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Welcome to Epsom & Ewell FC their committee and fans to The Lane for today's Combined Counties League match.

We return to league action at our temporary home at Bracknell Town FC. until extensive refurbishments at Bottom Meadow are completed.

On the back of three away defeats in our opening matches our new, young squad under the guidance of manager Ben Nwachukwu and coach Matt Little need time to settle into competitive adult football. Already we have had 7 or 8 injuries to players that has put a dent in our early aspirations and we hope that as soon as they can return we can start get back to the form we showed in our pre-season matches.

Today's opponents Epsom & Ewell have also started their season slowly and both teams will be looking to register their first points in the league campaign.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to anyone making their first visit to The Lane. Please ensure that you use our event pass track and trace app when entering the ground and we look forward to seeing you all again at our upcoming home matches.

Please keep an eye out on our website and social media channels for all up to date news and upcoming fixtures.

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Chairman: Tony Dean **President:** Ted Rogers **Vice Presidents:** Norman Bell & Ben Bembenek
Matchday Secretary: Ben Nwachukwu



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Recent Results

08 SEPT 2020 | CHESSINGTON & HOOK | LEAGUE



CHESSINGTON & HOOK 4 – 0 SANDHURST TOWN

LINE UP FROM: WHEELER S, AKRINADE, SHARMAN, EAST (C), JONES, DAVIES, KATO, KHOMSI,
JARDIM, RUIZ, SAMUEL-HARMAN, BRITZ

05 SEPT 2020 19:45 | WESTSIDE | LEAGUE



WESTSIDE 5 – 1 SANDHURST TOWN

SHARMAN

LINE UP FROM: WHEELER C, PASSEY, SHARMAN, EAST (C), LARKIN, DAVIES, JONES, KHOMSI, WENDLING,
LIMBU, RUIZ, MILO, BRITZ, SMITH

01 SEPT 2020 | AFC PORCHESTER | FA CUP



AFC PORCHESTER 4 – 0 SANDHURST TOWN

LINE UP FROM : S.WHEELER (GK), SAMUEL-HARMAN, C.WHEELER, SHARMAN, LARKIN, KHOMSI, DAVIES,
DEDAME, RICHARDSON, EAST (C), SMITH, PASSEY, SEEMAN, MILO, LIMBU

Top Scorers

SHARMAN 1

2020/21 LEAGUE TABLE



POS	TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	WALTON & HERSHAM	2	2	0	0	10	6
2	WESTSIDE	2	2	0	0	7	6
3	CHESSINGTON & HOOK	2	2	0	0	6	6
4	FARNHAM TOWN	2	2	0	0	4	6
5	BRITISH AIRWAYS	2	2	0	0	3	6
6	TOOTING BEC	2	1	1	0	3	4
7	JERSEY BULLS	1	1	0	0	3	3
8	ASH UNITED	2	1	0	1	1	3
9	BEDFONT & FELTHAM	2	1	0	1	-1	3
10	AFC HAYES	2	1	0	1	-1	3
11	KENSINGTON & EALING	2	1	0	1	-1	3
12	COVE	2	1	0	1	-1	3
13	EVERSLEY & CALIFORNIA	2	0	1	1	-1	1
14	GODALMING TOWN	2	0	1	1	-1	1
15	FC DEPORTIVO GALICIA	2	0	1	1	-4	1
16	FLEET SPURS	2	0	0	2	-3	0
17	DORKING WANDERERS RES	1	0	0	1	-3	0
18	EPSOM & EWELL	2	0	0	2	-4	0
19	SANDHURST TOWN	2	0	0	2	-8	0
20	BAGSHOT	2	0	0	2	-9	0



SANDHURST TOWN

MANAGER
BEN NWACHUKWU

From

- 1 Sonny WHEELER (GK)
- 2 Nat LARKIN
- 3 Charlie WHEELER
- 4 Josh GRIGGS
- 5 James EAST **C**
- 6 Chris PASSEY
- 7 Owen DAVIES
- 8 Sudhan LIMBU
- 9 Luke HALL
- 10 Alex DEDAME
- 11 Antonio KATO
- 12 Joao JARDIM
- 13 Paris RUIZ
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20

COACH
MATT LITTLE

PHYSIO
OLIVIA BATES



EPSOM & EWELL

MANAGER
SAM MORGAN

From

- 1 Sheikh CEESAY (GK)
- 2 Ben ASHTON (GK)
- 3 Gavin QUINTYNE
- 4 Joseph BONASS-WARD
- 5 Dwayne AGYEMANG
- 6 Gideon ACHEAMPONG
- 7 Lloyd CONNELLY
- 8 Tariq STRAKER
- 9 Jacob SKELLEY
- 10 Tony MARTIN **C**
- 11 Daniel PENFOLD
- 12 Bobby BENNETT
- 13 Harvey BRINKLEY
- 14 Jake ROBINSON
- 15 Taryn SMITH
- 16 Robert HENDRY
- 17 Ijah CURRIE-WILSON
- 18 Scott MURPHY
- 19 Jacob SEWELL
- 20

COACH
TIM MOFFATT

PHYSIO
KEVIN ADNETT

MATCH OFFICIALS



REFEREE:
CRAIG DAVENPORT



ASSISTANT:
MICHAEL ROMERO-SANZ



ASSISTANT:
ALFIE HOWDEN



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NEXT UP: HOME TO

FLEET SPURS



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Sandhurst Town

Sandhurst Football Club was formed in 1910 and played in the Reading & District League until 1979 apart from a short spell in the East Berkshire Football League. In 1979, the Club was elected into the Aldershot & District Football League. 1984 saw the Club finish as runners-up from whence they became founder members of the Chiltonian Football League and a stepping-stone toward becoming a senior club.

The best season in the Chiltonian Football League was in 1986-1987 when they finished in second place. In 1990 the Club applied for membership of the Combined Counties Football League and were granted senior status by the Berks & Bucks County Football Association. The first two seasons were disastrous finishing in bottom place on each occasion and only escaped relegation back to the Chiltonian Football League at the end of the second season due to the resignation of another member club. However, the form of the Club improved dramatically thereafter over a number of years with managers Peter Browning and subsequently John Underwood bringing the club cup and league success.

The first ground used by the Club was a field adjacent to the Bull & Butcher public house that may well have been used as the club headquarters. After a few years, a move was made to the Memorial Park where the Club remained until the 1996 close season, apart from a couple of seasons during the 1950's spent on a nearby pitch in St. John's Road.

The introduction of the National Lottery prompted an immediate bid for funding for a new ground in Bottom Meadow adjacent to the Memorial Park. With support and backing through additional matched funding from Bracknell Forest Borough Council and Sandhurst Town Council, the Club was successful in the first round of allocations by the National Lotteries Charities Board. The new facilities opened in August 1997 at a cost of £265,000. The club celebrated its Centenary season in 2010/11 winning the Combined Counties League Cup final and getting through to two other semi-finals.

This year the club celebrates 110 years of football in the community. Whilst the CoVid-19 pandemic brought last season to a premature close in March and our planned anniversary celebrations/events to be put temporarily on hold there has been a lot of positive and exciting things happening in the background at the club. Aimed at ensuring the longevity of the club for a further 100 years and beyond a major relaunch of the club and a project is in hand on two fronts namely significantly improving, upgrading, and enhancing our facilities at Bottom Meadow as well as placing a major emphasis going forward on the values of education and further enhancing the social and community value of sport in Sandhurst. Work has started at Bottom Meadow and for the immediate future, all home matches will be played at Bracknell Town FC.

We also welcome a new first-team manager Ben Nwachukwu who will play a major role as we start a new and exciting chapter in the history of the club.

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We were founded in March 1918 as Epsom Juniors Cricket Club and played throughout the summer. In the autumn, Epsom Juniors F.C. came into being and played a handful of games from what is now known as Alexandra Recreation Ground. Competitive football followed as we entered the Surrey Junior League in 1919, and became founder members of the Sutton & District League in 1920.

A change of name in July 1922 to Epsom Town F.C. heralded the start of a very successful era. By now resident at the Horton Hospital Sports Ground, we were unfortunate to lose 2-1 after extra time at Dorking F.C.'s Pixham Lane ground to Caterham Mental Hospital in a replay of the Surrey Junior Cup Final. However, we won three other trophies that season, the Leatherhead Hospital Shield, the Sutton Hospital Cup, and the Epsom Hospital Cup. In addition, we also won the Sutton & District League, and under the forward thinking of their visionary Chairman Hugh Bradley, took the step into Intermediate Football, where we won the Southern Suburban League without losing a match. Senior football was granted as we were unanimously accepted into the Surrey Senior League for 1924/25, where we finished third.

In September 1925, the club relocated to the old Ewell F.C. ground at West Street, which was purchased through the generosity of our future President Robert Bradshaw. In 1925/26 the Championship of the Surrey Senior League was attained, and the following season, we defeated Egham 1-0 at Egham in the League Charity Cup to complete a League and Cup "double".

Election to the London League followed, and the title was claimed in the first attempt in 1927/28. Unfortunately, we were unable to repeat this, instead finishing runners-up in 1931/32, 1932/33, 1934/35, 1936/37 and 1937/38. Cup Honours were limited, although in 1929 Redhill defeated us 3-2 in front of 4,600 at Guildford in our first Surrey Senior Cup Final, having seen off Wimbledon 4-1 in the semi-final!

The thirties were a very successful era, and we won the Surrey Charity (Senior) Shield in 1933 with an impressive 5-0 win over Woking at Kingfield. However, the proudest moment of our pre-war history was an appearance in the First Round Proper of the F.A. Cup in 1933/34. Woking (after a replay), Nunhead, Tooting & Mitcham, Beddington Corner, and Leytonstone were defeated, and a crowd of 9,485 at the Lea Bridge Speedway Stadium witnessed a 4-2 loss against the hosts Clapton Orient. At the end of that season we changed our name to Epsom F.C.

In 1939 a newly formed team, Epsom Town (no connection to the earlier name) shared the ground with Epsom F.C. However, this arrangement was suspended when war was declared, and we folded for the duration. In the meantime, Club Chairman Charles Pettett threw in his lot with Epsom Town in an attempt to boost morale by keeping the football flag flying.



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It was successful, as that club competed continuously throughout the war years, winning the Surrey Combination in 1939/40, and reaching the Surrey Senior Cup Final in 1944, losing 3-1 to Tooting & Mitcham, at Sandy Lane. After the war, Epsom F.C. restarted, continuing in the London League and reclaimed West Street. Temporary homes were found for Epsom Town while they competed for a season in the newly created Corinthian League, but disbanded in 1946.

In 1949 we entered the Corinthian League ourselves, where in 1952 we reached the League Memorial Shield Final in 1952, going down 2-1 to Champions Hounslow at Eastbourne after leading at half-time. Things improved further with the signing of the former English Amateur International Pat Lynch from Hendon, finishing third in 1952/53, while in 1954 we reached the Surrey Senior Cup Final for the second time in our history, losing unluckily 2-0 to Corinthian Casuals in front of 6,159 at Selhurst Park. In 1955 we won the Surrey Senior Shield with a 1-0 win over Carshalton Athletic at West Street.

We appointed our first ever Manager, Kingstonian legend Doug Whitehead in 1955 and the Corinthian League double was almost achieved in 1956/57, but two losses in the final week, along with a 2-0 defeat in the Cup Final to Maidenhead United at Dorking ensured that we ended with neither, finishing fourth. However in 1960, we finally raised the Shield with a 2-0 revenge win over Maidenhead at Vale Farm, home of Wembley F.C.

In 1960 we changed our name once again to Epsom & Ewell F.C. This was not because of any merger with Ewell & Stoneleigh as is often quoted, but was an attempt to increase support across the whole of the Borough. In 1963 the Corinthian League merged with the Athenian and Delphian Leagues, and we were placed in Division One of the new structure, but the sixties were full of poor results and we were relegated in 1965.

Despite a string of managers, most notably ex-Leyton Orient winger Jimmy Smith, and Tony Williams, now famous for his creation of the F.A. Yearbooks, our fortunes did not improve significantly and further relegations were avoided in the early seventies by the benefit of re-election. However in 1973, despite "improving" to finish second from bottom, the Athenian League ran out of patience and cut us loose. This was unfortunate timing as we had just cleared all of our debts, and in addition to a virtually new Committee, former Fulham player Pat O'Connell had taken over as Manager.

The Surrey Senior League took us in at the last minute, and the new squad, including young striker Tommy Tuite, won the League Cup, and the following season, 1974/75 achieved a second Surrey Senior League "double". However, the season would always be remembered for reaching the Final of the inaugural F.A. Vase, where 9,500 saw the Blues edged out 2-1 by Huddersdon Town at Wembley Stadium.



EPSOM & EWELL

The Athenian League welcomed us back, and promotion to the top flight was achieved in that first season. In 1976/77 we reached the Athenian League Cup Final, losing 1-0 at Chalfont St Peter.

By then, we knew that we had been invited to join the expanding Isthmian League for 1977/78, and were placed in the new Division Two. Our first match under floodlights took place against Met Police in August 1977, and the title was clinched the following April, securing a move to Division One. In 1979/80 we won the Southern Combination Cup 7-2 over Hampton on their own pitch, where the opposition were blitzed by five goals from Tuite. The following season a new clubhouse opened at West Street, and we finally won the Surrey Senior Cup, defeating Woking 2-1 at Tooting & Mitcham, although we just missed out on promotion. In 1983/84 we clinched a spot in the Premier Division as runners-up, although this time we missed out in the Surrey Senior Cup Final, defeated 4-0 by Sutton United at Imber Court.

With Adrian Hill as Manager since 1982, we survived comfortably in our first season at the new level, but Hill's departure to Croydon in 1985 started a decline. Much of the squad left with Hill, and new Manager Alan Webb had too much to do. We were relegated in 1986, and following Webb's departure soon after, Player / Manager Ricky Kidd nearly but not quite saved us from our second straight relegation. Adrian Hill replaced Kidd for a second spell at the helm in 1990, but we were placed in the new Division Three in 1991 in league reorganisation following a finish one position below the required half way mark.

In 1993 a large chapter in our history ended as we left West Street and moved in as tenants of Banstead Athletic. The decade was largely one of frustration, although we did reach the Final of the Associate Members Trophy, losing 2-0 to Bedford Town at Hendon's old Claremont Road ground.

In 2002 Adrian Hill took us back up to Division 1 South, where we topped the table for a month, eventually finishing 9th, but Hill's retirement at the end of the season led to relegation a year later and then in 2006 we were transferred into the Combined Counties League Premier Division. In October 2006 Lyndon Buckwell, a former player became our new Manager, and in his first full season (2007/08) we were back in the top ten. In 2008/09 we exceeded this achievement and finished in fourth place after heading the table for a few months. In 2009/10 the club recovered from a slow start to finish fifth and also reached the last 32 of the F.A. Vase for the first time in 21 years, bowing out 3-2 in Northamptonshire to Long Buckby. In April of 2010 we terminated our seventeen-year ground sharing agreement with Banstead Athletic and spent two unspectacular seasons at Merstham F.C. before relocating to High Road, home of Chipstead F.C. for the 2012/13 season.



EPSOM & EWELL

The season brought significant playing success as a slow start was followed by a spectacular run of form, including a club record 12 straight League wins, which put us at the top of the table for over a month before a tough run in resulted in a final position of fifth. However, any disappointment there was tempered by the club's first silverware since 1981 when we defeated South Park 3-0 at Farnborough to win the Combined Counties League Cup. Lyndon also marked 300 games in charge of the club in early 2013. On a sadder note, 2012/13 also marked one thousand games since we left West Street.

We carried our fine form into 2013/14 and led the league with eight straight wins but couldn't hold on and had to settle for third place, our highest league finish since 1984, but the following season Lyndon Buckwell departed and Glyn Mandeville and new Assistant Matt Smith steered the club to seventh place, despite a substantial budget cut and this improved to fourth place in 2015/16.

In the summer of 2016 our club visited France and played a friendly against our twin town Chantilly, which was where the England team had been based before their Euro 2016 campaign. The players were able to meet Roy Hodgson and Gary Neville and performed admirably as ambassadors for our town.

The 2016/17 season started with an incredible 9-2 win at newly promoted Bedfont & Feltham in a match where we had trailed 2-0 at half time and went on to repeat our fourth place finish in the League. In addition, we reached the League Cup Final but were defeated 4-1 by Westfield.

However, in summer 2017, we suffered a large player exodus with a substantial number joining local rivals Sutton Common Rovers. Glyn was unable to replace them with enough players of real quality and three quarters of the season was spent at the foot of the table. Glyn's resignation in January 2018 led to the club promoting our Coach Neil Grant into the Manager's role and although he managed to get us off the foot of the table, relegation was always likely and was confirmed in mid-April; not a great way to celebrate our Centenary!

The attempts at bouncing straight back did not start particularly well and Grant departed in October. He was replaced by Simon Funnell, who stepped up from his Assistant role and oversaw a good run of results which took us back up to the fringes of the promotion race, before a defeat to Frimley Green derailed our season and we tailed off to finish in eighth position. We had the consolation of reaching the Division One League Cup Final at Meadowbank, home of Dorking Wanderers, but again Frimley Green stood in our way and defeated us by the only goal. We now commence our eighth season at High Road with a clear target of promotion back into the top flight of the Combined Counties League through one of the four promotion spots that are available this year.

Meanwhile, the search continues for a new ground back in the Borough.....



CLUB HONOURS

Yateley & District Hospital (Currie) Cup Winners	1925-1926, 1926-1927, 1971-1972, 1983-1984 1926-1927, 1948-1949
East Berkshire Football League Div. I Winners	
Reading & District Football League	
Premier Division Winners	1933-1934
Division One Winners	1932-1933
Subsidiary Cup Winners (Res)	1973-1974
Ascot & District (Fielden) Charity Cup Winners	1933-1934, 1986-1987, 1987-1988
Reading Jubilee Cup Winners (A Team)	1988-1989
Aldershot & District Football League	
Division One Winners	1980-1981
Division One Cup Winners	1980-1981
Division Two Cup Winners (A Team)	1993-1994
Division Three Cup Winners (Res)	1981-1982
Eric Perrin Silver Plate Winners	1997-1998, 2006-2007
Combined Counties Football League	
Division One Cup (Res)	2000-2001, 2001-2002 2002-2003
Southern Combination Cup Winners	
Aldershot Football Association	
Senior Invitation Cup	2000-2001, 2005-2006 2006-2007
Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Winners	
El Records Combined Counties Premier League Cup Winners	2010-2011
Southern Combination Cup Runners up.	2011-2012

CLUB RECORDS

Bottom Meadow Ground Attendance Record:

2,449 v AFC Wimbledon 17th August 2002

Biggest Victory:

9 – 1 v Cranleigh 8th January 2000

Best FA Cup Run:

2004-05 2nd Qualifying Round v Leatherhead – Lost 2 – 0

Best FA Vase Run:

2004-05 3rd Round Proper v AFC Newbury – Lost 3 – 0



Code of Conduct

Objectives

To provide clear guidelines on how parents and supporters should conduct themselves.

Responsibility

Responsibility for operating this Policy shall lie with the Board of Directors.

Procedure

Please remember that you are giving encouragement and support to the players to help their development. Enjoy being a spectator, the players appreciate your support.

Obligations towards the game:

1. Show due respect to match officials and others involved in the game.
2. Always have regard to the best interests of the game, including where publicly expressing an opinion on the game and any particular aspect of it, including others involved in the game.
3. Applaud the opposition as well as your own team
4. Do Not use inappropriate language.
5. Do Not enter the field of play at any time.

Respect towards the Match Officials

Supporters should:

1. Respect the decision of the Match Official.
2. Avoid words or actions, which may mislead a Match Official. In the event of an issue during the game parents and spectators must NEVER contact leagues, the opposition, or the officials by telephone, letter or email.

There are official procedures in place for the club to make appeals and protests. Please report any issues to your team manager or the Club Secretary who will take the appropriate action and/or refer the matter to the Club.



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The Combined Counties Football League strongly supports the FA statement that there should be a zero tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination. Accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be based on race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, faith, age, ability or any other form of abuse will be reported to. The Football Association for action by that Association.

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