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PARKY'S VIEW

First Team Manager

Arron Parkinson

We welcome Cranfield to Byfield Road this weekend for what should be another competitive game.

Cranfield have made a mixed start to the season with one win and one defeat, so we expect a strong challenge. We'll need to be ready from the first whistle, work hard for each other, and show the commitment and desire we know we're capable of.

Looking back to last Saturday, we drew 2-2 with a youthful but energetic Stotfold side in a game that, overall, neither team really deserved to win.

We started the game strongly and were well on top in the opening period, creating several good chances. On another day, we could have been out of sight by the time Alfie Taylor gave us the lead after 22 minutes. However, we didn't build on that advantage and allowed Stotfold back into the game, going in level at the break after a mix-up and then falling behind in the second half when we were caught on the break.

To our credit, we responded well and got ourselves back into the game through an acrobatic equaliser from skipper Smudge. We also had two late opportunities to win it but couldn't take either.

Overall, we didn't manage their pace in transition well enough and had to rely on a couple of important saves from Adam Rimmer in the second half. While there are clear areas to improve, the ability to come away with something from a game when not at our best is a positive we can take forward.

Finally, I'd like to wish all the Cranfield players, committee and supporters, as well as everyone travelling to and from Byfield Road, a safe journey. We hope everyone enjoys the afternoon and that we can put in a performance that can secure us 3 points.

Good luck to both teams, Thanks Parky



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To find out more, please contact our RC Manager, **Dean Haynes** at d.haynes912@btinternet.com, 07702261578

THIS WEEK'S SPARTAN'S FIXTURES

ONE	22/08/26 15:00	Buckingham	v	Eaton Socon
ONE	22/08/26 15:00	Crawley Green	v	Ampthill Town
ONE	22/08/26 15:00	Irchester United	v	Leighton Town Reserves
ONE	22/08/26 15:00	Langford	v	Huntingdon Town
ONE	22/08/26 15:00	Letchworth Garden City	v	Wellingborough Whitworth
ONE	22/08/26 15:00	Rothwell Corinthians	v	Stotfold Reserves
ONE	22/08/26 15:00	Royston Town Reserves	v	Rushden & Higham United
ONE	22/08/26 15:00	Woodford United	v	Cranfield United

Laura Horsfall Racing

2026/27 AWAY MILEAGE DETAILS

Club	Postcode	Mileage one way	Minutes	Kit worn
Ampthill Town	MK45 2HX	42.8	53	Home
Buckingham	MK18 1NY	20.8	38	Home
Bugbrooke St.Michael	NN7 3PH	11.4	21	EITHER
Burton Park Wanderers	NN15 5PS	40.3	55	Home
Cranfield United	MK43 0AA	38.7	51	Away
Crawley Green	LU1 3HH	54.2	64	Away
Eaton Socon	PE19 7AU	58.8	71	EITHER
Huntingdon Town *	PE28 2NR	62.3	77	Away
Irchester United	NN29 7DR	36	47	Away
Langford	SG16 6AF	53.3	73	Away
Leighton Town Reserves	LU7 1RX	36.5	58	Away
Letchworth Garden City Eagles	SG6 2EN	59.1	84	Home
New Bradwell St Peter	MK13 7AD	24	41	EITHER
Rothwell Corinthians	NN14 6JQ	34	51	Away
Royston Town Reserves	SG8 7HP	67.5	93	Away
Rushden & Higham United	NN10 0HX	38.7	52	Home
Stotfold Reserves	SG5 4HE	54.8	74	EITHER
Wellingborough Whitworth	NN8 2DP	34.3	44	Away
* Playing at Raunds Town	NN9 6EQ	42.7	54	Away

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TEAMS AND CLUB HONOURS

Woodford United Club Honours

- **United Counties League**
- Premier Division champions 2005–06
- Division Two champions 1973–74
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- **Northamptonshire Combination**
- Champions 1965–66, 1966–67, 1991–92
- League Cup winners 1965–66
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Woodford United 1st Team

Manager: Arron Parkinson

Assistant Manager: Tom Lorraine

Assistant Manager: Joe Haynes

Best FA Cup performance: Third qualifying round, 2005–06, 2006–07

Best FA Trophy performance: Second qualifying round, 2007–08

Best FA Vase performance: Third round, 2004–05

Record attendance: 1,500 vs Stockport County

Woodford United Development

Northamptonshire Combination Div 1

Manager: Casey Waldock

Woodford United A

Northamptonshire Combination Div 2

Manager: Scott McCardle

Coach: Jake Butler

Assistant Coach: Oliver Hinton

2026/27

APPEARANCES AND GOALS

						Adam Rimm		Lewis Hudst		George Prici		Josh Cooke		Jorden Malik		Dan Childs		Jimmy Hunt		Nat Berry		Kyle Linford	
Date	KO	Opposition	H/A	Competition	Result	1		1		2		3		4		5		6		7		8	
08-Aug	15:00	Royston Town Reserves	Away	SSMFL One	3-0	●				●				●				●				●	
15-Aug	15:00	Stotfold Reserves	Home	SSMFL One	2-2	●				●		S		●		S		●				●	
22-Aug	15:00	Cranfield United	Home	SSMFL One																			
25-Aug	19:45	Wellingborough Whitworth	Away	SSMFL One																			
29-Aug	15:00	Huntingdon Town	Away	SSMFL One																			
05-Sep	15:00	Ampthill Town	Home	SSMFL One																			
12-Sep	15:00	Eaton Socon	Away	SSMFL One																			
15-Sep	19:45	Burton Park Wanderers	Away	SSMFL One																			
19-Sep	15:00	Tring Corinthians	Home	Gladwish CT																			
29-Sep	19:45	Irchester United	Away	SSMFL One																			
03-Oct	14:00	YDP	Away	Les Underwood																			
06-Oct	19:45	Buckingham	Home	SSMFL One																			
17-Oct	15:00	Bugbrooke St.Michaels	Home	SSMFL One																			
24-Oct	15:00	New Bradwell St Peter	Away	SSMFL One																			
31-Oct	15:00	Royston Town Reserves	Home	SSMFL One																			
07-Nov	15:00	Rothwell Corinthians	Home	SSMFL One																			
14-Nov	15:00	Rushden & Higham United	Away	SSMFL One																			
21-Nov	15:00	Buckingham	Away	SSMFL One																			
28-Nov	15:00	Burton Park Wanderers	Home	SSMFL One																			
05-Dec	15:00	Crawley Green	Away	SSMFL One																			
12-Dec	15:00	Rothwell Corinthians	Away	SSMFL One																			
19-Dec	15:00	Rushden & Higham United	Home	SSMFL One																			
28-Dec	15:00	Bugbrooke St.Michaels	Away	SSMFL One																			
02-Jan	15:00	Wellingborough Whitworth	Home	SSMFL One																			
09-Jan	15:00	Leighton Town Reserves	Away	SSMFL One																			
16-Jan	15:00	Cranfield United	Away	SSMFL One																			
23-Jan	15:00	Irchester United	Home	SSMFL One																			
06-Feb	15:00	Letchworth Garden City Eagles	Away	SSMFL One																			
13-Feb	15:00	Leighton Town Reserves	Home	SSMFL One																			
20-Feb	15:00	Langford	Away	SSMFL One																			
27-Feb	15:00	Eaton Socon	Home	SSMFL One																			
06-Mar	15:00	New Bradwell St Peter	Home	SSMFL One																			
13-Mar	15:00	Ampthill Town	Away	SSMFL One																			
20-Mar	15:00	Letchworth Garden City Eagles	Home	SSMFL One																			
27-Mar	15:00	Langford	Home	SSMFL One																			
03-Apr	15:00	Stotfold Reserves	Away	SSMFL One																			
10-Apr	15:00	Crawley Green	Home	SSMFL One																			
17-Apr	15:00	Huntingdon Town	Home	SSMFL One																			

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WOODFORD UNITED F.C.

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OUR HISTORY

The club was established in 1946. After playing in the Rugby & District League, they joined the Central Northants Combination in 1964. They were Premier Division champions in 1966 and retained the league title the following season. They were then Premier Division runners-up for the next two seasons, and after finishing third in 1969–70, they moved up to Division 3 of the United Counties League. This was renamed Division 2 a couple of years later and in 1974, Woodford United were promoted to Division 1. Despite finishing 4th in their first season, they finished bottom the following year and were relegated. Two more seasons were spent struggling in Division 2 before they left the league. The loss of their ground forced them to drop down to the Central Northamptonshire Combination. They were relegated from the Premier Division in 1981, only returning as runners-up in Division 1 in 1987. Woodford United won the Premier Division in 1992 and were runners-up three times before winning the title again in 1998.

By now, they had the facilities to return to the United Counties League. They played in Division 1 for four seasons before they were promoted to the Premier Division in 2002 after a 3rd-place finish.
Another four seasons were spent in the Premier Division before they were champions in 2006, winning promotion to the Southern League Division 1 Midlands. Six seasons were spent at step 4 with credible 7th and 9th place finishes in 2009 & 2010. However, a torrid 2012/13 season saw them lose all 42 games and this resulted in them taking a voluntary two-step relegation to the United Counties Division 1. This didn't prevent them from losing all but one game, a 2-1 win at Blackstones.

OUR HISTORY

Heavy defeats were the order of the day, including a 16-0 thumping at Wellingborough Whitworth. Over those two seasons, they conceded 408 goals in 84 games. Despite stabilising over the next two seasons, they took the step down to the Northants Combination in 2017.

Woodford United's best-ever FA Cup run came in 2005. They beat Southend Manor, Wisbech Town, Harwich & Parkeston and Redditch United before going out to Leamington in the 3rd Qualifying Round. The FA Trophy 2nd Qualifying Round was reached in 2007. During the 2004/05 season, they had their best FA Vase run. They beat Norwich United, Yaxley, Stansted and Eton Manor before losing to Brislington in the 3rd Round. Local competitions won include the Northamptonshire Combination League Cup in 1966.

A new committee took over running of the club in 2017 with Michael Bailey as Chairman. LED Floodlights were installed in 2025. Junior football returned to the club with 12 Mixed and Female teams in 2026. The club also has 2 Adult football teams playing in the Northants Combination.

Woodford United returned to Step 6 football in the 2025/26 season, playing in the Hellenic League Division One. The team finished 15th under the management of Richard Kay. Kay stepped down at the end of the season and was replaced by the former Daventry Town and Newport Pagnell Town Manager and former club centre half, Arron Parkinson. He will be assisted by former players Tom Lorraine and Joe Haynes plus Jason Burnham. The club will play the 2026/27 season in the Spartan South Midlands Football League Division One.

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LEAGUE TABLE

Spartan South Midlands League Division One

	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Wellingborough Whitworth	2	2	0	0	3	6
2	Langford	2	2	0	0	3	6
3	Irchester United	2	2	0	0	3	6
4	Ampthill Town	2	2	0	0	2	6
5	Bugbrooke St.Michaels	3	1	2	0	1	5
6	Woodford United	2	1	1	0	3	4
7	Eaton Socon	2	1	1	0	2	4
8	Stotfold Reserves	2	1	1	0	1	4
9	Huntingdon Town	3	1	1	1	0	4
10	Cranfield United	2	1	0	1	-1	3
11	Buckingham	2	0	2	0	0	2
12	Letchworth Garden City	2	0	1	1	-1	1
13	Leighton Town Reserves	2	0	1	1	-1	1
14	Rothwell Corinthians	2	0	1	1	-1	1
15	Crawley Green	2	0	1	1	-1	1
16	New Bradwell St Peter	1	0	0	1	-1	0
17	Rushden & Higham United	2	0	0	2	-3	0
18	Burton Park Wanderers	2	0	0	2	-3	0
19	Royston Town Reserves	3	0	0	3	-6	0

Sourced from “FA Fulltime” website Friday 21st August 2026

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OUR VISITOR'S CLUB HISTORY

1903 - 2023. Cranfield FC were formed on 4th November 1903 , but due to its then remote location could not join the Bedford League as they would only accept teams within a 5 mile radius. Our early games were all friendlies. The first recorded entry into a formal league was during the 1920/21 season , when Cranfield joined the Bedford League Division 2. In 1931 they joined the North Bucks League. The first trophy came in 1935 when they won the North Beds Shield and followed this by winning the Division 2 (E) Championship. After WW2 the club reformed , entering teams in the Bedfordshire League and the North Bucks League. In 1949/50 they joined the SML South Division 2 and finished with the following unique record; P22 W22 GF 98 GA 8 Points 44 , winning promotion to SML Division 1. The then Chairman James Bettle purchased the present ground at Crawley Road for approximately £500 , and donated it to the club for the ground to be held in trust ' for the furtherance of football in Cranfield '. The present clubhouse and changing facilities were built in 1980 and extended in 2000 , with the original four floodlights being erected in 1988 and upgraded to six in 2004. The club was awarded FA Standard Chartered Status in 2004 and accepted into the FA Vase in 2005.

OUR VISITOR'S CLUB HISTORY

In 20011/12 Cranfield United beat Biggleswade Town FC 4-1 to win the North Beds Charity Cup in its 104th year. The following season , due to rising costs , the club took the difficult decision to withdraw from the SSML and return to the Bedfordshire County League, taking the place of the Reserve team in Division 2. A climb through the divisions saw Cranfield rejoin the Beds County Premier Division in 2015. A successful 22/23 campaign saw the club return to SSML Division 1 in the summer of 2023 , finishing in a respectable 9th place. Notable records include leading appearance maker Paul Bampton with 568 from 1971 - 1991 , and leading scorer Michael ' Mick ' Johnson , with 358 goals in 390 appearances , although due to missing seasonal records his actual scoring record is believed to be in excess of 550 goals for the club. Mick's ashes are buried behind the goal at the Western end of the ground.

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Manager: Arron Parkinson

WOODFORD UNITED

1	Adam Rimmer
2	George Price
3	Josh Cooke
4	Jorden Molloy
5	Dan Childs
6	Jimmy Hunt
7	Nat Berry
8	Kyle Linford
9	Jay Lawes
10	Alfie Taylor
11	Jai Newell Hollely
12	Harry Stowe
GLK	Lewis Hudson
14	Alfie Evans
15	Mason Muckleburg
16	Zac Loman
17	Freddie Milner
18	Joe Merrill
19	Tom Lorraine
20	Callum Haynes
20	Mo Hanif
21	Stan Sandoval
22	Sam Pipes
23	Josh Reilly

Manager: Stuart Robertson

CRANFIELD UNITED

1	Micky Ibbeson
2	Cade Stephens-Abbey
3	Ryan Bray
4	Michael Pickard
5	Tom Davison
6	Benny Ansah
7	Renaldo Smith
8	Will Bolton
9	Cam Langford
10	David Byass
11	Fikile Mqobongo
12	Faris Angol
14	Matty Smith
15	Mekhi Angol
16	Ollie Salami
17	Sam Moore

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Peter Kwak

Ass. Ref 1: Graham Kinnear **Ass. Ref 2:** Andy Johnson