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BISHOP AUCKLAND FOOTBALL CLUB

A QUICK HISTORY

It all started when theological students from Oxford and Cambridge University whilst studying at Auckland Castle, home of the Bishop of Durham in Bishop Auckland; formed a team known as Bishop Auckland Church Institute in 1882. A later dispute caused a breakaway team called Auckland Town to be formed in 1886/87 and it was from this upheaval that Bishop Auckland Football Club was eventually born. Eight days after its formation, the club chose royal blue with white facings and subsequently the light and dark blue colours of the original Church Institute representing the colours of Oxbridge.

Auckland Town were founder members of the Northern League in 1889 but left after its first season before returning as Bishop Auckland in 1893. Between 1893 and 1988, the club won the league championship a record 19 times. The first championship was claimed in 1898/99 with the club going unbeaten in their league campaign, winning nine and drawing seven of their sixteen league matches.

The most successful period in the Northern League came between 1947 and 1956 when the team never finished below second place. During this period, they were champions seven times and runners-up on three occasions

Following the tragic Munich air crash of 1958, three Bishop Auckland men went to assist Manchester United. They were Derek Lewin, Warren Bradley and Bobby Hardisty, who all played in United's Central league side in March that year. Bradley (an England amateur international) not only became a regular in United's 1st team but also went on to play at full international level.

In the FA Amateur Cup, the Bishops' record was without equal. They were in the final 18 times, winning the cup on ten occasions including a record three times in a row in 1955, 1956 and 1957. The Club were also semi-finalists on 27 occasions. When the (Amateur Cup) competition ceased in 1974, the Club was presented with a replica of the trophy in recognition of its outstanding record.

In the FA Cup the Bishops had memorable fights against Preston North End, Burnley, Wolves, and other league clubs. The best run in the competition was in 1954/55 when, after beating Kettering Town 5-1 (Home), Crystal Palace 4-2 (Away) and Ipswich Town 3-0 (home) after a 2-2 draw in East Anglia, they were defeated 3-1 by York City in a thrilling 4th round replay.

In 1988, almost a century after first joining the Northern League the Club decided to enter the non-league pyramid system via the Northern Premier League (NPL). The Bishops would spend 18 seasons in the NPL before returning to the Club's Northern League roots in 2006.

Off the pitch the Club formed itself into a limited company in 1997 but the key issue as the 21st century dawned was the Club's intent to move from its old home at Kingsway to a new site at Tindale Crescent on the outskirts of Bishop Auckland. Although the 'move' had been initially mooted in 1993, by the end of 2001 the Club was no nearer to achieving that objective and at the end of the 2001-02 season the Club finally left its spiritual home, and ground shares at Shildon, Spennymoor and West Auckland followed.

The Club continued to pursue its objective of getting to Tindale Crescent and obtained the maximum Football Foundation grant of £250,000 in 2004. In conjunction with national blue chip developer Terrace Hill the Club finally obtained planning permission for the new ground in November 2008. The new ground named Heritage Park was built for the Club by Terrace Hill and was an integral part of a massive regeneration project.

Heritage Park was officially opened in October 2010 with the first ever game being played against Middlesbrough the following month.



BISHOP AUCKLAND FC CLUB HONOURS

FA AMATEUR CUP						
<i>Winners</i>	1895/96	1899/00	1913/14	1920/21	1921/22	1934/35
	1938/39	1954/55	1955/56	1956/57		
<i>Finalists</i>	1901/02	1905/06	1910/11	1914/15	1945/46	1949/50
	1950/51	1950/51	1953/54			
FA DURHAM CHALLENGE CUP						
<i>Winners</i>	1891/92	1898/99	1930/31	1938/39	1951/52	1955/56
	1961-62	1966/67	1984/85	1985/86	1987/88	1996/97
	1998/99	2000/01	2001/02	2012/13		
<i>Finalists</i>	1890/91	1892/93	1893/94	1901/02	1925/26	1950/51
	1954/55	1956/57	1960/61	1986/87	1992/93	1993/94
	2003/04					
NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE						
<i>Premier Division Runners-up</i>	1996/97					
<i>First Division Runners-up</i>	1988/89					
NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE CUP						
<i>Finalists</i>	1994/95	2000/01				
NORTHERN LEAGUE						
<i>Champions</i>	1898/99	1900/01	1901/02	1908/09	1909/10	1911/12
	1920/21	1930/31	1938/39	1946/47	1949/50	1950/51
	1951/52	1953/54	1954/55	1955/56	1966/67	1984/85
	1985/86					
<i>Amateur Champions</i>	1902/03	1903/04	1905/06			
<i>Runners-up</i>	1903/04	1914/15	1919/20	1921/22	1922/23	1936/37
	1937/38	1939/40	1947/48	1948/49	1952/53	1960/61
	1972/73	1978/79	1986/87			
NORTHERN LEAGUE CUP						
<i>Winners</i>	1949/50	1950/51	1952/53	1953/54	1954/55	1959/60
	1966/67	1975/76				
<i>Finalists</i>	1926/27	1933/34	1936/37	1939/40	1945/46	1955/56
	1960/61	1974/75	2017/18			
NORTHEAST FLOODLIT LEAGUE						
<i>Champions</i>	1980/81					
BEST PERFORMANCES						
<i>FA Cup</i>	Fourth Round 1954/55					
<i>FA Amateur Cup</i>	Winners on ten occasions					
<i>FA Trophy</i>	Quarter Final (replay) 1978/79, 1996/97, 1999/00					
<i>FA Vase</i>	Second Round 2014/15					
<i>Highest League Position</i>	2 nd in Northern Premier League (then level 6 th) 1996/97					
<i>Club Motto</i>	Tempori Parendum (one must move with the times)					

HERITAGE PARK WELCOMES KENDAL TOWN



Good afternoon to everyone attending this FA Cup Preliminary Round tie as we welcome Kendal Town to Heritage Park.

In my comments prior to Tuesday evenings game, I referred to the upcoming two games as key to getting us back on track after a couple of defeats, well we are halfway there after a resounding win against Penrith when we dominated throughout.

It was only two years ago when we faced then Northern Premier League Kendal Town at the same stage of the competition away from home, and it was a very pleasant day as we triumphed 5-0.

I won't mention our scorers that day as that will give away some answers to this afternoon's trivia feature which you can find a few pages overleaf.

I feel it is important to try and keep the content of the matchday programme as fresh as possible throughout the season so please feel free to speak to me or e-mail any ideas/personal contributions to editor@bishopaafc.com

Enjoy the game and come on you Bishops!!

Editor – Gavin Hadden



Kendal Manager – Jimmy Marshall

“Today’s game is one we look forward to but are expecting it to be a tough afternoon against strong opponents. We know that Bishop Auckland have had a decent start to the season and come into the game off the back of a thumping win against Penrith, so we don’t underestimate the task ahead.

Nonetheless we will come here in good spirits with the aim of progressing into the next round. We had a good performance in the last round at Thornaby, so we will be looking to replicate that.”

BAFC Assistant Manager – Leon Carling



“The magic of the cup is back, and we are excited and determined to go as far as possible. Chris spoke previously about challenging for silverware and granted this isn’t something winnable we know the importance it has to the club as a whole.

The season so far has been positive, so we are confident coming into today’s game. We believe we have only had one poor half so far and with a new group whom 75% are aged under 23 there will be some speed bumps along the way.

Kendal are a side relatively unknown to us, but any team that wins away at Thornaby deserve full respect and we will have to be at the races from the first minute.

Once again thank you for the continued support, it means a lot to the players and staff and as you are aware...we are all in this together!”

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FA Cup Preliminary Round
Bishop Auckland v Kendal Town
Saturday 20th August 2022
Kick-off: 3 pm



BISHOP AUCKLAND FC	Nick	Liversedge		Ben	Wilcock		KENDAL TOWN
	Ben	Errington		Chris	Wraigthe		
	James	Risbrough		Nathan	Hankinson		
	Bradley	Mills		Ben	Thomas		
	Dale	Milburn		George	Philipson		
	Craig	Gott		Martin	Grundy		
	Josh	Daley		Finley	Lynch		
	James	Fairley		Rob	Wilson		
	Matty	Weirs		Tom	Kilifin		
	Wayne	Whitfield		Shaun	Sailor		
	Louis	Johnson		Steven	Yawson		
	Dale	Elgie		Bailey	Backhouse		
	Liam	Miller		Dylan	Mobbs		
	Dan	Dixon		Brandon	Croskell- Robinson		
	Ciaran	Banks					
	Brennan	Fitzpatrick					
	Dane	Burlace					
	Niall	McGoldrick					
	Piotr	Banda					
	Dylan	Rutherford					
	George	Walker					

Manager	Chris Hardy
Assistant Manager	Leon Carling

Jimmy Marshall
Andrew Marshall

TODAY'S MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Patrick Laws

Assistant Referees: Jamie Brooks-Johnston & Rosie Stonehouse

NEXT GAME AT HERITAGE PARK

vs West Allotment Celtic Saturday 27th August 3 pm (Northern League)



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AWAY KIT SPONSOR



Bishop Auckland 5-0 Penrith | 16.08.22 | Northern League Div 1

Bishop Auckland: Liversedge, Burlace, Risbrough, Errington, McGoldrick, Mills, Gott, Daley, Johnson, Fairley, Whitfield

Penrith: Taylor, Brown, Tait, Coombe, Howarth, Moynan, Armstrong, Main, Murray-Jones, Shields, Prokas

James Fairley produced a majestic performance to help Bishops run riot against a young Penrith outfit.



A blistering start saw James Risbrough (left) grab his fourth goal of the campaign when he lashed home from a corner after just two minutes. Craig Gott fired against the underside of the bar and further good chances fell to Whitfield and Fairley, with the latter forcing Taylor into an excellent point blank save.

On 30 minutes Craig Gott worked Taylor into producing another fantastic stop from his free kick and just two minutes later Bishop's dominance was rewarded when Mills was barged to the ground in the box. Gott calmly slotted home the penalty as Taylor dived the opposite way.

At times Fairley was simply toying with the Penrith left back and three minutes from the break another of his mazy runs produced the end product the home support were craving, a nonchalant dink (right) which sailed over the helpless Taylor.



Dale Milburn replaced Burlace for the second half and within seven minutes was on the score sheet as he received a return pass from Fairley and stroked in a low shot.

Penrith were in danger of being completely blown away, Gott smashing in with a slight deflection after the ball was played to him from the left-hand side.



After firstly Fairley struck the bar from distance, then Milburn followed up with a powerful shot which also rattled the frame of the goal, Bishops settled into the final quarter of the game seemingly content with the score line.

The disheartened visitors conjured up several half chances, but Bishops were able to claim the bonus of a fourth clean sheet from six games so far this season.



Photos by Joe Gorman

2022/23 Fixtures & Results

Date	Match	Kick off	Comp	Result	Att
Sat 02/07/2022	Bishop Auckland v Middlesbrough	1:00 PM	FRI	0 - 5	1950
Wed 13/07/2022	Stockton Town v Bishop Auckland	7:45 PM	FRI	0 - 0	
Sat 16/07/2022	Bishop Auckland v Whitby Town	3:00 PM	FRI	0 - 3	
Tue 19/07/2022	Shildon v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	FRI	2 - 0	
Sat 23/07/2022	Bishop Auckland v Hebburn Town	3:00 PM	FRI	1 - 1	193
Sat 30/07/2022	Bishop Auckland v Pickering Town	3:00 PM	NL1	6 - 0	304
Tue 02/08/2022	Whitley Bay v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	NL1	0 - 4	372
Sat 06/08/2022	Guisborough Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	FAC EP	0 - 1	364
Tue 09/08/2022	Bishop Auckland v Carlisle City	7:45 PM	NL1	0 - 1	307
Sat 13/08/2022	West Auckland Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1	2 - 1	426
Tue 16/08/2022	Bishop Auckland v Penrith	7:45 PM	NL1	5 - 0	230
Sat 20/08/2022	Bishop Auckland v Kendal Town	3:00 PM	FAC P		
Tue 23/08/2022	Seaham Red Star v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	NL1		
Sat 27/08/2022	Bishop Auckland v West Allotment Celtic	3:00 PM	NL1		
Mon 29/08/2022	Bishop Auckland v Newton Aycliffe	1:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 03/09/2022	Bishop Auckland v Whickham	3:00 PM	NL1		
Wed 07/09/2022	Crook Town v Bishop Auckland	7:30 PM	NL1		
Sat 10/09/2022	Tow Law Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 24/09/2022	Sunderland RCA v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	FAV Q2		
Sat 01/10/2022	Heaton Stannington v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Wed 05/10/2022	Guisborough Town v Bishop Auckland	7:45 PM	NL1		
Sat 08/10/2022	Bishop Auckland v Thornaby	3:00 PM	NL1		
Tue 11/10/2022	Bishop Auckland v Northallerton Town	7:45 PM	NL1		
Sat 15/10/2022	Sunderland RCA v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Tue 18/10/2022	Bishop Auckland v Redcar Town	7:45 PM	NL1		
Sat 22/10/2022	Northallerton Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 29/10/2022	West Allotment Celtic v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 05/11/2022	Ashington v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1		
Sat 12/11/2022	Bishop Auckland v Whitley Bay	3:00 PM	NL1		

Sat 19/11/2022	Carlisle City v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 26/11/2022	Penrith v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 03/12/2022	Newcastle Benfield v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 10/12/2022	Bishop Auckland v Seaham Red Star	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 17/12/2022	Redcar Athletic v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Tue 27/12/2022	Newton Aycliffe v Bishop Auckland	1:00 PM	NL1
Sat 07/01/2023	Bishop Auckland v Crook Town	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 14/01/2023	Pickering Town v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 21/01/2023	Bishop Auckland v Guisborough	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 28/01/2023	Bishop Auckland v West Auckland Town	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 04/02/2023	Bishop Auckland v Newcastle Benfield	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 11/02/2023	Whickham v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 18/02/2023	Bishop Auckland v Tow Law Town	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 11/03/2023	Bishop Auckland v Heaton Stannington	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 18/03/2023	Thornaby v Bishop Auckland	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 25/03/2023	Bishop Auckland v Sunderland RCA	3:00 PM	NL1
Sat 22/04/2023	Bishop Auckland v Ashington	3:00 PM	NL1



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INTRODUCING THE BISHOPS' – SEASON 2022/23



Goalkeeper – Nick Liversedge – Apps 5

Now starting his fifth season with Bishops after signing from Shildon when manager Ian Chandler took over in the summer of 2018. Nick has an abundance of experience and is an excellent shot stopper who commands his box extremely well. Once again voted player of the season for 2021-22. Newly named club captain.

Goalkeeper – Piotr Banda – Apps 0

Dual registered with our reserve side Piotr has been with Newcastle Academy for many years.

Goalkeeper – Dan Dixon – Apps 1

Dan will provide additional cover to the goalkeeping position with many years of experience with the likes of Guisborough, Whitby and Billingham Synthonia.

Defender – Niall McGoldrick – Apps 2 / Goals 1

Niall was part of the Bishops squad in the 2017-18 season and returns after playing for Easington Colliery.

Defender – Dylan Rutherford – Apps 0

Dual registered with our reserve side, Dylan made several first-team appearances last season and has trained with the first team throughout pre-season.

Defender – Ben Errington – Apps 6 – Sponsored by Stagecoach

Joins a new look Bishops' defence having spent last season at the heart of the Sunderland RCA backline. Previously at South Shields.



Defender – Dale Elgie – Apps 5

Signed in June 2022, Dale is a combative central defender who was player of the season at Crook Town in 2021-22.

Defender – Liam Miller – Apps 4

Signed in late August 2021. Left-back who is 20 years old and has represented Scotland at youth level.

Defender – George Walker – Apps 0 George made his defensive debut v Middlesbrough in pre-season giving a great account of himself. A brilliant young prospect who is also with the clubs' U18 team.
Defender – James Risbrough – Apps 6 / Goals 4 – Sponsored by Steven Jardine Chris Hardy's second summer signing, having featured against Bishops in the final game of last season for Guisborough Town. Can operate on the left side of defence or as an attacking fullback and comes with a great pedigree having represented the likes of Stockton Town and Whitby Town.
Defender – Dane Burlace – Apps 6 / Goals 1 Full-back who spent last season at Easington Colliery. Previously with Sunderland RCA and the Leeds Utd Academy
Midfielder – Bradley Mills – Apps 6 27-year-old who was transferred from Billingham Synthonia in time to make his debut in Chris Hardy's first game in the DCC v Gateshead Rutherford in October 2021. Previous experience at Whitby Town.
Midfielder – Craig Gott – Apps 5 / Goals 3 The first signing of the summer in May 2022 and a clear statement of intent by Chris Hardy. An exceptional player at Marske Utd over several years and the driving force in midfield that secured the seashiders' double promotion to the NPL Premier Division. Spennymoor Town and Darlington also count as Craigs' previous clubs. Newly installed team captain.
Midfielder – Ciaran Banks – Apps 6 / Goals 1 Signed in March 2022 from Northallerton Town. 21year old winger who made his debut from the bench away to West Allotment Celtic.
Midfielder – Dale Milburn – Apps 3 / Goals 1 – Sponsored by Castle Carpets Dale made his debut from the bench against Newcastle Benfield in October 2021. The 24-year-old was previously with Sunderland RCA and scored a goal of the season contender against his former club toward the end of the 2021-22 season.
Midfielder – Josh Daley – Apps 5 – Sponsored by Snapfast Signed in June 2022, Josh was at Billingham Town last season where he scored a spectacular free kick against Bishops'. Comes with huge promise and is a product of Hartlepool Utd's youth set-up.
Midfielder – Brennan Fitzpatrick – Apps 1 Signed in June 2022 Brennan played at Newton Aycliffe before joining Bishops'.
Midfielder – Andrew Stephenson – Apps 4 An experienced attacking midfielder, Andrew signed just after 2022-23 got underway. Previously with Marske, South Shields and Spennymoor Town.
Forward – Louis Johnson – Apps 3 / Goals 3 Signed in June 2022 Louis played at Guisborough Town before joining Bishops'



Forward – Matthew Weirs – Apps 5

Matty joins the club for a third spell having initially been a part of Colin Myers's squad in the early part of the last decade and can play in a variety of midfield and forward positions. Featured for Sunderland RCA last season.

Forward – James Fairley – Apps 6 / Goals 1

James is another player who returns for a third spell at the club, where he has shown the Bishops' fans what he is capable of on his day, which is plenty of skill and spectacular goals. Part of Marske Utd's playoff-winning team last season alongside Craig Gott.

Forward – Wayne Whitfield – Apps 6 / Goals 2

A local lad who is 26 years of age. Joined from Willington Town midway through last season after his performances for the 2nd Division side had caught the eye.

Manager – Chris Hardy – Sponsored by Last Mile Logistic Solutions

Appointed in October 2021 with Bishops languishing second from bottom in the Northern League. A popular choice with supporters, Chris has a very good track record most recently with Whitby Town in the Northern Premier League and before that Northern League Guisborough Town with whom he transformed into a top 3 side.

**Assistant Manager – Leon Carling – Sponsored by the Pearson family**

Leon returned to the club as a coach after a couple of spells as a player, following a similar role at Sunderland RCA which he left to join up with Chris Hardy. A centre-half by trade he featured for Marske Utd, Guisborough Town, Billingham Synthonia and Shildon amongst others during a successful Northern League playing career. Leon will this season step into the Assistant Manager role.



**Catherine,
Mike & Jack**

Can you name the Bishops' players in action below, the last time we faced Kendal in the FA Cup in September 2020? Photos by Peter Jackson



Left, full back who spent time at Fleetwood Town, now playing his trade at Tow Law



Left, striker who scored twice in this game, including a 1st half penalty

Right, tricky attacker pictured here challenging for the ball

Bonus answer for the midfielder watching on in the background...



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DATE	KICK OFF	MATCH	COMPETITION
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Crook Town v Whitley Bay	Division 1
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Thornaby v Newton Aycliffe	Division 1
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Guisborough Town v Penrith	Division 1
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Redcar Athletic v Pickering Town	Division 1
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Bedlington Terriers v Billingham Town	Division 2
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Birtley Town v Redcar Town	Division 2
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Boldon CA v Chester-le-Street Town	Division 2
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Chester-le-Street United v Easington Colliery	Division 2
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Esh Winning v Blyth Town	Division 2
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Horden CW v Brandon United	Division 2
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Jarrow v Billingham Synthonia	Division 2
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Newcastle University v Boro Rangers	Division 2
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Ryton & Crawcrook Albion v Prudhoe YC Seniors	Division 2
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20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Newcastle Benfield v Shildon	FA Cup
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Carlisle City v Goole AFC	FA Cup
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Bishop Auckland v Kendal Town	FA Cup
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	North Shields v Seaham Red Star	FA Cup
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Tow Law Town v Ashington AFC	FA Cup
20/08/2022	3:00 PM	Heaton Stannington v North Ferriby	FA Cup
21/08/2022	12:00 PM	Whickham v Sunderland RCA	FA Cup

DATE	MATCH	RESULT	COMPETITION	ATT
17/08/2022	Heaton Stannington v Redcar Athletic	1 - 2	Division 1	365
17/08/2022	Billingham Synthonia v Brandon United	5 - 2	Division 2	80
17/08/2022	Blyth Town v Billingham Town	4 - 2	Division 2	82
17/08/2022	Prudhoe YC Seniors v Chester-le-Street Town	1 - 1	Division 2	135
17/08/2022	Willington v Ryton & Crawcrook Albion	2 - 1	Division 2	112
17/08/2022	Jarrow v Chester-le-Street United	1 - 2	Division 2	156
16/08/2022	Bishop Auckland v Penrith	5 - 0	Division 1	230
16/08/2022	Carlisle City v Northallerton Town	2 - 1	Division 1	125
16/08/2022	Pickering Town v Tow Law Town	2 - 1	Division 1	136
16/08/2022	Ashington AFC v Sunderland RCA	2 - 1	Division 1	427
16/08/2022	Newcastle Benfield v West Auckland Town	2 - 1	Division 1	155
16/08/2022	Newton Aycliffe v Crook Town	1 - 0	Division 1	220
16/08/2022	Whitley Bay v West Allotment Celtic	2 - 0	Division 1	307
16/08/2022	Seaham Red Star v Thornaby	2 - 3	Division 1	127
16/08/2022	Whickham v Guisborough Town	0 - 3	Division 1	159
16/08/2022	Boldon CA v Esh Winning	1 - 1	Division 2	48
16/08/2022	Hornden CW v Birtley Town	0 - 3	Division 2	167
16/08/2022	Redcar Town v Washington	2 - 0	Division 2	103
16/08/2022	Bedlington Terriers v Boro Rangers	0 - 0	Division 2	83
16/08/2022	Sunderland West End v Newcastle University	1 - 0	Division 2	85

DIVISION 1 – TOP SCORERS – 2022/2023 (LEAGUE ONLY)	
Cole Kiernan (Guisborough Town)	6
Issac Walker (Redcar Athletic)	4
Andrei-Vasile Ardelean (Tow Law Town)	3
Dean Briggs (Ashington)	3
Sonni Coleman (Redcar Athletic)	3
Nathan Greenwood (Whickham)	3
Luke Hogan (Thornaby)	3
Louis Johnson (Bishop Auckland)	3
Callum Larmouth (West Allotment Celtic)	3
Lee Mason (Ashington)	3
Malcolm Morien (Whitley Bay)	3
Jamie Owens (Newton Aycliffe)	3
James Risbrough (Bishop Auckland)	3
Craig Spooner (Ashington)	3
Oscar Taylor (Newton Aycliffe)	3
DIVISION 2 – TOP SCORERS – 2022/2023 (LEAGUE ONLY)	
Aidan Rutledge (Birtley Town)	8
Jack Pounder (Billingham Town)	6
Craig Fairley (Prudhoe YC Seniors)	5
Nathan O'Neill (Easington Colliery)	5
Daniel Chapman (Billingham Synthonia)	4
Glen Hargrave (Birtley Town)	4
Matthew Hayton (Bedlington Terriers)	4
Kurtis Howes (Redcar Town)	4
Jack Maskell (Howden C.W.)	4
Levi Collins (Boldon C.A.)	3
Leighton Harris (Billingham Town)	3
Thomas Ions (Prudhoe YC Seniors)	3
Brandon Kirkbride (Boldon C.A.)	3
Kristian Sands (Bedlington Terriers)	3
Ben Turner (Boro Rangers)	3
Carl Williams (Redcar Town)	3
Current club displayed in brackets, all goals scored within the individual division counted in figures	

POS	CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	FORM
1	Ashington AFC	5	5	0	0	18	3	15	15	W W W W W
2	Newton Aycliffe	5	4	1	0	12	4	8	13	W W D W W
3	Carlisle City	5	4	1	0	8	3	5	13	D W W W W
4	Whickham	5	4	0	1	9	4	5	12	W W W W L
5	Whitley Bay	5	4	0	1	9	7	2	12	W L W W W
6	Guisborough Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	7	10	W W D W
7	Newcastle Benfield	5	3	1	1	7	5	2	10	L W D W W
8	Bishop Auckland	5	3	0	2	16	3	13	9	W W L L W
9	Redcar Athletic	5	2	1	2	13	13	0	7	W L D L W
10	West Auckland Town	5	2	1	2	7	9	-2	7	D L W W L
11	Thornaby	5	2	0	3	9	9	0	6	L L W L W
12	Sunderland RCA	5	1	2	2	7	4	3	5	D D L W L
13	West Allotment Celtic	5	1	1	3	10	8	2	4	L D L W L
14	Tow Law Town	4	1	0	3	7	15	-8	3	L W L L
15	Penrith	5	1	0	4	4	15	-11	3	L W L L L
16	Pickering Town	5	1	0	4	4	18	-14	3	L L L L W
17	Heaton Stannington	5	0	2	3	3	8	-5	2	D L D L L
18	Northallerton Town	4	0	1	3	6	10	-4	1	D L L L
19	Crook Town	4	0	1	3	4	12	-8	1	D L L L
20	Seaham Red Star	5	0	1	4	2	12	-10	1	L L D L L

POS	CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	FORM
1	Birtley Town	6	4	2	0	18	6	12	14	D W W W W
2	Billingham Town	5	4	0	1	18	8	10	12	W W W W L
3	Hornden CW	6	4	0	2	12	8	4	12	W W W W L
4	Boro Rangers	5	3	2	0	6	2	4	11	D W W W D
5	Bedlington Terriers	4	3	1	0	12	3	9	10	W W W D
6	Redcar Town	5	3	1	1	12	4	8	10	D L W W W
7	Prudhoe YC Seniors	6	3	1	2	13	9	4	10	W L L W D
8	Chester-le-Street United	6	3	1	2	10	11	-1	10	D L L W W
9	Easington Colliery	5	3	0	2	10	5	5	9	W W L L W
10	Billingham Synthonia	6	3	0	3	14	12	2	9	L L W L W
11	Blyth Town	5	3	0	2	10	9	1	9	L W W L W
12	Boldon CA	5	2	1	2	8	10	-2	7	L W W L D
13	Esh Winning	6	2	1	3	7	14	-7	7	L W W L D
14	Sunderland West End	6	2	0	4	5	11	-6	6	L L L L W
15	Brandon United	5	1	2	2	7	10	-3	5	D D W L L
16	Chester-le-Street Town	6	1	2	3	5	12	-7	5	W L L D D
17	Washington	6	1	1	4	5	10	-5	4	L W L L L
18	Ryton & Crawcrook Albion	6	1	1	4	6	15	-9	4	D W L L L
19	Willington	6	1	1	4	4	13	-9	4	L L L D W
20	Jarrow	5	0	3	2	5	8	-3	3	D D D L L
21	Newcastle University	4	0	0	4	4	11	-7	0	L L L L

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FA Cup Memories

Andy Lister (Bishop Auckland supporter), Bishop Auckland v Blackpool



"I have a very clear memory of Bishop's defeat at home to Blackpool in 1987. At the end, some Blackpool lads were being a bit silly. I'd taken my 7 year old son along, so we were aiming straight back to the car on Kingsway. As we were about to cross the little road behind the stand, the thick end of a tont of police horse was "trotting" towards the bother. I hauled my lad back, the Bobby applied all brakes and the horse passed us in a shower of sparks. Could have been an even sadder end to the cup run, but we were OK."

Mike Pearson (Bishop Auckland & Middlesbrough supporter), Boro v Chelsea
17.5.97

"My 1st trip to Wembley for a Boro game. Juninho, Ravanelli, Emerson Hignett, sunny day, plenty of beer, chips, banter and a new Boro shirt. What could go wrong?"

Roberto Di Matteo's 20yd effort straight over Ben Roberts outstretched arms just 42 seconds into the game that's what !!!

*When the football starts it can sometimes ruin an otherwise great day....
quickest Wembley goal in front of 79000+. Lost 2 nil, but I can say 'I was there'."*

KENDAL TOWN HISTORY & PLAYER INFORMATION

The present Club was originally formed as Netherfield AFC in 1919 when employees at K Shoes Netherfield factory were encouraged to form a football team. They were provided with land near to the factory at Parkside and began to compete in local leagues. In 1925 the team achieved its first notable success winning the Westmorland County Cup.

The club then played in the local leagues like the North Lancashire and West Lancashire league before the outbreak of the 2nd World War.

In 1945 the club joined the semi-professional ranks becoming a member of the Lancashire Combination League. Two Championship Titles came their way in 1949 and 1965.

FA Cup success was quickly becoming a tradition having 5 appearances in 8 years in the 1st Round of the FA Cup with club's best run was in 1963/64 reaching the 2nd Round against Football league side Chesterfield.

In 1968 the club accepted the challenge of becoming a founder member of the Northern Premier League. However, the 1970's were not kind to Netherfield as they languished around the bottom of the Northern Premier League for most of the decade.

The Club moved in the North West Counties Division 1 for 4 seasons before returning to the Northern Premier League in 1987 for the next 10 years the club highest position was 5th in 1993/94 season.

The club changed its name to Netherfield Kendal in 1998 and changed its name to Kendal Town in 2000.

The 2004/05 season the club lost in the NPL Division 1 play-off final against AFC Telford.

The season after was one of the most successful in the club's history beating Gresley Rovers in the playoff final and the 1st ever promotion in the clubs history to the NPL Premier.

The club best two seasons in the NPL Premier where they secured two play off places losing both semi-finals each time.

In the 2012/13 season the club where relegated back to the NPL Division 1. For the next 10 seasons the clubs average position was 16th. In that time the club could only manage it's highest position of 10th in the 2013/14 season.

The 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons where never completed due to the coronavirus outbreak.

The 2021/22 season was one of the worst in the club's history. The club finished on 12 points and finished 19th and relegated to the North West Counties Premier.

Ben Wilcock (Goalkeeper) Young goalkeeper signed in the summer. Former Club: AFC Fylde.

Tom Goodwin (Goalkeeper) Signed in the summer having impressed in pre-season. Former Clubs: Ashton Town, Harrogate Railway Athletic.

Chris Wraighte (Defender/Midfielder) Versatile player can play on the wing or defence. Has made over 50 appearances for the club. Former Clubs: Penrith, Crooklands Casuals, Workington, Barrow and Holker Old Boys.

Hayden Ellis (Defender) Young defender signed in the summer. Former Club: AFC Fylde

Darren Nightingale (Defender) Local lad. Impressed in the Reserve Team last season, made his 1st Team debut against Trafford last season. Former Club: Ibis FC.

Nathan Hankinson (Defender/Midfielder) Young versatile player can play on either side at full back or higher up. Former Club: Milnthorpe Corinthians.

George Philipson (Defender) Centre Back signed in the summer. Former Club: Penrith, Selby Town.

George Akred (Defender) Centre Back signed in the summer. Former Club Vickerstown.

Joel Brogan (Defender/Midfielder) Versatile player can play left back and left midfield. Former Clubs: AFC Fylde, FC Deisenhofen, Wyre Villa.

Bailey Backhouse (Midfielder) Young centre midfielder sign in the summer
Former Clubs: Lancaster City, Trimpell FC.

Martin Grundy (Defender/Midfielder) Third spell with the club having signed in the summer. Experience player who can play in centre midfield or defence.
Former clubs: Ambleside United, Garstang, Northwich Victoria, Holker Old Boys, Wyre Villa, Sylne with Hest FC.

Ben Thomas (Defender/Midfielder) Second spell with the club having signed in the summer. Experience player who can play fullback and centre midfield. Has played over 200 games in the NPL. Former Clubs: Bamber Bridge, Milnthorpe Corinthians, Morecambe.

Shaun Sailor (Midfielder) Signed in the summer. Combative and box to box midfielder. Former Clubs: Garstang.

Rob Wilson (Midfielder) Experience midfielder who can play in the centre of the park and a dead ball specialist. 2nd spell with the club having signed in the summer. Former Clubs: Ambleside United, Lancaster City, Milnthorpe Corinthians, Workington.

Brandon Croskell - Robinson (Midfielder) Local lad. Signed in the summer. Can play in different roles in midfield. Played for the Reserve Team last season. Former clubs: Kendal United, Milnthorpe Corinthians.

Joseph Dickson (Midfielder) Second spell with the club having signed in the summer. Can play in different positions in midfield. Former Clubs: Windermere.

Adam Eden (Midfielder) Signed in the summer. Can play on the wing. Former clubs: Millom

Dylan Mobbs (Forward) Signed last season. The young Australian has an eye for goal and play up front or on the wing. Former Clubs: Brisbane City, Venezia.

Finley Lynch (Forward) Signed in the summer. Having impressed in pre-season. Former Clubs: Lancaster City, AFC Fylde, Trimpell FC, Sylne with Hest.

Scott McDonald (Forward) Signed last season. A quick forward and holds the ball up. Former Club: Vickerstown

Steve Yawson (Forward) Third spell with the club having signed in the summer. A flamboyant forward who has an eye for goal. Former clubs: Morecambe, Milnthorpe Corinthians, Prescott Cables.

Tom Kilfin (Forward) Second spell with the club having signed in the summer. A strong forward with pace and quick feet. Former Clubs: Lancaster City, Milnthorpe Corinthians, Northwich Victoria, Workington.

Jimmy Marshall (Manager) Appointed the club 1st team manager in the summer this is his second spell with the club. Started coaching youth teams locally and then went onto PNE Academy coaching. Managed Caton United then went onto become David Foster assistant manager with Kendal Town, Jimmy then went onto managed Milnthorpe Corinthians in November 2018. Won the West Lancashire Division 1 title with the club in the 21/22 season.

Andrew Marshall (Assistant Manager) Appointed the club assistant manager in the summer. Started coaching in the Whitehaven Sunday league before progressing onto local Saturday football. Worked as a Coach for Workington Reds Development. Then went to Dalton United for 2 ½ years and recently managed Millom AFC for 3 years before joining Jimmy at Kendal Town.

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- Launching of the '500 club' lottery in Jan 2017 where to date we have donated in excess of £10,000 to BAFC.
- Organise and subsidise away travel for supporters.
- Donated monies to charities of choice of our late Director Brian Watson and ex-player Jackie Foster.
- Sponsorship of home games, players kits and the BAFC official commercial brochure.
- Donations to help players get medical treatment and aftercare to regain fitness.
- Own a stake in BAFC by purchasing shares so we as supporters have representation at the AGM.

What benefits are available to Supporters Club members?

- Discounted travel on official Supporters Club transport to away games.
- Priority/discounted prices on official club events at the discretion of BAFC.
- Access to regular meetings and inclusion on SC mailing list to keep up to date with any latest news.

How do I join?

To become a member, complete the form below and return to a Supporters Club official or alternatively e-mail **supporters@bishopafc.com**:

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Why should I join the 500 club ?

The first BIG reason is that it gives you a chance of winning up to £1,000 every month, extended from this other reasons to join are:

- Low cost to join only £5 per month this works out cheaper than most other lotteries / draws
- Better odds than most other draws with the max odds being 500:1
- Support a local community supporters organisation which is committed to improving all aspects of a local football club.
- Easy of play all monthly fees are taken by standing order meaning that you will never miss a draw.

How do I join the 500 club ?

It's very simple to join the 500 club, follow the 4 easy steps below:

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