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HISTORY

Cobham Football Club was formed on Friday 5 November 1886 by Founding President, Hon. Alan Egerton MP and villagers connected with the local Coffee Tavern. The Vicar offered to supply it with a football. On 4 November 1890, The Evening Telegraph reported on the death of our Centre Half, Arthur Smith, following injuries sustained in a match vs Kingston Wanderers. In 1892, the Club affiliated to the Surrey FA. The home ground was never settled with various fields around the outskirts of the village being used at different times. During the late 1920's they played in the Kingston and District League winning division 1 in 1928/29 and 1929/30. Following the Club gaining intermediate status in 1933, Cobham won the Surrey Intermediate League Cup (Central) in 1933/34 and 1935/36. The Club achieved senior status in 1938 upon election to the new Surrey Senior League.

The war years between 1939 to 1945 saw a vote to agree a temporary merger with the Avorians Sports Club to form Cobham Avorians to ensure local football continued.

After the War, the Club made home at Cobham recreation ground until 1955/6 when it moved to Anvil lane also known as the Leg o' Mutton field. The club took its nickname from the word anvil and thus became the Hammers. Phil Walker and Trevor Lee of Millwall FC and Cricketer Bob Willis of Surrey & England are amongst famous ex-players.

During the 70's, 80's and 90's the club had a really good local feel with the ground being a vibrant hub of football. The World Famous Rock Band, Moody Blues, played an Annual Charity Match at Cobham Football Club, giving us our record attendance of 2,000 in 1974/75. The floodlights were installed in season 1996/97 and were christened with a game against Conference side Woking FC on 18th February 1997. The Hammers were founder members of the Combined Counties League moving up from the now defunct Surrey Senior League. They finished second to Ash United in 1998/9. Amongst long serving stalwarts

such as Dave Tippetts who first joined the club in the 1980's, the pride of place on the clubhouse wall goes to a painting of Reg Madgwick, who served as player, committee member and fund raiser. When he died in 1995, he requested his ashes be scattered on the pitch and left all his worldly possessions to the club and the decision was made to rename the ground The Reg Madgwick Stadium in his honour.

The Club won the Combined Counties Premier League Challenge Cup in 2001/02 beating Bedfont FC 3-2. After the stand went up in 2004, the club was a mainstay in the Combined Counties Division 1 under the overall guidance until 2015 of the late Ken Reed who died in 2018.

After a new committee was elected in 2015 led by Dave Tippetts, the club has built its Junior football with 16 sides to compliment the men's team and the new seated stand, new fencing and the dual turnstile were put in during April 2016 to allow the ground to achieve a Grade D (Step 4) rating. 2017/2018 saw the club promoted to the Combined Counties Premier Division under the guidance of Sam Merison and the introduction of an Under 23 side to support the first team. In August 2019 the club was awarded the status of FA Charter Standard Club. During the covid years, Cobham enjoyed record cup runs in the FA Cup (1st qualifying round) and last 16 of the FA Vase in 2020/21. The club most recent trophies are the unique weekend double achieved by Pete Doherty's Under 23's winning the Surrey Elite Intermediate League's Reserve Division Covid Cup & Challenge Cup in 2021 beating Frimley Green Under 23's & Virginia Water Reserves both on penalties. This adds to their 2019 triumph over SCR FC under 23's also on penalties to win the Combined Counties Development League Cup. Committee Stalwarts such as Ewemade Orobator and Mark Cornish have helped to grow the club and gain many of the town's businesses on board as sponsors and suppliers, the Hammers are on a firm footing for progression with the town and families at the heart of our plans.



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OUR VISITORS TODAY - REDHILL FC

Tuesday 26th March 2022



vs



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We would like to offer a very warm welcome to the committee, supporters and players of Redhill FC.

Redhill come to us sat in 6th place, firmly in the pack of the top 8, but just behind the top 5 who seem to battling it out for the promotion spots.

This is our second meeting this term with our opponents having played them already in the return league fixture. In an entertaining game, it was a point a piece after a 2-2 draw with Reis Stanislaus and Jonathan Hood our scorers that day. Since then, Redhill have appointed Paul Barnes as their new Manager following the previous incumbent moving to step 4 South Park

For us, we have been on a poor run of form since the turn of the year, with two cups still to play for, we will be looking to get back on the winning trail, hopefully the lads are chomping at the bit.

Enjoy the game.

Dave Tippett - Cobham FC Chairman

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Reis Stanislaus
Prince Otto
Ryan Marklew
Will Hellestoe
Jacob de Sa
Dre Grobler
Sammy Taylor
Ryan David
Niall Stillwell
Ayrán Kugathas
Harry Walker
Ryan Debattista
Will Lacey

Manager: Sam Merison

Assistant Manager: Adrian Browne

Coaches: Tayo Oladele

Franco Abbattacola

Jack Rossi

Craig Lewington

Dan Parker

Paul Cross

Physio: Dawn Adams

Redhill FC

Jack Minchin
Jaden Edwards
Nat Kenlock
Dquame Copeland
Tom Drinkwater
Tom MacNamee
Derick Hayford
Bailey McCarthy
Jack Knight
Lucas Atkins
Jamarie Brissett
Cameron Myrie-Smith
Ollie Ellaway
Alpha Diallo
Jason Kaate
Clarence Emeh
Jack Wadmore
Shane Clarke

Manager: Paul Barnes

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THE OPPOSITION



Redhill FC was formed in 1894 and two years later, the club moved into its stadium of 88 years-Memorial Park, in the centre of the town. Redhill became members of the Athenian League in 1923 and remained there until the league's demise in 1984. Success came early, being runners up and champions in their first two seasons in the league. In 1925/26, the club enjoyed possibly its best season; reaching two cup finals and reaching the semi-final of the FA Amateur Cup, losing to Northern Nomads at Arsenal's Highbury stadium in front of 17,000 people. In 1949, Redhill lost to Arsenal 1-0 in a friendly that was offered by the Gunners after Redhill provided them with two of their best players at the time; Colin Grimshaw and Bernard Sexton. In 1957/58, Redhill reached the FA Cup 1st Round Proper for their only time. After beating Tooting & Mitcham in the previous round, the Reds travelled to Norwich City, only to lose 6-1, but many write ups at the time gave Redhill plenty of credit for their performance. After winning the final Athenian League title in 1984, the Reds were moved into their current home, Kiln Brow. Lack of facilities meant the club could not take their rightful place in the higher league and instead found some success in the London Spartan League, before moving onto the Sussex County League in 1988. After many brutal years of ups and downs, following hard work by many club officials and supporters keeping the club alive, Redhill eventually found themselves as runners-up of the Sussex League Division One in 2013, winning promotion to the Isthmian League Division One (South). Redhill's time in the 'Ryman' league was relatively short lived. They finished 3rd from bottom in the relegation zone in their first season but survived when offered a reprieve. The Reds were not so lucky in 2014/15, finishing 2nd from bottom. Again, a reprieve was offered but to play in the Southern League—South & West Division. This was turned down based, amongst other reasons, travel logistics and the financial implications. After back to back relegations, the club needed a positive season to build on. The 2016/17 season gave the club that platform, finishing runners up in Combined Counties Division One, gaining promotion, also finishing runners up in the Division One Cup. The Reds will play in the Combined Counties Premier Division in 2017/18. 1st Team Honours FA Cup 1st round proper 1957/58 FA Amateur Cup Semi Final 1924/25 Surrey Senior Cup Winners 1928/29, 1965/66 Runners-up 1904/05, 1968/69 Surrey Senior Shield Winners 1935/36, 1968/69 Runners-up 1908/09, 1920/21, 1925/26, 1928/29 Runners-up 1908/09, 1920/21, 1925/26, 1928/29 Athenian League Winners 1924/25, 1983/84 Runners-up 1923/24, 1925/26 Athenian League Cup Winners 1969/70, 1970/71 Runners-up 1973/74, 1974/75 London League Winners 1922/23 East & West Surrey League Winners 1902/03 South Southern Suburban West League Winners 1911/12 Southern Counties Floodlit Cup Winners 1980/81, 1990/91, 1998/99 Sussex County League Div 1 Runners-up 2012/13 Sussex County League Div 2 Cup Winners 1991/92 Spartan League Runners-up 1909/10 London Spartan League Runners-up 1986/87 London Spartan League Cup Runners Up 1984/85. Combined Counties Division One Runners Up 2016/17. Combined Counties Premier Cup 20/21.



PLAYER PROFILE

Name:

Adrian Browne

Nickname:

AB, Brownie

Position:

**Assistant Manager /
Centre Back**

Previous clubs:

Slough, Staines, Hayes, Aldershot, Oxford City, Burnham, Windsor & Eton and Uxbridge. Then Molesey and Egham in management roles.

Favourite player:

Ronaldo (R9)

Team supported:

Chelsea

Best at dressing room banter:

Crossy, when he gets going

Best friend at Cobham:

Lee

Funniest moment in football:

Used to play with So Solids Harvey and all he did was rap in the showers after.

Favourite thing about Cobham:

The ceiling of what the players can reach if they put their mind to it. Plus everyone here is mega friendly.

Favourite food:

Chicken at the Electric Garden in Windsor of course, its clucking good

How you like to unwind after training:

Scrolling through social media and entertaining myself with comments.





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COBHAM FC HAS BEEN PRIORITISED FOR FOOTBALL FOUNDATION FACILITY FUNDING

According to the Elmbridge Local Football Facility Plan (LFFP)

National funding partners have significantly increased investment to accelerate efforts to deliver more and better football facilities for the grassroots game and this plan proposes a programme of 11 priority projects for potential investment that will transform local football facilities, including 3G FTPs, improved grass pitches, changing rooms/pavilions/clubhouses and small sided facilities.

This LFFP will be the go-to document for football facility investment in Elmbridge. It does not however, guarantee the success of future funding applications; each priority

project identified will still have to follow an application process to show how it will deliver key participation outcomes, be a good quality, sustainable facility and demonstrate suitable match-funding.

Nonetheless this is great news for Cobham Football Club whose were scored against two principal factors: deliverability and outcomes (quality, inclusivity, sustainability, engagement and usage).

To see the Cobham FC's report go to APPENDIX A:

<https://lffp-prod.ff-apps.dh.bytemark.co.uk/local-authorities-index/elmbridge/elmbridge-local-football-facility-plan/>

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Huge thanks goes' to the Cobham FC Committee, juniors and youth managers, and especially Sam Merision who has been instrumental in this process.





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PREMIER DIVISION TABLE



#	Team	Pl	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1.	Walton & Hersham	31	14	1	1	9	4	2	23	5	3	81	25	56	74
2.	Beckenham Town	29	13	3	0	10	1	2	23	4	2	88	25	63	73
3.	Badshot Lea	30	10	3	2	9	6	0	19	9	2	87	36	51	66
4.	Jersey Bulls	29	6	3	1	13	4	2	19	7	3	78	23	55	64
5.	Raynes Park Vale	29	9	3	2	10	3	2	19	6	4	76	31	45	63
6.	Redhill	29	6	5	3	10	2	3	16	7	6	64	34	30	55
7.	Horley Town	30	7	2	7	9	1	4	16	3	11	57	53	4	51
8.	Sheerwater	33	7	2	7	8	2	7	15	4	14	63	68	-5	49
9.	Knaphill	32	6	7	4	3	6	6	9	13	10	50	58	-8	40
10.	Cobham	30	3	7	4	6	2	8	9	9	12	42	45	-3	36
11.	Farnham Town	32	3	2	10	7	4	6	10	6	16	53	62	-9	36
12.	Guildford City	31	6	3	8	4	3	7	10	6	15	48	65	-17	36
13.	Camberley Town	33	3	2	11	7	3	7	10	5	18	35	55	-20	35
14.	Balham	28	6	2	5	4	2	9	10	4	14	39	42	-3	34
15.	Colliers Wood United	32	6	0	11	4	4	7	10	4	18	35	55	-20	34
16.	Fleet Town	30	4	0	11	5	1	9	9	1	20	45	69	-24	28
17.	Frimley Green	28	4	2	10	4	1	7	8	3	17	28	63	-35	27
18.	AFC Croydon Athletic	31	3	7	7	2	3	9	5	10	16	37	72	-35	25
19.	Banstead Athletic	29	1	2	10	3	4	9	4	6	19	34	76	-42	18
20.	Molesey	34	2	3	13	0	3	13	2	6	26	27	110	-83	12



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Juniors Secretaries - Jonathan Legg
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MENS 1ST TEAM MANAGEMENT

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Assistant Manager: Adrian Browne
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