

# GLoucestershire FA

## Minor Cup (North)



**BLOCKLEY**

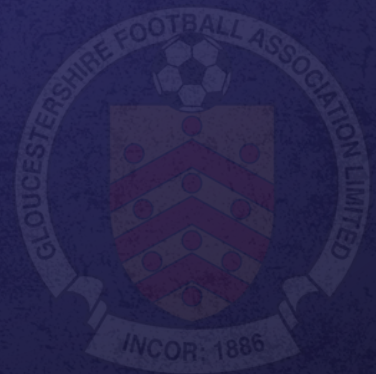
**VS**

BARNWOOD UTD AFC



**BARNWOOD UNITED  
RESERVES**

**BISHOPS CLEEVE | 08/04/25 | 19:45**





# **Gloucestershire FA**

## **County Cups Committee Board**

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On behalf of the Gloucestershire FA County Cups Committee Board, I would like to welcome today's teams, Blockley and Barnwood United Reserves and their players, club officials and supporters to Bishops Cleeve for this County Cup Final. I also welcome the match officials, Mark Coates, Charlie Rowlands, Colin Amos and James Collins, whose appointment recognises their performances this season. I hope they enjoy the occasion.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bishops Cleeve for hosting this match and also thank GFA staff and the County Cups Committee members for all their hard work. Their combined work is vital to the success of our cup competitions. It only remains for me to wish both teams and the match officials good luck for today's game and hope that it is a memorable occasion for you all.

**Jamie Thomas, Gloucestershire FA Cups  
Committee (North)**





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FOR A GRASSROOTS  
FOOTBALL AWARD**



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GRASSROOTS  
FOOTBALL  
AWARDS





# **MINOR CUP (NORTH)**

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This season's tournament saw 48 teams enter, and we are now down to the final two teams, Blockley and Barnwood United Reserves competing to be crowned as the 2024/25 Champions. Should the score be level after 90 minutes of play, the winner shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the procedures defined in the 'Laws of the Game'. No extra time will be played. Read on to find out how the two teams got here and who is playing in today's final.

## **MATCH OFFICIALS**

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REFEREE: Mark Coates

ASSISTANT: Charlie Rowlands

ASSISTANT: Colin Amos

4TH OFFICIAL: James Collins





# BLOCKLEY

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## SQUAD LIST

1. Will Shotton
2. Jordon Burdock
3. Adam White
4. Ollie Adams
5. Oli Robinson
6. Alfie Aubrey
7. Harvey Francis
8. Max Tourell (C)
9. Jamie Tolley
10. Zak Cooper
11. Ben Burdock
12. Josh Hutt
13. Charlie Dews
14. Tom Dean
15. Jacob Adams
16. Luis Dean-Brown

## Manager

Tom Lydon

## Assistant Manager

Scott Hardiman

## Physio

Will Jeal

## KIT

Shirts - Yellow/Gold/Black

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

GK - Green



# BLOCKLEY

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## Route to the Final

First Round - Bye

Second Round - 5-2 vs Rock Crusaders First

Third Round - 3-2 vs Henbury & Rockleaze C

Quarter-Final - 3-2 vs Life Church First

Semi-Final - 3-2 vs Bristol Barcelona Reserves

## Manager's Comment

Blockley FC entered a new league this season after the Stratford Alliance folded, joining Division 2 of the Banbury & Lord Jersey District League. With four games remaining, we are firmly in the title race, holding games in hand over our rivals.

In the County Cup, we faced local rivals Bourton Rovers at home in round one. It was a tight contest, but we secured a hard-fought 1-0 win. Round two saw our away fixture against Whitecroft Reserves moved to Blockley due to an unplayable pitch. After conceding early, we quickly responded, controlled the game, and ran out 6-1 winners. A dominant 6-0 victory away at Mitcheldean Reserves followed in round three.

In the quarterfinals, we hosted Ruardean United Firsts. A cagey start saw our opponents come out strong, but we gradually took control, finishing with a 5-1 win after two late goals.

The semifinal at Poulton was a real test, with injuries and illness limiting our squad. Losing our captain 20 minutes in made things tougher, but despite falling behind, the team battled back brilliantly, securing a 4-1 win.

Now, we look forward to the club's first-ever County Cup final—an exciting milestone in a fantastic season!



"MY COACH KEPT ME  
SMILING ON THE PITCH  
- THAT'S WHEN  
I'M MOST  
DANGEROUS."



**COACHES. IT STARTS WITH YOU.**  
STAY POSITIVE. BE SUPPORTIVE. SHOW RESPECT.







# BARNWOOD UNITED RESERVES

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## SQUAD LIST

1. Rob Sherwood
2. Nick Maiolo
3. Terry Stephens
4. Chris Freeman
5. Kyran Stephens
6. Kieran McCord
7. Joe Collins
8. Tom Chambers
9. Daniel Rosenberg
10. Dave Moore
11. Jacob Leach
12. Darren Brown
14. Hayden Rust
15. Ben Clissold
16. Aldi Kaci
17. Troy Carter

## Manager

Michael Bollands

## Assistant Manager

Paul Walker

## KIT

Shirts - Claret

Shorts - Claret

Socks - Claret

GK - Lime Green

## Route to the Final

First Round - 4-2 vs Horsley  
United Reserves

Second Round - 1-1 (5-3 on  
pens) vs Trident First

Third Round - 2-0 Painswick  
Reserves

Quarter Final - 2-0 vs  
Longlevens 5ths

Semi-Final - 3-2 vs Charfield  
Reserves





# BARNWOOD UNITED RESERVES

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## Manager's Comment

Barnwood United have undergone a near-miraculous transformation in performance and results from the 2023-24 to the 2024-25 season, across all senior sides, including the Reserves. This turnaround has been driven by several factors: new facilities, an influx of players, growing confidence, and belief.

The club now has a true home for the first time in its 45-year history, thanks to modern facilities at Coopes Edge—secured through an outstanding tender response to Tewkesbury Borough Council, led by Chris Coward, Rob Sherwood, and James Culley. These upgrades include new changing rooms, official facilities, floodlit 4G five-a-side training, a floodlit MUGA, and improved pitches. These enhancements have attracted new players, revitalizing both senior and youth teams.

The Reserves, in particular, have flourished, now eyeing league promotion and having reached the SDFL League Cup semi-final and this County Cup final. While new signings have been pivotal, the determination and resilience of long-standing players, who endured the club's toughest years, have been equally crucial.

The road to the final has been anything but easy, featuring a dramatic comeback against Horsley Reserves, a penalty shootout victory over Trident, and hard-fought wins against Longlevens and others. The semi-final saw a game-changing performance from Aldi Kaci, securing the club's first cup final in over a decade.



# County Cup Finals Schedule and Results

## **Sunday 9th March**

**U13 Girls Cup**

**Gloucester City Women Red  
0 - 1 Rodborough Lionesses**

## **Sunday 9th March**

**U15 Girls Cup**

**Gloucester City Women  
4 - 2 Cheltenham Town Ladies**

## **Sunday 16th March**

**U14 Girls Cup**

**Gotherington Juniors Youth  
U14 Jaguars 2-1 Cheltenham  
Town Ladies U14**

## **Sunday 16th March**

**U16 Girls Cup**

**City of Gloucester Women  
Youth U16 Meteors 8-1  
Cheltenham Spa Women U16**

## **Wednesday 26th March**

**Senior Challenge Cup**

**Bristol Manor Farm 3-0  
Bishops Cleeve**

## **Sunday 30th March**

**U12 (9v9) Boys Cup**

**St Vallier Yellow 2-2 (4-3 on  
pens) Whaddon United**

## **Sunday 30th March**

**U12 (9v9) Girls Cup**

**Longwell Green Sports 2-3  
Cheltenham Spa Women**

## **Sunday 30th March**

**U15 Boys Cup**

**St Nicholas Black 1-3  
Cinderford Town**

## **Tuesday 1st April**

**Primary Cup (South)**

**Shaftesbury Crusade A 3-1  
Avonmouth A**

## **Tuesday 1st April**

**Primary Cup (North)**

**Painswick 3rds 1-1 (7-6 on  
pens) Cheltenham Tigers 1st**

## **Thursday 3rd April**

**Minor Cup (South)**

**Woodlands Spartak 1-3 AFC  
Westerleigh**

## **Tuesday 8th April**

**Intermediate Cup (South)**

**Bristol Boys vs Shirehampton**

## **Tuesday 8th April**

**Minor Cup (North)**

**Blockley vs Barnwood United  
Reserves**





# County Cup Finals Schedule and Results

**Thursday 10th April**

**Women's Challenge Cup**  
**Southmead CS Ladies vs**  
**North Bristol Wanderers**  
**Women**

**TBC**

**Women's Senior Cup**  
**Cheltenham Town vs**  
**Bristol City Academy**

**Tuesday 15th April**

**Intermediate Cup (North)**  
**Hatherop First vs Sharpness**  
**Reserves**

**Tuesday 22nd April**

**Junior Cup (South)**  
**Sporting Turin vs Woodlands**  
**FC**

**Tuesday 22nd April**

**Junior Cup (North)**  
**Abbeymead Rovers vs Fintan**

**Thursday 24th April**

**Women's Trophy**  
**Gloucester City Women vs**  
**Frampton Rangers Ladies**

**Monday 28th April**

**U18 Youth Shield**  
**Bishops Cleeve U18 vs**  
**Dursley Town U18**

**Tuesday 29th April**

**Senior Amateur Cup**  
**Bromley Heath United vs**  
**Frampton United**

**Thursday 1st May**

**Challenge Trophy**  
**Hallen vs Fairford Town**

**Tuesday 6th May**

**U16 Boys Cup**  
**Rockleaze Rangers vs**  
**Cirencester Town Gladiators**

**Sunday 11th May**

**U13 Boys Cup**

**Sunday 11th May**

**U14 Boys Cup**

