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**Gorleston Football Club** 

Official Programme, Season 2024 / 2025



Gorleston F.C. Reserves v Swaffham Town F.C. Saturday 12th October 2024, kick off 3.00 pm.

The Nest, Holt Road, Horsford, Norwich, NR10 3AQ

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### A Warm Welcome

Today we welcome to the Nest the club officials, management team, players, and supporters of Swaffham Town FC.

We also extend the warmest welcome to today's match officials and hope they enjoy the afternoon with us.

This season sees our Reserve Team playing the Thurlow Nunn North Division One for the first time in their history.

Last season's Sterry Cup Champions had an excellent season, which saw them presented with the trophy on the final game of the season. The Thurlow Nunn North Division One was last one by our First Team 13 years ago and this is a huge step forward for the club and essential in our long-term plans.

With some exciting players on display having come through the ranks of the Football Club we hope you enjoy an entertaining match and make use of the amazing faciliites and hospitality.

Thank you Gorleston Football Club



## Gorleston F.C. Reserves Fixtures/Results, 2024-25

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Tue 6	Whitton United		7.45	League Cup	4-1	Wooldridge	
Sat 10			3.00	League		Hall	
Sat 17 Sat 24			3.00	League League	3-0 1-5	Sweeney	
Sat 31	Needham Market Res		3.00	League		McKay, Wooldridge	
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Sat 7	Pinchbeck United		3.00	League	3-0		
Sat 21 Sat 28	Holland FC		3.00 3.00	League		C.Ingram, Roberts	
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	Holbeach United		3.00	League			
Sat 23	Whitton United		3.00	League			
Sat 30	Pinchbeck United	А	3.00	League			
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Sat 21	Framlingham Town	Α		League			
Sat 28	Diss Town	н	3.00	League			
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Sat 4 Sat 11	Whittlesey Athletic FC Peterborough		3.00	League League			
Sat 18	Framlingham Town	Н	3.00	League			
Sat 25	Wivenhoe Town	Α	3.00	League			
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Sat 1 Sat 8	Needham Market Res Dussin' & Hellesdon R		3.00	League			
Sat 15			3.00	League League			
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Sat 1	Harwich & Parkeston	н	3.00	League			
Sat 8	FC Parson Drove		3.00	League			
Sat 15 Sat 22	Holbeach United Holland FC		3.00 3.00	League League			
Sat 29			3.00	League			
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Sat 5	Whittlesey Athletic		3.00	League			
Sat 12	Stanway Pegasus	_	3.00	League			
ivion 21	Leiston U23s	Α	3.00	League			

## Gorleston F.C. A brief history

Gorleston Football Club is considered to have been formed in 1884 but it wasn't until 1905, following a merger with Gorleston St Andrews FC, that a Reserves side was created, initially called St Andrews FC.

St Andrews first trophy was in 1908, winning the Yarmouth & District League 2nd Division. At the end of that season, Gorleston succesfully applied for senior club status and St Andrews became known as Gorleston Reserves.

The Reserves won the North Suffolk League in 1908/09, Yarmouth Borough League Division One in 1910/11 and in 1931, the Norfolk Junior Cup for the first time.

The Wiltshire Cup was won in 1933, the East Anglian League in 1953 and the Anglian Combination Reserve Cup in 1969. A second Junior Cup win came in 1973 and the third in 1978.

In 1976/77, the Reserves won the Anglian Combination Division Two, winning it again in 1980/81 followed by the Anglian Combination Division One title in 1982/83 and again in 2000/01.

In 2005, a club Extraordinary General Meeting held on 16th December, decided, in preference to the First Team dropping out of their league, the Greens would scrap the Reserve team due to severe financial restraints.

The Reserves were reformed for the start of the 2007/08 season, playing in Anglian

Combination Division 6 before switching to the Eastern Counties Reserve League. The Reserve League North was won in 2011/12, along with the Chell Trophy.

In 2015/16, the Reserves re-joined the Anglian Combination League, going into Division 5 South, finishing champions and not losing en route. also winning the CS Morley Cup.

2016/17 saw the Reserves win Anglian Combination Division 4 and retain the CS Morley Cup. Anglian Combination Division 3 was won in 2017/18.

The Reserves made it four titles in a row in 2018/19, winning Anglian Comb Division 2, and gaining promotion to Division 1, also winning the Norfolk Junior Cup again.

After the Covid seasons, in 2022/23, the Reserves finished runners up in Division 1 and

were promoted to the Anglian Comb Premier Division and senior football.

2023/24 saw Gorleston Reserves settle at The Nest where they won the Anglian Combination Premier Division to gain promotion into the Thurlow Nunn First Division.

## Thank you to our sponsors:

Gorleston Reserves would like to extend our deepest gratitude to our incredible sponsors for their unwavering support and generosity. Your contributions have been instrumental in our success and continue to play a vital role in our journey forward.

#### Jett Distribution

Thank you for your steadfast support. Your partnership has been crucial in helping us reach new heights, both on and off the pitch.

#### On Top Roofing

We are immensely grateful for your commitment to our team. Your support ensures that we can continue to perform at our best and achieve our goals.

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Your sponsorship has been a game-changer for us. We appreciate your belief in our team and your valuable contributions to our success.

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Thank you for your exceptional support. Your sponsorship helps us maintain the high standards we strive for and allows us to focus on our game.

#### Gowing Building Services

We are incredibly thankful for your partnership. Your support has been a cornerstone of our success, and we are proud to have you as part of the Gorleston Reserves family.

#### Susan Lansdell Sports Photography

Your stunning photography captures the spirit of our team and the essence of our journey. Thank you for your support and for bringing our story to life through your lens.

#### Norfolk Hire

Our main club sponsor. We thank you for your continued help throughout.

#### MH Goals

Mark and his team have continuously, over the season, supported the club and we are immensly proud and grateful to work with them.

















Together, with your support, we look forward to another successful season. Thank you for being an integral part of the Gorleston Reserves community.

## Join forces with Gorleston F.C.



Are you looking for a unique opportunity to elevate your brand and engage with a passionate community? Look no further than partnering with Gorleston FC for the upcoming 2024/25 season. With a rich history dating back to 1884, Gorleston FC is on an exciting journey, aiming to climb higher in the non-league football pyramid. Now is the perfect time to get involved and gain exceptional exposure for your business.

Why Partner with Us?

Wide Reach: Our top social media posts garner up to 107k views, and we boast a dedicated following of 9k fans across various platforms. Partnering with us means your brand will be seen by thousands of engaged followers.

Matchday Exposure: Benefit from prime advertising opportunities at our matches, where your brand can be showcased to a lively and supportive audience. With options ranging from advertising boards to VIP packages, we have something to suit every budget.

Exclusive Packages: From our premier Club Partner package, which includes VIP tickets, advertising boards, and social

media features, to player sponsorships and matchday packages, we offer a variety of ways to highlight your business.

Community Engagement: Gorleston FC is deeply rooted in the local community, and your support helps us thrive both on and off the pitch. Partnering with us not only boosts your brand but also supports the local community and fosters a sense of unity.

Comprehensive Benefits: All sponsors enjoy benefits such as their business name and logo on our official website, social media mentions. These advantages ensure your brand is continuously promoted throughout the season.

Don't miss this chance to align your business with a beloved local club and enjoy unparalleled exposure. Join us on this exciting journey.

Contact Us: To learn more about our commercial partnership opportunities, please reach out to us at: gorlestonfootballclub@hotmail.co.uk

Elevate your brand, support your community, and become a proud partner of Gorleston FC today!

#### Gorleston F.C. v Swaffham Town F.C. Thurlow Nunn League 1st DIVISION NORTH Saturday 12th October 2024 - 3.00pm K.O.

The Nest, Horsford, Norwich

## **Team Squads:**

#### Gorleston F.C.

#### Swaffham Town F.C.

☐ Travis Canham (GK) ☐ Antoni Bort (GK) ☐ Thomas Ashman (GK) ☐ Sam Ellis ☐ Kyle Ingram ☐ Vytautus Lasevicius (C) ☐ Lee George ☐ Jeremiah Dasaolu ☐ Bradley Woolston ☐ Declar Allan	Luke Clemenson Harry Cupit Joey Ellis Charlie Lambe Ethan Lloyd-Patrick Joshua Overland Jorge Pascoal Allan Said James Suckling
Declan Allan  Mitch McKay  Robbie Sweeney  Joel Watts  Maxwell Ibenne  Sam Wooldridge  Connor Ingram  Harlen Roberts  Zach Le Picq  Jake Ward  Bernardo Carneiro  Luke Goreham  Bailey Wallis  Tyler Malley  Manager: Ryan Gowing	Jacob White Jordi Wilson Freddie Hailstone-Todd Gino Livoti Alex Lyall Lewis Malin Sead Zeneli
Asst. Manager: Jordan Read Coaches: Luke Goreham & Daniel Pinheiro	

MATCH OFFICIALS: Referee: Kye McCourt-Hall
Assistant Referees: Jason Ding & Raymond Martin

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To increase attendances at our grounds, the Thurlow Nunn League, in conjunction with its clubs and its sponsor, Thurlow Nunn, is promoting the need to turn matches into a more family-orientated entertainment in a family-friendly environment.

The League understands that football is a game of intensity and passion. In the heat of the moment, frustrations grow, tempers can be lost and there is an urgent need for players and club management to share their feelings with others. The League also understands that, in that moment, language may be used that others may not feel is appropriate in a family setting.

Nothing will send parents and/or grandparents heading quickly for the exits with their youngsters, never to return, than a constant stream of foul language. All we ask is that you encourage players and management to keep it down for the kids.

To assist match officials identify those within the technical areas, the League has provided florescent orange or green bibs to all clubs competing in the Premier Division of the League and the Eastern Senior League. Please remind those in our technical areas that these should be used for all competitions.

Thank you.

Thurlow Nunn League



## **Recent Results:**

FDN	25/09/24	Dussindale & Hellesdon R	5 - 1	Swaffham Town
FDN	08/10/24	Leiston U23s	1 - 0	AFC Sudbury Res
NSC	08/10/24	Swaffham Town	1 - 2	Dussindale & Hellesdon R
FDN	08/10/24	Whitton United	5 - 1	Wivenhoe Town
LCC	08/10/24	Woodbridge Town	4 - 3	Framlingham Town
FDN	05/10/24	Dussindale & Hellesdon R	1 - 0	AFC Sudbury Res
FDN	05/10/24	Framlingham Town	3 - 3	Haverhill Borough
FDN	05/10/24	Harwich & Parkeston	2 - 1	Pinchbeck United
FDN	05/10/24	Haverhill Rovers	3 - 0	Holbeach United
FDN	05/10/24	Holland FC	1 - 4	FC Peterborough
NSC	05/10/24	Long Stratton	2 - 1	Diss Town
FDN	05/10/24	Swaffham Town	2 - 1	Leiston U23s
FDN	05/10/24	Whittlesey Athletic	0 - 5	Stanway Pegasus
FDN	05/10/24	Whitton United	0 - 3	Gorleston Res
FDN	05/10/24	Wivenhoe Town	3 - 0	Needham Market Res
FDN	02/10/24	FC Parson Drove	1 - 0	Pinchbeck United
ESC	01/10/24	Clapton Community	0 - 3	Harwich & Parkeston
FDN	01/10/24	Framlingham Town	0 - 1	Diss Town
ESC	01/10/24	Wivenhoe Town	2 - 4	Holland FC
FDN	28/09/24	Diss Town	1 - 0	AFC Sudbury Res
FDN	28/09/24	FC Parson Drove	3 - 1	Holland FC
FDN	28/09/24	FC Peterborough	3 - 2	Leiston U23s
FDN	28/09/24	Gorleston Res	4 - 0	Haverhill Borough
FDN	28/09/24	Haverhill Rovers	4 - 0	Whittlesey Athletic
FDN	28/09/24	Holbeach United	2 - 3	Wivenhoe Town
FDN	28/09/24	Pinchbeck United	1 - 6	Framlingham Town
FDN	28/09/24	Stanway Pegasus	2 - 1	Dussindale & Hellesdon R
FDN	28/09/24	Swaffham Town	0 - 0	Whitton United

## **Upcoming Fixtures:**

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FDN	09/10/24	FC Peterborough	VS	Holbeach United
FDN	11/10/24	Haverhill Borough	VS	Haverhill Rovers
FDN	12/10/24	Diss Town	VS	FC Peterborough
FDN	12/10/24	FC Parson Drove	VS	Leiston U23s
FDN	12/10/24	Gorleston Res	VS	Swaffham Town
FDN	12/10/24	Harwich & Parkeston	VS	Whittlesey Athletic
FDN	12/10/24	Holbeach United	VS	Whitton United
FDN	12/10/24	Needham Market Res	VS	Framlingham Town
FDN	12/10/24	Pinchbeck United	VS	Holland FC
FDN	12/10/24	Stanway Pegasus	VS	Wivenhoe Town
LinS	15/10/24	Deeping Rangers	VS	Pinchbeck United
ESC	15/10/24	Harwich & Parkeston	VS	Benfleet
ESC	15/10/24	Rayleigh Town	VS	Holland FC
ESC	15/10/24	Saffron Walden Town	VS	Stanway Pegasus
FDN	16/10/24	Dussindale & Hellesdon R	VS	Diss Town
LinS	16/10/24	Holbeach United	VS	Skegness Town
SSC	19/10/24	Leiston U23s	VS	Kirkley & Pakefield Res
FDN	19/10/24	FC Peterborough	VS	Haverhill Borough
FDN	19/10/24	Framlingham Town	VS	Harwich & Parkeston
FDN	19/10/24	Gorleston Res	VS	AFC Sudbury Res
FDN	19/10/24	Haverhill Rovers	VS	FC Parson Drove
FAV	19/10/24	Holbeach United	VS	Droitwich Spa
FDN	19/10/24	Holland FC	VS	Needham Market Res
SSC	19/10/24	Sudbury Sports	VS	Whitton United
FDN	19/10/24	Swaffham Town	VS	Stanway Pegasus
FDN	19/10/24	Whittlesey Athletic	VS	Diss Town
FDN	19/10/24	Wivenhoe Town	VS	Dussindale & Hellesdon R
FDN	22/10/24	AFC Sudbury Res	VS	Haverhill Borough
FDN	22/10/24	Harwich & Parkeston	VS	Haverhill Rovers
LCC	22/10/24	Holland FC	VS	Dunmow Town
LCC	22/10/24	Stowmarket Town	VS	Whitton United
FDN	23/10/24	FC Parson Drove	VS	Swaffham Town
FDN	23/10/24	Whittlesey Athletic	VS	Holbeach United

#### 2024 / 2025 Thurlow Nunn, 1st Division North

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1	Haverhill Rovers	12	10	2	0	25	32
2	Stanway Pegasus	13	10	0	3	25	30
3	Harwich & Parkeston	11	10	0	1	16	30
4	Diss Town	13	8	3	2	16	27
5	Whitton United	13	8	1	4	8	25
6	Framlingham Town	13	7	2	4	30	23
7	Gorleston Res	11	7	1	3	6	22
8	FC Peterborough	13	7	1	5	-3	22
9	Leiston U23s	14	7	0	7	-3	21
10	FC Parson Drove	12	6	1	5	-1	19
11	Holbeach United	13	6	0	7	-4	18
12	Dussindale & Hellesdon R	14	5	2	7	7	17
13	Pinchbeck United	12	5	1	6	-3	16
14	Holland FC	12	5	0	7	1	15
15	Wivenhoe Town	14	4	2	8	-8	14
16	Haverhill Borough	12	3	4	5	0	13
17	AFC Sudbury Res	14	2	2	10	-24	8
18	Needham Market Res	11	1	2	8	-18	5
19	Swaffham Town	13	1	2	10	-31	5
20	Whittlesey Athletic	12	0	2	10	-39	2

## **Swaffham Town Club History**

OUR PROUD 130 YEAR HISTORY (1892-2022)

The club itself was founded in 1892 and had a rather successful start getting to the final of the Norfolk Junior Cup two years later, the club continued through the years until its next highpoint in 1951-1952 where the Junior Cup home was bought home after winning it for two consecutive years, capping off the historical era of the club on a high.

The modern era of the club as we know it today started back in 1959 where club legends such as Bob Tuttle, Albert Hudson and Gurney Titmarsh amongst others, purchased the land on behalf of the club for as little as £250.00. Swaffham Town Football Club has been built and is continued to be looked after by dedicated local family volunteers, who live in the town and surrounding villages and it's safe to say we are proud of the legacy left behind of those still with us and those who unfortunately are not.

The original club house itself was located further up the pitch and was a relatively small building containing changing rooms and a tiny area to have a tea after the match. I'm told one of the standout memories of the old club house was the communal team bath that took the whole game to fill up. As time passed the club grew and it was decided to relocate the clubhouse to its position today, at the bottom of the infamous slope. This

took place after the late 60's and into the 70's and the works were again completed by local families such as the Leadbetters, Tutle's, Palmer's, Hudson's, Ward's and the Titmarsh's and it's safe to safe that they did a fantastic job.

The club progressed throughout the coming years and became the stable senior outfit it is today, drifting between the two divisions in the then Jewson league and the Thurlow Nunn league as it is known to date under managers such as Lucian hodkinson and Paul hunt. Throughout those years' memorable characters such as, Jock, Stuart Seales, David Leadbetter, Mark Blockwell and David Spalding have put on the famous black and white stripes.

The highest level the club has ever reached is step 5 in the English footballing pyramid.

Personally I see the history of the club being in two phases as mentioned above, but I believe we are now entering a third phase. The club is currently going through a modernisation in attempt to align ourselves with those up to speed within leagues above, there really is an ambition to succeed amongst the playing staff and the committee alike and we welcome anyone who wants to get involved with taking, in my opinion, a proper local football club forward.

## Gorleston F.C. 1st Team Fixtures/Results, 2024-25

#### ISTHMIAN LEAGUE NORTH DIVISION

Date	Opposition		K.O.	Comp.	Res.	Scorers		
AUGUST 2024								
Sat Aug 3 Sat Aug 10 Sat Aug 17 Sat Aug 24 Mon Aug 26 Sat Aug 31	Hadleigh United Walthamstow Mulbarton Redbridge Wroxham Walthamstow	H A A H A	3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00	FA Cup League FA Cup League League FA Cup	2-0 1-2 1-3 1-0 1-2 1-0	Matthews, Curtis Duffy 2 Keys, Curtis, Matthews Duffy Dronfield 2 Curtis		
SEPTEMBER Sat Sep 7	Ipswich Wanderers	Α	3.00	FATrophy	2.0			
Tue Sep 10 Sat Sep 14 Tue Sep 14 Tue Sep 17 Sat Sep 21 Wed Sep 25 Sat Sep 28 OCTOBER 20	Mildenhall Town Barking Barking Bury Town Heybridge Swifts St.Albans City	A H A A H	7.45 3.00 7.45 3.00 7.45 3.00 7.45 3.00	League FA Cup FA Cup League League FA Cup	1-0 2-2 0-1 2-1 0-2 4-2	OG Matthews Finch 3, Jefford		
Sat Oct 5 Sat Oct 12 Sat Oct 19 Wed Oct 23 Sat Oct 26 Wed Oct 30 NOVEMBER 2	Basildon United Horsham Cambridge City Maldon & Tiptree Haringey Borough Brentwood Town	A A H H	3.00 3.00 3.00 7.45 3.00 7.45	League FA Cup League League League League	1-0			
Sat Nov 2	Witham Town	Α	3.00	League				
Wed Nov 6 Sat Nov 9 Sat Nov 16 Wed Nov 20 Sat Nov 23	Mildenhall Town Maldon & Tiptree Bury Town Grays Athletic Brentwood Town	H A H H A	7.45 3.00 3.00 7.45 3.00	League League League League League				
Sat Nov 30	Waltham Abbey	Н	3.00	League				
DECEMBER 2 Sat Dec 7 Sat Dec 14 Sat Dec 21 Thu Dec 26 Sat Dec 28	lpswich Wanderers Concord Rangers Felixstowe & Walton Brightlingsea Regent Walthamstow	A A H A	3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00	League League League League League				
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Wed Jan 1 Sat Jan 4 Sat Jan 11 Sat Jan 18 Sat Jan 25 FEBRUARY 2	Wroxham Sporting Bengal United Newmarket Town Tilbury Ipswich Wanderers	H A H A	3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00	League League League League League				
Sat Feb 1	Waltham Abbey	Α	3.00	League				
Sat Feb 8 Sat Feb 15 Sat Feb 22 MARCH 2025	Basildon United Grays Athletic Cambridge City	H A H	3.00 3.00 3.00	League League League				
Sat Mar 1 Sat Mar 8 Sat Mar 15 Sat Mar 22 Sat Mar 29 APRIL 2025	Haringey Borough Witham Town Concord Rangers Felixstowe & Walton Tilbury	A H H A	3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00	League League League League				
Sat Apr 5 Sat Apr 12 Sat Apr 19 Mon Apr 21 Sat Apr 26	Newmarket Town Sporting Bengal United Heybridge Swifts Brightlingsea Regent Redbridge	A H A H A	3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00 3.00	League League League League League				