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OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

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# HUNTERS

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TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER  
HINCHINGBROOKE CUP

# VS ST NEOTS TOWN

# VIEW FROM THE MIC



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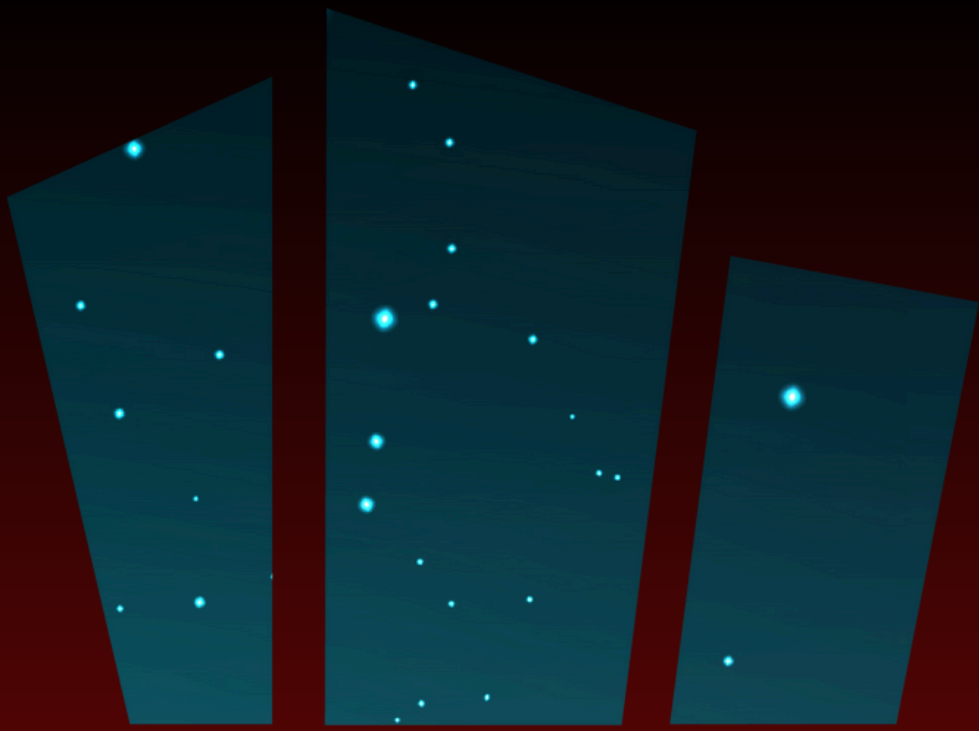
**Hello everyone, welcome to Hunters Stadium for this evening's Hinchingsbrooke Cup tie with St Neots Town.**

**We head into this game after a weekend without playing, a break that has hopefully reinvigorated us as a team after a disappointing performance last time out at Caddington.**

**Everyone is determined to improve on that.**

**Off the pitch we're still finding improvements, and if this is your first time here then we hope you enjoy your day - we've been very happy to hear the positive feedback from opposition fans in recent weeks and months praising our facilities and volunteers - that is what all the effort is for - and we hope to keep building on this positive momentum we're building up. Tonight's game will be a challenging one against a St Neots side flying high in the league above us - so we'll have to be at our very best to progress in the cup this evening. We'll absolutely give it our best shot and hopefully we can get a result.**

**As always, if you see myself or any of our brilliant volunteers around feel free to say hello, I'm usually holding a microphone! Enjoy the game, and up the Hunters!**



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# Huntingdon Town FC

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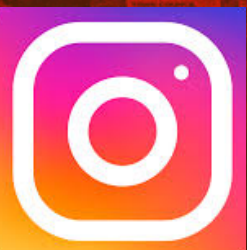
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# HUNTERS HISTORY

The club was formed in 1980 under the name Montagu FC by former secretary Russell Yezek, before being renamed to Sun FC. In 1995, the club was renamed to its current name, Huntingdon Town, following a move from the West Anglian League to the Cambridgeshire League, and entered the Cambs League Division 2B for the 1996-97 season. The club committee had decided it wanted to progress through local football, and chose to resurrect the then-defunct Huntingdon Town name, the name formerly used until the 1940's by a Huntingdon-based team that then merged with Huntingdon Wanderers to form Huntingdon United in 1948.

The club was promoted from Division 2B to 1B in 1997-98, before winning Division 1B in 1999-2000, as well as winning the Huntingdon Junior Cup.

The following year, the club retained the Hunts Junior Cup, but was defeated in the Hunts Scott Gatty Cup. The 2001-02 season saw more success, with the club going one step better to win the Scott Gatty Cup, and retaining the Hunts Junior Cup for the third year in a row. The club also finished runners up in the Cambs League Senior B Division and the Percy Oldham Cup in that season. In 2003, the club moved to its current-day home, Jubilee Park (presently known as Hunters Stadium), which allowed work to be undertaken on facility upgrades needed to continue the club's progression through the leagues.

2003 also saw the club debut in the UCL Division 1, having transferred from the Cambs League at the end of 2002-03. The club's first four years in the UCL were more challenging, with the club finishing 17th, 14th, 12th and 14th respectively. However, the club's fifth season in the UCL was much more fruitful, the 2007-08 season seeing the club finish 4th, only missing out on promotion by goal difference. The reserve team won the Reserve Division 2 title and won the Hunts Benevolent Cup. In July 2004 the new floodlighting system was opened with a friendly against League 1 side Peterborough United, which attracted a crowd of nearly 1000 spectators.

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# HUNTERS HISTORY

The new clubhouse was opened for the 2009-10 season, at a cost of £1.1 million. The only on-field success this season was the U18 side, who won the treble, the league, the League Cup and the County Cup. 2010-11 was an up-and-down year, with the team starting the season slowly until Ricky Marheineke & Paul Swannell took charge in February 2011, with the team sitting third bottom, and eventually guided the club to 5th by the end of the season. The pair built on this success in their first full season, 2011-12, storming to the United Counties League Division 1 title, scoring over 100 goals along the way, with Marheineke winning two Manager of the Month awards. Town also reached the semi-finals of the Hinchingsbrooke Cup but lost 3-0 to St Neots Town. 2011-12 also saw a 50-seater stand erected. 2012-13 saw Town finish a lofty 4th in their first season in the Premier Division, scoring over 100 goals, and reaching the final of the Hunts Senior Cup, however the club were beaten on penalties after a 0-0 draw, once again to St Neots Town. The second 50-seater stand was erected. In 2013-14 Town finished 2nd in the league, but won the league KO cup and the Hinchingsbrooke Cup for the first time.

2014-15 and 2015-16 were far more difficult campaigns, with the club staving off relegation in 2014-15, before finishing rock bottom in 2015-16, however Town were reprieved from relegation by circumstance. 2015-16 also saw the loss of the Reserve and U18 teams by the end of the season. Town finished bottom of the league again in 2016-17, and this time were relegated to Division 1, however the U18 team was restarted during the season.

Town finished 12th in Division 1 in its first season back (2017-18), but reached the final of the Hinchingsbrooke Cup.

2018-19 was another tough campaign for the club, finishing 3rd bottom. 2019-20 looked like more of the same, although investments were made to improve the pitch and other facilities at Jubilee Park. The club was 2nd bottom, however, when lockdown hit, and the season was suspended. 2020-21 was another curtailed season, with the club 10th when the season was suspended again. The club transferred to the Eastern Counties League Division 1 for 2021-22.

The club finished 7th in the ECL Division 1 in both 2021-22 and 2022-23, before being transferred again, to the Spartan South Midlands League Division One for 2023-24.

Under the new ownership of Richard Maxwell, and with a new coaching staff, ethos and new players, the club finished 14th in the league in the first season of the new era, and with more upgrades and facility improvements during the off-season, are optimistic for a strong 2024-25 campaign.



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# TODAY'S OPPONENTS



## ST NEOTS TOWN

St Neots Town was formed in 1879 when it was known as plain 'St Neots'. The club clinched its first honour when it became inaugural winners of the Huntingdonshire Senior Cup in 1888–89. They went on to win the cup another four times before the turn of the century in 1892/93, 1894/95, 1895/96 and 1896/97. In the 1901/02 season, the Club recorded its first known 'double' when it won the Hunts Senior Cup, for the sixth time, and the Fellowes Cup. During this period they played in the Biggleswade & District League.

For the 1924–25 season the club was renamed St Neots & District and celebrated by winning the Hunts Senior Cup again. By 1927 they had joined the Bedfordshire & District League, which later became the South Midlands League in 1929. The South Midlands League title was clinched in 1932–33. Progression came in 1936 with entry to the United Counties League, however, after World War II they rejoined the South Midlands League, before becoming founder members of the Metropolitan League in 1949. They won the league and league cup double in its first season, but returned to the UCL in 1951.

In 1956 they switched leagues again, joining Division One South of the Central Alliance. The following year the club was renamed for the third time to its present name St Neots Town F.C. In 1960 they returned to the Metropolitan League and won the Professional Cup in 1964–65. In 1966–67 St Neots enjoyed their best run to date in the FA Cup reaching the first round proper, where they were beaten 2–0 away at Walsall. They went on to win the United Counties League and League Cup double in 1967–68 after rejoining the season earlier. The following season they retained the league cup and also won the Huntingdonshire Senior Cup for the twelfth consecutive season, a record for senior cups in England.

In 1969 the club transferred to the Eastern Counties League because it was felt it would be a stronger league, but returned for a fourth spell in the UCL Premier Division in 1973. They were relegated at the end of the 1981–82 season after eight years of moderate success, but made an immediate return the following season after finishing as runners-up in Division One. During the 1987–88 season the owner of their long term home at Shortsands yard sold it to a housing developer, meaning the club had to finish the season on a sub-standard borrowed works pitch. At the end of the 87–88 league season just four places from the bottom of the league table the club was forced to disband in order to clear its outstanding debt.



# TODAY'S OPPONENTS



## ST NEOTS TOWN

Out of football for just two seasons St Neots Town FC was reformed, in 1990, by a group of local men (John Delaney, Michael Stokes, Dave Crisp, Bob Page, John Carroll amongst others) and joined the Huntingdonshire Junior League, with a pitch at Priory Park, that was rented from the district council. After four consecutive titles and a six-year absence from senior football, they were readmitted to Division One of the UCL in 1994. They won Division One at the first attempt and were promoted to the Premier Division, where they would stay for the next 17 years.

The club's ambition to move on was shown with the 2009 addition of former Northern Ireland internationals Steve Lomas and Michael Hughes as a player managerial team, where they were joined by Sylvain Legwinski, formerly of Fulham.

Whilst these star names moved on, new manager Dennis Greene was able to bolster his side in late 2010 with the audacious signing of former Aston Villa striker Stefan Moore, fresh from scoring 39 goals for higher-level Halesowen Town. Moore helped fire St Neots to the 2010–11 UCL Premier Division title, with the club breaking a number of records on the way to promotion to the Division One Central at which they won as champions at the first attempt.

However, a series of management changes were to follow. At the start of the 2012–13 season manager Greene's position had become "untenable" leading to his resignation. He was replaced first by Iain Parr, before a joint management team of Gary King and Zema Abbey were drafted in from Arlesey Town in November 2013. The new management team led the Saints to victory in the Hunts Senior Cup and the 2013/14 Southern Football League Cup, with victory over Tiverton Town in the final. Poor performances at the beginning of 2014–15 season, however, saw the Abbey brothers, Nathan and Zema relieved of their duties. Gary King became the sole manager, bringing in Liam George as his assistant and promoting Matthew Spring to player/assistant coach. King resigned in late December 2014, and was replaced by David Batch. In December 2015, owner and chairman Mike Kearns stepped aside with his stake in the club acquired by the club's managing director, and Kearns' son, Lee.

# TODAY'S OPPONENTS



**ST NEOTS  
TOWN**

## Table

United Counties League Premier Division South

### St Neots Town's Last 5 Games

12/10/24 League	Northampton Sileby Rangers 0 St Neots Town 3
8/10/24 League	St Neots Town 3 Histon 1
5/10/24 League	St Neots Town 3 Lutterworth Town 1
28/9/24 League	St Neots Town 5 Bugbrooke St. Michaels 1
24/9/24 League	Northampton ON Chenecks 2 St Neots Town 2

1	Aylestone Park	29
2	March Town United	26
3	Rugby Borough	25
4	<b>ST NEOTS TOWN</b>	<b>25</b>
5	Daventry Town	22
6	Northampton ON Chenecks	20
7	Lutterworth Town	18
8	Yaxley	17
9	Histon	16
10	Easington Sports	16
11	Hinckley AFC	15
12	Northampton Sileby Rangers	14
13	Eynesbury Rovers	13
14	Bugbrooke St. Michaels	11
15	Leicester Nirvana	10
16	Newport Pagnell Town	10
17	Coventry United	9
18	Godmanchester Rovers	8
19	GNG Oadby Town	7

# OFF-SEASON IMPROVEMENTS



# 2024-25 Fixture List

1st  
Team

## July

27th **Wellingborough Whitworth**

## August

3rd **Rushden & Higham United**  
10th Moulton  
13th **Rothwell Corinthians (19:45)**  
17th Langford  
20th Raunds Town (19:45)  
24th **Stowmarket Town\***  
31st **Totternhoe\*\***

## September

7th **Buckingham**  
10th **Desborough Town\*\*\* (19:45)**  
14th Cranfield United  
28th Ampthill Town

## October

5th **Caddington\*\* (14:00)**  
15th **St Neots Town\*\*\*\* (19:45)**  
19th **Royston Town Reserves**  
22nd **Royston Town Reserves (19:45)**  
26th **Irchester United**  
29th **St. Ives Town (19:45)\*\*\*\*\***

## November

2nd **London Colney**  
9th Letchworth GC Eagles  
23rd AFC Welwyn

## December

7th **Langford**  
14th Long Buckby AFC  
21st Rushden & Higham United  
28th **Eaton Socon**

## January

4th **Letchworth GC Eagles**  
11th Rothwell Corinthians  
18th **Raunds Town**  
25th Stotfold Reserves

## February

1st Leighton Town Reserves  
8th **Desborough Town**  
15th **AFC Welwyn**  
22nd London Colney

## March

1st Buckingham  
8th **Cranfield United**  
15th Wellingborough Whitworth  
22nd **Moulton**  
29th **Stotfold Reserves**

## April

1st Irchester United (19:45)  
5th **Ampthill Town**  
12th **Leighton Town Reserves**  
19th Eaton Socon

\* FA Vase 1st Qualifying Round

\*\* League Challenge Trophy

\*\*\* Division One Cup

\*\*\*\* Hunts County Cup

\*\*\*\*\* Hinchingsbrooke Cup

# FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ALL FIXTURES 3PM KICK OFF  
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

■ Home Fixture

■ Away Fixture



# RESULTS SO FAR

Date	Opponent	Competition	Score	Venue	Goalscorers
27/7/24	Wellingborough Whitworth	Spartan South Midlands Division One	L3-4	Victoria Mill Ground	Kass Rajani Antonio Mendy Raj Badiani
3/8/24	Rushden & Higham United	SSMD1	L2-4	Hayden Road	Liam Morton Lucas Payton
10/8/24	Moulton	SSMD1	L0-1	Hunters Stadium	N/A
13/8/24	Rothwell Corinthians	SSMD1	W1-0	Sergeants Lawn	Marley Manser
17/8/24	Langford	SSMD1	D1-1	Hunters Stadium	Antonio Mendy
20/8/24	Raunds Town	SSMD1	W3-1	Hunters Stadium	Kass Rajani (x2) Ben Morley
24/8/24	Stowmarket Town	FA Vase	L1-2	Greens Meadow Ground	Marley Manser
31/8/24	Totternhoe	Gladwish Challenge Trophy	W2-0	Totternhoe Football & Social Club	Marley Manser Ben Morley
10/9/24	Desborough Town	Division One Cup	L3-3 (4-1 Pens)	VPK Stadium	Own Goal Ethan Cox Joe Bellamy
14/9/24	Cranfield United	SSMD1	L1-4	Hunters Stadium	Kass Rajani
28/9/24	Amphill Town	SSMD1	L1-2	Hunters Stadium	Raj Badiani
5/10/24	Caddington	GCT	L1-3	Caddington S&S Club	Isaac Allen



**BEFORE YOU CURSE**

**MIND YOUR LANGUAGE**



**Respect**



# TODAY'S FIXTURES

## Spartan South Midlands Division One

19:45 - Moulton vs Stotfold Reserves

19:45 - Wellingborough Whitworth vs Letchworth Garden  
City Eagles

## Gladwish Challenge Trophy

19:45 - Buckingham vs Arlesey Town

19:45 - Wormley Rovers vs Ampthill Town

## Hinchingsbrooke Cup

19:45 - Huntingdon Town vs St Neots Town

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Irchester United	12	8	3	1	32	17	15	27
2	Eaton Socon	13	8	2	3	25	17	8	26
3	Desborough Town	9	8	1	0	39	9	30	25
4	AFC Welwyn	10	7	2	1	25	9	16	23
5	Amphill Town	10	7	2	1	14	6	8	23
6	Cranfield United	11	6	1	4	25	15	10	19
7	Langford	13	5	4	4	26	24	2	19
8	Moulton	10	6	1	3	19	17	2	19
9	Long Buckby AFC	11	5	2	4	24	17	7	17
10	Rothwell Corinthians	13	5	2	6	17	17	0	17
11	Wellingborough Whitworth	10	5	1	4	19	16	3	16
12	Letchworth Garden City Eagles	12	4	2	6	25	33	-8	14
13	Stotfold Reserves	10	3	2	5	22	26	-4	11
14	Leighton Town Reserves	11	3	2	6	19	25	-6	11
15	Royston Town Reserves	11	3	0	8	17	27	-10	9
16	<b>HUNTINGDON TOWN</b>	8	2	1	5	12	17	-5	7
17	Buckingham	8	2	1	5	7	15	-8	7
18	Rushden & Higham United	11	2	1	8	14	32	-18	7
19	Raunds Town	11	1	1	9	9	28	-19	4
20	London Colney	10	1	1	8	11	34	-23	4



## United Counties League Division One South

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Aylestone Park	12	9	2	1	36	12	24	29
2	March Town United	13	7	5	1	24	14	10	26
3	Rugby Borough	12	8	1	3	33	12	21	25
4	ST NEOTS TOWN	11	8	1	2	30	16	14	25
5	Daventry Town	14	6	4	4	29	25	4	22
6	Northampton ON Chenecks	13	5	5	3	28	24	4	20
7	Lutterworth Town	11	5	3	3	23	20	3	18
8	Yaxley	13	5	2	6	33	35	-2	17
9	Histon	12	4	4	4	22	18	4	16
10	Easington Sports	11	5	1	5	19	21	-2	16
11	Hinckley AFC	11	4	3	4	19	17	2	15
12	Northampton Sileby Rangers	13	3	5	5	24	28	-4	14
13	Eynesbury Rovers	11	4	1	6	17	22	-5	13
14	Bugbrooke St. Michaels	10	3	2	5	15	21	-6	11
15	Leicester Nirvana	10	2	4	4	16	24	-8	10
16	Newport Pagnell Town	11	3	1	7	14	23	-9	10
17	Coventry United	12	2	3	7	24	33	-9	9
18	Godmanchester Rovers	13	2	2	9	17	37	-20	8
19	GNG Oadby Town	11	2	1	8	15	36	-21	7

## Spartan South Midlands Division Two Table

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Bovingdon	9	8	0	1	36	13	23	24
2	Totternhoe	12	6	3	3	32	17	15	21
3	New Bradwell St Peter	7	6	1	0	26	2	24	19
4	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United	7	6	1	0	22	6	16	19
5	Eynesbury United	9	5	3	1	21	8	13	18
6	Old Bradwell United	8	5	2	1	27	8	19	17
7	Sarratt	10	5	2	1	23	15	8	17
8	Newport Pagnell Town Development	10	4	2	4	21	21	0	14
9	Stony Stratford Town	8	4	0	4	27	17	10	12
10	Aston Clinton	7	3	3	1	17	7	10	12
11	Tring Corinthians AFC	10	3	2	5	10	16	-6	11
12	Codicote	8	2	3	3	8	9	-1	9
13	Caddington	7	2	1	4	17	15	2	7
14	Milton Keynes College	8	2	0	6	21	21	0	6
15	Milton Keynes Irish Reserves	9	1	2	6	18	26	-8	5
16	Padbury Village	7	1	1	5	7	25	-18	4
17	<b>HUNTINGDON TOWN U23</b>	8	1	0	7	6	54	-48	3
18	The 61 FC (Luton)	10	0	0	10	8	67	-59	0

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**Howard Wilmott - 1st Team Coach**  
**Isaac Allen - S&C Coach**  
**Nicole Lindsey - 1st Team Physio**

## DIRECTORS

**Richard Maxwell - Owner & Chairman**  
**Tyler Maxwell - Finance Director**  
**Steve Cox - Secretary**  
**Howard Wilmott - Football Director**  
**Gary Moss - Football Director**  
**Dorothy Maxwell - Operations Executive**  
**Justin King - Chief Operations Officer**  
**Alfie Turiccki - Chief Financial Officer**

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**Jacob Dann - Social Media Assistant, Programme Editor &  
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**Oliver Steinke - Club Shop**

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# TODAY'S TEAMS

## THE HUNTERS

The crest of Huntingdon Town F.C. is a shield-shaped emblem. It features a central figure, possibly a lion or a similar heraldic animal, with a crown above it. The shield is surrounded by a decorative border. Below the shield is a banner with the text 'HUNTINGDON TOWN'. The crest is rendered in a semi-transparent orange color.

David Adesida  
Isaac Allen  
Raj Badiani  
Ben Burton  
Ethan Cox  
Ethan Dann  
Tom Game  
Morgan Garrington  
Dylan Hughes  
Sam Hutt  
Haariss Khan  
Ian King  
Devante Mahanzu  
Marley Manser  
Antonio Mendy  
Noah Millar  
Ben Morley  
Jonny Newland  
Liam Morton  
Lucas Payton  
Juan Quintero  
Kass Rajani  
Tom Steeples  
Oliver Steinke  
Jay Taylor  
Zander Watson  
Olly Yau

## ST NEOTS TOWN

The crest of St Neots Town F.C. is a shield-shaped emblem. It features a central figure, possibly a lion or a similar heraldic animal, with a crown above it. The shield is surrounded by a decorative border. Below the shield is a banner with the text 'ST. NEOTS TOWN F.C.'. The crest is rendered in a semi-transparent blue color.

Michael Amaeshike  
Kieran Barnes  
Daniel Bauk  
Plamedi Bomolo  
Charlie Bowen  
Murphy Culkin  
Connor Furlong  
Lil Francisco  
Nathan George  
James Goff  
James Hatch  
Scott Joseph  
Dammy Nickels  
Robert Parker  
Marley Pitts-Wallace-Luke  
Christian Tavernier  
Rhys Thorpe  
Daniel Walker  
Harvey Williams  
Sam Willis