

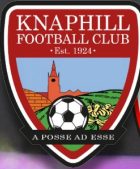
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Brookwood Country Park, Redding Way
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Match Secretary - Julie Elton
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Goalkeeper Coach - Andy Rowe
Physiotherapist - Nicole Davies
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U18s Assistant Manager - James Croshaw
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THE CHAIRMAN

DAVID FREEMAN

Good afternoon and welcome to Redding Way. A warm welcome to the directors, officials, management, players and supporters of Guildford City.

This is our first home league game of the season following two away trips to Sutton Common Rovers and Raynes Park Vale on Tuesday. On Saturday we exited the FA Cup at the first stage with a 3-0 defeat to Sholing. No arguments with the result as we were well beaten on the day.

As most of you are aware we have made changes managerial wise across three of our teams. Liam Parrington replaced Keith Hills who for the last four years did extremely well and provided a lot of great memories. Liam is a young manager but has a fantastic coaching pedigree and with him Liam has appointed Richard Keown who was our U23s manager last season. Liam has also brought in Jack French and Sam Townsend as coaches with Andy Rowe continuing as goalkeeper coach. We also have a new physio in Nicole Davies.

We also have a new manager with the U23s namely Dan Parson and Matt Cronan who will manage the U18s. Both young and enthusiastic and I wish them all well in their time at the club.

The club have introduced a U7s and U14s sides which on the back of our first successful season with the Mini Knappers Fun Coaching for 4-6 year old coached by Tom Davis.

Away from pitch affairs we continue to improve the look of the club and during the summer we have redecorated the dressing room corridor in our club colours as well as a new look clubroom. A big thank you to everyone who helped and contributed to work at the club during the summer.

Our sponsors and advertisers have kindly agreed to continue to sponsor the club and I would like to thank them for their continued support. A special mention to our kit sponsors Mink Farm and Bolam Premier Sportswear for sponsoring our first team home and away kits this season.

We have a busy social scene coming up over the next few months starting with a football quiz night here on Saturday 25th August. Further details available from any club officials.

Don't forget to keep up to date with what's going on around the club via our social media sites in Twitter, Instagram and Facebook as well as our official club website.

Lastly I would like to welcome our new signings this season and welcome back to our players who have re-signed for the club.

Enjoy the game and thank you for your continued support.

David

LIAM PARRINGTON

THE MANAGER

I would like to personally thank the board and various others who have supported me in securing the job of First Team Manager.

Before being appointed as Manager of Knaphill, I was told that I'd be taking on a big challenge - the life of a non-league manager can be intense, time consuming and things off the field account for more than you'd imagine - however you're judged by results on the pitch...try get your head round that concept!?



Pre-season has been a learning curve for everyone involved; I have learned from players, players have discovered my style and we are slowly all becoming accustomed to each other's habits and progressing in the right direction - forward!

We have seen many players throughout preseason, tried things and finally decided on a squad which will see us through the season. We are young, enthusiastic and willing to learn. It will take some time for everything to click, but when it does, it will be exciting for fans to watch our high-tempo, slick-passing, possession-based team perform.

Results during preseason have been mixed; 3 wins, 1 draw, 2 loses. With each game, we have taken positives and have learned that, if we cut out individual errors, opponents will find it hard to break us down.

We are a very open group; egos don't and won't exist in our dressing room. I asked the players where they expect to finish the season and top 5 was their answer. It's now down to the management and players to achieve, or even exceed our target of a top 5 finish.

I have asked the players to follow my core values of:

1. Hard work - give everything you can as an individual and team player.
2. Communication - both on and off the field, with management and players. Clear messages will go lot further than mutters.
3. Trust - trust information given by management, we are putting your best interest first. Believe in your teammates, we are team, 11 strong is better than 1.
4. Enjoy/Express - follow the 3 principles above you'll enjoy your football. Everyone should enjoy their time with us and express their individual character.

LIAM PARRINGTON

THE MANAGER

Our first game of the season saw face Sutton Common Rovers a very tough challenge to begin the season, not only a title favourite but a team who dropped very little points at home last season.

I thought the game could have gone either way and believe a draw would have been a fair result had it not been for an excellent display by their keeper. Again we need to learn fast that fine margins will Win and lose us games, eradicate errors and we'll be in very good position.

In my absence on Tuesday night we came away with a very good three points against newly promoted Raynes Park Vale. Three goals and a clean sheet in a hard thought win.

On Saturday we were well beaten by a well drilled and strong Sholing side in the FA Cup.

Tonight we host Guildford City, a team like us with mixed results so far this season however we know we will be in for another test of our credentials, if we play like we did against Raynes Park Vale then we stand every chance of getting something from the game.

Our young squad will need to be ready to match them physically, once we have, we then need to oppose our style of play as I believe we'll cause them problems. In conclusion - which ever team turns up on the day will prevail into the next round.

I'm excited my managerial career has begun and fortunate to be in charge of a great club in Knaphill, I ask people to be patient with us, we are a team in transition who through togetherness will achieve success.

Enjoy the game and thank you for your support.

Liam.



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CLUB HISTORY

1921 - 1974

The first club in the town were formed in 1877 as Guildford FC., known as the "Pinks".

By the end of 1920 a professional side was formed, and in May 1921 they were accepted into the Southern League, the equivalent of today's Conference League. 1927 saw Guildford become a Diocese and, coupled with the planned cathedral, it was believed that Guildford would become a city so the Club was renamed Guildford City.

In 1928-29 City were drawn at home to Queen's Park Rangers in the FA Cup First Round proper and won 4-2 in front of almost 8,000 spectators. The immediate pre-war years saw another famous FA Cup victory, this time over Reading, whilst 1937/38 saw Guildford City lift the Southern League Championship trophy for the first time.

The following year a record crowd of 9,932 spectators crammed in to Joseph's Road to watch an epic FA Cup First Round replay versus local rivals Aldershot. In 1951, City sold future England cap Jimmy Langley to Leeds. Another League Championship was achieved in 1955-56, and then in 1967-68 Guildford embarked upon a memorable FA Cup run. Leading 2-1 at Brentford in the First Round proper, the match was abandoned due to snow. A 2-2 draw in the rearranged fixture saw 7,289 fans cram into Joseph's Road to roar City on to a famous 2-1 victory in the replay.

A further 8,774 saw City fall narrowly to Newport County in the Second Round, but the heroes of that era, players like Tony Burge and long-serving Darby Watts, will be remembered for ever as legends. In 1974 on-going financial problems came to a head and, despite the best efforts of Bill Bellerby and John Daborn, it was announced that the Club was to merge with Dorking. Subsequently the final game was played on 12 February 1974, when City beat Folkestone 2-0 in front of 625 fans.



THE OPPOSITION

1996 – Present

After many years of discussions, the club re-emerged as AFC Guildford in 1996 when the then Mayor of Guildford John Woodhatch consulted the Burpham FC committee as to whether the club would be prepared to change its name and move to the Spectrum Leisure Centre.

After a brief spell in the Surrey Premier League, Guildford joined the newly formed Combined Counties League, winning Division One in 2003-04. After a 12 month period as Guildford United, the club was re-named the historically significant 'Guildford City', after an absence of thirty years. 2007-2008 saw City claim a runner up finish in the Combined Counties Premier League, under the management of Scott Steele and Lloyd Wye. T

Then saw a period of struggle which was only alleviated by the inspirational appointment of Kevin Rayner, and his assistant Roly Martin, who took charge in spring 2009. Their first full season at City saw a much improved seventh place finish in 2009-10. The following year saw a good run in the FA Vase, an incredible FA Cup victory at Ryman Premier Tonbridge Angels, but also the Combined Counties Premier Division Championship. A second Combined Counties Championship was gained in 2012, resulting in an emotional return to the Southern League after a gap of 38 years. Change was on the way after a creditable ninth place finish in the Central division.

At the conclusion of 2012-13 Rayner departed for a new chapter in his career. However in November 2013 he returned to the Spectrum to lead an ultimately unsuccessful battle against relegation from the Southern League. After a poor start to the 2014-15 Combined Counties League season, Kevin Rayner departed in November to be replaced by local coach Donovan Chislett who ultimately saved the club from relegation in an exciting climax to the season. Chislett himself departed in September 2015 to be replaced by former Godalming & Farncombe Athletic FC manager Dean Thomas.

After exactly 12 months Dean departed to be replaced by his assistant Steve Dormer. Dormer in turn saw the 2016-17 season out before moving on to Fleet Town. Former Merrow FC manager Chris Balchin will now take the club forward with a period of managerial and player stability being key.



MATCH REPORT...

Knaphill 0 Sholing 3 Emirates FA Cup Saturday 11th August 2018 Redding Way



Following last season's heroics in the FA Cup the excitement built again as we welcomed Sholing FC to Redding Way for this Extra Preliminary round tie.

Manager, Liam Parrington was away so Barry Losty assisted Richard Keown. We had the worst possible start, going behind in the 4th minute. Playing out from the back in to midfield we got outmuscled allowing Jake Hoole to slide the ball through to Lee Wort and without breaking stride he slotted the ball past Kieron Greene with ease to score for the third game in a row.

Our first efforts came around the 18 minute mark when Harry Rapley had a shot blocked and Felix Ahorlu took aim from 20 yards but missed the target. Michael Milne also struck from distance but again the shot was wide of the mark.

Greene was called in to action in the 26th minute tipping over from a dipping effort from the lively Hoole. The resultant corner was half cleared and crossed back to the far post to Roundell who headed across goal but Dan Mason was unable to apply the finishing touch. Wort and Mason looked very good together and another chance was created with Mason teeing up Wort for a cracking effort that hit the crossbar. Sholing were creating many chances and came close to a second goal on 37 minutes. Mason wriggled clear and Greene made a good save. Wort followed up and steadied himself before firing past Greene but Jack Collins was covering and cleared off the line.

The second half gave Knaphill a chance to come out firing but within four minutes it was 2-0 to the visitors. Mason again caused problems and his strength and shot on target with Greene getting down well to save. Jamie Bulpitt followed up but was fouled in the process and a penalty awarded. Mason stepped up and beat Greene to his right. Ten minutes later it was game over as Mason got his second with a near post flick header to ensure their passage through to the next round. Mason, who had previously never scored in August in two spells with Sholing now has six in three games.

With the game lost Knaphill plugged away and tried to create something but Ryan Gosney was relatively untroubled in goal.

Congratulations to the 'Boatmen' on their victory and good luck in the next round away to Wessex League 1 side, United Services Portsmouth. As for the 'Knappers' it is early days with new management in place and new players still coming together. Their effort could not be faulted but sometimes you get beaten by a very good side.

Team: Kieron Greene, Josh Barry, George Rowley, Jack Collins, James Harris, Felix Ahorlu, Ethan Losty, Scott Costello, Chad Goulter, Harry Rapley, Michael Milne
Subs Used – Michael Holmes-Knight, Jonny Phillips, Thomas White





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When I Was Younger I Used To Go And Watch?... Arsenal

My Favourite Club?... Arsenal

My Footballing Hero Was?... Jack Wiltshire

My Favourite Football Ground?... Champion Hill

My Greatest Achievement?... Being offered a place on UEFA B licence course

My Funniest Moment In Football Was?... The one thing i can think of is when I was 17 my coach at college slipping on a rolling football while demonstrating a session (you had to be there)

If I Didn't Have Football Growing Up I Would?... Have been bored 24/7

If I Could Change Anything I Would?... I would not because everything happens for a reason

I Love Football Because?... I enjoy learning about it all the time and everyone's opinion is different



SUBURBAN LEAGUE PREMIER U23S WITH DAN PARSONS



Having joined the club only a few weeks ago and with pre season already in full swing it has been a busy time getting to know everyone. I have received great support from all at the club and I could see straight away how much hard work and dedication goes into its running.

The u23s play a vital role in promoting the players from our youth set up into senior football and on to our first team. During pre-season I have been watching our U18s in training and given many of them game time in our friendlies. We have an exciting group of young players that have already shown that they are more than capable of matching older and more experienced opposition.

Within the pre-season friendlies I have also included several players that have been part of the first team already. With such a mix of experience, both as individuals and as a group, I have been really impressed with how quickly the squads have gelled. In each of our games we scored four or more and played positive, attacking football. Another important role for me is to report back to Liam the performances of those in the development team. Communication between all teams is key and will play a vital part of the season ahead.

The Suburban Premier Division continues to be a great test for our development players. It contains the reserve teams from clubs plying their trade in and around conference level and will provide excellent experience to those players vying for a place in the first team. We have a fantastic group of talented, focused and ambitious players and I can't wait for the new season to begin.

ALLIED COUNTIES LEAGUE SOUTH U18S WITH MATT CRONAN



Pre season has gone extremely well with some new faces putting in the hard work to challenge for positions. The team is a great bunch of boys with a great atmosphere in the changing room. The match/matches we have played have been a great test for the lads and showing that every player deserves to be playing for Knaphill.

We are looking forward to the season starting to get the boys playing weekly football and participating in some great cup football. Players are looking to go as high up in Knaphill as possible hoping to get 1st team football. We have a great squad of players that also show great discipline.

We are looking to have a great season with most the U18s playing reserve team football which is the next step up. We want the U18s to finish as high as possible in the league even while developing the players to their full potential.

U18s first pre season match was against a very tough Abbey Rangers Reserve side meaning Abbey were a lot older, stronger and bigger than our players.

A cross from the width saw the Abbey striker head the ball in from 6 yards out not much our boys could do with the Abbey man standing tall over our defenders.

A volley outside the box from Knaphill's striker Jack was unsaveable bringing the score to 1-1.

A few chances for both sides in the second half with Abbey hitting the post and Knaphill denied a clear penalty a draw was deserved for both teams.

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2. BALHAM	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	+ 3
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4. SUTTON COMMON ROVERS	2	2	0	0	3	0	6	+ 3
5. CHERTSEY TOWN	2	2	0	0	3	1	6	+ 2
6. HORLEY TOWN	2	1	0	1	7	4	3	+ 3
7. SPELTHORNE SPORTS	2	1	0	1	4	1	3	+ 3
8. CB HOUNSLOW UNITED	2	1	0	1	4	2	3	+ 2
9. KNAPHILL	2	1	0	1	3	1	3	+ 2
10. WALTON & HERSHAM	2	1	0	1	5	4	3	+ 1
11. GUILDFORD CITY	2	1	0	1	3	3	3	+ 0
12. SOUTHALL	2	1	0	1	2	2	3	+ 0
13. HANWORTH VILLA	2	1	0	1	1	1	3	+ 0
14. RAYNES PARK VALE	2	1	0	1	3	5	3	- 2
15. COLLIERS WOOD UNITED	2	1	0	1	4	7	3	- 3
16. CAMBERLEY TOWN	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	- 2
17. REDHILL	2	0	0	2	2	6	0	- 4
18. AFC HAYES	2	0	0	2	1	5	0	- 4
19. BADSHOT LEA	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	- 6
20. COBHAM	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	- 6

FIRST TEAM NEXT MATCH

Redhill - Saturday 18th August (a) Combined Counties Premier Division Kick Off 7.30pm

U23s NEXT MATCH

Royston Town - Saturday 18th August (h) Suburban Premier Division Kick Off 3.00pm

U18s NEXT MATCH

Camberley Town - Thursday 23rd August (a) Allied Counties League South Kick Off 7.45pm



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LIAM PARRINGTON



MANAGER
CHRIS BALCHIN

1	Kieran Greene
2	Matt Kellet-Smith
3	Jack Leighton
4	Felix Ahorlu
5	James Harris
6	George Rowley
8	Chad Goulter
10	Harry Rapley
11	Mikey Milne
12	Scott Costello
13	Max Roffey
14	Timmy Taylor
15	Jason Asrick
16	Ethan Losty
19	Tom White
20	Jonny Philips
21	Josh Barry
22	Andrew Herring
23	Jack Collins

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Chris Tancock	2
Isy Nzelo	3
Joshua Burrowes	4
Luke Beale	5
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Bobby Webbe	11
Mark Watkins	12
Dan Stewart	14
Jordan Gallagher	15
Tariq Straker	16
Courage Moda	17
Evander Lopes	18
Michael Campbell	19
Ric Campbell	20

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NEXT HOME MATCH: CHERTSEY TOWN - MONDAY 27TH AUGUST - CCL PREMIER - K.O 11.30AM