



UP THE ISA

THE OFFICIAL MATCH DAY PROGRAMME OF MYNYDD ISA FC

MYNYDD ISA vs. ST ASAPH CITY
TUESDAY 5TH AUGUST 2025
18:30 KICK OFF
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Who's Who

Chairman: Jon Hutchinson

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Secretary: Kat Bonham

Treasurer: Martyn Dodd

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Head of Senior Phase: James Hollyoak

Head of Mixed Phase: Gary Done

Head of Female Phase: Adam Walker

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Club Photographer: Ewan Hutchinson



First Team

Manager: Liam Evans

Assistant Manager: Dave Roberts

Coaches: James Hollyoak, Karl Billingsley

Reserve Team

Manager: Chris Evans

Assistant Manager: Pat Davey

Coaches: Mike Whales, Leigh Griffiths

U21s

Manager: Greg O'Hare

Coaches: James Hollyoak, Carwyn Jones



Honours

**North East Wales Football League
Premier Division
Winners - 2024/25**

**North East Wales Football League
Premier Cup
Winners - 2024/25**

**NEWFA Horace Wynne Cup
Runners Up - 2023/24**

**North East Wales Football League
Reserve Division
Winners - 2024/25, 2023/24
Runners Up - 2021/22**

**North East Wales Football League
Reserve Cup
Winners - 2021/22, 2023/24**

**NEWFA Reserve Cup
Runners Up - 2024/25**

**Flintshire Youth League U19
Challenge Cup
Winners - 2021/22**

**NEWFA Youth Cup
Runners Up - 2021/22**

OUR HISTORY



Mynydd Isa Football Club have represented the local community of the village since establishing in 1984. In recent years, the club has grown tremendously to become one of the largest in North Wales with over 500 participants from juniors to seniors.

The club's senior sides dissolved in 2009 leaving the village without a senior section. In 2016, James Hollyoak re-established the senior section as his Ewloe Spartans side moved to the Argoed Sports Ground and entered the league as Mynydd Isa Spartans. This sparked a period of large growth with a clear pathway for the club's youth section to play senior football for their local village. In his first season at the club, Hollyoak's Spartans finished runners up in the North East Wales League (Tier 5) and achieved promotion to the Welsh National League (Tier 4). Following a reorganisation on the Welsh football pyramid, the club joined the newly established North East Wales Football League in 2020.

The summer of 2023 saw the introduction of our new club logo that is proudly worn by all of our participants and volunteers as part of the official amalgamation of our adult and youth teams. The Spartans nicknamed was dropped and, for the first time, all teams would play under the same club name and structure as Mynydd Isa FC.

Since 2020, our senior section have won eight trophies between our First, Reserve and Development teams, with six of those trophies being won in the last two seasons alone in a golden period of success for the club. In 2023, Liam Evans succeeded the long standing Hollyoak as First Team Manager and led our First Team to the NEWFL Mike Beech Trophy after defeating FC Queens Park 5-1 in the final. The team also finished runners up in the NEWFA Horace Wynne Cup and achieved a best league finish since reforming. It was also an incredibly successful season for our Reserves, who won a league and cup double under the leadership of Chris Evans.

The success of the 2023/24 season was repeated in a historic 2024/25 season. Our First Team became league champions and achieved promotion to the Ardal Leagues (Tier 3). A few weeks later, they completed an unprecedented league and cup double with a 3-1 win against Rhostyllen in the NEWFL Premier Cup final. Our Reserves also became back to back league champions, but narrowly missed out on another double.

WELCOME

Welcome to the Argoed Sports Ground for this evening's Lock Stock Ardal North West match against St Asaph City and to our first ever club programme! I'd like to extend a warm welcome to the match officials and all of the St Asaph players, coaching team, committee and supporters in attendance today. I'd also like to wish all a safe journey home following the conclusion of the match.



This evening's match is our first ever home league match in Tier 3 since the old senior team's demise. This game has been a long time coming with a lot of hard work behind the scenes over the last few years to ensure the ground criteria met the FAW's Tier 3 standards. That counts for nothing if the team don't do the business on the pitch and the players and coaches have certainly done their bit and achieved a historic league and cup double to secure promotion to this level. Liam and his coaching team have done an amazing job over the last few years and I have no doubt they will look forward to the challenge of leading the club into the third tier. They have earned the opportunity to compete against some of the biggest clubs in North Wales and should be extremely proud of what they have achieved so far!

Season tickets are now available to purchase with details of how to do so in this programme. I'm delighted to say match sponsorships have sold out in no time! Thank you to anyone who has supported the club and volunteered their time to help with the organisation of the games. We really appreciate it!

Finally, I'd like to congratulate all involved on a historic year last season and wish everyone the best of luck for this season!
Up the Isa!

Jon Hutchinson (Chairman)



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GAFFER'S WORDS

Good evening all! I'd like to echo Jon's warm welcome. This evening, we have our fourth game of the season already and face a well established Tier 3 club in St Asaph. From what I know, they're a young, talented side who have caused many an upset in the last two seasons in the Ardal North West. Like any team we face this season, we are going to have to be at it. With the quality of team in this league, our message to the lads is to show what they're about and play without fear. They deserve to be here fighting amongst some of the big clubs in North Wales and have earned the right to be here!



As happens in the off season, there has been a lot of change as we adapt to our new surroundings. I'd like to welcome Dan Wright, Sam Jones, Ross Walker, James Sparrow and Ryan Moore to the club. I'd also like to thank Iwan Rogers, Harry Massey, Rob Jones, Kieron Day and Tom Gunson for their part in us becoming double winners last season as they depart for pastures new. I wish them all the best for the future.

Last Saturday's Welsh Cup game against CPD Nefyn United continued a tough pre-season of change and Nefyn deserved it in the end. We talked after the game about bouncing back quickly as the games are only going to get tougher and I was so proud of the response and performance against Prestatyn Town in midweek. We took an early lead and were good value for it at half time, with their goalkeeper making two unbelievable saves to keep them in it. As expected, they came flying out of the traps in the second half and their quality was too much. We then travelled to CPD Forden United. After going a goal down and down to 9 men at one point, we dug deep to comeback and go through to the next round of the Welsh Trophy. Again, I was extremely proud of the resilience and togetherness the lads showed even with 8 key players missing! We welcome a few more back this evening to bolster the squad.

Thank you for the support in the first three games. It was amazing to see the response to the season tickets and match sponsorship and to have 30+ cheering on the lads away at Prestatyn. The players, coaches and I really appreciate it and it makes all the difference to drive us on. Hopefully you can play your part again this evening and back the lads. See you at the game!

Liam Evans (First Team Manager)

TODAY'S VISITORS

ST ASAPH CITY



The first documented mention of football in St Asaph appears in a book called "Companion to Asaph" published in 1888. According to the author a club called St Asaph Football Club that had been in existence for some time became St Asaph Athletic Football Club in 1885. In 1887 the team reached the final of the North Wales Junior Cup. At that time the team played at Elwy Park Grove, the present venue of St Asaph Football Club.

The most recent incarnation of the club reformed for the 1990-91 season after ten years without a Senior football team. The team had Graham Hunter and Simon Nixon as joint player managers. They were accepted back into the Premier League and had a very successful season finishing runners up in the league, winning both the President's Cup and the League Cup and runners up in the Auxilliary League. In season 1991-92 the first team finished fourth in the Clwyd Premier League and won both the Presidents Cup and the League Cup.

In the 1992-93 season the first team became Clwyd League champions and were promoted to the Welsh Alliance. The team finished mid table and were looking forward to consolidating their position during the next season. Their hopes however were dashed when an arson attack destroyed the changing rooms and without the required facilities the team had to fold.

Football returned to St Asaph in 2000 when the junior football teams were formed to play in the Rhyl and District Junior League. The Council built a new Pavilion which was opened in 2006 and Senior football was re-established in 2006-07 season when the team joined the Clwyd League Division 2.. After finishing second in 2008-09 the team were promoted to Division 1. The following season 2009-10 the team won the League Championship and were promoted to the Premier League. Season 2012-13 saw the team become champions of the Premier League and win promotion to the Welsh Alliance League Division 2 finishing fourth in the League and sharing the Fair Play Trophy with Blaenau Amateurs.

Season 2014-15 saw the Saints crowned Champions of Division 2 as well as completing the double by winning the League Cup. From season 2015-16 to season 2019-20 they played in the Welsh Alliance Division 1, winning the Fair Play Trophy in season 2016-17.

Most recently, St Asaph were relegated from the newly formed Lock Stock Ardal North West in 2021/22 and only to bounce straight back up in style with a treble in 2022/23. A 6th place finish the following season was a league high in this division for the Saints.

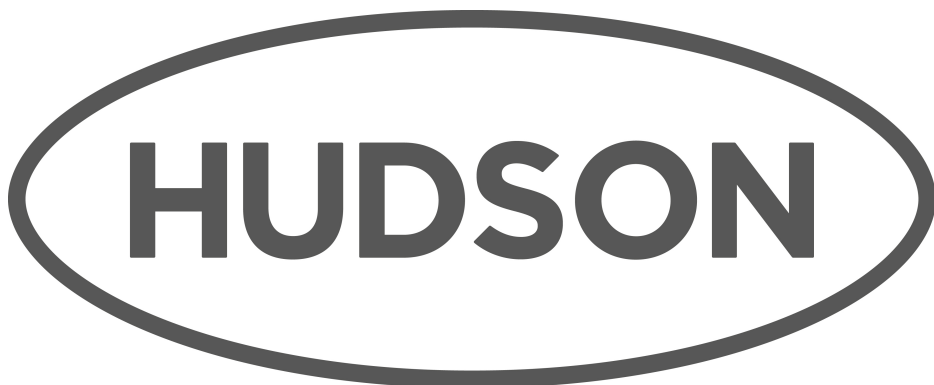
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Mynydd Isa Football Club and the Argoed Sports & Social Club welcome all visitors to the Argoed Sports Ground. Please join us before, at half-time and after the match in the clubhouse bar. Amanda and the team will keep you well looked after during your visit. The bar has a wide selection of alcoholic drinks, soft drinks, bar snacks and live sport to keep everyone entertained! Please can we remind spectators that alcohol is not permitted pitch side as per our ground regulations. Thank you for our cooperation with this.



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We would like to thank the Argoed Sports & Social Club for continuing our partnership into a third season and for providing excellent post match hospitality for all of our senior teams, regardless of the result! We would also like to thank them for sponsoring our recent match against CPD Nefyn United in the JD Welsh Cup. Your generosity and continued support for us and the local community is much appreciated.



A big thank you to all of our sponsors for their continued support!



GROUND REGULATIONS

- **The Club Management reserves the right of admission to the Ground. No admission will be granted to a person who is the subject of a current Exclusion Order.**
- **All matches will be played in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Football Association of Wales and the Laws of the Game.**
- **Play cannot be guaranteed to take place on any particular day or at any particular time and the Club management reserves the right to change its advertised fixtures without notice and liability.**
- **In the event of a match being postponed or abandoned, any refund of the admission charge will be at the sole discretion of the Club management. This is subject to a time limitation, the details of which are obtainable from the Club Committee. Persons entering the ground are advised to contact the club with proof of purchase, as this may be required to be produced at a later date for any rearranged fixture.**
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 - **Unauthorised entry onto the Field of Play or the surrounding track, except in an emergency.**
- **Standing in seated areas or in front of seated areas, whilst play is in progress, is strictly forbidden.**



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FIXTURES/RESULTS

Results

26th July: CPD Nefyn United (H) - **Lost 2-3** - JD Welsh Cup QR1

Goalscorers: Braden Lavin, Sam Wainwright

30th July: Prestatyn Town (A) - **Lost 3-1** - Lock Stock Ardal North West

Goalscorer: Sam Wainwright

2nd August: Forden United (A) - **Won 1-2** - Dragon Signs Amateur Trophy QR1

Goalscorers: Sam Wainwright, Lewis Tudor

Upcoming Fixtures

9th August: CPD Pwllheli (A) - Lock Stock Ardal North West

12th August: Llay Welfare (H) - Lock Stock Ardal North West

16th August: Penmaenmawr Phoenix (A) - Lock Stock Ardal North West

30th August: Bethesda Athletic (H) - Lock Stock Ardal North West

13th September: Y Felinheli (A) - Lock Stock Ardal North West





Match Officials

Referee: Stephen Jones

Assistants: Katie Hannah, Dylan Renouf



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