

Today's Match Info

Home Team	Apps	Goals
24 Richard Marsh (GK)	27	0
17 Nathan Moore (C)	15	10
39 Kevin Robertson	15	3
9 Jack Feehan	15	17
73 Dan Thomas	11	8
37 Colin Griffiths	12	0
87 Joe Feehan	19	21
18 Lee Waterfall	7	2
30 Will Binks	3	2
25 Chris Lake	14	8
57 Ian Palmer	4	0
32 Andy Weaver	8	2
33 Jez Craggs	9	1
Peter Clough	1	1
45 Jason Guy	13	0

Away Team	Apps	Goals
1 Matt O'Regan (GK)	20	0
13 Andy Balmforth (C)	28	12
4 Jon Dixon	33	19
8 Danny Cheng	30	4
99 Steve Foreman	7	7
10 Dave Heason	30	23
6 Rob Dixon	22	2
7 Rob Green	33	3
77 Matt Fellows	31	4
3 Terry Rikeard	31	6
42 Alex McLoughlin	8	3
11 Dean Twyman	24	4
36 Dean Thorpe	20	1
41 Ryan Cheeseman	6	3

Next Fixtures:

Friday 9th May Solihull Moors 6.30 pm

Monday 19th May Charlton Athletic 12 pm

Wednesday 28th May Brighton & Hove Albion 10 am

Friday 6th June Swansea City 12 pm

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FA Veterans FC 2025



Shrewsbury Town
Sunday 4th May
New Meadow Stadium
Kick-off 2:00pm



Shrewsbury Town

Founded: 1886

Nickname: *The Shrews. Salop*

Colours: *Blue/Yellow stripes Home, White Away*

Ground: *New Meadow 9,875 Capacity*

Current League Position: *EFL League One, 24th (24)*

Highest League Position: *Division 2 (2nd Tier) 1983/4, 1984/5 8th (22)*

Best FA Cup Run: *6th Round, 1978/9, 1981/2 (2)*

Other Notable Achievements: *Division 3 Champions 1978/9, Division 4 Champions 1993/4, Division 4 Runners up 1974/5, 2011/2, 2014/5 (3), Conference Play-off winners 2003/4, Football League/EFL Trophy Runners up 1995/6, 2017/8 (2)*



Where in 2026

After 5 years of Vets games, we thought we'd take a quick look at the 'gaps' in the Premier League and EFL, where we haven't played an event at so far. A fair number of our players had made former FA appearances at some venues, so we've have to take this into consideration to avoid not being able to fill games, so included a note of historic Football Aid venues (FA) in brackets following teams. This all helps our thinking ahead of where we might aim to arrange a 'unique' event in 2026! Lots of options, some clubs don't hold these type of events and some do not engage. But the planning has already began!



Premier League

AFC Bournemouth
Arsenal (FA)
Aston Villa (FA)
Brentford (FA)*
Chelsea (FA)
Crystal Palace (FA)
Everton (FA)*
Fulham
Ipswich Town
Liverpool (FA)
Manchester City (FA)
Manchester United (FA)
Newcastle United (FA)
Nottingham Forest (FA)
Southampton (FA)
Tottenham Hotspur (FA)
West Ham United (FA)*



Championship

Blackburn Rovers (FA)
Bristol City (FA)
Burnley (FA)
Cardiff City
Coventry City (FA)*
Derby County (FA)
Hull City
Leeds United (FA)
Luton Town
Middlesborough (FA)
Norwich City (FA)
Oxford United
Portsmouth (FA)
Preston North End
Queens Park Rangers (FA)
Sheffield United (FA)
Sheffield Wednesday (FA)
Stoke City (FA)
Sunderland (FA)
Watford (FA)
West Bromwich Albion (FA)



League One

Barnsley
Birmingham City (FA)
Blackpool (FA)
Bolton Wanderers (FA)
Bristol Rovers
Cambridge United
Crawley Town
Exeter City
Huddersfield Town
Mansfield Town
Northampton Town
Reading (FA)
Rotherham United (FA)
Stevenage
Stockport County
Wigan Athletic (FA)
Wrexham
Wycombe Wanderers

*League Positions as at 2024/2025
Event played at Previous Ground



League Two

Accrington Stanley
AFC Wimbledon
Barrow

Bradford City
Bromley
Carlisle United
Cheltenham Town
Chesterfield (FA)

Fleetwood Town
Harrogate Town
MK Dons (FA)
Morecambe
Newport County

Notts County (FA)
Port Vale
Salford City
Swindon Town



Meet the Captains



17 Nathan Moore

Name: Nathan Moore

Age: 41

Location: *Derbyshire*

Which team do you support?: *Stoke City*

Favourite ever player?: *Carl Beeston*

Job?: *Technical Manager*

Earliest football memory?: *My Mum showing me the 1972 League Cup Final programme and talking about the game as she attended the final*

Best ground you have played at?: *St James Park, Newcastle United*

How did you get involved with the FA Vets?: *Played with a number of the lads when football aid was running*

Best thing about the FA Vets?: *Meeting up with the lads and seeing familiar faces*

Do you play football outside of FA Vets?: *Yes, currently play Sunday morning football for Wittington United*

What position do you play?: *Centre Midfield*

What would be your dream stadium to play at?: *Wembley or Camp Nou*

Do you have any pre match rituals?: *Always put left sock and left boot on first*

What else do you do with your spare time - hobbies / interests etc?: *Play golf, take my nephews to Stoke City home and away games*



13 Andy Balmforth

Name: Andy Balmforth

Age: 49

Location: *Halesowen*

Tell us about home life / family: *Married with a daughter and a ball boy you may know as Lewis*

Which team do you support?: *Aston Villa/Halesowen Town*

Favourite ever player?: *Sidney Cowans*

Earliest football memory?: *Walking up to Villa Park with my Dad early 80's and seeing the old A V floodlights well before you reached the ground*

Best ground you have played at?: *Villa Park (admittedly with some bias)*

How did you get involved with the FA Vets?: *My dream was to play at Villa Park, did this via football aid for my 40th, once realising what an experience it was I got the bug for playing at other grounds, met a lot of like minded regulars on the way and as they say the rest is history.*

Best thing about the FA Vets?: *The camaraderie, it's all about the people and what a superb bunch we have become. It's always nice to hear others enquiring on a regular basis how the strike action is going!*

Do you have any pre match rituals?: *Always shorts first followed by left shin pad, right shin pad, left sock, right sock, left boot, right boot and finally the shirt. Sounds pathetic now I've typed it out.*

What else do you do with your spare time - hobbies / interests etc?: *Other than playing, I do like groundhopping with Lewis, currently on 60/92 in England and 17/42 in Scotland. Travelling around to games is made easier with travel perks! 4 Years ago I was asked by my mates who watch Halesowen Town with me if they fancied a fans v fans game at The Grove which proved popular. I've organised this along the football aid model, this year was our 4th annual game fully backed by the club and the main sponsors with kits provided. Amazingly we've raised £26K across the 4 games for charity, the event continues to get ever popular with more and more people getting their name down to play. Being involved in this process has made me realise what a superb job Mark, Terry and JD amongst others do in getting our games on. I'm truly grateful to be a part of such a top group of people*

