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BALHAM FC

Balham FC is run by a Board of Directors: Greg Cruttwell, Derek Fordham and Jennie Molyneux. They are joined on the Club Committee by Zoe Appleton, Len Chapman and

Steve Pigott.

The club was originally founded by Greg Cruttwell in 2001 as Balham Blazers FC. It started with one Under 10 team in 2001/02 playing in the London County Saturday Youth Football League. Following on from their success more age group teams have gradually been added and the club now offers a direct pathway in boys' football from Under 7 to Senior First Team semi-professional level at Step 5 in the Football League Ladder.

The club also has an ever-expanding, high achieving, County Cup winning girls section which currently offers football from Under 10 to Under 16 and a pathway into the Senior Women's team who play in the Greater London Women's Football League Division 2 South.

Following a playing ethos of trying to bring a bit of Barcelona to Balham the age group section of the club has been extremely successful to date, winning and being runners up in over 600 League and Cup Competitions, which includes being Champions of London. The club, which has a partnership agreement with Fulham FC, has also been an unprecedented three-time winner of the London FA Charter Standard Community Club of

the Year Award and a four-time winner of the Wandsworth Sports Club of the Year Award.

After nine seasons of age group football between 2001-2010 an Under 18 Youth team was launched. The team played for seven seasons in the Southern Youth League.

The team moved into the newly formed Combined Counties League Youth Section for the 2017/18 season. In 2018/19 the team were League Champions and League Cup Winners and in 2022/23 they were East Division Runners Up.

Following the launch of a Youth team the flagship First Team was founded as Balham FC in 2011. Having won back-to-back promotions in 2011/12 and 2012/13, Balham did the League and Cup double in the Surrey South-Eastern Combination League in 2013/14.

In 2014/15 Balham finished in a promotion position again, in the Surrey Elite Intermediate Football League, however promotion was denied due to Combined Counties League facility requirements not being met. Having moved to ground share with Cobham FC, to meet the facility requirements, Balham finished as Runners Up in the SEIFL in 2015/16 and as a result were promoted to Division One of the Combined Counties League for the 2016/17 season. The club had an exceptional first league campaign at Step 6, finishing in a promotion position for the sixth

Manager: Ebrahim Seedat,

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Match Coordinator: Jennie Molyneux



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consecutive season and winning the London Senior Trophy. In 2017/18 the club had an equally exceptional season finishing 5th at Step 5 in the Premier Division of the CCL and winning the London Senior Cup. 2023/24 will be the club's seventh season at this level after flirting with relegation in 2018/19 and then having null-and-void seasons in 2019/20 and 2020/21 due to COVID-19. Having begun on Wimbledon Extension, before moving to Cobham and then to the Wibbandune Stadium, where the club ground shared with Colliers Wood United, Balham moved again in 2020, this time to the Mayfield Stadium, where the club embarked on a ground share

agreement with AFC Croydon Athletic. Moving location meant having to move sideways in the Football League Pyramid, from the Premier Division of the CCL into the Premier Division of the SCEFL (South East Counties Football League) After one single season in the SCEFL however, the FA brought Balham back to the Combined Counties League for the 2021/22 season, at the same level, in a newly formed Premier League South. Since returning the club has finished 8th in the league in 2021/22 and 9th in 2022/23, a season in which The Blazers (Balham's club nickname) were also Southern Combination Cup Runners Up.

HONOURS

-  2018/19: Winners CCL Premier Division Sportsmanship Award
-   2017/18: Winners London Senior Cup
Winners CCL Premier Division Sportsmanship Award
-   2016/17: Combined Counties Division One (Promoted)
Winners London Senior Trophy
- 2015/16: Runners Up Surrey Elite League (Promoted)
-  2014/15: Surrey Elite Intermediate Football League (3rd)
Winners Surrey Elite League Sportsmanship Award
-   2013/14: Winners Surrey South Eastern Combination Division One (Promoted)
Winners Surrey South Eastern Combination League Cup
- 2012/13: Surrey South Eastern Combination Division two (Promoted)
- 2011/12: Surrey South Eastern Combination Junior Division 1 (Promoted)



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LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Jersey Bulls	8	6	0	2	11	18
2	Guildford City	7	6	0	1	6	18
3	Farnham Town	5	5	0	0	18	15
4	Tooting & Mitcham United	7	5	0	2	6	15
5	Knaphill	5	4	1	0	6	13
6	Horley Town	7	2	4	1	3	10
7	Redhill	4	3	0	1	7	9
8	Tadley Calleva	5	3	0	2	2	9
9	Fleet Town	8	3	0	5	-1	9
10	Balham	7	3	0	4	-4	9
11	Alton	7	2	2	3	2	8
12	Cobham	7	2	2	3	1	8
13	Camberley Town	5	2	2	1	1	8
14	AFC Croydon Athletic	6	2	2	2	0	8
15	Abbey Rangers	6	2	2	2	-3	8
16	Sheerwater	8	2	1	5	-14	7
17	Spelthorne Sports	7	1	2	4	-9	5
18	Sandhurst Town	7	1	1	5	-9	4
19	Colliers Wood United	7	0	1	6	-13	1
20	Epsom & Ewell	5	0	0	5	-10	0

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Type	Date	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
L	23/09	Balham	Colliers Wood United	AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC
Cup	26/09	Spartans Youth	Balham	NORTHWOOD RECREATION GROUND
L	30/09	Balham	Sandhurst Town	AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC
L	03/10	Epsom & Ewell	Balham	LEG O' MUTTON FIELD
L	07/10	Redhill	Balham	REDHILL FOOTBALL CLUB



Onceayear Global Ocean is a charitable fund dedicated to the protection and conservation of marine life and ecosystems. We support at least one new project each year, and we aim to engage local communities and youth in the protection of their own environment, connecting individuals, organisations and experts to spread love and awareness about ocean conservation.

Onceayear is born out of a lifelong connection to the seas. Everyone has a particular childhood memory that always sparks good vibes and smiles. For Domenico and Paola, Onceayear founders, the happy place is the Mediterranean and its fascinating sealife. As years went by, the fascination never stopped, yet returning to familiar places started to reveal un-familiar seascapes. Sea urchins, starfishes, octopuses and many other creatures that were once so common became rarities when they didn't disappear altogether. They decided they needed to do something about it.

Our ties with Balham have deep routes. Dom, who cofounded Onceayear with his wife Paola, has coached goal keepers at Balham FC for several years. When Dom couldn't continue with his coaching commitment he knew he would never be too far away from the club. When he started an organisation focusing on young people and communities, Balham immediately sprang to his mind. Matching the force for good that sports can have with the passion for the oceans would only be a winning bet. We aim to bring love for the ocean much further than the coastline, even to the football field!

This year we are supporting the Manta Trust, a UK entity that addresses Manta conservation challenges through three key pillars: research, education and collaboration. The project supported by Onceayear Global Ocean is focused on education and awareness. It aims to engage, inspire, inform local communities about marine environment, blue issues and impact on wildlife, empowering them to take action for the oceans.

You will see us on Balham's platforms, but look out for beautiful images and videos on Onceayear's insta. And this is just the beginning, we are working to bring Mantas to your club...





RESULTS GRID

Date	Opponents	H/A	COMP	Att.	RES	H/A	1	2	3	4	5	6
5-Aug	Steyning Town	H	FA Cup	77	L	0-3	H Read	Farquharson	Savage	David	Palmer	Henry
12-Aug	Farnham Town	H	L	56	L	0-4	H Read	Haire	Savage	David	Palmer	Erriu
15-Aug	Tooting & Mitcham	A	L		L	4-2	Gordon	Arias	Savage	David	Haire	Erriu
19-Aug	Fleet Town	A	L		W	0-2	H Read	Haire	Savage	David	Erriu 70'	Henry
26-Aug	Rochester	H	FA Vase	27	L	1-2	H Read	Arias	Haire	David	Palmer	Henry
30-Aug	Jersey Bulls	H	L	56	L	0-2	H Read	Francis 81'	Henry	David	Palmer	Erriu
2-Sep	Spelthorne Sports	A	L		W	0-1	Gordon	Francis	Emmery	David	Palmer (1)	Haire
9-Sep	Abbey Rangers	H	L	47	L	0-1	Gordon	Francis	Emmery	David	Palmer	Haire
16-Sep	Alton	A	L		W	1-3	Gordon	Fallowfield 63'	Emmery	David	Palmer	Haire
23-Sep	Colliers Wood	H	L									
26-Sep	Spartan Youth	A	PLCC									
30-Sep	Sandhurst Town	H	L									
3-Oct	Epsom & Ewell	A	L									
7-Oct	Redhill	A	L									
10-Oct	Cobham	A	SSC									
14-Oct	Tadley Calleva	H	L									
21-Oct	Sheerwater	A	L									
28-Oct	Guildford City	H	L									
31-Oct	Cray Valley (PM)	A	LSC									
4-Nov	Cobham	H	L									
11-Nov	Horley	A	L									
18-Nov	Fleet Town	H	L									
25-Nov	Colliers Wood	A	L									
9-Dec	Spelthorne Sports	H	L									
16-Dec	Alton	H	L									
23-Dec	AFC Croydon	A	L									
30-Dec	Horley Town	H	L									
27-Apr	Knaphill	H	L									

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MEET THE PLAYER

Maxwell Emmery

Nickname	Max
Age	17
Age joined Balham	7
Position	Left back
Favourite Ground	Old Trafford
Sporting hero	Ronaldo
Favourite Food	Chicken, rice and peas
Favourite Film	Happy Gilmore
Favourite Tune	Pressure - Rushy
Pre match superstition	I have to do three knee jumps before every kick off.



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The club, one of the oldest in the country, and which has now been in existence for 144 years, received a well deserved recognition award from the FA for 125 years of playing football during 2011.

There is a wall memorial at the Surrey FA headquarters in Dorking acknowledging The Wood as the second oldest senior football club in Surrey having been formed in 1874 (four years after Reigate Priory FC).

Colliers Wood United FC was founded way back in 1874 and the early years of their existence were spent in the Wimbledon and Sutton leagues before moving on to the Surrey Intermediate League (Southern Division). During the late sixties and early seventies, the club were members of the Surrey Senior League for a short time, playing in the newly formed division one where they won the league title in 1969/70. The reserves won their division in 1970/71 going undefeated.

Over the years, "The Wood" have reached a number of Surrey FA Cup Finals. In 1988/89 they lost 1-2 to Bradbank Sports in the Intermediate Cup Final. In 1991/92 they beat Woking & Horsell 4-0 in the final of the same competition. The reserves reached the final of the 1988/89 and 1989/90 Lower Junior Cup but were beaten on both occasions.

The local recreation ground prevented the progress of the club due to the limited facilities and a search for a new ground was launched. Adequate facilities were found at Wibbandune Sports Ground in 1991 and the ground has steadily improved since then.

2001/2 saw the club enter the Surrey County Senior League where they finished a creditable 5th. The following season, they finished as runners up.

In 2002/3, the league amalgamated with the

Combined Counties League and the club were founder members of the new division 1 where they finished as runners up and were promoted to the Premier Division.

They have continued to improve. In 2004/5, they finished 14th of the 24 clubs. The following season, they finished fourth and had a fine FA Vase run, beating Chichester City United, Raynes Park Vale and Greenwich Borough, before losing to VCD Athletic in the 2nd round proper.

In 2006/7 they entered the FA Cup for the first time, defeating Chipstead after a replay before succumbing to Worthing 0-3.

After a brief ground share at Croydon FC, the club moved back to Wibbandune where ground improvements included the addition of excellent flood-lighting, a new covered terrace and a 120 seat stand. In March 2012, the club added a new away team changing room, new spectator ground lavatories and relaid the entire playing surface including drainage thanks to a £71,000 grant from the Football Association. They also reached the 2011/12 final of the League Cup at Farnborough FC on 4th May v Guernsey FC in front of 667 spectators, which they lost 0-2 after extra time, becoming the first club to keep a 90 minute clean sheet against The Islanders. Following a second renovation of the pitch in April, the club returned to Wibbandune in July 2013 and the under 18 youth section was re-started.

In 2014/15, Wood reached the FA Vase 4th round (last 32 nationally) and the Surrey Senior Cup quarter finals for the first time in their history. They reached the final of the League Cup once again in 2014/15 but, once again, they lost in extra time, this time 1-2 to Camberley Town in front of 385 spectators at Woking FC.

On March 8th 2016, the club were awarded the

LATEST RESULTS

Comp	Date	Home	Score	Away
Cup	19/09/23	Cobham	2 - 0	Colliers Wood United
L	16/09/23	Colliers Wood United	0 - 4	Sandhurst Town
L	09/09/23	Camberley Town	1 - 0	Colliers Wood United
L	02/09/23	Colliers Wood United	0 - 3	Jersey Bulls
L	30/08/23	Colliers Wood United	1 - 2	AFC Croydon Athletic

FA Charter Standard accreditation by the Football Association.

The club won the CCL Sportsmanship Award for 2015/16 having received just 32 cautions throughout the season.

In 2016/17, the reserve team won the SSEC Junior League Cup and were runners up in the Surrey FA Junior Cup.

Wood 1st team have reached the Surrey FA Senior Cup quarter finals for only the second time in 2017/18.

Record CCL Win 9-1 v Bedfont 2009

Record Other Win – 9-2 v Lingfield 2014 (FA Vase)

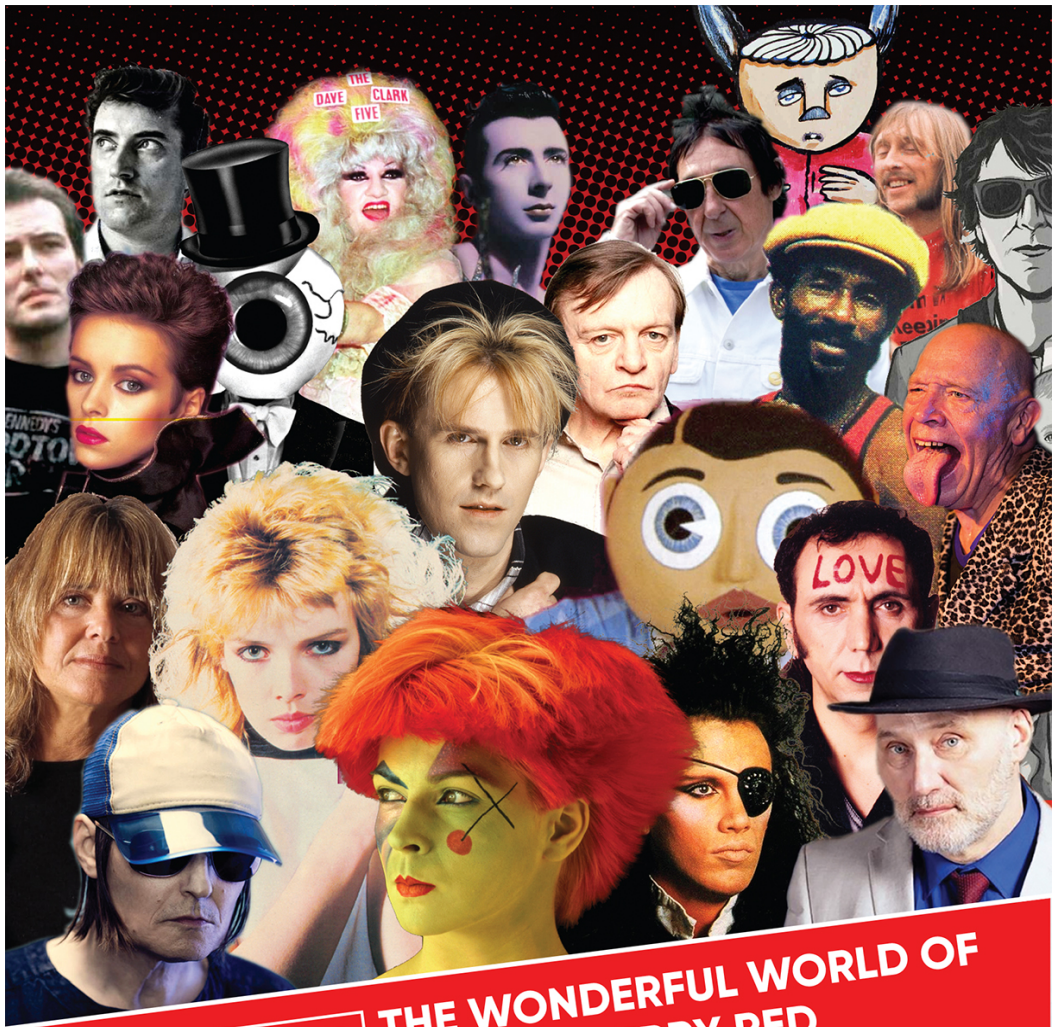
Record CCL Home Attendance - 151 versus Guildford City on Friday 6th August 2010.

Record Overall Home Attendance – 288 v AFC Wimbledon (Surrey Senior Cup) 2010

FA Vase Best Season - 2014/15 - 4th Round Proper (lost in extra time 2-4 at Ascot United).

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TODAYS TEAMSHEET

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Manager: Ebrahim Seedat
Coaches: Dare Jean-Pierre,
Physio: Seneye Morrell

OFFICIALS
Alexander McKay
Asst 1: Adam Absolon Asst 2: Mark Lewin

Manager : Ben Ewing
Asst manager : Glen Nichols
Asst manager : Matt York
Physio : Luke Silavv

No.	Sub	Goals	Balham	Colliers Wood Unit	No.	Sub	Goals
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