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CLUB INFORMATION

Chairman: Chris Clay - Chairman@nostellmwfc.co.uk

Vice Chairman: Scott Atkinson - YAL@nostellmwfc.co.uk

Treasurer: Wayne Ball

Club Secretary: Granville Marshall - Secretary@nostellmwfc.co.uk

First Team Manager: Mat Wright

CLUB HONOURS AND RECORDS

West Yorkshire League Premier Division Champions: 2004-05

NCEL Presidents Cup Winners: 2008-09

Highest Attendance — 424 vs Wakefield AFC, NCEL Division One,
28th January 2025

CLUB NOTICES



NOSTELL MINERS WELFARE JUNIORS TAKE ON THE WORLD!

Nostell Miners Welfare U12's have the chance to go global with an incredible opportunity to compete abroad in 2026 — but we need your support to make it happen.

The team are having to completely fund this trip themselves so will be doing lots of fundraising over the coming months.

The first opportunity to support them is with player sponsorship. For £50 (season 25/26) you will get a player profile sponsorship photo, your business logo on the website along with your player along with invites to events across the year for the team!



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CLUB HISTORY

Records exist that a team from Nostell Colliery won a Wakefield District football competition in the 1890s. The club has photographs of Nostell Colliery teams from 1915 & 1921. At that time the football field was not in the present location but on two sites fairly close by.

The Miner's Welfare was formed in 1928 after the purchase of the land by the Miners Trust Fund. The sum of £400 was paid to a local landowner for 4.5 acres which includes the land on which the present ground is situated.

In the late 60's the club had a period of sustained success, winning several Wakefield District competitions and eventually being selected to join the West Yorkshire League, lifting the Division 2 League and Cup double in the 1966/67 season. However, the successful team eventually broke up and the club went back to the Wakefield League in the early 1970's. Enjoying relative success the club began to develop again; two teams were formed, the first team joining the West Yorkshire League in 1982. However sadly even with mining subsidence to the ground, fundraising of over £30,000 allowed the pitch to be levelled off, drainage installed and other ground improvements, Nostell Colliery was closed. The nearby colliery houses (1st to 7th street) were demolished and the Welfare struggled to survive.

The football continued throughout this difficult period. Promotions were seen through the divisions of the West Yorkshire League, which eventually led us to our present NCEL status.

At this point, the club's most successful period in its distinguished history was about to begin, with the appointment of Alan Colquhoun as 1st team Manager in the late 1990's. After initially struggling in the West Yorkshire Premier League - Alan scored two goals to save us from relegation!



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Gary Baker joined as Colquhoun's assistant and the team gradually improved, eventually being crowned Champions of the West Yorkshire Premier League, lifting the corresponding Cup and appearing in 3 consecutive finals, 2 County Cup final appearances and lifting 6 Wakefield & District trophies among other successes.

Off the field, the introduction of the Coalfield Regeneration Trust encouraged other funders to invest in the Miners Welfare. The ground was officially renamed Crofton Community Centre with approximately £1.5 million secured to provide the present facilities with Sport England, Football Foundation and the FA providing substantial sums of money to help the football side of the developments.

With the improvements on and off the field, a successful application to the Northern Counties East League was made, heralding a new and exciting venture for the Club.

Gaining promotion to the NCEL Division 1, Nostell finished a respectable 4th in their first season 2006/7. Due to the Northern Premier League reforming its structure, along with one NCEL going to the wall for financial reasons, Nostell gained promotion to the NCEL Premier Division. A terrific first season in the premier league 2007/8 saw Nostell finish 5th, having led the division for the first quarter.

The following season 2008/2009, successful cup runs in FA Competitions caused an end-of-season fixture congestion. Playing every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday for the last six weeks of the season, Nostell eventually finished 13th not losing to any of the top four teams home and away. However, the Welfare, who were the underdogs, beat Scarborough Athletic over 2 legs to win the "Presidents Cup", probably the highest point of Nostell's recent history.

During season 2008/9 Nostell had their first player to be signed by a Football League club. Stockport County signed Oli Johnson who impressed during a friendly fixture.



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Oli made an instant impact for County who sold him to Norwich City, where he was involved in the League 1 Championship winning team. Nostell got a percentage of the transfer fee and with appearances monies eventually banked over £20,000.

During the campaign of 2015/16 season, despite a positive start, with several occasion's results failing to match performances, partway through the season Simon and Paul left the club. Despite the hard work and best endeavours of all those involved, players, committee and management it wasn't enough, as a result, the club was relegated from the NCEL Premier League.

A disastrous 2016/17 season in which the club finished bottom of Division 1 we were offered a last-minute reprieve and retained our status in the NCEL.

Halfway through the 2017/18 season, the club was in difficulties once again struggling in Division 1 another managerial change was inevitable. The appointment of joint Managers Simon Houghton & Jason Dodsworth with a huge amount of NCEL experience proved a turning point in the clubs' fortunes, initially securing our NCEL status and avoiding relegation.

The 2018/19 season was overall very positive accumulating the highest number of points in a NCEL season than any previous Nostell side, finishing a creditable fifth and securing a return for the club to The Emirates FA Cup in 2019/20.

Having started the 2019/20 season like a house on fire with six straight league wins in a row, form dipped, players left for pastures new, and the season was heading towards a mid-table finish before COVID-19 struck. The rest is history as we all know.

In guiding the clubs under 19's & 21's over the two previous seasons reaching consecutive cup finals, league champions first time of asking and a hugely creditable second place league finish behind a very strong Harrogate Town u23's,



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the committee agreed the way forward was to reward such success and promote from within with the appointment of Ian Walker as First Team manager for the 2020/21 season

Despite many new faces around the club, the emphasis is always to support and develop our youth and junior footballers. Ian's high work ethic, attention to detail and loyalty of his successful group of young rising stars gave them the opportunity to grow and make the step forward to becoming regular first team players. Ian was in charge for three seasons with mid-table respectability achieved on every occasion. Because of work and personal issues Ian resigned after the end of the 2023/24 season. Chairperson over his tenure and the of Houghton and Dodsworth era, Kevin Allsop also stepped down at the same time

The Club advertised extensively to recruit new blood for several key positions and behind the scenes roles. The club received many applicants, eventually after a long stressful process, a team comprising of Liam Willingham, Mathew Wright, Mark Wright, Mark Maspero and Chris Clay were appointed. Other volunteers for important roles are also involved. The Club looked forward to the new 2024/25 season with a new sense of optimism. In September 2024 Liam made the decision to step down as Chairperson. This was a short tenure in post and as an interim measure Scott, Vice Chairman became Chairperson. In October 2024 the committee appointed Chris Clay as Chairperson for the club due to all his engagement and enthusiasm around the club and his passion to drive the club forward.



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CLUB UPDATE

The season has well and truly kicked off for the club with every team in action last week. It was a great weekend and the buzz around is something else this season. Last season we had 11 teams, this season we have 19 and it's great to have so many new faces around the club, smiling and enjoying football. We want the club to thrive and be a hub for great football but also for people to really love being a part of a community and feel a sense of belonging. The results are below and we are thrilled with how well everyone did this weekend! Keep an eye on our socials on Sunday night for updates on how everyone did this weekend!

This year's driver and theme is 'One Club'. That means everyone involved at the club. The Junior Section, Senior Section, Disability Section and committee as well as anyone involved in any capacity. This starts from everyone carrying the updated badge which we have now fully rolled out. Social Media isn't just about one team, it's about a club so you'll be seeing lots more about the club and teams in it, and lastly means coming together for events and big promotion pushes across the club. More info on this will follow very soon so keep an eye on our website for more info!

THIS WEEK AT NOSTELL

Under 8s - Away vs Hebden Bridge

Under 9s - Home vs Shelf Juniors

Under 10s Selby - Away vs Sprotbrough & CC

Under 11s Black - Away vs Battysford Sporting Club

Under 11s Yellow - No Game

Under 12's JPL - Home vs Palmer School

Under 12's Selby - No Game

Under 13's Black - Home vs Elland Juniors

THIS WEEK AT NOSTELL

Under 13s Yellow - Home vs Greetland AFC

Under 16s - Home vs Crofton Juniors U16

NCEL - Home vs Dinnington

Reserves - No Game

Development - No Game

Sundays - Home vs WYCO Athletic FC

Old Boys - No Game

Ladies - Away vs Brayton Belles



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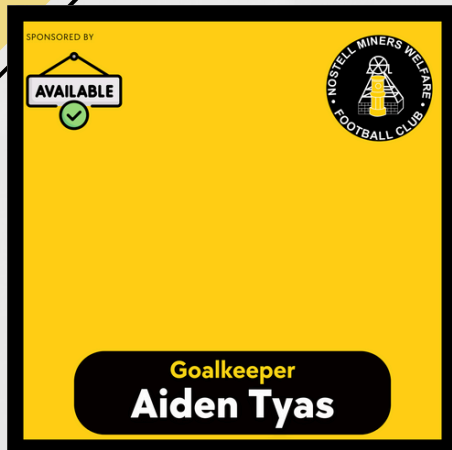
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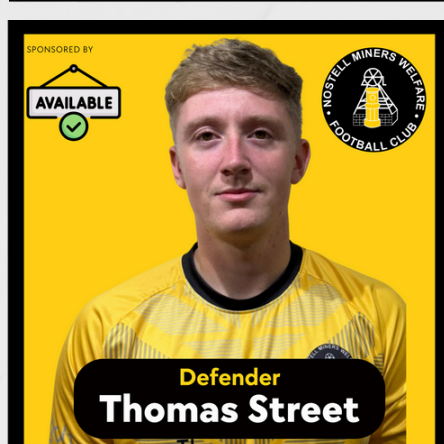
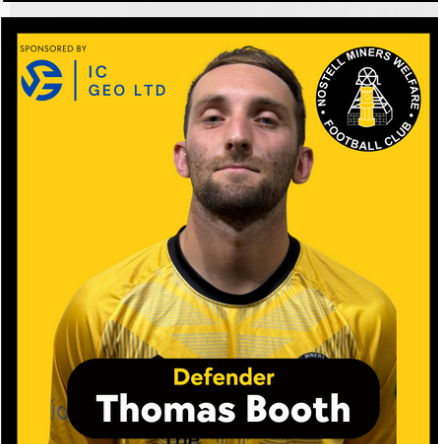
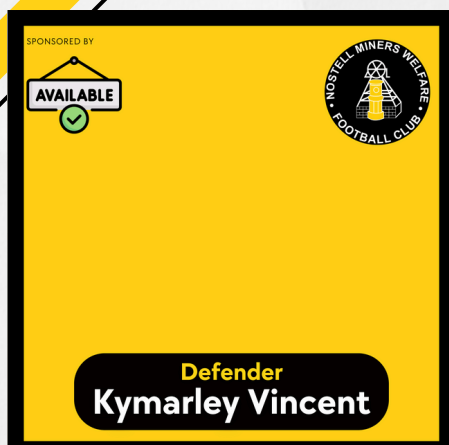
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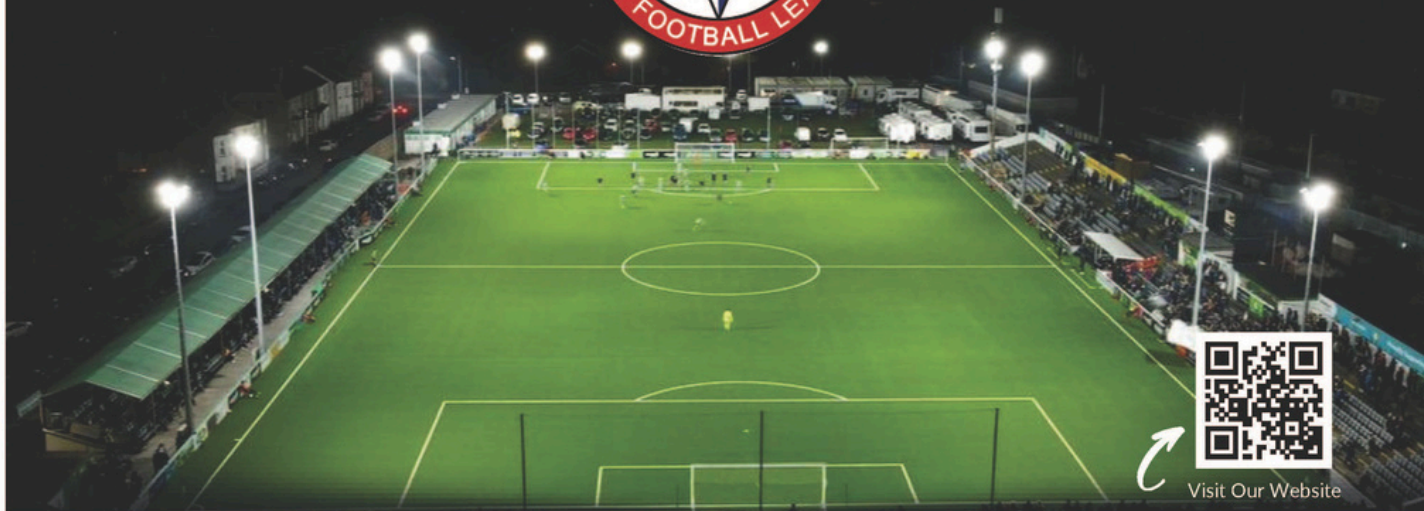


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NOSTELL NCEL FIXTURES 2025/26

July

26th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Winterton Rangers (League) (L) 1-0
29th Armthorpe Welfare vs Nostell Miners Welfare (Cup) (W) 3-2

August

2nd Goole AFC vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (L) 6-0
9th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Worsbrough Bridge Athletic (League) (L) 2-1
12th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Crowle Colts (League) (L) 2-1
16th Selby Town vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (D) 1-1
23rd Handsworth vs Nostell Miners Welfare (Cup) (W) 5-2
26th Wakefield AFC vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (L) 3-0
30th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Leeds UFCA (League) (L) 2-0

September

2nd Appleby Frodingham vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (W) 1-0
13th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Maltby Main (League) (W) 3-1
16th Ilkley Town vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (D) 3-3
20th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Droylsden (Cup) (L) 4-0
27th Glasshoughton Welfare vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (W) 1-0
30th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Dinnington Town (Cup)

October

3rd Dearne & District vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
7th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Doncaster City (Cup)
11th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Louth Town (League)
15th South Leeds vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
18th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Doncaster City (League)
21st Nostell Miners Welfare vs Harrogate Railway Athletic (League)
24th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Athersley Recreation (League)

November

1st Armthorpe Welfare vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)



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NOSTELL NCEL FIXTURES 2025/26

4th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Route One Rovers (League)
15th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Club Thorne Colliery (League)
22nd Winterton Rangers vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
29th Crowle Colts vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)

December

6th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Goole AFC (League)
13th Worsbrough Bridge Athletic vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
20th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Selby Town (League)
27th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Wakefield AFC (League)

January

3rd Leeds UFCA vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
10th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Appleby Frodingham (League)
17th Maltby Main vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
24th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Ilkley Town (League)
31st Route One Rovers vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)

February

7th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Glasshoughton Welfare (League)
14th Harrogate Railway Athletic vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
21st Nostell Miners Welfare vs Dearne & District (League)
28th Louth Town vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)

March

7th Nostell Miners Welfare vs South Leeds (League)
14th Doncaster City vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
21st Athersley Recreation vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
28th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Armthorpe Welfare (League)

April

4th Brigg Town vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
11th Club Thorne Colliery vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)



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OUR MATCHDAY OPPOSITION

The history of football in Dinnington stretches back to 1908 when a team was formed by the miners from Dinnington Colliery. Dinnington Main played in the Hatchard Cup league until the war in 1914. For the next four years the town's football team played in the Wartime Wharncliffe Charity League under the name Dinnington Colliery. In 1919, Dinnington were promoted to the Sheffield Associations League where they played under the name Dinnington Main Colliery until 1928 when Dinnington Athletic was formed, this team played until 1974. This was a particularly successful time for Dinnington. Runners up in the Sheffield and Hallamshire Cup in 46/47 and 69/70, they won it in 1931/32. They were promoted to the Yorkshire League in 1934/35 and also made it to the 1st round of the FA Cup proper in the same year. History in the mid 70's is sketchy, however Dinnington Colliery again emerged from the ether in 1976 and played in the Midland League until 1985 where it disappeared again until well after the pit closed in 1993. We pick up the history again in 2000 where the team re-emerged as Dinnington Town joining the Premier Division of the Central Midlands League (CMFL). In 2001/02 they finished third and were promoted to the Supreme Division. They won the CMFL League Cup in 2002/03 and finished as league runners-up in 2003/04 and 2004/05. After a third consecutive second-placed finish in 2005/06 (a season which also saw them win the League Cup again) they were promoted to Division One of the Northern Counties East League (NCEL). In 2007/08 they reached the 3rd Qualifying Round in their debut FA Cup campaign and won promotion to the NCEL Premier Division after winning the Division One title. After winning the League Cup in 2009/10, they were relegated back to Division One at the end of the 2010/11 season.

Close to the end of the 2013–14 season, the club announced they were resigning from the league, subsequently rejoining the Central Midlands League for the 2014/15 season, entering the league's North Division.



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OUR MATCHDAY OPPOSITION

In 2019/20 under the new management team of Gary Eades and Tom Hague they were cruelly denied promotion to the NCEL as Covid hit and the season was voided. At the time, Dinnington were flying and had games in hand on the opposition around them. 23/24 season saw a renewed vigour, fighting it out in the top three with Dearne and District and Doncaster City. Eadsey has been joined at the helm by a new assistant manager, Jon Barnes Jnr and together they are pushing for silverware. 24/25 The season was a resounding success with the team securing a cup triumph, defeating Doncaster City 2-1 in the Buckingham Insurance League Challenge Cup.

OUR OPPOSITION SQAUD

Ali Elkossi

Ashley Cooper

Bradley Kerr

Cameron Evans

Connor Peace

Corey Graves

Daniel Cicak

Jack Cully

Jay Atkin

Jayden Blackwood

Jedidja Mafuta

Jordan Pilling

Jordan Turner

Josh Baxter

Josh Millen

Josh Stead

Levi Owen

Liam Flint

Liam Royles

Logan Chapell

Logan Liggins

Matthew Ord

Michael Golland

Nathan Jessop

Robbie Gregory

Samuel Foulds

Stefan Pecha

Steven Booth

Steven Taylor

Tom Bishop

Travis Hodgson

Will Eades



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HOME LAST SIX MATCHES

		30th	NCEL1	Nostell Miners Welfare	0-2	Leeds UFCA
					Att: 87 HT: 0-0	Omar Sanyang 51 Junayd Cassius-Gill 68
September						
		2nd	NCEL1	Appleby Frodingham	0-1	Nostell Miners Welfare
					Att: 116 HT: 0-0	Joseph Taylor 46
		13th	NCEL1	Nostell Miners Welfare	3-1	Maltby Main
				Jack Maeer 11 Charlie Austerfield 15 Jamie Miller 27	Att: 100 HT: 3-0	Shay Evans-Booth 83
		16th	NCEL1	Ilkley Town	3-3	Nostell Miners Welfare
				Kevin Gonzalez 5 Harry Brown 15 George Pearson 49	Att: 36 HT: 2-1	Matthew Hughes 27 Jack Thompson 72 Thomas Booth 90
		20th	FAV2Q	Nostell Miners Welfare	0-4	Droylsden
					Att: 105 HT: 0-3	Nellson Van 5 Yasir Salim 26, 50 Kyle Campbell 29
		27th	NCEL1	Glasshoughton Welfare	0-1	Nostell Miners Welfare
					Att: 69 HT: 0-0	Matthew Hughes 62

OPPOSITIONS LAST SIX MATCHES

Tue 19 Aug 2025 18:30

AFC Phoenix 1 - 4 Dinnington Town J.F.C. PHOENIX SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

Sat 23 Aug 2025 15:00

Dinnington Town J.F.C. 2 - 3 RHP Sports & Social FC BLACKOUT13.COM ARENA

Sat 06 Sep 2025 15:00

Dinnington Town J.F.C. 5 - 1 SJR Worksop BLACKOUT13.COM ARENA

Sat 13 Sep 2025 15:00

Glapwell FC 1 - 4 Dinnington Town J.F.C. MANSFIELD HOSIERY MILLS SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Sat 20 Sep 2025 15:00

Dinnington Town J.F.C. 3 - 1 Burngreave United BLACKOUT13.COM ARENA

Sat 27 Sep 2025 15:00

Cup: Woodhouse Colts F.C. 1 - 2 Dinnington Town J.F.C. FOREST TOWN ARENA



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5 MINUTE WORDSEARCH

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