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Club Colours: White Shirts, Black Shorts &
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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

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)



2011, 2013, 2015

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2011

Regional Charter
 Standard Club
 of the Year



2011, 2013, 2016, 2018 Active
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LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Jersey Bulls	11	8	1	2	15	25
2	Farnham Town	8	8	0	0	27	24
3	Horley Town	10	5	4	1	12	19
4	Knaphill	8	6	1	1	10	19
5	Guildford City	10	6	1	3	-2	19
6	Balham	11	6	0	5	-1	18
7	Tooting & Mitcham United	10	5	1	4	0	16
8	Redhill	8	5	0	3	11	15
9	Spelthorne Sports	11	4	3	4	-5	15
10	Abbey Rangers	8	4	2	2	-1	14
11	Tadley Calleva	7	4	0	3	-1	12
12	Alton	9	3	2	4	4	11
13	Fleet Town	10	3	1	6	-3	10
14	Cobham	9	2	2	5	-1	8
15	Camberley Town	8	2	2	4	-6	8
16	AFC Croydon Athletic	8	2	2	4	-7	8
17	Sandhurst Town	10	2	2	6	-8	8
18	Sheerwater	10	2	1	7	-19	7
19	Colliers Wood United	10	1	1	8	-17	4
20	Epsom & Ewell	8	1	0	7	-8	3

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Type	Date	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
L	14/10	Balham	Tadley Calleva	AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC
L	21/10	Sheerwater	Balham	EASTWOOD LEISURE CENTRE
L	28/10	Balham	Guildford City	AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC
LSC	31/10	Cray Valley (PM)	Balham	Cray Valley (PM)
L	04/11	Balham	Cobham	AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC



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

YW	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	45	L	1-2	H Read	Francis 80'	Emmery 80'	David	Palmer	Charles
26-Sep	Spartan Youth	A	League Cup		W	1-1	H Read	Francis (1)	Emmery	David	Haire	Fuller
30-Sep	Sandhurst Town	H	L		W	1-0	H Read	Francis 45'	Fallowfield	David	Fuller	Haire
3-Oct	Epsom & Ewell	A	L		W	1-2	H Read	Arias	Emmery 77'	David	Fuller	Haire
7-Oct	Redhill	A	L		W	0-2	Gordon	Arias 90'	Fallowfield	David	Haire	Fuller 85'
10-Oct	Cobham	A	Surrey Senior Cup		L	2-1	H Read	Arias	Fallowfield	David	Haire	Henry
14-Oct	Tadley Calvea	H	L									
21-Oct	Sheerwater	A	L									
28-Oct	Guildford City	H	L									
31-Oct	Cray Valley (PM)	A	London Senior Cup									
4-Nov	Cobham	H	L									
11-Nov	Horley	A	L									
18-Nov	Fleet Town	H	L									
20-Nov	Westfield	A	Southern Combination Cup									
25-Nov	Colliers Wood	A	L									
5-Dec	AFC Croydon	A	L									
9-Dec	Spelthorne Sports	H	L									
16-Dec	Alton	H	L									
30-Dec	Horley Town	H	L									
27-Apr	Knaphill	H	L									

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Mark Palmer



Nickname Palms

Age 28

Age joined Balham 26

Position Centre Back

Favourite Ground St James' Park

Sporting hero Alan Shearer

Favourite Food Roast dinner

Favourite Film The Lord of the Rings

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TADLEY CALLEVA

Tadley has had a football team since the early 1900's. In the modern era the team was re-formed in 1989 and played in the Basingstoke and North Hants Leagues before winning promotion to the Hampshire League.

The club was formed as Tadley F.C. in 1989. They joined the Hampshire League Division Three in 1994, finishing runners-up in 1995–96, gaining promotion to Division Two.

The club changed it's name to Tadley Town F.C. in 1999 and joined Division One upon re-organisation. In 2004, they changed their name to their present name and entered the Wessex Football League Division Three.

Division Three was re-named Division Two in 2006, and the club finished runners-up in 2007. In the 2007–08 season, they won the Wessex League Division One title but were denied promotion as their ground did not meet the requirements for the Premier Division. The Reserve side was also very successful in the same season by taking the Wessex Combination League title.

Since then the team has remained in Division One and has steadily been making progress on and off the field year on year. They narrowly missed out on promotion in 2014-15 and 2015-16 respectively by finishing in 3rd positions in both seasons.

In the 2010–11 campaign they reached the final of the Basingstoke Senior Cup losing to Thatcham Town 4–1. The club then went on to win the same cup in 2013-14 beating local rivals AFC

Aldermaston 3-2 (aet) in the final. In September 2014, the club recorded probably the best result of its modern history, defeating Conference South Basingstoke Town on penalties in the Hampshire FA Senior Cup at the Soccer AM Stadium (formerly 'The Camrose') after a 2-2 draw in 90 minutes.

The club had it's best run in the FA Vase last season reaching the 3rd round proper before eventually being knocked out 4-2 after a replay and extra-time against Newport (IoW) from the Premier Division. They also reached the final of the North Hants Senior Cup last season losing out 3-1 to Premier Division side Whitchurch United - again at The Camrose.

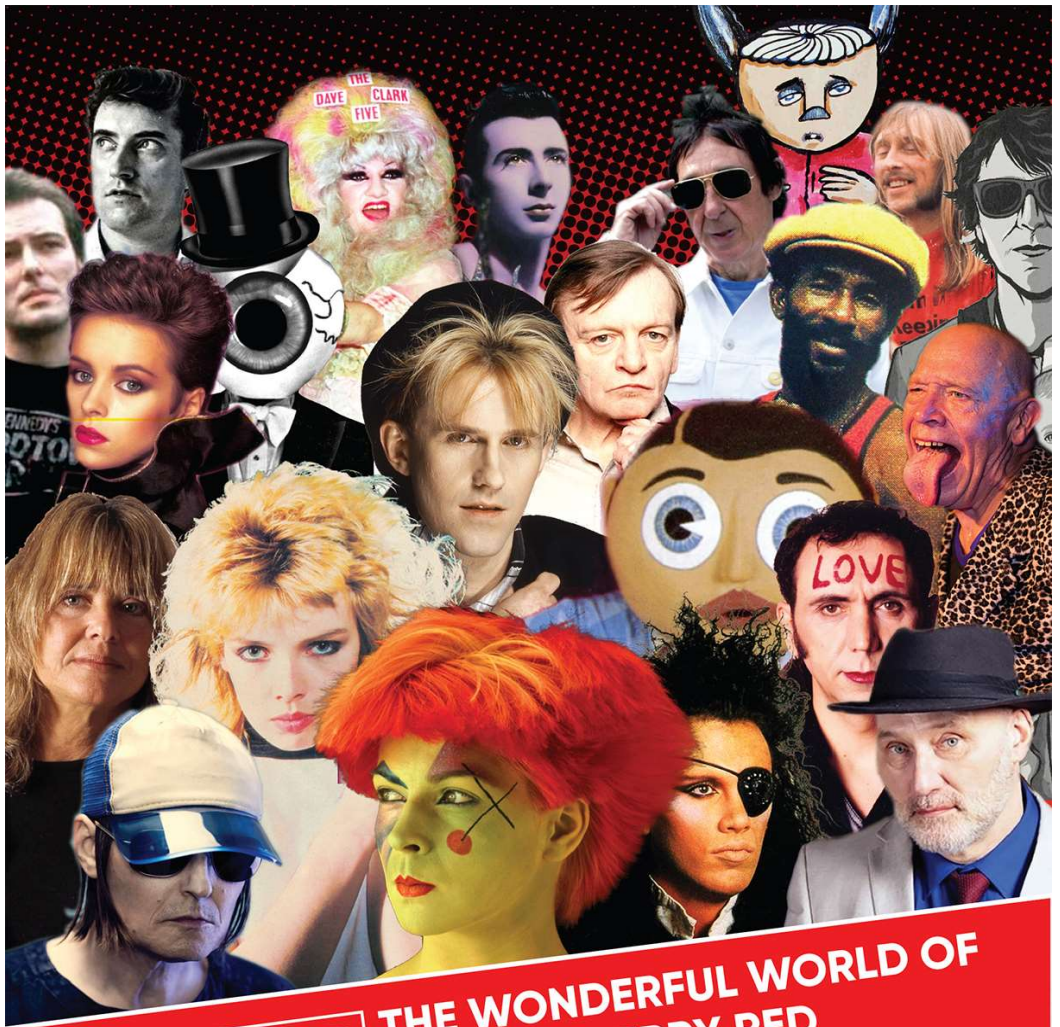
LATEST RESULTS

Comp	Date	Home	Score	Away
L	07/10/23	Farnham Town	4 - 0	Tadley Calleva
L	30/09/23	Tadley Calleva	1 - 0	Epsom & Ewell
Cup	26/09/23	Tadley Calleva	5 - 1	Sheerwater
FAV	23/09/23	Chipping Sodbury	0 - 7	Tadley Calleva
L	20/09/23	Guildford City	P - P	Tadley



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TODAY'S TEAMSHEET

3 PM KO



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

OFFICIALS
Ben Powell
Asst 1: Rodney Van Niekerk Asst 2: Roger Wells

Mgrs: Joe Lawler & Ben Dillon
Coach: George Coffin
GK Coach: Darren Heath
Physio: Carolyn Tuttle

No.	Sub	Goals	Balham	Tadley Calleva	No.	Sub	Goals
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