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### Spelthorne Sports FC

## **CLUB HISTORY**



### THE SPELLY

Spelthorne Sports Club has proudly served the local community since 1922, with a century-long commitment to grassroots football. The club prides itself on providing football for all ages and abilities in the right environment, with all coaches and managers volunteering their time and expertise.

The club's most successful season came in 2013-14, when "The Spelly" achieved a remarkable treble: winning the Combined Counties Division One Championship without losing a single league game (W22 D8 Lo), claiming the Middlesex FA Intermediate Cup, and lifting the RPM Records Division One Challenge Cup. That season featured an incredible 46-game unbeaten run across all competitions, with notable victories over higher-division teams including Frimley Green, Staines Town, and Walton Casuals.

After promotion, Spelthorne finished 6th in their debut Premier Division season (2014–15), made their first FA Cup appearance in 2015–16, and reached their first Senior Cup Final in 2017–18. The 2018–19 season saw the club's best cup runs to date, reaching the FA Cup First Qualifying Round and FA Vase Second Round. Throughout its history, Spelthorne Sports FC has been deeply appreciative of the loyal local support that has sustained the club through both triumphs and challenges.



### **HONOURS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Combined Counties Division One Champions: 2013–14 (Undefeated season)
- Middlesex FA Intermediate Cup Winners: 2013-14
- RPM Records Division One Challenge Cup Winners: 2013-14
- Southern Combination Cup Finalists: 2013-14
- Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup Finalists: 2013-14
- Senior Cup Finalists: 2017-18





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## OFFICIALS / CODE



### **CLUB OFFICIALS**

**President:** Rodney Axten

Chairperson: Andy Lee Secretary:

**Yvonne Hunter:** 

**Treasurer**: Sarah Butcher

Matchday Manager: Lyndon Rowe

**Groundsperson:** Steve Honey

Catering Manager: Lauren Hunter

Safeguarding Officer: Sarah Butcher

**Youth Chairperson**: Mike Bell **Social Media Manager**: Jack

Robinson

"The Spelly"

Founded: 1922

**Ground**: Staines Road West, Ashford

League: Cherry Red Records Combined

Counties Premier Division South (Step 5)

**Manager**: Myles Hook

Assistant Manager: Dan Green

Coach: Darren Lake

Physiotherapist: James Cameron

### CODE OF CONDUCT

At Spelthorne Sports Club, we strive to create a welcoming and inclusive environment whilst engaging in both sporting and social activities. We expect everyone to adhere to the following code:

### **Sideline**

- Offer positive and constructive feedback
- Avoid abusive, offensive or derogatory language
- Refrain from personal attacks or comments that incite conflict
- Applaud good play from both teams

### RESPECT FOR OTHERS

- Treat everyone with respect and courtesy.
- Avoid any form of discrimination.
- Encourage fair play, teamwork, and politeness.

### **FAIR PLAY**

- Fair Play by the game both in letter and spirit.
- Accept and respect officials' decisions.
- Do not engage in cheating or intentionally breaking rules.
- Acknowledge good performances from all participants.

### SAFETY & WELLBEING

- Prioritize the safety and well-being of all individuals.
- Follow all safety guidelines and instructions.
- Report incidents of misconduct or. safety concerns promptly.
- Support fair treatment and inclusivity.

### **CLUB ENVIRONMENT**

- Respect facilities, equipment and property
- Dispose of litter responsibly
- Abide by club rules and regulations



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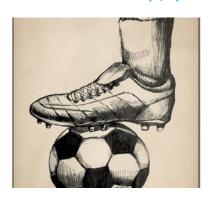


### **CLUB HISTORY**

Epsom & Ewell FC was founded in March 1918 as Epsom Juniors Cricket Club, with the football section beginning that autumn as Epsom Juniors F.C. The team played from what is now known as Alexandra Recreation Ground. Competitive football followed with entry into the Surrey JuniorLeague in 1919, and the club became founding members of the Sutton & District League in 1920.

A name change to Epsom Town F.C. in July 1922 marked the beginning of a highly successful era. Based at the Horton Hospital Sports Ground, the team narrowly lost 2-1 after extra time in the Surrey Junior Cup Final replay. That same season, they secured three other trophies: the Leatherhead Hospital Shield, the Sutton Hospital Cup, and the Epsom Hospital Cup. The club also won the Sutton & District League and advanced to Intermediate Football, winning the Southern Suburban League without a single defeat

club 1924/25, the was unanimously accepted into the Surrey Senior League, finishing third in their debut season. In September 1925. throughthe generosity of future President Bradshaw. Robert the club relocated to the former Ewell F.C. ground at West Street, which would be their home for nearly 70 years



"The Salts"

Founded: 1918

Ground: Cobham FC (ground-sharing)

League: Combined Counties Premier South

Coach: Max Johnson Physio: Iodie Davis

Player/Coach: Craig Dundas

Goal Keeping Coach: Kevin Espinosa

## **GROUND** HISTORY

Epsom & Ewell won the Surrey Senior League in 1925/26 and secured a League and Cup double the following season. They joined the London League in 1927, winning the title in their first attempt. The 1930s saw further success, including a Surrey Charity Shield win in 1933 and an F.A. Cup First Round appearance in 1933/34, losing 4-2 to Clapton Orient.

After WWII, the club joined the Corinthian League in 1949 and appointed their first manager, Doug Whitehead, in 1955. Renamed Epsom & Ewell F.C. in 1960, they reached the first F.A. Vase Final at Wembley in 1975, losing 2–1. They won the Isthmian League Division Two in 1978 and the Surrey Senior Cup in 1981. After leaving West Street in 1993, they began ground-sharing, most recently with Cobham F.C. from 2023.

### RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2007/08: Under former player Lyndon Buckwell as Manager, the club returned to the top ten of the Combined Counties League.
- 2008/09: Finished fourth after briefly leading the table during the season.
- 2009/10: Reached the last 32 of the F.A. Vase for the first time in 21 years.
- • 2012/13: Won the Combined Counties League Cup, defeating South Park 3-0, securing the club's first silverware since 1981.
- 2013/14: Finished third their highest league position since 1084.
- • 2016/17: Reached the League Cup Final and finished fourth in the league.
- 2022/23: Secured promotion via the playoffs with a 2-1 victory over Wick before nearly 400 fans.

### Spelthorne Sports FC

## 2024-25 TABLE



The Cherry Red Records COmbined Counties Premier Division South

POS	Team	P	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Redhill	32	27	2	3	54	83
2	Jersey Bulls	31	25	5	1	71	80
3	AFC Whyteleafe	32	25	2	5	54	77
4	Cobham	35	20	9	6	46	69
5	Fleet Town	29	18	7	4	28	61
6	Tadley Calleva	30	15	5	10	4	50
7	Knaphill	34	13	9	12	-4	48
8	Alton	33	12	8	13	-4	44
9	Abbey Rangers	33	11	8	14	-13	41
10	Tooting & Mitcham United	30	11	7	12	8	40
11	Sheerwater	35	10	8	17	-9	38
12	Corinthian-Casuals	34	10	7	17	-13	37
13	Horley Town	32	10	6	16	-22	36
14	Guildford City	32	9	7	16	-11	34
15	Camberley Town	32	8	9	15	-15	33
16	Sandhurst Town	31	9	5	17	-20	32
17	Epsom & Ewell	29	8	5	16	-25	29
18	Chipstead	32	8	3	21	-50	27
19	Balham	34	6	7	21	-33	25
20	Spelthorne Sports	30	2	7	21	-46	13

Premier Division South Table: <u>Here</u>

### Spelthorne Sports FC

## MATCHES



### **Previous Results:**

PDS	22/03/25	15:00	Alton		2 - 1 (HT 1-0)		Spelthorne Sports
PDS	18/03/25	19:45	Tadley Calleva	X	4-0		Spelthorne Sports
PDS	15/03/25	15:00	Spelthorne Sports		<b>0 - 4</b> (HT 0-2)	蕉	Horley Town
PDS	08/03/25	15:00	Spelthorne Sports		1-4	•	Sandhurst Town
PDS	25/02/25	19:45	Abbey Rangers		2-1		Spelthorne Sports
PDS	22/02/25	15:00	Spelthorne Sports		<b>1-1</b> (HT 0-0)		Camberley Town
PDS	15/02/25	15:00	Tooting & Mitcham United	(	2-1		Spelthorne Sports
PDS	08/02/25	15:00	Knaphill	1	2-0		Spelthorne Sports
PDS	04/02/25	19:45	Sandhurst Town		3-3		Spelthorne Sports

### **Upcoming Games:**

PDS	05/04/25	15:00	Chipstead	VS		Spelthorne Sports
PDS	08/04/25	19:45	Spelthorne Sports	VS		AFC Whyteleafe
PDS	12/04/25	15:00	Spelthorne Sports	VS	U	Guildford City
PDS	19/04/25	15:00	Spelthorne Sports	VS		Corinthian-Casuals



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### 2024/25 Squad



Name: Elgi Fejzo Position: Goalkeeper

Age: **24** Nickname: Elgs

Previous Club: FC Romania SPONSORED BY: **JRH Bodywork** 



Name: **Alex Dubov** Position:

Goalkeeper Age: 18 Nickname:

**Dubs** 

**Previous Club:** Kingstonian SPONSORED BY: **JRH Bodywork** 



Name:

**Daniel Watts** Position:

Defender

Age: 23 Nickname:

Wattsy

Previous Club:

**Chertsey Town** SPONSORED BY:



Name:

**Shaun Preddie** Position:

**Defender** 

Age: **34** Nickname:

**Preds** 

Previous Club:

**Uxbridge** 

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Name:

**Patrick Kavanagh** 

Position:

Defender

Age: 21 Nickname:

Pat

Previous Club:

**Bedfont Sports** 

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Name:

**Dwayne Clarke** 

Position:

Defender

Age: 22

Nickname:

Dee

Previous Club:

**Badshot Lea** 

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### 2024/25 SQUAD



Name: Troy Murray Position: Defender Age: 20

Nickname: **Muzza** 

Previous Club: **Uxbridge** 

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Name:

**Marvin Frimpong** 

Position:

Defender

Age: **18** Nickname:

Marv

Previous Club:

Kingstonian

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Name:

**Mark McLeod** 

Position:

Midfielder

Age: 37 Nickname:

Cloudy

Previous Club:

Uxbridge

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Name:

Glenn Yala

Position:

Midfielder

Age: **33** 

Nickname:

Yala

Previous Club:

Uxbridge

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Name:

**Kyle Eakin** 

Position:

Midfielder

Age: **26** 

Nickname: **Ky** 

Previous Club:

**Bedfont Sports** 

SPONSORED BY:



Name:

**Charlie Hennen** 

Position:

Midfielder

Age: 23

Nickname:

Chaz

Previous Club:

Lymington

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### 2024/25 SQUAD



Name: Liam O'Neill Position: Midfielder Age: 17 Nickname:

Leon Previous Club: Hanworth Villa SPONSORED BY:



Name:

Joseph Blakeman

Position:

Midfielder

Age: 19

Nickname:

**Ioev** 

Previous Club:

**Dorking Wanderers U23** 

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Name:

**Mahijith Kumar** 

Position:

Midfielder

Age: 21

Nickname:

Maj

Previous Club:

Spelly U<sub>18</sub>

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Name:

Felipe De Lima

Position:

Midfielder

Age: 32

Nickname:

**Big Phil** 

Previous Club:

Epsom & Ewell

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Name:

**Jack Birchmore** 

Position:

Midfielder

Age: 18

Nickname:

**Birchy** 

Previous Club:

**Woodley United** 

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Name:

Samuel Hyde

Position:

Midfielder

Age: 21

Nickname:

Heidi

Previous Club:

Spelly U<sub>18</sub>

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### 2024/25 Squad



Name:

**Tom Dickson-Peters** 

Position:

Striker

Age: 22

Nickname:

**Tommo** 

**Previous Club:** 

**Uxbridge** 

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## The Untold Game 'The Birth of Brazil'

### The Match That Stopped a War

Football is often seen as a game of passion, skill, and rivalry, but on rare occasions, it has transcended sport to become a powerful force in history. One such moment came in 1969, during a civil war in Nigeria. Amid the chaos of conflict, footballing legend Pelé and his club, Santos, embarked on a world tour that would lead them to an unexpected destination —war-torn Lagos. What happened next has since become the stuff of legend: for 48 hours, the guns fell silent so that the world could witness the magic of the beautiful game.





### A Club Like No Other

By the late 1960s, Santos was not just a football club—it was a global phenomenon. With Pelé at the heart of the team, their dazzling style of play had captivated audiences across continents. Their world tour in 1969 was designed to showcase their talents beyond South America, bringing their attacking flair to countries hungry to witness the best. However, few expected them to take their skills to a nation embroiled in one of the most devastating conflicts of the era: the Nigerian Civil War.

The war had been raging since 1967, as the southeastern region of Biafra attempted to break away from Nigeria. The conflict resulted in a humanitarian crisis, with millions displaced and facing starvation. It was under these extreme conditions that Santos arrived, with the promise of a friendly match that would offer a brief moment of unity.

### **Football Over Bullets**

The idea that a football match could halt a war seemed impossible, yet Pelé and Santos held unprecedented influence. Officials from both sides agreed to a temporary ceasefire so the match could take place in Lagos.

On matchday, the atmosphere was surreal. Soldiers who had been enemies days before stood side by side, weapons set aside.

Thousands filled the stadium, eager to witness greatness. Santos delivered, with Pelé scoring twice in a match etched in memory. Though the war soon resumed, the match was a testament to football's power—offering a fleeting moment of peace amid chaos. Today, Pelé's visit remains a symbol of sport's ability to unite, even in the darkest times.

### Spelthorne Sports FC V Epson & Ewell FC

## LINEUPS

SPELTHORNE SPORTS FC V Epson & Ewell
DATE: SATURDAY 29th March 2025 KO 3:00PM
DIVISION/COMPETITION: COMBINED COUNTIES PREMIER DIVISION SOUTH



#### **Spelthorne Sports FC**

Jack Birchmore Joseph Blakeman Alfie Buckmaster Dwayne Clarke Felipe De Lima Thomas Dickson-Peters Alex Dubov Kyle Eakin Ramarni Edwards Elgi Fejzo Aaron Flower Marvin Frimpong Charlie Hennen Samuel Hyde Patrick Kavanagh Mahijith Kumar Mark McLeod Troy Murray Liam O'Callaghan Liam O'Neill Antonio Officer Shaun Preddie Joshua Theobald **Daniel Watts** Glenn Yala



#### **EPSON & EWELL FC**

Daniel O'Donovan (GK) | Kevin Kardel (GK) | Sami Nabbad (GK)

Defenders: Ethan Chales Brazier | Stefan Aiwone | Callum Wilson | Toby Young | Kionte Gillfillian-Wual | Anthony Nazareth | Nicolas Bostan | Conrad Essilfie | Conduah | Jack Torbett

Midfielders: Luke Miller | Adam Green © | Ethan Nelson-Roberts | Campbell Scott | Craig Charles Dundas | Niall Stillwell | Kailan Reece North

Forwards: Jayden Barber | Carl Oblitey | Jason Bloor | Sean Michael Anderson | Ali Fofahan | Blessing Hombessa | George Owuso

Manager: Myles Hook Asst Mangers: Dan Green Head Coach: Darren Lake Physio: James Cameron **Coach:** Max Johnson **Physio:** Jodie Davis

Player/Coach: Craig Dundas

Goal Keeping Coach: Kevin Espinosa

Referee: **Jack Healy**Asst Referees: **Steve Hart, Jake Pringle**Observer: **Gerry Kehoe** 







