



MATCHDAY

BISHOPS CLEEVE DEVELOPMENT

Saturday 1st November 2025

Kick-off 2:00pm

BBS Park North, Filton Leisure Centre, Elm Park, Filton, Bristol, BS34 7PS

Marcliff Gloucestershire County Football League





Message from Ben:

The Ben Saunders Foundation (BSF) has been started to raise funds to support Children and Young adults with cancer within the UK.

I (the founder) Ben Saunders was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer sarcoma attached to my heart which I have been fighting since October 2019. It has spread into my lungs and I have faced many challenges along the way. These include two major open heart surgeries, 6 rounds of very intense chemotherapy's which I am now currently back on!

These are just some of the things I have experienced along my cancer journey and I am looking to help and offer whatever I can alongside my family and the foundation to offer support to young people with cancer like myself.

I have been fortunate enough throughout my journey so far to have received the support I have, whether that being mentally, physically or a short holiday with friends recently to Centreparks. I feel everyone in these circumstances deserves to be given as much support and happiness through the very difficult times they will come across.

<https://www.bensaundersfoundation.org/>



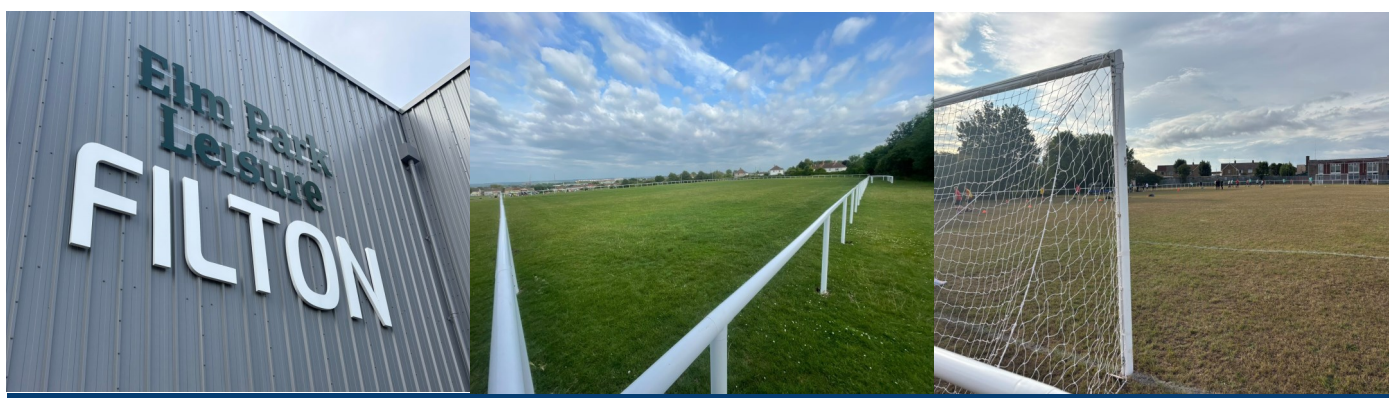
Firstly I would like to welcome Bishops Cleeve and their supporters to BBS Park North this weekend. We look forward to a great game and a some food and beers afterwards.

Since my last welcome we have won two and drawn one so not a bad run of results but as we all know we do love a draw and that has been no different this season, and the draw in our last game took us to four so far this season. Despite the number of draws we currently sit in third place ahead of Quedgeley on goal difference but only six points separates second and tenth in the league.

A win this weekend will help to stretch that gap as Bishops Cleeve sit in ninth place on eleven points. As with every game in this league it will be a difficult one especially with the away team having picked up maximum points from their last two league games, they crashed out of the cup in their last game so they will be hoping its just a blip and that they will get back to winning ways back in the league this weekend.

The pitch at BBS Park North @ Elm Park is looking great and a lot of credit for that goes to the ground staff. Everyone at Filton would like to thank them for their hard work in getting it to this position and we're looking forward to them continuing to improve it so it's the best pitch in the county league.

Ollie Keeble - Chairman - Filton Athletic FC



Our History



Filton Athletic FC are a long standing amateur football club based in the North of Bristol. We started out as St. Andrews Meth back in the 1960's, then changed to Filton Athletic FC in 1986.

We are currently made up of two adult football teams who both play regularly on a Saturday afternoon.

Our first team compete in the Marcliff Gloucestershire County Football League, having been promoted as Champions from the Bristol & Suburban Premier Division in 2023-24.

Our Reserve team compete in the Bristol & Suburban Senior Division.

Following some upgrades in the summer of 2025, both sides now play their matches at BBS Park North, Filton Leisure Centre, Elm Park, Filton.

In 2023 we established the Filton Athletic FC Youth Team, which consists of U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12 and YDS.

The club is run by an enthusiastic and committed committee who have the drive and ambition to move the club forward both on and off the field and welcome anyone who wishes to get involved.

The club is also fortunate to be supported by some of the best fans in the world, the self proclaimed Filton Ultras!

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Club Officials



Chairman: Oliver Keeble
Vice-Chairman: Paul Woodrow
Club Secretary: Matt Shipsey

General Committee:

Gary Keary, Jenna Shipsey,
Luke Selman, Mark Alexander, Mike Slade, Neil Thomas,
Chris Singh, Ryan Nixon, Jim Phillipps, Kyle Thomas

First Team Manager: Kyle Thomas
First Team Coaches: Josh Phillipps, Mike Slade

Reserve Team Manager: Jim Phillipps
Reserve Team Coaches:
Todd Brunt, Tony Perry, Luke Selman

WARNING

THE DANGERS OF PYROTECHNICS AT FOOTBALL MATCHES

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- Serious injuries, such as loss of limb or fingers
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From The Dugout



A few words from the manager...



Firstly, welcome to the management, players, and supporters of Bishops Cleeve. The return of the 2pm kick offs when the weather starts to get colder.

Eleven games played now in all competitions and only one defeat. However, similar to last season, just as many wins as draws. To be sitting in third place in a really competitive league and through in both cup competitions coming into November reflects a positive start. That being said, we are circa 4 or 5 points short where we should be coming into today with points being dropped where we have dominated games. The game against Cribbs was a perfect example. We had a depleted squad for the game with six starters missing due to injuries / holidays and within the first 35 minutes, we lost three more to injury which made it really tough. But we totally dominated the game but when its only 1-0 anything can happen, and a soft goal meant the game finished 1-1. That is football and we will learn from it. Credit to Cribbs who battled hard for 90 minutes.

We are expecting a tough afternoon against fit and youthful Bishops Cleeve side who are currently sitting in mid table. We have a large number of the squad out due to injury, which is shame, but it will give opportunities to those who have not had as much game time and some the reserve who have been performing brilliantly this year a chance to step up.

We still have a 100% record at home this season. Hopefully, this form continues to conclude October.

Kyle Thomas - Filton Athletic First Team Manager

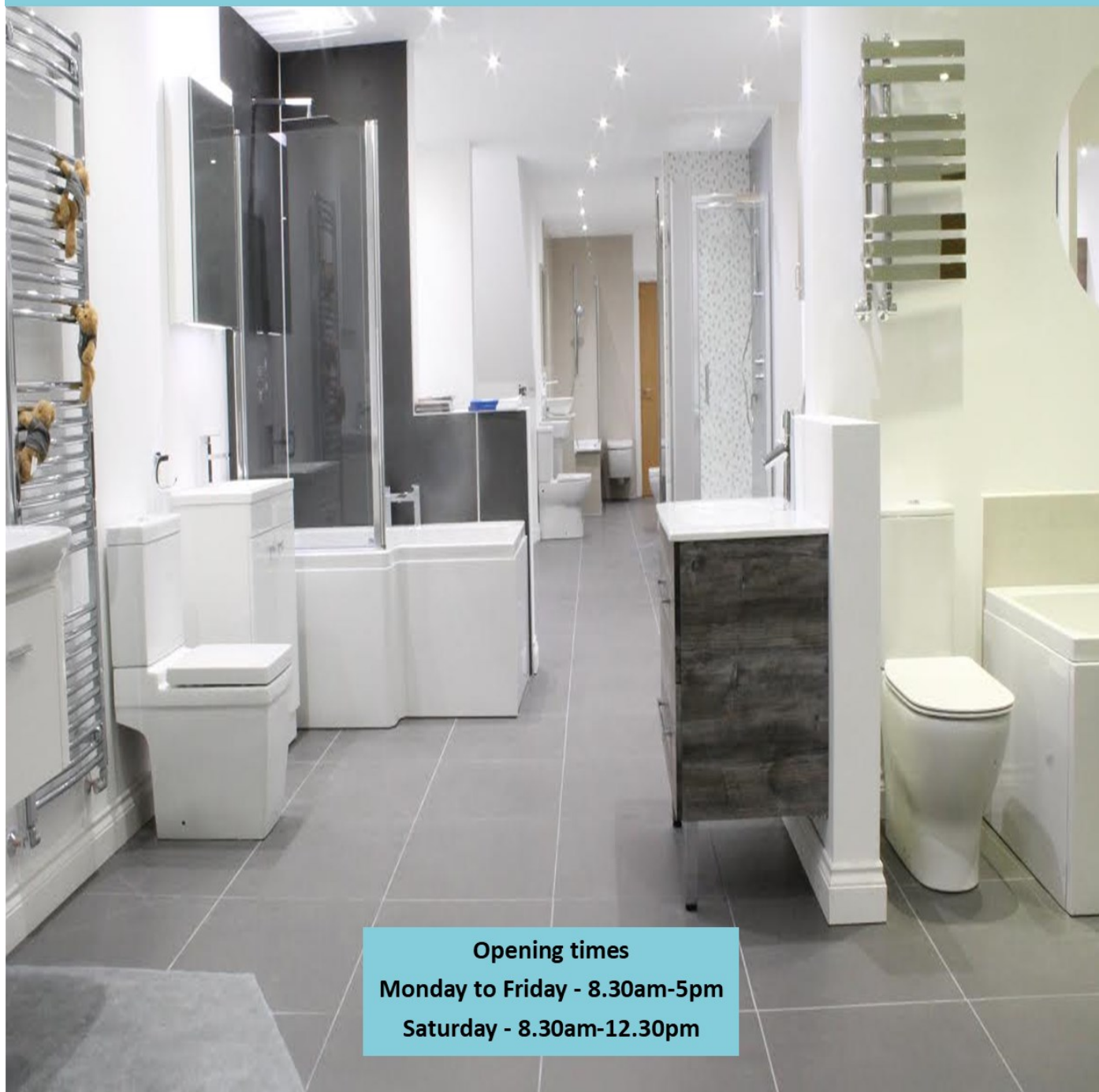


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TOM BRADLEY - GK

Tower joined us last season after two extremely successful seasons with Avonmouth, bringing experience at both Gloucester County League and Weston League levels. A huge presence on and off the pitch, match winner but a pathetic drinker.

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CHRIS HILLYER - DEFENDER

New bloke not so new. The modern day centre half. Great on the ball, quick, strong, technically brilliant, free kick specialist and missis is fit.

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JACK COLE - DEFENDER (CAPTAIN)

Rolls Royce. Quick, aggressive, physical, fit, long range passing and a leader. Transitioned from Midfield last season and has been a revelation. Loves a moan.

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JACK WILLMOR (VICE-CAPTAIN) - DEF/MID

Cafu of the County league. Defending 1 on 1, can't remember any winger going past him. Loves an overlap but wingers tend to look the other way because of his crossing. Close to GOTS last year with a wordie volley.

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Ash Higgins



TOM FRY - DEFENDER

Should be playing 2 leagues higher but unfortunately for his sins he works in the public sector. Played for Mangotsfield with the gaffer many years ago, outstanding attitude, can do pretty much anything on the football pitch. Class act.

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Paul Woodrow

Meet Our Squad



JOE MITCHELL - DEF/MID

Mr consistent. Technically gifted with both feet. Can defend and attack. Brilliant attitude but unfortunately supports Villa.

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Pete Jeffery



KIERAN DANIELS - DEF/MID

Another leftie. Football IQ outstanding, can play LB, CB, CM, LW. Strong, quick and outstanding delivery out wide. Now loved up with new bird.

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DAN MATTHEWS - DEF/MID

Every opponents nightmare. Will not stop running, tough, strong, technically excellent. Can play all positions and loves a 50/50. Live wire on the pitch and just as mad off it.

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CALLUM MITCHELL - MIDFIELDER

Dynamic Midfield presence. Ball winner, loves a tackle and never backs down when it gets tough. Loves popping up with important goals, but unfortunately supports Villa like his brother.

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LIAM DORMAN - MIDFIELDER

The Rat. Will not let opponents breath. Committed, explosive and thrives in a 50/50. Technically very good and loves a wordie. Important leader on and off the pitch.

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Mike Slade

Meet Our Squad



FRASER VENABLES - MIDFIELDER

Left foot wand and his right foot is just as good. Creativity, vision and awareness off the charts just unfortunate he can't replicate on a night out. Can play in the 10 or either wing. Loves as assist as much as a goal.

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Mark Loftus



YUSUF ABDULRAHMAN - MIDFIELDER

Box to box midfielder. Doesn't stop running from minute one, robotic like. Has all the attributes to be a top player when he manages to turn up on time.

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CHARLIE PEACOCK - MIDFIELDER

Coming from the reserves last year, Char has been a breath of fresh air. Seriously talented Midfielder who can play anywhere. Not a great roomie on tour though.

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MATT TOVEY - MIDFIELDER

New summer signing. Matt is recovering from a long knee injury. When fit 'Tovey' will be a serious player in the league. Both footed, amazing in the air and loves a challenge. Baller and the longest in the showers.

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DYLAN QUICK—MIDFIELDER

New signing from our friends at DRG. Fits in perfect to the way we want to play this season, aggressive, quick, technically gifted, box to box midfielder. Pleased to get the 'banning of the three brooks on a Friday night' signed into the contract.

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Meet Our Squad



KYLE THOMAS (PLAYER MANAGER) - MID/FWD

Established attacking midfielder with bundles of ability. Strong on the ball and in the air and a deft touch at set pieces.

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DAN PAYNE - FORWARD

Another Summer Signing and another left footed wizard. 'Payner' has played leagues above in the past but unfortunately suffered a bad knee injury. Now fit and ready to go. Unfortunately can just about hack 4 Stella's.

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TREY MERRETT - FORWARD

Goals, Goals, Goals. Direct, blistering pace and can shoot off his left and right. Can play down either wing or as a striker and will score. The best player to ever come out of Lawrence Weston.

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Mike Humby



SAID HASSAN - FORWARD

Quick, skilful, agile and loves taking on defenders. Can play down both wings and as an attacking full back. Guaranteed at least 20 nutmegs this season.

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KIERAN COOPER - FORWARD

Big number 9. Aerial presence, back to goal, work rate, loves pinning defenders and is any opponents nightmare. Can be as loud on the pitch as off it. Great character to have in any team.

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Our Visitors



Bishops Cleeve FC

Club History

Much of the club's history was spent battling for survival with a nomadic existence seeing us play across multiple counties and multiple places in the village. Bishops Cleeve FC were founded in 1905 and started life locally in the Cheltenham League, which celebrates its 125th anniversary this year, first winning CAFL silverware when we lifted the Division Two title in 1924/25 and again in 1930/31. We won Division One at the first time of asking and repeated this feat in 1934/35. After World War Two we lifted the Division Two title during the 1958/59 season and would be crowned Division One champions four times between 1962 and 1967, earning a place in the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League.

The Gloucestershire Northern Senior League would provide little opposition to the club as it continued its upward charge with the Division Two title won at the first time of asking and Division One being won in 1968/69, winning promotion to the Southern League for the very first time as Premier Division runners up in 2005/06. We would first play in the Southern League One Midlands before moving into Division One South & West in 2008, which later became Division One South, and where we would stay until relegation in 2018. COVID interrupted any title Division charges and promotion plans during our spell back in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League but Paul Collicutt's return to the club led to our runaway title win in 2021/22 with 'Colly' leading us to the Southern League for the second time.

We now enter our 120th anniversary season with the celebrations beginning with the game between Bishops Cleeve Legends and United Legends here at the Everyone's Energy Kayte Lane Stadium. As we've mentioned countless times already and will mention countless times We'd fall to defeat against Chesham United after a replay in the following round but the history wouldn't stop there the 2024/25 season continued to be a successful one for the club. We smashed our highest ever finish record after a 1-0 win over Evesham United sealed third place. more, we're incredibly proud of every person that has helped make this club into what it has become and today is just part of us showing our gratitude and showing how grateful we are to every single player, coach, supporter, casual, mascot, volunteer, member of staff and everyone else out there who have helped us get here.

Our Visitors



MEET THE TEAM



LEWIS CARTWRIGHT

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BEN HUNT

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JOSH LONG

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MIKE HODGINS

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Fixtures & Results



MARCLIFF GLOUCESTER COUNTY LEAGUE

GCL=Gloucestershire County League, LJC=Les James Cup, GFA=GFA Senior Amateur

Date & Kick Off	Type	Team		Result	Filton Goal Scorers
09/08/25 15:00	GCL	Henbury & Rockleaze	H	0-0	
16/08/25 15:00	GCL	Chalford	H	4-0	D. Quick x 3, T. Merrett
23/08/25 15:00	GCL	Wick	A	1-4	D. Quick, K. Cooper, T. Merrett x 2
30/08/25 15:00	GCL	Tytherington Rocks	H	A-A	
06/09/25 15:00	LJC	Tewkesbury Town	A	1-4	Y. Abdularahman, D. Payne, T. Merrett x 2
13/09/25 15:00	GCL	Broadwell Amateurs	A	0-0	
20/09/25 15:00	GCL	Tewkesbury Town	A	1-1	KT10
27/09/25 15:00	GCL	Ruardean Hill Rangers	H	2-0	OG, K. Cooper
04/10/25 15:00	GCL	Quedgeley Wanderers	A	3-1	D. Quick
11/10/25 15:00	GCL	Hanham Athletic	H	3-1	T. Merrett x 2, K. Cooper
18/10/25 15:00	GFA	Saints Old Boys	A	2-4	D. Quick x 2, T. Merrett
25/10/25 15:00	GCL	Cribbs Reserves	A	1-1	K. Cooper
01/11/25 14:00	GCL	Bishops Cleeve Development	H		
08/11/25 14:00	GCL	Totterdown United	H		
15/11/25 14:00	GFA	DRG Frenchay	H		
22/11/25 14:00	GCL	Bromley Heath United	A		
29/11/25 14:00	LJC	Tytherington Rocks	A		
06/12/25 14:00	GCL	Sharpness	A		
20/12/25 14:00	GCL	Stoke Gifford SGS United	H		
03/01/26 14:00	GCL	Henbury & Rockleaze	A		
10/01/26 14:00	GCL	Chalford	A		
17/01/26 14:00	GCL	Wick	H		
24/01/26 14:00	GCL	Tytherington Rocks	A		
31/01/26 14:00	GCL	Broadwell Amateurs	H		
07/02/26 14:00	GCL	Ruardean Hill Rangers	A		

GCL=Gloucestershire County League, LJC=Les James Cup, GFA=GFA Senior Amateur

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League Table



Marcliff Gloucestershire County Football League 2025-26

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Sharpness	9	7	2	0	19	8	11	23
2	Frampton United	9	5	2	2	13	10	3	17
3	Filton Athletic	9	4	4	1	16	7	9	16
4	Quedgeley Wanderers	8	5	1	2	15	8	7	16
5	Broadwell Amateurs	8	4	2	2	10	5	5	14
6	Tewkesbury Town	8	4	1	3	13	12	1	13
7	Stoke Gifford SGS United	8	4	0	4	17	17	0	12
8	Tytherington Rocks	7	3	2	2	10	7	3	11
9	Bishops Cleeve Development	7	3	2	2	14	14	0	11
10	Bromley Heath United	8	3	2	3	9	13	-4	11
11	Ruardean Hill Rangers	7	2	2	3	13	10	3	8
12	Henbury & Rockleaze	8	2	2	4	8	6	2	8
13	Totterdown United	7	2	2	3	9	12	-3	8
14	Wick	7	1	2	4	13	16	-3	5
15	Hanham Athletic	9	1	2	6	7	19	-12	5
16	Cribbs Reserves	9	1	2	6	6	19	-13	5
17	Chalford	6	1	0	5	4	13	-9	3



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SEN=Bristol & Suburban Senior League, ABC=Alf Bosley Cup, GFA=GFA Senior Amateur

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Reserves League Table



Bristol & Suburban Football League 2025-26

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Bohemia First	4	4	0	0	30	10	20	12
2	Filton Athletic Reserves	4	4	0	0	12	1	11	12
3	Cosmos UK Saturday First	4	3	1	0	10	2	8	10
4	Bromley Heath United Reserves	5	3	0	2	13	11	2	9
5	Mendip Broadwalk Res	4	2	1	1	10	5	5	7
6	Hartcliffe FC First	5	2	1	2	9	17	-8	7
7	Wessex Wanderers Reserves	5	1	2	2	10	11	-1	5
8	Fishponds Old Boys 1st	5	1	2	2	15	18	-3	5
9	Lawrence Weston Athletic Saturday First	4	1	0	3	6	19	-13	3
10	Brislington 2nd	5	0	1	4	6	14	-8	1
11	Broad Plain House Reserves	5	0	0	5	6	19	-13	0



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Filton Athletic Youth FC



Various Age Groups - Mixed groups of boys and girls
YDS - Pre Reception (From 4) & Reception
U7 Year 1 & 2 U8's - Year 3 U9's - Year 4
U10's - Year 5 U11's - Year 6 U12's - Year 7



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*PINK SHIRTS,
GREY SHORTS, GREY SOCKS*

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