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BLUESCENE

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, welcome to Westfield Lane for today's first Northern Counties East Premier Division game of 2026/27 against Keighley Town. We give a warm welcome to Keighley's players, officials and supporters and hope they have a safe trip home after the game.

It's been a busy summer here at Westfield Lane. Many of last season's squad are back to try to build on what they achieved in 2026/27, whilst there are a few new faces to freshen things up. See the Blues Squad 26/27 page to see who will be starting the season in a Blue shirt. And away from the playing side, as well as the usual scrubbing, painting, sanding, seeding and mowing, the Frank Hill Stand roof has been repaired and new fascias added. Also, the disabled stand has been refurbished and a commemorative plaque is to be sited there in memory of the sad passing of Vice President Jim Aisbitt. There's a further tribute to Jimmy later in the programme and we will be having a minute's silence before kickoff to remember him.

Today's visitors, Keighley Town, as Eccleshill United, finished last season in 12th place on 43 points after 38 games. Keighley are undefeated in preseason, drawing 1-1 against Silsden Whitestar and winning 2-0 against Nostell MW, both at their Cougar Park home, before achieving a creditable goalless draw at Bradford (Park Avenue). Today's game is their first competitive game under their new name of Keighley Town, so whatever the result a little slice of history will be made here at The Wezzie, this afternoon.

As you will remember, The Blues ended 2025/26 in 15th place on 42 points after 38 games, just a

single point behind today's visitors. The Blues have had a positive preseason, starting with a pair of victories on the road, a comfortable 4-2 at Hemsworth, courtesy of braces from both Sam Cable and Elliott Andrew, and a battling 3-2 at Club Thorne, with Jayden Roberts, Liam Flanagan and Tom Radley getting the goals. Our first preseason game back at The Wezzie ended with a sobering 4-0 reverse at the hands of Gainsborough Trinity. But things picked up with Jayden Roberts getting on the scoresheet again to give us a 1-0 win over a Barnsley XI, and then last Saturday, Sam Cable and Luke Williams goals eased us to a 2-0 win against FC Farsley.

We have never played Keighley Town but Eccleshill United have been regular opponents in recent years. Our most recent meeting with Eccleshill was our league game 4 months ago, in March, as Eccleshill nicked all 3 points when they converted a last minute penalty at Cougar Park. Our last meeting here at The Wezzie was only a fortnight before the aforementioned game, The Blues were 3-1 victors with Elliott Andrew's second half spot kick added to Lucas Robinson's first half pair.

Expect The Blues to come flying out of the traps, showing intent from the off.

Our next game is on Tuesday 28th July when we travel to Knaresborough Town, 7.45pm kickoff, and The Blues are next in action here at Westfield Lane on Saturday 1st August as The Blues set out on the road to Wembley with Champion our visitors for an Emirates FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round tie, 3pm ko. We hope to see you all there.

We hope you enjoy today's game, and as ever, thank you for your unwavering support.

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- Enter the field of play before, during and after a game without permission.
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MEET THE VISITORS

Back in 2025, Keighley Town (formerly Eccleshill United) was purchased by Ryan O'Neill and Kaue Garcia, the owners of Keighley Cougars Rugby League wanting to bring football to the town.

At that point in time, Keighley was the largest town in the country without a professional football club, something that Ryan and Kaue wanted to change as they knew the importance of sports in the community from their experience with Keighley Cougars.

After successfully rebranding the club as Keighley Town ahead of the 2026/2027 season, they welcomed businessman and entrepreneur Charlie Wysocki who brought significant experience with his knowledge of football in the town.

The 2026/27 kit design is based on the white shirt of Trevor Hockey's original Keighley Town kit in the 1980s. Combined with a classic 1970s tramline design, the tramlines in red and green to mirror the rugby league's team colours, the kit promotes the One Club vision.

The club announced former professional Des Hazel as their new manager for the forthcoming season and joining him are Bradford City legend Ces Podd, plus Roger Eli and Liam McNicol who boast 1000 league appearances and a handful of international caps between them.

Des's playing career took in Sheffield Wednesday, Grimsby Town, Rotherham United and Chesterfield, and also included high profile coaching roles at Bradford City, FC Halifax Town and several semi-professional clubs. With 4 international caps to his name he comes with a wealth of experience which is second to none at this level. And he's the father of Frickley legend Jacob Hazel which still carries some kudos in these parts.

Ces still holds the record number of appearances for Bradford City and his career spanned over 18 years with spells at Halifax Town, Scarborough and Ossett Town. At Scarborough he played under Neil Warnock and secured promotion to the Football League whilst with them. He played internationally for St Kitts and Nevis, who he also coached, and his role will also include linking the club with players from within the Caribbean countries.

Roger's played for more than 10 clubs including Leeds United, Wolves and Crewe Alexandra, and was an integral player in Burnley's championship

winning side in 1991/92, becoming a cult hero at Turf Moor.

Liam comes with a vast experience of local football and will be a much needed asset of identifying talent for the team.

Today sees Keighley Town play its first competitive game under the rebranded name and we look forward to the forthcoming season in this new venture.

The original club, Eccleshill United, has roots stretching back to before 1910, with the club reforming in 1948 after the Second World War. The club enjoyed early success in the Bradford Amateur League, winning the League Cup in 1961/62, before moving to their previous home of Plumptre Park in 1963. They later progressed through the West Riding County Amateur League, winning the Premier Division in 1976/77.

After joining the Northern Counties East League in 1984, the Eagles won the Bradford & District Senior Cup and earned promotion to the Premier Division by 1990. Following relegation in 1994, they bounced back to regain their top flight status, but were relegated again in 2009.

A new committee revitalised the club through a partnership with RIASA, attracting overseas players and managers. Their most successful recent spell came in 2013/14, when they reached both the West Riding County Cup and NCEL League Cup finals, narrowly missing promotion. Returning to a more locally based squad in 2015, Eccleshill won promotion back to the Premier Division in 2017/18 via the playoffs. A second place finish in 2021/22 led to the Step 4 playoffs, where they were beaten on penalties at Kempston Rovers.

After three lower to mid table seasons, the club moved to Keighley's Cougar Park for the 2025/26 campaign, before the name change and new ambitious era that kicks off today.





FRICKLEY'S HISTORY

Frickley Athletic FC is based in the former coal mining village of South Elmsall. Recent research has shown that the first South Elmsall football team was formed in 1905 but was superseded in 1908 by the newly formed Frickley Colliery Athletic Club and joined the South Yorkshire league which comprised of works, church and village teams. In 1910, the football club moved to the Sheffield Association League and first played in the FA Cup.

The club remained in the Sheffield Association League (except for the war years) until 1922, finishing runners up in 1911/12, and winners in 1920/21, our only ever league title.

In 1922/23 Frickley joined the Yorkshire league and after finishing runners up in 1923/24, the club were elected into the Midland League. Although the club had to apply for re election several times pre war (and didn't play in any league in 1933/34) it was kept going by the support of the mineworkers and the sale of players.

1936/37 was Frickley's worst ever league season when the club finished bottom with only 8 points, but amazingly reached the FA Cup 1st round proper for the first time.

Post war, Frickley remained in the Midland league gaining its best finish, 7th, in 1945/46, but left the league on its break up at the end of 1959/60.

From 1960/61 to 1969/70, Frickley Colliery played in the Cheshire County League. However, financial considerations led the club to join the Midland Counties League for 1970/71. They finished runners up in 1972/73, and were eventually elected into the NPL for the 1976/77 season as Frickley Athletic.

After finishing 3rd in 1979/80, the club was promoted into the Alliance Premier League, now the National League. Here they remained for 7 years, the most successful in the club's history, and in 1985/86 reached the FA Cup 3rd round proper, after beating a Football League club, Hartlepool Utd, only to lose 3-1 at home to Rotherham Utd. The club also finished as Gola League runners up. The following season saw a reversal as we were relegated back to the NPL. From 1987/88 to 1991/92 the club consistently finished around mid-table in the NPL, and managed to reach the league cup final in 1991/92, losing 1-0 to Marine at Maine Road.

The next few seasons saw Frickley finish in the lower reaches of the table. Then, in 2005/06 The

Blues had their best league season for 20 years, finishing 2nd to Blyth Spartans. Unfortunately, the Blues lost on penalties in the playoff semi.

In the following seasons Frickley returned to the lower half of the table, but 2015/16 saw the club have a great season to finish 7th.

In 2016/17, most of the players who had brought this success were attracted to more affluent clubs. The club were relegated from the NPL Premier Division after a 30 year stay.

2017/18 saw the club enter the NPL Division 1 South, finishing 3rd in the league, scoring a record 117 goals. Additionally, Jacob Hazel broke the club record for individual goals in a season with 47 strikes. The season ended disappointingly with playoff semi final defeat at the hands of Stamford. 2018/19, in the new NPL East Division, was less successful, seeing managerial changes and a 12th place finish. However, the season had its highlights, with victory at highflying Morpeth and a 10-1 win over Liversedge in the FA Cup.

More change followed prior to the start of 2019/20. A further league reorganisation which put The Blues into the NPL South East Division was accompanied by a new manager. An inauspicious start lead to the appointment of Dave Frecklington in September 2019.

Frecks rapidly turned the side's fortunes around, before lockdown ended the season. 2020/21 ultimately suffered the same fate.

Frecks built what looked like strong squad for the 2021/22 season in the newly formed NPL East Division. However, things didn't pan out as hoped and the club was relegated to the Northern Counties East League for the first time.

Since the summer of 2022, the club has been managed by Wayne Benn, with ex-Frickley goal scoring legend Andy Hayward as his assistant, Patrick McGuire, whose tenure included a superb 8-0 win at Goole, James Baxendale and Tom Claisse. All presided over finishes between 15th and 18th place in the NCEL Premier Division, but crucially avoided relegation.

When Tom Claisse was relieved of his duties in September 2025, club legend Martyn Woolford took the reigns and lead the club to a 15th place finish. And in one of his early games, he masterminded a remarkable 7-6 triumph over Bottesford Town in the league cup after being 5-1 down! He'll be looking to build on that fighting spirit in 2026/27, and bring winning ways back to Westfield Lane.





MEMORY MATCH

For those of you who are new to this page, each week I scuttle off down into the vaults at Media Towers to dig out some match reports from days of yore, maybe sparking some memories or maybe to see something you haven't seen before. So to start the new season, we've got 3 memory matches for you, all early season games. The first match was our very first game in the NCEL, played on Saturday 30th July 2022, against Maltby Main at Muglet Lane. A late goal from Lee Bennett gave us a 1-0 win and sent us home happy. Then the second and third games are in the same report. Both matches are Midland League games from August 1970. On Wednesday 19th The Blues travelled to Heanor Town, nicking it 2-1, and then on Saturday 22nd Stamford were our visitors to The Wezzie and we took the victory by the odd goal in 5 to continue our unbeaten start to the season. With thanks to JL.

Maltby Main 0 Frickley 1

As the mighty Rick Astley once sang "Never gonna give you up, never gonna let you down". Well our fans definitely haven't given up, judging by the massive turn out at Maltby. And the players definitely didn't let us down, giving us a display of power and skill which by rights, given that they've only been together for a matter of weeks, shouldn't have been possible.



First half was a largely midfield battle with even half chances at a premium and none of those were taken by either side. HT 0-0.

The second half was much more watchable and profitable from a Blues (playing in mint green) perspective, with the excellent Green pulling all the strings in midfield, ably supported by the intelligent Collier and Kofi as the enforcer, Frickley were able to take control of the game. The chances started to come, a header just wide from a corner and Keita creating 2 opportunities for himself and Green doing likewise.

Matty Hughes and Keelan Grist came on for Czubik and Green and this was to prove pivotal.

As the game entered the 90th minute goalless, it looked like we were heading for a nil-nil but Grist, Hughes and Lethal Lee Bennett hadn't read the script. Grist flicked on for Hughes, Matty put the afterburners on down the right hand side, cut inside and squared it to Lethal who smashed home from 12 yards out. He doesn't miss those.

2 main talking points which could have impacted the result - firstly a very early season contender for 'most obvious penalty not awarded' when a Maltby defender almost picked up the ball and ran with it! Their keeper handled less confidently than he did! Nothing given. Then the ball was played through to a Maltby attacker who was so far offside he was in Oldcotes Village Hall when he got the ball. However, the excellent Charlie Preston in our goal pulled off a worldy. FT 0-1

So it ended one-nil to The Azzurri which was definitely the right result as far as most of the supporters were concerned.





MEMORY MATCH (CONT.)

FINE START BY FRICKLEY

FOR the first time for many years, Frickley Colliery have gone through their opening three games without defeat. Following a home draw with Arnold, they beat Heanor 2-1 away last Wednesday and claimed their fifth Midland League point of the season on Saturday with a 3-2 win over Stamford at Westfield Lane.

Frickley took the lead against Stamford with a 20 yard shot by MORGAN, and everything appeared to be going their way until a misunderstanding between right-back Pounder and goalkeeper Chapman let JAMES in to equalise in the 53rd minute.

In an exciting spell midway through the half, TURNER regained the lead for Frickley and MORRIS equalised within a minute.

Although SENIOR scored the winning goal 12 minutes from the end, Stamford's late bid for a third equaliser nearly came off.

FINE WIN

Wingers Sawyer and Rogerson shone for Frickley, as did inside-left Senior and goalkeeper Chapman.

Three days before Frickley pulled off a fine 2-1 win at Heanor, one of the league's stronger clubs.

Although Heanor can claim they fielded an injury-hit side, Frickley thoroughly deserved both points.

On a greasy surface, neither side was able to play with any real rhythm, until just on half-time when a fine Frickley move ended in Brian MORAN, a former Heanor player

putting the visitors in front.

Heanor equalised in the 56th minute, PEARSON scoring from a free-kick just outside the area, but Frickley got the winner seven minutes later, Brian SAWYER finding the net following a left wing corner.

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THE MATCHDAY MIX-UP

Solve the anagrams to answer the 5 questions:

1. SLY LINO DONALD – Which new Blues goalkeeper has played in the EFL for Huddersfield Town and Chesterfield and is on dual reg with Cleethorpes Town?
2. COD SPED – Which member of the Keighley Town management team also hold the record for making the most appearances for Bradford City.
3. SHOOT JENS – Which England player was the only person who played in the World Cup semi final that has also played (and lost) here at Westfield Lane?
4. FORESTER RAN – Which Barcelona forward scored the only goal of the World Cup Final for Spain as they beat Argentina last weekend?
5. COROCOM – Which was the only African country to reach the quarter finals of the World Cup?

Answers on the 'Awaydays' page





WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Whilst The Blues have retained more playing staff from one season to the next, 2025/26 to 2026/27, than we have in over a decade, there has still been a significant turnover in Frickley Athletic's squad since the end of the last campaign. This means that a number of players have moved on to new challenges and fresh opportunities throughout the non-league pyramid.

Leading the departures is last season's top scorer Lucas Robinson, who has earned a move to North Ferriby in the Northern Premier League. Robinson's goals made him one of Frickley's standout performers during 2025/26 and his switch to Step 4 football is a deserved reward for an excellent season. Joining him at the Dransfield Stadium is dependable left back Liam Love, giving North Ferriby a ready made understanding down the flanks. Another player to make the jump into the Northern Premier League is exciting winger Tom Alngohuru, who has signed for Beverley Town.

His pace and attacking flair caught the eye throughout last season and Beverley will hope he can make a similar impact at a higher level. Young midfielder Charlie Price has been released by Barnsley FC, and is currently doing trials, looking for his next club. Several members of last season's squad have remained within the NCEL. Defender Harry Viggars has joined Penistone Church, while versatile defender and midfielder, and all-round fan favourite, Lewis Binns has moved to Tadcaster Albion. Both will bring experience and quality to clubs expected to be among Frickley's rivals this season. Defender Cody Collins has signed for South Leeds in NCEL Division One, where he is joined by winger Luis Afonso Ferreira (top picture) and

goalkeeper Spencer Booth. The trio give South Leeds a strong Wezzie flavour as they look to make their mark this season.

Goalkeeper Will Sykes has relocated to the north east of England and is currently unattached, although his performances during his time with Les Bleus mean he is unlikely to be short of admirers when the right opportunity arises.

The departures might represent the end of an era



for some of last season's squad that avoided relegation, while also highlighting the club's ability to develop players capable of moving on to higher levels or attracting interest from ambitious clubs. Going a little further back in time, the holy trinity of Haze, Margs and Wellsy have had varying fortunes. Goal machine Jacob Hazel recovered from his ACL injury in time to play and score for Boston United at the end of last season. He then moved to Chester City of the National League North in the off season. He almost crossed paths

with a former loanee Fin Shrimpton, Chester's player of the season, but the classy midfielder has signed for fellow NLN club Macclesfield.

Sadly, Jonny Margetts has announced his retirement from all football as a result of less than successful knee surgery. On a more positive note, Brad Wells (bottom picture) has taken his first steps in management, becoming joint manager at Ollerton Town in the Central Midlands Alliance League. And goalkeeper Jackson Smith, who played 4 games for The Blues in 2021/22, has moved to Port Vale, after spells in the EFL at Walsall, Barnsley and Grimsby

Town since he left The Wezzie.

The 2026/27 season will see some familiar faces wearing different colours, but each leaves Westfield Lane with the best wishes of everyone connected with Frickley Athletic. And once a Blue, always a Blue!





REST IN PEACE JIM AISBITT



Frickley Athletic are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Jim Aisbitt, following a short illness.

Jim, who would have celebrated his 90th birthday on 19th July, had been a loyal Frickley supporter since 1964. Over the years, he became much more than a supporter — he became part of the fabric of the club.

In recognition of his dedication and voluntary work, including his efforts around the ground, Jim was made an Honorary Vice President. He gave his time freely and proudly, always wanting the best for Frickley.

Many will also remember Jim for his familiar presence in local pubs and clubs, where very few managed to escape without buying a Frickley lottery ticket. That was Jim — passionate, committed, and always doing his bit for the club he loved.

Jim will be sadly missed by everyone connected with Frickley Athletic. His contribution, loyalty and character will not be forgotten.

Our heartfelt condolences go to his wife Janice, his son Dave, his grandchildren and great-grandchildren at this very sad time.

There will be a minute's silence before the kickoff of today's game in honour of Jim.
#ForzaJim



LINKED TO THE LANE

I love looking at the old A&BC, Panini, Merlin, Topps, etc. football cards and stickers, and it struck me how many of the players pictured had links to Frickley Athletic. They might have played for or against us at some point, or are related to one of The Azzurri past or present. Or the connection might be even more tenuous! But you can be sure it was the highlight of their career ;)

It's the beginning of a new season and we need to start with a bang, and another World Cup has come and gone so who better to start with than the only Englishman to captain the national side to a World Cup Final win, none other than Bobby Moore.

"How is Bobby Moore linked to The Lane?" I hear you ask. Well, former Frickley player-manager Frank Beaumont, in charge at The Wezzie in the mid 1970s, dad of Martin (ex-U23s coach) and grandad of ex-Blue Callum, won 3 England Youth caps in 1957. Moore was one of Frank's teammates in all 3 games. Linked! Bobby Moore was born in Essex in 1941 and grew up in East Ham. After playing for local school and youth teams, he joined West Ham United as a teenager and progressed through the club's academy before making his first team debut in 1958. He went on to become one of the finest defenders in football history, making 647 appearances for the Hammers over the next 16 years. Appointed club captain at just 22, he led West Ham to the FA Cup in 1964 before lifting the European Cup Winners' Cup the following season, the club's first major European honour. He left Upton Park in 1974 to join Fulham, where he made more than 150 appearances and played in the 1975 FA Cup Final against his old club, West Ham, before finishing his playing career in the US with San Antonio Thunder and Seattle Sounders. Synonymous with the 3 lions of the England

badge, Moore made his England debut in 1962 and earned 108 caps, captain on 90 occasions. His defining moment came at the 1966 World Cup, when he led England to a 4-2 extra time victory over West Germany in the final at Wembley, becoming the first and, to date, only England captain to lift the World Cup. On top of that, he chipped in with 2 assists, made more passes and had a higher accuracy percentage than any other player that day.

He also guided England to third place at the 1968 European Championship and was still skipper of the side that reached the quarter finals of the 1970 World Cup in Mexico, where they were

beaten by West Germany (aet). The picture of Moore and Pele after the game against Brazil is iconic to this day.

His anticipation, calmness and precision did not go unnoticed as he was named Football Writers' Footballer of the Year in 1964, was selected in the FIFA World Cup All Star Team in both 1966 and

1970, and finished runner up in the 1970 Ballon d'Or voting. His 108 England appearances remained a national record for an outfield player for many years, and his achievements with both club and country have ensured his place among the greatest footballers England has produced. After retiring, Moore managed Oxford City and Southend United, coached

at several clubs and was a television pundit, familiar on football coverage during the 1980s and 1990s. He also appeared in the film *Escape To Victory* with Michael Caine and Sylvester Stallone in 1981. Bobby was diagnosed with bowel cancer in 1991 and continued to raise awareness of the disease until his death in February 1993 at the age of 51.

His legacy remains immense, with a statue of him outside Wembley Stadium and The London Stadium, the Bobby Moore Fund supporting bowel cancer research, and innumerable shirts and football cards with his image.

Legend has it that Moorthorpe station is named after Bobby. I can neither confirm nor deny ;)





PRESEASON MATCH REPORTS

PSF1 – Hemsworth MW 2 Frickley 4

The Blues made the perfect start to their 2026/27 preseason campaign with a commanding 4-2 victory over local rivals Hemsworth MW, producing an eye-catching first half display that ultimately proved too much for the hosts.

After the skipper Joel Spence (pictured) had performed the first coin toss of preseason, The Azzurri needed just 5 minutes to take the lead, and it came in spectacular fashion. Sam Cable collected the ball around 20 yards from goal before unleashing an unstoppable strike that flew beyond the helpless goalkeeper to put Frickley 1-0 in front.

Les Bleus continued to dictate proceedings and almost doubled the advantage on 10 minutes when Sam Kilner tried his luck from 25 yards, only to see his powerful effort cannon back off the post.

The second goal duly arrived in the 13th minute following an excellent flowing move. Woolly delivered a raking pass out to Willo on the flank, and his inviting cross was expertly met by Andrew, who glanced a fine header into the net.

The Boys in Blue were playing with confidence and added a third on 20 minutes. Cable cut inside from the left before whipping a superb low shot into the bottom corner from the edge of the penalty area. Frickley weren't finished there. In the 28th minute, Cleggy unselfishly squared the ball to Andrew in space, and he made no mistake, calmly guiding home his second of the evening to make it 4-0. Cable thought he had sealed a brilliant individual display by completing his hat trick on 33 minutes with a smart finish from another Willo cross, but the liner's flag denied him.

Hemsworth pulled a goal back in the 35th minute when a cross was headed home, leaving Edjangue with no chance despite his best efforts to get there.. There was a concern before the interval as Cable was forced off with a knock, bringing an end to an outstanding opening half performance from the popular forward. HT 1-4.

It was a much changed Frickley side that emerged for the second period, but for the majority of the half, The Azzurri remained in control of possession and played some nice football, although, like the home side, could not carve out any clear cut opportunities. The Hemsworth goalkeeper was called into action in the 74th minute, producing an excellent save to prevent The Blues from extending the lead.



The hosts did reduce the deficit on 76 minutes when a ball into the penalty area found its way to the back post, where a Hemsworth forward was on hand to stab home from close range.

The Blues almost responded in the 78th minute when a teasing cross was headed back into the danger area before an acrobatic bicycle kick flashed narrowly wide of the target. However, there were no further goals before the final whistle as The Azzurri saw out the remainder of the game. FT 2-4.

We played some attractive football, scored some goals, got some minutes in the legs. Job done.

WEBMASTER MOTM – I'm showing a bit of early season decisiveness here and awarding the Glitterball to a new boy in our defence, Josh Dacre. Judgment Dacre played the full 90 minutes and barely put a foot wrong. Jawohl, JD!

The game was well attended and the Blue Faithful were out in force.

We thank you for your support and a rousing start to preseason.

PSF2 – Club Thorne Colliery 2-3 Frickley

The Azzurri made it 2 wins from 2 in their preseason campaign with an entertaining 3-2 win at Club Thorne in a game that had just about everything.

The hosts edged in front on 12 minutes. A prone Thorne player tried to head the ball whilst it was a few inches from the ground and got a little kick on his melon. So when the ref pointed to the spot it looked a soft penalty. Thorne cared not and made no mistake from 12 yards to take an early lead.

Les Bleus patiently worked their way into the contest and almost found an equaliser on 28 minutes.

Winning a free kick around 25 yards from goal, Willo stepped up and crashed a superb effort against the crossbar with the goalkeeper beaten.

The deserved leveller arrived in the 37th minute.

Willo produced a pinpoint cross into the box where Jayden Roberts timed his run perfectly before deftly guiding the ball past the keeper.

Just 2 minutes later, The Boys in Blue nearly completed a rapid turnaround but the ball just got caught under Willo's feet at the crucial moment as he prepared to pull the trigger. HT 1-1.

In timeworn preseason fashion, there were a number of changes at the break. The renewed Blues came out for the second half determined to maintain their momentum and created several good opportunities. Around 51 minutes, Flanagan saw a pair of shots miss the target. Lucas Brown was next to go close in the 54th minute. Racing through on goal, he rounded the keeper but could only find the side netting. Frickley continued to press and, on 58 minutes,





PRESEASON MATCH REPORTS (CONT.)

Andrew improvised cleverly with a flick of the outside of his boot, but the Thorne custodian was equal to it. The Blues needed some heroics at the other end on 68 minutes when Radz was perfectly placed to clear a goal bound effort off the line and keep it all square. That intervention proved crucial because just a minute later The Azzurri went ahead. Cleggy delivered an inviting cross into the area and Flanagan powered a header into the onion bag. Thorne responded quickly. After heading into the side netting on 71 minutes, they drew level in the 73rd when a swirling cross somehow evaded everyone inside the box before nestling in the top corner to make it 2 apiece.

The contest continued in an end to end manner before Les Bleus found what proved to be the decisive moment in the 81st minute. A corner was swung into the danger area where Radz climbed highest, sending a looping header over the stranded keeper and into the net to restore The Azzurri's advantage.

There was still work to do in the closing stages but The Blues saw it out for the victory. FT 2-3.

It was another good display, better than Mexico v England or Argentina v Egypt, and with no VAR interference. So if anyone tells you preseason friendlies are dull, they clearly didn't see this one.

WEBMASTER MOTM – the Glitterball goes jointly to Luke Williams and Charlie Clegg. Both got assists for the second game on the spin and were pulling the strings like puppet masters. Word up, Willo, and cool, Cleggy!

The SESKU hordes made up the majority of the attendance, so it is that we thank you for such loyal support on a school night!

PSF3 – Frickley 0 Gainsborough Trinity 4

The Azzurri's first home preseason fixture ended in defeat as NPL Premier Division side Gainsborough Trinity – playing 2 steps above The Blues in the pyramid – showed their superior quality to win 4-0 at a scorchio Wezzie.

The Azzurri were competitive in the early exchanges before Trinity went in front in the 13th minute with an unstoppable strike from around 25 yards that arrowed into the top corner, giving Allinson no chance despite his full length dive.

The Frickley keeper was called into action again 4 minutes later, producing an excellent save to prevent Gainsborough from doubling their lead.

A second goal did arrive in the 23rd minute. A low delivery into the penalty area wasn't dealt with

clearly by The Azzurri defence and the loose ball was crashed home from close range.

Before the break, Allinson was in inspired form once more, pulling off another stunning save to keep the deficit at 2 goals heading into half time. HT 0-2.

Any hopes of a Blues comeback were quashed in the first 4 minutes after kickoff. Just 15 seconds into the second half, Trinity capitalised on a defensive lapse and toe poked the ball past Allinson.

Barely had the game restarted before Gainsborough struck again in the 49th minute, squaring the ball across the box before firing home to extend their advantage to 4-0.

Despite the scoreline, The Boys in Blue continued to battle until the final whistle which confirmed defeat in this stern test and ended the trial of such warm conditions. FT 0-4.

Having opened the summer campaign with back-to-

back wins, this represented a tougher examination for Les Bleus against higher calibre opposition, and thus it was as they punished any lapses. However, it proved another valuable workout for The Blues, with more minutes banked ahead of the new season.

WEBMASTER MOTM – the Glitterball goes to the fellas who spent longest out there – Harry Gagen, Joel Spence, Sam Kilner and Sam Cable (pictured).

Respect, comrades!

164 through the gate. Thank you for venturing out from your oasis and riding

your camel across the dunes of SESKU to give The Boys in Blue your support. We thank you all.



PSF4 – Frickley 1 Barnsley XI 0

Les Bleus continued their encouraging preseason preparations with a hard earned 1-0 victory over a youthful Barnsley XI. While clear cut opportunities were at a premium for much of the contest, the visitors tested the home defence on several occasions before The Blues' resilience and decisive second half goal proved enough to settle matters.

The Azzurri fashioned the first opening after 6 minutes when Bailey Wright cut inside from the flank before driving a shot wide from the edge of the box. Barnsley responded 2 minutes later in controversial fashion as one of their forwards slapped the ball down with his hand before dragging his eventual effort wide of the target anyway.

The Reds enjoyed longer spells of possession, but the Azzurri defence remained well organised. Gadge blocking a shot and Allinson gathered another.

At the other end, Les Bleus went close from a Wright corner in the 19th minute as Radz headed over.

As the half wore on, Barnsley had their best spell.





PRESEASON MATCH REPORTS (CONT.)

Allinson produced an outstanding point blank save just before the half hour mark to keep the scores level before the Azzurri keeper was again called into action 3 minutes before the interval, safely pouching a well worked move from the visitors to ensure the sides went into the break goalless. HT 0-0. After the restart, Allinson continued to be The Azzurri's hero. He reacted quickly to save at the feet of an advancing forward before producing another excellent stop to deny a snapshot from 12 yards. A raft of substitutions followed as both managers spruced things up. The disruption almost gave The Blues the opening they were looking for in the 72nd minute when Sheard fed Roberts, whose no look pass into the path of Willo just eluded the forward. The breakthrough finally arrived 3 minutes later.

Tyler Sheard's corner caused chaos inside the 6 yard box and Jayden Roberts appeared to get the decisive touch with his head, assisted by the Barnsley keeper's wayward punch. No matter, nobody in blue was complaining as the ball ended up in the Barnsley net and The Blues celebrated a goal.

The Reds looked for an immediate response but could only send a long range drive inches over the bar with just over 10 minutes remaining.

The Azzurri almost wrapped things up in spectacular style in the 86th minute when Willo unleashed a fierce 20 yard volley that rattled the crossbar.

The visitors applied some late pressure, but The Boys in Blue defended resolutely to protect the clean sheet and secure another positive result. FT 1-0.

A disciplined defensive display, inspired goalkeeping from Allinson and a touch of fortune for the goal saw The Blues grind out a deserved win over our South Yorkshire neighbours.

WEBMASTER MOTM – the Glitterball goes to Lloyd Allinson. The Ginger Neuer's shot stopping was par excellence. Wunderbar, Lloydyl!

279 through the gate. That was better than watching the World Cup semi on telly, we thank you all for making the right decision to support your local club!

PSF5 – Frickley 2 FC Farsley 0

The Blues rounded off their preseason programme with a deserved 2-0 victory over FC Farsley, completing a positive summer campaign with four wins from 5 outings (WWLWW). The visitors, a newly formed phoenix club, proved well organised and gave us a worthwhile test ahead of the season. Les Bleus almost made the perfect start inside 2

minutes. A clever ball released Willo, whose instinctive toe poke looked destined for the corner until the Farsley keeper guided it past the post.

The Azzurri continued to enjoy plenty of possession without creating too many clear cut opportunities. Cable tried his luck with a low drive that skimmed across the surface but was comfortably gathered, while the visitors reminded us they were still in the contest when a shot sailed high and wide.

The best chance of the remainder of the opening half hour arrived in the 19th minute. Carrington picked out Willo with a well weighted pass, only for the Farsley stopper to produce another excellent one handed save to deny the forward.

The breakthrough finally arrived 8 minutes before the interval. Kilner threaded an excellent pass into Wright, whose inviting cross was met by a full length diving header from Cable to give The Blues the lead.

Cable nearly doubled both his tally and Frickley's advantage moments later, but this time his effort rolled inches past the upright. HT 1-0.

The second period began with Edjangue comfortably collecting a speculative long range effort before both goalkeepers were called into action in quick succession. Cable was denied after being picked out by Willo, and almost immediately Farsley raced upfield, only for Edjangue to match his opposite number with a routine save of his own. Radz headed wide from a corner before Willo and Cable both tried their luck from

distance without troubling the scoreboard.

The decisive second goal arrived in the 56th minute and it was worth the wait. The ball fell to Willo just outside the penalty area before unleashing a superb strike that flew into the bottom corner to make it 2-0.

Cable remained a lively outlet throughout and Carrington produced a nice run and cut back only to see Andrew lift his shot over the crossbar. A looping delivery from Cable then found Roberts whose header ripped the side netting.

Farsley continued to battle and fashioned a couple of late openings, firing one effort wide before Edjangue claimed another after a swift counter attack. FT 2-0.

It was another encouraging afternoon for Frickley. A solid defensive display, 2 well taken goals and another valuable workout ensured preseason ended on a high. The warm up is complete, next stop, competitive football. Here we go...

WEBMASTER MOTM - the Glitterball goes jointly to the 2 goalscorers, Sam Cable and Luke Williams. Beyond the goals though, they took the game to the opposition. Parfait, chaps!

144 through the gate. Thank you for your dedication in preseason - I think you're all match fit now!





EVERYWHERE WE GO

HEMSWORTH & THORNE

The NCEL was the first league in the entire English pyramid to conclude 2025/26 so it's been 3 long months. But finally, the preseason friendlies were underway. Yeesss!!

Hemsworth MW to start with, a big one, in terms of local bragging rights at least.

Played on their too short 3G pitch, as the right length grass pitch is still being readied for the season proper, it was the usual feisty affair off the pitch. The Ultras massed behind the Leylandii end goal (top picture) and made lots of noise during a first half where The Azzurri were scintillating, scoring 4 class goals, swapping derisive howls with the Hemsy/Fitzzy lovelies.

After the almost complete substitution of



The Blues at half time, the game became more disjointed, boredom set in, there was a bit of argy bargy, and the ejections that are now customary at Hemsworth followed. All I'll say on the matter is behave, kids, and play nice.

Next up, it was off to Club Thorne, managed by ex-Blues boss James Baxendale.

You can't visit Thorne with out admiring the natty blue and white striped main stand (bottom picture).

However, the game drew all eyes away from said frontage. It was an end to end affair that had it all, including a win over a former Azzurri manager.

Roll on the main course of 2026/27!

And finally, a huge thank you to Chris Lewis whose pictures I've pinched from the FAFC Supporters Group on Facebook (join up if you haven't already btw). I simply

forgot to take any at Hemsworth and the ones I took at Thorne were even more ropery than normal. It's preseason for us all, I guess ;)





BLUES SQUAD 26/27

Joel Spence (Midfielder): Joel 90 was at Armthorpe before joining us and he's been on the books of Rotherham United before plenty of experience at Belper Town, Ossett United, Winterton and Wakefield. Won the supporters' player of the season in 24/25 for his consistency in the engine room.

Sam Cable (Forward): The Power is a handful of an attacker. Since starting out in our U19s over a decade ago, he is now in his 3rd spell with the club after spells at Barton Town and Garforth Town.

Charlie Clegg (Forward): Cleggy is a local boy and a fan favourite, in his third spell with us. Has experience with Ponte Colls youth programme, Emley, Athersley, Armthorpe and Club Thorne.

Will Jenkinson (Defender): Jenko is a footballing defender who joined us from Parkgate, having started out at Rotherham United.

Sam Kilner (Defender): A NCEL title winner at Silsden in 24/25, Killer is a highly proficient fullback who has also been at Buxton, Mossley, Hemsworth and Knaresborough.

Thomas Radley (Defender): Radz is a big centre half who joined from Shelley in 2025 and provides quality and leadership in our back line.

Harry Gagen (Defender): The HGV is a Rolls Royce of a defender who started out at Barnsley but joined us from Ossett United after an initial loan spell and is now in his 3rd season at The Wezzie. Gadge was the supporters' player of the season in 25/26.

Elliot Andrew (Forward): The Prince is a quality striker who started out at Doncaster Rovers then Nottingham Forest before more recent spells at Tadcaster, Beverley and Rossington Main.

Tyler Sheard (Defender/Midfield/Forward): VersaTyler came through our academy and can do a job anywhere on the park, team before self every time. Scored his first goal at Beverley last season.

Josh Lindley (Midfielder): J-Force is a midfielder signed from Ponte Colls. The son of ex-Blue, Phil, he started at Doncaster Rovers, and has been at Ossett, Wombwell Town and Dearne & Dist.

Harry Carmody (Midfielder): The Modfather is a solid young midfielder who has been at FC Halifax Town's academy, Goole and Glasshoughton.

Lloyd Allinson (Goalkeeper): In his time at the likes of Huddersfield Town, Chesterfield, FC United of Manchester, Guiseley, Ponte Colls and Wombwell Town, The Ginger Neuer has played at every level from EFL League One to NCEL Premier Division. He is currently on loan from Cleethorpes Town.

Harold Edjangue (Goalkeeper): HE-Man is a Cameroonian shot stopper who impressed in pre-season. Has been with Farsley Celtic U23s, Yorkshire Amateurs and Nostell MW amongst others.

Jayden Roberts (Midfielder): JR is a livewire in the middle of the park and has been at Parkgate and Athersley Rec.

Josh Dacre (Defender): Judgement Dacre joins us from Dearne & District, where he won the NCEL Division One title last season. This rugged defender brings with him plenty of experience, having played for Handsworth, Ponte Colls, Grimsby Borough, Garforth Town, Sheffield FC, Worksop Town, Selby and Worsbrough Bridge.

Liam Flanagan (Forward): Flanagoal is a highly experienced forward at NCEL level, having played for Goole, Glasshoughton Welfare, Selby Town, where he scored over 100 goals, and Worsborough Bridge where he earned promotion via the playoffs.

Shaun Heselwood (Midfielder): Hez of The Wez joined us from Selby Town, after spells at Hemingbrough United and Goole AFC, to add drive in the middle of the park.

Luke Williams (Midfielder/Forward): Willo is a pacey winger and a proven goal scorer at this level, having been at Goole, Albion Sports, Winterton, Ponte Colls and Club Thorne. He returns to The Wezzie for a 3rd time.

Bailey Wright (Midfielder/Forward): The Wright Stuff is a former Barnsley trialist and Athersley Rec winger with pace to spare.

Jake Carrigan (Midfielder): Carra is a hard running box to box midfielder and a local lad as well.

Charlie Price (Midfielder): Priceless is an exciting prospect who joins us after his release from Barnsley despite interest from higher up the pyramid.

Lucas Brown (Midfielder): Cool Hand Lucas has come through our academy and looks ready to make an impression at first team level.

Freddie Dale (Midfielder): Ever Ready is another making the step up from our academy, after playing the odd game for South Elmsall United Services too.

Mike Carmody (Assistant Manager): As a player, MC Hammer was a top defender for Huddersfield and Tranmere in the EFL and for many years at Altrincham. Since retiring from playing, he has managed Armthorpe Welfare and Goole AFC.

Martyn Woolford (Midfielder/Forward/Manager): The Woolfman started at The Wezzie in 2005 after joining from Glasshoughton. He is a classy attacking midfielder who has been in the EFL with the likes of York, Scunthorpe, Millwall, Bristol City and Sheffield United since then but he's back home for a 3rd spell. Took over as player-manager in October 2025.





FRICKLEY PLAYER STATISTICS

Frickley Athletic Apps. & Goal Scoring Record Career							
Up to End of Season 25/26	League	Cups	Total	Sub.	Grand	Gl's	c/s
			Starts	Apps.	Total		
Martyn Woolford	70	15	85	9	94	18	
Joel Spence	70	11	81	2	83	5	
Charlie Clegg	20	3	23	59	82	10	
Harry Gagen	44	8	52	0	52		
Sam Cable	12	3	15	24	39	9	
Sam Kilner	29	5	34	3	37		
Tom Radley	25	4	29	3	32	2	
Will Jenkinson	23	3	26	3	29	1	
Josh Lindley	16	2	18	3	21	2	
Elliott Andrew	11	1	12	9	21	3	
Luke Williams	12	2	14	4	18	2	
Tyler Sheard	5	2	7	11	18	1	
Harry Carmody	6	0	6	5	11		

MOST RECENT PREVIOUS RESULTS ON THIS DATE 25th JULY

There are no previous games on 25th July.

2025/26 TEAM STATS – The Highs & Lows

Biggest home win: 3-0 v Jubilee Sports (SSC), 4-1 v Rossington Main

Biggest Away win: 7-0 v Thackley

Biggest home defeat: 1-6 v Golcar United

Biggest away defeat: 0-6 v Golcar United & Knaresborough Town

Highest home score by us: 7 v Bottesford Town (LC)

Highest away score by us: 7 v Thackley

Highest home score by opponents: 6 by Golcar United & Bottesford Town (LC)

Highest away score by opponents: 6 by Golcar United & Knaresborough Town

Highest aggregate score: 13 (7-6 v Bottesford Town (LC))

Failed to score: in 20 games out of 46

Clean sheets kept: 10 games out of 46

Most clean sheets: 9 by Will Sykes

Longest winning run: 4 games

Longest run without a defeat: 6 games

Longest losing run: 4 games

Longest run without a win: 5 games (twice)

Top scorer: Lucas Robinson with 13 goals

Hat tricks: Lucas Robinson (4 goals) v Thackley & Sam Cable v Bottesford Town (LC)

Most appearances: 43 (out of 46) by Joel Spence, Harry Gagen & Lucas Robinson

Highest home attendance: 786 v Penistone Church

Highest away attendance: 416 v Sheffield FC

Lowest home attendance: 114 v Liversedge (LC)

Lowest away attendance: 57 v Albion Sports

Supporters' Player of the Season: Harry Gagen

Players' Player of the Season: Lucas Robinson



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MACRON NCEL PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

	End of Season 2025/26	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1	Liversedge	38	27	8	3	85	29	56	89
2	Beverley Town	38	23	6	9	78	47	31	75
3	Sheffield	38	21	9	8	88	43	45	72
4	Tadcaster Albion	38	21	8	9	72	46	26	71
5	Barton Town	38	21	7	10	70	44	26	70
6	Campion	38	18	11	9	80	52	28	65
7	Handsworth	38	20	4	14	68	58	10	64
8	Pickering Town	38	17	7	14	66	61	5	58
9	Knaresborough Town	38	13	12	13	70	59	11	51
10	Golcar United	38	13	11	14	73	59	14	50
11	Parkgate	38	11	14	13	57	75	-18	47
12	Keighley Town	38	12	7	19	40	61	-21	43
13	Penistone Church	38	10	13	15	53	77	-24	43
14	Rossington Main	38	11	9	18	60	64	-4	42
15	Frickley Athletic	38	12	6	20	45	75	-30	42
16	Horbury Town	38	9	12	17	57	61	-4	39
17	Bottesford Town	38	11	6	21	56	81	-25	39
18	Thackley	38	10	9	19	40	71	-31	39
19	Albion Sports	38	11	5	22	67	100	-33	38
20	Wombwell Town	38	3	8	27	31	93	-62	17

PREVIOUS GAMES BETWEEN FRICKLEY & KEIGHLEY TOWN

There have been no previous games played between the 2 teams but these are the previous games between Frickley and Eccleshill United who became Keighley Town.

Season	Date	Comp	H/A	Result	Frickley Scorers
2022/23	15th November 22	NCELP	H	D 1-1	Smith
2022/23	1st April 23	NCELP	A	D 1-1	Collier
2023/24	16th September 23	NCELP	H	W 2-1	Keita 2
2023/24	13th April 24	NCELP	A	L 0-1	(played at Frickley)
2024/25	28th September 24	NCELP	A	L 1-2	Spence
2024/25	1st February 25	NCELP	H	D 0-0	
2025/26	28th February 26	NCELP	H	W 3-1	Robinson 2, Andrew (p)
2025/26	14th March 26	NCELP	A	L 0-1	

FOOTBALL BIRTHDAYS ON THIS DAY - 25TH JULY

Keith Houchen - born in Middlesbrough in 1960. Keith was a striker who scored a penalty for 4th Division York City against 1st Division Arsenal in their shock 1-0 win in the 1984 FA Cup 3rd round, and he scored the winning goal for Coventry City in their 3-2 1987 FA Cup Final victory against Spurs.

Kevin Phillips - born in Hitchin in 1973. Kevin was also a striker and he scored almost 300 goals in his professional career in English football. He won the European Golden Shoe in 1999/2000.





MACRON NCEL DIVISION ONE TABLE

	End of Season 2025/26	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	P
1	Dearne and District	42	36	2	4	128	32	96	110
2	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	42	30	5	7	101	48	53	95
3	Wakefield	42	29	6	7	110	41	69	93
4	Harrogate Railway Athletic	42	28	7	7	108	46	62	91
5	Leeds UFCA	42	26	5	11	90	54	36	83
6	Brigg Town	42	24	6	12	89	58	31	78
7	Armthorpe Welfare	42	22	7	13	99	76	23	73
8	Route One Rovers	42	23	2	17	118	69	49	71
9	Club Thorne Colliery	42	20	10	12	73	51	22	70
10	Crowle Colts	42	18	5	19	67	75	-8	59
11	South Leeds	42	16	8	18	79	89	-10	56
12	Selby Town	42	16	7	19	75	69	6	55
13	Goole	42	16	4	22	86	93	-7	52
14	Maltby Main	42	15	4	23	69	89	-20	49
15	Appleby Frodingham	42	15	2	25	64	103	-39	47
16	Doncaster City	42	12	9	21	59	88	-29	45
17	Louth Town	42	12	7	23	59	88	-29	43
18	Ilkley Town	42	10	11	21	59	90	-31	41
19	Athersley Recreation	42	11	7	24	57	96	-39	40
20	Winterton Rangers	42	10	4	28	49	93	-44	34
21	Nostell Miners Welfare	42	7	6	29	35	102	-67	27
22	Glasshoughton Welfare	42	2	4	36	34	158	-124	10

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AWAYDAYS

Next up – Knaresborough Town

Knaresborough Facts: Knaresborough is a spa town in North Yorkshire on the River Nidd, 3 miles east of Harrogate. Knaresborough is mentioned in the Domesday Book as Chenaresburg, meaning "Cenheard's fortress". The town is noted for its landmarks that include the remains of the 12th-century Knaresborough Castle, the Courthouse Museum, Mother Shipton's Cave (the oldest charging tourist attraction in England), the House in the Rock and the railway viaduct over the river gorge. The actor Gordon Kaye, famed for playing René in the comedy series 'Allo 'Allo!, spent the final years of his life in Knaresborough.



When : Tuesday 28th July 2026.

Kick off : 19:45

Where : The Myrings Stadium, Manse Lane, Knaresborough, HG5 8LF.

How much : Adults £8, Concessions £6, U16s Free. Dogs allowed on a lead.

Ian Clarkson frequently runs a supporters' bus to the more distant away games provided there is enough support to make it worthwhile. Departure is usually from North Elmsall and cost varies with distance. Details will be posted on the club's usual social media channels, or you can contact Ian on 07790 569075. Alternatively, if anyone is travelling to an away game by car and is willing to offer car share places, or is looking to travel to an away game but hasn't got transport, please email media@frickleyathletic.co.uk with your contact details.

Matchday Mix-up Answers

1. Lloyd Allinson.
2. Ces Podd.
3. John Stones.
4. Ferran Torres.
5. Morocco.

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Harry Carmody	Sponsorship Available	Sponsorship Available
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Harold Edjangué	Sponsorship Available	Sponsorship Available
Liam Flanagan	Sponsorship Available	Sponsorship Available
Shaun Heselwood	Sponsorship Available	Sponsorship Available
William Jenkinson	Sponsorship Available	Sponsorship Available
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Owen Jenkinson was diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma in 2022 and, after a year cancer-free, unfortunately relapsed in 2024. Despite further treatment, his cancer progressed, and he sadly passed away in November 2025. Owen's strength, spirit, and love for life remained unwavering, and the charity PACT (Parents' Association of Children with Tumours & Leukaemia) has been a vital source of support for him and his family throughout the journey.

To donate to PACT, helping them to continue their fine work, go to www.pactfriends.co.uk/donate



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 - TUESDAY 9:30AM TO 11:15AM @RED ROOF, KINSLEY, WF9 5BP - £1
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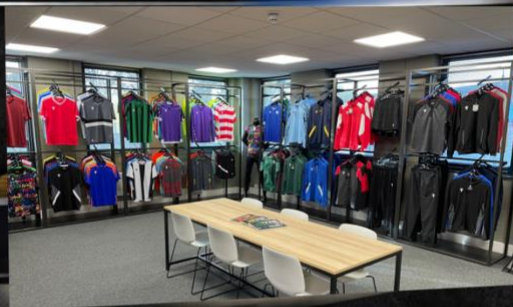
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