Results & Match Details 1896-97

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
1.9.1896	Leicester Fosse Walker Carnelly	2	0	Luton Town	Walnut-street, Leicester, c. 4,000 spectators. Carnelly "dribbled right through in rare style and landing a goal."
5.9.1896	Abbey Gate Rovers	6	0	Cumberland	
5.9.1896	Clarendon Congregational	7	1	South Wigston Albion	
5.9.1896	Saxe Coburg-street	8	0	St Matthew's Excelsior	
5.9.1896	St Matthew's Vicarage Reserves	13	0	St Matthew's Excelsior Reserves	
5.9.1896	Swadlincote Ivanhoe	0	0	Swadlincote Swifts	
5.9.1896	Swadlincote Wanderers	7	0	Gresley Rovers	
5.9.1896	West End Albion	3	1	Sanvey-Gate SS	
12.9.1896	All Saints	4	4	Thurmaston Rovers	
12.9.1896	Aylestone-road SS	1	1	West End	
12.9.1896	King Richard's-road	2	3	Emanuel	
12.9.1896	Moira Rovers	0	2	Burton St Edmonds	
12.9.1896	Shaftesbury United	9	4	Shaftesbury-road Swifts	
12.9.1896	St John's Albion	5	2	South Wigston Victoria	
12.9.1896	St Matthew's Vicarage Reserves	5	1	West Humberstone Excelsior	
12.9.1896	Wellington Swifts	2	1	St Leonard's	
19.9.1896	Hinckley Town Hitchcock (3) Beckley	4 (2)	0 (0)	Aston Old Edwardians [Birmingham]	Holy Well Ground, Hinckley. Large crowd. Old Edwardians were holders of the Chatrian Hospital Cup. Soon after the start the ball burst and the game was significantly delayed until another ball was found.
19.9.1896	Hinckley United Towers Wood Fox	3 (3)	4 (0)	Hinckley Town Reserve Orton Wills Lucas AN Other	Station Road ground, Hinckley.
19.9.1896	Leicester Fosse Trainer Jones AN Other	3 (2)	1 (1)	Swadlincote Parker	Walnut-street, Leicester. Fair attendance.
21.9.1896	Leicester Fosse	2	3	Aston Villa	
26.9.1896	Abb Kettleby	6	1	Somerby	
26.9.1896	Ashfordby Swifts	2	1	Melton Rovers	
26.9.1896	Hinckley Athletic Reserves	4	2	Perkin's Clickers	Castle End ground.
26.9.1896	Hinckley United Clarke AN Others Diggle (2)	6 (4)	0 (0)	Barlestone	Station Road ground.
26.9.1896	Melton Town	2	0	Glen Parva	
26.9.1896	Stockingford Albion Smith (2) Colkin (2) Hill	6 (6)	0 (0)	Hinckley Athletic	
3.10.1896	Hinckley Town Reserves	4	3	Hinckley Athletic	Holy Well Ground, Hinckley.

		(1)	(2)		Fair gate.
3.10.1896	Hugglescote Robin Hood	0 (0)	3 (2)	Swadlincote	
3.10.1896	Kibworth Knapp Freer Johnson (2)	4 (3)	1 (0)	Fleckney AN Other	
3.10.1896	Leicester YMCA Yailey (2)	2 (0)	7 (4)	West Leigh Hallam (2) Lisle (2) Bentley Pochin Freer	Victoria Park, Leicester
3.10.1896	Shepshed	2	2	Hemington	
10.10.1896	Bulwell United Kiddier (pen + 1)	2	1	Hinckley Town	
10.10.1896	Leicester Fosse	5	2	Kettering	
10.10.1896	Narborough All Saints	7	1	Croft Robin Hood	
10.10.1896	Swadlincote	5	2	Belper	
15.10.1896	Leicester Fosse AN Others	4	2	Loughborough Blackett Jones	500 spectators.
17.10.1896	Fosse Reserves	5	0	Small Heath Victoria	
17.10.1896	Hinckley Athletic	6 (1)	0 (0)	Stockingford Albion	Castle End Ground.
17.10.1896	Hinckley Town	14 (6)	0 (0)	Rudge Whitmore	At Hinckley. 500 spectators.
17.10.1896	Hugglescote Robin Hood	1	0	Ibstock Albion	
17.10.1896	Kibworth	3	0	YMCA	
24.10.1896	Abb Kettleby	8	1	Melton Rovers	
24.10.1896	Alderney Swifts	1	0	Evening Home 2nd	
24.10.1896	Ashby Trinity	1	4	Woodville Rovers	
24.10.1896	Avenue Rovers	5	3	Seymour Swifts	
24.10.1896	Aylestone-road SS	3	1	Syston Fosse	
24.10.1896	Belgrave-road Swifts	2	2	Newfoundpool Victor	
24.10.1896	Belvoir Claremont	1	1	Belvoir SS	
24.10.1896	Clarendon Congregational	0	1	Aylestone Park United	
24.10.1896	Coachmakers	5	0	Melbourne Hall	
24.10.1896	Ferndale	3	1	Clarence	Victoria Park, Leicester.
24.10.1896	Fosse Reserves	2 (2)	2 (2)	Walsall Reserves	Filbert-street, Leicester. Fairly good crowd of spectators.
24.10.1896	Humberstone-road PM	3	0	St George's Brigade	
24.10.1896	Kibworth Johnson (2) AN Others	5	1	Syston Rangers AN Other	
24.10.1896	Melton Town	3	3	Glen Parva	
24.10.1896	Overton-road	11	0	St John's	
24.10.1896	Saxe Coburg	4	1	St Mark's Recreation	
24.10.1896	St John's Albion	6	0	Bardolph Swifts	
24.10.1896	St Paul's Church	3	0	St Mathhew's Vicarage 1st	
24.10.1896	Swadlincote Brigade	1	4	Gresley Swifts	
24.10.1896	Victor Reserves	8	0	Rutland Rovers	
24.10.1896	Walker & Kempson's Reserves	1	1	Grove Athletic	

24.10.1896	Waverley II	2	1	Evening Home	
24.10.1896	West Leigh	8	1	Bosworth Grammar School	Victoria Park, Leicester.
24.10.1896	Windermere	1	1	Wellington Swifts	
24.10.1896	YMCA	2	1	Wyggeston School	Victoria Park, Leicester.
26.10.1896	Castle Donington	8	0	Sherwood Rangers (soldiers)	Donington had 4 goals disallowed in the first half.
27.10.1896	Loughborough Grammar School Bumpus	1	0	Dr Phelps XI	
27.10.1896	Willoughby	1	3	Loughborough Wednesday	
28.10.1896	Stoneygate School	4	2	Hinckley Grammar School (under 14)	Victoria Park
31.10.1896	Barwell Swifts Bennett (5 mins)	1 (1)	1 (0)	Hinckley Town	1,100 spectators – approx. 800 travelled from Hinckley. The Barwell team had a special week's training and turned out "in the pink of condition." Hitchcock [Hinckley] missed a first half penalty.
31.10.1896	Bulkington [Warwickshire]	W		Stoney Stanton 2nd	
31.10.1896	Clarence	1	0	West Humberstone	
31.10.1896	Kibworth Reserves Brutnell (2) AN Other	4	1	Great Bowden Reserves AN Other	
31.10.1896	Market Bosworth Grammar School Thompson Wetherall (2) Orme	4 (3)	3	Ashby Grammar School King Timms AN Other	
31.10.1896	Melton Town	4	2	Syston Swifts	The referee ordered one of the Syston players off the field, but he refused to leave. Each time he touched the ball the referee blew his whistle for a foul. This led to some disturbances and eventually the player the left the field, 15 mins before the end of the match.
31.10.1896	Stoney Stanton Rising Star	2	1	Hinckley Rising Star	Visitors arrived 30 mins late. The ball burst which caused a further delay, which prevented the game from being played out.
7.11.1896	Shilton Excelsior	8	0	Stoney Stanton	Earl Shilton gave Stanton such a hard pill to swallow "*that they had to call at the Wentworth Arms on return to wash the pill down, and even then, it required so much drink to swallow it that the landlord had to stop the tap for a time*." – Hinckley Times – 14 Nov. 1896
7.11.1896	Measham Wanderers	2	2	Ashby Albion	
7.11.1896	Melton Town	3	0	Leicester-road Melbourne	
7.11.1896	North End	2	1	St Mary's Rovers	
7.11.1896	Shepshed	2	2	Castle Donington	
7.11.1896	Swadlincote Wanderers	0	1	Burton Rovers	
7.11.1896	West Leigh	3	1	Wyggeston School	
7.11.1896	YMCA	1	3	Waverley	
14.11.1896	Ashby Albion	4	2	Ashby Town	
14.11.1896	Depot Leicester Regiment	2	1	St Mary's Rovers	

14.11.1896	Moira Reserves	4	1	Swains Park	
18.11.1896	Quorn	1	1	Stoneygate School	Doubtful weather and light.
18.11.1896	Wyggeston School Harrison Hazelrigg (2) Bramaid King	5	1	Loughborough Wednesday	Victoria Park, Leicester.
21.11.1896	Alderman's Newton	3	1	Cavendish Swifts	
21.11.1896	All Saints United	3	1	Groby	
21.11.1896	Belgrave Claremont	8	1	Garfield	
21.11.1896	Forest Rovers	2	0	Corinthians	
21.11.1896	Hinckley Town og	1 (1)	1 (0)	Hugglescote Cutler	Holywell ground, which was treacherous and "slippery as the proverbial eel."
21.11.1896	Holy Trinity	1	1	Clarendon Park	
21.11.1896	St John's Albion	3	3	Windermere	
21.11.1896	Wellington Rovers	2	0	Walnut 2nd	
21.11.1896	Woodville Rovers Reserve	2	0	Granville	
25.11.1896	Loughborough Half-Holiday	7	0	Willoughby	
25.11.1896	Stoneygate School	0	7	Kibworth Grammar School (under 16) Atkinson (2) Hill AN Others	Victoria Park, Leicester.
28.11.1896	Christ Church	3	2	St Martin's	
28.11.1896	Loughborough Reserves	0	1	Long Eaton Rangers	Athletic Grounds, Loughborough.
28.11.1896	Walsall Reserve	3	2	Fosse Reserves	
5.12.1896	Ashby Trinity	2	5	Packington	
5.12.1896	Belgrave Nonconformist	1	1	St Saviour's	
5.12.1896	Bond Street SS 2nd	3	0	York-Road United	
5.12.1896	Coalville United	6	0	Bardon Wanderers	
5.12.1896	Ellistown Reserves	1	0	Barlestone	
5.12.1896	Kibworth Knapp (2) Hirst Buckby Herd	5	2	Wyggeston School King AN Other	
5.12.1896	Hinckley Athletic	2 (1)	2 (2)	Hinckley United	
5.12.1896	Hinckley Town	0	0	Nuneaton Town	Holywell ground, Hinckley. Good attendance. Hitchcock [Hinckley] retired hurt in the first half.
5.12.1896	Oxford Street Chapel	3	1	Anstey Albion	
5.12.1896	New Parks	3	1	Shaftesbury	
5.12.1896	Rutland Rovers	4	2	St John the Baptist	
5.12.1896	St Leonard's Victor	1	1	Harrison-street Rovers	
5.12.1896	Walker & Kempson's	3	1	Victoria Reserves	
5.12.1896	Waverley Meason (2) AN Others	4	0	Melton Villa	Victoria Park, Leicester.
5.12.1896	Wellington	2	0	Thurmaston Swifts	
5.12.1896	Westleigh	1	1	Ferndale	Victoria Park, Leicester.
12.10.1896	Bond-street SS	2	1	Hill-street SS	
12.10.1896	Clarence	1	0	YMCA	Victoria Park, Leicester.
12.10.1896	Highcross Swifts	18	0	Groby	

12.10.1896	Hinckley Town	1	2	Atherstone Town	Small number of spectators.
12.10.1896	Ibstock Albion Reserves og AN Other	2	1	Hinckley Athletic Garrett	
12.10.1896	Oxford-street SS	3	1	Crafton	
12.10.1896	Rutland	5	1	St John's	
12.10.1896	Shaftesbury United	3	0	Humberstone PM	
12.10.1896	St John's	2	2	Belvoir SS	
12.10.1896	Swadlincote Wanderers	1	1	Burton Albion	
19.12.1896	Clarence	3	0	Melton-road	Victoria Park, Leicester.
19.12.1896	Hazel-street	8	0	Catherine-street	
19.12.1896	Leicester Coachmakers	5	0	Wigston Wesleyans	
25.12.1897	Hinckley Town Lucas (2) Beadsworth (3) AN Other	6 (4)	2 (1)	Barwell Swifts Cobley (pen + 1)	Holy Well ground, Hinckley. Large number of spectators.
25.12.1897	Ibstock Wanderers	5	0	Ibstock Swifts	
25.12.1897	Sapcote	0	6	Hinckley Granville	
25.12.1897	Whitwick Town	4 (2)	1 (1)	Whitwick Albion	Good number of spectators
26.12.1896	Barwell Reserve	W		Hinckley Granville	
26.12.1896	Coalville Town	1	1	Hinckley Town	Due to a sodden ground, a friendly was played instead of a League game. Moderate attendance.
26.12.1896	Hinckley	6 (4)	2 (1)	Barwell	Good attendance.
26.12.1896	Hinckley Reserve	3	2	Hinckley United	
26.12.1896	Leicester Fosse	3	3	Corinthians	
26.12.1896	Luton Town AN Others	3	1	Loughborough Blackett	
26.12.1896	Markfield	0	0	Ibstock Wanderers	
26.12.1896	Loughborough Reserves	0 (0)	2 (1)	Hugglescote Robin Hood Poxon AN Other	Athletic Ground, Loughborough. Loughborough missed a second half penalty.
26.12.1896	Whitwick Albion	1	3	Coalville United	
26.12.1896	Whitwick Town	12	-	Anstey Town	
26.12.1896	Wolvey United	5 (2)	2 (2)	Hinckley Athletic	
28.12.1896	All Saints	3	1	Melbourne Hall	Evington-lane Ground.
28.12.1896	Belgrave Nonconformist AN Other	1 (0)	1 (0)	Corinthians Richardson (og)	
28.12.1896	Burton Wanderers	6	0	Loughborough	This match was arranged as a Birmingham Senior Cup replay, but the referee failed to arrive; so, the game was played as a friendly.
28.12.1896	Coalville United	0	2	Whitwick North End	Fox and Goose Ground. Benefit game for Mr Higginson, of Belvoir-road whose son, prior to his death was a United player.
29.12.1896	Loughborough og Roulestone Andrews	3	4	London Casuals AN Others	200 spectators.
2.1.1897	Ashby Town	5	3	Ibstock Albion Reserves	
2.1.1897	Barlestone	1	1	Ibstock Wanderers	
2.1.1897	Belgrave St Michael's	2	1	Syston Villa	

2.1.1897	Hugglescote St John's	6 (2)	0 (0)	Loughborough Parish Church	Mr Moore's ground
2.1.1897	Hinckley Town Cutler	5	0	Coalville	Hinckley had arranged two friendly games on the same day. Holy Well ground. Ground was hard and slippery.
2.1.1897	Ibstock Town Swifts	1	0	Barlestone Rovers Reserves	
2.1.1897	Kibworth Reserve	2	0	St Mary's Victor	
2.1.1897	Napier	7	0	St Patrick's	
2.1.1897	Nuneaton Town AN Other Grotton Elsworth Axon	4 (1)	1 (1)	Hinckley Town Lucas	Fair attendance. Hinckley brought a weakened team.
9.1.1897	Swadlincote	3	2	Langley Mill	
16.1.1897	All Saints United	5	0	Barlestone	
16.1.1897	Aylestone Rovers	2	1	Aylestone United	
16.1.1897	Burnaby Rovers	6	0	East End	
16.1.1897	Ellistown	2	2	Moira	
16.1.1897	Hugglescote St Johns	4 (2)	2 (0)	Coleorton Beaumont	Mr Moore's ground, Hugglescote.
16.1.1897	King Richard's-road SS	2	0	St Paul's	
16.1.1897	Richmond	1	0	Saxe Coburg	
16.1.1897	Walker & Kempson's Reserves	4	3	Birstall Rovers	
16.1.1897	Walker & Simpson	3	0	Victor Reserves	
16.1.1897	Windermere	3	0	Melbourne Hall	
16.1.1897	Woodville Rovers	1	0	Stretton	
23.1.1897	Coalville Brigade	3 (1)	1 (00	Hugglescote St John's	Sports Field, Coalville. Snowy, hard ground. Game commenced at 3 pm
23.1.1897	Earl Shilton Town Reserve	3	2	Ibstock Wanderers	
23.1.1897	Ibstock Town Swifts	2	1	Barlestone Rovers	Royal Oak Ground, Ibstock.
23.1.1897	St John's Albion	8	1	Belgrave Ratcliffe	
23.1.1897	St Saviour's Old Boys	2	1	St Mary's Swifts	
27.1.1897	Notts High School	7 (4)	1 (0)	Leicester Wyggeston School	Gregory Ground.
30.1.1897	Coleorton Beaumont Reserves	2	6	Whitwick White Cross	Opening game on Coleorton's new ground. Good number of spectators.
30.1.1897	Reading	4	3	Leicester Fosse	
30.1.1897	Moira Rovers	2	1	Newhall Red Rose	
6.2.1897	All Saints United	1	0	West Albion	
6.2.1897	Belvoir FC	3	1	Windermere	
6.2.1897	Sapcote	1	4	Barwell Reserves	
6.2.1897	St John's Albion	5	4	Rutland	
6.2.1897	St Saviour's BC	2	2	Oxford-street SS	
10.2.1897	Coalville Half Holiday J Bent (4) Toone	5	1	Gresley and District FC AN Other	
13.2.1897	Bardon Wanderers	1 (0)	0 (0)	Rev H E Broughton's XI	Mild weather. Bardon missed a first half penalty.
13.2.1897	Barrow	2	0	Ellistown	
13.2.1897	Belvoir-street SS 2nd	6	0	Evening Home	
13.2.1897	Leicester Old Boys	2	6	YMCA	Victoria Park, Leicester.
13.2.1897	West leigh	1	0	Waverley	

13.2.1897	Wigston Albions	3	1	St John's Albion	
20.2.1897	Ellistown	4	3	Quorn Havelock	
20.2.1897	Hinckley Grammar School	11	2	Atherstone Grammar School	
20.2.1897	Hugglescote St John's	1	3	Whitwick White Cross	Mr Moore's ground, Hugglescote. The match attracted much interest as neither team had been beaten so far this season.
20.2.1897	Ibstock Albion Reserves	1	1	Earl Shilton Excelsior	Hastings Arms ground, Ibstock.
20.2.1897	Ibstock Wanderers	8	0	Ratby	Wagon and Horses ground Ibstock.
20.2.1897	Imperial	3	1	Clarence	
20.2.1897	Leicester St George's	0	9	Coalville Brigade	After the match both teams sat down to a splendid tea given by Rev W N Howe at the St George's club.
20.2.1897	New Parks	7	1	Evening Home	
20.2.1897	Nuneaton Town Reserves	5	1	Stoney Stanton	
20.2.1897	Rutland	7	2	Belgrave 2nd	
20.2.1897	St Matthew's Vicarage Reserve	4	0	St Paul's Victor	
20.2.1897	West Leigh	4	1	YMCA	Victoria Park, Leicester.
27.2.1897	Ferndale	3	0	Richmond	
27.2.1897	Swadlincote	1	1	Trinity Strollers	
27.2.1897	Waverley	4	0	Countesthorpe	Victoria Park, Leicester.
27.2.1897	West leigh	1	0	Wyggeston School	Victoria Park, Leicester.
27.2.1897	Wigston Albion	1	0	Aylestone Park Reserve	
27.2.1897	YMCA	0	1	St Matthew's Vicarage	Victoria Park, Leicester.
6.3.1897	Coalville United Garner	1 (1)	0 (0)	Whitwick Albion	
6.3.1897	Enderby National School W Salt (2) H Nutt H Vesty	4	2	Narborough School Smith (2)	
6.3.1897	Hinckley Athletic AN Others Colkin Smith	4	2	Nuneaton Albion AN Others	Lawns Ground, Hinckley. Hinckley scored twice in the first half through mis-kicks by the Nuneaton back
6.3.1897	Ibstock Wanderer	11	0	Bardon Wanderers	
6.3.1897	Leicester Old Boys Spriggs (2) Allsop Trueman AN Others	6	1	Desford School AN Other	
6.3.1897	Waverley	3	0	West Leigh	
6.3.1897	Whitwick Town Eales	1 (0)	0 (0)	Coalville Town	The only goal of the game was scored 5 mins from time.
6.3.1897	Whitwick White Cross	2	1	Hugglescote St John's	"grand" football weather
10.3.1897	Coalville Albion	2	0	Coalville Half-Holiday	Park-road Ground. Fair number of spectators
10.3.1897	Hinckley Grammar School	3 (0)	6 (3)	Wyggeston School 2nd Bramold (3) Hamson Long Underwood	
13.3.1897	Whitewick White Cross Stacy Allgood Middleton (2)	4 (2)	2 (1)	Coleorton Beaumont Laban (2)	Vicarage ground, Whitwick

20.3.1897	Ashby Town	3	2	Woodville Town	
20.3.1897	Aylestone	7	1	Whetstone	
20.3.1897	Gresley Rovers	2	0	Ashby Albion	
20.3.1897	Hinckley Granville	2	0	Croft Rising Star	
20.3.1897	Hinckley Town Reserves	3	1	Nuneaton Reserves	Holywell ground, Hinckley. The Town team included a number of Hinckley United players.
20.3.1897	Huncote	0	9	Leicester All Saints	
20.3.1897	Lansdown Britons	2	0	Ticknall	At Swadlincote.
20.3.1897	Moira Rovers Reserve	3	1	Ellistown	
20.3.1897	Rutland Rovers	4	4	Walker Kempson	
20.3.1897	South End	4	1	Bond-street SS	
20.3.1897	Stoney Stanton	1	4	Belgrave Nonconformists	
20.3.1897	St Paul's	3	0	West End Albion	
20.3.1897	West Leigh	0	0	Loughborough Corinthians	
20.3.1897	YMCA	1	5	Wyggeston School	
25.3.1897	Atherstone Butchers & Bakers	3	4	Atherstone Publicans	Third annual football match between the butchers and bakers and publicans.
27.3.1897	All Saints	3	3	Casuals	
27.3.1897	Ashby Trinity Strollers	2	1	Swadlincote Strollers	
27.3.1897	Faraday Works	2	1	Volta Works	
27.3.1897	Ibstock Albions	1	2	Measham Wanderers	Hastings Arms Ground, Ibstock. The visitors won the game on the stroke of time.
27.3.1897	Loughborough Parish Handford	1 (0)	1 (0)	Coalville Brigade Baker	
27.3.1897	Rutland Rovers	5	1	East End	
27.3.1897	South Wigston Albion	3	1	St John's Albion	
30.3.1897	Loughborough	0	0	Leicester Fosse	Athletic Grounds, Loughborough. Fosse had to thank their goalkeeper. Loughborough had far and away the best of matters all through but found it impossible to penetrate the opposing defence. The Fosse forwards were mostly passengers. After the match both team and club officials had tea together in the pavilion.
3.4.12897	Faraday Works	6	5	Volta Works	
	Hugglescote St John's AN Other Handford Weston	3 (1)	1 (0)	Coalville Brigade AN Other	Mr Moore's ground, Hugglescote. Game commenced at .30 pm
10.4.1897	Moira Rovers	1	1	Burton St Edmunds	
10.4.1897	Woodville Town	8	1	Ashby Rangers	
16.4.1897	Ibstock Albion	1	4	Burton Trinity Strollers	Hastings Arms ground, Ibstock. Good Friday afternoon.
16.4.1897	Mantle Lane Warriors	0	1	Midland Railway Dreadnought	Ground at the back of Halfway House, Good Friday afternoon. Exhibition of football by teams chosen from Midland Railway Co.'s employees. Benefit match for two fellow workers – Messrs Murphis and Palmer, who had been unable to work due to illness. Good attendance. Coalville Brass Band were present.

20.4.1897	Leicester Fosse Bamford	1 (0)	1 (0)	Glasgow Rangers Gibson	Final match on Rangers southern tour, in which they were defeated by Millwall and made a drew with Chatham. Dr Young, of Leicester, who formerly played with the Ranges, acted as one of the linesmen.
24.4.1897	Leicester Fosse	1 (0)	0 (0)	Sheffield Wednesday	Last home match of the season for the Fosse – but there were two Cup Finals (Burford and Rushden) to be played – both which were won. Fairly large crowd.