

**BIRMINGHAM COUNTY  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

# **SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP**

# **FINAL**

**2021**

**2022**



**HALESOWEN TOWN U21**  
**VS**  
**SILHILL U21**



**SATURDAY 7 MAY 2022 | KICK OFF 2PM | BCFA EXCELLENCE ARENA**

**ADULTS £3 | CONCESSIONS £1**

**OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME**



# COUNTY CUP FIXTURES 2021/22

YOU CAN BE PART OF THE #MORETHANACUP JOURNEY BY ATTENDING  
OUR 14 COUNTY CUP FINALS DURING APRIL AND MAY 2022.

## **SUNDAY AMATEUR CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SUNDAY 10 APRIL, 11AM**

## **GIRLS COUNTY CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SATURDAY 23 APRIL, 11AM**

## **SUNDAY VASE**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SUNDAY 24 APRIL, 11AM**

## **SENIOR CUP**

**ASTON VILLA FC  
WEDNESDAY 4 MAY, 7.30PM**

## **SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SATURDAY 7 MAY, 2PM**

## **ROGER WOOD MEMORIAL CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SUNDAY 8 MAY, 11AM**

## **MIDWEEK FLOODLIT CUP**

**SOLIHULL MOORS FC  
TUESDAY 10 MAY, 7.30PM**

## **WOMEN'S COUNTY CUP**

**WALSALL FC  
WEDNESDAY 11 MAY, 7.30PM**

## **JOEL RICHARDS MEMORIAL CUP**

**WALSALL FC  
FRIDAY 13 MAY, 7.45PM**

## **SATURDAY MINOR CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SATURDAY 14 MAY, 11AM**

## **MINOR CHALLENGE CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SUNDAY 15 MAY, 11AM**

## **SATURDAY VASE**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SATURDAY 21 MAY, 2PM**

## **VETERANS CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SUNDAY 22 MAY, 11AM**

## **SUNDAY YOUTH CUP**

**EXCELLENCE ARENA  
BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA  
SUNDAY 29 MAY, 11AM**

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ALL THE LATEST NEWS ON BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA'S COUNTY CUP FINALS

# WELCOME

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## WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU TO TODAY'S COUNTY CUP FINAL

A warm welcome to all the players, coaches, volunteers and supporters of both competing teams and also the match officials for this prestigious County Cup Final.

With 1,200 clubs with a combined 5,200 teams and 77,000 players playing all formats of the game within our boundary, every team that makes it to one of our 14 County Cup Finals should be rightly proud of their achievements.

The previous two years have been difficult with limited amounts of football played due to Covid but we have again received over 500 Cup entries across all of our competitions so the winners can proudly carry the mantle of County 'Champions' which also brings with it the kudos but added responsibility of playing and behaving in the manner that befits the title.

It is also a big day for our match officials who have also dedicated hours and in some cases many years in the middle and on the side-lines at all levels of the game in order to have been selected to represent our 1,200 Birmingham County FA officials at today's final.

I'd also like to take the opportunity of thanking the thousands of volunteers for all the work they do throughout the season to simply help and administer and improve their clubs and teams – more often than not unpaid. Without the range of volunteers at every level of the game and at every club and league, then the game as we know it would not exist, especially grassroots and as part of the celebrations, we will be presenting a volunteer award which each finalist has nominated as a thank you.

I'd also like to thank my colleagues at Birmingham County FA for all the work they do and the support they offer in order to promote, govern and develop the game.

Enjoy the game and celebrate your achievements before, during and after the game and whilst recognising and respecting the opposition and their efforts along with those of the match officials.

Play well and enjoy the memories and friendships that the fixture brings.

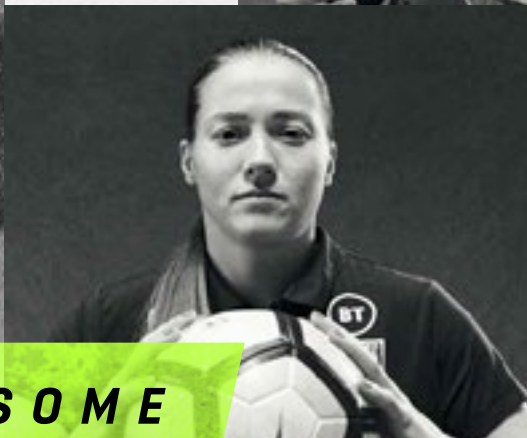
Kevin Shoemake  
CEO – Birmingham County FA



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## SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP

# MEET THE OFFICIALS



### REFEREE

#### LEWIS SMITH

I have been refereeing for 6 years and I am currently a Level 4 Referee and have been involved in FA Centre of Refereeing Excellence (CORE) for three years. I hope to carry on progressing in my refereeing career in the years to come. My highlight of my refereeing career so far has been officiating on three England U16's games at St Georges Park.



### ASSISTANT REFEREE

#### ALESSANDRO BENZONI

Football has always been my greatest passion since I was a kid. I started my career in Italy in 2012; after moving to Birmingham, in 2016, started in the Coronation Football League as a Referee. In 2017 I enrolled in the Midland Football League as an Assistant Referee and then in the Bromsgrove & District Football League in 2019 as a Referee. In 2020 I have been promoted to Level 6 and I am now hoping to become a Level 5. It is a great honour to have been appointed as a Match Official for the County Cup Final, it is an important achievement for me and a great way to celebrate my 10th year in this role. I would like to thank the Kings Norton RA and the Birmingham County FA for their continuous support, I am looking forward to the next 10 years!



### ASSISTANT REFEREE

#### BEN WHITTICK

After playing the game and then coaching, my son got me into refereeing. After a couple of seasons reffing youth games moved into the adult game. People think I'm crazy but I really enjoy it and I'm looking forward to my 1st County Cup Final.



### FOURTH OFFICIAL

#### KEVIN DABBS

I have been refereeing for 15 years and am a Level 5 senior county referee. I referee on Saturdays for Birmingham AFA and on Sundays in the Warley and District and Beacon League. My hobbies include running, keeping fit, enjoy most sports and watching movies.

**SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP**

# **HALESOWEN TOWN U21**

## **THE ROAD TO THE FINAL**

### **FIRST ROUND**

**HALESOWEN TOWN U21**

**VS**

**BYE**

### **SECOND ROUND**

**DOE BANK RANGERS 1**

**VS**

**HALESOWEN TOWN U21 3**

### **THIRD ROUND**

**HALESOWEN TOWN U21 9**

**VS**

**WAKE GREEN AMATEUR 1**

### **QUARTER-FINAL**

**LEAMINGTON U23 1**

**VS**

**HALESOWEN TOWN U21 2**

### **SEMI-FINAL**

**HALESOWEN TOWN U21 1**

**VS**

**FOLLY LANE 0**





**HALESOWEN TOWN U21**

# MEET THE TEAM

## CLUB OFFICIALS



**Scott Mason**  
Manager



**Pete Wheatley**  
Assistant Manager



**Andy Beveridge**  
Goalkeeper Coach

## PLAYERS

WE ASKED THE PLAYERS FOR THEIR POSITION, THE CLUB THEY SUPPORT & THE PROFESSIONAL PLAYER THEY THINK THEY ARE MOST LIKE



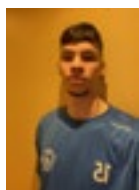
**Dan Whitehouse**  
Goalkeeper  
West Bromwich Albion  
Jordan Pickford



**Ewan Edwards**  
Defender  
Birmingham City  
Aaron Cresswell



**Callum Gilles**  
Defender  
West Bromwich Albion  
Chris Brunt



**Zack Kourougianni**  
Defender  
Arsenal  
Sergio Ramos



**Levi Simms**  
Defender  
West Bromwich Albion  
Thiago Silva



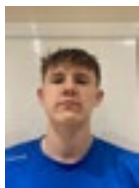
**Dexter Dudley-Toole**  
Defender  
Aston Villa  
Franz Beckenbauer



**Dan Brookes**  
Defender  
West Bromwich Albion  
Jonas Olsson



**James Guest**  
Midfielder  
Liverpool  
Thiago Alcantara



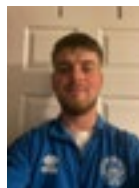
**Jack Fletcher**  
Midfielder  
Aston Villa  
Steven Gerrard



**Max Morris**  
Midfielder  
Aston Villa  
Nigel Reo-Coker



**Ryan Snape**  
Midfielder  
Aston Villa  
Jack Grealish



**James Welch**  
Midfielder  
West Bromwich Albion  
James Morrison



**Alex Johnson**  
Attacker  
Aston Villa  
Alan Shearer



**Matthew Funge**  
Attacker  
Aston Villa  
Christian Benteke



**Roberto Guerra**  
Attacker  
AIK  
Karim Benzema



**Joe Palmer**  
Attacker  
Aston Villa  
Gabby Agbonlahor



**Luke Preddy**  
Attacker  
Aston Villa  
Philippe Coutinho



**Taylor Homer**  
Attacker  
Aston Villa  
Antoine Griezmann

# SAVE TODAY, PLAY TOMORROW

Birmingham County Football Association is committed to pioneering the way in which football minimises the impact of its activities on the environment.



More information on our commitment to creating a sustainable game is available below, along with helpful resources and documents that clubs, leagues and participants can use to help make a significant, positive contribution to the environment. Find out more by clicking [here](#).

**Environmental Policy.** We are now taking steps to measure our impact on the environment and set ambitious targets for ongoing improvement, and will comply with all relevant environmental legislation. View our policy [here](#).

**WM Net Zero Business Pledge.** We are proud to have joined over 50 organisations across the region in committing to the WM Net Zero Business Pledge. [Find out more.](#)



**Green Innovation Fund.** As part of Birmingham County FA's commitment to creating a low carbon, greener game, we are giving clubs the opportunity to apply for grant funding up to the value of £750 to help support innovative, environmentally positive sustainability projects at a grassroots level. Keep an eye on the portal opening [here](#).

**British Association for Sustainable Sport (BASIS).** They are the sustainability hub for the UK sports industry with a fierce belief in sustainable sport: not-for-profit committed to delivering a positive impact for sport at every level, and harnessing the power of sport to make a difference for all. Click [here](#) for more information.



**Be A Super Supporter and Liftshare.** We have partnered with Liftshare to launch the first-ever car sharing scheme in grassroots football. Liftshare are the UK's largest car sharing organisation & this partnership provides you the opportunity to join the 750,000 likeminded people across the country to reduce their emissions footprint and save money. You can register to join our community [here](#).



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**Planet Mark Certified.** We're proud to announce that we've achieved the Planet Mark Year 2021 Business Certification. This is an incredible achievement involving the entire business. In this crucial

#DecadeofAction, measuring our own carbon footprint has been a critical step in reducing our impact on the planet and society and through the findings and recommendations from the report we are on the right track to meet our Net Zero ambitions by 2030. View our full Planet Mark Report [here](#).



**Football Rebooted.** We are kicking off 2022 by partnering with Football Rebooted to help them achieve their ambitious target of saving one million pairs of football boots from landfill, and redistributing them across the West Midlands region through a network of boot collection points located at grassroots football clubs. You can view the collection points [here](#).

**Corporate Travel Management.** CTM is a Global Travel Management company with offices all over the globe. Our Sports Travel Management division leverages the team travel, VIP, and event management CTM expertise of the global CTM group to provide winning travel solutions to the sports industry. Find out more [here](#).



**Pledge of Sustainability.** We have partnered with the charity, Pledgeball for the 21/22 season, to encourage all clubs to sign up for the first-of-its-kind Sustainability Pledge in football. Using Pledgeball's unique digital platform, all clubs are eligible to join along with their members, supporters and family and make simple lifestyle choices that help improve the planet and move your club up the Sustainability League Table. View the league table [here](#).

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**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME BY  
CLICKING ANY OF THE FOUR WORKSTREAM LOGO'S BELOW:**



**THE AMBITIOUS GOAL OF LOW CARBON FOOTBALL**

**SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP**

# **SILHILL U21**

## **THE ROAD TO THE FINAL**

### **FIRST ROUND**

**SILHILL U21**

**VS**

**BYE**

### **SECOND ROUND**

**ST ANDREWS NETHERTON BOING 0**

**VS**

**SILHILL U21 2**

### **THIRD ROUND**

**SILHILL U21 5**

**VS**

**NUNEATON BOROUGH U21 1**

### **QUARTER-FINAL**

**SILHILL U21 3**

**VS**

**SUTTON COLDFIELD TOWN U21 0**

### **SEMI-FINAL**

**SILHILL U21 1 (4)**

**VS**

**KINGSHURST PAVILIONS 1 (2)**



**SILHILL U21**

# MEET THE TEAM

## CLUB OFFICIALS



**Paul Curran**  
Manager



**Dean Newman**  
Assistant Manager

## PLAYERS

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**Conor Bashford**  
Goalkeeper  
Aston Villa  
Kasper Schmeichel



**Oli Cherry**  
Outfield  
Birmingham City  
Jude Bellingham



**Owen Fackrell**  
Defender  
Wolves  
Rueben Neves



**Josh Davis**  
Defender  
Birmingham City  
Sergio Ramos



**Marcus Blake**  
Defender  
Arsenal  
Joe Gomez



**Liam Evans**  
Defender  
Birmingham City  
Luke Shaw



**Jerome McMair**  
Defender  
Aston Villa  
Paul Scholes



**Lewis Corkery**  
Defender  
Aston Villa  
Pele



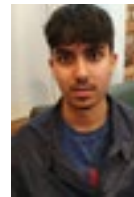
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Midfielder  
West Bromwich Albion  
Chris Brunt



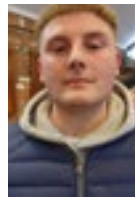
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Midfielder  
Manchester United  
Bradley Dack



**Lewis Rainey**  
Midfielder  
Birmingham City  
N'golo Kante



**Kesh Lakanpaul**  
Midfielder  
Aston Villa  
Jack Grealish



**Gabe Henderson**  
Midfielder  
West Bromwich Albion  
Joe Summers



**Nathan Corfield**  
Midfielder  
Birmingham City  
Jude Bellingham



**Thomas Averill**  
Midfielder  
Birmingham City  
Neymar



**Owen Williams**  
Midfielder  
Aston Villa  
Lionel Messi



**Josh Grosvenor**  
Forward  
Manchester United  
Paulo Wanchope



**Frank Davis**  
Forward  
Birmingham City  
Alan Shearer



**Alfie Merriman**  
Forward  
Birmingham City  
Santiago Munez



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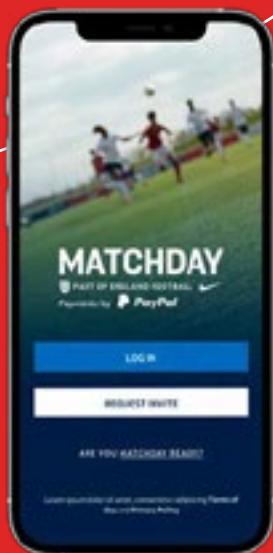
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# MATCHDAY

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# **SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP**

# **2021 FINAL 2022**

## **HALESOWEN TOWN U21**



Dan Brookes  
Dexter Dudley-Toole  
Ewan Edwards  
Jack Fletcher  
Matthew Funge  
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Roberto Guerra  
James Guest  
Taylor Homer  
Alex Johnson  
Zack Kourouyianni  
Max Morris  
Joe Palmer  
Luke Preddy  
Levi Simms  
Ryan Snape  
James Welch  
Dan Whitehouse

### **COACHING STAFF**

Scott Mason - Manager  
Pete Wheatley - Assistant Manager  
Andy Beveridge - GK Coach  
Matt Hawley - Kit Man

First Choice Colours:  
Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts & Blue Socks

### **TROPHY PRESENTED BY**

Shaun Bivens, Chairman of the Coventry Sunday Football League and Officer of the Coventry & Warwickshire Youth Football League

### **MATCH OFFICIALS**

Referee - Lewis Smith  
Assistant Referee - Alessandro Benzoni  
Assistant Referee - Ben Whittick  
Fourth Official - Kevin Dabbs



## **SILHILL U21**

Tom Averill  
Conor Bashford  
Marcus Blake  
Oli Cherry  
Nathan Corfield  
Lewis Corkery  
Dylan Daniels  
Frank Davis  
Josh Davis  
Liam Evans  
Owen Fackrell  
Josh Grosvenor  
Gabe Henderson  
Kesh Lakhanpaul  
Jerome McMair  
Alfie Merriman  
Lewis Rainey  
Joe Summers  
Owen Williams

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Dean Newman - Assistant Manager  
Mike Brittle - GK Coach

First Choice Colours:  
White & Black Shirts, White Shorts & White Socks

### **NEXT FINAL**

Roger Wood Memorial Cup  
BCFA Excellence Arena  
Sunday 8 May, 11am

