# SUFFOLK PREMIER CUP FINAL



A THRIVING LOCAL GAME



**NEEDHAM MARKET** 

**STOWMARKET TOWN** 

OOTBALL CLUP

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## Respect Code of Conduct Spectators





We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

This club is supporting The FA's Respect programme to ensure football can be enjoyed in a safe, positive environment.

Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for spectators

I will:

- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always Respect the match officials' decision
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Left the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to do
- Encourage the players to Respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake - mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA:

### I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from a club or league official
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Suspended or have my club membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents

### In addition

 The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club



**Building society with mutual respect** 





On behalf of the Board, Council and staff of Suffolk FA I wish you a warm welcome to the Endeavour Automotive Suffolk Premier Cup Final here at Bury Town FC.

Once again, we thank all those involved with Bury Town FC for their enthusiasm and commitment to host tonight's final, especially at such short notice, and provide a memorable evening for all involved – it is hugely appreciated. Please enjoy the facilities with respect and gratitude.

The road to this year's final has been as exciting as ever.

Both teams received a bye in the first round when only six sides were involved in three ties.

Needham Market, winners of the cup for the past two seasons, defeated Felixstowe & Walton United 5-0 in the second round, while Stowmarket overcame Lakenheath 3-0.

Both teams had 3-1 victories in the quarter-finals – Needham Market at home to Long Melford and Stowmarket away to AFC Sudbury.

In the semi-finals, Needham Market defeated divisional rivals Leiston 1-0 and Stowmarket beat Bury Town 3-0.

The third team involved in the Final will be the team of match officials. This is an occasion as much for them to enjoy as it is the teams.

They have been selected to officiate these prestigious matches through merit, and whilst they may well make decisions which you don't agree with, they will make those decisions based on what they see/hear in a split second, without replays or slow motions.

I invite you to carefully read the Spectators' Code of Conduct included within this programme and do everything you can to ensure you and those around you abide by it.

Finally, a huge note of appreciation to our sponsor Endeavour Automotive, who acquired the business from previous sponsors Turners Huundai during the course of this season.

Endeavour Automotive was founded in 2012 and acquired Huundai in North London.

They have Hyundai showrooms in Bury St Edmunds, Ipswich, Colchester, North London, Stratford and Watford.

As well as Hyundai their brands include approved used cars, LEVC, Lotus, Ineos Grenadier, Polestar and Volvo.

I hope you enjoy the matches and thank you again for passionately but respectfully encouraging your favoured team.

With best regards
Richard Neal
Suffolk FA CEO and Senior Safeguarding Lead

## PREMIER CUP FINAL ROUTE TO FINAL

#### **NEEDHAM MARKET**



## Semi - Final

1 - 0 v Leiston

## **Quarter - Final**

**3 - 1** v Long Melford

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Round

**5 - 0** v Felixstowe & Walton United

## 1<sup>st</sup> Round

Bye

#### STOWMARKET TOWN



## Semi - Final

**3 - 0** v Bury Town

## **Quarter - Final**

**3 - 1** v AFC Sudbury

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Round

**3 - 0** v Lakenheath

## 1<sup>st</sup> Round

Bye



#### REFEREE: Bradley Mingay

Bradley is a 29-year-old Referee from Lowestoft. He passed the basic referee course shortly after turning 14 years old and is currently a Level 3 referee, often officiating as a referee on the Isthmian, Southern and Northern Leagues, and as an assistant referee on the National League North and South.

## ASSISTANT REFEREE: Andy Gray

Andy is 45-years-old and lives in Ipswich. He is a Level 3 referee, but now operate as a Specialist Assistant Referee, operating at Step 1 which is the National League Premier Division and Premier League 2 divisions (U21s).

## ASSISTANT REFEREE: Louis Dawson

Louis, who was born in Cheltenham, started refereeing in 2000, and is now a 47-year-old official based in Ipswich. He is a level three official and currently officiates on The National League North & South.

Most important of all though, Louis simply loves football!

## FOURTH OFFICIAL: Callum Walchester

Lowestoft-based official Callum is a 30-year-old official, who referees on National League North and South. He was an assistant referee at the National League Play-Off Final between Tranmere Rovers and Forest Green Rovers at Wembley Stadium in 2017.

#### REFEREE SUPPORT OFFICER:

Mick Thorpe

Mick refereed three Suffolk Premier Cup finals on the way to becoming a Football League referee. He retired in 2011 having failed to recover from a ruptured Achilles tendon. Since then he has observed referees operating on each of the Premier League, EFL and National League, accumulating over 600 games.





## **NEEDHAM MARKET**

Red shirts, black shorts, red socks

#### **MANAGER - KEVIN HORLOCK**

Kevin played professionally for Swindon Town, Manchester City, West Ham United, Ipswich Town and Doncaster Rovers and represented Northern Ireland on 32 occasions.

He joined Needham Market at the end of his playing career and then managed Chatham Town, Maldon & Tiptree and Colchester United U23s, before being appointed as the club's first-team manager at the start of February 2020.

Kevin, who combines this role with that of the club's Academy Manager, will be aiming to lead the Marketmen to a third successive Premier Cup victory.

**PATRICK BROTHERS -** Midfielder, 33, joined the club in January 2022 from Brantham Athletic. Misses the final due to a leg and ankle break last month.

**LUKE BROWN -** Striker, aged 26, signed in February 2023 from Soham Town Rangers having been top goalscorer with Stowmarket Town the previous season.

**SETH CHAMBERS** - Striker Seth, 18, is a product of the club's very successful Academy Scheme, who has had trials with professional clubs.

**TAYLOR CLARK -** Midfielder who joined the club after being released by Ipswich Town. Taylor, 18, has had trials with several professional clubs.

**ROSS CRANE** - Attacking midfielder, aged 20, who joined after being released by Ipswich Town in the summer of 2022. Misses the final through injury.

**HUGH CULLUM -** A product of the youth academy. Hugh, 18, is a central defender who was selected for England U18 Schoolboys' squads last season.

**JAKE DYE -** Full-back now in his ninth season with the club and has made over 300 first-team appearances and is still only 24.



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**THOMAS FITZGERALD** - Midfielder, 21, is a product of the club's Academy and earned his first-team contract after impressing in the U18s and Reserves.

**CHRISTIAN FRIMPONG** - Defensive midfielder, aged 24, who signed for the club in the summer of 2022 from National League South Side Chelmsford City.

MARCUS GARNHAM - Goalkeeper Marcus, 35, joined the club in the summer of 2019 having played the previous two seasons at Leiston.

**KYLE HAMMOND** - Kyle signed in June 2021 from fellow Southern League Central side Leiston. Aged 27, he can play in defence or midfield.

**LUKE INGRAM** - Striker Ingers, aged 30, has been with the club for 10 seasons and is the club's record appearance-maker with over 400.

**BYRON LAWRENCE -** Former Ipswich Town midfielder, aged 27, signed from Leiston in the summer of 2020. Currently recovering from an horrendous injuru.

**JACOB LAY** - Attacking midfielder, aged 22, who signed from Ipswich Wanderers in the summer of 2022 following a short trial period.

JAMIE MCGRATH - Striker, aged 24, who signed in the summer after scoring 53 goals for East Bergholt United in the SIL last season. Currently injured.

**DAN MORPHEW** - Defender, aged 31, who has formed a solid partnership in the centre of defence with Keiran Morphew, although thy are not related.

**KEIRAN MORPHEW -** Central defender, 29, was the first player to come through the club's Academy to sign a contract with the first team. Club captain.

**CALLUM PAGE -** Attacking Midfield, aged 21, who has returned to the club from lpswich Town after signing a professional contract in the summer of 2021.

**FINLAY SHORTEN -** Goalkeeper, aged 23, who returned to the club in the Summer of 2022 three years after graduating from the club's Academy.

**DYLAN WILLIAMS -** Midfielder, aged 25, who joined The Marketmen mid-January 2023 from fellow Southern League Premier Central Side St. Ives Town.







## **STOWMARKET TOWN**

Old gold & black shirts, black shorts, black socks

#### **JACK AINSLEY**

32-year-old signed in 2019 from Felixstowe & Walton, equally capable of playing a variety of positions. 10 goals & 5 assists this season.

#### JAMES BRADBROOK

25-year-old Goalkeeper making his 148th appearance for Stowmarket Town in which he has secured 60 clean sheets.

#### **TOM BULLARD**

36-year-old club captain has played over 120 times for Stowmarket Town as part of their famous 'Berlin Wall' defence.

#### **CHRIS CASEMENT**

35-year-old defensive player signed for Stowmarket Town in 2021. Appointed player/manager earlier this year.

#### **JOSH CURRY**

30-year-old midfielder who joined in summer 2021 from Lowestoft Town can also play in defence. 4 Goals & 2 assists this season.

#### **ZACH GAYFER**

16-year-old defender has been amazing Stowmarket Town fans since his debut in February 2023 with his mature performances and calm presence.

#### **ELLIS GIRLING**

21-year-old defender joined Stowmarket Town from AFC Sudbury in the summer of 2022 and has seen his opportunities increase in recent months.

#### **LUKE HIPKIN**

20-year-old winger known for his pace has mostly been used as an impact substitute this season.





#### **JOE JEFFORD**

36-year-old centre-back has played over 120 times for Stowmarket Town as part of their famous 'Berlin Wall' defence. An aerial presence in either box.

#### **KIERAN MORLEY**

29-year-old forward is a true Stowmarket boy having played at all levels for the club, 1 goal and 2 assists this season.

#### **KANE MUNDAY**

23-year-old left-sided player signed in the summer of 2021. Currently lead's Stowmarket's assist this season with 7.

#### **OLIVER OKEH**

16-year-old defender made his debut for Stowmarket Town in this competition against Lakenheath in February 2023.

#### **HARVEY SAYER**

20-year-old winger on loan from Colchester United has 3 goals and 6 assists in 15 appearances so far for Stowmarket Town.

#### **JOEL SIMMONS**

17-year-old midfielder is a promising youth prospect at Stowmarket Town.

#### SCOTT SLOOTS

29-year-old striker signed with an incredible record from Cornard United in March 2023 has impressed so far with his aerial presence and positioning.

#### **TOMMY SMITH**

21-year-old left-back signed from Ipswich Town in February 2022 and has made over 50 appearances. Stowmarket Town's most consistent performer.

#### **ED UPSON**

33-year-old midfield general signed from Stevenage in summer of 2022. Stowmarket's most creative player this season with 13 goals & 5 assists.

#### **JACK WILKINSON**

31-year-old utility player can play in a variety of positions. He has 2 goals & 1 assist in his last 4 games.







Needham Market's Taylor Clarke breaks away from Leiston's Seb Dunbar (left) and Adam Mills (right) during their semi-final. Photograph: Paul Voller



Luke Ingram scores the only goal of the game for Needham Market from the penalty spot in their 1-0 victory over Leiston at Stowmarket Town FC. Photograph: Paul Voller



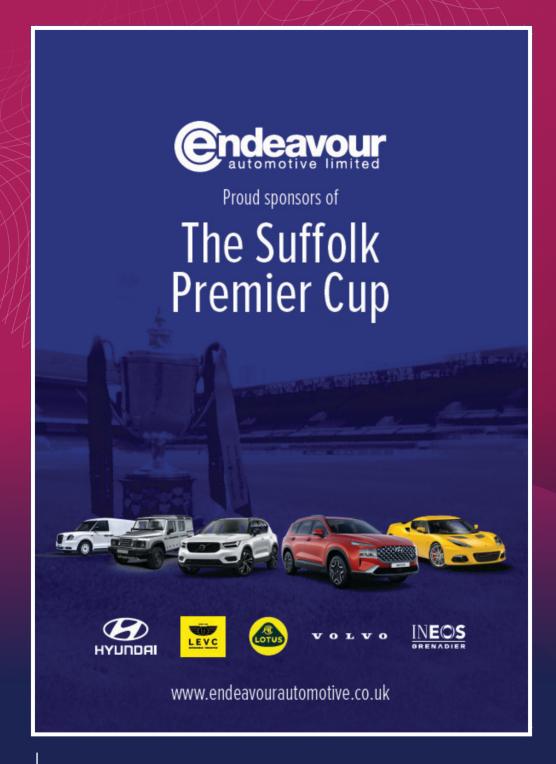


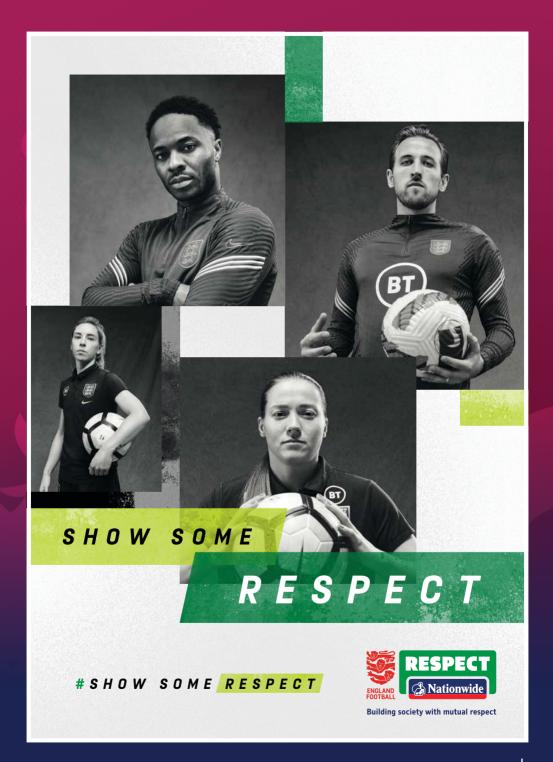


Ed Upson (second left) opens the scoring for Stowmarket Town in their 3-0 semi-final win against Bury Town. Photograph: Paul Voller



Stowmarket Town players celebrate Ed Upson's opening goal against Bury Town in their semi-final at Needham Market FC . Photograph: Paul Voller





## PREMIER CUP FINAL PREVIOUS FINALS

1958-59 Bury Town 2 - 1 Long Melford 1959-60 Bury Town 3 - 1 Sudbury Town (after 0-0 draw) 1960-61 Bury Town 5 - 3 Long Melford 1961-62 Buru Town 4 - 2 Lowestoft Town (after 1-1 draw) 1962-63 Stowmarket 2 - 0 Lowestoft Town 1963-64 Buru Town 3 - 0 Lowestoft Town (after 2-2 draw) 1964-65 Bury Town 4 - 1 Lowestoft Town 1965-66 Buru Town 2 - 1 Haverhill Rovers 1966-67 Lowestoft Town 3 - 0 Stowmarket 1967-68 lpswich Town 4 - 1 Bury Town 1968-69 Ipswich Town 5 - 0 Lowestoft Town 1969-70 Ipswich Town 6 - 1 Sudbury Town 1970-71 Bury Town 1 - 0 Sudbury Town (after 0-0 draw) 1971-72 Lowestoft Town 3 - 1 Buru Town 1972-73 Sudburu Town 4 - 0 Buru Town 1973-74 Sudbury Town 5 - 4 Lowestoft Town (on aggregate) 1974-75 Lowestoft Town 3 - 2 Newmarket Town (on aggregate) 1975-76 Sudbury Town 3 - 1 Lowestoft Town (on aggregate) **1976-77** Stowmarket 5 - 4 Sudbury Town (on aggregate) 1977-78 Bury Town 5 - 1 Lowestoft Town (on aggregate) 1978-79 Lowestoft Town 5 - 2 Sudbury Town (on aggregate) 1979-80 Lowestoft Town 2 - 0 Sudbury Town (on aggregate) 1980-81 Sudbury Town 6 - 3 Felixstowe Town (on aggregate) 1981-82 Sudbury Town 2 - 1 Bury Town 1982-83 Sudbury Town 3 - 1 Lowestoft Town (aet) 1983-84 Brantham Athletic 2 - 0 Lowestoft Town 1984-85 Sudbury Town 3 - 1 Lowestoft Town 1985-86 Stowmarket Town 1 - 0 Lowestoft Town 1986-87 Sudburu Town 2 - 1 Felixstowe Town 1987-88 Sudbury Town 3 - 1 Newmarket Town 1988-89 Sudburu Town 3 - 1 Buru Town

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1991-92 Sudbury Town 1 - 0 Stowmarket Town
1992-93 Sudbury Town 2 - 1 Brantham Athletic
1993-94 Newmarket Town 2-1 Sudburu Town
1994-95 Newmarket Town 1 - 0 Felixstowe Town
         (after 1-1 draw)
1995-96 Buru Town 0 - 0 Woodbridge Town
         (5-4 \text{ on pens})
1996-97 Newmarket Town 1 - 0 Stowmarket Town
         (after 0-0 draw)
1997-98 Sudbury Wanderers 5 - 2 Lowestoft Town
         (after 0-0 draw)
1998-99 Newmarket Town 1 - 0 Sudburu Town (aet)
1999-00 Lowestoft Town 1 - 0 Mildenhall Town
2000-01 Lowestoft Town 4 - 3 AFC Sudburu
2001-02 AFC Sudbury 3 - 1 Felixstowe & Walton
United
2002-03 AFC Sudburu 1 - 0 Mildenhall Town
2003-04 AFC Sudburu 4 - 0 Buru Town 95
2004-05 Lowestoft Town 4 - 3 Bury Town
2005-06 Lowestoft Town 3 - 2 Leiston (aet)
2006-07 Ipswich Town 8 - 0 Leiston
2007-08 Needham Market 0 - 0 Leiston (5-4 on
pens)
2008-09 Lowestoft Town 3 - 2 Needham Market
2009-10 Ipswich Town 4 - 1 Needham Market
2010-11 Bury Town 2 - 0 Needham Market
2011-12 Lowestoft Town 4 - 2 Buru Town
2012-13 Bury Town 2 - 0 Lowestoft Town
2013-14 Bury Town 4 - 1 Felixstowe & Walton United
2014-15 Lowestoft Town 2 - 1 Whitton United
2015-16 Lowestoft Town 3 - 1 Leiston
2016-17 Needham Market 3 - 2 Lowestoft Town
2017-18 Leiston 3 - 0 Buru Town
2018-19 Leiston 3 - 2 Felixstowe & Walton United
2019-20 Needham Market 4 - 3 Lowestoft Town
         (on aggregate)
2020-21 Cancelled due to Covid
2021-22 Needham Market 0 - 0 Leiston
         (5-4 on pens)
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1989-90 Sudbury Town 4 - 2 Bury Town

1990-91 Stowmarket Town 3 - 2 Haverhill Rovers



In November 2016, British football was rocked by a series of high-profile revelations regarding child sexual abuse. Several former professional players bravely waived their right to anonymity to speak out about their past abuse.

A number of those involved, decided to set up the Offside Trust, an organisation committed to supporting survivors and working to make sport safer for children.

Former professional footballer Steve Walters is director of the Offside Trust.

We are proud to work with and support fellow survivors. In addition to Steve, the Offside Trust family includes the amazing ambassadors listed below and several others who wish to remain anonymous:

Gary Cliffe, former youth team player at Manchester City Dion Raitt, former youth team player at Peterborough United Alan Arber, former Norwich City player Callum Hancock, professional boxer

#### Our aims are:

- To raise awareness of the importance of safeguarding across all sports at all levels
- To provide survivors with advice guidance and resources to aid the healing journey
- To campaign for legal and regulatory changes to improve safeguarding in sport

#### Our objectives are:

- . To secure partnerships with clubs at all levels, in all sports
- To engage with survivors and signpost them to the appropriate professional support
- . To engage with survivors within the Offside Trust Support Network
- To support charitable helplines with specific focus on survivors in sport
- To change the law on child sexual abuse being exempt from 'Double Jeopardy'
- . To lobby for 'Mandatory Reporting' to be adopted in UK law
- To engage with political and judicial bodies to strengthen legal support for survivors

Since 2016, the Offside Trust has received the support of supporters, clubs, players and former professionals throughout the sporting world. We focus on all sports, not just football. We are grateful for the support that we are getting from everyone including the people in cricket, rugby, golf and boxing, helping to raise further awareness across sport.

The Offside Trust works alongside governing bodies, charities and organisations that deal with safeguarding.

If you are a survivor of child sexual abuse in sport, there are a number of resources available. The FA have commissioned a dedicated NSPCC helpline for adults who were abused in childhood within the football industry from grassroots to Premier League. If you would like to speak to somebody the free NSPCC helpline for guidance and support is available 24 hours a day on **0800 023 2642**. Our friends at Survivors Manchester (<a href="https://www.survivorsmanchester.org.uk/">https://www.survivorsmanchester.org.uk/</a>) and Samaritans (<a href="https://www.samaritans.org/">https://www.samaritans.org/</a>) have help and support available if you need to talk.

If you think that a child is in immediate danger please dial 999.

If you are a child who needs help, please call Childline on 0800 11 11.



