

# FA Veterans FC



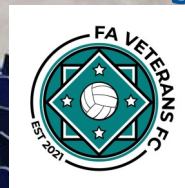
## 2022 Tour Game 9



# Bury

## Friday 18th November 2022

Kick - Off 7.15 pm





# Welcome to Lancashire

For , probably the last of our 2022 Tour Games. And, what a successful year 2022 has, in my eyes, been for the group.

9 Games at all new grounds to the previous FA regulars, and nearly every game 100% attended. Quite a few goals and some being real contenders if we had a 'Goal of the Season' competition, and some not quite!

Thanks to everyone who attended and took part, her's already looking forward to 2023

Once Again I hope all the players, officials and supporters enjoy the game as much as they have in all our previous events.

## The Shakers and Gigg Lane

Bury were founded 1n 1885 and were elected into the Football League in 1894.

Gigg Lane is one of the oldest stadiums in Football with the club playing at the venue since 1885, 137 years ago, and currently holds 11,840 spectators.

Bury finished the 2018–19 season as runners-up in League Two, earning promotion to League One. However, the club was unable to begin the season because of financial difficulties, and was expelled from the Football League.

The first Football League match played there was on 8 September 1894 when Bury defeated Manchester City 4–2 .

Amongst Bury's list of famous all time Players are Colin Bell, Luther Blissett, Colin Kazem-Richards and Neville Southall.

Bury have won the FA Cup on 2 occasions, 1899-1900 and 1902-03

In 1960 the FA Cup 3rd Round tie with Bolton Wanderers saw Gig Lanes record attendance of 35,000, it also recorded the lowest of 461 in 1986 against Tranmere Rovers

Other Bury triumphs have included winning Division 2, Division 3, twice, and the 1904 Football World Championship (played between an English and Scottish Champions, beating Rangers 2-1 both away and home. .

# FA Veterans FC Statistics

## 2022 Games Re-Cap

Thursday 28th April 2022

Gresty Road

Crewe Alexandra

1–5

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Pirelli Stadium

Burton Albion

1–5

Wednesday 18th May 2022

London Road

Peterborough United

2–8

Monday 23rd May 2022

The New Den

Millwall

8–0

Monday 23rd May 2022

Brisbane Road

Leyton Orient

5–2

Thursday 14th July 2022

Moss Rose

Macclesfield

4–4

Saturday 24th September 2022

Excelsior Stadium

Aldrieonians

2–7

Sunday 25th September 2022

Rydale Park

Gretna FC

8–3



	2021	2022	Total FA Apps
3 Terry Rickard			12
13 Andy Balmforth			11
10 Dave Heason			11
7 Rob Green			11
8 Daniel Cheng			10
67 Joe Feehan			10
4 Jon Dixon			10
20 Mark Feehan			10
24 Richard Marsh			9
45 Jason Guy			8
67 Darren Winnard			7
36 Dean Thorpe			7
11 Dean Tryman			7
77 Matt Fellows			6
5 Bob Thorpe			6
39 Kevin Robertson			5
1 Matt O'Regan			5
Terry Lapsley			5
23 Adam Joyce			4
14 Ben Middleton			4
Ben Waite			4
Ellie Winnard			4
Gordon France			4
9 Jack Feehan			4
James Wilding			4
19 Kev Wright			4
6 Rob Dixon			4
Roberto Donay			4
Ryan Foote			4
2 Adam Canning			3
Andrew Weaver			3
37 Colin Griffiths			3
Gavin Cabbie			3
18 Lee Waterfall			3
Mia Winnard			3
17 Nathan Moore			3
Rich Duffy			3
Will Osborne			3
Andrew Bell			2
21 Andy Harland			2
Asa McEneaney			2
James Thorpe			2
Josh Birleson			2
Josh Dalley			2
Mark Beare			2
Matthew Thorpe			2
16 Tom Green			1
Adam Clamp			1
Anthony Kirby			1
Ashton Adams			1
Baylee Wilburn			1
Ben Henderson			1
Brian Rape			1
Cam Waterhouse			1
Chris Gannon			1
Chris Lake			1
Clive Satchell			1
Daniel Flint			1
Daniel Harrison			1
Daniel Thomas			1
Darren Davison			1
David Brown			1
Dean Watts			1
Gaz Meyers			1
Harry Norton			1
Johnny Rasciffe			1
Johnny Snell			1
Jon Heoue			1
Jordan McGay			1
Kieran Russell			1
Marcus Harland			1
Mark Done			1
Martin Fairburn			1
Matt Joyce			1
Mitchell James			1
Neil Phillips			1
Phil Joyce			1
Rich Wharton			1
Rick Dumbarton			1
Rob Marsh			1
Sam Edlin			1
Sam Morris (GK)			1
Scott Saunders			1
Simon Chesterman			1
Stephen Tranter			1
Steve Forman			1
Stuart Watkins			1
Taylor Ritchie			1
Tom Jinton			1
Tony O'Hara			1
Trevor Marples			1
Will Binks			1
12 Aaron McGarry			0
31 Allan Todd			0
15 Matt Walker			0
27 Sam Goddall			0

# JD Sports (Jon Dixon that is!)

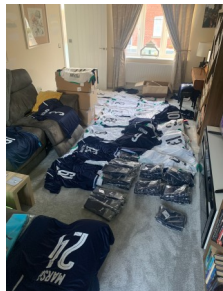
*Tonight sees the inaugural outing of our fantastic new set of kits, arranged, personalised and being delivered with 'forever' squad numbers by our own Jon Dixon, who has done a fantastic job with the whole project—that'll teach him to volunteer after a few drinks in the hotel bar in Scotland! Well Done Jon, absolutely brilliant project and we can't wait to see the outcome tonight. Here is the story of how this developed and was completed by Jon, in his own words:*

## The Story of the Kit

It all started on the second Scotland Tour in the bar. Between us we had countless shirts from clubs up and down the land but when talking about it, it kind of made sense that we should have a Football Aid Veterans kit. I mentioned that I had a mate who worked for Puma that might be able to get us a deal, and so when we got back from Scotland, the question was put to the group Whatsapp and responses were positive. In the end, we had 32 players that wanted a kit. They were asked for their sizes and 3 choices of squad number (more of that later). When all the sizes came back, it was a case of creating a master spreadsheet



and then matching our overall requirement to what was available on the Puma website. There were some lovely kits that unfortunately didn't have the sizes we needed so we had to pass on those, but in the end we managed to get 2 great full kits for just £46 per player.



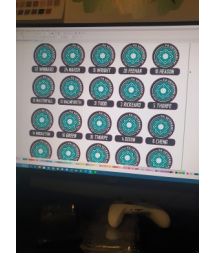
On to the squad numbers...I thought that by asking for 3 preferred numbers per player, everyone would stand a fighting chance of getting a number they wanted, and thankfully it turned out that way. It was first come, first served, but most people got their first or second choice numbers, so everyone should be happy.

The final thing was to get the shirts printed with names and numbers and of course the FA Veterans badge, which was slightly adapted from the original creation.

# Our New Kit Story Continues

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I contacted several shirt printers mainly to be told either that lead times were 7-8 weeks, or they would only print on shirts that were purchased from them. As I wanted to get everything finished for tonight's game, I couldn't risk a 2 month lead time, but one of the printers based near to me recommended a guy who used to work for them who had set up his own company – Wayne at Pryor Prints. I made contact with him via Facebook and within hours he had responded with costs and mock ups of both kits printed up. The master spreadsheet was sent to Wayne detailing each name and number and the relevant size of shirt. One thing that I had noticed on his Facebook page was that he also printed stickers, so I had the idea to have everyone's name and squad number, together with the team badge, printed on a sticker that was placed on a bag containing each player's kit – I hope you like that little touch.



Puma delivered the 192 pieces of kit within 2 weeks of placing the order. The kits were with Pryor Prints a week later, and Wayne turned the printing around in 7 days, meaning the whole process took under a month.



It was then a case of sorting out each player's 2 shirts, shorts and socks (3 for Rich and Adam) and packaging everything up ready for tonight's game.

I hope you enjoy the kit (wash it inside out and at no more than 40 degrees to prolong the life of the printing!) and I'm sure it'll make for some great photos in the future.



Question is – do we want personalised jackets for arriving to games in??

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*Jon Dixon, October 2022*



# AFC Bury FA Veterans FC Match

## Tonight's Teams From



## Tonight's Match Officials:

Phil Taylor, Vic Kelly, Tom Gibson

1	Matt O'Regan
3	Terry Rickeard
4	Jon Dixon
7	Rob Green
8	Daniel Cheng
10	Dave Heason
11	Dean Twyman
12	Aaron McGarry
13	Andy Balmforth
14	Ben Middleton
16	Tom Green
17	Nathan Moore
18	Lee Waterfall



Gigg Lane Stadium

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Richard Marsh	24
Kevin Robertson	39
Jason Guy	45
Matt Fellows	77
Matt Clarke	
Daniel Carter	
Andy Weaver	
Gordon France	
Gary Walker	
Chris Lake	
Gary Clarke	
Oliver Eaton	

