



# UP THE ISA

THE OFFICIAL MATCH DAY PROGRAMME OF MYNYDD ISA FC

**MYNYDD ISA vs. PWLLHELI**  
**SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2026**  
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# THE CLUB

## Who's Who

**Chairman:** Jon Hutchinson

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**Head of Senior Phase:** James Hollyoak

**Head of Mixed Phase:** Gary Done

**Head of Female Phase:** Adam Walker

**Media Officers:** Will Fox, Kris Farren

**Club Photographer:** Ewan Hutchinson



## First Team

**Manager:** Liam Evans

**Assistant Manager:** Dave Roberts

**Coaches:** Carwyn Jones, Karl Billingsley

## Reserve Team

**Manager:** Chris Evans

**Coaches:** James Hollyoak, Leigh Griffiths

## U21 Team

**Manager:** Greg O'Hare

**Coaches:** James Hollyoak, Carwyn Jones, Liam Evans

## 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 - 2023/24, 2024/25

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 nickname 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.

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# CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Jon Hutchinson



Welcome to the Argoed Sports Ground for this afternoon's Lock Stock Ardal North West match against Pwllheli! I'd like to extend a warm welcome to the match officials and all of the players, coaching team, committee and supporters in attendance this afternoon. I'd also like to wish everyone a safe journey home following the conclusion of the match.

Last weekend against Y Felinheli was a disappointing result after the first half performance the lads put in. Unfortunately, we didn't kick on and conceded a really poor goal after the interval to give the away side the momentum. A gutting way to lose the game in the final few minutes but I'm sure all will reflect upon it and probably agree we didn't do enough to see the game over the line in the end. I'd like to thank all of our volunteers for their help and support in ensuring the game went ahead. After a week of decent enough weather, the heavens opened overnight and a call was made to our volunteers to help fork, roll and brush standing water off the pitch, starting at 7am and finishing just before kick off. Thankfully, we have had some great weather conditions this weekend and we have been able to maintain the pitch to ensure that there will be no issues for today's game - fingers crossed!

We have the perfect opportunity to bounce back against Pwllheli, who are level on points with us having played a game more. I know Jeans and his staff will have been hard at work to prepare for this important game. The visitors won 4-0 in the reverse fixture earlier this season, but with this being probably their longest away trip (just like it was for us), hopefully we can capitalise and come away with the points.

It is a big week ahead for the club as we make the short trip to Buckley Town on Tuesday for a local derby under the lights at The Globe. Due to the scheduling of the NEWFA Challenge Cup, both sides' hectic schedules and the lack of floodlights at the Argoed - Buckley have kindly agreed to reverse the fixture and host the game with a donation of the gate receipts to MIFC. I'd like to thank them for their kind gesture and to our club secretary Kat for organising this. It should be a great game and one we'll all be looking forward to! Next Saturday, we travel to the league leaders Bangor City 1876. Please get down and support the lads - we really appreciate all of the support.

Good luck for the game today, lads! Up the Isa!

# GAFFER'S WORDS

Liam Evans



Good afternoon all! We're all looking forward to welcoming Pwllheli down to the Argoed this afternoon.

We head into today's game knowing that three points are a must if we want to keep our fate in our own hands and out of a relegation battle. Unfortunately, other results went against us last weekend and we're right back in the mix. We only have ourselves to blame after losing our last two home games in the dying minutes. Those games should and would have put two extra points on the board and now the lads have got to go out there this afternoon and make sure they make amends for last weekend's performance.

We knew what Y Felinheli would bring and for the first half, we were well worth our half time lead thanks to Tins' opener. We were superb and as good as I have seen us this season against a strong, physical side. We nullified their threats well and should have been more clinical. Unfortunately, a totally different side in Yellow turned up in the second half and showed a lack of fight, will to win and complacency I will not tolerate from a side I manage. I was extremely disappointed in that second half as we gave them momentum to go on and get the winner. Both goals are appalling from our point of view and I'm hoping we will reflect upon that lesson served to us and put it right today. To say we weren't happy as a management was an understatement after our hard working volunteers ensured the game went ahead after the overnight downpour. The least we could do is show some fight and run around as much as the opposition for the amazing people behind the scenes and those who come to support us week in week out.

To the credit of my players, they've made no excuses and were back at it at training on Wednesday with the enthusiasm and will to win I'm used to seeing from them. The task at hand is a huge one as we head into big week of football - starting with today's visit from Pwllheli. Earlier in the season, they clinically swept us away at their place. We have improved greatly since those early days of the season and we are prepared for what they will throw at us. On the team news front, we are without our captain Sam Wainwright due to suspension and Harry Lambert, who picked up a nasty looking ankle injury in last weekend's game. We are hoping it is not too serious for H and he will be back playing sooner rather than later. Braden Lavin is nearing a return and is back training after months out with a back injury.

We're raring to go this afternoon and appreciate all of the support. See you at the game!

# MATCH SPONSOR

Mynydd Isa Football Club would like to thank In My Wildest for generously sponsoring this afternoon's match. Their support is vitally important to us as a community driven, village club and we greatly appreciate their support!

IMW are raising funds to help people living with cancer access travel insurance. For many, the cost of specialist insurance can make travel impossible. Yet the opportunity to spend precious time with loved ones, create meaningful memories, and experience moments of joy beyond treatment is incredibly important. Through In My Wildest, 100% of funds raised go directly to beneficiaries, supporting those who need it most.

From 2nd-4th May, a team of 17 incredible people will take on the National Three Peaks Challenge – climbing Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike, and Snowdon in just three days – all to raise funds for In My Wildest.

This challenge represents resilience, determination, and hope – values that reflect the spirit of the people they support every day. Every donation helps make life-changing travel possible for someone living with cancer. If you'd like to support their journey, please donate. And if you'd like to join them on any leg of the challenge, they'd love to hear from you – reach out at [hi@inmywildest.org](mailto:hi@inmywildest.org). Thank you for helping them make a difference!



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# OUR CHARITY PARTNER

In My Wildest, established in 2023, stems from the shared passion for travel and a profound commitment to easing financial burdens to those living with cancer. They dedicate themselves to providing essential travel insurance funding for those navigating the challenges of cancer. Their story is one of compassion, united by the belief that everyone should have the opportunity to explore, even in the face of adversity.

Their mission is to relieve the needs of people who have been diagnosed with cancer by providing financial assistance to cancer patients by offering grants to fund their travel insurance, allowing them to fulfil their travel-related need and supporting individuals diagnosed with cancer in achieving their travel goals, improving their quality of life, and promoting a sense of normalcy.

Our coach, Leigh Griffiths, is a trustee of this transformational charity and we are extremely proud to support Leigh and the other trustees on their selfless journey to make other people's lives better. Please check out their website and social media pages for their latest fundraisers and challenges and show your support.



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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 your co-operation 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 match against CPD Nefyn United in the JD Welsh Cup. Your generosity and continued support for us and the local community is much appreciated.





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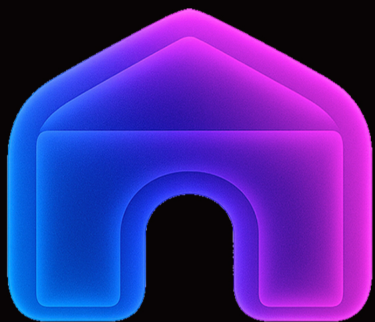


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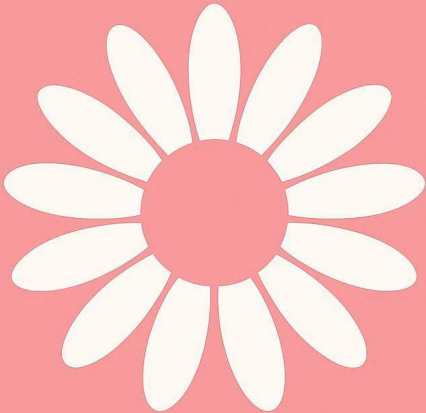
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- **All matches will be played in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Football Association of Wales and the Laws of the Game.**
- **Play cannot be guaranteed to take place on any particular day or at any particular time and the Club management reserves the right to change its advertised fixtures without notice and liability.**
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- **The following are offences under the Football (Offences) Act 1991 and are strictly forbidden:**
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- **Unnecessary noise such as that from the use of radio sets and behaviour likely to cause confusion or annoyance to any person is not permitted in any part of the Ground.**
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# RESULTS

**26/07:** CPD Nefyn United (H) - **Lost 2-3** - JD Welsh Cup QR1

Braden Lavin , Sam Wainwright 

**30/07:** Prestatyn Town (A) - **Lost 3-1** - Lock Stock Ardal North West

Sam Wainwright 

**02/08:** Forden United (A) - **Won 1-2** - Dragon Signs Amateur Trophy R1

Sam Wainwright , Lewis Tudor 

**05/08:** St Asaph City - **Won 3-0** - Lock Stock Ardal North West

Nathan Mendoza , James Beck , Harry Lambert 

**09/08:** CPD Pwllheli (A) - **Lost 4-0** - Lock Stock Ardal North West

**12/08:** Llay Welfare (H) - **Lost 2-5** - Lock Stock Ardal North West

Sam Wainwright , James Beck 

**30/08:** Penmaenmawr Phoenix (A) - **Won 1-2** - Lock Stock Ardal North West

Nathan Mendoza  

**06/09:** CPD Llanberis (A) - **Lost 2-1** - Dragon Signs Amateur Trophy R2

Nathan Mendoza 

**13/09:** Y Felinheli (A) - **Won 3-4** - Lock Stock Ardal North West

Kieran Jones  , Nathan Mendoza  

**26/09:** Prestatyn Town (A) - **Lost 2-1** - Lock Stock Ardal North League Cup

Cayden Hazeldine 

**25/10:** Connah's Quay Town (H) - **Won 2-1** - Lock Stock Ardal North West

Dylan Roberts , George Davies 

**01/11:** NFA (A) - **Lost 3-1** - Lock Stock Ardal North West

George Davies 

**15/11:** Llanrwst United (H) - **Drew 0-0** - Lock Stock Ardal North West

**22/11:** Llangefni Town (A) - **Lost 4-1** - Lock Stock Ardal North West  
Scott Davies 

**29/11:** Bangor City 1876 (H) - **Lost 1-3** - Lock Stock Ardal North West  
Dylan Roberts 

**19/12:** Connah's Quay Town (H) - **Drew 2-2** - Lock Stock Ardal North West  
Dylan Roberts , James Beck 


**29/11:** Trearddur Bay (A) - **Lost 4-2** - Lock Stock Ardal North West  
Scott Davies , Cayden Hazeldine 

**17/01:** CPD Llanefydd (H) - **Won 2-1** - Lock Stock Ardal North West  
Jack Aitken , James Sparrow 

**24/01:** Llanrwst United (A) - **Won 0-3** - Lock Stock Ardal North West  
Sam Wainwright , James Beck , Harry Lambert 

**28/02:** Prestatyn Town (H) - **Lost 1-2** - Lock Stock Ardal North West  
Kieran Jones 

**07/03:** St Asaph City (A) - **Won 1-3** - Lock Stock Ardal North West  
Nathan Mendoza , Kieran Jones  

**14/03:** Y Felinheli (H) - **Lost 1-2** - Lock Stock Ardal North West  
Shaun Tinsley 

## Next Up >

**24/03:** Buckley Town (A) - NEWFA Challenge Cup

**28/03:** Bangor City 1876 (A) - Lock Stock Ardal North West

**04/04:** Llangefni Town (H) - Lock Stock Ardal North West

**11/04:** Porthmadog (A) - Lock Stock Ardal North West





## Match Officials

**Referee:** Adam Herbert  
**Assistants:** Lilah Thomas,  
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