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Club History

Rovers from humble origins to today!

Football has been played in Willand for well over 100 years and the first match reports exist from November 1907, when Willand Association Football Club was under the chairmanship of Dr Henry Tracey of the Gables and played their home games at the Pavilion Ground, being the field opposite the Halfway House.

The football club was still going strong by the years of the Second World War, when it was known as Willand Wanderers FC. However, a spell in the financial doldrums left Wanderers going out of business and out of the ashes rose Willand Rovers.

There were two members from the football club on the committee of Willand United Services Club formed in 1942 to organize wartime social events.

During the 2nd World War and for a period of time after wards, the club played home games in Henry Eveleigh's field which is the land that, these days, is opposite the chip shop in Station Road, Willand.

It was in the early 1950's that the club made the switch to its present home, Silver Street, now known as the Stan Robinson Stadium in deference to its main sponsor, Stan Robinson Transport. In 1972 Willand started the season there against near neighbor's Tiverton Town in the Premier Division of the Devon and Exeter League. Interestingly enough, the K. O. was scheduled for 3.15. (To allow the crowds time to enter?) This season saw the first programme produced for match days with 40% of the proceeds on sales going to a prize draw. It also saw the introduction of a refreshment caravan. Whilst it is not clear what was sold from the caravan, the programme advertisers included current programme advertisers, Willand Service Station and Cafe and Spearing's Coaches, past stand sponsors, Lloyd Maunder, now 2 Sisters food group and the long departed Railway Inn at the original Tiverton Junction station.

For the opening match of 1972-3, the two teams included any number of well-known local football names including, for Willand Rovers, Kenny Freeman and current club chairman, Mike Mitchell whilst Tiverton Town included Colin Campion, a relative of Dave Campion who was to go on and become Secretary of the club in early 21st century, along with Nick Seatherton, whose relative, Mark, was one of the stars of the Rovers Devon County League side in the 90's.

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Legend has it that the current grandstand was built with timber from the then village hall, which also had to make way for the motorway. Despite the stand, disaster followed in 1985 when the Devon and Exeter League ruled that the club did not have adequate facilities to continue to play in the Premier Division and demoted the club to its senior leagues and the reserves went to play in the North Devon League.

Looking at the club and its facilities now, one has to admire the quick and positive way the club fought back from this moment of adversity. As a measure of the progress the club made at that time, inspired by current President and former player and club manager, Peter Ward, "The Rovers" not only got back into the Premier Division of The Devon and Exeter League, it then became one of the founder members of the new Devon County League when it was set up in time for the start of the 1992-3 season.

Rovers hosted their first ever County league match, and Bert Millichip, then the Chairman of the Football Association, was in attendance to witness history being made for the village side.

The manager at that time was Mike Howe, a well-known local former player with both Tiverton Town and Elmore and further proof that "The Rovers "were on their way.

THE CLIVE JONES REIGN.....

Under current manager Clive Jones, the club's rise continued with the County League being won in 1998-9 and again in 2000-1 followed by promotion to the Western League Division One and in season 2004-5, promotion as champions to the Premier Division of the same league.

Success like this on the pitch can only come with hard work and dedication going hand in hand off the pitch and the club has been blessed with a series of loyal and unpaid servants such as the already mentioned Peter Ward, Dave Campion and Mike Mitchell plus such people as Andy Jarrett, who served for 22 years as Secretary. There are many, in the past and in the present, who have, and do, work tirelessly for the club. The clubhouse, post and rail pitch surround and floodlights have all been put in place by the club members. In 2013 in his last game for the Club Clive lead his men to a 1 nil victory over Hallen in the Les Phillips Cup Final.

ROVERS CLIMBING THE FOOTBAL PYRAMID.....

Willand's standing in non-league football climbed to new heights in the last few seasons as they lifted the Les Phillips Cup in 2006/07 beating Welton Rovers in the final, after finishing runners-up to Corsham Town the previous year. Their then highest ever league position also followed in 2007/08 with a fantastic third place spot and that was bettered in a magical 2009/10 season that saw Rovers finish second only to Champions Bideford whilst they also reached the Fifth Round of the FA vase. In 2015-2016 after marathon 7 games were knocked out by Gosport Borough of the Conference South in the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup, just round away from playing in the competition proper.

At the end of the 2013 season long time manager Clive Jones stood down and was replaced by young duo Scott Rogers and Russell Jee. As they learnt their trade the club finished a respectful 8th last year in the league. At the end of the season which was Scott last game in charge of the team we won the Les Phillips Cup beating Barnstable in the final. This season we have had a tremendous FA cup final playing clubs from East London and the South Coast before falling to Conference South giants Gosport Borough.

In 2015 saw Russell Jee taking over as manager with David Steele as his assistant. This exciting pairing will be given time to adjust at the top and improve the club league standing. The season did not start too well with 4 points from the opening league matches and out of both FA competitions. But the club and squad stuck together and went on an unbelievable 12 match winning streak through November, December January and February, by the end of the season we had finished 6th with 70 points our highest points tally in 6 years. We continued our love affair with the Les Phillips Cup with our 6th final appearance in 15 years, unfortunately this year we were the bridesmaid rather than the bride losing to Hengrove Athletic by an odd goal. Our record in the final is now 3 all.

In 2017 the league recognized the sterling services of a few of the 'characters' who have been associated with Willand for over 50 years each. Mike (Mitch) Mitchell, Tony (Tacker) Williams, Pete (Duffy) Ward. Mike (Bacon) Mears and Reg Vile have all shown tremendous commitment to the club and have totaled in excess of 280 years loyal services just to one club, Willand Rovers. We do however have some younger blood helping out within the Club, our Treasurer Cath Dinner has had a long involvement with WRFC as her father played here when she was a mere slip of a girl. Simon Dinner is responsible for the club-house events and maintenance. Tracey Greening is our General Secretary and keeps a sharp eye on all the stock. Dom Clark has been football secretary for a few years now replacing the sadly departed Tony Baker.

Off the pitch the thriving fully refurbished club-house continues to help provide vital funding and the club also has a range of branded merchandise and local business, despite the hard times of the early 21st century recession continue to support, none more so that local haulage firm – Stan Robinson Transport who have increased their involvement with the club as "The Rovers", seek to maintain the impetus of the last few years. Other local businesses have continued to support the club and thanks to The Hickory Inn, Devon Tarmaster, Pencarrie for their involvement with us.

In 2017 we welcomed a new team to Silver Street with the arrival of the Braveheart's FC a local side formed to help raise funds for service personnel and founded out of the tragic loss of one of their mates who was killed in action whilst serving with British forces in Iraq. The Saturday side run by Nick Lush finished in mid table in Division 6 their highest finish in their short history but gained success in winning the Carlisle Cup with a late equalizer they then went onto score twice in extra time to secure their first piece of glittering silverware. The Sunday side ably led by Kris Roper put a magnificent late season run together overturning a huge goal difference as the chased the leading side to come through magnificently with a splendid last match win to ensure they ended up as Champions.

For Willand Rovers the 2017-18 season brought the most entertaining attacking football brand we have seen, we were leading goal scorers in the division with some 121 goals in all competitions. Russell and David have brought in exciting young talent in the shape of Luke Mortimore and Brad Ausden and added some experience with Josh Searle and Glenn Gould together with the existing retained squad secured 3rd place with 78 points and a positive goal different of 50+. WRFC were in great shape going into February with games in hand on the eventual league winners, but the wet weather reduced the league programme to a shambles ensuring we are and other clubs were playing 3 times a week. Added to that the loss of 4 key players to serious injury did not help our cause. But as we strive to improve both on and off the pitch this season was certainly taking us in the right direction.

2018-2019 The History Makers

2018 was the Chinese year of the dog well for Willand it was a year when we ended up top dog. It was a year never to be forgotten and will take some effort to beat. The season started by the return of a warrior in Rob Norrish and the introduction to senior football at the club of one of ex youth players Ben Bickle. Both were to have an impact on how the season went. In September another experienced player joined in Craig Duff and that mix of young talent, experience stood us in great stead over the 52 game we played last season.

The brand of football we played was one of excitement and flair some of our goals would not been out of place at the Eithad or Nou Camp. We ended scoring 152 goals across all competitions. We departed the FA cup early but did not lose in the league until late September but by then we have started our FA Vase journey which took deep into the competition finally bow out in the ¼ finals against the losing finalists. In snow covered February and with 6 inches of snow on the ground a magnificent village effort with some 30 volunteers aged between 12 and 84 came and cleared the snow from the pitch so we could get the FA Vase 5th game on was truly amazing. Overcoming Deeping Rangers that Saturday was a magical and befitting moment for the club players and volunteers taking us further into the Vase then we had been before.

Our bread and butter is the league steadily we marched on sitting top of the table for much of the season, where everyone wants to come and knock you off your perch. There were a few hiccups on the way but come late April it was a 2 horse race we needed to draw the other side needed to win.

Travelling to third place Bitton, needing a draw to win the league, Bitton themselves could pip everyone if the calculators could work out the permutations. We got off to the worst possible start conceding a goal after 20 seconds, now the pressure was on but slowly we came into the game but could not find that allusive equaliser.

On the hour we were reduced to 10 men when one of ours was sent off for protecting one of our players from getting thumped. With second place Parkway winning and now top of the league as it stood we needed something special from someone.

But true Champions find a way; they don't lie down in the face of adversity and 2 minutes after being reduced to 10 men, Luke Alden popped up with a sublime finish to gain parity.

So for the first time in the club history we won the Western league and were promoted to the Southern league.

Some of those history makers have left some have moved away some have business and a young family to consider, but they will all go done in Willand folklore as heroes.

So Willand Rovers stand proudly at the highest point the club has reached in its short history. The this year will bring a different set of challenges, the decision has been made to start to develop the Stan Robinson Stadium, a new seating stand which can accommodate at least 50 seats is being sourced, ground in fill around the pitch side has been completed, a physio room and outside toilets have been added as we prepare for our first encounter with the Southern League.

The Club now has to consider whether to stay at Silver Street or move to a facility fit for purpose, with ever more development going on in the village and surrounding area now is the time to make that decision of where our home for the next 55 years will be The lasts news is that in consultation with a local businessman and land owner we may well be placed to find Willand Rovers a new home in the next 5 years .The story goes on as the dream still unfolds - Watch this space.

















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Mike SEARLE (GK)

Experienced keeper at this level having been with Torquay United, Tiverton Town and Truro City in the past, very vocal and assured gloveman.

Mike has played in some 180 games in a Willand shirt.

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Josh SEARLE (RB)

Josh has joined from Taunton Town, since arriving he has shown his versatility by filling in on both flanks and in both full back positions. Good athlete and two footed.

Josh is now in his 4th season with us, having already played in 120 games for the club.

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Ryan GUPPY (CB)

Ryan has recently converted to centre back, talented, quick left footed defender. Now starting his 6th season with the club with some 225 appearances already in the bank

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Adam HILL (CB)

Hilly is now starting his 5th season with us Mr consistent a fans favourite who keeps winning the supporters player of year award has now played over 200 matches for Willand.

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Will RICHARDS (LB)

Will has also returned to Willand after leaving Exeter City he had a brief spell with us before trying his luck at Bideford. Recently has been playing his footie in the Devon league. Sweet left foot compliments his mazy runs.

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David STEELE (MID)

Veteran midfielder, who has played either for us or Tiverton for the past 22 years, very adaptable, uses that knowledge to good effect great communicator and Assistant Manager.

David has also chalked up 150 goals for the club making the clubs leading goal scorer ever, which is not bad for a lad who played at the back.

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Douglas Baptista CAMILO (MID)

Doug has arrived from Taunton, now in his second season with us, he has natural balance touch and technique alongside a steely will to win, he will certainly compliment the other central midfield players

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Glenn GOULD (MID)

Glenn took a year off last year to welcome a new family member, strong combative midfielder, who can also adapt and slot into the back line. Fancy himself as a card sharp.

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Cormac PIKE (MID)

This is Cormac debut season for us he has played for Paulton Rovers and Shepton Mallet before undertaking a soccer scholarship in the status. Athletic left footed player.

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Mani SKETT (MID)

Mani has arrived from the Western league where he played for Buckland Athletic and Tavistock. Originally at Plymouth Argyle, tricky nippy winger good with both feet.

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Archie REAY (MID)

Archie is a recent arrival from Bideford, his passing game is supreme, and we look forward to seeing in the middle of the park

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Alfie MOULDON (MID)

Alfie has arrived from Ilfracombe strong winger with a dream of left peg. Comes from 'up north' so we are taking our time to understand what he says.

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Callum EASTWOOD (MID)

Callum comes with a good reputation having arrived from Weston Super Mare on loan. We look forward to seeing his prowess in the middle of the park.

Bailey KEMPSTER (FWD)

Bailey is another loanee from Weston Super Mare, prolific youth team scorer, quick and athletic, getting a taste of men's football with us.

Craig DUFF (FWD)

Swag is a classy footballer; he took a year off to look after his young family but is back. He has played for Taunton, Tiverton and the like and was very instrumental in our Championship year.

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Frank ROSENWALD (FWD)

Frank is a young strong footballer who had a spell with Exeter City as a youngster before undertaking a scholarship in the States.

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Aidan MOYLE (FWD)

It's a miracle that this young lad still plays he has multiple knee surgery on both knees yet he still willing to put his body on the line.

This season Aidan has played in 17 games and has scored 4 goals all from the bench, but all three have been vital goals for the club.

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Jack RICE (FWD)

Jack is another arrival from North Devon having played for both Barnstaple and Bideford. Energetic striker who can play in the 10 position or as the main striker.

Ben GRIFFITH (FWD)

Ben has arrived on loan from Weston Super Mare. Young striker with an eye for goal. Well balanced athletic lad who is looking forward to his spell with us.

Russell JEE (MANAGER)

Russ was with Exeter City, has played for the likes of Bideford in the past. Took over as manager four seasons ago.

His knowledge of the league and local football is second to none.

Last season Russ has led the club to a historic ½ final of the FA Vase. The Les Phillip Cup final and winners of the Western league. He has installed in the team of the benefits of playing exciting football with 150 goals scored last season shows we are a side that likes to entertain. Sponsored by Evolve Workwear, Cullompton.

BRISTOL MANOR FARM FC

About Our Club

Bristol Manor Farm Football Club was formed for the 1960/61 season before disbanding and reforming for the start of the 1962/63 campaign.

Our ground here at 'The Creek' used to be the site of the Port of Bristol Authority Sports & Social Club. In 1965 when the authority moved to new premises, Manor Farm took it over, making it our permanent home.

Having a base of our own enabled the club to apply successfully to join the Somerset Senior League where we made good progress through the divisions. In 1977 the club decided to step up to the Western League, joining the First Division for the start of the 1977/78 season.

The Club were crowned Division 1 Champions for 1982/83 and since that promotion to the Premier Division of the Western League Bristol Manor Farm have played most of our football at that level.

The last decade at the club has certainly been the most ambitious period of our history.

An exciting run during the 2010/11 FA Cup competition saw us win a penalty shoot-out against Almondsbury Town and hold Basingstoke Town to a draw before being pipped by a single goal in the replay.

2011/12 was the most successful season in the history of the club to that date. We won the GFA Challenge Trophy after beating Shortwood United 5-0 in a thrilling final and this was followed three days later with another cup triumph when we beat Willand Rovers in extra time to finally lift the Les Phillips Cup.

We lost the GFA Trophy Final to Bristol Academy in 2012/13 however and finished third from bottom of the Premier Division. After good service to the club, Manager John Black decided it was time to stand down.

The start of the 2013/14 season saw the beginning of a new era at Bristol Manor Farm FC when current boss Lee Lashenko took over the Manager's job. Fresh from winning the title with Bishop Sutton, Lashenko quickly made an impact with Manor Farm.

An FA Cup run that saw us put nine goals past Oldland Abbotonians and then seven past Lymington Town quickly brought us to the attention of the national press. The tabloid photographers had a field day down at The Creek − photographing the team with the FA Cup and a variety of 'farmyard' accessories and costumes − it was a brilliant and fun day that everyone here will never forget. The First Round Qualifying Round tie against Corsham Town then ended in a 4□4 draw with Manor Farm winning the hard fought replay 1-0. We then also held Bridgwater Town to a 4-4 draw in the next round before narrowly going out 2-1 in the replay.

The club continued to fight for top spot in the league and also applied for promotion to the Southern League. We finished the league season as Runners-up but were unsuccessful in our promotion bid when Larkhall Athletic were accepted ahead of us. It was the highest-placed finish in the club's league history, however, breaking club records for goals scored and fewest goals conceded.

In 2014 □ 2015 Bristol Manor Farm missed out on promotion to the Southern League by 3 points, allowing Slimbridge to go up instead. We did win the GFA County Challenge Trophy however with a 2 □ 0 win over local neighbours Shirehampton.

During an epic 2015/2016 season a heroic run in the FA Vase took us to within sniffing distance of Wembley with a notable comeback win in the fifth round, overcoming Sunderland RCA 3-2 and a long return trip to the North-East for a Quarter Final showdown with Morpeth Town. On a heavy pitch The Portwaymen were unlucky to go out with Morpeth scoring a breakaway goal in the dying seconds after Farm had laid virtual siege to The Highwaymen's goal throughout the second half. Morpeth went on to beat Hereford FC 4-1 in the showpiece Wembley final.

We finished third in the Western Premier League – just missing out once again on promotion but won the GFA County Challenge Trophy for the second season in succession with a record 9-2 win over Lydney Town in the final. On a happy night at Ashton Gate our former Exeter City and Truro City striker Dean Stamp also won the Bristol Post 'Footballer of the Year' award for his astonishing tally of 59 goals in all competitions.

The many highlights of Manor Farm's triumphant 2016/17 season will be forever woven into the fabric of the club's history as we finally secured that elusive promotion to the Southern League in emphatic style, amassing 102 points and scoring over 100 goals on the way to being crowned as Western League Champions.

We also unluckily missed out on a second FA Vase Quarter Final in succession with another narrow 2-1 defeat in a fifth round tie in front of 1,500 partisan fans at Bromsgrove Sporting FC.

An extraordinary unbeaten league run of 21 games between September and March (19 wins and 2 draws) went a long way to securing the coveted league title for Manor Farm however, which was eventually clinched with three games to spare following a 2-0 win at local club Hallen on Good Friday.

Lee Lashenko and his squad of title winners were warmly acknowledged later in the year on another great night for the club at Ashton Gate - walking off with 'Coach of the Year' and 'Team of the Year' respectively at the Bristol Post Sports Awards.

Manor Farm hit the ground running during our dramatic, first Southern League campaign ('17/18) – briefly leading in the pack in September and never out of the top six until the final agonising fortnight of the season. Despite the obvious disappointment of an eventual 9th placed finish the club was left to reflect on an exciting debut that proved our players were more than capable of competing at the higher levels we desire as a club.

"Our second season felt more like a first season" remarked Lee Lashenko at the end of year awards for the 2018/19 campaign. Beset by a plague of injuries and a rash of suspensions, The Farm failed to find the league consistency of our debut season but the club's national profile was given another further boost by an extended run in the Emirates FA Cup – the best ever in the club's history. We were literally inches and a game away from entering the First Round proper, finally falling to National League side Slough Town in a Third Qualifying Round replay after a valiant 2-2 draw in the original tie at their Arbour Park ground and a 5-2 thumping of Basingstoke Town at home in the previous round.

The club has now established itself in the Southern League. In 19/20 we were plagued with injuries but we will see the benefit of last season with this seasons progression. Last season was memorable for another successful FA Cup run. With a great home fixture against Wealdstone which we drew 0-0 so resulted in us visiting them in the replay which we lost. In the previous round we visited Tiverton Town and came away with a 4-2 win.

Ben John. Goalkeeper – Ben has played many seasons at a higher level. Ben is a lively character and adds plenty of passion to his teammates in front of him.

Stuart Tovey. Defender – Stuart is a seasoned Southern League player who has also played at Paulton Rovers, Chippenham Town & Larkhall Athletic, he has strength in depth as a defender and can play in midfield too.

Tyler Ashmead. Defender – Tyler's second season at the Farm after signing from Clevedon Town. Tyler has massive potential and will help strengthen our defence.

Steve Kingdon. Defender – Steve turned professional with Bristol Rovers where he was for 2 seasons, he has also played at Clevedon Town, Taunton Town and was captain of promotion winning Tiverton Town. Steve is a very solid centre back with a great vision and understanding of the game.

Lewis Leigh-Gilchrist. Striker – Lewis joined the Farm last season after being at Bristol Rovers and going out on loan at Yate Town and Hungerford. He is a very quick and intelligent player and will add extreme quality to the team as well as create and score goals.

Lloyd Mills. Defender/Midfield - Big Lloyd can play either as centre back or in central midfield, either way he gives 100% to the cause, he has proved to be a big asset to the team over the past seasons.

Jamie Adams. Defender/Midfield - Jamie joined the Farm in early December 2017 from Larkhall Athletic, he has also played for Cardiff University, Bridgwater Town, and Clevedon Town so he has **a** massive amount of experience at this level.

Mike Bryant. Midfield. Mike's first season at Bristol Manor Farm after signing from Yate Town.

Mason Winter. Defender – Mason signed for the Farm last season; he was with the Bristol Rovers academy until he was 17yrs. He has since played for Melksham Town, Cribbs and Larkhall Athletic.

Aron Robbins. Defender – Aron has already played in the Southern League for Clevedon Town before joining the Farm four seasons ago, he is a seasoned left back that likes to get forward and scores goals.

Jamie Bird. Striker – Jamie has the quality and speed to deliver lots of goals and create assists for others. Previous clubs include Cardiff City, Weston Super Mare and Hereford.

Evander Grubb – Midfield – Evander was formerly with Bristol Rovers Youth and is one of the most exciting talents we have had at the Farm for a long time

Lewis Bamford – Striker – Lewis has re-joined the Farm after a short spell away. He has serious pace and is very strong with the quality to create and score goals

Lucas Vowles. Striker – Lucas first season with Bristol Manor Farm after signing from Clevedon Town

Jamie Turner. Defender – Jamie has become a great defender and continues to develop, he still full of potential and very energetic; he reads the game well and will not make it easy for strikers.

Dan Spencer. Midfield – Dans first season with Bristol Manor Farm after signing from Cardiff Met Uni.

Marcus Day. Attacking Midfielder – Marcus has recently transferred to Bristol Manor Farm after a short spell at Paulton Rovers. Marcus was with Bristol City until Summer 2020.

Lee Lashenko. Manager – also known as Laz, this is his 8th season at the Farm where he lead the team to 2nd place, 4th Place, 3rd place and then as champions of the Western League before being promoted into the Southern League in season 2017-2018.

Tony Beecham. Coach – Tony was appointed first team coach last season after stepping down from his position as first team manager at Cribbs FC **Steve Carter.** Physio – This is Steve's third season at the Farm; he started his role with Yeovil Town youth and then moved onto Bath City, he also spent 10 years as the Physio at Yate Town.

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Southern League Div One South Fixtures 2020/2021

| Date | ко | Home | Team Sco | fë | Away | Team | Competition |
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| Sat 17 Oct 20 | 15:00 | - | Willand Rovers | | 8 | Bristol Manor Farm | The Buildabase FA Trophy, Second Round Qualifier Round |
| Sat 24 Oct 20 | 15:00 | 0 | Barnstaple Town | | - | Willand Rovers | Southern League Div One South |
| Tue 27 Oct 20 | 19.45 | .2 | Cirencester Town | | 7 | Willand Rovers | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 31 Oct 20 | 15:00 | | Willand Rovers | | 0 | Evesham United | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 07 Nov 20 | 15:00 | 直 | Sholing | | 7 | Willand Rovers | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 14 Nov 20 | 15:00 | 7 | Basingstoke Town | | - | Willand Rovers | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 21 Nov 20 | 15:00 | 7 | Willand Rovers | | X | Paulton Rovers | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 28 Nov 20 | 15:00 | 401 | Moneyfields | | - | Willand Rovers | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 05 Dec 20 | 15:00 | 7 | Willand Rovers | | 0 | Slimbridge | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 12 Dec 20 | 15:00 | 7 | Willand Rovers | | • | Winchester City | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 19 Dec 20 | 15:00 | H | Cinderford Town | | 7 | Willand Rovers | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 26 Dec 20 | 15:00 | - | Willand Rovers | | | Bristol Manor Farm | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 02 Jan 21 | 15:00 | | Bideford | | 7 | Willand Rovers | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 09 Jan 21 | 15:00 | 7 | Willand Rovers | | | Mangotsfield United | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 16 Jan 21 | 15:00 | 10 | Melksham Town | | 7 | Willand Rovers | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 23 Jan 21 | 15:00 | 0 | Evesham United | | 1 | Willand Rovers | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 30 Jan 21 | 15:00 | 7 | Willand Rovers | | 2 | Cirencester Town | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 06 Feb 21 | 15:00 | (2) | Larkhall Athletic | | | Willand Rovers | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 13 Feb 21 | 15,00 | - | Willand Rovers | | 应 | Sholing | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 20 Feb 21 | 15:00 | | Willand Rovers | | 121 | Moneyfields | Southern League Div One South |
| Sat 27 Feb 21 | 15:00 | | Paulton Rovers | | 1 | Willand Rovers | Southern League Div One South |







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