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# LONG MELFORD VS HADLEIGH UNITED

Thurlow Nunn Premier Division

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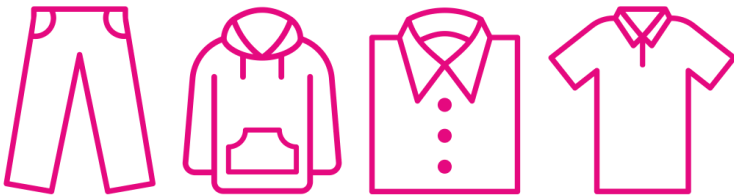
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# WELCOME TO STONEYLANDS

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

Today is another six pointer in the Thurlow Nunn Premier Division, like many of our matches at the moment. A win would see us leapfrog Hadleigh in the table, while a victory for the Brettsiders would push them into the top half. So it's an important fixture for both teams and no doubt Hadleigh will have a point to prove after losing the reverse fixture 5-0 in September.

After hard-earned draws with Brantham (1-1) and Fakenham (2-2) we were on the receiving end of a 4-2 defeat at Ely on Tuesday. Realistically it was always going to be tall order with seven changes to the starting line up. It's no secret that a settled side is the key to success but due to injuries and work commitments that is easier said than done. However, it was encouraging that we could name a very competitive squad despite having so many regulars unavailable - that strength in depth bodes well for the future. AC

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## LONG MELFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

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First Team Coach: Jonathan Brown  
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Reserve Team Coach: Rob Fayers  
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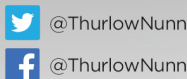
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# HISTORY

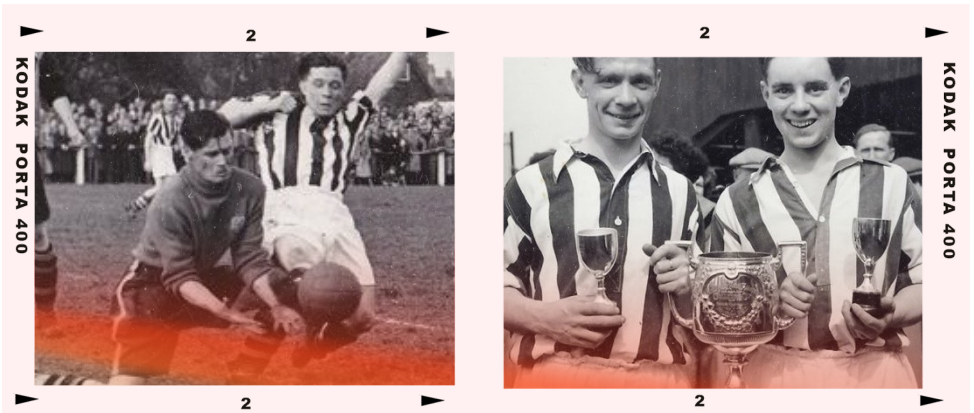
Long Melford Football Club has a long and illustrious history as one of the country's oldest clubs, with records dating back to 1868.

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 HERE

## **Long Melford 1 - 1 Brantham Athletic** **Thurlow Nunn Premier, Wednesday 27 October**

The Stoneylands pitch looked immaculate under the lights and there was a sizeable crowd in attendance.

In the Brantham line-up was Nathan Rowe who played nearly 250 matches for Melford and was part of the team that won the First Division and League Cup. It always adds a little extra spice when a long-serving former player returns to his old stomping ground. It was Rowe who instigated Brantham's goal in the 3rd minute. His diagonal ball set up an attack down the left, a low cross wasn't dealt with by the Melford defence and KIERAN LAWLER slotted the ball into the bottom corner.

After the early setback Melford gradually improved and after a spell of pressure deservedly equalised in the 32nd minute. Skipper JACOB BROWN twisted and turned on the edge of the box before unleashing a left foot piledriver into the top corner, giving Brantham keeper James Askew no chance.

In the second half the best chance fell to Brantham around the hour mark, when Rowe crossed from the right, putting the ball on a plate for a Brantham forward who fired over the bar from close range. Melford also had their own near misses and spells of pressure, including a flurry of corners and a decent penalty shout turned down. On another night either team could have snatched a late winner, but it ended all square and the two sides stay level on 15 points. AC

**LONG MELFORD:** Matt Walker, Sam Mills, Will Wingfield, Jake Jackson, Ross Waugh, Anthony Waugh, Hassan Ally, Jacob Brown (c), Jamie Griffiths, David Lopez, Ben Judge

Subs used: James Dormady (for Lopez, 65), Callum Hemson (for Ally, 79)

Subs not used: Dan Smith, Kyle Hurley

# RESERVES IN FOCUS



Action from the Reserves' 3-0 win against local rivals Cornard United last Saturday. Photos: Stewart Ambrose



Top: The players celebrate Perry Newman's goal.

Bottom left: Addy Roy in possession.

Bottom right: Jack Delaune prepares to shoot.

# AROUND STONEYLANDS

## Reserves Review

It was a good day on Saturday for Long Melford Reserves who scored three goals without reply against their local rivals Cornard.

The match at Stoneylands was watched by a larger crowd than usual for a reserve team game and in the end the result went according to the form book.

Perry Newman opened the scoring, firing home from close range after some good build up play by Jack Delaune. Newman turned provider to set up Joe Andrews to rifle home neatly just before half time.

Delaune (pictured) secured all three points, taking a pass from Ismail Marshall before sitting down the keeper and two Cornard defenders before smashing home.

Dave Hennessey's side are in Suffolk Cup action this afternoon over at Bildeston Rovers Reserves, aiming for a place in the quarter-finals. That one kicked off at 2pm.

**LONG MELFORD RES. SQUAD v Cornard**

Max Boulter, Charlie Coy, Ty Williams, Dek Roy (c), Chris Collins, Addy Roy, Kyle Hurley, Charlie Holmes, Jack Delaune, Kyran Quelch, Perry Newman

Subs: Dan Smith, Charlie Cox, Ismail Marshall, Isaiah Opara, Joe Andrews

## Under 18s Update

Nathan Bartlett's U18s side suffered a 3-0 defeat on Thursday here against Little Oakley to remain in ninth place in the League. They have a chance to avenge the defeat quickly as they travel to Little Oakley next Wednesday. Then follows a run of three home games here at Stoneylands as they welcome Witham (18/11), Holland (25/11) and then local rivals AFC Sudbury (2/12), all 7.45pm kick offs. If you are looking for some action, get down to support the Young Villagers.

**U18s SQUAD v Little Oakley**

Alex Utteridge, Joe Southon, Dan Fray, Noah Pope, Ronnie Ward, Morgan Waldock, Ollie Soar, Brandon Coyne, Hugo Hertz, Tommy King, Ollie Bloomfield, Callum Deveraux, Freddie Bagrie, Ben Gooderham, James Dormady





# FROM THE DUGOUT



It's strange being back at Stoneylands on a Saturday afternoon, it's been a month and seven games since we've had a weekend home fixture after a string of long away trips, including Tuesday night's journey to Ely City.

It does handicap the travelling team somewhat, playing so far away in midweek, and we were forced into seven changes made it an uphill challenge from minute one. But we were still able to field a decent side while also giving some reserve lads a taste of first team football.

However, gifting a couple of goals put us on the back foot and we were always chasing the game. The lads fought well, though, but couldn't quite turn it around.

You have to deal with these situations, it's not the first time we've been light this season and it probably won't be the last, and we won't be the only side in that situation either. So we'll just crack on and focus on what we can affect.

Today Hadleigh are the visitors and it's always a tasty game. Local rivals and often in similar positions in the league, and today is no different. Three points separate the sides, with us having played a game less, so pretty even again.

We'll need to be at our best, though, as Hadleigh will want revenge for the win we had there in September. They've also come into a bit of form, winning their last two, so will be expecting that run to continue today.

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

We're not back here until next month, but have three games on the road before then at Swaffham, Mildenhall and Thetford, so perhaps we'll see you there!

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 AFC Sudbury Academy. Callum has impressed over the last couple of seasons at right back or a more advanced 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 Villagers reach the League Cup final in 2019.

**Jacob Brown (Midfield)** - Signed in December 2018, the experienced former AFC Sudbury and Mildenhall man was influential in the battle to stay up 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 term, played youth football at Needham Market. Scored his first senior goal in the FA Cup in August.

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

**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.

**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)** - Returned to the club this summer. A prolific scorer in local football with Cavendish, also played for Thurlow Nunn clubs Stanway and Whitton.



# **MATCH REPORT**

## **Fakenham Town 2 - 2 Long Melford**

### **Thurlow Nunn Premier, Saturday 30 October**

The Villagers fought back from 2-0 down at half time to earn a point on the road at Fakenham Town.

The two clubs last met in 2019 when Long Melford overcame the Ghosts in the League Cup Final, and it looked like the Norfolk side might have got their revenge when they capitalised on defensive errors to take a quick-fire two-goal lead at half time.

Melford, wearing red socks loaned by Fakenham, were left to rue a series of opportunities that could have seen them on the scoresheet in the first half, while Fakenham had what would have been a third goal ruled out for offside.

However, the Villagers showed their mettle in the second half and fought their way back into the game to take a valuable point.

On 58 minutes, Jamie Griffiths showed strength to shrug off two defenders wide on the left and drilled a low ball across the six yard box to where substitute Hassan Ally was on-hand to tuck away off the underside of the crossbar.

Four minutes later, Griffiths was again the instigator, linking up with Ben Judge in the middle of the park before releasing George Day in behind the Fakenham back line. Day applied a crisp left-foot finish from 20 yards that nestled into the bottom of the net.

Both sides pushed for a winner, and each had solid claims for penalties which were both waved away by the match official, and in the end a share of the spoils was probably the fair result.

**LONG MELFORD:** Walker, Mills, Wingfield, Jackson, R Waugh, A Waugh (Ally, 48), Hemson (Norris, 85), Brown (c), Day (Parnell), Griffiths, Judge

# THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE

## PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Gorleston	17	14	2	1	32	44
2	Wroxham	17	13	1	3	45	40
3	Mulbarton Wanderers	17	11	3	3	14	36
4	Mildenhall Town	14	10	2	2	18	32
5	Walsham Le Willows	16	9	4	3	16	31
6	Norwich United	16	9	4	3	11	31
7	Woodbridge Town	18	8	2	8	3	26
8	Ely City	18	7	3	8	-5	24
9	Kirkley & Pakefield	15	6	3	6	-1	21
10	Lakenheath	17	5	5	7	1	20
11	Newmarket Town	15	6	2	7	-7	20
12	Hadleigh United	16	5	4	7	-3	19
13	Fakenham Town	16	5	3	8	-3	18
14	Thetford Town	16	5	3	8	-9	18
15	March Town United	17	5	2	10	-4	17
16	Long Melford	15	4	4	7	-3	16
17	Brantham Athletic	17	4	3	10	-16	15
18	Whitton United	14	3	5	6	-13	14
19	Haverhill Rovers	17	2	4	11	-20	10
20	Swaffham Town	16	1	1	14	-56	4

## TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Ely 4 Long Melford 2  
Lakenheath 2 Haverhill 1

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

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

## LEADING SCORERS

Joe Taylor (Wroxham) 20  
Ryan Miles (Wroxham) 16  
Christy Finch (Gorleston) 15  
Liam Jackson (Norwich) 14  
Connor Ingram (Gorleston) 13  
Jack Friend (March) 11  
Shaun Avis (Lakenheath) 10  
Luke Mallett (Woodbridge) 9  
Jamie Smith (Walsham) 9  
Ryan Curtis (Wroxham) 8  
Tom Thulbourn (Lakenheath) 8  
Dan Brown (Mildenhall) 7  
Craig Gillies (March) 7  
Matt Hayden (Wroxham) 7  
Ben Thompson (Mulbarton) 7  
Ryan Gibbs (Ely) 6



# 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	1 - 1	Mulbarton	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
09/10/2021	Kirkley	0 - 3	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Walmer Road
13/10/2021	Long Melford	1 - 0	Haverhill R	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
16/10/2021	Norwich U	2 - 1	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Plantation Park
23/10/2021	Risborough	3 - 1	Long Melford	The Buildbase FA Vase	The BEP Stadium
27/10/2021	Long Melford	1 - 1	Brantham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
30/10/2021	Fakenham	2 - 2	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Clipbush Park
02/11/2021	Ely	4 - 2	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	Thetford	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Mundford Road
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
12/02/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Gorleston	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
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
26/03/2022	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
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

## Next at Stoneylands



**Long Melford Reserves v Halstead Town Reserves**  
Thurlow Nunn Reserve League, Sat 13 November, 3pm



# TODAY'S OPPOSITION



## Hadleigh United Fact File

Founded: 1892    Nickname: The Brettsiders

Club colours: Blue and white (home)

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

Top scorer (League & Cup): Joel Glover 6

**Steve Holder (Manager/Striker):** Joined Hadleigh Utd from Ely City in January 2020 in a player coach role. He took over the mantle of first team Manager in July 2021. A very experienced player who still has an eye for goal when required on the pitch. A great will to win on and off of the pitch and is sure to get the best from the team.

**Martin 'Macca' McConnell (Assistant Manager):** Macca joined Hadleigh United in September 2021. He previously had a very successful 5-year term as Manager of Old Newton United, getting them promoted back into the senior division of the S.I.L, and brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge of the local football scene. Sure to be a great addition to the management staff.

**Scott Lawrence (Player/Coach):** Scott has played First and Reserves football at Hadleigh United in various positions. A loyal and versatile member of the coaching staff who can be relied upon. He has proved to be an asset to the Club. Not averse to pulling on the gloves when required.

**Tom Rowson: (Physio/Sports Therapist):** Tom joined Hadleigh United in February 2019. A highly qualified and dedicated physiotherapist who has the challenge of keeping the players on the pitch. The players are sure to be grateful for Tom's healing hands.

**Nick Punter (Goalkeeper):** Nick signed for Hadleigh in the 2017/18 season After stints at Stanway Rovers and latterly Westerfield Utd. Nick quickly made the No1 jersey his own with great saves (especially penalties) and his calm assurance at the back. Regarded as one of the best keepers at this level. Players player award winner 2019/20

**Matt Paine (Defender/Midfielder):** Matt signed from Stowmarket Town for the 2019/20 season. Matt's quality needs no introduction having previously played for the likes of Boreham Wood, Braintree Town, Billericay Town and most recently Stowmarket Town. Matt's experience and drive undoubtedly helps the team and importantly the young players at the club. Captain.

**Ben Elliott (Defender):** Ben is a solid defender. His timing of a tackle has become renowned among supporters and his calmness on the ball is a great asset to the team. He is a major part of the team. Won Managers player of the year award for season 2017/18.

**James Ross (Defender):** James joined Hadleigh Utd in the 2015/16 season and is a quick player on the left or right. He has the ability to change defence into attack with his quick thinking and vision. His hard work gained him the supporters and players awards for season 2017/18

**Ryan Taylor (Defender):** Ryan joined Hadleigh Utd for the 2021/22 season. He is a strong and experienced defender who has impressed so far. Sure to become a fans favourite with his calm confident demeanour. Has previously played for Bury Town and most recently for Mundford.



# UPCOMING EVENT

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# TODAY'S OPPOSITION

**Jake Eady (Defender):** Jake is a strong and composed full back or centre half. He joined Hadleigh Utd in September 2020 from Walsham Le Willows. He has become a very consistent player.

**Sam Sharp (Defender/Forward):** Sam has come through the youth system at Hadleigh United. A well player at Hadleigh who has played and been successful at all levels of the club.

**Jack Lambert (Midfielder):** Jack is another player that has played his way through the youth system and now played at all levels for Hadleigh. A strong tackling midfielder.

**Curtis Harvey (Forward):** Curtis has returned to Hadleigh Utd from AFC Sudbury for the 2021/22 season. He played through the youth system to U18 level at Hadleigh before joining AFC Sudbury.

**Joe Yaxley (Midfielder/Forward):** Joe signed from Felixstowe and Walton Utd in the Covid summer of 2020. Joe is a tenacious and creative ball playing midfielder with a great will to win.

**Kade Ivatt (Forward):** Kade joined Hadleigh Utd after playing for Cornard Utd. He did play for Hadleigh previously at U15 level before then playing for AFC Sudbury development sides. He is a hard-working forward who was top scorer in the recently curtailed season.

**Mason Ransome (Midfielder):** Mason rejoined Hadleigh Utd in January 2020 from Framlingham Town after being with us previously in the 2017/18 season. A fleet footed wideman.

**Shane Murphy (Midfielder/Defender):** Shane rejoined Hadleigh after having a year away abroad. He has come through the ranks here from the U18's and has proved to be a very versatile player.

**Max Dinnell (Midfielder):** Max joined Hadleigh in August 2020 from Whitton Utd after playing most of his football at Haverhill Rovers the previous season. An intelligent player who is creative in possession and will add to the attacking style of play that Hadleigh want to play this season.

**Josh Cheetham (Midfielder):** Josh re-joined Hadleigh from Leiston at the start of the 2019/20 season. He is a strong tackling midfielder with a great left foot who adds creativity to the team and can add attacking quality when required. Josh fits in well with the teams playing style.

**Sam Cheetham (Midfielder):** Sam is the younger brother of Josh and also a strong Midfield player. Sam is a player that Hadleigh have followed for some time and managed to secure his signature in August 2021. Sam will add strength to the Brettpsiders Midfield.

**Daniel Hammett (Forward):** Daniel joined Hadleigh Utd in July 2021. He is a player that can play and is equally comfortable on either flank. Previously at Bury Town.

**Harry Brown (Forward):** Harry joined Hadleigh Utd in July 2021. Harry is a 6' 3" striker that is technically gifted and knows where the goal is. He was previously at Bury Town.

**Joel Glover (Forward):** Joel joined Hadleigh from Great Yarmouth at the beginning of the 2019/20 season. He is a tall, powerful but skilful centre forward with an eye for goal. Joel has previously attracted interest from clubs at a higher level and we are glad that he has chosen to stay at Hadleigh United. Has had a strong pre-season.

**Kyle Cassell (Forward):** Kyle returned to Hadleigh after a spell with AFC Sudbury in the 2019/20 season. He is a quick, athletic player who does not let a defender rest. He was top scorer for Hadleigh in the 2017/18 and 2018/19 seasons so goals are a forte. Also plays for the Army Combined Services team.

# LAST TIME OUT

## Ely City 4 - 2 Long Melford

### Thurlow Nunn Premier, Tue 02 November

In their fourth away game in their last five outings, a Tuesday in Cambridgeshire was always going to be a big ask for the Villagers and they were forced to make seven changes from the side that started at Fakenham on Saturday, due to a mixture of injury and other absences.

Nonetheless, the Villagers started brightly and looked to go on the front foot, though it wasn't long before Ely were able get their noses in front. Latching onto a loose ball in Melford territory, the ball reached Jordan Foster who was on hand to tuck home after Boulter's initial parry.

For the second game running Hassan Ally got his name on the scoresheet, once again arriving at the back post to tuck home a Jamie Griffiths cross with 25 minutes played.

Former Melford wideman, Ben Tait, then found himself in a good position inside the box from a kind deflection and tucked away coolly to give the home side the lead again ten minutes later, and the game looked to be finely poised going into the break.

However, with virtually the last kick of the first half, another long ball in behind the Melford defence found Ryan Gibbs on the left. He had time to deliver an inch perfect cross which Luke Young met unchallenged on the penalty spot to guide a header into the bottom of Boulter's net.

A frustrating time to concede from a Melford point of view, and it was compounded just after the break when Ely got a fourth through Ryan Gibbs. The Villagers kept going and made the final 25 minutes more interesting when they grabbed a second when George Day delivered a vicious corner in from the left which caused problems in the Ely rearguard, as it looked to be arrowing towards Lorimer a defender's head got the flick to direct into the goal.

LONG MELFORD: Boulter, Smith, Wingfield (Williams 70), Parnell (E Walker 85), Mills, Day, Ally, Brown (c), Griffiths, Lorimer, Newman (Delaune 75)

# 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	
	Apps	Goals	A	G
STEVE ADAMS			261	39
HASSAN ALLY	14+1sub	3	156	24
MAX BOULTER	2		3	
JACOB BROWN	20	5	90	18
CHARLIE COY	1+1		2	
GEORGE DAY	14+3	6	25	6
JAMES DORMADY	6+8		14	
JAMIE GRIFFITHS	9+4	3	138	77
CALLUM HEMSON	5+1		96	10
KYLE HURLEY	3+2		28	
JAKE JACKSON	18	1	156	2
BEN JUDGE	16	6	88	12
DAVID LOPEZ	10+2	1	62	7
DAVID LORIMER	1		8	6
SAM MILLS	18		31	
PERRY NEWMAN	1+3	1	5	1
ALFIE PARNELL	12+6	2	18	2
ASHLEY SKEGGS	2		247	46
CODY SKEGGS	2		2	
DANIEL SMITH	9+2		150	5
DANIEL SWAIN	3	1	166	12
MATT WALKER	16		48	
ANTHONY WAUGH	4		251	3
ROSS WAUGH	17	1	277	22
WILL WINGFIELD	16+1	4	255	53

**MOST ASSISTS 2021/22:** Day 5, Griffiths 5, Ally 4, Parnell 3



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- Team Administrator / Fixtures Secretary
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- Matchday Volunteers
- Matchday Bar Staff

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)



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Will Wingfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Jake Jackson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Lopez	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Ben Judge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamie Griffiths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
George Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perry Newman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Kade Ivatt
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Harry Brown
Jack Lambert
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