

Bedfordshire County **Football League**



Season 2009-10

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What's New Pussycat in Season 2009-10

With the new season fixture list now in circulation and several new names appearing in those lists, we take this opportunity to introduce the new teams to you.

In the Premier Division supported by Sportsform, you will find two new teams, Biggleswade United Reserves and Southill Alexander. United Reserves join us from The Molten Spartan South Midlands Football League where last season they finished third in Reserve Division One East behind Royston Town Reserves and Hadley Reserves. However the club are no strangers to our league having been in league membership until the mid-nineties before their first and second teams progressed to The South Midlands Football League, whilst their A team remained with us until season 2003-04, when they adopted a name change to Biggleswade Athletic, who stayed in league membership until folding in the early part of season 2006-07.

United have also been the perfect hosts to the league since season 2005-06 in staging the majority of our various league cup finals at their Second Meadow headquarters.

Southill Alexander however are a newly formed club which is owned by its members/supporters through their innovative website who will ground share with Biggleswade Town at their Carlsberg stadium, the club opting to start life in The Bedfordshire County Football League rather than play in the step seven division of The Molten Spartan South Midlands League.

In Division One, there is just one new name, FC Meppershall, being a pure name change for Meppershall Jurassic last seasons Division Two runners-up.

Division Two, shows eight new names, three just having a name changes. Arlesey Social Galacticos being Division Three runners-up of last season Three Tuns Galacticos; Kempston Royals being the new name for Royal Oak Kempston following their relegation from Division One and Shillington FC being the new name of last seasons Division Three third placers and promoted Meppershall AFC.

Of the others, Brache Sparta Community Reserves are the second eleven of Brache Sparta who compete in Division One of The Molten Spartan South Midlands Football

League whilst Luton Old Boys join from the North Home Counties Sunday Football League where last season they placed third in Division Two.

Elsewhere it's a welcome back to adult football after 15 years for Shefford Town. They will initially play their home games in Digswell, the Town's old ground in Ivel Road still remaining some 15 years on disused and derelict, the land however has planning permission for residential redevelopment and pending resolution of legal matters relating to the site, it is hoped that a new replacement ground will be funded by the Ivel Road redevelopment, to allow the club who have strong links with the town via The Shefford Saints FC youth club to move back into the town in the near future.

The final two new names being a newly formed club in the shape of Harpur FC based in Bedford and Kempston based Bedford Hatters who have run a side in the Bedford Sunday League for the past few seasons under the same banner.

In Division Three, there are just two new names, Queens Park Royals being a name change for last seasons Division Two club Saffron and Stopsley Park Rangers who join us from the Luton District and South Beds League where last season they finished seventh in the Premier Division.

In Division Four, nine of the 12 teams are new or returning to the league for season 2009-10, three are newly formed clubs in the shape of AFC Goldington, Dinamo Flitwick and M&DH Oakley, whilst for Clifton and Sharnbrook it's a formation of a reserve team.

Of the others, Bedford Park Rangers and Eastcotts are adding an adult side to their already in place and successful youth set-ups, whilst Sundon Park Rangers are the second club to move from the Luton District and South Beds League, last season they placed third in Division One, the final newcomer being Thurleigh FC, which will bring a return to Saturday football to the village for the first time since season 2002-03 when the then Thurleigh Casuals placed seventh in the Premier Division.

Bedfordshire FA Senior Trophy Draw Season 2009-10

Round One to be played on October 10th 2009

1. Woburn v Campton
2. AFC Kempston Town v Westoning Recreation Club
3. Crawley Green v Tottenhoe
4. Cranfield United v Kents Athletic
5. Southill Alexander v The 61 FC Luton
6. Riseley Sports v AFC Dunstable
7. Wootton Blue Cross v Oakley Sports
8. Blunham v Potton United
9. Bedford FC v Brache Sparta Community
10. Biggleswade United Reserves v Meltis Corinthians
11. Ickwell & Old Warden v Wilshamstead
12. Ampthill v Caddington
13. AFC Kempston Rovers v Renhold United

Round Two to be played on November 21st 2009

Winners Match 8 v Caldecote
Dunton v Sharnbrook
Winners Match 9 v Winners Match 3
Winners Match 6 v Winners Match 11
Winners Match 1 v Winners Match 13
Winners Match 2 v Winners Match 4
Winners Match 5 v Winners Match 7
Winners Match 10 v Winners Match 12

Bedfordshire FA Intermediate Cup Draw Season 2009-10

Round One to be played on 17th October 2009

1. Campton Reserves v AFC Kempston Town Reserves
2. Kempston Hammers Sports v Bedford FC Reserves
3. The 61 FC Luton Reserves v Wootton Blue Cross Reserves
4. AFC Kempston Rovers Reserves v U.S.L. Galacticos
5. Ampthill Town Reserves v FC Meppershall
6. Ickwell & Old Warden Reserves v Bedford Sports Athletic

Round Two to be played on 28th November 2009

Kempston v Meltis Albion
Arlesey Town Reserves v Blunham Reserves
Caddington Reserves v Kents Athletic Reserves
Winners Match 5 v Caldecote Reserves
AFC Dunstable Reserves v Christans in Sport Luton
Leighton Town Reserves v Cranfield United Reserves
Crawley Green Reserves v Winners Match 6
Flitwick Town v Leighton United
Henlow v Tottenhoe Reserves
Marston Social v Langford Reserves
Ewe & Lamb Dunstable v Lewsey Park
Winners Match 3 v Sandy
Southcott Village Residents Association v Stopsley Common Sports
Winners Match 2 v Stevington
Winners Match 1 v St Joseph (Saturday)
Luton Leagrave v Winners Match 4

Bedfordshire FA Junior Cup Draw Season 2009-10

Round One to be played on 26th September 2009

1. Stopsley Baptist Church v St Joseph (Saturday) Reserves
2. Stewartby Village v Heath Panthers United Reserves
3. Bedford Park Rangers v Clifton
4. Queens Park Crescents v Shefford Town

5. Brache Sparta Community Reserves v Dunton Reserves
6. Dinamo Flitwick v Farley Boys
7. Caldecote A v Shillington
8. M&DH Oakley v Real F.N.E,
9. Luton Old Boys v Westoning Recreation Club Reserves
10. Renhold Village v Arlesey Social Galacticos
11. Mulberry Bush v Sundon Park Rangers
12. Co-Op Sports v AFC Goldington
13. Kempston Royals v Marston Shelton Rovers
14. Elstow Abbey v Stopsley Park
15. Harpur v Clifton Reserves
16. Potton Wanderers v Southcott Village Residents Association Reserves
17. Marsh Leys v Sharnbrook Reserves
18. The 61FC Luton A v Marabese Ceramics
19. Square FC v Luton Leagrave Reserves
20. Kings AFC v Kempston Athletic

Round Two to be played on 7th November 2009

Christians in Sport Luton Reserves v Winners Match 17
 Lidlington United Sports v Heath Panthers United
 Riseley Sports Reserves v Winners Match 8
 Sandy Reserves v Winners Match 7
 Wilshamstead Reserves v Winners Match 10
 Meltis Corinthians Reserves v Winners Match 6
 Great Barford v Winners Match 1
 Bedford Hatters v L E Galaxy
 Winners Match 18 v Thurleigh
 Winners Match 5 v Eastcotts FC
 Winners Match 9 v Winners Match 3
 Winners Match 15 v Winners Match 12
 Winners Match 2 v Winners Match 4
 Winners Match 19 v Winners Match 13
 Winners Match 14 v Winners Match 20
 Winners Match 16 v Winners Match 11

Pre-Season Friendly Fixture List

Saturday 25th July 2009

Basildon United v Southill Alexander 2.00pm
 Campton v Buntingford Town 2.30pm
 61FC Luton v AFC Kempston Town 2.30pm
 Olney v Oakley Sports 2.30pm
 61FC Luton Reserves v Brache Sparta Community Reserves 2.30pm

Wednesday 29th July 2009

Campton v AFC Dunstable 7.00pm

Thursday 30th July 2009

Caldecote Reserves v Gransden 6.30pm

Saturday 1st August 2009

Campton v Bedford Town Reserves 2.30pm

Dunton v Baldock Cannon 1.00pm

Dunton Reserves v Baldock Cannon Reserves 3.45pm

Halstead Town v Southill Alexander 3.00pm

Sandy v Henlow 2.00pm

Stewartby Village v Kempston Athletic 2.30pm

Tuesday 4th August 2009

Caldecote v Bedford Town Reserves 6.30pm

Sandy v Wilshamstead 6.30pm

Wednesday 5th August 2009

Ickwell & Old Warden v Stotfold Reserves 6.30pm

Olney Town v Campton 7.00pm

Thursday 6th August 2009

Sandy Reserves v Embankment 6.30pm

Saturday 8th August 2009

Caldecote Reserves v Gamlingay 2.30pm

Campton Reserves v Shefford Town 2.30pm

Stewartby Village v Kings AFC 2.30pm

Sunday 9th August 2009

Sandy v Inter Cople 11.00am

Tuesday 11th August 2009

Biggleswade Town v Southill Alexander 7.30pm

Dunton v Bedford Hatters 6.30pm

Sandy Reserves v Hobgoblin Old Boys 6.30pm

Wednesday 12th August 2009

Sandy v Baldock Town Letchworth 6.30pm

Stevington v Oakley Sports 6.30pm

Stotfold Reserves v Campton 7.00pm

Saturday 15th August 2009

Campton v Langford Reserves 2.30pm
Cottered v Caldecote A 2.30pm
Dunton v Gamlingay 2.30pm
Kings AFC v Kempston Hammers 2.30pm
JP Trophy Semi-Finals at Sandy FC, 1.00pm

Monday 17th August 2009

Sandy Reserves v Gardeners Arms 6.30pm
Shillington v Shillington Sunday (Shillington Charity Shield) 7pm

Tuesday 18th August 2009

Caldecote Reserves v Great Barford 6.30pm

Wednesday 19th August 2009

Caldecote v Henlow 6.30pm
Campton Reserves v Clifton 7.00pm
Marabese Ceramics v Sandy 6.30pm (Biggleswade Knock Out Cup)
Shillington v AFC Kempston Town 7.00pm

Thursday 20th August 2009

Sandy Reserves v Sharnbrook Reserves 6.30pm

Saturday 22nd August 2009

Caldecote A v Marabese Ceramics 2.30pm
Kings AFC v Clapham Colts 2.30pm
JP Trophy 3rd Place and Final at Sandy FC 1pm
Stewartby Village v Eastcotts 2.30pm

Tuesday 25th August 2009

Sandy v Luton Old Boys 6.30pm

Wednesday 26th August 2009

Sandy Reserves v Bedford United Sunday 6.30pm
Shillington v Flitwick Town 7.00pm

Sunday 30th August 2009

Sandy Reserves v Bellioni's 1pm

It is advisable to check with the home club, the date, kick off time and venue of the above games before travelling.