

Swindon Town FC
V
Salisbury FC
at Melksham Town



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WELCOME TO THE SEMI-FINAL OF THE **PREMIER SHIELD**

Swindon Town FC



Salisbury FC

Referee - Matthew Rushton

AR 1 Brian White | AR 2 James Welsh | 4th Official Tim Bunt

Since it's inception in 1886 Wiltshire County FA Cups have grown to offer 12 cup competitions this season. The competition attracts in excess of 400 affiliated clubs, 6000 players, 900 coaches, 450 referees and 1000s of supporters.



PREMIER SHIELD



SENIOR CUP



WOMEN'S CUP



JUNIOR CUP



SUNDAY CUP



VETERANS' CUP



YOUTH CUP



U16 MINOR CUP



U15 GIRLS' CUP



U15 MINOR CUP



U14 MINOR CUP



U13 GIRLS' CUP

THE ROAD TO THE SEMI-FINALS

Semi-Final

Swindon Town FC First

v

Salisbury FC First

Normal

Swindon Supermarine FC
First

v

Chippenham Town FC First

Normal

Quarter-Final

Bradford Town First

3 - 4

Swindon Supermarine FC
First

Away Win

Highworth Town FC First

0 - 1

Chippenham Town FC First

Away Win

Westbury United First

0 - 7

Swindon Town FC First

Away Win

Salisbury FC First

3 - 1

Melksham Town FC First

Home Win

SWINDON TOWN FC

Swindon Town Football Club was founded by Reverend William Pitt of Liddington in 1879.

The team turned professional in 1894 and joined the Southern League which was founded in the same year.

Originally playing in black and white with the addition of blue sash for away games, Town changed their shirts to the more familiar red in 1901. Initially a dark maroon, a lighter shade was chosen for the start of the 1902-03 season and also resulted in the club's nickname "the Robins" appearing in print for the first time in programme notes for the first game.





In more recent years Swindon Town have had success and disappointment.

In 2008 Swindon Town was taken over by a consortium fronted by local businessman Andrew Fitton.

A disappointing season then followed, as Maurice Malpas endured a tough spell at the club, leading them into relegation trouble from which Danny Wilson did well to rescue them - guiding them to 15th in League One at the end of the 2008/2009 season thanks to some stand-out performances from the likes of Simon Cox and Gordon Greer.

The 2009/10 season, which was highlighted by the emergence of striker Charlie Austin, ended in Play-Off Final heartbreak for Wilson's men as they went down 1-0 to Millwall, the club's first defeat at Wembley.

After relegation back to the basement division in 2010/11, former West Ham United, Sheffield Wednesday and Celtic striker Paolo Di Canio took the reigns at The Energy Check County Ground. The Italian led the club to the League Two Title in 2011/12, securing an instant return to League One in his first season in charge.

The 2011/12 season was also a memorable one in the cup competitions. The club were awarded the Ronnie Radford Award for their efforts in eliminating Premier League side Wigan Athletic in the Third Round of the FA Cup, triumphing 2-1 in front of a packed The Energy Check County Ground. Di Canio also led his team out at Wembley in the Final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy where they lost 2-0 to Chesterfield.

After making the Play-Off semi-finals in the 2012/13 season - eventually losing to Brentford on penalties in the second leg after netting a dramatic, injury-time equaliser - Town would make it to Wembley at the end of the 2014/15 campaign. Under the stewardship of Mark Cooper, the Robins would reach the national stadium following a breathtaking 5-5 draw with Sheffield United in the semi-final second leg at the The Energy Check County Ground. Unfortunately for Swindon's young side, they were beaten 4-0 by Preston North End in the final.

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THE SQUAD

Luke McCormick

Jacob Bancroft

Sam Smith

Tyler Reid

Massimo Giamattei

Toby Holland

Zeki Fryers

Harry Parsons

Anthony Lynn

Danny Rose

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SALISBURY FC



Salisbury FC is a phoenix club which began in December 2014 when Salisbury FC Ltd was incorporated and created by a consortium of five – David Phillips, Ian Ridley, Jeremy Harwood, Graeme Mundy, and Steve Claridge, the latter also having the role of Team Manager.

MANAGEMENT TEAM -

Manager:	Steve Claridge
Player / Assistant Manager:	Callum Hart
Coach:	Matthew Holmes / Chris Keane
Physio / Trainer:	Samuel Dible

THE SQUAD -

MARCUS BEAUCHAMP (Goalkeeper)

Signed from Hungerford Town in June 2018.

GERARD BENFIELD (Goalkeeper)

Signed from Wimborne Town in May 2019.

CHARLIE SEARLE (Goalkeeper)

Signed from Havant & Waterlooville in September 2017.

WILLIAM BETTS (Goalkeeper)

William played in the youth set up at the ISFA School and joined Salisbury F.C Youth on his release, aged 16. He has had two very impressive years in the Salisbury FC youth set up and was a regular in the reserve team in the 2018 – 2019 season.

**KEVIN AMANKWAAH (Defender)**

Signed from Bath City F.C in July 2019.

CHARLIE BURDEN (Defender)

Charlie is a local lad who progressed through the Salisbury FC youth set up and was a regular in the reserve team in the 2018 – 2019 season.

BAY DOWNING (Defender / Midfield)

Signed from Altrincham in August 2018.

CALLUM HART (Defender/Assistant Manager)**THOMAS LEAK (Defender)**

Signed on youth loan from Walsall F.C in October 2019.

NATHANIEL OSENI (Defender)

Signed from Harrow Borough F.C in August 2019, he progressed through the Manchester City Academy.

CHARLIE RAYFIELD (Defender)

Charlie is a local lad who progressed through the Salisbury FC youth set up and was a regular in the reserve team in the 2018 – 2019 season.

JOSHUA SOMMERTON (Defender)

Joshua is a local lad who progressed through the Salisbury FC youth set up and the reserve team.

JACOB WANNELL (Defender)

Signed from Weymouth in May 2017, he progressed through the Exeter City Academy from 2008 to 2012 and earned a professional deal thereafter.

ELLIOT WHEELER (Defender)

Signed from Gosport Borough in February 2016, he progressed through the Portsmouth Academy from 2003 until 2012 and earned a one year professional deal thereafter.

LEWIS BENSON (Midfield)

Signed from Andover in June 2016, Lewis progressed through Woking Academy and joined Salisbury City Youth in the summer of 2007, aged 17, and became a regular in the youth and reserve teams.

CHARLIE COOPER (Midfield)

Signed from Winchester City in February 2017 to play for Salisbury F.C Youth and Reserve Team., Charlie has progressed through the youth team and is a regular in the reserve team.

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LEWIS CLUTTON (Midfield)

Signed on youth loan from Bristol Rovers F.C in January 2020.

AARON DAWSON (Midfield / Defender)

Signed from Gosport Borough in September 2017, he progressed through the Exeter City Academy and signed his first professional contract in May 2010 after completing his two-year scholarship.

DOMINIC JEFFERIES (Midfield)

Signed on work experience from Newport County F.C in January 2020.

DANIEL FITCHETT (Midfield / Forward)

Signed from Wealdstone F.C in July 2018, Daniel started off in the Aldershot Academy before joining Wycombe Wanderers Academy in July 2009 and gained a one year professional contract in June 2010.

SHAQUILLE HIPPOLYTE-PATRICK (Midfield)

Signed from Hendon F.C in August 2019, Shaquille started off in the Sutton Academy before progressing to the first team and spent two seasons for them.

OLIVER KNOWLES (Midfield)

Signed from Frome Town in June 2019, he progressed through the Exeter City Academy from 2008 to 2012 and earned a professional deal thereafter.

ALEXANDER LAFLEUR (Midfield)

Signed from Gosport Borough in September 2019, he progressed through the Watford Academy & after leaving the Watford Academy, Alex joined the Luton Town Academy.

DARREN MULLINGS (Midfield)

Signed from Chippenham Town in June 2018, Darren is a former schoolboy under 18 international and England College under 19 international.

DANIEL YOUNG (Midfield)

Daniel played in the youth set up at Swindon Town and joined Salisbury City Youth on his release, aged 16.

TOBIAS HOLMES (Striker) –

Signed from Wimborne Town F.C in May 2019.

OWEN HOWE (Forward)

Signed from Weston Super Mare in November 2019, Owen graduated from the Tiverton Town Youth Setup and made his first team debut at the age of sixteen.

WARREN BENTLEY (Striker)

Signed from Weymouth F.C in June 2019.

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