

FA Veterans FC



2022 Tour Game 2

Burton Albion



Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Kick - Off 7.30 pm

Welcome to The Pirelli Stadium

For the second of our five FA Veterans tour games for 2022.

This group of players were formed after the demise of the charity 'Football Aid', which restricted it's games after the covid pandemic and subsequently which became insolvent in 2021. With the limited number of games for the 2021 season, the group staged their own games, firstly at Scunthorpe United and followed shortly after by a game at Oldham Athletic. The, recently re-named FA Veterans FC, staged two further successful games, later in 2021, across the border in Scotland at Raith Rovers and East Fife.

So, onto this year, and four games were arranged, all at grounds previously not staged by the aforementioned charity, with a fifth organised by Terry Rickeard at Millwall. Tonight see's the second of the 2022 games. I hope all the players, officials and supporters enjoy as much as they have in our previous 5 events.

Burton and Pirelli Stadium

Formed in 1950, & nicknamed 'The Brewers' after the local brewing heritage

Played at Pirelli Stadium since 2005, after moving from Eton Park

Currently playing in League One of the EFL Structure

Only recently promoted to the Football League in 2009

Winning League 2 in 14/15, and runners up, League 1, 15/16 saw the Brewers promoted the Championship.

One of only a handful of teams to have played in both the Southern & Northern Leagues

Made Semi-Final of EFL Cup in 18/19, Losing 10-0 on aggregate to Man City

Ground was built on the site of Pirelli UK Tyres Ltd Sports & Social Club, Pirelli donated the land to the club for the stadium's naming rights.

FA Veterans FC Statistics

	2021	2022	Total FA Apps
Scunthorpe United	✓		5
Oldham Athletic	✓		5
Raith Rovers	✓		4
East Fife	✓		4
Crewe Alexandra	✓	✓	4
Burton Albion		✓	4
Peterborough United		✓	4
Millwall		✓	4
Leyton Orient		✓	4
Mark Feehan	✓		4
Rob Green	✓		4
Terry Rickeard	✓		4
Andy Balmforth	✓		4
Daniel Cheng	✓		4
Darren Winnard	✓		4
Dave Heason	✓		4
Dean Twyman	✓		4
Jon Dixon	✓		4
Richard Marsh	✓		4
Ben Waite	✓		4
Bob Thorpe	✓		4
Dean Thorpe	✓		4
Ellie Winnard	✓		4
Jason Guy	✓		4
Joe Feehan	✓		4
Kev Wright	✓		4
Kevin Banks	✓	✓	4
Gavin Cabble	✓		4
Jack Feehan	✓		4
Mia Winnard	✓		4
Nathan Moore	✓		4
Rich Duffy	✓		4
Roberto Donay	✓		4
Terry Lapsley	✓		4
Will Osborne	✓		4
Adam Canning	✓		4
Andy Harland	✓		4
Ashton Adams	✓		4
Ben Middleton	✓		4
Cam Waterhouse	✓		4
Chris Gannon	✓		4
Daniel Harrison	✓		4
David Brown	✓		4
Dean Watts	✓		4
Gordon France	✓		4
James Thorpe	✓		4
James Wilding	✓		4
Jon Hague	✓		4
Josh Dalley	✓		4
Kevin Robertson	✓		4
Marcus Harland	✓		4
Mark Done	✓		4
Matt Joyce	✓		4
Matt Fellows	✓		4
Matt O'Regan	✓		4
Rich Wharton	✓		4
Rick Dumbarton	✓		4
Rob Dixon	✓		4
Ryan Foote	✓		4
Scott Saunders	✓		4
Simon Chesterman	✓		4
Stuart Watkins	✓		4
Taylor Ritchie	✓		4
Tom Kirton	✓		4

Next Games

**Thursday 28th
April 2022**
Gresty Road
Crewe Alexandra
1-5



**Wednesday 18th
May 2022**



**London Road
Stadium**
Peterborough
United
**Kick-off
6.30pm**

**Monday 23rd
May 2022**

The New Den
Millwall
**Kick-off
10.15am Monday**



23rd May 2022
**Breyer Group
Stadium**
Leyton Orient
Kick-off 2.30pm



Get to know Oor Kev



1) which team do you support?
Liverpool and Hearts.

2) Have you played at their home stadium and what's your favourite memory from playing there?
Played at both, loved the experience at both but, hands down, scoring for Hearts at the Roseburn End and the memory of my late Father cheering, will live with me forever.



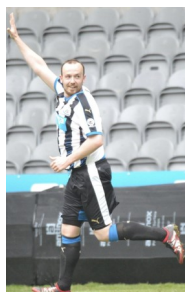
3) what's your favourite other venue, obviously other than East Fife, that you've played at and why?
Molineux (Wolves).

4) Favourite shirt you've played in? *LFC Away.*

5) where haven't you played that would be in your 'bucket list'?
Hampden or Wembley

6) how many of the current 92 English League grounds have you played at? *23*

7) anything else you'd like to add? *Not just the grounds, but the gentlemen that I have met during Football Aid and the group that plays across the different grounds has been an awesome experience.*



Meet Stoke's own Nathan



1) which team do you support? *Stoke City*

2) Have you played at their home stadium and what's your favourite memory from playing there?
Yes, scoring at the Boothern End after being set up by Mamady Sidebe & seeing us get promoted to the Premier League in 2008.

3) what's your favourite other venue, obviously other than East Fife, that you've played at and why?
St James Park, Newcastle in memory of my Dad.

4) Favourite shirt you've played in? *I have 2, the 2011 Addidas Stoke home shirt & 2019 Nike England home goalkeeper shirt.*

5) where haven't you played that would be in your 'bucket list'? *Wembley & Old Trafford.*

6) how many of the current 92 English League grounds have you played at? *11*

7) anything else you'd like to add? *Enjoyed meeting all the lads and making frends for life due to our love of football & hope I'm still playing when I get to Bob Thorpe's age—Legend!*



Crewe Moments



BREAKING NEWS

League 1 play-off bound Wycombe Wanderers game added to this season's itinerary

Tuesday 31st May 2022

Kick-off 6.30pm

Burton Albion FA Veterans FC

Match

Tonight's Teams From



Tonight's Officials:

Phil Taylor, Tom Gibson, Vic Kelly

	Joe Feehan
	Jon Dixon
	Kevin Robertson
	Rob Green
	Daniel Cheng
	Adam Joyce
	Matt Fellows
	Ben Waite
	Dave Heason
	Dean Twyman
	Andy Balmforth
	Jason Guy
	Richard Marsh

	Terry Rickeard	
	Dean Thorpe	
	Bob Thorpe	
	Kevin Banks	
	Will Binks	
	Matt O'Regan	
	Lee Waterfall	
	Kev Wright	
	Andrew Weaver	
	Darren Winnard	
	Adam Clamp	
	Phil Joyce	
	Nathan Moore	



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