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WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL

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A little welcome



Rogelio Loureda
General Secretary

Roger to everyone that knows him. Has been involved in Spanish football in the UK pretty much since its inception. Well known through our time in Middlesex County League. Loves making a point at League meetings.

Welcome to Bedfont Rec Sports Ground.... Our new home.

We welcome the players and supporters of **Epsom & Ewell FC**. We hope you can take away a pleasant experience from today's visit. There is ample room at the bar and hospitality available for our opponents along with the match officials after the game.

2018/19 – What's Ahead For DGL ?

As a club our objective this coming season is most certainly to carry on our success from 2016/17 where we won promotion as Champions from the Middlesex County Premier. We left as the longest competing club and must say in some considerable style, a tribute to our players and management. In our first season at Step 6, 2017/18 we managed a 12th league position finish, reached 2 semi-finals and a quarter final so a fitting haul for a first season and all the new responsibilities it brought us.

The new challenges that lie ahead will be difficult but at the same time exciting as we attempt to cement our position in the Combined Counties League and continue to improve as a club in all areas.

Our goal is to participate in the FA Cup. Although we applied for 2017/18 we were denied a place, but we know what we must do this season to make it a reality for 2019/20.

Looks like onwards and upwards for us. More people behind the scenes and I must say very committed individuals who have the desire to make our club succeed and be the best we can, on and off the field.

Yours in football
Rogelio Loureda
FC Deportivo Galicia



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Where are we, what's to come?



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Combined Counties League Division 1 Latest Table Positions

Division One

League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Sheenvater	32	22	5	5	47	71
2	Frimley Green	30	20	7	3	31	67
3	Bedfont & Feltham	30	18	7	5	51	61
4	Farnham Town	30	18	5	7	27	59
5	Tooting Bec	29	16	7	6	31	55
6	Ash United	31	15	7	9	14	52
7	Epsom & Ewell	29	16	3	10	13	51
8	Sandhurst Town	29	15	5	9	3	50
9	Chessington & Hook United	29	12	6	11	3	42
10	Dorking Wanderers Reserves	32	11	6	15	-15	39
11	British Airways	31	11	5	15	-11	38
12	Godalming Town	32	10	5	17	-26	35
13	Bagshot	32	10	5	17	-47	35
14	Kensington Borough	30	7	9	14	-24	30
15	FC Deportivo Galicia	29	8	3	18	-7	27
16	Fleet Spurs	32	7	3	22	-31	24
17	Eversley & California	31	6	3	22	-27	21
18	Cove	32	5	5	22	-32	20

Upcoming fixtures.....

Fixtures

	DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY
Cup	03/04/19	19:45	FC Deportivo Galicia	Epsom & Ewell
Div1	06/04/19	15:00	FC Deportivo Galicia	Dorking Wanderers Reserves
Div1	09/04/19	19:45	Farnham Town	FC Deportivo Galicia
Div1	13/04/19	15:00	FC Deportivo Galicia	British Airways
Div1	16/04/19	19:45	Epsom & Ewell	FC Deportivo Galicia
Div1	23/04/19	19:45	Chessington & Hook United	FC Deportivo Galicia



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Welcomes You – 100 years - WOW

Epsom & Ewell F.C. Club History 1918 – 2018

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. 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



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Opposition – continued.....

edged out 2-1 by Hoddesdon Town at Wembley Stadium. 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.

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.

In 2016/17 we started the season 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 at Windsor FC.

However, in the summer of 2017, we suffered a large player exodus with a substantial number joining local rivals Sutton Common Rovers and our Coach Matt Smith also left. 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 appointing our new 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!

Because of the situation Neil inherited, he never had a proper opportunity to save us from relegation, but the club saw enough to indicate that he can get us back up to Step Five this season. He remains at our club with a new Management team around him, including Simon Funnell and Sam Morgan and with a clear target of promotion back into the top flight of the Combined Counties League.

We continue at High Road for the 2018/19 season, having signed a new two year agreement with Chipstead. Meanwhile, the search continues for a new ground back in the Borough.....



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Social Media



Twitter: [@FCDGalicia](https://twitter.com/FCDGalicia)

Our Twitter page has proved to be a bit of success. It has grown in following steadily over the last few years where we can boast over **3.4k** followers which include the likes of **Juan Mata, Fernando Torres, Guillen Balague & Graham Hunter** from **SkySports** along with a long list of pro footballers, journalists and all top media – radio & TV channels from Spain. It's fair to say, we reach a wide and very exclusive audience.

Why not hit the follow button and help us increase our reach even further – help us grow!

Facebook: [FC Deportivo Galicia - London](https://www.facebook.com/FCDeportivoGalicia-London)

Our Facebook page took a bit of an overhaul a few months ago. Our following grew to such an extent that we had to create a new profile. **FC Deportivo Galicia – London** is the new name so please **LIKE** the page when you have a moment. Here you will find up to date content for results, events, the odd tongue in cheek player profile, videos and pictures from games and lots of other interesting information.

Thanks to **Arantxa Arranz** for all our video and photo content

Other stuff in the pipeline or work in progress

Most importantly our website is currently undergoing a complete update as we transition from our "ClubWebsite" offering to "**Pitchero**" – our timeline for this is late January. This will enable us to offer a new **App** which you can already subscribe to by downloading and registering. It already offers some good information to keep up with the more finer details of games. Our YouTube Channel is also in the process of completion.



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So, what's going on.....?



Ruben Dieguez 



Kavi Luchowa 

Last Game..... A high pressure mid week league game v Cove that saw us come away with 3 points and a fantastic performance. Goals from Anton (2), Jonny, Ali & young Mo. It hasn't guaranteed safety but not far now.

Season ticketsProbably too late for these now but we can give away the fantastic quality credit card quality for our remaining 4 HOME games for a reduced price of £7 each. Absolute bargain, saving yourself £13 entry. Next 3 games for £7.....BARGAIN ALERT

Help..... think you can help? Do you want to get involved with a fantastic and ambitious club? Then why not ask one of the guys. There's plenty of jobs that are not time consuming on match day that make a huge difference to the smooth running of a home game.

Reserves DGL2 A league defeat v Yeading Town of 5-1 proved to be a bad day at the office for the guys. Still, a final round the corner & top 5 finish expected.

DGLVets No Vets game this weekend.

In the News.... Sky News were at our last game and filmed a very good piece with the Brexit at its core. A huge amount of exposure for the club. Like all these things a big audience brings with it a certain amount of negativity from the wider population but goes to reflect the society we live in and the very strong views both sides of "BREXIT" have.

All the same..... **The DGL shirt** was on SKY News for a great length of time. We'll take that all day. If only the big shirt sponsors we've been crying out for took notice – opportunity lost!!



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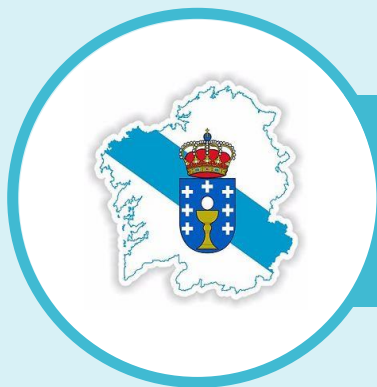
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Galicia, where's that? Never heard of that place!

Shane Dolan 



Anton Fernandez 

Ever wondered where Galicia is in relation to Spain?



The four provinces of Galicia and their pro clubs.....

Pontevedra – *Celta de Vigo* (La Liga)



Lugo – *CD Lugo* (2nd Division)

Ourense – *CD Ourense* (3rd Division)



A Coruña - (2nd Division) *RC Deportivo de La Coruña*



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Just a little bit about us.....

We run 3 teams with ambitions of setting up a youth section.

1st Team:(DGL1) - Compete in the Combined Counties 1st Division

Res Team:(DGL2) - Compete in the Middlesex County 1st Division West

Vets Team:(DGLVets) - Compete in the West Middlesex Veterans League

Our first season at Step 6 has been a learning curve but we ultimately came away quite satisfied with reaching two semi-finals, one quarter final and a 12th place finish is not a bad return. With many lessons learnt we come into 2018/19 knowing what to expect and with targets.

We have a long and proud history that dates to 1968 when the club was formed as a friendly gathering of early Galician immigrants. Since our birth we have steadily risen through the small minor Sunday Leagues and then in season 95/96 we made the leap to Saturday football.

At the point of promotion in 2016/17 we were the Middlesex County Football League's longest serving club!

Our progression has been steady and had its ups and downs but more recently, following a 5-year plan put in place during season 2012/13 we have;

- achieved Adult Club Charter Standard Status, - steadily upgraded our facilities,
- increased our back-room staff,
- attracted exceptional players drawn to a unique style of football. In fact, many of our players are sons and grandsons of the founder members and probably the reason we have managed to keep the club going for so many years.
- applied to, accepted and played the FA Vase in 2016,17 & this season 2018, where we reached the 1st Round Proper, a huge achievement.
- applied for promotion to Combined Counties Step 6 1st Division for season 17/18
- Promoted as Middlesex County Premier Champions 2016/17
- ultimate ambition is to participate in The FA Cup.

Where we go from 17/18 will greatly depend on the continued support of our members but more so the possibility that we can attract individuals or companies that can help take us to the next level, which with our progression to Step 6 is very important for us. However, as most grass roots clubs find, this is probably the most challenging part of running a club like ours.



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And a little bit more.....

We are professionally run by experienced business & football individuals totally focused on doing things the right way. ALL dedicated high caliber volunteers.

Our uniquely designed kits:



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Our Greatest Hour - History



2016/2017 – The team broke all club records, a great season, an unforgettable season with a memorable reward for all the hard work.



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The Squads

Wednesday 3rd April 2019 – Esoteric Records Challenge Cup Semi-Final



FC Deportivo Galicia

Kavi Luchowa (GK)
Matt Surmon
Mo Turay
Bruno Amritz
Adam Vigo
Diego Rodriguez
Bruno Martinho
Gill Rodriguez
Xavi Perez
Julian Lorenzo
Ali Soussi
Zobair Elmouni
Anton Fernandez
Felipe Nogaledo
Jonathan Oleas
Mohamed Kelenchy
Isamael Ricorico
Adil Hdioud
Neville Gomes
Ruben Dieguez
Mo Cisse
Louis Campbell
Leandro Amaro
Steve Kamgdue (GK)

Manager: Leo Decabo
 Head Coach: Jose Andon
 Coach: Mick Hamaida
 Physio: Mani Pazo

SQUADS



Epsom & Ewell FC

Conor Young (GK)
Joshua Woodcock (GK)
Reisse Griffin
Liam Roberts
Scott Murphy (C)
Lloyd Connelly
Sam Morgan
Ryan Sullivan
Bobby Bennett
Luke Elgar
Elliott Thompson
Adam Heagney
Robert Hendry
Oliver Martinez
Joshua Caulcrick
Jamie Watts
Ben Chick
Billy Carney
Hakim Griffiths
Todd Murphy
Jake Robinson

Manager: Simon Funnell
 Asst: Matt Drew
 Coach: Paul Marshall
 Physio: Chantelle Farrell



The Officials:

Referee:
 Terry Pusey

Assistants:
 Nigel Hickes
 Phil Paice





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Peña Montesinos

DGL Supporters Club



Angus Jeffers & Michael McCarthy celebrating our mid-week Cup win.



CD Montesinos MOM award sponsored by DGL Supporters Club. Featured in Local newspaper

Peña Montesinos.....

Introducing our supporters' club down in Torrevieja which is in the South of Spain and thank you for your continued support.

Truth is, these guys are very much an integral part of our club having formed some 3 seasons ago. Loyal supporters of their own non-league club of Club Deportivo Montesinos who compete in the 1ª Regional Valenciana (similar level to CCL Div1) – They can be spotted in many bars around the area if not at the ground wearing their Monte shirt, in the bars sipping on an Estrella Galicia or 2 or 3 wearing our very own DGL shirts.

So, this group of expats has brought something different and unique to us, which once again sets us aside from everyone else. These boys have connected with other DGL followers who ordinarily would never have met. They exchange banter on Facebook and more importantly are always offering us encouragement and support.

One of the lads – Steve Hall, who is currently in the UK has been very helpful (Steve has cycled to all 92 league grounds for charity !!!!!) and offering help and advice for us to raise some funding.

Thanks for the support from afar..... Steve, Angus, Callum, Eddie, Andy and El Smoggo (Timmy)



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