

NUNEATON FOOTBALL HERITAGE HEROES

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George Brindley



George Brindley was born in Tomkinson Road, Nuneaton, in 1911. George received his education at Queen's Road School and here he took his first faltering steps on to a football pitch, but with such good effect that the winter of 1924 saw him as a member of the Nuneaton Town Schoolboys' team.

George joined Nuneaton Town after leaving school and made his debut, at inside-left, in the 6-2 victory over Sunbeam Motors on April 2nd 1927. During his ten seasons with the club he won more trophies than any other Nuneaton player before or since and was recognised at Junior International level in 1934 when he was picked for the Birmingham FA against Scotland and the Irish Free State.

During the 1929/30 season he moved to half-back and made the position his own until retiring from the game at an early age, following the match against Oakengates on December 7th 1935. He scored 34 goals in his 279 appearances.

George was not only a very good player, but also a loyal clubman, who was proud to wear the colours of his native town football team. Below is a list of the many honours that George won with Nuneaton Town:

Birmingham Combination	Championship	(twice)	—	1928-29, 1930-31
	Runners-up	(once)	—	1931-32
Birmingham Senior Cup	Winners	(once)	—	1930-31
	Runners-up	(once)	—	1934-35
Nuneaton Hospital Cup	Winners	(three)	—	1929-30, 1933-34, 1935-36
Nuneaton Charity Cup	Winners	(six)	—	(1930-31/2/3/4/5, 1935-36 (joint))
Tamworth Charity Cup	Winners	(once)	—	1929-30 (joint)
Coventry Nursing Cup	Winners	(once)	—	1934-35
Chapel End Nursing Cup	Winners	(once)	—	1929-30 (Reserves)

George passed away in 1990, aged 79.