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## **WELCOME TO STONEYLANDS**

Good afternoon everyone, let's start by welcoming the players, officials and supporters from Swaffham Town and hope they enjoy their short stay with us. We also extend a warm welcome to today's three match officials.

Today's match features two teams without a point so far this season, so it's an important fixture as both sides will be very keen to get off the mark.

From the Long Melford point of view, despite losing to Woodbridge Town in midweek it was an improved performance compared to last week's defeat to Thetford. Hopefully it was a step in the right direction - the aim now is to take the positives from Wednesday into this afternoon's match.

Well done to Will Wingfield who reached the landmark of 50 goals for the club on Wednesday. For the statisticians, Will is averaging approximately one goal every five games. That's an impressive record, particularly bearing in mind Will has played in defence for the last few years. AC

## LONG MELFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

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## **HISTORY**

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**

# Long Melford 2 - 3 Woodbridge Town Thurlow Nunn Premier Division, O1 September

A much improved performance from Melford buoyed by some returning players, but still minus four key players.

The first half proved to be an even contest, with both teams moving the ball well and creating chances. The best effort for Melford was a George Day free kick which went narrowly wide, whilst at the other end Woodbridge took the lead on 42 minutes, Melford failed to restrict a cross from Callum Sinclair, and RYAN KEEBLE side footed home from close range.

The second half continued as the first period, with Luke Mallett always a threat to the Melford defence. The levelling goal came after 53 minutes a poor back pass failed to find former Melford keeper Michael Bett, and GEORGE DAY intercepted to slam the ball into the net. At the other end some fine goal keeping from Matt Walker kept Melford in the game.

On 58 minutes a long Woodbridge throw into the Melford box, saw Melford fail to make a positive clearance, and eventually ANDY CROWE bundled the ball into the net, not pretty but they all count!

Play swung from end to end, with Woodbridge always looking more capable of finding the net. Breaking from some Melford pressure Woodbridge scored a third goal after 77 minutes when substitute and ex Football League player SCOTT McCARTHY took on the Melford defence to fire home.

Just a minute before the end Melford scored from the penalty spot when a Woodbridge defender handled a shot and WILL WINGFIELD converted from the spot. CHENOBERET

LONG MELFORD: Matt Walker, Sam Mills, Will Wingfield, Jake Jackson (86), Ross Waugh, Anthony Waugh, Hassan Ally, Jacob Brown, George Day, Alfie Parnell (77) James Dormady (45) Subs: Kyran Quelch (77), Elliot Walker (86), David Lopez (45) not used: Charlie Coy

Attendance: 91

## **AROUND STONEYLANDS**

#### **Under-18s go out of FA Youth Cup**

The Under-18s faced their first home game of the season on Thursday night against Dereham Town in the FA Youth Cup preliminary round.

New boss Nathan Bartlett's reign started a week earlier with a tough match-up with neighbours AFC Sudbury, who took a 6-1 win.

It wasn't any easier on Thursday with Dereham, another academy team, coming out with an 8-0 victory. At half-time, the visitors only just edged things, taking a 2-0 lead in with them as the young Villagers worked hard and made things difficult. It was very similar as they started the second period, but two quick-fire strikes then put Dereham 4-0 up and their fitness began to show. But there were plenty of positives to take away for Melford as this new side continue to develop.

Next up for them is a home game on Thursday night against FC Clacton as they return to league action. Kick-off is at 7.45pm.



### **Reserves Ready For Kick-Off**

After a long pre-season and a delayed start to their league campaign, Dave Hennessey's reserve team get the real business under way on Saturday when they travel to Diss Town for their Thurlow Nunn Reserve League opener.

Having wrapped up their friendly fixtures with a 2-1 win away at Clare Town, Dave's boys - featuring a number of new faces for the season - can't wait to start playing for points again.

After the trip to Diss, they are again on the road the week after when they go to Saffron Walden Town, before returning to Stoneylands for their first home league game against Hadleigh United on 18 September.

With the first team away at Mildenhall that day, if you are looking for your local football fix, pop along and give the boys a cheer.





It was a much better performance from the lads on Wednesday night as we finally started to play with a bit of confidence and bravery against a decent Woodbridge Town side.

We were therefore disappointed not to get at least a point, which we feel we would have deserved for our efforts. But it has given us reason to be optimistic and also things to work on, as we look to pick up our elusive first win of the season.

We welcomed a couple of lads back from absence, and expect to have one or two more back in the frame today, so with more players comes more competition for places, which is a situation all clubs want to be in.

You need to be able to have a strong squad, with games coming thick and fast. Having not played at home at all for the first four weeks of the season, today will be our third outing here at Stoneylands in eight days. The season really is up and running now.

Swaffham have had a tricky start to the season like us, so will also be desperate to pick up points today. It's going to be a battle and will need us to be as good as we were on Wednesday, if not better, if we are to get something out of it. Hopefully we can step up again and build on that performance and start moving up the table.

Once again, we'd like to thank you all for your support today. It really is great to see supporters back inside the ground and without you and all the volunteers behind the scenes, football just won't happen. So, we hope you enjoy the game, wish you all a safe journey home after and maybe see you on Tuesday night as we travel to take on Hadleigh United.

Have a good afternoon!
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.

**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.

## THE VILLAGERS SQUAD

**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.

**David Lopez** (Midfield) - Returns to the club following a two-year absence at Wivenhoe Town. Helped the Villager reach the League Cup final in 2019.

**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.

**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.

## TODAY'S OPPOSITION



Swaffham Town FC was founded in 1892 and had a rather successful start getting to the final of the Norfolk Junior Cup two years later, the club itself continued through the years until its next highpoint in 1951-1952 where the junior cup home was bought home after winning it for two consecutive years, capping off the historical era of the club on a high.

The modern era of the club as we know it today started back in 1959 where club legends such as Bob Tuttle, Albert Hudson and Gurney Titmarsh amongst others, purchased the land on behalf of the club for as little as £250.00.

Swaffham Town Football Club has been built and is continued to be looked after by good working class families who live in the town and surrounding villages and it's safe to say we are proud of the legacy left behind of those still with us and those who unfortunately are not.

The original club house itself was located further up the pitch and was a relatively small building containing changing rooms and a tiny area to have a tea after the match. I'm told one of the standout memories of the old club house was the communal team bath that took the whole game to fill up. As time passed the club grew and it was decided to relocate the clubhouse to its position today, at the bottom of the infamous slope.

This took place after the late 60's and into the 70's and the works were again completed by good local families such as the Leadbetters, Tutle's, Palmer's, Hudson's, Ward's and the Titmarsh's and it's safe to safe that they did a fantastic job.

The club progressed throughout the coming years and became the stable senior outfit it is today, drifting between the two divisions in the then Jewson league and the Thurlow Nunn league as it is known to date under managers such as Lucian Hodkinson and Paul Hunt. Throughout those years' memorable characters such as, Jock, Stuart Seales, David Leadbetter, Mark Blockwell and David Spalding have put on the famous black and white stripes.

The highest level the club has ever reached is step 5 in the English footballing pyramid.

## **TODAY'S OPPOSITION**

The previous meeting between Long Melford and Swaffham Town ended in a 1-0 win for The Pedlars at Shoemakers Lane, in September 2020.

Under leaden skies and heavy rain falling, Melford elected to kick up the slope and Swaffham soon had the ball in the net but it was disallowed for offside.

Melford were looking sloppy with their passing and Swaffham went in the lead on 13 minutes, Melford were caught square and EMRE UPSTON broke through to score.

Melford improved somewhat and Ben Tait headed onto an upright and shortly afterwards Ben Judge struck a post.

In the second half Melford were soon on the attack and Jamie Griffiths drew a fine save out of Swaffham keeper Brown.

Chances continued to come Meford's way but overall they lacked composure and at the other end Finlay Shorten had to be alert on more than one occasion to prevent Swaffham doubling their lead.

Callum Hemson, Dan Smith and Archie Pether were all introduced for Melford but to no avail and the sun was shining at the final whistle with Swaffham claiming all three points.

## **Swaffham Town Fact File**



Founded: 1892 Nickname: The Pedlars

Club colours: Black & white Ground: Shoemakers Lane

Record home attendance: 250 v Downham Town (1991)

Selected honours: Eastern Counties League Div One
Eastern Counties League Div One (North), Norfolk Junior Cup

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## **FIRST TEAM RESULTS**

Date	Home	KO/RES A	way Le	ague Gro	und
03/08/2021	Newmarket	3-0	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	The Tristell Stadium
07/08/2021	Kirkley	1-1	Long Melford	The Emirates FA Cup	Walmer Road
11/08/2021	Long Melford	0 - 4	Kirkley	The Emirates FA Cup	Stoneylands
14/08/2021	Wroxham	7-1	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Trafford Park
28/08/2021	Long Melford	0-2	Thetford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
01/09/2021	Long Melford	2-3	Woodbridge	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
04/09/2021	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Swaffham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
07/09/2021	Hadleigh	7:45 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Millfield
11/09/2021	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Little Oakley	The Buildbase FA Vase	Stoneylands
18/09/2021	Mildenhall	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Recreation Way
22/09/2021	Long Melford	7:45 pm	Whitton	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
25/09/2021	Gorleston	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Emerald Park
28/09/2021	Walsham	7:45 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Morrish Stadium
02/10/2021	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Mulbarton	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
09/10/2021	Kirkley	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Walmer Road
13/10/2021	Long Melford	7:45 pm	Haverhill R	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
16/10/2021	Norwich U	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Plantation Park
23/10/2021	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Lakenheath	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
27/10/2021	Long Melford	7:45 pm	Brantham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
30/10/2021	Fakenham	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Clipbush Park
02/11/2021	Ely	7:45 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Demcom Stadium
06/11/2021	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Hadleigh	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
13/11/2021	Swaffham	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Shoemakers Lane
20/11/2021	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Gorleston	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
04/12/2021	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Newmarket	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
18/12/2021	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Kirkley	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
27/12/2021	Long Melford	11:00 am	Walsham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands



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Do you love football? Are you keen to work within the game? Are you interested in digital media? Would you love to help out on matchday?

If so, Long Melford wants you...

We're on the lookout to add to our team off the pitch to support the club in a number of different capacities.

As the club continues to grow, these responsibilities are also key in helping the First Team, Reserves and Under-18s sides.

The roles we are currently keen to recruit for are;

- Assistant to the Secretary
- 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

## **MELFORD MEMORIES**

Towards the end of the War, there was a serviceman posted in the Long Melford area who played for Newcastle United's Youth team.

As a result, Melford every second season were given the old Newcastle kit and the players were proud to have worn the shirts of men like Jackie Milburn and Ted Robledo.

In the 1950s, Melford had at left half Arnold Grundy, who played a handful of games for Newcastle, Southport and Liverpool. Also around that time Alf Chalkley who played for West Ham kept the Black Lion on the Green and he also got involved.



# BERT BARLOW Date of birth 22 July 1916 Place of birth Kilnhurst, England Date of death 19 March 2004 (aged 87), Colchester Height: 5 ft 7.5 Position: Inside forward

Player Manager just before I played was Bert Barlow (pictured) who played for Barnsley, Wolves, Leicester, Portsmouth and Colchester, in 1939 he won a FA Cup Winners medal with Portsmouth scoring two goals in the Final.

His grandson was Mitchell Springett, and his great grandsons are the Springett boys who played for Melford in recent years.

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## **VENUE HIRE**



The new clubhouse at Stoneylands, known as The Melford, is set to open in September 2021 and will be available to hire.

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## **PLAYER STATISTICS**

	2021/22	2021/22	Total for Club		
	A	G	A	G	
Steve Adams			261	39	
Hassan Ally	4		145	21	
Jacob Brown	6		76	13	
Charlie Coy	1+1 sub		2		
Evan Culmer	0+1		5		
George Day	6	1	14	1	
James Dormady	5		5		
Jamie Griffiths			125	74	
Callum Hemson	4		94	10	
Kyle Hurley	3		26		
Jake Jackson	6		144	1	
Jason Joseph	1		4		
Ben Judge	3	1	75	7	
David Lopez	0+1		51	6	
Ismail Marshall	0+1		1		
Sam Mills	4		17		
Perry Newman	0+1		2		
Alfie Parnell	6	1	6	1	
Archie Pether			40		
Kyran Quelch	0+2		2		
Ashley Skeggs	2		247	46	
Cody Skeggs	2		2		
Daniel Smith	1		140	5	
Daniel Swain			163	11	
Elliot Walker	0+4		60		
Matt Walker	4		36		
Anthony Waugh	1		248	3	
Ross Waugh	5		265	21	
Tyrese Williams	0+2		2		
Will Wingfield	2+1	1	241	50	

## **LEAGUE TABLE**

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wroxham	7	7	0	0	32	4	28	21
2	Gorleston	6	6	0	0	20	3	17	18
3	Newmarket Town	5	5	0	0	10	2	8	15
4	Mulbarton Wanderers	6	3	2	1	15	9	6	11
5	Hadleigh United	6	3	2	1	10	4	6	11
6	Mildenhall Town	5	3	1	1	11	8	3	10
7	Walsham Le Willows	6	3	1	2	8	5	3	10
8	Woodbridge Town	6	3	1	2	10	8	2	10
9	Brantham Athletic	5	2	2	1	6	7	-1	8
10	Ely City	6	2	1	3	8	10	-2	7
11	Whitton United	3	2	0	1	5	5	0	6
12	Kirkley & Pakefield	6	1	2	3	9	10	-1	5
13	Norwich United	5	1	2	2	6	8	-2	5
14	Lakenheath	6	1	2	3	8	16	-8	5
15	Haverhill Rovers	5	1	1	3	7	12	-5	4
16	Thetford Town	5	1	1	3	8	14	-6	4
17	Fakenham Town	6	1	0	5	5	16	-11	3
18	March Town United	5	0	0	5	4	14	-10	0
19	Long Melford	4	0	0	4	3	15	-12	0
20	Swaffham Town	5	0	0	5	2	17	-15	0

#### **TODAY'S THURLOW NUNN PREMIER FIXTURES**

Ely City v Wroxham, Gorleston v Hadleigh Utd, Lakenheath v Walsham-le-Willows, Long Melford v Swaffham Town, March Town Utd v Whitton United, Newmarket Town v Brantham Athletic, Thetford Town v Woodbridge Town



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## THE TEAMS





#### LONG MELFORD

## **SWAFFHAM TOWN**

Matt Walker	Oliver Blackman
Will Wingfield	Callum Cox
Sam Mills	Blake Davies
Ross Waugh	James Karanicolas
Ant Waugh	Finnian Kelly
Daniel Swain	Charlie Lambe
Jake Jackson	Josh Malin
David Lopez	Thomas McDermott
Alfie Parnell	Luke Middleton
Jacob Brown	Sary Rahma
Callum Hemson	Daniel Smith
Ben Judge	<b>Matthew Thorley</b>
Jamie Griffiths	David Weaver-Pope
Hassan Ally	<b>Bradley Yates</b>
George Day	
James Dormady	
Kyle Hurley	

Manager: Jamie Bradbury

Assistant: Steve Chisholm

Coach: Jon Brown Physio: Brian Dunster Manager: Greg Dimsey

#### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

Referee: Steven Marr

Assistants: James McMillan and Garry Roberts