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Editorial

Hello all and welcome to a new season in the A&S Interiors Devon Football League, our second season as a one division league! Last season was an entertaining campaign which was eventually won by University of Exeter and the League Cup won by Beer Albion. Both clubs remain with us this season and will be looking to add more silverware in an increasingly competitive league.

Clubs in the division asked for more communication from the league and so it was decided to start a monthly newsletter. We are always happy to hear feedback on this publication and if there is anything you would like to see more of, please let us know. Anything media related can be sent to me via the email devonfootballleaguemedia@gmail.com

I would like to use this opportunity to thank our league sponsors A&S Interiors and our cup sponsors ThirstFitness, without them it would be impossible to run the league as well as it currently is. We would also like to thank Mark Isaac from Ottery St Mary who has been working hard for the league to agree a fantastic deal for the new match balls and training gear. ProKit UK will be in charge of all footballs and equipment and clubs can order direct from the website using the following link: <https://www.prokituk.com/club-shop/devon-football-league.html> (Hopefully this comes through as a clickable link, however, a link will also be available on the Devon Football League website soon.)

All clubs are reminded that they **MUST** provide an assistant referee for each match and they must have a refereeing qualification or at least have completed the online course available on the league website. The name of any assistant referee **MUST** also be sent to our referee support officer Nick Chapman.

Chris Cole has once again been working hard to plan all the fixtures for the new season and we would once again like to thank him for this excellent work. The opening weekend

of the season started with a Thursday night and Friday night match in the hope of seeing a boosted crowd, hopefully all in attendance enjoyed the games. Let's hope the weather is a bit better this season to give Chris an easier time with any rearrangements.

The First Round of the ThirstFitness League Cup was drawn recently with a Preliminary Round tie due to the odd amount of teams in the league. Hopefully these fixtures will be played in the opening few months, dates and times to be confirmed. The draw is as follows:

Preliminary Round:

Ipplepen Athletic v Thorverton

First Round:

Ottery St Mary v Plymstock United

Lakeside Athletic v Dartmouth

Alphington v Elmore

North Molton SC v Appledore

Newtown v Topsham Town

Plymouth Marjon v University of Exeter

Beer Albion v Bere Alston United

Ipplepen Athletic or Thorverton v Budleigh Salterton

The first issue of the newsletter may be a bit blank due to no matches having taken place yet, however, this will change with each issue as more games are played.

Finally I would like to welcome Dartmouth and Alphington to the league and hope all our clubs have a successful season on and off the pitch. Keep an eye on the league website and social media for up to date news and the next newsletter will be in September. In the meantime I have trips pencilled in to cover games at Plymstock, Thorverton, Bere Alston and Lakeside so I will hopefully see you all out and about at matches.

Enjoy the football

Tom

AUGUST FIXTURES

Tuesday 13th August 2024

Bere Alston United v Lakeside Athletic - 6.30PM
Newtown v Ottery St Mary - 6.30PM
Plymstock United v Plymouth Marjon - 6.30PM
Topsham Town v Ipplepen Athletic - 6.45PM

Wednesday 14th August 2024

Thorverton v Alphington - 6.30PM
Budleigh Salterton v Beer Albion - 7.30PM
Elmore v Appledore - 7.30PM

Saturday 17th August 2024

Beer Albion v Lakeside Athletic
Elmore v Dartmouth
Ipplepen Athletic v Budleigh Salterton
North Molton SC v Alphington
Ottery St Mary v Appledore
Plymouth Marjon v Newtown
Thorverton v Bere Alston United
Topsham Town v Plymstock United

Tuesday 20th August 2024

Bere Alston United v Plymouth Marjon - 6.30PM
Ipplepen Athletic v Alphington - 6.30PM
Thorverton v Newtown - 6.30PM

Wednesday 21st August 2024

Appledore v North Molton SC - 6.30PM
Beer Albion v Ottery St Mary - 6.30PM
Lakeside Athletic v Plymstock United - 6.30PM
Budleigh Salterton v Dartmouth - 7.30PM
Elmore v Topsham Town - 7.30PM

Saturday 24th August 2024

Appledore v University of Exeter
Beer Albion v Alphington
Bere Alston United v Newtown
Elmore v Plymstock United
Lakeside Athletic v Topsham Town
North Molton SC v Thorverton
Plymouth Marjon v Ottery St Mary

Tuesday 27th August 2024

Plymstock United v Bere Alston United - 6.30PM
Thorverton v Topsham Town - 6.30PM

Wednesday 28th August 2024

Budleigh Salterton v Ottery St Mary - 7.30PM
Dartmouth v Ipplepen Athletic - 7.30PM

Saturday 31st August 2024

Beer Albion v Appledore
Budleigh Salterton v Plymstock United
Dartmouth v Alphington
Elmore v Lakeside Athletic
Ipplepen Athletic v Topsham Town
Newtown v North Molton SC
Ottery St Mary v Bere Alston United
University of Exeter v Plymouth Marjon

Thursday 8th August 2024

Lakeside Athletic 3 Plymouth Marjon 6

Friday 9th August 2024

Budleigh Salterton 0 Alphington 1

Saturday 10th August 2024

Thorverton 2 Elmore 2
Newtown 1 Appledore 2
Ipplepen Athletic 1 Ottery St Mary 3
Dartmouth 2 Topsham Town 0
Beer Albion 1 Plymstock United 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
Plymouth Marjon	1	1	0	0	6	3	3	3
Ottery St Mary	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
Dartmouth	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
Appledore	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
Alphington	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Beer Albion	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Elmore	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
Thorverton	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
Bere Alston United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Molton SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
University of Exeter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newtown	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
Budleigh Salterton	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
Plymstock United	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
Ipplepen Athletic	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
Topsham Town	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
Lakeside Athletic	1	0	0	1	3	6	-3	0

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Alphington		28/9	23/11	7/12	14/9	4/1	21/12	21/9	5/10	3/9	28/12	1/3	1/2	11/1	9/11	26/10	15/2
Appledore	18/1		7/12	16/11	21/9	22/2	14/9	12/10	30/11	7/9	21/8	14/12	25/1	26/10	28/12	15/3	24/8
Beer Albion	24/8	31/8		14/9	28/12	2/11	30/11	21/12	17/8	26/10	11/1	21/8	16/11	1-0	22/2	12/10	8/2
Bere Alston	22/2	8/3	25/1		19/10	28/12	14/12	26/10	13/8	24/8	15/2	4/1	20/8	18/1	12/10	21/9	7/9
Budleigh	0-1	1/2	14/8	21/12		21/8	15/2	25/1	11/1	11/9	7/12	28/8	28/9	31/8	26/10	23/11	2/10
Dartmouth	31/8	19/10	15/3	9/11	5/10		11/1	28/8	1/3	25/1	26/10	21/9	30/11	8/2	7/9	2-0	18/1
Elmore	16/11	14/8	1/2	28/9	12/10	17/8		8/3	31/8	22/2	1/3	2/11	19/10	24/8	23/11	21/8	25/9
Ipplepen	20/8	15/2	18/1	5/10	17/8	23/11	7/9		14/9	15/3	19/10	1-3	2/11	9/11	11/1	31/8	14/12
Lakeside	25/1	2/11	14/12	23/11	7/9	12/10	4/1	8/2		18/1	22/2	16/11	3-6	21/8	19/10	24/8	21/9
Newtown	8/3	1-2	1/3	2/11	16/11	14/9	5/10	1/2	28/9		31/8	13/8	14/12	21/12	15/2	4/1	22/3
North Molton	17/8	16/10	21/9	30/11	8/2	16/11	11/9	4/1	9/11	12/10		7/9	5/10	8/3	24/8	18/1	25/1
Ottery	30/11	17/8	10/9	31/8	9/11	1/2	28/12	7/12	15/2	8/2	21/12		11/1	28/9	18/1	19/10	12/10
Marjon	12/10	9/11	7/9	8/2	18/1	8/3	21/9	28/12	26/10	17/8	23/11	24/8		15/2	1/3	7/12	4/1
Plymstock	7/9	1/3	19/10	27/8	4/1	14/12	7/12	30/11	28/12	21/9	2/11	23/11	13/8		25/1	5/10	16/11
Thorverton	14/8	8/2	4/1	17/8	30/11	7/12	2-2	28/9	1/2	20/8	14/12	5/10	21/12	14/9		27/8	2/11
Topsham	2/11	11/1	15/2	1/2	14/12	22/3	25/1	13/8	21/12	9/11	28/9	22/2	14/9	17/8	16/11		30/11
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STATS & FACTS

Biggest Home Win: Dartmouth 2 Topsham Town 0

Biggest Away Win: Lakeside Athletic 3 Plymouth Marjon 6

Highest Score Draw: Thorverton 2 Elmore 2

League Games Played: 7/272

League Goals Scored: 24

Cup Games Played: 0/16

Cup Goals Scored: 0

Top Ten Goalscorers:

Name	Club	Goals
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Top Ten Attendances:

Home Team	Away Team	ATT
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Postponed Games:

Home Team	Away Team	Date	Reason
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
University of Exeter	95	70	12	13	328	98	230	224
Newtown	107	58	14	35	306	182	124	188
Budleigh Salterton	110	48	12	50	237	238	-1	153
North Molton SC	76	44	14	18	164	99	65	146
Lakeside Athletic	99	42	16	41	256	285	-29	136
Plymstock United	96	41	11	44	223	239	-16	134
Topsham Town	103	35	22	46	185	239	-54	129
Exwick Villa	54	40	7	7	194	52	142	127
Buckland Athletic Res	68	37	8	23	184	130	54	119
Beer Albion	54	35	11	8	139	59	80	116
Ottery St Mary	85	32	15	38	173	215	-42	111
Mount Gould	38	35	2	1	185	26	159	107
Appledore	54	35	5	14	132	63	69	107
Bere Alston United	100	30	15	55	154	240	-86	105
Paignton Saints	70	33	3	34	194	202	-8	102
Teignmouth	45	32	5	8	176	57	119	101
Alphington	51	25	6	18	156	103	53	87
Newton Abbot Spurs Res	74	25	9	40	144	206	-62	84
Braunton	44	24	5	15	101	69	32	77
Ipplepen Athletic	70	23	5	42	130	211	-81	74
Thorverton	54	22	6	26	94	116	-22	72
Plympton Athletic	48	20	6	22	110	104	6	66
Plymouth Argyle Dev	50	15	12	23	92	105	-13	57
Plymouth Marjon	32	15	8	9	62	49	13	53
Feniton	76	13	13	50	114	204	-90	52
St Martins	30	16	3	11	75	48	27	51
Exmouth Town Res	48	16	3	29	65	128	-63	51
Kingsteignton Athletic	26	15	2	9	75	60	15	47
Liverton United	52	13	8	31	78	187	-109	47
Elmore	32	12	7	13	72	77	-5	43
Barnstaple Town Res	54	14	7	33	91	149	-58	43
Waldon Athletic	31	13	2	16	61	111	-50	41
Roselands	35	12	3	20	78	117	-39	39
Watcombe Wanderers	30	12	2	16	65	66	-1	38
Heavitree United	26	11	3	12	49	55	-16	36
Totnes & Dartington	34	10	4	20	56	95	-39	34
Stoke Gabriel & TP	18	10	2	6	38	41	-3	32
Okehampton Argyle	12	10	1	1	48	9	39	31
Tavistock Association Res	12	7	5	0	47	21	26	26
The Windmill	18	6	4	8	38	43	-5	22
Chudleigh Athletic	27	4	6	17	40	87	-47	18
Paignton Villa	30	4	3	23	35	96	-61	15
Witheridge	17	4	0	13	24	58	-34	12
Bovey Tracey Res	14	3	0	11	20	57	-37	9
Fremington	22	2	3	17	26	70	=44	9
Clyst Valley	49	1	8	40	52	190	-138	6

ALL TIME LEAGUE TABLE

Results from Covid suspended seasons included. Any record against clubs who withdrew mid-season has been expelld as their records no longer exist.

Up to date prior to 2024/2025 season starting