



Saturday 7th March 2026

3pm Kick Off

Horley Town FC v Epsom & Ewell FC

HORLEY TOWN FC

Manager's Foreword

Good Afternoon all,

Firstly, I must welcome everyone associated with Epsom & Ewell and today's match officials. This afternoon is our second home match of the week as we start to pick up pace towards the end of the season. We have 7 remaining games with 4 of them coming at home so you guys will play an important part in our end to the season.

It was great to get back to winning ways on Tuesday night here at home as we beat Camberley Town 1-0 thanks to an Aaron Moody goal. We were still missing a number of players through injury and unavailability so it was great to involve Ray Benbow from the start, then Lewis, Alex and Freddie in the squad. All well-deserved inclusions with the seasons they're having with the U23 and U18s. The game wasn't one for the neutral but we controlled it for large spells and got a deserved winner towards the end. Points making prizes at this stage of the season so we just need to pick them up however we can.

You'd have noticed some new signings over the past 7 days and in today's squad. Isaac Olaniyan made his debut against Tooting & Mitcham last week and featured again against Camberley - he joins us on dual registration from Leatherhead. There will also be debuts today for Athan Smith-Joseph and Abdulahi Abdulazeez, the latter joining us on dual registration from Merstham. As we come to the business end of the season we're delighted to have strengthened the squad depth.

Your support has been fantastic this season both home and away but as we look to finish strong it's needed more than ever before. We're right in the mix at the moment for the play-offs but it's going to be a difficult and challenging end to the season with positions 2-8 all fighting to extend their season for those 4 spots.

Thanks,
Tyler

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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 2008 and, in addition to its Reserves and Youth teams, incorporates numerous successful junior football teams at all age levels.

Horley Town FC Club History - Continued

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 6th 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 7th.

In 2022 Martin Rapson (formerly U23 Manager) was appointed Manager for the 2022/23 shortly followed by Tyler Chambers becoming joint 1st Team Manager in February. In August 2023, for the first time, Horley Town's FA Cup tie against AFC Croydon Athletic was broadcast live on the BBC and the cameras brought an attendance of over 400 people. In the same season, Horley Town also reached their first cup final for several decades as they faced Reading City for the Southern Combination Cup – unfortunately ending in a 4-2 defeat against the Berkshire side. 2025/26 sees Terry Savage take over management of the U23's Martin Rapson stepped down from his position as Joint 1st Team Manager and Tyler Chambers took over the role as 1st Team Manager with new support.



Visitors Club History – Epsom & Ewell FC

Epsom & Ewell F.C. Club History 1913-2023. In 1913/14 we won the Southern Combination Cup 7-2 over Hampton on their pitch, when the opposition was hit hard by 74 goals from Tait. The following season a new clubhouse opened at West Street and we finally won the Surrey Senior Cup in 1921, defeating Noking 2-1 at Tooting & Mitcham, although we just missed out on promotion. O'Donnell resigned in 1927, being replaced by Aston Hill and in 1933/34 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 Amber Court. We survived comfortably in our first season at the Ighitean Premier, but Hill's departure to Croydon in 1935 started a decline. Much of the squad left with Hill, and new Manager Alan Webb had too much to do. We were relegated in 1936, and also in 1937, by new under the Management of Percy Kidd. Aston Hill replaced Kidd for a second spell at the helm in 1939, but we were placed in the new Division Three in 1949 in league reorganisation following a finish one position below the required halfway mark. In 1950 a large chapter in our history ended as we left West Street and moved in as tenants of Borewood Athletic. The decade was largely one of frustration, although we did reach the Final of the Associate Members Trophy in 1956, losing 2-0 to Ashford Town at Hender's old Clarnmont Road ground. In 2002 Aston 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 Ebdowal, a former player became our new Manager, and in his first full season (2006/07) we were back in the top ten. In 2005/06 we exceeded this achievement and finished in fourth place after heading the table for a few weeks. In 2009/10 the club recovered from a slow start to finish 10th 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 seven-year-lease agreement with Borewood Athletic and spent ten unspectacular seasons at Wottonham F.C., before relocating to High Road, home of Chislehurst F.C. for the 2012/13 season, where we would spend eight seasons. The season brought a golden 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 rocky run-in resulted in a final position of 10th. However, any despair there, 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 our first season since we left West Street. We earned our form into 2013/14 and led the league with eight straight wins, but could not hold on and had to settle for third place, our highest league finish since 1934, but the following September Lyndon Ebdowal departed and Glyn Mandaville 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 Irish town Chesham 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 9-0 win at newly-promoted Radford & despite trailing 2-0 at halftime 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 Watford at Watford 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 Green, 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 attempt at bounding straight back did not start particularly well and Carl departed in October. The 2020/21 season commenced with another ground move, this time to Leatherhead's Fresham Grove ground, although another seasonal crisis later left us in seventh place and we remained at Step 5b, 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 Goffel was placed in interim charge while the club searched for a new manager. Barry and his brother Dave managed to get a good run of form under their belts, winning 4 and drawing 1. Damon Jarvis 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 Honey Town manager Anthony Jupp coming in as joint manager alongside Ex Croydon manager Liam Giles along with Ex Honey 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 led the Club to the Runners up spot in the play off semi final we drew one one with Seasay before going through in a nail biting penalty shoot out. In the final in front of a massive 400 fans in our last game at Leatherhead F.C. We won two one against Wick. We were promoted back to step 5a. 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 only our youth Fullham and Assistant manager at Tonbridge and Margeite. James left in October when the Club was bottom of the league and with no wins. He was replaced with Steve Springer as interim manager. Next on the agenda continues for a new ground back in the Borough.....

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Fixtures & League Table - 1st Team

07/03/26 15:00	Horley Town		VS		Epsom & Ewell	HORLEY TOWN FC
14/03/26 15:00	Cobham		VS		Horley Town	LEG O' MUTTON FIELD
17/03/26 19:45	Thatcham Town		VS		Horley Town	WATERSIDE PARK
21/03/26 15:00	Horley Town		VS		Corinthian-Casuals	HORLEY TOWN FC
24/03/26 19:30	Horley Town		VS		Fleet Town	HORLEY TOWN FC
28/03/26 15:00	Eversley & California		VS		Horley Town	EVERSLEY SPORTS ASSOCIATION (FOX LANE)
04/04/26 15:00	Horley Town		VS		Alton	HORLEY TOWN FC

		Overall						Home						Away						GD	PTS
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A				
1	Cobham	33	26	4	3	117	24	14	2	2	67	14	12	2	1	50	10	+53	82		
2	Abbey Rangers	33	17	6	10	66	41	9	3	5	22	21	8	3	5	24	20	+5	57		
3	Tooting & Mitcham United	31	15	10	6	48	44	7	5	4	25	28	8	5	2	23	16	+4	55		
4	Tadley Colley	28	16	6	6	55	32	9	4	2	33	14	7	2	4	22	18	+23	54		
5	Horley Town	31	16	3	12	52	42	8	1	6	25	19	8	2	6	27	23	+10	51		
6	Knap Hill	30	16	5	9	55	38	9	1	6	26	22	7	4	3	29	16	+17	50		
7	Redhill	28	13	10	5	53	35	9	5	0	32	13	4	5	5	21	22	+18	49		
8	Fleet Town	29	13	8	8	56	40	8	4	2	33	16	5	4	6	23	24	+16	47		
9	Sheerwater	31	13	5	13	58	56	7	2	6	31	26	6	3	7	27	30	+2	44		
10	Corinthian-Casuals	31	11	9	11	43	48	7	5	6	28	23	4	4	0	15	25	-5	42		
11	Hadshot Lea	31	9	13	9	59	50	7	6	3	34	25	2	7	6	25	25	+9	40		
12	Alton	31	9	9	13	49	58	5	5	6	28	26	4	4	7	21	32	-9	36		
13	Sutton Common Rovers	29	10	5	14	47	42	6	2	7	26	18	4	3	7	21	24	+5	35		
14	Baham	33	9	7	17	46	69	4	3	9	22	35	5	4	8	24	34	-23	34		
15	Chipstead	30	9	6	15	44	76	5	3	6	21	25	4	3	9	23	51	-32	33		
16	Epsom & Ewell	28	7	9	12	39	51	4	6	3	22	22	3	3	9	17	29	-12	30		
17	Thatcham Town	30	9	2	19	35	61	5	2	8	24	28	4	0	11	11	33	-26	29		
18	Camberley Town	30	5	12	13	31	51	2	6	5	14	17	3	6	8	17	34	-20	27		
19	Eversley & California	31	6	8	17	35	68	3	4	7	14	26	3	4	10	21	42	-33	26		
20	Guildford City	34	6	5	23	40	62	5	2	10	25	38	1	3	13	15	44	-42	23		

Fixtures & League Table – U23

Suburban Football League

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	
Cap	05/03/26 19:45	Woking Town Under 23's	VS	Abingdon Rangers FC Development	Woking Town Under 23's
L	12/03/26 19:30	Woking Town Under 23's	VS	Godham U23	Woking Town Under 23's
Cap	19/03/26 19:30	Woking Town Under 23's	VS	Woking FC Reserves	Woking Town Under 23's
L	01/04/26 19:00	Woking Town Under 23's	VS	Godalming Town FC Under 23's	Woking Town Under 23's
L	05/04/26 19:45	Chessington & Hook United Reserves	VS	Woking Town Under 23's	Chessington & Hook United Reserves
L	14/04/26 19:45	CB Hounslow & Abbots FC Under 23 Team	VS	Woking Town Under 23's	CB Hounslow & Abbots FC Under 23 Team
L	23/04/26 19:30	Woking Town Under 23's	VS	CB Hounslow & Abbots FC Under 23 Team	Woking Town Under 23's

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	GD
1	Godalming Town FC Development	12	9	2	1	14
2	Woking Town Under 23's	10	6	1	3	10
3	Godham U23	12	6	2	4	12
4	CB Hounslow & Abbots FC Under 23 Team	9	6	0	3	9
5	Chessington & Hook United Reserves	10	0	0	4	0
6	Abingdon Rangers Team	14	0	0	8	-4
7	Woking FC Reserves	10	1	0	7	-5
8	Woking Green Reserves	12	2	1	9	-11
9	Godalming Town FC Under 23's	9	1	2	7	-20
10	Chessington & Hook Under 23	0	0	0	0	0

Fixtures & League Table – U18

Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue
05/03/26 19:45	Sutton Common Rowers Development 	VS  Horley Town	BANSTEAD ATHLETIC FC
10/03/26 19:45	Metropolitan Police 	VS  Horley Town	LEG O' MUTTON FIELD
12/03/26 19:45	Chessington & Hook United 	VS  Horley Town	CHESSINGTON AND HOOK UNITED FC
19/03/26 19:45	Horley Town 	VS  Bulham	HORLEY TOWN FC
26/03/26 19:45	Horley Town 	VS  Sutton Common Rowers Development	HORLEY TOWN FC
05/04/26 19:45	Horley Town 	VS  Chessington & Hook United	HORLEY TOWN FC
16/04/26 19:45	Horley Town 	VS  Candallors Athletic Youth	HORLEY TOWN FC
23/04/26 19:45	Horley Town 	VS  AFC White Knollow	HORLEY TOWN FC
07/05/26 19:45	Horley Town 	VS  Colliers Wood United	HORLEY TOWN FC
14/05/26 19:45	Horley Town 	VS  Kingstonian	HORLEY TOWN FC

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Kingstonian	11	10	1	0	20	31
2	Candallors Athletic Youth	11	10	1	0	31	31
3	Bulham	17	7	2	8	0	23
4	Horley Town	19	6	3	7	1	19
5	Chessington & Hook United	20	5	2	13	2	17
6	Metropolitan Police	11	5	5	1	5	17
7	Colliers Wood United	20	4	2	14	2	14
8	Candallors Athletic	17	4	2	7	-17	13
9	Ungate	12	3	0	9	-5	9
10	Sutton Common Rowers Development	8	2	2	4	-8	8
11	AFC White Knollow	9	0	0	9	-40	0

Fixtures & League Table – Women

South East Counties Womens Football League

01/03/26 14:00

Horley Town



VS



Ash United

HORLEY TOWN FC

15/03/26 14:00

Horley Town



VS



Miford & Witley

HORLEY TOWN FC

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	PTS
1	Jessy Park	11	11	0	0	33
2	Maiden Upton	10	7	1	2	22
3	Miford & Witley	9	6	2	1	20
4	South Park (Brighton)	10	5	1	4	16
5	Horley Town	9	5	1	3	16
6	Herbert	9	5	0	4	15
7	Ash United	9	4	0	5	12
8	Peas Town Reserve	7	3	2	2	11
9	Witley Athletic	11	3	2	6	10*
10	Cordleigh	11	2	2	7	8
11	Herstmon	10	1	1	8	4
12	SWythons	10	0	0	10	0

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