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V

WANTAGE TOWN

THE EVO-STIK SOUTHERN DIVISION ONE SOUTH & WEST
SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH 2016
KICK OFF 3.00PM

TODAY'S TEAMS

SLIMBRIDGE AFC (from)		WANTAGE TOWN
Luke Merchant	1	Eddie Kavanagh
Sam Turl	2	Ryan Elliot
Adam Mace	3	Cameron McNeil
Ryan Thwaite	4	James Glover
Rich Thwaite	5	Tai Hulbert-Thomas
Alex Hoyle ©	6	Kai Robinson
Dean Turner	7	Jared Jones
Jack Twyman	8	Mason Thompson
Sean Lawson	9	Todd Hathaway
Jamie Martin	10	Mark Francis
Liam Orchard	11	Tom Butler
John Cant	12	Jake Johns
Archie Haskayne	14	Harvey Scholes
Jack Oldham	15	Adam Doyle
Adrian Kowalski	16	Nick Kalakoutis
Tyler Brock	17	Boyan Thorpe
Jack Sklenar	18	
Leon Sterling	Manager	Stuart Cattell
Freddy Ward	Asst Mgr	Rob Hoskins
Tony Woodward	Physio	Stuart Hills
Referee	Stephen Fearnley	
Assistants	Daniel Ghent, George Enever	

Club Chat with Tim Blake

Good evening, and welcome to Thornhill Park! I'd like to offer a warm welcome to players, official and fans from our visitors Wantage Town. We hope you enjoy your afternoon with us, and have a safe journey back down the M4 later on.

Wantage, of course, have a unique place in the Swans' history – our win at the start of last season at Alfredian Park was our first ever recorded at Southern League level for our club, and Adam Mace carved a little notch in the Slimbridge history books with the deciding goal.

Our visitors have probably not experienced the start they would have wished for so far, while we have had a superb opening few games, including a comprehensive FA Cup win here last weekend.

We will be running a coach to Fleet Town in the next Round on September 3rd, leaving here at 11am. The cost is £5 adults, £2 concessions. It's first come, first served, so call Colin Gay on 07702070229 to book your place.

One of the most promising aspects of the start to the season has been the number of different goalscorers we have so far – 8 so far in just 5 games, which must stand us in good stead going forward. But let's not get ahead of ourselves, we will be in for a tough afternoon today, and it's up to the lads to make sure they maintain the standards they have set this season.

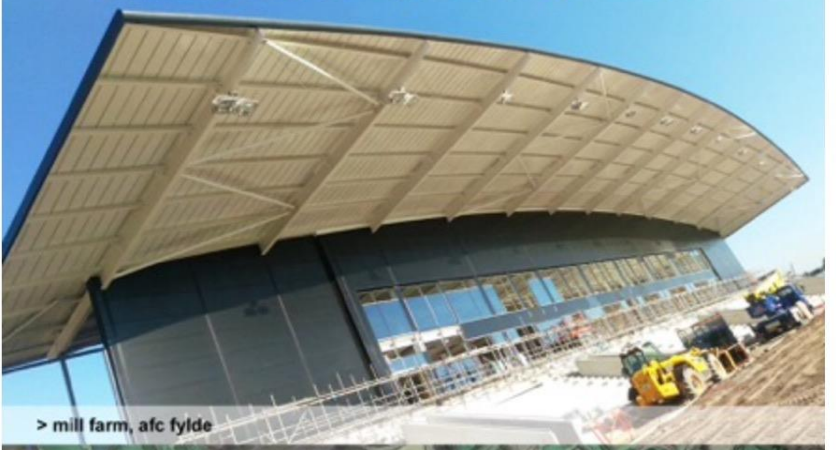
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Tim

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Our Visitors

Wantage Town FC (the Freds) have been affiliated to the Berks and Buck FA since 1892. Prior to this they played in the Swindon & District, North Berks and Reading & District Leagues, achieving success in 1903-04 in the Swindon Advertiser Cup, which they repeated in 1907-08 as well as becoming the League Champions.

After the 1st World War, the Freds briefly played in the North Berks League, winning the North Berks Cup in 1920 and 1921 and the Championship in 1921-22. After a brief period playing in the Reading & District League with no success they then re-entered the Swindon & District League, winning the title in 1933-34.

The Fifties was the most successful period for the Club, winning the League in 1952-53 (without losing a game) and again in 1955-56, while in 1954-55, the Freds won no fewer than five cup competitions, including the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup.

Since joining the Hellenic League in 1956, Wantage have spent most of their seasons in the Premier Division, Their best finish in the Premier Division had been third place on three occasions - 1973-74, 82-83 and 93-94 but have won promotion from Division 1 on six occasions - as runners-up in 1969-70, 1987-88, 1991-92 (where they set a club record of 32 games unbeaten) and 1995-96, and as Champions in 1980-81 and 2003-4.

Season 2003/2004 was one of the Freds most successful. The First Team won Division One East to regain its position in the Premier League of the GLS Hellenic Football League, and the Reserves finished top of their league, also winning promotion. The Reserves success was repeated in 2004/2005 as they secured the Reserve Division One title. The First Team consolidated their Premier League status, finishing in 10th place.

Our Visitors

In 2010-11, the Freds won the Premier League title, but despite great effort on the part of the Club management, they were not promoted to the Southern League due to ground grading criteria not being achieved. In the 2012-2013 season, the club achieved the Southern League Ground grading, but finished runners-up to a very strong Marlow side, and again missed out on promotion.

The 2013-2014 saw a great season for the Freds. The First Team won the Uhlsport Hellenic Premier league title, and with the appropriate ground grading in place, promotion to Division One (South and West) of the Southern League. The Reserves, as Runners Up, were promoted to Division One (West) of the Uhlsport Hellenic League, and the 'A' Team squad also gained promotion from the North Berks League to Division Two (West) of the Uhlsport Hellenic League. Despite the turbulent start of season 2014-15, which saw a change of management in the First Team and a number of key players depart, the First Team retained their position in Division One (South and West) of the Southern League, and the Allied Youth team won the Allied County Cup.

Following the installation of the floodlights in 1996, the Club has continued to invest in the upgrading of the facilities at Alfredian Park. In the past sixteen years the main pitch has been renewed and a training pitch has been established. Two new and additional pitches have been formed north of the Clubhouse, enabling five full sized pitches (including the adjacent School pitches) to be used by the growing number of teams supported by the Club. The old stands have been replaced with a new stand.

With sound management in place throughout the Club, on and off of the pitch, and with growing support from the local community, the Club has a unique opportunity to put in place the foundation upon which it can establish itself at a higher standard of football, at each level within the Club.

Date	Opponent			Res	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	Lge Pos
06/08/16	Winchester City	H	League	5-3	Merchant	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Haskayne 1	Twyman	Lawson 2*	Mace	Payne 1	Oldham	Major	Martin 1	5
09/08/16	Bishops Cleeve	A	League	0-0	Davies	Turl	Ry Thwaite	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Turner	Haskayne	Oldham	Lawson*	Major	Payne	Mace	Martin	Twyman	4
13/08/16	Yate Town	A	League	2-1	Kowalski	Turl	Mace*	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite	Twyman	Haskayne	Oldham	Lawson	Major 1	Payne	Martin	Ward	Orchard 1	3
17/08/16	Swindon S'marine	H	League	1-1	Kowalski*	Turl	Mace	Hoyle	Rich Thwaite 1	Ward	Twyman	Oldham	Lawson	Cant	Major	Orchard	Martin	Haskayne	5
20/08/16	Bedfont Sports	H	FAC PR	3-0	Merchant	Turl	Mace	Hoyle	Ry Thwaite	Twyman 2*	Haskayne	Oldham	Lawson 1	Cant	Major	Martin	Orchard	Ward	-
27/08/16	Wantage Town	H	League																
29/08/16	Bridgwater Town	A	League																
03/09/16	Fleet Town	A	FAC 1Q																
10/09/16	Wimborne Town	H	League																
17/09/16	Mangotsfield Utd	A	League																
20/09/16	Bristol Rovers	A	GFA 1R																
24/09/16	North Leigh	H	League																
27/09/16	Hereford	A	League																
01/10/16	Taunton Town	A	League																
08/10/16	Swindon S'Marine	H	FAT PR																
15/10/16	Salisbury	H	League																
22/10/16	AFC Totton	A	League																
26/10/16	Evesham Utd	H	League																
05/11/16	Didcot Town	H	League																
12/11/16	Paulton Rovers	A	League																
19/11/16	Yate Town	H	League																
22/11/16	Swindon S'Marine	A	League																
26/11/16	Winchester City	A	League																
30/11/16	Bishops Cleeve	H	League																
03/12/16	Larkhall Athletic	A	League																
10/12/16	Barnstaple Town	H	League																
17/12/16	Tiverton Town	A	League																
26/12/16	Bridgwater Town	H	League																
02/01/17	Shortwood United	A	League																
07/01/17	Mangotsfield United	H	League																
14/01/17	Bideford	A	League																
21/01/17	Tiverton Town	H	League																
28/01/17	North Leigh	A	League																
04/02/17	Hereford	H	League																
11/02/17	Salisbury	A	League																
18/02/17	Taunton Town	H	League																
25/02/17	Evesham United	A	League																
04/03/17	AFC Totton	H	League																
11/03/17	Didcot Town	A	League																
18/03/17	Paulton Rovers	H	League																
25/03/17	Larkhall Athletic	H	League																
01/04/17	Barnstaple Town	A	League																
08/04/17	Bideford	H	League																
15/04/17	Wantage Town	H	League																
17/04/17	Shortwood United	H	League																
22/04/17	Wimborne Town	A	League																

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Next First team Game at Thornhill Park – Saturday 10th September v Wimborne Town (3.00pm)


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Past Meetings with Wantage Town

Tue 22 Aug 2006	Hellenic Premier League	(A) W 2-1
Tue 27 Mar 2007	Floodlit Cup SF Leg1	(H) D 1-1
Thu 5 Apr 2007	Floodlit Cup SF Leg2	(A) L 0-1
Sat 5 May 2007	Hellenic Premier League	(H) W 4-0
Sat 10 Sep 2005	Hellenic Premier League	(H) L 3-4
Sat 5 Nov 2005	Hellenic Premier League	(A) L 1-3
Tue 28 Feb 2006	Floodlit Cup SF Leg1	(A) W 1-0
Tue 14 Mar 2006	Floodlit Cup SF Leg2	(H) W 2-0
Sat 11 Sep 2004	Hellenic Premier League	(H) W 3-2
Tue 5 Apr 2005	Hellenic Premier League	(A) D 2-2
Wed 22 Sep 2010	Hellenic League Prem Division	(H) W 2-0
Thu 31 Mar 2011	Hellenic League Prem Division	(A) W 1-0
Tue 16 Aug 2011	Hellenic League Prem Division	(H) W 2-0
Tue 14 Aug 2012	Hellenic League Prem Division	(H) W 4-0
Tue 8 Nov 2011	Hellenic League Prem Division	(A) W 4-0
Tue 26 Feb 2013	Hellenic League Prem Division	(A) L 0-1
Sat 8 Aug 2015	Evo Stik Southern S & W	(A) W 1-0
Sat 28 Nov 2015	Evo Stik Southern S & W	(H) L 1-2

Form Table

Hereford	WWWW
Swindon Supermarine	DWWW
Mangotsfield Utd	WWLW
Wimborne Town	WLWW
Slimbridge	DWDW
Tiverton Town	WDWD
Barnstaple Town	WLWD
Paulton Rovers	LWLW
Bideford	WWLL
North Leigh	LLWW
Salisbury	WLLW
Shortwood Utd	LWWL
Taunton Town	LWLW
Larkhall Athletic	WLDD
Evesham Utd	DWDL
Didcot Town	WLDL
AFC Totton	LWLL
Winchester City	LLWL
Bishops Cleeve	LDDL
Bridgwater Town	LLDL
Yate Town	LLLD
Wantage Town	DLLL





This Week...

5 Years Ago

Sat 20 Aug - FA Cup Extra Preliminary Rnd
Slimbridge 3-1 Bradford Town

Tue 23 Aug - Hellenic League Premier Division
Shrivenham 0-1 Slimbridge

Sat 20 Aug - Stroud & District Lge Div. 1
Longlevens Res. 0-2 Slimbridge Res.

10 Years Ago

Sat 19 Aug - FA Cup Extra Prelim.
Westbury United 2-3 Slimbridge

Tue 22 Aug - Hellenic Premier League
Wantage Town 1-2 Slimbridge

Today's Evo-Stik Southern League Division One South & West Fixtures

Barnstaple Town v Hereford

Bishops Cleeve v AFC Totton

Didcot Town v Larkhall Athletic

Evesham United v Bideford

Paulton Rovers v North Leigh

Salisbury v Mangotsfield United

Slimbridge v Wantage Town

Swindon Supermarine v Shortwood United

Taunton Town v Bridgwater Town

Winchester City v Tiverton Town

Yate Town v Wimborne Town

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Why not become a member and have a say on how this Club is run?

Just Approach any Committee member on a Matchday for more Information.

You will be made very welcome.

2016-2017 Season

Evo-Stik Southern League

Division One South & West

		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Hereford	4	4	0	0	14	3	12
2	Swindon S'Marine	4	3	1	0	11	4	10
3	Mangotsfield United	4	3	0	1	7	4	9
4	Wimborne Town	4	3	0	1	7	4	9
5	Tiverton Town	4	2	2	0	9	2	8
6	SLIMBRIDGE	4	2	2	0	8	5	8
7	Barnstaple Town	4	2	1	1	5	5	7
8	Taunton Town	4	2	0	2	7	4	6
9	Paulton Rovers	4	2	0	2	5	2	6
10	North Leigh	4	2	0	2	7	5	6
11	Bideford	4	2	0	2	8	7	6
12	Salisbury	4	2	0	2	8	8	6
13	Shortwood United	4	2	0	2	3	6	6
14	Larkhall Athletic	4	1	2	1	9	6	5
15	Evesham United	4	1	2	1	5	4	5
16	Didcot Town	4	1	1	2	7	9	4
17	Winchester City	4	1	0	3	7	13	3
18	AFC Totton	4	1	0	3	5	11	3
19	Bishops Cleeve	4	0	2	2	3	9	2
20	Yate Town	4	0	1	3	2	8	1
21	WANTAGE TOWN	4	0	1	3	3	11	1
22	Bridgwater Town	4	0	1	3	3	13	1

Table at August 23rd 2016



HANDING over ceremony: In a ceremony at the White Lion Hotel, Cambridge on Wednesday the secretary of Slimbridge AFC (right) Mr. W. G. Prior, received the deeds of the playing field which was bequeathed to the club under the will of Mr. Evi Thornhill. Handing over the deeds is Mr. L. J. Hawkins of Messrs. Scott and Fowler, and also in the picture are members of the football club committee, and Mr. E. W. H. Thornhill, and Mr. A. Thornhill.

Handing Over Soccer Pitch

Slimbridge Bequest of Mr. E. Thornhill

Slimbridge Football Club, thanks to the generosity of its late president Mr. Evi Thornhill, now owns the playing field at The Cross Roads, Slimbridge.

Prior to his death Mr. Thornhill allowed the club to use the pitch, and bequeathed the ground to the club in 1957. Mr. Thornhill died on February 9, 1960, and the necessary legal work having been completed, the official "handing over" ceremony of the deeds took place at the club's headquarters, the White Lion Hotel, Cambridge, on Wednesday evening.

Secretary of the club, Mr. W. G. Prior, received the deeds from Mr. L. J. Hawkins of Messrs Scott and Fowler (Gloucester), the solicitors handling the estate. Mr. E. W. H. Thornhill, joint-president, and Mr. A. Thornhill, vice-president, sons of the late Mr. Evi Thornhill were also present at the ceremony, together with Mr. B. A. Snow, Mr. C. Webb, Mr. G. Weaver, Mr. M. G. Tudor, Mr. E. Pearce of the football club.

To commemorate the gift the club have affixed a plaque to the changing rooms on the ground.