

**BIRMINGHAM COUNTY
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

VETERANS CUP FINAL

2021

2022



**OUNDON 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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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



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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 Hatton
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](#).



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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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](#).



Pledgeball 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

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



Benjevons
Defender
Stourport Swifts
Virgil van Dijk



Craig Gregg
Defender
AFC Wulfrunians
Kieran Trippier



Craig Riddsill
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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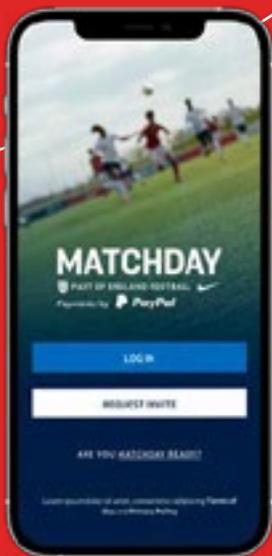
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COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS



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
Avun Jephcott
Sean Judge
Matt Lendon
Scott Lower
Nick Martin
Gary McSheffrey
Stephen Olanipekun
Gav Smith
Kev Thornton
Jamie Towers
Paul Twaites
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

COACHING STAFF

Warren Hudson – Manager
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

