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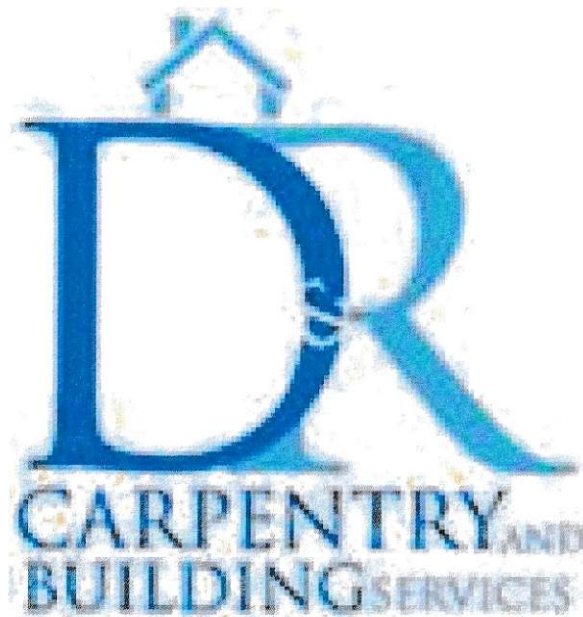
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# Horley Town FC Club History

Horley Football Club was first affiliated to Surrey County FA in 1896. In 1903 another local club by the name of Gatwick Rovers was formed and the two clubs merged in 1908 with Horley retaining its name. Both these original clubs played in the same colours of red & black and it was not until 1912 that Horley adopted the colours of claret & blue that they still wear to this very day.

Intermediate football was tasted for the first time in season 1925/26 following an appearance in the Surrey County Junior Cup Final in 1923/24 and winning the Surrey County Junior Charity Cup in 1924/25. Following the Second World War, Horley was faced with the prospect of losing its home at "The Kings Head" ground and set about finding a new home. A local landowner by the name of Major A.L.N. Jennings became the Club's benefactor (and President) following his generous decision to give the club 10.7 acres of land in Smallfield Road. The land was held in trust for the people of Horley from 1947, in memory of those that died in the defence of their country, and the ground was appropriately named "The Defence".

Season 1950/51 saw Horley win the Surrey Intermediate League Eastern Section and seek election to the Surrey Senior League for season 1951/52. This excursion into Senior football was short lived as the Club found themselves back in Junior football by season 1954/55. Intermediate status was regained in 1956/57 season and in season 1957/58 they entered their first ever Youth team in the local Redhill & District League.

With the expansion of the village of Horley to a town the Club changed its name in 1974 to become Horley Town F.C. During this spell in senior football, Horley Town enjoyed their most successful period culminating in the winning of the Surrey Senior League title and Surrey Senior League Challenge Cup in 1976/77. The Club also reached the final of the Surrey Senior League Charity Cup in this season.

The club went on to compete in the London Spartan League and the Athenian League before returning to the Combined Counties League (formerly the Surrey Senior League).

The early 1980's saw the Club expand their interest in Youth football with the creation of Horley Town Minors. This relationship has grown over the years and is the reason why the Club has evolved into a well respected "community club" providing football for the people of Horley irrespective of age, sex or race.

In September 2003, Horley Town moved to their new ground, named "The New Defence" in deference to their old home, behind the New Leisure Centre. The Club has been in the Combined Counties League Premier Division since 2006 and, in addition to its Reserves and Youth teams, incorporates numerous successful junior football teams at all age levels.

2011/12 saw Horley Town FC do well in the FA Cup and finish in the top half of the CC League.

In 2014/15 the Club had a very successful season, finishing 6<sup>th</sup> under the management of ex-players Anthony Jupp and Chris Weller.

Club and League top goalscorer Ashley Nadesan scored 99 goals in two seasons before signing for League 1 Fleetwood Town. Ashley has since had a loan spell with Carlisle and returned to scoring goals for local side Crawley Town.

2015/16 was again another successful season for Town, but big changes came in the close season with Anthony Jupp and Chris Weller standing down and experienced ex Dorking boss Glynn Stephens stepping in as manager. More work was completed on the ground with a further 52 seats fitted to the stand behind the goal. 2017/18 saw the club get through to the fourth Round of the FA Vase.

For the 2019/20 season Anthony Jupp returned to his position as manager and the Club was moved to the Southern Combination League Premier Division but only for two seasons before being returned to the Combined Counties League Premier Division and finishing 7<sup>th</sup>.

In 2022 Martin Rapson (formerly U23 Manager) was appointed Manager for the 2022/23 season with Mitch Chatfield managing the U23.



## Visitors Club History – Epsom & Ewell FC

Epsom & Ewell F.C. Club History 1918-2023. In 1979/80 we won the Southern Combination Cup 7-2 over Hampton on their pitch, where the opposition was blitzed by five goals from Tuite. The following season a new clubhouse opened at West Street, and we finally won the Surrey Senior Cup in 1981, defeating Woking 2-1 at Tooting & Mitcham, although we just missed out on promotion. O'Connell resigned in 1982, being replaced by Adrian Hill and 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, defeated 4-0 by Sutton United in the Final at Imber Court. We survived comfortably in our first season at the Isthmian Premier, 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 also in 1987, by now under the Management of Ricky Kidd. 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 halfway 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 in 1998, losing 2-0 to Bedford Town at Hendon's old Claremont Road ground. In 2002 Adrian Hill took us back up to the newly created 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, 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.. 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 manager. He was previously with Balham and Assistant manager at Tonbridge and Margate. James left in October when the Club was bottom of the league and with no wins. He was replaced with Steve Springett as Interim manager Meanwhile, the search continues for a new ground back in the Borough.....



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## Manager's Foreword

This evening we welcome the players staff and supporters from Epsom and Ewell Fc for this CCL Prem South fixture.

Our reverse fixture ended in a draw.

Since our last home fixture , a disappointing loss v Tadley we have had 2 tough away games v League leaders Redhill & Jersey Bulls who are 2nd , both games ended with loses which has been a disappointing run, however the lads bounced back in style on Sat with a 4.0 win away v Spelthorne , a good win , clean sheet and goals for Ben senior 2, Lewis Pearch and James Allen.

It was also brilliant to see the Horley faithful travel to Spelthorne , thankyou again for such a great turn out !

We also welcomed our newest signing Will Kendall into the squad on Sat , a striker with a big reputation who brings lots of experience, he was involved in 2 of the goals on Sat and made a very positive start to his career here at HTFC.

Tonight Will faces his old side so I'm sure he will be looking to put in a good performance.

So as we begin our final few games we will be looking to put as many points on the board as we make a final push for a top 10 finish, your support has been fantastic please so get behind the lads and let's hope we can secure back to back wins with another 3 points this evening !

Martin



Appearances :

George Hyde 450 +

Josh Rapson 141

Matt Rapson 135

Jake Roberts 97

Lewis Pearch 68

Owen Ansell 56

Cameron Gyeabour 62

Joe Carrington 49



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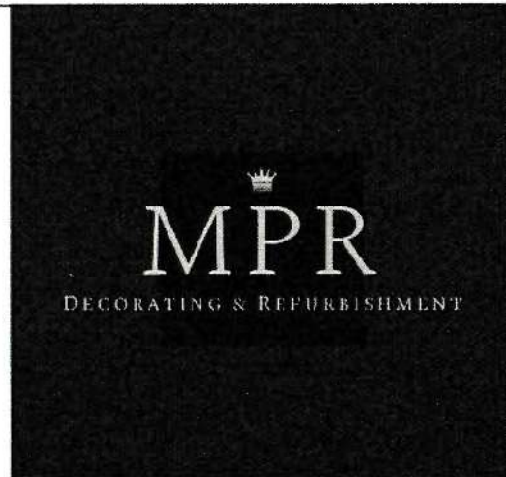


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PDS	18/03/25 19:30	Horley Town 	VS		Epsom & Ewell	HORLEY TOWN FC
PDS	22/03/25 15:00	Camberley Town 	VS		Horley Town	KROONER PARK
PDS	05/04/25 15:00	Tadley Calleva 	VS		Horley Town	BARLOWS PARK
PDS	12/04/25 15:00	Horley Town 	VS		Sandhurst Town	HORLEY TOWN FC
PDS	15/04/25 19:30	Horley Town 	VS		AFC Whyteleafe	HORLEY TOWN FC

		Overall						Home						Away							
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS		
1	Redhill	33	28	2	3	82	26	14	2	0	40	6	14	0	3	42	20	+56	86		
2	Jersey Bulls	32	26	5	1	90	18	12	2	1	41	6	14	3	0	49	12	+72	83		
3	AFC Whyteleafe	34	27	2	5	98	37	14	2	3	57	22	13	0	2	41	15	+61	83		
4	Cobham	35	20	9	6	79	33	13	2	4	50	17	7	7	2	29	16	+46	69		
5	Fleet Town	31	18	7	6	57	33	12	2	2	33	12	6	5	4	24	21	+24	61		
6	Knaphill	36	15	9	12	55	56	10	3	6	33	28	5	6	6	22	28	-1	54		
7	Tadley Calleva	32	16	5	11	62	59	7	4	4	31	23	9	1	7	31	36	+3	53		
8	Alton	34	12	8	14	49	53	7	3	7	28	24	5	5	7	21	29	-4	44		
9	Abbey Rangers	34	12	8	14	48	61	6	7	4	28	29	6	1	10	20	32	-13	44		
10	Tooting & Mitcham United	31	12	7	12	53	43	8	3	6	33	22	4	4	6	20	21	+10	43		
11	Horley Town	33	11	6	16	60	78	6	2	8	27	37	5	4	8	33	41	-18	39		
12	Sheerwater	36	10	8	18	56	68	7	6	5	39	27	3	2	13	17	41	-12	38		
13	Corinthian-Casuals	35	10	8	17	56	69	5	5	8	33	35	5	3	9	23	34	-13	38		
14	Guildford City	33	10	7	16	43	53	5	3	8	16	25	5	4	8	27	28	-10	37		
15	Camberley Town	33	8	9	16	42	58	5	4	6	18	17	3	5	10	24	41	-16	33		
16	Sandhurst Town	33	9	5	19	60	83	6	5	6	42	44	3	0	13	18	39	-23	32		
17	Chipstead	34	9	4	21	43	92	5	1	10	21	42	4	3	11	22	50	-49	31		
18	Epsom & Ewell	31	8	5	18	40	69	4	2	9	20	35	4	3	9	20	34	-29	29		
19	Balham	35	6	7	22	37	71	4	4	9	20	27	2	3	13	17	44	-34	25		
20	Spelthorne Sports	31	2	7	22	22	72	2	2	11	11	33	0	5	11	11	39	-50	13		



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