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## FROM THE CHAIRMAN ANDREW JENKINS

I would like to give a warm welcome to the directors, players and supporters of Exeter City to Brunton Park this afternoon.

We all know what a long journey it is for fans to make but I hope they bring as many as possible and we get a similar atmosphere to what we had at the Bristol Rovers game.

The drama of recent games has been amazing as we attempt to pull ourselves away from the danger zone of League Two.

Saturday was similar as we were facing a decent team who are fighting for a place in the play-offs. They took the lead from a really well-crafted move, but after which they lost a player from what looked like a vicious tackle.

We all know how challenging it can be to play against ten men, but we did take over and we looked the better team.

We duly equalised from an Omari special, but then gave away a silly goal which we shouldn't have allowed to happen.

The drama hadn't finished, with another Tranmere player getting his marching orders, and then Tobi saved the day with a diving header.

I would thank the fans (we think around 700) for the way they got behind the team, who didn't let them down as they celebrated the late equaliser.

The referee was criticised at the end of the game, but really players are to blame, starting with that horrendous tackle on Kelvin.

The change in the team has been enormous since Paul took over, and I think the main improvement is the way they the group have gelled into a team, pulling together and keeping going until the end.

It used to be said that 50 points was the target, as I don't think any club has been relegated with that number, but I know Paul will not be satisfied until we achieve more than that, and at least a mid-table position.

I would finish by thanking all of our supporters, home and away, for getting behind the team. It really has been appreciated.

Let's have more drama today.

**Andrew Jenkins**



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Good afternoon and welcome to today's game against Exeter City. Welcome to Matt, his staff and players and - obviously after this afternoon - we wish them all the best as they look to secure an automatic promotion spot.

They come to us on a seven-game unbeaten run, and their away win at Newport last Saturday will have given them even more of a boost. They're a team that are hard to break down defensively, and they've found a knack of scoring important goals over the course of the last month or so, so there's no doubt that they will provide us with a test.

As ever we look at what we think they will bring to the mix, but football never changes, it always comes down to what we do that matters most.

That was the same in what was an unbelievable game at Tranmere last Saturday. I've spoken enough about the atmosphere and what we were faced with, that's been and gone, but I thought our players showed an excellent attitude as they made sure the emotion of a highly charged game like that didn't affect their approach.

It can be easy to get caught up in it all when you're out there on the pitch, and when there's a lot going on, but we avoided it and got on with the game.

The equaliser from Omari was pleasing, we'd talked to him during the week about being positive in the final third, and his run and strike were a reward for

him doing that. We then looked the more likely side, but we always felt they were going to get one more chance.

From there it was about getting another response, and the scenes at the end are what this game is all about. Credit to all of the players for not giving it up, and the strike from Jordan Gibson to set it up was excellent. Tobi was there to make an impact in the best possible way, and it was great to give the travelling fans the reward for their efforts.

It was another important point, but we don't rest there. There are still more points needed, because the league table tells us that's the case. It's our duty to you, for the support you give us home and away, to continue to do things properly and professionally.

Enjoy the game,  
**Paul Simpson**

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## EXETER CITY



### MANAGER MATT TAYLOR

Matt Taylor was appointed manager of Exeter City in June 2018 following the departure of long-serving boss Paul Tisdale. His first season in charge of the Grecians saw them finish ninth in Sky Bet League Two, only a point outside the play-off places.

Matt made more than 150 appearances for the Grecians as a player so is a popular figure among the St James Park faithful. As a tough-tackling, physical defender, Matt helped City to back-to-back promotions from the Football Conference to League One during his first spell at the club before going on to play for Charlton Athletic and Cheltenham Town.

Matt started his playing career off at non-league Burscough as a goalkeeper and helped the Linnets to

an FA Trophy win over Tamworth in the 2002/03 season.

He spent a number of years at non-league level, before getting his break at Exeter City in 2007 where he helped them to promotion in his first season at the club by making 46 appearances at the centre of defence and scoring nine goals. Matt then played 34 games the following season to help the Grecians to back-to-back promotions to League One and featured heavily for City in the third tier of English football before moving to Charlton the following summer.



### STAR MAN MATT JAY



Matt made his first team debut in the Football League Trophy over Wycombe Wanderers in 2013 at the age of 17.

The striker, known for his great technical ability and quick feet, has had two successful loan spells at Hayes & Yeading and Truro City. His first goal for City came in the EFL Trophy in August 2016 as he fired home a first-time shot against Oxford United at the Kassam Stadium.

Matt continued his development as he netted his first league goal against Cambridge United in the 2017/18 season, and he managed to find the net four times in the

2018/19 campaign - three of which were contenders for goal of the season.

MJ's standout season came last time out as he took home all the awards after his 20 goal haul. He was awarded a place in two separate League Two Team of the Years, as well as winning Player of the Year and Player's Player of the Year in the club's awards.

He has been handed the captaincy by Matt Taylor for the 2021/22 season.



STAR MAN

# THE OPPOSITION



## EXETER CITY THE SQUAD



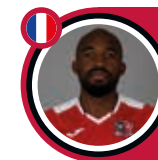
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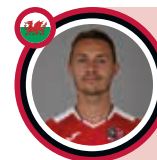
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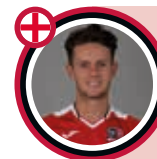
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# THE OPPOSITION



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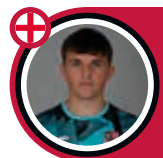
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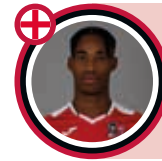
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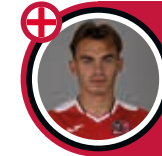
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## CARLISLE UNITED 1 – 0 EXETER CITY

17 October 2015



**Referee:** Mr Tony Harrington  
**Attendance:** 4,021 (130 away fans)

**CARLISLE UNITED:** Gillespie, Miller, Atkinson, Raynes (Archibald-Henville 44), Grainger, Hery, Joyce, Kennedy, Sweeney (Asamoah 73), Wyke (Rigg 85), Gilliead. Subs - Hanford, Dicker, Osei, McQueen.

Goal – Gilliead (77)  
 Booking – Miller (61)

**EXETER CITY:** Olejnik, Butterfield, McAllister (Hoskins 81), Ribeiro, Holmes, Davies, Nicholls (Tilson 69), Moore-Taylor, Wheeler, Grant (Morrison 56), Brown. Subs - Nichols, Hamon, Jay, Watkins.

Bookings - McAllister (51), Tillson (78), Butterfield (89)

Carlisle had to be patient but it was a fine example of counter-attacking football which eventually earned them their three points as Magpies youngster Alex Gilliead marked a fine personal display with a deserved winning goal.

An early long range drive from Davies sailed high over the bar and another drilled shot from Grant flew past the post as Exeter had the better of the chances just after kick off.

Carlisle attacked with purpose through a run from Sweeney and Grainger took over with a fierce cross into the area. A deflection sent Wyke wide and his return delivery had to be hooked clear as Gilliead lurked.

A loose pass from Hery caused real problems as Holmes overlapped but Atkinson was alert and he made a vital block as a shot came in. Atkinson was the man on the spot again for the next delivery as he lunged forward to block from Grant as a flick took the keeper out of the game.

The Cumbrians used the right flank to create their first good opening as Gilliead beat two to get into the area. His deflected cut back was behind Wyke and Sweeney couldn't quite get there.

Exeter broke quickly as they regained possession and Wheeler lobbed a high ball to the back stick as away

shirts arrived late. Holmes nodded it down but Grant failed to control his whipped volley.

Another good **Danny Grainger** ➤ cross was grasped by Olejnik as Sweeney hesitated, and Gilliead left three in his wake as United started to find their feet. Wyke touched it with his back to goal and Hery rattled a skewed volley wide.



An intricate set piece routine brought a thundering drive from Davies, as Exeter crept forward and found they had men to spare in the Carlisle box, and Gillespie had to tip it over as it threatened to creep in.

Joyce rasped a long range shot wide and Gilliead sent one right at Olejnik after another winding run as good football kept Carlisle in the opposition half. But Nicholls was disappointed at the other end when his 35-yard free kick dipped over the wall and straight at the keeper.

More good stuff from Gilliead brought yet another cut back from the lively forward, as the game flowed from one end to the other, but it was behind everyone

and the visitors sensed a chance to burst forward. They moved it quickly and Holmes sank to the floor with his head in his hands as his goal bound effort was tipped wide by the full length Mark Gillespie.



Midfielder **Bastien Hery** ◀ brought the crowd to its feet just before half time when he exchanged passes with Sweeney. It took him across the face of the 18 yard box and his through ball for Miller invited a shot. Butterfield stayed big to block it.

United sent the first warning shot of the second half with a toe poke from Gilliead which curled past the upright, and the same player curled a beauty of a cross into the six yard box but there was nobody there to apply a touch.

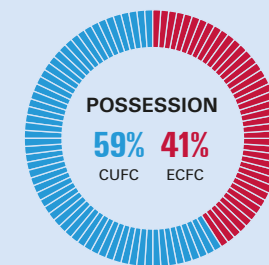
Things unexpectedly opened up for Luke Joyce 35 yards from goal and a clear sight of goal brought a thumping connection. Olejnik saw it late but he did enough to make the parry. Joyce then tried to turn provider with a clipped cross to meet the run of the unmarked Jason Kennedy. His downward header brought a superb one-handed save as Wyke looked for the loose pieces.



Exeter sat deep but they were undone with 13 minutes left to go when Hery spun away with the ball on the edge of his own box. Asamoah pulled into space and he took his time to allow players to get up in support as he jinked in and out of the box. Loan star **Alex Gilliead** ▼ checked his run and a perfect cut back brought a crisp shot and a first senior goal for the Newcastle United youngster.



### MATCH STATS



### TOTAL SHOTS

14 CUFC 13 ECFC



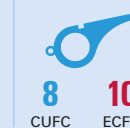
### SHOTS ON TARGET

6 CUFC 5 ECFC



### CORNERS

8 CUFC 8 ECFC



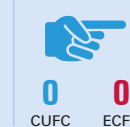
### FOULS

8 CUFC 10 ECFC



### BOOKINGS

1 CUFC 3 ECFC



### SENT OFF

0 CUFC 0 ECFC



### ATTENDANCE

4,021  
130 ECFC







Any personal 'connection' of mine with Carlisle United and Exeter City, like that of the two clubs, goes back to 1958 and the Football League going nationwide with Third and Fourth Divisions instead of North and South Divisions.

My first memory of 1958 is of standing with 8,000 others at Gillingham's Priestfield Stadium at 3pm on Saturday 8 February for a minute's silence to pay respect to the victims of the Munich plane crash.

Gillingham, along with Exeter, finished that 1957/8 season in the bottom half of Div 3 South as did Carlisle in Div 3 North so all three clubs had the doubtful privilege of becoming founder members of Division Four.

I watched Carlisle for the first time on Monday September 1 in the 1-1 draw at Gillingham. On October 4 Exeter won 2-1 at Brunton Park and in February did the double with the same score at St James' Park.

The Grecians came fifth in the table, but no play-offs in those days, so we met again in 59/60 when both games produced away wins.

United won a first ever promotion in 1962 - followed immediately by a first ever relegation! However by April 1964 Carlisle and Exeter finished in the top four along with Gillingham and Workington to earn another promotion.

For United the only way was 'up' to enjoy 12 years in the top two divisions, but City never made it out of the bottom two.

Fast forward to 2003 and Exeter and Carlisle are in the now familiar role of relegation candidates when they meet on January 18. I was at that game at St James' Park and saw City win 1-0 but they ended the season in 23rd place, a point behind United, and went down to the Conference.

When United joined them there after the next season, a 2-0 home win for City in the final game saw them both in the play-offs. Carlisle battled back into the

EFL but Exeter had to wait another three years before returning via the play-offs.

Like United, the Grecians immediately won promotion from League Two so we met again in 2010/11 in League One.

United and City had some frantic tussles in 2016/17. I featured the score 3-2 in my last article and 3-2 for United was the result of both League 2 games. Level on 71 points, we met again in the play-offs and Exeter were 3-1 up at Brunton Park until goals from **John O'Sullivan** and Shaun Miller levelled it at 3-2.



While the teams slogged it out in the Thursday evening second leg on the south coast, I was in the Holiday Inn at Glasgow Airport, hoping for a few hours sleep before checking in for the 6am flight to Amsterdam.



The news from Exeter was not good, 2-0 down, ten minutes to go. Goals from Jason Kennedy and O'Sullivan and we were back in it. Then up popped **Jack Stacey** - who had been on loan at Carlisle two years earlier - to snatch a stoppage time winner for City.

So the Grecians went to Wembley but lost 2-1 to Blackpool whose goals came from ex- Carlisle man Brad Potts and future Carlisle striker (though injury prevented him making much impact) Mark Cullen.

The Grecians came fourth the next season but again lost the Wembley play-off final, this time 3-1 to Coventry.

Although we are at opposite ends of the country a few brave souls have played for both teams - most recently strikers Tristan Abraham, Ryan Bowman and Offrande Zanzala.

	H	A
1958/59	1-2	1-2
1959/60	0-4	3-1
1960/61	2-2	0-0
1961/62	2-1	0-4
1963/64	3-0	0-1
1964/65	2-1	0-0
1977/78	2-0	1-0
1978/79	1-1	2-3
1979/80	4-1	2-1
1980/81	1-1	0-2
1981/82	3-2	1-2
1987/88	0-0	1-1
1988/89	1-0	0-3
1989/90	1-0	0-0
1994/95	1-0	1-1
1996/97	2-0	1-2
1998/99	1-3	0-2
1999/00	0-0	1-1
2000/01	0-1	0-1
2001/02	1-0	0-1
2002/03	0-2	0-1
2004/05	0-2	0-0
2009/10	0-1	3-2
2010/11	2-2	1-2
2011/12	4-1	0-0
2014/15	1-3	0-2
2015/16	1-0	2-2
2016/17	3-2	3-2
2017/18	0-1	1-1
2018/19	1-1	1-3
2019/20	1-3	Covid
2020/21	1-0	0-1
2021/22		1-2

**CUP MEETINGS**

14 May 2017: Carlisle 3 - 3 Exeter (League Two play-off)
18 May 2017: Exeter 3 - 2 Carlisle (League Two play-off)

**Games Played:** 66  
**Carlisle Wins:** 20  
**Exeter Wins:** 28  
**Draws:** 18





# SCORES AND RESULTS

## CARLISLE UNITED IN 1989/90



FLASHBACK TEAM PHOTO 1989/90

### FRIENDLIES

29 Jul 1989	A	Workington	W	2-0
31 Jul 1989	H	Middlesbrough	W	5-1
02 Aug 1989	A	Barrow	L	0-4
03 Aug 1989	A	Queen of the South	W	2-1
05 Aug 1989	H	Derby County	L	0-2
10 Aug 1989	H	Newcastle United	W	2-1
12 Aug 1989	A	Port Vale	L	0-5

### LEAGUE CUP

22 Aug 1989	A	Halifax Town	L	1-3
29 Aug 1989	H	Halifax Town	W	1-0

### FA CUP

18 Nov 1989	H	Wrexham	W	3-0
09 Dec 1989	A	Wigan Athletic	L	0-2

### LEYLAND DAF CUP

29 Nov 1989	A	Scarborough	W	1-0
22 Dec 1989	H	Scunthorpe United	D	1-1
09 Jan 1990	H	Stockport County	L	1-2

### FOURTH DIVISION TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Exeter City ▲	46	28	5	13	83	48	35	89
2 Grimsby Town ▲	46	22	13	11	70	47	23	79
3 Southend United ▲	46	22	9	15	61	48	13	75
4 Stockport County	46	21	11	14	68	62	6	74
5 Maidstone United	46	22	7	17	77	61	16	73
6 Cambridge United ▲	46	21	10	15	76	66	10	73
7 Chesterfield	46	19	14	13	63	50	13	71
<b>8 CARLISLE UNITED</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>71</b>
9 Peterborough United	46	17	17	12	59	46	13	68
10 Lincoln City	46	18	14	14	48	48	0	68
11 Scunthorpe United	46	17	15	14	69	54	15	66
12 Rochdale	46	20	6	20	52	55	-3	66
13 York City	46	16	16	14	55	53	2	64
14 Gillingham	46	17	11	18	46	48	-2	62
15 Torquay United	46	15	12	19	53	66	-13	57
16 Burnley	46	14	14	18	45	55	-10	56
17 Hereford United	46	15	10	21	56	62	-6	55
18 Scarborough	46	15	10	21	60	73	-13	55
19 Hartlepool United	46	15	10	21	66	88	-22	55
20 Doncaster Rovers	46	14	9	23	53	60	-7	51
21 Wrexham	46	13	12	21	51	67	-16	51
22 Aldershot	46	12	14	20	49	69	-20	50
23 Halifax Town	46	12	13	21	57	65	-8	49
24 Colchester United ▼	46	11	10	25	48	75	-27	43

### FOURTH DIVISION RESULTS

19 Aug 1989	A	Hereford United	D	2-2
26 Aug 1989	H	Chesterfield	W	4-3
02 Sep 1989	A	Exeter City	D	0-0
09 Sep 1989	H	Grimsby Town	D	1-1
15 Sep 1989	A	Halifax Town	D	1-1
23 Sep 1989	H	Gillingham	W	3-0
26 Sep 1989	A	Cambridge United	W	2-1
30 Sep 1989	H	Colchester United	W	1-0
07 Oct 1989	H	Wrexham	W	1-0
14 Oct 1989	A	Doncaster Rovers	D	1-1
17 Oct 1989	H	Scunthorpe United	L	0-1
21 Oct 1989	A	Scarborough	L	1-2
28 Oct 1989	H	Hartlepool United	W	1-0
31 Oct 1989	A	Aldershot	L	0-1
04 Nov 1989	H	Maidstone United	W	3-2
11 Nov 1989	A	Torquay United	W	2-1
25 Nov 1989	A	Rochdale	W	2-1
02 Dec 1989	H	Peterborough United	D	0-0
17 Dec 1989	H	Stockport County	W	3-1
26 Dec 1989	A	Burnley	L	1-2
30 Dec 1989	A	Lincoln City	W	3-1
01 Jan 1990	H	York City	W	2-1
06 Jan 1990	H	Southend United	W	3-0
13 Jan 1990	A	Chesterfield	L	0-3
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## WINNERS

**First Division:** Liverpool >

**Second Division:** Leeds United

**Third Division:** Bristol Rovers

**Fourth Division:** Exeter City

**Scottish Premier Division:** Rangers <

**FA Cup Final:** Manchester United 1-0 Crystal Palace (replay)

**League Cup Final:** Nottingham Forest 1-0 Oldham Athletic

**Scottish Cup Final:** Aberdeen > 0-0 Celtic  
(Aberdeen win 9-8 on pens)

**European Cup Final:** AC Milan 1-0 Benfica



## ODDS & ENDS

**Top Movie:** Batman <

**Top Single:** Ride on Time (Black Box)

**Top Album:** But Seriously (Phil Collins) >



## IN THE NEWS

**August:** Isle of Man property tycoon **Michael Knighton** < purchased Manchester United for £20m. However, the deal collapsed weeks later when his fellow investors pulled out.

**December:** Berlin's **Brandenburg Gate** > was opened for the first time in almost 30 years ending the East and West German divide.

**December:** Coronation Street villain **Alan Bradley** < was run over and killed by a Blackpool tram as a record 27 million viewers watched this famous episode of the soap.

**April:** German discount supermarket **Aldi** > open their first UK branch in Birmingham.



Good afternoon and welcome to our game against Exeter City.

A huge welcome today to our match sponsor, The Bayley Family Gathering, and our match ball sponsors Classique Kitchens and McCalls Bakers.

We hope you all have an enjoyable day with us in Foxy's Restaurant. Look out for them as they take to the pitch for the line-up photo with the match officials and captains.



## END OF SEASON AWARDS DINNER

Our End of Season Awards Dinner is being held at The Halston, Carlisle, on Sunday 8 May 2022 (6.30pm for a 7.30pm start).

It will comprise of a three-course meal and presentation of awards to players. A table of 10 is £500, or you can book an individual place for £50pp.



For further information on any of the above contact our commercial team on **03300 945 930 (option 3)** or email [commercial@carlisleunited.co.uk](mailto:commercial@carlisleunited.co.uk) - they will be happy to help with any of questions or enquiries.

Enjoy the game!  
**Jenny, Anne-Marie and Martyn in the Commercial Department**

## IN THE SPONSOR'S LOUNGE

A big thank you to our sponsors from the Bristol Rovers game.

Our match sponsor was Scott Beeby, who was celebrating his 40th Birthday. Our associate sponsor was Gordons Construction and our match ball sponsors were Malcolm & Yvonne Millar.

You can see them all here meeting Jamie Devitt.



Congratulations to the Vesta Wealth Man of the Match for Bristol Rovers game, Dynel Simeu, who was presented with his champagne by Matthew Gardner.





The meeting of legends teams here at Brunton Park on Sunday 24 April is already a mouth-watering list of United favourites, and we're delighted to confirm that another has been added with striker Michael Bridges dusting off the boots to join his teammates in the 2005/06 line-up on the day.

Bridges, now based in Newcastle, Australia, became a club hero when he first joined the Blues on-loan from Bristol City in November 2005, with a haul of three goals from seven appearances that led to a permanent move up north.

His overall tally became 23 strikes in 63 games as he played a huge part in the title-winning campaign that took the club into League One.

Never having hidden his affection for the Cumbrians, it comes as absolutely no surprise to hear that he's answered the call from friend and colleague Chris Lumsdon to take part in a fixture that has slightly more significance than being just another kickabout with a few old mates.

"I'm going to be honest, anything to do with Carlisle United and Brunton Park is always important as far as I'm concerned," he said. "And, with this, it's part of what I think is a wonderful idea with a few of the lads putting their heads together to find ways to help former players who perhaps aren't having the best of times.

"It was really nice when Lummy got in touch to see if I wanted to be involved because I knew straight away that it was something I wanted to be part of.

"Knowing that lads connected to Carlisle United are putting something together that means we can all help each other, should somebody find themselves struggling mentally, physically, financially, or whatever, then I think that's just a great initiative."

"As well as that, what you find with football is that there aren't many lads who actually get together or see each other that much once they've finished playing," he added. "You keep in touch and possibly talk or text every now and again, but it's the same as everybody else, they all have different things going on in their lives and it's really easy to lose contact with others.

"As an example, I got a bit jealous when I saw a photo of Karl Hawley, Chris Billy, Dennis Booth and Lummy having a drink together a short while ago, and they sent me a message to say hello while they were out.

"I was absolutely gutted that I couldn't be there with them. I think I'd have flown over just to have a drink with them, because they're from a group of people who mean so much.



"Knowing that we can all see each other for this game, and also knowing that it's for such a great reason makes it a no-brainer for me to be there, it really is as simple as that.

"My time at the club was very special for me, it gave me the love of the game back, and it was with a group of players who clicked and worked so well together. The management team of Simmo and Dennis were part of that, so coming to play in this game is something I feel I have to do."

Problems faced by players who have left the game aren't often discussed or highlighted, and it can often be the case that even the higher profile names face problems with the sudden change of direction in their lives.

"There are ex-players I've played with for many different clubs who have moved on to do different things, some in coaching or perhaps in the media, and we all say the same thing about how much your life changes from the moment your last playing contract ends," he commented.

"I have to admit that I found it very tough when I first retired. I called it my spaghetti junction because I gave a few things a go. I had a bar and a restaurant in the town of Newcastle over here in Australia, where I live, and I also got into coaching and a bit of media work.



"I found that I needed to keep as much purpose in my life as possible, because I think you have to wake up and know that you have something that matters to focus on. If you don't have that, you really struggle.

"We're not regimented as footballers, but you tend to know when you're training, when you're playing, and from that you pretty much know your daily routine.

"That's not just people in sport, that's the same for everybody who has a job in any walk of life, and initially when they retire they think it's fantastic.

"You saw it with people like Sir Bobby Robson, Roy Hodgson and Sir Alex Ferguson, they stayed in management for as long as they possibly could. Roy is back again. I'm sure they had people telling them just to relax and enjoy themselves, but it's nearly impossible because they need to have that purpose.

"I'm part of the Leeds United WhatsApp group and I've noticed over the last few years, particularly since Covid, that there's been a lot more of these groups where former players are getting together just to talk to each other, or to reach out.

"I've got one that Dom Matteo set up after his brain tumour, and a lot of the lads are in there having a laugh and joke, and it's sometimes just that simple kind of thing that can make a huge difference.

"Suddenly you're talking to like-minded people about anything and everything and that naturally makes you feel better.

"The group with the Carlisle lads opened up when we knew this game was coming and it's put a smile on my face, let's put it that way.

"I'm in a good position myself with family, media work and coaching, but I know that's not the same for everybody. Any little bit we can do to help each other is a personal plus for me."

Kick off is at 1pm on Sunday 24 April, right here at Brunton Park.

The Sunset Suite and Murphy's Bar will be open from 12pm on the day.

Tickets are on-sale now priced at £6 for those over the age of 16 and £4 for those under the age of 16.

Purchase your tickets in-person at the ticket office or by calling **0330 094 5930**.





# OLGA'S FUN PAGES

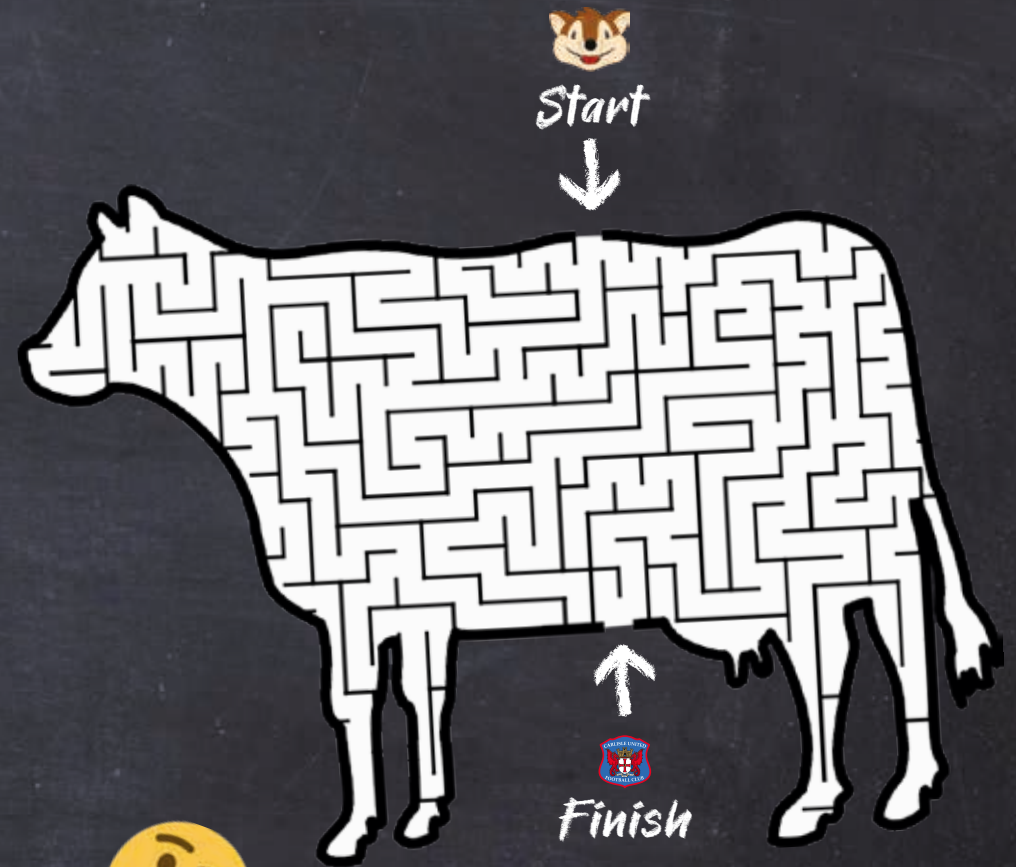
Our very fluffy and very friendly mascot Olga the Fox has some pre-match puzzles and teasers for you to complete as you wait for the big kick off!!

Good luck as you work your way through the next few mind-bending pages.



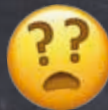
# IT'S SIMPLY A-MAZE-ING!

This cow is in the way! Help Olga get to Brunton Park in time for the match.



## NOW THAT'S A CONUNDRUM!

Rachel is waiting to see if you can solve this...



M N E E R R A T



# MY MINI MATCH REPORT

Carlisle United v  
Exeter City  
Saturday 9 April 2022



Name:

Age:

The Final Score:

United - Exeter

The starting lineup was:

The goals were scored by:

These players got booked:

I watched the match from:

The best part of the match was:

My man of the match was:

## SUDOKU

Can you complete this Sudoku puzzle?

You need to put the numbers 1-9 in each column, row and square!

5	2				4		
9		6		4	8	3	
			3	5			
	3		6	8		7	
7						6	
	9	8	5	4		3	
			7	2			
3		1		5		7	8
	8						9

## SPOT THE BALL

Can you tell where the ball is in this picture?



## JOKES/ RIDDLES!

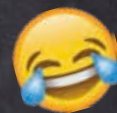


Which vegetable to sailors hate the most? **Leeks!**



Why are fish so smart? **Because they live in schools!**

Why is Cinderella so bad at football? **She's always running away from the ball!**





# SQUAD NUMBER MATHS



## BOOTS



Who do these boots belong to?



## COVERED UP



Can you tell who this is?



# HEAD MASH-UP

We've mixed up three players. Who are they?



## GUESS THE CREST

Can you work out which crests these are?




## ANSWERS

Conundrum: Trammere  
Spot the Ball: B  
Squad Number Maths: 0  
Boots: Dynel Simen  
Covered Up: Jordan Gibson  
Head Mash-Up: hair – Kelvin Mellor, eyes/nose – Lewis Bell, mouth – Rod McDonald  
Guess the Crest: Bolton Wanderers, Cardiff City, Crewe Alexandra




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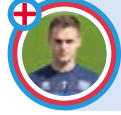
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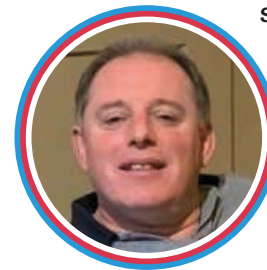
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## IT'S GOOD TO TALK



**Supporter Liaison Officer Simon Clarkson looks at how football can help your mental health...**

We all have mental health, and we need to look after it as, just as we would our physical health. Yet every year, 1 in 4 of us will experience a mental health problem. That's a lot of football fans. We all have a role to play, and football can be such a great conduit for helping with the challenges of everyday life.

There's no hiding from the struggles many of us have faced during the pandemic and the effects this has had on mental health. Football is a relief, a chance to escape daily pressures, catch up with your mates, relax, let off a bit of steam but most of all a chance to talk.



I was delighted to see the 'walk and talk' initiative last week at Tranmere. A group of football fans from Tranmere, Carlisle and the locality got together to do a very simple concept. A gentle walk together as a group, taking in some local sights and finishing off at the ground for some refreshments.

Craig Milne, who organised the walk choose Birkenhead Park where the 175th anniversary celebrations were in full swing. It was a surprise to some of the walkers that the park was used as a blueprint for Central Park in New York.

A lot of our fans visited the Tranmere fan park, and I am sure that was in part because our own version has grown in popularity. The better weather helps too as it is great just to be outside. What a fan park does allow you to do much more so than a pub, is to mingle and

be much more accommodating for families. To have the food options, as well as a bar, coffee and an ice cream van, really ticks a lot of boxes.

I have had some great fan engagement on how to expand our fan zone. We have some constraints given we use a car park but to have fans contributing suggestions is exactly what we want.



Today will see the visit of Malcolm Thompson from the Kevin Beattie Foundation. He travelled here on 'The Beats' birthday, only for the game against Bradford to be postponed. I look forward to giving him a big Cumbrian welcome.

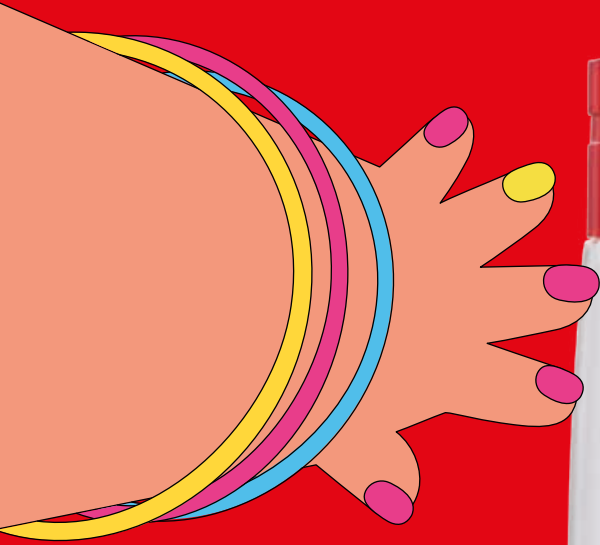
Our visitors today, Exeter score very highly on the fan engagement index and it is thoroughly deserved. Much of what we are trying to do at Brunton Park is based on experiences at other clubs and I would pick out Exeter as a great example of how fans and club can work in harmony.

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Good afternoon, welcome to today's match. Here at Carlisle United Community Sports Trust (CUFC CST) we are currently running a programme called 'Premier League Primary Stars' (PLPS), this programme plays a fundamental role in helping to accomplish the ambitious vision of the premier league primary schools programme. This involves us working with children aged between 5-11 years old in a primary school setting.

Our vision is to use the inspiration of the premier league and Carlisle United to create healthier and more positive futures for children in our region. This programme doesn't just focus solely on physical education for children, as this also considers:

- Teacher CPD and mentoring programme for the delivery of physical education
- Assemblies and classroom sessions covering PSHE (Physical, Social, Health and Education)
- Intervention sessions with school selected target groups
- Collapsed curriculum days at CUFC
- The integration of literacy and numeracy with sports
- School and pupil rewards
- Mass participation events and tournaments for pupils, teachers and schools to attend.

The focus is on developing the whole child – improving their physical literacy, enhancing their learning, and teaching them relevant life skills and behaviours.

We have recently been going into Rockcliffe primary school where we have been delivering PSHE classroom lessons and PE regarding teamwork. The classroom lessons are filled with discussions regarding the importance of teamwork and how you can get the best out of your team. The children then implement what they have been learning outside in PE. These sessions have been a real success with the children demonstrating teamwork skills, showing significant progress.

The PLPS programme has been a real success for the Community Sports Trust, and we look forward to continuing the relationships and work we do within schools.

We hope you enjoy today's game.

Thank you for reading,

**Nick Telford**  
*Community Coach.*

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Youth boss Mark Birch spoke to us about the Preston and Fleetwood games.

"We went down to Preston with an under-strength team for various reasons, but the lads who came in did very well," he said. "Some of them haven't had much game time but they came in and played some good stuff."

"They really set the standard for work ethic and commitment for everyone to follow the following week."

"It was good to see some U16s coming in, they did well, and they all got plenty of pitch time, which sets them in good stead going forward."

"The way the game ended was disappointing because we'd defended as a team. Jack Ellis, Max Kilsby and Gabe Breeze were fantastic with the way they organised everybody and pulled everybody around. They really encouraged the rest of the lads."

"It was one of those games where even though we lost, we were really pleased with what we saw on the day."

"Before the Fleetwood game we told the lads that good teams don't lose three games on the bounce," he continued. "It took us a while to work the game out and the pitch was a bit lively, but once we got to grips with the game it looked like there was only one team going to win it, and we came out deserved winners in the end."



"It was a bit of a scrappy game, but we kept trying to do the right things. In the first 40 minutes of the game we were trying to force things too much."

"We were forcing the final pass rather than just keeping the ball in the final third and taking the extra touch. We were a little bit too eager trying to get the goal."

"But Sam got two and he's a goal scorer. We're working on the other side of his game with him, and he knows he needs to concentrate on certain things. He'll always be judged on goals and he deserved the two he got."

"We've got two games left now and we still want to finish second in the league," he commented. "We're well on course to do so. Winning the league has gone, but we can still finish second."

"The boys want to finish second as well, they know where they've gone wrong over the past couple of weeks and there have been some lessons learned from it."

"We have to take the positives out of everything we do. I think we probably need one win out of the final two games to cement that second place."

*United v Preston:* Breeze, Gordon, M Bell, Potts, Ellis, Kilsby, Hill (Allan 46), Nugent (Hetherington 72), Hardy, L Bell, Taylor (Swinburn 67). Sub – Boyd.

*Bookings:* Hill, Gordon, L Bell.

*United v Fleetwood:* Breeze, Potts, M Bell, Carr, Ellis, Kilsby, Watt, Bollado, Fishburn, Hardy (Swinburn 84), L Bell (Hill 61). Subs – Boyd, Gordon.

*Goals:* Fishburn (2), own goal.

**YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH-WEST DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE**

AS AT 2 APRIL 2022		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Preston North End	20	16	2	2	57	15	42	50
2	<b>CARLISLE UNITED</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>47</b>
3	Blackpool	20	10	5	5	47	25	22	35
4	Shrewsbury Town	19	10	1	8	32	23	9	31
5	Bolton Wanderers	20	8	6	6	41	29	12	30
6	Salford City	20	9	3	8	44	34	10	30
7	Accrington Stanley	19	9	2	8	45	50	-5	29
8	Oldham Athletic	21	8	3	10	38	52	-14	27
9	Rochdale	19	6	6	7	32	27	5	24
10	Fleetwood Town	20	7	3	10	26	36	-10	24
11	Tranmere Rovers	21	7	1	13	32	50	-18	22
12	Morecambe	20	7	1	12	25	48	-23	22
13	Port Vale	19	5	2	12	24	54	-30	17
14	Walsall	19	2	4	13	13	47	-34	10

**YOUTH ALLIANCE NORTH-WEST DIVISION FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2021/22**

DATE	H/A	KO	OPPONENTS	SCORE	SCORERS
Fri 6 Aug	H	1pm	Shrewsbury Town	P-P	
Sat 14 Aug	A	1pm	Walsall	3-1	Bollado (2), Hardy
Sat 21 Aug	H	12.30pm	Rotherham United (cup 1)	2-3	Bollado (2)
Sat 28 Aug	H	12pm	Port Vale	5-1	Bollado, Garvey, Hardy, Watt (2)
Sat 4 Sep	H	11am	Blackpool	1-1	Bollado
Sat 11 Sep	H	11am	Preston North End	2-1	Hardy, Kilsby
Sat 18 Sep	A	11.30am	Oldham Athletic	C-C	
Sat 25 Sep	A	11am	Blackpool (cup 2)	2-4	Carr, Hardy (p)
Sat 2 Oct	H	11am	Bolton Wanderers	3-0	Kilsby (2), Nugent
Sat 9 Oct	A	11am	Morecambe (cup 3)	4-1	Watt, Garvey, Fishburn, Taylor
Fri 15 Oct	H	1pm	Shrewsbury Town	1-0	Bollado
Sat 23 Oct	A	12pm	Tranmere Rovers	3-0	Hardy (2), Bollado
Tue 26 Oct	H	7pm	Oldham Athletic (FA1)	4-4	Lost 3-5 on pens
Sat 30 Oct	H	11am	Morecambe	2-0	Garvey, Watt
Sat 6 Nov	A	11.30am	Oldham Athletic	2-1	Bollado, Watt (pen)
Sat 13 Nov	A	11am	Rochdale	0-1	
Sat 20 Nov	H	11am	Rochdale	1-1	Bollado
Sat 27 Nov	H	11am	Accrington Stanley	4-0	Bollado (2), Hardy (2)
Sat 4 Dec	A	11am	Fleetwood Town	0-3	
Sat 11 Dec	A	11.30am	Salford City	1-1	Ellis
Sat 18 Dec	A	1pm	Shrewsbury Town	2-0	Ellis, Kilsby
Sat 8 Jan	H	1pm	Walsall	5-0	Hardy (3), Bollado, Garvey
Sat 15 Jan	A	11am	Bolton Wanderers	2-2	Bollado, Watt
Sat 22 Jan	A	11am	Blackpool	1-1	Watt (p)
Sat 29 Jan					
Sat 5 Feb					
Sat 12 Feb	A	11am	Accrington Stanley	P-P	
Sat 19 Feb	H	12pm	Salford City	1-0	Hardy
Fri 25 Feb	A	12pm	Accrington Stanley	4-0	Bollado (2), Fishburn (2)
Sat 5 Mar	A	12pm	Port Vale	7-0	Bollado (3), Hardy (2), Fishburn, Taylor
Sat 12 Mar					
Sat 19 Mar	H	11.30am	Oldham Athletic	0-1	
Sat 26 Mar	A	11am	Preston North End	0-1	
Sat 2 Apr	H	11am	Fleetwood Town	3-0	Fishburn (2), OG
Sat 9 Apr	H	12pm	Tranmere Rovers		
Sat 16 Apr					
Sat 23 Apr	A	11am	Morecambe		

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## 2021/22 STAT PACK



CARLISLE UNITED

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### MATCH FACTS & TOTAL CARDS

Carlisle have won only one of their last eight Football League games against Exeter (D2 L5), although that win did come at home in January 2021 (1-0).

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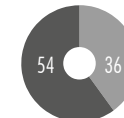
Exeter lost on their last trip to Carlisle in the Football League last season, they haven't lost consecutive such games since Paul Tisdale was in charge in November 2016.



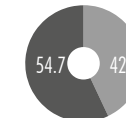
GOALS



EXPECTED GOALS



GOALS CONCEDED



EXPECTED GOALS AGAINST



CLEAN SHEETS



SHOTS



AVERAGE POSSESSION %



SHOT CONVERSION RATE %



POINTS GAINED AFTER TRAILING



POINTS DROPPED AFTER LEADING

### GOAL TIMES

	SCORED	CONCEDED		SCORED	CONCEDED
0-15	5	8	0-15	5	6
16-30	2	8	16-30	8	6
31-45	6	11	31-45	8	8
46-60	4	7	46-60	12	3
61-75	6	8	61-75	8	7
76-90	13	12	76-90	16	6

Data excludes games played after April 4th





**GOAL TALLY** LEAGUE: 36 FA CUP: 3 CARABAO CUP: 0 EFL TROPHY: 8 TOTAL: 47

## FIRST GOAL

Played	48
Carlisle United score first goal	18
Opponents score first goal	25
No goals scored	5
United score first goal and win	14
United score first goal and draw	4
United score first goal and lose	0
United fail to score	18
Opponents score first goal and win	20
Opponents score first goal and draw	4
Opponents score first goal and lose	1
Opponents fail to score	15

## FORM GUIDE: HOME

Mar 26	Bristol Rovers	(SB2)	1-0
Mar 15	Newport County	(SB2)	1-2
Mar 12	Northampton Town	(SB2)	2-1
Mar 1	Rochdale	(SB2)	2-0
Feb 19	Swindon Town	(SB2)	0-3
Feb 8	Port Vale	(SB2)	1-3

**WON 3 DRAWN 0 LOST 3 F7 A9**

## IS THAT THE TIME ALREADY?

	<b>0-15</b>	<b>16-30</b>	<b>31-45</b>	<b>46-60</b>	<b>61-75</b>	<b>79-90</b>
<b>Conceded</b>	10	10	12	7	8	15
<b>Scored</b>	6	2	7	7	9	16

## FIRST HALF RECORD

Played 48 Won 8 Lost 22 Drawn 18

## SECOND HALF RECORD

Played 48 Won 16 Lost 13 Drawn 19

## HOW WE CREATED THE GOALS

Free Play 34 Corner 4 Free kick 5  
Penalty 4 TOTAL 47

## HOW WE SCORED THE GOALS

Header 9 Shot inside 30 Free kick 1  
Penalty 4 Shot outside 3 Own goal 0 TOTAL 47

## FORM GUIDE: AWAY

Apr 2	Tranmere Rovers	(SB2)	2-2
Mar 29	Rochdale	(SB2)	0-2
Mar 19	Barrow	(SB2)	2-1
Mar 5	Oldham Athletic	(SB2)	2-1
Feb 26	Leyton Orient	(SB2)	1-0
Feb 12	Colchester United	(SB2)	2-2

**WON 3 DRAWN 2 LOST 1 F9 A8**

## PLAYER CAREER APPEARANCES FOR CARLISLE UNITED

PLAYER	LEAGUE		FA CUP		OTHER CUP		TOTAL		PLAYER	LEAGUE		FA CUP		OTHER CUP		TOTAL	
	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals		Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Tristan Abrahams	12 (8)	3	2	0	2 (3)	1	16 (11)	4	Lukas Jensen	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	0
Lewis Alessandra	60 (15)	10	1 (2)	0	4	1	65 (17)	11	Manasse Mampala	0 (8)	0	0 (1)	0	4 (2)	1	4 (11)	1
Jack Armer	57 (3)	1	3	0	7 (1)	1	67 (4)	2	Rod McDonald	56 (2)	1	2	0	4	0	62 (2)	1
Lewis Bell	0 (2)	0	0	0	2 (2)	0	2 (4)	0	Jon Mellish	90 (5)	14	6 (1)	3	8 (2)	2	104 (8)	19
Taylor Charters	3 (22)	0	0 (4)	0	6 (3)	1	9 (29)	1	Kelvin Mellor	15 (2)	0	1	0	3	1	19 (2)	1
Zach Clough	10 (7)	2	2	1	3 (1)	0	15 (8)	3	Magnus Norman	14	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	15 (1)	0
Kristian Dennis	8 (4)	2	0	0	0	0	8 (4)	2	Tyrese Omotoye	6 (3)	0	0	0	0	0	6 (3)	0
Daniel Devine	11 (14)	0	0 (1)	0	6	0	17 (15)	0	Omar Patrick	49 (13)	15	2	0	1	0	52 (13)	15
Jamie Devitt	83 (34)	21	4 (2)	1	14	0	101 (36)	22	Joe Riley	62 (7)	4	3	0	5 (3)	0	70 (10)	4
Brennan Dickenson	36 (9)	3	1	0	2 (1)	0	39 (10)	3	Mitchell Roberts	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Jonathan Dinzevi	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	Joel Senior	3 (1)	0	0	0	0 (1)	0	3 (2)	0
Josh Dixon	0 (2)	0	0 (1)	0	2 (1)	0	2 (4)	0	Tobi Sho-Silva	4 (6)	4	0	0	0	0	4 (6)	4
Morgan Feeney	25 (4)	1	1	0	6	0	32 (4)	1	Dynel Simeu	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
Sam Fishburn	3 (6)	0	0 (2)	0	2 (2)	0	5 (10)	0	Gime Touré	19 (19)	2	1	0	5	2	25 (19)	4
Jordan Gibson	27 (6)	6	1 (1)	1	2 (1)	1	30 (8)	8	Corey Whelan	28 (5)	0	2	0	2 (2)	0	32 (7)	0
Callum Guy	79 (1)	0	3 (1)	0	4 (1)	0	86 (3)	0	Owen Windsor	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
Mark Howard	29	0	2	0	3	0	34	0	Brad Young	7 (7)	0	1 (1)	1	3 (1)	2	11 (9)	3

## LEAGUE TWO TABLE

AS AT 4 APRIL 2022	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Forest Green Rovers	38	21	12	5	67	32	35	75
2 Exeter City	39	19	14	6	57	36	21	71
3 Port Vale	39	18	12	9	59	37	22	66
4 Northampton Town	40	19	9	12	47	34	13	66
5 Bristol Rovers	40	19	9	12	55	44	11	66
6 Mansfield Town	38	19	9	10	53	43	10	66
7 Tranmere Rovers	40	18	10	12	46	36	10	64
8 Newport County AFC	40	17	12	11	62	50	12	63
9 Salford City	39	17	11	11	50	35	15	62
10 Swindon Town	39	17	11	11	62	48	14	62
11 Sutton United	39	17	10	12	58	46	12	61
12 Hartlepool United	40	14	10	16	41	54	-13	52
13 Crawley Town	39	14	9	16	49	55	-6	51
14 Leyton Orient	40	11	16	13	53	40	13	49
15 Bradford City	40	11	14	15	44	49	-5	47
16 Harrogate Town	40	12	11	17	57	63	-6	47
17 Walsall	40	12	11	17	42	53	-11	47
<b>18 CARLISLE UNITED</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>47</b>
19 Colchester United	40	11	12	17	39	53	-14	45
20 Rochdale	40	9	17	14	43	51	-8	44
21 Barrow	39	8	13	18	34	47	-13	37
22 Oldham Athletic	40	9	10	21	40	61	-21	37
23 Stevenage	39	7	13	19	34	61	-27	34
24 Scunthorpe United	40	4	12	24	26	72	-46	24

## SEASON 2021/22 PLAYER RECORD

PLAYER	Lge Apps	Lge Goals	Cup Apps	Cup Goals	Assists	Yellow	Red	Total Goals
Tristan Abrahams	12 (8)	3	4 (3)	1	2	3		4
Lewis Alessandra	12 (8)	1	2		1	1		1
Jack Armer	35 (1)		7	1	4	9		1
Lewis Bell	0 (1)		2					
Taylor Charters	1 (8)		4 (4)	1				1
Zach Clough	10 (7)	2	5 (1)	1	2	4		3
Kristian Dennis	8 (4)	2			2	2		2
Daniel Devine	6 (8)		4		1	2		
Jamie Devitt	4 (3)				1			
Brennan Dickenson	29 (4)	2	3 (1)		4	9		2
Jonathan Dinzevi	1		2					
Josh Dixon			2					
Morgan Feeney	22 (4)	1	7		2	5		1
Sam Fishburn	3 (6)		2 (4)					
Jordan Gibson	27 (6)	6	3 (2)	2	5	2		8
Callum Guy	34		5		2	9		
Mark Howard	29		5			1		
Lukas Jensen	1		3					
Manasse Mampala	0 (8)		3 (4)	1	1	1	1	1
Rod McDonald	28 (1)	1	4		1	1		1
Jon Mellish	36	3	4 (1)		2	8	1	3
Kelvin Mellor	15 (2)		4	1		2		1
Magnus Norman	10					1		
Tyrese Omotoye	6 (3)				1	2		
Omar Patrick	16 (2)	8				1		8
Joe Riley	24 (3)	2	3 (3)		2	4		2
Mitchell Roberts	3					1		
Joel Senior	3 (1)		0 (1)					
Tobi Sho-Silva	4 (6)	4			1			4
Dynel Simeu	14				1	5		
George Tanner	5		1					
Gime Touré	1 (3)		2			1		
Corey Whelan	28 (5)		4 (2)			4		
Owen Windsor	3	1						1
Brad Young	7 (7)		4 (2)	3	1			3
<b>Own Goal</b>								
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>36</b>		<b>11</b>		<b>76*</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>

\*Paul Simpson booked v Tranmere (2 April 22)



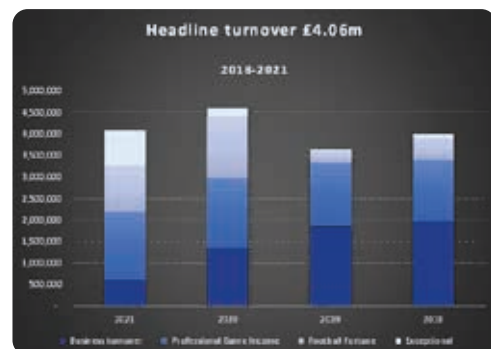


## YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2021

The club can now confirm its audited financial results for the year ended 30 June 2021.

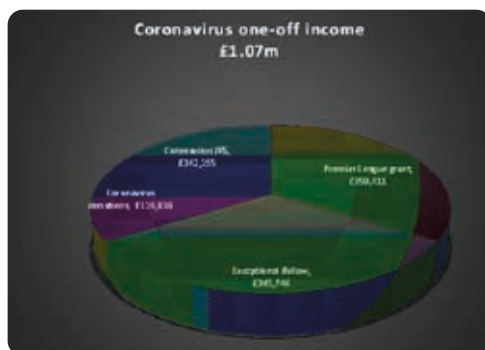
For the second year in a row the club made a profit - we achieved a profit after tax of £397,000 (19/20: £782,000). This was despite the impact of Coronavirus and fans being excluded for almost all games. The key financial headlines are as follows:

- **Profit after tax: £397,000 (19/20: £782,000).** The profit is as reported in September 2021 [www.carlisleunited.co.uk/news/2021/september/chief-exec-september-update-part-3](http://www.carlisleunited.co.uk/news/2021/september/chief-exec-september-update-part-3)
- **Headline turnover: £4.06m (19/20: £4.59m).** This includes recurring business income from tickets, retail and commercial, one-off Coronavirus related income and Football Fortune from player sales and cups.

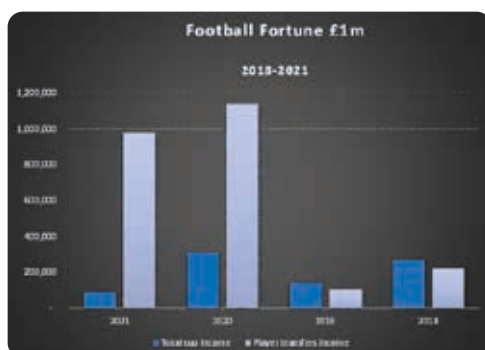


- **Recurring business turnover: £616,000 (19/20: £1.36m).** This is from tickets, retail and commercial activity and is estimated to be circa £1.2m lower in 20/21 than 'normal', due to Coronavirus effects. Recurring business turnover in the last year unaffected by Coronavirus was £1.85m in 18/19.
- **Non-recurring, one-off business turnover: £825,000 (19/20: £200,000).** This is from Premier League grant, iFollow streaming and fan donations arising from the Coronavirus pandemic.

- **Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme income: £242,000 (19/20: £361,000).** From the HM Government support scheme.
- This makes a total of one-off Coronavirus related income of £1.07m. Combined with cost savings from Coronavirus lockdowns and fan lockouts at game, this income fully balanced the £1.2m reduction in our 'normal' recurring business turnover.



- **Football Fortune: £1.07m (19/20: £1.45m).** This includes £977,000 (19/20: £1.13m) of income earned from player transfers. Not all of that income was received in cash in 20/21. Some receipts will come in 21/22 and beyond. We have earned £2m from player sales in the last two years 19/20 and 20/21.



- **Total wages & salaries costs: £2.4m (19/20: £2.5m).** The reduction relates mainly to Coronavirus effects.
- **Total Football Expenditure: £2.0m (19/20: £2.0m) including Player Costs.** Spending on the football department activities was maintained despite Coronavirus.
- **Net assets: £5.3m (19/20: £4.9m) at 30 June 2021** including £7.6m attributable to stadium fixed assets.
- **Net cash in hand: £1.24m (19/20: £396,000) at 30 June 2021** being cash less overdrafts.
- **Debtors receivable for player sales: £213,000 (19/20: £587,000) at 30 June 2021.** These will be collected in 21/22 and beyond. This excludes other contingent add-on amounts or possible sell-on income, which is not certain.

- **VAT deferrals: £104,000 at 30 June 2021** by agreement with HMRC, arising from Coronavirus. This was settled in full as agreed during 2021.
- **Total debt: £3.16m (19/20: £3.06m) at 30 June 2021** with no new debt advances or debt repayments being received from or made to PurePay Retail Limited or Pioneer Food Group in 20/21. The change in the year comprises accrued interest only.
- **Player transfer receipts: £1.35m (19/20: £590,000).**

The Audited Annual Accounts for the year ended 30 June 2021 have been approved and lodged at Companies House, and will be available there shortly. We have also made them available on the official website so that fans can see the information – search the site to download them.

Chief Executive Nigel Clibbens said: “The filing of the audited Annual Accounts and detail being made public now is very much historic. However, the key financial headlines have already been shared in detailed financial updates given to fans since the year end.

they provide comprehensive information. This year we have added further disclosure of a cash flow statement. This is part of the commitment to be transparent about the club’s finances and the issues and challenges we face.”

“The 20/21 financial results are excellent in the circumstances and show us in a sound position day-to-day.

“At 30 June 2021, we had cash in hand and further transfer cash due in, and no creditor pressure or debt repayments scheduled for 21/22 except for small amounts to the EFL. The legacy VAT deferral outstanding at the year end has been settled since.

“The underlying trading of the club continued to hold up well in the challenging circumstances on and off the field.

“We are pleased that we were able to emerge from a difficult period, well-placed financially, with few legacy Coronavirus issue. In summary, our day-to-day cash position remains sound and our trade creditors position remains good with the trading liabilities remain low. All our PAYE and VAT liabilities continue to be paid up in full and on time. We also recognise the club faces uncertainties and challenges going forward. As we have changed course and takeover discussions ceased towards the end of 2021, there is some uncertainty until the matter of the repayment of the PurePay loan is resolved. The backing of all those who have supported us has been crucial and we hope that will continue as we face the future. Thank you all.”

“We fully absorbed all exceptional adverse financial effects of Coronavirus (through a combination of cost savings, fan donations in lieu of refunds, claims under the HM Government Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and other one-off Coronavirus related income, such as iFollow and grants from the Premier League).

“Clearly player transfer income was again important. This remains a crucial element of our funding and operating model each year.

“A full and detailed explanation of 20/21 results is contained in the Annual Accounts. Again, this year

NOT TODAY  
OR ANY DAY 

# TOGETHER AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

Football is a game of many opinions, but there is one that we must all share. There is no place for discrimination in our game. If you do not agree, then you are not welcome.

If you see or hear discrimination in this stadium, please report it to the nearest steward or via the Kick it Out App.

Because we are all

**#TogetherAgainstDiscrimination**

Download the Kick it Out app for free from your app store. [EFL.com](http://EFL.com)

**FFS...**  
FOR FOOTBALL'S SAKE

Our #WhateverItTakes matchday a few weeks ago will live long in the memory for being a wonderful day with a big crowd, and the best ending we could imagine.

So, it's extremely disappointing, with that in mind, that we have to again plea to fans about behaviour.

As we all witnessed, we once again had pitch invaders and a bottle thrown onto the pitch.

As a result we have been reported to the authorities. This is not good for the club.

Chief executive Nigel Clibbens said: "All four people who went onto the pitch were children.

"One was with a parent, and not yet even a teenager. The others were all aged 14 or under.

"They have all been banned and are being dealt with by police. The two from a previous game who did this have also been banned.

"We are now having to bring in, at extra cost, more additional stewards to deal with this.

"We must remind everyone that going onto the pitch at any time is a criminal offence. It isn't a joke, or a bit of fun, it carries serious consequences, no matter how old you are."

**FFS - For Football's Sake - don't do it.**

**KEEP OFF THE PITCH.**

**YOU WILL BE CAUGHT AND YOU WILL BE BANNED. WE HAVE A ZERO-TOLERANCE APPROACH TO THIS KIND OF BEHAVIOUR.**







# BIG MATCH DETAILS

## CARLISLE UNITED v EXETER CITY

SATURDAY 9 APRIL 2022 • KICK OFF 3PM



### CARLISLE UNITED



### EXETER CITY

MANAGER – PAUL SIMPSON

MANAGER – MATT TAYLOR

	Start	Gl	Sub	Yell	Red
1	Magnus Norman				
2	Kelvin Mellor				
3	Jack Armer				
4	Danny Devine				
5	Rod McDonald				
6	Dynel Simeu				
7	Joe Riley				
8	Callum Guy (C)				
9	Lewis Alessandra				
10	Jamie Devitt				
11	Brennan Dickenson				
12	Jon Mellish				
13	Lukas Jensen				
14	Tristan Abrahams				
15	Taylor Charters				
16	Morgan Feeney				
17	Corey Whelan				
18	Josh Dixon				
19	Manasse Mampala				
20	Gime Touré				
21	Scott Simons				
22	Gabriel Breeze				
23	Lewis Bell				
24	Tobi Sho-Silva				
25	Sam Fishburn				
26	Jack Ellis				
27	Jordan Gibson				
28	Mitchell Roberts				
29	Tyrese Omotoye				
30	Omar Patrick				
31	Kristian Dennis				
32	Joel Senior				
33	Mark Howard				
37	Owen Windsor				

	Start	Gl	Sub	Yell	Red
1	Cameron Dawson				
2	Jake Caprice				
3	Jack Sparkes				
4	Nigel Atangana				
5	George Ray				
6	Sam Stubbs				
7	Matt Jay				
8	Archie Collins				
9	Ben Seymour				
10	Sam Nombe				
11	Pádraig Amond				
12	Josh Key				
13					
14	Timothée Dieng				
15	Kieran Phillips				
16					
17	Kyle Taylor				
18	Offrande Zanzala				
19	Sonny Cox				
20	Jevani Brown				
21	Callum Rowe				
22	Harry Lee				
23	Colin Daniel				
24					
25	Jordan Dyer				
26	Pierce Sweeney				
27	Jonathan Grounds				
28					
29	Harry Kite				
30					
31	Josh Coley				
32	Nelson Iseguan				
33					
34	Alex Hartridge				
35	Jack Veale				
36	James Dodd				
37	Michael Lilley				
38	Jack Arthur				
39	Cheick Diabate				
40	Scott Brown				
41	Ellis Johnson				
42	Alfie Pond				
46	Charlie Hanson				

### ALSO PLAYING TODAY

Colchester United	v	Stevenage
Crawley Town	v	Barrow
Forest Green Rovers	v	Harlepool United
Northampton Town	v	Bradford City
Port Vale	v	Oldham Athletic
Rochdale	v	Walsall
Salford City	v	Harrogate Town
Scunthorpe United	v	Mansfield Town
Sutton United	v	Leyton Orient
Swindon Town	v	Newport County
Tranmere Rovers	v	Bristol Rovers

### NEXT HOME GAME

MANSFIELD TOWN

MONDAY 18 APRIL - KICK OFF 3PM

### MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE		Tom Nield
ASST. REFEREE		Simon Clayton
ASST. REFEREE		Ivan Stankovic
4TH OFFICIAL		Graeme Fyvie
OBSERVER		Graham Salisbury

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