



FREE

SATURDAY CHALLENGE TROPHY FINAL



FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2022



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7.45PM KICK-OFF

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**GREATER
MANCHESTER
FOOTBALL**

WELCOME FROM MANCHESTER FA



Manchester Football Association would like to welcome everyone to tonight's Saturday Challenge Trophy Final.

Tonight we welcome Abacus Media & Egerton to battle it out in an attempt to win our second most senior Saturday competition title, and with some high scoring games behind them we should be in for a treat!

Abacus Media currently play their games in the Lancashire & Cheshire Amateur League whilst Egerton ply their trade in the Cheshire Football League.

A fiercely competed competition at times, the Saturday Challenge Trophy has provided us with some of our more entertaining fixtures and there is no doubt that tonight's affair will be up there with some of the greats!

CHRIS BERREVOETS, Football Services Officer:



“They're back! On behalf of Manchester FA, I offer a very warm welcome to spectators, teams and match officials to this evening's Saturday Challenge Trophy Final.

Thanks to storm Eunice, tonight has become the first of our action-packed County Cup programme we welcome two of Manchester's top performing clubs and with that, we hope to see an exciting spectacle.

A massive thank you to everyone involved in making this final happen, including Hyde United for once again hosting this prestigious competition at Ewen Fields. Good luck to all and may the ”

The Saturday Challenge Trophy is competed between teams from the top two divisions of a supply league, top division of the Lancashire & Cheshire League and any Step 2-6 reserve team within Greater Manchester.

LAST 5 WINNERS

2019 - East Manchester

2018 - Avro

2017 - East Manchester

2016 - Irlam Steel

2015 - Avro



MANAGER'S COMMENTS

DAVE HAUGHTON, Abacus Media Manager:

“ The season so far has been a really good one in all honesty. The lads have really bought into what we have been trying to achieve this year.



Their effort, commitment and desire has been second to none. I couldn't be prouder of this group of players, they are such a tight knit group with a never say die attitude, which we have developed over the last couple of years.

We are coming up against a really good Egerton side and will need to be at our very best in order to achieve the result we want. I'm looking forward to a really good game and hopefully the lads, will get a positive result. ”

STEVE NORMAN & LEE WILLIAMS, Egerton FC Managers:

“ Egerton Football Club was formed in 2002 to promote and co-ordinate all football-related activities at Egerton Youth Club.



The club was founded to provide a fun, friendly and safe environment in which boys and girls from the local community are able to develop their talents by practising and playing football. We are a friendly and welcoming club offering fun and professional training where anyone can play football regardless of their age, ability, or experience.

We decided in 2007 that we needed a pathway into Adult Football and our Adult section began in The Altrincham And District League where we enjoyed 5 seasons.

In 2012 we were accepted into The Cheshire League Division One gaining promotion into the Premier Division in 2018. ”

ABACUS MEDIA



Abacus Media A.F.C. founded originally in 1997, the club was originally named The Whitegate F.C. and played its football in the South East Lancashire Football League with home ground of the 'Red Barn' pitches on Broadway in Chadderton, until 2003, when unfortunately the South East Lancashire League ceased to be in existence, from here Abacus Media as it now known was formed, and 'The Media' entered the Lancashire and Cheshire League, playing its home games on Bowlee in Middleton, with only 1 team, moving to 2 teams the following season. Since this time the club has gone on from strength to strength under the early leadership of the Late John Rees who helped the club obtain Adult FA Charter Standard status, though he unfortunately passed away in late 2006, with the foundation of strong administration within the club, 'The Media' have retained the Adult FA Charter Standard Status once again and continue to do so. The club had an up and down season in 2006/07 (especially with the passing of John Rees) with the 1st team reaching the final of the Adult Charter Standard Cup, unfortunately finishing as runners up, beaten by Trafford United in the Final.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: Bye

R2: Abacus Media 1-2 Moorside Rangers

QF: Abacus Media 4-1 Heyside

SF: Denton Town 0-0 Abacus Media (3-4pens)

MEET THE TEAM

Managers:

- Dave HAUGHTON

Players:

- Nick BRADLEY

- Tom MELIA

- Harry ATKINSON

- Anthony HOOLICKIN

- Matthew HARRIS

- Anthony HORROX

- Lewis HENDERSON

- Luke DURCAN (C)

- Tom BRADLEY

- Sam Fitzgerald

- Jack DANCE

- Harry KINGHAM

- Paul CAREY

- Elliot MORGAN

- Christy CARR

- Jack AUBREY



EGERTON FC



Egerton Football Club was formed in 2002 to promote and co-ordinate all football-related activities at Egerton Youth Club. The club was founded to provide a fun, friendly and safe environment in which boys and girls from the local community are able to develop their talents by practicing and playing football.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

R1: Bye

R2: Beechfield United 2-7 Egerton FC

QF: Egerton FC H-W Dom Doyle

SF: Chadderton Reserves 1-4 Egerton FC

MEET THE TEAM

Managers:

- Steve NORMAN
- Lee WILLIAMS

Players:

- Louise BROWN
- Jordan CORKE
- Aaron EWING
- Reece GILSENAN
- Rory GORTON
- Isaac GRAHAM
- Matthew HARRISON
- Jonathan HIGHAM
- Reiss HUGHES
- Kofi LANDON
- Chris LUNN
- Harrison O'SHEA
- Luke OSBORN
- Ladi OSENI
- Daniel DOUGLAS-PRINGLE
- Niall JAMES RHODES
- Jamie PRESTON
- Harry SHORT
- Milan THOMPSON
- Andrew TONER
- Remmi WILLIAMS





MANCHESTER REMEMBERS

LEGENDS XI



CELEBRITY XI

SUN 3 APR | ACADEMY STADIUM

On Sunday 3 April, our Academy Stadium will host 'Manchester Remembers', a charity football match between footballing legends and celebrities to commemorate the victims of the Manchester Arena attack.

[ALL THE MONEY RAISED WILL BE DONATED TO FIVE CHARITIES, AND TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO BUY HERE.](#)

Former Manchester City players Peter Reid and Joe Royle will be in charge of coaching the celebrities' team, while Sam Allardyce will manage the former players.

Famous comedian, Jason Manford will play for the celebrity team alongside Paddy McGuinness, while Trevor Sinclair will feature for the former players along with Paul Merson and Clayton Blackmore.

Adult tickets will be priced at £20 and concessionary tickets at £10. All the money raised will be donated to the following charities - some of which were set up by the families who lost loved ones in the arena attack in 2017 - Chloe and Liam Together Forever Trust, Liv's Trust, The Megan Hurley Foundation, The Remembering Nell Foundation and Eilidh's Trust.

The event has been organised by former police officer Aaron Lee and local business owner Paul Corrigan.

Aaron was one of the first responders on the scene at the Manchester Arena five years ago. Since then, he has continued to have a close relationship with the victims' families and has taken part in several activities to raise funds for the charities.

He said: "Since the attack we've raised over £44,000 for charities that directly support the victims' families and young people across Greater Manchester, and the Manchester Remembers football match is a massive opportunity to try and double that total.

"What happened on that night shocked not just Manchester but the world. As we approach the five-year anniversary, Paul and I knew we had to do something special and remember those that were so sadly taken from their families and felt launching a city-wide football game would help us raise funds that could really make a difference."

Hospitality tickets start from £100 and include a 3-course meal as well as drinks before and after the game.



COUNTY CUP FINALS BEGIN: Manchester FA delighted to confirm details of our Saturday Challenge Trophy and Sunday Challenge Shield Finals

Manchester FA is delighted to announce details of the first two 2021/22 County Cup Finals!

Following two disrupted seasons where few to no finals have been hosted, we can confirm details of our Saturday Challenge Trophy and Sunday Challenge Shield finals due to take place later this month.

The Manchester FA Sunday Challenge Shield
Avenue – V – Queens Bredbury

Friday 18th March 2022 - Rearranged following Storm Eunice

Hyde United FC

Ewen Fields, Walker Lane, Hyde, SK14 5PL

19:45 Kick Off

The Manchester FA Saturday Challenge Trophy

Abacus Media – V – Egerton FC

Friday 25th February 2022

Hyde United FC

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BOTH FIXTURES WILL BE PAY ON THE GATE, HOWEVER PLEASE NOTE THAT MANCHESTER FA WILL BE OPERATING CASHLESS ENTRY MEANING THAT TICKETS ON THE GATE CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED USING A DEBIT OR CREDIT CARD. BOTH APPLE AND ANDROID PAY IS ALSO ACCEPTED.

For the 2021/22 season, Manchester FA will be offering digital matchday programmes free of charge and can be accessed by scanning the QR code on either gate or dotted around the ground.

Refreshments will be available to purchase via both the teabar and social club which are both operated by our hosts Hyde United. Cash is accepted at both of these locations.

Match Broadcasting with MFATV - Powered by Eleven

Manchester FA will be live broadcasting our County Cup Finals for the 2021/22 season and access to watch the stream can be purchased for £5.00 per game via our broadcast channel which can be accessed [HERE](#).

Direct links to the match broadcasts will be shared closer to the fixture dates across our channels.

Finally, may we wish the best of luck to all teams competing in this year's finals!



KEEP FOCUS ON FUNDRAISING THIS YEAR:

If you're honest with yourself, how much has your club focused on fundraising in the last couple of years? Ever-changing priorities and rules mean fundraising probably hasn't been at the top of your to-do list, especially at a time when it's needed more than ever.

A new year brings new opportunities and a regained sense of focus, and one way to keep a focus on fundraising this year and beyond is by registering your club with easyfundraising.

Who is easyfundraising?

easyfundraising is the UK's largest fundraising cashback platform. Unlike other platforms where individuals can earn cashback for themselves on their online purchases, individuals can earn cashback for their favourite good cause or charity instead. Meaning your club can earn some much-needed funds from its supporters and players shopping online.

So, what shops can we earn free funding from?

At present, there are over 6,000 online retailers your club can earn free funding from, but this number is increasing daily. easyfundraising works with everyday favourites like Amazon, Sainsbury's, Boots, and Holland and Barrett. Big department stores like John Lewis, M&S, Debenhams, and House of Fraser. Home improvement retailers, B&Q, Dunelm, Wickes, Argos, and fashion brands like ASOS, North Face, H&M, Boden, Clarks, and Pretty Green. Your supporters can even earn free funding from the likes of TUI, Thomas Cook, lastminute.com, Compare the Market, NOW, SKY, Virgin Media, and many, many more.

How much have other good causes and charities earned?

Since its establishment in 2007, easyfundraising has helped good causes, and charities raise nearly £40M. Last year alone, they raised nearly £4M, which good causes and clubs like yours have put towards exciting projects, saved for a rainy day, updated their facilities, or used to improve the support for its users.

How can easyfundraising keep your club's fundraising focused this year?

- It's free and easy to use: Not just for your club, but also for your supporters.
 - Fundraise from everyday habits: Now, more than ever, your club's community is shopping online, and all they need to do to earn your club free funding is to go through the easyfundraising website or app before they shop online as usual.
 - A continuous stream of income: No matter what is going on with the world, your club can fundraise all through the year.
 - Complements existing activities: Your club can continue your existing fundraising activities, while easyfundraising helps you earn extra money in the background.
 - Your club is never alone: easyfundraising has a wealth of content and materials to educate, engage and motivate your club's community. From social media posts, WhatsApp messages, posters, flyers, toolkits, and images, your club will have
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it all at their fingertips.

Download easyfundraising's latest guide to New Year fundraising and share with the rest of your team to give them an overview of how easyfundraising works.

[DOWNLOAD HERE](#)

We're ready to get started – what now?

Register your club with easyfundraising – it only takes a couple of minutes to complete. Then, book a 15-minute coaching call with the easyfundraising team. The team will give you a demo of the site, answer any questions, and will share advice on how to raise as much as possible, this year.

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

Make 2022 the best fundraising year in your club's history; get started with easyfundraising today.

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ASOS

Argos

Boots
Let's feel good

JOHN LEWIS
PARTNERS

JUST EAT

JD

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Outdoors

Entertainer
The only place you need

ALDI

B&Q

TUI
Live Happy

Clarks

+ 6,000
more

MFATV

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Whether you are looking for advice or simply aren't feeling your best, Kooth offers a range of features and tools to support you.

Magazine

Helpful articles, personal experiences and tips from young people and our Kooth team.

Chat with the team

Chat to our helpful team about anything that's on your mind. Message us or have a live chat.

Discussion boards

Start or join a conversation with our friendly Kooth community. Lots of topics to choose from!

Daily journal and goal setting

Write in your own daily journal to track your feelings or emotions and reflect on how you're doing.

Mini activity hub

Select from a growing menu of fun, therapeutic and useful activities.



How to sign up

- 1 Head to **Kooth.com**
- 2 Click on the **'Join Kooth'** button on the homepage.
- 3 Choose your **area** and **location** from the drop down menu.
- 4 Select the **year** and **month** you were born.
- 5 Click on the **gender, ethnicity** and **background** that most closely describes you.
- 6 Create an **anonymous username** and secure **password**.
- 7 Let us know how you found out about Kooth from the drop down menu.
- 8 Select **Next Step** to complete your registration!

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Manchester FA Partner with Professional Football's Medicine & Performance Representative Body FMPA

Manchester FA members have access to the FMPA Register, which consists of experienced industry professionals who specialise in the treatment and science based rehabilitation.

Manchester FA want to ensure that any person who suffers an injury is in the safest hands possible. The FMPA practitioners have worked at the highest levels of the game and want to ultimately see an individual back on the pitch.

Manchester FA have pledged to financially support any member who suffers a critical injury whilst participating in sanctioned football*

*Manchester FA will fund the initial appointment (maximum £40), when dealing with a critical injury.



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TOGETHER WE EMPOWER FOOTBALL IN GREATER MANCHESTER

Welcome to a global community of passionate people who want to change the football environment forever. We have developed groundbreaking football streaming technology, and offer it at the lowest possible cost to football entities at every level, including secondary leagues, women's football, youth, futsal, amateur football and many more. We contribute to the development of the game by enhancing the experience of leagues, teams and players and give them a chance to showcase their talents and passion to their fans. Our goal is to give all of the world of football a chance to be valued and appreciated, anywhere and by anyone.

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YOUR FOOTBALL STREAMING COMMUNITY LIVE AND ON-DEMAND



TODAY'S HOSTS:

A HUGE thank you to Hyde United for their continued support of Manchester FA's County Cup Competitions!

Tue 22 Feb	19:45	H	Manchester Premier Cup		Trafford
Sat 26 Feb	15:00	H	NPL Premier		Basford United
Sat 05 Mar	15:00	A	NPL Premier		Atherton Collieries
Sat 12 Mar	15:00	A	NPL Premier		Lancaster City
Sat 19 Mar	15:00	H	NPL Premier		Witton Albion
Sat 26 Mar	15:00	H	NPL Premier		Gainsborough Trinity
Sat 02 Apr	15:00	A	NPL Premier		Ashton United
Sat 09 Apr	15:00	H	NPL Premier		Bamber Bridge
Sat 16 Apr	15:00	A	NPL Premier		Grantham Town
Mon 18 Apr	15:00	H	NPL Premier		Stalybridge Celtic
Sat 23 Apr	15:00	A	NPL Premier		FC United of Manchester

Providing you with 24/7 support, when you need us most!

Here at Manchester FA we have a 24/7 support knowledge base with hundreds of our most frequently asked questions. Can't find the answer you are looking for? You can even submit support tickets through our portal as well as browse forums sharing best practice and good news stories with our member workforce.

You can access the portal directly from our home page or [HERE](#).



OUR GAME IN MANCHESTER

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Want to have a say in shaping the future of football in Greater Manchester?

Here at Manchester FA we have an entirely unique operating structure built around you, our volunteer workforce.

Our Game In Manchester is a series of volunteer led working groups appointed by Manchester FA to support the development, regulation and growth of the game that we all love right across Manchester.

Each of the Our Game In Manchester working groups are made up with

volunteers from clubs, leagues, referees, parents and are headed by an independently appointed chairperson.

This chairperson is independent from the paid workforce of Manchester FA in turn providing an impartial voice to everyone when making football decisions in our great City.

Each of the groups also have a responsible officer from the Manchester FA workforce which helps steer the direction of travel for the working group.

For more information or how to get involved please visit [HERE](#).



ABACUS MEDIA

Manager: Dave Haughton

Colours: Blue, Blue, Blue
Goalkeeper: Orange

Nick Bradley
Anthony Hoolickin
Lewis Henderson
Sam Fitzgerald
Paul Carey
Christy Carr
Tom Melia
Matthew Harris
Luke Durcan (c)
Jack Dance
Elliot Morgan
Jack Aubrey
Harry Atkinson
Anthony Horrox
Tom Bradley
Harry Kingham

EGERTON

Manager: Storm Norman
Manager: Lee Williams

Colours: Yellow, Black, Yellow
Goalkeeper : Green

■	Louis Brown	■
■	Jordan Corke	■
■	Daniel Douglas-Pringle	■
■	Aaron Ewing	■
■	Reece Gilseman	■
■	Rory Gorton	■
■	Isaac Graham	■
■	Matthew Harrison	■
■	Jonathan Higham	■
■	Reiss Hughes	■
■	Niall James Rhodes	■
■	Kofi Landon	■
■	Chris Lunn	■
■	Harrison O'Shea	■
■	Luke Osborn	■
■	Ladi Oseni	■
■	Jamie Preston	■
■	Harry Short	■
■	Milan Thompson	■
■	Andrew Toner	■
■	Remmi Williams	■

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Peter Brown
4th Official: Ade Soneye

Assistant 1: Michael Johnson
Assistant 2: Gennaro Contursi