

**BIRMINGHAM COUNTY  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

**2021** **VETERANS CUP** **2022**  
**FINAL**



**COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS  
VS  
WEST BROM SPINNEY**



**SUNDAY 22 MAY 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**

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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.

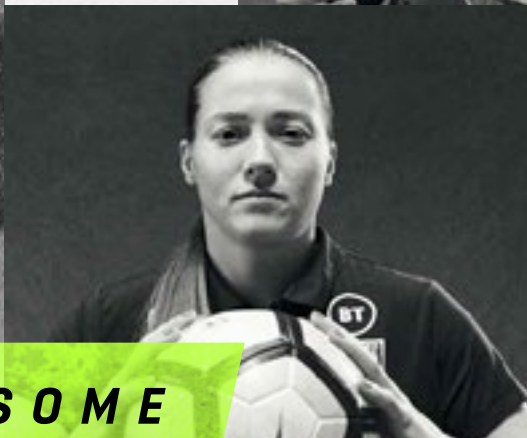
Enjoy the game and celebrate your achievements before, during and after the game and whilst recognising and respecting the opposition and their efforts along with those of the match officials.

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

Kevin Shoemake  
CEO – Birmingham County FA



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## VETERANS CUP

# MEET THE OFFICIALS



### REFEREE

#### JON NELSON

I qualified as a referee in 2005 and as well as being on the Beacon League's referee panel for many years, also officiated on the Midland Football League, Wolverhampton Sunday, Kidderminster and District Sunday and the West Midlands Christian League. My hobbies include photography and I'm also a supporter of Manchester United.



### ASSISTANT REFEREE

#### KEITH HACKETT

I am honoured to be given the appointment for the Veterans Cup. After finishing my football career, I qualified as a referee in the 2002/2003 season. I started in the Warley and District Sunday, reaching Level 5. I was awarded the referee appointment for the Veterans Cup Final in 2011/12 which was very much appreciated. At present, I am concentrating more as an assistant on the West Midland Regional League and the Midland Football League.



### ASSISTANT REFEREE

#### STEFAN RUBIN

I am refereeing from my age 38, nearly 10 years and nearly every single years I done some Cup Final, either main official or assistant, so far I had no problem because using experiences from playing years (many years semi-pro). I very appreciate that I can be involved as an official in the Veterans Cup final and I'll do my best.



### FOURTH OFFICIAL

#### TIM PEARSON

I first qualified as a referee in 1997 and I am currently a Level 7 referee.

**VETERANS CUP**

# **COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS**

## **THE ROAD TO THE FINAL**

### **FIRST ROUND**

**BRANTLEY VETS 1**

**vs**

**COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS 5**

### **SECOND ROUND**

**COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS**

**HOME WIN WALKOVER**

### **QUARTER-FINAL**

**POLESWORTH MINERS VETERANS 0**

**vs**

**COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS 7**

### **SEMI-FINAL**

**MONICA STAR VETERANS 2**

**vs**

**COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS 4**



## COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS

# MEET THE TEAM

## CLUB OFFICIALS

### Manager

Danny McSheffrey

### Assistant Manager

Steve Taggart

### Chief Analyst

Ray Isaac

### Physio

Roy Slade

### Fitness Coach

Gavin Smith

### Youth Development Officer

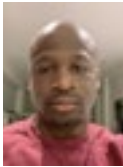
Greg Kenny

## PLAYERS

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**Aaron Flinn**  
Goalkeeper  
Coventry City  
Neville Southall



**Stephen Olanipekun**  
Defender  
Coventry City  
Paul Parker



**Andy Hayes**  
Defender  
Coventry City  
Matty Godden



**Terry Ward**  
Defender  
Arsenal  
John Terry



**Scott Lower**  
Defender  
Coventry City  
Franco Baresi



**Rob Chamberlain**  
Defender  
Coventry City  
Phil Neville



**Brian Howe**  
Defender  
Coventry City  
Japp Stam



**Kev Elvin**  
Defender  
Coventry City  
Brian Kilcline



**Gav Smith**  
Defender  
Leicester City  
Danny Mills



**Paul Twaites**  
Defender  
Coventry City  
Warwick Davis



**Jason Cherrington**  
Midfielder  
Coventry City  
Paul Merson



**Craig Civzellis**  
Midfielder  
Coventry City  
Lee Bowyer



**Avun Jephcott**  
Midfielder  
Coventry City  
Fellani



**Kevin Thornton**  
Midfielder  
Coventry City  
Paul Gascoigne



**Mett Lendon**  
Midfielder  
Dagenham & Redbridge  
Luke Chadwick



**Sean Judge**  
Midfielder  
Arsenal  
Gustavo Hamer



**Anthony Hutton**  
Midfielder  
Coventry City  
Megan Rapinoe



**John Ayre**  
Midfielder  
Coventry City  
Jan Molby



**Pete Heggarty**  
Midfielder  
Coventry City  
Francis Jeffers



**Chris Harris**  
Forward  
Coventry City  
George Best



**Jamie Towers**  
Forward  
Coventry City  
Robert Lewandowski



**Gary McSheffrey**  
Forward  
Coventry City  
Danny McSheffrey



**Kev Charley**  
Forward  
Coventry City  
Miguel Almiron



**Nick Martin**  
Forward  
Coventry City  
Jonjo Shelvey

# 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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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

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 @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](#).

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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**

**VETERANS CUP**

# **WEST BROM SPINNEY**

## **THE ROAD TO THE FINAL**

### **FIRST ROUND**

**HANDSWORTH TOWN VETERANS 0**

**vs**

**WEST BROM SPINNEY 16**

### **SECOND ROUND**

**SUTTON RANGERS VETERANS 3 (4)**

**vs**

**WEST BROM SPINNEY 3 (5)**

### **QUARTER-FINAL**

**WEST BROM SPINNEY 2**

**vs**

**BROMSGROVE SPORTING VETERANS 1**

### **SEMI-FINAL**

**HEDNESFORD TOWN VETERANS 1**

**vs**

**WEST BROM SPINNEY 3**



## WEST BROM SPINNEY

# MEET THE TEAM

## CLUB OFFICIALS



**Warren Hudson**  
Manager



**Chris Thompson**  
Assistant Manager



**Noah Sayani**  
Coach



**Pat Power**  
Treasurer



**Rob Legend**  
Talent Acquisition Director

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**Suki Bissel**  
Goalkeeper  
West Brom  
Pedro Benitez



**Aaron Lescott**  
Defender  
Bristol Rovers  
Joleon Lescott



**Tiz Singh**  
Defender  
Manchester United  
Kyle Walker



**Ben Jevons**  
Defender  
Stourport Swifts  
Virgil van Dijk



**Craig Gregg**  
Defender  
AFC Wulfrunians  
Kieran Trippier



**Craig Riddill**  
Defender  
Manchester United  
Harry Maguire



**Mike Perks**  
Defender  
West Brom  
Raphael Varane



**Ranier Wilson**  
Defender  
West Brom  
Aaron Wan-Bissaka



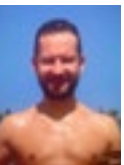
**Brian Smikle**  
Midfielder  
Kidderminster Harriers  
Bernardo Silva



**Cal Martin**  
Midfielder  
West Brom  
Adama Traore



**Chris Russell**  
Midfielder  
Tottenham Hotspur  
Luis Diaz



**Jake Sedgemore**  
Midfielder  
AFC Wulfrunians  
Phil Foden



**Kam Sandhu**  
Midfielder  
Manchester United  
Ruben Neves



**Lee Blake**  
Midfielder  
Wolves  
Joao Moutinho



**Leigh Bishop**  
Midfielder  
West Brom  
Bukayo Saka



**Matt Johnson**  
Midfielder  
Wolves  
Diogo Jota



**Neil Barnfield**  
Midfielder  
West Brom  
Declan Rice



**Lee Chilton**  
Forward  
Tottenham Hotspur  
Harry Kane



**Nick Turton**  
Forward  
Manchester United  
Ivan Toney



**Simon Johnson**  
Forward  
Leeds United  
Roberto Firmino



**Ash Campbell**  
Forward  
West Brom  
Solomon Rondon



**Peter Wood**  
Utility  
West Brom  
James Milner



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FOOTBALL  
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HERO  
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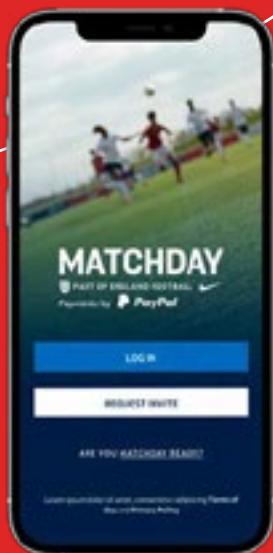
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# THE GAME IS ALWAYS ON

# MATCHDAY

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# Have Fun!



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**COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS**



John Ayre Mid  
Rob Chamberlain  
Kev Charley  
Jason Cherington  
Craig Civzellis  
Kev Elvin  
Aaron Flinn (GK)  
Chris Harris  
Anthony Hatton  
Andy Hayes  
Pete Heggarty  
Brian Howe  
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Sean Judge  
Matt Lendon  
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Kev Thornton  
Jamie Towers  
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Terry Ward

**COACHING STAFF**

Danny McSheffrey - Manager  
Steve Taggart - Assistant Manager  
Ray Isaac - Chief Analyst  
Roy Slade - Physio  
Gavin Smith - Fitness Coach  
Greg Kenny - Youth Dev Officer

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



**WEST BROM SPINNEY VETERANS**

Neil Barnfield  
Leigh Bishop  
Suki Bissel (GK)  
Lee Blake  
Ash Campbell  
Lee Chilton  
Craig Gregg  
Ben Jevons  
Matt Johnson  
Simon Johnson  
Aaron Lescott  
Cal Martin  
Mike Perks  
Craig Ridsdill  
Chris Russell  
Kam Sandhu  
Jake Sedgemore  
Tiz Singh  
Brian Smikle  
Nick Turton  
Ranier Wilson  
Peter Wood

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Chris Thompson – Assistant Manager  
Noah Sayani - Coach  
Pat Power - Treasurer  
Rob Legend – Talent Acquisition Director

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

**TROPHY PRESENTED BY**

Kevin Shoemake, Chief Executive Officer,  
Birmingham County Football Association

**MATCH OFFICIALS**

Referee: Jon Nelson  
Assistant Referee: Keith Hackett  
Assistant Referee: Stefan Rubin  
Fourth Official: Tim Pearson

**NEXT FINAL**

Sunday Youth Cup  
BCFA Excellence Arena  
Sunday 29 May, 11am

