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#### VIEW FROM THE BOARD



Good afternoon and welcome to the Slee Blackwell Solicitors Stadium for today's Southern League match against Yate. I'd like to welcome the Yate Team, Committee and Supporters to Tiverton.

Saturday's match against Berkhamsted was another frustrating day and perhaps a reflection of our season as a whole. We were the better team, especially in the first half but luck was against us and a shot that deflected off of the backside of one of our defenders was the difference. Confidence amongst the lads is low but it shouldn't be, people who have watched the team this season tend to agree what we have not got what we deserved thus far, our luck will change. I can see us putting a run together soon, we just have to keep plugging on.

Asa and Steve have funds available to freshen up the squad, the Chairman and Board continue to back them and we saw Zak Baker return last week on loan from Plymouth. I suspect we will see a few more tweaks in the next fortnight, but I don't believe an overhaul is necessary and neither does the manager.

We have a number of games at home involving the Woman's, Under 18s
Boys and Girls and Under 16s Boys sides. These sides are Tiverton Town sides and I know they really appreciate the support they get when they play. If you have the opportunity to come down and watch them, please do so, it's always an enjoyable experience.

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soon which pays homage to the Vase
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| Sa 23                | SHOLING<br>Taunton Town         | L 0-1<br>L 0-3  | ,     |   |    |                      |     |
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| Sa 18                | BERKHAMSTED                     | L 0-1           | 2     | Gloucester City   | 13 | 15                   | 30  |
| Tu 21                | ELBURTON VILLA                  | W 5-1           | 3     | Poole Town  | 12 | 9                    | 24  |
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| Sa 8                 | Hanwell Town                    | SL              | 7     | Uxbridge  | 12 | 2                    | 19  |
| Sa 15                | GLOUCESTER CITY                 | SL              | 8     | Berkhamsted   | 13 | -3                   | 19  |
| Sa 22<br>Tu 25       | Gosport Borough Poole Town      | SL<br>SL        | 9     | Farnham Town  | 11 | 6                    | 17  |
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| Sa 10                | HANWELL TOWN                    | SL              | 20    | Yate Town   | 13 | -12                  | 10  |
| Sa 24                | Gloucester City                 | SL              | 21    | Tiverton Town   | 12 | -14                  | 7   |
| Sa 31                | EVESHAM UNITED                  | SL              | 22    | Bracknell Town  | 11 | -8                   | 6   |
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As supporters we have become conditioned to the harsh reality of the team struggling in recent seasons and presently you can't dress it up, there appears to be no quick fix. The Yellows toiled manfully in this game against Berkhamsted who were just below halfway in the table, before the start of play and won the possession count but were undone by a wicked deflection and a lack of conviction in the closing stages of promising moves. We looked more solid and less vulnerable in defensive areas, which is encouraging going forward, however when confidence has been ripped away from a side, it is a fine balance between tightening up and remaining an attacking threat. It's as much mental, as it is physical throughout the team.

For this game Plymouth Argyle loanee Zak Baker made a third debut for Tiverton, returning on a one-month loan deal. The popular keeper was behind a defence that saw the versatile Fin Rooke utilised as one of three centre backs, with Asa Hall joining Matt Wood who wore the captain's armband in a unit that was completed by full backs Brooklyn Wilkins and Corey Koerner.

Gabe Billington had recovered from injury and played in a midfield three consisting of Toby Stephens and Tor Swann additionally, with Louis Jagger Cane and Aiden Horne in the forward positions. A cagey, sometimes scrappy opening, saw neither side initially able to stamp their authority on the game. It wasn't until the 10th minute that this encounter sprung into life when Tiverton

won a throw, deep in The Comrades territory and Matt Wood launched the ball in and after a few desperate blocks from the Hertfordshire side inside the box denied the Yellows the lead, the ball was scrambled to the edge of the area and was met by Toby Stephens crisp connection but deflected behind.

Louis Jagger Cane's well struck free kick brought a flying save from Charlie Horlock in the visitor's goal. Tivvy were in the ascendancy at this point of the match and in the 25th minute, a quick throw was taken out on the away sides left, it was briefly intercepted but then given away to Tor Swann, who then squared across to Jagger Cane, who was ten yards out. This was perhaps our best opportunity to score, however Charley Barker's block on the goal line, left a sting in his crown jewels, as Jagger Cane couldn't find the corner of the goal and the Comrades hurriedly cleared to safety.

Just beyond the 30-minute mark, Aiden
Horne seemed to have a good shout for a
penalty, as he appeared to be pushed in
the box, not enough contact was the
judgement. Confidence was building in Asa
Hall and Steve Orchards ranks, but a cruel
piece of bad luck was to follow. Minutes
later the Comrades broke and won a throw
in, in the final third. Some neat play around
the Yellows box, culminated in a quick shift
of feet from Billie Busari and a snapshot
meant that the original trajectory of the ball
had seen Zak Baker move across his goal,
in the readiness of making a save.

A wicked deflection off Matt Wood, however, left the already committed Baker stranded, and the ball ricocheted into the opposite corner.

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A goal down against the run of play and with recent history in mind, it was a psychological setback for the team. Tor Swann did show blistering pace, in getting on the end of a ball over the top and finding Toby Stephens who got under his attempt and cleared the bar with interest, though it was our well drilled opponents who posed the greater threat at the end of the half.

It opened up for ex Luton Town midfielder Adam Watkins, who perhaps unwisely moved the ball onto Busari, when better placed to score himself and the well-attended winger fired over. For the Yellows, a physical desire to win the ball, that had been lacking in recent games was evident in forceful tackles from the determined Wood and Finn Rooke. However, it was a slightly deflated Tiverton that trudged off at the end of the opening 45 minutes, with little reward for a decent first half showing. The fragility of a team well beaten at Evesham was this time though exposed in an unfortunate way.

Encouraged by being in front at the break, it was Berkhamsted who settled the quickest in the second period, although some good football from them was stifled well by Tiverton's defence. Decisive defending keeping the Comrades at bay, with, Rooke, Wood and Hall, all holding firm.

When the visitors did enter our box, strong challenges from Wood and Koerner thwarted the danger. In the 54th minute a thumping late challenge on Tivvy playmaker Stephens was not well received by the fans by the clubhouse and what looked like a trip on the nimble Aiden Horne then went unpunished in the area. A second alleged foul on Horne out wide, was also decided to be a legal challenge

minutes later. At the third time of asking a foul was awarded when Tor Swann was brought down. The free kick into the box was met well by Asa Hall, but his diving header drifted harmlessly wide. In the 66th minute, Steve Orchard made his first change. Dan Koita coming on for Aiden Horne, who had put a real shift in. On 71 minutes, a tidy piece of forward play from Jagger Cane saw him find Stephens but his driven shot was just too high to trouble keeper Horlock.

The Yellows started throwing caution to the wind and this left us susceptible to counter attacks. A strong hand was required by Zak Baker to keep out an effort from the Comrades American Striker Michael Harding, after a swift break. Back came Tiverton, but they were unable to open up Berkhamsted or call Horlock into serious action for the remainder of the game. There were substitute appearances for Jacob Wellington and Will Collins who has impressed for the Under 18's. Off came Koerner and Rooke. The latter deserving his MOTM award for a very committed performance.

It took a superb challenge from Wood near the end to deny Harding and despite the many positives that could be taken from this spirited display, after the capitulation at Evesham, Tivvy didn't have quite enough on the day to add to their points tally.

**Tiverton:** Zak Baker, Brooklyn Wilkins, Corey Koerner (76), Toby Stephens, Matt Wood, Tor Swann, Asa Hall, Louis Jagger Cane, Gabe Billington, Finley Rooke (79), Aiden Horne (65).

Substitutes: John Ross, Dan Koita (65), Jacob Wellington (76), Will Collins (79).



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#### IN PROFILE – DAN KOITA



Dan, on signing on the dotted line back in the summer said: "Delighted to be back and can't wait to get going again. I really enjoyed it so much when I got my chance last season, the fans and everyone at the club made me feel like one of their own, right from the start and helping us stay up at the end of last season was also a great feeling."

"I had opportunities to move up the footballing pyramid in the summer but I felt I owed it to Asa and Steve, with the faith they had put in me, to kick on here and it's turned out to be one of the best decisions I`ve made in football so far. Obviously, how we started the season, wasn`t great, results wise, but all the lads and management are confident we can turn the tide and push on up the table".

Dan began his `senior` footballing career at Witheridge at the tender age of 17 before a short spell at Lords Meadow with Crediton United followed.

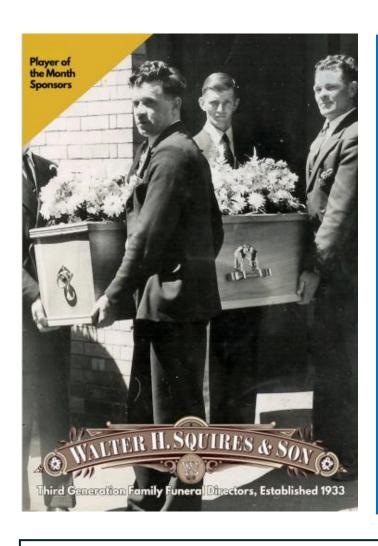
Langsford Park, the home of AFC Tavistock, was his next port of call after impressing the then Tavistock manager Stuart
Henderson in a pre-season 4-4 draw with

Plymouth Parkway, where again he was regularly amongst the goals and his form brought about the attentions of clubs higher up the pyramid and in October of 2022, the now 19-year-old joined Willand Rovers, under the stewardship of David Steele, for the remainder of the 2022/23 season.

Fast forward to May of 2023, Dan was back again at Langsford Park, albeit only briefly, before a two-and-a-half-year spell at Simmons Park with Okehampton Argyle followed, in which Dan was part of the squad that won the Walter C Parsons cup, beating Elburton Villa 3-1 in May of 2024.

Dan grew up here in Tiverton and was a `terrace regular` at Ladysmead as a youngster. He played youth football for Moors Youth FC for a number of years and eventually swapped the terraces for the pitch, as he joined the Yellows from Okehampton Argyle, where in that time his strike rate was as near as makes no difference at a goal per game, in January of this year.







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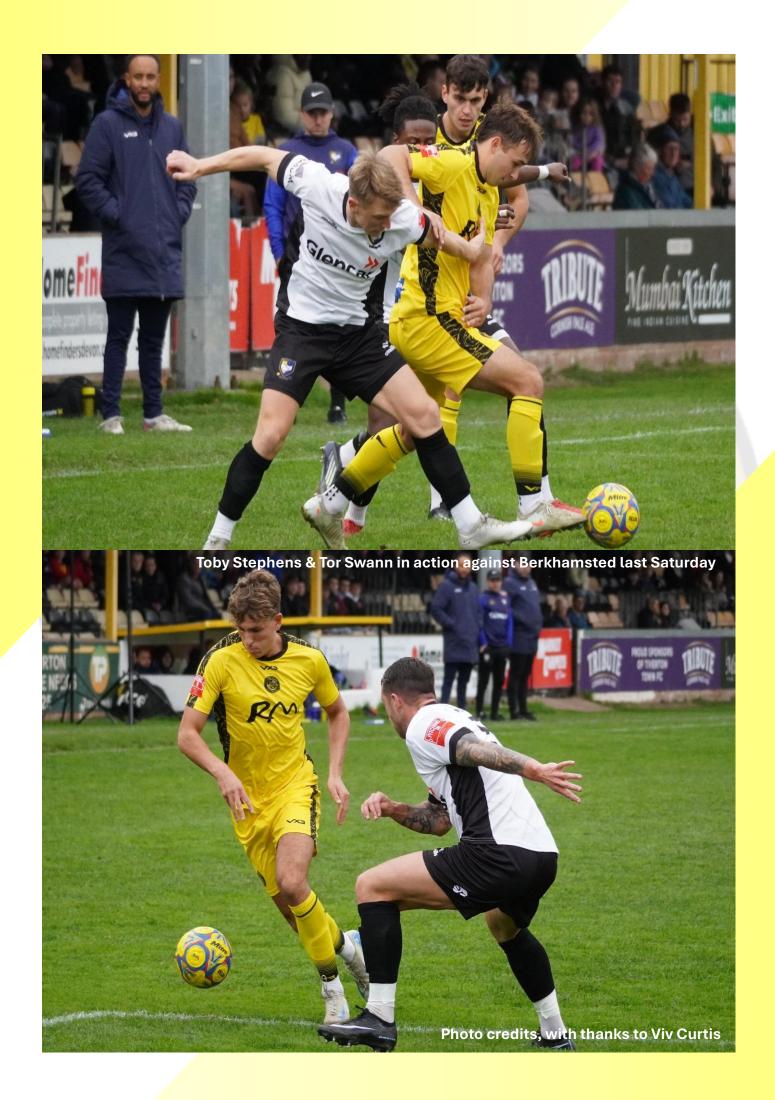
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Zak Baker (Goalkeeper). Joined initially on a one-month loan from Plymouth Argyle for a third time in October. Zak made 39 appearances for the club across the 2023/24 and 2024/25 seasons.

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John Ross (Goalkeeper). John joined us this summer from Balham. Prior to that he spent 5 seasons with Dorchester Town and a short spell at Helston Athletic.

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Brooklyn Wilkins (Defender). Right back Brooklyn joined the Yellows this summer having impressed on trial during pre-season. Previously with Plymouth Marjon, Tavistock & Camelford.

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Sam Gleeson (Defender). Young left back Sam, who has 11 first team appearances to his name, is dual registered with and currently playing at Sidmouth Town.

#### **Sponsor:**

Toby Down (Defender). Appointed club captain this summer. Toby is in his second spell with the Yellows, having made 7 appearances for the club during the 2022/23 season.

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#### Matthew Wood (Defender).

Commanding centre back Matt joined the Yellows this summer from Frome Town and notched his first goal for the club in the 5-1 preseason win at Newton Abbot Spurs.

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Dean Moxey (Defender). Needs little in the way of an introduction, having spent a sizeable portion of his career in the upper echelons of football with Derby County, Crystal Palace and Bolton Wanderers.

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Corey Koerner (Defender). Left sided defender Corey joined the Yellows this summer following his departure from Yeovil and made his debut in the pre-season 2-2 draw at Willand Rovers.

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#### Asa Hall (Midfielder).

Player/manager and midfield maestro, who alongside Steve Orchard, masterminded the Yellows 'great escape' at the end of the 2024/25 season. Captained Torquay United to a league championship in 2018.

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| Sat 9            | CHERTSEY TOWN             | 457        |                | Burton           |                    | Koerner             | Stephens         | Down      | Swann         |               |
| Tue 12<br>Sat 16 | Dorchester Town           | 548        |                | Burton<br>Burton | Wilkins            | Koerner<br>Stephens | Stephens<br>Down | Down      | Swann<br>Hall | Hall<br>Koita |
| Sat 10           | Hungerford Town SHOLING   | 289<br>363 | L 1-2<br>L 0-1 | Burton           | Koerner            |                     | Wood             | Swann     |               | Hall          |
| Mo 25            | Taunton Town              | 1147       | L 0-1          | Burton           | Koerner            | Stephens            | Wood             | Down      | Swann         | Hall          |
| Sa 30            | TAUNTON TOWN (FAC)        | 642        | L 3-4          | Burton           | Koerner<br>Wilkins | Stephens<br>Koerner | Stephens         | Wood      | Swann         | Swann         |
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| Sat 6            | BRACKNELL TOWN            | 323        | W/ 2-0         | Burton           | Wilkins            | Koerner             | Stephens         | Down      | Swann         | Hall          |
| Tue 9            | Yate Town                 | 320        |                | Burton           | Wilkins            | Koerner             | Stephens         | Wood      | Down          | Swann         |
| Sat 20           | UXBRIDGE                  | 289        | D 1-1          |                  | Koerner            | Stephens            | Wood             | Down      | Swann         | Hall          |
| Wed 24           | Honiton Town (DSL)        | 216        | W 4-1          |                  | Wilkins            | Koerner             | Salmon           | Wood      | Down          | Lungu         |
| Sat 27           | Weymouth                  | 582        |                | Burton           | Koerner            | Stephens            | Wood             | Down      | Swann         | Hall          |
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| Sat 4            | Havant & W'looville (FAT) | 286        | L 2-4          | Burton           | Wilkins            | Koerner             | Stephens         | Wood      | Hall          | Koita         |
| Tu 7             | POOLE TOWN                | 258        | L 1-2          | Burton           | Wilkins            | Stephens            | Wood             | Down      | Swann         | Hall          |
| Sat 11           | Evesham United            | 429        | L 0-5          | Burton           | Wilkins            | Stephens            | Down             | Swann     | Hall          | Rooke         |
| Sat 18           | BERKHAMSTED               | 306        |                | Baker            | Wilkins            | Koerner             | Stephens         | Wood      | Swann         | Hall          |
| Tue 21           | ELBURTON VILLA            | 134        | W 5-1          |                  | Wilkins            | Stephens            | Wood             | Swann 2   |               | Rooke         |
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Toby Stephens (Midfielder). Former Southampton youth academy graduate Toby joined the Yellows this summer from Hungerford Town.
Also, previously with Yeovil Town, Plymouth Parkway & AFC Totton.

#### **Sponsor:**

Gabe Billington (Midfielder). Gabe made 17 appearances and scored twice on loan from Exeter City during the 2024/25 season. Signed permanently this summer.

#### **Sponsor:**

#### Zack Williams (Midfielder).

Wideman Zack joined the Yellows this summer, after a successful trial period and is also dual registered with Sidmouth Town.

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Louis Jagger Cane (Forward). Rejoined the club this summer from Sidmouth Town, where he was their top scorer last term, having made appearances in the 2019/20 season.

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Daniel Koita (Forward). Signed from Okehampton Argyle at the start of 2025. Grew up and played youth football here in Tiverton before spells with Crediton United, Tavistock and Willand Rovers.

**Sponsor:** Steve Whiteway

Tor Swann (Forward). Another in his second spell with the club, having initially joined the club in the summer of 2024 from Barnstaple before moving to Exmouth at the start of 2025.

Sponsor: Kelvin Groves

Aiden Horne (Forward). Local lad Aiden joined the Yellows this summer from near-neighbours Cullompton Rangers, where he played under Steve Orchard.

Sponsor: David Phillips

Jacob Wellington (Forward). Former Torquay United youth academy graduate Jacob is another to have joined the Yellows from Willand Rovers this summer.

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Finley Rooke (Forward). Joined the Yellows from Taunton in September. Spent the previous season with Willand Rovers, where he impressively reached double figures for goals and assists.

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Ise Aworinde (Forward). 16-year-old forward, who was previously at Torquay United`s academy and has represented the Devon FA in their youth teams. Dual registered with Crediton United.

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| Uxbridge         | 2-1 | 2-1 |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2-1 |     | 3-1 |     |     |     |     | 2-2 |     |     |     |     |     |     |
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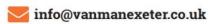
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Yate Town's earliest history began in 1906 as Yate Rovers but the team disbanded after the First World war and then reformed as Yate YMCA. An early legend was Frank Boulton, one of four brothers and he eventually went on to play for Arsenal. After the Second World War Yate competed in the Bristol and District League and the Avon Premier Combination and were amongst the founding members of the Gloucester County League. In 1959 the YMCA was dropped in favour of Town and home matches were played at Yate Aerodrome (1954-1960) and Sunnyside Lane (1960-1984).

In 1983 Yate joined the Hellenic League and the first step of the National League System and promotion the following season. This resulted in a need to improve the playing facilities and in 1984 Yate Town relocated to their current ground at Lodge Road. The first section of covered accommodation was erected in 1987 and floodlighting the following year. Seasons 1987/88 and again the following season saw Yate Town win the Hellenic League Premier Division and season 1989/90 saw them playing in the Southern League for the first time, in the Southern Division.

By season 1993/94 Yate Town were competing in the Midland Division of the Southern League and relegation was narrowly avoided. The League restructuring for 1994/95 saw Yate moved back to the Southern Division but after a poor start long-serving manager Peter Jackson handed over to former Bristol Rovers favourites Ian Alexander and Phil Purnell. A creditable sixteenth finish in the table followed by runners-up in the Senior Cup

and atop half finish was achieved the following season. The club celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 1996/97 and not long after appointed John Freegard as manager for season 1997/98. His tenure was shortlived and with just two victories from seventeen games, he resigned and was replaced by Martin Durnell assisted by Club Captain Danny Iddles. Despite these changes, the club still finished in relegation place but the drop was avoided due to a restructuring of the Southern League and the following season Yate struggled again finishing in 20th place. Due to another reorganisation, Yate moved to the Midland Division but relegation did follow the following season and manager Martin Durell resigned and was replaced by former players Gary Hewlett and Richard Thompson (Director of Football) as Yate returned to the Hellenic League.

Season 2000/01 saw Yate enjoy a long run of victories that saw them finish in third place in the Hellenic League and they finished in a similar position again the following season and were runners-up in 2002/03 but when champions North Leigh declined promotion Yate Town was offered their place in the Southern League which they accepted. Back in the higher division, Yate finished sixteenth and the following season were runners-up in Division One West and gained promotion to the Premier Division for the first time. Yate also won the Senior Challenge Cup for the first time in their history beating Bristol Rovers 2-0 in the final. Yate finished sixth in the League and retained the Senior Challenge Cup beating Cheltenham Town in the final. The following two seasons saw Yate finish in mid-table positions in the League but during season 2008/09 and with the club in





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CUSTOM METAL PLAQUE a relegation place, Richard Thompson departed in February 2009 to be replaced by Dave Mogg, the former Bath City and Cheltenham Town goalkeeper, who had previously been assistant manager at both Taunton and Weston-super-Mare, but the change was too late and the club was relegated to the South and West Division of the Southern League.

Season 2009/10 saw a young squad finish in mid-table and more experienced players were added the following season but there was little improvement in results and Dave Mogg was replaced by Rob Cousins, who had vast playing experience with Bath City and Yeovil Town. He secured a mid-table position and Yate once again won the GFA Senior Challenge Cup.

Season 2013/14 saw another mid-table finish but after a poor run the following season Rob Cousins and his assistant Michale Meaker departed to be replaced by Craig Laird and Rob Boyd. Despite several high-profile signings season 2015/16 ended disappointingly and another change of manager saw Paul Britton come in assisted by John Lester. Their third season in charge saw Yate finish in third place in 2019 and strong performances in the playoffs with home victories over Moneyfields and Cinderford Town, in the final, secured promotion to the Premier Division of the Southern League for the second time in the club's history.

Season 2021/22 was a highly successful season for Yate and will be remembered for the club reaching the First Round Proper for the second time. Two games against National League Dover Athletic, a 1-1 draw in Kent followed by a famous 1-0 win at Lodge Road in the replay had fans buzzing.

Sadly, progress in the competition was halted by Yeovil Town, also at the time also a National League side, and the team from Somerset won 5-0 at Lodge Road in front of 1600 fans. In the League Yate finished just outside the play-offs and also won the GFA Senior Challenge Cup. At the end of the season Paul Michael left the club to manage Merthyr Town and Yate appointed the vastly experienced Peter Beadle as their new manager. Sadly, this bold move failed to pay off and Beadle departed in in October 2022 and the club appointed John Rendell, who had previously managed Paulton Rovers for the past six seasons.

Despite a brave attempt relegation could not be avoided and the last game of the season confirmed that they would go down to the Southern League Division One South for season 2023/24 with John Rendell and his assistant Paul Tovey still in charge.

However, after a poor start to the season John Rendell was replaced by player-coach Darren Mullings who turned things around and after a slow start to his tenure the results improved significantly, with new forward Nick McCootie scoring 14 goals following his arrival just after Christmas and with other new additions, the side finished in 8th position.

Manager Darren Mullings added key signings, Lloyd James, Marlon Jackson, Ross Stearn, Lucas Tomlinson & Will Larvin to his squad and the club won 28 of their 42 league fixtures to take the Southern League Division One South title by 6 clear points from second placed Evesham United. An FA Trophy run to the Second Round saw the Bluebells eventually lose to National League South side, Hampton & Richmond



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Aaron Sainsbury (Goalkeeper) The 24-year-old stopper joined the Bluebells in the summer of 2023. Sainsbury is an ex-Bristol City Pro having signed a contract in 2019 after being in the Bristol City Academy since a young age. He is currently still employed by the Championship outfit as a goalkeeping coach which involves him in coaching the Juniors all the way up to helping out with the First Team.

James Taylor (Defender) Since joining the Bluebells on loan from Truro City in early January 2024, James made 18 full appearances scoring 4 goals and was voted the "Players Player of the Season" at the Presentation Evening at the end of that season.

Lewis Hall (Defender) 30-year-old Lewis Hall signed in March 2022, moving from Swindon Supermarine. He had signed for 'Marine in June 2021 from Weston-super-Mare having been with the Seagulls since March 2020 after arriving from Taunton Town. A versatile left-sided player, he is a product of the Bristol City academy and played for Gloucester City for three-and-a-half years before joining Hereford in the summer of 2018.

Wayne Nderemani (Defender) Wayne joined the Bluebells in March 2024 and has previous experience with Bath City and Paulton Rovers.

Will Larvin (Defender) Will was released by Bristol Rovers in the summer of 2024 having spent time on loan at Yate Town prior to his release, making 5 appearances during his one-month loan. Will signed for the club in August 2024 and was an important part of the promotion side until an injury forced his to sit out the closing weeks of last season.

Dan Ball (Defender) The 33-year-old central defender signed in the summer of 2025. Dan was with Gloucester City last season. Dan started his career at Bristol City but he was released in the summer of 2012 and joined National League South club Bath City, where he sent ten seasons making over 300 appearances for the club before moving to Taunton Town.

Dan Dempsey (Midfield) is another local lad, who joined from Paulton Rovers and has also had experience of the Southern League having had a spell at Melksham Town previously. Dan (25) came through the ranks at our near neighbours Chipping Sodbury. He is a local lad and has close links with the club, where his dad also represented the club over a number of years.

Joe Guest (Midfield) Club captain Joe is in his second spell with the club having rejoined in January from Taunton Town, where he helped them win the Southern League Premier South in 2022 and then spent one a half seasons playing National League South football. Joe started his career at Cadbury Heath moving on to Chipping Sodbury, Paulton Rovers before his first spell at Yate Town followed by a move to Taunton Town.

Lucas Tomlinson (Midfield) signed from Welsh League Barry Town United after spending season 2023/24 there. Tomlinson was a product of the Bristol Rovers academy, which he joined at the age of 10 and signed a professional contract with the "Gas" in 2019 and then had loan spells at Bath City and Torquay United before signing for Vanarama National League North side Gloucester City.

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Lloyd James (Midfield) The experienced midfielder, who has played over 350 Football League games signed for Yate Town in the summer of 2024. The 36-year-old and former Welsh Under 21 international left Taunton Town at the end of last season after helping them gain promotion from the Southern League Premier South, whilst on loan from Bath City and then spending the next 2 seasons there playing in the National League South for the Somerset club, playing 43 times last season and scoring one goal.

Matt Britton (Midfield) Another new signing joining the Bluebells his summer. Matt signed for Tiverton in July 2022 and was their club captain last season. He started his career at Cadbury Heath and then moved to Larkhall Athletic in 2017 and was there up until February 2022 and spent the remainder of season 2021/22 at Swindon Supermarine before joining Tiverton, where he spent the last three seasons.

Dayle Grubb (Midfield) The experience midfield signed for Yate Town in the summer of 2025. The 33-year-old came through the academy at Weston-super-Mare and worked as a sports teacher during a nine-year stay with the "Seagulls". In December 2017, he signed an 18-month contract with Division Two side Forest Green Rovers for an undisclosed fee, after scoring 29 goals during the calendar year of 2017.

Rex Mannings (Midfield) Re-signed for Yate in June 2025. The 25-year-old midfield player who spent time at the South West Interiors Stadium a couple of seasons ago whilst on loan from Bath City. Rex started his career in at Bristol City and then moved to Oxford United's academy.

Dave Sims-Burgess (Forward) Dave was a product of the youth system at Filton College and his first club was Chipping Sodbury Town where he spent two seasons and helped them gain promotion to the Western League before he secured a move to Southern League side Paulton Rovers for the 2017/18 season. Dave then moved to Yate Town the following year where he finished as the Bluebells top scorer before returning to Paulton Rovers and scoring 16 goals.

Marlon Jackson (Forward) Marlon Jackson signed for Yate in June 2024 having been at Weston-super-Mare last season. The 6ft 2 in striker started his career at Bristol City and made five appearances for the Robins over the next 3 years whilst being sent on loan to five clubs - Hereford, Aldershot, Northampton, Cheltenham and Telford before being released Bristol City. Signed for Hereford United scoring 9 goals in 25 appearances before appearing for a number of clubs during the next few years – Bury, Halifax, Lincoln, Oxford City and Tranmere Rovers – on one year or shortterm deals before spending 2 seasons at Newport County from 2016. He returned to Hereford United for a short time before signing for Weston-super-Mare in season 2018/19 scoring 9 goals in 24 appearances.





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