

WEST BRIDGFORD COLTS



The Beginning



- WEST BRIDGFORD COLTS WAS FOUNDED IN 1990.
- THE CLUB BEGAN WHEN SOME PARENTS SAW THEIR KIDS PLAYING FOOTBALL AND REALIZED THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE A FOOTBALL CLUB IN THE LOCAL AREA SO WHAT THEY DID WAS THEY PUT UP FLYERS TELLING PEOPLE TO MEET AT ALFORD ROAD FOOTBALL FIELD AND ONCE THEY FOUND OUT HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE INTERESTED IN FOOTBALL, THEY DECIDED TO BEGIN A FOOTBALL CLUB.



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This is a photo of one of the first West Bridgford Colts teams and was sent by John Hare, who was one of the parents who founded the club.





Players who started at WBC

- Simon Francis – Captained Bournemouth in the Premier League. Won Players, Player of the season in the 2012/13 season
- Mary Earps – England & Manchester Utd Goalkeeper. Played every minute of every game at the 2022 UEFA Womens Euro Championship and was named in the Team of the Tournament.
- Shaun Harrad – Notts County & Burton Albion. Top scorer for Burton in 2005
- Adam Newbold – scored on his debut for Nottingham Forest in 2008



Honours



- East Midlands County League winners 2016/17
- **Nottinghamshire Senior League**
 - Division Two Runners-up 2011-12 (*Promoted to Nottinghamshire Senior League Division One*)
 - Division One Runners-up 2013-14 (*Promoted to Nottinghamshire Senior League Premier Division*)
 - Premier Division Runners-up 2014-15
 - Premier Division 3rd place 2015-16 (*Promoted to East Midland Counties Football League*)
- **Nottinghamshire F. A. Intermediate Cup**
 - Winners 2015-16
 - Runners-up 2011-12

Present Day



- West Bridgford Colts is now the largest grassroots football club in the UK
- with 1600 players in 123 teams playing 80,000 player hours of football each year.
- We have boys teams, girls teams, adult men (3 teams), 1 women's team and most recently we formed 3 pan-disability teams.
- Our home ground is at Regatta Way near Holme Pierrepont.
- We are one of the few clubs in the UK to earn The FA 3* standard



Home colours

FACTS

- In September they will go from 123 teams to 137 teams
- Some people even believe that West Bridgford Colts is the biggest U7 to U14 football club in Europe
- The first ever West Bridgford Colts senior first team was created in 2011
- Regatta Way became their home ground in 2007



Quiz Were you listening?

- When was West Bridgford Colts founded?
 - **1990**
- How many teams will there be in September?
 - **137**
- Where was everyone told to meet for the first training session?
 - **Alford Road**
- What league team does Mary Earps play for?
 - **Manchester United**

Thank You for listening.

