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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







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.

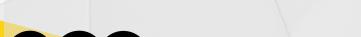
The Miner's Welfare was formed in 1928 after the purchase of the land by the Miners Trust Fund. The sum of £400 was paid to a local landowner for 4.5 acres which includes the land on which the present ground is situated.

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!





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.



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 mories 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.

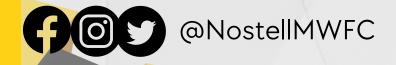
In guiding the clubs under 19's & 21's over the two previous seasons reaching consecutive cup finals, league champions first time of asking and a hugely creditable second place league finish behind a very strong Harrogate Town u23's,



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 shore 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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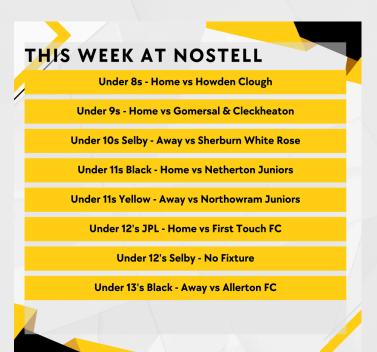
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CLUB UPDATE

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 fulled rolled out. Social Media isn't just about one team, its 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!





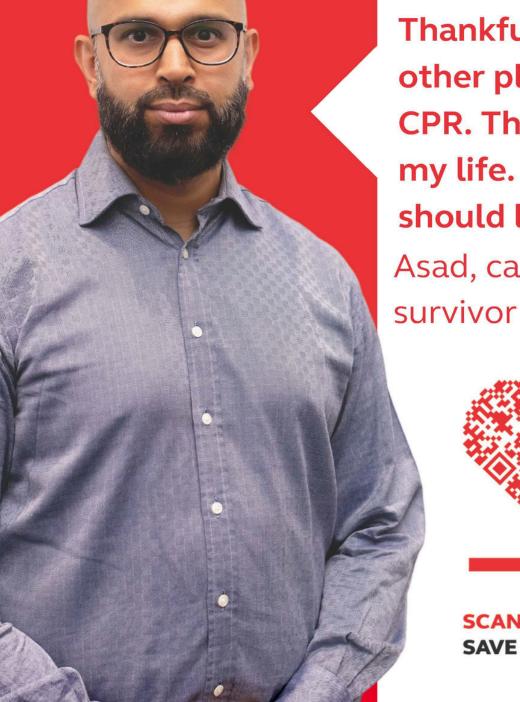




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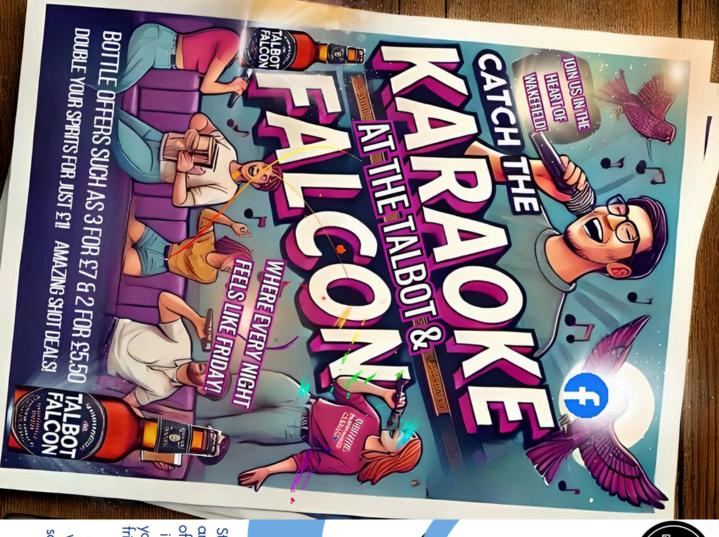


I had a cardiac arrest on the football pitch.
Thankfully, two other players knew CPR. They saved my life. Everyone should learn CPR."
Asad, cardiac arrest





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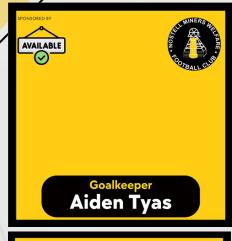
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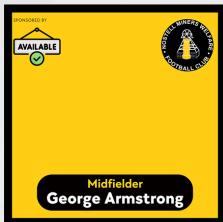
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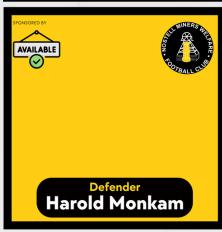




















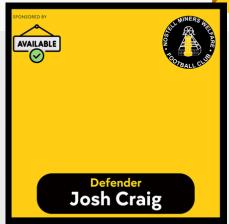




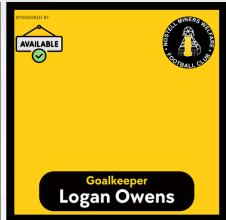
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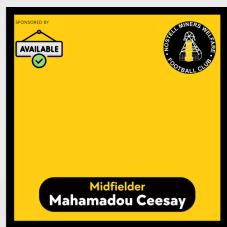






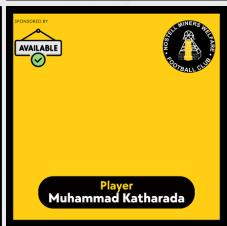




















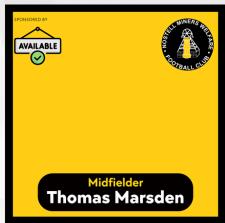
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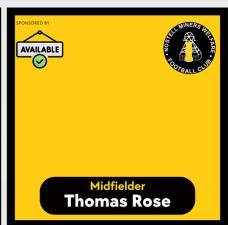


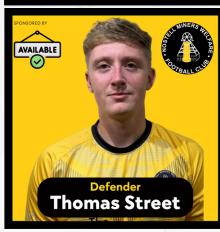




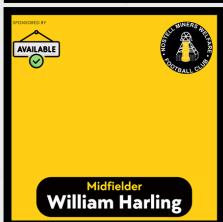










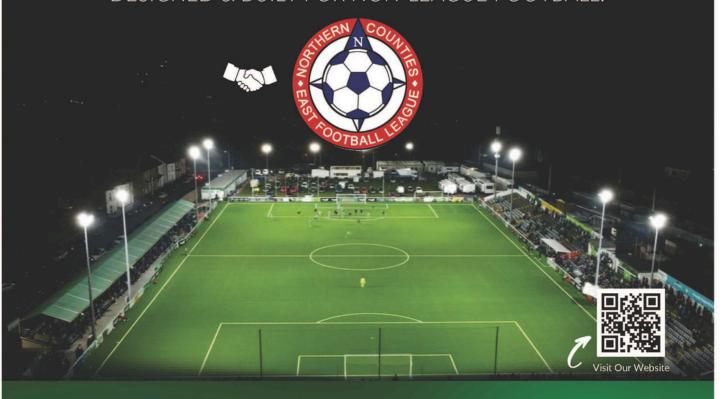






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NOSTELL NCEL FIXTURES 2025/26

July

<mark>26th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Winterton Rangers (League) (L) 1-0</mark> 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) (L) 3-1
21st Nostell Miners Welfare vs Harrogate Railway Athletic (League) (L) 3-1
24th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Athersley Recreation (League) (D) 1-1

November

1st Armthorpe Welfare vs Nostell Miners Welfare (League) (L) 5-0



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)
25th Nostell Miners Welfare vs Brigg Town (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)

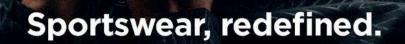
March

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

Mahmood. The club started competing in the Spen Valley League followed by promotion up to the West Riding County Amateur Football League. Fast forward a few years, Route One Rovers were placed in the Yorkshire Amateur League Supreme Division and after winning a League Cup and District double in 21/22, the vision was very much promotion to the Counties League. After a successful double winning 22/23 season, winning the Yorkshire Amateur League Title in an invincible run and the Keighley District Cup, Route One Rovers FC gained promotion to the North West Counties League. Route One Rovers are the current 24/25 Senior County Cup holders after being the first South east asain team to win it.

OUR OPPOSITION SQAUD

TAWHEED AHMED

MUSAB ALIYU

OMAR ANJUM

MUHAMMAD ARSHAD

DAVID BAYOH

DANE BYRON

HAROON DAD

KINGSTON DAVID

MUSA DUKURAY CORRAH

RAEECE ELLINGTON

MOHAMMED HASNAIN

YASIN HAYES

ISHAQ IBRAR

MOHAMMED KANYI

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EBURAEMA SUKO

MUHAMMED TAUREDY

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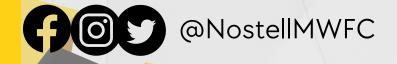
HOME LAST SIX MATCHES

Ė	L	11th	NCEL1	Nostell Miners Welfare	0-2 Att: 56 HT: 0-0	LOUTH TOWN Alex Aldrich 70 Harley Thompson 90				
B	w	15th	NCEL1	South Leeds	0-1 Att: 104 HT: 0-0	Nostell Miners Welfare Charlie Austerfield 80				
Ė	L	18th	NCEL1	Nostell Miners Welfare Matthew Hughes 90	1-3 Att: 73 HT: 0-1	Doncaster City Benjamin Dyer 45pen Jack McKay 61 Harry McCudden 81				
B	C	21st	NCEL1	Nostell Miners Welfare Charlie Austerfield 90	1-2 Att: 85 HT: 0-1	Harrogate Railway Athletic Harris Eggleston 4 Joseph Navier 49				
B	D	24th	NCEL1	Nostell Miners Welfare Thomas Booth 40	1-1 Att: 141 HT: 1-0	Athersley Recreation Luca Cancello 74				
Nov	November									
B		1st	NCEL1	Armthorpe Welfare Bayley Lowe 3, 15 Cole Patrick 47 Adam Morrison 86 Michael Dunn 90	5-0 Att: 148 HT: 2-0	Nostell Miners Welfare				



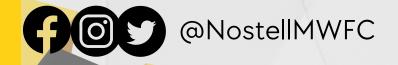
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B	L	11th	NCEL1	Armthorpe Welfare	1-4	Harrogate Railway Athletic				
				Cole Patrick 84	Att: 154	Harris Eggleston 20				
					HT: 0-2	Alex Burton 43				
						Alex Ingham 55				
						Elliot Holmes 88				
B		14th	NCEL1	Dearne & District	7-1	Armthorpe Welfare				
				Adam Baskerville 3	Att: 227	Bayley Lowe 88				
				Jamie Austin 14, 83, 86	HT: 3-0					
				Justin Circuit 25						
				Cian Guest 66						
				Max Eastwood 90						
B	W	18th	NCEL1	Armthorpe Welfare	1-0	Louth Town				
				Thomas Joynt 17pen	Att: 136					
					HT: 1-0					
B	d	25th	NCEL1	South Leeds	3-3	Armthorpe Welfare				
				Akram Lasalire 27pen	Att: 81	Thomas Joynt 32pen, 87				
				Connor Charlton 75	HT: 1-1	Nathan Garfoot 55				
				Khamis Jacob 84						
November										
B	W	1st	NCEL1	Armthorpe Welfare	5-0	Nostell Miners Welfare				
				Bayley Lowe 3, 15	Att: 148					
				Cole Patrick 47	HT: 2-0					
				Adam Morrison 86						
				Michael Dunn 90						



NCEL DIV ONE LEAGUE TABLE

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	3	0	Harrogate Railway Athletic	18	14	3	1	45	14	45	31
	4	₹	Wakefield AFC	19	11	3	5	47	23	36	24
	5 😞 Leeds UFCA			19	11	3	5	42	24	36	18
	6 🚳 Armthorpe Welfare				10	3	6	48	40	33	8
	7	8	Crowle Colts	18	9	3	6	29	32	30	-3
	8 🌸 Route One Rovers			18	9	2	7	53	27	29	26
•	9 @ Club Thorne Colliery		19	7	8	4	23	18	29	5	
	10	南	Brigg Town	18	8	4	6	33	28	28	5
-	11	•	Maltby Main	17	8	3	6	31	25	27	6
	12	©	Goole AFC	19	7	2	10	42	35	23	7
	13	13 🕲 Louth Town		19	6	5	8	27	27	23	0
•	14	Ilkley Town		20	6	5	9	31	39	23	-8
	15	0	Doncaster City	19	6	5	8	21	30	23	-9
	16	1 5 t	Athersley Recreation	19	5	4	10	23	43	19	-20
•	17	Ø	South Leeds	19	5	3	11	25	39	18	-14
	18	<u>©</u>	Selby Town	17	4	3	10	20	34	15	-14
	19	4	Nostell Miners Welfare	18	4	3	11	15	41	15	-26
	20	②	Appleby Frodingham	18	4	1	13	21	45	13	-24
	21	<u> </u>	Winterton Rangers	19	4	1	14	21	52	13	-31
	22	④	Glasshoughton Welfare	19	2	2	15	19	58	8	-39



5 MINUTE WORDSEACH

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GROUNDHOPPER **AFTERNOON** BURGER PINT **FOOTBALL** WELFARE NOSTELL NCEL LEAGUE WELCOME SATURDAY STADIUM SUPPORTERS **BALLS MINERS** TEAM

RIDDLE OF THE WEEK:

A STORM WITH NOTHING TO PROTECT HIM
FROM THE RAIN. HE DOESN'T HAVE A HAT, A
HOOD OR AN UMBRELLA. BUT BY THE END OF
HIS WALK, THERE ISN'T A SINGLE WET HAIR ON
HIS HEAD. WHY DOESN'T THE MAN HAVE WET

HAIR?



