

2019

AFC SUDBURY RESERVES

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



EASTERN COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE

WHO ARE WE?

AFC (Amalgamated Football Club) Sudbury was formed on Tuesday 1st June 1999 from the amalgamation of Sudbury Town (founded 1885) and Sudbury Wanderers (founded 1958) making it then the newest senior club in East Anglia.

The first ever game was played at The Priory Stadium (the previous home of Town) on 17th July 1999 against a full Colchester United side in the Harwich Charity Cup Centenary Shield Semi-Final, and saw a 2-4 defeat after extra time in front of 397 spectators.

The club now plays at King's Marsh, Brundon Lane, Sudbury, which

Wanderers purchased in 1972 and were previously water meadows, from which two pitches and a training area were created. The clubhouse was opened in 1985 and the dressing rooms in 1991. Floodlights were added in 1992 and the following year a 200-seat



stand was built in addition to the two areas behind the goals being covered. In 2000 a new stand, 'The Shed', was opened and caters for 300 standing fans. In 2016 seating was added into The Shed stand as well.

AFC Sudbury's Academy was launched in 2015/16 and has very quickly become one of the best academy's in the region with numerous silverware in the trophy cabinet and players now studying in USA and playing professional football. AFC Sudbury Girls Academy was launched in 2019 and has proved an immensely popular option for girls interested in studying and playing sport post sixteen.

The AFC Sudbury Women's team has a rich and colourful history, the latest chapter of which begun in late 2018 following a restructure. Now under new leadership and guidance, the future of women's football in Suffolk looks very exciting at AFC Sudbury.

CLUB HONOURS

First Team

Ryman North Champions: 2015/16

Eastern Counties League Premier Division Champions: 2000/01,

2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05

Eastern Counties League Cup Winners: 2005/06

Suffolk Premier Cup Winners: 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04 (Finalists

2000/01)

FA Cup First Round Proper: 2000/01

F A Challenge Vase Finalists: 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05 (Semi-Finalists

2001/02)

FA Trophy Second Round Proper: 2016/17

FA Trophy First Round Proper: 2006/07, 2009/10, 2011/12 2013/14

Ryman League Division One North Play-Off Finalists: 2006/07

(Semi-Finalists 2007/08 and 2014/15)

Ryman League Cup Finalists: 2007/08, 2013/14

Academy

Suffolk U18 Midweek Cup Winners: 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

Thurlow Nunn South League Winners: 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18,

2018/19

Thurlow Nunn Youth League Cup Winners: 2015/16, 2016/17

Thurlow Nunn Youth League Playoff Finalists: 2015/16

Thurlow Nunn Youth League Playoff Winners: 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

Thurlow Nunn Youth League Cup Runners Up: 2017/18

AOC U19 Eastern Region College League Winners: 2017/18, 2018/19

Southwest Soccer Club Tournament Winners: 2017/18

ECFA National Knockout Trophy Finalists: 2018/19

Suffolk Primary Cup Winners: 2018/19

ESBL Tommy Thompson Cup Winners: 2018/19

ESBL Knockout Finalists: 2018/19
ESBL League Runners Up: 2018/19

WELCOME TO AFC

Everyone at AFC Sudbury would like to welcome the players, officials and supporters of **Haverhill Borough FC** to the Mel Group Stadium.

We hope you enjoy our hospitality and have a safe journey home. Players, officials and supporters please feel free to use our kitchen & bar area for all your refreshment needs.

We also extend a warm welcome to today's match officials:

Mahdi Elhalawany
Daren Bigg
Johanna Withams

Enjoy the game!



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ACADEMY OVERVIEW

We are the only Football and Education Post 16 Scheme that provides the unique 'player performance pathway' where players are taught together, coached together and play together.

Every one of our coaches is also trained to degree level and therefore fulfills the role of coach and class teacher and instructor.

Our four Academy League Teams, AFC Sudbury Reserves, A, U19s and U18s only consist of players who are members of the Academy, we do not draw upon players who attend a different school or work or who plays for someone else. Similarly all our players only play for AFC Sudbury and no one else. We feel this is the only way to ensure your son develops alongside his peers and with the same coaches.

This may sound common but is unique in schemes such as this.

This unique program exposes our players to a high level of adult football from 16 years of age weekly in two leagues as well as regular age group football in our U18s and U19s. Because we do not balloon players in from outside the program a suitable volume of game time is available to maximise your two years with us.













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In THE COMMUNITY

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- £95 for 10 players
- AFC Sudbury 30 pitch/equipment hire
- Thr 30 mins of fun
- FA qualified coach



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- -£125 for 10 plauers
- AFC Sudbury 36 pitch/equipment hire
- 2 hours of fun games & matches
- Community Lounge hire (bring your own food)
- FA qualified coach



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- £ 175 for 10 players
- Includes 1 hr 30 mins Championship Parly
- Birthday cake
- All players are malchdau mascols
- Free entry for I parent per player



£10 per extra player - 10% off all bookings made 30 days in advance Add hot food for £4.50 per head - choose from sausage & chips, fish fingers & chips or pasta bake

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Thursday 24th & Friday 25th October

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ACADEMY NEWS

This Wednesday was Academy photoshoot and we couldn't have picked a better day for it.

Nearly 50 AFC Academy players congregated on the pitch, pulled their most photogenic poses and were snapped away by club photographer Clive Pearson.



Along with the group images we have now captured individual pen pictures for each of the players so expect to see these all over our website soon.





GIRLS ACADEMY NEWS

Following the Academy photoshoot, our inaugural Girls Academy home league game took place in the company of our new sponsors Carribbean Blinds UK LTD, representives of which are pictured here with captain Ellie Mitchell.



The girls went on to play out a well-earned 3-3 draw with Kent-based opposition APD Academy. Rebecca Stephenson, Evie Creaton and Olivia Gunn were on target for the young Yellows in a dramatic game that delighted the watching crowd right up until the final whistle

Next week AFC Sudbury Girls Academy face Peterborough United FC in an away clash kicking off at 1:30pm on Wednesday.

EJA NEVS

In Focus: AFC Sudbury U13 EJA

Coaches: Carlos Edwards & Geoff Godwin

Games Played: 2

Points: 3

Goal Difference: -2

Postion in Table: 4th

Last Fixture: 0-6 vs Braintree Town (A)

Next Fixture: 6th Oct vs Stowmarket Town (A 10am)

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League Table									
POS		P	w	D	L	GD	PTS		
1	Braintree Town Youth U13 EJA	4	4	0	0	24	12		
2	Chelmsford City Youth U13 EJA	4	3	1	0	9	10		
3	Needham Market F.C. U13 EJA	2	2	0	0	4	6		
4	AFC Sudbury U13 (EJA)	2	1	0	1	-2	3		
5	Holland Y U13 Blues	3	1	0	2	-6	3		
6	Leiston FC U13 EJA	3	1	0	2	-3	3		
7	Stowmarket Town Youth F.C. U13 (EJA)	3	1	0	2	-8	3		
8	Witham Town Youth U13 EJA	3	1	0	2	-4	3		
9	Lowestoft Town FC U13	3	0	1	2	-3	1		
10	Stanway Rovers Youth U13 EJA	3	0	0	3	-11	0		

Results									
	DATE	TIME	номе			WAY			
L	29/09/19	10:30	Braintree Town Youth U13 EJA 6 - 0 AFC Sudbury U13 (EJA)			dbury U13 (EJA)			
cc	22/09/19	11:45	AFC Sudbury U13 (EJA)	23 - 0	Brandor	andon Town Community			
L	08/09/19	13:00	Witham Town Youth U13 EJA	1 - 5 (HT 1-2)	AFC Su	FC Sudbury U13 (EJA)			
Fixtures									
	DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY		VENUE			
CUP	06/10/19	10:00	Stowmarket Town Youth F.C. U13 (EJA)	AFC Sudbury U13 (EJA)		Stowmarket Town Youth F.C. U13 (EJA)			
L	13/10/19	00:00	AFC Sudbury U13 (EJA)	Holland Y U13 Blues		AFC Sudbury U16 (EJA)			

YOUTH NEWS

In Focus: AFC Sudbury U11

Coaches: Jody Downs & Andy Kemsley

Games Played: 2

AFC Sudbury U11s are currently two games into their season and are looking forward to their next fixture away to Diss Town FC this Sunday, kicking off at 10:30am.



	Results								
		DATE	TIME	HOME		AWAY			
L		29/09/19	10:00	AFC Sudbury U11	X - X	DAFA Youth F.C. U11			
L		08/09/19	10:00	AFC Sudbury U11	X - X	Capel Plough F.C. U11			

Fixtures	hxtures								
	DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY	VENUE				
L	06/10/19	10:30	Diss Town F.C. U11	AFC Sudbury U11	Bressingham Playing Fields				
L	13/10/19	10:00	AFC Sudbury U11	Haughley United Youth F.C. U11	AFC Sudbury U11				
L	20/10/19	10:30	Cornard United Youth F.C. U11	AFC Sudbury U11	Cornard United Youth F.C. U11				
L	27/10/19	10:30	Ipswich Phoenix F.C. U11	AFC Sudbury U11	Westbourne Academy				
L	03/11/19	10:00	AFC Sudbury U11	Walsham Le Willows Youth F.C. U11 Warrio	AFC Sudbury U11				
L	10/11/19	10:30	Walsham Le Willows Youth F.C. U11 Warrio	AFC Sudbury U11	Walsham le Willows FC				
L	24/11/19	10:30	Capel Plough F.C. U11	AFC Sudbury U11	Capel Plough F.C. U11				
L	01/12/19	10:00	AFC Sudbury U11	Cornard United Youth F.C. U11	AFC Sudbury U11				

MEN'S FIRST TEAM NEWS

Match Report: AFC Sudbury 4-0 Felixstowe & Walton. The Velocity Trophy, a competition we have used to blood youngsters and test systems in. A filthy night, the rain lashing down. Our visitors Felixstowe (aren't they always) It doesn't make for the greatest advert however if you weren't there then you missed a trick.

AFC fielded almost a full strength team against Felixstowe, mainly due to our pending F.A Youth Cup fixture on Thursday night against... oh yes, that'll be Felixstowe..again. In the rain the lads kept moving the ball well. Joe Whight was active up and down the left flank in a way we haven't seen for a while. It took us a quarter hour to take the lead and that goal came from Tom Maycock who was fed by Baris down the right, skipped past his marker and from an acute angle ran in on goal. As the keeper advanced Tom slipped it past his flailing right hand and the ball hit the net after striking the base of the right hand post. Felixstowe failed to threaten much other than a well struck drive from the edge of the box that passed just over the bar but it was a game full of endeavour on both sides. Dettmar booked for a strong challenge along with a couple of Felixstowe players. Dettmar actually seemed to be plaving more as an enforcer than he had before, stronger in the challenge than we are used to seeing. Chances to increase our lead came and went. The best of these when the Duracell Bunny himself, Rob Harvey, who never, ever, ever, ever, ever, ever stops running skipped through one on one with Crump in the Felixstowe goal but the keeper just about managed to claw the ball away as Harvey was rounding him. On the stroke of half time another Whight run down the left saw him cross into the box. Harris shot and saw it blocked, then Maycock was blocked but as the ball span loose Maycock was first to react and swept home his second of the night. 2-0 we led at the break and that seemed reasonable reward for our efforts.

Within 10 minutes of the restart Maycock had his hattrick. A driving run to the edge of the penalty area on the left and then a shot back across the keeper that crept in off the far post. The boy can score, he has a knack and he is always finding himself on the ball. As a photographer, when i review my pictures back at the end of a match it's amazing to find how often he appears driving forward with the ball.

That goal brought substitutions and Sam Girling, Billy Holland and Sean Marks came on along with debut appearances for Sam Cooke and Shane Temple. The changes disrupted the flow of the game for a while as everybody settled down but soon we started to play again and create chance after chance. One of these saw a Tom Maycock cross find Shane Temple arriving at the far post to slide past Crump for our 4th of the night and what a memorable moment that must be in Shane's fledgling football career. We could have had more. Marks and Cooke both had chances and Temple was denied a 2nd goal by the post. So that's how it finished. 4-0 with a clean sheet. Loving that. We have some momentum. Next up for the first team is Brentwood away on Saturday. More of the same please, more of the same.

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM NEWS

AFC Sudbury Women traveled to East Bergholt for their first league match of the season last Sunday and were unfortunate to come away with nothing in a tightly contested match that finished 1-0 to the home side.

East Bergholt took the late in the second half and were able to cling on for a hard fought victory, despite a late Sudbury onslaught lasting into the considerable chunk of added time appended for an injury to AFC's superb debutante goalkeeper Millie Carter.

This Sunday AFC are at home to well-traveled Gorleston in what is sure to be an intriguing clash at the Mel Group Stadium. Kick off is scheduled for 2pm.



TODAY'S VISITING TEAM - HAVERHILL BOROUGH FC

Haverhill Borough were founded in the summer of 2011 under the name of Haverhill Sports Association. The club came into being when The New Croft facility was opened in Haverhill which allowed the opportunity for a club to groundshare with Haverhill Rovers FC. HSA took this opportunity with both hands and entered the Essex and Suffolk Border League (ESBL).

The following season the HSA entered the ESBL Premier Division and were one of the early leaders of the league. While the league cup proved a disappointment, a 0-2 loss at White Notley in the first round, it was the FA Vase which served up a series of

giant killings, starting in the Second Round Qualifying. The HSA travelled to Thurlow Nunn (Eastern Counties) Premier Division side Norwich United, a team playing two leagues above them, and despite all the odds pulled off a 1-0 victory. This was followed by wins in the First Round against Ipswich Wanderers (one league above) 3-2 AET, and then the result of the Second Round when they defeated Thurlow Nunn Premier Division later-to-be champions Dereham Town 2-1, with a Matt Clarke volley sealing the win in the 94th minute of normal time. The run sadly ended with a 3-4 defeat in the following round against Sussex-based Peacehaven & Telscombe; however, the club's success in the cup provided them with a springboard and, at the end of season 2012/13, they finished second in the Essex and Suffolk Border League Premier Division and were promoted to the Thurlow Nunn First Division.

The club's first season at step 6 surpassed even the most optimistic supporter's expectations; a few new signings preseason helped Borough towards an eventual 4th place finish, missing out on a third straight promotion by just two points. While sadly the FA Vase run was not repeated—a rematch against Norwich United, this time ending in a 1-4 defeat—success was

had elsewhere, in particular with the newly-formed Reserves, who won the Cambridgeshire County 2A league.

In 2015/16 the progress of the club continued, with the Reserves gaining promotion to the Kershaw Senior B league and the first team winning their first senior silverware, courtesy of a 5-0 victory over Stowmarket Town in the First Division Knock-Out Cup Final.

Last season saw Borough promoted out of division 1 after a stunning run of form.. Winning 17 and drawing 1 of the last 20 fixtures including 10 consecutive victories ensured Westcott's men achieved promotion on their final home game with a 13-1 drubbing of Leiston Reserves. Cup football also provided a distraction, as the team once again reached the semi final of the Suffolk Senior Cup, only to be defeated by Crane Sports.

2016/7 also saw the club move into their new 3G surroundings at the New Croft. The state of the art facility supports the whole community football agenda, with Borough pleased to play there.



TODAY'S VISITING TEAM - HAVERHILL BOROUGH FC

Shay Griffiths

Shay is a former Peterborough Utd academy player and has been under the tutorship of Ricky Marheineke at St Ives for the last two seasons, he joins us on a years loan from Ives. Shay has lots of potential and has been earmarked for Step 3 football in the future.

Jordan Cowdrey

Jordan joins us from local club West Wratting, he is young right back who likes to get forward to support the attack.

Lee Hurkett

Lee is a seasoned player at Thurlow Nunn level, a real leader on the pitch and an important part of the team.

Alfie Lawrence

16 year old Alfie joins us on loan from Histon, he is currently on their very successful scholarship programme and is another player that has a very bright future in the game.

Alex Martin

Alex is a former Soham Town Rangers player who is extremely versatile and can play in a variety of positions and can be a real threat from set pieces.

Morgan Cogman Wright

Morgan played under this seasons manager Guy Habbin last season in Cambridge City Development Squad, Morgan is a Centre back and known for his no nonsense approach.

Dan Gleeson

Dan is a name that needs no introduction, his playing career includes spells at Luton, Stevenage and Cambridge United and has joined this season in a player/coach role.

Ryan Phillips

Ryan is this seasons club captain, he is a wide player with quick feet and an eye for goal. Being a Borough player runs in the family as his brother Casey is also a former blue.

Tom Thulborn

Tom has joined us this season from Ely City, he has featured across both their reserves and first team. Tom is a versatile player who can play anywhere across the front line.

Alex Lyratzopolous

Alex has joined us this season from Cambridgeshire Kershaw Champions Great Shelford, Alex is a great technical player who can dominate players in 1v1 situations. Alex has previously made several appearances in Cambridge City 1st team.

TODAY'S VISITING TEAM - HAVERHILL BOROUGH FC

Bartosz Pater

Bart is in his second spell at Borough. As a young man he played second division Polish League football for Arka Gynia, but will now be seen as part of the Borough back line.

Lewis Lindsay

Lewis is a product of youth football in the town. Broke into the first team last year after displaying great energy and enthusiasm in the middle of the park. A developing talent.

Ryan Swallow

Midfield playmaker played a vital role in the club's promotion in 2016/2017 scoring 20 goals and numerous assists. Will be looking to build on those achievements this season.

Rory Bone

Tough tackling left back who can also put a shift in upfront if needed. Popular with the fans and team-mates alike, Rory previously played for Coggeshall and White Notley.

Ryan Kent

Scored the first goal in the New Croft for Haverhill Rovers, veteran 'Kenty' still has pace to burn, and now uses his experience to set up goals from the right.

Jack England

A left footed defender who has been through the youth set up at Haverhill Rovers. Previous Club, West Wratting.

Leon Bailey

A strong tackling midfield player who played at Haverhill Rovers in their U18 at youth level and for West Wratting at senior level

AFC SUDBURY

- 1. Sam Wright
- 2. Ellis Girling
- 3. Harry Critchley
- 4. Lewis O'Malley
- 5. Reece Langridge
- 6. Matt Woolridge
- 7. Ethan Mayhew
 - 8. Sam Girling
- 9. Jake Horlock
- 10. Jack Renwick
- 11. Rauf Kabangu
- 12. Josh Hughes
- 14. Josh Tysoe
- 15. Freddie King

Coaches: Danny Laws, Gavin Peters, Louis Hrebeniak, Sam Warnes

HAVERHILL BOROUGH FC

- 1. Shay Griffiths
- 2. Jordan Cowdrey
 - 3. Lee Hurkett
- 4. Alfie Lawrence
 - 5. Alex Martin
- 6. Morgan Cogman-Wright
 - 7. Dan Gleeson
 - 8. Ryan Phillips
 - 9. Tom Thulborn
 - 10. Alex Lyratzopolous
 - 11. Bart Pater
 - 12. Lewis Lindsay
 - 14. Ryan Swallow
 - 15. Rory Bone
 - 16. Ryan Kent
 - 17. Jack England
 - 18. Harry Farrow
 - 19. Matt Harris
 - 20. Tom Rigby
 - 21. Owen Boddey
 - 22. James Brown

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