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*'On behalf of the Directors of Hampshire FA may I welcome you all to Stoneham Lane Football Complex for the final of the Saturday Veterans Hampshire FA County Cup sponsored by Adopt South.*

*It is with great pleasure that we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of all of today's teams and also to today's match officials.*

*Obviously in these challenging times, we were unable to play this game at the end of the season as normal. However, we will do our best within the constraints laid down to ensure that you all have the most enjoyable day possible, we really appreciate your support in ensuring the match is played in a safe and secure way, the restrictions in place are for the safety of everyone.*

*Special thanks are also extended to Adopt South, today's competition sponsor.*

*Thank you for your support today. I hope you enjoy the game and will observe The FA 'RESPECT' programme.*

*Keep safe everybody!*

*Best wishes,  
James Pearson  
Chairman, Hampshire FA*



# COVID-19 UPDATE

## PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ADHERE TO THE LATEST GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES



The UK Government has confirmed that organised sports, which include Steps 3-6 of the National League System [NLS], Tiers 3-6 of the Women's Football Pyramid [WFP] and outdoor grassroots football, can continue as an exemption to its latest planned measures in response to COVID-19.

Organised football activity is currently permitted at these levels but it is extremely important that clubs, players, coaches, match officials, league officials, volunteers, parents, carers, and facility providers continue to strictly follow both the UK Governments' latest guidance on COVID-19 and respective bespoke guidelines from the FA.

Re-starting the game at these levels has been a significant challenge for everyone involved and we must acknowledge the hard work, passion and commitment of the football family. However, it is vital that we all adhere to these guidelines and ensure it can continue in a safe and secure way.

As part of this exemption, The FA can also clarify that clubs at Steps 3-6 of the NLS and Tiers 3-4 of the WFP remain permitted to accommodate a phased and limited return of spectators if they follow the UK Governments' latest guidance on Covid-19 and The FA's guidelines for the NLS or WFP.

Clubs in the Regional NLS Feeder Leagues, Tiers 5-7 of the WFP and outdoor grassroots football also remain permitted to accommodate socially-distanced spectators but they too must adhere to the UK Governments' latest guidance on Covid-19 and The FA guidelines for outdoor grassroots football.

Supporters are the life force of our national sport and The FA hopes to see them return in greater numbers across the country as soon as it is safe and possible. However, we must continue to work together and play our part by following all the relevant guidelines if this is to become a reality.

The FA remains in consultation with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport, the Sports Grounds Safety Authority, leagues and competitions and will provide an update on the further returns of supporters – including scheduled pilot events – in due course.

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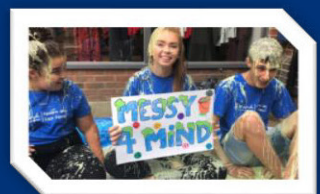


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# PLAYER PROFILES

## AFC STONEHAM VETS



The club was established in 1919 by demobilised soldiers under the name Royal Engineers (Ordnance Survey Office).

They joined the Southampton Junior League and were Division B champions in 1920–21. The club were then admitted to the Divisional Section of the Hampshire League.

They were runners-up in the division in their first season in the league, after which they were transferred to the East Section as the league was restructured.

In 1923 the club merged with a team from the Post Office to form Southampton Civil Service FC, playing in the West Section for the 1923–24 season, but they were re-established as a separate club for the 1924–25 season and finished as runners-up in the West Section.

League reorganisation in 1928 saw Royal Engineers (OSO) placed in the Divisional Section, before being moved to

Division Two the following season amid further reorganisation.

In 1929 the club were renamed Ordnance Survey. They finished bottom of Division Two in 1930–31 and left the league at the end of the 1933–34 season, dropping into the Southampton Senior League.

In 1960 the club became a Sunday league team, before returning to Saturday football in 1966, joining Division 8 of the Southampton League. However, after several promotions they reached the Premier Division by 1973. They went on to win the Division One title in 1982–83 and 1992–93.

After winning the Premier Division title in 1996–97, Ordnance Survey were promoted to Division Three of the Hampshire League. They were Division Three runners-up in 1998–99, earning promotion to Division One as the league underwent reorganisation. However, they finished sec-

ond-from-bottom of the division in their first season, and were relegated to Division Two.

In 2004 the Hampshire League merged into the Wessex League, with the club becoming members of the new Division Three. Division Three was renamed Division Two in 2006, at the same time as the club were renamed Stoneham, reflecting their new location. After one season under the new name, they adopted their current name, also leaving the Wessex League to become founder members of the Hampshire Premier League.

Stoneham were the Hampshire Premier League's inaugural champions. They won the League Cup in 2009–10, and winning the League Cup again in 2014–15, the club were promoted to Division One of the Wessex League.

In 2018–19 they were Division One champions, earning promotion to the Premier Division.



# **PLAYER PROFILES**

## **BUSH HILL VETS**

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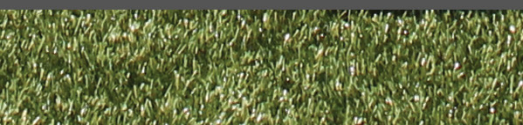
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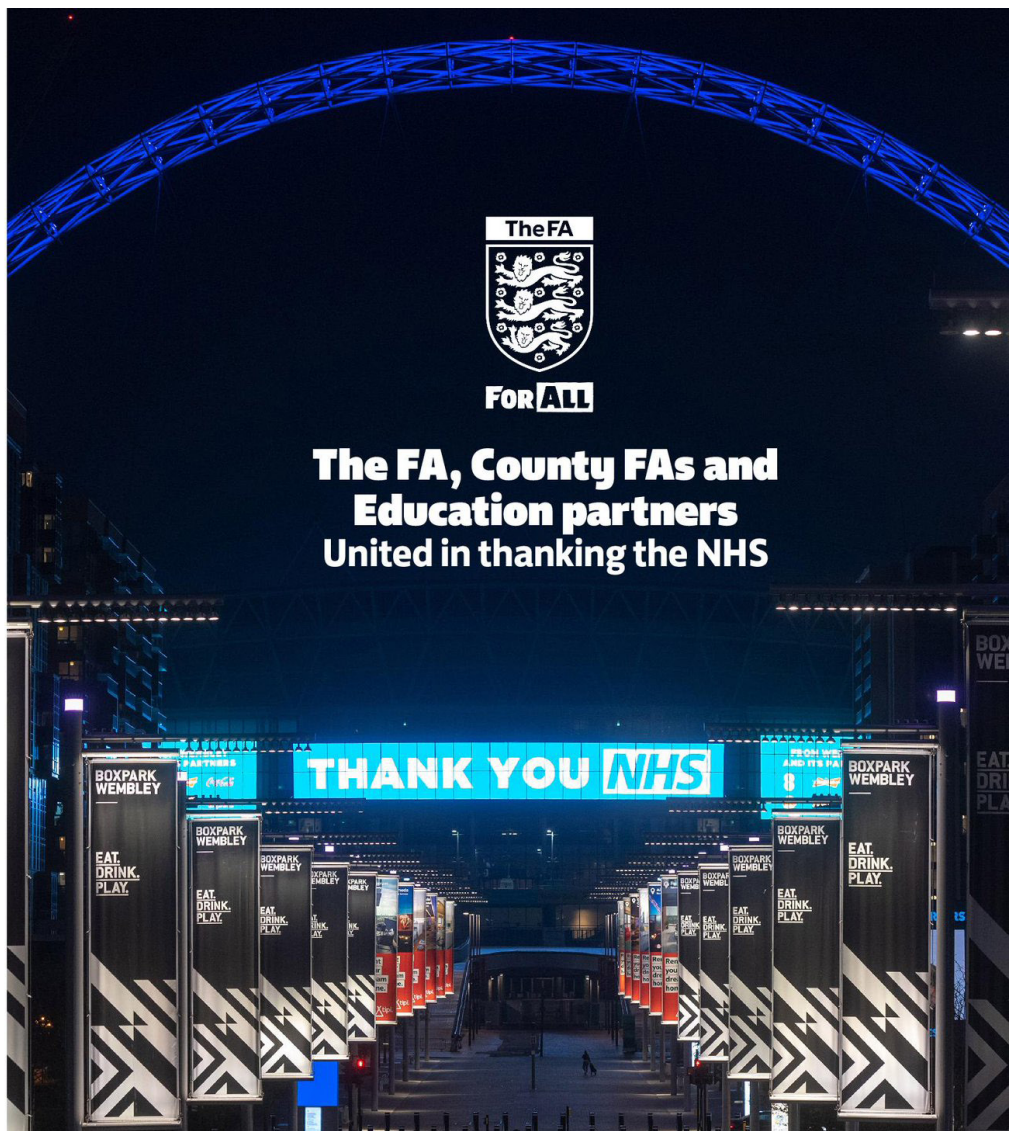
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### HOW MANY COACHES THIS SEASON?



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**L2**

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### YOUTH

**1,379**  
TEAMS  
**22,109**  
PLAYERS

### MINI SOCCER

**1,129**  
TEAMS  
**10,746**  
PLAYERS

### ADULTS

**1,099**  
TEAMS  
**29,847**  
PLAYERS

### Male

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### YOUTH

**162**  
TEAMS  
**2,664**  
PLAYERS

### MINI SOCCER

**39**  
TEAMS  
**726**  
PLAYERS

### ADULTS

**56**  
TEAMS  
**1,456**  
PLAYERS

### Female

The FA took over the women's game in 1993 and it has gone from strength to strength in Hampshire with participation at its highest ever level and more females becoming qualified referees and coaches.



**6,436**  
CLUB  
OFFICIALS



**385**  
LEAGUE  
OFFICIALS



**8,701**  
TEAM  
OFFICIALS

### Volunteers

An army of volunteers ensures that football is played across Hampshire each week. Hampshire FA is committed to creating a culture of continuous improvement and working towards higher standards of service delivery to support football in Hampshire.



**NEW**  
£9 MILLION  
FACILITY  
BASED IN  
EASTLEIGH

**101**  
GRASS  
PITCHES  
IMPROVED  
SINCE 2000



**21**  
NEW 3G  
FOOTBALL  
TURF PITCHES  
SINCE 2000

## Facilities & Funding

Local authorities are critical to the development of grassroots football in Hampshire with large proportions of the pitch and facilities in the County owned by the public sector. Hampshire FA works with local authorities to keep facilities open, allowing leagues and dubs to continue.

**29**  
NEW  
CHANGING  
ROOMS/  
PAVILIONS  
SINCE 2000

**£27,000,000**  
INVESTED IN  
FOOTBALL FOUNDATION  
FACILITIES  
SINCE 2000



HAMPSHIRE  
FA  
HAVE  
RELEASED  
A VARIETY  
OF BRAND  
**NEW**  
MARKETING  
CAMPAIGNS  
TO  
SUPPORT  
AND  
PROMOTE  
GRASSROOTS  
FOOTBALL



WE  
HAVE  
RELEASED A  
MARKETING  
GUIDELINES  
PAGE AND  
CONTENT  
TO  
SUPPORT  
CLUBS  
AND  
LEAGUES

**9**  
HAMPSHIRE  
FA  
STUDENT  
MEDIA  
PROJECTS  
COMPLETED  
IN THE  
18/19  
SEASON



## Marketing

Hampshire FA places a strong emphasis on marketing & communications; as such we have developed the media model with different tiers. Particular focus is recognising media agencies or freelancers as official media partners of the association.



We only 😊  
do positive.



Building society with mutual respect





**THANK YOU**

