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vs AFC Uckfield Town

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Welcome!



Good afternoon, and welcome to the Caburn Community Ground!

This afternoon, we welcome **AFC Uckfield Town** for what we consider our biggest derby of the season. We like to think of this as a healthy rivalry, and extend a warm welcome to our visitors this afternoon.

Today is also our **Sponsors' Day**, when we welcome many of the people who make running the club possible. We hope you can join us in thanking them for their invaluable support this afternoon.



Chairman's
Notes



Manager's
Notes



Opposition
History



Ringmer
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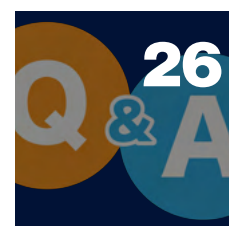
Trevor Knell
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Our Other
Sides



2025-26
Squad



Cover Star
Q&A



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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Welcome to the Caburn Community Ground!

It's a pleasure to welcome everyone to the CCG for today's fixture against **AFC Uckfield Town**.

Earlier in the season, we enjoyed a strong performance against Uckfield, coming away with a deserved 2-1 victory. With today being a local derby, it naturally adds a bit of extra spice and intensity to the occasion. These are the types of games players and supporters look forward to—competitive, passionate and full of energy—and I'm sure both sides will be up for the challenge.

Today, we are also delighted to be hosting a number of our club sponsors. Their support plays a vital role in helping us grow both on and off the pitch. Our partnerships with local businesses are incredibly important to the sustainability of the club, and we are proud to work alongside organisations that share our values and commitment to the community. We thank them for their continued backing and hope they enjoy the matchday experience.

Thank you for your support, and I hope everyone enjoys the match.

Murray Barnett



MANAGER'S NOTES

Good afternoon, everyone!

It's great to have back-to-back home matches, and I'm really looking forward to today's game.

It's a big game for us, as a derby and against a team in the same section of the table. We're all aware of how important the game is.

I look forward to welcoming Uckfield's new management team this afternoon. We know they'll be a very different team from the one we faced back in August, and it's a challenge we have to face head-on.

It's important we have good support this afternoon as well, and we know we can rely on you for that. The IIs and IVs are off today, and we hope to see some of them down supporting us. It's a shame they can't be playing and building momentum, but it's good for us, and, alongside the sponsors we welcome today, I hope it makes for an electric atmosphere.

Tommy Haddon



**'WE'RE ALL
AWARE OF HOW
IMPORTANT
THIS GAME IS'**



All About...

AFC Uckfield Town

Founded: 2014

Nickname(s): The Oakmen

Ground: The Oaks

First-Team Manager: TBC



Club History

A new chapter for football in Uckfield began in August 2014 after the town's two senior clubs agreed to a merger. AFC Uckfield Town took their place in Division Two of the Sussex County Football League for the 2014/15 season after the merger of AFC Uckfield and Uckfield Town.

Uckfield Town had a long history, with matches dating back to 1880, while the young pretenders were AFC Uckfield, formerly Wealden FC. The merger provided a promising future for football in Uckfield, with the newly formed Club attracting support in the local community. Tom Parker became Chairman, having been in charge of AFC Uckfield, with former Town Chairman Justin Farrow elected vice-chairman. The new club adopted Uckfield Town's red and black kit as its home colours and AFC Uckfield's sky and navy blue strip the away kit. A new club crest completed the transformation.

The Club surpassed expectations in its first season, with manager Steve Ives guiding the first team to promotion into the newly formed Southern Combination Football League Premier Division, where the club consolidated despite a number of managerial changes. The Club also enjoyed a number of cup runs, with the highlight coming during the 2018/19 season, when the Club achieved its best showing in FA competitions by reaching the Second Qualifying Round of the FA Cup and the FA Vase Fourth Round.

The Club now runs four teams. The First Team and Reserves play at The Oaks, Old Eastbourne Road in the Southern Combination Football League. Their burgeoning youth section sees U18's in the Mid-Sussex Youth League, whilst their Ladies team made their debut last season in the Sussex County Women and Girls Football League, playing at The Uckfield Victoria Pleasure Ground. As a result, there is now a one stop Club framework that will provide the opportunity for footballers of varying levels across the major leagues in Sussex.

There is a strong emphasis on providing a youth player pathway, with a partnership agreement with local junior club Uckfield Grasshoppers cemented in the summer of 2021. This is already bearing fruit, with young players now a present feature in both of our adult teams and off pitch support coming into Club in terms of coaches and volunteers.

After a summer of change, this is a new era for the club both on and off the pitch with a new influx of committee members giving a fresh look and approach to the Club's proposition. They came into the season with Alex Harris as manager, but a recent change in the dugout has seen Ryan Huckle take over the reins this week.

Opposition Lowdown



Four things you should know about AFC Uckfield Town...

7 points in three games in late September, when they beat Mile Oak 1-0, drew 1-1 with Saltdean United and won 2-1 against Copthorne.

These seven points represent 70% of their current points tally, with a run of three home draws in August giving them the rest of their total.



24 goals conceded in their last three games, losing 9-1 at Reigate Priory, 7-0 at Loxwood and 8-0 at Saltdean United.

The Oakmen will be keen to get over that hump this afternoon with a solid defensive display.



40 players used this season across 21 games.

This total pales only to 16th-placed Loxwood (58), 13th-placed Dorking Wanderers B (51), 15th-placed Saltdean United (48) and 18th-placed Copthorne (47).



13 goals in 17 league games makes the Oakmen the SCFL Division One's current lowest goalscorers.

Tyler Pearson lead their ranks with four goals from 14 appearances, while nobody else currently in the squad has more than one goal this season.



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 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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2025-26 SCHEDULE

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
Sat 30 Aug	DIV1		Ringmer AFC	0-3	Reigate Priory	Att: 87
Tue 2 Sept	PBC		Ringmer AFC	2-4	Jarvis Brook	Att: 107
Sat 6 Sept	DIV1		Selsey	2-2	Ringmer AFC	Att: 145
Tue 9 Sept	SSC		Haywards Heath Town	1-0	Ringmer AFC	Att: 203
Sat 13 Sept	DIV1		Ringmer AFC	2-0	Loxwood	Att: 78
Sat 20 Sept	D1CC		Worthing United	1-0	Ringmer AFC	Att: 54
Tue 23 Sept	DIV1		Worthing United	7-1	Ringmer AFC	Att: 94
Sat 27 Sept	DIV1		Billingshurst	4-0	Ringmer AFC	Att: 51
Sat 4 Oct	DIV1		Ringmer AFC	0-1	Godalming Town	Att: 85
Sat 11 Oct	DIV1		Ringmer AFC	1-3	Arundel	Att: 168
Sat 18 Oct	DIV1		Dorking Wanderers B	0-1	Ringmer AFC	Att: 68
Tue 21 Oct	RUR		Jarvis Brook	2-0	Ringmer AFC	Att: N/A
Sat 25 Oct	DIV1		Ringmer AFC	3-2	Oakwood	Att: 97
Sat 1 Nov	DIV1		AFC Walcountians	6-2	Ringmer AFC	Att: 33
Sat 29 Nov	DIV1		Ringmer AFC	1-5	Worthing United	Att: 98

FIXTURES:

Sat 6 Dec	DIV1	Ringmer AFC	vs.	AFC Uckfield Town
Sat 13 Dec	DIV1	Jarvis Brook	vs.	Ringmer AFC
Sat 20 Dec	DIV1	Ringmer AFC	vs.	Infinity
Sat 27 Dec	DIV1	Saltdean United	vs.	Ringmer AFC
Sat 3 Jan	DIV1	Loxwood	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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SCFL DIVISION ONE

As of 05.12.25, per FA Full Time records.

League Table

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Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Godalming Town	18	12	5	1	33	17	16	41
2	Infinity	16	10	3	3	44	22	22	33
3	Billingshurst	16	9	5	2	43	23	20	32
4	Worthing United	17	10	2	5	36	21	15	32
5	Arundel	15	9	2	4	38	29	9	29
6	Reigate Priory	19	9	1	9	50	30	20	28
7	AFC Walcountians	17	7	4	6	41	32	9	25
8	Selsey	15	7	4	4	26	20	6	25
9	Jarvis Brook	17	6	6	5	27	25	2	24
10	East Preston	16	6	5	5	30	25	5	23
11	Oakwood	17	5	6	6	30	34	-4	21
12	Mile Oak	17	6	2	9	23	31	-8	20
13	Dorking Wanderers B	17	4	6	7	20	26	-6	18
14	Ringmer AFC	15	5	2	8	21	40	-19	17
15	Saltdean United	17	4	4	9	34	29	5	16
16	Loxwood	15	4	3	8	20	32	-12	15
17	AFC Uckfield Town	17	2	4	11	13	60	-47	10
18	Copthorne	15	1	0	14	21	54	-33	3

Today's Fixtures:

All 3pm kick-offs unless stated

- Arundel vs. Infinity**
- Billingshurst vs. East Preston**
- Copthorne vs. Godalming Town**
- Loxwood vs. Selsey**
- Reigate Priory vs. Dorking Wanderers B**
- Ringmer AFC vs. AFC Uckfield Town**
- Saltdean United vs. Mile Oak**
- Worthing United vs. Jarvis Brook**



SCFL DIVISION ONE

TOP GOALSCORERS

As of 05.12.25, per FA Full Time records.

Pos	Player Name	Team	Appearances	Overall Goals	Goals
1	Zion Marley Mcleod	East Preston	19 $\frac{16}{3}$	18 $\frac{16}{2}$	18 $\frac{16}{2}$
2	Mark Soares	Godalming Town	25 $\frac{17}{8}$	17 $\frac{12}{5}$	17 $\frac{12}{5}$
3	Tayo Adekoya	Godalming Town	36 $\frac{29}{7}$	16 $\frac{6}{10}$	16 $\frac{6}{10}$
4	Thomas Tierney	Infinity	21 $\frac{15}{6}$	15 $\frac{12}{3}$	13 $\frac{11}{2}$
5	Lewis Beebee	Saltdean United	8 $\frac{8}{0}$	13 $\frac{13}{0}$	12 $\frac{12}{0}$
6	Lee Peacock	Reigate Priory	22 $\frac{19}{3}$	13 $\frac{12}{1}$	13 $\frac{12}{1}$
7	Clayd Roach	Infinity	16 $\frac{11}{5}$	13 $\frac{9}{4}$	13 $\frac{9}{4}$
8	Chike Ejezie	AFC Walcountians	12 $\frac{11}{1}$	11 $\frac{11}{0}$	11 $\frac{11}{0}$
9	William Street	Reigate Priory	22 $\frac{19}{3}$	11 $\frac{11}{0}$	11 $\frac{11}{0}$
10	Sam Bull	Reigate Priory	22 $\frac{19}{3}$	10 $\frac{9}{1}$	10 $\frac{9}{1}$



SCFL DIVISION ONE

RECENT FORM

As of 05.12.25, per FA Full Time records.

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Form
1	Selsey	6	6	0	0	18	6	●●●●●●
2	Billingshurst	6	5	1	0	21	5	●●●●●●
3	Godalming Town	6	4	2	0	12	6	●●●●●●
4	Infinity	6	4	1	1	21	8	●●●●●●
5	Arundel	6	4	1	1	17	9	●●●●●●
6	Saltdean United	6	3	1	2	21	8	●●●●●●
7	AFC Walcountians	6	3	1	2	21	14	●●●●●●
8	Worthing United	6	3	1	2	14	12	●●●●●●
9	Dorking Wanderers B	6	3	1	2	6	4	●●●●●●
10	Mile Oak	6	3	0	3	10	10	●●●●●●
11	East Preston	6	2	2	2	7	8	●●●●●●
12	Jarvis Brook	6	2	1	3	10	12	●●●●●●
13	Reigate Priory	6	2	0	4	22	14	●●●●●●
14	Ringmer AFC	6	2	0	4	8	17	●●●●●●
15	Oakwood	6	1	1	4	11	16	●●●●●●
16	Loxwood	6	1	0	5	9	20	●●●●●●
17	Copthorne	6	0	0	6	7	29	●●●●●●
18	AFC Uckfield Town	6	0	0	6	3	30	●●●●●●

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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.

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- **Family Membership - £60**

To become a member, please contact the **Membership Secretary, Catherine Kelly**, at 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...



Saturday 1 November 2025

SCFL Division One

RINGMER AFC

NORTHEAST 12'

WORTHING UNITED

KAMIL 37'; DAVEY 57'; ROBERTS 76', 90'; SMITH 90+5'

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Ringmer AFC were unable to take advantage of an excellent start as they slipped from leading 1-0 to lose 5-1 to promotion contenders Worthing United, reports Will Hugall.

In their first match at the Caburn Community Ground for eight weeks, Ringmer were keen to entertain and delighted the crowd with a battling first 30 minutes where captain Charlie Northeast's goal put them ahead.

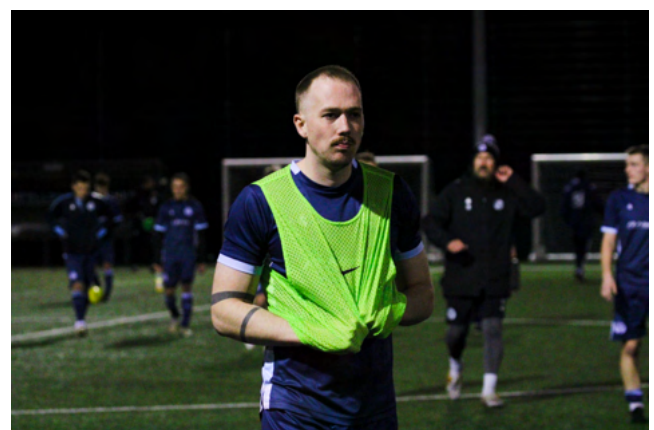
However, after going into the break at 1-1, the Blues were then put to the sword in the second half, going 2-1 down in the 57th minute and then conceding three times in the final 15 minutes.

All of this summed up a game in which Worthing United went from strength to strength, while Ringmer struggled to keep up with the increasing pace in the latter stages.

Still, with plenty of physicality on show against a side of real quality, there were positives for Ringmer.

Ringmer Line-Up

Bryson, Whiteoak (Maybury, 88'), Sewell, Doyle, Northeast (C) (Hallett, 86'), Webster, Lindsey (Morris, 84'), Sey, Argyle (Buxton, 81'), Coleman (Turner, 64'), Taylor



Trevor Knell - The SNLF Column



Today's game is something of a derby match, and one that hasn't been fought too often in recent years. These are the kind of games where the form book can go out of the window twice a season with some sort of bragging rights on the line.

They have been testing seasons for both clubs so far, and as we enter the final month of 2025, both teams will be seeking a fresh start with four months left of the campaign when 2026 rolls around. Keeping clubs sane and solvent at this level is tough, and you only have to look around some of the attendance figures to wonder how some make it work.

That, though, can be said for clubs in higher divisions, especially when some around them are really pulling in the numbers. Ringmer AFC have the added bonus of the 3G surface, which allows for relief knowing the chance of a postponement for a home match is almost at 0%.

It does allow for a better financial model, plus the ability to create more with the pitch able to be hired constantly throughout the year. It also means that you will often be playing whilst everyone else around is being called off for waterlogged pitches. But is this an advantage or a disadvantage?

Having been away on holiday for the last week or so, those wet pitches put paid to a lot of football in the last few days from what I saw across social media.

Along with that comes the frustration in the comments, especially with clubs getting the brunt of that disappointment. It seems constantly forgotten that it's match officials and them alone who can call off a match for a waterlogged pitch or safety reasons.

And it's not as if either they nor the clubs involved can control the weather, especially if a pitch is playable but suffers from a downpour that was either unexpected or did enough to render a surface unsafe for play.

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There are some exceptions that the governing bodies should be stepping in over, but in most cases, the fans are the last ones being thought of.

Fortunately, in Steps 5 and 6, fans don't typically suffer from traveling too far to games - Guernsey being the exception in the Premier Division.

As you step up the levels, the traveling increases and there are some fair distances from Sussex inland.

If there are better guidelines to ensure as much as possible is done to limit the amount of wasted journeys for both clubs and supporters, then the game is in better health. There will always be the odd one that escapes the net, the element of allowance for human nature, but there will, in general, be less moaning and groaning in front of our eyes.

For some, it still won't be enough, with fixtures arranged in the wrong places such as midweek's scheduled for the colder, harsher months of the year or local derbies on a bizarre weekend instead in the Bank Holiday slots where they can really make a difference.

As much as many of us would like to see some of these changes, the reality is that it's unlikely to see the light of day, which is quite the shame when anything that makes the flow much smoother benefits us all.

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' recent results and upcoming fixtures.

2nd Team

LATEST RESULT

Saturday 15 November
MSFL Division 1
Preston Manor Royals 3-2
Ringmer AFC II



NEXT FIXTURE

Saturday 13 December, 1pm KO
MSFL Division 1
Ringmer AFC II vs.
Warlingham



3rd Team

LATEST RESULT

Friday 28 November
MSFL Division 2 South
Ringmer AFC III 0-2
Ridgewood



NEXT FIXTURE

Saturday 6 December, 2pm KO
MSFL Division 2 South
Brighton & Sussex Medical School
vs. Ringmer AFC III

4th Team

LATEST RESULT

Saturday 29 November
MSFL Division 5 South
Marle Place Wanderers 3-3
Ringmer AFC IV



NEXT FIXTURE

Saturday 13 December, 2pm KO
MSFL Division 5 South
Cuckfield Town III vs.
Ringmer AFC IV



Ladies Team

LATEST RESULT

Sunday 30 November
SCWGFL Division One
Ringmer AFC Ladies 2-0
Slindon Women



NEXT FIXTURE

Sunday 7 December, 1:30pm KO
SCWGFL Division One
Southwater Royals vs.
Ringmer AFC Ladies

Around the Club

A look at our other sides' upcoming fixtures, and how to go along and support them.

SCFL U18

NEXT FIXTURE

Sunday 14 December, 10am KO

SCFL U18 East Division

Ringmer AFC SCFL U18

vs.

AFC Uckfield Town U18



MSYFL U18

NEXT FIXTURE

Sunday 7 December, 10am KO

MSYFL U18 Division Two

Ringmer AFC MSYFL U18 vs.

Southwick Rangers U18

Ladies U18

NEXT FIXTURE

Sunday 7 December, 12:30pm KO

SCWGFL U18 Premier

Hollingbury Hawks U18s vs.

Ringmer AFC Ladies U18

Ladies Flex

NEXT FIXTURE

Friday 19 December

Women's Flex Ultra League Division 2

Ringmer AFC Ladies Flex

vs.

Willingdon Athletic Ladies

Veterans Team

NEXT FIXTURE

Sunday 14 December, 2pm KO

SSFL Veterans Int'm Cup

Ringmer AFC Vets

vs.

Heathfield & Horam Vets



Masters Team

NEXT FIXTURE

Friday 12 December, 7:45pm KO

SSFL Masters Intermediate

Ringmer AFC Masters vs.

Lewes AFC Masters



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

Age: 21



Tom Marshall

Goalkeeper

Age: 21



Jacob Ashwood

Defender

Age: 22



Ryan Doyle

Defender

Age: 26



Lewis Hallett

Defender

Age: 28



George Maybury

Defender

Age: 32



Charlie Northeast

Defender

Age: 30



Dan Oliver

Defender

Age: 34



Curtis Wilton

Defender

Age: 27

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George Coleman

Wing-Back
Age: 31



Lucas Sewell

Wing-Back
Age: 20



Tyriece Whiteoak

Wing-Back
Age: 20



Jamie Blackford

Midfielder
Age: 22



Maison Butterworth

Midfielder
Age: 18



Luke Colwell

Midfielder
Age: 32



George Scott

Midfielder
Age: 24



Momodou Sey

Midfielder
Age: 24



Leon Turner

Midfielder
Age: 26

2025-26 Squad

Meet our 2025-26 season first-team squad!

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Ellis Webster

Midfielder

Age: 24



Rhys Taylor

Winger

Age: 25



Fraser Argyle

Striker

Age: 27



Rocco Cullen

Striker

Age: 18



Ed Easton

Striker

Age: 26



Will Fenner

Striker

Age: 24



Jake Lindsey

Striker

Age: 25

Cover Star Q&A

Jamie Blackford



One of several players set to be involved this afternoon who have represented both clubs, we quiz the midfield marvel who knows better than most what it means to win the A26 derby.

What's your earliest footballing memory?

It must be winning a six-a-side tournament for Uckfield Grasshoppers when I was 7 or 8.

Who was your football idol growing up, and why?

I liked Fernando Torres when I was really young, but my idol would probably be Philippe Coutinho. He was a joke at Liverpool

What is your day job?

I unfortunately work for the manager, and 'attempt' bricklaying for a job.

What are your ambitions in football?

To play the highest level possible while still enjoying my football.

How would you describe your playing style in three words?

□ Creative, direct and technical.



How do you like to unwind away from football?

If I'm not playing football, I'm most likely watching it on TV or playing it on Xbox. I can't get away from it.

If you could change one rule in football, what would it be?

It'd have to be getting carded for diving, as it cost me a fortune last season.

Best pre-match hype song?

Would have to say any Drake song. Any Fred Again song is also a good one in the changing rooms.

What's something we don't already know about you?

I'm unfortunately related to George Coleman, but I tend to avoid telling people that.

What's the best thing about playing for Ringmer?

One of best things about Ringmer for me would be the facilities. Everything we've got here is probably the best around at this level.

Three ideal dinner guests - dead or alive?

Jürgen Klopp, Karl Pilkington, and George Coleman. It'd be a great mix



Who's your biggest supporter?

It has to be my Mum. She comes to every game no matter where it is. She use to take me to London every other weekend for football, too.

What team do you support (professional or non-league)?

□□ I support Liverpool, so yeah, it's not great at the moment.

Who's the toughest opponent (individual or team) you've faced in football?

□ I'd have to say Littlehampton Town, when they got to the FA Vase Final. Some of their players were unreal.

What's your favourite goal that you've scored?

□ It would have to be between my goal this year against Uckfield, or the free kick against Westfield last season to make sure we got promoted.

Next Away Day



Jarvis Brook

SCFL Division One

Saturday 13 December - 3pm KO

How To Get There

One of the closer grounds to us this season, the Limekiln Recreation Ground is approximately a 30 minute car journey from the CCG.

The most direct route is to take the A22 around Uckfield and then the A26 to Crowborough, before turning right as you start to head towards the Kent border. Follow Palesgate Lane as it gets narrower and narrower, and eventually you'll find the Limekiln almost in the middle of nowhere.

Good luck if you're trying to reach the ground via bus or train - it's a 25 or 30 minute walk from the closest bus stop and train station respectively.

Admission

£7 Adults

£4 Concessions

FREE for Under-16s



What To Look Out For

The Limekiln, as we found from our visit in October, is a curious and charismatic ground. Not unlike other High Weald stadia at Crowborough and AFC Uckfield Town, drainage is a constant challenge, and Brook's response to this is to prepare a convex pitch which peaks in the centre circle and drops off in all four corners.

There have been significant improvements to the ground to prepare it for Step 6 football this season, with the latest being the installation of a 50-seat stand. Look out also for the outside refreshments station, and the rather eerie yellow glow from the new floodlights.

Making a Day of It?

Thought it'll be quite muddy in mid-December, the surrounding area is a joy to behold, with plenty of great walking trails to work up a sweat before heading to the game. The Old Lodge Warren Woods and Ghyll viewing bench are short walks from the ground. The closest boozier for a pre-game pint is The Wheatsheaf, a lovely 18th-century public house just 5 minutes from the ground.

TEAM LINE-UPS

Ringmer AFC **AFC Uckfield Town**

Naythan Bryson (GK) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sam Heard (GK)
Gilly de la Cruz (GK) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Harry Howes (GK)
Tom Marshall (GK) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Jacob Terry (GK)
Fraser Argyle <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Aram Abufalah
Jacob Ashwood <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Teddy Baldwin
Jamie Blackford <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Connor Bradley
Maison Butterworth <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Archie Carey (C)
Ollie Buxton <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh Faber
George Coleman <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ollie Fowler
Rocco Cullen <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Gill
Ryan Doyle <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Shane Harper
Will Fenner <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Harris
Lewis Hallett <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cameron Howard
Jake Lindsey <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Alex Joy
George Maybury <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Timi Kalejaiye
Oscar Morris <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Rickson Kungula Kula
Charlie Northeast (C) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Blake Larby
George Scott <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bailey Mintrim
Lucas Sewell <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> James Morrin
Momodou Sey <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ben Morris
Rhys Taylor <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dilan Nlendi
Leon Turner <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Jude Olorunshe
Ellis Webster (VC) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ben Parsons
Tyriece Whiteoak <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tyler Pearson
Curtis Wilton <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Connor Summerfield

Manager: Tommy Haddon
Assistant Manager: Jon Hart
First-Team Coach: Oli Gibson
Goalkeeper Coach: Leon Morris
S&C Coach: TBC
Physio: TBC

MATCH OFFICIALS
Referee: Owen Radley
Assistant: U18 Assistant
Assistant: Daniel Crombie

Manager: Ryan Huckle
Assistant Manager: Reece McQuade
First-Team Coach: TBC
Goalkeeper Coach: TBC
S&C Coach: TBC
Physio: TBC

NEXT UP AT THE CCG



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Saturday 20 December - 3pm KO
SCFL Division One
£6 Adults / £4 Concessions / £1 U16s