

## Tonight's Match Info

Home Team	Apps	Goals
50 Nick Enright (GK)	7	0
5 Bob Thorpe	10	0
14 Ben Middleton (C)	13	0
8 Danny Cheng	28	4
52 John Donnellon	8	1
40 Matt Porter	5	0
7 Rob Green	31	3
4 Jon Dixon	31	17
36 Dean Thorpe	18	1
6 Rob Dixon	20	1
3 Terry Rikeard	30	6
73 Dan Thomas	10	5
42 Alex McLoughlin	6	3
77 Matt Fellows	29	4
99 Steve Foreman	6	6

Away Team	Apps	Goals
1 Matt O'Regan (GK)	19	0
24 Richard Marsh (GK)	25	0
2 Adam Canning	11	3
16 Tom Green	20	2
13 Andy Balmforth	26	10
11 Dean Twyman	22	4
18 Lee Waterfall	7	2
32 Andy Weaver	6	2
57 Ian Palmer	3	0
25 Chris Lake (C)	12	7
17 Nathan Moore	15	10
9 Jack Feehan	13	15
67 Darren Winnard	20	14
39 Kevin Robertson	14	3
10 Dave Heason	28	24



**Tonight's Match Official: Josh Barnes (Manchester)**

Welcome back Josh for his second time officiating a Vets Game, after his first appearance in December at Bradford Park Avenue, Thanks once again Josh.

### Next Fixtures:

**Tuesday 28th April Doncaster Rovers 6pm**

**Monday 19th May Charlton Athletic 12pm**

**Wednesday 28th May Brighton & Hove Albion 10am**

**Friday 6th June Swansea City 12pm**



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# FA Veterans FC 2025



**Leek Town**

**Friday 28th March**

**F. Ball Community Stadium**

**Kick-off 6:15pm**



# Leek Town Football Club

Founded: 1946

Nickname: *The Blues*

Colours: *Blue/White Home, Orange/Black Away*

Ground: Harrison Park, 3,600 Capacity, 625 Seats

Current League Position: *Northern Premier League, 14th (22)*

Highest League Position: *Conference National League 1997-98, 19th (22)*

Best FA Cup Run: *2nd Round, 1990-1991, Chester City (1-1) 0-4 Replay*

Other Notable Achievements: *FA Trophy Finalists 1989-90, -v- Barrow, 0-3, Northern Premier League Champions 1996-97, Division 1 Champions 1989-90, Division One West Champions 2023-24.*



## Top Tens



### Appearances

Dixon, Jon	31
Green, Rob	31
Rickeard, Terry	30
Fellows, Matt	29
Heason, Dave	28
Cheng, Danny	28
Balmforth, Andy	26
Marsh, Richard	25
Twyman, Dean	22
Green, Tom	20



### Goalscorers

Heason, Dave	24
Feehan, Joe	21
Dixon, Jon	17
Feehan, Jack	15
Winnard, Darren	14
Balmforth, Andy	10
Moore, Nathan	10
Lake, Chris	7
Foreman, Steve	6
Rickeard, Terry	6



### Captains

Dixon, Jon	5
Rickeard, Terry	4
Cheng, Danny	3
Fellows, Matt	3
Thorpe, Bob	3
17 Players	2



## Meet the Captains



### 14 Ben Middleton

Name: Benjamin Middleton

Age: 39

Location: Stourbridge, West Midlands

Tell us about home life / family: Married to Danni, have 2 boys; Elliott (8) and Ashley (4)

Job: Fork Lift Truck Engineer

Which team do you support?: Wolverhampton Wanderers

Favourite ever player?: Zinedine Zidane

Earliest football memory?: February 1998, Wolves v Charlton in the FA Cup - a horror challenge from Kevin Muscat broke Matty Holmes leg

Best ground you have played at?: Molineux is an obvious favourite but the King Power was very impressive.

How did you get involved with the FA Vets?: Had played with a lot of the guys at Football Aid but got involved with the FA Vets after an invite from Matt Fellows to a game.

Best thing about the FA Vets?: The people.

Do you play football outside of FA Vets?: 5 aside on Monday and Sunday nights

What position do you play?: Centre back

What would be your dream stadium to play at?: Allianz Arena.

Do you have any pre match rituals?: half a bag of jelly tots

What else do you do with your spare time – hobbies / interests etc?: I love music/musicals and play guitar.



### 25 Chris Lake

Name: Chris Lake

Age: 40

Location: Wolverhampton

Tell us about home life / family: Married for 14 years, daughter who's 10

Job: Electrician

Which team do you support?: Man Utd

Favourite ever player?: Eric Cantona (Jon Dixon a close second!)

Earliest football memory?: Baggio missing his penalty at USA 94

Best ground you have played at?: King Power

How did you get involved with the FA Vets?: Drafted in at Macclesfield last minute by Lee Waterfall

Best thing about the FA Vets?: Great bunch of lads. Always felt welcome. Being screwed over by Spurs on LMS every other week!

Do you play football outside of FA Vets?: Play in an over 35's league on a Friday night.

What position do you play?: Midfield

What would be your dream stadium to play at?: Old Trafford of course (They could do with the money)

Do you have any pre match rituals?: Trying to make the kit fit!

What else do you do with your spare time – hobbies / interests etc?: Moaning about bad knees and working overtime to feed my vets habit

