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# STONEYLANDS

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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 Walsham le Willows and today's three match officials. We hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon.

Unfortunately we can't finish outside the bottom two following back-to-back defeats over Easter. Now we have to wait and see what the FA to decide to do regarding Step 5 relegation and if there will be a PPG reprieve.

As most of you will probably be aware by now, Jamie Bradbury is stepping down as manager after five years in charge. The decision was made by Jamie a few weeks ago when he told chairman Geoff Thomas he would be taking a break from management at the end of the season.

The news was made public on Wednesday and it goes without saying we all thank Jamie for his services to the club and wish him all the best for the future.

Although it has been a difficult season, looking back at Jamie's five years as a whole there were many highlights (which we will go into elsewhere in today's programme). Let's hope we can sign off with a win for Jamie this afternoon.

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## LONG MELFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

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Under 18s Coach: Josh Stokes  
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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)



# THE LAST WORD

This afternoon the curtain falls on a challenging season for the club. Along the way we've enjoyed some outstanding victories, particularly beating league leaders Gorleston home and away, but overall it's been tough going.

It's never been through lack of trying. If the league was decided on effort alone, I'm sure we'd be at the opposite end of the table. Unfortunately it's no secret we've not scored enough goals, which in turn puts pressure on the defence.

Jamie's last season as manager has not ended the way we all wanted, but it was a successful five years and we all appreciate everything he's done here. Jamie does so much behind the scenes that supporters won't even be aware of - from club admin and video editing to re-designing the new badge, website and programme - and much more in between. Jamie has always kept this private because he is not motivated by ego, only the desire to see the club do as well as possible.

Credit to David Hennessey, too, for turning around the fortunes of our reserve team in a very short space of time. The players clearly enjoy playing for Dave. The Reserves and Under 18s both missed James Dormady in the run-in. He was scoring for fun prior to his double leg break at Cornard and both teams missed his goals and all-round play. Let's hope that 'Dorms' recovery goes well as he is definitely a big talent for the future.

We don't have the largest or loudest group of supporters in the league, but in terms of loyalty and patience they are up there with the best. Bearing in mind we have Colchester, Leyton Orient and Southend followers amongst the "Ultras", I suppose they've had to learn the hard way that football can be a cruel mistress!

Next season is looking uncertain at the moment. We don't know what division we will be in or who our manager will be.

We are very lucky to have the new clubhouse and that will ensure the long-term future of the club is bright. As for the short term, we will have to wait and see what happens over the next few weeks.

If you made it this far down the page, thanks for reading and have a nice summer. AC

# THANKS BRADDERS



**First-team manager Jamie Bradbury is stepping down after five years in the role. We'd like to put on record our thanks to Jamie for his services to the club.**

The decision was made by Jamie a few weeks ago. He will take charge this afternoon for the final time.

Jamie joined the club in 2016 as part of Jules Mumford's coaching team. He took up the manager's position the following summer after Jules stepped down.

Although the current season will end with a bottom two finish, the last five years were a successful period for the club.

In Jamie's first year in charge, he guided the Villagers to a comfortable mid-table finish in the Thurlow Nunn Premier, picking up 59 points. The following year saw a dramatic relegation battle, culminating in a great escape by winning the last three matches of the season to stay up.

In May 2019 Jamie brought a trophy back to Stoneylands when he guided the team to League Cup glory for the first time in our long history.

The following season there was a club record seven-match winning run. The Villagers were pushing for a top six finish before Covid brought an abrupt end to the campaign.

There were six FA Cup wins under Jamie's management, bringing in important prize money and giving us all some great memories.

Above all, Jamie has always represented the club with class and integrity.

# AROUND STONEYLANDS

## Reserves Review

**CORNARD UNITED RES 3**

**LONG MELFORD RES 4**

The Reserves made the short journey to Cornard United on Tuesday evening.

The Villagers took the lead after three minutes with a clinical finish from JACK DELAUNE from five yards. The control of the game continued for Melford with JAYDEE HAMBIRA scoring the second after 26 minutes. Domination continued for Melford and after 29 minutes the on fire JACK DELAUNE scored his brace.

Things changed dramatically in the second half and Cornard who were fielding a handful of their regular first team squad started to come into the game. Ten minutes into the second half the impressive JACK GRAHAM ran through to net. On sixty five minutes another first teamer CHARLIE GILBERT netted. Melford goalkeeper Max Boulter suffered concussion and was replaced by Youth keeper Alex Utteridge, who made a great save to push a fierce shot onto the bar.

Melford twice had the ball in the net both disallowed for infringements, their 4th goal arrived on 78 minutes, via a penalty expertly converted by CHARLIE COY. On the stroke of time Cornard netted their third through LUKE SPURLING. **LONG MELFORD:** Boulter, Coy, Williams, Holmes, D Roy, A Roy, Newman, Parnell, Delaune, Quelch, Hambira, Subs roll on and off used: Collins, Day, Godbold, Hertz, Afonso

Today the Reserves are away to Holland, followed by the last match of the season next Saturday (30th April) at home to Saffron Walden (3pm).





# FROM THE DUGOUT



**Sadly, after last weekend's defeats, despite two good displays, it means that we can't finish outside of the bottom two and must await news of the FA's plans for next season with fingers crossed.**

**It's not how I wanted to sign off as manager, but believe me, it's not been for the want of trying. Hopefully we can wrap up the campaign with a win today.**

**The Villagers have been a massive part of my life for the last six years, I have loved my time here and will always be a supporter.**

**A couple of highlights of my 196 games as manager have been lifting the League Cup, then the following season reaching second in the table after a seven-game winning streak just before Covid reared its head. I will never forget the energy and buzz of late winners, like against Gorleston this year, and the sound of the delighted supporters. They will be the things I remember most.**

**It's been a pleasure representing the club and I thank every supporter for their backing during my time, as well as their patience! Football management can be tough, so having that support makes it easier.**

**I want to thank everyone at the club who work tirelessly behind the scenes for LMFC, my management team with me in the dugout, the players who graft hard every week and I love to bits, and, of course, my trusty sidekick, Chiz, who has become a solid friend for life.**

**The management and players would like to thank you all for coming along today and throughout this season, and to the Walsham fans, too. Football at our level is nothing without the supporters.**

**So, for one last time this season, please enjoy the afternoon, get yourself something nice to eat from Debs', a drink from the bar and have a safe journey home afterwards. Until next time...**

**Lots of love  
Bradders**

# 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.



# FROM THE BOARDROOM

Jamie Bradbury's input into this football club has been immense.

Not only has he managed the first team but he has also been influential, supportive and enthusiastic in all aspects of Long Melford FC. This season has been a tough season for him and Steve Chisholm, his assistant, but they have battled on bravely through a long list of injuries and with players and themselves catching Covid.

They both have been supported really well by David Hennessey, the reserve team manager and Nathan Bartlett, the Under-18s manager.

Having worked with Jamie over many years before I joined LMFC, I know that Jamie's attention to detail is exceptional and he has improved many young players and helped senior players to perform to their best. Football management at Step 5 takes up a lot of time and a lot of effort and that inevitably eats into time with the family.

We fully understand Jamie's reasons for taking a break from management and we will certainly miss him on matchdays, of that there is no doubt. I believe he is the longest serving manager in the Thurlow Nunn Premier (5 years) at this present time and it is solely his decision to take a break.

We at LMFC, the trustees and the football committee, would like to take this opportunity of thanking him for all his efforts both on and off the field and for all the ideas he has brought to the club to help push the club forward and become more professional in its outlook.

Under Jamie's stewardship the team has undoubtedly progressed and we at LMFC are proud to call him our friend and colleague.

We wish him and his family much joy and every success in the future and hope he will still be popping into Stoneylands from time to time.

**GEOFF THOMAS - Long Melford FC Chairman**

# THURLOW NUNN LEAGUE

## PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Gorleston	37	25	6	6	49	81
2	Wroxham	37	25	5	7	73	80
3	Mulbarton Wanderers	37	20	8	9	20	68
4	Mildenhall Town	37	20	7	10	35	67
5	Norwich United	37	20	7	10	21	67
6	Walsham Le Willows	37	18	6	13	16	60
7	Fakenham Town	37	18	6	13	11	60
8	March Town United	37	17	6	14	11	57
9	Newmarket Town	37	17	6	14	9	57
10	Kirkley & Pakefield	37	16	8	13	11	56
11	Woodbridge Town	38	15	9	14	1	54
12	Lakenheath	37	13	11	13	9	50
13	Ely City	38	12	9	17	-17	45
14	Hadleigh United	37	11	10	16	-15	43
15	Thetford Town	37	11	8	18	0	41
16	Whitton United	37	10	8	19	-47	38
17	Haverhill Rovers	37	10	6	21	-22	36
18	Brantham Athletic	37	9	9	19	-28	36
19	Long Melford	37	6	13	18	-24	31
20	Swaffham Town	37	2	4	31	-113	10

## MONDAY'S RESULTS

Brantham 2 Mildenhall 1  
 Ely 1 Thetford 4  
 Fakenham 1 Wroxham 4  
 Gorleston 4 Woodbridge 0  
 Haverhill 2 Long Melford 1  
 Lakenheath 2 March 1  
 Mulbarton 2 Kirkley 1  
 Norwich 1 Swaffham 0  
 Whitton 3 Hadleigh 3

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

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



# 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	0 - 3	Norwich U	Thurlow Nunn Premier Division	Stoneylands
18/04/2022	Haverhill R	2 - 1	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



## Walsham-le-Willows Fact File

Founded: 1890 Nickname: The Willows

Club colours: Yellow and red (home)

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

Top scorer (League & Cup): Jamie Smith 22

**Ryan Clark** - Midfield - Ryan arrived from Felixstowe in 2015. Brilliant on the ball and can be one of our best assets for years to come. Ryan has settled in brilliantly, he just hasn't bought a round or sang a song yet. The quality this boy brings onto the pitch we may let him off the song. Very skilful performer. In 2018/19 he enjoyed a short spell with Stowmarket Town before returning to the fold for the 2019-20 season

**Ryan Twinn** - midfield A player who graduated from the under 18s. Attacking midfielder who scores vital goals. A former graduate of our under 18s.

**Steve Fenner** – Goalkeeper – Has re-joined from Debenham. Yet another of our former under 18's and in my view the best young keeper we have produced. Had an excellent season on his return from Debenham in 2018/19 but missed alot of the following season through injury. Back to very best last season.

**Matthew Collins** - Midfield- Young player with a lot of promise. Played for Mildenhall before signing for us prior to the 2018/19 season .Settled quickly before suffering a major injury which kept him out for most of that season. Last season saw him back to his very best at the heart of midfield.

**Dan Stobbart.** Goalkeeper. Has Been captain of our under 18s. An outstanding goalkeeper who has made a big impression here at Walsham. A young lad with a big future ahead of him. Played on loan at SIL side Old Newton last season but is back in the fold and will push Stevie Fenner for the number 1 spot

**Ian Miller.** Defender. A former pro with both Ipswich Town and Darlington. Now a player/coach reunited with his old pal Trev Collins who he knows from his time at Bury Town. Dusty still has plenty to offer with his vast knowledge and experience. Was a consistent performer who led by example last season on and off the field.



# TODAY'S OPPOSITION

**Charlie Norman.** Midfield. Got into the team at the age of 17. Started out with our A team. Made a huge impression and has returned from a short spell with Mulbarton Wanderers. Now a key player who regularly scores goals

**Henry Harvey.** Midfield. Joined in the summer of 2020 from SIL side Haughley United. Has impressed during last season and has improved tremendously.

**Harry Mckeown.** Midfield. Has played for under 18's and A Team. Looking to make progress this season

**Jamie Smith.** Striker. Another who signed in the Summer of 2020 from Haughley and has impressed us all with consistent performances and a goal scoring prowess. A key player

**Kieran Twinn.** Forward. Skilful player with a lot of ability and a great engine. Graduated from the Reserves where he was a regular goalscorer and became a regular scorer in the first team last season. Scored 4 times in one match and partners Jamie Smith upfront. One of the team's practical jokers

**Marley Brown.** Has graduated from the Reserves. A former under 18's star. A big future awaits.

**Kyran Cooper.** Utility. Joined us in March 2020 on joint forms from Bury Town. Very very quick and showed good improvement last season.

**Scott McGavin** - midfield Looking forward to seeing this lad play. Joined us this summer from Bury Town

**Charley Cook** -utility- Another player who has joined us from Bury Town this Summer and like Scott has showed great potential in pre season

**George Moore**- Midfield 17 year old with a huge potential .Has done well pre season for us.

**Karl Saffrey.** Defender. A popular lad who was Supporters player of the year in 2018/19. Graduated to the first team via the Reserves. Has become a key defender for us.

**Harvey Hubbard** - utility - young player who is good in the air and solid on the ground. A big future awaits. Looking to become a permanent fixture in our team.

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# LAST TIME OUT



**Sam Mills scored on Easter Monday in the 2-1 defeat at Haverhill Rovers - a result that means a bottom two finish for the Villagers.**

The fine thread of salvation for Melford was detached in the 79th minute when a long goal kick cruelly bounced over the head of the Melford season's hero, goalkeeper Matt Walker and Josh Lee found the gaping net.

The Villagers started in fine fashion with Jamie Griffiths and the excellent Ben Judge creating several chances. The opening goal came for Haverhill on 24 minutes when Ryan Weavers ran some thirty five yards without any real challenge and his excellent cross from the Haverhill right wing was headed home by JOE MORRIS.

Their equaliser came on 55 minutes a brilliant Judge free kick found the equally excellent SAM MILLS who found the net from eight yards out. The Villagers had Dan Smith sin binned on 71 minutes, then forceful shots from Hassan Ally and Mills were well saved by James Philp in the home goal.

Then on 79 minutes came the winner gathering from a Melford attack keeper Philp launched an early flat long kick up field, Melford keeper Walker came running out of his area to head clear, the ball bounced over the head of the custodian and JOSH LEE ran through to fire into the unguarded net. Glee for Haverhill, disaster for Melford.

Now Melford will have to wait for the computer print out at the end of the season to determine their League footballing future (as there may be a points per game reprieve from the FA).

**LONG MELFORD:** Walker, Smith, (82), Wingfield, Jackson, Mills, A Waugh, Ally, Emsden, Griffiths, Brown, Judge Subs: Hemson (82) not used: Hurley, Day, Ward, E Walker

# VENUE HIRE



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

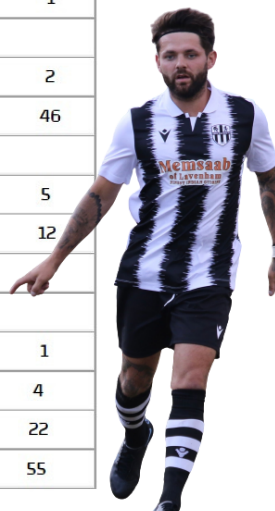
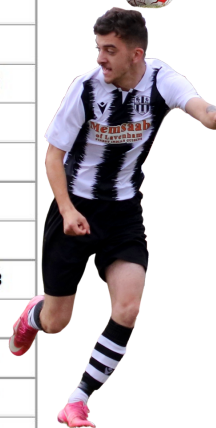
Facilities include a large community hall, a smaller meeting room, kitchen, bar and changing rooms.

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	2021/22	Total for Club	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
STEVE ADAMS	0+1 sub		262	39
HASSAN ALLY	31+5	6	177	27
JAMES ASKEW	1		1	
KALUM BENHAM	2		2	
MAX BOULTER	2		3	
JACOB BROWN	36	6	106	19
CHARLIE COY	1+1		2	
GEORGE DAY	28+10	8	46	8
JACK DELAUNE	1+4		5	
JAMES DORMADY	6+12		18	
OLLIE EMSDEN	15+1		16	
JAMIE GRIFFITHS	28+4	7	157	81
CALLUM HEMSON	5+9		104	10
DION-CURTIS HENRY	1		1	
KYLE HURLEY	13+7	1	43	1
JAKE JACKSON	39+1	2	178	3
JASON JOSEPH	1		4	
BEN JUDGE	30	7	102	13
DAVID LOPEZ	16+6	1	72	7
DAVID LORIMER	4		11	6
SAM MILLS	38	2	51	2
PERRY NEWMAN	5+8	1	14	1
JOSH NORRIS	1+5		8	
ALFIE PARNELL	12+10	2	22	2
ASHLEY SKEGGS	2		247	46
CODY SKEGGS	2		2	
DANIEL SMITH	29+3		171	5
DANIEL SWAIN	3	1	166	12
ELLIOT WALKER	2+5		63	
MATT WALKER	36		68	
KURT WATERFIELD	1		27	1
ANTHONY WAUGH	17	1	264	4
ROSS WAUGH	29	1	289	22
WILL WINGFIELD	35+1	6	274	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

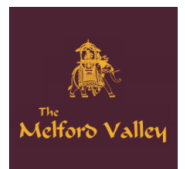
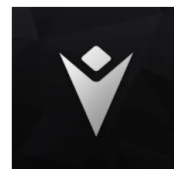
Like everyone at Stoneylands, these positions are voluntary, unpaid roles, but will give you the opportunity to work within the game at Step 5 and play an important part in our growing club.

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

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## WALSHAM LE WILLOCKS

Daniel Stobbart  
 Ian Miller (c)  
 Henry Harvey  
 Harvey Hubbard  
 Karl Saffrey  
 Jude Keylock  
 Cameron Nicholls  
 Matthew Skevington  
 Jamie Smith  
 Alexander Walden  
 Charlie Norman  
 Scott McGavin  
 Oliver Mckensie Vince  
 George Clayton-Leek  
 Steven Fenner

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

Manager: Trevor Collins

### MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Steven Marr  
 Assistants: Joe Fisher-Stevenson & Daniel Keeble