

# THE VILLAGER



welcome to  
**STONEYLANDS**

**Memsaab**  
of Lavenham  
FINEST INDIAN CUISINE

**Memsaab**  
of Lavenham  
FINEST INDIAN CUISINE

**LONG MELFORD**  
VS MULBARTON WANDERERS

Thurlow Nunn Premier Division  
3pm, Saturday 2 October 2021

Issue 7

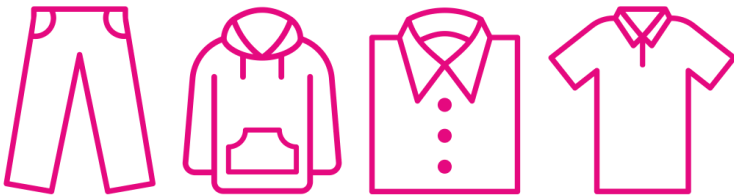




**BECOME A SPONSOR OF  
LONG MELFORD FC**

# **Memsaab** **of Lavenham** **FINEST INDIAN CUISINE**

**[www.memsaaboflavenham.co.uk](http://www.memsaaboflavenham.co.uk)**



# **TOP MARQUES** **UNIFORM SOLUTIONS**

Garment Decorators • Print & Copy Shop

**01787 313000**

**[www.topmarquesuniforms.co.uk](http://www.topmarquesuniforms.co.uk)**

# WELCOME TO STONEYLANDS

Good afternoon everyone, let's start by welcoming the Mulbarton Wanderers players, officials and supporters and hope they have a safe journey back to Norfolk after the match. We also extend a warm welcome to today's three match officials.

Our five match unbeaten run came to an end on Tuesday with a defeat at Walsham. After going two goals down, Perry Newman scored his first Thurlow Nunn Premier goal for the club to set up a push for a late equaliser. However, Walsham broke away in added time to secure a 3-1 win.

Moving on to today's match, Mulbarton visit Stoneylands on the back of defeats to Gorleston (1-4) and Wroxham (0-3). Leaving those results to one side, it has been a very impressive start to the season for today's visitors after gaining promotion in the summer. Mulbarton currently sit in 5th position with 20 points from 11 matches, so we know it will be a very tough match this afternoon. AC

---

## LONG MELFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

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

President: Richard Kemp  
Chairman: Geoff Thomas

Board of Directors:  
Colin Woodhouse  
Richard Powell  
John Nunn  
Peter Turner  
Chris Powell (Non-Executive Director)

Secretary: Richard Powell  
Treasurer: Stephen Adams  
Commercial Manager: Kenneth Dodd  
Programme & Website Editor: Andy Cussans  
Groundsman: Ivan Whitehart  
Catering: Debra Rowe  
Photographs: Stewart Ambrose

First Team Manager: Jamie Bradbury  
First Team Assistant Manager: Steve Chisholm  
First Team Coach: Jonathan Brown  
Reserve Team Manager: David Hennessey  
Reserve Team Coach: Rob Fayers  
Under 18s Manager: Nathan Bartlett  
Club Physio: Brian Dunster



[www.facebook.com/longmelfordfc](https://www.facebook.com/longmelfordfc)



[www.twitter.com/longmelfordfc](https://www.twitter.com/longmelfordfc)



[www.instagram.com/longmelfordfc](https://www.instagram.com/longmelfordfc)



[www.longmelfordfc.com](http://www.longmelfordfc.com)



[club@longmelfordfc.com](mailto:club@longmelfordfc.com)



# Proud to Sponsor



## Get Your Exclusive Thurlow Nunn League Offer

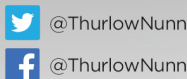
Simply visit our website to claim your EXCLUSIVE fan offer today!  
[www.thurlownunn.co.uk/tnlfans](http://www.thurlownunn.co.uk/tnlfans)



Over 1000 approved used vehicles in stock right now

10 dealerships across Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire

Brand new and used Vauxhall and Peugeot available as well as a large variety of all makes and models



[www.thurlownunn.co.uk](http://www.thurlownunn.co.uk)

Official fuel consumption in mpg (l/100km) and CO2 emissions (g/km) for the PEUGEOT range: Urban 34.9 – 80.7 (8.1– 3.5), Extra Urban 53.3 – 104.6 (4.9 – 2.9), Combined 46.3 – 94.2 (6.1 – 3.0) and CO2 136 – 95 (g/km).

Official Government Test Environmental Data. Fuel consumption figures mpg (l/100km) and CO2 emissions (g/km). Vauxhall range: Urban: 12.7 (22.3) – 74.3 (3.8), Extra-urban: 23.9 (11.8) – 91.1 (3.1), Combined: 18.0 (15.7) – 85.6 (3.3). CO2 emissions: 373 – 88g/km. Fuel consumption data and CO2 emission data are determined using the Worldwide harmonized Light vehicles Test Procedure (WLTP), and the relevant values are translated back to allow the comparability into NEDC, according to regulations R (EC) No. 715/2007, R (EU) No. 2017/1153 and R (EU) No. 2017/1151. The values do not take into account in particular use and driving conditions, equipment or options and may vary on the format of tyres. For more information on official fuel consumption and CO2 emission values, please visit [www.vauxhall.co.uk/WLTP](http://www.vauxhall.co.uk/WLTP).

# 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 HERE**

## **Long Melford 1 - 1 Whitton United Thurlow Nunn Premier, 18 September**

Melford started on the offensive with George Day bringing Whitton keeper Jack Spurling into early action, and in another Melford attack Hassan Ally fired into the side netting.

On 25 minutes Whitton looked to have taken the lead but the header from Josh Hubert hit the Melford goal post and went out of play.

On 32 minutes Melford took the lead Day crossed into the box, as a result a Will Wingfield effort was blocked. eventually the ball came loose to the man from Tenerife DAVID LOPEZ and his fine left foot went in off the post.

Minutes into the second half with the Melford defence showing a lack of concentration, Whitton levelled when a cross from the Whitton left wing was neatly headed home by OLLY DUNLOP who had just come from the subs bench.

On 68 minutes keeper Spurling kept Whitton in the game with a fine save from a Jacob Brown volley.

On 80 minutes Melford should have taken a lead when from what looked like an offside position Hassan Ally through on goal held on to the ball too long and keeper Spurling dived to save at his feet.

Ironically three minutes earlier Jamie Griffiths had fired into the net from what looked an onside position, but to his surprise the goal was ruled offside.

The visitors threw everything at Melford in the dying minutes, and deep into injury time almost snatched the winner when Ethan Clarke was through on goal but keeper Matt Walker made a fine save.

**CHENOBERET**

# LAST TIME HERE



Matt Walker  
Sam Mills  
Will Wingfield  
Alfie Parnell  
Ross Waugh  
Jake Jackson  
Hassan Ally  
Jacob Brown  
George Day  
David Lopez  
Ben Judge



Jack Spurling  
Tom Warren  
Lloyd Clarke  
Tom Bradlaugh  
Dan Davis  
Ethan Clarke  
Remi Garrett  
Josh Hubert  
Asa Milliard  
Josh Lucraft  
Harry Wales

## Long Melford 1 - 1 Whitton United



Long Melford subs: Jamie Griffiths (for Day, 66), Finley Long (for Parnell, 66), Dan Smith (for Ally, 85) Subs not used: Hugo Hertz, Steve Chisholm

Goals: David Lopez (Long Melford) Olly Dunlop (Whitton United)

Photos: Stewart Ambrose

# AROUND STONEYLANDS

## Reserves Remain Unbeaten

The Reserves continued their unbeaten start to the season by winning 3-1 against Wivenhoe Town in their first home game of the season last Saturday.

David Hennessey's side came from behind to take all three points thanks to goals scored by Kyran Quelch, Joe Andrews and Charlie Waite.

All three goals were assisted by skipper and man of the match Deklyn Roy, and win lifted The Villagers up to third in the Thurlow Nunn Reserve League with 10 points from the opening four matches.

Today they face a very stern test as they go away to Stowmarket Town, a side who are just one place behind Melford having played a game more.

Next week they welcome Walsham-Le-Willows to Stoneylands, so if you are looking for a game to watch, get yourself along.

## U18s Back In Business

The Under-18s return to league action on Thursday night after only one game in the last month.

Having beaten Clacton here 5-1 in their last league game at the start of September, they faced a four week break without any competitive matches.

They were then drawn at home in the Suffolk U18s Boys Midweek Cup, which broke up their month without games, but an 8-1 defeat to Framlingham Town was a result to forget.

However, manager Nathan Bartlett took plenty away from the game to work on in training, and is now looking forward to Thursday's outing when they welcome Halstead Town to Stoneylands. KO is at 7.45pm, so pop down and give the lads your support.





# FROM THE DUGOUT



It was a fairly decent September for us, after what was a slow start in August, and although we began and ended the month with defeats, the five game unbeaten run was promising.

The performances and the commitment levels were great, and when you have those, results will come.

We won two FA Vase games in September, more than we've won in the last four years in total, and it's set up an interesting trip away to Buckinghamshire to face Risborough Rangers later this month. One we are looking forward to.

Tuesday's game at Walsham was disappointing from a result perspective, but again the lads played well, kept going and probably deserved something from what was a fairly even game. Walsham are a good side, though, and when you don't take your chances against a side like that, then you risk dropping points.

Today will be equally as tough against a side promoted in the summer but who have started this campaign strongly. We need to carry on doing the simple things well, working hard, and being brave in front of goal. If we do that, then we'll give ourselves a chance against our in-form visitors.

Once again, we'd like to thank you all for your support today. We hope you all enjoy the game, get yourself something to eat and drink from our new clubhouse and have a safe journey home after.

Maybe see you a week on Wednesday when we welcome Haverhill Rovers here to Stoneylands, unless you come up to Kirkley next Saturday!

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. GAMES 42 / GOALS 0

**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. GAMES 261 / GOALS 39

**Dan Smith (Defence)** – Previously with AFC Sudbury, a regular in the team in recent years approaching 150 appearances for the club. GAMES 144 / GOALS 5

**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. GAMES 23 / GOALS 0

**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. GAMES 270 / GOALS 21

**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. GAMES 166 / GOALS 12

**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. GAMES 149 / GOALS 2

**Callum Hemson (Midfield)** – Joined in 2017 from AFC Sudbury Academy. Callum has impressed over the last couple of seasons at right back or a more advanced role. GAMES 94 / GOALS 10

# 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. GAMES 60 / GOALS 0

**David Lopez (Midfield)** - Returns to the club following a two-year absence at Wivenhoe Town. Helped the Villagers reach the League Cup final in 2019. GAMES 57 / GOALS 7

**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. GAMES 82 / GOALS 16

**Ben Judge (Midfield)** - Former AFC Sudbury Academy player with a promising future. Supporters' Player of the Season 2019/20. GAMES 81 / GOALS 12

**Finley Long (Midfield)** - Recent signing, former AFC Sudbury Academy player who was a key part of the side that won the Suffolk Boys' U18 Midweek Cup last season. GAMES 3 / GOALS 0

**Alfie Parnell (Midfield/Forward)** - Impressed in the Reserves last term, played youth football at Needham Market. Scored his first senior goal in the FA Cup in August. GAMES 11 / GOALS 1

**Kyle Hurley (Forward)** - Signed in 2019 from Cornard United. A wide player who likes to run at defenders and delivers a great cross. GAMES 28 / GOALS 0

**Will Wingfield (Forward/Defence)** - Stepped up from U18s scoring on his debut in the FA Vase win at Woodbridge in 2012. In recent years has switched to left back. GAMES 247 / GOALS 52

**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. GAMES 130 / GOALS 75

**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. GAMES 149 / GOALS 21

**James Dormady (Forward)** - Under-18s player who has impressed in pre-season while playing for the Reserves and First Team. GAMES 9 / GOALS 0

**George Day (Forward)** - Returned to the club this summer. A prolific scorer in local football with Cavendish, also played for Thurlow Nunn clubs Stanway and Whitton. GAMES 19 / GOALS 5

# FA VASE REPORT

## Burnham Ramblers 3 - 4 Long Melford The Buildbase FA Vase, 25 September

This was a remarkable conclusion, to a fluctuating game. After 46 minutes Melford looked home and dry, with a comfortable three goal lead but Burnham fought back to almost take the game into penalties.

The Villagers went into the lead after 2 minutes a long David Lopez throw, caused mayhem in the Burnham defence and JAKE JACKSON converted from close range. On six minutes Melford increased their lead from a George Day corner BEN JUDGE headed firmly into the net.

After nineteen minutes Melford increased their lead a pin point pass from George Day released the unmarked BEN JUDGE who cut in from the Melford left flank to fire home. Somehow Melford started to over relax their grip on the game and Burnham got a goal back on 39 minutes when a left wing cross was headed home by LIAM BARRY.

Melford introduced Jamie Griffiths for the injured James Dormady at half-time, and within 40 seconds of the kick off a Judge cross saw JAMIE GRIFFITHS stoop to head home. Soon after this Griffiths tricked his way into the Burnham box and his placed shot hit the bar and went out of play.

On 64 minutes a corner was not cleared by the Melford defence and BEN WOOD rifled the ball home. This energised the home team and Matt Walker in the Melford goal brought off three excellent saves to preserve the Melford lead. On 69 minutes the Ramblers got another goal back when SHEMANE PERKINS-PALMER ran through to find the net.

Urged on by the home crowd Burnham looked for the leveller, hitting the bar in the six added minutes, and teenager Alfie Parnell saved the Melford blushes in the last minute when he headed off the goal line. CHENOBERET

**LONG MELFORD:** Walker, Smith, Wingfield, Jackson, R Waugh, Mills, J Dormady (45 injured), Brown, Day (59), Lopez (62), Judge Subs: Griffiths (45), Parnell (59), Long (62) not used: Chisholm, Ally (injured)

# THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE

## PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	<b>Gorleston</b>	12	10	1	1	34	10	24	31
2	<b>Wroxham</b>	11	10	0	1	45	9	36	30
3	<b>Norwich United</b>	11	7	2	2	22	11	11	23
4	<b>Woodbridge Town</b>	11	6	2	3	23	14	9	20
5	<b>Mulbarton Wanderers</b>	11	6	2	3	24	18	6	20
6	<b>Newmarket Town</b>	9	6	0	3	17	16	1	18
7	<b>Walsham Le Willows</b>	9	5	2	2	14	8	6	17
8	<b>Mildenhall Town</b>	8	5	1	2	16	12	4	16
9	<b>Lakenheath</b>	11	3	4	4	22	22	0	13
10	<b>Thetford Town</b>	11	4	1	6	20	27	-7	13
11	<b>Hadleigh United</b>	11	3	3	5	15	19	-4	12
12	<b>Kirkley &amp; Pakefield</b>	9	3	2	4	16	16	0	11
13	<b>Ely City</b>	10	3	1	6	13	20	-7	10
14	<b>March Town United</b>	10	3	0	7	21	24	-3	9
15	<b>Whitton United</b>	7	2	2	3	7	13	-6	8
16	<b>Brantham Athletic</b>	9	2	2	5	9	18	-9	8
17	<b>Long Melford</b>	8	2	1	5	15	19	-4	7
18	<b>Fakenham Town</b>	9	2	1	6	13	20	-7	7
19	<b>Haverhill Rovers</b>	9	2	1	6	11	24	-13	7
20	<b>Swaffham Town</b>	10	0	0	10	2	39	-37	0

## TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Brantham 1 Thetford 3  
 Hadleigh 0 Haverhill 1  
 Swaffham 0 Norwich 2  
 Walsham 3 Long Melford 1  
 Whitton 1 Woodbridge 1  
 Wroxham 3 Mulbarton 0

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

Brantham v Lakenheath  
 Ely v Gorleston  
 Fakenham v Whitton  
 Haverhill v Kirkley  
 Long Melford v Mulbarton  
 March v Walsham  
 Mildenhall v Swaffham  
 Thetford v Newmarket  
 Wroxham v Woodbridge

## LEADING SCORERS

Joe Taylor (Wroxham) 17  
 Christy Finch (Gorleston) 13  
 Ryan Miles (Wroxham) 12  
 Connor Ingram (Gorleston) 10  
 Liam Jackson (Norwich) 10  
 Jack Friend (March) 8  
 Shaun Avis (Lakenheath) 7  
 Ryan Curtis (Wroxham) 7  
 Dan Brown (Mildenhall) 6  
 Luke Mallett (Woodbridge) 6  
 Tom Thulbourn (Lakenheath) 6  
 Matt Doyle (Mulbarton) 5  
 Joel Glover (Hadleigh) 5



**FOUL LANGUAGE**



**KEEP IT DOWN**

**FOR THE KIDS**

# FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Home	KO/RES	Away	League	Ground
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	5 - 0	Swaffham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
07/09/2021	Hadleigh	0 - 5	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Millfield
11/09/2021	Long Melford	3 - 0	Little Oakley	The Buildbase FA Vase	Stoneylands
18/09/2021	Long Melford	1 - 1	Whitton	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
25/09/2021	Burnham	3 - 4	Long Melford	The Buildbase FA Vase	Leslie Field Stadium
28/09/2021	Walsham	3 - 1	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	Risborough	3:00 pm	Long Melford	The Buildbase FA Vase	The BEP Stadium
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
23/11/2021	Mildenhall	7:45 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Recreation Way
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

# FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Home	KO/RES	Away	League	Ground
27/12/2021	Long Melford	11:00 am	Walsham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
03/01/2022	Brantham	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Brantham Leisure Centre
08/01/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Ely	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
15/01/2022	Woodbridge	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Notcutts Park
22/01/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Lakenheath	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
29/01/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Mildenhall	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
05/02/2022	Whitton	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	King George V
19/02/2022	Lakenheath	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	The Pit
26/02/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Wroxham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
12/03/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	March	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
19/03/2022	Mulbarton	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	The Common
28/03/2022	Gorleston	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Emerald Park
02/04/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Fakenham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
09/04/2022	Thetford	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Mundford Road
16/04/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Norwich U	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
18/04/2022	Haverhill R	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	New Croft

## FA Vase Draw

We were drawn away to Risborough Rangers in the FA Vase first round proper, tie to be played Saturday 23rd October. It will be a 200-mile round trip to Princes Risborough (in Buckinghamshire) so hopefully the petrol shortage is a distant memory by then! Risborough play their league football in the Spartan South Midlands League (Premier).



## Next at Stoneylands

Long Melford U18s v Halstead Town U18s

Thurlow Nunn Youth League, Thursday 7th October, 7.45pm



# TODAY'S OPPOSITION



## Mulbarton Wanderers Fact File

**Founded:** 1993    **Ground:** Mulberry Park, Norfolk

**Club colours:** Blue (home) and Red/yellow (away)

**League Form (most recent on right):** L W W W L L

**Top scorer (League & Cup):** Matthew Doyle 6

Mulbarton Wanderers FC was established in 1993 when the youth team of Mulbarton United – a now-defunct Anglian Combination side – broke away to form their own youth team.

They merged with the Harford Belles girls team in 2001 and established a mens senior league team starting in division four of the Central and South Norfolk League.

The club won promotion in their first year and continued to rise through the league, getting to division one for the start of the 2007–08 season. They were promoted to the Anglian Combination Division Six in 2009, and achieved six successive promotions, reaching the Premier Division in 2015.

After finishing second in 2018, the club successfully applied to join the Eastern Counties League, entering in Division One North for 2018–19.

Their first season in the Eastern Counties football league saw the club enter the FA Vase for the first time, and the following season saw the club enter the FA Cup for the first time losing out to Boston Town in the extra preliminary round.

In 2021 the club were promoted to the Premier Division based on their results in the abandoned 2019–20 and 2020–21 seasons.



# UPCOMING EVENT

# SIXTIES EXPLOSION

THE BEATLES  
THE ROLLING STONES  
SCOTT MCKENZIE  
DAVE CLARK FIVE  
GERRY & THE PACEMAKERS  
ROY ORBISON  
THE TROGGS  
LOVE AFFAIR  
NORMAN GREENBAUM  
THE SEARCHERS  
THE HOLLIES  
THE DRIFTERS  
THE HONEYCOMBS  
THE TREMELOES  
SANDY NELSON  
CHUCK BERRY  
BADFINGER  
THE KINKS  
PLUS MANY MORE...

PERFORMED BY  
**THE FOD BAND**

WIDELY REGARDED AS THE UK'S PREMIER SIXTIES MUSIC TRIBUTE BAND

*"I was privileged to hear one of the best bands around. The FOD Band can, in my opinion, compete with anyone out there."*  
STEVE SCRUTTON - BBC ESSEX

*"An FOD show has something for everyone - great music, great entertainment."*  
DAVE HERNEY - LEBURE FM RADIO

*"The FOD Band can pour out hits with a rapid-fire delivery that reminds the audience of the best in sixties music."*  
MIKE NEAL - THE BEAT GOES ON MAGAZINE

**Christmas starts here with the Sixties Explosion Christmas Dance**

**The Ultimate Sixties Music Dance**

**Long Melford Football Club**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 8.00pm Doors Open 7.15pm**

Stoneylands, New Rd, Long Melford, Nr. Sudbury CO10 9JZ

Tickets £12 Telephone: 01787 468536 or 01206 210716

# MELFORD MEMORIES



**Long Melford Football Club is extremely proud of our association with William Nevill Cobbold, the only player in the club's 150+ year history to play for England.**

Born in Long Melford in 1863, William (perhaps better known as "Nuts" Cobbold) played in most of the club's earliest matches as centre-forward. The nickname "Nuts" is said to originate from William's school days because he was "extremely hard to crack".

As well as playing for his village team, William represented Cambridge University and also played for Corinthians.

William was capped nine times for his country between 1883 and 1887, scoring six goals. He made his debut in a 7-0 win against Ireland in February 1883, scoring twice in three minutes.

Widely regarded as one of the best footballers of the Victorian era, William was described in his Times obituary as "the most individually brilliant dribbler, the player who could most often put in those thrusts that no skill could parry".

As well as being a gifted footballer, William represented Cambridge University at tennis and was a handy cricketer, making one appearance for Kent.

In later life William was a successful tutor, working as a "crammer" who prepared boys for entry into the British Army.

**Photo appears with thanks to The Cobbold Family History Trust.**

# EASYFUNDRAISING

**RAISE FUNDS FOR LONG MELFORD FC  
WHILE YOU SHOP ONLINE...**



**Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to buying clothes, from car insurance to your annual holiday – you could be raising free donations for Long Melford Football Club with easyfundraising?**

There are over 4,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation – including eBay, Argos, Amazon, Sainsbury's, Just Eat, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S – and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.

All you need to do is:

1. Join Easyfundraising for free (via the club website under 'the club').
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to Long Melford FC at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we will be really grateful and delighted to receive your donations. Thank you for your support.

**Current total raised: £70.58**

# VENUE HIRE



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

Facilities include a large community hall, a smaller meeting room, kitchen, bar and changing rooms.

To discuss your requirements and obtain a personally tailored quote, please contact Peter Turner on 07776 182860 or email [peterturner22@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:peterturner22@yahoo.co.uk)

Images appear courtesy of KHA Design Ltd.



# MIDWEEK REPORT

## **Walsham le Willows 3 - 1 Long Melford** **Thurlow Nunn Premier, 28 September**

Upon taking a review of this defeat, Long Melford will rue the opening 15 minutes of the game, when they engineered at least five golden chances but failed to convert any of them.

The opening salvo from Melford completed, Walsham upped their game and overall it was a fairly balanced match with the home team converting their chances.

Quick on attack Walsham went ahead after 38 minutes when CHARLIE NORMAN converted an excellent cross from the Walsham right.

The second goal came after 57 minutes when a speculative chip from RYAN TWINN deflected and looped over keeper Matt Walker in the Melford goal.

Melford continued to battle and after 84 minutes came back when substitute PERRY NEWMAN rifled home from the angle.

This signalled an all out attack for Melford and they forced four successive corners hitting the woodwork twice and seeing at least two goal line clearances.

This all out attack phase was the downfall for Melford for the third goal when in added time JAMIE SMITH ran onto a Walsham long clearance from within his own half to complete the scoring.

**LONG MELFORD:** Walker, Smith, Wingfield (77), Lopez, Mills, Jackson, Parnell (68), Brown, Day (77), Griffiths, Judge

Subs used: Newman (77), Long (68), J Dormady (77) not used: Quelch, Chisholm

CHENOBERET



# JOIN THE TEAM AT LONG MELFORD FC

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
- 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](http://www.longmelfordfc.com)



# BECOME A SPONSOR OF LONG MELFORD FC

If you would like to become a commercial partner with Long Melford FC through sponsorship, we'd welcome your support.

Visit our website to see our current available sponsorship packages...

**Memsaab**  
of Lavenham  
FINEST INDIAN CURRIES  
[www.memsaaboflavenham.co.uk](http://www.memsaaboflavenham.co.uk)

**NETHERGATE**  
ESTABLISHED 1878

**KHA**  
survey & design

**Carter Jonas**

[www.waareborder.com](http://www.waareborder.com)

**indigo**  
**ross**

**ADAM KEMP**  
BA Hons, DIP PFS, Cert II (MP & ER)  
**INDEPENDENT FINANCIAL ADVISOR**  
**07988 961240**

**JBFC**  
[www.JBFC.co.uk](http://www.JBFC.co.uk)

**JMP**  
ASBESTOS REMOVAL AND WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES  
E: [jmpsuffolk@gmail.com](mailto:jmpsuffolk@gmail.com)  
[www.jmpservices.co.uk](http://www.jmpservices.co.uk)

**CHERRY LANE**  
GARDEN CENTRAL  
[Cherry-Lane.co.uk](http://Cherry-Lane.co.uk)

**PRECISION MADE JOINERY**

**A&B Glass**  
HOME IMPROVEMENTS  
[www.abglasshomeimprovements.co.uk](http://www.abglasshomeimprovements.co.uk)

**East of England COOP**

**Diamond Shine**  
Window Cleaning & Property Maintenance  
[diamondshine-graniticcare@gmail.com](mailto:diamondshine-graniticcare@gmail.com)

**centra security**  
01473 250 250  
E: [info@centrasecurity.co.uk](mailto:info@centrasecurity.co.uk)  
[www.centrasecurity.co.uk](http://www.centrasecurity.co.uk)

**Seago & Stopps**  
Commercial and Domestic  
• Industrial Services  
T: 01787 880000  
F: 01787 409 405  
[www.seagoandstopps.co.uk](http://www.seagoandstopps.co.uk)

**HT**  
**SCAFFOLDING**

**ROBINS ROW**  
Insurance Brokers since 1867  
Hall Street, Long Melford, Sudbury CO19 9JH  
[www.robinsrow.com](http://www.robinsrow.com) Tel: 01787 378025  
Professional Service, Clear Advice

**DGH PEST CONTROL SERVICES SUDBURY**  
**07766 762957**  
[dghpestservices@gmail.com](mailto:dghpestservices@gmail.com)

**TOP MARQUES**  
UNIFORM SOLUTIONS  
Sudbury Business Park, Sudbury  
01787 800000 [www.topmarquesuniforms.co.uk](http://www.topmarquesuniforms.co.uk)

**CAR SERVICE CENTRE**  
SERVICING MOT & REPAIRS TYRES AIRCON  
**01787 373557**

**L.M. CLEANING SERVICES**  
Carpets & Upholstery • Pressure Washing • Office • Public  
**07970 830758**

**MIGK**  
MOYES GOALKEEPING

**DGS Plastering**  
Specialist Zone Plasterers & All Aspects Of Plastering  
**07702 544 588**

**RD**  
PAINTER & DECORATOR  
T: 01787 581851 M: 07813 142323

# THE TEAMS



## LONG MELFORD

## MULBARTON WANDERERS

Max Boulter  
 Sam Mills  
 Daniel Smith  
 Will Wingfield  
 Ross Waugh  
 Jake Jackson  
 David Lopez  
 Alfie Parnell  
 Jacob Brown (c)  
 Finley Long  
 James Dormady  
 Ben Judge  
 Jamie Griffiths  
 George Day

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Tom Wright  
 Kieran Smith  
 Tobias Oliver  
 James Page (c)  
 Tom Hislop  
 Joe Easton  
 Timmy Henery  
 Ben Jones  
 Ben Thompson  
 Sam Whiting  
 Daniel Beaumont  
 Cain Eagleton  
 Jamie Smith  
 Elliot Altay  
 Tom Baird  
 Dominic Doggett



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



Joint Managers:  
 Ben Thompson & Danny Self



### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Philip South  
 Assistants: Garry Roberts & Matthew Webb