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WHO WE ARE & WHAT WE STAND FOR..

Holmesdale Football Club is a football club originally based in South Norwood, London. Affiliated to the Kent County F.A they are currently members of the Southern Counties East Football League Division One and play at Oakley Road in Bromley. The original club was established as Holmesdale Baptists in the early 1920s and was affiliated with the Baptist Church on Holmesdale Road; players were church members and had to attend bible classes. They joined the Excelsior League, where they played for two seasons before joining Division Three of the Thornton Heath & District League for the 1922–23 season. Although they were Division Three runners-up in their first season, the club folded in 1923. The club was reformed in 1956 by the 3rd East Surrey Boys Brigade Company and re-joined the Thornton Heath & District League in Division Six. They went on to win the division at the first attempt, earning promotion to Division Five. Another promotion in 1957–58 saw the club move up to Division Four, although they had to recruit players from another church club, which led to them dropping the word "Baptists" from the name. By 1960 the club had been promoted to Division Three.

In 1960–61 Holmesdale were Division Three runners-up, earning promotion to Division Two. The following season the club were Division Two champions and were promoted to Division One. The 1971–72 season saw the club win the Division title. In 1986–87 they were Premier Division champions and were promoted to the Surrey Intermediate League. They were runners-up in Premier Division B in 1989–90, before winning the Surrey South-eastern Combination in 1992–93. The club were subsequently promoted to the Surrey Premier League. They won the league's Charity Cup in 1993–94.

The club played at Oaks Road in Shirley during their time in the Surrey Premier League but were unable to install floodlights as the ground was owned by Croydon Council. As a result, they moved to Oakley Road in Bromley to gain promotion to the senior leagues, although three teams continued playing at Oaks Road, later breaking away to form Real Holmesdale Football Club in 2001.

In 2000 the club relocated to Bromley and switched to the Kent County League, joining Division One West. In 2005–06 Holmesdale were Division One West champions, earning promotion to the Premier Division. The following season saw them win the Premier Division title, resulting in promotion to the Kent League. The League was renamed the Southern Counties East League in 2013, and in 2015-16 the club finished bottom of the league, resulting in relegation to the newly formed First Division.

2016-17 saw Holmesdale finish in 6th place in the First Division and a Season later they ended in seventh place under the management of Lee Roots. 2018/19 saw a few changes of management and a creditable 6th placed finish before Lee Roots was re-appointed & he returned as First Team Manager for the 2019/20 campaign.

The 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons were disrupted due to Coronavirus but not before our excellent displays on the pitch put us in a promotion position & we was rewarded with promotion to step 5. Fortunately, with the Non-League Restructure still taking Place we were rewarded for our hard work with a place in the Premier Division, where we now look forward to our 2nd season playing in 2022/23 campaign.

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MAN OF THE MATCH AWARD.

Today's MOTM award will be presented to the winning player on behalf of our great friends & supports at The Tiger Gin Company. We would like to place thanks to JJ & all of the team at Tiger Gin for their ever-present support & collaborations with the club.





The Gaffer gives us his thoughts on today's SCEFL Premier Division tie vs K Sports FC...

Good afternoon & welcome to Oakley Road, the home of Holmesdale FC. Today I would like to offer a warm welcome to our visitors K Sports, and I hope that their management, players & committee enjoy their visit this afternoon.

Since our last home fixture we have picked up an excellent result in the 2nd round of the Kent Senior Trophy beating Greenways 1-0, we delivered a excellent performance midweek away vs Rusthall drawing 1-1, & we then went & beat Hollands & Blair 2-1 to end off the week.

The players are excited for today's game & will look to continue to build on the good work & results we have had recently in the league. We must as always outwork our opposition first & foremost, to allow the quality that we possess to shine through correctly into games.

What are your thoughts on the games & month ahead...

We have another busy month in store, with some really exciting league games ahead for us to go and attack in style. We feel there is now a good run of league games, leading all the way up into January 2023, that we can place our head down & work extremely hard at. We feel confident going into this month & the games ahead, & our momentum is key to getting continued success each month.

What are you last thoughts...

I would like to thank everyone personally that has come out to support & attend this match today. I hope you enjoy the game. Come on you Dalers!!

Lee Roots - First Team Manager



Holmesdale Football Club are always looking for new volunteers that would wish to join, support & help our contunied work at the club. We are a honest & hardworking club, full of good people who love football.

A BROTHERHOOD CULTURE

IWe create a culture at the club that is bigger than family, we create a brotherhood culture at the club, where each teammate will do the upmost for the other & vice versa on & off the pitch. We focus internally on creating, nourishing & developing young talent at the club, & we proudly watch their journey through our ranks all the way up to a fully pledged first team player. We develop coaches & managers, as well as developing people as human beings. Now more than ever the world needs support, it needs people to stand up & be counted & to be given an environment to shine... So why not join us at Holmesdale today!!

HOME SCHEDULE 2022



DALERS VS K SPORTS

NOVEMBER 05 | 2PM KO



DALERS VS KENNINGTON

NOVEMBER 19 | 3PM KO



DALERS VS PUNJAB

DECEMBER 17 | 2PM KO

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RUSTHALL VS HOLMESDALE

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2022 - SCEFL PREMIER DIVISION

FT SCORE: 1-1 (FRED OBASA)

A midweek travel down to Tunbridge, saw us face vs Rusthall FC in the SCEFL Premier Division. Our record this season in midweek games has been superb, with us loosing just 1 single game in 6 midweek games so far this year, winning 2 & drawing 3. Our record under the gaffer at Rusthall has also been unblemished, with no losses in our 3 previous visits to Jockey Farm, Looking to make that 4 visits, the staff & squad could have been understood to have been in confident & optimistic mood heading into Wednesday evenings league game. A decent crowd of 141 came out in attendance & wouldn't have been disappointed with the quality of football on show. Holmesdale took early control of the game & dominated possession & attacks for long spells of the first half, leading to a deserved opener.

On 29 minutes, some neat play saw Fred Obasa released in behind, Obasa was able to trick away from 2 defenders, before placing the ball with his left foot high & into the top corner. A great goal & a well deserved lead going into the break.

The 2nd half saw a more motivated Rusthall come out & attack the game, with only a handful of good chances beimg created. GK James Boughtflower was having a tremendous evening at the office by making some absolute pinpoint & decisive saves when called upon. With 6 minutes to play, & what looked like a deserved 3 points coming home to Oakley Road, Rusthall nicked a equaliser when a cross at the back post was converted, leaving the game to end in 1-1 draw. A excellent team display, unlucky to not take all 3 pts.

"Performances have been excellent & results are now following. We must remain consistant & hungry in every game in every competetion that we play in."

LEE ROOTS

FIRST TEAM MANAGER





"A excellent week from the squad with 2 tough away fixtures. I am delighted to have taken a 4 point return from these. Important we continue this form & run."

LEE ROOTS

FIRST TEAM MANAGER

HOLLANDS & BLAIR VS HOLMESDALE

SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2022 - SCEFL PREMIER DIVISION

FT SCORE: 1-2 (CLYDE SEMAZZI - FRED OBASA)

A feisty encounter on Saturday afternoon away vs Hollands & Blair. saw us end our week campaign of league games with a flourish by claiming all 3 points in a welldeserved & another strong team performance. The Daler's instantly got straight onto the front foot & carried on just where they had left off from Wednesday evenings game, by controlling & dictating the opening periods of the game. A mistake in the midfield saw us allow Hollands to break in behind us & score with their only attempt on goal of the half & first meaningful attack of the game. This seemed to encourage Holmesdale even more, & more attacking chances was created at will as we drove attack after attack into the Hollands & Blair half & towards their goal. An excellent first half showing, just coming in 1-0 down due to an error.

The players started the half in a strong manor, keen to get the game back to even playing field. A bright start saw a good selection of chances come by for Holmesdale.

on 55 minutes the gaffer made a substitute which saw Clyde Semazzi enter the field, followed shortly by a double substitute which saw George Harsisni & Bronum Reynolds enter the game. Holmesdale was finally rewarded for all our good play & effort, when some neat link up plays down the left from Harsisni & Semazzi beat their man, which saw Semazzi beat 2 more players before driving the ball into the net to make it 1-1. Holmesdale was in ruthless mood & Fred Obasa latched on to a long throw from Luke Adams, & volleyed the ball into the top corner for a 2-1 deserved lead. A fantastic performance & superb week for us.

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FRED OBASA



Fred joins the club last month having previously played in the division for Glebe, Greenwich Borough & most recently for VCD Athletic at step 4. Fred offers high quality.

Fred scored on his debut vs Horley Town & also recently scored in our previous games last week vs Rusthall & Hollands & Balir.

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Zach Hallett successfully joined the club last month & has delivered some excellent & solid performances so far. Zach's pace & power is absolutely frightening, & his willingness to work as hard as possible for the team is an infectious trait, that we look forward to watching, & seeing Zach grow every week in the mighty green & yellow.

CLYDE SEMAZZI

Clyde Semazzi has now returned back to the club, following a playing spell at Woodford Town. Clyde made his debut for the club last season, playing 12 times & scored vs Hollands & Blair last week.

(A) LEUOL WORKNEH HALIE

Leuol Workneh Halie has successfully joined the club following a positive trial. Leuol made his debut in our Kent Cup victory vs Greenways, where he managed to get an assist for the match winning goal. He has since featured in the games vs Mertsham, Rusthall & has deleivered some impressive performances iso far. Leuol's trickery & vision of the game makes him a very exciting & entertaining player to watch,



WELCOME TO THE ADAMS FAMILY...

LUKE ADAMS

Luke joins the club after recently transferring last week from Punjab Utd. He boasts previous playing experience at Rusthall & Punjab Utd within the SCEFL leagues. Luke is extremely well experienced, intelligent & powerful & a truly excellent finisher at this level and he is someone who adapts a fantastic approach to his game. Luke's goal to game ratio within the SCEFL Divisions is truly superb & we look forward to seeing him continue this form in green & yellow.

Manager Lee Roots commented, "I am truly delighted to have got Luke over the line & secured at the club. He is a huge signing of intent & he will offer us goals & a fantastic attacking dynamic in the attacking third."

WELCOME KING JOE...

JOE NWOKO

Joe joins the club after transferring recently from Canterbury City. Joe scored against us in our previous encounter this season, he is a fantastic football player with a truly superb pedigree with vast experience at this level, having previously played for Beckenham Town, Tunbridge Wells, Molesey, Chatham Town, Cray Valley, Sittingbourne, Carshalton, Corinthian Casuals & Gillingham.



LIVE WORLD CUP FOOTBALL...

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World Cup in November... I know, its different right!! Well with the world cup taking place in Qatar this year & with the competition kicking off within the unpresidented months of November & December, we are delighted to announce we will be showing selective world cup fixtures LIVE at Holmesdale FC. Our fully liscensed bar will be open & available for all to enjoy some football & drinks.

Our SCEFL League campaign continues as normal, & with no top flight Premier League football available till 2023, we hope this will encourage you to come down & support the team in our games.

A CATCH UP WITH JC...



After a excellent season last season where we was able to cement ourselves & our status in the league, this seasons remit really has all been about looking to improve on what we have built. A complete overhaul of our squad has allowed us to present new & young players with the platform to showcase their talents. We're playing excellent & see us putting a good run together.

INTERVIEWS, UP TO DATE NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS AT HOLMESDALE FC...

ADAM PORTER



I have been really pleased from both goalkeepers that we have worked with so far this season. Nathan Edwards was away for the start of the

season & James Boughtflower has really stepped up & produced some incredible & top quality performances. Keep it up JB!

TOM JEWERS



Since joining the management team this season, I have not only enjoyed working closely with the players but have in turn been incredibly happy &

impressed with the levels & game instructions the players have taken on board and are delivering into games. We have been playing excellent, performances have been of high quality, the players have been working extremely hard & it's very pleasing to see the right results coming.

() KENT SENIOR TROPHY



Following our victory vs
Greenways FC in the First Round of The Kent
Senior Trophy, we now know that we that we have been drawn at home in the 2nd round

where will be facing either SCEFL Premier side Hollands & Blair (whom we have played twice so far in the league) or SCEFL Division 1 league leaders Lydd Town FC.

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LAST CAME

THE GAME IN PICTURES











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MEET THE MANAGEMENT

TEAM



Lee Roots

FIRST TEAM MANAGER

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL

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MANAGER

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HOLMESDALE FC 2022/23



HOLMESDALE FC 2022/23...

FIRST TEAM

U23 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

SCEFL PREMIER DIVISION
SCEFL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE



Holmesdale Football Club take extreme pride in being able to present a strong environment & a footballing platform for young hungry talented football players whom wish to show their talents to the world. We promote from within & hold a huge remit every season in rgeards to developing our own talent for now, tomorrow & the distant future. We are committed in our drive & quest to not only improve football players, but to also help improve players as human beings, young or old.

Our First team squad compete at step 5 within the SCEFL Premier Division, whilst our U23 Development squad currently compete within the SCEFL development league (step 6) on Wednesday evenings. By working arm in arm, the two squads are comfortable integrating & interacting with each other not only socially, but footballing wise & non footballing wise.

MEET OUR SPONSORS

SCEFL PREMIER DIVISION

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THE DALERS PROFILE



Tom Jewess



This week we speak to Tom Jewers, ex-player and now head coach for Holmesdale, on his previous footballing career, season 2022/23 teammates & players, this seasons expectations, targets & goals, and just life in general....

NAME

Tom Jewers

NICKNAME

BIG Jew

AGE

28 (look about 40)

POSITION

First Team Head Coach

HARDEST WORKER

Edward Sata - best attitude across the squad top lads with lots of potential

TIME AT HOLMESDALE

2 Years

PREVIOUS CLUBS

Staines Town, Grays Ath, Erith Town & TTFC

WHO DO YOU SUPPORT

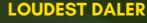
West Ham

FAVOURITE ALL TIME PLAYER

Lionel Messi

BEST LEADER

Luke Adams - proper leader on the pitch & in the changing room



Jon - manliest man, great voice! Gets confused for Louie Spence!

BEST PLAYER YOU HAVE PLAYED WITH

Adam Porter - see him play 2 touch! We dont talk about the light!

BEST PLAYER YOU HAVE PLAYED AGAINST

Bradley Dack - always seemed to nick a goal!

ANY SUPERSTITIONS

Stay off the beers till after the game!!

BEST FOOTBALLING ADVICE RECEIVED

Take every game as it comes, remember the good, forget the bad

FAVOURITE FOOTBALL MEMORY

Representing Wales & playing in front of 5,000 fans at Cardiff!



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HOLMESDALE FOOTBALL CLUB

SCEFL PREMIER

#	Club		М	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pt
1	Frith & Belvedere	W W W L D >	<u>13</u>	11	1	1	39	15	24	34
2	Stansfeld	W D L W W >	<u>15</u>	8	3	4	21	16	5	27
3	Erith Town	W W W L >	<u>11</u>	7	1	3	25	17	8	22
4	5 Whitstable Town	W L W W D >	<u>14</u>	7	1	6	26	21	5	22
5	Deal Town	D D L D L >	<u>13</u>	6	3	4	27	19	8	21
6		W D W L W >	<u>15</u>	6	3	6	22	22	0	21
7	Tordswood	W D W D W >	<u>13</u>	6	2	5	17	19	-2	20
8	Rusthall	W L W D D >	<u>13</u>	5	4	4	27	22	5	19
9	K Sports	W L L W W >	<u>14</u>	6	1	7	29	33	-4	19
10	Sutton Athletic	D W W L W >	<u>11</u>	5	3	3	24	15	9	18
11	Phoenix Sports	W L W W L >	<u>11</u>	5	3	3	18	12	6	18
12	Glebe	W L L L W >	<u>14</u>	5	3	6	33	28	5	18
13	Hollands & Blair	D L W L L >	<u>14</u>	3	7	4	23	21	2	16
14	Bearsted	L L W D L >	<u>13</u>	4	4	5	12	14	-2	16
15	Holmesdale	L L L D W >	<u>14</u>	3	6	5	13	20	-7	15
16	Kennington	W L D W L >	<u>11</u>	4	1	6	11	21	-10	13
17	🐞 Welling Town	L W W L L >	<u>13</u>	4	1	8	14	27	-13	13
18	Punjab United	L D L L W >	<u>13</u>	3	2	8	21	31	-10	11
19	Canterbury City	L L L D L >	<u>13</u>	2	3	8	19	44	-25	9
20	Fisher	L W L L W >	<u>10</u>	2	2	6	12	16	-4	8

Saturday 5th November

Premier Division

Bearsted v Tunbridge Wells

Canterbury City v Fisher (2pm)

Erith & Belvedere v Rusthall

Holmesdale v K Sports (2pm)

Lordswood v Erith Town (2pm)

Phoenix Sports v Hollands & Blair

Sutton Athletic v Deal Town

Welling Town v Kennington

Whitstable Town v Punjab United







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This season my role has changed around the club, not only will I be the manager for the Under 23s, but Rootsy has asked me to come on board with the first team as well which was too good to turn down. With the Under 23s games being midweek this enables me to be in with the first team games on a Saturday. With me being an upcoming manager, I feel this will help me learn the ropes for when I want to step in to first team management myself.

I am really excited to being in a new league, I have always been used to managing in the Suburban league, but this will be in my opinion a much more challenging season as there are some experienced clubs like Sheppey United, it will also see playing against more first team players with the league being a midweek league. This will also help Rootsy and the first team with players that are needing extra minutes or coming back from injury. Myself & Rootsy work very closely during the week to make sure both squads are working collaboratively and correctly set up for the fixtures. My aspiration for the season primarily is to compete at the higher end of the league but I know this will come with tough challenges along the way. After last season pushing through six players in to the first team squad, I will be aiming to do the same this season. It is also very encouraging for the players and myself that the gaffer wants the squad to do well and if they are performing will be called up to training or in games.



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HOLMESDALEDEVLOPMENT SQUAD

SCEFL DEVELOPMENT **LEAGUE TABLE**

1	Sheppey United U23	6	5	0	1	21	7	14	15
2	Erith Town U23	5	4	1	0	20	12	8	13
3	Bearsted U23	5	4	0	1	11	7	4	12
4	Lordswood U23	4	3	0	1	12	6	6	9
5	Tunbridge Wells U23	5	3	0	2	14	9	5	9
6	AFC Whyteleafe U23	6	3	0	3	15	11	4	9
7	Stansfeld U23	3	2	0	1	5	3	2	6
8	Punjab United U23	6	1	2	3	9	17	-8	5
9	Hollands and Blair U23	5	1	1	3	8	11	-3	4
10	Staplehurst Monarchs Utd U23	5	1	0	4	13	18	-5	3
11	Welling Town U23	4	1	0	3	5	10	-5	3
12	Holmesdale U23	4	1	0	3	8	18	-10	3
13	Snodland Town U23	4	0	0	4	2	14	-12	0

СС	05/11/22 15:00	Maidstone United FC Reserves	VS	Erith Town U23s	THE GALLAGHER STADIUM
L	08/11/22 19:45	Stansfeld U23	VS	Lordswood U23	The Mayplace Ground
L	09/11/22 19:30	Erith Town U23	VS	Sheppey United U23	Erith Stadium
L	09/11/22 19:45	Holmesdale U23	VS	AFC Whyteleafe U23	Oakley Road
L	09/11/22 19:45	Punjab United U23	VS	Snodland Town U23	Elite Venue
L	09/11/22 19:45	Tunbridge Wells U23	VS	Hollands and Blair U23	Culverden Stadium
L	10/11/22 19:45	Staplehurst Monarchs Utd U23	VS	Bearsted U23	Jubilee Sports Ground





Originally founded in 1919 and established as a senior club in 1946. The club has been a long-time force in the Kent league and has a very proud history.

The present club reformed in 1974 and as reeds international won the western Premier in 1987/88 and again in 1990/1 after reverting to APM, in 2009 the Contrast name was added as local businessman Dave Dadson of Contrast Southeast put in a big sponsorship deal.

The Club plays its football at K Sports Cobdown, where we have a long-standing history. The football club has always been a senior section but in 2013-2014 season APM grow with the introduction of a youth section with two teams in the Kent Youth League. The next season saw the club has now grown even further with the amalgamation of Holtwood Rangers and a full youth section was introduced making the club a force in Kent Football.

The club then changed their name to K Sports FC and embarked on a new and exciting era. The 2017-18 Season saw Kris Browning's side finish in second place in the First Division, just missing out on the title to Punjab United. It was good enough for promotion though the 2018-19 campaign saw K Sports take their place in the SCEFL Premier Division where they finished in an impressive 12th place.

The 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons were made null and void due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, so we now go into 2021/22 looking to continue our progression as a club going forward.

TODAYS LINE-UPS





LEE ROOTS

MANAGERS

GEORGE & IAN BATTEN

JAMES BOUGHTFLOWER	1	1	SAMUEL BOAKYE
JAMES SHIELD (C)	2	2	ADRIAN BROWN
CIAN MCCARTHY (VC)	3	3	GEORGE CRIMMEN
GEORGE HARSINI	4	4	KEVIN DANCE
JACOB SKELLY	5	5	JOSEPH FORNAH
LOUIE REID-NEWTH	6	6	JOSEPH GANIWA
JAMIE RAWSTHORNE	7	7	LUKE GIRT
EDWARD SATA	8	8	TOM WRAY
LUKE ADAMS	9	9	RICHARD JIMOH
JOE NWOKO	10	10	BILLY LEWINS
FRED OBASA	11	11	SAMUEL ODUBANJO
ZACH HALLETT	12	12	CALLUM ROLLINGS
GABRIEL NTUMBA	14	14	JORDAN SARFO
LEUOL WORKNEH HALIE	15	15	MICHAEL HOLIDAY
BALEY LANDS	16	16	LUKE MEDLEY
JONNY MILLER-ANOOR	17	17	FREDDIE OLIVER
SAM COULIBALY	18	18	BEN HERMITAGE
JAMES AYETINE	19	19	MAX GAYLE