

# SCEFL CHALLENGE CUP

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

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HOLMESDALE FC vs GLEBE FC



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# CLUB HISTORY

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 returned 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 2<sup>nd</sup> season playing in 2022/23 campaign.

## **Kent County League**

- Premier Division champions 2006–07
- Division One West champion 2005–06
- Surrey Intermediate Cup Winners 2005–06

## **Surrey Premier League**

- Charity Cup winners 1993–94


## **Surrey South Eastern Combination**

- Premier Division champions 1992–93

## **Thornton Heath and District League**

- Premier Division champions 1986–87
- Division One champions 1971–72
- Division Two champions 1961–62
- Division Six champions 1956–57
- Senior Cup winners 1972–73, 1979–8



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## MANAGERS NOTES

Good afternoon, welcome to Oakley Road, the home of Holmesdale FC.

Today I would like to offer a warm welcome to our visitors Glebe FC and we hope that their management & Luke, players, committee, Rocky and supporters enjoy their visit.

Since our last home fixture, we have travelled away to face First Division side Greenways in the Kent Senior Trophy. After some excellent team performances just without the results prior to this fixture, we delivered an excellent display & came away with 1-0 win and progress into the next round of the Kent Senior Trophy. Midweek we banked another very solid performance & excellent result, vs Mertsam FC in a friendly match.

Today our attention now turns to face Glebe FC for the second time this season, but this time in the SCEFL Challenge Cup Round 2. We last saw our visitors back in August, with both teams competing in the FA Cup, & we now lock horns once again for a place in the next round which will be fighting to achieve. I hope you all enjoy today's game. Up the Dale!!



*Lee Roots* (First Team Manager)

## FOOTBALL ON THIS DAY...

**22<sup>nd</sup> October 1966**

Blackpool's best First Division result in the 1966/67 season came on this day in 1966 when they thumped Newcastle United 6-0 at Bloomfield Road. What made the result even more impressive was the fact that it was also their only home League victory of the season. They finished bottom!



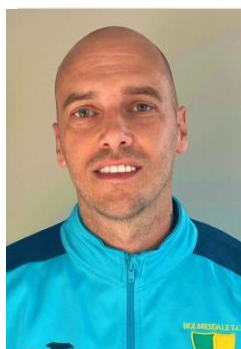
## Quiz Corner

1. Which one of the following three teams has NOT won the European Championship: Denmark, Belgium or Greece?
2. The Euro 2000 final between France and Italy was decided by a Golden Goal. Which player scored the goal?
3. Which player holds the record for most Champions League winners' medals?
4. How many times has Messi won the Ballon d'Or award?
5. Which former Spurs manager has competed in the Dakar Rally?

ANSWERS  
1. Belgium – runners up 1980  
2. David Trezeguet  
3. Francisco Gento (6 with Real Madrid)  
4. 6  
5. Andre Villas-Boas



# HOLMESDALE STAFF & PLAYERS 2022-2023



Lee Roots



Adam Porter



John Coleman



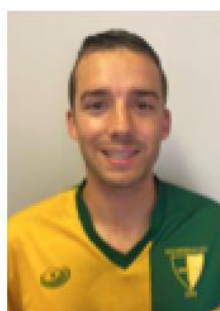
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**Fred Obasa**



**Jason Johns**



**Cian McCarthy**



**Luke Adams**

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KEEP CLEAN  
AND**

**BEAT  
COVID-19**

**But first, *gin***

VODKA MAY NOT BE THE ANSWER, BUT IT'S

*Worth a Shot*



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## HOLMESDALE 1<sup>st</sup> TEAM 2022-2023





# SCEFL PREMIER LEAGUE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Erith & Belvedere	11	11	0	0	36	8	28	33
2	Erith Town	10	7	1	2	24	15	9	22
3	Stansfeld	12	6	3	3	16	11	5	21
4	Deal Town	11	6	2	3	24	15	9	20
5	Phoenix Sports	10	5	3	2	17	10	7	18
6	Rusthall	11	5	2	4	24	19	5	17
7	Hollands And Blair	12	3	7	2	22	14	8	16
8	Sutton Athletic	10	4	3	3	19	15	4	15
9	Glebe	12	4	3	5	24	24	0	15
10	Whitstable Town	11	5	0	6	18	19	-1	15
11	Bearsted	11	4	3	4	10	11	-1	15
12	Tunbridge Wells	12	4	3	5	15	19	-4	15
13	Lordswood	10	4	1	5	11	15	-4	13
14	K Sports	11	4	1	6	23	28	-5	13
15	Welling Town	11	4	1	6	14	25	-11	13
16	Holmesdale	12	2	5	5	10	18	-8	11
17	Kennington	8	3	0	5	7	14	-7	9
18	Punjab United	11	2	2	7	17	27	-10	8
19	Canterbury City	11	2	2	7	16	34	-18	8
20	Fisher	9	1	2	6	9	15	-6	5

## RECENT RESULTS

Greenways First



0 - 1



Holmesdale First

Holmesdale



0 - 1



Sutton Athletic

Erith Town



3 - 1



Holmesdale

Holmesdale



0 - 1



Erith & Belvedere

# COMING UP



## SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

RUSTHALL v HOLMESDALE

Jockey Farm, Nellington Road, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN4 8SH



## SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

HOLLANDS AND BLAIR v HOLMESDALE

Star Meadow Sports, Darland Avenue, Gillingham, Kent ME7 3AN



## SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

HOLMESDALE FC v KSPORTS

Oakley Road, Bromley, Kent BR2 8HG



## SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

LORDSWOOD v HOLMESDALE

The Bill Bishop Memorial Stadium, North Dane Way, Chatham, ME5 8YE



## SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

HOLMESDALE FC v KENNINGTON FC

Oakley Road, Bromley, Kent BR2 8HG



## SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER

K SPORTS v HOLMESDALE

K Sports Cobdown, Station Road, Aylesford, Kent ME20 6AU



## SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

SUTTON ATHLETIC v HOLMESDALE

London Hire Ground, Lower Road, Hextable, Kent BR8 7RZ



## SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

HOLMESDALE v PUNJAB UNITED

Oakley Road, Bromley, Kent BR2 8HG





## TODAYS VISITORS

### GLEBE FC

Glebe FC were founded (as the junior side Glebe Globetrotters) in 1995 by chairman Rocky McMillan and his wife Grace McMillan..

Initially based in West Wickham and starting with just a sole Under 8's team, the club progressed through the age groups. Regulars in Kent's Youth Leagues we won every junior trophy possible – including 10 London County Cups. After their exceptional beginnings as a Junior side, their committee voted to form a Senior section in 2010 and the newly established team joined the Kent Invicta League (KIL) in 2013-14.

In 2014, we also won the prestigious London FA Standard Charter Community Club of the Year Award, as voted for by the Executive Committee of the London FA. But for years Glebe were nomads, seemingly unable to secure a permanent home. For the first two seasons the senior side ground shared with Holmesdale, but, in 2014, we signed a 25 year lease to take over Old Elthamians Rugby Club. This was a historic day in the club's history, when we had a base to be a focal point for sport in the community, at last.

With the help of the Football Stadia Improvement Fund, we have since built a modern sports complex. The club resides in 15 acres in Chislehurst, comprising 7 pitches, a stadium pitch, a separate floodlit training area, gym, bar and reception rooms. In 2022/23 season we have over 400 members. There are over 25 Junior teams, for boys and girls; a Ladies senior side; midweek teams in the Isthmian Youth League; a new Sunday team; Vets team and of course the First XI.

Glebe FC's history as a senior side is brief - but exciting. Life began in 2013-14 finishing 10th following up with 7th in 2014-15. The next season we experienced the disappointment of narrowly missing out on promotion, finishing 3rd behind Bearsted and Sheppey United. However, we did win the Kent Invicta League Cup and the London FA Senior Trophy. Last season (2021-22) we reached the 3rd round of FA Vase and our highest ever league position, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>, with the highest finish before that being 8th. This is now our 9th season in the SCEFL Premier Division. Luke Rooney is managing the side with Joe Minter and Del Oldfield alongside him in the dugout. Off the pitch, we have continued our sponsorship deal with Hugo App and JDM Estate Agents are our new tracksuit sponsors.



**Manager**

**LUKE ROONEY**

**Coach**

**JOE MINTER**

**Coach**

**LARRY HAY**

**GK Coach**

**DEL OLDHAM**

**Kit**

**Shirts:**

**RED/BLACK**

**Shorts:**

**BLACK**

**Socks:**

**RED**



**GK:**

**GREY**

## TODAYS SQUADS

HOLMESDALE FC	NO	NO	GLEBE FC
(CAPT) JAMES SHIELD			ELLIOT DUNCAN
JAMES BOUGHTFLOWER			TOM HEVER
ZACH HALLETT			FREDDIE CRAY
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DARMANDO LAWRENCE			OLIVER LANKSHEAR
KALUM DAINI			OLIVER PAIN
JONNY MILLER-ANOOR			THOMAS CRUMP
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## TODAYS MATCH OFFICIALS

JACOB MILLER		
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