

Meet the Stones' new boys: Elliot Benyon

Name and age: Elliot Benyon, 28

Usual playing position? Striker

Favourite position? Striker

Where do you live? Basingstoke in Hampshire

Marital status? Married with two kids

Previous clubs? Bristol City, Torquay, Swindon, Wycombe, Southend, and Hayes and Yeading

Job outside football, if working? I'm a painter and decorator

How do you manage to fit football in with your working hours, attending training etc? Training normally starts at seven which gives me enough time to get into training.

What do you see as your major attributes as a footballer? Always give 100%

Have any of your relatives played the game to a good level? No

Did you know any of the Stones players before signing? Not personally but played against a lot of them at some point

What/who persuaded you to join Wealdstone? The gaffer. I had a meeting with him and he sold the club very well!!!

Did you know much about the club's history before you

joined? No I didn't have a clue how far the club has come in a short amount of time. Or its rich history before that.

Have you played against the Stones before? Yes played against the Stones 3 times before.

Where do you see yourself in five years? Not a clue!!!

THE LAST...

Goal you scored? Last week against Margate... and then against Oxford City when Tom Hamblin set me up with a lovely chip!

Assist (and description)? Last game of last season for Hayes, returned the favour for my strike partner, sliding him in after he'd set me up for one goal

Car you bought? Peugeot 207

Film you saw? The Secret Life of a Pet (with my boy)

Book you read? Never read one! Unless Nuts or Zoo count???

Trophy won? Father's Day - my boys got me a best dad trophy haha!!

Time you were sent off? Must have been four seasons ago, playing against Bradford City.

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Elliot homes in on goal in a Stones shirt... and (below) celebrates one of the 46 goals he netted in three and a half seasons for Torquay Utd



Below: Elliot shoots across the Margate keeper to put us one up at the Vale. Picture by Chris Hayes



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Holiday you had? Greece with the missus and kids

JURY'S OUT..

Jordan Henderson or Mesut Ozil? Ozil all day

Chinese, Indian, Sushi or Nando's? Love an Indian

Sky Sports or Match of the Day?

Sky sports

Caribbean with the missus or Magaluf with the lads? Magaluf with the boys- just don't tell her that!!!

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Best goal you've ever scored?

Probably against Oxford United in an FA Cup tie - chested down, and then a volley into the stanchion from edge of the box.

Most memorable moment in football?

Getting promoted with Torquay at Wembley... my best time by a mile

Best player you've ever played with.... and against? Matt Richie is the best I've played with - was an unreal player! Best I've played against is Jimmy Bullard... I had the job of trying to stop him getting on the ball and playing forward! Got dragged off at half time so don't think I did my job:)

Worst moment in football, and why? Getting relegated last season was the worse... a horrible feeling

Best moment in football so far, and why?

Again, getting promoted with Torquay. We beat Cambridge Utd 2-0 at Wembley in 2009 in the Conference National play-off final.

Best team you've ever played in? This Wealdstone team this year!

Favourite restaurant? Love a TGI Friday!

Favourite meal? Curry

Biggest influence on your career so far?

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Elliot celebrates a Gulls goal with his Torquay strike partner Tim Sills, who weighed in with 47 goals in two-and a half seasons at Plainmoor

Mum and dad use to drive me around the country in my YTS days and still now barely miss a game home or away.

Which Euro 2016 star plays like you? None of them - they are a lot better than me!!

Who's your travel partner? I'm a lone rider from Basingstoke

Which newspaper do you buy? The Sun

Which radio station do you listen to? Heart

Most-played track on your i-pod? I don't have one!

Which five people would you LOVE to have round for a meal? David Beckham, Jimmy Carr, Lee Evans, Keith Lemmon!! That four will do me

AND finally: tell us a joke... There's no joke I could tell that would be allowed to be printed in this programme!



Blast from the past:
Name the occasion, the Stones manager and as many players as you can. Clue?
It was a Manager of the Month award (never a good thing)

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