

## BACKROOM STAFF

A history of Grimsby Town's Trainers, Coaches and Physiotherapists  
 Compiled by Dave Wherry 25-01-2024

Name		Title	Period	
Aitken GB	George	Trainer-Coach	03/1975	05/1976
Allen W	Billy	Trainer	05/1893	02/1898
Appleton CH	Colin	Trainer-Coach	10/1973	01/1975
Athersmith WC	Charlie	Trainer	06/1907	05/1909
Atherton MJ	Mo	Trainer	01/1933	10/1939
Bache JW*	Joe	Player/Coach	07/1920	04/1921
Berkessy E	Emilio	Trainer	11/1954	12/1954
Betmead E	Eli	Assistant Trainer	1906	1909
Bielby M	Mike	Kit Man	1995	2011
Bonnyman P*	Phil	Player/Coach	08/1986	06/1987
Booth D*^	Dave	Youth Team Coach	05/1979	08/1979
		First Team Coach	08/1979	01/1982
Buck T*	Ted	Player/Assistant Trainer	1945	05/1946
Buckley AP^	Alan	U17 Team Coach	06/2012	05/2013
Cairns WH*	Billy	A-Team Coach	08/1954	1959
Casper CM	Chris	First Team Coach	12/2009	06/2010
Childs GPC*	Gary	Academy Coach	09/2001	01/2003
		Grimsby College Academy Manager	01/2003	present
Clunie JR	Jim	Trainer	08/1971	10/1973
Cockerill J*^	John	Youth Development Officer	04/1993	11/1994
		Youth Team Coach	11/1994	05/1997
		Assistant Manager	05/1997	12/2001
Coke GC*	Giles	Youth Development Coach	07/2022	05/2023
Colbrook H		Assistant Trainer	1899	1904
Collins		Groundsman/Assistant Trainer	1905	
Conner RJ*^	Dick	First Team Coach	07/1976	07/1978
Cotterill JW	Jim	Groundsman/Assistant Trainer		1893
Craddock G	Joe	Trainer	1898	07/1903
Crichton PA*	Paul	Goalkeeper Coach	06/2014	07/2014
Croudson SD*	Steve	Goalkeeper Coach	10/2007	05/2014
		Kit Man	07/2011	05/2014
		Goalkeeper Coach	07/2022	present
Darracott TM	Terry	Assistant Manager	11/1985	08/1986
Davies BJ*	Ben	First Team Coach	11/2019	present
Dawson T	Tom	Trainer	06/1948	02/1955
Deehan JM	John	Head of Recruitment	03/2010	05/2010
Delahunt GJ	Gerry	Physiotherapist	07/1995	07/1998
Doig CR*	Chris	Player/Coach	08/2013	05/2014
		Player/Assistant Manager	05/2014	06/2015
		Assistant Manager	06/2015	10/2016
		Assistant Manager	12/2020	11/2023
Ellis ME	Mark	Football in the Community Officer	12/1996	03/1997
Evans WE*	Billy	Assistant Trainer	06/1958	07/1960
Ferrier RJ	Ronnie	Player/A-Team Trainer	07/1948	11/1949
		Player/Coach	11/1949	07/1950
		A-Team Manager	1962	1963
Fleming BJ*	Bernard	Youth Team Coach	07/1971	03/1979
Fletcher HH*	Harry	Reserve Team Manager	08/1908	
Forrest A	Adam	Assistant Coach	06/2018	11/2018
Fraser JM^	John	Physiotherapist	11/1971	05/1988
Geeson M	Mark	Physiotherapist	06/1988	06/1989
Glavin RM	Ronnie	Part-Time Coach	03/2004	05/2004
Golightly M*	Martin	Trainer	07/1920	05/1923
		Assistant Trainer	07/1928	1932
Gray J	John	Fitness Coach	06/2004	01/2005
Grotier PD*^	Peter	Player/Coach	11/1983	07/1985
		Assistant Manager	07/1985	12/1985
Groves P*^	Paul	Player/Coach	07/2001	12/2001
Hall AF*	Ginger	A-Team Coach		10/1953
Hanlon E	Ted	Trainer	06/1923	05/1924
Hemmingfield WE*	Bill	Assistant Trainer	08/1924	07/1928
Higgins G*^	George	Assistant Trainer	08/1960	01/1962
		Trainer	01/1962	12/1970
		Physio/Youth Team Coach	12/1970	01/1971
Holden AD	Doug	Trainer-Coach	01/1971	03/1972
Holden TH	Tee	Trainer	05/1909	1919

		Assistant Trainer	12/1933	1939
		A-Team Manager	1939	1945
Hopkins W	Pop	Trainer	07/1930	10/1932
Howard G	Greg	Strength & Conditioning Coach	06/2017	present
Humpston R	Ronnie	Assistant Trainer	07/1955	11/1957
		Trainer	11/1957	07/1959
Jackson J	Jerry	Trainer	06/1927	07/1927
Jacobson HL*	Hugh	Assistant Trainer	08/1945	05/1955
Jellett PR	Peter	Physiotherapist	07/1989	05/1992
Johnson A		Assistant Trainer	1914	02/1915
Kerr GAM^	George	First Team Coach	08/1978	08/1979
King AE	Andy	Reserve Team Manager	01/1997	05/1997
Kinnear E	Ted	Trainer	11/1904	05/1907
Knigh IJ*	Ian	Youth Development Officer	10/1994	01/1995
		Football in the Community Officer	01/1995	10/1996
		Youth Team Coach	07/1997	06/2001
		Director of Youth	06/2001	06/2002
Lamb AJ	Alan	Academy Manager	11/2012	11/2014
		Youth Manager	11/2014	06/2016
Lambton WE^	Bill	Trainer	07/1955	11/1957
		Trainer	04/1959	01/1962
Leach W	Bill	Trainer	05/1897	11/1897
Limbrick AR^	Anthony	Assistant Manager	06/2018	11/2020
Loxley H	Bert	Temporary Physiotherapist	01/1988	05/1988
Lundie J	Jim	Trainer	06/1920	11/1920
Lutu A	Asser	Performance Analyst	06/2017	05/2018
McConnell A*	Alex	Reserve Team Manager	1906	05/1908
McCormack E	Ted	Assistant Trainer	1893	1895
McCoy J	Jimmy	Assistant Trainer/Masseur	1919	11/1971
McDermott J*	John	Player/Coach	01/2004	06/2006
		Academy Coach	07/2007	05/2017
McIlwane J	John	Assistant Trainer	07/1937	06/1945
		Trainer	06/1945	05/1948
McLaren JJR	Roy	Assistant Trainer	07/1967	08/1968
McMillan LA	Andy	Academy Manager	07/2016	10/2016
McMillan WG	Bill	Assistant Trainer	07/1921	1923
Mann AF	Arthur	Assistant Manager	06/1988	11/1994
Marsella SA	Steve	Goalkeeper Coach/Scout	10/2014	07/2015
Martin F*	Frank	Player/Reserve Team Manager	07/1919	10/1920
Mather H	Harold	Assistant Trainer	09/1959	02/1960
Milward		Trainer	08/1892	1893
Mitchell P	Paul	Physiotherapist	07/1994	07/1995
		Physiotherapist	05/1998	06/2004
Moore DC*^	Dave	Player/Youth Team Coach	11/1986	05/1988
		Physiotherapist	06/2004	present
		Assistant Manager	07/2010	03/2011
Moore MT	Mickey	Assistant Manager	11/2016	04/2017
Moulson GB*	George	A-Team Manager	03/1955	
Mouncer FE*	Frank	Reserve Team Trainer	08/1954	
Nicholl CJ*	Chris	Player/Assistant Manager	08/1983	05/1985
Norris A	Abb	Trainer	11/1897	1899
O'Kelly RF*	Richard	Youth Team Coach & YDO	05/1991	10/1994
O'Riordan DJ*	Don	Player/Assistant Manager	08/1986	06/1988
Pearson SM*	Shaun	Youth Development Coach	05/2023	11/2023
		Assistant Head Coach	11/2023	present
Percy J	John	Assistant Trainer	07/1923	06/1926
		Trainer	06/1926	1927
Reed K	Ken	Physiotherapist	08/1992	05/1994
Rodger G*^	Graham	Football in the Community Officer	11/1998	12/2001
		Assistant Manager	12/2001	06/2006
		Community Manager	02/2007	04/2023
		Chief Scout	07/2017	Apr-23
Russell SI*	Sam	Player/Goalkeeper Coach	07/2018	06/2022
Simmonite G	Gordon	Youth Team Coach	12/1985	11/1986
Smith A	Adam	Assistant Youth Coach	08/2006	09/2012
		Youth Team Coach	11/2009	06/2010
		Youth Manager	09/2012	09/2013
		Youth Development Manager	06/2016	10/2016
Stein B	Brian	Chief Scout/Coach	11/2008	05/2009
		Assistant Manager	05/2009	12/2009
Stockdale RK*	Robbie	Player/Head of Youth	06/2010	09/2012

Stratford B	Brian	Assistant Youth Coach	07/1971	1973
Swain KM^	Kenny	Assistant Manager	11/1994	01/1997
Tennant W*	Billy	Reserve Team Manager	09/1903	
Tweedy GJ^A	George	Assistant Manager	07/1950	05/1953
Wainman WH*	Harry	Youth Team Coach	02/1981	05/1982
Warrington AC*	Andy	Goalkeeper Coach	07/2015	06/2018
Watkiss SP^	Stuart	Assistant Manager	07/2006	05/2009
		Youth Manager	09/2013	11/2014
		Temporary Assistant Manager	10/2016	11/2016
		U18 Pro Development Coach	01/2017	08/2017
Wheeler J	Jack	Trainer	05/1903	1904
Whild GM	Gary	Head of Recruitment/Coach	11/2016	04/2017
Whiteman A	Tony	Fitness Coach	06/2005	06/2006
Whymark TJ*	Trevor	Player/Coach	05/1982	01/1984
Wilkinson P*^	Paul	Reserve Team Coach	10/2000	06/2003
		Assistant Manager	04/2017	05/2018
Williams C*	Clarry	Assistant Trainer	05/1962	05/1967
Wilson P	Paul	Pro Development Phase Coach	08/2016	04/2017
Winter J	Julian	Football in the Community Officer	06/1997	07/1998
Woods H	Herbert	Trainer	07/1927	06/1930
		Part-Time Trainer	10/1932	01/1933
Woods NS*^	Neil	Academy Manager	07/2000	06/2001
		Youth Manager	06/2001	11/2009
		Academy Manager	10/2016	present
Woodward A*	Alan	Youth Team Coach	07/1982	01/1986

\*Also see Who's Who section. ^Also see Manager's section.

Only the main Youth Team Coaches/Youth Managers are marked in Red

Also on the list are other youth team assistants, not in red