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PARKY'S VIEW

First Team Manager

Arron Parkinson

Firstly, I'd like to welcome Ampthill to Byfield Road for today's game. I wish all their management, players, committee members and supporters a safe journey to and from the ground this afternoon.

We're looking forward to the tough test Ampthill will provide. They currently have a 100% record after their first five games, so we know we'll have to be at our best today.

Since our last home game, which ended in a frustrating 1-0 defeat against Cranfield, we've been on our travels to Whitworths and Huntingdon.

The Cranfield game was one where we simply weren't at our best. We started really poorly and, in truth, never fully recovered. We made a few changes at half-time and were better in the second half, but ultimately we didn't do enough to warrant taking a point from the game.

Whitworths was completely different and, for me and the coaching team, was probably our best performance to date. We were 2-0 up with 75 minutes gone, thanks to two well-taken goals from Jay Lawes and Alfie, and it looked like it should be enough to secure the three points. Unfortunately, we didn't defend set pieces well enough and they equalised in the 99th minute from a corner.

It felt like a defeat afterwards, but there were plenty of positives to take from the game. Some of the individual and collective performances should give us confidence as we move forward.

Last Saturday at Huntingdon, we came away with a 1-0 win thanks to Josh Reilly's header early in the second half. We should really have gone on to win the game 3 or 4-0 after that, but we just couldn't put the game to bed. Huntingdon didn't create much, if anything, and overall it was a comfortable and deserved win.

We now have two tough games against the top two sides on consecutive Saturdays. These games should give us a good indication of where we currently are, where we need to improve, and whether we can challenge for a place in the top half of the table.

Once again, we have three or four players missing today, but hopefully over the coming weeks we can get closer to having a full squad available.

I hope it's an entertaining game for everyone this afternoon. As always, thank you for your support.

Enjoy the game, and thanks for your continued support. 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	05/09/26 15:00	Buckingham	v	Wellingborough Whitworth
ONE	05/09/26 15:00	Crawley Green	v	Burton Park Wanderers
ONE	05/09/26 15:00	Eaton Socon	v	New Bradwell St Peter
ONE	05/09/26 15:00	Irchester United	v	Bugbrooke St.Michaels
ONE	05/09/26 15:00	Langford	v	Stotfold Reserves
ONE	05/09/26 15:00	Letchworth Garden City	v	Rushden & Higham United
ONE	05/09/26 15:00	Rothwell Corinthians	v	Cranfield United
ONE	05/09/26 15:00	Royston Town Reserves	v	Leighton Town Reserves
ONE	05/09/26 15:00	Woodford United	v	Ampthill Town



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 Rimmer		Lewis Hudson		George Price		Josh Cooke		Jorden Molloy		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	0-1	●				●		●		●				●				●	
25-Aug	19:45	Wellingborough Whitworth	Away	SSMFL One	2-2	●				●		●		S				●				●	
29-Aug	15:00	Huntingdon Town	Away	SSMFL One	1-0	●				●				●				●		S		●	
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	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	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	Ampthill Town	5	5	0	0	6	15
2	Eaton Socon	5	4	1	0	10	13
3	Irchester United	5	4	1	0	5	13
4	Cranfield United	5	4	0	1	4	12
5	Bugbrooke St.Michaels	5	3	2	0	6	11
6	Wellingborough Whitworth	5	3	1	1	4	10
7	Langford	5	3	1	1	3	10
8	Woodford United	5	2	2	1	3	8
9	Buckingham	5	1	2	2	0	5
10	Letchworth Garden City	5	1	2	2	-2	5
11	Royston Town Reserves	6	1	2	3	-5	5
12	Stotfold Reserves	4	1	1	2	-1	4
13	Rothwell Corinthians	4	1	1	2	-1	4
14	Huntingdon Town	6	1	1	4	-6	4
15	Leighton Town Reserves	5	0	2	3	-3	2
16	Rushden & Higham United	5	0	2	3	-6	2
17	Crawley Green	4	0	1	3	-6	1
18	New Bradwell St Peter	2	0	0	2	-2	0
19	Burton Park Wanderers	4	0	0	4	-9	0

Sourced from “FA Fulltime” website Friday 4th September 2026

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OUR VISITOR'S CLUB HISTORY

Ampthill Town are one of the oldest clubs in Bedfordshire, dating back to the 1880s They joined the South Midlands League in 1960 after several years in the Bedford league & were placed in the Premier Division which they won in 1962 & were runners up a year later.

After finishing bottom of the Premier Division in 1965 the club went into Division 2 of the United Counties League. They were promoted to Division 1 despite finishing sixth that year but In 1991 they returned to the South Midlands and joined Division 1

When the league was reorganised they were placed in the Senior section. In 1997 the league merged with the Spartan to form the Spartan South Midlands League and Town were put in the Senior Division. They finished bottom of the table in 1998 and were relegated to Division 1. But they then finished runners up and were promoted and despite being runners up in the Senior Division the club were denied consecutive promotions

Following a sequence of league ups and downs they stayed in the Senior Division from 2001 to 2011 when they were promoted as runners up . Town finished fifth in 2013 and went to the Premier and were runners up in 2014 when they reached the last eight of the Vase before losing at Eastbourne.

OUR VISITOR'S CLUB HISTORY

Yet the Amps ended up bottom in the next year and were relegated. But they have consolidated in recent years and reached the play offs for a second time last year. They lost at home to Whitworths five years ago but last term they went out at Eaton Socon on penalties.

Town had finished 4th after a great end to their campaign with ten wins from 13 games close to the end of the season. They improved their goal output with over 80 goals with Sam Holmes scoring 19 and Fred Knight notching 14.

They won 13 games away and 13 at home with a 6-1 win over Belstone their best success. Penalties were their bugbear in cups going out of the Vase in the first round at Eaton Socon on spot kicks in October and wit a home county cup exit from Shefford Town by kicks and Cranfield United put them out of the Div 1 cup on penalties also in Autumn.

Chris Harvey has begun his fourth year at the helm with much the same squad while Jake Kissiedu has returned from Crawley Green and Harry Buckley & Charlie Mallet have come from Stotfold.

Town are current league leaders and have won all 5 of their games. They also won at Broadfields in the FA Vase and host Cranfield next week in next round.

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Manager: Arron Parkinson

WOODFORD UNITED

1	Adam Rimmer
2	George Price
3	Josh Cooke
4	Jorden Molloy
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 (c)

Manager: Chris Harvey

AMPTHILL TOWN

1	Mitch Howe
2	Mike Draycott
3	Jake Kissiedu
4	James Lauder
5	Harry Buckley
6	Phil Draycott (c)
7	Danio Brown
8	Shea Greene
9	Sam Holmes
10	Gareth Hunt
11	Charlie Mallett
12	Joe Hankins
14	Harry Beaumont
15	Fred Knight
16	Kelvin Osei-Addo
17	Josiah Ramsey
18	Sam Willetts
19	Jack Kent
20	Sonny Newbury-Barr

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Chris Parperi

Ass. Ref 1: Luke Addis **Ass. Ref 2:** Kevan Atkins