

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES IN A WHOLE CAREER

Players who, up to and including the 2016/17 season, made 500 or more peacetime appearances, including at least one for Watford, in the Southern League (before 1920/21), Football League and/or FA Premier League

N.D.Redfearn – 795 (761+34) (Bolton Wanderers 35, Lincoln City 96+4, Doncaster Rovers 46, Crystal Palace 57, **Watford 24+2**, Oldham Athletic 56+6, Barnsley 289+3, Charlton Athletic 29+1, Bradford City 14+3, Wigan Athletic 21+4, Halifax Town 39+3, Boston United 46+8, Rochdale 9) (Only five players in the history of the game have made more Football League/FA Premier League appearances than Redfearn.)
D.B.James – 788 (787+1) (**Watford 89**, Liverpool 213+1, Aston Villa 67, West Ham United 91, Manchester City 93, Portsmouth 134, Bristol City 81, AFC Bournemouth 19)

P.A.Jennings – 757 (**Watford 48**, Tottenham Hotspur 472, Arsenal 237)

W.A.Allison – 754 (578+176) (Halifax Town 74+10, **Watford 6+1**, Bristol City 149+46, Swindon Town 98+3, Huddersfield Town 71+3, Tranmere Rovers 85+18, Sheffield United 29+46, Chesterfield 66+49)

A.F.R.Chamberlain – 684 (677+7) (Colchester United 190, Tranmere Rovers 15, Luton Town 138, Sunderland 89+1, **Watford 245+6**)

P.P.Robinson – 681 (637+44) (**Watford 203+18**, West Bromwich Albion 214+3, Bolton Wanderers 74+3, Leeds United 9+1, Birmingham City 137+10)

C.G.R.Powell – 670 (640+30) (Crystal Palace 2+1, Aldershot 11, Southend United 246+2, Derby County 89+2, Charlton Athletic 231+13, West Ham United 38+1, **Watford 9+6**, Leicester City 14+5)

I.W.Roberts – 665 (566+99) (**Watford 42+23**, Huddersfield Town 143+1, Leicester City 93+8, Wolverhampton Wanderers 24+9, Norwich City 242+49, Gillingham 11+9, Cambridge United 11)

M.T.Keen – 663 (660+3) (Queens Park Rangers 393, Luton Town 143+1, **Watford 124+2**)

M.S.G.Walker – 656 (Shrewsbury Town 7, York City 60, **Watford 137**, Charlton Athletic 1, Colchester United 451)

T.J.Mooney – 648 (589+59) (Scarborough 96+11, Southend United 9+5, **Watford 224+29**, Birmingham City 32+5, Stoke City 11+1, Sheffield United 2+1, Derby County 7+1, Swindon Town 43+4, Oxford United 42, Wycombe Wanderers 87+2, Walsall 36)

K.G.Sansom – 637 (636+1) (Crystal Palace 172, Arsenal 314, Newcastle United 20, Queens Park Rangers 64, Coventry City 51, Everton 6+1, Brentford 8, **Watford 1**)

K.Miller – 631 (Exeter City 209, Birmingham City 24, **Watford 128**, Crystal Palace 66, Barnsley 118, Bristol Rovers 72, Southampton 7, Torquay United 7)

B.E.Talbot – 622 (600+22) (Ipswich Town 177, Arsenal 245+9, **Watford 46+2**, Stoke City 51+3, West Bromwich Albion 66+8, Fulham 5, Aldershot 10)

K.M.Dixon – 596 (564+32) (Reading 110+6, Chelsea 335+3, Southampton 8+1, Luton Town 66+9, Millwall 24+7, **Watford 8+3**, Doncaster Rovers 13+3)

D.Welbourne – 594 (586+8) (Grimsby Town 130, **Watford 404+7**, Southport 52+1)

R.I.Jobson – 590 (582+8) (**Watford 28+2**, Hull City 219+2, Oldham Athletic 188+1, Leeds United 22, Southend United 8, Manchester City 49+1, Tranmere Rovers 17, Rochdale 51+2)

C.L.Palmer – 590 (573+17) (West Bromwich Albion 114+7, Sheffield Wednesday 226+1, Leeds United 100+2, Southampton 44+1, Nottingham Forest 14+2, Coventry City 27+3, **Watford 5**, Stockport County 42+1, Mansfield Town 1)

J.J.F.M.McAnuff – 588 (506+82) (Wimbledon 76+20, West Ham United 4+10, Cardiff City 42+1, Crystal Palace 68+9, **Watford 70+14**, Reading 185+7, Leyton Orient 39+12, Stevenage 22+9)

P.A.Furlong – 587 (482+105) (Coventry City 27+10, **Watford 79**, Chelsea 44+20, Birmingham City 108+27, Queens Park Rangers 143+31, Sheffield United 4, Luton Town 24+8, Southend United 1+2, Barnet 52+7)

J.C.B.Barnes – 586 (566+20) (**Watford 232+1**, Liverpool 310+4, Newcastle United 22+5, Charlton Athletic 2+10)

K.Phillips – 591 (461+130) (**Watford 54+5**, Sunderland 210+1, Southampton 49+15, Aston Villa 20+3, West Bromwich Albion 63+11, Birmingham City 31+38, Blackpool 30+29, Crystal Palace 2+18, Leicester City 2+10)

C.C.Holton – 570 (Arsenal 198, **Watford 144**, Northampton Town 62, Crystal Palace 101, Charlton Athletic 18, Leyton Orient 47)

M.A.Hyde – 570 (519+51) (Cambridge United 89+18, **Watford 238+18**, Burnley 95+7, Peterborough United 56+8, Barnet 41)

L.M.Nogan – 569 (497+72) (Brentford 10+1, Southend United 10+1, Oxford United 57+7, **Watford 97+8**, Reading 74+20, Notts County 6, Grimsby Town 66+11, Darlington 37+14, Luton Town 7, York City 133+10)

G.V.Roeder – 561 (547+14) (Orient 113+10, Queens Park Rangers 157, Notts County 4, Newcastle United 193, **Watford 74+4**, Gillingham 6)

R.Train – 560 (546+14) (Walsall 83+8, Carlisle United 154+1, Sunderland 31+1, Bolton Wanderers 49+2, **Watford 91+1**, Oxford United 49+1, AFC Bournemouth 7, Northampton Town 46, Tranmere Rovers 36)

D.P.Ward – 560 (538+22) (**Watford 65+3**, Queens Park Rangers 14, Millwall 224+14, Crystal Palace 63+1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 30+1, Charlton Athletic 16, Swindon Town 77, Crawley Town 17+1, Yeovil Town 32+2)

A.Williams – 556 (554+2) (Bristol City 134, Oldham Athletic 172, **Watford 43**, Newport County 64, Swansea Town 141+2)

L.L.Blissett – 554 (505+49) (**Watford 369+46**, AFC Bournemouth 121, West Bromwich Albion 3, Bury 8+2, Mansfield Town 4+1)

A.Hessenthaler – 554 (515+39) (**Watford 195**, Gillingham 279+30, Hull City 6+4, Barnet 35+5)

D.Booth – 552 (536+16) (Charlton Athletic 67+10, Blackpool 12, Southend United 77+1, Lincoln City 162, **Watford 97+3**, Hull City 121+2)

N.J.Cox – 552 (512+40) (Scunthorpe United 17, Aston Villa 26+16, Middlesbrough 103+3, Bolton Wanderers 80+3, **Watford 215+4**, Cardiff City 21+6, Crewe Alexandra 50+8)

S.R.Cherry – 551 (Derby County 77, Port Vale 4, Walsall 71, Plymouth Argyle 92, Chesterfield 10, Notts County 272, **Watford 4**, Rotherham United 20, Mansfield Town 1)

K.Richardson – 544 (512+32) (Everton 95+15, **Watford 39**, Arsenal 88+8, Aston Villa 142+1, Coventry City 75+3, Southampton 25+3, Barnsley 28+2, Blackpool 20)

P.Wilkinson – 543 (509+34) (Grimsby Town 69+2, Everton 19+12, Nottingham Forest 32+2, **Watford 139+1**, Middlesbrough 161+5, Oldham Athletic 4, Luton Town 3, Barnsley 48+1, Millwall 22+8, Northampton Town 12+3)

Dean C.Holdsworth – 539 (407+132) (**Watford 2+16**, Carlisle United 4, Port Vale 6, Swansea City 4+1, Brentford 110+9, Wimbledon 162+35, Bolton Wanderers 102+61, Coventry City 13+4, Rushden & Diamonds 4+3, Derby County 0+3)

D.J.Bardsley – 536 (532+4) (Blackpool 109, **Watford 97+3**, Oxford United 74, Queens Park Rangers 252+1)

K.B.L.Dublin – 532 (524+8) (Chelsea 50+1, Brighton & Hove Albion 132, **Watford 165+3**, Southend United 175+4, Colchester United 2)

K.D.Millen – 532 (525+7) (Brentford 303+4, **Watford 163+2**, Bristol City 59+1)

M.A.Gayle – 529 (429+100) (Brentford 141+50, Wimbledon 198+38, **Watford 90+12**)

A.W.Currie – 528 (525+3) (**Watford 17+1**, Sheffield United 313, Leeds United 102, Queens Park Rangers 79+2, Torquay United 14)

T.W.Smith – 523 (413+110) (**Watford 239+36**, Sunderland 22+13, Derby County 90+2, Portsmouth 15+4, Queens Park Rangers 27+23, Cardiff City 19+5, Brentford 1+27)

K.Furphy – 522 (516+6) (Darlington 316, Workington 105, **Watford 95+6**)

M.Quinn – 522 (487+35) (Wigan Athletic 56+13, Stockport County 62+1, Oldham Athletic 78+2, Portsmouth 115+6, Newcastle United 112+5, Coventry City 57+7, Plymouth Argyle 3, **Watford 4+1**)

J.McLaren – 519 (McLaren is the only pre-Second World War player in this list) (Bradford City 155, Leicester City 170, **Watford 194**)

L.Taylor – 518 (499+19) (Oxford United 219, **Watford 167+5**, Reading 69+6, Colchester United 44+8)

B.J.Ashby – 516 (497+19) (**Watford 101+13**, Brentford 121+3, Gillingham 275+3)

M.J.Spring – 515 (474+41) (Luton Town 301+7, Leeds United 4+9, **Watford 41+7**, Sheffield United 8+3, Charlton Athletic 19+6, Leyton Orient 80, Wycombe Wanderers 21+9)

M.A.Jackson – 513 (490+23) (Preston North End 3+1, Luton Town 7+2, Everton 132+6, Charlton Athletic 8, Queens Park Rangers 7, Birmingham City 10, Norwich 158+3, Wigan Athletic 157+10, Blackpool 2+1, **Watford 6**)

S.L.Palmer – 513 (459+54) (Ipswich Town 87+24, **Watford 225+13**, Queens Park Rangers 119+11, Milton Keynes Dons 28+6)

G.P.Hodges – 512 (428+84) (Wimbledon 200+32, Newcastle United 7, **Watford 82+4**, Crystal Palace 5+2, Sheffield United 116+31, Derby County 1+8, Hull City 13+5, Nottingham Forest 3+2, Scarborough 1)

M.J.Morris – 510 (501+9) (Wimbledon 167+1, Aldershot 14, **Watford 41**, Sheffield United 53+3, AFC Bournemouth 190+4, Gillingham 6, Brighton & Hove Albion 30+1)

L.Sinnott – 510 (494+16) (Walsall 40, **Watford 71+7**, Bradford City 216, Crystal Palace 53+2, Huddersfield Town 89+1, Oldham Athletic 25+6)

P.J.Rice – 509 (503+6) (Arsenal 391+6, **Watford 112**)

P.J.Devlin – 507 (438+69) (Notts County 137+9, Birmingham City 94+31, Sheffield United 124+25, **Watford 75+4**, Walsall 8)

W.G.Houghton – 507 (506+1) (Barnsley 206, **Watford 48**, Ipswich Town 107, Leicester City 6+1, Rotherham United 139)

A.P.Coton – 502 (501+1) (Birmingham City 94, **Watford 235**, Manchester City 162+1, Sunderland 10)