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- > Unfortunately our clubhouse bar is now closed until further notice, but tea, coffee and snacks will be on sale inside the stadium.
- > Track and Trace details must be provided on entry. QR code posters will also be at the entrance if you have downloaded the Covid-19 App.
- > Players, Coaches and Match Officials are the <u>ONLY</u> persons permitted to enter the changing room area.
- > Spectators must adhere to Government Guidelines regarding social distancing, (maximum groups of six).
- > Spectators must also adhere to social distance markings and all signage on display.
- > Spectators must comply with our temporary 'one way' system for entry & exit from the stadium.
- > There is adequate car parking. Please respect the bays marked for disabled spectators and also the entrance ramp to the emergency access gates.
- > Male, Female and Disabled toilet facilities are accessed at the front of the main building.

We ask that you please wash your hands and also use the hand sanitisor provided.

- > Alcohol must not be taken into the stadium at any time.
- > Match Day Programmes & Club Pin Badges will be on sale at the turnstile.

The priority for Tadley Calleva FC is to provide a safe environment for all as we return to competitive football. We ask that everyone attending Barlow's Park behaves sensibly by following the rules and match day arrangements that we have put in place.

Please respect the instructions of the match day stewards and safety related annoy announcements.

We hope you enjoy your match day experience?

The TCFC Committee





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Please approach a Committee Member of Tadley Calleva FC to register for support.

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# Portland United



### Today's Visitors

Portland United make the long journey to Barlow's Park today hoping to get their season up and running. In this fixture last season the game finished 1-1 with Rowan Vine scoring for Tadley and Ben Morris on target for the visitors. Portland took the points from the return match at the Weyline Stadium by 2-0 with Jamie Symes and Emanuel Roche getting the goals.

Portland United was established in 1921 playing at Grove Corner and in 1925 joined the Western League Division 2. Although winning this division twice before WW2, the club never achieved promotion to Division 1. They regularly played in front of two an three thousand and during this period they won the Dorset Senior Cup on four occasions and the Dorset Amateur Cup three times.

The most successful period in the club's history came in 1965-66 when they finished runners-up in the Western League Division 1 and progressed to the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup where they held Yeovil Town at home to a 1-1 draw in front of 3,069 spectators. They lost out 3-1 in the replay in front of a crowd of 6,005. Although Portland moved into the Wessex League in 2001, they struggled and returned

to the Dorset Premier League in 2006 where they were very successful. They were league winners in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2012-13 and 2013-14. They also won the Dorset Premier League Cup in 2008-09 and finished as runners-up on three further occasions.

Portland were eventually promoted into the Wessex League Division 1 in 2015 and won the league in their first season. They also reached the semi-final of the League Cup before being knocked out by the eventual winners Team Solent. In 2016-17 they won the Premier Division after going on a 27 unbeaten league run. They needed all three points in their final game against Bemerton Heath Harlequins and only a 95th minute goal in a 2-1 win ensured they didn't end up disappointed - a remarkable first season in the Premier League for then manager Gary Bailly and everyone at the club.

Last season they were in 11th position in the Premier Division when the season finished with Jamie Symes their top scorer with 12 league goals.

They are affectionately known as 'The Blues' by their loyal band of supporters.

# Time for Application!



Adam Clark

#### Message from the Manager

Good afternoon and welcome to Barlow's Park for today's Wessex League Premier Division match.

A particularly warm welcome is extended to the players, officials and supporters of Portland United and also to today's match officials.

We come into today's game off the back of a well earned 1-1 draw away at Baffins Milton Rovers - never an easy place to go. Throughout the match we were very competitive and on another day could have come away with a win. What is obvious to me now is that when all 11 starting players are prepared properly and apply themselves from the first whistle, we can compete with any team in this league. Too often we take too long to impose ourselves on our opponents and, on occasion, it can be too late.

Today we host Portland United who have, by their standards, had a slow start to the season, but I read that they were unfortunate in their last game to lose to an injury time winner against Hamworthy. Past results and the form guide don't mean a lot to me and I know that we will need to be at our very best if we want to take all three points today. I am also sure that, after a such a long journey, Portland will be determined not to leave empty handed.

i have the good news of a number of players returning from injury to be included in today's squad. We also welcome back Connor Thorne to the fold after we secured his move from Andover New Street in midweek. I'd like to record my thanks to Danny Dolan for helping pushing the transfer through in time for today's game.

There will also be a couple of more new faces joining the club in the coming days. I feel I need to add further strength and depth to the squad as well as ensuring there is a strong competition for a place in the side.

Thanks for reading and I hope you enjoy the game!

Adam Clark

Please note that you can follow us on Twitter @tadleycallevafc for latest updates & news on all teams - including future social events.

You can also link to our updated website via our Twitter page.

# Welcome to Barlows Park —

Home to Tadley Calleva FC

Barlow's Park is a modern football facility consisting of several pitches and a clubhouse.

The facilities, which include changing rooms and a board room, are also available to other local organisations.

Situated in Tadley on the Hampshire/ Berkshire border, it is run by volunteers on a non-profit basis, to provide football amenities to the local community. The Park is managed by the BPMA (Barlow's Park Management Association). Since taking over in September 2007 ongoing improvements have and continue to be made. The latest of which include pitch fencing, hard standing, flood lights and a club house.

For further information on Barlow's Park please call: 0118 9817367 or email: sandy.russell@barlowspark.org



## **Next Fixture**

Tue 27th Oct

TADLEY CALLEVA v BOURNEMOUTH
Sydenhams Wessex League - Premier Division

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Barlow's Park, Tadley, RG26 3PX - 19:45 kick-off

#### **Premier Division**

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2	Hamworthy United	8	7	1	0	26	6	20	22
3	Lymington Town	7	7	0	0	18	1	17	21
4	Horndean	9	7	0	2	22	14	8	21
5	Blackfield & Langley	7	4	1	2	13	7	6	13
6	Fleet Town	8	3	3	2	17	12	5	12
7	AFC Portchester	7	4	0	3	11	7	4	12
8	Bashley	7	4	0	3	12	12	0	12
9	Bournemouth	9	3	3	3	13	20	-7	12
10	Christchurch	7	3	2	2	13	7	6	11
11	AFC Stoneham	6	3	0	3	18	10	8	9
12	Baffins Milton Rovers	9	2	2	5	14	18	-4	8
13	Tadley Calleva	6	2	1	3	8	13	-5	7
14	Hamble Club	7	1	3	3	9	12	-3	6
15	Cowes Sports	7	2	0	5	12	16	-4	6
16	Brockenhurst	6	1	2	3	7	14	-7	5
17	Alresford Town	8	1	2	5	9	21	-12	5
18	Portland United	9	1	1	7	9	36	-27	4
19	Shaftesbury	7	1	0	6	9	23	-14	3
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# Points Shared...

Baffins Milton Rovers 1 Tadley Calleva 1 Sydenhams Wessex League - Premier Division Saturday 17th October 2020

We travelled down to Portsmouth last Saturday looking to put the major disappointment of exiting the FA Vase the previous week well behind us. Manager Adam Clark had several injury worries to contend with; Josh Drew, Callum Cleary and Andrew Charsley all picked up knocks against Frimley Green and were unfortunately unavailable. The good news was seeing the return of Shay Barham to the squad after his injury and to see young Jacob Rolfe making his 1st team debut.

We started the first half playing down the slope on an excellent pitch and soon had the hosts under pressure. Strikers Manni Soetan and Josh Elms were keeping the Baffins back line pretty busy. Josh Elms had probably the best early opportunity but he appeared to take an additional touch rather than get his shot away and defender Ryan Peake was able to block his shot.

We deservedly opened the scoring on 22 minutes after an excellent team move involving Aiden Harris, Soetan and Elms before Jamie Johnston slotted his shot wide of home keeper Charlie Searle for 1-0. Elms almost opened his account a few minutes later, but his powerful header hit the outside of Searle's post and behind to safety.

Baffins were sitting deep and trying to catch us on the counter, but a strong and disciplined defensive display kept them well away from Jack Martin's goal. Only a few strange refereeing decisions allowed the home side several set piece opportunities which were their main threat. Fortunately they were unable to capitalise with

any real effect. Tadley then had a great opportunity to double the lead just before half time after a well flighted free kick was just out of Brad Neal's reach as he tried to steer the ball home.

The second half was only five minutes old when Baffins scored the equaliser. Callum Dart appeared to foul Jake Nicholls in midfield and his through ball found Tommy Scutt who drove it past the diving Jack Martin.

Tadley's protests to the referee were in vain and Tom Walsh was subsequently sin-binned after he saw several more decisions go in the home side's favour. It would be fair to say that the goal gave Baffins the boost they needed and they put the 10 men of Tadley under a bit of pressure, but again failing to really test Jack Martin. It was our turn to play on the counter attack and we almost got a late winner after a fierce drive from Manni Soetan could only be parried by Searle but Josh Elms was unable to connect properly with the rebound.

Manager Adam Clark said after the game "We were far more competitive today and I was happy with the team's determination to leave with something. Most pleasing was the defensive display, not forgetting the threats we posed going forward. I will now be looking for us to take this into the next three consecutive home fixtures".

Team; Martin, Harris, Rolfe (Barham), Nicholls, Walsh, Neal, Nicholas (Hannachi), Goater, Elms, Soetan, Johnston Subs not used; Bartlett (Attendance 116)



# The History

Tadley has had a football team since the early 1900's. In the modern era the team was re-formed in 1989 and played in the Basingstoke and North Hants Leagues before winning promotion to the Hampshire League. The club was formed as Tadley F.C. in 1989. They joined the Hampshire League Division Three in 1994, finishing runners-up in 1995–96, gaining promotion to Division Two.

The club changed it's name to Tadley Town F.C. in 1999 and joined Division One upon re-organisation. In 2004, they changed their name to their present name and entered the Wessex Football League Division Three.

Division Three was re-named Division Two in 2006, and the club finished runners-up in 2007. In the 2007–08 season, they won the Wessex League Division One title but were denied promotion as their ground did not meet the requirements for the Premier Division. The Reserve side was also very successful in the same season by taking the Wessex Combination League title.

Since then the team has remained in Division One and has steadily been making progress on and off the field year on year. They narrowly missed out on promotion in 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively by finishing in 3rd position in both seasons.

In the 2010–11 campaign they reached the final of the Basingstoke Senior Cup losing to Thatcham Town 4–1. The club then went on to win the same cup in 2013-14 beating local rivals AFC Aldermaston 3-2 (aet) in the final. In September 2014, the club recorded probably the best result of its modern history, defeating Conference South Basingstoke Town on penalties in the Hampshire FA Senior Cup at The Camrose after a 2-2 draw in 90 minutes.

The club had it's best run in the FA Vase in season 2015-16 reaching the 3rd round proper before eventually being knocked out 4-2 after a replay and extra-time against Newport (loW) from the Wessex Premier Division.

They have also reached the final of the North Hants Senior Cup in the last two seasons; losing out 3-1 to local rivals Whitchurch United in 2016-17, again at The Camrose, and then 5-4 on penalties to Andover New Street in 2017-18 at Longmeadow after a 3-3 draw in normal time.

The club achieved it's ambition of gaining promotion to the Wessex League Premier Division last season - the highest level (Step 5) that the club has competed at. The goal is to consolidate its position on the field and to make significant progress with the infrastructure off the field.



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# Tadley Calleva



## **Portland United**



## Squad

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TOM WALSH

JAKE NICHOLLS

ANDREW CHARSLEY

**CALLUM CLEARY** 

**JORDAN GOATER** 

**GEORGE FARRELLY** 

**JOSH DREW** 

JAMIE JOHNSTON

**IMMANUEL SOETAN** 

CHARLIE CUNNINGHAM

**SHAY BARHAM** 

**JOSH ELMS** 

**BRAD QUATROMINI** 

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Physio

Richard Jones

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Justyn Leonard

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SAM BUCKLER

**DYLAN RILEY** 

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Franklyn Clarke

Assistant Manager

Sam Poole

Coach N/K

Physio N/K