

# Never Miss a Moment with the Lincoln City App's New Realtime Updates on iOS

Live Activities and Widgets are now available with the latest Lincoln City App update on iOS.

Live Activities are real-time updates that let you keep track of every game without having to even unlock your phone.

Never miss a thing - catch every update without even unlocking your phone. These real-time, convenient updates reduce the number of notifications, but keeps one, time-sensitive bubble in view for the duration of a match.

We also have a selection of widgets to choose from to bring the most important app content to your homescreen. With latest news, upcoming fixtures, and league table and league position snippets, you can keep track of the vital info. Follow City's position in the table so you can keep a close eye on the team's standing without having to even open the app.

Widgets stay on the homescreen permanently and will update less frequently, e.g. when a new news story is published. Widgets allow you to keep track of, for e.g. the Imps' position in the table or remind yourself when the next match is.

Read on to find out more about each of these exciting new developments, including how to use these features.



# iOS Homescreen Widgets

Catch breaking news or see the latest score instantly on your iPhone home screen thanks to the Lincoln City app's selection of homescreen widgets that ensure your favourite information is at your fingertips.

The introduction of iOS widgets will allow supporters with Apple iPhones to be even closer to all the latest on and off-field news, without having to even open the Imps App.

Widgets enhance the user experience by promoting key content from the app directly in the Apple home screen. This will allow fans to see this content at a glance without opening the app. Fans will be able to personalise their widgets and choose the information they want on their home screen - such as the latest news and upcoming fixtures.

## Operating System

Widget functionality is currently only available on Apple devices running iOS 14 or above.

## How to use

- Ensure you have first [downloaded the Lincoln City app](#)
- From your Apple home screen touch and hold an existing widget or empty area until the apps jiggle.
- Tap the "Edit" button in the top left-hand corner.
- Tap "Add Widget"
- Scroll down until you see the Lincoln City app (or search for it in the search bar at the top of the screen).
- Swipe across to pick the widget you want – select from a range of sizes of 'Latest News', 'Latest Match', 'League Table' and 'League Position'.
- Tap "Add Widget" at the bottom of the screen.
- When selected, you can move the widget to your required location on your homescreen.
- Tap the Done button (top right of screen) to complete.

You can change the widget you have chosen at any time by following the steps above and simply choosing another widget from the app's selection. You can delete a widget by pressing and holding on the widget and then selecting "delete widget".

There are a selection of different types (latest news, latest match, league table, and league position) and sizes (small, medium, large) of widget for you to choose from and you can add more than one to your homescreen if you choose.

# iOS Live Activities

Live activities are lingering notifications that show up-to-date information from an app, allowing iPhone users to see the latest from the app on their lock screen and home screen. So, when you want to check the latest score you need only glance at your phone, no need to even unlock it.

All models will show a live updating notification on the lockscreen. When unlocked the home screen will show the same style notification, except on iPhone 14 Pro and all more recent models where Live Activities also integrate with the Dynamic Island - showing the scoreline either side of the True Depth camera. When long-pressed this will expand to show more match information.

The Dynamic Island update will always be visible, no matter what else you are doing on your phone. For phones that don't support Dynamic Island the unlocked screen will show the same Live Activity information as the lock screen. If you are using another app and there is a change in the game then the update will appear as a banner at the top of the screen to let you know about that update.

## Operating System

Live Activities functionality is currently only available on Apple devices running iOS 16.1 or above.

## How to use

- Ensure you have [downloaded the Lincoln City app](#)
- Enable notifications for the app both from within the app and in the Settings app on your iPhone (from the Settings app scroll down to "Notifications" and then tap on the [app name] app and toggle the button next to "Allow Notifications" to the green "on" position)
- Open the Match Centre in the app (tap on the fixture about to play/in play)
- Tap on the lightning symbol in the top right of the screen to enable the Live Activities updates on your lock screen (these will now update automatically).
- To turn off the Live Activity simply tap the lightning symbol again.