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# **SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP**

Tuesday 02 September 2025 // Kick-Off 19:45



VS

Brockenhurst FC



Lyndhurst FC





# BROCKENHURST FOOTBALL CLUB

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

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# WELCOME FROM THE STAND

Good evening to everyone and welcome to the Meadens Skoda Arena for this first round tie in the Southampton Senior Cup. And this is a very notable day for everyone because it's a very rare chance to welcome the players, officials and supporters of our closest neighbours Lyndhurst FC from the Southampton Saturday League. The shortest of journeys but it's not one which gets made very often in a footballing sense, so let's hope it's a great game which both sets of supporters can enjoy.

Thank you also to the Friends of apparently, the new manager Pokesdown for their sponsorship who is due to be announced of tonight's game. this evening! He's going to be

Brock come into this match on the back of their first win of the season on Saturday. The final scoreline makes it sound very convincing but it was a hard-fought success – a very tight first half, and the Badgers really only took control in the final quarter of the match, two late (and high quality) goals sending Badgers fans home very happy. That followed three defeats and then three draws, two of them

in cups, with one penalty shootout win and one defeat. So it's another cup game this evening, with the winners already knowing that they'll be away at Braishfield in Round Two. It's another tie which would go straight to penalties if it's level at 90 minutes, I won't be alone among Badgers fans in hoping it doesn't go that far for a third time in a row! There were some really good signs towards the end on Saturday, so here's hoping Brock can kick on and put on a positive performance in front of, this evening! He's going to be taking over a squad with a lot of talent which hasn't quite gelled together yet, so he (or she?) will need to earn their corn working out how to get this group to perform as a team. The ingredients are there... good luck to them! And before then, let's hope for a good game this evening, with no injuries for either side, and may the best team win!

# BROCKENHURST FC FIXTURES 2025-26

Date	H/A	Opponents	Competition
02 September 2025	Home	Lyndhurst	Soton Senior Cup Rd 1
06 September 2025	Away	Portland United	Velocity Wessex Premier
09 September 2025	Away	Horndean	Hants Senior Cup Rd 2
13 September 2025	Home	Baffins Milton Rovers	Velocity Wessex Premier
16 September 2025	Home	Yateley United	Velocity League Cup Rd 2
20 September 2025	Away	Andover New Street	Velocity Wessex Premier
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# BROCKENHURST/RESULTS 2025-26

Date	Opposition	Competition	H/	Result	Scorers	Att.
29.07.25	Petersfield Town	VWFL	н	0-3		234
02.08.25	Moneyfields	FAC	A	2-1	Batley	118
09.08.25	Hamworthy Rec.	VWFL	н	0-2		168
12.08.25	B'mouth Poppies	VWFL	Α	<b>1</b> -0		124
16.08.25	Wincanton Town	VWFL	<b>∌</b> ∕	2-2	Steel, Holmes	70
19.08.25	Hythe + Dibden	HSC	Н	1-1,	Kelly	149
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23.08.25	E Cowes Vics	FAV	Α	3-3,	D.Walker (2), Dug-	147
				pens 5-3	dale	
30.08.25	Millbrook	VWFL	Н	5-1	Woodward (2),	134
					D.Walker (2), Beale	





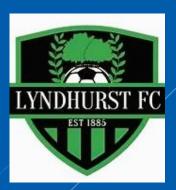
# CLUB HISTORY 18ø8-2025

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.



# LYNDHURST CLUB HIST

Lyndhurst FC are one of the oldest football clubs in the United Kingdom, with an unbroken history dating back to their founding in 1885. Based in the heart of the New Forest, the club has been a pillar of the local community for nearly 140 years, offering football opportunities for generations of players and supporters. The team currently play their home fixtures at Wellands Road, Lyndhurst, a historic ground that has been central to village life for decades. Competing in the Southampton Saturday Premier League, and led by Manager Sam Conway, Lyndhurst FC have established a reputation for competitive football and a strong

connection with the grassroots game.

Despite their long and proud history, Lyndhurst are firmly focused on the future. The club has secured planning permission for a significant redevelopment of their facilities at Wellands Road. The plans include updated changing rooms, enhanced spectator areas, and improved amenities designed to meet the needs of modern football. Once completed, this project will not only benefit the senior side but also strengthen Lyndhurst's role

as a community hub for football in the region.

Funding the redevelopment is now a key priority for the club. Like many grassroots teams, Lyndhurst FC rely heavily on the dedication of volunteers, local sponsorship, and community events to raise the necessary funds. A series of initiatives are underway to support the project, and the club continues to encourage local involvement to help turn their plans into reality. With a remarkable heritage and an ambitious vision for the fu-ture, Lyndhurst FC remain one of Hampshire's most respected grassroots football clubs. Their longevity is a testament to the dedication of countless players, volunteers, and supporters over the years. As the club looks to modernise its facilities and continue competing at a high level, Lyndhurst's story is one of resilience, progress, and a deep-rooted love of the game.

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16 Sep	Yateley United	Wessex League Cup	
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20 Dec	Bemerton H'th H'quins	Velocity Wessex League	Check Shirt Club
27 Dec	New Milton Town	Velocity Wessex League	NMO
10 Jan	Andover New Street	Velocity Wessex League	Jon Renyard + Laura Windisch
31 Jan	Portland United	Velocity Wessex League	
14 Feb	Wincanton Town	Velocity Wessex League	
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# LAST TIME OUT ...

JON RENYARD'S REVIEW OF BROCKENHURS! V MILLBROOK —30 AUGUST 2025

Hasn't been a great season for Brock – until today. The first half was quite a tough watch, not helped by wind and driving rain which made the pitch very slippery. The Dockers started the stronger but didn't do enough with the ball - and 20 minutes, Brooks for Brock put in a cross which was just too high for Woodward, Dylan gathered the ball, fouled by Clarke: penalty, converted by Woodward for his first goal for the Badgers. Two minutes later he might have added a second, a fine move between Brooks and Dylan, pulled back to Woodward who shot wide from 15 yards. Ah, but 26 minutes, a corner for Millbrook glanced home by Batley to level the scores. The lead had been against the run of play in a scrappy game; the visitors deserved to be all square. More set pieces for the Dockers, more chances – Batley and Vidler heading wide when unmarked at corners, and Gorman with a free kick near the touchline which Valero had to tip over the bar. Just before the interval, Parker brought a long ball out of the air and fired just wide of the near post. HT 1-1

Millbrook started the second half well but wasted chances and Brock stayed in the game. And then on 71, finally: sub Freddie Beale with some smashing work on the right, driving a low cross turned home at the near post by Woodward and the Badgers were in front. Four minutes later, more Brock pressure and Beale hit a shot from 25 yards which cannoned back off the post! Nine minutes remaining, a first victory in sight – and the Badgers exploited the spaces which were opening up, Dylan trying his luck from 20 yards, powerfully hit and also getting a slight deflection which took it away from Webb and into the corner for 3-1. The best goal of the game came on 89: Rossi emerging from defence, a perfect pass down the line to Dylan who outpaced his defender and then hit a superb cross-field pass to Beale in space... who got to the byline, pulled the ball back, and who else but the outstanding Dylan arriving to power home from the edge of the box. Badgers in dreamland but not done yet: 90+3, another great pass from Rossi finding Beale in space and he skipped past his defender and powered home from the edge of the box into the far corner. FT 5-1



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Manager—Danny Bowers

**TUESDAY** 

2 SEPTEMBER 2025

KO 19:45

**Lyndhurst FC** 

Manager—Scott Conway

Jordi Valero (GK)

Ben Puleo (GK)

Ethan Speechley-Price

Jamie-Jay Burgess

SOUTHAMPTON

SENIOR CUP

Round 1

Ben Puleo (GK) Jamie-Jay Burgess Luke Holmes Omarion Mason Sam Steel Harley Legg Steve Walker Brandon Channell Freddie Beale Liam McFarlane Marcelo Rossi Jamie Blackburn Toby Colmer Henry Brooks Harry Bunce Sam Woodward Luke Gray Jack Torniainen Dylan Walker Barry Mason



Gareth Schultze (GK)
Charlie Bedford
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