

MATCH DAY

PARSON
DROVE



GORLESTON
RESERVES

19th April 25
15:00 KO



Thurlow Nunn
League



EASTERN COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE

MAIN ROAD - PARSON DROVE - PE13 4LA

WELCOME TO MAIN ROAD!

Welcome to Main Road

Good afternoon to you all! We welcome Gorleston Reserves to Main Road!

We hope for a well-contested game and an enjoyable afternoon for all.

We have alcoholic and soft drinks available in the pavilion and some basic snacks.

A close 0-1 defeat to high flying Harwich last weekend, we hope our final home game of the season comes with success.

We hope that you all have an enjoyable afternoon, Your support is always appreciated.

Gary Haime
Director of Football & Club Secretary
FC Parson Drove



CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

Welcome to Main Road

Good afternoon to you all! We welcome Gorleston Reserves to Main Road.

Despite our close 0-1 defeat last week the side has had good run of form and continues to impress on the pitch.

Being our final home game of the Year we would love to finish with 3 points.

It has been a great Year on the whole, particularly in terms of player development.

I am sure the game will be tightly contested and played in good spirits.

Malcolm Clements
Chairman
FC Parson Drove



MANAGERS COMMENTS

We had a good result against Gorleston earlier in the season and hope to replicate that again today.

It has been a great season and with this being our final home game of the Year I am sure the lads will give it their all to secure the three points this afternoon.

Arran Duke
First Team Manager



HOW THEY LINE UP

FC PARSON DROVE

LIAM BELLO-MATTHEWS
CHRISTOPHER BRAZIL
CALLUM BROWN
SAMUEL BUCKLAND
HARLEIGH CAMFIELD
LOUI CATT
STEFANO CAVOZZI
JAMIE COGINGS
LUKE CROMBIE
ASHTON DALTON
GERSON DOS REIS
MODOU GAYE
ERYK ISKRZYCKI
MACY JACKSON
THOMAS KENDRICK
JACK KENT
COREY KINGSTON
ISAAC KYEREME
LEWIS LILLEY
FAWWAZ ODEWALE
ADAM RICHARDSON
KEVIN ROBALO
SPENCER SINGLETERRY
TYRAN STEWART
HARRISON TAYLOR
LIAM THIRKELL
HARRY WALLACE



MANAGER - ARRAN DUKE
ASSISTANT - CALLUM BROWN

GORLESTON RESERVES

TRAVIS CANHAM (GK)
ANTONI BORT (GK)
THOMAS ASHMAN (GK)
SAM ELLIS
VYTAUTUS LASEVICIUS
LEE GEORGE
CAMERON BARNES
JEREMIAH DASAOLU
DECLAN ALLAN
MITCH MCKAY
ROBBIE SWEENEY
JOEL WATTS
MAXWELL IBENNE
SAM WOOLDRIDGE
CONNOR INGRAM
HARLEN ROBERTS
ZACH LE PICQ
JAKE WARD
BERNARDO CARNEIRO
LUKE GOREHAM
BAILEY WALLIS
TYLER MALLEY
AUSTIN STARLING



MANAGER RYAN GOWING
ASST. MANAGER JORDAN READ
COACHES LUKE GOREHAM &
DANIEL PINHEIRO

OFFICIALS

ADAM EVERETT

ROBERT WALKER

MARK WEBB

PARSON DROVE CLUB HISTORY

The club was properly established in the village of Parson Drove in 1921 by the headmaster of the local council school.[1] After World War II the club played in the Peterborough & District League and also started entering the FA Cup. [2] After winning Division One in 1948–49, the club were the first champions of its Premier Division in 1949–50. Although they were relegated later in the 1950s, the club won Division One again in 1959–60 and returned to the Premier Division.

Parson Drove saw a sustained period of success in the 1960s and 1970s, winning the Premier Division in 1966–67, 1967–68, 1968–69, 1969–70, 1970–71 and 1973–74. They also won the Cambridgeshire Invitation Cup in 1969–70 and 1972–73, as well as the Cambridgeshire Challenge Cup twice and the Peterborough Senior Cup four times. In the late 1970s and early 1980s the club began entering the FA Cup again and also played in the FA Vase for three seasons.[3] In the 1979–80 FA Cup the club went on a remarkable run that included defeating Southern League clubs Chelmsford City and King's Lynn, [3] with the 2–0 win over Chelmsford labelled City's worst ever performance.[4] In 1988 they made a late application to join the new Division One of the Eastern Counties League, but were rejected.[5] With their ground in a poor state and a lack of interest from the public and players, the club was then disbanded.

On 2 March 1992 the club was resurrected following a meeting by village residents and re-entered the Peterborough & District League in Division Six. They returned to the Premier Division after winning Division One in 2003–04. Midway through the 2013–14 season, the club folded, and had their results expunged from the league. A new Parson Drove club was established in August 2017 when Peterborough & District League Division Two club Wisbech St Mary Saints (who had been formed earlier in the summer) moved to Parson Drove and were renamed to FC Parson Drove.[6] The new club went on to win the Division Two title, earning promotion to Division One, as well as the Cambridgeshire Junior Cup and the North Cambridgeshire Junior Cup.

The 2018–19 season saw Parson Drove win the Division One title, resulting in promotion to the Premier Division. At the end of the 2020–21 season the club were promoted to Division One North of the Eastern Counties League.[7] The reformed club entered the FA Vase for the first time in 2021–22. [8]



GORLESTON RESERVES CLUB HISTORY

Gorleston Football Club is considered to have been formed in 1884 but, it wasn't until 1905 following a merger with Gorleston St Andrews FC, that a Reserves side was created, initially called St Andrews FC.

St Andrews first trophy was in 1908, winning the Yarmouth & District League 2nd Division. At the end of that season, Gorleston successfully applied for senior club status and St Andrews became known as Gorleston Reserves.

The Reserves won the North Suffolk League in 1908/09, Yarmouth Borough League Division One in 1910/11 and, in 1931, the Norfolk Junior Cup for the first time. The Wiltshire Cup was won in 1933, the East Anglian League in 1953 and the Anglian Combination Reserve Cup in 1969. A second Junior Cup win came in 1973 and the third in 1978.

In 1976/77, the Reserves won the Anglian Combination Division Two, winning it again in 1980/81 followed by the Anglian Combination Division One title in 1982/83 and again in 2000/01. In 2005, a club Extraordinary General Meeting held on 16th December, decided, in preference to the First Team dropping out of their league, the Greens would scrap the Reserve team due to severe financial restraints.

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RECENT RESULTS

FDN	12/04/25 15:00	FC Parson Drove 	0 - 1 (HT 0-1)		Harwich & Parkeston
FDN	05/04/25 15:00	Swaffham Town 	1 - 2 (HT 0-1)		FC Parson Drove
FDN	01/04/25 19:45	Pinchbeck United 	0 - 0 (HT 0-0)		FC Parson Drove
FDN	29/03/25 15:00	Holland FC 	1 - 1 (HT 0-1)		FC Parson Drove
FDN	22/03/25 15:00	FC Parson Drove 	4 - 0 (HT 3-0)		Wivenhoe Town
FDN	15/03/25 15:00	AFC Sudbury Res 	0 - 4 (HT 0-2)		FC Parson Drove
FDN	08/03/25 15:00	FC Parson Drove 	0 - 1 (HT 0-0)		AFC Sudbury Res
FDN	01/03/25 15:00	FC Parson Drove 	1 - 5 (HT 0-4)		Holbeach United
FDN	22/02/25 15:00	Whitton United 	0 - 2 (HT 0-0)		FC Parson Drove
FDN	15/02/25 15:00	FC Parson Drove 	0 - 0 (HT 0-0)		Haverhill Borough
FDN	08/02/25 15:00	Diss Town 	1 - 0 (HT 0-0)		FC Parson Drove
FDN	05/02/25 19:45	FC Parson Drove 	1 - 1 (HT 1-0)		FC Peterborough

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Competition
19/04/25 15:00	FC Parson Drove 	VS 	Gorleston Res	First Division North
21/04/25 12:00	Whittlesey Athletic 	VS 	FC Parson Drove	First Division North



LEAGUE TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Haverhill Rovers	36	30	3	3	71	93
2	Stanway Pegasus	36	27	2	7	57	83
3	Harwich & Parkeston	36	25	5	6	57	80
4	Framlingham Town	36	22	6	8	68	72
5	Diss Town	36	20	9	7	29	69
6	FC Peterborough	36	20	7	9	29	67
7	Gorleston Res	36	18	7	11	16	61
8	Holbeach United	36	17	5	14	11	56
9	Pinchbeck United	36	14	9	13	2	51
10	FC Parson Drove	36	15	6	15	-2	51
11	Holland FC	36	14	4	18	-4	46
12	AFC Sudbury Res	37	14	3	20	-17	45
13	Whittlesey Athletic	36	13	5	18	-41	44
14	Whitton United	37	13	2	22	-17	41
15	Dussindale & Hellesdon R	36	10	8	18	-14	38
16	Wivenhoe Town	36	10	5	21	-34	35
17	Lelston U23s	36	10	4	22	-28	34
18	Haverhill Borough	36	7	8	21	-29	29
19	Needham Market Res	36	5	9	22	-35	24
20	Swaffham Town	36	2	3	31	-119	9



A wooden board featuring a large portion of roasted meat, likely lamb chops, garnished with fresh arugula. In the foreground, a small glass jar with a metal clasp contains a vibrant yellow soup, topped with green herbs. Beside the jar are several golden-brown bread croutons and more arugula leaves.

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