

# RINGMER AFC

**vs. Infinity FC**

**Saturday 20 December 2025**



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# Welcome!



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

With this being our last home game of 2025, it's a chance to reflect on a year of triumphs.

We've hosted some huge matches and welcomed the largest crowds ever recorded at the CCG, notably for the promotion clash with Westfield and our FA Vase debut against Tooting & Mitcham United.

We aim to end the year on a high today against a high-flying **Infinity** side, and look forward to a cracking afternoon of football.



Chairman's  
Notes



Manager's  
Notes



Opposition  
History



Ringmer  
AFC History



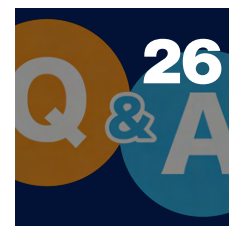
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Our Other  
Sides



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Squad



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# CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

## Welcome to the Caburn Community Ground!

Good afternoon and welcome to the players, officials and supporters from Infinity. This is our final Saturday fixture before Christmas, and I would like to extend the Club's season's greetings to everyone for the festive period and the New Year.

Reflecting on our last game at Jarvis Brook, I would like to thank all the Ringmer supporters who travelled to watch such a competitive encounter. It was a committed and determined performance from the team, and I feel we were unfortunate not to come away with all three points.

Today will again provide a tough test, with Infinity pushing Godalming for the top spot. As we have seen throughout the season, we are more than capable of competing with the leading sides, so let's hope for another entertaining and competitive game.

Enjoy the match, travel safely, and have a very Happy Christmas!

**Murray Barnett**



# MANAGER'S NOTES

## Good afternoon, everyone!

Taking a step back and looking at it all, what a year it's been for Ringmer. We had the great run of form at the start, the Westfield game with 350+ people coming to watch on Non-League Day, and the promotion-clinching game against Ridgewood.

Since then, it's been about building the foundations to stay in this division, and I'm really happy with how things have gone so far.

We're averaging 103 people at home this season, which is absolutely fantastic. I can't thank the likes of Michelle, Shaun and Nicki behind the bar, Catherine and Mark on the gate, and Muzza and the rest of the committee for their help on a matchday to give us the platform to go out and perform.

Overall, I'm really happy with how things are going for the club. Ringmer's a great place to be. Merry Christmas, everyone, and a Happy New Year - let's see what it brings!

**Tommy Haddon**

A photograph of Tommy Haddon, the manager of Ringmer, speaking. He is bald with a short beard and is wearing a black Ringmer FC hoodie. He is gesturing with his right hand while speaking. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

**'WHAT A YEAR  
IT'S BEEN FOR  
RINGMER!'**



# All About...

## Infinity FC

**Founded:** 2006

**Nickname(s):** N/A

**Ground:** Sidlesham Recreation Ground

**First-Team Manager:** Shaun Gale



### Club History

Infinity FC was founded in 2006 by Jody Hoare, Simon Tribe and Scott Finlayson after having bigger aspirations than previous club BTC. They joined the Winchester and District Football League, where they played their matches out of the King George V Playing Fields in Winchester.

During their three seasons in the Winchester League, the club reached three finals, five semi-finals and were crowned champions in the 2008-09 season, allowing them to gain promotion to the Hampshire 2004 Football League.

Their first season in the new division was marked by a move to Taunton College in Southampton due to FA Ground Grading requirements. After four seasons in the league, they progressed into the Hampshire Premier League Division 1 for the 2013-14 season.

Finishing 3rd in their debut season in the new division, the club then had another change of ground to Knowle, again due to ground grading. They were subsequently crowned champions of the division and won promotion to the Hampshire Premier League Senior Division for the 2015-16 season.

A change of management before the 2017-18 season led to a record-breaking season, with the club's highest finish of 2nd, and a cup final reached. The 2018-19 season then saw even greater achievements, including reaching the Semi-Finals of the Hampshire Senior Cup, winning the Southampton Intermediate Cup and the League Cup, and agonisingly missing out on the league title on the final day of the season.

In the 2019-20 season, Infinity were on a 38-match run without defeat in the league, only for Covid-19 to arrive and render their season null and void. After the 2020-21 season was also cut short, the club was granted promotion to the Wessex League after having the best Points per Game (PPG) record over the previous two seasons.

After resigning from the Wessex League midway through the 2021-22 season, they rejoined the Hampshire Premier League, won Division 1, finished 3rd in the Senior Division, and were then transferred to the SCFL Division One for the 2024-25 season.

# Opposition Lowdown



## Four things you should know about Infinity FC...

**19** points taken from a possible 24 on the road this season, with six wins, one draw and a defeat.

That includes seven straight wins in all competitions, with their 2-1 FA Vase First Round win at AFC Aldermaston the high point before their 4-3 win last weekend at Billingshurst.

**3rd** top goalscorers in the SCFL Division One so far this season, having bagged 48 goals in 17 games.

They only trail fellow play-off contenders Billingshurst (54 goals) and Reigate Priory (53 goals) overall.



**4th** -best defensive record in the league, with 25 goals conceded so far at a rate of 1.47 per game.

Only leaders Godalming Town (17), 4th-placed Worthing United (23) and 9th-placed Selsey (22) have conceded fewer.



**29** goals scored between forwards Thomas Tierney (16) and Clayd Roach (13) combined.

Ashton Leigh (7) and Cowhen David Whitaker (6) are also prominent goal threats, while former Brighton striker George Barker has three goals.



# 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
Sat 6 Dec	DIV1	Ringmer AFC	3-0	AFC Uckfield Town	Att: 152
Sat 13 Dec	DIV1	Jarvis Brook	1-1	Ringmer AFC	Att: 116

## FIXTURES:

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 19.12.25, per FA Full Time records.*

## League Table

FULL TABLE DETAIL

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Godalming Town	19	13	5	1	38	17	21	44
2	Infinity	17	11	3	3	48	25	23	36
3	Billingshurst	18	10	5	3	54	29	25	35
4	Worthing United	18	10	2	6	36	23	13	32
5	Arundel	16	10	2	4	40	30	10	32
6	Reigate Priory	20	10	1	9	53	30	23	31
7	AFC Walcountians	18	8	4	6	48	33	15	28
8	Mile Oak	19	8	2	9	28	31	-3	26
9	Selsey	16	7	4	5	27	22	5	25
10	Jarvis Brook	18	6	7	5	28	26	2	25
11	East Preston	18	6	5	7	33	35	-2	23
12	Oakwood	17	5	6	6	30	34	-4	21
13	Ringmer AFC	17	6	3	8	25	41	-16	21
14	Saltdean United	19	5	4	10	36	31	5	19
15	Dorking Wanderers B	18	4	6	8	20	29	-9	18
16	Loxwood	16	5	3	8	22	33	-11	18
17	AFC Uckfield Town	19	2	4	13	13	66	-53	10
18	Copthorne	17	1	0	16	22	66	-44	3

## Today's Fixtures:

All 3pm kick-offs unless stated

- AFC Walcountians vs. Oakwood**
- Arundel vs. Jarvis Brook**
- Billingshurst vs. Copthorne**
- Dorking Wanderers B vs. Selsey**
- Ringmer AFC vs. Infinity**



# SCFL DIVISION ONE

## TOP GOALSCORERS

*As of 19.12.25, 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	Lee Peacock	Reigate Priory	23 $\frac{20}{3}$	14 $\frac{13}{1}$	14 $\frac{13}{1}$
4	Clayd Roach	Infinity	17 $\frac{12}{5}$	13 $\frac{9}{4}$	13 $\frac{9}{4}$
5	Thomas Tierney	Infinity	22 $\frac{16}{6}$	16 $\frac{13}{3}$	13 $\frac{11}{2}$
6	Lewis Beebee	Saltdean United	10 $\frac{10}{0}$	13 $\frac{13}{0}$	12 $\frac{12}{0}$
7	Chike Ejezie	AFC Walcountians	13 $\frac{12}{1}$	12 $\frac{12}{0}$	12 $\frac{12}{0}$
8	William Street	Reigate Priory	23 $\frac{20}{3}$	12 $\frac{12}{0}$	12 $\frac{12}{0}$
9	Sam Bull	Reigate Priory	23 $\frac{20}{3}$	11 $\frac{10}{1}$	11 $\frac{10}{1}$
10	Matthew Hards	Billingshurst	21 $\frac{17}{4}$	11 $\frac{8}{3}$	11 $\frac{8}{3}$



# SCFL DIVISION ONE

## RECENT FORM

*As of 19.12.25, per FA Full Time records.*

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Form
1	Infinity	6	5	1	0	24	8	● ● ● ● ● ●
2	Godalming Town	6	5	1	0	16	5	● ● ● ● ● ●
3	Selsey	6	5	0	1	15	6	● ● ● ● ● ●
4	AFC Walcountians	6	4	1	1	28	14	● ● ● ● ● ●
5	Billingshurst	6	4	1	1	23	11	● ● ● ● ● ●
6	Arundel	6	4	1	1	16	9	● ● ● ● ● ●
7	Saltdean United	6	3	1	2	20	9	● ● ● ● ● ●
8	Ringmer AFC	6	3	1	2	11	14	● ● ● ● ● ●
9	Reigate Priory	6	3	0	3	23	11	● ● ● ● ● ●
10	Mile Oak	6	3	0	3	11	10	● ● ● ● ● ●
11	Dorking Wanderers B	6	3	0	3	6	7	● ● ● ● ● ●
12	Worthing United	6	2	1	3	13	14	● ● ● ● ● ●
13	Loxwood	6	2	0	4	11	20	● ● ● ● ● ●
14	Jarvis Brook	6	1	2	3	9	12	● ● ● ● ● ●
15	Oakwood	6	1	1	4	11	16	● ● ● ● ● ●
16	East Preston	6	1	1	4	7	16	● ● ● ● ● ●
17	Copthorne	6	0	0	6	6	36	● ● ● ● ● ●
18	AFC Uckfield Town	6	0	0	6	1	31	● ● ● ● ● ●

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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+)!

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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...



**Saturday 13 December 2025**  
**SCFL Division One**

## JARVIS BROOK

**J. HOY 90+3'**

## RINGMER AFC

**SEWELL 23'**

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Ten-man Ringmer AFC were denied a shock victory at Jarvis Brook as a 93rd-minute equaliser saved the hosts from ignominy, *reports Will Hugall.*

On an afternoon that was far more akin to a local derby atmosphere than the 3-0 win over AFC Uckfield Town the week prior, Ringmer thrived in a hostile setting as they performed the better for the vast majority of the game.

The Blues managed to frustrate Brook through Lucas Sewell's stunning strike and stout defending and counter-attacking play after Rhys Taylor's controversial red card.

However, with almost the last move of the game, Jimmy Hoy's rebound finish saved a point for the hosts, breaking Ringmer hearts.

Nonetheless, Ringmer went away with huge credit for the style and solidity in their performance, which continued a positive run in the SCFL Division One. They have taken 10 points in their last six games.

### **Ringmer Line-Up**

**B. Taylor, Whiteoak (Ashwood, 81'), Sewell, Doyle, Maybury, Webster (C), Turner (Buxton, 81'), Sey, Lindsey (Argyle, 90+3'), Blackford (Easton, 72'), R. Taylor**



# Trevor Knell - The SNLF Column



It's my final column of 2025, and the final home game for Ringmer AFC before the new year arrives in less than two weeks. It's been a stunning year for the club and a strong learning curve, but with plenty of inspiration to take.

This afternoon's visitors are one of those clubs shining the way for clubs coming from Step 7, having reached the Southern Combination Division One play-off final last season only to lose to a stoppage-time goal, and are in the thick of a promotion battle again this campaign.

Sometimes, clubs take to a new level after promotion like ducks to water. Comparatively, heading in the opposite direction does seem to take time for most to adjust. In a way, that's hardly surprising, as especially in non-league football, the shock of losing your place at a higher table and having to take it on the chin for at least 12 months isn't the greatest.

Every week for a club at a different step brings something different. Results can be unpredictable. Rarely do clubs have a squad full of depth and quality - it's still raw.

But there are some very good players on show, some should be playing higher but happy to be in a comfortable environment and enjoying their football.

That unpredictability as an outsider watching in across Sussex football is what brings more and more people to the table week after week. Apart from each club's own supporters, no-one wants to see anyone running away with the title or a less congested play-off chase either.

You want results that make you sit up and take notice. Were one side missing a few, or just off their game that day? Did the other just click, have it tactically right or their own key players returning and hitting the right note? It's almost impossible to delve right into it without some good time set aside, but it's all intriguing, nonetheless.

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Last weekend was a prime example, with Saltdean United picking up a win in this division at Worthing United. It's something that did Infinity a favour or two, but wasn't so great for Ringmer, however. You would argue most other games went to the form book, and there might be a little cluster of clubs that you expect to pick up results every week.

That same feeling should happen across the game, but it's never that straightforward in most leagues. If it was all as predictable as who is likely to win the Premier League, we could all call it from our armchairs without needing to get out and see a game or seven.

With the season being around or just over halfway through, there is still plenty of football to be played for lots to move and change through the next four months of the campaign. If the weather is kind, it wouldn't surprise me to see someone emerge from the pack, as Arundel did last year, and find themselves in the play-offs come April.

Enjoy the beginning of the festive period. It's an opportunity for clubs to pick up nine points over these couple of weeks, with more time than usual to refresh and recover given the good amount of time between games, and not to mention the food, drink and presents!

**TREVOR KNELL**

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# Around the Club

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

## 2nd Team

### LATEST RESULT

**Saturday 13 December**  
**MSFL Division 1**  
**Ringmer AFC II 6-1**  
**Reigate Priory U23**



### NEXT FIXTURE

**Saturday 3 January, 2pm KO**  
**MSFL Division 1**  
**Forest Row II vs.**  
**Ringmer AFC II**



## 3rd Team

### LATEST RESULT

**Saturday 13 December**  
**MSFL Division 2 South**  
**Ringmer AFC III 1-3**  
**Seaford Town II**



### NEXT FIXTURE

**Saturday 3 January, 1pm KO**  
**MSFL Division 2 South**  
**Ringmer AFC III vs.**  
**Cuckfield Town II**



## 4th Team

### LATEST RESULT

**Saturday 13 December**  
**MSFL Division 5 South**  
**Cuckfield Town III 3-0**  
**Ringmer AFC IV**



### NEXT FIXTURE

**Saturday 3 January, 3:30pm KO**  
**MSFL Division 5 South**  
**Ringmer AFC IV vs.**  
**Lindfield III**

## Ladies Team

### LATEST RESULT

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

### NEXT FIXTURE

**Sunday 11 January, 1:30pm KO**  
**SCWGFL Division One**  
**Steyning Town Dev. 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 21 December, 10am KO

SCFL U18 East

Ringmer AFC SCFL U18

vs.

Newhaven FC U18



## MSYFL U18

NEXT FIXTURE

Sunday 18 January, 10am KO

MSYFL U18 Division Two

Lewes Juniors vs.

Ringmer AFC MSYFL U18



## Ladies U18

NEXT FIXTURE

Sunday 18 January, 1:30pm KO

SCWGFL U18 Premier

Steyning Town U18s vs.

Ringmer AFC Ladies U18



## Ladies Flex

NEXT FIXTURE

TBC

## Veterans Team

NEXT FIXTURE

Monday 22 December, 7:30pm KO

SSFL Veterans Int'm Cup

Ringmer AFC Vets

vs.

Heathfield & Horam Vets



## Masters Team

NEXT FIXTURE

Friday 2 January, 7:30pm KO

SSFL Masters Intermediate

AFC Varndeanians vs.

Ringmer AFC Masters



## Walkers Over-50s

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## Walkers Over-60s

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# 2025-26 Squad

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**Gilly de la Cruz**

Goalkeeper

Age: 21



**Tom Marshall**

Goalkeeper

Age: 21



**Ben Taylor**

Goalkeeper

Age: 18



**Jacob Ashwood**

Defender

Age: 22



**Ryan Doyle**

Defender

Age: 26



**Lewis Hallett**

Defender

Age: 30



**George Maybury**

Defender

Age: 32



**Charlie Northeast**

Defender

Age: 30



**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



**Ollie Buxton**

Midfielder  
Age: 17



**Oscar Morris**

Midfielder  
Age: 16



**George Scott**

Midfielder  
Age: 24



**Momodou Sey**

Midfielder  
Age: 24

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**Leon Turner**

Midfielder

Age: 26



**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

## Ben Taylor



**Returning for Christmas from his first term at Loughborough University, our 18-year-old shot-stopper has already made key contributions. We catch up on a busy last few months for Ben here.**

### What's your earliest footballing memory?

My first game as a Under-8 goalkeeper for Lindfield Juniors. I can't remember the score, but I do recall being covered in mud by the end.

### Who was your football idol growing up, and why?

Thibaut Courtois, because he's a class goalkeeper, is so agile and is a top all-round 'keeper.

### Who's your biggest supporter?

My dad, Matt. He comes to every game and has done ever since I started playing football.



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

I'm a Charlton fan, because of my dad's side of the family.

### What's your favourite ground that you've played at?

□□ I really liked playing at Eastbourne Borough's ground.

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

□ Toughest individual I'd say is Shim Mhuela [Chelsea and England U19 striker]. Toughest team I would say is Haywards Heath this pre-season.

### How do you like to unwind away from football?

Going out with friends and playing on my PlayStation.

### Which is your favourite save that you've made?

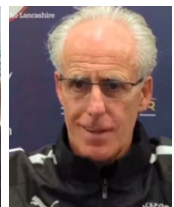
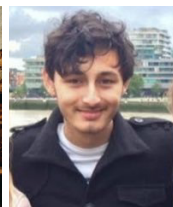
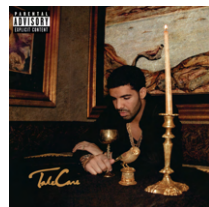
In terms of importance, the 87th-minute save against Westfield's 'Rooney' last season in the promotion decider stands out. I'd say the double save against Saltdean towards the end of the cup game this season was my favourite.

### How would you describe your first term at uni in three words?

Enjoyable, eventful and expensive.

### What would you say you've improved about your game whilst at uni?

□□ I'd say I'm quicker and my decision-making has improved. I've also really benefited from playing and training with lots of different players.



### What are your ambitions in football?

□□ Playing at the highest level I can for as long as I can.

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

Great people and great facilities.

### Best pre-match hype song?

It would have to be Headlines by Drake.

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

Last season it was Joel Peters (infamous X account), but this season it's just been poor.

### Three ideal dinner guests - dead or alive?

□□ Sean Dyche, Sam Allardyce and Mick McCarthy to talk about relegation scraps and 4-4-2.

# Next Away Day



## *Saltdean United*

*SCFL Division One*

*Saturday 27 December - 3pm KO*

## How To Get There

It's back to Hill Park, but not quite as we know it, for this final fixture of 2025.

The route remains the same, with the quickest option by car requiring a jaunt down the A27 to Falmer, and then a quick skip over the South Downs down to the coast. Turn left at Saltdean Lido and follow Saltdean Vale all the way north, where you'll find the entrance to Hill Park.

Beware that parking is scarce, and it's very much first-come, first-served for the closest spots along the surrounding residential roads.

The trip isn't too bad by public transport, either - catch the 28 to Churchill Square, and then change to a 27 service east, which stops at the nearby Saltdean Vale Stores.

## Admission

£7 Adults

£5 Concessions

FREE for Under-16s



## What To Look Out For

This is the first game for Saltdean's senior side at the new-look Hill Park, following renovations that have been taking place over the past 18 months.

While the clubhouse is still having some work done to it, the new 3G pitch is very much playable and is already the envy of Sussex football, beautifully placed as it is in the foothills of the South Downs.

Rest your legs as you take in the action from the comfort of the brand-new red seating on the far side of the ground, and admire the work done to transform one of Sussex non-league football's muddiest pitches into a vision of green for years to come.

## Making a Day of It?

While you might still be spending the day with family over the Christmas holidays, there is plenty to enjoy if you venture out early to Saltdean. A promenade along Saltdean Beach is a fine place to start. Lunch at Saltdean Lido's restaurant, or The Saltdean Tavern next door, would be a fine addition before strolling down for the big fixture.

# TEAM LINE-UPS

## Ringmer AFC **Infinity FC**

<b>Gilly de la Cruz (GK)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Chris Clark (GK)</b>
<b>Tom Marshall (GK)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Stephen Douglas (GK)</b>
<b>Ben Taylor (GK)</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Matthew Gregg (GK)</b>
Fraser Argyle <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tobie Appleby
Jacob Ashwood <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Elliot Banks
Jamie Blackford <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> George Barker
Maison Butterworth <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Bruce
Ollie Buxton <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Liam Bush
George Coleman <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Joshua Cooper
Rocco Cullen <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cameron Duffy
Ryan Doyle <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Samuel Dunkley
Will Fenner <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Samuel Emeney
Lewis Hallett <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Henry Foster
Jake Lindsey <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Harry Fox
George Maybury <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bradley Gale
Oscar Morris <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Gale
Charlie Northeast (C) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Lennon Kirby
George Scott <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ashton Leigh
Lucas Sewell <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Vaughnie McGee
Lamin Sey <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Vinnie McGee
Rhys Taylor <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Louie O'Brien
Leon Turner <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Clayd Roach
Ellis Webster (VC) <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Declan Sieden
Tyriece Whiteoak <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Tierney
Curtis Wilton <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cohwen Whitaker

**Manager:** Tommy Haddon  
**Assistant Manager:** Jon Hart  
**First-Team Coach:** Oli Gibson  
**Goalkeeper Coach:** Leon Morris  
**S&C Coach:** Tabitha Runchman  
**Physio:** Lydia Fellows

**MATCH OFFICIALS**  
**Referee:** Michael Barnes  
**Assistant:** Harvey Lamble  
**Assistant:** Richard Marshall

**Manager:** Shaun Gale  
**Assistant Manager:** Lisa Gale  
**First-Team Coach:** N/A  
**Goalkeeper Coach:** N/A  
**S&C Coach:** N/A  
**Physio:** N/A

## NEXT UP AT THE CCG



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**Saturday 10 January - 3pm KO**  
**SCFL Division One**  
**£6 Adults / £4 Concessions / £1 U16s**