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**vs Reigate Priory**

**Saturday 30 August 2025**



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# Welcome!



**Good afternoon, and welcome to the Caburn Community Ground.**

**The first month of the 2025-26 season is almost complete, and we're acclimatising to the demands of Step 6 football. This is our seventh game in three weeks, which has been a test of everyone at the club.**

**We're delighted to welcome our good friends from Reigate Priory to the CCG today. They're a great group, and we look forward to catching up with them all!**



Chairman's  
Notes



Manager's  
Notes



Opposition  
History



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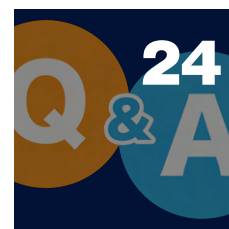
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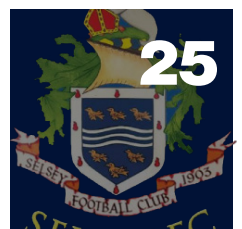
Our Other  
Sides



2025-26  
Squad



Cover Star  
Q&A



Next Away  
Trip

# CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

It's been a real rollercoaster of a week for the club.

We began with the excitement of making our debut in the **Isuzu FA Vase**, only to face the disappointment of defeat at the hands of **Tooting & Mitcham United**. At half-time, there was a glimmer of hope, but that was quickly extinguished just five minutes into the second half.

Thankfully, football always offers a chance to bounce back, and Monday's Bank Holiday trip to **AFC Uckfield Town** provided exactly that. We were treated to a fantastic performance and a thoroughly deserved victory.

Our travelling supporters were out in force, matching the home crowd for numbers and certainly outshouting them. The roar for our winning goal was the loudest of the day!

This afternoon we extend a warm welcome to **Reigate Priory** and their supporters to the Caburn Community Ground for today's fixture. We hope they enjoy their visit to the village and the CCG.

Enjoy the game!

**Murray Barnett**



# MANAGER'S NOTES

## Good afternoon everyone!

The last two games have been great. To participate in the FA Vase and face Tooting, who came down with all their fans and their flags, was a real eye-opener to what this level holds for us in the future.

On Monday, it was great to go back to Uckfield. For Jamie Blackford to score the opener in such great fashion and another ex-Uckfield lad in Will Fenner to score the winner was a brilliant moment too.

I'm looking forward to today against Reigate and Dale. I speak to Dale a lot, and he's a great guy. I'm sure it will be passionate on the sidelines, but on 90 minutes, we'll shake hands and enjoy the moment.

It's another tough game, and we'll have to do our best to get the result we want out of it.

**Tommy Haddon**



**"I SPEAK TO DALE A LOT - HE'S A GREAT GUY!"**



# All About...

## Reigate Priory FC

**Founded:** 1870

**Nickname(s):** Priory

**Ground:** The New Defence, Horley, RH6 8SP

**First-Team Manager:** Dale Wyatt



### Club History

Reigate Priory's history can be traced right back to 1870, not long after the FA was actually formed in 1863. In 1871, the club was one of only 15 teams that contested for a £20 silver trophy, the first ever FA Challenge Cup competition.

Reigate Priory were also present when the Surrey FA (founded in 1887) decided to become affiliated to the FA on the 16th March 1882. The club was one of the original 10 teams present at the meeting that took place in Guildford.

At the same time, a County Senior Cup competition was introduced. The first winners of the Surrey Senior Cup were Reigate Priory, who were victorious six times before the end of the century.

Priory also made an excursion into European Football in 1910, when they won the International Cup du Nord, beating Cercle Athletique Paris 3-0 in the Final.

The Reigate Priory Veterans (over 35's) continues to be an integral part of the club, enabling ex-players, coaches, managers and club officials to meet up regularly and play other established Vets sides.

Reigate Priory continue to expand its Youth Section and will be represented by over 50 Youth Teams from as young as 9 to as old as 18. The junior teams have fed the men's teams with many of the club's exciting young players. The Youth Section have also been awarded FA Charter Standard status.

Reigate Priory continues to develop, with an increasing number of teams enabling the club to provide an extended football experience catering for a variety of levels. Each year, the club welcomes new members, and their success across the board has been matched by the men's first team, who achieved promotion from the MSFL Premier Division in 2024.

# Opposition Lowdown



## Four things you should know about Reigate Priory FC..

**11th** place finish in the SCFL  
Division One last season; their  
first-ever campaign at Step 6.

Priory's haul of 53 points had them  
above County League stalwarts  
including Oakwood, Mile Oak and  
Selsey, with outside hopes of a play-off  
spot at one stage.



**31** goals  
scored in 2024-25  
by three notable  
absentees from  
Priory this season;  
Nathan Madimba  
(15), Tommy  
McKenna (10) and  
Al-Amin Salami (6).

Madimba is ruled out  
until Christmas by  
injury.



**3** games missed  
by goalkeeper  
Jordan Markey in the  
last 13 months;  
making 50  
appearances in that  
time.

All 14 of the club's  
clean sheets in this  
time have come with  
the former St Francis  
Rangers 'keeper in  
between the sticks.



**1st** away win of the season is  
being sought here at the CCG today.

Priory have lost 2-1 at Mile Oak and  
drawn 2-2 at Dorking Wanderers B,  
either side of a Peter Bentley Cup exit at  
Godalming Town (0-0, 8-7 on pens), on  
the road this August.



# Ringmer AFC Club History



## Honours:

MSFL Premier Division Champions, 2023-24  
MSFL Montgomery Cup Runners-up, 2024-25



## Our Story

Ringmer AFC was formed in 2020, when Ringmer FC and AFC Ringmer merged and moved onto a new 3G pitch behind King's Academy School.

Coming after Ringmer FC folded in 2018 and sold their ground, The Caburn, to property developers, the project to build the Caburn Community Ground and merge the two clubs on the new site was several years in the making.

Committee members, management and players from both clubs came together to forge a new structure, which would be guided by one clear Mission Statement. This has remained ever since, and reads as follows:

***"Striving to become a sustainable asset of value to the wider community through first-class facilities, access, and opportunity for all. Proudly providing a high-quality level of football with a focus on developing a pathway for local players."***

A copy of this Mission Statement is featured on a plaque outside the Caburn Community Ground clubhouse. We view this as our guiding principle to all work we do as a Club, shaping everything we do for the Ringmer community.

Since experiencing our first season in the strange conditions of Covid-19, Ringmer AFC has since grown every year to encompass even more sides.

Today, the Club comprises four men's senior sides, two men's under-18 teams, a Ladies team, a Ladies Flex (Over-30s) side, a Ladies under-18 team, men's Veterans (Over-35s) and Masters (Over-45s) sides, and two men's Walking Football teams (Over-50s and Over-60s).

After regularly competing at the top of the Mid Sussex Football League (MSFL) Premier Division, including winning the 2023-24 title, we were delighted to achieve promotion last season to make this our first season in the Southern Combination Football League.

# Our Predecessors' Stories:

## ***Ringmer FC***

Formed in 1905, Ringmer FC joined the Lewes & District League prior to WW1. Having reformed after the conflict, they secured their first trophy, the Sussex Junior Cup, in 1926.

The club moved onto its famous Anchor Field site after WW2, joined the Brighton League in 1951 and climbed the divisions to join the Sussex County League in 1963. The late 1960s and early 1970s then proved to be a golden age for the club, with rapid developments to The Caburn including a prefabricated building from the old Croydon Airfield. Results on the pitch reflected these improvements.

Ringmer were Division 2 champions in 1968/69 and then became the first village club to reach the FA Cup First Round Proper in 1970/71, where they lost 3-0 to eventual Quarter-Finalists, Colchester. Ringmer then won the club's only Sussex County League Division 1 title in 1971/72, and lifted the Sussex Senior Cup in 1972/73.

After an up-and-down period in the 1980s and '90s, the club had another bright spell in the mid-2000s. They won the 2005-06 RUR Cup and were runners-up in the Sussex Senior Cup. The Blues survived near-extinction in the 2008-09 season after going into administration. After relegation from the Premier Division and a failed attempt to get back into the top tier, they eventually folded at the end of the 2017-18 season.

## ***AFC Ringmer***

In 2004, local lads James Warren and Stephen Craig, set up AFC Ringmer, to give young local players disillusioned with the county set-up a chance to represent their village.

Their first season saw them crowned champions of the Mid Sussex Football League (MSFL) Division 5. They won Divisions 4 and 3 in the following two seasons, picking up the Somerville Cup along the way. The success did not stop under new managers Dan Merry and Sam Short, with the Division 2 title securing a fourth consecutive promotion. Oli Gibson then led the first team to the MSFL Premier Division in 2015-2016 and continued as manager until the merger.

Many of AFC Ringmer's players and managers have been instrumental parts of Ringmer AFC. Ian Linstrem and Mark Hutchings have served as chairs, legends Dave Manning and Brett Johnson continue in their Secretary and President roles, and Gibson is part of the first team coaching staff. Without the energy, hard work and dedication of many ex-AFC Ringmer personnel, the new club would have struggled to have the deep community impact it has.



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## RESULTS:

|            |      |   |                   |     |                   |          |
|------------|------|---|-------------------|-----|-------------------|----------|
| Sat 9 Aug  | DIV1 |  | Copthorne         | 1-3 | Ringmer AFC       | Att: 54  |
| Tue 12 Aug | PBC  |  | Saltdean United   | 0-2 | Ringmer AFC       | Att: 113 |
| Sat 16 Aug | DIV1 |  | Ringmer AFC       | 3-3 | East Preston      | Att: 75  |
| Tue 19 Aug | DIV1 |  | Ringmer AFC       | 0-2 | Jarvis Brook      | Att: 148 |
| Sat 23 Aug | FAV  |  | Ringmer AFC       | 0-4 | Tooting & Mitcham | Att: 168 |
| Mon 25 Aug | DIV1 |  | AFC Uckfield Town | 1-2 | Ringmer AFC       | Att: 75  |

## FIXTURES:

|             |      |                     |     |                     |
|-------------|------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|
| Sat 30 Aug  | DIV1 | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | Reigate Priory      |
| Tue 2 Sept  | PBC  | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | Jarvis Brook        |
| Sat 6 Sept  | DIV1 | Selsey              | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Tue 9 Sept  | SSC  | Haywards Heath Town | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Sat 13 Sept | DIV1 | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | Loxwood             |
| Tue 23 Sept | DIV1 | Worthing United     | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Sat 27 Sept | DIV1 | Billingshurst       | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Sat 4 Oct   | DIV1 | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | Godalming Town      |
| Sat 11 Oct  | DIV1 | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | Arundel             |
| Sat 18 Oct  | DIV1 | Dorking Wanderers B | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Tue 21 Oct  | RURC | Jarvis Brook        | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Sat 25 Oct  | DIV1 | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | Oakwood             |
| Sat 1 Nov   | DIV1 | AFC Walcountians    | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Sat 8 Nov   | DIV1 | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | Infinity            |
| Sat 15 Nov  | DIV1 | Loxwood             | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Sat 29 Nov  | DIV1 | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | Worthing United     |
| Sat 6 Dec   | DIV1 | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | AFC Uckfield Town   |
| Sat 13 Dec  | DIV1 | Jarvis Brook        | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Sat 27 Dec  | DIV1 | Saltdean United     | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Sat 10 Jan  | DIV1 | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | Mile Oak            |
| Sat 17 Jan  | DIV1 | East Preston        | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Sat 24 Jan  | DIV1 | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | Selsey              |
| Sat 7 Feb   | DIV1 | Oakwood             | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Sat 14 Feb  | DIV1 | Godalming Town      | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Sat 21 Feb  | DIV1 | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | Billingshurst       |
| Sat 7 Mar   | DIV1 | Arundel             | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Sat 14 Mar  | DIV1 | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | Dorking Wanderers B |
| Sat 28 Mar  | DIV1 | Reigate Priory      | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Sat 4 Apr   | DIV1 | Mile Oak            | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Mon 6 Apr   | DIV1 | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | Saltdean United     |
| Sat 11 Apr  | DIV1 | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | Copthorne           |
| Sat 18 Apr  | DIV1 | Infinity            | vs. | Ringmer AFC         |
| Sat 25 Apr  | DIV1 | Ringmer AFC         | vs. | AFC Walcountians    |



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# LEAGUE TABLE

As of 29.08.25, per FA Full Time

## Division One

### League Table

[FULL TABLE DETAIL >](#)

| Pos | Team                | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | GD | PTS |
|-----|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1   | Jarvis Brook        | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 3  | 9  | 13  |
| 2   | Godalming Town      | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8  | 5  | 3  | 9   |
| 3   | AFC Walcountians    | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 7  | 2  | 5  | 8   |
| 4   | Infinity            | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 8  | 3  | 8   |
| 5   | Loxwood             | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6  | 4  | 2  | 7   |
| 6   | Worthing United     | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6  | 4  | 2  | 7   |
| 7   | Ringmer AFC         | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 8  | 7  | 1  | 7   |
| 8   | Oakwood             | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 8  | 6  | 2  | 6   |
| 9   | Mile Oak            | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4  | 3  | 1  | 6   |
| 10  | Arundel             | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9  | 13 | -4 | 6   |
| 11  | East Preston        | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 7  | 4  | 5   |
| 12  | Dorking Wanderers B | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9  | 10 | -1 | 5   |
| 13  | Reigate Priory      | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6  | 7  | -1 | 4   |
| 14  | Billingshurst       | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 17 | -5 | 4   |
| 15  | AFC Uckfield Town   | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4  | 8  | -4 | 2   |
| 16  | Saltdean United     | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7  | 11 | -4 | 1   |
| 17  | Selsey              | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3  | 10 | -7 | 1   |
| 18  | Copthorne           | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5  | 11 | -6 | 0   |

## Today's Fixtures:

All 3pm kick-offs unless stated

**AFC Uckfield Town vs. East Preston**

**Arundel vs. Godalming Town**

**Billingshurst vs. AFC Walcountians**

**Infinity vs. Jarvis Brook**

**Loxwood vs. Dorking Wanderers B**

**Mile Oak vs. Oakwood**

**Ringmer AFC vs. Reigate Priory**

**Saltdean United vs. Selsey**

**Worthing United vs. Copthorne**

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# Become a Member!

## How can you help support your village club?

**We were delighted to hear such positive feedback to our set-up at our first home match of the season on Saturday.**

As ever, we had several enquiries from new fans about becoming a member of Ringmer AFC.

The process is simple, and once signed up as a member, fans can access all sorts of benefits.

Whether you live in the village or further afield, there are plenty of reasons to step up your support of all the work Ringmer AFC do.

### **BENEFITS:**

- Reduced cost of drinks at the Caburn Community Ground clubhouse
- The chance to sign up for the Ringmer AFC 100 Club, with four monthly cash prizes
- Social membership with access to the CCG clubhouse for competitive pool and darts
- Play for one of our competitive teams (ages 16 to 60+)!

Membership generally runs from 1 July to 30 June each year.

**The following Membership plans are available:**

- **Full Annual Playing Membership (Men's Senior, Ladies Senior and U18s teams)**
- **Masters, Veterans, Walking Football and Ladies Recreational Membership**
- **Social Membership - £35**
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- **Family Membership - £60**

To become a member, please contact the **Membership Secretary, Catherine Kelly**, at [membership@ringmer.football](mailto:membership@ringmer.football) or enquire at the Caburn Community Ground bar.

We look forward to welcoming you as part of the Club!

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# Last Time Out...

**Monday 25 August 2025**

**SCFL Division One**

**AFC UCKFIELD TOWN**

**FOWLER 61'**

**RINGMER AFC**

**BLACKFORD 22', FENNER 63'**

**1**  
**2**

Ringmer bounced back from a tricky week with an excellent 2-1 win in their first SCFL Division One rivalry with close neighbours AFC Uckfield Town, *reports Will Hugall.*

Following defeats to Jarvis Brook and Tooting & Mitcham United in the preceding seven days, the Blues were hurting but responded magnificently with a determined performance at The Oaks.

Jamie Blackford scored an absolute thunderbolt midway through the half, giving Ringmer lift-off as he took aim from 40 yards and found the top corner past talented young goalkeeper Harry Howes.

Uckfield's ambitious young side responded in the second half and substitute Ollie Fowler netted an equaliser in the 61st minute, but Will Fenner put Ringmer ahead again two minutes later.

The Blues eventually held on for victory from their Bank Holiday Monday encounter; a result which was enough to take them back up to 7th in the Div 1 table.

## **Ringmer Line-Up**

**De la Cruz, Coleman, Ashwood, Oliver, Maybury, Webster (C), Easton, Blackford, Fenner, Farrell, R. Taylor**

**Subs Used: Doyle, Scott, Colwell, Sewell, Argyle**



# Trevor Knell - The SNLF Column



Three columns into the new season, and now we're a permanent feature! Thank you if you've caught one or all of these articles so far. You've now got me full time for the 2025/26 season, so an even bigger thank you to Ringmer AFC for coming on board and taking my tally to 12 different clubs.

They stretch from three here in Sussex - Pagham and Bognor Regis the other two - along the Kent coast to Deal Town, back through that county to Chislehurst, Glebe and Corinthian, touching South London for Cray Valley PM, into Surrey for Lingfield and Met Police, down to Hampshire and Aldershot, heading towards the South West and Brixham AFC, before heading north to Lower Breck, near Liverpool.

That's quite the journey if you were to plan out a trip taking in all these clubs! But there are some fantastic people, programmes and stories to be told on the journey. I suppose in a way, it's a great reflection of how far this non-league pyramid actually extends.

If you look at the list of teams above, it starts at the top in the National League with Aldershot Town and runs all the way through to here at the Caburn. Some of these clubs when you get inside are extremely ambitious but also very humble in some cases on their journey so far.

I've been lucky enough to be involved in some big ways for a few of these clubs. Last season, Lower Breck and Brixham achieved promotion to Step 4 via the play-offs, both at that level for the first time in their history.

Aldershot Town finished up at Wembley as Isuzu FA Trophy winners, Cray Valley PM were play-off semi-finalists having won the Isthmian South East Division 12 months prior. Many of you will remember their Emirates FA Cup run to the 1st Round Proper to take Charlton Athletic to a replay. My words featured in those very programmes!

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Watching on from afar with all these clubs gives me a vested interest across the country in other leagues. Many of these, I've never otherwise needed to take much note of, but watching a season unfold in the way it has done for a variety of these clubs does now bring great excitement.

We're seeing here in Sussex the ambition showing through from sides promoted and not settling for making up the numbers. Glancing at the Division One table, the three promoted clubs are early runners in the top half of the league, with two of those sides in the top five. Last season's runners-up, Forest Row, have won all four of their opening fixtures and sit second in the Premier Division, to show how much progress can be made through these divisions.

As you move your way up through the pyramid, there are sides making waves, not settling for second best and wanting to be in the talk for promotion and titles.

It's not everyone's cup of tea because for a long time in the game, noses were turned up at those wanting to progress amongst those who had been comfortable for too long, but in reality it's probably prompting others to do more.

This afternoon pits two of these clubs who want to move upwards and I can't see either settling for second best as the season progresses. Division One promises to be a tough battle throughout this season.

**TREVOR KNELL**

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*This column does not reflect the views of Ringmer AFC.*

# Around the Club

A look at our other sides' results and upcoming fixtures.

## 2nd Team

### LATEST RESULT

**Tuesday 26 August**  
**Pre-Season Friendly**  
**Ringmer AFC II 9-0**  
**Seaford Town II**



### NEXT FIXTURE

**Friday 5 September, 7:30pm KO**  
**MSFL Division 1**  
**Ringmer AFC II vs.**  
**Welcroft Park Rangers**

## 3rd Team

### LATEST RESULT

**Friday 15 August**  
**Pre-Season Friendly**  
**Ringmer AFC III 1-2**  
**Polegate Town II**



### NEXT FIXTURE

**Saturday 6 September, 1:30pm KO**  
**MSFL Division 2 South**  
**Ringmer AFC III vs.**  
**Willingdon Athletic**



## 4th Team

### LATEST RESULT

**Friday 22 August**  
**Pre-Season Friendly**  
**Ringmer AFC IV 0-2**  
**Barcombe II**



### NEXT FIXTURE

**Saturday 6 September, 3:30pm KO**  
**MSFL Division 5 South**  
**Ringmer AFC IV vs.**  
**Poets Corner**

## Ladies Team

### LATEST RESULT

**Sunday 24 August**  
**Pre-Season Friendly**  
**Ringmer AFC Ladies 1-3**  
**Eastbourne Town Women**



### NEXT FIXTURE

**Sunday 31 August, 2:30pm KO**  
**Pre-Season Friendly**  
**Ringmer AFC Ladies vs.**  
**Newhaven Ladies DS**



# Around the Club

A look at our other sides' upcoming fixtures.

## Men's U18s A

NEXT FIXTURE

Sunday 7 September, 11am KO

SCFL U18 East

Westfield U18 vs.

Ringmer AFC U18 A



## Men's U18s B

NEXT FIXTURE

Sunday 7 September, 9:30am KO

MSYFL U18 Division 2

Ringmer AFC U18 B vs.

Horsham Athletic U18



## Ladies U18s

NEXT FIXTURE

Sunday 31 August, 12:30pm KO

Pre-Season Friendly

Ringmer AFC Ladies U18 vs.

Worthing Town Women U18



## Ladies Flex

NEXT FIXTURE

TBC

## Veterans Team

NEXT FIXTURE

Friday 29 August, 7:30pm KO

Pre-Season Friendly

Ringmer AFC Veterans vs.

Amici Athletic Veterans

## Masters Team

NEXT FIXTURE

Friday 19 September, 7:30pm KO

SSFL Masters Intermediate

Ringmer AFC Masters vs.

Withdean Youth Veterans



## Walkers Over-50s

NEXT FIXTURE

TBC

## Walkers Over-60s

NEXT FIXTURE

TBC

# 2025-26 Squad

Meet our 2025-26 season first-team squad!

Expect to get to know many of them much better over the course of the campaign with our Q&A section in these very programmes.



**Gilly de la Cruz**  
Goalkeeper



**Ben Taylor**  
Goalkeeper



**Charlie Northeast**  
Defender



**Jacob Ashwood**  
Defender



**Dan Oliver**  
Defender



**Ryan Doyle**  
Defender



**George Maybury**  
Defender



**Lewis Hallett**  
Defender



**Tyriece Whiteoak**  
Wing-Back

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**Lucas Sewell**  
Wing-Back



**George Coleman**  
Wing-Back



**Rhys Taylor**  
Winger



**Ellis Webster**  
Midfielder



**George Scott**  
Midfielder



**Jamie Blackford**  
Midfielder



**Maison Butterworth**  
Midfielder



**Luke Colwell**  
Midfielder



**Leon Turner**  
Midfielder

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**Fraser Argyle**  
Striker



**Rocco Cullen**  
Striker



**Ruari Farrell**  
Striker



**Will Fenner**  
Striker



**Ed Easton**  
Striker



**Darcy Poole**  
Striker

# Cover Star Q&A

## Ellis Webster



### Who were your first club when you started playing as a kid?

Pevensey and Westham!

### What is your day job?

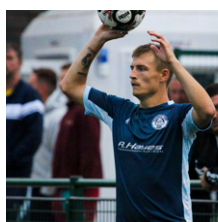
Painter and Decorator.

### Who's your biggest supporter? (Family member, friend, etc.)

My Dad, Mum and Nan! They have taken me around the country to play football growing up and still now rarely miss a game!

### Which football team do you support?

I'm a Chelsea fan. Growing up, two out of three of my older cousins supported Chelsea and we are a close family. We've had some very good days and evenings watching Chelsea through the years



### Who's your best friend in football?

Got to be Rhys Taylor. We've played together since the age of 12 or 13, so for sure, it's got to be Rhys!

### Which away ground are you most looking forward to visiting this season?

Loxwood or Dorking, I would say! Loxwood have always had a nice grass pitch through the years, and Rhys and myself played one of the first games ever at Dorking's ground when we played at college together, so it will be nice to play there again!

### What are your ambitions in football?

I would say to take Ringmer as high as the club can go until I stop playing! To carry on winning trophies and progressing the club in the right direction.

### Who are the toughest opponents you have ever played against?

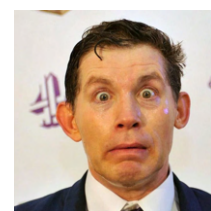
Littlehampton Town, for sure! When I played for Hailsham, I think we played them three times during the season and they put us to the sword every time!

### How would you define your playing style in three words?

I would say aggressive, leader and mopping up. My nickname in the squad is the janitor, so it's only right to have that in there somewhere!

### What's the best thing about being at Ringmer?

Two main things for me - the facilities for sure were a big attraction when I first joined, and are up there with some of the best in Sussex! Also, the togetherness and the friendliness of the squad and club as a whole! From day one, the club has welcomed myself and my family with open arms, so I can't ask for much more than that!



### Who has the best banter in the dressing room?

I would go for Dan Oliver. There's constant banter and one-liners being thrown around from him.

### What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given in football?

It's actually a cliché one, but more of a quote which Andrea Pirlo once said: 'Football is played with the head your feet are just the tools.' That sits true, especially the higher level you play! It gets much quicker, so have to think much much quicker

### If you had to choose three dinner party guests (dead or alive), who would they be?

José Mourinho, Tom Hardy and Lee Evans.

# Next Away Day



**Selsey FC**

*SCFL Division One*

*Saturday 6 September - 3pm KO*

## How To Get There

54.2 miles of fun await those making the trip to deepest West Sussex for this third away outing of the league campaign. The most direct route by car is to follow the A27 to Chichester, then take the B2145 down to glorious Selsey Bill. Public transport alternatives are not so easy, with trains from Brighton only going as far as Chichester, where a 51 Bus would be needed to reach Selsey.

## Admission

£7 Adults

£4 Concessions

FREE for Under-16s

## What To Look Out For

The High Street Ground is a charismatic venue for SCFL football, having been in operation since the late 1940s.

While it shows its age in some areas, the ground is notable for its impressive playing surface and warm hospitality. It played host to Selsey FC Women - previously Chichester City LFC - for the past few seasons, although the side have withdrawn from competitive action this season due to a lack of players.

## Making a Day of It?

A trip to the seaside is always a highlight of the fixture list, and this is no different! It's certainly a preferable time of year to visit the golden sands of West Sussex in September, as opposed to a bleak January midweek.

Both Selsey Beach Car Park, on the south west of the Bill, and the East Beach - you guessed it, on the east - are well worth a visit, whether that's for a paddle, sunbathing opportunities or a slap-up lunch at Paddy's Plaice (East Beach).

An alternative pre-match warm-up is a tour of the local pubs, with a decent crawl on offer from The Seal to Lal Bar, The Boulevard, The Hopp Inn, The Crown and The Neptune Inn before ending up at The High Street Ground.



# TEAM LINE-UPS

## Ringmer AFC

- Gilly de la Cruz (GK)
- Ben Taylor (GK)
- Fraser Argyle
- Jacob Ashwood
- Jamie Blackford
- Maison Butterworth
- George Coleman
- Luke Colwell
- Rocco Cullen
- Ryan Doyle
- Ed Easton
- Ruari Farrell
- Will Fenner
- Dan Fox
- Lewis Hallett
- George Maybury
- Charlie Northeast (C)
- Dan Oliver
- Darcy Poole
- George Scott
- Lucas Sewell
- Rhys Taylor
- Leon Turner
- Ellis Webster (VC)
- Tyrice Whiteoak

**Manager:** Tommy Haddon  
**Assistant Manager:** Jon Hart  
**First-Team Coach:** Oli Gibson  
**Goalkeeper Coach:** Leon Morris  
**S&C Coach:** Tom Conning  
**Physio:** Charlie Horton

**MATCH OFFICIALS**  
**Referee:** William Mulvenney  
**Assistant:** Ian Moore  
**Assistant:** David Smith

## Reigate Priory

- Jordan Markey (GK)
- Steve Betancourts
- Sam Bull
- Kyle Carton
- Kian Cope
- Jack Crofts
- Bradley Dell
- Joseph Elbishlawi (C)
- Denton Emegbo
- Billy Everton
- Ryan Ferrar
- Bradley Johnson
- Andrew Jones
- Denislav Svetozarov Konstantinov
- James Long
- Sam Luard
- Kane Orlebar
- Dylan Page
- Lee Peacock
- Liam Roberts
- Harry Rossetti
- Harrison Spicer
- William Street
- Mason Walker
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**Manager:** Dale Wyatt  
**Assistant Manager:** Arun Field  
**First-Team Coach:** Robson Walker  
**Goalkeeper Coach:** Gus Millern  
**S&C Coach:** N/A  
**Physio:** N/A

## NEXT UP AT THE CCG



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**Tuesday 2 September - 7:45pm KO**  
**SCFL Peter Bentley Cup Round Two**  
**£6 Adults / £4 Concessions / £1 U16s**