Hertfordshire FA



Senior Centenary Trophy Final 2025

Everett Rovers v Belstone

Wednesday 26th March 2025 7:45pm
The County Ground, Letchworth Garden City



Welcome to The County Ground

Our eighth County Cup Final of 2025

Good evening and a warm welcome to The County Ground, home of Hertfordshire FA for tonight's Senior Centenary Trophy Final.

Our congratulations go to the players and management of both Everett Rovers and Belstone on reaching the final. We wish you the best of luck for the match and hope you have a memorable day. We also want to acknowledge the volunteers of both clubs, whose hard work behind the scenes gives these players the opportunity to be part of the game.

Congratulations also to the match officials on your appointment to this game, you thoroughly deserve it and we hope you are able to enjoy the occasion.

Finally we are delighted to welcome Chris Spriggins, Honorary Past President of Hertfordshire FA and member of council as Guest of Honour for this evening's final, who will meet the teams before the game and also present the medals at the end of the match.

While you are here be sure to make the most of the facilities, including the Pitchside Cafe which is next to the main stand and will be serving hot and cold drinks, food and snacks throughout the day. Should you have a query, our staff will be happy to help you.

Our goal is to create a friendly and welcoming environment for all and therefore ask that you show your appreciation during and after the game in a positive manner.

Graham Phillips,
Chair, Hertfordshire FA

Hertfordshire FA Competitions Committee

Chair	Secretary	Committee Members and Representatives
Graham Phillips	Paddy Donovan	Steve Trulock, Graham Martin, Gary Hollingsworth, Bob Spooner, Alan Wilson



Competition History



This is the 39th Final of the Hertfordshire FA Senior Centenary Trophy

As the name suggests, the Senior Centenary Trophy began in season 1984-85 to celebrate 100 years of Hertfordshire FA. The competition is open to clubs at Steps 6 and 7 of the football pyramid, having previously been for clubs at Steps 5 and 6 until 2013.

That first final was contested between Welwyn Garden City and Pirton, with Welwyn taking the inaugural title with a 2-0 victory in extra time. Over the years the competition has been quite open, with no less than 23 different winners. A dramatic victory on penalties last year saw Hoddesdon add their name to the trophy for a fourth time, matching the achievement of London Lions as the most successful clubs in this competition.

Of tonight's teams, Belstone were successful in the first of their four appearances in this final, but have since missed out on three separate occasions. Everett Rovers will be hoping the fates remain kind to first timers, having not reached this stage before themselves.

Today's match will be 45 minutes each way, with kicks from the penalty mark if necessary. Teams may use five substitutes from a list of five provided to the referee before kick off.

Recent Finals

The COVID pandemic caused the 2019-20 season to be cut short, with winning semi-finalists Oxhey Jets and Wormley Rovers declared to have shared that year's competition. The competition was not run in the subsequent season before returning in 2021-22.

2012-13	Baldock Town	1 - 1 (5 - 3 P)	Broxbourne Borough
2013-14	Belstone	1 - 0	Sun Sports
2014-15	Letchworth Garden City Eagles	3 - 2	Belstone
2015-16	Bishops Stortford Swifts	5 - 0	Letchworth Garden City Eagles
2016-17	London Lions	3 - 0	Woodson Park
2017-18	Baldock Town	2 - 0	London Lions
2018-19	London Lions	5 - 1	Belstone
2021-22	Chipperfield Corinthians	4 - 1	Letchworth Garden City Eagles
2022-23	Ware Sports	2 - 2 (4 - 2 P)	Belstone
2023-24	Hoddesdon Town	1 - 1 (11 - 10 P)	Royston Town U23

Club Profile

Everett Rovers

Enhanced facilities allow club to further grow football opportunities for the community

At the end of the 1996-97 season, a group of parents approached the Bill Everett Centre with a view to loaning a pitch, and ended up starting their own team, forming a Committee deciding on the name 'Everett Rovers', together with the club colours and logo.

Over the years, the club has grown thanks to dedication from parents and additional Committee Members. In recent years, permission was granted to build the clubhouse and this was then followed by the installation of a £1m 3G pitch project in the summer of 2023, which not only assists with the progress and development of our players, but has enabled us to be able provide better training and match day facilities for all.

The club currently has twenty-nine youth teams, Mini Rovers, a Women's team, two Saturday and two Sunday Men's teams, a Men's Deaf Team, as well as Adult and Youth Inclusive teams, totalling 600 registered players. We are truly a club for our community, earning us the status of an England Football 3-Star Accredited Club.



League Season

Herts Senior County League, Premier Division

As at 24/03/2025

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	**Chipperfield Corinthians**	24	18	3	3	76	31	45	57
2	**London Cheetahs**	24	17	3	4	71	28	43	54
3	**Cuffley Seniors**	23	16	5	2	63	28	35	53
4	**Allenburys Sports**	25	13	6	6	67	43	24	45
5	**Leverstock Green Reserves**	24	13	6	5	50	41	9	45
6	**Everett Rovers**	23	14	1	8	84	48	36	43
7	**Owens**	25	11	4	10	52	56	-4	37
8	**Hertford Heath**	26	8	7	11	57	51	6	31
9	**Hinton**	22	10	1	11	57	54	3	31
10	**Cockfosters**	24	9	3	12	43	60	-17	30
11	**London Lions Development**	24	8	3	13	39	66	-27	27
12	**Cheshunt FC Development**	26	6	5	15	30	51	-21	23
13	**Buntingford Town**	24	6	4	14	46	69	-23	22
14	**OIR FC**	21	6	3	12	39	56	-17	21
15	**Apsley Argyle**	26	5	2	19	38	81	-43	17
16	**Elneny Senior**	27	3	6	18	51	100	-49	15

Your analysis of the season so far...

We made a solid start to the season winning our first five league games, but with a mixture of good and poor results since, it has seen the club drop to sixth place in the league. However with games in hand over other sides in the top five, there is still an opportunity to make our way up the table and challenge for a top three place.

The drop in league form has not been the same in the cup competitions, reaching the League's Norman Appleby Cup semi final and tonight's Centenary Trophy final. This run saw us overcome Oxhey Jets in the last four, a side who play in the Combined Counties League at Step 6. Our reserve side have also progressed to their respective County Cup Final.

Everett Rovers

Currently 6th in Herts Senior County League, Premier Division
As at 24/03/2025

League Form

Games Won	14
Games Drawn	1
Games Lost	8
Goals Scored	84
Goals Conceded	48

Leading Scorers

35	Harry Bennett
22	Jason Puzey
12	Alex Morgan
10	Nicholas Kerley
8	Nathan Page

Route to the Final

R1	Allenburys Sports	2 - 5	Everett Rovers
R2	Hoddesdon Town	1 - 1 (2 - 4)P	Everett Rovers
QF	Everett Rovers	5 - 2	London Cheetahs
SF	Oxhey Jets	2 - 3	Everett Rovers

Belstone

Currently 4th in Combined Counties Football League, Division One
As at 24/03/2025

League Form

Games Won	23
Games Drawn	5
Games Lost	9
Goals Scored	89
Goals Conceded	47

Leading Scorers

37	Kaci Henry
22	Emile Hohmann
9	Marley Wilson-Braithwaite
8	Noah Costin
6	Taylor Cobb

Route to the Final

R1		BYE	
R2	Belstone	3 - 2	Codicote
QF	Belstone	3 - 1	AFC Welwyn
SF	Tring Corinthians	0 - 4	Belstone

Club Profile

Belstone

From a nomadic existence in its early years the club settled and thrived in Hertfordshire

Belstone Football Club was founded by four friends back in 1983. Its original home was the old GEC London Sports Ground in Preston Road, Wembley. In 1989, GEC decided to sell the ground which is now a housing estate. The teams then played at Harrow College and the council ground at Headstone Lane for several seasons. Finding it difficult to attract quality players the committee embarked on a search for a permanent home for the club.

After hundreds of letters and phone calls, one of the players noticed an old ground that was disused and had become overgrown in Radlett. For several years the ground had not been used or maintained in any way and when the club first viewed the site a group of travellers had just moved off what used to be the pitch. In 1992, the club secured a lease on the plot of land known as 'The Medburn Ground', which is still home to Belstone today.

Since that time, many hours of hard work and a considerable amount of money has been spent enabling the club to build a new clubhouse and changing rooms, develop the main pitch and surrounding area. The addition of a second pitch in 2012 and extension of the car park area provide some of the best footballing facilities in Hertfordshire.



League Season

Combined Counties Football League, Division One

As at 24/03/2025

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	**Windsor & Eton**	37	31	3	3	100	27	73	96
2	**Westside**	37	26	3	8	102	45	57	81
3	**Penn & Tylers Green**	38	25	5	8	86	46	40	80
4	**Belstone**	37	23	5	9	89	47	42	74
5	**Eversley & California**	37	21	6	10	76	48	28	69
6	**Hillingdon Borough**	36	19	9	8	82	53	29	66
7	**Molesey**	37	17	12	8	80	50	30	63
8	**Yateley United**	40	18	6	16	78	83	-5	60
9	**Holmer Green**	37	17	7	13	76	71	5	58
10	**Brook House**	36	17	4	15	83	77	6	55
11	**Bedfont**	41	15	8	18	59	70	-11	53
12	**PFC Victoria**	36	14	5	17	61	75	-14	47
13	**Langley**	42	13	7	22	75	92	-17	46
14	**Chalfont St Peter**	40	14	4	22	48	71	-23	46
15	**Oxhey Jets**	38	14	3	21	65	78	-13	45
16	**Spartans Youth**	40	11	10	19	54	71	-17	43
17	**Staines & Lammas**	38	11	9	18	66	76	-10	42
18	**Colliers Wood United**	36	11	9	16	49	59	-10	42
19	**Windsor**	40	11	6	23	57	85	-28	39
20	**FC Deportivo Galicia**	42	10	8	24	63	114	-51	38
21	**London Samurai Rovers**	35	10	5	20	55	80	-25	35
22	**Rising Ballers Kensington**	36	9	4	23	48	85	-37	31
23	**Woodley United**	36	7	6	23	48	97	-49	27

Your analysis of the season so far...

We're very proud of our progress so far in our first season at Step 6 and along with Aaron Lincoln's management team and a small band of volunteers, we hope we are creating a good impression with both the league and other clubs. It's a really exciting time at Belstone FC and we can't wait to see what's around the corner.

Inspiring Positive Change Through Football



Hertfordshire FA CEO Karl Lingham on the launch of our new Grassroots Strategy for the county

At the start of the season, Hertfordshire FA launched a new strategy for grassroots football, detailing how we plan to support the development of the game over the next four seasons. This followed an extensive consultation with stakeholders, drawing insight and inspiration from all those whose efforts make football happen across the county.

Our strategy for Hertfordshire also aligns closely with The FA's national strategy. Both share the same goal, to grow and develop grassroots football, with a clear focus on the biggest opportunities and challenges that need to be addressed. These are split across eight strategic priorities and drivers, which are key to achieving success:

- *Improve playing choice and opportunity*
- *Deliver equal opportunities for women and girls to play*
- *Build more and improve existing facilities*
- *Tackle poor behaviour*
- *Develop a valued network of volunteers, coaches and referees*
- *Support thriving Community Clubs*
- *Connect and serve participants*
- *Progress the game's governance*

We are extremely proud of the positive impact the game has in our communities and our role as governing body is to ensure this is spread as widely as possible. Grassroots football is uniquely positioned to change lives for the better, by bringing people together, creating opportunities and improving the health and wellbeing of those involved.

With this new Strategy, we have a detailed plan to help drive sustainable growth and maximise these benefits for the people of Hertfordshire. We look forward to working closely with everyone involved in the game locally to deliver it over the next four years. Together we can build a bigger, stronger and more inclusive game for everyone to enjoy.

The true value of football and why growing the game matters

It's not just for fun! Studies show that football not only benefits the mental and physical health of participants, but also builds confidence and a sense of community, helping to reduce crime and improving educational outcomes in young people.

By changing lives for the better and helping to take pressure off public services, grassroots football creates significant value both for wider society and the local economy. By the latest calculation, this is estimated to be more than £492m in Hertfordshire alone.





Hertfordshire FA

County Cup Finals 2025

Sunday 16th February 10:30am
Under 14 Boys Challenge Cup
Won by Cheshunt Youth

Sunday 16th February 2:30pm
Under 16 Boys Challenge Cup
Won by Ware FC Academy

Sunday 23rd February 10:30am
Under 15 Boys Challenge Cup
Won by Cheshunt Youth

Sunday 23rd February 2:30pm
Under 18 Boys Challenge Cup
Won by Hemel Hempstead Town

Saturday 22nd March 10:30am
Under 14 Girls Challenge Cup
Won by Berkhamsted Raiders Youth

Saturday 22nd March 2:30pm
Under 15 Girls Challenge Cup
Won by Bengeo Tigers

Sunday 23rd March 2:30pm
Women's Trophy
Won by Watford FC Development

Wednesday 26th March 7:45pm
Senior Centenary Trophy
Everett Rovers v Belstone

Sunday 30th March 10:30am
Under 15 Boys Trophy
Berkhamsted Raiders Youth v Sun Sports Youth

Sunday 30th March 2:30pm
Women's Senior Challenge Cup
Royston Town v Stevenage

Sunday 6th April 10:30am
Under 18 Boys Trophy
Chorleywood Common v FC Comets

Sunday 6th April 2:30pm
Sunday Intermediate Cup
BWSC v Classified

Sunday 13th April 10:30am
Under 14 Boys Trophy
Borehamwood Youth v Harvesters

Sunday 13th April 2:30pm
Sunday Junior Cup
Woodside FC v Hertfordshire Athletic

Tuesday 15th April 7:45pm
Senior Challenge Cup
Finalists to be confirmed

Friday 18th April 3:00pm
Junior Cup
Chipperfield Res. v Chorleywood Common

Tuesday 22nd April 7:45pm
Charity Shield
Wormley Rovers v Tring Athletic

Sunday 27th April 10:30am
Under 16 Boys Trophy
Colney Heath Youth v St Albans City Youth

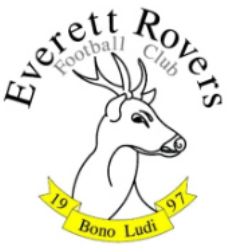
Sunday 27th April 2:30pm
Sunday Senior Cup
North Watford v Northaw

Tuesday 29th April 7:45pm
Intermediate Cup
Finalists to be confirmed

Saturday 3rd May 10:30am
Under 16 Girls Cup
Finalists to be confirmed

Saturday 3rd May 2:30pm
Under 18 Girls Cup
Wormley Rovers Youth v Oaklands Wolves

Finals to be played at The County Ground in Letchworth, with the exception of the Senior Challenge Cup final which is to be played at Top Field in Hitchin, while details of the Charity Cup final are to be confirmed



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Alan Dwight Fleming	Connor Freeman
Liam Fortune	Noah Costin
Jairo Cruz-Pinedo	George Higgs
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Dean Brinton	Charlie Campbell
Thomas Ward	Claudio Paka Kiala
Louis MacNamara	Mitchel Swain
Danny Warwick	Marley Wilson-Braithwaite
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Charlie McNally	Perry Dicker
Nathan Page	Max Gillard
Nicholas Kerley	Jubril Hassan
Lucas Roberts	Emile Hohmann
Alex Morgan	Shay Kelly
Jason Puzey	Ollie Salami
Harry Bennett	Kevin Zie
Raphael de Souza	Taylor Cobb
Harvey Mogford	Kaci Henry
David O'Conner	Louis James
Sam Perman	

Managers: Tim O'Sullivan, Steve Kightley

Colours: Blue and Black Shirt, Black Shorts, Black Socks

Manager: Aaron Lincoln

Assistants: David Shevel, Terry Ellis

Colours: Red and Black Shirt, Black Shorts, Red Socks

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