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We would like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone in attendance at the UTS Stadium this afternoon for this Buildbase FA Trophy First Qualifying Round Tie.

Our opponents today are WORKSOP TOWN FC who make the long journey from Nottinghamshire having made a solid start to their NPL East Division campaign. Like Dunston, they achieved promotion from the North Counties East League into the NPL at the end of the 2018-2019 season but were surprisingly placed in the South/East Division.

When the NPL was re-organised during the summer, Worksop Town were correctly placed in the East Division. Under their management team of Craig Parry and his Assistant Manager Luke Jeffs, they currently have eleven points and occupy tenth position in the League Table with games in hand on several of the teams around them. They have a very strong playing squad that can match any team in the League and are sure to provide a stern test to a Dunston side that sit just one point behind them.

This Buildbase FA Trophy Tie presents an opportunity for both Clubs to make progress in a prestigious competition that is entered by the very best of Non-League Football Clubs.

We also extend a warm welcome to our Match Officials this afternoon, Referee Sam Parnaby from Bishop Auckland and his Assistant Referees Barry Brooks from Catterick Garrison and Kevin McKitterick from Sunderland.

Supporters old and new are very well appreciated and we hope you enjoy your visit to the UTS Stadium this afternoon. If you require any help or information about the Club and facilities, please do not hesitate to contact any Management Committee Member.

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Dunston Football Club History

The club first saw the light of day in 1975 as a humble works outfit when former Chairman, John Thompson, with some of his colleagues at HMSO on the Team Valley Trading Estate, decided to form a football team. The club joined the Newcastle City Amateur League playing at the Civil Service Sports Ground, Longbenton.

Early success inspired the club to progress and a piece of land was leased from Gateshead M.B.C. and the committee began to develop what is now the UTS Stadium.

The club were now gaining much success in the Northern Combination and with aspirations to progress further they approached the Federation Brewery to become the club's main sponsor. With the Federation Brewery as their main sponsor the club joined the Wearside League in 1987 and after another period of success the club felt a need to seek new opportunities and an application was made to join the prestigious Northern League. The club had now realised one of its main ambitions and entered the National Pyramid of Non-League Football. In its second season in the Northern League the club won the Second Division and was promoted to the First Division.

Since joining the Northern League the club has won the Second Division, been First Division Champions twice, League Cup winners on five occasions and JR Cleator Cup winners on five occasions. Included in these successes were back to back First Division title winners and League Cup winners in seasons 2003/2004 and 2004/2005. A magnificent achievement.

Season 2007/2008 had seen the club lose the word Brewery from its name as sadly it lost the main sponsor. After a period of 18 years of continuous sponsorship the Federation Brewery was taken over by Scottish and Newcastle Breweries who continued to sponsor the club for a further two seasons and after a period of twenty years the club had lost its main sponsor and had no association with a brewery. In our hour of need two new companies became involved with the club to partially compensate for the loss of our main sponsor.

Dunston Van and Truck Centre became our home shirt sponsor and Astley Signs became our away shirt sponsor. Both companies are still with us at the present time. Season 2008/2009 a company, UTS Engineering (Utility Technology Services), became involved by sponsoring the player's travel and training kit and during the close season of 2009/2010 they kindly agreed to become the club's principal sponsor.

The club name was changed from Dunston Federation F.C. to Dunston UTS F.C, the name of the ground was changed to the UTS Stadium and company owner, Mr. Shaun Sadler became Club President.

Arguably one of Dunston UTS FC's greatest achievements came in The FA Vase Final of 2012. In front of a crowd of 5,126 at Wembley Stadium, under the guidance of then Manager Billy Irwin, an Andrew Bulford brace ensured a 2-0 victory over Northern League rivals West Auckland Town.

On the 2nd April 2016 Dunston UTS celebrated their 1000th Northern League game. Prior to kick off on behalf of the club Malcolm James received an engraved plate from Northern League President George Courtney.

Building on the new-found momentum, Dunston continued in the same vein in the following season with a great run in the FA Cup, going out in the final Qualifying Round to National League neighbours Gateshead in front of a record crowd of 2,525 at the UTS Stadium.

The Club finished the 2018/2019 season as convincing Champions of the Northern League First Division, seventeen points ahead of their nearest rivals. Promotion ensued to the Northern Premier N/West Division but FA Regulations dictated that the Club Playing Name must not include any reference to a sponsor so the "UTS" was reluctantly dropped from the Club title before the new season.

Over the years the club has always recognised that success on the field must be coupled with success and hard work off the field and the efforts of the people behind the scenes at the UTS Stadium has ensured that the stadium is a credit to the club. Many of the committee of the club have been involved since it was founded in 1975, some as former players and some as management on the playing side.

It is a tribute to their commitment and hard work that the club has become one of the most successful in the North East.



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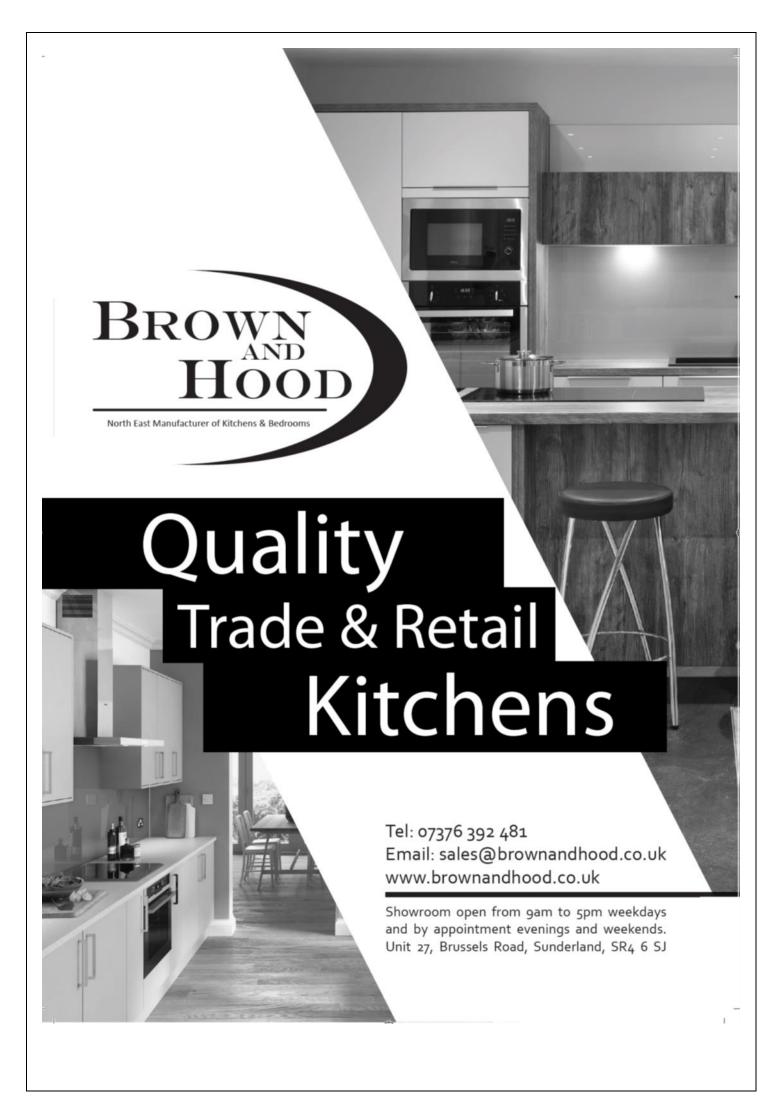
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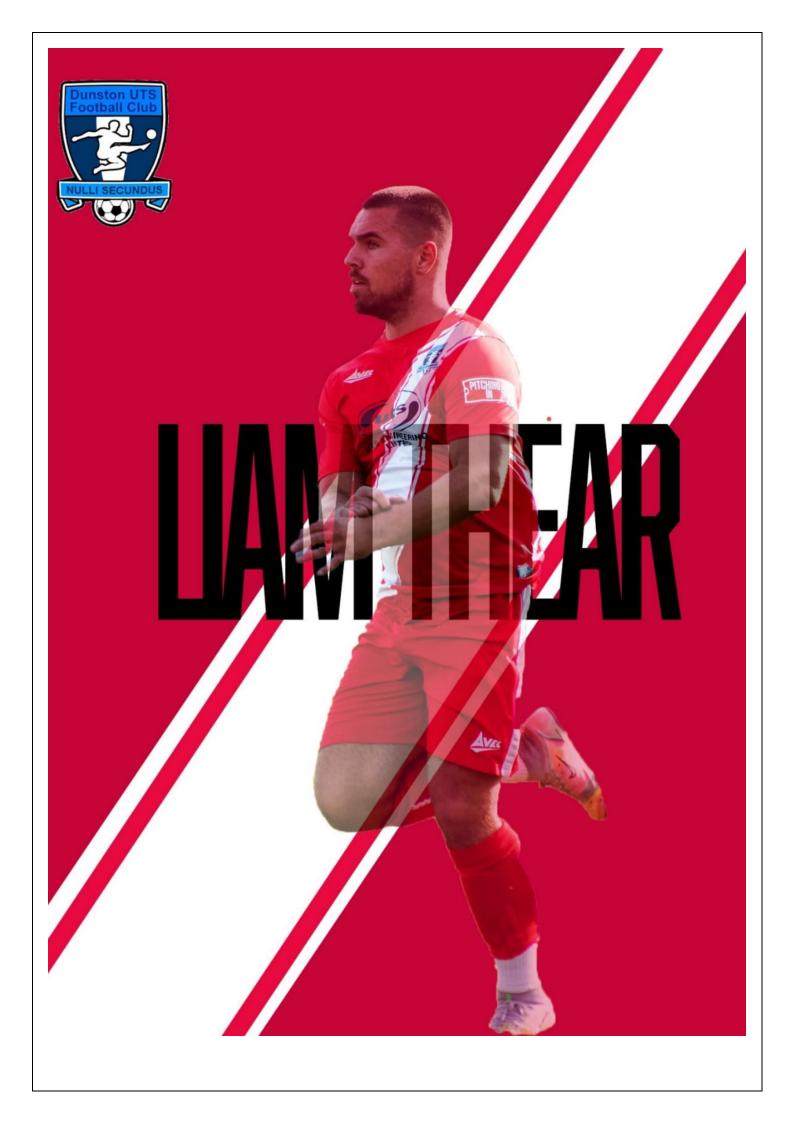
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The FA Grassroots Football Award - The Spirit of Grassroots Award 2021

Dunston Legend John Thompson wins award.



John Thompson (Pictured above) has won The Spirit of Grassroots Award for 2021 and has been rightly recognised by The Durham FA for his outstanding achievements.

It was John, along with a group of workmates at HMRC, who had the vision and unyielding tenacity to bring a successful Northern League Club to Dunston some 46 years ago.

To look at how the club has grown and progressed over those years, and to consider what John has given to his local community is nothing short of outstanding.

Even this day he continues to work tirelessly and he epitomises everything the club is about. He will forever rightly hold legendary status at Dunston UTS FC and in the wider local football community.

He was presented with his award ahead of our 6-0 win over Frickley Athletic on Saturday. We will be holding an official presentation during half time of our game against Lincoln Utd on 6th November.

From everyone associated with Dunston UTS FC we would like to congratulate John Thompson on his prestigious award. It is thoroughly well deserved.

















John Thompson receiving FA Spirit of Grassroots Football Award 2021 courtesy of Beauty Time Photography





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DUNSTON FC – Player profiles - 2021 / 2022



LIAM CONNELL (Goalkeeper) Liam re-joined Dunston FC prior to the start of the 2020-21 season. A key member of the Dunston UTS side that lifted the FA Vase in 2012, Liam completed an amazing eight seasons with the Club before moving on to South Shields where he enjoyed several successful campaigns before going out on loan to Darlington last season.

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ANDREW CLARK (Goalkeeper) Andy returned to Dunston in the summer to begin his third spell with the Club. His previous Clubs include South Shields, Newcastle Benfield and Ashington. He brings a wealth of experience and provides excellent cover in goal.

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CALLUM ELLIOTT (Defender) Callum has tremendous potential to carve out a great career after coming to Dunston at the start of the 2017-18 season from Spennymoor Town. He gained some valuable experience at Huddersfield Town before his release.

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MICHAEL HALL (Defender) Michael moved to Dunston from Morpeth Town at the start of the 2017-18 season and has proved to be a vital member of a solid defence. The big central defender brings experience and confidence to the heart of the back-line.

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DAN CAPEWELL (Defender) Dan is a very promising central defender who transferred to Dunston from Bedlington Terriers three seasons ago. He produced some great defensive displays last season and was nominated for Northern League Young Player of the Year. Dan collected The Dunston UTS FC Supporters Club Player of the Season Award in 2018/19.

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CRAIG SCOTT (Defender) The tall central defender transferred to the Club from Newcastle Benfield in October 2018. Craig is a very experienced player at Non- League level having previously enjoyed two stints with Ashington and a spell at Slough Town. Voted Managers Player of the season 2019/20 Scotty was appointed as Club Captain for the 2020/21 season

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TERRY GALBRAITH (Defender/Midfield) Tez re-joined Dunston before the start of the 2020-21 season after a superb career at Darlington FC in the National League North. He was a key member of the Dunston UTS team that lifted the FA Vase at Wembley in 2012 before joining Darlington to further his playing career. "Tez" was an immediate success at the ex-League Team and played over 250 games for them, scoring around sixty goals in the process.

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LOUIS PARRAL (Defender) Gibraltar Under-19 International Louis Parral, 18, joined Chris Swailes' side in October 2020 having recently moved to Newcastle, where he is currently studying a degree in Media and Journalism at Northumbria University. Previously with Gibraltar National League side Lions Gibraltar FC and spent part of last season on-loan to Europa Point FC.

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CRAIG BAXTER (Defender) Described as rock solid at the back and strong going forward, Baxter's signing is somewhat of a major coup for Dunston UTS FC.

The 34 year old right back comes with of a wealth of experience, having playing higher up in leagues and has a proven track record of success. He was a key player for South Shields over a five season spell, making 188 appearances before joining Dunston UTS FC for the start of the 2021/22 season. Having started his football career with Newcastle United Baxter would spend 9 years with Gateshead FC as the club moved up the pyramid.

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JAKE STAFFORD (Midfield) Hard working defensive midfielder who brings stability to the team. Re-joined the squad in early November 2019 from Consett AFC after solving previous work commitment problems that had prevented him from travelling. Jake was a vital part of the Dunston team that lifted the Northern League Title at the end of the 2018-19 season.

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URSENE MOUANDA (Midfield) joined the Club in early January 2020 from South Shields FC. A product of the Gateshead Academy, he has earlier experience in Scotland with Rangers and Kilmarnock. He made a positive impression before the cancellation of the 2019-20 season and much is expected from him in the coming season.

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MICHAEL PEARSON (Midfielder) Joined Dunston prior to the start of the 2015-16 season from Consett AFC. Previous Clubs include Hartlepool United, Blyth Spartans and South Shields. Michael is a very popular member of the squad who gives his very best every time he pulls on the shirt.

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PHIL TURNBULL (Midfielder) Chris Swailes wasted no time in bringing the vastly experienced and talented midfielder to the UTS Stadium for the start of the 2021/22 season. Capable of playing with either foot and is described as fiercely competitive player.

Having started out at Hartlepool United before joining York City, with loan spells at Blyth Spartans and Gateshead, a permanent move to Gateshead in 2008 seen him play over 300 games for the Tynesider's. In a 7 season spell, which included two successive promotions, the club eventually moved up to The National League and he became a firm favourite at The International Stadium

before moving to Darlington in 2015 where he would gain promotion to The National League North in his first season.

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JACK ELLIOTT (Forward) A very talented player who returned to Dunston after a short spell at Hebburn Town FC in September 2019. He progressed through Newcastle United Academy then Consett AFC before moving to Dunston.

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LIAM THEAR (Forward) Liam is in his sixth season at the Club after completing a successful stint at the Gateshead Academy where he was very highly rated. A very strong and tricky player who has finally fully recovered from a serious injury suffered in the momentous FA Cup Tie against Gateshead in October 2018.

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SCOTT HESLOP (Forward) Hard-working forward who joined Dunston ahead of the 2016-17 season from Chester-le-Street Town where he was a prolific goal-scorer. Scott ended up as Dunston's top-scorer in his debut season at the UTS Stadium. He was voted Player of the Year as well Committee Player of The season and Players Player of the season in 2019-20.

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LEE MASON (Forward) Joining Dunston UTS FC from South Shields in May of 2021, Lee Mason brings with him a wealth of experience. The forward had been on the radar of Dunston Manager Chris Swailes for some time and became the club's third major signing ahead of the 2021/22 season. Capable of playing anywhere across the front line, he has great strength on the ball, scores goals, provides assists and he rarely gives the ball away.

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LUKE PORRITT – (Midfield) Porritt became Chris Swailes fourth signing of the 2021/22 season having previously played for Northern Premier League side Scarborough Athletic, before moving to the North East. Prior to that he had been with Hyde United and had started out as a youngster at Guiseley. He has had loan spells with Frickley and Ossett Albion and come with a solid pedigree of playing at a higher level.

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Matty Pattison – (Midfield) Matty is a vastly experienced player. The former South Africa International started his career with Newcastle United. Having made 10 Premier League appearences for The Magpies. He then moved to Championship side Norwich City with former manager Glenn Roeder. He played over 50 games for "the Canaries" before moving to South Africa, playing for Mamelodi Sundowns, Engen Santos and Bidvest Wits. Returning to the North East in 2014, he joined Gateshead FC and has spent time with Blyth Spartans, South Shioelds and laterly near neighbours Whickham, for whom he briefly managed, before taking up the role as Coach at Gateshead FC's Academy.

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Sadó Djaló

The 29 year old Guinea Bissau born forward caught the attention of Chris Swailes and Assistant Manager Jon McDonald following an impressive goal scoring start to the 2021/22 season, having netted 12 league goals in as many appearance for Bedlington Terriers in The Ebac Northern League Division 2.

His previous clubs include Northern Alliance side Newcastle Chemfica and former Combined Counties side AC London. His footballing career had started in Portugal, playing for Regional League sides CDR Quarteirense and Moimenta da Beira.

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Dunston UTS FC Management



CHRIS SWAILES (Manager) After a long professional career, Swaz played for Gateshead and Blyth Spartans before joining Dunston UTS and was a lynchpin in the team that lifted the FA Vase in 2012. He then moved on to Morpeth Town where he guided them to more Wembley success, scoring in the outstanding Wembley Final victory over the much fancied Hereford Football Club.

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JON MCDONALD (Assistant Manager)

A Wallsend lad, Jon made the move to The UTS Stadium in early March of 2021 from Northern Premier League side Morpeth Town, where he had held the equivalent position for three seasons. During his second spell at Craik Park, he had been part of two successive promotions with "The Highwaymen" and a Northumberland Senior Cup victory in the 2018/19 season. He brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge, he holds a UEFA B coaching license and is currently undertaking his UEFA A license.

He has previously managed Blyth AFC, guiding them to The Northern League 2nd Division title in the 2017/18 season, as well as managerial spells with West Allotment Celtic and North Shields in The Northern League.

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IAN IRVING (COACH)

Ian joined Chris Swailes' backroom staff in August of 2021. Having previously worked alongside Assistant Manager Jon McDonald at Blyth Town, he brings with him a wealth of experience.

Ian Irving is kindly sponsored by Mr Frank Rankin



Lewis Black (PHYSIOTHERAPIST)

The 22 year joined Chris Swailes' back room staff in July 2021 having completed 3 years of studying at Newcastle College University Centre, graduating with a First-Class Honours Degree in Exercise & Sport Rehabilitation. Alongside his studies he completed a three year placement at Park View Academy of Sport and was able to develop his skills as a practitioner. Following on, he then became sports therapist for Chester-le-Street United.

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Dunston hit Frickley for six

Dunston UTS FC vs Frickley Ath -Match report

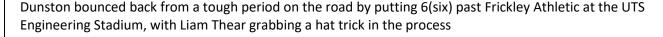
Northern Premier League - East Division Saturday 18th September 2021

Kick-off: 3pm

Attendance: 310

Half-time: Dunston 4-0 Frickley Athletic Full-time: Dunston 6-0 Frickley Athletic

Thear (4', 38', 70'), Djalo (18'), Hall (27'), Galbraith (90')



Dunston sped out the blocks and just 4 minutes in they led; a neat one-two from Mouanda and Elliott led to the latter laying the ball on a plate for the unmarked Thear in the box who couldn't miss. 1-0 Dunston and a much needed goal after a dry patch in the league. New signing Sado Djala proved a real handful for the Frickley defence and he soon got his debut goal, another low cross from Elliot easily turned in by the striker.

Dunston continued to look dangerous every time they came forward, and after persistent pressure following corner, Elliott whipped in a stunning ball from the right which Michael Hall managed to stretch for, putting the ball past the helpless Frickley keeper who was already wishing he had stayed on the bus.

Things got even better for Dunston before half time, Jack Elliott again causing the problems. He was upended by the Frickley centre half, but the ball fell for Thear who turned and curled in a superb effort from 25 yards out. 4-0 at half time and Dunston were looking a different side to the team who had lost three on the bounce without scoring.

The second half was less eventful, Frickley came close with a free kick which bounced off the bar following confusion in the box, but the Dunston defence never looked like conceding. With 20 minutes to play a cross in from the left hit the arm of the Frickley centre back, penalty kick said the referee. Liam Thear calmly stepped up to slot in his hat trick goal, wrapping up a superb afternoon for himself.

With minutes to play, another penalty was awarded for Dunston. Yet again, a cross from the left was handled and the referee was given no choice but to point to the spot. This time, Terry Galbraith was the man on the scoresheet to round off a perfect afternoon for the Fed.

A much needed confidence boost for the team and a vital win sets them up nicely for the FA trophy game next Saturday at home to Worksop Town. Get down and support the lads if you can.

Match report by Dom Bingham.

Man of the match awarded to Liam "Scrappy" Thear.

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WORKSOP TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB – A BRIEF HISTORY

The club was formed well over150 years ago in 1861, noted in old minute books, but the first public recorded items referring to its existence were dated 1873 at a time when home fixtures were played on a pitch at Netherton Road – the area presently occupied by the Holy Family RC School and the Outwood Portland school. Playing in green and white striped shirts the team was a mixture of professional and amateur players, administered by a 15 strong committee.

In 1886 William Allen of the Worksop and Retford Brewery Company was the President and it was his influence which guided the club, especially through the Great War period. Games were played against teams from the Sheffield area, and with the formation of the Sheffield Association League it became clear that a new ground of a more central situation was a priority. This was resolved in 1891 when the Lord of the Manor, by this time the Duke of Newcastle, decided to sell the Worksop Manor Estate to Mr John Robinson who later became Sir John of Daybrook and Home Brewery fame. William Allen and his committee intervened and obtained the lease on land in the centre of the town which was bounded by Hardy Street, Allen Street, King Street and the River Ryton.

Known as Bridge Meadow, the ground was enclosed by a wooden fence with the River Ryton as its northern boundary. Football matches were played on the eastern side, the western portion was reserved for cricket and there was also a quarter mile cycle track, which led to Whit Monday becoming Worksop's annual sport day.

In granting a lease to Worksop FC the Duke of Newcastle also gave the club £50 to assist in developing the ground. As a result, the pavilions which had been on Netherton Road were transferred onto the new site to the satisfaction of the committee and they considered the only ground to better it in Nottinghamshire was Trent Bridge itself. Worksop's playing strip was now black and white stripes, while the Queens Head and the old Cattle Market Hotel were used for changing.

The proximity of the River Ryton prompted fears of flooding, but this never happened until 1931, by which time the land between the River Ryton and the Chesterfield Canal had been acquired by William Josiah Moore of the Dragons Brewery, Bridge Street with the help of a sizeable mortgage. However, the ink had hardly dried on the conveyance when Mr Moore died at Carlton-in-Lindrick on 28th February 1891, leaving his widow and teenage son to cope with the mortgage repayments.

Worksop FC's president had built his house at Creswell Holme and his brewery was established on the banks of the Canal, so upon hearing that the Bridge Meadow lease was ending he agreed to purchase the freehold rights of the Moore's land, exchanging the lease on the neighbouring Allen Street site and guaranteeing to build a wooden bridge that would give access to Central Avenue.

The Moore family continued to lease the old ground for grazing until the housing developers got to work by building the present pattern of streets. Mortgage payments on Central Avenue were taken over by Mr Allen, with a result that the Worksop FC finally had a permanent home, albeit as a tenant, as the owner was now President of Worksop Cricket and Sports Club. The same allocation of use was in operation and the first job for Worksop FC's committee was the building of dressing rooms, which they did in the north-east corner where the Tigers Club, later called the Riverside Pub, stood until 2007. The changing facilities were basic and included a very large communal bath.

Sheffield Association and Midland League football attracted the fans and success in the latter was frequent both before and after the Great War. The 1908 season in the Midland League saw the Club, affectionately know as the Donovans, after the Duke of Portland's racehorse, drawn away against Chelsea in the FA Cup Sixth Round. Worksop lost, but he gates were closed with 70,184 fans inside the ground – the largest crowd ever to watch Worksop FC.

In 1911 the club celebrated its 50th birthday making the year of foundation 1861. Worksop's 1921-22 season was the most successful since the war and the team included Hodthorpe born goalkeeper, Jack Brown, who became the club's first England international. Signed from Worksop Wesley in 1919, Brown served Worksop brilliantly until his transfer to Sheffield Wednesday in 1923, after which he played for the English League against the Scottish League at Leicester

in March 1927. At Wembley on 2nd April 1927 Brown kept goal for the full England side in a victory against Scotland and a reporter in Athletic News said; "Brown kept a splendid goal and in my opinion is in Sam Hardy's class". In a brief eight year career he had progressed from junior football to international class and always wore a brown jersey.

The 1921 season is also remembered for national recognition and disaster, because Worksop became one of the famous FA Cup minnows by holding Tottenham Hotspur to a 0-0 draw at the Division One side's White Hart Lane ground. The directors held a hasty meeting, and very conscious of the remaining unpaid mortgage and other hefty debts they agreed to reply the match at White Hart Lane and Worksop lost 9-0. It was a decision which knocked the stuffing out of Worksop supporters for decades. All the supporters had expected the replay to take place at Central Avenue and they showed their disappointment by staying away from matches with a result that the clubs debts mounted.

A stand had been built on the Netherholme side of the ground but the roof blew off several times in storms, while the changing rooms became unusable and the teams prepared for matches at several town centre inns, including The King Edward VII, Kings Head and Marquis of Granby. Before and after the Second World War Worksop was run by a committee of the Cricket Club, chaired by George Raynes, but without the help of a most active supporters club could never have continued as a non-league professional club.

In the mid 1960s Worksop won the Midland League and became founder members of the Northern Premier League. Sadly after one season Worksop were relegated back to the Midland League. The arrival of Fred Horne as Chairman in the late 1970s gave a newly re-formed football club some stability again, culminating in re-entry into the Northern Premier League. The highlight of the seventies came when Worksop reached the FA Cup First Round and were drawn away to Barnsley on Saturday 25 November 1978. Although the Tigers lost by a 5-1 margin with the goal being scored by Kevin Woods, other famous names in that game included Alan Clarke (player manager), Peter Springett (goalkeeper), Graham Pugh, John Saunders (later to become Worksop's centre half) and Mick McCarthy the current manager of Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Mr Horne saw the need for permanent headquarters and modern changing rooms, and with three-quarters of the popular stand once again missing it was arranged for these facilities to be built on the halfway line, where it remained until the club left Central Avenue. The derelict changing rooms made way for a Tigers Club, floodlights were acquired for the playing area and a licence to sell drink was obtained, although with conditions typical of similar private clubs in the sporting arena.

In the mid 1980s Worksop managed a couple seventh place finishes in the Northern Premier League before two contrasting seasons brought the decade to a close. 1987/8 saw a best ever 6th place attained, but 1988/89 found the Tigers bottom and relegated to the newly formed Division One. To pile on the agony the club also lost the Central Avenue ground, sold to extend the Shoppers car park. The then Supporters Club, led by Mel Bradley, took over the ailing club and guided it through three difficult seasons, ground-sharing 20 miles away at Gainsborough Trinity. Tommy Spencer came for a second spell as manager and almost, but for the lack of its own ground, guided the club back into the Premier Division at his second attempt.

The club moved to its next home of Sandy Lane in 1992 which was a former sand quarry, landfill site, and Council recreation ground. Because of the site's history nearly two years of ground work were necessary before the grandstand and clubhouse could be erected and the new pitch laid. The 1990s on the playing front were dominated by one Kenny Clark, top scorer of no less than six seasons, and latterly the arrival of a new management team, Paul Mitchell and Danny Hague, who in 1997/8 regained for the club the Premier Division place lost 10 years earlier.

The very first season back in the top flight brought a best ever runners-up place, while the first season of the new century saw a Quarter-final place in the FA Trophy Cup competition against Forest Green Rovers which the Tigers lost by a 2-1 margin, the goal-scorer being Gary Townsend.

The highlight of the 2002/03 season was Worksop's 2-1 away victory against Chester City in the FA Trophy competition who at the time were lying in second place in the Conference League. Worksop's scorers on that day were Gary

Townsend and Gavin Smith with a late winner. In mid April 2003 Paul Mitchell and his assistant Peter Rinkcavage were dismissed after a successful six and a half year spell and the Board appointed new Manager, Steve Ludlam, with whom they put their trust to gain promotion to the Nationwide Conference North League. The Tigers completed the 2002/03 season after winning the Sheffield Senior Cup by a 2-1 margin against Doncaster Rovers at Hillsborough. The scorers were Mark Barnard and Ryan Ludlam, son of manager Steve, who scored a winning penalty just two minutes from time to secure the silverware.

After gaining entry to the Conference North league by virtue of a seventh place finish, financial difficulties off the field forced the club into a Creditors Voluntary Agreement. But despite a 10 point deduction the club just managed to stave off relegation down to the UniBond Premier League. Manager Steve Ludlam left the club and the former Barnsley and Celtic favourite Ronnie Glavin was installed in May 2004 along with his assistant Peter Price. The club reached the quarter finals of the FA Trophy in 2005/06, after victories over Conference opposition in Burton Albion and Accrington Stanley along the way. In September 2006 Ronnie Glavin left the club and caretaker boss Ian Bowling was installed as temporary manager, winning the Manager of the Month award for October 2006. Ex Chairman Keith llett was given the position of Life President of the club after many years involvement. John Hepworth became chairman of the Club.

Unfortunately, after such a promising start to Ian Bowling's tenure, results faded and Worksop were relegated to the Premier Division of the UniBond League at the end of 2006/07. Peter Rinkcavage returned to Worksop in June 2007 (where he has been player, coach and assistant manager in the past) to take the club forward on the playing side. Together with his assistant manager Jason Maybury, Peter managed to achieve a complete turn around on the field which culminated in an excellent ninth place finish in the league.

At the end of the 2007-08 season, Worksop Town was locked out of its Sandy Lane ground by the leaseholder, who later was to sell the ground to Parramore FC from Sheffield. 2008-09 was spent at Hucknall Town FC and after a difficult first half of the season whilst the club were reeling from losing the ground, manager Peter Rinkcavage turned the fortunes of the club around and results were much improved after the New Year, maintaining the club's Premier League status.

The next season saw the Tigers play their home games at Ilkeston Town which started with promise and ended almost in disaster, players coming and going because of financial problems. John Hepworth [chairman] decided that he had done all he could do and handed the club over to Jason Clark. 2010-11 saw Jason at the helm and under his guidance we had a good season, playing at Retford United. He appointed Martin McIntosh as first team manager part way through the season and only just failed to get a play off place.

2011-12 The Tigers were back in town after three years on the road, back at Sandy Lane, sharing with the new owners Parramore Sports and hoping to do well. A Sheffield Senior Cup victory over Frickley at Hillsborough augured well for the future. A new manager in Simon Clark joined the following season looking to improve on recent performances, but after looking good for a play off place the team faded away to finish 9th and he departed. Mark Shaw followed and performed miracles on a reduced budget getting the team into the promotion play off places by finishing fourth. A defeat at AFC Fylde saw the hopes fade but just a short time later news broke that club backer Jason Clark was leaving and that the Board had resigned from the Northern Premier League.

2014/15, then, found the club making its bow at Step 5 in the Premier Division of the Northern Counties East League where 2nd place in the table was attained. Not enough for promotion, and 2015/6 saw a 4th place finish after a mid season exodus of senior players. After a couple of indifferent seasons, Worksop won both the Northern Counties East League and the League Cup in 2018/19, after no less than 22 consecutive victories, to gain promotion back to the lower regionalised tier of the Northern Premier League and will be looking for further success.

At the end of the 2019/20 season Peter Whitehead took over as Chairman and started a programme of ground improvements the first stage included installing a FIFA quality 3G surface and the building of a new changing room and reception complex.

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Management team

Craig Parry (Manager): Parry goes into his second season as manager of the Tigers, joining the club after four successful years at Pontefract Collieries. Before making his way into management, Parry was a goalkeeper.

Luke Jeffs (Assistant Manager): Jeffs was promoted to the assistant manager role ahead of the campaign and has both worked and played under Parry whilst at Pontefract Collieries.

Mark Whitehouse (Head Coach): Known as a goalscoring left-back throughout his playing days, Whitehouse was Parry's captain in his first season in charge at Pontefract Collieries before taking up a coaching role.

Jon Hood (Goalkeeping Coach): Hood is a vastly experienced former semi-professional goalkeeper, who played for Frickley Athletic, Ossett Albion, Goole Town, and Glasshoughton Welfare.

Playing staff

Sebastian Malkowski (Goalkeeper): Malkowski is a one-time Polish international goalkeeper, who played professionally in his native Poland before playing for the likes of Boston United, Frickley Athletic and Belper Town in England.

Deegan Atherton (Defender): Atherton was part of the record-breaking Worksop Town side that won 22 straight games and claimed the Northern Counties East League title and cup double. This will be the versatile defender's fourth season with the club.

Liam Bateman (Defender): Flying wing-back Bateman began his career with Aston Villa before picking up a bad leg break, which halted his progression with the Villains. Bateman has also played for Kettering Town, Basford United, Tamworth, and St Ives Town.

Lewis Gibbens (Defender): A talented, left-footed defender, who joined the club permanently after a successful loan spell from Boston United. The centre-half began his career with Mansfield Town, making several first-team appearances for the Stags before joining Boston.

Jake Picton (Defender): Picton comes into his second season with the Tigers, after joining from Pontefract Collieries, but comes into this campaign named as club captain. The centre-half has previously played for Harrogate Town, Gainsborough Trinity, Frickley Athletic, Buxton, and Shaw Lane.

Connor Smythe (Defender): Smythe is an exciting full-back with an eye for goal. Currently in his second spell with the club, Smythe has also played for Scunthorpe United, Handsworth Parramore, AFC Mansfield, Pontefract Collieries, and Gainsborough Trinity.

Ben Turner (Defender): Worksop-born defender Turner returned to the club from Grantham Town this summer after first playing for the Tigers in 2011. He has also played for North Ferriby United, Frickley Athletic, Sheffield FC and Mickleover Sports.

James Baxendale (Midfielder/Player Coach): Baxendale has over 100 appearances at a football league level, playing for Doncaster Rovers, Walsall FC, and Mansfield Town before playing in America with Orange County SC. He has also played for Alfreton Town, Kidderminster Harriers, Nuneaton Borough, Mickleover Sports, Grantham Town and Pontefract Collieries. He has also taken up a player-coach role ahead of this season.

Jack Broadhead (Midfielder): Broadhead joined the club from Pontefract Collieries and can operate either as a centre-back or in central midfield. Broadhead came through the academy of Chesterfield and has also represented Mickleover Sports, Boston United, AFC Mansfield and Grantham Town.

Cody Cromack (Midfielder): Vice-captain Cromack joined the club from Pontefract Collieries, for whom he was a key player after arriving from Liversedge FC.

Aaron Sennett-Neilson (Midfielder): Sennett-Neilson began his career in the academies of Sheffield Wednesday and Chesterfield before joining the club's Under-21s side. Sennett-Neilson progressed into the first team, scoring on his third appearance against Chasetown.

Aleksandrs Starcenko (Midfielder): Latvian central midfielder Starcenko first joined the club in October 2020 and has previously played for Guiseley AFC, Frickley Athletic and Pontefract Collieries.

Zayn Hakeem (Forward): Antigua and Barbuda international Hakeem joined the club after a prolific period with Anstey Nomads. The forward began his career with Mansfield Town, for whom he made several first-team appearances, as well as representing Bradford (Park Avenue), Barwell, and Coleshill.

Steven McDonnell (Forward): McDonnell returned to the club from Belper Town this summer in what will be his third spell with the club. The burly forward has also played for Maltby Main, Retford United and Stocksbridge Park Steels

Ify Ofoegbu (Forward): Ofoegbu joined the club this summer from Tadcaster Albion. The forward began his career at Huddersfield Town before he joined Chesterfield FC, where he became their fifth youngest-ever player.

Ben Tomlinson (Forward): Tomlinson came through the club's Under-19s, where he went onto earn a move into the football league with Macclesfield Town. Tomlinson has also played for Alfreton Town, Lincoln City, Barnet, Grimsby Town, Tranmere Rovers, Barrow, Carlisle United, Halifax Town, and Gainsborough Trinity.





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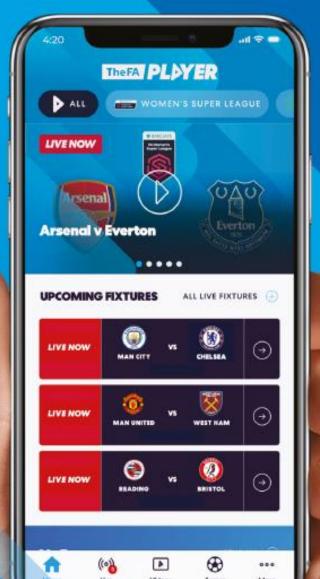


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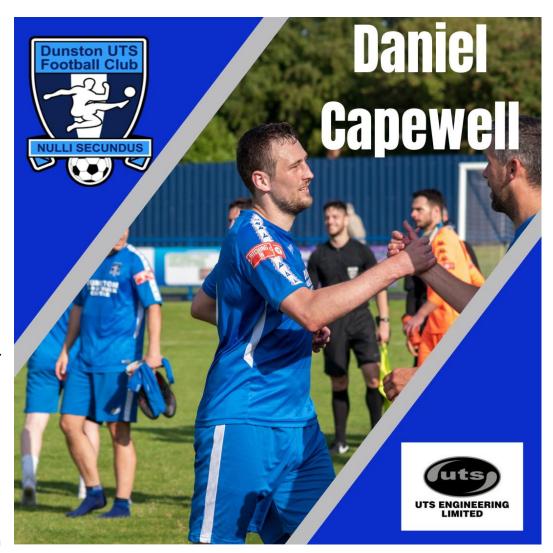


Meet The Team -Daniel Capewell

Let's start off with a food question. If you had a medical condition where you could only eat one type of food or meal for the rest of your life, which would you want it to be and why?

Spaghetti Bolognese probably. I am not the best cook so it would have to be something that I find easy to make and I don't think you can

go wrong really with a classic Spag Bol.



What has been your best moment in football both inside and outside of Dunston FC?

For Dunston, I think winning the Northern League would be the best moment. Obviously everyone likes a cup run but to win the league you've got to be the best over 40 odd weeks so in my eyes that is a better achievement and especially since we won it by such a big margin. Outside of Dunston, I would have to say just getting the chance to play in the Northern League for Bedlington at 19. I was

playing further down before that so it was a massive opportunity for me and one that led to me moving to Dunston a few months later.

Outside of Dunston and football, how do you like to relax?

People might find this hard to believe but I do yoga from time to time. During the lockdown I cannot remember where I read it but it was an ex footballer saying that he managed to stay away from injuries and helped him mentally by doing a little bit yoga so I thought I would try it. I don't do it all the time but now and then I do find it good in calming me down and helping me to de-stress.

If you could wake up tomorrow with the knowledge required to a particular job, which would you like it to be and why?

Pilot. I think it would be amazing to get to travel the world and see different places and get to spend a few days/weeks there at a time.

Do you have any sort of lucky charm (like lucky pants) or ritual that you do before a game?

I wouldn't say before a game I have any specific rituals or routines.

Unfortunately football players have to retire at some point, with that in mind do you think you will go into coaching or totally move away from football when your time comes?

I would hope that retirement is still a long way away for me yet so I have not really thought about what I am going to do after then. I still have many things I want to achieve in the game first before

thinking about retiring. Currently I don't think I would have the temperament to manage/coach but who knows that might change as I get older.

If you were to be sponsored by a manufacturer like Nike, Puma etc, which would you want it to be? Is there a reason why you chose them?

I think over the years I probably bought more boots from Nike than anyone else so I would probably have to say Nike in the hope that the boots came for free in the future and saved me a canny bit of money.

You play in defence, so I have another two part question. Which player, past or present would you like to have a chance to play along-side with? Also on the same note, which attacker would you pick to test yourself against?

A) It's a tough one that between Maldini or Ramos for me. I'd probably just go for Ramos because I have seen more of him than Maldini. He just has a bit of everything, great defender, great leader, great in the air, great on the deck and always seems to pop up with vital goals at the right time. I think he would be a perfect partner to learn from.

If I was going to go for a proper out and out centre forward I would say Brazilian Ronaldo. He was one of the best No 9's around and again had a bit of everything. You always want to test yourself against the best and for me there has not been a better number 9 than him.

How do you think the season has gone so far? I'm sure last weekend's result has improved things...

From a team point of view, I think we all know it hasn't been good enough. We have played 8 league games now, only scored in 3 and conceded in 6 so across the board it needs to improve.

Last week was obviously a massive boost and hopefully we can kick on and put a good sequence of results together. There were a lot of changes in personnel over the summer so it was always going to take a bit of adjusting to. Personally I thought I had started well so was bitterly upset and disappointed to be left out last week but it just means I have to work hard and wait for my opportunity again.

I'm sure the lads have had the odd night out together so with that in mind... who is the best dancer?

Since the new lads have come in we have not had a night out yet so I am not sure who would be the answer to that right now. You will have to come back to me in a few weeks once we have had the chance to go out. Prior to this season I would have probably said Pagey (Luke Page). He could pull a shape or two mind.

Last but by no means any less weird, imagine that football was never invented but everyone has to play a sport. Which do you think you would have chosen?

I think it would probably be Darts. I don't play or do any other sports outside of football but if there is a sport where I can have pints and bit of food while playing then that sounds pretty good to me.

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Northern League D1

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26th September 1987
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Northern Combination

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You ask the questions...

In this interview we asked our Supporters to put their questions across on social media to forward Scott Heslop.

What has been your best memory at Dunston?

Winning the league with a cracking set of boys

What is the most memorable Dunston game you've played in?

I think it has to be either the Chester or the Gateshead game. The Chester game because of the scenes after we'd won, and Gateshead because of the huge crowd.



What is your favourite cup game at Dunston?

Chester in the 3rd qualifying round of The FA Cup or Northern League Cup final win against Bishop Auckland

What advice would you give for anyone trying to get into the game?

Always want to learn and don't be scared to start of your footballing career lower down as you gain so much experience doing so.

How do you feel about the competition for places up front? Will you be happy if you don't start as many games as in previous seasons?

Competition is great to have in any squad, but no I won't be happy if I don't start. Not sure anyone would be.

What are your thoughts on how the club have started the season?

Poor start but hopefully after last weekend's win we get some confidence and put a run together.

What are your personal goals for this season?

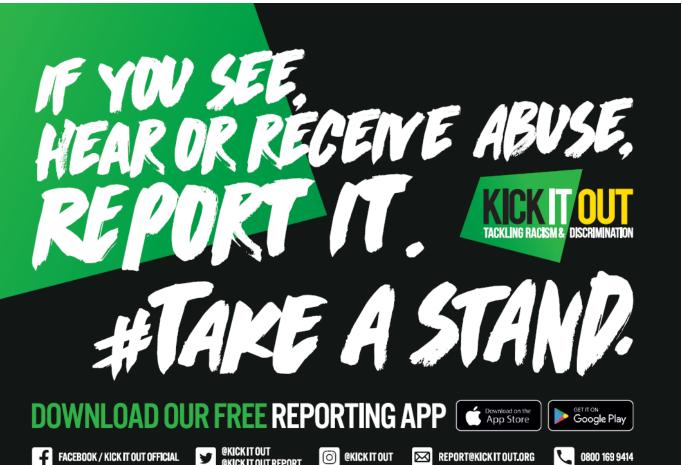
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