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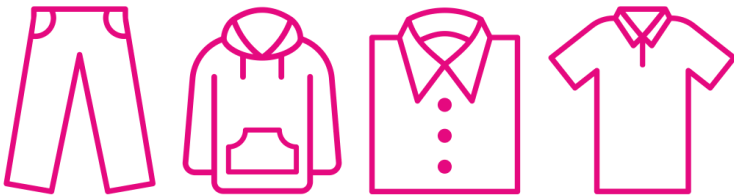
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# WELCOME TO STONEYLANDS

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

Norwich United have lost two of their last three matches but arrive at Stoneylands today in 5th position. As always, they will be tough opponents and in Liam Jackson they have one of the league's most prolific scorers.

From our point of view, we are not quite in the last chance saloon yet. However, today's match and the six-pointer at Haverhill Rovers on Easter Monday will go a long way in deciding our fate. The management and players will be doing their best to haul us out of the bottom two and confirm our Premier Division status.

We can play our part on the sidelines too, by getting behind the team and keeping the support positive. It has been a long season for everyone at the club and we're probably all looking forward to a well-earned break over the summer. Before then, we need to put everything on the line in the final week of the season. We are only two points from safety so there is everything to play for.

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## LONG MELFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

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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



**A deflected free-kick earned Long Melford a 1-1 draw against the league's form team Kirkley & Pakefield at Stoneylands on Saturday.**

The visitors had won their previous six league matches and also knocked higher league Felixstowe out of the Suffolk Premier Cup.

The Villagers started in a positive mode and came close on three occasions, but after six minutes the visitors went ahead after a Melford defensive error. A probing pass from Kyle Haylock to GEORGE BARBER saw his shot from 25 yards deflect off a Melford defender, past the advancing keeper Matt Walker to trickle in via the post into the Melford net.

The next blow for Melford after 19 minutes was to lose Will Wingfield with a hamstring problem, to be replaced by Kyle Hurley. After 24 minutes The Royals keeper Jordan Smith made a fine stop with his legs from a Jacob Brown shot. On 35 minutes Melford drew level, a George Day free kick from the Melford right flank was diverted into his own goal by the head of Kirkley midfielder MIGUEL LOPEZ, but a deserved goal for the home team nonetheless.

It was then Melford keeper Walker who on 37 minutes made two excellent saves to keep the goal line intact and a strong penalty call from Kirkley for a Melford challenge in the box but this was rejected by the referee.

The game continued into the second half with plenty of end to end play, with chances to snatch a winner at both ends. On 60 minutes a Haylock corner was headed goalwards by Jack Herbert but defender Dan Smith cleared off the line for Melford. Towards the end of the game Melford had two golden chances, substitute Callum Hemson got through twice on goal but keeper Jordan Smith made two fantastic saves to prevent Melford winning.

**LONG MELFORD:** Walker, Smith, Wingfield (19), Jackson, Mills, A Waugh, Ally, Emsden, Day (76), Brown (capt), Judge Subs: Hurley (19), Hemson (76) not used: Norris, Chisholm

# AROUND STONEYLANDS

## Reserves Review

WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS RES 4

LONG MELFORD RES 1

Perry Newman gave Melford the lead on Saturday but Walsham hit back to take all three points.

Here's manager David Hennessey's thoughts on Saturday's match:

"A tough one to take as despite missing a few key players we looked to take the game to a strong Walsham side.

Despite actually playing well we didn't get any luck and the absentees proved too costly and Walsham deserved all three points.

A well deserved rest now before we cram three games into the final 10 days of the season, starting on the 20th away to Cornard. We've achieved too much this season to let it all slip away so we need to dig deep and grind out a result or two on the way."

LONG MELFORD RES v Walsham: Boulter, Hertz, Williams, Marshall, D Roy (capt), Holmes, Hambira, Parnell, Delaune, Quelch, Newman

Subs: Allen, Godbold, Ward not used:  
Utteridge (gk)





# FROM THE DUGOUT



Another tight encounter last weekend and another draw, but once again we came from behind to earn a valuable point against a Kirkley side who had won six games back to back.

And we could have won it with four great chances in the second half, but the visiting keeper was on good form to keep us out.

What was nice to see is all of the fans behind the lads and it was a really good atmosphere, particularly when we got the equaliser. We'll need that support again today and for the remaining three games this season, and hopefully it can help us get the points we dearly need.

We expect another tough game today against Norwich United, who themselves will be looking to finish as high up the table as possible. If we go about our business as we have done recently, get the rub of the green and, most importantly, take our chances, we feel we can get something out of the game.

After today, we go to Haverhill on Easter Monday for a real crunch game, then return here for the final game of the season next Saturday against Walsham Le Willow, so all is still to play for.

We'd like to thank you all for coming along today, and to the Norwich fans for making the trip down to Melford. Enjoy the afternoon, get yourself something nice to eat from Debs', a 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.

**Josh Norris (Defence)** - Joined the club's U18s and progressed through to make regular appearances for the reserve side before stepping up for his first team debut in 2021.

**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.

**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.

**Ronnie Ward (Forward)** - Young forward who joined the club this season and has impressed in the Under-18s with goals and a great attitude to earn a place in the first team squad.





# HALF-TIME QUIZ



1. Former England cricketer Robert Charles Russell is better known by what first name?
2. How many English players started Sunday's top of the table Premier League clash between Manchester City and Liverpool?
3. Which jockey won all seven races on the card at Ascot in 1996?
4. Which golfer is nicknamed "The Big Easy"?
5. Stuart Broad has scored more runs in Test cricket than his dad Chris. True or false?
6. Sergio Parisse is widely regarded as Italy's greatest player in what sport?
7. Which former Dutch international footballer briefly managed Barnet between 2012 and 2014?
8. What sport do the Toronto Maple Leafs play?
9. Which boxing and snooker promoter received an OBE in 2021 for services to sport?
10. Which American lost to Roger Federer in the 2004 Wimbledon final?

## Answers

1 Jack, 2 Six, 3 Frankie Dettori, 4 Ernie Els, 5 True, 6 Rugby union, 7 Edgar Davids, 8 Ice hockey, 9 Barry Hearn, 10 Andy Roddick

# THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE

## PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Gorleston	35	24	6	5	48	78
2	Wroxham	35	24	4	7	70	76
3	Mildenhall Town	35	20	7	8	38	67
4	Mulbarton Wanderers	35	19	8	8	22	65
5	Norwich United	35	18	7	10	17	61
6	Fakenham Town	35	17	6	12	12	57
7	Walsham Le Willows	35	16	6	13	12	54
8	March Town United	35	16	6	13	9	54
9	Newmarket Town	35	16	6	13	7	54
10	Kirkley & Pakefield	35	15	8	12	10	53
11	Woodbridge Town	36	14	9	13	2	51
12	Lakenheath	35	11	11	13	6	44
13	Ely City	36	12	8	16	-14	44
14	Hadleigh United	35	11	9	15	-13	42
15	Whitton United	35	10	7	18	-41	37
16	Thetford Town	35	9	8	18	-9	35
17	Haverhill Rovers	35	9	6	20	-20	33
18	Brantham Athletic	35	8	9	18	-27	33
19	Long Melford	35	6	13	16	-20	31
20	Swaffham Town	35	2	4	29	-109	10

## SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Fakenham 1 Newmarket 0  
 Long Melford 1 Kirkley 1  
 Mulbarton 2 Woodbridge 2  
 Norwich 2 Hadleigh 3  
 Thetford 0 Brantham 1  
 Whitton 1 Gorleston 4  
 Wroxham 2 Haverhill 1

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

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

## NEXT TWO FIXTURES

Mon 18/4: Haverhill (a), 3pm  
 Sat 23/4: Walsham (h), 3pm



# 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	1 - 3	March	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
19/03/2022	Mulbarton	1 - 0	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	The Common
26/03/2022	Gorleston	1 - 3	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Emerald Park
02/04/2022	Long Melford	0 - 2	Fakenham	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
05/04/2022	Lakenheath	1 - 1	Long Melford	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	The Pit
09/04/2022	Long Melford	1 - 1	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

## CHARITY MATCH

On Sunday 1st May, we will be hosting a charity football match organised by Reserves manager Dave Hennessey.

Family and friends take to the pitch to battle it out for the Hennessey Charity Shield as they seek to raise money for Children with Cancer. Last time out they raised over £1500.

Gates open at 1pm, kick off 3pm tickets available on the day, Adults £10, Children £5 Under 3's free.

# TODAY'S OPPOSITION



## Norwich United Fact File

**Founded:** 1903 **Nickname:** The Planters

**Club colours:** Yellow and blue (home)

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

**Top scorer (League & Cup):** Liam Jackson 26

The Club was founded in 1903 as Poringland and District F C as a village side 5 miles from Norwich. The Club played in the Norwich & District League before joining the newly formed Anglian Combination in 1965. After winning the Norfolk Junior Cup in 1979 beating Bradenham Wanderers 5-2, in 1981 beating Wroxham Reserves both at Carrow Road and the Anglian Combination Junior League Cup in 1981 3-2 against Acle, senior status was achieved for the first time in our history in 1982. Also in 1983/84 season we won the Anglian Combination Senior Cup beating Bradenham Wanderers 2-1.

Continuing success forced the Club to move to the Gothic Social Club in Norwich for the 1985/86 season, a campaign that saw us lose 4-1 to Norwich City Reserves at Carrow Road in the Norfolk Senior Cup. A year later we reached the final again only to lose yet again 2-1 to Great Yarmouth.

In 1987 the Club changed its name to Norwich United and Paul Chick was appointed manager. In his first season we finished runners up in the Anglian Combination Premier Division, the following season we won the coveted Sterry Cup.

Norwich United joined the Jewson League Division One in 1989/90 season and finished runners up. Unable to be promoted due to ground facilities we won Division One the following season and moved to our current ground at Plantation Park for the 1991/92 season in the Premier Division. We finished 5th in the league and surpassed our ambitions by winning the Jewson League Cup beating Gorleston 5-2 after a 2-2 draw at Carrow Road.

Season 2001/02 was to prove very memorable, for after spending some time back in Division One, Paul Franklin in his first season as manager assisted by Donny Pye won the Division One title and lost to Clacton in the semi-final of the League Cup. So once again Premier Division football was back at Plantation Park. Season 2005/06 saw The Planters reach the Final of The Norfolk Senior Cup at Carrow Road, only to lose 1-0 To Dereham Town.

In October 2012 Damian Hilton was appointed first team manager. In season 2013/14 Damian brought in John Edridge as his assistant and first team coach, in their first full season together The Planters reached the last 32 in the FA Vase and 6th place in the Thurlow Nunn Premier League. Season 2014/15 saw the Planters reach the last 16 in the FA Vase and for the first time in their history win the Premier League Title and were winners of the League Cup completing a memorable double a massive achievement for Damian & John.

Season 2015/16 saw us retain the Premier League Title a massive achievement from the players and Manager John Edridge assisted by Steve Eastaugh and Darren Plowman.

The Club owes much of it's success to the continuing support of Club Chairman Mr. John Hilditch, President Mr. Michael Miles and Vice Chairman Mr. Peter Bowyer.



# TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Our previous meeting with Norwich United took place in October when the Planters won 2-1 in the reverse fixture in Norfolk.

In an evenly-matched contest, neither side could find the early breakthrough. The pitch played a small part in the first two goals when they did arrive, however. After another high ball forward from the home side just before half time, an aerial challenge 30 yards out saw the ball drop to JORDAN FORBES in space. He carried forward and stroked towards the corner of the net from the edge of the box. Matt Walker was down low to try to repel, but a bobble took the ball over his reach and the home side were in front.

After the break, Melford came out with added spark and some excellent passing football created a series of openings down the left hand side, but no one was on hand to convert. That was until the hour mark when a shot forced a save from the Norwich keeper Ryan Dickerson. The ball fell to JACOB BROWN but in a crowded Norwich box with his back to goal he had to find wriggle room to turn and send a low shot goal bound. Once again, the bobble outfoxed the keeper and the ball bounced over Dickerson's body to level matters.

Melford went in search of a winner. Dan Smith coming close with a shot off the bar. However, when the next goal did arrive, it came for Norwich. As Melford looked to launch another attack, Ross Waugh carried the ball forward to the halfway line but as he went to play his pass, slipped on the loose turf allowing time for the Norwich forward to close down and block the pass. A quick one-two released FORBES down the left, and as he approached the box, cut in to bend the ball into the top corner.

Jamie Griffiths saw a free-kick bounce agonisingly wide of the post, and in the last seconds, a ball into the box with everyone forward produced a melee on the goal line, which somehow stayed out. Norwich held on for a hard-earned win in what was a physical but even and fair contest, with neither side picking up a booking.

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# **STRANGE BUT TRUE**

**David Mercer, Hull City's inside right, scored all his team's goals in their 6-1 win against Sheffield United in 1919 in a match that lasted only 70 minutes.**

**It was a dismal day for Sheffield United who arrived at Hull late and the kick off was delayed for 30 minutes.**

**To make matters worse, the basket with their kit did not arrive at the station. The players borrowed some kit from Hull but finding replacement boots was more of a problem.**

**Because of the fading light, only 40 minutes were played in the first half and 30 minutes in the second half!**

**Alvin Martin achieved the rare feat of scoring a hat-trick against three different goalkeepers, when playing for West Ham against Newcastle in 1986.**

**The cente back scored his first goal against regular keeper Martin Thomas, who was then replaced by Chris Hedworth due to injury.**

**Martin would then score against Hedworth, who would also be replaced by Peter Beardsley near the end of the match.**

**There was still time for Martin to score his final goal against Beardsley and complete a remarkable hat-trick.**

**The Hammers won 8-1.**

# VENUE HIRE



The new clubhouse at Stoneylands, known as The Melford, is available to hire for parties, meetings, dance/art classes etc.

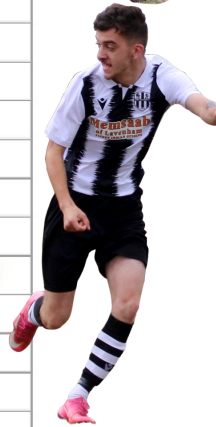
Facilities include a large community hall, a smaller meeting room, kitchen, bar and changing rooms.

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



# PLAYER STATISTICS

	2021/22 Apps	2021/22 Goals	Total for Club Apps Goals	
STEVE ADAMS	0+1 sub		262	39
HASSAN ALLY	30+4	6	175	27
JAMES ASKEW	1		1	
KALUM BENHAM	2		2	
MAX BOULTER	2		3	
JACOB BROWN	34	6	104	19
CHARLIE COY	1+1		2	
GEORGE DAY	27+10	8	45	8
JACK DELAUNE	1+4		5	
JAMES DORMADY	6+12		18	
OLLIE EMSDEN	13+1		14	
JAMIE GRIFFITHS	26+4	7	155	81
CALLUM HEMSON	5+7		102	10
DION-CURTIS HENRY	1		1	
KYLE HURLEY	12+7	1	42	1
JAKE JACKSON	37+1	2	176	3
JASON JOSEPH	1		4	
BEN JUDGE	28	7	100	13
DAVID LOPEZ	16+6	1	72	7
DAVID LORIMER	4		11	6
SAM MILLS	36	1	49	1
PERRY NEWMAN	5+8	1	14	1
JOSH NORRIS	1+4		7	
ALFIE PARNELL	12+10	2	22	2
ASHLEY SKEGGS	2		247	46
CODY SKEGGS	2		2	
DANIEL SMITH	27+3		169	5
DANIEL SWAIN	3	1	166	12
ELLIOT WALKER	2+5		63	
MATT WALKER	34		66	
KURT WATERFIELD	1		27	1
ANTHONY WAUGH	15	1	262	4
ROSS WAUGH	29	1	289	22
WILL WINGFIELD	34+1	6	273	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

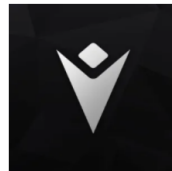
Like everyone at Stoneylands, these positions are voluntary, unpaid roles, but will give you the opportunity to work within the game at Step 5 and play an important part in our growing club.

**If you are interested in any of the above roles, please contact us via the contact form on our website at [www.longmelfordfc.com](http://www.longmelfordfc.com)**

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# THE TEAMS



## LONG MELFORD

Matt Walker  
Sam Mills  
Daniel Smith  
Will Wingfield  
Ant Waugh  
Ross Waugh  
Jake Jackson  
Ollie Emsden  
Hassan Ally  
Jacob Brown (c)  
Jamie Griffiths  
George Day  
Kyle Hurley  
Callum Hemson  
Elliot Walker  
Ben Judge  
Ronnie Ward  
Josh Norris

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## NORWICH UNITED

Ryan Dickerson  
Jordan Forbes  
Tom Hunter  
Jeorgy Batch  
Mac Gee  
Sam Watts (c)  
Max Melanson  
Harry Pitcher  
Alby Matthews  
Ryan Forbes  
Haydn Davis  
Liam Jackson  
Kyle Richardson  
Jordan Buttle  
Lennie Batch  
Charlie Barber

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

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Manager: Steve Eastaugh

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Anthony Coulter  
Assistants: Daren Bigg & Garry Roberts