

BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP

FINAL

2023 **2024**



ASTON VILLA *VS* **RACING CLUB
WARWICK**

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY 2024 | 7:30PM KO | VILLA PARK
ADULTS £10 | CONCESSIONS £5



COUNTY CUP FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

SUNDAY AMATEUR CUP

3 C'S UNITED 1-2 **FC PREMIER SUNDAY ADULTS WARRIORS**

Sunday 7th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

GIRLS COUNTY CUP

STRATFORD TOWN WOMENS & GIRLS U16 4-1 **WORDLSEY WASPS U16 GIRLS**

Saturday 13th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

ROGER WOOD MEMORIAL CUP

TROOPER OPEN AGE 8-0 **EMERALD ATHLETIC AFC**

Sunday 14th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

SATURDAY MINOR CUP

NEXT GENERATION U16 JPL 1-2 **REDDITCH UNITED U16 JA**

Saturday 20th April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

SUNDAY VASE

NORTH SOLIHULL ATHLETIC FC 5-2 **MAYPOLE UNITED**

Sunday 21st April | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

MIDWEEK FLOODLIT CUP

CRADLEY TOWN FIRST 2-6 **FC STRATFORD FIRST**

Tuesday 23rd April | 7:45pm KO | Poundland Bescot Stadium

JOEL RICHARDS MEMORIAL CUP

STOURBRIDGE FC U18 6-8 **TAMWORTH ACADEMY U18 FLOODLIT**

Thursday 25th April | 7:45pm KO | Poundland Bescot Stadium

WOMENS CHALLENGE VASE

LEAMINGTON LIONS LADIES FIRST 4-2 **COVENTRY CITY WOMEN FIRST**

Monday 29th April | 7:45pm KO | Poundland Bescot Stadium

SATURDAY AMATEUR CUP

VILLAGE SECOND B 0-4 **SUTTON UNITED SUFC RESERVES**

Saturday 11th May | 2pm KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

MINOR CHALLENGE CUP

LYE TOWN YOUTH U16 0-0 **SOLI HULL U16 M**
Pens (4-5)

Sunday 12th May | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

WOMENS CHALLENGE CUP

WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS WOMEN vs **RUGBY BOROUGH WOMEN**

Tuesday 14th May | 7:45pm KO | Pirelli Stadium

SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP

ASTON VILLA FC vs **RACING CLUB WARWICK FIRST**

Wednesday 15th May | 7:30pm KO | Villa Park

SATURDAY VASE

AFC BENTLEY SATURDAY vs **AFC COVENTRY RANGERS FC**

Saturday 18th May | 2pm KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

VETERANS CUP

COUNDON COURT OLD BOYS 035'S VETS vs **TROOPER VETERANS 035'S**

Sunday 19th May | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena

SUNDAY YOUTH CUP

HALFWAY JUNIORS U18 vs **COVENTRY COPSEWOOD JUNIOR U18 BLUE**

Sunday 26th May | 11am KO | BCFA Excellence Arena



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WELCOME

2023/24

A warm welcome to all the players, coaches, volunteers and supporters of both competing teams and also the match officials for this prestigious County Cup Final.

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Kevin Shoemake
Chief Executive Officer

It is also a big day for our match officials who have dedicated hours, and in some cases many years in the middle and on the side-lines at all levels of the game to have been selected to represent our 1563 Birmingham County FA officials at a final. This is a testament to their own development and a reward for their own performances during the current and previous seasons.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank the thousands of volunteers for all the work they do throughout the season to simply help administer and improve their clubs and teams - more often than not unpaid and into the early hours and across many evenings. Without the range of volunteers at every level of the game and at every Club and League, then the game as we know it would not exist, especially at grassroots level. As part of the post-match celebrations, we will be presenting a volunteer award which each finalist has nominated as a thank you from those at each club.

I'd also like to thank my colleagues at Birmingham County FA for all the work they do, and the support they offer participants in order to promote, govern and develop the game and deliver 15 fantastic finals and create memories for those who play, coach, officiate and watch their friends, family and loved ones compete.

Enjoy the game and celebrate your achievements before and after the game, whilst at the same time recognising and respecting the achievements of the opposition and their efforts in making the final along with those of the match officials on a special day for them too.

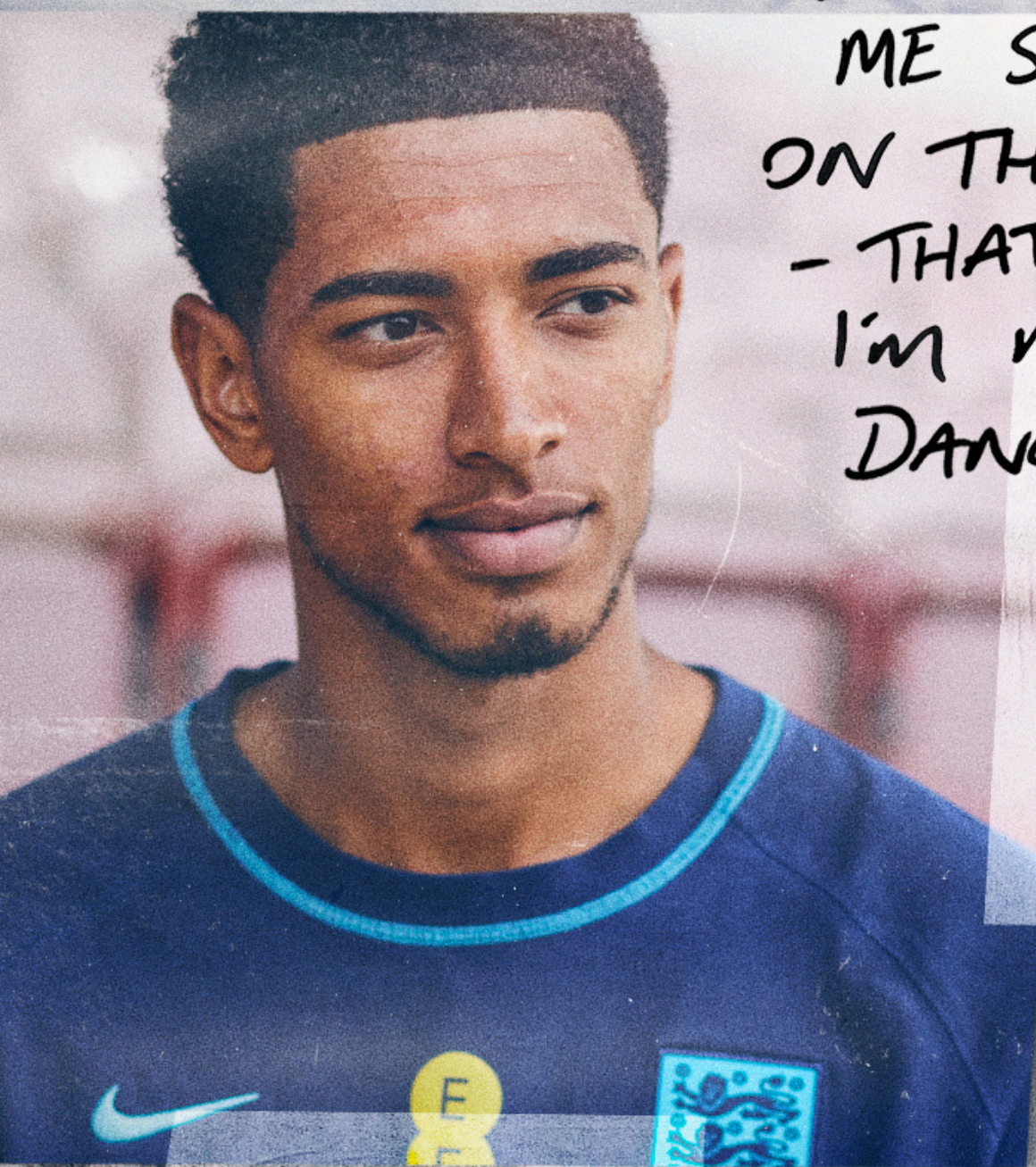
Play well and play fair and enjoy the memories and friendships that the fixture brings.



Kevin Shoemake
CEO - Birmingham County Football Association



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ME SMILING
ON THE PITCH
- THAT'S WHEN
I'M MOST
DANGEROUS."



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MEET THE OFFICIALS

2023/24



Scott Tallis



Harley McKittrick



Keiran Forrest



Liam Corbett

Referee: Scott Tallis (1)

Assistant Referee: Harley McKittrick (1AR)

Assistant Referee: Keiran Forrest (2AR)

Fourth Official: Liam Corbett (2B)

*Number in brackets indicate Referee Level
(Men's Pathway)*



BIRMINGHAM COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP

Written by Steve Carr

The Birmingham Senior Cup was first contested in 1876-77, the same season as the Sheffield & Hallamshire Senior Cup, making these competitions the two oldest surviving county cup competitions in England. This evening's game is the 137th Birmingham Senior Cup Final, and the sixteenth to be staged at Villa Park, a record shared with The Hawthorns as these two venues have now staged the game more often than any other venue.

For good measure, the Aston Lower Grounds, part of which later became the site of Villa Park, also hosted the Senior Cup Final on 11 occasions, making 27 in all to be staged in Aston. (Confusingly, the early Finals at Villa Park were sometimes referred to as being played at the Lower Grounds!) The previous Finals to be staged in Aston are as follows, and include both the initial game and the replay in some years:

1879-80	Lower Grounds	Aston Villa 3-1 Saltley College
1880-81	Lower Grounds	Walsall Swifts 1-0 Aston Villa
1881-82	Lower Grounds	Aston Villa 2-1 Wednesbury Old Athletic
1882-83	Lower Grounds	Aston Villa 3-2 Wednesbury Old Athletic
1883-84	Lower Grounds	Aston Villa 4-0 Walsall Swifts
1884-85	Lower Grounds	Aston Villa 2-0 Walsall Swifts
1885-86	Lower Grounds	West Bromwich Albion 1-1 Walsall Swifts
Replay	Lower Grounds	West Bromwich Albion 1-0 Walsall Swifts
1887-88	Lower Grounds	Aston Villa 3-2 West Bromwich Albion
1892-93	Lower Grounds	Wolverhampton Wanderers 3-1 Aston Villa
1894-95	Lower Grounds	(Replay) West Bromwich Albion 1-0 Aston Villa
1897-98	Villa Park	Walsall 3-0 Wolverhampton Wanderers
1898-99	Villa Park	Aston Villa 4-0 Burslem Port Vale
1899-1900	Villa Park	Wolverhampton Wanderers 1-1 Burslem Port Vale (match abandoned)
Replay	Villa Park	Wolverhampton Wanderers 2-1 Burslem Port Vale
1900-01	Villa Park	(Replay) Stoke 4-3 Aston Villa
1902-03	Villa Park	Aston Villa 3-0 West Bromwich Albion
1905-06	Villa Park	Aston Villa reserves 3-1 Birmingham reserves
1907-08	Villa Park	Aston Villa reserves 6-0 Walsall
1908-09	Villa Park	Aston Villa reserves 2-1 Wolverhampton Wanderers reserves
1926-27	Villa Park	(Replay) Cradley Heath 1-0 Burton Town
1958-59	Villa Park	Stourbridge 2-1 Lockheed Leamington
1975-76	Villa Park	Worcester City 1-0 Stourbridge
1984-85	Villa Park	Aston Villa reserves 3-1 Wednesfield Social
1994-95	Villa Park	Solihull Borough 2-0 Aston Villa reserves
2022-23	Villa Park	Leamington 3-1 Stourbridge

Summary of winners (138 – includes two seasons where joint winners declared)

19 - Aston Villa

13 - Birmingham City

8 - Leamington, West Bromwich Albion*,

7 - Kidderminster Harriers, Nuneaton Borough (I), Wolverhampton Wanderers*

5 - Redditch United, Stourbridge

4 - Brierley Hill Alliance

3 - Bedworth United, Burton Town, Coventry City, Hednesford Town, Moor Green, Tamworth, Walsall

2 - Atherstone Town, Burton Albion, Halesowen Town, Stoke City, V.S. Rugby, Wednesbury Old Athletic

1 - Brush Sports*, Cradley Heath, Darlaston Town, Dudley Town, Highgate United, Hinckley Athletic*, Long Eaton Rangers, Nuneaton Town (I), Nuneaton Town (II), Oakengates Town, Port Vale, Rugby Town, Shrewsbury, Solihull Borough, Solihull Moors, Solihull Town, Stratford Town, Sutton Coldfield Town, Telford United, Walsall Swifts, Willenhall Town, Worcester City

(*) Indicates 1 shared



ASTON VILLA FC



*Written by Steve Carr**

Aston Villa Football Club, commonly referred to as Villa, were founded in 1874, and compete in the Premier League - the top tier of the English Football League system. The team have played at their home ground of Villa Park since 1897. Aston Villa is one of the oldest and most successful clubs in England, having won the Football League First Division seven times, the FA Cup seven times, the League Cup five times, and the European Cup and European Super Cup once. Aston Villa was a founding member of the Premier League in 1992, one of just three clubs to have been founding members of both the Football League and the Premier League.

During its history Villa has spent 110 seasons in the top-flight, the second highest of any club - Villa's first and only relegation from the Premier League was in the season 2015-16. The club returned to the Premier League in 2019.

Aston Villa in the Birmingham FA Senior Challenge Cup

Aston Villa were the dominant force in its earliest years, winning the Senior Cup 18 times in its first 36 years, and being beaten finalists on another five occasions between 1876 and 1912. Despite only have won the Birmingham Senior Cup once since then, in 1985, Villa are still well ahead of every other club with a total of 19 successes, and 28 previous appearances in the Final. Aston Villa are the only club to appear in the Final in six consecutive seasons (1879-85) and the only club to have won the Cup four years running, which they achieved twice, from 1887-91 and 1900-04. They are also the only club to have played in the competition's first season (1876-77) which still exists today.

There were long periods of time when Aston Villa claimed exemption from playing in the Senior Cup, which partly explains why Villa have not appeared in the Final of the Birmingham Senior Cup since 1996, when they were defeated by Birmingham City at St Andrew's, and have only won it once in the previous 111 years! For Aston Villa's last Birmingham Senior Cup success you have to go back to 29th April 1985 when they defeated Wednesfield Social of the West Midlands (Regional) League 3-1 at Villa Park, courtesy of goals by Dean Glover, Ray Walker and Dennis Mortimer.

Summary:

Winners (19)	1880, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1896, 1899, 1902-03*, 1903-04*, 1906, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1912, 1985 (* Finals played in first half of season)
Runners-up (9)	1881, 1893, 1895, 1900-01*, 1902, 1924, 1983, 1995, 1996 (* Final played in first half of season)

Number of seasons entered	61	1876-1915, 1921-24, 1982-83, 1984-98, 2018-19 & 2021-24
First match	Aston Villa 0-1 Tipton	1 st Round, 1876-77
Record victory	21-0 v Small Heath Swifts	3 rd Round, 1882-83
Record defeats	0-5 v Wolverhampton Wanderers	Semi Final, 1897-98
	0-5 v Wolverhampton Wanderers reserves	Semi Final, 1906-07
	4-7 v Halesowen Town	2 nd Round replay, 1997-98

*Based on research by Steve Carr & Don Thompson, which has resulted in the publication of two books. 'The History of the Birmingham Senior Cup, Part One - 1876 to 1905', was published in 1999, 'The History of the Birmingham Senior Cup, Part Two - 1905 to 2016', was published in 2017. Both are available online.



SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP

ASTON VILLA

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

ROUND ONE

BYE TO ROUND TWO

ROUND TWO

ATHERSTONE
TOWN FIRST

1 - 1
PENS (8-9)

ASTON VILLA FC

ROUND THREE

SUTTON COLDFIELD
TOWN FC FIRST

1 - 3

ASTON VILLA FC

QUARTER-FINAL

ASTON VILLA FC

3 - 3
PENS (5-4)

LYE TOWN FIRST

SEMI-FINAL

ASTON VILLA FC

3 - 1

COVENTRY CITY FC



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RACING CLUB WARWICK

*Written by Steve Carr**

Racing Club Warwick Football Club is a football club based in Warwick, and competed in the United Counties League Premier Division South - however as of April 2024, The Racers won the playoffs and achieved promotion to Step 4.

They were formed in 1919 under the name of Saltisford Rovers and played in various local leagues including the Warwick League, Leamington & District League and the Warwickshire Combination until 1967. During this period the club won a number of honours, including the Birmingham Alliance Senior Cup when they defeated Birmingham City in the final at St. Andrews. In 1967, the club joined the West Midlands (Regional) League. Three years later they changed to their current name (which came from the fact that their ground is by Warwick Racecourse) and soon afterwards switched to the Midland Football Combination, where they were champions in 1988 and runners-up in 1989.

Racing Club Warwick in the Birmingham FA Senior Challenge Cup

It has been a remarkable achievement by Racing Club Warwick to reach the Final for the first time in the club's history, having never previously gone beyond the last 16, marking them out as one of the Birmingham Senior Cup's least successful clubs in this competition – until this evening! Warwick's lack of success in the Senior Cup over the years is very much down to their status as one of the lowest ranked clubs in the competition – indeed from 2009-19 they were reallocated to the Birmingham Midweek Floodlit Cup. Warwick are the first club from the 5th Step of the non-League pyramid to reach the Final since Alvechurch did so in 2010 but, so far, no club ranked so lowly has succeeded in winning it. Victory for Racing this evening would see a new name inscribed on the Cup for the first time since Solihull Moors in 2016.

Racing Club Warwick have had to work hard to reach this stage. Being one of six clubs required to participate in the 1st Round, they have had to win five games to reach the Final, the first time this has happened since Nuneaton Borough did so in 1992-93. True, they have benefitted by playing every game at home, but they have defeated Dudley Town, Solihull Moors, Birmingham City, Darlaston Town and Leamington to reach this stage, without the need for a penalty shoot-out.

There have been no previous meetings between the two clubs in the Birmingham Senior Cup, and Racing Club Warwick are the first United Counties League club to ever play in the Final.

Summary:

Best performance (before 2023-24)	Last 16	1980-81, 1981-82 & 1997-98 (3 rd Round) and 2007-08 (2 nd Round)
Number of seasons entered	38	1975-2009, 2019-20 & 2021-24
First match	VS Rugby 0-1 Racing Club Warwick	1 st Round 1975-76
Record victory	5-1 Dudley Town	1 st Round 2023-24
Record defeat	1-7 v Hednesford Town 0-6 v Sutton Coldfield Town	3 rd Round 1997-98 1 st Round 1985-86



SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP

RACING CLUB WARWICK

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

ROUND ONE

RACING CLUB
WARWICK FIRST

5 - 1

DUDLEY TOWN
FIRST

ROUND TWO

RACING CLUB
WARWICK FIRST

2 - 0

SOLIHULL MOORS
FC FIRST

ROUND THREE

RACING CLUB
WARWICK FIRST

2 - 0

BIRMINGHAM CITY
FC FIRST

QUARTER-FINAL

RACING CLUB
WARWICK FIRST

2 - 0

DARLASTON
TOWN

SEMI-FINAL

RACING CLUB
WARWICK FIRST

2 - 0

LEAMINGTON FC
FIRST



SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP

History of Winners

1876 / 77 - Wednesbury Old Athletic
1877 / 78 - Shrewsbury
1878 / 79 - Wednesbury Old Athletic
1879 / 80 - Aston Villa
1880 / 81 - Walsall Swifts
1881 / 85 - Aston Villa (4)
1885 / 86 - West Bromwich Albion
1886 / 87 - Long Eaton Rangers
1887 / 91 - Aston Villa (4)
1891 / 94 - Wolverhampton Wanderers (3)
1894 / 95 - West Bromwich Albion
1895 / 96 - Aston Villa
1896 / 98 - Walsall (2)
1898 / 99 - Aston Villa
1899 / 00 - Wolverhampton Wanderers
1900 / 01 - Stoke
1901 / 02 - Wolverhampton Wanderers
1902 / 04 - Aston Villa (2)
1904 / 05 - Small Heath
1905 / 06 - Aston Villa
1906 / 07 - Birmingham
1907 / 10 - Aston Villa (3)
1910 / 11 - Coventry City
1911 / 12 - Aston Villa
1912 / 13 - Port Vale
1913 / 14 - Stoke
1914 / 15 - Birmingham
1919 / 20 - Birmingham (3)
1922 / 23 - Coventry City
1923 / 24 - Wolverhampton Wanderers
1924 / 25 - Redditch
1925 / 26 - Burton Town
1926 / 27 - Cradley Heath
1928 / 29 - Burton Town
1929 / 30 - Oakengates Town
1930 / 31 - Nuneaton Town
1931 / 32 - Redditch
1932 / 33 - Brierley Hill
1933 / 35 - Kidderminster Harriers (2)
1935 / 36 - Hednesford Town
1936 / 37 - Brierley Hill
1937 / 38 - Kidderminster Harriers
1938 / 39 - Redditch
1939 / 40 - Solihull Town
1945 / 46 - Kidderminster Harriers
1946 / 47 - Wellington Town
1947 / 48 - Atherstone Town
1948 / 49 - Nuneaton Borough
1949 / 50 - Stourbridge
1950 / 51 - Lockheed [Leamington]

1951 / 53 - Brierley Hill (2)
1953 / 54 - Burton Albion
1954 / 55 - Brush Sports
1955 / 56 - Nuneaton Borough
1956 / 57 - Lockheed [Leamington]
1957 / 58 - Moor Green
1958 / 59 - Stourbridge
1959 / 60 - Nuneaton Borough
1960 / 61 - Tamworth
1961 / 62 - Lockheed [Leamington]
1962 / 63 - Stratford Town
1963 / 64 - Kidderminster Harriers (2)
1965 / 66 - Tamworth
1966 / 67 - Kidderminster Harriers
1967 / 68 - Stourbridge
1968 / 69 - Tamworth
1969 / 70 - Lockheed [Leamington]
1970 / 71 - Rugby Town
1971 / 72 - Lockheed [Leamington]
1972 / 73 - Darlaston
1973 / 74 - Highgate United
1974 / 75 - Atherstone Town
1975 / 76 - Worcester City
1976 / 77 - Redditch United
1977 / 78 - Nuneaton Borough
1978 / 79 - Bedworth United
1979 / 80 - Nuneaton Borough
1980 / 82 - Bedworth United (2)
1982 / 83 - Birmingham City
1983 / 84 - Halesowen Town
1984 / 85 - Aston Villa
1985 / 86 - Dudley Town
1986 / 87 - Wolverhampton Wanderers
1987 / 88 - West Bromwich Albion
1988 / 89 - VS Rugby
1989 / 91 - West Bromwich Albion (2)
1991 / 92 - VS Rugby
1992 / 93 - Nuneaton Borough
1993 / 94 - Walsall
1994 / 95 - Solihull Borough
1995 / 96 - Birmingham City
1996 / 97 - Burton Albion
1997 / 98 - Halesowen Town
1998 / 00 - Birmingham City (2)

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SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP

History of Winners

2000 / 01 - Moor Green
2001 / 02 - Nuneaton Borough
2002 / 03 - Birmingham City
2003 / 04 - Moor Green
2004 / 05 - Redditch United
2005 / 06 - Willenhall Town
2006 / 07 - Coventry City
2007 / 08 - Birmingham City
2008 / 09 - Hednesford Town
2009 / 10 - Nuneaton Town
2010 / 11 - Sutton Coldfield Town
2011 / 12 - West Bromwich Albion
2012 / 13 - Hednesford Town
2013 / 14 - West Bromwich Albion
2014 / 15 - Birmingham City
2015 / 16 - Solihull Moors
2016 / 17 - Leamington
2017 / 18 - Stourbridge
2018 / 19 - Leamington
2021 / 22 - Leamington
2022 / 23 - Stourbridge



Current Holders
2022 / 23
Stourbridge FC



SAVE TODAY, PLAY TOMORROW



Save Today, Play Tomorrow the first of its kind sustainability programme in the UK that looks to pioneer the ambitious goal of creating a low carbon greener game. As the regional governing body, BCFA recognise the need to act now to ensure the beautiful game significantly reduces its environmental impact, whilst helping to educate those involved in football at all levels to make informed decisions that will shape how much future generations will be able to enjoy and sustain the game in the long term. As such, this award winning and unique initiative underpins all BCFA do and is their 'one big ambition'.

The programme has 4 workstreams that are aligned to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals or SDG's, these are Health & Wellbeing, Positive Education, Climate Action & Reconnecting Football with Nature (Biodiversity).

The overall aim of Save Today, Play Tomorrow is to achieve a more environmentally sustainable game by empowering, educating & engendering football clubs of all sizes with over 20 products & services, partnerships and initiatives that deliver measurable climate positive outputs. **Look at what your club could get involved in:**

Carbon Literacy for Grassroots Football Course – A bespoke education course that gives learners the fundamental basics about climate change and how the grassroots game can be part of the wider solution through practical & cost-effective changes. Right now, you can become Carbon Literate qualified for £10! By registering [here](#).



Green Energy Product – A 100% REGO certified renewable energy product specifically created for the grassroots football market, providing market competitive prices for clubs to begin their Net Zero journey. Register your interest [here](#).

Sustainability League – Join the first ever climate positive football league and your club could WIN £500 per month towards its operating costs.

Football Rebooted – Aiming to keep 1 million pairs of pre-worn boots out of landfill and in circulation for longer using 60 of our grassroots clubs as local collection & distribution hubs. To join them register your interest [here](#).



SAVE TODAY, PLAY TOMORROW



Liftshare – Using the Liftshare digital platform we encourage car-pooling to football, reducing the individual financial cost of travel as well as harmful emissions damaging the environment and affecting people's long-term health. Over 800 individuals are now part of the BCFA lift share community accumulatively saving almost £30,000 on fuel and over 22 tonnes of CO2 emissions have been avoided. You can register [here](#) *over 18's only.



Weare8 / Green Innovation Fund – Launching in early April this partnership with the social media platform WeAre8 will see funds generated through advertising being paid forwards directly back into the grassroots game to support green innovation projects. Follow the Save Today, Play Tomorrow our social channels to find out more on how you and your club can get involved!



BCFA were proudly accepted as participatory members of the UN's Sport for Climate Action Framework, the first County FA to do so, using the power of sport to normalise conversations, promote athlete advocacy at all levels, share best practice and implement innovative solutions to combat the increasing threat and negative impact of climate change on the beautiful game.

Project Lead Richard Lindsay says of the programme "Climate change is arguably the greatest challenge of our generation. While grassroots football is not the cause; most clubs are SME sized, often loss-making, volunteer led enterprises with a microscale carbon footprint, we know there is an appetite for change with 86% of BCFA clubs believing the game should do more to reduce its environmental impact."

Save Today, Play Tomorrow offers huge potential for engagement, as the scale on which people share a close affinity with their community club is perhaps unparalleled in any other sport".

Football x Climate Quiz

1. How much CO2e in tonnes did BCFA affiliated clubs collectively pledge to save during last season's Sustainability League? A: 6.1 B: 7.1 C: 8.1
2. How many pairs of boots have BCFA clubs saved from landfill through the Football Rebooted scheme so far? A: 1000 B: 3000 C: 9000
3. In thousands how many miles have BCFA registered players avoided by using the Liftshare app to travel to games? A: 99,000 B: 103,000, C: 107,000



SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Each of our finalists were asked to nominate a Volunteer from each Club to win a 'Volunteer Award'. This is to recognise the contribution made by individuals who have made a positive impact at the club.

These awards will be presented after the match along with the player medals.

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Todd Alcock
Mikel Barnes
Lamare Bogarde
Aiden Borland
Ben Broggio
Lander Emery
Jamaldeen Jimoh-Aloba
Thierry Katsukunya
Omari Kellyman
Charlie Lutz
Kobie Moore
Travis Patterson
Kyrie Pierre
Rico Richards
Triston Rowe
Sil Swinkles
Rory Wilson
James Wright
Kadan Young

Coaching Staff:

Mark Harrison - Academy Manager
Josep Gombau - Head PDP Coach
Peter Gilbert - U23 PDP Coach
Karl Hooper - U21 PDP Coach
Michael Pearce - Academy GK Coach

Kit Colours:

Claret Shirt, White Shorts, Sky Blue Socks
GK Shirt - Green



RACING CLUB WARWICK

Ryan Andrews
Jamie Ashmore
Kyle Barnett
Callum Carsley
Brad Catlow
Jay DLionga
Cameron Ebbutt
Archie Hamp
James Hancocks
Paul Hathaway
Charlie Jones
Louie Monaghan
Connor Mort
Oliver Mulders
Callum Scott
Luke Shearer
Rico Taylor
Cal Templeton

Coaching Staff:

Scott Easterlow - Manager
Callum Ingram - Assistant Manager
Chris Cook - GK Coach

Kit Colours:

Gold Shirt, Black Shorts, Black Socks
GK Shirt - Green

TROPHY PRESENTED BY

Sandra Hampton - Sandra is the leader of BCFA. She was voted in by the Board as Chair in 2024 and will lead the business into the next strategy cycle which may prove to be a critical period for the CFA to expand and develop grassroots football. Previously, Sandra held the role of Senior Independent Director and as such was instrumental in driving transformational change by promoting and pushing the FA Code of Governance. Sandra is the first female Chair of BCFA and leads by example. Although she has had a substantial impact on the growth and development of BCFA, this is just the beginning.

Supported by BCFA Chief Executive
Officer, Kevin Shoemake



**ENGLAND
FOOTBALL**

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Scott Tallis
Assistant Referee: Harley McKittrick
Assistant Referee: Keiran Forrest
Fourth Official: Liam Corbett