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Club Colours: White Shirts, Black Shorts &
Socks

Alternative Colours: Maroon Shirts, Shorts &
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Home Ground: Imperial Fields,
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Balham Football Club was formed in 2011 in order to provide player progression into open age football for the hugely talented, high achieving age group teams of Balham Blazers FC, which was founded by Greg Cruttwell in 2001.

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 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, in order 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.

2021/22 will be the club's fifth 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 Utd, Balham were on the move again in 2020, this time to the Mayfield Stadium, where the club has embarked on a two-year 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, which was curtailed due to COVID-19, 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.

The 21/22 season we were back in the Combined Counties League Premier South – and great to play against some of the teams we have faced many times before as well as some new ones. Despite it being our second highest finish in the division, we couldn't find consistency, there was a notable effort in the Surrey FA Senior Cup where

Manager: Daré Jean-Pierre,

Match Coordinator: Jennie Molyneux

Coaches: Abraham Richard-Tagoe, Acer Gebreselassi,
Robin Segura Cruz (Analyst), Seneye Morrel (Physio)









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we reached the semi-final but lost to National League side Dorking Wanderers.

Balham's 21st season was Greg Cruttwell's final one in charge of football at the club. Greg has taken a step back and he is now Club President.

The 1st team for the 24/25 season will be led by Daré Jean-Pierre assisted by Abraham Richard Tagoe, Aser Gebreselassi, Robin Segura and Seneye Morrell in the CCL Premier South. We are delighted to have agreed a new ground share agreement with Tooting and Mitcham Ltd, allowing us to play on their fabulous Imperials Fields Stadium pitch.

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	Redhill	2	2	0	0	3	6
2	Knaphill	2	2	0	0	2	6
3	Guildford City	2	1	1	0	5	4
4	Jersey Bulls	1	1	0	0	5	3
5	AFC Whyteleafe	1	1	0	0	3	3
6	Cobham	2	1	0	1	1	3
7	Sheerwater	1	1	0	0	1	3
8	Abbey Rangers	1	1	0	0	1	3
9	Balham	2	1	0	1	-2	3
10	Alton	1	0	1	0	0	1
11	Tadley Calleva	1	0	1	0	0	1
12	Fleet Town	1	0	1	0	0	1
13	Sandhurst Town	2	0	1	1	-1	1
14	Tooting & Mitcham United	2	0	1	1	-2	1
15	Camberley Town	1	0	0	1	-1	0
16	Chipstead	1	0	0	1	-1	0
17	Corinthian-Casuals	1	0	0	1	-1	0
18	Horley Town	1	0	0	1	-2	0
19	Epsom & Ewell	1	0	0	1	-5	0
20	Spelthorne Sports	2	0	0	2	-6	0

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Type	Date	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
Cup		Balham	Wembley	IMPERIAL FIELDS
L	14-Aug	Balham	Cobham	IMPERIAL FIELDS
FAC	17-Aug	Badshot Lea	Balham	WESTFIELD LANE (BADSHOT LEA FC)
FAV	24-Aug	Balham	Punjab United	IMPERIAL FIELDS
L	26-Aug	Tooting & Mitcham	Balham	TOOTING AND MITCHAM
L	31-Aug	Tadley Calleva	Balham	BARLOWS PARK
L	07-Sep	Balham	Jersey Bulls	IMPERIAL FIELDS



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South London is also home for most of us here too, and we're proud to be involved with some brilliant community events in and around our offices locations. Beginning with the Haverhill Road Street Party, 14th September.

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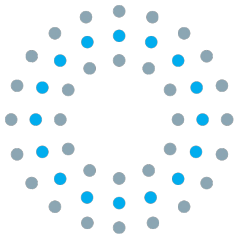
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RESULTS GRID

Date	Opponents	Home / Away	COMP	Att.	Result	Score H/A	1	2	3	4	5	6
03-Aug	Midhurst & Easebourne	H	FA Cup	126	W	3-1	Ross	McCrea	Emmery	David	Banks	Henry
06-Aug	Spethorne Sports	A	L				Ross	McCrea	Emmery	David (1)	Palmer	Henry
10-Aug	AFC Whyteleafe	H	L	70	L	0-3	Ross 53'	McCrea 77'	Emmery	David	Palmer	Henry
14-Aug	Cobham	H	L									
17-Aug	Badshot Lea	A	FA Cup									
24-Aug	Punjab United	H	FA Vase									
26-Aug	Tooting & Mitcham Utd	A	L									
31-Aug	Tadley Calleva	A	L									
07-Sep	Jersey Bulls	H	L									
11-Sep	Redhill	H	L									
14-Sep	Abbey Rangers	A	L									
21-Sep	Corinthian Casuals	A	L									
25-Sep	Wembley	H	League Cup									
28-Sep	Knaphill	A	L									
05-Oct	Alton	H	L									
12-Oct	Sandhurst Town	A	L									
26-Oct	Horley Town	A	L									
02-Nov	Fleet Town	H	L									
09-Nov	Chipstead	A	L									
16-Nov	Guildford City	H	L									
20-Nov	Spelthorne Sports	H	L									
23-Nov	Sheerwater	A	L									
26-Nov	AFC Whyteleafe	A	L									
30-Nov	Camberley Town	H	L									
07-Dec	Epsom & Ewell	A	L									
14-Dec	Tadley Calleva	H	L									
21-Dec	Redhill	A	L									
28-Dec	Tooting & Mitcham	H	L									
04-Jan	Cobham	A	L									
11-Jan	Corinthian Casulas	H	L									
18-Jan	Alton	A	L									
25-Jan	Horley Town	H	L									
01-Feb	Guildford City	A	L									
08-Feb	Sandhurst Town	H	L									
15-Feb	Jersey Bulls	A	L									
22-Feb	Chipstead	H	L									
01-Mar	Camberley Town	A	L									
05-Mar	Abbey Rangers	H	L									
08-Mar	Fleet Town	A	L									
26-Apr	Sheerwater	H	L									

7	8	9	10	11	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB	SUB / GK
Stewart (2) 76'	Hedges	Keene 69'	Oldland 83'	Withers (1) 63'	Pagano 63'	Anderson 69'	Adebayo 76'	Palmer 83'	Gomins
Pagano 74'	Hedges	Keene (1) 71'	Oldland 60'	Withers 85'	Stewart 60'	Anderson 71'	Bartley 74'	Farquharson 85	Gomins
Stewart	Hedges 84'	Keene 58'	Pagano 57'	Withers	Gomins 53'	Read 57'	Anderson 58'	Banks 77'	Snadden 84'



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COBHAM FC

Cobham Football Club was formed on Friday 5 November 1886 by Founding President, Hon. Alan Egerton MP and villagers connected with the local Coffee Tavern. The Vicar offered to supply it with a football. On 4 November 1890, The Evening Telegraph reported on the death of our Centre Half, Arthur Smith, following injuries sustained in a match vs Kingston Wanderers. In 1892, the Club affiliated to the Surrey FA. The home ground was never settled with various fields around the outskirts of the village being used at different times. During the late 1920's they played in the Kingston and District League winning division 1 in 1928/29 and 1929/30. Following the Club gaining intermediate status in 1933, Cobham won the Surrey Intermediate League Cup (Central) in 1933/34 and 1935/36. The Club achieved senior status in 1938 upon election to the new Surrey Senior League. The war years between 1939 to 1945 saw a vote to agree a temporary merger with the Avorians Sports Club to form Cobham Avorians to ensure local football continued. After the War, the Club made home at Cobham recreation ground until 1955/6 when it moved to Anvil lane also known as the Leg o' Mutton field. The club took its nickname from the word anvil and thus became the Hammers. Phil Walker and Trevor Lee of Millwall FC and Cricketer Bob Willis of Surrey & England are amongst famous ex-players. During the 70's, 80's and 90's the club had a really good local feel with the ground being a vibrant hub of football. The World Famous Rock Band, Moody Blues, played an Annual Charity Match at Cobham Football Club, giving us our record attendance of 2,000 in 1974/75. The floodlights were installed in season 1996/97 and were christened with a game against Conference side Woking FC on 18th February 1997. The Hammers were founder members of the Combined Counties League moving up from the now defunct Surrey Senior League. They finished second to Ash United in 1998/9. Amongst long serving stalwarts such as Dave Tippetts who first joined the club in the 1980's, the pride of place

on the clubhouse wall goes to a painting of Reg Madgwick, who served as player, committee member and fund raiser. When he died in 1995, he requested his ashes be scattered on the pitch and left all his worldly possessions to the club and the decision was made to rename the ground The Reg Madgwick Stadium in his honour. The Club won the Combined Counties Premier League Challenge Cup in 2001/02 beating Bedfont FC 3-2. After the stand went up in 2004, the club was a mainstay in the Combined Counties Division 1 under the guidance until 2015 of the late Ken Reed who died in 2018. After a new committee was elected in 2015 led by Dave Tippetts, the club has built its Junior football with 16 sides to compliment the men's team and the new seated stand, new fencing and the dual turnstile were put in during April 2016 to allow the ground to achieve a Grade D (Step 4) rating. 2017/2018 saw the club promoted to the Combined Counties Premier Division under the guidance of Sam Merison and the introduction of an Under 23 side to support the first team. During the covid years, Cobham enjoyed record cup runs in the FA Cup (1st qualifying round) and last 16 of the FA Vase in 2020/21. The club most recent trophies are the unique weekend double achieved by the Under 23's winning the Surrey Elite Intermediate League's Reserve Division Covid Cup & Challenge Cup in 2021 beating Frimley Green Under 23's & Virginia Water Reserves both on penalties. This adds to their 2019 triumph over SCR FC under 23's also on penalties to win the Combined Counties Development League Cup. Craig Lewington took over as First Team Manager in June 2022. In 2023 Sam Merison and Dave Tippetts led the development of the clubs new £1m artificial grass pitch. Committee stalwarts such as Ewemade Orobator and Mark Cornish have helped to grow the club and gain many of the town's businesses on board as sponsors and suppliers. The Hammers are on a firm footing as a 2 star accredited club, with the town and families at the heart of our plans.



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LATEST RESULTS

Comp	Date	Home	Score	Away
L	10-Aug	Horley Town	3 - 5	Cobham
L	06-Aug	Cobham	1 - 2	Knaphill

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L	24-Aug	Cobham	Jersey Bulls	LEG O' MUTTON FIELD
L	26-Aug	Cobham	AFC Whyteleaf	LEG O' MUTTON FIELD
L	31-Aug	Abbey Rangers	Cobham	ADDLESTONE MOOR
L	03-Sep	Tadley Calleva	Cobham	BARLOWS PARK
L	07-Sep	Cobham	Tooting & Mitcham	LEG O' MUTTON FIELD
L	10-Sep	Chipstead	Cobham	CHIPSTEAD FOOTBALL GROUND

LATEST PICTURES





BALHAM FC NEW HOME GROUND WOMEN

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR WOMEN'S
TEAM WILL ALSO BE PLAYING THEIR HOME FIXTURES
AT TOOTING AND MITCHAM'S STADIUM
IMPERIAL FIELDS FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON.

A fantastic opportunity to support the growth of
our Women & Girls section and provide equal
access for our mens and womens teams!

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We are pleased to announce that our Women's team will also be playing their home fixtures at Tooting and Mitcham's Stadium Imperial Fields this season.

A fantastic opportunity to support the growth of our Women & Girls section and provide equal access for our mens and womens teams!

Any players interested in getting involved with our Women's team for the new season register using the link in our bio to come along to a training session or email womens@balhamfc.com for further information.





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TODAY'S TEAMSHEET

7:45 PM KO



Manager: Daré Jean-Pierre
 Coach: Abraham Richard Tagoe
 Physio: Seneye Morrett

OFFICIALS
 Referee: Nigel Owen
 Asst 1: Mark Lewin
 Asst 2: John Kirk

Manager: Craig Lewington
 Assistant Manager: Adrian Browne
 Coach: Franco Abbattecola/Jack Rossi/
 Paul Cross/Ross Chalke
 Physio: Dawn Adams

No.	Sub	Goals	Balham	Cobham	No.	Sub	Goals
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