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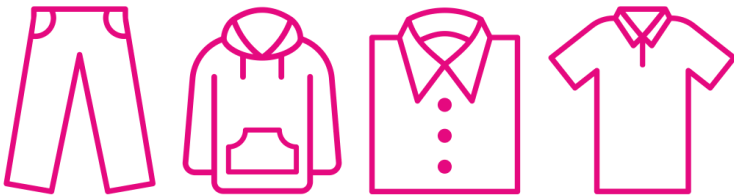
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WELCOME TO STONEYLANDS

Good afternoon everyone. Let's start by giving a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters from Mildenhall Town and today's three match officials. We hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon.

Looking back at last Saturday's match against Lakenheath, to take the lead twice and then concede two goals in three minutes was a bitter pill to swallow. There is never a nice way to lose but that was a defeat that stung more than most.

Now the dust has settled, it was not all doom and gloom. For the majority of the game we more than matched an in-form Lakenheath side who reached the last 32 across the country in the FA Vase.

We need to take the positives into another tough game today. Both teams need the points for very different reasons; Mildenhall are pushing for promotion while we are battling to get out of the bottom two. Mildenhall are a very strong side and obviously start as favourites but we can take confidence from a close match at their place a few months ago, when only one goal separated the teams. AC

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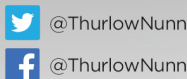
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HISTORY

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)



MELFORD MEMORIES



Pictured is a Long Melford team from the 1960's. Back row (left to right): Ray White, Gerald Gooding, Ray Smith, Neil McIntyre, Andrew Cadge, Brian Cook Front row: Richard Kemp, Terry Woodhouse, David Ford, Brian Butcher, Micky Parmenter.

Sadly Ray Smith died in a motorbike crash when around 19 years old with another Melford boy Roy Todd near Bures.

David Ford and Micky Parmenter went on to play for Suffolk, Micky was also Player/Manager at Sudbury Wanderers FC, also his dad Tommy Parmenter played for Melford. His brother Pat up until this season was a regular LMFC supporter in his nineties.

Brian Cook is the father of Kevin, a lifelong supporter of the club.

And of course Richard Kemp is now president and match reporter (under the pen name Chenoberet). It's sometimes said that no individual is bigger than the club, but Mr Kemp is perhaps the exception to that rule! It's fair to say without him the club could not have progressed to Step 5 in the non-league pyramid (the highest in our 150+ year history).

LAST TIME HERE

Long Melford 2 - 3 Lakenheath

Thurlow Nunn Premier, Saturday 22 January

Long Melford took the lead twice but were undone by two Lakenheath goals in the space of three minutes.

Straight from the kick off Melford signalled their intent when Jamie Griffiths saw his shot turned for a corner. At the other end Kaine Manels was denied by a fine save from Matt Walker in the Melford goal.

The Villagers took the lead after 12 minutes when a Kyle Hurley corner was met by ANTHONY WAUGH and his bullet header found the net.

The Heath men responded after 26 minutes, the Melford defence showed a lack of conviction in clearing a Lakenheath corner and SAM PETERS netted from 25 yards with a well placed shot.

From the restart Lakenheath were on the offensive and Tom Thurlborn thumped his shot wide of the Melford goalpost. On 49 minutes Melford thought they had gone ahead but Will Wingfield had shot into the side netting.

On 56 minutes Melford went ahead, a free kick caused confusion in the Lakenheath box and eventually JAKE JACKSON bundled the ball in, untidy but they all count!

Then came the disaster three minute period for Melford. On 65 minutes TOM THURLBORN fired from the angle the ball bounced off keeper Walker via the post into the net.

The next goal came on 68 minutes when Ryan Yallop made space down the Lakenheath left flank and his accurate cross was forced home by SHAUN AVIS the Lakenheath striker.

Although Melford huffed and puffed they could not find the equaliser, and only a magnificent save by Walker from Thurlborn near the end of the game kept the score line intact. CHENOBERET

LONG MELFORD: Matt Walker, Dan Smith (57), Sam Mills, Jake Jackson, Ross Waugh, Anthony Waugh, Kyle Hurley (76), Jacob Brown (capt), Jamie Griffiths, Ollie Emsden, Will Wingfield (63)

Subs: David Lopez (63), James Dormady (76), George Day (57) not used: Perry Newman, Steve Chisholm

AROUND STONEYLANDS

Reserves Review

After a couple of weeks off, the Reserves are back in action this afternoon away to Halstead Town.

Halstead sit 3rd in the table so it will be a tough test for Dave Hennessey's side, who are currently top of the Thurlow Nunn Reserve League.

Top scorer so far is 18-year-old James Dormady (pictured) who has scored 8 goals in just 6 starts for the Reserves this season.

James has also scored 11 goals in 8 games for the Under 18s and has impressed when called up to the First Team. Although he is yet to score his first Thurlow Nunn Premier goal, hopefully it won't be long before he opens his account if he keeps performing the way he has this season.

Your support is always appreciated at reserve team fixtures. The next home match is on Saturday (5th February) at home to Diss Town, 3pm kick off. The First Team are at Whitton United that day so if you're not heading over to Ipswich for that match, why not come along to Stoneylands and support our Reserves?



Under 18s Update

The Under-18s are finally back in action for their first game of 2022 on Thursday when they make the trip to face local rivals, Cornard United.

The two sides last met 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



Last week was really disappointing, controlling the game against Lakenheath and being in front on two occasions, only to concede twice in two minutes to lose the points.

I'm sure those of you who support us on a regular basis will be as disappointed as us, but also understand the work that we all do for the club - on and off the pitch - to try and change our fortunes, get points on the board and ultimately push LMFC forward.

We think about the team every day, and it sometimes takes over from other things that should take priority, like family and work. But when you love football so much, love the players and the team you work with, and the club you represent, that often - rightly or wrongly - steals your time.

Needless to say, we are focused on turning the tide and trying to ensure the boys enjoy playing football. We spend hours planning, chatting, chasing, trying to reinforce, and preparing and delivering training sessions to help this side reach its potential.

Of course we're not perfect, and maybe we make mistakes as a management team, while things have also not always gone our way this season for one reason or another. But what we will do is graft hard to ensure this team retains its Premier Division status this season.

We may do things that you disagree with on a Saturday, but what is vital is that you show your support and get behind the boys during our home games, and make it a place they want to play and that feels like home. We spent a long time on the road this season, and are finally having a run of home games where we can hopefully get the points we need.

It doesn't get any easier today for us as we welcome a strong and very talented Mildenhall Town side who are gunning for promotion. The Hall is a great club and we'd love them to go up, but we don't want to help them today. We feel we were unlucky to lose 2-1 at their place in November, so will be focused on getting something from this encounter.

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 travel to Whitton United and will hopefully have a few of you there to support us, otherwise we are back here in a fortnight against top of the table Gorleston.

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 recent addition to the coaching team last season, previously with Mildenhall Town and also coaches with Long Melford Colts.

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.

Ant Waugh (Defence) – A club icon who was part of the side that won the first division and then helped the Villagers lift the league cup in 2019.

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.

Ollie Emsden (Midfield) - Comfortable on the ball, Ollie joined the Villagers in January 2022 following spells with Woodbridge Town, Witham Town and Saffron Walden.

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. Geoff Hurst famously scored a hat-trick in the 1966 World Cup Final. Who scored the other England goal?



2. Which swimmer is the most decorated Olympian of all time with a total of 28 medals?

3. Which of these rugby clubs is not based in London: Harlequins, Wasps or Saracens?



4. Who became the first female jockey to win a Grade 1 race at the Cheltenham Festival in 2019?



5. Which Irish golfer won The Open Championship in 2007 and 2008?

6. Name the two British managers who have won the Premier League.



7. The Grange in Edinburgh is home to Scotland's national team in which sport?

8. In which city is snooker's UK Championship usually held?



9. Which female tennis player spent 377 weeks at the top of the WTA ranking, the most of any player?

10. Name the cricketer who hit 618 fours in his Test career but only six sixes.



Answers

1 Martin Peters, 2 Michael Phelps, 3 Wasps (Coventry), 4 Bryony Frost, 5 Padraig Harrington, 6 Alex Ferguson and Kenny Dalglish, 7 Cricket, 8 York, 9 Steffi Graf, 10 Don Bradman

THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS	PTS
1	Gorleston	23	18	3	2	38	57	30
2	Mildenhall Town	26	17	6	3	36	57	29
3	Wroxham	21	17	1	3	54	52	22
4	Mulbarton Wanderers	23	15	3	5	17	48	21
5	Norwich United	25	13	6	6	13	45	20
6	Walsham Le Willows	26	12	6	8	11	42	19
7	March Town United	26	12	4	10	7	40	16
8	Newmarket Town	24	11	4	9	1	37	16
9	Woodbridge Town	28	10	6	12	-3	36	15
10	Ely City	27	9	6	12	-6	33	15
11	Lakenheath	23	8	7	8	6	31	15
12	Whitton United	22	8	6	8	-11	30	15
13	Kirkley & Pakefield	24	8	5	11	-6	29	10
14	Fakenham Town	22	8	4	10	-1	28	10
15	Thetford Town	25	6	5	14	-16	23	9
16	Hadleigh United	23	5	7	11	-11	22	9
17	Haverhill Rovers	26	6	4	16	-20	22	8
18	Brantham Athletic	26	6	4	16	-21	22	7
19	Long Melford	24	4	9	11	-11	21	5
20	Swaffham Town	24	2	2	20	-77	8	3

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Hadleigh 1 Norwich 2
Kirkley 0 Fakenham 1
Long Melford 2 Lakenheath 3
March 2 Ely 2
Newmarket 1 Woodbridge 1
Walsham 1 Mildenhall 1
Whitton 2 Haverhill 1

TODAY'S FIXTURES

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



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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	2 - 2	Ely	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
15/01/2022	Woodbridge	1 - 1	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Notcutts Park
22/01/2022	Long Melford	2 - 3	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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TODAY'S OPPOSITION



Mildenhall Town Fact File

Founded: 1898 Nickname: The Hall

Club colours: Amber & black (home)

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

Top scorer (League & Cup): Tanner Call 21

Mildenhall Town are a long established club, formed in August 1898. Club records from the early years are vague, but it is known that the club won the Suffolk Junior Cup as long ago as 1899/1900 when they defeated Southwold R.A. Volunteers 4-0 in the final. The club had to wait 93 years for their next County success, lifting the Cambs. Junior Cup in 1992/93 and then the Cambs Invitation Cup in 1996. The club joined the Bury & District League in 1945, competing well in this league until joining the Cambs. County League in 1969.

After many successful years, the club was accepted into the newly established Eastern Counties League Division 1 for the 1988/89 season. After coming to terms with this higher level of football, the club finished runners-up to Clacton Town in 1999 to attain promotion to the ECL Premier Division under the guidance of the managerial team of Steve O'Donohue, Rob Steele & Jez George.

Under the leadership of Chairman Brian Brigden, the club also underwent a major transformation during the 90's, bringing the ground up to current standards, and building the excellent clubhouse whilst still retaining an enviable central location in the town.

Outstanding players in recent seasons include Mat Mitchel-King, who after being sold by 'Hall to Histon in 2005, progressed into the Football League playing for Crewe Alexandra, and more recently, AFC Wimbledon. Local legend John Sands took the Eastern Counties League by storm during his time with the club, scoring a club record 31 league goals in 2010/2011 and earning himself a transfer to Bury Town. Sands' record lasted only one season however, as Andrew Wood won the coveted League Golden Boot in 2011/2012 scoring a club record of 33 league goals.

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TODAY'S OPPOSITION

RICKY CORNISH - The gaffer has been in charge since December 2018. Pasty was already popular with the fans from his playing stints with the club.

COLIN VOWDEN - Came in at the same time as Ricky as the assistant manager. Also played for the club towards the end of his playing days, having previously turned out for Cambridge Utd.

JOSH POPE - Club legend who returned this summer after a four-season spell down the road at Soham. Viewed as one of the best goalkeepers in the area.

DARRYL COAKLEY - Former pro at Cambridge Utd who is in his 2nd spell with the club. Former Needham & AFC Sudbury left-back will provide plenty of threat with his crosses into the box.

JOE ASENSI - A member of the double-winning side, Joe has been Mildenhall's Mr Consistent for a number of seasons. Can play in a couple of different positions and an all-round top bloke!

LUKE BUTCHER - Since joining the club in 2015, Butch has led by example as captain. Rarely loses out in a tackle or in the air, and can also pose a goal threat at the other end of the pitch.

ROB RUDDY - Like a number of the squad, Rudds won the double with the club. No-nonsense defender who was part of Histon's title-winning squad a couple of seasons ago.

CASEY PHILLIPS - Centre-back who joined us from rivals Newmarket Town, becoming Ricky Cornish's first signing of the summer in 2019. Good on the ball and also has an eye for goal.

CHARLIE HITCH - Right-back who has gone from strength to strength since joining the club last summer. Has had previous spells with the likes of Diss Town and Norwich United

RYAN YALLOP - Versatile player who has returned to the club after some injury troubles. Yallop was previously Suffolk Under-18s' Player of the Year and has played for the likes of Bury Town.

PHILL WEAVERS - Weaves has become a popular member of the squad since joining from Stowmarket Town in 2019. Always gives 100%, can play in a number of positions.

ALEX STEED - In his second stint with the club and has become a key part of the midfield since returning. A ball winner in the engine room who rarely gives the ball away.

MATT GREEN - Combative midfielder who likes to get forward and get on the end of crosses. Like Ruddy, Greeno has won the title with both Mildenhall and Histon.

SAMMY MARKWICK - One of the youngsters who has come into the senior set-up from the Under-18s. Composed on the ball, loves to tackle and gets about the pitch well.

SCOTT CHAPLIN - Comfortable receiving possession anywhere on the pitch, Chappers gets the team ticking in midfield. Has played for a handful of other clubs including Bury Town, Stowmarket Town and Hadleigh United - helping the latter to win the title.

BEN NOLAN - Like Kaine, Benny is one of the squad's younger members but does not lack experience. Once he gets away from a defender there is no catching him.

TANNER CALL - Had a brief spell with the club at Step 4, but since returning has made a big impression. Works hard off the ball, links play well and has a decent eye for goal.

DAN BROWN - A favourite of the supporters from his first spell at the club. Scored both goals in the cup final win over Norwich United, played up top in the double-winning season, also bagged the winner at King's Lynn in the FA Trophy. Rejoins the club from Histon.

NATTY STEWART - Eye-catching summer signing who arrives after playing for the likes of King's Lynn, Wroxham and Norwich United. Can play anywhere across the frontline.

ADAM LAKER - Young, tricky winger who has stepped up from the Under-18s. Comfortable with either foot, pacey and his delivery from the wing is sure to create plenty of chances.

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.

To discuss your requirements and obtain a personally tailored quote, please contact Peter Turner on 07776 182860 or via email themelford@longmelfordfc.com

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PLAYER STATISTICS

	2021/22	2021/22	Total for Club	
	Apps	Goals	A	G
STEVE ADAMS			261	39
HASSAN ALLY	19+3sub	3	163	24
JAMES ASKEW	1		1	
KALUM BENHAM	1		1	
MAX BOULTER	2		3	
JACOB BROWN	29	6	99	19
CHARLIE COY	1+1		2	
GEORGE DAY	19+7	7	34	7
JAMES DORMADY	6+12		18	
OLLIE EMSDEN	2+1		3	
JAMIE GRIFFITHS	18+4	5	147	79
CALLUM HEMSON	5+2		97	10
DION-CURTIS HENRY	1		1	
KYLE HURLEY	6+3	1	32	1
JAKE JACKSON	27	2	165	3
JASON JOSEPH	1		4	
BEN JUDGE	20	6	92	12
DAVID LOPEZ	14+5	1	69	7
DAVID LORIMER	4		11	6
SAM MILLS	25		38	
PERRY NEWMAN	4+6	1	11	1
ALFIE PARNELL	12+10	2	22	2
ASHLEY SKEGGS	2		247	46
CODY SKEGGS	2		2	
DANIEL SMITH	18+2		159	5
DANIEL SWAIN	3	1	166	12
MATT WALKER	23		55	
ANTHONY WAUGH	7	1	254	4
ROSS WAUGH	23	1	283	22
WILL WINGFIELD	24+1	4	263	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

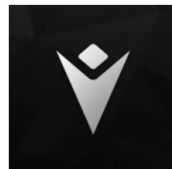
Like everyone at Stoneylands, these positions are voluntary, unpaid roles, but will give you the opportunity to work within the game at Step 5 and play an important part in our growing club.

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



LONG MELFORD

MILDENHALL TOWN

Alex Utteridge	<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"/>
Ross Waugh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jake Jackson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Lopez	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ollie Emsden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hassan Ally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jacob Brown (c)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamie Griffiths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
George Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kyle Hurley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Josh Pope
Ben Nolan
Rob Ruddy
Luke Butcher (c)
Darryl Coakley
Alex Steed
Matthew Green
Ethan Mayhew
Nathan Stewart
James Hall
Dan Brown
Tommy Robinson
Charlie Hitch
Thomas Walters
Tanner Call
Scott Chaplin
Phil Weavers
Sam Markwick



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



Manager: Ricky Cornish



MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Paul Sturton
Assistants: Daren Bigg & Amy Purser