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WELCOME TO STONEYLANDS

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

After a couple of postponements over the Christmas period due to Covid, it was good to play again on Monday at Brantham Athletic. The 0-0 draw was a decent result bearing in mind the two teams are in similar league positions, with Brantham three points clear but having played four extra matches. The clean sheet was another positive.

Moving on today's match we welcome Ely City who are in mid-table at the moment. In the return fixture, a midweek match in November, we lost 4-2 at Ely when we fielded a much-changed side.

Ely were dangerous in attack that night so we will need to defend well this afternoon. Although the Robins have lost their last three games, they will be tough opponents but hopefully we can take the positives from Monday into today's match. AC

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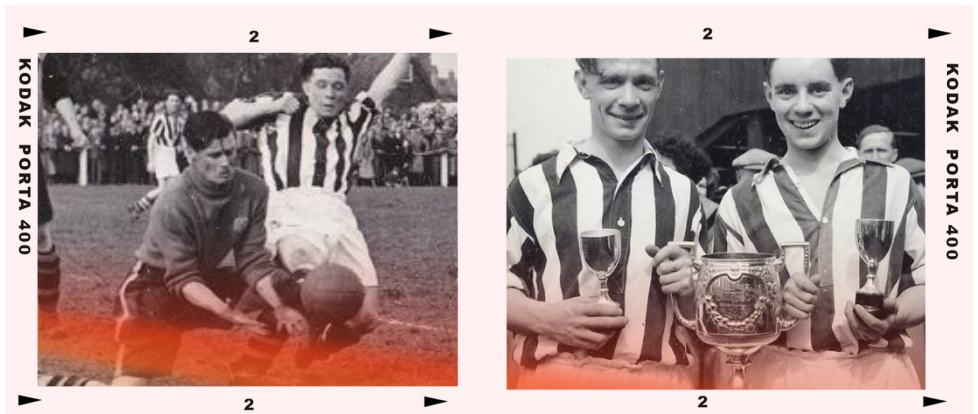
Long Melford Football Club has a long and illustrious history as one of the country's oldest clubs, with records dating back to 1868.

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...



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



LAST TIME HERE

Long Melford 0 - 4 Newmarket Town

Thurlow Nunn Premier, Saturday 4th December

The Jockeys turned up on the back of three consecutive victories and gave Melford a lesson on how to score goals.

Overall the first half saw Melford for long periods matching their in-form opponents, but it was to no avail for the home team.

In the first twenty two minutes George Day went wide with a free kick, and at the other end Lewis Whitehead and Ryan Swallow had good efforts saved by Matt Walker the Melford keeper.

A minute later Walker brought off two magnificent saves to keep Melford in the game.

On 29 minutes Newmarket went ahead when the talented Ben Robinson ran through the Melford defence and his near post shot, was converted into the net by a Melford defender.

The home team almost levelled on 32 minutes when some great work by Jamie Griffiths, saw Hassan Ally collect the ball and his shot hit the post and went out of play.

On 39 minutes Newmarket doubled their lead when new signing DANIEL HOBBS shot from twenty yards, deflecting off a defender, and in turn wrongfooting keeper Walker. Not the luck Melford require at the moment.

Before a restart could be made one of the floodlight pylons suddenly went out and thus the game was held up for some thirty minutes. The game restarted at 16.28 pm, with floodlights fully in operation.

LAST TIME HERE

The second half was taken by Newmarket their fast running, good movement and direct play put the Melford defence under severe pressure. On 75 minutes with Melford appealing for a foul on full back Will Wingfield, the referee waved play on, and Lewis Whitehead crossed for DANIEL HOBBS to drill home and secure his brace of goals.

On 77 minutes the Newmarket lead increased when Ben Robinson threaded through a pass to JACK WHITING to pick his spot.

Melford keeper Walker produced more fine saves, although Melford also had some good chances. George Day went through on goal but delayed shooting, and the ball was cleared.

With the introduction of three young substitutes Melford looked far livelier towards the end of the game, both Griffiths and James Dormady saw shots cleared off the line. It was again one of those days for Melford. CHENOBERET

LONG MELFORD: Matt Walker, Dan Smith (78), Will Wingfield, Jake Jackson, Ross Waugh, Sam Mills, Hassan Ally, Jacob Brown, Jamie Griffiths, David Lopez (60), George Day (78) Subs used: Perry Newman (78), James Dormady (78), Alfie Parnell (60) Subs not used: Jack Delaune, Max Boulter



AROUND STONEYLANDS

Reserves Review

Kyle Hurley (pictured) scored a hat-trick in the Reserves' 7-1 win at Wivenhoe Town in their last match before Christmas.

Alfie Parnell, James Dormady, Kyran Quelch and Perry Newman were also amongst the goals in another emphatic victory, following on from 13 goals scored in the previous game against Woodbridge Town.

Four wins on the spin for the Reserves ensured they finished 2021 top of the Thurlow Nunn Reserve League. After a well-earned break, David Hennessey's team return to action this afternoon when they travel to Holland Reserves.

LONG MELFORD RES. SQUAD v Wivenhoe: Max Boulter, Charlie Coy, Ty Williams, Ismail Marshall, Deklyn Roy (c) Chris Collins, Kyle Hurley, Alfie Parnell, Kyran Quelch Billy Gray, James Dormady

Subs: Josh Norris, Perry Newman, Charlie Holmes, Elliot Walker, Jack Delaune

Scorers: Hurley x3, Parnell, Dormady, Quelch & Newman



Under 18s Update

The Under-18s are currently without a fixture in January and are on the lookout for some friendlies to keep them ticking over before they play again.

Next up is trip to face local rivals, Cornard United, on 3 February. The two sides last faced each other the week before Christmas here at Stoneylands, with the visitors edging a seven-goal thriller, much to the disappointment of boss Nathan Bartlett. One shining light was the spectacular goal scored by Oliver Bloomfield, which has been doing the rounds on social media.

The Villagers currently sit third from bottom in the table, as they look to move into the second half of what is, for many, their first season at this level.



FROM THE DUGOUT



Happy New Year to you all, we hope you had a safe and happy festive period with your families, and now can look forward to the second half of the football season.

Another month has gone since our last outing here at Stoneylands, so will be good to be back here as we look forward to more frequent home games.

We've already played once this week, on Bank Holiday Monday at Brantham Athletic. It was a closely fought encounter between two sides struggling for a bit of fortune, so it was inevitable that it would end in a 0-0 draw. A fair result overall, but one we could have nicked had we been able to take our chances. Brantham will no doubt feel the same though.

While the first half of the season had its ups and downs that have seen us near the bottom of the table, we are only looking ahead to what we have to do in the coming games to maintain our Premier Division status.

It's time we all pull together, on and off the pitch and show what we are made of. We've been in a similar position before and we'll keep on fighting to push ourselves further up the table, and if we work hard and show commitment, we'll get to where we want to be. Hopefully that charge can start today against a tough Ely side.

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

Next week we head to Woodbridge Town, so hopefully we might see some of you there, otherwise we are back here against Lakenheath on Saturday 22 January.

**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.

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.





HALF-TIME QUIZ



1. Don't Push It was the only Grand National winner for which hugely successful jockey?



2. Which English Football League club is the only one with the initial 'G'?

3. Angela Mortimer and Christine Truman were, in their day, top British players in which sport?



4. Who was the first boxer to defeat Muhammad Ali?

5. Young Boys is a football club in which European capital city?

6. Which city hosted the Olympic Games in 1976?



7. In which Scottish town are Raith Rovers based?

8. Which football team play at Home Park?



9. Which batsman scored 405 for Worcestershire in 1988?

10. Paul Downton, Jim Parks and Bob Taylor were all what for England?

Answers

1 AP McCoy, 2 Gillingham, 3 Tennis, 4 Joe Frazier, 5 Bern, 6 Montreal, 7 Kirkcaldy, 8 Plymouth Argyle, 9 Graeme Hick, 10 Wicket-keepers

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Milestone Fitness for the Christmas Tree and to Lin Edwards for decorating it, bringing some welcome Christmas cheer to Stoneylands.

THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Wroxham	21	17	1	3	54	52
2	Mildenhall Town	23	16	4	3	34	52
3	Gorleston	21	16	3	2	34	51
4	Mulbarton Wanderers	21	14	3	4	17	45
5	Walsham Le Willows	24	12	5	7	14	41
6	Norwich United	22	11	6	5	12	39
7	Woodbridge Town	25	10	4	11	1	34
8	March Town United	23	10	3	10	3	33
9	Newmarket Town	21	10	2	9	-3	32
10	Ely City	24	9	3	12	-6	30
11	Fakenham Town	20	7	4	9	2	25
12	Lakenheath	21	6	7	8	1	25
13	Kirkley & Pakefield	21	7	4	10	-9	25
14	Thetford Town	23	6	5	12	-13	23
15	Haverhill Rovers	23	6	4	13	-16	22
16	Brantham Athletic	25	6	4	15	-20	22
17	Hadleigh United	20	5	6	9	-8	21
18	Whitton United	19	5	6	8	-14	21
19	Long Melford	21	4	7	10	-10	19
20	Swaffham Town	22	2	1	19	-73	7

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Brantham 0 Long Melford 0

Ely City 0 Mildenhall 2

Haverhill 2 Thetford 1

Lakenheath 1 Newmarket 0

Mulbarton 2 Swaffham 0

Walsham 0 Hadleigh 0

Woodbridge 1 Whitton 2

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Gorleston v Walsham

Hadleigh v Mildenhall

Kirkley v Woodbridge

Lakenheath v Fakenham

Long Melford v Ely

March v Haverhill

Newmarket v Swaffham

Whitton v Mulbarton

Wroxham v Brantham



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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	1 - 1	Hadleigh	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
13/11/2021	Swaffham	2 - 0	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Shoemakers Lane
20/11/2021	Thetford	0 - 0	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Mundford Road
23/11/2021	Mildenhall	2 - 1	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Recreation Way
04/12/2021	Long Melford	0 - 4	Newmarket	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Home	KO/RES	Away	League	Ground
03/01/2022	Brantham	0 - 0	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
15/02/2022	Kirkley	7:45 pm	Long Melford	Suffolk Premier Cup	Walmer Road
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
05/03/2022	March	3:00 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Robingoodfellow's Lane
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
09/04/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Kirkley	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



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Many thanks to Howdens Joinery Sudbury who have donated units for our new clubhouse kitchen. It's greatly appreciated by all at LMFC, Long Melford Colts & Fillies FC, and the Long Melford Community Sports Trust.

If you would like to hire The Melford Clubhouse for a party, gathering or event, contact the Community Sports Trust via email themelford@longmelfordfc.com

TODAY'S OPPOSITION



Ely City Fact File

Founded: 1885 **Nickname:** The Robins

Club colours: Red and white (home)

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

Top scorer (League & Cup): Ryan Gibbs 9

Harry Reynolds - GK

Signed from Soham Town Rangers in 2015. Harry is vastly experienced having played over 200 games for the club, which makes him an important part of the dressing room and provides valuable leadership.

Tom Williams - DF

Re - joined the club last season from Lakenheath. An experienced and commanding centre back with an eye for a goal.

Adam Capel - DF

Adam was part of the Cambridge United Academy System until the age of 16. He then moved to Cambridge City before joining the club in the 2018/19 season. Very popular member of the squad and made over 50 appearances.

Harvey Bullin - MF

An academy graduate from Peterborough United. Strong midfielder full of energy and with an excellent passing range.

Luke Crisp - MF

Joined at the beginning of the 20/21 season from Fulbourn Institute. Hard working midfielder who is now becoming a regular in the side after some impressive displays during pre season.

Joshua Revel - MF

Joined the club from Haverhill Rovers last season. Was very unlucky with a serious injury and only featured in 2 games. Now becoming an important part of the squad after impressing during pre season.

George Darling - MF

George is an experienced centre midfielder who has been with the club for over 5 years. Nearing his 200th appearance. Has great passing ability and is a leader on and off the pitch.

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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: £99.83

TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Ryan Harnwell - CF

Re-joined the club after playing for Wisbech St Mary last season. A striker with bags of energy and really impressed during pre season. Made his return to club in the win against Thetford Town.

Josh Townshend - CF

Signed from Kershaw prem champions Great Shelford. Very versatile forward player, who has great pace and skill. Made his debut against Godmanchester Rovers in the Fa cup win.

Jordan Foster CF

Previous clubs include Great Shelford and Newmarket Town. Another versatile forward player. Returned to the club this season away to Stanway.

Luke Young CF

Signed this season from University of East Anglia. Impressed in pre season after moving back to the area. Made his debut in 1-0 win against Thetford Town.

Ben Tait

Tenacious midfielder who has a great engine getting box to box – great addition to the squad this season.

Ashley Walter

Returns to the Club after a season with successful Soham Town Rangers – fantastic attitude and versatile player.

Brett Wyman

Signed last season from Over Sports – showed he was more than capable of the step up in the few games before lockdown.

Dominic Hunt

Utility player with a great long throw – will compete for his place this season.

Joe Brannan

Another returning after Uni – decent centre half with loads of energy and will be hoping to break back into the starting 11.

Ryan Gibbs

Striker who recently signed from Diss Town – has played higher and we look forward to seeing him score lots of goals in an Ely City Shirt.

Calum Chambers-Shaw

Young Striker recently signed from Newmarket Town but has been playing for Bury Town U23s – looks a great prospect.

LAST TIME OUT

Brantham Athletic 0 - 0 Long Melford

Thurlow Nunn Premier, Saturday 3rd January

The game never reached great heights and in the end the outcome was the right result.

Both teams created numerous chances but were lacking a finisher on the day. The Villagers arrived at the ground with two late call offs David Lopez and Billy Gray due to the Covid crisis.

The first period generally saw Melford have a slight advantage, but lacking the vital ingredient a goal. As in most games Jamie Griffiths was a thorn in the flesh of the Brantham defence, but his two efforts one flashed wide of the Brantham goal and the other was saved by Luke Avenell the home keeper.

Little was seen of the Brantham attack with two efforts of note, one a shot from ex Bury Town player Luke Ingram, whilst the lively Luke Mayhew, the best player on view for Brantham, had two efforts blocked by the Melford defence.

The second half seemed to provide a tonic for the Brantham team and twice the bar came to rescue of Melford in the opening minutes, whilst at the other end Melford responded with a strike against the Brantham post.

It was one of those annoying games where if the game extended to even double the ninety minutes, there would have been doubts whether either team would have scored.

There was a 93rd minute scare for Melford when a Brantham free kick taken by Alfie Owen-Jones, yes you have guessed it! It rapped the Melford cross bar.
CHENOBERET

LONG MELFORD: Matt Walker, Dan Smith, Will Wingfield, Sam Mills, Anthony Waugh, Jake Jackson, Jacob Brown, David Lorimer (87), Hassan Ally (73), Jamie Griffiths, Perry Newman (62)

Subs: George Day (73), James Dormady (62), Kyle Hurley (87) not used: Elliot Walker

VENUE HIRE



The new clubhouse at Stoneylands, known as The Melford, opened in September 2021 and is available to hire.

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

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PLAYER STATISTICS

	2021/22	2021/22	Total for Club	
	Apps	Goals	A	G
STEVE ADAMS			261	39
HASSAN ALLY	17+2sub	3	160	24
JAMES ASKEW	1		1	
KALUM BENHAM	1		1	
MAX BOULTER	2		3	
JACOB BROWN	25	5	95	18
CHARLIE COY	1+1		2	
GEORGE DAY	17+5	6	30	6
JAMES DORMADY	6+9		15	
JAMIE GRIFFITHS	14+4	5	143	79
CALLUM HEMSON	5+2		97	10
DION-CURTIS HENRY	1		1	
KYLE HURLEY	3+2		28	
JAKE JACKSON	23	1	161	2
JASON JOSEPH	1		4	
BEN JUDGE	20	6	92	12
DAVID LOPEZ	14+3	1	67	7
DAVID LORIMER	3		10	6
SAM MILLS	21		34	
PERRY NEWMAN	3+5	1	9	1
ALFIE PARNELL	12+9	2	21	2
ASHLEY SKEGGS	2		247	46
CODY SKEGGS	2		2	
DANIEL SMITH	14+2		155	5
DANIEL SWAIN	3	1	166	12
MATT WALKER	19		51	
ANTHONY WAUGH	4		251	3
ROSS WAUGH	21	1	281	22
WILL WINGFIELD	20+1	4	259	53



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;

- Club Secretary
- Team Administrator / Fixtures Secretary
- Social Media, Marketing and Content
- Matchday Volunteers
- Matchday Bar Staff

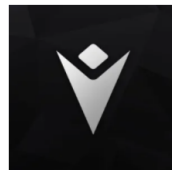
Like everyone at Stoneylands, these positions are voluntary, unpaid roles, but will give you the opportunity to work within the game at Step 5 and play an important part in our growing club.

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

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THE TEAMS



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Matt Walker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sam Mills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daniel Smith	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will Wingfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ant Waugh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jake Jackson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Lopez	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alfie Parnell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hassan Ally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jacob Brown (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
James Dormady	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamie Griffiths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
George Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Harry Reynolds
Josh Revell
Adam Capel
Brett Wyman
Tom Williams (c)
Dom Hunt
Luke Crisp
Ashley Walter
Ryan Gibbs
Josh Townshend
Luke Young
Jordan Foster
Callum Chambers-Shaw
Ben Tait
Harvey Bullinaria
Nick Harrison
Alex Theobald
Luis Cowie

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

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 Joint Managers:
 Luke McAvoy & Ben Farmer

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Mahdi Elhalawany
 Assistants: Amy Purser & Adrian Arnot