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LONG MELFORD
VS KIRKLEY & PAKEFIELD

The Emirates FA Cup
Extra Preliminary Round Replay
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WELCOME TO STONEYLANDS

Welcome back to Stoneylands for our first competitive match here since October. We would especially like to welcome the players, officials and supporters from Kirkley & Pakefield and hope they enjoy their short stay with us this evening.

Like a lot of clubs at the moment, we've experienced player availability issues in the opening couple of matches of the season. However there is no doubt the young players recently introduced into the first team set-up have really impressed everyone and are a credit to the club. Blended with the experienced senior players we have here at Melford, there is every reason to be optimistic for the future.

Off the pitch, the club is making the transition from the old to the new. As you will see tonight, demolition of the old facilities is well under way, while the new clubhouse is progressing but not yet ready to open. It will be a tremendous asset when complete. In the meantime, we have temporary arrangements in place and will do our best to ensure everyone has an enjoyable evening here at Stoneylands.

LONG MELFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

Stoneylands Stadium, New Road, Long Melford, Suffolk, CO10 9JY

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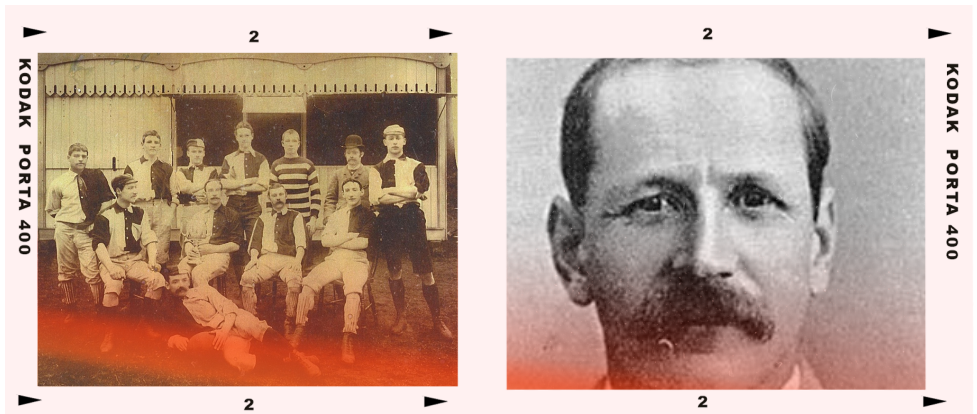
Long Melford Football Club has a long and illustrious history as one of the country's oldest clubs, with records dating back to 1868.

Looking back, history tells us that the first record of the Club that year was a 5-1 victory over Ipswich Rangers in a game that was played on the Church Green.

More than 150 years later, the club is still going strong, and continues to grow.

You can read all about the different stories from the club's history on our website, and if you have any of your own Long Melford tales, have pictures, or artefacts, we'd love to hear from you.

Drop us a line via our website contact form to help us keep Long Melford's history alive...



HONOURS

- Eastern Counties First Division (1)
- Eastern Counties League Challenge Cup (1)
- Suffolk Senior Cup (8)
- Essex & Suffolk Border League (5)
- Essex & Suffolk Border League Cup (3)





LAST TIME OUT

Kirkley & Pakefield 1-1 Long Melford FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round Saturday 7 August 2021

With a fresh wind at their backs Kirkley dominated early proceedings without registering any shots on target, but Melford snapped into the action after 23 minutes, with Kyle Hurley crossing into the box, and youngster James Dormady heading straight at Jordan Smith in the Kirkley goal.

George Day tested Smith, the home keeper, with a free-kick before Cody Skeggs made a good save from a George Barber effort.

Melford should have gone ahead after 39 minutes a loose ball came to Day five yards out but his shot was off target.

Reward, fully deserved, came for Melford on 41 minutes when the 18-year-old ALFIE PARNELL scored a spectacular goal with a shot into the wind from 30 yards.

Melford continued to impress in the second half with the home side clearing off the goal line, but the Royals levelled midway through the half after a short pass back put pressure on keeper Cody Skeggs and in attempting to clear he brought a Kirkley player down in the box. The penalty was converted by MIGUEL LOPEZ.

Melford reacted strongly, Day firing a long range effort against the Kirkley bar, and in another Melford attack a shot hit the post.

Kyle Haylock had a glorious chance to seal victory from Kirkley when through on goal one-on-one, but keeper Skeggs blocked his shot with his legs.

An even game, and an excellent performance from the Viallagers to set up tonight's replay.

CHENOBERET

LONG MELFORD: Cody Skeggs, Callum Hemson, Sam Mills, Jake Jackson, Ross Waugh, Ashley Skeggs, Kyle Hurley, Jacob Brown (c), George Day, Alfie Parnell, James Dormady

Subs not used: Evan Culmer, Charlie Holmes, David Hennessey, Elliot Walker

Goal: Alfie Parnell, 41

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AROUND STONEYLANDS

New look for a new season

In June 2021, the brand new Long Melford FC crest will be launched as the club begins a new era.

The previous Long Melford FC crest dates back to around 2001, but it was decided that a refresh was required in line with the unveiling of the new website, www.longmelfordfc.com, and the opening of the new clubhouse at Stoneylands.

The new club crest retains the black lion emblem, but now also features a roman helmet to signify the archaeological findings at Stoneylands in recent years, which have included parts of a roman centurion's helmet.

The club's traditional black and white stripes feature in the lower half of the new crest, below which is stamped the year 1868 to commemorate the first recorded game played by Long Melford Football Club.

The new Long Melford FC crest was designed by weareborder as part of their full website rebrand and redesign.

If you would like to use the crest for any reason, please download via our website at www.longmelfordfc.com. There are a number of different colour versions and sizes.



Under-18s Manager Wanted

We are currently searching for a new manager to lead our Under-18s side for the new Thurlow Nunn Youth League campaign, which starts last night at Witham Town.

The successful applicant will hold at least an FA Level 1 Coaching Qualification, along with First Aid, Safeguarding and DBS Certificates.

They will also have a prominent role within the club's coaching structure and provide an important link from the Long Melford Colts through to the senior set-up, working closely with Jamie Bradbury and his team.

If you are interested in joining the club's management and helping shape the future for the young talent at Stoneylands, email us via club@longmelfordfc.com.



FROM THE DUGOUT



It's been a tough pre-season for a number of reasons, but it's not just been that way for us, a lot of clubs have had to deal with all that's going on in the world, but hopefully we are through the other side and can now look forward.

It's more than nine months since our last competitive game here at Stoneylands, and a lot has changed around the club as Long Melford continues its evolution.

On the pitch, though, we have a very similar look to how we did last October. While a couple of lads have moved on, we've welcomed in a couple of new additions, and also seen lads step up from the U18s and reserve team after impressing in training and in friendly games.

In fact, one of those, Alfie Parnell, was on the bench for our first FA Cup game last year shortly after coming through our trial day at the club. On Saturday he, along with 17-year-old James Dormady, made his debut in this prestigious competition and scored a sweet goal to give us the lead. A moment he will remember forever.

We must work as a club to develop players for the future, and we hope even more will follow them into the first team over the coming months and years.

Tonight, though, it's a big FA Cup replay against a Kirkley & Pakefield side who we always have good games with. They, like us, have been struck by injuries, and Saturday's game was a really hard-fought game which could have gone either way. The draw sets up another exciting night under the lights for us here, and hopefully with your support, we can stay on the road to Wembley.

We'd like to thank you all for your support and wish you a safe journey home after. Enjoy the game.

The Management

THE VILLAGERS SQUAD

Meet the Long Melford management and players...

Jamie Bradbury (Manager) – Now in his fifth season as manager, Jamie guided the club to its highest ever Step 5 points total in 2017/18 and a League Cup Final victory in 2019.

Steve Chisholm (Player/Assistant Manager) – A former Long Melford Youth player who has also played at AFC Sudbury, now combining playing with a management role.

Jonathan Brown (Coach) – A new addition to the coaching team last season, previously with Mildenhall Town.

Brian Dunster (Physio) – A former Melford player and now a very experienced physio, in his 11th season at the club. Previously with Cornard United and Halstead Town.

Matt Walker (Goalkeeper) – Experienced keeper who signed in September 2019 on a dual registration from Coggeshall Town, has also played for Halstead Town.

Steve Adams (Defence/Forward) - Club Captain for several years who lifted the First Division title in 2015 and League Cup in 2019. Began in the Under 18s and has now played 250 senior matches.

Dan Smith (Defence) – Previously with AFC Sudbury, a regular in the team in recent years approaching 150 appearances for the club.

Sam Mills (Defence) – Signed last summer from Haverhill Rovers in a season cut short due to Covid, has also played for Whitton United and AFC Sudbury.

Ross Waugh (Defence) – Ross is now in his ninth season at the club, making well over 250 appearances and chips in with the occasional goal.

Dan Swain (Defence/Midfield) - Over 150 appearances for the club and is comfortable at left back or in midfield. Previously with Cornard, Sudbury and Whitton.

Jake Jackson (Defence/Midfield) - Jake is in his eighth season with the club since joining from AFC Sudbury, a versatile player comfortable at the back or central midfield.

Evan Culmer (Defence/Midfield) – New signing last summer after impressing in pre-season, he had been out of the game for a season or so having previously played at Wivenhoe Town.

Callum Hemson (Midfield) – Joined in 2017 from the AFC Sudbury Academy. Callum has impressed over the last couple of seasons at right back or a more advanced wide role.

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Elliot Walker (Midfield) - Previously played for Border League side Boxted Lodgers, made a successful step up to this level making 50 appearances. Now on his way back from a serious knee injury.

Jacob Brown (Midfield) - Signed in December 2018, the experienced former AFC Sudbury and Mildenhall Town man was influential in the battle to avoid relegation and win the League Cup in 2019.

Ben Judge (Midfield) - Former AFC Sudbury Academy player with a promising future. Supporters' Player of the Season 2019/20.

Archie Pether (Midfield) - A regular in the Under 18s in recent seasons, with good technical ability who impressed in his appearances for the 1st Team last season.

Alfie Parnell (Midfield/Forward) – Impressed in the Reserves last season, previously played youth football at Needham Market Academy. Scored his first senior goal in the FA Cup tie at Kirkley.

Kyle Hurley (Forward) - Signed in 2019 from Cornard United. A wide player who likes to run at defenders.

Will Wingfield (Forward) - Stepped up from Under 18s and scored on his debut in the FA Vase win at Woodbridge in 2012, then had spells away at University, has now scored nearly 50 goals.

Jamie Griffiths (Forward) - A welcome return to the club from Needham Market in 2019, a prolific scorer and Supporters' Player twice in 2015 and 2016.

Hassan Ally (Forward) - A regular in recent years apart from a brief spell with Whitton United. Entertaining player who won the Supporters' award in 2018.

James Dormady (Forward) – Under 18s player who has impressed in pre-season while playing for the Reserves and First Team.

George Day (Forward) – Returns to the club this summer. A prolific scorer in local football with Cavendish, has also played Thurlow Nunn football for Stanway and Whitton.

TONIGHT'S OPPOSITION



Kirkley & Pakefield



Jordan Smith (GK) – Jordan former youth team keeper progressed to highly thought of 1st team keeper then after a few seasons moved aboard returned to live in south of England before returning back home to play at a local level. Jordan rejoined the club early in 19/20 season an excellent keeper and now 1st team regular again. Had an excellent season with more of the same in 2020/21.

Callum Bell (DEF/ATT) – Callum has made the full back position his own with some sterling performances. He is very fast and skilful and is another highly thought of young player at the club.

Ben George (DEF/MID/ATT) – Good to see youth product Ben back at the club after 3 years at University where he captained the UEA team to very successful seasons. A very big asset to have back for the 19/20 season after playing in the 1st team in the 15/16 season as an 18 year old. Has a big engine and ability with endless running should be a main player in 21/22.

Lewis Hammond (DEF/MID) – Lewis came through the youth system being a big strong central defender for the U18s. Got in 1st team before going to University, rejoined back in 16/17 became regular and had good season but injuries curtailed his appearances. Lewis was regular until deciding to player at low level with Mutford & Wrentham 19/20 but soon returned for second half of season. If he can keep injury free and fitness level up will again be a key player in 21/22.

Jack Herbert (DEF) (PLAYER MANAGER & 1st Team CAPTAIN) – Jack is a towering centre back with a big heart and gives his all for the team and has a real determination to win. He's a real character and a big personality in the dressing room and at the club and was appointed first captain for 17/18 season, now in his ninth season with KPFC and well respected by all at the club, a true leader and gentleman and a hugely popular asset to the team.

Lewis Flower (DEF) – Lewis is a very strong central defender who would be a match for any centre forward. In the 15/16 season he was the clubs outstanding player and won double 'Player of the Year' awards. 16/17 he again won the 'Supporters Player of the Year' for 2nd successive year. 18/19 Lewis won the Supporters Player for the third time in four seasons. Lewis is a big asset and another huge player to the team and club.

Kyle Haylock (DEF/ATT) – The 16/17 season saw this exciting young 16 year old emerge into senior football. Kyle is a very fast and highly skilful young play who shows great potential, great thing were hoped of him for the 17/18 season and he did not disappoint with match winning displays that led to him winning all of the 1st team 'Player of the Year' awards including the 'Supporters Player of the Year' at just 17 years of age. In mid-season season Kyle had a trial with Peterborough United.

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Jordan Haverson (MID/ATT) – Haven returned after a prolonged stay in Australia and hasn't looked back going from strength to strength. Can play centrally or wide and is comfortable on and running with the ball and is a first team regular scoring some great goals. We always expect great things of Jordan with his delicate skills and pace which make him one of the first names on the team sheet. Jordan moved house to Colchester but continue playing for the 'Royals' he loves.

Daniel Conroy (ATT) – Danny joined the club at start of 19/20 season after playing at local level. Very committed strong centre forward and looked very useful until picking up an early injury. Danny has turned out to be an excellent acquisition to the club.

Miguel Lopez (MID) – Miguel back with the club for this 21/22 season after stepping up to play for Lowestoft Town for the past couple of seasons. A big player for the club in many ways, great to see him back around the club scene and encouraging Herby and the younger players should be a big season for him.

Alex Meekin (DEF/MID) – Alex was a big asset to the squad in 19/20 playing regular at full back with several players vying for the mid-field places, before leaving to rejoin Waveney later on and help them finish top of the league before it ended. Alex resigned for the 'Royals' again for the 20/21 season.

Cameron Russell (ATT) – Cameron rejoined the club for 18/19 season having returned with a great attitude and work rate. His finishing ability is impressive and made a positive impact in 1st team finishing top scorer with 20 goals including all 4 in last game of the season. Big things are again expected of Cameron who was top goal scorer in 19/20 season with 22 goals when season closed & again in 20/21 season.

Max Wright (GK) – Max is a promising young goalkeeper highly thought of at the club will probably be regular reserve team keeper this season and a product of the U18s Youth.

Kaiden Goldspink (ATT) – Goldie is another youth product is a talented young striker who is tall as well as quick. If he progresses like his father, former striker Mick he will be some player. Kaiden has yet to fulfill his potential and needs to be more committed and stay injury free. Can be top goal scorer at club if he plays regularly.

Oliver Limburn (DEF/MID/ATT) – Oliver is a versatile youth product who can play in a variety of positions and is highly thought of at the club.

Kieren Underdown (DEF) – Kieren son of club chairman has just returned from America after completing 3 year university course. A tall defender and another youth product can play at centre or full back, had a few games in 1st team before going to uni, should be a big plus for the first team squad. Unfortunately dislocated and badly fractured ankle in second pre-season match of 21/22 season, is likely to be sidelined for some time.

George Barber (MID/ATT) – George joined the club just before the 20/21 lockdown.

Connor Swan (ATT) – Connor joins us this 21/22 season from local club Waveney, a big strong goal-scoring centre forward should be fighting for a regular 1st team start.

Louis Tillett (ATT) – Louis is another U18 youth team product, given first team debut at start of 20/21 season and scored winning goal on debut.

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07/08/2021	Kirkley	1 - 1	Long Melford	The Emirates FA Cup	Walmer Road
11/08/2021	Long Melford	7:45 pm	Kirkley	The Emirates FA Cup	Stoneylands
14/08/2021	Wroxham	1:30 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Trafford Park
21/08/2021	March	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Robingoodfellow's Lane
28/08/2021	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Thetford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
01/09/2021	Long Melford	7:45 pm	Woodbridge	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands

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1	 Wroxham	2	2	0	0	9	3	6	6
2	 Newmarket	2	2	0	0	5	1	4	6
3	 Brantham	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
4	 Whitton	2	2	0	0	5	3	2	6
5	 Mildenhall	2	1	1	0	5	3	2	4
6	 Lakenheath	2	1	1	0	6	5	1	4
7	 Gorleston	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
8	 Fakenham	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
9	 Hadleigh	2	1	0	1	4	3	1	3
10	 Woodbridge	2	1	0	1	1	2	-1	3
11	 Mulbarton	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
12	 Haverhill R	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
13	 Kirkley	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
14	 Norwich U	2	0	1	1	2	4	-2	1
15	 Thetford	2	0	1	1	4	9	-5	1
16	 Walsham	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
17	 March	2	0	0	2	3	6	-3	0
18	 Ely	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0
19	 Swaffham	2	0	0	2	1	4	-3	0
20	 Long Melford	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0



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The roles we are currently keen to recruit for are;

- Under-18s Team Manager
- Video Manager
- Social Media, Marketing and Content
- Programme Editor
- Matchday Volunteers

Like everyone at Stoneylands, these positions are voluntary, unpaid roles, but will give you the opportunity to work within the game at Step 5 and play an important part in our growing club.

If you are interested in any of the above roles, please contact us via the contact form on our website at www.longmelfordfc.com

THE TEAMS



LONG MELFORD

KIRKLEY & PAKEFIELD

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Louis Tillet
Alex Meekin
Ben George
Jack Herbert
William Flower
Kyle Haylock
Miguel Lopez
Connor Swan
George Barber
Daniel Conroy
Cameron Russell
Kaiden Goldspink
Nathan Lay
Keenan Hutchings
Daniel Munro
Jordan Haverson
Max Wright

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 Manager: Jamie Bradbury
 Assistant: Steve Chisholm
 Coach: Jon Brown
 Physio: Brian Dunster

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 Player/Manager: Jack Herbert

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