

2019

## **AFC SUDBURY RESERVES**

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



## 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.

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The MEL Group Stadium, Brundon Lane,
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Company Number: 500191

## **CLUB HONOURS**

#### **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)

#### **F A Cup First Round Proper**

2000/01

#### **F A Challenge Vase Finalists**

2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05 (Semi-Finalists 2001/02)

#### **F A Trophy Second Round Proper**

2016/17

#### **F A 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

#### Club Officials

Club Chairman - Andrew Long - 01787 376213 Reserves Secretary - Chris Levitt - 01787 376213 General Manager - Darren Theobald - 01787 376213

## WELCOME TO AFC

Everyone at AFC Sudbury would like to welcome the players, officials and supporters of **Ipswich Wanderers 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:

Dumitru Vasile
Daren Bigg
Ben Martin

Enjoy the game!



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#### CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL PARTY

- £95 for 10 players
- AFC Sudbury 30 pitch/equipment hire
- I hr 30 mins of fun games & malches
- FA qualified coach

#### PREMIERSHIP FOOTBALL PARTY

- -£125 for 10 players
- AFC Sudbury 30 pitch/equipment hire
- 2 hours of fun games & malches
- Community Lounge hire (bring your own food)
- FA qualified coach



### I ST TEAM MATCHDAY FOOTBALL PARTY

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



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# AFC SUDBURY FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE GOALKEEPER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE TUESDAYS 10th SEP - 12th MAY 4:30 - 5:30pm (U6-U12) 5:30 - 6:30pm (GKs 13+) £4 per session - GKs £5 AFC Sudburu 36, CO 10 7HN

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SAM WRIGHT GOALKEEPER



Reece Langridge - Defender



MATT WOOLDRIDGE - DEFENDER



ETHAN MILLS - DEFENDER



ELLIS GIRLING DEFENDER



HARRY CRITCHLEY - DEFENDER



SAM GIRLING - MIDFIELDER



ETHAN MAYHEW - MIDFIELDER



JOE OSBORN - MIDFIELDER



Lewis O'Malley - Midfielder



JOSH TYSOE - MIDFIELDER



Jack Renwick - Midfielder



RAUF KABANGU - STRIKER



FREDDIE KING - STRIKER



MILES SARGENT -STRIKER



JAKE HORLOCK - STRIKER



JOSH HUGHES - STRIKER





Danny Laws - Academy
Director



DAVID CANNON - HEAD OF EDUCATION



CRAIG POWER - HEAD OF RECRUITMENT



JAMIE SOUZA - COACH



GAVIN PETERS - COACH



Louis Hrebeniak Goalkeeper Coach

The Club started as an under 14's boys team in 1980 and two vears later they entered the lowest division of the Ipswich Sunday League. After several years of success in sunday football, the Club joined the newly formed Eastern Counties Division One in 1987 as founder members in a league which was at that time sponsored by Jewsons. The home games were played at our present ground at Humber Doucy Lane and the initial season was competed under the name of Loadwell Ipswich. Jimmy Barker became a very influential chairman and he negotiated a name change to Lancaster Ipswich FC before we eventually became Ipswich Wanderers. Jimmy died in November 1994 and his presence is sadly missed. Thankfully after all his work he saw the floodlights switched on in September 1994 in a match against Ipswich Town. Much progress has been made since those days and we now have a stand that seats 50 people covered hard standing on three sides of the ground, easy disabled access, an improved playing surface and refurbished clubhouse and bar. A lot more work was required to bring the facilities up to Premier Division standards and constant improvements are made every season under the direction of Development Officer Roger Woshalo and ground Manager Tim Davey. A losing Suffolk Senior Cup appearance in 1996/97 game an indication that a promotion challenge was imminent and under the Chairmanship of Alan Haste, the club achieved Premier status the following season becoming Champions of Division One, nine points clear of Maldon Town and losing only three league matches all season. Reaping the rewards of a successful youth policy which saw numerous trophies filling the clubhouse cabinet, a well organised side with a good balance between youth and experience saw us establish ourselves as a Premier Division side for a number of seasons until we suffered relegation on the last day of the 2002/3 season at Wisbech. The following season saw Jason Dozzell join the Club as a Manager and after

a midtable finish in his first campaign, the Second season saw the Club sweep to the 1st Division title and with the assistance of Kevin Cunningham and Glynn Hague, the team finished 7th in the Premier Division in 2005/6, with the League second best defence and boasting home crowds on average exceeding 100. At the end of the 2005/6 Jason Dozzell and then Chairman David Bugg left the club. Local businessman Ed Nicholls became Chairman of the Club and John Clarkson was appointed Manager having arrived with a reputation from the West Country. During the season he guided the club to the final of the Ridgeons Leage Cup, the 5th round of the FA Vase and a Suffolk Premier Cup Semi Final against Ipswich Town. At the end of the campaign John left the Club and with exodus of players, the Club appointed ex player Louis Newman to the role, Louis built a young and inexperienced squad and after a poor start to campaign which included some record defeats, he was replaced by another former player Steve Buckle who was brought in to rebuild the squad and hopefully retain the Clubs's premier status. Unfortunately Steve was unable to prevent relegation and the only positive from the season was the Reserves capture of the Chell Trophy defeating Wroxham. Despite Steve's best efforts over the following few seasons the Club failed to build a promotion push throughout the campaigns and after a poor start to the 2011/12 season, Steve and Assistant Paul Grainger parted company with the Club. New chairman Terry Fenwick appointed Glenn Read and he brought in his own players and former Stowmarket Town boss Steve Jay as his assistant. He quickly revamped the squad and had the Club climbing the table before the end of the season. The 2012/3 season saw the Club just fail to clinch promotion to the Premier Division and lose on penalties in the semi final in the First Division Cup. The season did finish on a high as the Club clinched its first ever Suffolk Senior Cup trophy defeating local

rivals Whitton United in the final. It was a remarkable victory coming from a goal down in normal time and then from 3-0 down. in the penalty shoot out, 2013/14 saw promotion achieved with two long unbeaten runs ensuring a return to the Premier Division, we also lost a tight Senior Cup final against Whitton United and set a new club record with a 12-1 win over Downham Town. The 2014/15 was mixed as we adapted to Premier Division and finished 9th and enjoyed a good run in the FA Vase but off field the club lost one of its driving forces Roger Wosahlo mid-season. In 2015-16 we defeated Canvey Island in the FA Cup and enjoy our best ever FA Vase run but with a heavy fixture backlog, relegation fears were only ended just before the season end. Glenn stepped down at the end of the season and for 2016-17 the Club appointed Shane Wardley as Player/Manager. Shane's first season saw us almost emulate our highest ever position. however, after a poor start to the 2017-18 season Shane resigned and following a disastrous spell under Mark Benterman. club legend Mark Goldfinch took over the side ably assisted by James Buckle and Daniel Thrower. Unfortunately, relegation could not be avoided and last season we consolidated and lost in the Senior Cup Semi Final to Cornard. With Stephen Boyle taking over as Chairman this summer, we have made some good signings and James and Mark will be looking to achieve promotion this campaign.



#### **Player Profiles**

#### **Tom Curtis**

Tom broke into the team, last season and impressed in his matches. An agile keeper who kicks well and is a fine shot stopper and will only develop into an excellent keeper.

#### **Craig Brand**

Craig has joined us from Stowmarket Town where he was an integral part of their successful side. We are delighted to have him joined and has already shown his qualities pre season and is building a good understanding with his defence.

#### Sam Cheetham

Sam is now entering his third season with the Club, having broken through in our relegation season. A player of who can really influence the game in our favour and his consistency will only improve as he becomes more experienced. Has an eye for goal and is always a threat in front of goal.

#### **Rhys Barber**

Rhys joins us from Felixstowe & Walton United and has also played for Bury Town and Needham Market. A commanding influence at the back, he has taken on the Club Captain role and is already building a partnership with Sam Garwood

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#### **Gavin Flurrie**

Gavin rejoined us last season and played really well in central defence but is very versatile and can played in midfield or attack when called upon. Always calm under pressure and a good passer of the ball.

#### **Joe Francis**

Joe is the second signing for us from Felixstowe & Walton United. An excellent marksmen, who has scored goals wherever he has played and we look forward to him combining with our other attacking talents.

#### **Ryan Swift**

Ryan has returned to the Club having previously played for us under Shane Wardley, he can play either in midfield or up front. A tenacious tackler and always a threat from long range.

#### **Nathan Speed**

Nathan joined us from Coplestonians several years ago and initially played on the wing, a very versatile player, he can excel both at the back or as a midfielder. Reads the game very well and generally ensures that the midfield ticks, with his calm and assured performances. One of the most consistent performers in the league, a real asset to the side.

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#### **Ross Henry**

Ross joined us towards the end of last season from Debenham Leisure Centre. A pacy winger who likes to take players on and will be looking to establish himself as a first team regular.

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#### **Jack Severy**

Jack returned to the Club last season from Hadleigh United and is a fan favourie. A player who can turn a game with his excellent crossing ability, a threat from freekicks and open play and the only current player to have scored 4 in one match for us

#### Sam Garwood

Sam enjoyed a breakthrough season last year, making a central defensive role his own and should benefit from the experience of playing alongside Rhys. A hard working and tough tackling player who always give 110% to the cause.

#### **Marcus Taylor**

Marcus was our top scorer last season and his game developed greatly during the season, can play in a midfield role or up front and built a good partnership with Danny Thrower on the rare appearances together last year. A good finisher who works tirelessly for the team.

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#### **Daniel Thrower**

Daniel rejoins us fully for the campaign have combined his appearances between us and Cranes last season. A creative player who can play up front or behind strikers, always a threat for visiting defences, he can change a game from nowhere, we hope that he enjoys a good season with us.

#### **George Mrozek**

We are pleased that George has returned from Whitton having left us back in 2017, an attacking player, who enjoys taking people on and has been known to score a few spectacular goals in our colours.

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#### **Jamie Curran**

Jamie is now entering his 3rd season with us and is a versatile midfielder/forward A creative player who can unlock defences and is also a threat in front of goal.

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#### **Joe Berry**

Joe joined us last season and initially played at the back, but was pushed into Midfield where he became a vital part of the side, A skilful tough tackling player who is a good passer and is a real goal threat in the opposing half.

#### **Camillo Douglas**

Camillo rejoined the Club from Debenham Leisure Centre having been an integral part of the first team in previous seasons. An attacking player who always causes defences problems.

#### **Josh Buckles**

Josh joins us from AFC Sudbury, he leads the line well holding up play and bringing in team-mates, unlucky not to have opened his account for the club on his debut.

#### **Josh Folkes**

Josh rejoined the Club last season and became a regular starter. Works extremely hard in midfield and is very good with the defensive side of the game.

#### **Connor Field**

Connor is a close season signing from Achilles, a tenacious player who works hard to break up play and is very creative going forward, scored his first goal for the club at Framlingham

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#### **Darius Laws**

Darius has signed for another season, an experienced midfielder and a long serving player with the Club, is a good ball winner and creates chances with his assured play, has been known to score the odd goal

#### **Lewis Kincaid**

Lewis has joined us this season and is a compact defender who likes to overlap and combines well with his wingers.

## **AFC SUDBURY**

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- 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. Joe Osborn
- 12. Ethan Mills
- 14. Josh Hughes
- 15. Josh Tysoe
- 16. Rauf Kabangu
- 17. Miles Sargent
- 18. Freddie King

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- 2.Nathan Speed
- 3.Lewis Kincaid
  - 4.Joe Berry
- 5.Sam Garwood
- 6.Rhys Barber (c)
- 7. George Mrozek
  - 8.Connor Field
- 9. Josh Buckles
- **10.Daniel Thrower**
- 11.Marcus Taylor
- 12.Jack Severy
- 14.Ryan Swift
- 15.Ervis Hoxha
- 16.Gavin Flurrie
- 17.Darius Laws
- 18. Josh Folkes

Coaching Staff: Danny Laws, Gavin Peters, Louis Hrebeniak Managers: Mark Goldfinch & James Buckle
Coaches: Paul Cudworth & Nick Albins

**Physio: Mick Lowe**