

**BIRMINGHAM COUNTY
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

2021 **SUNDAY VASE** **2022**
FINAL



**COVENTRY EMPIRE
VS
HUNDRED ACRE REDS**



SUNDAY 24 APRIL 2022 | KICK OFF 11AM | 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**

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR WEBSITE FOR
ALL THE LATEST NEWS ON BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FA'S COUNTY CUP FINALS

WELCOME

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



KEVIN SHOEMAKE
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



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Building society with mutual respect

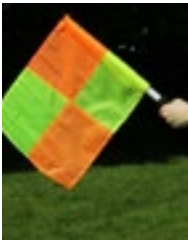
MEET THE OFFICIALS



REFEREE

LUKE BOWLES

My journey as a Referee started in August 2017. I'd never considered becoming a Referee until getting injured playing in the MFL in the February prior to the course. I originally started officiating on Sundays in the Bromsgrove League as well as playing Saturdays in the MFL whilst waiting for an operation. Post-operation, I struggled to get the love back for playing and decided to Officiate both Saturdays and Sundays progressing to be a Level 5 Official for the start of the 2020-21 Season. This Season I've received a mid-season promotion to Level 4 which has been the aim throughout the lockdowns and curtailed seasons.



ASSISTANT REFEREE

JACK STRUMIDLO

Qualifying in 2018, Jack is officiating as a Level 6 Referee.



ASSISTANT REFEREE

JAMES STRUMIDLO

Having began refereeing in 2018 as a way to keep involved in football I have been fortunate to have had the opportunity to officiate on a variety of different leagues and levels of game, both male and female. For the 2021-22 season I have been predominately operating on the Midland Football and United Counties League both as a Referee and Assistant Referee.



FOURTH OFFICIAL

TOM NICKLIN

I am a Level 4 Referee and have been officiating for over 10 years. I currently officiate on the Midland Football League and the Warley Sunday League. Today's game is my second County Cup Final appointment.

SUNDAY VASE

COVENTRY EMPIRE

THE ROAD TO THE FINAL

FIRST ROUND

COVENTRY EMPIRE
vs
BYE

SECOND ROUND

COVENTRY EMPIRE 7
vs
BRADMORE SOCIAL 0

THIRD ROUND

COVENTRY EMPIRE 6
vs
KINGS ATHLETIC 0

QUARTER-FINAL

COVENTRY EMPIRE 3
vs
SEDGLEY SPORTING 0

SEMI-FINAL

DIGBY HOTEL 1 (2)
vs
COVENTRY EMPIRE 1 (4)



COVENTRY EMPIRE

MEET THE TEAM

CLUB OFFICIALS



Lee Fesel
Manager



Ian Brown
Assistant Manager



Ian Breen
Assistant Manager



David Akinuli
Coach



Scott McGee
Physio



Phil Rooney
Chairman

PLAYERS

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



Luke Seery
Goalkeeper
Digby Hotel
Rogerio Ceni



Martin Murphy
Goalkeeper
Rosey Macs
Shay Given



Abdul Muhammad
Defender
Erdington United
Ledley King



Benjamin Dallaywaters
Defender
Sutton Royals
Michael Rose



Jack Challis
Defender
Greenwood
John Terry



Jack Rooney
Defender
Holly Lane Lions
Dennis Wise



James Hughes
Defender
Romilly Rovers
Vinnie Jones



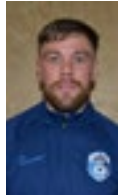
Jordan Bannister
Defender
Romulus
Jay Tabb



Jordan Fesel
Defender
Birmingham Rangers
Jaap Stam



Josh Galvin
Defender
SW Rangers
Andy Robertson



Callum Maguire
Midfielder
Sutton Tuns
Scott Brown



Connor Tallett
Midfielder
Lion of Judah
Adel Taarabt



Eph Pepe
Midfielder
FC Premier Crusaders
Junior Hoilett



Harvey Billing
Midfielder
Grosvenor Park
Sergio Busquets



Lewis Ludford
Midfielder
Holly Lane Lions
Jan Molby



Rhys Deehan
Midfielder
Red Star AFC
Roy Keane



Ryan Pedey
Midfielder
AFC Beeches
Steve Sidwell



Sam Jackson
Midfielder
Sandwell Rangers
Eden Hazard



Yoann Tsamas
Midfielder
New Brookvale Social
Paul Pogba



Liam Davies
Striker
Beacon Cat & Fiddle
Joelinton



Liam Rock
Striker
Sporting Elite
Francis Jeffers



Reece Snape
Striker
Great Barr
Diego Costa

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](#).



FOLLOW THE SAVE TODAY, PLAY TOMORROW CHANNELS ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND STAY UP TO DATE WITH OUR WEBSITE FOR ALL THE LATEST NEWS ON SUSTAINABILITY

@SaveTodayPlayTomorrow

@stpt2021

@savetodayplaytomorrow

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](#).

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



THE AMBITIOUS GOAL OF LOW CARBON FOOTBALL

SUNDAY VASE

HUNDRED ACRE REDS

Streetly based Hundred Acre were founded by Mr George "Ginger" Tomkins over 40 years ago

THE ROAD TO THE FINAL

FIRST ROUND

HUNDRED ACRE REDS 5

vs

BORDESLEY ROVERS 0

SECOND ROUND

HUNDRED ACRE REDS

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CTS UNITED

THIRD ROUND

HAMPTON SENIOR 0

vs

HUNDRED ACRE REDS 2

QUARTER-FINAL

HUNDRED ACRE REDS 6

vs

FC ALBANY 1

SEMI-FINAL

HUNDRED ACRE REDS 4

vs

WIDDAS 1



HUNDRED ACRE REDS

MEET THE TEAM

CLUB OFFICIALS



Tony Jobson
Manager



Gez Bates
Manager



Alan Bourton
Chairman



Martin Nugent
Secretary



James Simkins
Groundsman

PLAYERS

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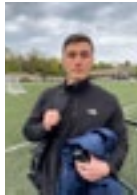
John Green
Goalkeeper
Rob Green



Cameron Riley
Goalkeeper/Midfielder



Adam Chaouki
Anywhere
Lewis Grabban



George Ray
Defender
Trent Alexander-Arnold



Matt Curley
Defender
Trent Alexander Arnold



Matt Doherty
Defender
Virgil Van Dijk



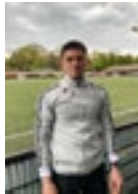
Matt Hunt
Defender
John Terry



Rob Kelly
Defender
Martin Buchan



Mason Hunt
Defender
Phil Jagielka



James Earle
Midfielder
Declan Rice



James Jobson
Midfielder
Steven Gerrard



Joe Jobson
Midfielder
Thiago



Josh Bates
Midfielder
Michael Carrick



Kieran Jackson
Midfielder
Steven Gerrard



Jamie Nugent
Forward
Adam McGurk



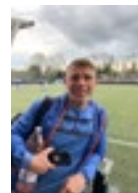
Josh Gardiner
Forward



Liam McDonald
Forward
Robbie Fowler



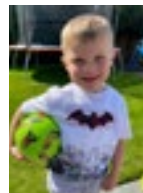
Marcus Stewart
Forward
Kylan Mbappe



Matt Gardener
Forward



Ross Collins
Goalscorer
Harry Kane



Jacob Williams
Mascot



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AWARDS

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HERO
NOW

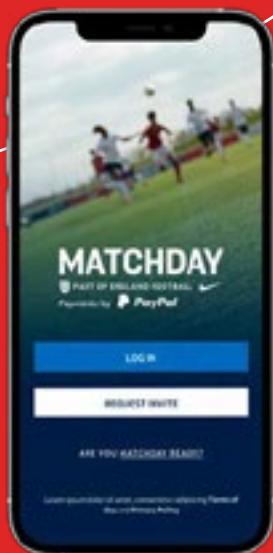


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FINAL

COVENTRY EMPIRE



Jordan Bannister
Harvey Billing
Jack Challis
Benjamin Dallaywaters
Liam Davies
Rhys Deehan
Jordan Fesel
Josh Galvin
James Hughes
Sam Jackson
Lewis Ludford
Callum Maguire
Abdul Muhammed
Martin Murphy (GK)
Ryan Pedley
Eph Pepe
Liam Rock
Jack Rooney (C)
Luke Seery (GK)
Reece Snape
Connor Tallett
Yoann Tsamas

COACHING STAFF

Lee Fesel - Manager
Ian Brown - Assistant Manager
Ian Breen - Assistant Manager
Scott McGee - Physio
David Akinuli - Coach

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



HUNDRED ACRE REDS

Joshua Bates
Adam Chaouki
Ross Collins
Matt Curley
Matt Doherty
James Earle
Matt Gardener
Josh Gardiner
John Green (GK)
Matt Hunt (C)
Keiran Jackson
James Jobson
Joe Jobson
Liam McDonald
Jamie Nugent
George Ray
Cameron Riley (GK)
Marcus Stewart

COACHING STAFF

Tony Jobson - Manager
Gez Bates - Manager
Mason Hunt - Physio
Rob Kelly - Player Coach

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

TROPHY PRESENTED BY

Sandra Hampton, BCFA Non-Executive
Director

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee - Luke Bowles
Assistant Referee - Jack Strumidlo
Assistant Referee - James Strumidlo
Fourth Official - Tom Nicklin

NEXT FINAL

Senior Cup
Aston Villa FC
Wednesday 4 May, 7.30pm

