



GOLBORNE, ENGLAND...

WHO ARE YOU?

It marks the midway point between Manchester and Liverpool on the famous East Lancashire Road, Golborne is a Town steeped in history with an eye on future success.

COAL MINING

For well over 100 years coal mining dominated the local area, the mine at Golborne was not just a local landmark but a massive employer. Closure of the mine in 1989 was controversial and left many people out of work. Golborne had to re invent itself and those excellent road links provided the answer. The old mine was demolished and replaced with a bright new Business Park. A much larger industrial centre was built, Stonecross Park is helping to provide many jobs for local people. It's now twenty five years since the mine closed but Golborne is a Town that can look forward to a positive future and look back with pride on its past.

SOCCER / FOOTBALL

When it comes to Soccer people who live in Golborne have a number of teams who they can choose to support. Most popular by far are Wigan Athletic from just up the road, "the Latics" as they are known won the F.A. Cup last season after beating Manchester City in a memorable final at Wembley Stadium. After Wigan the big four teams from Manchester and Liverpool are quite popular with many of the locals.

GOLBORNE GIRLS UNDER 14

It's just about a year ago that two under 13's teams came together forming a new under 14's team with Golborne Girls F.C. The plan is simple, to push forward into eleven a side and then onto open age. We play matches in the West Lancashire Girls League as it offers the best standard possible for progression of players. There are 15 players in our squad (11 under 14's and 4 under 13's). The team have a training session every Tuesday night for 1 hour, we feel the Girls

would benefit from extra training time and we are hoping to extend Tuesday night sessions next season.

TOP RESULT

This has been a memorable season in so many ways but a game that will stick in everyone's mind was a five one away win at Wigan Athletic. After going a goal down, our girls dominated the game and played beautiful football.

MATCHES OFF

In England we do suffer from bad winters, poor grass pitches and not nearly enough astro pitches. Our team only managed one league game in the whole of January and February, One cup game at Blackburn was cancelled no fewer than five weeks running! The poor winters generally leave teams needing to replay those cancelled games on weekday nights in Spring.

THE PLAYING SEASON

We start the league season in September and run through to mid April. The West Lancs Girls League also organise at least one cup competition during this time. May, June and July is competition season, we have entered our team into 3 including our first try at 11 a side in the Shrewsbury Tournament.

West Ham United manager Sam Allerdyce is very well known in this Part of England having managed Bolton, Blackburn and Blackpool.

During his playing days Sam had a number of English clubs But in 1983 he moved to America and played 11 matches For the Tampa Bay Rowdies scoring just the 1 goal.



GREENWICH CONNECTICUT...

WHO ARE YOU?

In the United States of America, Connecticut is one of its smallest States. Sitting on the North East coast, it is bordered by New York, Boston and Rhode Island. On one side of the State is an estuary of the Atlantic Ocean called the Long Island Sound, this is an area rich in commercial and recreational Fishing. Greenwich is a coastal City that is closer to New York than its own State capital of Hartford, indeed the Manhattan skyline can be seen from the highest point of the City (Round Hill).

THE CLUB

Just one look at this football club will tell you that it is a very impressive set up offering top class coaching in a relaxed atmosphere. Within the club there are four Girls teams and eight Boys teams, their success on the field has been quite extraordinary! Let's take a look at the facts... 2012/13 three League Championships, one League runner up, one State Cup runner up, eight Tournament champions and five Tournament runners up! Shoreline FC players are encouraged to make the most of their talent with the club linked to the US Youth Soccer Olympic Development Programme, they are also official partners of the West Ham Utd International Academy.

SOCCER SEASON

The Connecticut soccer season starts in September and runs through to November. They then have a winter break for four months as the temperatures can fall to -20! After all the snow and ice have gone away, the Spring season starts in April and runs through to mid June. Players can then take a break for summer or join the soccer club for a summer camp.

MILES FROM CONNECTICUT
New York... 35
Boston... 180
Orlando... 1100
Los Angeles... 2800
Golborne... 3230

WATCHING SOCCER

The closest Major League Soccer team to Greenwich is the New York Red Bulls and its fair to say that there are no sporting teams from Connecticut that we in England would be aware of. However, the Shoreline FC girls do keep up with our Premier League with matches screened live in the U.S.

MISSION STATEMENT

Shoreline FC is fully dedicated to the development of each Athlete to achieve their greatest potential as a soccer player. Our challenging competitive and nurturing programme, will build strength and character in each player through the four Pillars of the game; Technical, tactical, physical and mental Skills.

"Practice makes permanent"

Danny Simpson
Shoreline FC

A special welcome to Paige Sangston who is the only under 13 player travelling with the Shoreline squad.

He was 41st President of the United States and Greenwich, Connecticut can claim him as their own!

He was actually born in Massachusetts but the whole Family moved to Greenwich, CT soon after his birth. George Bush was elected President in 1989 to be replaced by Bill Clinton Four years later.

In 2001, George's Son kept it in the family as he was elected 43rd President of the United States, he is known as George W Bush.