

### Welcome to Moss Rose FA Veterans FC Statistics

For the sixth of our confirmed six 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 afer by a game at Oldham Athletic. The, recently renamed FA Veterans FC, staged two further successful games, later in 2021, across the border in Scotland at Raith Rovers and East Fife.

2022, with 6 games arranged, all at some new venues not used previously. Tonight see's a visit to the home of a former football league team. I hope all the players, officials and supporters enjoy as much as they have iin our previous 5 events.

#### The Silkmen and Moss Rose

Formed in 2020, from the wound-up former league club Macclesfield Town

The Macclesfield based clubs has played at Moss Rose since 1891

Re-Started in 2021 winning promotion from the NWC Premier, this season in Northern Counties Division One West, 2 steps from the National League North.

Won the National League twice before finally winning promotion to the EFL

Actual 1st Football League games played at Moss Rose were by Chester City whilst their ground was being buit from 1990 to 1992

Have won the FA Trophy twice, 69/70 and 95/96

Had two stints in the EFL, 1997~2012 and 2018~2020

Have tried to maintain the history of the former club, using the same badge nickname etc.

#### Terry Rickeard Andy Balmforth Daniel Cheng Mark Feehan Rob Green Jason Guy Joe Feehan Jon Dixon Bob Thorpe $\checkmark$ Darren Winnard Dean Thome Dean Twyman Kevin Banks Richard Marsh Ben Waite Ellie Winnard Kev Wright Kevin Robertson Matt Fellows Matt O'Regan Roberto Donay Rvan Foote Adam Canning Adam Joyce Colin Griffiths Gavin Cabble Mia Winnard Nathan Moore Rich Duffy Will Osborne Andrew Weaver Andy Harland Asa McKenzie Jack Feehan Josh Dalley Lee Waterfall Mark Beare Adam Clamp Andrew Bell Anthony Kirby Ashton Adams Ben Middleton Brian Pane Cam Waterhouse Chris Gannon **Give Satchell** Daniel Harrison Daniel Thomas David Brown Dean Watts Gordon France Harry Norton James Thorne James Wilding Jon Hague Marcus Harland Mark Done Matt Joyce Matther Thorpe Phil Joyce Rich Wharton Rick Dumbarton Rob Dixon Sam Edlin Sam Morris (GK) Scott Saunders Simon Chesterman Stephen Trante Steve Forman Stuart Watkins Taylor Ritchie Tom Kirton Tony O'Hara Trevor Marples Will Binks

#### **2022 Games**

















## Andy the Tank Engine



- 1) Which team do you support? Aston Villa
- 2) Have you played at their home stadium and what's you favourite memory from playing there? I have played at Villa Park 4 times now, each time the pitch has been immaculate and, although I may be biased, I'd say it's the best surface I've played on. My favourite memory was playing LM ahead of Tony Daley in the legends LB position, him saying if I go forward for me to cover for him. Cue Tony going on the over-

lap, losing the ball then bombing past me shouting "I told you to cover for me" as he raced past me. Have to say he was am absolute gentleman too.

- 3) what's your favourite other venue, obviously other than East Fife, that you've played at and why? Has to be the now demolished Griffin Park, had a lovely old school feel to it with a modern day quality pitch.
- 4) Favourite shirt you've played in? My favourite shirt that I've played in is one that never made it back to my shirt collection (currently well over 80 and counting) from the FA game at Notts County, I got coerced into a shirt swap with by a well known FA legend whose name I shall not mention, he knows who he is though!
- 5) Where haven't you played that would be in your 'bucket list'? Wembley is obviously right up there as a dream stadium to play in, but more realistic and closer to my heart would be the

Bescot Stadium, home of the Saddlers. I was born and raised in Walsall and also played for their U16's a very long time ago, having used the Bescot to change for games on a Sunday morning before heading out to a local school for matches, it would be nice to finally set foot out on the pitch for a game. Sadly, Covid prevented many of us playing there back in 2020, but hopefully our wonderful FA Vets administrator can add it to a list of possible for 2023.

6) How many of the current 92 English League grounds have you played at? *I've only played at 13 current Football League Grounds out of the 18 grounds I've appeared at before tonight's game at Moss Rose. Though I have played at St Georges Park on 3* 

occasions too.



7) Anything else you'd like to add? I'm hoping my fine finish at Peterborough will finally put an end to Dave Heason going on about that miss at Rotherham! I'd also like to thank everyone in the FA Vets group who keeps these games going, especially Mark for

organising them and for starting the new standard 'laying down on the pitch' photos.

# About That Good Fellow(s)

- 1) which team do you support? Wolves
- 2) Have you played at their home stadium and what's you favourite memory from playing there? Yes, I've enjoyed most of my games there but probably my favourite was when I scored two, think it was the last one at Molineux before lockdown.





- 3) what's your favourite other venue, obviously other than East Fife, that you've played at and why? I didn't play at East Fife unfortunately but I would have to say playing at Esadio Alvalade, great pitch and stadium, and I also grabbed the winner so a great trip all round.
  - 4) Favourite shirt you've played in? Would have to be Wolves.
- 5) where haven't you played that would be in your 'bucket list'? Signal Iduna Park (Borussia Dortmund)
- 6) how many of the current 92 English League grounds have you played at? 12, including the game tonight.
- 7) anything else you'd like to add? Big thanks for having me in the group and to Mark for all the effort you go to making sure we still have these games and can get together. Also to all the lads that play for making the games enjoyable, apart from one, who will remain nameless!





# Macclesfield FC FA Veterans FC Match

	Joe Feehan
	Jon Dixon
	Lee Waterfall
	Andrew Weaver
	Kevin Robertson
	Rob Green
	Daniel Cheng
	Adam Joyce
	Matt Fellows
	Dave Heason
	Dean Twyman
	Andy Balmforth
	Paul Line
Rob Dixon	



#### **Tonight's Teams From**





Moss Rose Stadium

Thursday 14th July 2022

Kick-off 8.30pm

Terry Rickeard
Dean Thorpe
Bob Thorpe
Jason Guy
Richard Marsh
Matt O'Regan
Neil Phillips
Gary Walker
Gordon France
Darren Winnard
Kieran Purcell
Gaz Meyers
Ben Middleton
Rob Marsh

