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#### **Servio Hampshire Senior Cup First Round**

Tuesday 19 August 2025 // Kick-Off 19:45



Brockenhurst FC











#### BROCKENHURST FOOTBALL CLUB

Grigg Lane, Brockenhurst, SO42 7RE Club Telephone Number: 01590 623544 Founded in 1898 Nickname: "The Badgers"

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U18s Coach







Stu Mahon

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#### WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Hythe + Dibden FC for this Servio Hampshire Senior Cup first round game.

I write today before the Wincanton away game so I hope this was successful, although the previous results have been

disappointing.

The first few league fixtures of the season have been against top sides and our FA cup draw has also not been kind, with serious injuries to Kieron and Mitchell also making the situation worse. Last Tuesday we lost 1-0 to Bournemouth Poppies, and after a very disappointing incident occurring in the dressing room, for which we have apologised and are in the process of correcting, our Manager Danny Ackland decided to offer his resignation.

On behalf of the committee and myself I would like to thank Danny for the work he has done with the first team, securing our place in the Wessex Premier League again, despite the terrible the team please take the 12:00 financial situation the club was left in. I personally wish him all the best for the future and I hope Yateley on Tuesday 26th August he can find a new role within the football family when he is ready. Our under 18-team has started their pre-season along with the Devs, the Devs playing an

extremely entertaining game this week against Sway first team which they lost 2-0, only due to a number of missed opportunities up front. Especially in the second half they were the better side with tremendous movement and pace, Matt Walker has found a star of a goalkeeper who looked extremely calm and composed at all points, and the fast paced press of Marcus and Harley had Sway continuously pressed back in their third. The Devs are a young team and I'm sure through the season they will play many larger and more experienced teams, though I think we can all be sure that they will be entertaining.

Looking forwards the club is now on the look out to find a new first team manager, and although we would like this to be quick, it is more important to find the right

manager for our club.

The games start coming quick and fast now, with a trip away to East Cowes on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, those wish to travel with ferry from Southampton. The next home game being against then home to Millbrook on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Up the Badgers Mark Böckle Chairman

#### BROCKENHURST FC FIXTURES 2025-26

Date	H/A	Opponents	Competition
19 August 2025	Home	Hythe + Dibden	Hants Senior Cup Rd 1
23 August 2025	Away	East Cowes Victoria	FAV Quali Round 1
26 August 2025	Home	Yateley	Wessex League Cup Rd 2
30 August 2025	Home	Millbrook	Velocity Wessex Premier
02 September 2025	Home	Lyndhurst	Soton Senior Cup Rd 1
06 September 2025	Away	Portland United	Velocity Wessex Premier
13 September 2025	Home	Baffins Milton Rovers	Velocity Wessex Premier
20 September 2025	<sup>l</sup> Away	Andover New Street	Velocity Wessex Premier
27 September 2025	Home	Cowes Sports	Velocity Wessex Premier
04 October 2025	Away	Millbrook	Velocity Wessex Premier
11 October 2025	Home	Downton	Velocity Wessex Premier
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13 December 2025	Away	Hythe + Dibden	Velocity Wessex Premier
20 December 2025	Home	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	Velocity Wessex Premier
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#### NOTES

1—if we lose on 23 August. Otherwise, FAV Quali Round 2

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Date	H/A	Opponents	Competition
03 January 2026	Away	Petersfield Town	Velocity Wessex Premier
10 January 2026	Home	Andover New Street	Velocity Wessex Premier
17 January 2026	Away	AFC Stoneham	Velocity Wessex Premier
24 January 2026	Away	Downton	Velocity Wessex Premier
31 January 2026	Home	Portland United	Velocity Wessex Premier
07 February 2026	Away	Hamble Club	Velocity Wessex Premier
14 February 2026	Home	Wincanton Town	Velocity Wessex Premier
21 February 2026	Away	Laverstock + Ford	Velocity Wessex Premier
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### CLUB HISTORY 18ø8-2025

The club was founded in 1898, initially playing close to the Rhinefield Ornamental Drive. The Badgers were founder members of the New Forest League which they won a number of times. They moved before World War 1 to a site between the Rose and Crown and Snakecatcher pubs. Following the war the club played in both the Bournemouth and Hampshire leagues, moving to Fathersfield. In 1931 they were forced to move again, to Black Knoll when Fathersfield was given over to housing. In 1935 the club won the New Forest Lads Cup. Within two years the Badgers moved to Oberfield and after World War 2 they spent some seasons at Tile Barn before moving to their current home at Grigg Lane in 1951.

The club were crowned Hampshire League Division Three champions in 1960 as well as winning the Bournemouth Seniors cup. They moved between the Second and Third divisions until in 1971 they were promoted to Division One where they won the league title in the 1975-76 season. Brockenhurst were founder members of the Wessex League, joining in 1986. The club's FA Cup giant killing reached its pinnacle in season 2001/02 when Kingstonian were defeated and in season 2004/05 the club reached the 3<sup>rd</sup> qualifying round, the run ending in defeat to Bath City.

In season 2012/13 the club returned to the Wessex Premier Division as Division One champions and reached the final of both the Southampton DFA Senior Cup and the Wessex League Cup. The Badgers won three cups in three years—in season 2019/20 the team won the Bournemouth Senior Cup; in 2020/21 we lifted the Hampshire Senior Invitational Supplementary Cup; and in 2021/22 we won the Russell-Cotes Cup. In 2020/21, both the U18 and U17 teams won their divisions. Season 2021/22 was one of the most successful for Brockenhurst in recent years, with the club finishing 6<sup>th</sup> in the Premier Division, getting to the last 16 in the FA Vase and winning the Russell-Cotes Cup. Brockenhurst celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> season in 2023/24, and missed out on the promotion playoffs by goal difference only. At the end of the season, long-serving manager Pat McManus left the club; a successful and enjoyable testimonial match was held for Pat in July 2024.

Currently Danny Bowers is acting as interim manager of Brockenhurst. We have retained the core of the squad from last year's campaign, and added experience, some returning players and a number of promising players. The future looks bright for The Badgers.



### HYTHE + DIBDEN CLUB HISTORY

The club was established in 1902.

In 1947 and then known as Hythe and Power United, they joined Division Three West of the Hampshire League.

They won the division in 1949–50, but were relegated back to Division Three West at the end of the 1951–52 season. They were transferred to Division Three East in 1954, and the two third divisions were merged into one in 1955.

After finishing bottom of Division Three in 1962, the club returned to the Southampton Junior Division. They won Division Two of the <u>Southampton League</u> in 1970–71. The following season they finished second in Division One and were promoted to the Premier Division. However, two relegations saw the club back in Division Two by 1975. They won the title in 1975–76, but then yo-yoed between Division One and Division Two for several seasons.

They were promoted to the Premier Division in 1986, and returned to the Hampshire League in 1994 when they joined Division Three. After finishing as runners-up in their first season, they were promoted to Division Two. In 1999 the league was reorganised and the club were placed in the Premier Division.

In 2004 they were founder members of the new Division Two of the Wessex League, which in 2006 was renamed Division One.

Hythe entered the FA Vase for the first time in 2010-11 season and their first FA Cup game was in 2014/-15 season.

In the 2018-19 season Hythe had their first cup final action for a long time losing to Bournemouth Poppies in the Bournemouth Senior Cup.

In the 2019-20 season Hythe progressed to the first qualifying round of the FA Cup after beating two Wessex Premier League sides only to lose to Kidlington from Southern League Division One Central who were two leagues above.

The club moved to their new ground at Clayfields during the 2014-15 season where the ground was rebuilt with new floodlights, hardstanding, barriers and fencing since this move the club has continued to improve the facilities.

The club were promoted to the Premier Division of the Wessex League for the start of the 2021-22 campaign, and in 2022-23 achieved a current high finish of twelfth.

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#### LAST TIME OUT ...

JON RENYARD'S REVIEW OF WINCANTON TOWN V BROCKENHURST—16 AUGUST 2025

This wasn't a great game, but let's get the mitigations in first – two teams short on form and confidence, playing on a rock-hard dusty pitch which was very uneven in places. As a result, flowing football was always quite unlikely, and the ball spent a lot of time in the surprisingly strong breeze... it wasn't very pretty. And of course, a new (interim) face in the away dugout...

Brock started well, and took the lead on 12 minutes when a cross into the box was headed home by Sam Steel. Huff and puff from both sides followed, one sharp save from Valero. 34 minutes, another corner for the Badgers caused chaos, Dylan Walker brought the ball down and from a tight angle clipped the top of the bar. Two minutes later he came close again after a clearance was intercepted and he was through on goal but placed his shot wide of the near post. Best chance for the Wasps, a curling shot from Irwin just before the interval which went wide but had Valero beaten. Then, 5 minutes into overtime, another Brock corner, headed in by Luke Holmes on his debut to give the Badgers a half-time cushion. HT 0-2

Brock started the second half sluggishly... it took four minutes for McAllistair to beat Steel on the right, get goalside and then run 20 yards unchallenged before placing his shot across Valero into the corner and bring the hosts back into the match. And then on 54 minutes came the moment of real controversy: another bouncing ball, Sam Steel's foot went up, Beckey's head came down, contact inexplicably given as a straight red by the ref, who wasn't having a confident game. But now the Badgers had to play 35 minutes in the heat with a man short, and that was always going to be a stretch. Liam Macfarlane, excellent again, cleared one off the line; Valero saved from the lively Andrews, set up by the ever-willing McAllistair. Brock did have their moments – a Holmes free kick, 25 yards out, hit the post. 14 to go, Beale cut into the box and his near-post effort was brilliantly turned away by keeper Beard. That could have been 3-1 and game over; instead, within a couple of minutes, it was 2-2 after another Wincanton break led to some pinball in the box and finally Aikhuele smuggling the ball over the line. Time for either side to win it? Ultimately, no: the Wasps created a number of chances, but it ended level. FT 2-2



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Manager—Richard Morse

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Ben Puleo (GK)
Ethan Speechley-Price
Jamie-Jay Burgess
Luke Holmes
Omarion Mason
Sam Steel
Harley Legg

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