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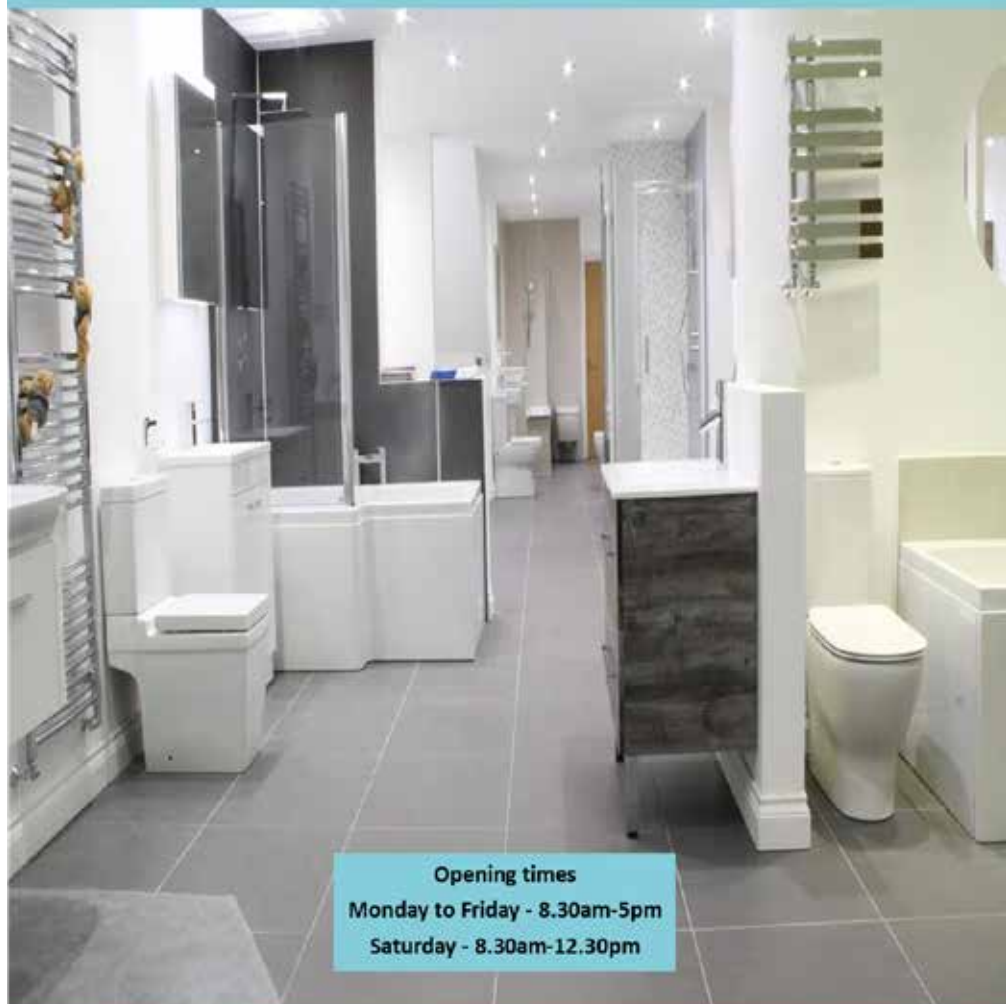
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Broadwell 1st Team Appearances - 243  
Broadwell 1st Team Goals - 20  
2016/17 - 33 Appearances - 3 Goals  
2017/18 - 33 Appearances - 3 Goals  
2018/19 - 25 Appearances - 3 Goals  
2019/20 - 19 Appearances - 1 Goals (Covid)  
2020/21 - 3 Appearances - 0 Goals (Covid)  
2021/22 - 29 Appearances - 2 Goals  
2022/23 - 27 Appearances - 3 Goals  
2023/24 - 24 Appearances - 1 Goals  
2024/25 - 25 Appearances - 0 Goals  
2025/26 - 24 Appearances - 2 Goals  
2026/27 - 1 Appearances - 2 Goals

**Name** - Ben Fishwick ( AKA Fish )

**Age** - 31

**Position** - Midfield

**Previous Teams** - Soudley

**Favourite Broadwell Game** - 2023 Les James Cup Final v  
Sharpness ( Scored to put us 2 - 1 up )

**Most annoying Team Mate** - Jack Knight  
( Doesn't know when to shut up )

**Funniest Team Mate** - Aidan Creighton  
( Boy comes out with some stuff )

# HISTORY OF WICK FC

As old photographs will show Wick had a village football team long before a group of young local lads formed Wick CA in 1971. Unable to play at Oldbury Lane at that time, they played their first couple of seasons on a patch of land off Naishcombe Hill, as Oldbury Lane was home to Wick Athletic (whose history we can trace back to the 1930's), and Partridge & Love. The young Wick side quickly saw success, winning their Regional division without losing a game. A feat almost repeated the following season when they finished as runners up. Then came a switch to the Bristol & District league, where success continued taking the division 4 title in 1974, and winning the GFA Minor cup the season after. When Partridge & Love disbanded, it gave Wick CA the opportunity to relocate to Oldbury Lane, where they later amalgamated with Wick Athletic to form a single club in the mid 70's. This sparked a lengthy period of progress for the club with the introduction of a Reserve side. The 1st team's triumph in the 1978 Junior Cup was followed by double celebrations in 1982 when both club sides were promoted - the 1st team winning the B&D Senior Div and the Reserves as runners up in B&D Div 4. Success continued and two seasons later Wick had another double celebration with the 1st team taking the Bristol Prem Combination div 1 title and the Reserves the B&D div 3 crown. The following years were a lean period for the club which included relegation. Then with a name change to RMC Wick (through its sponsorship from the local quarry) fortunes turned in 1998 with a second success in the GFA Junior Cup. This was the catalyst to another successful period at the club, and in the 1999/2000 season the First team returned to the Bristol Prem Comb after taking the B&D Senior Div title. Another promotion the following season saw the First team in the Premier Div of the Bristol Prem where they won the Bristol Prem Cup in both 2003 & 2005.

With an influx of new players, Wick were able to introduce a third side with this A team starting in B&D div 6. 2004 saw the First team finish fourth in the Bristol Prem, and promotion for both the Reserves and A teams, although the Reserves tasted relegation to B&D div 2 the following season. Wick's dreams of promotion to the County League were dashed in the 2004/5 season when a poor end to the season saw them lose their leading position at the half-way stage. In the 2007/8 season the reserves were promoted to the B&D Senior div, but there was little further success for the clubs three Saturday sides until the 2016/17 season, which saw the first team narrowly pipped for the Bristol Prem Comb title but gain promotion to the Marcliffe County League under the reins of Mike Strawford.

The 2017/18 season saw the A team fold through a lack of younger players, but the formation of a second veterans side playing on a Sunday, where both vet sides enjoyed league and Cup success. The 2019/20 season looked set to be a fantastic year for both the first team and reserves, but with league and Cup honours in sight, the season fell foul to the COVID-19 pandemic. On the upside the reserves were promoted to the Prem Comb Div 1. Progress on the field continued the following season with the first team taking the County League title after an epic battle with Shirehampton. Unfortunately our planning application for step 6 development took too long to get and so Shirehampton was given the promotion slot. Failing to gain promotion resulted in an exodus of players and management all eager to play at step 6, which meant a complete rebuild of the squad in the 2021/2022 season managed by Kev Pollard and Jamie Johnson assisted by Nathan Broe (Coach) and Tom Darby (goalkeeper coach). Last season was a mixed bag for Wick FC, which saw it's reserve team and management leave part way through the season to join a local step 6 side, which caused Wick to pull the reserves from the Prem Comb. The first team continued to rebuild, the A team won promotion, Vets won a league and cup double, while Wick Sunday enjoyed a successful season, winning the league cup.

The new 2024/25 season will see a new young first team management team in place, with Callum Fudgell and Josh Brown bringing a fresh group of players to the club, to continue our ambition for step 6 football at Wick. In addition to the first team, Dominic Summers and Ash Jenkins established a new Reserve side, led by captain Callum Whooley. That season the first team finished a credible fourth, and with the same group a creditable 7th last season after a strong finish. The new 2026/7 season, sees a first team management change, after Callum Fudgell steps away, with George Boon taking charge, assisted by Josh Brown, Grant Evans and Frank Taylor-Fox, with a new look squad hungry for success. Our over 45's & over 50's vets teams will continue after last seasons honours and the Youth section guided by Josh Pollard has introduced a lads youth team alongside the well established Wick girls team.

# WICK FC PROFILES

## Callum Fudgell - Manager

Led the club to a very respectable 4th place finish last year in what was a season of no real expectation. Even made 7 appearances off the bench last campaign, hopefully that number is lower this season. Previous Clubs: Hanham Athletic, AEK Boco & Nicholas Wanderers.

## Josh Brown - Manager

Led the club to a very respectable 4th place finish last year in what was a season of no real expectation. Hopefully can sort his crippled shoulder this year as he's too good a player to not be playing. Previous Clubs: Hanham Athletic, AEK Boco & Oldland

## Ben Mackenzie - Assisted Manager / Head Coach

Ben joined us a month into last season and has slotted in perfectly with the lads. A very experienced coach that has managed at academy and university levels in England, Scotland and the US

Previous Clubs: Bristol City Robins Foundation, West Ham Utd Foundation, Dundee Utd FC & Aberdeen

## Deke Langdon - Defender

Probably our most underrated player. Can play anywhere on the pitch and always gives 110%. Lovely feet for a defender and not afraid to get stuck in either for a little lad. Needs some training on how to take a throw in though.

Previous Clubs: Hanham Athletic

## Liam Robson - Defender

A brilliant defender who loves to have the ball at his feet and play out from the back. He has great experience in the leagues above and is a real leader on the pitch. Big Johns favourite player.

Previous Clubs: Hanham Athletic, AEK Boco & Keynsham Town

## Callum Ball - Defender

## Frank Taylor-Fox - Midfielder

Frank is club captain and plays the 6 role as good as anyone, intercepts the play and plays the easy pass or can drive through the midfield with his engine and quality feet. Huge player for us, hopefully cuts down on his holidays this season and sorts the moustache out

Previous Clubs: Hanham Athletic, AEK Boco & Oldland

## Jaye Rudge - Midfielder

Loves a moan but still one of the most gifted players in the squad. Quality feet, makes things tick and a great finisher as well. Best trainer Previous Clubs: Hanham Athletic & AEK Boco

## Tyrone Fudgell - Midfield

Another player who joins us with big western league and county league experience. Ty is calm on the ball and loves a tackle. Even at the age of 37 is one of the fittest players in the squad.

Previous Clubs: Avonmouth, Hanham Athletic & Bitton

## Kai Shellard - Midfield

Kai joins us for this season from Bitton Reserves but did play a handful of games for their first team in the western league last season. He is comfortable on the ball, has great feet and always looks to play forward.

Previous Clubs: Bitton

Younger brother to Frank. Technically gifted footballer, an absolute nightmare to get the ball off will turn you inside and out with his slick dribbling and skill. Huge miss for us at the back end of last season when he got injured, if we can keep him fit and available we've always got a chance in any game as long as he's available & not seeing his missus in London.

Previous Clubs: Hanham Athletic & AEK Boco

## Bayley Rudge - Forward

One of the most two footed players you'll ever see I still don't know what foots his strongest now. Runs at defenders all day long and loves an assist. Still yet to win a MOTM award which he moans about every week. Fine master this season.

Previous Clubs: Hanham Athletic & AEK Boco

## MATCH REPORTS

At Saw Mills End Longlevens Reserves had their first home game of the season against **Broadwell Amateurs** and Broadwell had the ball in the net in the 13th minute but Jamie Belfitt was adjudged offside. However, In the 17th minute a Broadwell corner was turned in by Ben Fishwick for 1-0 after a small scramble. Longlevens Reserves responded almost straight away with Fin Rankin finding his way through on goal and chipping Jack Watkins only for the ball to come off the bar. In the second half Longlevens Reserves came close early on when a ball squared by Jack Cornell didn't quite get the connection it needed by Ali Adachareh and went inches wide. Broadwell controlled much of the game in the second half with a resolute and organised performance which Longlevens Reserves struggled to have an answer for. Broadwell wrapped things up late on when Dan Brain beat his man down the wing and crossed for Fishwick to score his and Broadwell's second in the 83rd minute for a deserved 2-0 victory.

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**SECOND TEAM MANAGER** JASON ROONEY

**THIRD TEAM MANAGER** BRANDON LEACH

**PROGRAMME EDITOR** MARK GABRIEL

Broadwell welcome you all to the first home fixture of the county league season against Wick FC, hope they enjoy their stay and have a safe journey home.

We have only played the one game so far, coming away with a good win at Longlevens, 2-0, with a brace from newly married Ben Fishwick.

We are hoping to improve on last seasons top half finish, with the new additions of midfielder Aaron Powell and young keeper Paul Chovenac we are confident we can.

Again we appreciate all the support from our committee and sponsors that help to keep the club going forward.

Coffee, tea & refreshments in the clubhouse.

Enjoy the game.

**Dave Watkins, Broadwell AFC Chairman**

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**Broadwell Amateurs v Wick FC**

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Longlevens Res v AFC Mangotsfield Rocks

Quedgeley Wanderers v Totterdown United

Stoke Gifford v Bishops Cleeve Devs

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| Filton Athletic            | 4        | 0        | 3        | 1        | 7        | 8        | -1       | 3        |
| AFC Mangotsfield Rocks     | 3        | 0        | 2        | 1        | 3        | 5        | -2       | 2        |
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| Totterdown United          | 3        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 5        | -2       | 1        |
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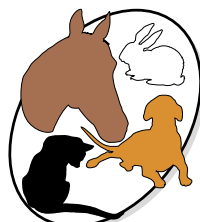
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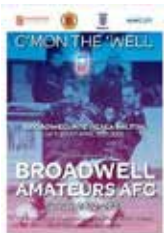
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# BROADWELL AFC PEN PICS



## **Jack Watkins - Goalkeeper**

One from the youth production line now starting his 6th Season in senior football. Great shot stopper who very rarely misses a game.



## **Jack Knight - Defender**

Former Harrow Hill, right back or Right Midfield Jack can play both carries the ball well and has a very long throw in his locker. Loves a moan though.



## **Harry Knight - Defender**

Younger brother of Jack and the better footballer (sorry Jack). Centre Half or Right Back, strong as an Ox and never shirks a challenge.



## **Jordi Locke - Defender**

Ex Whitecroft Centre Mid who played Left Back last season due to lack of numbers. Mr dependable who adapted very quickly to his new role.



## **Aidan Creighton - Defender (Captain)**

El Capitano or Mr Angry whichever you like. First name on the team sheet and can play anywhere along the back line. Another Mr dependable who we couldn't do without. Picked up another Player of the Season award think that's 4 in 4 now.



## **Ethan Dunscombe - Defender**

Ex Viney Hill Midfielder who joined start of last season. Mr Utility who played Defence, Midfield and Striker for us. Never moans or lets us down wherever we play him.



## **Kian Skidmore - Defender**

Kian 23 is also back at the club after playing at a higher level for Cinderford and Lydney. Can play Left Back or wide in midfield, loves a tackle and has a wand of a left foot sometimes.



## **Kris Burnard - Defender**

Missed far too many games in recent seasons through injury and suspension but if we can keep fit is one of the best Centre Half's in the County. Also thinks he's a striker but scoring record isn't the best.



## **Nath Davies - Midfielder**

Nath who played Cinderford Town 18s when he was younger joined us 3 seasons ago from Harrow Hill. Work horse midfielder who gets around the pitch so well. Chips in with the odd goal but really should get more.



## **Ben Fishwick - Midfielder**

Senior statesman of the squad, Mr calm on the ball, rarely gives it away. Just what you need in Centre Mid, his experience will be valuable with such a young squad.



## **Jamie Creed - Striker**

One we have been chasing for a while. Finally happy to get the local lad over the line and still only 18. Bags of talent and hopefully lead the line this year and find the back of the net on numerous occasions



## **Billy Guest - Midfield**

Tough tackling midfielder is back at Broadwell for the 3rd time after signing from Lydney Town mid-way through last season. Definitely loves a challenge and the odd yellow card here and there.



## **Harry Malcom - Midfield**

Another young tough tackling Midfielder who joined early last season from Malvern. Such a great engine and does so much work that goes unnoticed. Got a good future ahead of him.



## **Jamie Belfitt - Midfield**

Young Mr Belf definitely gets his footballing ability from his Mum. Played wide last couple of seasons and also as a makeshift Striker. Picked up Players Player last season and will be looking to push on again this season.



## **Dan Brain - Midfield**

Dan had a few years away playing higher at Cinderford and Lydney. One of our most creative players and still only 23, always looking to create and pops up now and again with a goal. Will hopefully play more central this season.



## **Connor Smith - Defender**

A young Right back who never lets us down, tenacious and has a great engine. This season will want to push on and try and cement a position in the first team



## **Liam Brain - Midfield**

Younger brother to Dan and goes by the nickname of Snowman. Baby of the group at 17 but will be looking for a regular starting spot this season. Can pick a pass and has bags of energy.



## **Rhys Childs - Defender**

Rhys is a young quick defender who played reserve and A Team football last season. Bags of energy and doesn't mind getting stuck in for his age. Another one Guy will be keeping a close eye on.



## **Rhys Macpherson - Striker**

Rhys is a young quick striker who also played reserve and A Team football last season, been with the 1st team preseason and had some good performances. Will look to make an impression when selected.



## **Aaron Powell - Midfield**

Aaron has signed this season from Lydbrook Ath. Can play multiple positions and has a wand of a left foot. Looking to cement his place in the team as the season progresses. Shone in pre-season games.



## **Phil Chovenac - Goalkeeper**

Phil has joined us this season after playing last year for Gloucester City Under18s. Phil is confident with both feet and a great shot stopper. May need to take a bit of length off his goal kicks though.



## **Guy Jones - Manager**

Mr Broadwell Now his 4rd season in charge but 6th overall being involved with the first team. Hoping to push on and have a good season with probably the strongest ever squad he's had available.

# BROADWELL AFC HISTORY

Broadwell Football Club was formed in 1905 by the local working men and originally played at "The Purples" Coalway. In the 1930s Broadwell moved to play at "Wynols Hill" where they stayed until 1947, when they moved again to what is now known as "The Hawthorns". This was done with the help of the two late trustees, Mr Bert Ruck, and Mr Frank Haviland.

Over the years various facilities were used such as "the Rising Sun", church hall, and the local working men's club. However, in 1963 with the help of the chairperson, Mr Rube Kibble, Secretary William Smith and committee men Mr Cyril Hamblin, a new changing quarter was officially opened by referee Mr Tom Finney.

These new changing quarters were totally funded by the club's own money after refusal of a grant by both the G.F.A. and F.A.

In 1982, a bar facility was opened by the late president Mr. Hubert Smith and seven years later a new bar, skittles alley, kitchen, and referees changing room were added by a dedicated bunch of Broadwell supporters and sponsors.

The football social club has a strong golf society which plays twice a year open to all club members young or old regardless of ability.

The football club currently run three senior sides, which play on a Saturday. Broadwell won the G.F.A. Senior Amateur cup north in its inaugural year in 1925-26 and reached the final on two other occasions, losing to Charlton Kings in 1947-48 and Bishops Cleeve in 1964-65. Other honours over the years have been the northern senior league division one championship in 1925-26, 1946-47 and division two runners up in 1976-77. Runners up in the G.F.A. Challenge trophy season 1998-99. Winning the Northern Senior league again in 1993-94 enabled them to gain promotion to the county league, before being voted from the league three seasons later.

Broadwell's most famous player was the late Colin Hamblin who was also went on to play for the county; a trophy cabinet in his honour is proudly displayed in the club house.

2006-07 Season the first eleven finished as runners up to Tuffley Rovers in Northern Senior league Division 1. After a run of eighteen games without defeat a bad run of five defeats in the last eight games stopped them winning the league. Broadwell lost to Tuffley Rovers at Harrow Hill in the GFA senior county cup final the same season.

Broadwell were crowned Senior North County Cup Winners in season 2008-09 beating Shortwood Res 2-1 in the final at Slimbridge AFC.

Season 2009-10 the first team lost in the semi-finals of the GFA county cup and finished third in the league. The club continually finished in the top five for the next five seasons.

2014-15 Season saw the first team win the northern senior league title, win the Reg Davies memorial league cup, and come runners up to Brockworth Albion in the senior north county cup.

The clubs committee committed to changing room improvements and without any funding built new away changing rooms along with referee/assistants changing rooms, completed in April 2015. After a good first campaign finishing sixth under Gary Hurcombe the first team were managed by Lee Williams and Scott Albon finishing 12th in the league season 2016-17, reaching the final of the Les James cup losing to AEK BOCO 3-0.

Season 2017-18 saw Broadwell in the top five of the league for most of the season only to fall away at the later part due to the high volume of games played eventually finishing in seventh place. Broadwell did however jointly win the Respect league with Frampton United with a remarkable 100% record of no bookings for dissent. Season 2018-19 proved difficult for the club Manager Lee Williams and Scott Albon jointly retired from Management but continue their close links with the club. Season 2019-20 the club moved out of their comfort zone and appointed a manager from outside the club. Simon Beardsell ex Cheltenham Town Youth academy coach who stood down October 2019. The club were lucky to appoint immediately local coach Stuart Liddington ex Lydney Town, his task to improve on season 2019-20 league position. The extended period away from football due to Covid saw Stuart leave the club and return to Lydney Town 2020. First Team duties were now in the very capable hands of Chris Brain, who's task is to blend our successful under eighteen team into first team players.

Chris made a positive impact, with Guy Jones as his assistant, bringing in some top players but nurturing the existing squad members seeing them secure some great results during the season, not to forget mentioning the team winning the Les James Cup in a tough battle against Sharpness, seeing Broadwell secure a 3-1 win! A great game and a great achievement for everyone.

The 2022 season saw the team start with Chris but unfortunately a few weeks in Chris made the decision to step down from the Manager role which made way for Guy Jones to step up from Assistant Manager to Manager.

Guy had some big shoes to fill in what was his debut as a County League Manager but he took on the role and gave it his all. Working hard on keeping morale up and spirits high, Guy continued to work with the team he had, making sure each game was a positive vibe, setting small goals and always applauding the results, regardless of win or lose. The season proved to be a tough one for Broadwell and during the final weeks of the we found ourselves at the bottom of the league table and heading towards the relegation zone. It looked a tough gig for Guy and the team to pull through and remain in the County League but through sheer determination from everyone and the support of all at Broadwell they did it! The final matches gave them the points they needed to remain just above relegation and another season heading into the County League.

Over the past couple of years Broadwell Club have benefited from some dedicated and enthusiastic club members who work tirelessly to improve our facilities, look after our grounds and keep everything tip top. They are fondly known as "The Wednesday Crew" and they are very much appreciated by all involved at Broadwell AFC, so much so they were awarded Clubman of the year at the club's annual presentation in 2024!

Going into the 2024/2025 season Guy Jones remained as first Team Manager and halfway through was joined by Kirk Imm. Another challenging season saw the boys keep their county league season for another year.

Last season saw the return of Chris Brain as Coach to help Guy and Kirk along with a more settled squad the team finish in a comfortable mid table position.



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