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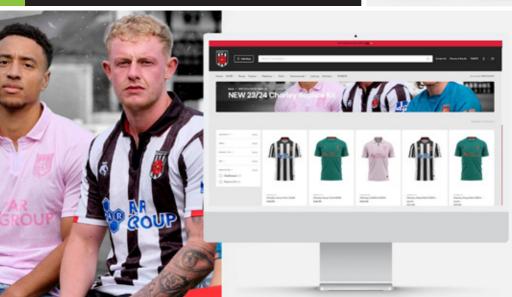


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PREECY'S PIECE

I would like to welcome all the directors players coaching staff and fans of Bishop's Stortford to Victory Park this afternoon.

Bishop's Stortford did very well to get promoted last season.

I'm sure they feel a little aggrieved to be put in the North as their reward and you can understand their frustration.

Having to travel the distances is not only draining on the players but tough also.

They will be delighted to have won last time out v Boston having been unfortunate in previous games not to have taken more points.

We have had two excellent results more importantly the performances have been of a very high standard.

I think we have been threatening this in previous games so it was nice to get reward for our play.

I'm pleased for Jack and Sampo to get off the mark both have been excellent this season. Everyone has made a contribution which is key we can't achieve anything with 11 players that competition for places helps keep performances high.

Today will be a very stern test but with an opportunity to push into the play off places we need to be at our best again.

Thank you for your support in the last two games it's been vital that everyone has kept believing.

A great following at Southport was rewarded with a first win in 12 years at Haig Avenue, we all enjoyed that.

It's important we work together again to get the three points

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Dene FieldGIS graduate, First Team Analyst and Coaching
Assistant at **Watford FC Women**

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Mya Graham,

UCFB graduate, Assistant Producer at talkSPORT



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FULL INFORMATION

Introducing the Exciting New Fan Zone at Chorley FC!

We are delighted to announce that for the 2023/24 season, Chorley FC will be unveiling a brand-new Fan Zone, offering an incredible space for our devoted fans to enhance their matchday experience like never before.

Located within the vicinity of the Chorley Group Victory Park Stadium, the Fan Zone is designed to provide a vibrant and engaging environment for supporters to gather, socialize, and immerse themselves in the excitement of the game.

What to Expect in the Fan Zone

Entertainment and Activities: Get ready for a wide range of entertainment and activities tailored specifically for our passionate fans. From live music performances by local talents to interactive games and competitions, there will be something for everyone to enjoy. Test your football skills, challenge your friends to a game of table football, or simply soak in the lively atmosphere as you connect with fellow supporters.

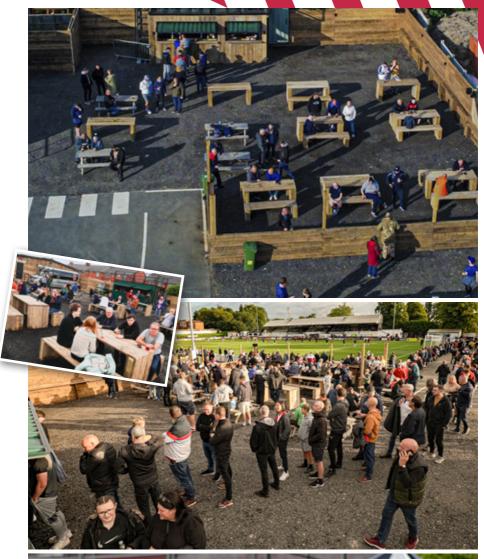
Family-Friendly Environment: The Fan Zone aims to create a welcoming and family-friendly atmosphere, ensuring that fans of all ages can have a memorable time. Bring your little ones along and enjoy a range of activities specially designed for children, including face painting, mini-games, and other exciting surprises. Create lasting memories as you introduce the next generation of Magpies fans to the joys of matchday.

We invite you to join us in the all-new Fan Zone, where camaraderie, excitement, and the spirit of Chorley FC thrive. Immerse yourself in the vibrant pre-match buzz, connect with fellow supporters, and experience the thrill of cheering on our beloved team in an atmosphere tailored to enhance your matchday enjoyment.

Please note that specific details and additional attractions within the Fan Zone will be announced closer to the start of the season. Stay tuned to our official website and social media channels for updates on the Fan Zone and its exciting offerings.

Up the Magpies!













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LAST SEASON

LEAGUE: PROMOTED, WON THE ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

CLUB RECORDS

BEST FA CUP PERFORMANCE: FIRST ROUND (12 TIMES) FA TROPHY: WINNERS 1980-81 FA AMATEUR CUP: 1974/1975 WINNER

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ASST MANAGER

LUKE CALLANDER



DEFENDER

BILLY CRACKNELL



DEFENDER

MARK HAINES



RYAN HENSHAW



DEFENDER

DEFENDER

JACK MORRELL



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AYO SHOGBENI



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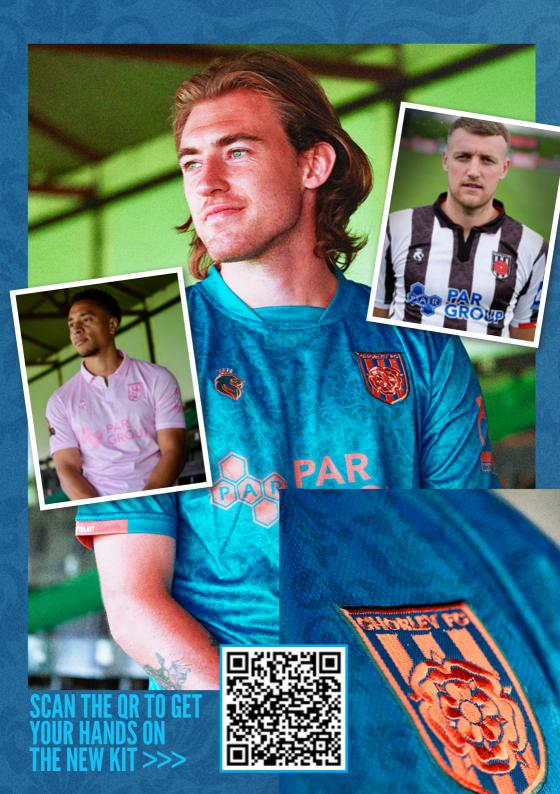


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A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN JAMIE VFRMIGI II

What a difference a win (or two) makes! It has been a superb bank holiday weekend for the team and I am delighted for Preecey, the players and of course you - our supporters.

Collecting 6 points in two games is positive but the manner of performance was really encouraging for us all. Against King's Lynn and Southport we dominated possession, played with high energy and created an abundance of chances.

For our owners, it was their first time experiencing the emotion of a competitive win and then, in quick succession, back to back wins! Wins build confidence and I'm sure our players are feeling that at the moment. Their next challenge is to sustain the high level of performance and consistently churn them out game after game.

Away from the pitch we've made some good progress too.

- · Refurbishment of the old 'boardroom' is underway which will give us a more usable and modern space under the stand. This will allow some hospitality on match day and double up as an office space for football activities through the
- The Under 21 team, led by Steve Beswick has been assembled and games have started. Two players have already progressed through to first team training
- · An agreement has been put in place to further extend our youth pathway and with the help of Steve Beswick, we are able to reach as far as Manchester with the introduction of Chorley FC -Manchester (more information will follow)
- · A first team scouting network is further developing at the club. We are building on the work we have done in the past to ensure we are best placed to identify the best local players in the hope that they will, one day, represent Chorley FC
- A selection of our talented youngsters are establishing themselves at their loan clubs (see 'loan watch' for further details).
- Darren and the Foundation have provided further opportunities for young players to add to the match day atmosphere and even be 'ball boys' during the games!
- · It has been the final week of our 'Soccer Schools' programme which has served over 200 different children over school summer break
- The addition of a FREE Matchday Programme for all supporters which contains excellent and interesting content (the player profiles are going to be an enjoyable read!) - these can also be downloaded from our website



The above is just a snippet of the progress being made off the field. I'm sure other segments of this programme will allow you to learn more about other aspects of the club.

We understand the importance of communication to all of our supporters and I believe that this has been strong at the club. However, there is a desire to strengthen communications through our match day programme, social media presence, website updates and 'meet the manager' style events. We hope you can feel efforts invested into this element of the club.

Lastly, the support and backing for our team over the years has been phenomenal. The hair on my neck stands on end when I relive the FA cup games, the local derbies and the nail biting top of the table clashes we've experienced at Victory Park. The atmosphere we've created on match days is phenomenal. For periods of the game v King's Lynn, particularly in the 2nd half, and away at Southport on Monday, our support was loud and sustained. The players commented on how it made them feel during the game. It helps enormously. Having experienced this sort of support when playing, I know the difference it can make.

We want your support in making Victory Park as loud and as a difficult place to visit for opposing teams. The positivity your support can bring to our team on a match day is priceless. Continue to back the lads, be as loud and as positive as you can and help our club make strong progress this season.

Up the Maggies!

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FROM THE OWNERS

WELCOME TO CHORLEY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

Exciting Changes to Enhance Your Matchday Experience! We are thrilled to announce that, as part of our new ownership's commitment to improving and modernising the matchday experience, we have made some significant changes for the 2023/24 season. These changes coincide with the implementation of our new integrated ticketing system, which will go live for our first game of the season!

Online Tickets

In a change from previous seasons, we are now offering discounted ticket prices to everyone who purchases their tickets online for matches at the Chorley Group Victory Park Stadium. To secure the best price on single match tickets, simply visit our new ticket site and purchase your tickets. Online ticket sales will be available until shortly before kick-off (online ticket sales will close 2 hours prior). Then, on matchday, all you need to do is show up at the turnstiles, have your e-ticket scanned on your phone, and you're in! It's that simple.

In-person Tickets

We will continue to offer on-the-day in-person ticket sales for the 2023/24 season. However, the price of these tickets will be slightly higher compared to our online option. Please note that payment at the turnstiles will no longer be available. Instead, on-the-day in-person ticket purchases will be facilitated through our new ticket booth at the Chorley Group Victory Park Stadium. The ticket booth will accept both cash and card payments. Once you've obtained your ticket, you can proceed to the turnstiles as usual for ticket scanning and entry.

WELCOME TO CHORLEY FC MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

In addition to the ticket purchasing changes, we have revised our admission categories for the first time since 2019. To address instances where individuals deliberately attempted to purchase tickets incorrectly to gain access to cheaper admission prices, we have simplified the process to ensure fairness for all supporters. From now on, anyone aged 18 to 64 will be classified as an adult and will be required to purchase an adult admission ticket.





Greetings, fellow Magpies enthusiasts! Allow me to introduce Callum, the unsung hero behind our pristine pitch. Week after week, Callum meticulously nurtures and tends to our hallowed turf, ensuring it's a canvas fit for epic clashes. His dedication and expertise make every slide tackle and dazzling goal a testament to his hard work.

Rain or shine, he's the keeper of the green, ensuring each matchday experience is unforgettable. Let's raise our scarves and salute Callum – a true champion of Chorley FC's success on and off the field.

Up the Magpies!

Got a question for Callum email him on: groundsman@chorleyfc.com

JEFF'S UPDATE

New sponsors have been secured! We welcome specsavers to our ever growing community, alongside, Raptor building supplies, further support from Walsh & events and some ongoing works being undertaken for Poxon Building contractors!

As ever the support for Chorley FC from the fans, supporters and sponsors continues to grow and we cannot be thankful enough!

if you would like to enquire about supporting your club, please contact Jeff:



MAGPIES COLUMN

We had a superb result against King's Lynn both on and off the field a week ago. Membership sales – both new and renewals – and 50/50 sales continue to increase. We also assisted the Club with handing out the free matchday programmes – Kudos to the Club for this initiative and allowing us to collect donations for the programmes. The money collected will go straight into the Magpies Fund.

Did you hear about the 'Walk To The Seaside' that took place on Bank Holiday Monday? The walk was done by myself and Chorley FC Community Foundation Chair, Darren. There is still time to donate to the walk by visiting our Local Giving page - https://localgiving.org/fundraising/walk-to-the-seaside/

Membership numbers are still rising as we received another 2 renewals last week at the King's Lynn game. You can still join the Trust for just £10 per year or you can register yourself as a Super Fan for as little as £5 per month. You will be entered into a Super Fan draw as well as directly supporting the fantastic work of Chorley FC Community Foundation.

Have you got your 50/50 tickets for today's game? Did you know that you can now purchase these online prior to any fixture? More information about this can be found on the shop section of our website. The 50/50 draw provides valuable income for both the Trust and the Club on a matchday. Thank you for your support with the 50/50 draw!

There are plenty of other projects that you can get involved with that support the Trust and they are;



- Golden Goals As popular now as it was when it was first introduced onto the Victory Park terrace over 20 years ago. For just $\mathfrak{L}1$ per ticket you could bag yourself $\mathfrak{L}30$ when that first goal goes in.
- Pledge Scheme £1 per goal, £1 per clean sheet. It's your pledge. We're trying to build up funds inside the newly created "Magpies Fund".

All income we receive through these projects goes back into the Trust and ultimately will help us achieve our goals of helping the Club and improving the supporter experience at Victory Park.

Reminder: Our next monthly meeting takes place at the Victory Park Social Club on Thursday 7th September. Doors will open at 7pm with the meeting due to start at 8pm.

Again, thank you for your continued support and enjoy the game!

Julian - Chair, Magpies Trust



MATT URWIN - Q&A

- 1. FULL NAME MATTHEW WILLIAM URWIN.
- 2. PREVIOUS CLUBS BLACKBURN ROVERS, TAUNTON TOWN (LOAN) STALYBRIDGE CELTIC (LOAN) BRADFORD CITY, AFC FYLDE, FLEETWOOD TOWN, AFC TELFORD (LOAN) CHORLEY (LOAN/PERM).
- 3. □ SINGLE □ MARRIED ☒ IN A RELATIONSHIP
- 4. FAVOURITE FOOTBALL MOMENT? SPENNYMOOR PLAYOFF FINAL.
- 5. BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL? OWNING MY FIRST PROPERTY.
- 6. BEST PLAYER YOU HAVE PLAYED WITH? DAVID DUNN.
- 7. BEST PLAYER YOU HAVE PLAYED AGAINST? PAUL POGBA.
- 8. DO YOU HAVE ANY PRE-GAME RITUALS OR SUPERSTITIONS? HAM SANDWICH AND MARS BAR. AND SAME PRE MATCH WARMUP.
- 9. DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS TO CONTINUE YOUR CAREER AFTER YOU RETIRE FROM FOOTBALL? I HAVE MY B LICENCE OUTFIELD AND GOALKEEPING AND CURRENTLY FINISHING MY A LICENCE GOALKEEPING. SO COACHING OR MANAGEMENT.
- 10. IF YOU COULDN'T BE A FOOTBALL PLAYER, WHAT WOULD YOU DO INSTEAD? MOST LIKELY A COACH, OR INTO TEACHING. HOWEVER I WOULD LOVE TO BE A WRESTLER.
- 11. BEST FRIEND IN THE TEAM? ADAM HENLEY.
- 12. WORST DRESSED IN THE TEAM? BILLY WHITEHOUSE-WITHOUT DOUBT.
- 13. FAVOURITE TV PROGRAMME? MONEY HEIST.
- 14. TEAM YOU SUPPORT NOW / AS A YOUNGSTER BLACKPOOL / BLACKBURN.
- 15. JOB OUTSIDE OF FOOTBALL ACADEMY GOALKEEPER COACH BLACKPOOL FOOTBALL CLUB
- 16. WHERE DO YOU TRAVEL TO CHORLEY FROM? LEYLAND.
- 17. SOMETHING WE ARE UNLIKELY TO KNOW ABOUT YOU? I REPRESENTED BLACKPOOL AT TRIPLE JUMP AND CAME SECOND IN LANCASHIRE BY ONE CENTIMETRE. HAUNTS ME TILL THIS DAY.
- 18. ANY ADVICE TO OUR YOUNGER SUPPORTERS? PLAY AND WATCH FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME AND ALWAYS ENJOY IT WITH A SMILE ON YOUR FACE.
- 19. WORST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL? GETTING RELEASED FROM BLACKBURN ROVERS.
- 20. CLEVEREST PLAYER AT THE CLUB? VERY DIFFICULT, I'LL GO WITH ADAM BLAKEMAN.
- 21. YOU HAVE FIRST PICK, WHICH CHORLEY PLAYER DO YOU PICK IN YOUR TEAM FIRST? WHY? MIKE CALVELEY-Having a player like calvs in your team is invaluable, his work rate and ball retentions are excellent and he often goes unnoticed.
- 22. YOU ARE GOING ON A NIGHT OUT BUT CAN ONLY TAKE ONE CHORLEY PLAYER WITH YOU, WHO DO YOU TAKE AND WHY? ADAM HENLEY, WE HAVE BEEN ON MANY NIGHTS OUT TOGETHER AND THEY NEVER DISAPPOINT.



2ND SEPTEMBER

20 YEARS AGO... CHORLEY 3-1 BILLINGHAM SYNTHONIA

SARS, binge-watch, electronic cigarette, manscaping and unfriend were all officially designated as words coined for 2003, giving a somewhat sobering glimpse into the future. The Iraq War was dominating most media outlets since it had begun in March and, at the end of August, Mars had made its closest pass of Earth in 60,000 years.

Back on planet Earth, the Magpies began their FA Cup campaign at the preliminary round stage on August 30 with a creditable 1-1 draw at Central Avenue, home of the County Durham side Billingham Synthonia.

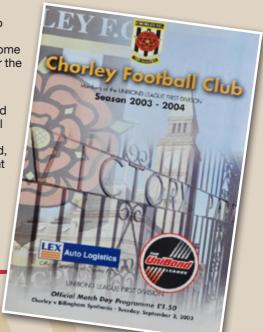
With the hosts agreeing to let Chorley play in their traditional home kit, the game was not without its controversy. Post-match, the local press complained that the Magpies had been indistinguishable from the officials to the point where, allegedly, the linesman had flagged the referee offside three times during the course of the afternoon.

So, on this day twenty years ago, Chorley entertained 'The Synners' for a midweek replay. The visitors produced a dominant display, taking the lead with three minutes left on the clock, only for Lee Wilkinson to pop up for the Magpies and force an extra period with a stoppage time strike.

It took two fine finishes by David Eatock to eventually decide the tie in the Magpies favour and send the Victory Park crowd home delighted after a gripping encounter under the lights...

Or was it? According to the press, the officials from The Synners had approached the referee for comment on a late handball decision that would have resulted in a penalty for the visiting side. They were told, allegedly, that he had not seen the incident due to the poor lights!

Martin Ramsbotham



2ND SEPTEMBER

34 YEARS AGO...BARNET 5-0 CHORLEY

Come September 1988, the Magpies were flying high. Six wins from seven to start life in the GM Vauxhall Conference had shot Chorley straight to the top of the division and the highest placing in our long history. The only blot in the copybook had been an opening day 2-3 defeat at home to Barnet.

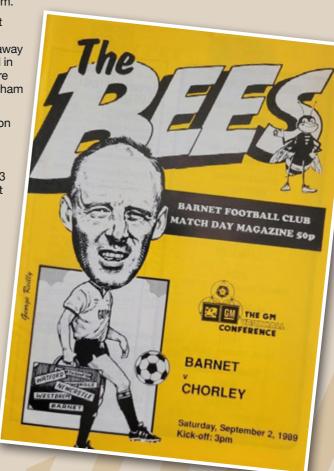
That result had been avenged the following March when the Magpies defeated the Bees 4-2 at Underhill, but fast-forward to September and a similar start to the new campaign in the Conference escaped them.

An opening day 1-2 defeat at home to Telford United was disappointing. A 1-0 defeat away at Stafford Rangers followed in midweek when the Bees were making light work of Cheltenham Town 4-0 at home.

It was with a hint of trepidation then, that fans made the trip down to the capital on this day 34 years ago, and with good reason. In front of 2,523 spectators, Chorley were put to the sword 5-0.

Injuries to Paul Moss and Brian Ross had Glenn Keeley stepping in as an emergency striker but, in truth, the Magpies never really got to trouble stopper Peter Guthrie, the marquee £60,000 signing from Tottenham Hotspur.

Martin Ramsbotham











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VS



CHORLEY FC VS SCUNTHORPE UNITED

3PM KICK OFF, 23RD SEPTEMBER 2023





CHORLEY FC 3

CHORLEY registered their first win of the 2023/24 season in some style with a 3-1 victory on Saturday afternoon at the Chorley Group Victory Park Stadium.

The Magpies very nearly got off to the perfect start within two minutes, Justin Johnson cutting in and then firing a shot against the crossbar.

King's Lynn struggled to stop Andy Preece's side from pushing hard for the opening goal and goalkeeper Paul Jones was kept very busy throughout the first-half - saving well from Jack Hazelhurst twice.

Chorley would make the breakthrough right on half-time though, Justin Johnson slamming home from the penalty spot to claim his third goal of the campaign.

Joshua Coulson got The Linnets back on terms shortly after the restart, a real sucker punch against the run of play as he stabbed the ball home from a corner

Tom Clifford was sent off for the visitors just after the hour mark after a horrible challenge on Johnson, making matters worse for Mark Hughes's side.

Billy Whitehouse struck the post, Jack Sampson had the ball in the back of the net but was flagged for offside and Mike Calveley couldn't get a shot on target from close range as the

KING'S LYNN TOWN 1

COULSON (51')

Magpies continued to push hard for a winner

Johnson then doubled his tally for the afternoon with an excellent finish past Jones before Jack Hazelhurst capped off a fantastic team performance with his first goal of the season, another excellent finish.

Chorley: Urwin, Moore, Smith, Ellis, Blakeman, Nolan, Calveley, Hazelhurst (Britton 90'), Johnson, Whitehouse (Ubaezuonu 90'), Sampson. Unused: Henley, Shenton, Hockenhull.

King's Lynn Town: Jones, Oke (Bartley, 84'), Coulson, McFadden, Ronan, Smith, Hughes, Clifford, Barrett (Spence, 65'), Ponticelli, Cybulski (Stephens, 68). Unused: Sandford, Crowther.

Goalscorers: Johnson (45' & 79'), Coulson (51'), Hazelhurst (90')

Cautions: Coulson (31'), Hazelhurst (32'), Blakeman (36'), Stephens (83')

Dismissal: Clifford (62')

Referee: Thomas Wilson

Assistants: Bilal Moosa & Kavan Hurn

Attendance: 885



SOUTHPORT 0

CHORLEY secured their first away win of the season and dominated from start to finish on Bank Holiday Monday as it ended 2-0 against Southport at the Big Help Stadium.

Southport had the first big chance of the afternoon, Josh Hmami firing just wide after the hosts broke away well on the counter.

Chorley continued to push hard at goal deep into the first-half and were rewarded for their efforts before the break, Jack Sampson curling the ball perfectly into the corner past Chris Renshaw.

It didn't take long for the Magpies to double their advantage after the restart either, Jack Hazelhurst with his second goal in as many games - his free-kick leaving Renshaw helpless in goal thanks to a wicked deflection.

A moment of madness then followed, Hmami sent off after a dangerous and high challenge on Hazelhurst.

Chorley continued to look for a third goal and Renshaw was kept busy between the sticks for the hosts, Hazelhurst and Ollie Shenton both forcing saves with shots from distance.

Carlton Ubaezounu had a decent opportunity for the visitors but couldn't direct his header at goal before Louis Britton tried the spectacular in added time - a shot from inside his own half that Renshaw was just about equal to.

CHORLEY FC 2

Southport: Renshaw, Flowers, Anson, Morgan, Carver, Walton, Quansah, Hmami, Sass (Doyle, 77'), Bainbridge, Costello (Watson, 63'). Unused: Evans, McKerney, Heath.

Chorley: Urwin, Moore, Smith, Ellis, Blakeman, Calveley, Nolan, Hazelhurst (Shenton, 74'), Whitehouse, Johnson (Ubaezuonu, 70'), Sampson (Britton, 84'). Unused: Henley, Hockenhull.

Goalscorers: (41), Sampson, (51), Hazelhurst

Cautions: Carver (28'), Whitehouse (32'), Johnson (42'), Bainbridge (51'), Ubaezounu (73'), Walton (77'), Anson (88'), Smith (90')

Dismissal: Hmami (53')

Referee: Jonathan Maskrey

Assistants: Joe Cunningham & Arran Williams

Attendance: 1,633 (377 away)



Matchday Photography Credit: (David Airey)



CHORLEY ACADEMY

In the dedicated Youth Academy Updates section, brace yourself for an insider's journey into our thriving youth ranks. From U13 to U21, we'll shine a spotlight on our budding talents, their meteoric rise, and league progress.

Explore in-depth features on each age group, offering a closer look at their journey, challenges, and achievements. Our coaching team will share insights into their development strategies, imparting a glimpse of the meticulous training that shapes these young contenders.

Discover thrilling tales of triumph as we unveil stories of players who've graduated from our Academy to clinch first-team contracts. Witness the transformation of raw potential into on-pitch prowess and feel the pride of nurturing future stars.

Amidst the updates, don't miss the BTEC programme's impact, showcasing how this specialised training path is moulding players for success both on and off the field.

Join us on this remarkable voyage through our Youth Academy's progress. With each update, you become a part of the legacy being forged at Chorley FC.

ACADEMY INFORMATION

TEAM AGE GROUPS

UNDER-21s

UNDER-18s

UNDER-16s

UNDER-15s

UNDER-14s

UNDER-13s

SCAN ME





WHAT'S DOES A FOOTBALL CLUB LOOK LIKE?

Some supporters believe it's a team that plays on Saturday, they come and pay their money and verbally support their team or complain about the results.

These supporters are crucial to the well being of the club putting their well earned money into the club to watch the team.

What's the team, now this is a surprise to some supporters the team starts at the top. Chorley FC have new enthusiastic owners who have a vision of the club, the infrastructure, the improved match day experience, a competitive team on the pitch and incentives to attract more spectators and sponsors.

The Football management team, a major part of the team that plays on Saturdays. The manager been with the club several seasons but his second season as manager. Had a difficult summer, the uncertainty of the survival of the club, working to an unknown budget the eventual sale of the club and finally a working budget with a potential increase on last years budget. The support staff, assistant manager, Strength and Conditioner, physio, match analysis, scouting and recruitment, Kitman/ groundsman, administration all in place to support the team in the coming season.

The commercial department is an integral part of the team, they need to attract sponsors to the club. This part of the team had difficult times over covid and relied on board / kit sponsorships which have continued in to the new era but now with possible match, ball and Carlsberg box sponsorships still available there's plenty of opportunities for new sponsors. We have attracted great sponsors for the stands and more recently the New (fantastic) fan zone.

The normal sponsorships of players continues and again this ongoing support added to the income from supporters who come through the gate is critical for the progress of the club.

There are commercial opportunities available and Jeff is always available to discuss opportunities as well as welcoming sponsors at various events.

The Sporting Club again is a contributor to the team. This in parallel with the Fan Zone again is part of the supporters match day experience and a cost centre to support the team.

There is also plenty of non football activities in the club which generate income to support the team on the pitch.

We have a great facility with the Sporting Club and it can become one of the premier events centres in Chorley.

Catering is a massive part of the team that contributes to support the team on the field. The aim though is to enhance the spectator experience. The various outlets and in house sponsorship catering is of the highest standard and the management are continuously looking at new products and beverages to enhance the experience.

The Club in the community, what do we run or host in the sportig club, Andy's man's club, Sporting memories, Chorley FC Supporters (. .? New name) and our own Football in the community. (check on titles).

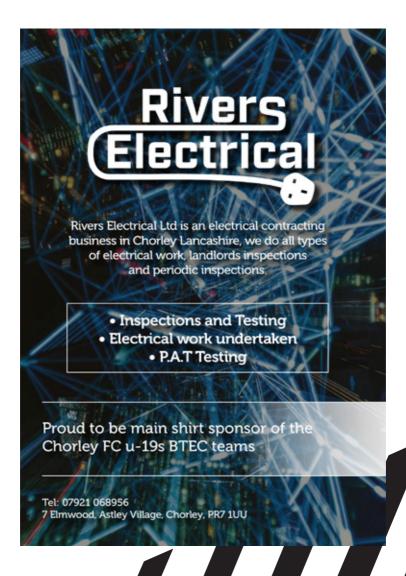
We recently had an open day training session with a signing session followed by any questions. We run soccer schools over the holidays where Chorley children can get coaching with the first team manager and players. It's massively important for the club to encourage young people to support the club. It's our future and the continuation of the clubs history to pass on to the next generation . We have invited Chorley Ladies to play 2 games under floodlights this season as well as introducing an under 16 girls team playing under Chorley FC ladies name. We run a sheds project (Chorley Sheds) which although is self managing they are part of the team supporting the team on the field.

What other football do we provide THE PATHWAY which again is part of the team as the aim is to supply local talent in to the squad of the team on the field.

We run an academy based at The Lancashire FA running teams from Under 13 to a 21 s team. We have upwards of 100 young players all aiming to progress in to Chorley first team. We also give an opportunity up 60 to 16 year olds to join our educational programme which we run in conjunction with the Steve Gerrard Academy. This programme not only give a sporting experience but also educational qualifications which assist in university or apprenticeship placements. In previous years graduates have got university places, study and sport opportunities in the USA and contracts with Chorley FC.

This is a pen picture of the club and leading the club we have a new board and owners, a new chairman plus existing expertise which can only be positive for The Magpies.

Terry Robinson.





10 YEARS OF SOCCER SCHOOLS

Almost ten years ago, on August 27, 2013, we opened our first-ever 'Soccer School.' The sessions were led by Adam Roscoe, who is well-known for more than just his overhead kicks and me! The coordinator was the late David Murgatroyd. For the first one or two, we had trouble with the numbers less than 10 children signed up to the first one), but by the fourth and fifth sessions, we were booming and regularly reaching 70 to 100 kids. James Turner, who is pictured with his mother Carole and next to Roscoe in the photograph, was one of the first kids to arrive. Up to the age of approximately 16, James attended pretty much every soccer school he could. James is now a fully committed supporter with his parents.

Murgy was instrumental in the club's new project. His pen would be writing furiously and his phone would be buzzing with the most extravagant ring tones. He would record the information of kids who were signing up on a folded-up piece of paper or a small book he kept on the inside of his jacket. Emails? For Murgy? No! To get the information to me, he used carrier pigeons. Lists would be delivered with capital

letters, carefully written. He would cover any errors with the strongest Tipp-ex you could locate! Everything was organised.

Murgy would plan everything out before serving as the 'front of house' while kids and parents came. Kind, cheerful, and eager to support our families, he would be diligent with everything related to the Soccer Schools, including writing the certificates precisely, organising tickets, gathering autographed balls, etc. I remember he once searched his drawers for a shell suit (1980s style!), to wear so that he could 'look like a coach!' – He wore this on one of the away trips too!

One of Murgy's finest club accomplishments at the club was without a doubt founding, expanding, and most recently maintaining and developing the Soccer Schools with Preecy.

"I made you into the manger that you are!" Murgy would always inform me when we were travelling to and from games. Every time we travelled, Murgy would insist over a glass of red wine and some cheese and crackers that the Soccer School 'HE' founded and offered me the chance at,



was what made me into a football manager. Although we both knew that was not the case, spending so much time with a fantastic man had a positive impact on my attitude and character.

It is quite appropriate that the kids now strive towards the "David Murgatroyd Award" on every Football School. A prize for kids who, like Murgy, have been committed, diligent, and have a constantly positive attitude

We appreciate Carole sharing the picture. The football schools and other community projects will be continued and developed, which is something we are all excited about.







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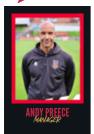




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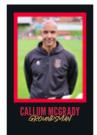




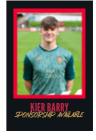




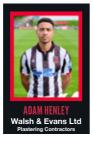












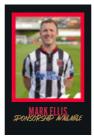




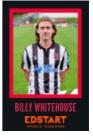




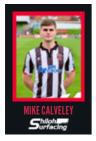






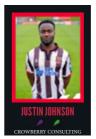


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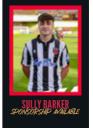


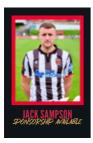


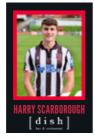


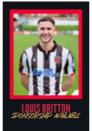
















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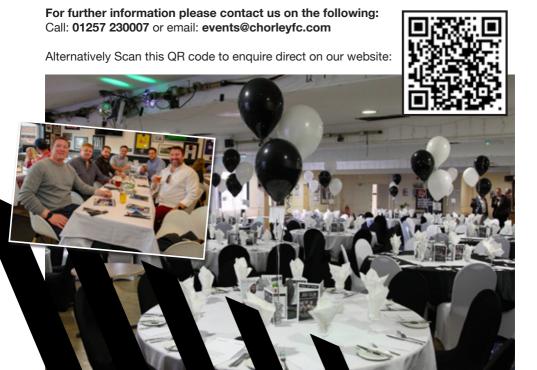


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