

Suffolk Senior Reserve Cup Final

Tuesday, April 23rd 2019



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Welcome



Good evening ladies and gentlemen, and a warm welcome to the final of the Days Sports Suffolk Senior Reserve Cup here at Bury Town FC.

Thank you to Russell Ward and his colleagues at Bury Town for their hard work, time and commitment in staging tonight's showpiece final to another Suffolk football season.

This competition has been played since 2006-07 and the road to this year's final has been as exciting as ever. Reaching this final crowns successful seasons for the two teams. Stowmarket Town have been crowned winners of the Thurlow Nunn Reserve League champions this season, while Walsham-le-Willows have been in the upper reaches of the same league. My congratulations go out to both teams for reaching this final, and best wishes for the game.

Please remember there is a third team involved in tonight's match. Our team of officials have been appointed as a result of their performances throughout the season and deserve to be involved in this stage of the competition as much as the two playing teams.

The game is sure to be tense and competitive and could be decided by the smallest of margins. Whilst we're unlikely to all agree with every decision the officials make, please rest assured that decisions will be made with the best of intentions. Therefore I trust you as spectators, players and team officials will join the match officials in adhering to RESPECT Codes of Conduct at all times; a Spectators' Code of Conduct is included within this programme and Codes of Conduct applying to all match participants are displayed in the respective changing rooms.

If the scores are level at the end of normal time, we go straight to a penalty shoot-out. So please do save any fingernails just in case!

Football should be the best experience For All. Please cheer, congratulate and encourage as much as possible in a respectful manner for all involved. Let the game begin...

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Richard Neal
Chief Executive Officer
Suffolk Football Association

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As a local Suffolk company based near Bury St Edmunds, we feel it important to support and encourage local grassroots football and, of course, the upcoming football stars of the future.

As a former player for several local clubs, and now Chairman at Walsham-le-Willows Football Club, I have always enjoyed my involvement in Suffolk football, and have made many friends in the game.

Suffolk FA work hard to develop the game in our county and I am pleased to be able to play a part in helping them achieve their objectives.

I wish both teams the very best for the match tonight, and trust they will enjoy themselves whatever the result.

Keith Mills
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I once worked with a northern lad who supported Everton. I used to ask him the Everton result every time they lost and then on one occasion I tried to wind him up by saying 'Never mind, it's only a game'. His reply was instant. 'Aye, but it's a passionate game'. How right he was.

Tonight's final sees the culmination of hard work, skill, determination, some luck and plenty of passion, but that's just the two teams playing on the pitch. For me, I cannot organise the Suffolk FA County Cups without a team with no less passion, but no-one sees them and without them occasions like tonight would not take place.

My squad consists of the referee co-ordinators Ian Smillie, Graham Apperley, Ian Atkins, Mel Stickland and Alan Dale. Darryn Marsh, Bruce Badcock and Richard Neal are alongside myself when the tough, and not always popular, decisions have to be made, and Ruth Ward makes sure the administration for the finals is fully in control.

Then there are the County Representatives attending each semi final and final making sure the County standards are met and a special thanks to all host clubs who have so readily agreed to host County matches.

I would also like to make a special mention of David Mayes of the Thurlow Nunn League whose help is always valued throughout the rounds in identifying available venues causing the least amount of disruption for our partner leagues. Radio Suffolk has seen the coverage of our live semi-final draws on the Non-League hour of their Thursday Night Sports Social programme reach bigger audiences thanks to the enthusiasm of Graeme Mac and David Mann and, of course, our own Nick Garnham whose passion for the County Cup competitions is truly admirable.

My own football career never reached great heights. I played in a Primary Cup Semi-Final but didn't make the final squad but one of my team-mates looked back at his time in local football when our club celebrated an anniversary and wrote the most sincere and heart warming sentiments about this wonderful game that we play in our most beautiful County. He wrote: "Without the enthusiasm of the people that run our club, it is unlikely that we would be here tonight. From a personal point of view I would have missed out on some of the happiest and proudest moments of my life, moments that I have shared with people that have become my closest friends. Who said football was only a game? It's far more important than that."

Adrian Moye
County Cup Competitions Manager
Suffolk FA

Competition History

The Senior Reserve Cup was started in the 2006-07 season. It is a competition for the reserve teams of clubs whose first team play in the Premier or Senior cups unless the reserve team itself plays senior football. In this case the reserve team plays in the Senior Cup and its first team in the Premier Cup.

Not surprisingly, no club has dominated this competition with only Lowestoft Town Reserves and Felixstowe and Walton United Reserves (the first and current holders) winning the cup twice.

The biggest win occurred in the first final when Felixstowe and Walton United beat Southwold Town Reserves 5-1.

Only once has it not been won within the standard 90 minutes and that was in 2015 when Hadleigh United Reserves beat Crane Sports Reserves 4-2 on penalties after a 4-4 extra time draw.

Previous Finals -

- 2006-07 Felixstowe & Walton United 5 - 1 Southwold Town
- 2007-08 Haverhill-Rovers 1 - 0 Ipswich Wanderers
- 2008-09 Lowestoft Town 2 - 1 Grundisburgh
- 2009-10 Lowestoft Town 3 - 2 Haverhill Rovers
- 2010-11 Haverhill Rovers 2 - 1 AFC Sudbury
- 2011-12 Kirkley & Pakefield 2 - 1 Brantham Athletic
- 2012-13 AFC Sudbury 4 - 3 Kirkley & Pakefield
- 2013-14 Walsham-le-Willows 3 - 1 Whitton United
- 2014-15 Hadleigh United 4 - 4 Crane Sports (4-2 on pens)
- 2015-16 Brantham Athletic 2 - 1 Haverhill Rovers
- 2016-17 Stowmarket Town 2 - 1 Woodbridge Town
- 2017-18 Felixstowe & Walton United 2 - 0 Stowmarket Town



Walsham-le-Willows, Senior Reserve Cup Winners 2014

Route to the Final

First round:

Benhall St Mary 0 Walsham-le-Willows 4,
Stowmarket Town – bye

Second round:

Walsham-le-Willows 1 Coplestonians 1 –
Walsham-le-Willows won 3-0 on pens

Cornard Utd 2 Stowmarket Town 8

Quarter-Finals:

Waveney 0 Stowmarket Town 0 – Stowmarket
Town won 3-2 on pens

Long Melford 1 Walsham-le-Willows 6

Semi-Finals:

Trimley Red Devils 2 Stowmarket Town 5

Walsham-le-Willows 3 Framlingham Town 2



Stowmarket Town, Senior Reserve Cup Winners 2017

Stowmarket Town

Will Adams-Newton – He has been with the club a few years and is getting better and better. Will has scored six goals this season and has become a flying wing back and has a great cross on him.

Elliot Ballard – He already has 25 goals this season, and is the team's main talisman. Elliot is a really good player who has scored goals in decisive games. He scored on his debut off the bench for the first team earlier in the season.

Jacob Barnard – A strong defender who loves a tackle. Good in the air and solid at the back.

Theo Barnard – He is strong, athletic and has a brilliant long throw. Scores goals, makes assists and is an all-round striker. He is a good prospect for the future.

Craig Brown – Craig has played more than 330 games for the club's first team and reserves since making his debut back in 2000. He took over along with James Graham as joint manager at the start of this season.

Julian Castell – A very important member of the side. When he is available he's a key player who is very versatile.

Alex Clarke – An Under-18s player who has impressed really well this season. Alex has good feet and is a promising player for the future.

Louis Fargher – An Under-18s player with a lot of potential. He has a great attitude and is willing to learn. Louis chipped in with a goal in an important game against Witham Town.

Sam Goddard – He's 21 but looks about 30. Very rarely lets you down and is Mr Consistent. Sam is versatile as well and can play in three or four different positions.

Thomas Goddard – The organiser at the back. He knows how to command the back line and is good in the air.

James Graham – Joint manager and also the captain. You always know what you will get from him. An all-round quality player and without him the team doesn't tick. James has played over 320 games for the club's first team and reserves.

Adam Grocott – A brilliant member of the squad to have around. Always gives 100 per cent and is the wise head of the team.

Ash Holmes – Ash has lots of energy. He has played at first team level and could play higher if he wanted to. He has two good feet.

Ben Licence – A versatile player who can play wherever you ask and gives 100 per cent. He has scored a couple of screamers this season and won the league with the first team two seasons ago.

Luke Ranson – He has just played his 100th game for the reserves at the age of 21. A calm defender who is still learning but has a good range of passing. He will only get better with age.

Liam Trickey – Goalkeeper who is Mr Consistent. He is improving every week and has had lots of clean sheets this year.

Jordan Turner – A young, strong and powerful striker with lots of ability. He can finish a chance when given the opportunity.

Stowmarket Town

Sam Turner – Technically he is the best player in the team. He has great feet, great delivery at set pieces and is one for the future. Comes off the bench and always makes an impact.

Jake Taylor – Assistant manager of the team whose heroics as the reserve goalkeeper saw him save three of the five penalties in the quarter-final win against Waveney.



Back row: Jake Taylor (Assistant Manager), Craig Brown (Joint Manager), Elliot Ballard, Jordan Turner, Jacob Barnard, Luke Ranson, Liam Trickey, James Graham (Joint Manager and Captain), Will Adams-Newton, Tom Goddard, Graham Brown (Physio).

Front row: Alex Clarke, Sam Turner, Louis Fargher, Adam Grocott, Theo Barnard, Sam Goddard, Ben Licence. Missing from photograph: Ash Holmes, Julian Castell, Jack Minns.

The Teams

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Penalties

If the match is still level after full-time, the winner shall be determined by penalty kicks.

Stowmarket Town

Old Gold & Black Shirts,
Black Shorts & Black Socks

Walsham Le Willows

Maroon Shirts, Maroon Shorts & Maroon Socks

Referee

Chay Hathway

Assistant Referees

Ian Friend
Derren Haynes

Fourth Official

Glenn Yellop



Stowmarket Town

Will Adams-Newton
Elliot Ballard
Jacob Barnard
Theo Barnard
Craig Brown
Julian Castell
Alex Clarke
Louis Fargher
Sam Goddard
Thomas Goddard
James Graham
Adam Grocott
Ash Holmes
Ben Licence
Luke Ranson
Jake Taylor
Liam Trickey
Jordan Turner
Sam Turner

Manager: Craig Brown

Assistant Manager: James Graham



Walsham-le-Willows

Darren Atkins
Luke Bates
Nathan Birch
Christopher Brock
Konnor Dixon
Harvey Hubbard
Lewis Kemp
George Lilley
Barry Lynn
Jake Mcdowall
Luke Pattison
Jonny Robinson
Daniel Stobbart
William Stobbart
Matthew Strike
Taylor Waterson

Manager: Andy Atkins

Assistant Manager: Vic Dorling

Coach: Ian Hubbard

Assistant Coach: Kev Gaught

Match Officials

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Tonight's referee is Chay Hathway from Woodbridge. Chay took up refereeing after self-declaring that he wasn't the best player in his team and subsequently has achieved Senior County Referee (Level 5) status by the time he was 18. Part of The Football Association's Centre of Refereeing Excellence (CORE) programme for the last two seasons, Chay officiates on both the Suffolk & Ipswich and Spartan South Midlands Leagues. He also carries the claim of being one of only two people to run the line to former Chelsea and England midfielder Dennis Wise in Sky Sports' recent campaign to SupportTheRef.

Assisting Chay will be experienced officials Derren (Des) Haynes from Ipswich and Ian Friend from Bury St Edmunds. Des is a regular official on the Suffolk & Ipswich League, previously refereeing on the Ridgeons League (now Thurlow Nunn Football League) and being involved as fourth official in the final of this competition in 2011. He used to enjoy officiating at FC Clacton where they were one of the few to film their matches.

Ian, who continues to assist on the Thurlow Nunn League Division One, has been officiating for 33 years – a terrific achievement. With FA Vase Quarter-Final experience, he is proud of those referees within Suffolk, and in particular his hometown of Bury St Edmunds, who he has seen make their way through to the higher levels of the game.

The fourth official is Glenn Yellop from Ipswich who is now in to his 30th season of refereeing. Still found occasionally between the sticks as a goalkeeper, Glenn is a former Supply League referee and Contributory League assistant referee. Also carrying a large amount of County Cup Final experience, Glenn was an assistant in the Senior Cup Final in 2012 and the Junior Cup Final in 2017.



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Walsham-le-Willows

Darren Atkins – Defensive Central Midfielder. He started his time with the club as an Under-18 player. Darren had a spell away at university before re-joining the club. He is always missed when he doesn't play, and is always encouraging others on the field of play.

Luke Bates – Striker. Luke stepped up to the Reserves from the club's A team, where he played in a number of positions. He never lets defenders rest. He is the current penalty taker who likes to be in the thick of the action.

Nathan Birch – Centre Back. One of the old boys who came with manager Andy Atkins when the Under-18s first started. Nathan previously played for the first team under Paul Smith. He then moved on to several clubs in the Thurlow Nunn League, SIL League and Anglian Combination League. He returned this season and forms a good partnership with Chris Brock.

Christopher Brock – Centre Back. Another who started his time in the Under-18s and played the odd game for the first team some time ago. He moved to Debenham LC and had some success there before being enticed back to Walsham this season. Always gives 100 per cent and is the current captain.

Konnor Dixon – Central Midfielder. Part of the current Under-18 side. Konnor is blessed with natural skill and is a good prospect for the future at Walsham. He has a good eye for the goal from free kicks.

Harvey Hubbard – Defender/Midfielder. A member of the current Under-18s who is always willing to play anywhere. He has broken into the first-team squad just recently and is getting better all the time.

Lewis Kemp – Wide / Central Midfielder. After starting in the Under-18s, Lewis was on the fringes of the first team some time ago. Another who moved to Debenham Leisure Centre and was also part of the cup success they enjoyed. Returned to Walsham and has been playing some of his best football in a long time.

George Lilley – Left / Right Back. A product of the Under-18s, George gives 100 per cent every time he plays and has got better and better as the season has gone on. He is well respected by his fellow defenders.

Barry Lynn – Goalkeeper. Barry started in the Under-18s before stepping up to the Reserves. He moved to Cornard United and then back to Walsham. He had a spell as first-team keeper a while back, but injury forced him to spend some time out of the game.

Jake McDowall – Striker. Jake joined from Diss Town a few seasons ago. He has an eye for the goal and is always one of the top goalscorers in the club. He has had a few offers to move on, but has stayed loyal to Walsham.

Luke Pattison – Central Midfielder. A former Under-18 player who is now at university but returns every week to play. You can never knock his commitment on and off the field.

Jonny Robinson – Attacking Midfielder. Like so many of the players, Jonny has come from the Under-18 set-up and is currently at university but comes home every week to play. He is quick on the ball and can always make an impact when in possession.

Daniel Stobbart – Goalkeeper. The current Under-18s keeper who is a great prospect for the future of the club. He is also currently the first-team keeper due to the long-term absence of Steve Fenner through injury.

Walsham-le-Willows

William Stobbart – Central Midfielder. Another current Under-18 player who has got better and better as the season has progressed. He is always willing to learn and plays with a lot of maturity.

Matthew Strike – Striker. He is new to the club in the latter half of the season. He came from SIL side Felixstowe Rangers, where he was a good goalscorer. Matthew scored two goals on his starting debut for Walsham.

Taylor Waterson – Right Back / Centre Back. A current Under-18, Taylor has taken to Reserve football like a duck to water. He has a bright future with the club, and has worked well with Birch and Brock in the defence for the team. A possible future captain.



Walsham-le-Willows are pictured above scoring one of their goals in their 3-1 win against Whitton United in the 2014 Suffolk Senior Reserve Cup Final at Stowmarket Town FC

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Forthcoming Fixtures

Sunday, April 28th

Super Sunday at Needham Market FC

Suffolk Sunday Cup: Gym United v Tostock Pirates, 10.30am

Suffolk Sunday Shield: Fusilier v Holbrook Swan, 3pm

Suffolk Sunday Trophy: Haverhill & Hove Albion v Lavenham, 11am

Suffolk Veterans' Cup: Whitton United v Woodbridge Town, 2.30pm

Tuesday, May 7th

HomeStore Self Storage Women's Cup
Ipswich Town v Needham Market at Portman Road, 7.30pm

Wednesday, May 8th

KBB NEFF Suffolk Premier Cup
Felixstowe & Walton United v Leiston, at Portman Road, 7.30pm

Thursday, May 9th

KBB NEFF Suffolk Under-18 Midweek Cup
AFC Sudbury v Walsham-le-Willows, at Portman Road, 7.30pm

Friday, May 10th

CNet Training Suffolk Senior Cup
Achilles v Cornard United, at Portman Road, 7.30pm

Sunday, May 12th

Crown Imperial County Youth Cup Finals
Day at Ipswich Town FC Training Centre

Monday, May 13th

KBB NEFF Suffolk Primary Cup
AFC Sudbury A v Old Newton United Reserves, at Portman Road, 7.30pm

Tuesday, May 14th

KBB NEFF Suffolk Junior Cup at Portman Road, 7.30pm



AFC Kesgrave celebrate after defeating Trimley Red Devils 3-2 to win last season's Suffolk Junior Cup Final at Portman Road

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The FA and McDonald's Grassroots Football awards are back!

Suffolk FA will be celebrating those people, clubs and leagues who make a positive difference across their communities. This is your chance to celebrate work that goes into the grassroots.

Nominations are now open until May 10th 2019. Anyone can make a nomination. Individuals should be nominated by someone else (not themselves), while anyone can nominate their own club and/or league.

The awards are split into 10 categories:

- Grassroots Coach of the Year
- Grassroots Supporter of the Year
- Grounds Team of the Year
- Grassroots Club of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Rising Star of the Year
- We Only Do Positive Respect
- Grassroots Project of the Year
- Grassroots Match Official of the Year
- Grassroots League of the Year

Suffolk referee George Byrne not only won the county award last year, but went on to win the national award.

To make a nomination go to the home page on the Suffolk FA website:
www.suffolkfa.com

International Appointment



SUFFOLK official Emily Heaslip says her biggest appointment so far will be a 'great learning curve' in her career.

The 25-year-old from Bury St Edmunds has been appointed as fourth official for the Women's International Friendly between England and UEFA Euro 2017 runners-up Denmark at The Banks' Stadium, home of Walsall FC, on Saturday, May 25th.

The three other officials are all Swiss – referee Desiree Grundbacher and assistant referees Linda Schmid and Emilie Aubry – in what will be England's penultimate fixture ahead of the Women's World Cup in France this summer.

It is the latest high-profile appointment for Emily, who also has a couple of end-of-season cup finals to look forward to and recently officiated in her first match live on TV.

She was an assistant referee for Liverpool's 5-1 defeat at home to Arsenal in the FA Women's Super League which was broadcast on BT Sport.

Emily, who was told of her international appointment in a phone call from The FA, said: "Obviously I was extremely pleased to get the phone call and be selected for this opportunity.

"It will be a great learning curve and insight into officiating at the full senior international level.

"I am looking forward to working with three female FIFA officials from another country. Hopefully I can use a little bit of my French I've been practicing, but I trust it won't be anywhere near as good as their English!"

Before then Emily will be fourth official for the Thurlow Nunn League Division One Cup Final between Harleston and Holland at Woodbridge Town FC on Friday, April 26th. Suffolk official Stephen Baldock is also part of the team as an assistant referee.

Following that Emily will be the referee at this season's HomeStore Self Storage Suffolk Women's Cup Final between Ipswich Town and Needham Market at Portman Road on Tuesday, May 7th – one of six county cup finals to be staged at the ground this season.

KBB Grassroots Festival 2019



SUFFOLK FA have pulled off a coup with England legend Kelly Smith agreeing to attend this year's KBB Suffolk FA Grassroots Festival.

Smith, England's all-time leading scorer with 46 goals, is to visit the two-day festival at Whitton United FC on Saturday, May 18th. The festival will continue on the Sunday.

The former striker, who was England's first professional female footballer, won 117 caps in an illustrious career and played in six major tournaments, including representing Great Britain at the 2012 London Olympics.

Smith, who won five FA Cups, scoring six times in those five finals, said: "I'm really looking forward to visiting the KBB Suffolk FA Grassroots Festival.

"Grassroots football and tournaments like these are so important to the development of the players and the future prosperity of the game, so I am pleased to be able to attend."

Suffolk FA Mini Soccer & Youth Football Development Officer James Morley, who is co-organising the festival, said: "We are really pleased to have Kelly Smith attending this year's KBB Grassroots Festival.

"Our festival will be themed around the FIFA Women's World Cup which is taking place in France and to have Kelly in attendance provides a great opportunity for all the young girls to meet someone who has played and achieved everything at the highest level.

"This season is tracking to be the biggest festival we have ever organised, with more teams being able to attend than ever before and new festivals including walking football and disability football.

"Having Kelly in attendance as well is going to help us create the biggest and best festival by far. We now can't wait until May for the festival to be here."

Roger Peck, a director of festival sponsors KBB, said: "Kelly Smith's presence at this year's festival is testament to the hard work and dedication that has gone into the festival over the years.

"The fact that the popularity and the exposure that the festival gets is now encouraging big names like Kelly to get involved makes us very proud."



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