

THE DPL DISPATCH

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Dorset Premier
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Swanage Town & Herston FC v Sherborne Town FC Res – 31/08/24



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Welcome

To the 4th edition of the Dispatch, this edition covers all the matches played the 31st August 2024

The last 100% record fell at the weekend as **BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS FC** defeated previously unbeaten **DORCHESTER SPORTS FC** in their own back yard, a win that not only put Sports top of the table, but they are now the only side left to not lose a League fixture yet this season.

At the other end of the table we see four Reserve sides occupy the bottom four places in the table; however I am sure that **BRIDPORT, SHERBORNE TOWN, WIMBORNE TOWN & HAMWORTHY UNITED's** second string outfits will soon be moving up the table.

If the season was to finish now and providing, we had applications for promotion into the DPL, then if a Reserve side was to be relegated, it would mean that League Rule 2 G 3 would be implemented for season 2025/26 in that it is the Leagues desire to have no more than 5 Reserve Teams [currently we have 6] in the League Constitution.

May I also take this opportunity to remind Clubs that ALL correspondence both written and / or verbal with the League must be made through their listed Secretary ONLY in line with League Rules.

Finally may I remind ALL Clubs that they have a responsibility to make sure Social Media postings that are connected to their Club must be made within permitted guidelines.

The Dorset Premier Football League will be advertising for a New Team Manager for its Representative Side in the coming months, and I would like to go on record personally and from the LMC and thank Mr Bob Russell for his time as our manager, your effort, Humour and Professionalism will be missed.

I continue to urge ALL Clubs to make sure their Match Day Administration is correct and follows ALL League Rules.

Fines have again been levelled for non-compliance !!

We still have a vacancy for a Main Sponsor for season 2024 / 2025, if this is of interest to you, or you know anyone who might be interested please ask them to contact me to discuss further on.
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Kind regards.

Giles Kilshawe - Fall

MATCH REPORTS – SATURDAY 31st OF AUGUST 2024

DORCHESTER SPORTS FC	(1)	1
BOURNEMOUTH SPORTS FC	(2)	4

Dorchester Sports put their 100% record on the line at the Avenue Stadium as they welcomed Bournemouth Sports for this Dorset Premier Football League encounter, and it was the visitors who deservedly came out on Top.



The visitors from Chapel Gate opened the scoring in the 10th minute when a fantastic pass from Tom Beckett sent Striker Sam Darlow free out wide on the left and his low cross into the box was converted by **TAYLOR WEBB** from close range. Bournemouth Midfielder Jamie Trimble almost doubled his sides lead five minutes later when played in by Sam Darlow but was denied by Dorchester goalkeeper Alex Barker. The hosts levelled in the 23rd minute when marksman **ALEX GODFREY** finished superbly following a cross into the box. Winger **JAMES BERGIN** would restore the visitors lead in the 35th minute firing home from an acute angle following a flick on by Taylor Edwards from a cross into the box.

HT 1-2

It was pretty much one way traffic in the second half as Bournemouth had the lion's share of the possession and keeper Luke Bardsley was rarely troubled. James Bergin went close in the 53rd minute but saw his header from a Sam Darlow cross go wide. Bournemouth would increase their lead in the 61st minute when pacey winger Taylor

Webb chased down a ball played back to keeper Barker and having closed him down won possession and pulled it back to **SAM DARLOW** to hit a powerful shot into the roof of the net. Bournemouth effectively secured the win in the 80th minute when winger **JAMES BERGIN** fired home from just inside the box following a cross by Jake Perch. Substitute Max Mountford almost added a 5th before the end with a delightful chip over the Keeper which hit the underside of the bar and was cleared away. So, that's sixteen points from eighteen available so far for Bournemouth Sports who are now the only side currently unbeaten in the Dorset Premier League.

Photo courtesy of Danny Blakely – [BSFC]

BOURNEMOUTH ELECTRIC FC	(1)	3
BLANDFORD UNITED FC	(0)	2

Again Bournemouth Electric faced tough opposition in their introductory season in the DPL as they welcomed Blandford United to Broadway Lane in the Dorset Premier Football League.



Electric started brightly and indeed could have had a penalty very early on when Sam Lench went down following a challenge in the United area only for the appeal to be waved away. Blandford settled into the game but could not find a way through the Electric defensive pair of Ali Williams and Kyle St Clement limiting them to half chances.

It was indeed the former of the two who opened the scoring following a corner when **WILLIAMS** found space at the back post to plant a firm header back across the United keeper Matt Ford and into the far corner of the net. The game ebbed and flowed up to half time with United creating a good chance when Mark Ford drove a low shot ball across the box just skimming the far post.

HT 1-0

Blandford came out in the second half with clear intentions of getting back in the game and were rewarded when Electric conceded a penalty, **ELLIOTT MANSON** stepped up to plant his kick firmly into the net for 1-1. The game then took a turn as Blandford stepped up a gear, which saw Electric's Ryan Davies sent off for a rash challenge on the United winger. Bournemouth Electric then made three substitutions introducing Dillon King, Jake Harvey and Matt Charalambous. Fresh legs up front made a difference, and it was the ten men that retook the lead when Dillon King burst into the box and coolly laid the ball back to **MATT CHARALAMBOUS** to fire his shot home. United pushed forward and the long throws from Dan Holland became a dangerous threat creating problems for the Electric defence, and it was from one of these throw ins that produced the Blandford equaliser finding its way through for **GRANT CORMACK** to head home and equalise in the 89th minute. Game over, not a chance as United pushed forward looking for a winner, however a little too far forward so leaving a gap for Matt Charalambous to play in **DILLON KING** who shrugged off challenges from United's defenders to fire home in the 94min to restore the hosts lead for the 3rd time. A further 10 mins injury time was then played but it was Electric's day.

Photo courtesy of Matt & Cameron Gale – [Behind The Fence Photography]

HOLT UNITED FC	(3)	4
BRIDPORT FC Reserves	(0)	0

It was the Bulls versus the Bees as Holt United welcomed Bridport Reserves to Petersham Lane in the Dorset Premier Football League, with the hosts running out comfortable winners.

The hosts started well and controlled most of the half but came up against a well organised Bridport side. Holt started to break through but with no end product, that was until **SAM BENNETT** after 14 mins broke the deadlock assisted by Sonny Wilkinson. Bridport came back well after the goal, but Holt struck twice more before half time with **ALI GARARD** helping himself to a brace.

HT 3-0

Bridport started the half well and were putting a lot of pressure on Holt but were not able to score. Holt continued to look dangerous and after an Ollie Marsh assist, **SAM BENNETT** scored his 2nd and Holts 4th in the 85th minute.

SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON FC
SHERBORNE TOWN FC Reserves

(0)	0
(1)	1

Swanage fell to a narrow 1-0 defeat against Sherborne Town Reserves, following a disjointed first half and an improved second-half performance in which they pushed hard for an equaliser but ultimately couldn't find the breakthrough in this DPL encounter.



The game started with Sherborne missing an early opportunity, with Alec Thomas failing to convert from close range. However, **ALEC THOMAS** quickly made amends in the 20th minute, heading in a cross at the far post [as above] to give Sherborne the lead. Sherborne continued to press and nearly doubled their lead, but Swanage managed to hold on. Swanage had their own chances, with Cody Moore coming close as his header just went over the bar, but overall, it was a disjointed first-half display from the Swans.

HT 0-1

The Swans came out for the second half with renewed energy and were much improved. They applied pressure on Sherborne and created several chances, but Sherborne's goalkeeper, Louis Parker, was in fine form, keeping them at bay. Brassington tried his luck with a long-range effort, but Parker was equal to it, making a solid save. Cohen Lee impressed with a good solo run, but his shot was again well saved by Parker. Lewis Sullivan then missed a great chance from close range, with Parker once more thwarting Swanage's efforts. As the game wore on, Swanage committed more players forward in search of an equaliser. They were almost caught on the break, but Ocean Smith heroically got back to clear off the line, keeping the Swans in the game. Swanage had

one final chance to rescue a point, with Cody Moore delivering a perfect cross into the box, but Willcocks couldn't quite connect as the ball sailed just past him, signalling the end of a frustrating afternoon for the Swans. Despite a much-improved second half and a strong push for an equaliser, it wasn't to be for Swanage, as Sherborne Reserves held on for their first win of the season.

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COBHAM SPORTS FC	(0)	1
HAMWORTHY RECREATION FC Reserves	(0)	0

Derby day at Merley Park where Cobham Sports entertained Hamworthy Recreation Res, in the Dorset Premier Football League. it was a tough battle between these neighbours with Cobham dictating play but struggling to break down the stubborn Rec defence.



Both sides saw plenty of the ball from the start, but Cobham were the first to show in the 4th minute with Josh Buck having a shot saved well by Birtwistle in the Rec goal and the game then became a battle in the midfield with Rec more than holding their own and the Rec frontline always looked a threat on the counter, that said, Jacob Deakin was rarely troubled. A cross to the far post in the 19th minute found Santos stretching for a header and the chance flew just over the bar and then Aldo Bertorelli went close in the 31st minute. Cobham were carving out the odd chance, but Rec were seeing plenty of

ball and they were very prominent on occasions but too often their play broke down in the final third and the sides went to the break all square.

HT 0-0

Cobham were a little narrow in the first half and addressed this early in the second half and in the 50th minute Rafa Santos received the ball at the far post and his shot struck the bar, back came Rec on the counter in the 62nd minute and Harvey Elsom had to be on his toes to intervene and prevent a scoring opportunity for Rec, two minutes later and with the game opening up a brisk Cobham move saw Santos in on goal and shot on the run was tipped onto the post by Birtwistle, a fine save. Cobham went to the bench and were now the more offensive of the sides and Tadgh Case should have done better from close range in the 76th minute, two minutes later, that man Case worked himself into another good position but his shot from 18 yards was just too high. The game was decided in the 84th minute, **LENNON CLAYDON** was causing panic at the back for Rec and the ball reached him with his back to goal just in the area and he swivelled and struck a fine shot on the turn into the roof of the net giving Birtwistle no chance to give Cobham the lead. The final 10 minutes saw Rec throw everything at Cobham in an effort to claim an equaliser, but the blue backline held firm. A really competitive encounter between the two local sides well officiated by referee Steve Gilbert, standout player for me in the Cobham side was skipper Ellis George who bossed the midfield at times, he was ably assisted by the hard working Also Bertorelli.

Photo courtesy of Steve Harris – [steve@bdfaimages.co.uk]

WESTLAND SPORTS FC	(4)	5
HAMWORTHY UNITED FC Reserves	(0)	1

Westland Sports moved up into 2nd place in the League table after this comfortable win at Alvington against Hamworthy United Reserves with all the damage done in the 1st half in this latest Dorset Premier Football League encounter.

A quick start from Sports saw them take the lead after some fine work down the left from Jamie Thompson who then found Jamie Green in the box who perfectly set up **JOSH PAYNE** to smash home. Tommy Frampton then just smashed a volley past the post with minutes later Josh Payne going narrowly close. At this stage it was one way traffic and Sports nearly score from their 3rd corner but Dan Newens put his effort just over the bar. The relentless pressure finally told as in the 16th minute the hosts doubled their advantage when more excellent football from Sports ended with Malik Kamal finding **TOMMY FRAMPTON** to fire home. To the Hammers credit, they nearly respond instantly but Harrison Wallis saved well. With 25 minutes on the clock, it was 3 as **JAMIE THOMPSON** stole the ball off the visitor's keeper and put the ball into an empty net. Hamworthy then created a couple of presentable chances but couldn't capitalise before

Westland's got a 4th when a quick counter attack found **STEVE ORMROD** at the back post who slotted home.

HT 4-0

The second half continued in the same vein as the 1st with the hosts on top, and it came as no surprise when they increased their lead further when **MALIK KAMAL** scored after being set up by Jamie Thompson. More good football from Sports, saw the opposition keeper save well from Steve Ormrod. The hosts perfect day took a down turn when Tommy Frampton received two yellow cards for having a go at the ref. In the final minute of the game, Hamworthy United scored a consolation goal through **REECE DILLING**.

WIMBORNE TOWN FC Reserves	(1)	3
BALTI SPORTS FC	(0)	4

Wimborne Town Reserves and Balti Sports played out a 7 goal thriller at the New Cuthbury with the visitors scoring 3 times in the last 20 minutes to win this Dorset Premier Football League clash.



Wimborne started on top with **DECLAN MUSSENDO** finishing into the roof of the net on 15 minutes, the hosts continued to create chances but failed to make them count and as the half wore on Balti started to get a foothold in the game.

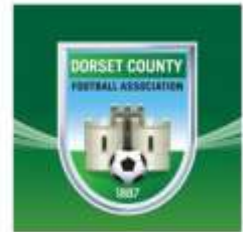
HT 1-0

At the start of the second half, the hosts increased their lead when **DECLAN MUSSENDO** got his second goal of the game. Balti got themselves back into the game to make it 2-1 courtesy of a fine finish from **LOUIS GEAR** but shortly after Wimborne's **CALLUM CLARKE** scored a superb free kick to restore their 2 goal advantage. With 20 minutes remaining, Wimborne seemed comfortable but then made some silly errors as complacency crept into their game allowing Balti to take advantage, soon it was 3-3 after quick goals from **CHARLIE MUSSENDON** & **HARRY WEAVER** The scoring did not stop there as in the 89th minute up popped **HENRI COX** to header home the winner for the visitors to cap off a remarkable comeback.

Photo courtesy of Balti Sports FC

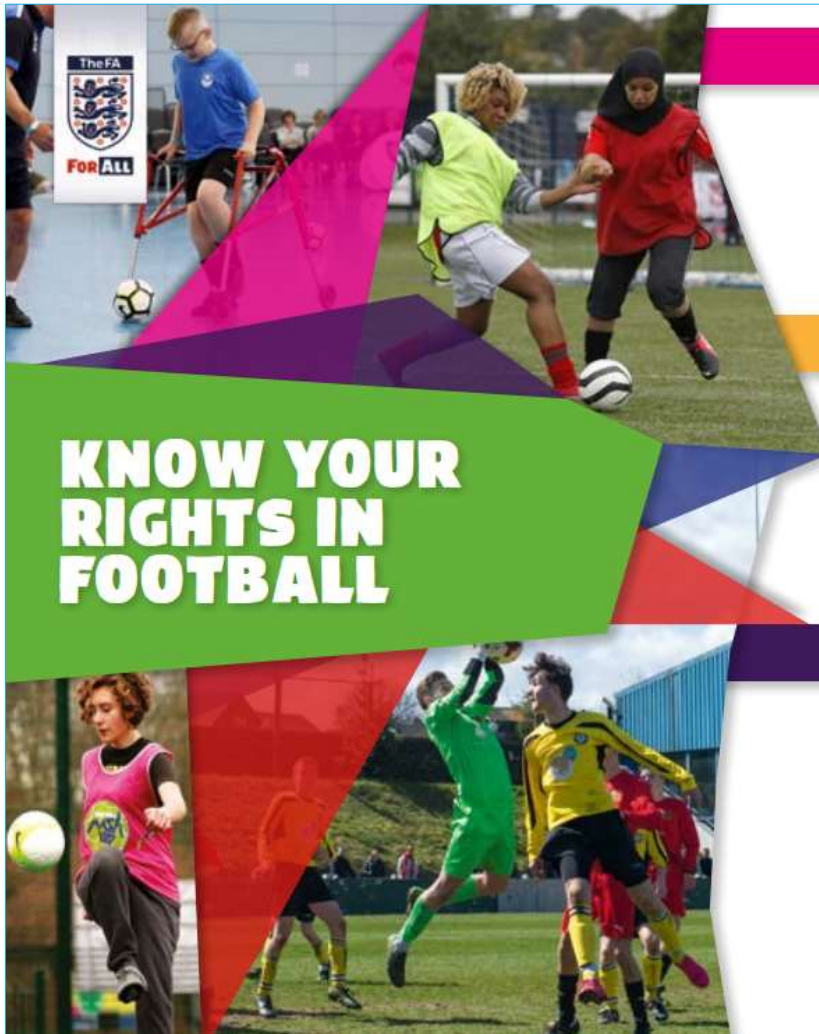


COUNTY CORNER



FOR 16/17-YEAR-OLDS

Who play open aged Football (Adult) – “KNOW YOUR RIGHTS”



YOUR RIGHTS:

- You have the right to feel safe on and offline;
- You have the right to healthy relationships and appropriate boundaries;
- You have the right not to be bullied, harassed or intimidated;
- You have the right not to feel uncomfortable or unsafe;
- You have the right not to be discriminated against because of your age, gender, gender reassignment, ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status or civil partnership, faith, ability or disability, pregnancy and maternity.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Tell an adult you trust at home, school or college or at football;
- E-mail safeguarding@TheFA.com, or speak to a Designated Safeguarding Officer;
- Contact the NSPCC for free **0808 800 5000** or Childline **0800 1111** or visit their website for more information;
- If someone is in immediate danger dial 999 to speak to the Police;
- Set up privacy settings for your online profiles;
- Report inappropriate online behaviour to CEOP.

HELPFUL ORGS:

NSPCC: nspcc.org.uk/what-you-can-do/report-abuse

Childline: childline.org.uk Helpline: **0800 1111**

CEOP: ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting

ThinkUknow: thinkuknow.co.uk/14_plus

ChildNet: childnet.com/young-people/secondary

Samaritans: samaritans.org/how-we-can-help-you

Helpline is open 24 hrs a day: **116 123**

Stonewall: stonewall.org.uk/help-advice

Stonewall Youth: youngstonewall.org.uk

YoungMinds: youngminds.org.uk

DisrespectNoBody: disrespectnobody.co.uk

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SEASON 2024 – 2025

- All clubs with open age teams will be required to have a named Club Welfare Officer at the point of affiliation from 2023 – 2024 season onwards.
- All open age teams with 16/17-year-old players must ensure that the team coaches must have an in-date FA DBS in place.
- It is the responsibility of clubs to ensure that they are aware of any 16/17-year-olds playing, and to adhere to the FA DBS requirements.
















STATS



League Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Bournemouth Sports FC	6	5	1	0	13	16
2	Westland Sports FC	6	5	0	1	15	15
3	Dorchester Sports FC	6	5	0	1	11	15
4	Cobham Sports FC	6	3	2	1	7	11
5	Holt United FC	5	3	1	1	12	10
6	Blandford United FC	5	3	1	1	3	10
7	Bournemouth Electric FC	6	2	2	2	-1	8
8	Portland United FC Reserves	5	2	1	2	3	7
9	Balti Sports FC	6	2	1	3	-5	7
10	Swanage Town & Herston FC	6	2	0	4	-3	6
11	Hamworthy Recreation FC Reserves	5	2	0	3	-4	6
12	Poole Borough FC	5	2	0	3	-7	6
13	Bridport FC Reserves	6	1	2	3	-9	5
14	Sherborne Town FC Reserves	5	1	1	3	-8	4
15	Wimbome Town FC Reserves	6	0	1	5	-10	1
16	Hamworthy United FC Reserves	6	0	1	5	-17	1

Upcoming Fixtures

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	VS	Away Team	Venue	Competition
Lg	07/09/24 15:00	Balti Sports FC 	VS	 Hamworthy Recreation FC Reserves	WEYMOUTH COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE	Dorset Premier Football League
Lg	07/09/24 15:00	Blandford United FC 	VS	 Swanage Town & Herston FC	PARK ROAD RECREATION GROUND	Dorset Premier Football League
Lg	07/09/24 15:00	Bournemouth Electric FC 	VS	 Poole Borough FC	Bournemouth Electric (Sat) Bournemouth E	Dorset Premier Football League
Lg	07/09/24 15:00	Bournemouth Sports FC 	VS	 Holt United FC	CHAPEL GATE	Dorset Premier Football League
Lg	07/09/24 15:00	Cobham Sports FC 	VS	 Bridport FC Reserves	COBHAM SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB	Dorset Premier Football League
Lg	07/09/24 15:00	Hamworthy United FC Reserves 	VS	 Wimborne Town FC Reserves	DORSET COUNTY GROUND	Dorset Premier Football League
Lg	07/09/24 15:00	Portland United FC Reserves 	VS	 Sherborne Town FC Reserves	PORTLAND UNITED FC (CAMP AND SATHERLEY STADIUM)	Dorset Premier Football League
Lg	07/09/24 15:00	Westland Sports FC 	VS	 Dorchester Sports FC	ALVINGTON PLAYING FIELDS	Dorset Premier Football League

Postponement Count = 1



24 TH August 2024	Poole Borough	v	Holt United FC	Waterlogged Pitch



LEAGUE CUP 2024 – 2025

1 st Round Date TBC			
11 Sep	Dorchester Sports FC	V	Balti Sports FC
11 Sep	Hamworthy Rec FC Res	V	Bournemouth Electric FC
11 Sep	Wimborne Town FC Res	V	Cobham Sports FC
14 Sep	Holt Utd FC	V	Bridport FC Res
14 Sep	Poole Borough FC	V	Hamworthy Utd FC Res
14 Sep	Portland Utd FC Res	V	Bournemouth Sports FC
14 Sep	Swanage T&H FC	V	Sherborne Town FC Res
14 Sep	Westland Sports FC	V	Blandford United FC

Quarter Finals			
		V	
		V	
		V	
		V	

Semi Finals			
		V	
		V	

Final			
		V	



Semi - Finals

Final

@ The County Ground – Hamworthy United F C

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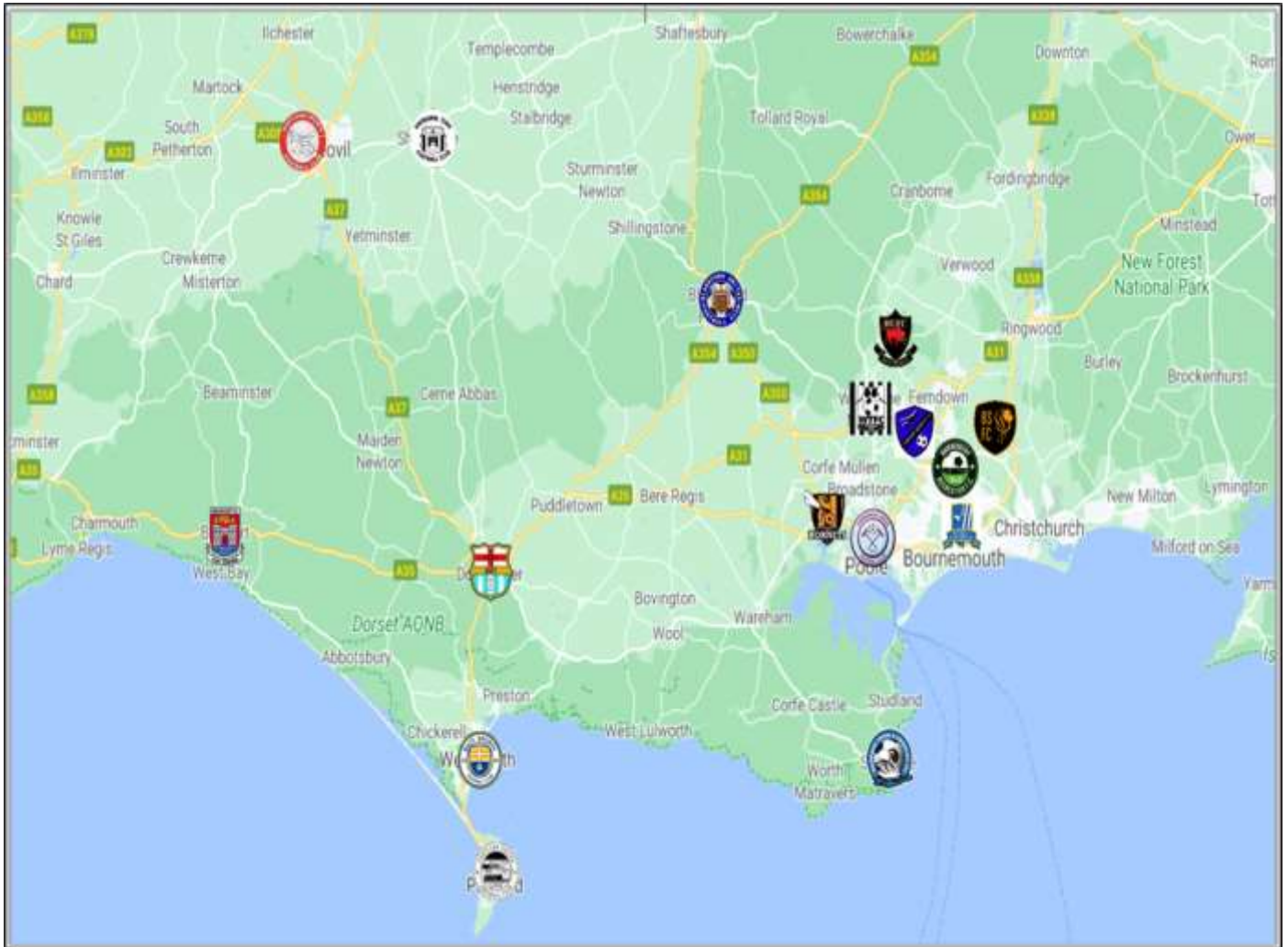
H.F.A SATURDAY TROPHY

<i>5th October</i>	14:00	Bournemouth Electric FC		v	Liss Athletic Reserves



S.F.A SATURDAY TROPHY

DPL – CLUB MAP 24/25



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