

Town Retain All But Four

FREE TRANSFERS FOR THREE: ONE ON THE "LIST"

As was confidently expected, the Town's retained list, made public yesterday, contained nothing of a sensational nature and 33 of the 37 professionals on the books have been offered terms for next season.

There are free transfers for three—Derek Williams, the third-choice goalkeeper, Jim Folwell, "A" team full-back, and George Bradley, "A" team centre-forward, who was signed from local football.

Williams, who came from Llandudno, the club from which the Town secured forward Hughes, now with Newport County, has been here for four seasons and has been in the reserve team on six occasions this season.

Neither Bradley nor Folwell has played in combination football this winter.

Only player placed on the transfer list is inside-forward Bob Adamson, who was signed as a professional early this season in the face of competition from other clubs, including Leeds United.

Adamson, who previously played for Evenwood Town, has had a couple of games at wing-half recently, but the Directors have decided not to retain him and the fee on his head is only small.

Asking Bennett To Become Full-Time

THE full list of players to whom terms have been offered is: Aherne, Adam, Allen, Bell, Baynham, Brown (in the Army), Bennett, Cullen, Cummins, Davies, Dunne, Downie, Dallas, Groves, Hall, Hawkes, Jones, Kelly, MacEwan, Morton, Mitchell, Owen, Pemberton, Pye, Smith, Stretton, Shanks, Scott, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Watkins, Loasby.

Bennett, who is a part-time professional, is to be asked to become full-time because it is considered that he will benefit from such training. Bell is due for national service in the near future.

Manager Kept His Fingers Crossed

AT 9 o'clock this morning, the Town party for the short tour of Eire is due to leave, and Manager Dally Duncan confessed that he was "keeping his fingers crossed" last night in case of injury to players who are chosen for the trip.

Largely because of the injury position, he had to include seven of them in the Reserves' team against West Ham last night and a couple of knocks could upset drastically his calculations.

The seven were Dunne, Jones, Pemberton, Turner, Cullen, MacEwan and Groves. Jones was in at centre-half because Hall was out with a fractured toe.

Hall's Splintered Toe Joint

THAT mishap occurred at Tottenham during Easter, but Hall did not think that the damage was so severe and he played with it last Saturday.

An X-ray examination early in the week disclosed a splintered toe joint and he has to have it in plaster for six weeks.

A chance last night at centre-half might have been given to Willie Dallas, who, however, strained a groin whilst playing for the "A" team on Monday.

Derek Allen, septic knee, and Joe Scott, with a recurrence of groin muscle trouble, are others who could not be considered for this match, which could have been a big occasion, but was robbed of its attraction by the Reserves' home defeat last Saturday.

First Match Is In Dublin To-morrow

FIRST match of the tour is against Blackburn Rovers at Dalymount Park, Dublin, to-morrow night, and they follow with another meeting with the same team at Cork on Sunday.

To wind up this short visit, they play on Monday evening Drumcondra, this season's winners of the Eire Cup, and this success, combined with the presence of Eire-born players like Bud Aherne, Semmus Dunne and George Cummins, should ensure a big attendance.

Those chosen for the trip are:—

Stretton; Jones, Dunne; Aherne; Shanks, Morton, Downie, Pemberton; Cullen, Turner, MacEwan, Groves, Cummins, Davies.

Much Interest In Huckstepp's Future

THE football season at Kenilworth-road closes on Saturday when the Town "A" entertain

Bowls

Vauxhall Motors v. Luton Town

I. VAUXHALL: H. Ridgway, F. Whitworth, T. Pether, S. Green (skip).
2. LUTON TOWN: F. Dony, L. C. Moxham, E. Holdstock, S. Morgan (skip).
III. VAUXHALL: G. Glenister, S. Chapman, H. Bentley, A. McGhee (skip).
2. LUTON TOWN: L. M. Vynham, T. Barker, A. McTear, F. S. Pridgmore (skip).
IV. VAUXHALL: L. Gray, P. J. Dibb, G. Vanschaen, G. Goodman (skip).
2. LUTON TOWN: A. Akers, W. G. K. Samuels, L. Greener, C. Harvey (skip).
V. VAUXHALL: E. Scowen, J. McVee, G. Cox, J. Northall (skip).
2. LUTON TOWN: A. Faulkner, E. Adams, J. Panton, W. Fessy (skip).
VI. VAUXHALL: F. Burley, T. W. Cowling, W. Finner, F. Burnard (skip).
2. LUTON TOWN: H. Hinks, S. Snaker, F. Chennells, F. Thrupp (skip).
VII. VAUXHALL: J. White, H. Sygford, A. Warner, S. Phillips (skip).
2. LUTON TOWN: S. Ford, P. Page, H. T. Shepherd, H. A. Day (skip).
VIII. VAUXHALL 144, Luton Town 103.

Memorial Park v. Central Mission

I.—MEMORIAL PARK: C. Farr, F. Tomlinson, W. Frost, B. Bird (6), 26.
CENTRAL MISSION: F. King, W. Draycott, W. Moyley, H. Squire (6), 22.
II.—MEMORIAL PARK: A. East, C. Bird, A. Conquest, C. Crome (6), 21.
CENTRAL MISSION: D. Thomas, F. Wilson, H. Roe, C. Mardell (6), 17.
III.—MEMORIAL PARK: T. Green, C. Borgall, E. Davis, R. Pome (6), 16.
CENTRAL MISSION: R. Lines, J. Cooper, E. Cooper, G. Woods (6), 27.
IV.—MEMORIAL PARK: Chambers, S. Wilson, P. Ross (6), 25.
CENTRAL MISSION: D. Waller, M. Farrah, W. Noth (6), 13.
Memorial Park 96, Central Mission 79.

OTHER RESULTS

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Golf

DEFEAT AT HAMMONDS END

In a ladies' foursomes match played at Hammonds End on Friday the home team beat South Beds by three matches with two halved.

Hammonds End
Mrs. Bullock, Miss Cunningham 1
Mrs. Hine, Mrs. McDonald 0
Mrs. Sutcliffe, Mrs. Griffin 0
Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ward 0
Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Conti 0
Mrs. Crickham, Mrs. Dunham 1

Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Robinson 0
Mrs. Cleavey, Mrs. Strang 0
Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Hill 0
Mrs. Crev, Mrs. Aiken 0
Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Ward 0
Mrs. E. Strang gave a Prize Day for South Beds Ladies on Tuesday. The competition was a Stableford Points and the winners were: Silver Division: Mrs. H. Olney 34 points.
Bronze Division: Mrs. L. Warr 33 points.

Prizes for the best scores over the first and second nine holes were won by Mrs. F. Todd (115 points) and Mrs. G. H. Cleveley (20 points) respectively.

professional, a brilliant forcing left-handed batsman and a slow left-arm bowler who really spins the ball, has been given associate membership of the Vauxhall club, and he is coaching the younger players there.

Owen should be a great asset to Vauxhall, who are also hoping for much from D. Lawson, a batsman who has joined them from Chard.

New Ground To Be Used This Season

ALBERT NELSEY is their captain this season, and the team to meet Bedford will be:—
A. Nelsey (capt.), R. L. Hills, C. Bradbury, P. Buckingham, A. Capstick, H. Hayhurst, D. Lawson, J. G. Owen, N. Price, M. Ralph, S. Spary.

All week-end matches will be played on Vauxhall's new ground this season, and the first game there will be on Saturday, when Bedford Town II are the visitors. Vauxhall include a newcomer in B. Gilbert, formerly an opening bowler with Stony Stratford.

Team: E. Parkin (capt.), J. Baker, A. Adams, B. Gilbert, J. Hopkins, C. Humphries, J. McCrystal, R. Ruffell, C. Short, D. Stretton, R. Tompkins.

Competition For Town Team Places

THUS early in the season it has become apparent that there will be a great deal of competition for places in Luton Town's first team and the selection committee faced the problem of who to leave out when they came to choose their team for their first home match with Wembley.

Omitted is Frank Winstanley, opening partner of Horace Kippax for nearly all last season, and it looks as if Douglas Bull, who made a flying start to his career with the club last week-end, will be going in first.

The position is likely to become more complicated next week, when Ken Brazier and Roy Davies will be available after their football duties.

New Fast Bowler In Second Team

THIS week, Vernon Colling and Terry Matthews make their first appearances and the club will be strongly represented by the following:—

J. A. R. Oliver (capt.), C. V. A. Colling, A. F. Waller, H. G. Kippax, G. W. Hammond, D. S. Randall, J. A. Mose, M. L. Kilby, R. D. Gardiner, D. F. Bull, T. D. Matthews.

Wembley are old and friendly rivals of the Town and some good cricket should result. The second team travel to Wembley and include a young fast-medium bowler in Ian Davison, from Dunstable. Team:—

F. W. J. Webb (capt.), A. J. Worboys, A. J. Webber, F. Winstanley, D. Pivovoy, J. A. Allingham, G. Spavins, R. Manby, H. Hewison, K. N. Palmer, I. Davison.

New Trophy For Corinthians

WITH their membership at its strongest for several seasons, Luton Corinthians are looking forward to a successful season and there will be keen competition for the honour of being the first to have their name engraved on the Lillywhite Cup.

This trophy was presented to the club this week by their president, G. C. Lillywhite, and will be awarded to the member with the highest batting average.

Favourite to become the holder is the Town footballer, Gordon Turner, who is a more than useful all-rounder.

Local Flavour At Markyate Boxing

EMPHASIS is on local flavour in the boxing tournament which Markyate Youth Amateur Boxing Club are staging on Saturday, for 18 of the boys who will be taking part come from Markyate, Luton and St. Albans. Remainder are from Welwyn Garden City, Hendon and Friern Barnet.

Included among the bouts are "returns" between P. Stillman (Markyate) and D. Shepherd (Friern Barnet) and T. Menzies (Davis A.B.C.) and K. Clark (Friern Barnet).

Geo. Kent Sunday XI v. Rootes XI

ROOTES:—G. Stevens 11, P. Cain 4, H. Banes 37, R. Dighton 0, W. Harrison 6, J. Tatters 0, G. Marley 21, A. Farries 36, R. Yates 10, E. Cain 29, B. Baze not out 3; Extras 0. Total 159.
Bowling: R. Winstanley 6 for 67, GEORGE KENT'S:—J. Thorpe 12, E. Roberts, not out 52, F. Chatterley 12, R. Winstanley 75, J. Simmonds, not out 8; Extras 13. Total (for 5 wkts) 162.
DUNSTABLE II v. Leagrave
LEAGRAVE: J. Dobby 1, R. Margreave 0, C. Baggeley 1, R. Wood 5, H. Weir 18, J. Goodie 23, D. Ford 6, R. Manners 9, F. Day 1, S. Smith not out 6, R. Daniels 0; Extras 14. Total 114.
Bowling: A. Raxall 4 for 35, C. Bailey 3 for 18.
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Unstable II v. Leagrave

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Rootes v. Bamville

BAMVILLE: W. Grant 12, J. Gray 18, B. Major 19, F. Major 12, C. Ruffell 3, K. Davis 1, D. Gues 3, F. Richards 10, J. Mitchell 9, A. Smith 5, D. Field not out 0; Extras 4. Total 96.
Bowling: A. Raxall 4 for 38, F. James 3 for 14.
ROOTES: G. Stevens 4, F. Smith 2, H. Banes 17, J. Sutcliffe 22, R. Dighton not out 29, T. Bragg 1, P. Thurlow 8, D. Hetherington 0, M. Hares 0, F. James 0, A. Major not out 4; Extras 9. Total (for 5 wkts) 110.

Rootes v. Old Lutonians

OLD LUTONIANS: G. Prentice 1, E. G. Bell 4, G. Gillespie 24, R. Venns 57, J. Ruffell 1, C. Hayes 22, F. Davis 20, C. Poulter 0, C. Montague 18, T. Sealy 2, E. G. Carr not out 1; Extras 8. Total 158.
Bowling: N. Cleaver 3 for 19, HEXTON: J. F. Wood 2, R. Plummer 0, H. G. Mardell 11, N. Cleaver 0, P. Oliver 19, R. Cole 2, L. Godfrey 4, T. G. Jones 2, T. Tate 3, P. Allingham not out 1; Extras 10. Total 51.
Bowling: G. Poulter 6 for 22, T. Sealy 4 for 28.

Everholt v. Bedford Town Ramblers

EVERSHOLT: M. Carr 19, R. Cook 0, W. Holmes 12, K. Coulter 9, E. Jeffries 1, P. Barr 1, A. White not out 4, D. Impey 0, B. Lawson 0, T. Jays 0, M. Anstee 0; Extras 0. Total 46.
BEDFORD TOWN RAMBLERS: Woodcroft 54, Mett 2, Archer 8, James 0, A. Major not out 4; Extras 9. Total (for 5 wkts) 110.
Bowling: J. Gray 5 for 42, B. Major 2 for 7.

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GLYN OWEN, brilliant all-rounder, who has joined Vauxhall C.C. this season.

CHANCE OF TITLE LOST

Reserves Were Below Form

LUTON TOWN RES. ... 2
READING RES. 3

Reading, however, points from this match in order to keep in the Football Association championship race with Vauxhall Reserves, Luton (Leicestershire) and were beaten by a team fighting against relegation. Result is that next time are now assured of the title.

Reading fought hard throughout, and Luton never played the attractive, confident brand of football that they have produced for most of the season.

At half-time Luton were leading 1-0, thanks to a well-taken goal by ADAM after an accurate corner kick by Cullen. This goal came in the 23rd minute, and was followed by a spell of Luton pressure during which they should have increased the lead.

That they did not score again before the interval was due mainly to poor finishing, although McGuffie went close with two good drives.

After the interval, Reading used robust tactics and did not stand on ceremony. Luton, who had not attained great heights before, were thrown completely out of their stride when KITCHIE, qualified after a thrilling goalmouth scramble, and a couple of minutes later DUNNE put through his own goal while attempting to clear a centre from Wheeler.

Reading kept up the pressure, and BEDFORD increased the lead.

ALLEN reduced Luton's arrears six minutes later, but they were unable to pierce the visitors' defence again, although they threw everything into attack.

It was unfortunate for Luton that the whole team—although trying hard enough—was a little below par. This may have been because they were too anxious to win, but whatever the reason they failed to seize their chances in the first half, and, on this showing, did not look like championship contenders.

The defence was not watertight. Dunne did not use the ball well, and Hawkes was inclined to venture a little too far up the field. McGuffie and Pemberton got through a lot of work without dominating the game, while the forwards always promised a lot more than they actually achieved.

LUTON TOWN RES.: Baynham; Dunne, Hawkes; A. McGuffie, Hall, Pemberton; Cullen, Allen, MacEwan, Groves, Adam.

READING RES.: Hall; Odell Davies; Robshaw, Livingstone, McLaren; Wheeler, Ritchie, Bedford, Anderton, Quinlan.

TITLES FOR HOCKLIFFE AND SHAW AND KILBURN

Last Matches Were Decisive In Two Of The Divisions

Closest finish to a title race in Luton and South Beds League occurred in Division IV, where the issue turned on the last matches played by the contenders, Shaw and Kilburn and Percival Apprentices.

Shaw and Kilburn gained a narrow victory to win the trophy in their first season in the league and, in fact, they joined after the season had begun. On the other hand, the Apprentices, needing victory to force a play-off, were beaten narrowly at Cockerhoe.

Unusual feat accomplished by the Apprentices' centre-forward, Norcott, in that he scored in every match in which he played.

In Division II, Hockliffe had to win their outstanding match with Warden Hill Athletic to make certain of the championship, and they made no mistake, though they were given a hard fight.

Hoping for a slip by their rivals, Lilley had a good win over Skeffo, who during the Easter holidays, blunted their hopes of finishing on top. Now they have to be content with runners-up position.

Destination of the other trophies were settled previously, and a point from their remaining match will enable Luton to finish as runners-up to Warden Hill Athletic in Division I.

They took their revenge on Stoops Reserves, who used their calculations recently by gaining an unexpected victory.

Only a handful of fixtures remain to be completed now, and there has been a good deal less disruption of the list than has been the case in some previous seasons, and has meant that the late season rush has not been so great.

PREMIER DIVISION
BARTON ROVERS 3 (Day 2, Horster), GLENDALE 1 (Mead),
PIONEER CORINTHIANS 1 (Parrott), CADDINGTON 2 (Fullerton, Pain).

DIVISION I
LUTON O.B. 4 (Evans 2, Field, Skidmore), CHAUL ATH 4 (Gessley 4, 25, 25, 25, 25).

STOOPS RES 0, LUTON TOWN "B" 3 (Nelson 2, Fitzpatrick).

Luton Greyhounds

RUNNERS AND SELECTIONS FOR SATURDAY

6.30—(440 yards): 442 Absolute, 221 Derek's Pal, 61 Suppose, 5 Miss Poonetti, 356 Nigger Minstrel, 16 Pipe Down, reserve 13 Rumours (April 19, 19, 19, 19, 19).
6.40—(470 yards): 146 Bill Badger, 65 Dory's Pet, 645 Egg Cup, 523 Lynne, 46 Pit Lad, 525 Telford, reserve 4 Kaston.
7.10—(440 yards): 621 Black and White, 23 Four Lawn, 32 Full Strength, 42 Laura, 41 Prize Crop, 24-Tac (April 22, 24, 24, 24, 24).
7.30—(470 yards): 621 Black and White, 23 Four Lawn, 32 Full Strength, 42 Laura, 41 Prize Crop, 24-Tac (April 22, 24, 24, 24, 24).
7.50—(470 yards): F23 (Dark Cloud), 311 Hyvon 215 Little's Pet, Moyle (April 22, 21, 23, 48), 333 Our Ma's, 211 Saito.
8.10—(440 yards): 4 Fish and Chips, 5 Nugent (April 7, 7, 7, 7, 7), 152 Pet Lip, FF Sir Garnet, 636 Tom Flett, 121 Tracer, reserve 112 Hill Crest.
8.30—(470 yards): 525 Black Jet, 45 B in Tired (April 24, 24, 24, 24, 24).
8.40—(470 yards): 525 Black Jet, 45 B in Tired, 314 Dodger, 111 Muller, 121 The Builder, reserve 41 Rubber Neck.
8.50—(440 yards): 543 Arm In Arm, 15 River Sweet, F64 Dublin, 243 K's Star (Oct 17, 17, 17, 17, 17).
9.10—(470 yards): 525 Black Jet, 45 B in Tired, 314 Dodger, 111 Muller, 121 The Builder, reserve 41 Rubber Neck.
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SELECTIONS
6.30: Derek's Pal (Nigger Minstrel), Ab-shute, 6.50: Bill Badger (Dory's Pet), Lynne, 7.10: Black and White (Four Lawn, Prize Crop), 7.30: 10 (Come in a Sprig, Cabbie), 7.50: Hyvon (nap), (Solote), Little's Pet, 8.10: Tracer (Nugent), Top Flight, 8.30: The Builder (Muller), Dodger, 8.50: Porogio (Bitter Sweet, Ozok).

WINNER CAME TWO MINUTES FROM TIME

More Gallant Work By The Town's Defence

By Chiltern

BURY 0 LUTON TOWN 1

This was the Town's fifth "double" of the season and although the manner in which they completed it was somewhat fortunate, it would have been a great pity and an injustice had their gallant defence, after such a fine display, had to finish on the losing side. And that might very well have been their portion, for Bury had by far the more scoring chances and although some of their efforts were attended by misfortune, they could scarcely complain of bad luck in view of the openings they failed to accept.

Nobody could have expected a classic from this meeting of teams who had nothing to lose or gain, but obviously some of the home fans did judging by the disparaging remarks made about the Bury forwards, and by the fact that the slow handclap broke out more than once.

It was that lifeless sort of game that induced criticism, for neither set of forwards really showed ideas in the way of constructive ideas, though in Pearson, Bury had an inside forward who made good use of the ball, but there was not a great deal of response to his clever prompting.

For the fact that the Bury attack was so ineffective at close quarters, due praise should go to the Town defence, who withstood a real battering at times in the first half, particularly during the period immediately before the interval.

During that spell Pearson headed against the inside of the post and the ball most fortuitously came back into play. Maybe the solid way in which they were opposed discouraged the home forwards, for they were never so thoroughly on top after the interval when the Town, more ably led by Scott who had changed places with Turner, had a bigger share of the play, yet without looking a really forceful line.

SWITCHES WERE THE FASHION

Forward switches were much in the fashion on both sides and Imlach and Simm changed places during the second half, after which the latter was unlucky with a drive that went over the bar with Stretton beaten for once.

The Town followed suit, with Davies and Mitchell changing over and it was this new formation which brought them the only goal two minutes from the end.

Davies made a long centre from the left which went over to Turner, who hooked the ball back to MITCHELL, and he scored with a powerful right-footed drive that went in off the inside of a post.

That apart, there was not a lot of dangerous shooting by the Town, though Scott gave Goram one hot hand in the first half and, later, Mitchell had a couple of ferocious drives charged down. Only possible exception to the showing of the Town forwards was one of disappointment. Cohesion and quickness of movement were lacking again and the determined Scott was the one to pose most problems to the home defence.

Turner had a thin time in the middle, was a little more successful at inside-right and, although Cummins did some hard work, he was again guilty of over-elaboration and inaccurate passes.

Only fleetingly did Mitchell come into the game as a potential threat and Davies, although working hard, found progress rather difficult to make and there was not a lot of support for either.

In defence, Morton played an outstanding part by taking a complete grip on Kelly, but there was not the slightest

suggestion of a weak link in the rearward, and Downie had a very good first appearance at left-half, where he worked unceasingly, as did Shanks, who was constantly breaking up raids.

Jones and Aherne were much in command of the situation even under the heaviest pressure, and Stretton, always supremely confident, was in unbeatable mood.

BURY: Goram; Fairclough, Massey; Daniel, Hitchen, Bardsley; Imlach, Clarke, Kelly, Pearson, Simm.

LUTON TOWN: Stretton; Jones, Aherne; Shanks, Morton, Downie; Davies, Scott, Turner, Cummins, Mitchell.

Referee: W. Clements, West Bromwich. Attendance: 11,018.

PROMISE OF A YOUNG PLAYER

Underwood Shone In A Drab Game

Luton Town "A" 3, Windsor and Eton 0.

Almost the only redeeming feature about this Metropolitan League match at Kenilworth-road on Monday night was the great promise shown by 17-year-old amateur centre-half, A. Underwood.

He was strong and confident, and looks like developing into a very useful player.

Luton won convincingly enough, but there was a typical end-of-season look about their play and tactics were few and far between.

TAYLOR opened the scoring with a header, 2-0, shot from Allen had hit the woodwork. This was a few minutes before the interval, and there were no more goals until the closing stages.

Then, five minutes from the end, BRADLEY increased the lead and the goal was allowed to stand, despite strong appeals from the visitors that the Luton centre-forward was offside.

This goal unsettled Windsor, and, in a matter of minutes later, Allen added a third.

Adamson, normally an inside-forward, was tried at right-half in this match, but his experiment could not be considered a complete success.

MOST OF THE PROBLEMS SOLVED

A Point Will Bring Title To Marston

Championship issues in two of the three divisions in the South Midlands League are settled.

Shefford are the champions of the Premier Division, with Baldock runners-up, while in Division II Davis were sure of honours some weeks ago.

Elstow Abbey are favourites for the runners-up position, but Baldock Reserves may emulate their seniors and finish in second place. However, they finish their season with a game with Davis, so their chances are not bright.

In Division III, Marston and Marston Shelton are sure of the top two places. At the moment both teams are level on points but Marston have an outstanding game with Arley and a point from this match will put them above Stotfold.

PREMIER DIVISION
Kenilworth 3, AC-Dele 0, Potton 2, Luton 3, Peasemore 2, Shefford Town 0, Baldock Town 0, Wootton Blue Cross 1, Dunstable 1.

DIVISION I
Arley Town 2, Bletchley L.M.S. 1, Polesworth 0, B. B. 0, Stotfold 1, Electrolys 0, Marston Shelton 0, Watlington 0, Houghton Rangers 2.

DIVISION II
AC-Dele 0, Fletchley 0, Baldock Town 0, Stotfold 0, Bedford North End 2, Wootton B.C. 1, Davis 0, 5, Bedford St. Cuthberts 1, Marston Shelton 0, Elstow Abbey 8.