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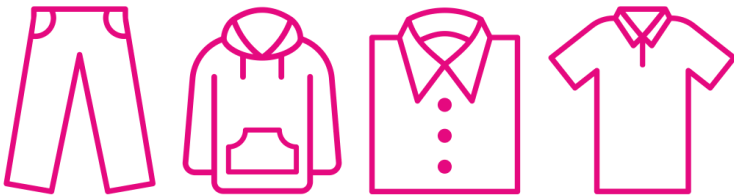




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WELCOME TO STONEYLANDS

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

After drawing 1-1 at March only last weekend, it almost feels like a two-legged cup tie to be playing the Hares again so soon. From our point of view, having played with 10 men for over 70 minutes, it was obviously a point gained rather than two dropped. March on the other hand will feel they should have made the numerical advantage count but they stay 5th and are having a great season.

There was no malice in Anthony Waugh's challenge but it was late and deemed dangerous by the referee. It was our first red card of the season so perhaps it was inevitable - to go a whole season without a sending off is unusual.

Today's visitors are unbeaten in 13 matches and regularly attract crowds of over 200, which is well above average for this level. The Hares are certainly a club on the up. We can expect a tough test but hopefully another entertaining game. AC

LONG MELFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

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Under 18s Coach: Josh Stokes
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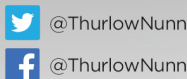
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HISTORY

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)



COMMUNITY SPORTS TRUST

Long Melford Community Sports Trust, a non-profit making charity, was set up to design, finance, build a new multi-purpose sport and leisure clubhouse at Stoneylands in order to;

- **Safeguard the long term future of Long Melford FC, the 10th oldest football club in the country.**
- **Improve facilities for Long Melford Colts & Fillies FC who offer players from 8 to 18-years old the chance to train, play and enjoy being part of a team.**
- **Provide a wide range of sport and leisure opportunities for the whole community.**

The Trust has set up a subsidiary company, Stoneylands Facilities Management, who will take day-to-day responsibility for running the building and ensuring any profit is reinvested to meet The Trust's aims.

The Trust and Stoneylands Facilities Management are made up of representatives from both clubs and 'independent' volunteers committed to ensuring facilities at Stoneylands are continually improved.

LAST TIME HERE



Will Wingfield's last-gasp equaliser earned a 2-2 draw with title challengers Wroxham here at Stoneylands a fortnight ago.

On a weekend that saw all of the bottom six clubs pick up points, it was a valuable late goal for the Villagers. A minute's observance was held before the start of the match, in empathy with the people of Ukraine.

Melford had five regular starters injured or unavailable but on the positive side Ben Judge made a welcome return after his brief spell with Cornard.

For Melford, keeper Matt Walker performed some miracle saves and without doubt his performance was the best on the pitch.

The Villagers went ahead after 18 minutes when a Kyle Hurley delivery was headed home with great force by the high leaping SAM MILLS, a goal of great quality and his first for the club.

On 56 minutes a last ditch challenge by Dan Smith the Melford full back, was according to the referee, a foul and a penalty awarded. Despite the protests MATT HAYDEN converted to put Wroxham level. The protests continued from Melford and Hassan Ally was sinbinned for ten minutes by the referee. Down to ten men and concentration lost, Melford were punished almost immediately when RYAN MILES ran twenty yards unchallenged to fire home. Then two magnificent saves from Walker, to keep his team in the match.

There was controversy at the other end of the pitch, when Ally was scythed down in the box but to the surprise of most spectators no penalty was awarded.

In the 89th minute Melford got their justice, Jamie Griffiths was poleaxed in the area, and this time the referee awarded a penalty. Despite the protestations from Wroxham lasting for several minutes, WILL WINGFIELD kept his cool and stepped up to score. CHENOBERET

LONG MELFORD: Walker, Wingfield, Smith, Emsden, Mills, Jackson, Ally, Judge, Griffiths, Newman, Hurley Subs: Hemson (76), Delaune (84), Collins, Norris

AROUND STONEYLANDS

Reserves Review

LONG MELFORD RES 1 FRAMLINGHAM TOWN RES 0

Club captain Steve Adams scored the winner on his return after 18 months out.

Despite the damp weather, the pitch stood up well in what was a closely fought Suffolk Senior Reserve Cup quarter-final.

Reserve team manager Dave Hennessey had lots of problems fielding an eligible team as many of his usual players had been involved with the first team.

The only goal of the match came after 60 minutes when after a dreadful tackle on Ismail Marshall 10 yards in the Melford half, from the resultant free kick Charlie Coy found the Framlingham penalty area. The ball was flicked on by Kyran Quelch, to be finished with a deft touch by Steve Adams.

There were close encounters at both ends, before the game was marred one minute from the end when Deklyn Roy was in receipt of a late challenge from a Framlingham player, and spent some five minutes writhing in agony, before being assisted to the treatment room, again only a yellow card issued by the referee. The club send best wishes to both Ismail and Deklyn, who will have to get their injuries quantified at the local hospital.

In the semi-final Melford will face Stowmarket Town at a neutral venue on April 1st or 2nd (TBC).

Under 18s Update

The Young Villagers were beaten 3-1 by Brantham Athletic at Stoneylands last week. Morgan Waldock scored the Melford goal.

On Thursday night, an understrength U18s side took on high-flying Stanway Rovers here at Stoneylands. With a number of players out injured and with covid, including goalkeeper Alex Utteridge, the Villagers battled well but went down 4-0.

Well done also to U18s forward Ronnie Ward who made his senior debut as a second half substitute in the first team's 1-1 draw at March on Saturday.



FROM THE DUGOUT



It the second of two back-to-back games with March Town United today and we'll be looking to build on a decent run of late, where we have picked up five points in our last three games, all against top six sides.

The trip last week to March was tricky to begin with, missing a few regulars and only taking a 13 man squad with us. So to then have Ant sent off midway through the first half - and going briefly down to nine men with a sin bin - made the task all the more difficult.

But the boys are showing a lot of grit and resilience and are not easily beaten. While we didn't get the luck early on, we were probably fortunate to see the linesman's flag go up for what would have been a late March winner. On the video after it looked a wrong call, but sometimes you earn your luck and we held on for a valuable point.

March are a decent outfit and will provide a really stern test for us again today, as we continue our run of six games against sides in the top six.

Our next two games see us back on the road again as we head to Norfolk twice. First for a meeting with Mulbarton, then against Gorleston - sides we have collected four points against in our two home games against them this campaign.

We're then back home in April for four of our remaining six games as we look to retain our place in the Thurlow Nunn Premier Division. It has been a difficult season on and off the pitch, but your support has been appreciated by all of us and with your backing here at Stonylands we'll hopefully be able to reach our objective.

Thanks for coming along today, and to the March fans who were great at their place a week ago in what were horrible conditions.

Enjoy the afternoon, get yourself something nice to eat from Debs' and drink from the bar and have a safe journey home afterwards.

**All the best,
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.

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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.

Ben Judge (Midfield) - Former AFC Sudbury Academy player with a promising future, returns to the club following a brief stint away. Supporters' Player of the Season 2019/20.

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 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. Which former England goalkeeper made his 1,000th league appearance while playing for Leyton Orient in 1996?

2. How many medals did Great Britain win at the 2022 Winter Olympics?
3. The Black Caps is the nickname of which international cricket team?
4. Which British athlete won the 1992 Olympic gold medal in the women's 400 metres hurdles?

5. Which legendary football commentator has a stand named after him at Gillingham FC?
6. The Great White Shark is the nickname of which golfer who won The Open Championship in 1986 and 1993?
7. In what year did Dennis Taylor win the World Snooker Championship by beating Steve Davis in the famous 'black ball final'?

8. St Kitts & Nevis Patriots, Islamabad United and Perth Scorchers are teams that compete in which sport?
9. Damon Hill scored more Formula One points than Nigel Mansell. True or false?

10. Box Hill in Surrey is associated with which sport?

Answers

1 Peter Shilton, 2 Two, 3 New Zealand, 4 Sally Gunneill, 5 Brian Moore, 6 Greg Norman, 7 1985, 8 Cricket, 9 False, 10 Cycling

THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Mildenhall Town	30	20	6	4	42	66
2 Gorleston	28	19	5	4	40	62
3 Wroxham	26	19	3	4	57	60
4 Mulbarton Wanderers	29	16	6	7	19	54
5 Norwich United	30	15	7	8	13	52
6 March Town United	30	15	5	10	14	50
7 Walsham Le Willows	30	14	6	10	11	48
8 Woodbridge Town	32	12	7	13	0	43
9 Newmarket Town	28	12	6	10	1	42
10 Fakenham Town	27	12	5	10	4	41
11 Ely City	31	11	7	13	-6	40
12 Kirkley & Pakefield	29	10	7	12	-3	37
13 Whitton United	27	10	6	11	-17	36
14 Lakenheath	27	9	8	10	5	35
15 Hadleigh United	28	7	8	13	-12	29
16 Thetford Town	30	7	7	16	-12	28
17 Brantham Athletic	30	7	6	17	-25	27
18 Long Melford	29	5	11	13	-17	26
19 Haverhill Rovers	30	6	5	19	-25	23
20 Swaffham Town	29	2	3	24	-89	9

NEXT THREE FIXTURES

19 March: Mulbarton Wanderers v LMFC

26 March: Gorleston v LMFC

2 April LMFC v Fakenham Town

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

March 1 Long Melford 1

Newmarket 1 Mulbarton 1

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Hadleigh 1 Brantham 2

Mulbarton 0 Norwich 1

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Gorleston v Whitton

Haverhill v Mulbarton

Kirkley v Newmarket

Long Melford v March

Mildenhall v Norwich

Thetford v Lakenheath

Woodbridge v Swaffham

Wroxham v Hadleigh



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	0 - 5	Mildenhall	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
05/02/2022	Whitton	3 - 1	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	King George V
12/02/2022	Long Melford	1 - 0	Gorleston	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
15/02/2022	Kirkley	3 - 1	Long Melford	Suffolk Premier Cup	Walmer Road
26/02/2022	Long Melford	2 - 2	Wroxham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
05/03/2022	March	1 - 1	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
05/04/2022	Lakenheath	7:45 pm	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	The Pit
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
23/04/2022	Long Melford	3:00 pm	Walsham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands



HOWDENS

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



March Town United Fact File

Founded: 1885 **Nickname:** The Hares

Club colours: Amber and black (home)

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

Top scorer (League & Cup): Jack Friend 25

March Town played on several grounds in the early 1880's before sharing a ground with March Town Cricket Club at The Avenue. March Town played there until after the war.

As founder members of the Isle of Ely Football League, March played in that League until joining the Peterborough & District League.

After the war they added 'United' to the Clubs' title, reflecting the move to the GER sports ground in Robingoodfellows Lane.

After an unsuccessful spell in the United Counties League, March appointed ex- Norwich City and Notts County player, Oscar Hold as Manager and after two seasons won the UCL Championship.

In the 1955-56 season, March joined the Eastern Counties League and finished runners-up to Peterborough United Reserves. They finished runners-up to Spurs 'A' in the 1960-61 season but had to wait until the 1987-88 season to lift the Championship.

March have won the League Cup once, beating Spurs 3-2 in a two-leg final, with the second leg being played at White Hart Lane.

The Hares have reached the first-round proper of the FA Cup twice, going out to Brentford 4-0 in the 1956-57 season and more recently losing 2-0 at Swindon (1977-78 season). They have jointly held the East Anglian cup with Barking in 1953-54.

March Town now runs three senior sides and a Ladies Team. The 1st team play in the Thurlow Nunn (Eastern) Premier Division, whilst the Reserves, A Team and ladies teams play in the Cambridgeshire Leagues.

March Town also has a thriving Youth set up, with the under 18's playing in the Thurlow Nunn League.

TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Charlie Congreve (GK) Cong rejoined the team during this season from neighbours Wisbech Town after previously being our number 1 for the last two seasons. A very talented young goalkeeper with great potential and also a leader within the group. Cong's previous clubs also include Kings Lynn Town Fc.

Scott Callaghan (CB) This is Scott's second spell at MTUFC re-joining from Parson Drove. Scott is a no nonsense player who always gives everything he has for the team and is able to play a variety of positions. Previous clubs also include Chatteris Town & Lakenheath.

Jamie Allsop (LB) Jamie joins us this season from Ely and brings a wealth of experience to the group. Jamie has won many trophies during his career and arguably has the best left foot in the league. Previous clubs include Ely City, St Ives Town & Kings Lynn Town

Adam Brumby (LB) Brummers joins the club on loan from Cambridge United U18'S. A energetic full back with strong defending and attacking capabilities. The young full back has a very bright future ahead of him.

Drew Barker (FB) Drew joined the Hares from Wisbech St Mary. A modern day full back with great energy and a clever football brain. Drew has struggled with injuries so far and is working hard to play consistently.

Dean Miller (CB) Dean joins the hares from Swaffham Town FC. He is an experienced Central Defender with lots of knowledge of Step 5 and will be a key member to Ash's Squad.

Sam Garner (RB) Sam is an experienced full back having previously played for Fakenham, Dereham and Swaffham. A full back with bags of energy who likes to get forward and has great desire for the game.

Danny Emmington (CB) Emmo is our captain and has lead by example for the team consistently over the last few seasons. An exceptional player that can do everything including scoring goals and has experience at a higher level. Previous teams include Kings Lynn Town and Wisbech Town.

Josh Burrows (CM) Josh is a dynamic player that can play a variety of different positions. His versatility, his fitness levels and ability on the ball is crucial for the team. A player that constantly keeps improving and we look forward to seeing his development. Previous clubs include Wisbech St Mary.

Eion McQuaid (CM) Eion rejoins the club from neighbours Wisbech Town for his 2nd spell with the Hares. A fantastic player with great technical skills and also an eye for goal. We are delighted that Eion is back and we look forward to enjoying watching him play. Previous clubs include Kings Lynn, Dereham and Wisbech Town.

Jack Saunders (CM) Jack's another player with versatility and is such an important player for the club. Jack also brings experience to the group and was an important part of the Yaxley team that won the United Counties League. Jack's previous clubs also include Ely City and Chatteris Town.

Stef Cavozi (MF) After winning reserves player of the year award in 2019. Stef has been a key name on the reserves team sheet and has showed real potential to make the switch to the 1st team. A winger with exceptional speed who excites the crowd.

Tarren Moxon (CM) This is Taz's third season with the Hares. Taz is a midfielder who is very comfortable on the ball and always works tremendously hard for the team. A solid midfielder and an important asset.

Ben Matthews (CM) Ben joins us from Chatteris Town looking to make the step up to this level. A gifted technical player with a track record of scoring goals from midfield.

Sam Green (CM) Greeny rejoins us after returning from University and before university was previously with Peterborough Utd & Deeping Rangers. A young player with a very bright future for the club.

Lewis Gibson (MF) Lewis came to MTUFC at the back-end of 18/19 season. An intelligent player with a superb range of passing and crossing ability. Lewis's ball striking with his left foot is also a joy to watch.

Jack Frohawk (CF) Jack joined us from Downham Town where he was prolific for them scoring 19 goals in 27 appearances and was previously with Kings Lynn. Unplayable at times with his speed and dribbling ability.

Craig Gillies (CF) A born winner who leads by example and always drives the team on. Craig has played at a higher level with Kings Lynn & Soham Town and is a fans favourite because he always gives 100% for the team. Craig is capable of scoring goals from anywhere on the pitch and we are so fortunate to have him.

Jack Friend (CF) This will be Jack's 3rd season at the club. Another player who has played higher and was released from a professional contract at Peterborough United. Jack's finishing ability is undoubtedly one of the best at this level and his attitude, work rate and consistency is crucial for the team.

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LAST TIME OUT



The Villagers had to dig deep with 10 men for 70 minutes to pick up a point in a 1-1 draw at March Town United on Saturday.

Minus two regulars from the last game against Wroxham, this was another very creditable result against 5th-placed who are unbeaten in 13 league matches.

Early in the game ex Peterborough Utd player Jack Friend came close with a snapshot. Melford came even closer on 13 minutes when a George Day blockbuster was inches wide of the post.

After 17 minutes Melford fell a goal behind, a March corner was not cleared, and DEAN MILLER's powerful header found the net, despite Dan Smith's attempts to clear from the line.

Things went from bad to worse for Melford on 19 minutes when referee Mr Ahmed Mohamed deemed a stretching tackle from Anthony Waugh as being dangerous and red carded the Melford centre back. For the next 10 minutes Melford were briefly reduced to 9 men when Kyle Hurley was sent to the sin bin.

The home team took full advantage of the fresh wind for the opening 15 minutes of the second half and laid siege on the Melford goal raining shots in from all directions, but somehow the valiant ten men of Melford held firm.

In fact Melford worked well from that particular situation and deservedly got back into the game after 61 minutes with Day releasing Hassan Ally through on goal, only to be taken out by a late challenge from home keeper Congreve, a red or yellow card?

This time the referee deemed it was a yellow so Congreve remained in goal for the penalty kick. Up stepped GEORGE DAY with a fierce effort into the net.

The home team had a goal disallowed for offside late on, with both teams ending the game strongly. CHENOBERET

LONG MELFORD: Matt Walker, Dan Smith, Ben Judge, Jake Jackson, Ross Waugh, Anthony Waugh (red card, 19), Hassan Ally (79), Ollie Emsden, Jamie Griffiths, George Day, Kyle Hurley (65)

Subs used: Perry Newman (65), Ronnie Ward (79) not used: Jamie Bradbury, Steve Chisholm

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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.

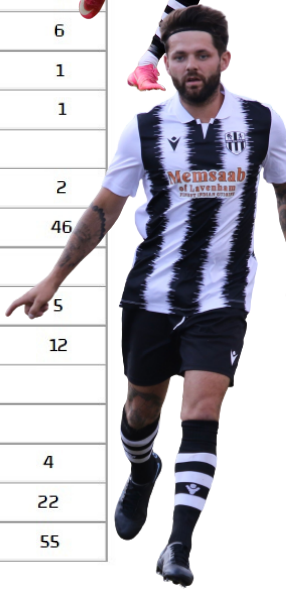
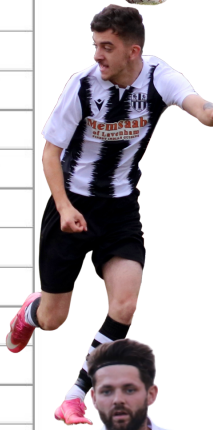
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PLAYER STATISTICS

	2021/22	2021/22	Total for Club	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
STEVE ADAMS			261	39
HASSAN ALLY	24+4sub	3	169	24
JAMES ASKEW	1		1	
KALUM BENHAM	2		2	
MAX BOULTER	2		3	
JACOB BROWN	31	6	101	19
CHARLIE COY	1+1		2	
GEORGE DAY	23+8	8	39	8
JACK DELAUNE	1+3		4	
JAMES DORMADY	6+12		18	
OLLIE EMSDEN	8+1		9	
JAMIE GRIFFITHS	23+4	6	152	80
CALLUM HEMSON	5+4		99	10
DION-CURTIS HENRY	1		1	
KYLE HURLEY	9+5	1	37	1
JAKE JACKSON	31+1	2	170	3
JASON JOSEPH	1		4	
BEN JUDGE	22	6	94	12
DAVID LOPEZ	16+6	1	72	7
DAVID LORIMER	4		11	6
SAM MILLS	30	1	43	1
PERRY NEWMAN	5+7	1	13	1
JOSH NORRIS	1+1		4	
ALFIE PARNELL	12+10	2	22	2
ASHLEY SKEGGS			247	46
CODY SKEGGS	2		2	
DANIEL SMITH	21+3		163	5
DANIEL SWAIN	3	1	166	12
ELLIOT WALKER	1+5		62	
MATT WALKER	29		61	
ANTHONY WAUGH	12	1	259	4
ROSS WAUGH	27	1	287	22
WILL WINGFIELD	29+1	6	268	55





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

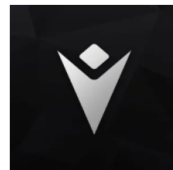
Like everyone at Stoneylands, these positions are voluntary, unpaid roles, but will give you the opportunity to work within the game at Step 5 and play an important part in our growing club.

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"/>
Ross Waugh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jake Jackson	<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"/>
Callum Hemson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Elliot Walker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ben Judge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Perry Newman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ronnie Ward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MARCH

Charlie Congreve
Sam Garner
Adam Brumby
Dean Miller
Danny Emmington (c)
Sam Green
Lewis Gibson
Eoin McQuaid
Craig Gillies
Jack Friend
Luis Cowie
Josh Burrows
Jack Saunders
Scott Callaghan
Harry Edwards

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Manager: Jamie Bradbury

Assistant: Steve Chisholm

Coach: Jon Brown

Physio: Brian Dunster

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Manager: Ash Taylor

Assistant: Guy Habbin

Physio: Kelly Rayner

Goalkeeper Coach: Chris Benton

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MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Ken Reeves

Assistants: James McMillan & Ian Copping