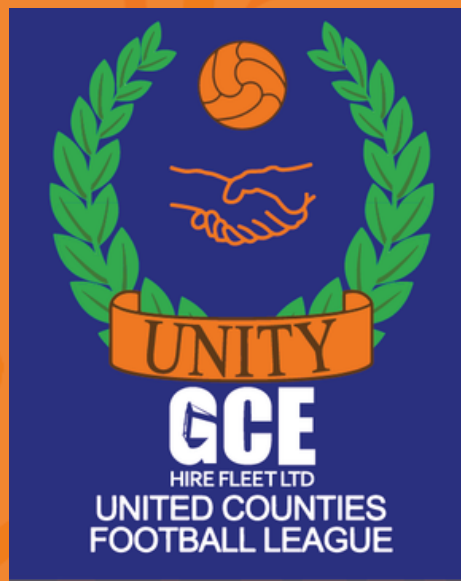




News Bulletin

September 2026

League Knockout Cup

The Sports Ground Development League and Reserve Knockout Cup competitions commence this month.

The majority of the Preliminary Round ties have taken place. The remaining ones take place on the 26th September. The draw for the First Round was conducted on Saturday 29th August at St Neots Town FC by League Chairman, Alan Poulain and St Neots Director, Mark Gearing.

The full draw is below.

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AFC HAMPFIELD	VS	LYNCH TOWN FC	CLIPSTONE FC	VS	FC STRATFORD	BRIDGEMOOR TOWN FC	VS	ATHLETIC TOWN FC	LACETERA HIFALD FC	VS	WIRELEY UNITED WELFARE FC	AYLESTONE PARK FC	VS	EASTWOOD RFC	CUTTON GREEN FC	VS	ST NEOTS TOWN FC	SKYWAY FC	VS	HELPS UNITED FC	NOELTON FC	VS	WIRELEY UNITED FC	BLACKSTONES FC	VS	SHIFFIELD FC	DAVENTRY TOWN FC	VS	SHREWOOD COLLEGE FC	HARROWBY UNITED FC	VS	LUTTERWORTH TOWN FC	SOUTH HAMPSHIRE ATHLETIC FC	VS	COOMBECHSTER BOWLES FC	CLIFTON ALL WHITES FC	VS	STAPLEFORD TOWN FC	DEEPING RANGERS FC	VS	ARMY RESERVE FC	HEARNOR TOWN FC	VS	NORTHAMPTON O.N. CHENECKS FC	WEST BRIDFORD FC	VS	WILKES TOWN FC

In the Reserve Knockout Cup, the first six of eight First Round matches have taken place. Congratulations to Daventry Town Reserves, Rugby Borough Reserves, St Neots Town Reserves, Northampton O.N. Chenecks Development, Coalville Town Reserves and Irchester United Reserves who have progressed to the next round.

Best of luck to all remaining teams for their preliminary and first round ties.

The draw for the next round will take place on Monday 14th September.

International Clearance

It is the responsibility of all Clubs to ensure any player registering has, where necessary, the required International Transfer Certificate confirmation from The FA to be attached and in the case of Contract Players, including those on loan, must have approval from The Football Association. Clubs are also responsible for all players being correctly registered before fielding any player.

Match Day Programmes

The deadline to send in a match day programme is the 30th of this month. Please ensure this is posted to us by this date, or emailed if you are using an electronic programme.

Please also ensure the new league logo is on the front cover of your programme and a full page is dedicated to the League advert and a full page dedicated to the Sponsor's advert. Your company status and number should be displayed in your programme.

Both the Logo and adverts have been sent to you.

Don't forget to send three programmes to be entered for the Jerney Biggs Programme of the Year Award by the 31st March.



Monthly Awards



Congratulations to our Monthly award winners for July/ August!



Premier Division North
Belper United FC



Premier Division South
Knowle FC



Division One
Clipstone FC



Reserve Division
Coalville Town
Reserves



Please ensure all emails regarding registrations are sent to registrations@theucl.co.uk, including 7 day notice of approaches