



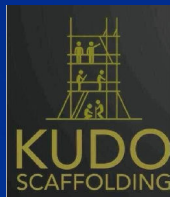
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MATCHDAY PROGRAMME | ISSUE SIXTEEN | 2023/24 SEASON

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BEDLINGTON TERRIERS
TUESDAY 26TH DECEMBER | 3:00PM
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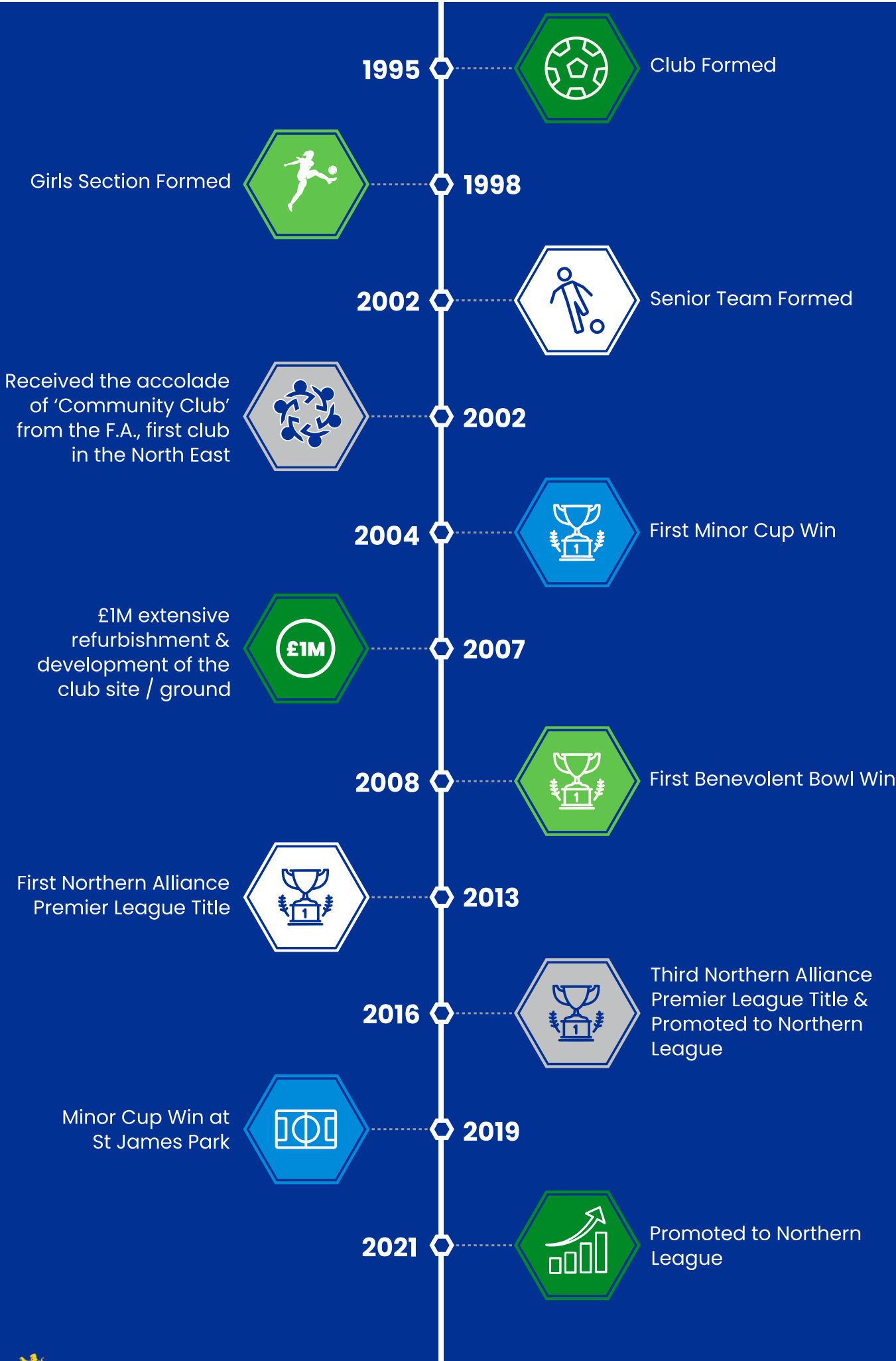
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MEET THE TEAM

Goalkeepers

Lewis Baker – Goalkeeper. Former Clubs – Bedlington Terriers & New Hartley Juniors. A young goalkeeper with loads of potential, great shot stopper, good distribution and someone who has a big season ahead of him.

Kyle Hayes – Goalkeeper. Former Clubs - Ashington, Morpeth Town, North Shields, Sildon, Spennymoor Town, West Allotment Celtic, Whitley Bay. An experienced goalkeeper who has played all his football at a high level, Kyle is a great communicator, wonderful shot stopper and distributes the ball really well, he will also be great for our young goalkeepers and will support them on their development.

Kieran Hunter – Kieran is a young goalkeeper with northern league experience, currently dual signed with Hebburn Town, he's a great shot stopper with great distribution and got some real potential in the game

Defenders

Nathan Beesley – Right back. Former Clubs - New Hartley. Attacking full back, who always gives 100%, very quick and has a great attitude towards games and training.

Robbie Dale – Defender. Former Clubs – Blyth Spartans, Whitley Bay, Ashington. An experienced Conference football player, who has played all his football at a much higher level, Robbie is renowned throughout non league football, well respected, super talented and a Blyth Spartans Legend. In some peoples opinion one of the best non league players their has been, Robbie's experience will only help our younger players grow and develop.

Joseph Gibson (Gippa) – Centre half / Centre midfielder. Former Clubs - Been at Blyth Town since 17 years old. Gippa is a player who gives you 100%, loves a tackle, has a great engine and leads by example on the pitch. Deadly from free kicks, our longest serving player at the club and is still in his early 20s.

Ben Fell – Centre Half. Former Clubs - Wallsend Boys Club, New Hartley Juniors. Young 6ft 5" defender who has made over 50 appearances for the club, a quick, ball playing centre half, who also doesn't mind the physical side of the game, a player who is still very young and has a bright future in the game.

Evan Fogarty – Centre half. Former Clubs - New Hartley Juniors. Young defender who is quick and strong, loves to get forward, can play central of right of defence, very aggressive in a tackle.

Harry Sawyer – Left back. Former Clubs - Burradon & New Fordley and Blyth Town FC. Can play anywhere down the left. Got a wand of a left foot from both open play and dead balls.

Henry Harvey – Left back/winger. Former Clubs - Bedlington Terriers. Young defender with bags of pace, super quick and super fit, has a great attitude, very comfortable defending 1v1.

Alex Fil – Alex is a quick, athletic defender who can play multiple positions, a young player with loads of promise and joins with lots of northern league experience. Alex's previous clubs are Sunderland RCA & Chester Le Street Utd

There was plenty of interest in Alex and we are delighted he has signed for Blyth Town!



MEET THE TEAM

Midfielders

Harrison Borley – Midfielder. Former Clubs – Morpeth Town. Technically a great player, very comfortable in tight areas, got a great football brain on his shoulders for such a young lad.

Lucas Cooper – Centre Midfield. Former Clubs – Newcastle United. Young footballer who has came out of the pro game, so comfortable moving with the ball, low centre of gravity which allows him to get out of a tight spot with his the ability to glide pass players, also has a little bit about him off the ball.

Max Cowburn – Midfield. Former Clubs – South Shields, Whickham, Ashington & Heaton Stannington. Has so much technical ability, his delivery from anywhere on the pitch is second to none. Can split a defence, or put it on a plate from set pieces, also chips in with some special goals.

Gavin Dick – Centre Midfield. Former Clubs – Whitley Bay, Bedlington Terriers, Ryton. Fabulous attitude, technically a very good footballer, and can play in a number of positions. Gav has lots of experience of northern league football and is vital for the dressing room.

Dillan Short – Centre Midfield. Former Clubs – New Hartley Juniors. A ball playing midfielder, comfortable using both feet and has a knack for scoring special goals.

Charlie Walker – Midfield. Former Clubs – Boldon CA. Charlie can play left, right or through the middle, very comfortable in procession, super fit and technically very good.

Damen Mullen – Midfielder with loads of experience at the higher level of non league football, previous clubs include Ashington and Blyth Spartans, where he gained promotions and appearances in some huge profile games. Damo is also going to play a vital role both on and off the pitch this season.

Forwards

Louis Calvert – Forward. Former Clubs – Newcastle Blue Star, Ponteland. Young attacking player who can play left or through the middle, strong, quick and scores some special goals.

Adam Johnson – Forward. Former Clubs – Ashington. Physically strong, pace to burn and scores goals, AJ is a match winner and some who will and loves scoring goals, last couple of season has played in promotion winning teams, we are thrilled he is back at Blyth Town

Brandon Slater – Winger. Former Clubs – Gateshead, Billingham Synthonia, Ashington. Slats was last seasons top goal scorer with 30 plus goals, he has a fabulous attitude towards football, hardworking covering 11k regularly, has pace to burn, he is very direct and can play either on the right or through the middle.

Dean Walker – Forward. Former Clubs – Quite a Few. Experienced northern league player, who can play in a number of positions in midfield or attack. Has been known to put the gloves on and kept a clean sheet in his one time spell in goal last year. Was part of the North Shields FA Vase winning side, hardworking, attack minded player, who is great to have in the dressing as his experience is important in supporting the younger lads.

Dan Wilson – Striker. Former Clubs – North Shields, Seaham Red Star, Dunston. A goal scoring machine, that thrives on hitting the back of the net, very experienced player, big, strong, comfortable with his back to goal and has a turn of pace for a big man. Top goal scorer in the first division of the northern league two seasons ago and has won promotion with North Shields.

Ryan McGorrigan – Ryan comes to Blyth with lots of proven northern league pedigree, Ryan is a quick and physical physical, with a real eye for goal, he plays anywhere up top and will cause defenders problems.





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Our Bar and Function facilities are open to the public on matchday and weekends and our function rooms are available to hire on a daily or hourly rate.

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Tue 28th Nov	PSG v Newcastle	8:00pm	
Sat 2nd Dec	Newcastle v Man United	8:00pm	
Thur 7th Dec	Everton v Newcastle	7:30pm	
Sun 10th Dec	Tottenham v Newcastle	4:30pm	
Wed 13th Dec	Newcastle v AC Milan	8:00pm	
Tue 26th Dec	Newcastle v Notts Forest	12:30pm	

Plus all games Live on  

Clubhouse Open –

Friday 5pm – 11pm | Saturday 12pm – 11pm | Sunday 12pm – 11pm
& for all Men's First Team games – All Welcome

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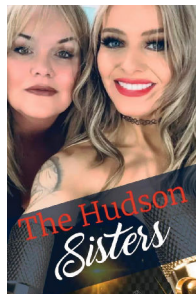
FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER



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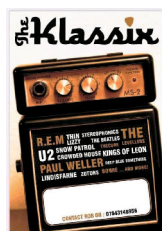
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FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER



TICKETS – £5.00

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER



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TUESDAY 26TH DECEMBER



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BEDLINGTON TERRIERS HISTORY

Football teams have been around in Bedlington since the early 1900's. The present club was formed in 1949 under the name of Bedlington Mechanics joining the Northern Combination league.

The first honour for the new era was the Northumberland Minor Cup in season 1953/54 and they followed this up with their only Northern Combination title in 1954/55. During these years they changed their name from Mechanics to Colliery Town and then as Bedlington Colliery Welfare they joined the Northern Alliance League in 1955/56.

They spent 8 seasons in this league before disbanding at the end of the 1962/63 season. During this spell they won their first Northern Alliance League Cup and played their home games at West Sleekburn 'A' Pit. In 1965 the club reformed as Bedlington Colliery Welfare and moved to Milnes Park, staying there three seasons before moving to their present location at Dr. Pit Welfare Park. In the 1966/67 season the club did the "double" in the Northern Alliance League and in 1969/70 won their third League Cup final.

At the end of the 1970/71 season the Terriers had to leave the Northern Alliance and played in a number of minor local leagues until 1979/80. They joined the Tyneside Amateur League under the name of Bedlington United and in 1980/81 were re-admitted to the Northern Alliance League. They won their fourth Northern Alliance League Cup in 1981/82 and in the next season were elected as founder members of the Northern

League Second Division, winning promotion to the First Division in 1984/85 as runners-up. They finished runners-up in their first year, but were soon relegated in the next.

The club spluttered along in the next few seasons and early in 1993 faced the real prospect of going out of business, bottom of the division and having their fixtures suspended for a month. Bedlington stalwart Billy Ward, with almost 40 years at the helm, approached local businessmen, Dave and Keith Perry, and asked them to mount a rescue operation.

With extinction ruled out, the renamed Terriers stormed back, winning the 2nd Division title the very next season. Sadly, Billy Ward had departed this world and missed this renaissance, although his memory still burns bright at the club.

Consolidation followed and gradually the tide turned. In 1996/97 the club marched to St. James' Park and picked up the NFA Senior Cup beating Morpeth Town 2 - 0 in the final. The same season saw them win the Northern League Cup by defeating Billingham Synthonia 3-0. By 1997/98 it got even better as the Terriers ran away with the First Division title by a clear 12 points scoring 120 goals in only 38 games. They completed the season by retaining the NFA Senior Cup, defeating Blyth Spartans 2 - 1 in the final, at St. James' Park.

The 1998/99 was Bedlington's 50th year since the club was formed and what a season it was. It started with a Cleator Cup win over Dunston Fed and continued with a march to the second round proper of the F.A. Cup after defeating Colchester United of the Football League Division two 4 - 1 in round one before finally falling away at Scunthorpe, where the "Woof Woof Terriers" chant was born.. The league title was retained with ease, with 26 points to spare, 128 goals and 101 points.

The other story of the season was the march of the Terriers to Wembley Stadium for the final of the F.A. Carlsberg Vase, a day in the clubs history never to be forgotten. The Terriers took on Tiverton Town in the F.A. Vase final, only to succumb to a last minute defeat, but with an open top bus ride to follow, on their return, 1998/99 was definitely the year that the Terriers put themselves firmly on the footballing map. The coming seasons were still successful, but a return trip to the F.A. Vase final was just that little too far out of reach with Quarter Final and Semi Final appearances still ensuring they were one of the top sides at that level in the country.

Meanwhile, the Northern League title, in total, was won for five consecutive seasons, equalling the run of Blyth Spartans long before them. Along with Northern League titles, Bedlington also won the League Cup in 2001 and the Northumberland Senior Cup in 2002 and 2004.

Bedlington then entered a very dark few months which almost saw the club disappear completely towards the end of the 2005/06 season, there was a mass exodus - including the successful management duo of Keith Perry and Tony Lowery. The club had Chairman, David Holmes, and local businessman Graeme Redpath to thank for steadying the ship in 2006/07 when circumstances looked bleak at the Northumberland club but still saw the Terriers plummet down the table. Under the guidance of manager Tom Wade, their teens somehow staved off relegation in 2007, a late surge ensuring that they finished just outside the bottom two. However, by November, things had not progressed as hoped and Tom Wade left the club. A week later it was announced that the management duo of Perry and Lowery were back to help the Terriers climb the table once again.

Their fortunes were thought to be improved considerably in 2010 by the sponsorship of Robert Rich, a wealthy American tycoon who had discovered ancestral roots in the town.

Relative safety, on and off the field, was the minimum achieved in recent years, the highest finish being a relatively lofty seventh in both 2009/10 and 2011/12.

After finishing 7th in Division 1 of the Northern League at the end of season 2011/12 and after a few years of consolidation, Holmes, stepped down, with local businessman and current Chairman Ronan Liddane - a former player at Blyth Spartans and Blue Star and manager at Crook Town - taking the reins in the boardroom.

However, with the club flirting with relegation, and Perry and Lowery having left, the Terriers only avoided the drop by just six points in 2013/14, and by seven points one year later in 2014/15. The club parted company with manager Gary Innes who was replaced by Andy Ferrell, an ex-pro with the likes of Newcastle United, Watford and Gateshead

The Terriers finally succumbed to relegation at the end of season 2015/16 under the management of Andy and at the same time, Rich Products also stopped their sponsorship of the club. A "Double Whammy"

After a poor start to this season, 2016/17, Andy was replaced by the experienced Paddy Atkinson who, with the help of Keith Brown and Jason Jones have revitalised performances with the introduction of a host of new players, whilst retaining some important members of the existing squad, and new playing and training systems, which have resulted in an improvement in results and a greater interest off the field from local supporters, a number of whom have now joined the Committee for what we hope will be the start of a new successful future for the Terriers both on and off the field.

During the 2016/17 Season Paddy Atkinson left the position of manager and in came Ian Skinner, Ian Left halfway through the Season and was replaced by a Local lad and Ex Terrier Goalkeeper David Leightley.

Things started to improve for the Terriers with David bringing in Youth & Experience.

Covid interrupted the 2019/20 & 2020/21 Seasons, with the Terriers playing some attractive Football,

2021/22 Season, it was all change at the Terriers mid Season with David Leightley Resigning as Manager and Andy Ferguson coming in as manager.

The Chairman Ronan Liddane Resigned due to work commitments and Ex Terriers Chairman David Perry has taken over the role as Chairman with local businessman Robin Ramsey as Vice Chairman.



BEDLINGTON TERRIERS

PLAYER PROFILES

Goalkeepers

Adam Cameron – D.O.B 12/12/2001. A young goalkeeper signed this season who was part of the Sunderland youth team set up. Also played for Gateshead.

Defenders

Jacob Cairns – D.O.B 24/09/1999 – Jake was brought in at the start of the 2021/22 season. A defender who reads the game well and forming a great partnership with Kristian

Josh Morton D.O.B – 25/04/2003 – Signed during the 2021/22 season from Heaton Stannington Josh immediately became an important member of the squad. Can play in a number of different positions all across the defensive line.

Joe Richardson – 25/12/2004. A talented full back who is equally adept at playing further forward. Another player signed during the 2021/22 season Ryan Bolton – D.O.B. 01/01/2002. Full back with great pace brought in to add depth and competition to the full back position.

Joe Ames – D.O.B. 07/12/2001 – A versatile player who is just as confident playing at centre back as well as centre forward. Can play throughout the pitch and a vital member of the playing squad.

George Hayton – D.O.B. 23/10/1995 a proper defender who joins from Blyth Town. Never misses a tackle and reads the game brilliantly.

Kyle Fazakerley – D.O.B. 23/07/2006. A defender that has joined this season from Wearside league side South Moor

Will Pritchard – D.O.B. – 30/06/2000. Joins us from Morpeth Town reserves looking to make an impact in the Northern league

Keelan Nellis – D.O.B. 15/12/1995 – A versatile player who covers most positions in the side is back for another season with the Terriers

Midfielders

Sam Dinsley D.O.B 15/08/2001 – Sam was made club captain following his arrival from Chester-le-Street in 2021. A versatile midfielder who can play in many different positions.

Dominic Price D.O.B 03/10/2001 – Dominic is an exciting midfielder who has great close control and an eye for a pass. Great pace makes him a constant threat to the opposition

James Wilson D.O.B 03/10/1997 – James joined the terriers half way through the 2021/22 season. Another versatile attacking midfielder always pushing the team forward.

Jack Roys D.O.B 14/03/2004 – Jack re-joins us for a 2nd season after impressing during the 2021/22 season. A player who is good on the ball and can play down either wing giving the team a number of different options.

Gilberto Chapim – D.O.B 27/06/1991 – Experienced and versatile, Gilberto joined the terriers in the summer. He can play both in defence and midfield making him an important member of the squad

Danny Anderson – D.O.B 19/09/2001 – A tough tacking midfielder who signed for the club from Ashington midway through the 2023/23 season.

Callum Carney – D.O.B 07/02/2001 – An important member of the midfield who came in during the 2022/23 season.

Kevin Carr – D.O.B. 30/04/1988 – An experienced, versatile player signed during the 2022/23 season. Can play in a number of positions across the midfield.

Lewis Rutherford – D.O.B. 02/05/05 – An exciting winger arrived at the club during the 2022/23 season.

Adam Harvey – D.O.B. 14/02/1996 – Making a welcome return to the club this season after a few seasons playing in the Northern Alliance league with Newbiggin.

Kieron Clark – D.O.B. 30/12/2001 – A speedy winger who joins the club from Wearside league side Gateshead Leam Rangers. Looking to make the step up into the Northern League

Jack Desmond – D.O.B. 27/09/1998 – A midfielder with an eye for goal who has joined from Northern Alliance side Wideopen FC.

Ben Franklin – D.O.B. 17/06/2004 – A young player who has joined on a dual registration with Ashington.

Flynn Martindale – D.O.B 26/10/2003 – A midfielder who joins this season from Greenside FC.

Adam Harvey – D.O.B. 14/02/1996 – Adam returns to the club after a few years away, wqas playing for Northern Alliance side Newbiggin in 2022.

Forwards

Matthew Hayton – D.O.B 23/03/1990 – Joins the Terriers this season from West Allotment. A strong centre forward who will bring Northern League experience and goals to the team

Joseph Thompson D.O.B 18/03/2000 – A striker who has made the step up from Bedlington United in the Northern Alliance where he was their top scorer last season.

Jakub Zych – D.O.B 10/12/2004 – A young striker who joined from Morpeth U19's in January 2021.

Harley Telford – D.O.B. 25/11/2005 – Joined this season from fellow Northern league side Brandon United

Charlie Watson – D.O.B 26/09/1995 – Comes into the club from Greenside FC.

Owen Imeson – D.O.B. 04/07/2003 – Joins this season from Northern League side Sunderland West End.



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REMAINING HOME FIXTURES 2023



Tuesday 5th December
v Morpeth Town – Senior Cup 1/4 Final 7:30pm KO



Saturday 23rd December
v Yarm & Eaglescliffe 3:00pm KO



Tuesday 26th December
v Bedlington Terriers 3:00pm KO



Saturday 30th December
v Billingham Synthonia 3:00pm KO

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