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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



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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 Howden Clough

Under 9s - Away vs Brighouse Juniors

Under 10s Selby - Home vs Thorpe United

Under 11s Black - Away vs Kirkburton Juniors F.C

Under 11s Yellow - Home vs Holmfirth Town FC

Under 12's JPL - Away vs Dearne & District

Under 12's Selby - Home vs Riccall United FC

Under 13's Black - Home vs Mount Pleasant

THIS WEEK AT NOSTELL

Under 13s Yellow - Home vs Gomersal & Cleckheaton

Under 16s - Home vs Leeds City Juniors

NCEL - Home vs Doncaster City

Reserves - Away vs Fryston

Development - Home vs Methley United

Sundays - Away vs FC Savs

Old Boys - Home vs Ryhill

Ladies - Away vs Hepworth United



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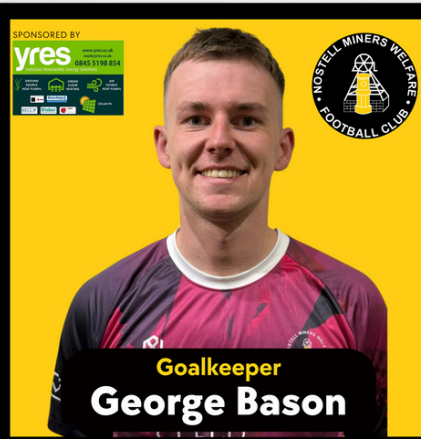
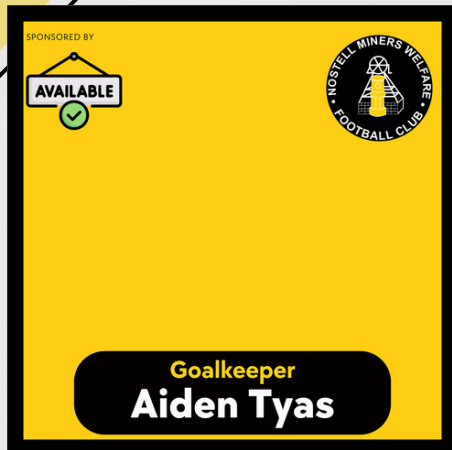
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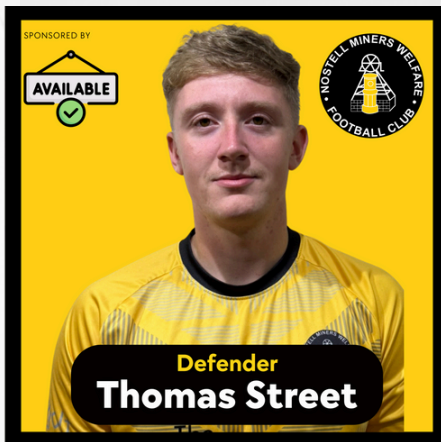
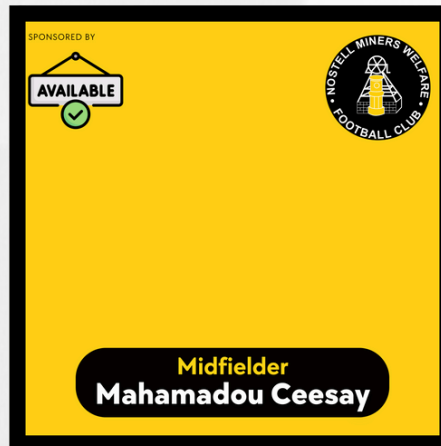
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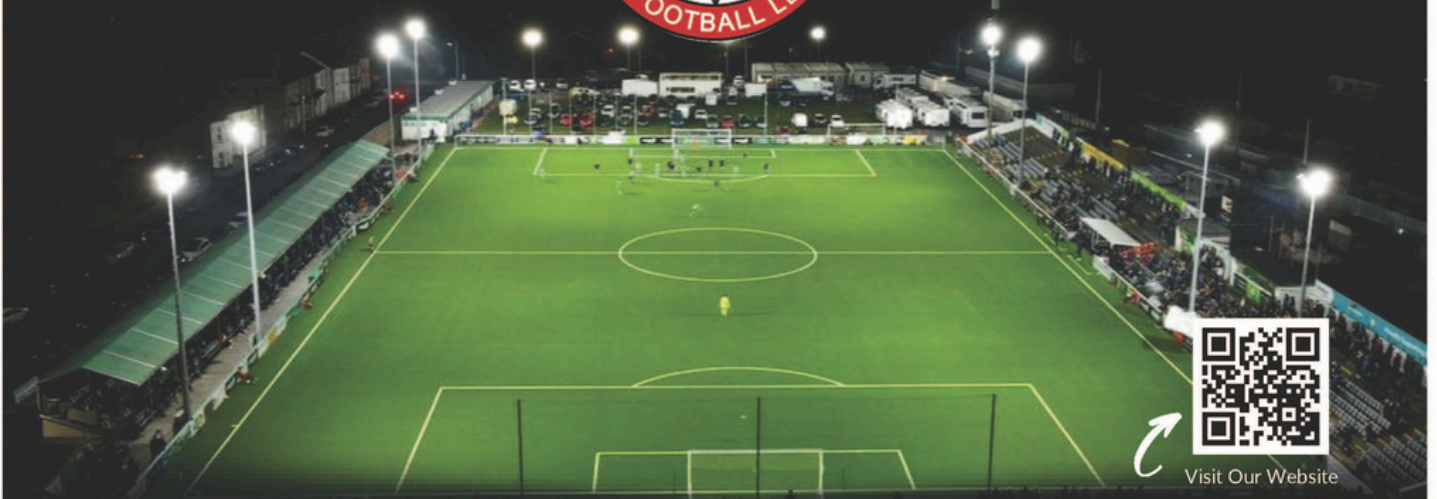


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July

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 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) (L) 4-1

October

3rd Dearne & District vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (L) 7-0
7th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Doncaster City (Cup) (L) 3-1
11th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Louth Town (League) (L) 2-0
15th South Leeds vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (W) 1-0
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)
4th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Route One Rovers (League)



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NOSTELL NCEL FIXTURES 2025/26

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)

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 UFGA 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

Doncaster City was founded in 2022 following Doncaster being awarded City status as part of the Queen's platinum jubilee celebrations. The club competed in EV2 Sportswear Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior League in its first season, sealing the title in convincing fashion.

The next season we competed in a highly competitive Central Midlands Black Dragon Premier Division North managing a credible 2nd place finish and winning the league cup to add another piece of silverware to the cabinet. Our 3rd season and only our 2nd season in the Central Midlands provided the club with a 1st place finish sealing promotion to the NCEL, Whilst also finishing runners-up in the league cup.

Looking to progress on and off the pitch we offer young players a place to develop and have all their footage from the games uploaded into videos on our popular social media channels especially Youtube, which has 1470 subscribers.

We pride ourselves on being a welcoming club, that welcomes anyone and have ambitions to go as far as we can in the non league pyramid and who knows maybe one day... The City is BLUE!

Management Team

John Powney
Isabella Trevillon
Jake Gregory



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Jake Balme
Ashton Powney
Thomas Brown
Kenzie Dillon
Ben Dyer
Zavier Sheppard
Finlay Gledhill
Jamie Green
William Monteiro
Regan Kelly
Jack McKay
Josh McKay
Joshua Meade

Josh Moore
Pierre Ewusie- Nelson
Yacine Lafia
Reagan Waud
Fallet Bamba
George Jenkinson
Diyar Mahmud
Martyn Hill
Oliver Bowes



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HOME LAST SIX MATCHES

		27th	NCEL1	Glasshoughton Welfare	0-1 Att: 69 HT: 0-0	Nostell Miners Welfare Matthew Hughes 62
		30th	SHSC1	Nostell Miners Welfare Matthew Hughes 81	1-4 Att: 47 HT: 0-1	Dinnington Town Jordan Turner 31, 88 Nathan Jessop 70, 73
October						
		3rd	NCEL1	Dearne & District Justin Circuit 6, 21 Adam Baskerville 28, 43, 45, 55 Theo Wainman 76	7-0 Att: 131 HT: 5-0	Nostell Miners Welfare
		7th	LC2	Nostell Miners Welfare Joseph Taylor 7	1-3 Att: 67 HT: 1-3	Doncaster City Benjamin Dyer 6, 22, 37pen
		11th	NCEL1	Nostell Miners Welfare	0-2 Att: 56 HT: 0-0	Louth Town Alex Aldrich 70 Harley Thompson 90
		15th	NCEL1	South Leeds	0-1 Att: 104 HT: 0-0	Nostell Miners Welfare Charlie Austerfield 80



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OPPOSITIONS LAST SIX MATCHES

 W 27th NCEL1	Doncaster City Benjamin Dyer 63 Joshua McKay 77	2-1 Att: 176 HT: 0-0	Selby Town Harry Clapham 54
 I 30th NCEL1	Louth Town Harley Thompson 55 Ethan Scott 86	2-1 Att: 57 HT: 0-0	Doncaster City Reagan Waud 61
October			
 L 4th NCEL1	Doncaster City	0-3 Att: 66 HT: 0-2	Worsbrough Bridge Athletic Keelan Grist 14 Harrison Marvin 42 Lloyd Smith 78
 W 7th LC2	Nostell Miners Welfare Joseph Taylor 7	1-3 Att: 67 HT: 1-3	Doncaster City Benjamin Dyer 6, 22, 37pen
 W 11th NCEL1	South Leeds Harley Blankley 46	1-2 Att: 124 HT: 0-0	Doncaster City Joshua McKay 46 Harry McCudden 83
 L 15th NCEL1	Doncaster City	0-4 Att: 157 HT: 0-2	Wakefield AFC Ashley Flynn 15, 36, 69 Oli Robinson 90



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NCEL DIV ONE LEAGUE TABLE

NCEL Division One			P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	+/-
	1	 Dearne & District	17	13	1	3	46	13	40	33
	2	 Harrogate Railway Athletic	15	11	3	1	37	11	36	26
	3	 Worsbrough Bridge Athletic	15	11	1	3	33	23	34	10
	4	 Wakefield AFC	17	10	3	4	39	20	33	19
	5	 Leeds UFCA	16	8	3	5	32	22	27	10
	6	 Club Thorne Colliery	16	7	6	3	22	15	27	7
	7	 Crowle Colts	15	8	3	4	22	23	27	-1
	8	 Armthorpe Welfare	16	8	2	6	39	37	26	2
	9	 Maltby Main	15	7	3	5	28	22	24	6
	10	 Brigg Town	16	7	3	6	31	28	24	3
▲	11	 Route One Rovers	15	7	1	7	43	25	22	18
▼	12	 Louth Town	16	6	3	7	27	26	21	1
	13	 Goole AFC	15	6	1	8	34	28	19	6
▲	14	 Ilkley Town	16	5	4	7	26	32	19	-6
▼	15	 Doncaster City	16	5	4	7	17	26	19	-9
	16	 South Leeds	16	5	2	9	20	31	17	-11
	17	 Selby Town	14	4	2	8	19	27	14	-8
▲	18	 Nostell Miners Welfare	14	4	2	8	12	30	14	-18
▼	19	 Athersley Recreation	16	4	2	10	18	39	14	-21
▼	20	 Appleby Frodingham	15	4	1	10	21	31	13	-10
	21	 Winterton Rangers	15	3	0	12	17	43	9	-26
	22	 Glasshoughton Welfare	16	2	2	12	16	47	8	-31

as at Wednesday 15th October, 2025



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