

# Norfolk County FA Bulletin

November 2022



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## WELCOME

Welcome to the latest edition of the Norfolk County FA bulletin and the fifth instalment of the 2022/23 season. We hope all Clubs are enjoying their football this season and we would like to wish all teams good luck for the rest of the 2022/23 campaign.

### ALAN WILLIAMS

The Chairman, Board of Directors and all at Norfolk FA were deeply saddened to learn of the recent passing of former Chairman, Alan Williams.



Our thoughts continue to be with Alan's family and friends at this extremely sad time.

Alan joined the Norfolk County FA Council in 1975 and was Chairman of the Association between 1998-2001 before becoming a Life Vice-President. To read more, please [click here](#).

### THE NORFOLK FA COACHES CLUB RETURNS

At Norfolk County FA, we acknowledge that changes to coach education have left coaches without face-to-face support. We want to invest our time and resources into filling this void to support the people that keep grassroots football going.

Our new Coaches Club is FREE to join and aims to provide coaches with the appropriate support and knowledge to make them the best coaches they can be.



To read more about the Norfolk FA Coaches Club and view upcoming CPD sessions, please [click here](#).

### WATCH ENGLAND V UKRAINE AT WEMBLEY

England's first home match for qualification to UEFA EURO 2024 begins on 26 March 2023 against Ukraine, kick off 5pm.



If you would be interested in purchasing an excursion package, which includes your match day ticket and coach travel from Norwich to Wembley Stadium, please [click here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Dixon by emailing [Kate.Dixon@NorfolkFA.com](mailto:Kate.Dixon@NorfolkFA.com).

### JOIN THE BOARD AT NORFOLK FA

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the Board at Norfolk FA as an Independent Non-Executive Director.

We are ideally looking for individuals to join us who have relevant skills and experience in one of the following areas:

- Human Resources and Wellbeing
- Inclusion



Norfolk County FA would like our Board to be reflective of our local demographic, consisting of a diverse range of skill sets and backgrounds to enable the Association to continue to go from strength to strength.

As such we are committed to equality of opportunity and would welcome applications from all sections of the community.

If you think this could be of interest to you, please [click here](#).

Alternatively, if you have any questions regarding the roles, please contact Matt Carpenter, Chief Executive at Norfolk FA via email, [Matt.Carpenter@NorfolkFA.com](mailto:Matt.Carpenter@NorfolkFA.com).



## STOKE UNITED FC UTILISE CLUB AND LEAGUE MENU

Norfolk FA recently delivered a Coaching CPD to Stoke United FC at UEA Sportspark, to Stoke United FC's U12 Boys team. The session was delivered based on areas the club had identified they required support with, focusing the session around finishing in the final third. This ensured the session was targeted towards the club's individual needs.



If you are interested in finding out more about Norfolk FA's Club and League Menu, please [click here](#).

Alternatively, you can email our Assistant Football Development Officer, Alice Parker, on [Alice.Parker@NorfolkFA.com](mailto:Alice.Parker@NorfolkFA.com).

## CLAIMING FOR STORM DAMAGE

With all the joys of proper winter weather on the way, it's important to know what to do to get ready for a storm and how to make a Home Insurance claim if damage does occur.

In early 2022, storms caused havoc in the UK, with three large storms (Dudley, Eunice and Franklin) being named in just one week in February. These led to some of the highest wind speeds in the UK in [more than 30 years](#).

To help protect your home and family, make sure you create an action plan that you can follow in the event of a storm or flood. This should include a place of evacuation, items you should move upstairs in case of flooding, and emergency contact details for your utilities.

You should also check what cover your Home Insurance gives you. Storm damage is usually covered under the Buildings Insurance section of your policy, but definitions over what constitutes a 'storm' may differ slightly. It's also a good idea to make sure your property is well maintained before stormy weather comes along to prevent any complications.

Unless told to by emergency services, do not get rid of any damaged contents in your home. These will need to be assessed as part of your claim, so evidence may be needed. If you have any questions about the storm damage cover provided in your Home Insurance policy, you can talk to our dedicated Personal Insurance team. Call Carly Nineham, our Personal Lines Scheme Manager, on 01223 792265 or email her at [carly.nineham@onebroker.co.uk](mailto:carly.nineham@onebroker.co.uk).

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## RECEIVE BESPOKE SUPPORT FOR YOUR CLUB OR LEAGUE

Accredited Clubs and Leagues will now have the opportunity to create their own workshops alongside Norfolk FA to upskill and support volunteers. Norfolk FA is looking to work with our Accredited Clubs and Leagues to create bespoke support that will raise the standards of the football environment, upskill the voluntary workforce and enable Leagues to deliver a wide range of provisions.



Clubs and Leagues can pick from a wide array of topics from Club administration to social media to funding & financial advice.

To read more please [click here](#).

## NEW LOOK FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT TEAM AT NORFOLK FA

The Football Development Team at Norfolk FA has seen a number of changes, including additional personnel and changes in responsibilities. Find out who you need to contact in the Football Development team now for your query, please [click here](#).



- **Rachel Cossey** - Football Development Manager
- **Anna Larkins** - Football Development Officer (Female Pathway and FA Accreditation)
- **James Buhlemann** – Football Development Officer (Male Pathway and Coaching)
- **Jamie Bennett** – Football Development Officer (Disability)
- **Alice Parker** – Assistant Football Development Officer

To read more about each person, please [click here](#).

## CLUB DISCIPLINE REMINDER

With the season now well underway, it is important that all Clubs stay on top of any discipline cases within their Club. This can be done via the Whole Game System, contacting our Football Services Team via [Support@NorfolkFA.com](mailto:Support@NorfolkFA.com) or utilising the very useful online Grassroots Discipline Guide, which can be accessed by [clicking here](#).



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## THE NORFOLK COUNTY CUP COMPETITIONS

The Norfolk County Cup competitions continued this month, with matches taking place in eight different County Cup Competitions.



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COUNTY CUPS

You can view the 2022-23 round dates and kick off times for all the Norfolk County Cup competitions on our dedicated Norfolk County Cups Twitter page which can be accessed by clicking on the below image.



## NORFOLK COUNTY FA HEADQUARTERS FESTIVE OPENING HOURS

The festive season opening times for our County Headquarters can be seen below.

- Friday 23rd December - close at 1pm
- Saturday 24th December - closed
- Sunday 25th December - closed
- Monday 26th December - closed
- Tuesday 27th December - closed
- Wednesday 28th December – 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Thursday 29th December – 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Friday 30th December – 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Saturday 31st December - closed
- Sunday 1st January - closed
- Monday 2nd January - closed
- Tuesday 3rd January - open as usual



In addition to the opening hours above, we will continue to operate the core functions of discipline & regulatory services and safeguarding throughout the festive period.

The following e-mail inboxes will be monitored:

- For all discipline enquiries: [Discipline@NorfolkFA.com](mailto:Discipline@NorfolkFA.com)
- For safeguarding matters: [Safeguarding@NorfolkFA.com](mailto:Safeguarding@NorfolkFA.com)
- For all other enquiries: [Info@NorfolkFA.com](mailto:Info@NorfolkFA.com)

Alternatively, you can leave a message via the answer phone system and we will respond during opening hours.

## PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WITH NORFOLK FA

Through mutually beneficial collaborations, as the non-profit governing body for football in Norfolk, we aim to secure good to significant reinvestment back into the grassroots game in return for our marketing power of, and the local game's expenditure into, commercial businesses.



Through our bespoke marketing agreements, our ambition is to enable our carefully chosen partners to not only achieve their business objectives, but expand their reach within Norfolk and neighbouring counties, improve their awareness among communities, and ultimately increase their revenue through working with us.

In return for support in key areas of our operations, we are pleased to offer partnership packages that support our partners' commercial business aims. Through our tiered approach within our commercial strategy, we can offer tailored agreements suitable for a range of businesses.

We are actively looking to expand our commercial partnership portfolio in 2023, and have a range of opportunities available. For more information, please visit our [partnerships page](#) on our website, or email [Rebecca.Burton@NorfolkFA.com](mailto:Rebecca.Burton@NorfolkFA.com).

## AND FINALLY

As always, we will continue to do our best to offer support to all Clubs and Leagues throughout the 22/23 season and wish all competing teams good fortune in the rest of the campaign.

Best wishes,  
**Norfolk County FA**