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CLUB INFORMATION

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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

BOOT EXCHANGE LAUNCH!

We are excited to announce we are launching a boot exchange starting next season.

We are on the lookout for boots that people would be willing to donate to start us off. All we ask is that the boots must be clean and in good condition.



This is open to everyone at the club. We will have a collection point whenever a team is playing at The Welfare Stadium to be able to drop off, collect or swap your boots.

Get in touch for more info!



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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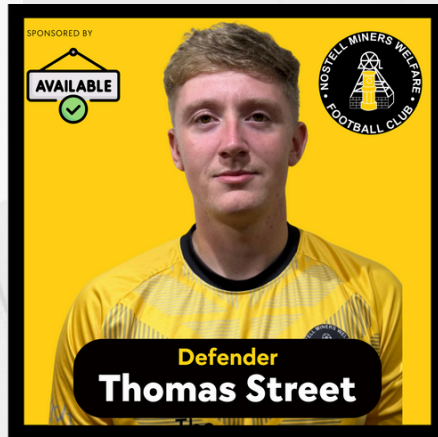


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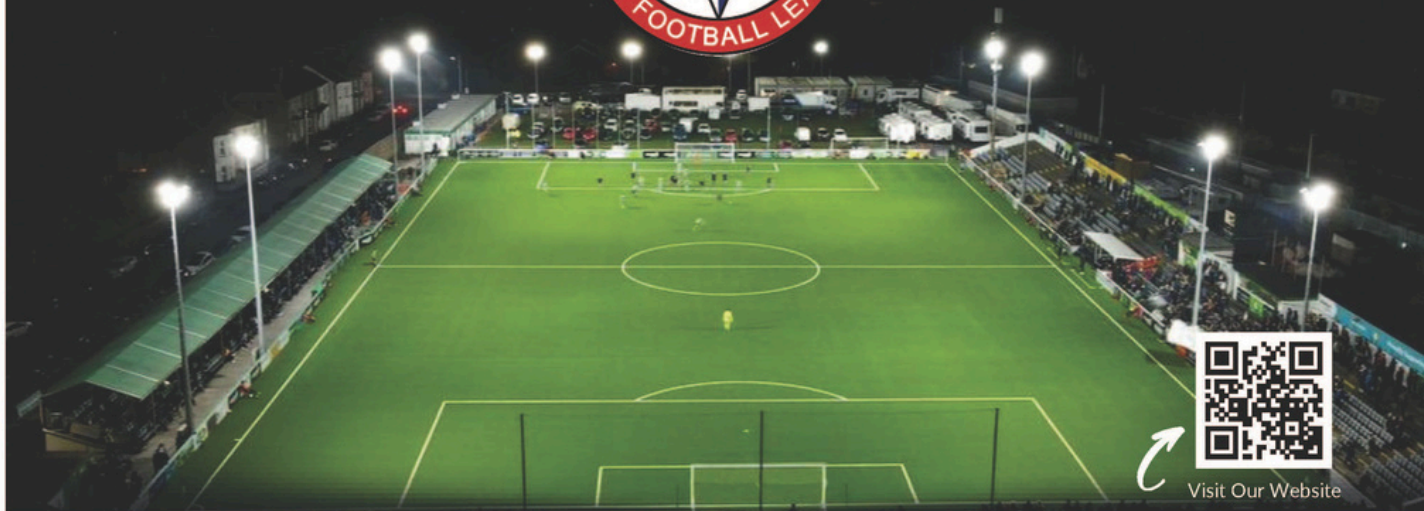


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July

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 Hansworth 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)

September

2nd Appleby Frodingham vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
13th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Maltby Main (League)
16th Ilkley Town vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
27th Glasshoughton Welfare vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
30th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Harrogate Railway Athletic (League)

October

4th Dearne & District vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
11th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Louth Town (League)
15th South Leeds vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
18th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Doncaster City (League)
25th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Athersley Recreation (League)

November

1st Armthorpe Welfare vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League)
8th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Brigg Town (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)



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NOSTELL NCEL FIXTURES 2025/26

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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HOME LAST SIX MATCHES

	2nd	NCEL1	Goole AFC	6-0	Nostell Miners Welfare
			Daniel Ward 28, 59, 77 Ashley Worsfold 41 Mitchell Carlton 43 James Simmonite 84	Att: 193 HT: 3-0	
	9th	NCEL1	Nostell Miners Welfare	1-2	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic
			Charlie Austerfield 73	Att: 104 HT: 0-0	Jake Squires 63 Connor Glavin 67
	12th	NCEL1	Nostell Miners Welfare	1-2	Crowle Colts
			Charlie Austerfield 34	Att: 142 HT: 1-2	Kieran Atkin 28 Henry Cook 39
	16th	NCEL1	Leeds UFCA	2-0	Glasshoughton Welfare
			Omar Sanyang 21, 80	Att: 110 HT: 1-0	
	5th	NCEL1	Harrogate Railway Athletic	3-0	Leeds UFCA
			Alex Burton 39 Harry Lynn 59 Harris Eggleston 70	Att: 167 HT: 1-0	
	23rd	NCEL1	Louth Town	2-2	Leeds UFCA
			Theo Kitt-Bushell 67 Will Pennell 86pen	Att: 62 HT: 0-1	Jaydan Sandhu 23, 56pen
	26th	NCEL1	Leeds UFCA	1-2	Dearne & District
			Omar Sanyang 49	Att: 108 HT: 0-1	Jamie Austin 24 Atley Jackson 73
	23rd	FAV1Q	Grangetown Boys Club	1-0	Leeds UFCA
			George McCowie 17	Att: 91 HT: 1-0	
	26th	NCEL1	Leeds UFCA	1-0	Louth Town
			Omar Sanyang 58	Att: 110 HT: 0-0	

OPPOSITIONS LAST SIX MATCHES



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NCEL DIV ONE LEAGUE TABLE

NCEL Division One				P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	+/-
	1		Harrogate Railway Athletic	7	5	2	0	16	5	17	11
	2		Dearne & District	7	5	0	2	14	7	15	7
	3		Club Thorne Colliery	5	4	1	0	9	4	13	5
	4		Armthorpe Welfare	6	4	0	2	15	10	12	5
▲	5		Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	6	4	0	2	9	10	12	-1
▲	6		Maltby Main	6	3	2	1	12	9	11	3
▼	7		Selby Town	6	3	1	2	11	8	10	3
▼	8		Wakefield AFC	7	3	1	3	17	15	10	2
▼	9		South Leeds	6	3	1	2	11	9	10	2
▼	10		Ilkley Town	6	3	1	2	9	10	10	-1
▼	11		Crowle Colts	6	3	1	2	7	9	10	-2
▲	12		Route One Rovers	7	3	0	4	16	12	9	4
▼	13		Goole AFC	6	3	0	3	14	10	9	4
▼	14		Athersley Recreation	7	3	0	4	11	11	9	0
▲	15		Doncaster City	6	2	2	2	9	8	8	1
▼	16		Louth Town	6	2	1	3	10	10	7	0
▼	17		Leeds UFCA	6	2	1	3	6	10	7	-4
	18		Appleby Frodingham	5	1	1	3	5	8	4	-3
	19		Brigg Town	6	1	1	4	10	16	4	-6
	20		Glasshoughton Welfare	7	1	1	5	11	23	4	-12
	21		Winterton Rangers	6	1	0	5	7	13	3	-6
	22		Nostell Miners Welfare	6	0	1	5	3	15	1	-12



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