



Welcome to Taunton Town Football Club



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A very Happy New Year from all the Management Team, players and everyone associated with Taunton Town

Home Games

12 Jan	Frome Town POSTPONED
30 Jan	Andover
13 Feb	Bracknell Town
20 Feb	Gosport Borough
6 March	Hungerford Town
9 March	Cinderford Town
20 March	North Leigh

THE BIG FREEZE

Taunton's fixtures have been badly hit by the weather and the Southern League side have now played just one fixture—the eagerly awaited local derby against Bridgwater Town—on New Year's Day.

A narrow 0-1 defeat to a penalty resulted in Taunton's fortunes on the pitch not quite matching the clear upturn in performances on the pitch from the end of November.

The problem in particular

with the Town pitch has been the south-west corner which due to a quirk of the layout of the pitch it never—yes, never—gets any sunshine.

The situation with fixtures away from home has been no better with the match at Abingdon the victim of the weather.



When will we be playing our next home match?

matches at Wordsworth Drive in the remaining months of the season.

Good to see at least the sponsors' message coming through loud and clear despite the four inches of snow!

All of this will result in the inevitable backlog of fixtures and the prospect of some midweek



"A big welcome back to skipper John Harris who has been missing through injury, suspension and finally on his return having to play yet again out of position ..."

Coming Events

- 6 March—Former Players' Day
- 20 March—Social Event tba

- 24 July-

'Help for Heroes' Fun Day at Wordsworth Drive

To include Taunton Town X1 v. Royal Marines 1st XI as part of the Taunton pre-season programme of friendlies (the Marines team will be arriving by military helicopter landing on the pitch)

A THANK YOU TO THIS MONTH'S SPONSORS

Whilst fortunes on the pitch have been slow to gain momentum there have been no lack of companies and individuals keen to be associated with the town's Southern League football team.

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- Bob Squires, Martin Williams, Pete Cridland and Keith Giles
- And the many others from the early games in the season

WHAT'S IT LIKE BEING? ...

“Taunton Town Player of the Month for November”

James Clough

“After playing for the Taunton Town Under 18's and other senior teams in Somerset it has always been a major ambition of mine to play for the Taunton Town first team.

After playing regularly for Wellington and Chard Town, making the step up from the Toolstation league was always going to be a challenge.

Westy as manager has shown faith in me and has given me a chance to play every week, allowing me to adapt to the higher standard of football.

The lads already at the club from last year have helped, with their experi-

ence and knowledge of the Southern League standard but also the different teams in the league.



I think the current squad has a lot of potential to progress in this league, we have enough ability and commitment but being able to concentrate for 90 minutes is vital.

Performances in the last month have brought some consistency, but alas as yet without the regular results we are looking for and points to take us up the league”.

James performances since joining the club have been a model of consistency. He has appeared in every game for the Peacocks and has quickly established a reputation as a real 'box to box' midfielder, who is usually on the edge of the penalty area when Town are on the attack.

James was also voted 'Player of the Month for September'.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE NEWS ROUND UP



DIVISION ONE SOUTH & WEST

On New Year's Day, Windsor & Eton consolidated their position at the top of the table with a resounding 5-0 home win over Uxbridge while third in the table Paulton Rovers, reduced to ten men on the hour, were held to a 0-0 draw at Frome Town.

Bridgwater Town moved into fourth place when a penalty mid way through the second half gave them a 1-0 home victory over neighbouring Taunton Town in front of a bumper crowd of over 1,000.

In the Bristol derby Yate Town, two up at the interval, scored twice in the final eight

minutes to win 4-2 after visiting Mangotsfield United, despite having been reduced to ten men before the break, had hit back with two goals in the first ten minutes of the second half.

Elsewhere, Thatcham Town scored four times in the final quarter of an hour to record a 5-0 home win against bottom of the table Bracknell Town while Cinderford Town's match against Bishops Cleeve was the only match not to beat the weather.

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