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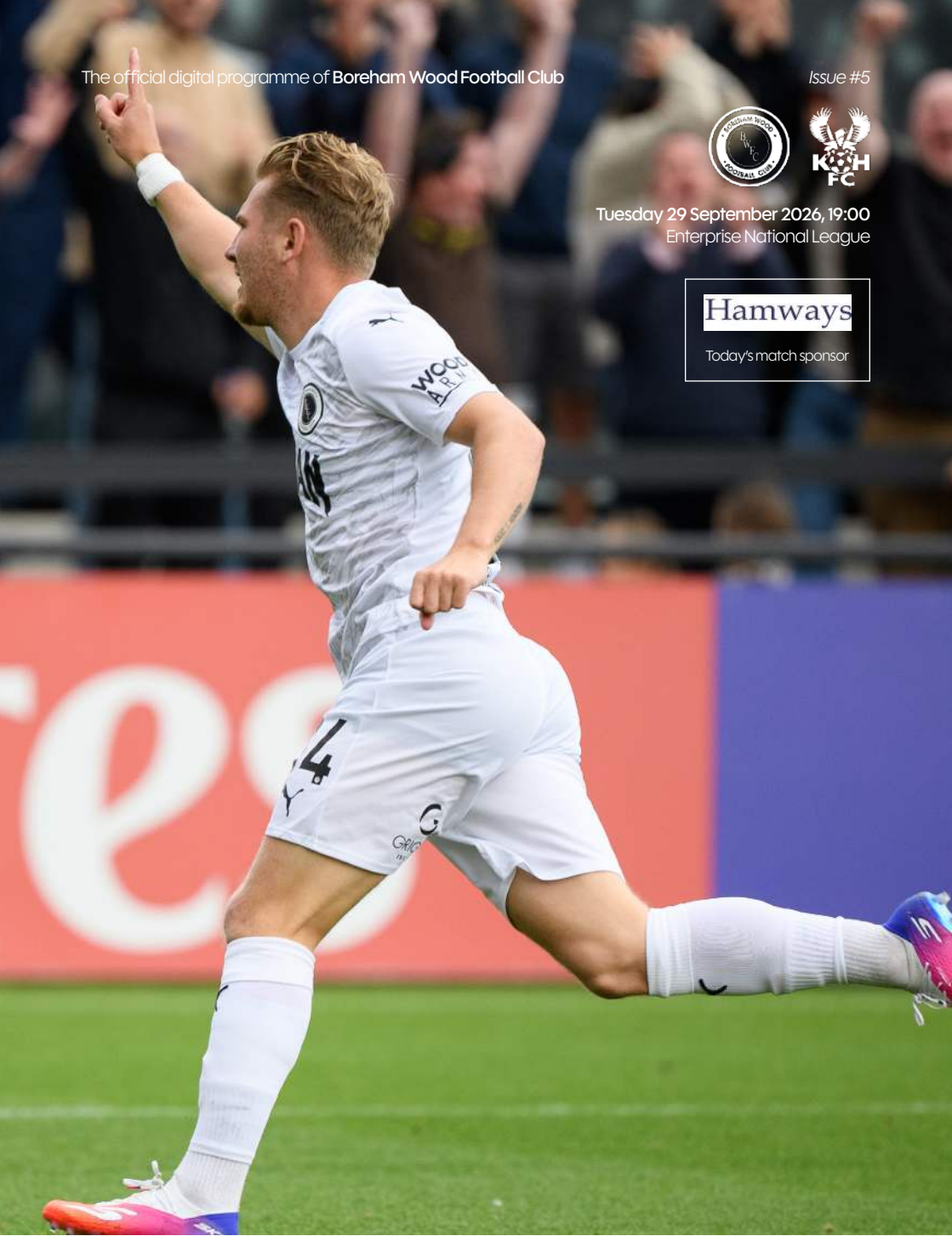
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Tue 29 Sept 2026 • 19:00



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Tonight, we welcome our friends from Kidderminster Harriers to Meadow Park. May I wish their Directors, Manager, Players and Supporters a pleasant evening with us and a safe journey home.

Well, it's been another busy 10 days or so at the club since we beat a very good Harrogate Town side here 4-1. In the time since, we've played out a 1-1 draw with Everton Under-21s, with our whole squad getting much-needed minutes.

We then went up to Solihull Moors with just 15 available players and gave them a 3-0 spanking. A spanking, yes, but only after a disjointed and, in truth, frustrating opening 43 minutes before we went one up through Ben Whitfield just before the break.

In the second half, we went 2-0 up early doors, again through Ben, and then had so many opportunities to increase our lead and finish the game off. The fact we missed a penalty, after the players themselves changed our normal penalty taker, rightly enraged the gaffer, but calm was restored when Jay Bird finally got our third and the game was put to bed.

As a Chairman, having been down at the bottom end of this league just three years ago, times have certainly changed

for us. That said, I know the pressure and sleepless nights that come with being in the relegation places, and I could feel the hurt, despair, sadness and doubt all around Solihull Moors from the moment I arrived.

For me, having been through pressured times, it was difficult to witness. As a fellow Chairman and owner, it's during these times that the Solihull owner will find out who his friends are and who he can trust. I know just how lonely it can feel for an owner.

Trust me, I take no delight in that statement, but on arrival at their stadium I heard the negative comments, not just from Solihull supporters, but from staff and certain players who should know better. For me, at a time when people should be uniting, it was borderline toxic.

Through witnessing that undercurrent I knew before kick-off that we had a great opportunity to win the game because confidence and positivity were clearly on the floor. As an owner who has been through those difficult times, I know the

challenges, and Solihull's current troubles do not sit easily with me because there are some very good people who are hurting at that club.

Because certain toxicity was brought into my vicinity by others, I decided to leave my seat in the boardroom and the Directors' Box just 10 minutes into the game, simply so I could enjoy my day, enjoy things my way and be in a positive environment. So I went and sat with our supporters, my son, my son-in-law and my grandchildren.

It also gave me the chance to say "hello" to many of my 'old friends' on the terraces and supporters who had travelled up to Solihull, and it allowed me to reacquaint myself with the very likeable, lively and supportive 'James Clarke' family.

In truth, I had a wonderful time, especially when news started to filter through that results elsewhere were going our way and that we might be going six points clear at the top of the table. It's in these unexpected moments, and I've had a few over my 28 years here,

that make those sleepless nights, accountant meetings and family sacrifices worthwhile.

So, at 5pm on Saturday, with the warm autumn sun still on my back, I walked into the Solihull car park alongside our fans and friends, with my son, son-in-law and grandchildren hand in hand. I could hear and feel the excitement of my family and our loyal supporters as my phone was lighting up with well-wishers telling me we were six points clear at the top.

It's on these types of days that I know all of our hard work is being rewarded and that 'God loves a trier'. And I knew when I boarded the team coach for the journey home that our loyal kit manager, Loretta Brown, would have an ice-cold pint of Magners ready for me. Boy, did that taste good as I looked at the results and league table in more detail for pretty much the whole two-hour journey home.

In terms of our squad strength, loanee Connor Wilkinson is once again available for tonight after not being able to play against his parent club, Solihull Moors, on Saturday. New signing Will Wright is also available for this evening's game.

Behind the scenes, we are very excited to add someone of Will's experience, talent and

ability to our squad, and he has been a target of Luke's for many years. On the injury, suspension and international call-up front, we have, to date, coped well without the likes of Callum Reynolds, Matt Rush and, more recently, Regan Booty.

We are also coping without Tarryn Allarakhia and Farhaan Ali Wahid, who are still on international duty, but we quietly planned for this scenario some time ago, hence the signings of Ted Curd, Jay Bird, Ben Whitfield and Connor Wilkinson.

Planning, of course, comes increasingly into play the higher you go up the pyramid, and it's important for Luke, Charlie and me to be active, not reactive, when it comes to dealing with worst-case scenarios and not simply rely on best-case scenarios.

As such, we must look ahead to what next week, next month and next season might look like. We can all understand the reasons why some players might choose not to sign new contracts, and we must respect that, but also react intelligently as the season unfolds.

We must also decide what we are going to need for our future, especially if we do get close to becoming an EFL club.

In truth, the Kidderminster Harriers game this evening and the home game with Altrincham on Saturday are two very important early indicators because, once played, we will have completed 12 league games and more than 25% of the 2026/27 season.

Luke, if you ask him, will tell you that we must improve further. He tells me we have scope to improve, and I agree with him. We now know, after Saturday's win, that we're there to be shot at, and the dressing room is more than aware that both of these visiting clubs over the next four days have play-off ambitions of their own.

Anyway, it just leaves me to say thank you for the amazing away support on Saturday, but please, please, please get yourselves down to Meadow Park for these next two games. Bring a friend, bring the family or drag your next-door neighbour if needs be. Trust me, you make a huge difference with your presence, your positivity and just by making yourselves heard.

Lastly, whoever you support tonight, let's hope for an open, attacking game and may the best team win.

Take care,
Danny

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Good afternoon. Firstly, I would like to welcome Paul Wooton, his staff and players to Meadow Park for today's National League fixture.

Kidderminster have started superbly this season, currently finding themselves in the Play Offs and boasting the joint best defensive record.

They have recruited some real experience in the off-season and that has been very evident in their performances, they show a level of understanding and appreciation to their work and the know-how of the group has really given them a foundation to build on.

They also currently have the second top goal scorer in the division in Lewis Walker, so we really do appreciate how defensively sound they are but also the threat they carry at the top end of the pitch.

Since my last programme notes we beat Harrogate 4-1, drew 1-1 with Everton and travelled away from home to beat Solihull 3-0.

Those three results have allowed for us to continue our unbeaten start to the campaign registering 10 wins and 3 draws which is really building confidence and belief into the group daily.

They are showing a consistent level to their performance and the work that is being done on and off the grass is having the desired effect.

I've openly said we are facing different game plans to the one we present to the group in the lead up to the match, this was again shown on

Saturday when the opposition changed shape within 15 minutes of the game starting.

We have to acknowledge this and adapt as quickly as we possibly can, we are trying to give accountability to the group to identify this as soon as possible on the pitch but we are still in the development phase and that for me excites me as that's an area of growth within the team that can be improved.

We then get an opportunity to address certain aspects of the game during half-time where effectively that's when we can really hone in on the areas we can exploit the opposition.

And the return in terms of data is through the roof between the minutes of 45-90, where we have scored 75% of our league goals in this period registering 19 second half goals.

You can align this to many factors, one is we have passed the opposition tired, two we have been able to give the dressing room an insight to how they are presenting and what we need to implement to get joy and three our changes late on in games have really had an impact in our success.

However I dissect the above all that matters is we maintain these stats and really have an attitude to improving our 0-45 minute data.

Like I keep saying to the group, we have not got anywhere near our ceiling, we have had a real deep dive into our metrics recently and seeing where we can really heighten our levels in certain parts of our game and the results have been really interesting and it's now the job of myself and the staff to enhance these components so we can really see a side that can deliver on all fronts.

Tonight we need to appreciate the opposition we are facing but I want us to gain control as soon as possible and show our ruthlessness in our attacking play.

To average 2.6 goals per game to date is great, our XG is currently higher than that which tells me we could be even better, so my challenge to the group is to hit our expected levels and have killer when it comes to our final actions.

Let's back up a great away day on Saturday with another huge 3 points this evening.

So please get right behind the boys, and give us the energy to continue what has been a very positive start.

I hope you enjoy the game and look forward to seeing you all.

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Luke



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Match action



Solihull Moors **0-3** Boreham Wood
Whitfield (43, 47), Bird (76)



Saturday 26 September 2026, 15:00

Enterprise National League



Boreham Wood secured a comprehensive 3-0 victory away at Solihull Moors, with Ben Whitfield scoring twice before Jay Bird added a third in the second half.

Whitfield gave Wood the lead on 43 minutes, before doubling the advantage just two minutes into the second half.

Bird then put the result beyond doubt on 76 minutes, with Zak Brunt providing the assist as Wood secured another three points on the road.

Boreham Wood (4-2-3-1): Gunter, Clarke (Cashman 85), Bainbridge, Bush, O'Connell, White, Brunt (Kensdale 88), Marshall-Miranda, Richardson (Golden 70), Whitfield, Bird

Unused subs: Curd, Reynolds, Stapleberg.

Star man: Ben Whitfield.

Attendance: 784.



Match stats



0	Goals	3
0.23	xG	2.38
42%	Possession	58%
395 (315)	Passes (Successful)	532 (438)
4 (2)	Shots (On target)	18 (9)
0	Corners	9
4	Offsides	0
14	Fouls	14
1	Yellow cards	1
0	Red cards	0



Match action



Boreham Wood

Brunt (90)

1-1

2-4 on pens

Everton U21

Benjamin (73)



Wednesday 23 September 2026, 19:00

National League Cup



Boreham Wood were held to a 1-1 draw by Everton Under-21s in the National League Cup, with Zak Brunt's late penalty earning Wood a point.

After a goalless first half, Everton took the lead through Omari Benjamin on 72 minutes. Wood responded strongly and were awarded a penalty when Tylor Golden was fouled in the box. Brunt made no mistake from 12 yards on 89 minutes to level the score.

The draw meant the game went straight to a penalty shootout for a bonus point, with Everton eventually prevailing 4-2 on pens after Charlie O'Connell's effort was saved.

Boreham Wood (4-2-3-1): Curd, Clarke (Bainbridge 46), Golden, Bush (O'Connell 46), Kensdale, Marshall-Miranda, Booty, Richardson (Brunt 69), Cashman (White 61), Whitfield, Wilkinson (Bird 69).

Unused subs: Stapelberg.

Star man: Richardson.

Attendance: 565.



Match stats



1	Goals	1
1.73	xG	1.85
50%	Possession	50%
521 (442)	Passes (Successful)	302 (248)
19 (8)	Shots (On target)	4 (4)
12	Corners	0
0	Offsides	4
6	Fouls	8
3	Yellow cards	3
0	Red cards	0



Match action



Boreham Wood
Allarakhia (21), Brunt (45), Bird (55),
Whitfield (66)

4-1

Harrogate Town
Hobson (9)



Saturday 19 September 2026, 15:00

Enterprise National League



Boreham Wood came from behind to beat Harrogate Town 4-1 at Meadow Park, extending their unbeaten start to the Enterprise National League season.

Bailey Hobson gave the visitors the lead on nine minutes, before Tarryn Allarakhia levelled on 21 minutes with his first league goal for the Wood. Zak Brunt then completed the turnaround from the penalty spot on 45 minutes.

Bird doubled the advantage on 56 minutes with a superb header at the far post, before Ben Whitfield produced a spectacular volley on 64 minutes to put the result beyond doubt.

Boreham Wood (4-2-3-1): Gunter, Clarke (Wilkinson 72), Bainbridge, Bush, O'Connell, White, Brunt (Marshall-Miranda 81), Booty, Allarakhia (Richardson 72), Cashman (Whitfield 64), Bird.

Unused subs: Golden, Kensdale, Stapelberg.

Star man: Jay Bird.

Attendance: 1,405.



Match stats



4	Goals	1
1.98	xG	1.05
48%	Possession	52%
400 (307)	Passes (Successful)	501 (409)
9 (7)	Shots (On target)	11 (5)
4	Corners	1
0	Offsides	3
12	Fouls	9
3	Yellow cards	3
1	Red cards	0



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		Home				Away				Total							
POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Boreham Wood	4	3	1	0	6	5	1	0	10	8	2	0	26	11	15	26
2	Southend United	5	3	0	2	5	3	2	0	10	6	2	2	25	16	9	20
3	AFC Fylde	4	1	2	1	6	5	0	1	10	6	2	2	21	13	8	20
4	Harrogate Town	6	4	1	1	4	2	0	2	10	6	1	3	24	17	7	19
5	Aldershot Town	5	3	1	1	5	2	2	1	10	5	3	2	15	8	7	18
6	Yeovil Town	5	3	1	1	5	2	2	1	10	5	3	2	19	14	5	18
7	Kidderminster Harriers	6	3	2	1	4	2	1	1	10	5	3	2	13	8	5	18
8	Altrincham	5	4	0	1	5	2	0	3	10	6	0	4	15	15	0	18
9	Worthing	6	3	1	2	4	2	1	1	10	5	2	3	19	16	3	17
10	Sutton United	6	3	1	2	4	2	1	1	10	5	2	3	13	13	0	17
11	Hornchurch	4	3	0	1	6	2	0	4	10	5	0	5	11	15	-4	15
12	Forest Green Rovers	5	2	0	3	5	2	2	1	10	4	2	4	16	17	-1	14
13	Eastleigh	5	3	2	0	5	1	0	4	10	4	2	4	12	14	-2	14
14	FC Halifax Town	5	3	1	1	5	1	0	4	10	4	1	5	15	13	2	13
15	Barrow	4	2	0	2	6	1	3	2	10	3	3	4	15	14	1	12
16	Woking	5	2	2	1	5	1	1	3	10	3	3	4	15	14	1	12
17	Wealdstone	5	1	1	3	5	2	1	2	10	3	2	5	15	15	0	11
18	Boston United	6	1	1	4	4	2	1	1	10	3	2	5	13	14	-1	11
19	Carlisle United	6	2	2	2	4	0	2	2	10	2	4	4	18	19	-1	10
20	Scunthorpe United	5	2	1	2	5	1	0	4	10	3	1	6	15	16	-1	10
21	Hartlepool United	4	2	0	2	6	1	0	5	10	3	0	7	8	15	-7	9
22	Tamworth	4	2	1	1	6	0	1	5	10	2	2	6	17	28	-11	8
23	Solihull Moors	6	1	0	5	4	0	1	3	10	1	1	8	9	26	-17	4
24	Gateshead	4	1	1	2	6	0	0	6	10	1	1	8	6	24	-18	4

Leading scorers

#	Player	G (A)
1	Matt Rush	9 (1)
2	Lewis Walker	6 (2)
3	L. Parillon-Chambers	6 (1)
=4	Luke McCormick	6 (0)
=4	Luca Thomas	6 (0)
6	Kieren Donnelly	5 (2)

Fixtures

Tuesday 29 September 2026
AFC Fylde v Carlisle United
Barrow AFC v Scunthorpe United
Boreham Wood v Kidderminster Harriers
FC Halifax Town v Boston United
Forest Green Rovers v Wealdstone
Gateshead v Altrincham
Hartlepool United v Harrogate Town
Hornchurch v Aldershot Town
Woking v Solihull Moors
Yeovil Town v Worthing

Wednesday 30 September 2026
Eastleigh v Southend United
Tamworth v Sutton United



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Feature interview: Chris Bush

"We know nothing is given, everything is earned and regardless of the start to the season, we know the next game is always the most important one and full focus is on picking up three points against Kidderminster."

To successfully navigate a gruelling 46-game league campaign, a squad needs a senior figure who can provide direction and belief. Chris Bush brings those qualities in abundance.

The 34-year-old has started this season as he finished the last, anchoring a defensive unit which boasts the second-best defensive record in the Enterprise National League.

Across a near-perfect ten-game run which has yielded 26 points from a possible 30, Luke Garrard's side have proved devastating in the forward line yet equally assured at the back.

Bush takes great satisfaction not only in leading a relatively young group, but also in playing an influential role in the Wood's strong start.

"It has crept up on me slowly in my career, being a senior player, but I take immense pride in being a leader," the ex-Bromley and Ebbsfleet United defender explained.

"I don't think I'm very vocal but I like to lead through my performances and hopefully that has been shown this season.

"I thoroughly enjoy seeing the young boys thrive and become men through the journey we are going on together."

Following a dominant 3-0 victory at Solihull Moors on Saturday, attention now turns to the visit of newly-promoted Kidderminster Harriers who have defied pre-season

expectations by currently sitting in the play-off spots.

The only side with a better defensive record than the Wood this season, Paul Wotton's side are also yet to lose on their travels since their curtain-raiser defeat at Hornchurch.

Bush is taking nothing for granted in another tough test.

"We are expecting a difficult game," the former England C international acknowledged.

"The staff have done the research and we are going to give ourselves the best possible chance to pick up maximum points.

"We know nothing is given, everything is earned and regardless of the start to the season, we know the next game is always the most important one and full focus is on picking up three points against Kidderminster."

Midweek action is a familiar feature at this stage of the season and will continue over the coming months, with the Wood competing on all fronts as the Emirates FA Cup campaign gets underway next month.

Bush is keen to highlight the importance of maintaining this positive momentum with the games coming thick and fast. "It's massive," he said.

"We see the effects of having two games per week last season and how essentially it put us in the best possible position going into the end of the season.

"It's about consistency, winning games and producing good football.

"It's a long season and if you can build good habits early on, they will only help guide you towards the end."

To say Meadow Park has been a fortress in the league this calendar year would be an understatement, with the Wood suffering just one defeat in their last 15 home games - a loss that came back in January against Boston United.

A promotion push can often hinge on a team's ability to consistently pick up results at home, and Bush values the importance of making Meadow Park a difficult place for teams to visit.

"Building a good foundation and a solid base at home provides security for us, knowing home games are all winnable," the veteran defender said.

"We've wanted to make this ground a fortress and not an easy place to come.

"I like to think we've done that and seeing the support grow in numbers and become very vocal, we value that a lot.

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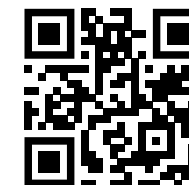
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Scout report: Kidderminster Harriers

Nickname: The Harriers	Manager: Paul Wotton	Stadium: Aggborough Stadium	Capacity: 6,444	2025-26 finish: 3rd, National League North
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Current form

 0-1	 0-0	 1-0	 2-0	 1-4
Yeovil Town (H) 26.09.2026 • ENL	Woking (A) 19.09.2026 • ENL	Gateshead (H) 16.09.2026 • ENL	Hartlepool United (H) 11.09.2026 • ENL	Wealdstone (A) 05.09.2026 • ENL

In the dugout



Paul Wotton

Manager • Last club managed: Torquay United
Paul Wotton enjoyed a distinguished playing career, principally with hometown club Plymouth Argyle, where the commanding defender and midfielder made more than 400 appearances and captained the Pilgrims to two promotions.

After moving into coaching at Home Park, he secured his first managerial role with Truro City in 2019. Wotton led the Cornish club back to National League South through the 2023 play-offs before joining Torquay United the following year. He guided the Gulls into promotion contention during his time at Plainmoor and, following his departure in March 2026, was appointed Harriers manager in May of the same year.

One's to watch



Jack Wint

Goalkeeper • 08/10/2006 (19) • Last club: Manchester City

Jack Wint joined on a season-long loan from Manchester City in the summer of 2026. A City player since his time in their U9s, Jack has made great progress through the ranks, keeping seven clean sheet and conceding just 21 goals in his 21 games for their EDS squad last term. Jack is highly thought of at City and featured for Harriers in pre-season before joining City's first-team squad on their tour of Asia ahead of what is a first senior loan.



Cian Harries

Defender • 01/04/1997 (29) • Last club: Forest Green Rovers

Experienced defender Cian Harries joined Harriers on a season-long loan from Forest Green Rovers in June 2026. The former Wales U21 international came through at Coventry City before moving to Swansea City and gaining top-flight experience in the Netherlands with Fortuna Sittard. Harries later helped Bristol Rovers win promotion from League Two and has extensive National League experience from spells with Aldershot Town and Woking. A composed, left-footed centre-back, he adds quality and experience to the Harriers back line.



Lewis Walker

Forward • 14/04/1999 (27) • Last club: Braintree Town

Striker Lewis Walker joined Harriers from Braintree Town in the summer of 2026 after scoring ten National League goals during the previous campaign. The forward began his senior career with Queens Park Rangers and later moved to Italy, winning the Serie C title with Como before also representing Athletic Carpi. Walker returned to England with Gillingham and went on to score 14 goals in 59 appearances for Woking. A robust centre-forward who can lead the line and bring others into play, he adds valuable experience to the Aggborough attack.

Haven't we met before?



Kidderminster
Omotayo (45)

1-2

Boreham Wood
Ndlovu (26, 45)



Saturday 30 December 2023, 15:00

Vanarama National League



Boreham Wood secured a 2-1 victory against Kidderminster Harriers at Aggborough.

Lee Ndlovu opened the scoring after 27 minutes, finishing to give Wood the lead. Ndlovu doubled the advantage just before half-time, finding the net again on 45 minutes.

Kidderminster pulled one back almost immediately through Gold Omotayo, but Wood held firm after the break to secure all three points.

Boreham Wood (4-2-3-1): Ashmore, Cox, Clayden (Josh Staunton 53), Sousa, Ilesanmi, Sass-Davies, Sagaf, Whelan (Balanta 84), Robinson, Ndlovu (Clarke 73), Marsh.

Unused subs: Abayomi.

Star man: Lee Ndlovu.

Attendance: 2,690.



Match stats



1	Goals	2
2.05	xG	0.95
50%	Possession	50%
406 (315)	Passes (Successful)	400 (296)
28 (15)	Shots (On target)	9 (5)
13	Corners	4
2	Offsides	1
8	Fouls	11
1	Yellow cards	2
0	Red cards	0

Haven't we met before?



Boreham Wood
Sass-Davies (50)

1-1

Kidderminster
Hemmings (90)



Tuesday 26 December 2023, 15:00

Vanarama National League



Boreham Wood were held to a 1-1 draw by Kidderminster Harriers at Meadow Park despite being in control for much of the match.

Wood dominated possession in a goalless first half but took a deserved lead four minutes after the break when Billy Sass-Davies produced a towering header from a corner.

Wood continued to press for a second, with Sousa denied by Christian Dibble, but Kidderminster rescued a point in stoppage time when former Wood defender Krystian Pearce was fouled in the area and Ashley Hemmings converted from the penalty spot.

Boreham Wood (4-2-3-1): Ashmore, Cox, Clayden, Sousa, Ilesanmi, Sass-Davies, Sagaf (Balanta 72), Whelan (Clarke 90), Robinson, Ndlovu, Marsh.

Unused subs: Abayomi.

Star man: Erico Sousa

Attendance: 1,007.



Match stats



1	Goals	1
1.05	xG	0.62
53%	Possession	47%
434 (352)	Passes (Successful)	293 (212)
7 (4)	Shots (On target)	5 (2)
8	Corners	2
2	Offsides	1
9	Fouls	13
3	Yellow cards	0
0	Red cards	0



Classic campaigns: Kidderminster Harriers

Football historian **Leigh Edwards** selects ten post-war Kidderminster Harriers 'Classic Campaigns'

1968/69

Peter Wassall scored a club record 67 goals as Kidderminster Harriers stormed to the West Midland League title in 1968/69. Newcomers included Les Cocker, Vic Cockcroft, Terry Jewkes, Colin Smith and Brian Taylor, with Harriers losing just twice and scoring 124 goals as they won the title by a nine-point margin. Goals by brothers Brendan and Peter Wassall gave Kidderminster a 2-2 draw at Brighton in the FA Cup first round, only the second time they had taken a Football League club to a replay, which was lost 1-0 in front of 8,442 at Aggborough. Harriers also shared the West Midland League Cup with Cinderford Town.

1979/80

Kidderminster Harriers won the Southern League Cup for the first time in 1979/80. New signings included John Powell, Dave Clements, Gary Fleet, Alex Travis and Phil Nicholls. Harriers defeated Witney Town 5-3, Milton Keynes 2-0, Bridgend Town 2-0, Cambridge City 3-1 and Alvechurch 2-1 in the Southern League Cup before two goals by John Powell plus others from John Griffiths and Phil Mullen secured a 4-1 victory over Dartford in the two-legged final. John Chambers also guided Kidderminster to the FA Cup first round for the first time in 11 years but Harriers lost 2-0 to Blackburn Rovers watched by 4,030 at Aggborough.

1982/82

Kidderminster Harriers won promotion to the Alliance Premier League in 1982/83. John Chambers added Graham Jones, John Horne, Ron Skinner and Barrie Vassallo. Harriers kicked off with a 2-1 win at home to Hastings United and were destined to lead

the Southern League Premier Division for most of the season, at one stage by 14 points. Top scorer Phil Mullen, Graham Jones and John Powell scored 75 goals between them as Kidderminster eventually finished runners-up to AP Leamington. They also defeated Worcester City 5-2 in the Worcestershire Senior Cup final and Willenhall Town 2-1 in the Staffs Senior Cup final.

1985/86

Kidderminster Harriers celebrated their 1985/86 centenary season by reaching the Welsh Cup final for the first time. Graham Allner signed Kim Casey and Mark Buckland, then added Adrian O'Dowd, Clive Boxall and Trevor Campbell. Spearheaded by Kim Casey, Paul Davies and Mick Tuohy, Kidderminster had a magnificent 18 match unbeaten run that took them to the FA Trophy quarter-finals and they finished third in the Conference. Harriers beat Shrewsbury Town 3-1, Newport County 2-1, Swansea City 4-0 and Hereford United 5-4 to reach the Welsh Cup final. They drew 1-1 with Wrexham but lost the replay 2-1.

1986/87

Graham Allner guided Kidderminster Harriers to FA Trophy final glory in 1986/87. The arrival of Jim Arnold, Colin Brazier and Kevin Collins strengthened the squad and Harriers beat Mossley 1-0, Worthing 2-0, Cheltenham Town 3-2, Dagenham 3-0 and Fareham Town 2-0 en route to their first FA Trophy final. They drew 0-0 with Burton Albion at Wembley and triumphed 2-1 in the replay at The Hawthorns. Despite England Semi-Pro star Kim Casey scoring 38 goals, Harriers finished in a disappointing mid-table position in the Conference but trounced Cheltenham Town 5-1 in front of 1,750 at Aggborough on New Year's Day.

1990/91

Kidderminster Harriers were FA Trophy finalists for the second time in five seasons in 1990/91. Graham Allner's side beat Sutton United 4-2, Dover Athletic 1-0, Bath City 3-1, Emley 3-0 and Witton Albion 2-1 en route to the FA Trophy final before losing 2-1 to Martin O'Neill's double-chasing Wycombe Wanderers at Wembley. Harriers also reached the Bob Lord Trophy semi-finals before losing 6-2 on aggregate to Barrow and took that season's FA Cup giantkillers Woking to a first round second replay. Brilliant young goalkeeper Paul Jones moved to Wolves at the end of the season and was destined to win 50 Welsh caps.

1993/94

Kidderminster Harriers won the Conference title and reached the FA Cup fifth round in 1993/94. They earned national headlines by beating Kettering Town 3-0, Woking 1-0, Birmingham City 2-1 and Preston 1-0 en route to the FA Cup fifth round, narrowly losing 1-0 to Premier League side West Ham in front of a capacity 8,000 crowd at Aggborough. Paul Davies and Delwyn Humphries netted 27 goals between them as Harriers won the Conference title for the first time, managing eight successive Conference wins during a 13 match unbeaten run. A total of 8,376 supporters watched the two matches against local rivals Bromsgrove.

1996/97

Lee Hughes was leading scorer with 30 goals as Kidderminster Harriers so nearly achieved a Conference 'double' in 1996/97. Graham Allner's side were early pace setters and triumphed 5-0 at Dover, then bounced back from a 2-1 home defeat by Bromsgrove in front of 6,081 on Boxing Day to hammer Bath City 6-0 at Aggborough. They had an 11 match unbeaten run and managed seven straight wins, with the 2-2 draw at title rivals Stevenage in January watched by the season's biggest crowd of 6,489. Harriers were piped to the title by Macclesfield, but beat the Silkmen in the Conference Cup final on away goals after a 1-1 draw.



1999/2000

Kidderminster Harriers won the Conference title with a club record 85 points in 1999/2000. They lost six of their opening eight Conference matches under new manager Jan Molby, including a 5-3 defeat at Rushden & Diamonds. Mark Druce grabbed a hat-trick in a 5-0 victory over Southport in November and Harriers soared to the top of the table with just one defeat in 23 Conference matches. Kidderminster beat title rivals Rushden & Diamonds 2-0 in the return match watched by 6,250 at Aggborough in April. They clinched the title despite losing 1-0 at Woking to secure the Football League place denied them six years earlier.

2006/07

Mark Yates guided Kidderminster Harriers to the FA Trophy final in 2006/07. Harriers defeated Vauxhall Motors 4-0 in the first round replay, Exeter City 1-0, Braintree Town 3-1 after a third round replay, Halifax Town 3-1 and Northwich Victoria 4-3 en route to the final. Two goals by James Constable gave Harriers a 2-0 half-time lead over Stevenage Borough but the following team lost 3-2 at Wembley Stadium: Scott Bevan, Jeff Kenna, Michael Blackwood, Gavin Hurren, Mark Creighton, Stuart Whitehead, Simon Russell, Russell Penn, Iyseden Christie (Andrew White), James Constable, Brian Smikle (Luke Reynolds).



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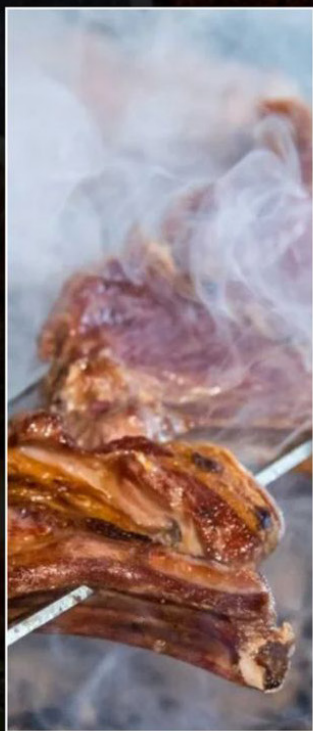
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2026-27 season Fixtures & results



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	H/A	KO	Opposition	Comp.	F-A	Att.	Starting XI											Substitutes
August																		
Saturday 8	Home	15:00	Tamworth	ENL	3-3	1,208	Gunter	Clarke ^{OFF (8)}	O'Connell	Bush	Golden	White	Booty	Richardson ^{OFF (8)}	Brunt ^{OFF (8)}	Alarakhia ^{OFF (8)}	Rush ^{OFF (8)}	Bainbridge ^{OFF (8)} , Marshall-Miranda ^{OFF (8)} , Abdulmalik ^{OFF (8)} , Coshman ^{OFF (8)} , Ali Wahid, Kensdale, Stapleberg
Saturday 15	Away	15:00	FC Halifax Town	ENL	3-1	1,551	Gunter	Golden	O'Connell	Bush	Bainbridge	White ^{OFF (8)}	Booty ^{OFF (8)}	Alarakhia ^{OFF (8)}	Brunt ^{OFF (8)}	Abdulmalik ^{OFF (8)}	Rush ^{OFF (8)}	Richardson ^{OFF (8)} , Coshman ^{OFF (8)} , Marshall-Miranda ^{OFF (8)} , Ali Wahid ^{OFF (8)} , Clarke, Kensdale, Stapleberg
Tuesday 18	Home	19:00	Leeds United U21	NLC	5-2	704	Gunter	Clarke	Kensdale	Bush ^{OFF (8)}	Bainbridge ^{OFF (8)}	Marshall-Miranda	Booty ^{OFF (8)}	Richardson ^{OFF (8)}	Ali Wahid ^{OFF (8)}	Alarakhia ^{OFF (8)}	Cashman	Golden ^{OFF (8)} , O'Connell ^{OFF (8)} , White ^{OFF (8)} , Rush ^{OFF (8)} , Brunt ^{OFF (8)} , Abdulmalik, Stapleberg
Saturday 22	Away	15:00	Forest Green Rovers	ENL	3-0	1,628	Gunter	Golden	O'Connell ^{OFF (8)}	Bush	Bainbridge	White	Booty	Richardson ^{OFF (8)}	Brunt ^{OFF (8)}	Ali Wahid ^{OFF (8)}	Rush ^{OFF (8)}	Clarke ^{OFF (8)} , Coshman ^{OFF (8)} , Alarakhia ^{OFF (8)} , Marshall-Miranda ^{OFF (8)} , Kensdale, Stapleberg
Thursday 27	Home	19:45	Boston United	ENL	2-1	1,276	Gunter	Golden ^{OFF (8)}	O'Connell	Bush	Bainbridge ^{OFF (8)}	White	Booty	Richardson ^{OFF (8)}	Brunt	Ali Wahid ^{OFF (8)}	Rush ^{OFF (8)}	Clarke ^{OFF (8)} , Coshman ^{OFF (8)} , Alarakhia ^{OFF (8)} , Kensdale, Marshall-Miranda, Stapleberg
Monday 31	Away	15:00	Worthing	ENL	3-2	2,705	Gunter	Golden ^{OFF (8)}	O'Connell	Bush	Bainbridge	White	Booty ^{OFF (8)}	Alarakhia ^{OFF (8)}	Brunt ^{OFF (8)}	Cashman ^{OFF (8)}	Rush ^{OFF (8)}	Clarke ^{OFF (8)} , Richardson ^{OFF (8)} , Marshall-Miranda ^{OFF (8)} , Kensdale, Ali Wahid, Stapleberg
September																		
Saturday 5	Home	17:30	Carlisle United	ENL	2-1	1,743	Gunter	Clarke	O'Connell ^{OFF (8)}	Bush	Bainbridge ^{OFF (8)}	White	Booty ^{OFF (8)}	Alarakhia	Brunt ^{OFF (8)}	Cashman ^{OFF (8)}	Rush	Golden ^{OFF (8)} , Richardson ^{OFF (8)} , Marshall-Miranda ^{OFF (8)} , Bird ^{OFF (8)} , Curd, Kensdale, Ali Wahid
Tuesday 8	Home	19:00	Newcastle United U21	NLC	2-1	536	Curd	Clarke	Kensdale	Bush ^{OFF (8)}	Golden	Marshall-Miranda	Booty ^{OFF (8)}	Richardson ^{OFF (8)}	Alarakhia ^{OFF (8)}	Ali Wahid ^{OFF (8)}	Bird ^{OFF (8)}	O'Connell ^{OFF (8)} , White ^{OFF (8)} , Rush ^{OFF (8)} , Brunt ^{OFF (8)} , Bainbridge ^{OFF (8)} , Gunter, Stapleberg
Saturday 12	Away	15:00	Eastleigh	ENL	1-1	1,400	Gunter	Clarke	O'Connell ^{OFF (8)}	Bush	Bainbridge	White	Booty	Alarakhia	Brunt	Ali Wahid ^{OFF (8)}	Rush ^{OFF (8)}	Bird ^{OFF (8)} , Richardson ^{OFF (8)} , Curd, Golden, Kensdale, Marshall-Miranda, Coshman
Wednesday 16	Away	19:45	Scunthorpe United	ENL	2-1	4,052	Gunter	Clarke	O'Connell	Bush	Bainbridge	White	Booty	Alarakhia	Brunt ^{OFF (8)}	Cashman ^{OFF (8)}	Bird ^{OFF (8)}	Richardson ^{OFF (8)} , Whitfield ^{OFF (8)} , Marshall-Miranda ^{OFF (8)} , Curd, Golden, Kensdale
Saturday 19	Home	15:00	Harrogate Town	ENL	4-1	1,405	Gunter	Clarke ^{OFF (8)}	O'Connell ^{OFF (8)}	Bush	Bainbridge	White	Booty ^{OFF (8)}	Alarakhia ^{OFF (8)}	Brunt ^{OFF (8)}	Cashman ^{OFF (8)}	Bird ^{OFF (8)}	Whitfield ^{OFF (8)} , Richardson ^{OFF (8)} , Wilkinson ^{OFF (8)} , Marshall-Miranda ^{OFF (8)} , Golden ^{OFF (8)} , Kensdale, Stapleberg
Wednesday 23	Home	19:00	Everton U21	NLC	1-1 (2-4)	565	Curd	Clarke ^{OFF (8)}	Kensdale	Bush ^{OFF (8)}	Golden	Marshall-Miranda	Booty	Richardson ^{OFF (8)}	Cashman ^{OFF (8)}	Whitfield	Wilkinson ^{OFF (8)}	Bainbridge ^{OFF (8)} , O'Connell ^{OFF (8)} , White ^{OFF (8)} , Brunt ^{OFF (8)} , Bird ^{OFF (8)} , Gunter, Stapleberg
Saturday 26	Away	15:00	Salihul Moors	ENL	3-0	1,037	Gunter	Clarke ^{OFF (8)}	O'Connell	Bush	Bainbridge	White	Marshall-Miranda	Richardson ^{OFF (8)}	Brunt	Whitfield ^{OFF (8)}	Bird ^{OFF (8)}	Golden ^{OFF (8)} , Coshman ^{OFF (8)} , Kensdale ^{OFF (8)} , Curd, Reynolds, Stapleberg
Tuesday 29	Home	19:00	Kidderminster Harriers	ENL														
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Saturday 3	Home	15:00	Altrincham	ENL														
Friday 9	Away	19:45	Sutton United	ENL														
Saturday 17	TBC	15:00	Emirates FA Cup 4th Qual. Round	FAC														
Tuesday 20	Home	19:00	Middlesbrough U21	NLC														
Saturday 24	Home	15:00	AFC Fylde	ENL														
Tuesday 27	Away	19:45	Woking	ENL														
Saturday 31	Home	15:00	Hartlepool United	ENL														
November																		
Saturday 7	TBC	15:00	Emirates FA Cup 1st Round	FAC														
Saturday 14	Away	15:00	Yeovil Town	ENL														
Friday 20	Away	19:45	Southend United	ENL														
Wednesday 25	Home	19:00	Aldershot Town	ENL														
Saturday 28	Home	15:00	Gateshead	ENL														
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Saturday 5	Away	12:30	Barrow AFC	ENL														
Tuesday 8	Home	19:00	Sutton United	ENL														
Saturday 12	TBC	15:00	Isuzu FA Trophy 3rd Round	FAT														
Saturday 19	Away	17:30	Altrincham	ENL														
Saturday 26	Home	15:00	Wealdstone	ENL														
Monday 28	Away	15:00	Hamchurch	ENL														
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Saturday 23	Home	15:00	FC Halifax Town	ENL														
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Saturday 30	Away	15:00	Tamworth	ENL														
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Saturday 27	Home	15:00	Forest Green Rovers	ENL														
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Saturday 6	Away	15:00	Boston United	ENL														
Tuesday 9	Home	19:00	Worthing	ENL														
Saturday 13	Away	15:00	Carlisle United	ENL														
Saturday 20	Home	12:30	Eastleigh	ENL														
Friday 26	Home	15:00	Hamchurch	ENL														
Monday 29	Away	15:00	Wealdstone	ENL														
April																		
Saturday 3	Away	15:00	Hartlepool United	ENL														
Saturday 10	Home	15:00	Yeovil Town	ENL														
Saturday 17	Home	15:00	Barrow AFC	ENL														
Saturday 24	Away	15:00	Gateshead	ENL														



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The squads



Boreham Wood

Manager: Luke Garrard

- 1 Luca Gunter
- 2 James Clarke
- 3 Oli Bainbridge
- 4 Tom White
- 5 Chris Bush
- 6 Charlie O'Connell
- 7 Lewis Richardson
- 8 Zak Brunt
- 9 Danny Cashman
- 11 Tarryn Allarakhia
- 14 Conor Wilkinson
- 16 Callum Reynolds
- 17 Tylor Golden
- 20 Farhaan Ali Wahid
- 21 Marley Marshall-Miranda
- 22 Ted Curd
- 23 Regan Booty
- 25 Ollie Kensdale
- 26 Hayden Stapelberg
- 27 Jay Bird
- 32 Matt Rush
- 34 Ben Whitfield



Kidderminster Harriers

Manager: Paul Wotton

- 1 Jack Wint
- 2 Reece Hall
- 3 Luey Giles
- 4 Cian Harries
- 5 Angus MacDonald
- 6 Richard Faakye
- 7 Max Brogan
- 8 Ben Crompton
- 9 Lewis Walker
- 10 Callum Dolan
- 11 Seb Thompson
- 12 Levi Amantchi
- 13 Josh Bishop
- 14 Zak Brown
- 16 Bruce Minaker
- 17 Ethan Moore
- 18 Samson Hewett
- 19 Louis Francis
- 20 Cameron Hargreaves
- 21 Layton Love
- 22 Olly Tipton
- 23 Arthur Squire
- 24 Owen Evans
- 26 David Davis
- 27 Zachary Willis
- 28 Callum Stewart
- 33 Reece Devine

Match officials

Referee: Andrew Humphries
Assistant referee 1: Tom Holden
Assistant referee 2: Andrew Hickman
Fourth official: Joe Woolmer

Next up at MP



Saturday 3 October 2026, 15:00
Enterprise National League