

COBHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

2023/24 Season



MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

COMBINED COUNTIES
PREM SOUTH



REG MADGWICK STADIUM
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OUR HISTORY



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 overall 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. In August 2019 the club was awarded the status of FA Charter Standard Club. 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 our Under 23's winning the Surrey Elite Intermediate League's Reserve Division Covid Cup & Challenge Cup in 2021. This adds to their 2019 triumph over SCR FC under 23's also on penalties to win the Combined Counties Development League Cup. 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. In 2023 the club opened a brand new state of the art 3G facility which puts the Hammers on a firm footing for progression with the town and community at the heart of our plans.

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TODAYS OPPOSITION

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN



A big welcome to Epsom and Ewell, their supporters and everybody connected with our club to another game at the Reg Madgwick. This time it is Landlords vs Tenants.

For those who aren't aware, Epsom and Ewell groundshare with us and its been great getting to know the committee, players, management and supporters over the past few weeks.

The Hammers had a great result on Saturday against Crowborough where we came out 3-1 winners. It's great to progress through to the next round of the Vase!

I am sure both teams will leave everything out on the pitch in the pursuit for 3 points.

I hope you all enjoy todays game.

DC Tippetts

Dave Tippetts - Cobham FC Chairman

UP NEXT FOR THE HAMMERS!



TADLEY CALLEVA VS COBHAM FC

Combined Counties Prem South

SAT 2ND SEPTEMBER @ 3PM





TODAYS OPPOSITION

THEIR HISTORY



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, where we would spend eight seasons. The season brought significant playing success as a slow start was followed by a spectacular run of form, including a club record of 12 straight league wins, which put us at the top of the table for over a month, before a tricky 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. On a sadder note, 2012/13 also marked one thousand games since we left West Street. We carried our 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 September Lyndon Buckwell departed and Glyn Mandeville and new Assistant Matt Smith steered the club to seventh place and improved this to fourth 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 & despite trailing 2-0 at halftime and went on to repeat our fourthplace 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. Glyn was unable to replace them with enough players of real quality and three-quarters of the season were spent at the foot of the table. His 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 took us to the Division One League Cup Final at Meadowbank. Unfortunately, the new season of 2019/20 started poorly and Funnell resigned at Christmas. His Assistant Sam Morgan was appointed to the role and with his new Assistant Tim Moffatt, they oversaw an undefeated league run that took us up to the abandonment of the season. The 2020/21 season commenced with another ground move, this time to Leatherhead's Fetcham Grove ground, although another seasonal curtailment left us in seventh place and we remained at Step Six, being transferred to the Southern Combination for the new season. In August 2021, Sam Morgan was relieved of his duties after a slow start to the season. Barry Gartell was placed in interim charge while the club searched for a new manager. Barry and his brother Clive managed to get a good run of form under their belts. Winning 4 and drawing 1. Darren Anslow was appointed as our new manager in September 2021 and was immediately impressed with a comfortable 4-0 win against Mile Oak in the FA Vase 2nd Round Qualifying.

2022/23 season saw a complete change at the top with Ex Horley Town manager Anthony Jupp coming in as joint manager alongside Ex Croydon manager Liam Giles along with Ex Horley Town Manager and coach Matt Chapman as coach. Giles left before Christmas and Jupp stepped down before the end of the season. Coach Matt Chapman took over and lead the Club to the Runners up spot. In the play off semi final we drew one one with Selsey before going through in a nail biting penalty shoot out. In the final in front of almost 400 fans in our last game at Leatherhead F.C. We won two one against Wick. We were promoted back to step five. We were also moved across the Non league Pyramid back into the Combined Counties League Premier South.

2023/24 Season The Club also started a new ground share agreement with Cobham F.C. on their brand new 3G pitch. The Club appointed James Scott as our new manager. He was previously with Balham and Assistant manager at Tonbridge and Margate. Meanwhile, the search continues for a new ground back in the Borough.....



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3PM



COBHAM FC VS **ALTON FC**



SAT
16TH SEP
3PM



**HORLEY
TOWN** VS **COBHAM FC**



SAT
23RD SEP
3PM



K SPORTS VS **COBHAM FC**



SAT
30TH SEP
3PM



COBHAM FC VS **ABBAY
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FIRST TEAM LEAGUE TABLE

Combined Counties Premier South League Table 2023/24 Season

#	Team	Pl	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts
1.	Farnham Town	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	11	0	11	9
2.	Redhill	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	11	2	9	9
3.	Tooting & Mitcham United	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	9	4	5	9
4.	Guildford City	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	9	5	4	9
5.	Fleet Town	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	8	6	2	6
6.	Horley Town	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	5	3	2	5
7.	Sheerwater	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	8	7	1	4
8.	Knaphill	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	4	3	1	4
9.	Jersey Bulls	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	3
10.	Cobham	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	5	6	-1	3
11.	Balham	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	4	8	-4	3
12.	Camberley Town	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2
13.	AFC Croydon Athletic	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	5	7	-2	2
14.	Spelthorne Sports	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	4	-2	2
15.	Alton	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1
16.	Colliers Wood United	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	3	7	-4	1
17.	Abbey Rangers	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	8	-7	1
18.	Sandhurst Town	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	3	12	-9	1
19.	Tadley Calleva	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
20.	Epsom & Ewell	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0



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U23 Management

U23s Team Manager - Ewemade Orobator
Assistant Manager - Alan Crook
Coaches - Jay Jones





PLAYER INTERVIEW

PATRICK MURRAY



Name:

Patrick Murray

Nickname:

Muzza

Position:

Winger

Previous Clubs:

Loughborough University

Favourite Player:

Eze

Team Supported:

Crystal Palace

Best at Dressing Room Banter:

JD

Best Friend at Cobham:

Reis when he isn't throwing a strop!

Funniest Moment in Football:

The other day seeing the opposition send a penalty into orbit!

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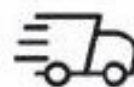
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NEWS

The New 3G Pitch Build has now been completed! The Clubhouse has also seen some renovations! The committee have been working hard this summer to provide the best facility possible for players, parents, supporters and visitors! Be sure to checkout the changes!





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