

SAT 15TH NOVEMBER 15:00PM

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WELCOME TO JUBILEE FIELD



WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Good afternoon and welcome to Jubilee Field. A warm welcome to the Little Common team and their supporters who have travelled to be with us today. And of course, a big welcome back to all the Frow supporters, you were in great voice against Steyning, and it made a real difference.

It's been an incredibly busy few weeks at Forest Row, and I'm delighted with the progress the first team has made during this rebuild. We've introduced more fantastic additions in Wilson Mbimbo, Pacey Bean, Matty Weaire, and our newest signing, Powell Ukah. I'm genuinely excited to see what this developing group can produce on the pitch.

We haven't always had the luck our performances deserved in recent games, but there's plenty to be proud of, we've taken the lead in each of our last three matches and are now consistently scoring early, something we struggled with earlier in the season. With the quality the new signings bring, I'm confident we're close to turning these strong starts into wins. Forever the optimist, but don't sleep on Forest Row in the SCFL Prem.

Across the club, our second team, led by Brett Caiger, recorded an excellent 7-1 win last weekend over Reigate Priory U23s. Results haven't fallen their way recently, certainly compared to last year's dominant campaign, so we hope this result gives them real momentum for the weeks ahead.

Andrea and our U23s continue to chip away and learn their trade in MSFL Division 3. The results may not show it yet, but they're gaining valuable experience in adult football. We have big long-term plans for the U23 platform as a pathway into our senior sides and an important part of the future of Forest Row.

I'd also like to give a warm welcome to our special guests today, members of our U12s team. They've had the chance to meet the first team squad and management, and they'll be walking out as mascots for this afternoon's match. It's brilliant to see the next generation so closely connected with the senior side.

A REMINDER THAT OUR CLUB PIN BADGES ARE BACK ON SALE for £3.00 - See Tom on the gate or find me to purchase!

Enjoy the game, get behind the boys, and let's cheer Frow on to victory.

Up the Frow! **Elliot**

A WORD FROM THE GAFFER

Good afternoon, and a very warm welcome to everyone joining us today from both Forest Row FC and Little Common FC. It's great to be back at home after what has been an incredibly busy and demanding couple of weeks since our last match here against Steyning.

That Steyning game gave us plenty of encouragement for the season ahead. For large spells—particularly in the first half—we were excellent against one of the league's promotion favourites. Unfortunately, the afternoon took a difficult turn, and some questionable decisions left us finishing the match with just eight players on the pitch. Conceding late on under those circumstances was tough to take, but the lads showed real character.

We then travelled to Seaford, where we came away on the wrong side of a 2–1 result. The pitch was tight, the opposition were physical, and it served as a reminder of the variety of challenges we'll face this season. It highlighted areas where we needed to adapt, and as a result we've been active in the recruitment market again. The new additions will give us greater balance across the squad and allow us to adjust our approach depending on the opposition and conditions.

While a lot has been happening on the pitch, even more has been going on behind the scenes. Rebuilding not just a team but an entire squad almost from scratch is no small task, yet it has been incredibly refreshing to see just how many talented players have bought into the project here. Out of the 18 we've spoken to, only one has opted to play elsewhere, which speaks volumes about the direction this club is heading.

We're now beginning to see the benefits of that work: competition for places, a squad to select from, and the ability to send players out on loan or dual registration to gain valuable minutes before returning ready to make an impact. That's a huge achievement for everyone involved at the club.

I hope you all enjoy the game today, and I'm sure our supporters will enjoy getting to know the new faces in the squad. With a bit of luck, we'll be able to bring you not only entertaining football, but also a good haul of points over the coming weeks.

Enjoy the match. **Ian Nicholls**





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SCFL PREMIER DIVISION TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Haywards Heath Town	14	14	0	0	49	6	43	42
2	Steyning Town	15	11	3	1	45	19	26	36
3	Horsham YM	15	11	0	4	32	17	15	33
4	Peacehaven & Tels.	15	10	1	4	33	14	19	31
5	Pagham	14	9	2	3	30	11	19	29
6	Forest Row	15	9	1	5	32	24	8	28
7	Newhaven	15	9	1	5	35	34	1	28
8	Bexhill United	15	8	2	5	33	28	5	26
9	Guernsey	13	8	0	5	36	29	7	24
10	Roffey	15	6	4	5	28	25	3	22
11	Seaford Town	15	6	1	8	33	37	-4	19
12	Little Common	15	6	1	8	21	30	-9	19
13	Eastbourne United	14	4	3	7	20	16	4	15
14	Crawley Down Gatwick	14	4	2	8	27	29	-2	14
15	Midhurst & Ease.	15	3	4	8	20	33	-13	13
16	Wick	15	4	1	10	18	31	-13	13
17	Lingfield	15	3	2	10	18	36	-18	11
18	Shoreham	15	3	0	12	24	52	-28	9
19	AFC Varndeanians	15	2	1	12	13	43	-30	7
20	Lancing	15	2	1	12	18	51	-33	7

TODAY'S TEAMS LATEST RESULTS

PREM	11/11/25	20:00	Peacehaven & Tels.		2 - 1		Forest Row
PREM	08/11/25	15:00	Seaford Town		2 - 1 (HT 1-1)		Forest Row
PREM	08/11/25	15:00	Little Common		4 - 3 (HT 1-3)		AFC Varndeanians



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CURRENT FROW 1ST TEAM STATS

PLAYER	POSITION	APPS	GOALS
Will Irwin	Defender	196	17
Matthew Burroughs	Midfielder	169	38
Elliot Benton	Midfielder	166	20
Matty Feeney-Hill	Midfielder	69	25
Harvey Burgess	Forward	57	18
Zack Lamont	Defender	54	0
James Young	Defender	52	6
Diego Carmo	Defender	45	6
Ben Aubrey	Forward	38	12
Ethan McGrath	Goalkeeper	14	0
Donn Street	Midfielder	10	0
Alessio Akabuogu	Defender	10	0
George Aires	Goalkeeper	8	0
Clayton Garner	Defender	7	0
George Cousins	Forward	7	0
Alex Felipe	Defender	4	0
Al-Amin Salami	Midfielder	4	0
Tiago Andrade	Forward	3	1
Rasheed Aleka	Defender	3	0
Ibrahim Bah	Forward	3	0
Ryan Green	Defender	3	1
Yashua Smith	Forward	3	1
Terriq Hall-Anderson	Forward	2	0
Wilson Mbimbo	Forward	2	0
Pacey Bean	Midfielder	2	1
Abdullah Rady	Midfielder	1	0
Aamir Daniels	Defender	1	0
Bradley Campbell Francis	Midfielder	1	0
Powell Ukah	Midfielder	0	0
Matt Weaire	Defender	0	0



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TODAY'S OPPONENTS

LITTLE COMMON FC



Little Common Football Club began life as Albion United in 1966, founded by Ken Cherry to provide youth football in the area. The club quickly expanded from two youth teams into a large, thriving community setup. Early success in the Hastings and East Sussex Leagues led to promotion into the Sussex County League in 1977/78, supported by the construction of the club's first clubhouse and changing facilities in 1974.

After steady progress and a name change to Little Common Albion in 1986, the 1990s brought a difficult period, with successive relegations forcing the club back into junior football. A major rebuild followed, centred around strong youth development and the creation of a new £262,000 sports pavilion, opened in 2002.

On the pitch, performances improved, and the club won the East Sussex Premier Division in 2004/05, earning a return to the County League. Continued progress saw promotion to Division 2 in 2008/09 and several strong seasons thereafter. Despite challenges with ground grading and the passing of founder Ken Cherry in 2016, the club pushed forward, securing a groundshare and winning the Division One League and Cup double in 2017/18 to reach the Premier Division for the first time.

Since then, Little Common have held their own at Step 5, returning to their upgraded home ground in 2022, achieving record league finishes in 2021–23, and completing a memorable 'great escape' in the 2024/25 season to retain their Premier Division status.

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Tiago Andrade
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Brad Campbell-Francis
Harvey Burgess

Manager: Ian Nicholls
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Coach: Carl Pennifold
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LITTLE COMMON

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Jack Thoms
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Coach: Stuart Collier

Match Officials:

Nathaniel Roff, Neil Wallace, Dominic Fairhurst