



Leicestershire Clubs & Competitions

Leicestershire clubs who entered Football Association sanctioned league and cup competitions in the nineteenth century.

Key

[AC – Amateur Cup](#)

[ADL – Ashby & District League](#)

[ANC – Atherstone Nursing Cup](#)

[BC – Burford Cup](#)

[BCV – Burton Charity Vase](#)

[BSC – Birmingham Senior Cup](#)

[BJL – Burton Junior League](#)

[CDC – Coalville & District Cup](#)

[CDL – Coalville District League](#)

[FAC – FA Cup](#)

[FCC – Fazeley Charity Cup](#)

[FL2 – Football League Second Division](#)

[GC – Goud Cup](#)

[GDC – Gresley & District Cup](#)

[GMC – Grantham Minor Cup](#)

[HCC – Hinckley Charity Cup](#)

[HDL – Hinckley & District League](#)

[HL1 – Hinckley & District League Div 1](#)

[HL2 – Hinckley & District League Div 2](#)

[HTC – Hinckley Trades Cup](#)

[KDC – Kettering & District Cup](#)

[LCC – Loughborough Charity Cup](#)

[LCS – Leicestershire Challenge Shield](#)

[LFL – Leicestershire Football League](#)

[LDL – Leicester & District League](#)

[LJL – Loughborough Junior League](#)

[LJC – Leicestershire Junior Cup](#)

[LL – Loughborough & District League](#)

[LL1 – Loughborough & District League Div 1](#)

[LL2 – Loughborough & District League Div 2](#)

[LNL – Leicestershire & Northants League](#)

[LSC – Leicestershire Senior Cup](#)

[LSL – Leicestershire Senior League](#)

[LT – Leicester Town League](#)

[LTL – Leicester/Leicestershire Thursday League](#)

[MFA – Midland Football Alliance League](#)

[ML – Midland League](#)

[NCC – Nuneaton Cottage Hospital Charity Cup](#)

[NDC: Northamptonshire & District Challenge Cup](#)

[NLL – North Leicestershire League](#)

[NJC – Nuneaton Junior Cup](#)

[NMC – Nuneaton Minor Cup](#)

[RC – Rushden Cup](#)

[ROL – Rolleston Cup](#)

[UCL – United Counties League](#)

[UL – United League](#)

[WC – Walsall Cup](#)

[WCC – Wellingborough Charity Cup](#)

[WDC: Wellingborough & District Cup](#)

[WC – Whitwick Charity Cup](#)

#	Club	1882-83	1883-84	1884-85	1885-86	1886-87	1887-88	1888-89	1889-90	1890-91	1891-92	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97 ^a	1897-98	1898-99	1899-00	Club
1.	17 th Leicestershire Regiment (aka Military /Wigston / Glen Parva Depot)												LJC LTL	LTL	LTL	LJC	LJC ROL	LDL LJC LTL ROL	LDL LJC	17 th Leicestershire Regiment (aka Military /Wigston / Glen Parva Depot)
2.	Abbey-gate Rovers															LCS				Abbey-gate Rovers
3.	All Saints																LCS	LT	LT	All Saints
4.	Anwell Rising Star																		LCS	Anwell Rising Star
5.	Aylestone Park Rovers																LDL			Aylestone Park Rovers

29.	Barrow Rovers																		LCS	Barrow Rovers			
30.	Barrow Trinity												LCS							Barrow Trinity			
31.	Barrow Victoria																	LCS		Barrow Victoria			
32.	Barwell Albion																		HL2	Barwell Albion			
33.	Barwell Swifts													LCS	HCC LCS LJC	HCC HDL LCS LJC	HCC LSC LSL	LJC LSC LSL	FAC HCC LJC LSC LSL	FAC HCC LSC LSL	Barwell Swifts		
34.	Barwell Swifts Reserves																HDL	HDL	HL1		Barwell Swifts Reserves		
35.	Barwell Victor																			GC	Barwell Victor		
36.	Belgrave													LSC								Belgrave	
37.	Belgrave Granville																LCS	LDL			Belgrave Granville		
38.	Belgrave Nonconformists																		LCS		Belgrave Nonconformists		
39.	Belgrave St Michael's														LJC	LJC	LJC	LCS LJC	LDL LJC ROL	LCS LDL LJC ROL	LDL LJC ROL	Belgrave St Michael's	
40.	Belgrave United																		LCS	LT		Belgrave United	
41.	Belmont Albion																			LCS		Belmont Albion	
42.	Belton Villa																LCS			WC		Belton Villa	
43.	Belvoir-street																LCS					Belvoir-street	
44.	Blaby Adult School																			LCS		Blaby Adult School	
45.	Blaby / Blaby United																LCS		LCS	LDL	LCS LDL LJC	Blaby / Blaby United	
46.	Blaby Swifts																			LCS		Blaby Swifts	
47.	Blackfordby Town Rovers																LCS					Blackfordby Town Rovers	
48.	Boundary Albion																		ADL	ADL CDC		Boundary Albion	
49.	Bowden Excelsior																		LCS			Bowden Excelsior	
50.	Broughton Astley																HDL					Broughton Astley	
51.	Burbage Albion																HDL LCS					Burbage Albion	
52.	Burbage Choir																			GC		Burbage Choir	
53.	Burbage Swifts																LCS					Burbage Swifts	
54.	Burbage United																NCC			HCC HDL LCS LJC	HCC HL1 LJC NMC	HCC HL1 LCS LJC	Burbage United

																		ROL	ROL		
55.	Burbage United Res																	HL2 LCS		Burbage United Res	
56.	Burton Corinthians											CDC								Burton Corinthians	
57.	Burton Ivanhoe										CDC									Burton Ivanhoe	
58.	Burton St Paul's												CDC							Burton St Paul's	
59.	Burton Swifts Reserves																		LSL	Burton Swifts Reserves	
60.	Caillard Home																	LT	LT	Caillard Home	
61.	Carlton United															LTL				Carlton United	
62.	Carr Brothers													LCS	LDL LJC					Carr Brothers	
63.	Castle Donington						LSC				LJC	LJC								Castle Donington	
64.	Castle Donington PSA												LJC LCS	LCS LJC NLL	LJC NLL		LJC ROL	LJC		Castle Donington PSA	
65.	Castle Donington Res.											LCS						LCS	LCS	Castle Donington Res.	
66.	Castle Donington St Luke's																		LCS	Castle Donington St Luke's	
67.	Castle Donington Swifts												LCS							Castle Donington Swifts	
68.	Cheviot												LTL							Cheviot	
69.	Clarence													LCS	LCS					Clarence	
70.	Clarendon Park Congregational															LCS	LCS LT	LT		Clarendon Park Congregational	
71.	Coalville Albion								CDC	CDC	CDC LCS LJC			LJC LSC NLL	HCC LSC LSL	CDC FAC HCC LSC LSL	FAC HCC LSC LSL	CDC LCS		Coalville Albion	
72.	Coalville Albion Res														ADL	LJC				Coalville Albion Res	
73.	Coalville Athletic																	CDC WC	CDC CDL LJC WC		Coalville Athletic
74.	Coalville East End								CDC		CDC LJC	CDC LJC									Coalville East End
75.	Coalville Town						LSC	LSC	LSC	CDC LFL LSC	CDC	BJL CDC LSC	BJL CDC LSC	CDC FAC GDC LSC	FAC HCC LNL LSC	CDC HCC FAC GDC LSC	CDC FAC LSL	CDC LSC LSL LJC	CDC CDL HCC FAC LSL		Coalville Town

															LSL				WC	
76.	Coalville Town Reserves									LJC				LJC	ADL LJC	ADL LJC			LJC	Coalville Town Reserves
77.	Coalville Town Swifts									LSC	LJC	LJC								Coalville Town Swifts
78.	Coalville United													LCS		CDC LJC	CDC LJC WC	CDL LJC		Coalville United
79.	Coleorton / Coleorton Wanderers											LCS						LCS WC		Coleorton / Coleorton Wanderers
80.	Cosby													LCS	HDL		HL1			Cosby
81.	Coventry Progress																HCC	HCC		Coventry Progress
82.	Leicester Craven											LCS		LCS	LDL	LDL				Leicester Craven
83.	Criterion																		LT	Criterion
84.	Croft / Croft Rising Star													HDL	HDL	HDL LJC	HL1 LJC ROL	HCC HL1 LJC ROL		Croft / Croft Rising Star
85.	Croft Reserves																	HL2 LCS	HL2	Croft Reserves
86.	Cumberland																	LT	LT	Cumberland
87.	Donisthorpe														ADL	ADL				Donisthorpe
88.	Earl Shilton B Team																	HL2		Earl Shilton B Team
89.	Earl Shilton Excelsior										LJC	LJC	HCC LCS LJC	HCC HDL LJC	HCC HDL LCS LJC	HCC HDL LCS LJC			Earl Shilton Excelsior	
90.	Earl Shilton Swifts													LCS	LCS					Earl Shilton Swifts
91.	Earl Shilton Town										LJC	LJC LCS	HCC LJC	HCC HDL LJC	HCC LSC LSL	HCC LSC LSL	HCC LJC LSC LSL NMC	HCC LSL	Earl Shilton Town	
92.	Earl Shilton Town Res												LCS	LCS	HDL LJC	HDL LJC	HL1 LJC	HL1 LJC	Earl Shilton Town Res	
93.	Earl Shilton Victor													LCS	LCS	HDL LCS LJC	HCC HL1 LJC ROL	CDC HL1 LJC ROL	Earl Shilton Victor	
94.	Earl Shilton Victor Res																	HL2	HL2	Earl Shilton Victor Res
95.	Ellistown														ADL	CDC	ADL	ADL		Ellistown

														LJC		LJC	WC		
96.	Ellistown Wanderers												LJC	NLL	NLL				Ellistown Wanderers
97.	Emanuel /Emmanuel												LCS	LDL	ROL				Emanuel /Emmanuel
98.	Emmanuel Sunday School												LCS						Emmanuel Sunday School
99.	Enderby Granite												LJC	LCS	LDL	LDL	LDL		Enderby Granite
														LDL	LJC	LJC	LJC		
														LJC	ROL	ROL	ROL		
100.	Enderby Swifts								LCS	LCS									Enderby Swifts
101.	Enderby Town												LCS						Enderby Town
102.	Excelsior							LJC	LJC	LJC									Excelsior
103.	Fazeley Swifts																HCC	HCC	Fazeley Swifts
104.	Ferndale														LCS	LDL			Ferndale
															ROL	LJC			
105.	Finedon Revellers												LNL	LNL					Finedon Revellers
106.	Fleckney /Fleckney Athletic														LCS	LCS			Fleckney /Fleckney Athletic
															LDL				
107.	Freehold Rangers													LCS					Freehold Rangers
108.	Glen Parva																	ROL	Glen Parva
109.	Granby (Leics)															LCS			Granby (Leics)
110.	Great Meeting (Leics)																	LCS	Great Meeting (Leics)
111.	Gresley Pool Village												LJC	ADL					Gresley Pool Village
112.	Gresley Rovers							LJC	LFL	CDC	CDC	BJL	CDC		GDC		CDC	CDC	Gresley Rovers
									LSC		LJC	CDC	GDC				LSL	LSL	
																		ADL	
113.	Gresley Rovers Res							LJC	LJC										Gresley Rovers Res
114.	Gresley Swifts								CDC	CDC					ADL	ADL			Gresley Swifts
															GDC				
115.	Griffydham Swifts											LCS							Griffydham Swifts
116.	Groby / Groby Albion														LCS		LCS	LCS	Groby / Groby Albion
																		ROL	
117.	Hathern							LJC										LCC	Hathern
118.	Hathern Britannia								LJC										Hathern Britannia
119.	Hathern Liberal Club								LSC										Hathern Liberal Club
120.	Hathern Victoria											LCS	LJC	LCS		LJC	LJC	LCC	Hathern Victoria
														LJC	LL	LL1	LJC		

166.	Kegworth Town Swifts											LCS	LCS	LCS							Kegworth Town Swifts
167.	Kettering Town Res.													LNL	LNL						Kettering Town Res
168.	Kibworth													LCS	LCS	LDL	LJC	LJC			Kibworth
169.	King Richard's-road (Leics)												LJC	LJC	LDL	LDL ROL					King Richard's-road (Leics)
170.	King Richard's-road Wesleyans																			LCS LT	King Richard's-road Wesleyans
171.	Leicester Athletic																			LTL	Leicester Athletic
172.	Leicester Fosse						LSC	LSC	KDC	FAC LSC	FAC KDC ML	FAC KDC ML	BCV FAC KDC ML	BCV FAC FL2 KDC WCC	BCV BSC FL2 KDC RC	BC BSC FAC FL2 KDC RC	BC BSC FAC FL2	BSC BVC FAC FL2	BSC FAC FL2	Leicester Fosse	
173.	Leicester Fosse Rovers/Res.								LJC	LJC	LJC LSC	CDC	LSC	LNL LTL	LNL LSC	LSC LSL ROL	LSC UCL	ML LSC	ML	Leicester Fosse Rovers/Res	
174.	Leicester Old Boys																LCS ROL	LCS LT ROL	LT ROL	Leicester Old Boys	
175.	Leicester Town					NDC	NDC														Leicester Town
176.	Leicester West Leigh																				Leicester West Leigh
177.	Leicester YMCA											LCS	KDC	AC LNL WCC	FAC LSC	ROL	LCS	LT ROL	ROL	Leicester YMCA	
178.	Leicester YMCA Rovers													LJC	LJC						Leicester YMCA Rovers
179.	Linton Swifts																ADL LJC				Linton Swifts
180.	London-road												LJC								London-road
181.	London-road SS													LJC	LDL LJC						London-road SS
182.	Lord-street (Coventry)																				Lord-street (Coventry)
183.	Loughborough FC						LSC	LSC	FAC LSC	FAC MFA	FAC ML	FAC ML	BCV BSC FAC ML	BSC FAC KDC UCL	BSC FAC FL2 KDC UCL	BSC FAC FL2 KDC UCL	BCV BSC FAC FL2 KDC UL	BSC FAC FL2 KDC	FAC FL2	Loughborough FC	
184.	Loughborough Adult School																			LCS LL2	Loughborough Adult School

209.	Loughborough Victoria												LSC				LL			Loughborough Victoria
210.	Loughborough Woodgate Baptists													LCS						Loughborough Woodgate Baptists
211.	Market Harborough	WDC	WDC	WDC	NDC	NDC	LSC	LSC	LSC				LSC				LCS LDL LJC LTL	LCS LDL ROL	LCS LDL LJC ROL	Market Harborough
212.	Market Harborough Caxton																		LJC ROL	Market Harborough Caxton
213.	Market Harborough Congregational																	LCS	LCS	Market Harborough Congregational
214.	Markfield /Markfield Albion																LL LCS LJC	LCS LJC WC	LJC WC	Markfield /Markfield Albion
215.	Measham											LJC								Measham
216.	Measham Wanderers													LCS	ADL LCS LJC	ADL CDC FCC LJC	ADL CDC	ADL CDC LCS LJC	Measham Wanderers	
217.	Melton (Thursday)																			Melton (Thursday)
218.	Melton-road																	LCS		Melton-road
219.	Melton Rovers						LSC		LSC	LFL LSC			LJC				LCS	LCS ROL	LCS	Melton Rovers
220.	Melton Swifts								LJC	LJC	GMC	GMC							LCS	Melton Swifts
221.	Melton Town										LSC	LJC LSC	LSC	LNL LSC	LJC	LJC		LJC ROL	LJC ROL	Melton Town
222.	Melton Town Res.																LCS LJC	LCS	LCS	Melton Town Res.
223.	Melton Victoria													LCS					LCS	Melton Victoria
224.	Melton Villa																LCS	LCS	LJC	Melton Villa
225.	Mill Hill House						LSC	KDC LSC	LSC											Mill Hill House
226.	Moira Rovers												GDC	GDC	ADL	GDC	GDC	ADL	ADL	Moira Rovers
227.	Moira Rovers Reserves																ADL	ADL		Moira Rovers Reserves
228.	Mountsorrel Castle													LCS	LCS		LCS LJC LL	LCC LJC LL1	LCC LL1	Mountsorrel Castle
229.	Mountsorrel Castle Res.																		LCS	Mountsorrel Castle Res.
230.	Mountsorrel St Peter's															LCS	LJC LL	LCC LJC	LCC LL1	Mountsorrel St Peter's

																		LL1		
231.	Mountsorrel St peter's Res																	LCS		Mountsorrel St peter's Res
232.	Nailstone Albion																	LCS		Nailstone Albion
233.	Narborough																	HL1 LJC ROL	LDL	Narborough
234.	Narborough All Saints														HCC					Narborough All Saints
235.	Newby-street										LCS									Newby-street
236.	Newhall Swifts																	CDC	CDC	Newhall Swifts
237.	North End										LCS				LDL	LDL				North End
238.	Nuneaton Town														HCC	HCC	HCC	HCC	HCC LSL	Nuneaton Town
239.	Oakham Rovers																	LCS	LCS	Oakham Rovers
240.	Oakthorpe / Oakthorpe Albion																	ADL	ADL	Oakthorpe / Oakthorpe Albion
241.	Old Trinity																		LT	Old Trinity
242.	Old Wigstonians														LCS	LCS				Old Wigstonians
243.	Overseal/ Overseal Town														LCS	ADL LCS LJC	CDC LCS		ADL	Overseal/ Overseal Town
244.	Overseal St Mathew's																		ADL	Overseal St Mathew's
245.	Oxford Rovers										LCS	HCC	LDL	LDL				LCS		Oxford Rovers
246.	Oxford Victoria																	LCS	LT	Oxford Victoria
247.	Oxford-street SS														LCS					Oxford-street SS
248.	Packington / Packington Rising Star																	LCS	LCS	Packington / Packington Rising Star
249.	Pegg's Green Victoria																		CDL	Pegg's Green Victoria
250.	Post Office											LTL	LTL	LTL						Post Office
251.	Quorn Havelock						LJC	LJC		LCS LJC	LJC	LCS	NLL	LCS LJC NLL	LCS LJC LL	LCC LJC LL1 ROL	LCC LJC LL1		Quorn Havelock	
252.	Quorn Havelock Res																	LL2		Quorn Havelock Res
253.	Railways' United															LCS ROL				Railways' United
254.	Ratby Swifts															LCS			LCS	Ratby Swifts
255.	Ravenstone Druids						LSC													Ravenstone Druids
256.	Ravenstone Rising Star														LJC					Ravenstone Rising Star
257.	Leicester Richmond							LSC							LCS	LCS	LDL		LCS	Leicester Richmond

258.	Rothley Swifts																LJC	LJC	LJC	LCC LL2			Rothley Swifts	
259.	Rugby Athletic																					HCC		Rugby Athletic
260.	Rushden Res.																LNL							Rushden Res.
261.	Leicester Rutland																		LCS	LT				Leicester Rutland
262.	Sanvey-gate																				LT			Sanvey-gate
263.	Sapcote																LCS		HDL	HDL				Sapcote
264.	Saxe-Coburg-street																LCS							Saxe-Coburg-street
265.	Seagrave Rising Star																				LL2			Seagrave Rising Star
266.	Shepshed						LSC	LSC	KDC	LFL														Shepshed
267.	Shepshed Albion																				LCC LL2	LCC LL2 WC		Shepshed Albion
268.	Shepshed Church of England											LCS	LCS											Shepshed Church of England
269.	Shepshed Rovers										LCS LJC	LCS												Shepshed Rovers
270.	Shepshed Town								CDC	KDC LJC	LSC	CDC LJC LSC	LNL LSC LCS	LNL LSC	LSC LSL	HCC LSC LSL	CDC LCC LL1 WC	LCC LJC LL1 WC					Shepshed Town	
271.	Shepshed United								CDC															Shepshed United
272.	Shilton / Shilton Albion																					GC HCC		Shilton / Shilton Albion
273.	Sileby Rangers										LJC	LJC LCS	LNL LJC	LCS LJC NLL	LJC NLL	LCS LL	LCC LL1							Sileby Rangers
274.	Sileby Rangers 2nd												LCS											Sileby Rangers 2nd
275.	Sileby Victoria																				LL2			Sileby Victoria
276.	Somerby															LCS								Somerby
277.	South Wigston (Orson Wright & Son)						LSC	LSC	LFL LSC	LSC	LJC	LJC			HCC LDL LJC	LDL ROL		LDL LSC	ROL					South Wigston (Orson Wright & Son)
278.	South Wigston Albion																				LCS ROL			South Wigston Albion
279.	South Wigston Res.							LJC	LJC															South Wigston Res.
280.	South Wigston Rovers															LCS								South Wigston Rovers
281.	Spring Cottage																			LCS	ADL CDC			Spring Cottage
282.	St Andrew's																				LCS			St Andrew's

Notes:

Does not include Schools' Football

Reserve teams were sometimes by several names – eg Leicester Fosse Reserves were also known as Leicester Fosse Rovers and Loughborough's as Loughborough Athletic. The suffixes – 'Rovers' and 'Swifts' were sometimes used to differentiate second or third; teams from the first team of a given club.