

THE POTTERS POST

THE VERWOOD TOWN FC CLUB NEWSLETTER

WELCOME



At the start of a new decade, welcome to this edition of 'The Potters Post', an occasional publication to help keep our sponsors, friends and club members informed with the latest happenings from Verwood Town Football Club.

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100+ Years of Verwood Football Club

As some of you may be aware, the club is about to celebrate over 100 years since it's formation.

Why now, you may ask?

Well for a number of years it was believed the club was formed in 1920 thereby making 2020 a centenary year, however recent research has found that it was actually formed much earlier in 1905.

We have therefore decided to continue to mark this year with an event in celebration of our missed Centenary and now 100+ years

The event will be held at the Verwood Hub on **Saturday 21st March.**

We are hoping collect as many former club members, officials, supporters and friends and any who have a connection with the club together for the event to hear a little more about Verwood Football over 100 years, reminisce and have a little fun too.

On the night we shall also be including a prize raffle and a Special Auction of items more of which will be publicised later.

The event is open to all and may be booked online through the Verwood Hub or via Martin Gilham.

We'd love to see you!

Potterne Park Development

Further to club discussions with council representatives, we understand that there is to be a review of the Sports facilities at Potterne with a view to establishing a project for enhancement and helping meet the needs of participating clubs there. As one of the prime users of facilities, we are pleased to hear this news an look forward to working with council representatives and other users on any such developments.

CELEBRATING 100+ YEARS

**VERWOOD TOWN FC
ANNIVERSARY EVENT**
'The Lost Anniversary'



**Saturday 21st March
7:30pm at Verwood Hub**

Open to all and includes...

- **Audio Visual Documentary** '115 years of Verwood Football'
- **Food buffet**
- **Former players & staff** 'recollections'
- **Fun Quiz feature** 'simple fun history quiz with prize'
- **Prize Draw Raffle**
- **Auction** (special auction items!)

...plus more

Tickets £10/person

**Book online via the Verwood Hub
or contact Martin Gilham 07921 246234**



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Verwood Town FC Golf Day

The Verwood Town FC Golf day was first held back in 2006 and has grown over the years.

It is always a highly anticipated and well-attended event often attracting up to 24 teams and has a reputation of good organization and prizes.

We have for many years based this event locally at the Crane Valley Course and will once again be holding the event there on **Friday 24th April.**

Details of entry will be made available shortly. The many teams who entered last year will also be contacted directly.

Can you help us with a sponsorship?, would you like to enter a team?, we need as many sponsors as possible for the Golf Day.

Any donations are most welcome, however large or small

CONTACT FOR DETAILS
Martin Gilham
07921 246234 or
chairman@vtfc.co.uk



Verwood Town Youth Tournament

“Well known to be one of the best tournaments in the area”

Another annual event is the Verwood Town Youth Soccer Tournament (initiated by and formally known as the Rossgarth Tournament)

Well known to be one of the best tournaments in the area. Each year teams enter from several counties.

Our 20th Annual tournament will be held on **Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st June 2020** at Potterne Park.

Registration for this six-a-side soccer tournament will open in January 2020

Spaces in the tournament sell out extremely fast so we recommend you reserve your space as soon as possible.

This year you will be able to register and pay for your space online

More details see
www.vtfc.co.uk or contact
Tournament Director



Verwood Town 200 Club Lottery



“your chance to help the club and win for yourself.”

The Verwood Town 200 Club is your chance to help the club and win for yourself.

What is It?

It is a small Lottery for Members.

For just £2 per month per ticket. It gives members entry into a monthly draw for cash prizes and at the

same time support club development funds. 50% of the monies will be paid in three cash prizes each month. (typically £50 £25 and £15) and 50% will be reinvested in club funds to help maintain and improve the club for the benefit of all users.

To join see
www.vtfc.co.uk



2010 Phil Allen Memorial - First FA Cup tie 2011 - Reserves in Wyvern - Vets v Ressies



VERWOOD TOWN F.C.
 FIRST EVER FA CUP MATCH AT POTTERNE PARK !!
 The FA CUP
 e-on
 The FA Cup sponsored by E.ON

VERWOOD TOWN
 VS
ODD DOWN
 FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round Replay

2010 Wednesday 18th August
 Kick-Off 7:45



2012 Youth Tournament - Paul Arnold Memorial



2012 Div 1 Champions - 3G build 2013 Golf Day - Presentation Evening 2014 Floods - FA Vase game at St Austell



VERWOOD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
2010-2019 "A DECADE DONE"



2014 Halloween Horror 2018 VTFCTV filming 2019 Youth Tournament - Paul Arnold Memorial



2014 Floods - FA Vase game at St Austell



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FA Charter Standard

Verwood Town FC has long been a holder of the FA Charter Standard for both it's Youth and Adult sections, but what does this mean?

Some of the key criteria for the award are as follows:

Be affiliated to a County FA and have a team in a League sanctioned by FA

Have a bank account in the Club's name

Provide a financial statement approved by the Club's committee

Have a disciplinary record within The FA Respect threshold

Operate within a set of Club rules

Have a Club equality policy

Adopt The FA Respect Code of Conduct

Have a first aider for each team (Adults)

Youth Clubs must:

Have Club officials who are proud to make their environment safe, fun and inclusive for all

Provide committee meeting minutes

Have a Club Safeguarding Policy

Have FA Enhanced Criminal Record Checks (CRC) for all relevant officials

At least one FA Level 1 qualified coach per team with in date first aid and Safeguarding Children certificate

Provide links to attract new players and opportunities to move, transition or progress players

"The FA Charter Standard accreditation is for Clubs which are proud to be the places people want to play and enjoy grassroots football"

End of Season Presentation Evening

With just over half a season gone it may seem a little premature but already have to start thinking about our major end of season closedown event.

Whatever the remainder of the season brings in playing terms the event is always a great success and a good way to recognize achievements across the club, a little look back and an eye to the future too.



This year the event will once again be held at the Bournemouth Carlton Hallmark Hotel in Bournemouth on **Saturday May 16th**

More Information—Find us online : Website & Social Media

DERBY DEFEAT
Verwood Town FC are an FA Charter Standard Club affiliated to the Dorset County Football Association with Men's and Women's and Youth Teams serving Verwood and the surrounding areas.

News Headlines
200 Club Draw - The 200 Club monthly draw brought winnings to Ben Mason £15, Mike Fry £25 and Nigel Watts £50. The 200 Club raises funds to help the club and at the same time providing you with a chance to win cash prizes - the Club 200 Edge has all the details (26-Jan)
Home Points - continue to be hard to come by as Verwood lose the local derby with Ringwood. With Ringwood 2 up, Ethan Maddocks replies for Verwood to setup a rally but to no avail - pictures see Photos (11-Jan)
Seven - proves an unlucky number at the weekend with the Ladies also conceding seven goals playing against Dorset Womens League table toppers Dorchester Town - pictures see Photos (06-Jan)
Despite - going in three down at half-time, first half opportunities if converted could have made it a much closer match. However, despite some late consolation goals it could only really be regarded as a humiliation as Laverslock hit seven and run away as 7-2 winners. A big pick-up required for Tuesday's cup semi-final - pictures see Photos (05-Jan)
First Team Coach - Due to a change in work circumstances, our First Team Coach is standing down and therefore a vacancy has now arisen for a new First Team Coach. Please Contact Team manager Arie Arnold in the first instance 07973 957700 (02-Jan)

Next Matches

Team	Date	Time
(A) Downtown	Sat 18-Jan	3:00pm
(A) Weymouth	Tue 21-Jan	7:45pm
(Dorset Senior Cup Semi-Final)		
(H) WHITCHURCH UTD	Sat 25-Jan	3:00pm
(H) ANDOVER TOWN	Sat 01-Feb	3:00pm
(A) New Milton Town	Sat 08-Feb	3:00pm
(H) ROMSEY TOWN	Tue 11-Feb	7:45pm
(H) EAST COWES VICS	Sat 15-Feb	3:00pm
LADIES TEAM		
(H) WIMBORNE TOWN	Sun 26-Jan	2:00pm
(at Cranborne)		
(A) Merley Cobham	Sun 02-Feb	2:00pm
(H) GILLINGHAM TOWN	Sun 09-Feb	2:00pm
(at Cranborne)		

Twitter Feed
Tweets by @verwoodtownfc
Verwood Town Fc @verwoodtownfc
200 club January draw 1st prize Nigel watts 2nd prize Mike Fry and 3rd prize Ben Mason... it's not too late to enter to be in the next draw see website for details

VERWOOD TOWN FC 200 Club - Lottery
Your chance to Win AND Support the Club
Details Here

Our club website at www.vtfc.co.uk contains information about the club and is regularly updated.

In addition to fixtures, results and photos from games you will find regularly updated News items, events and features.

We are also active on Social Media (which can also be accessed from the website)



@verwoodtownfc



Ladies section @vtlfc



Youth section @verwoodtownyfc