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VS



METROPOLITAN POLICE VS GODALMING TOWN
SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST 2026 KO 3PM

METROPOLITAN POLICE VS EPSOM & EWELL
TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST 2026 KO 7.45PM

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Surrey Premier Cup ● Winners 2008, 2009, 2014, 2016
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Winners 2007, 2011, 2016
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Winners 2018, 2019
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Suburban League Champions Cup ● Winners 2016
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SWINGING THE LAMP



A WARM WELCOME TO METROPOLITAN POLICE FC

Good afternoon or good evening everyone, depending on when you have bought this wonderful programme. Yes, we are at the height of summer but the games are already coming thick and fast, thus the need for this wonderful double edition programme for the games Vs Godalming Town and Epsom and Ewell.

A warm welcome to the Officials, Players and supporters of both clubs who have made the journey here to Imber Court for this game.

Well, the start of the season has been a mixed one already and sadly last Saturday we exited the Emirates FA Cup at the Extra Preliminary Round stage at the hands of a very competent Balham side. Although there were signs of progress with some decent passages of play.

It is also apparent from the Tadley loss and Sutton Common Rovers win, that the type of football at Step 5 is different to what we have been used to at Steps three and four. It's not meant in a derogatory way either, it's visible that the pace of the game is a bit quicker and the urgency to get the ball forwards is more prominent. As a qualified football coach myself it's apparent that the football that we have seen so far is more effective, or as someone said to me last week, it doesn't have the doilys underneath it. There is nothing wrong with that, but it does mean that we will have to adapt.

The games against Godalming and

Epsom and Ewell are arguably early benchmarks as to how we will likely fare this season as they are again, two very useful and competent sides, although Godalming have not won as yet at the time of writing, but they have already faced much-fancied Virginia Water this season as well as putting in a spirited performance in a 1-0 defeat to Tunbridge Wells in the cup last week.

I mentioned earlier about the games coming thick and fast, and low and behold the draw for the Surrey Senior Cup Preliminary and first rounds was made last week and we have been drawn away in the First Round to Tooting and Mitcham United. A tough draw, but it is always a pleasure to go to Imperial Fields to face another long-established team and traditional rival. The Jerk Chicken and Rice food offering isn't too shabby either.

Speaking of immense food offerings, don't forget to visit the Blues Burger Bar during the course of the game for your superb food options at competitive prices as well as some of the best hot beverages you will find this side of Italy. The Merch hut will also be open if you are looking to source and stash away any early Christmas gifts.

That's about it from me for now, enjoy the game(s) and have a safe journey home afterwards.

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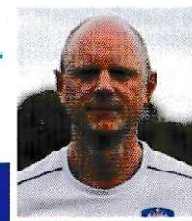
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FROM THE BENCH

PAUL BURNELL



Welcome to Imber Court for today's game. I also welcome the management team, players and officials from Godalming Town and Epsom & Ewell respectively.

Following a tough start away at Tadley Calleva resulting in a 2-0 defeat we managed to bounce back with a 2-1 home win against Sutton Common Rovers three days later. Our first league win of the season meant the boys were in good spirits going into our FA Cup fixture away at Balham.

Unfortunately, this positivity couldn't secure us progress into the next round and our poor run of form in the competition continued. Despite defending well as a team in all three games and giving up very few chances we are being punished at crucial times.

I feel the general level of performance has been good, and we haven't got the results our performances have maybe merited. However, we have been working hard to rectify this and we are looking forward

to the prospect of back to back home games to try and add to our points tally.

Last Tuesday against SCR, Cameron Williams came off the bench to score his first and second goals for the club at First Team level.

While at just 17 Cameron took both his goals really well and it was great to see the boys celebrating with him following his late winner. Congratulation Cameron, we all look forward to seeing him score many more in Blue!

We are still actively working to improve the squad in a couple of areas that we feel needs strengthening. This can be difficult at this early time in the season due to clubs higher up the pyramid holding larger than normal squad sizes to cover the early volume of games in the season.

Hopefully we will have one or two new additions to the squad soon which can help our young group to keep progressing.

I hope everyone enjoys today's game.

Paul

QUIZ TIME

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

ANSWERS ON PAGE 17

1. Brentford's old ground Griffin Park, was notable for having what on every corner?
2. What do Blackpool, Bournemouth and Everton have in common?
3. Which team won the league the same year England won the World Cup?
4. Which Scottish Premier League club is furthest South?
5. In which country is the top tier called The Eliteserien?
6. Which English team won the UEFA Cup first?
7. Uruguayan midfielder Gus Poyet joined which Premier League club in 1997?
8. How many blades appear on the Sheffield United badge?
9. Who was the youngest player in the England Women's EURO 2022 winning squad?
10. Which English domestic trophy is the tallest?
11. Who is the current Patron of the English Football Association?
12. Which African nation are known as the 'Super Eagles'?



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MATCH REPORTS



BALHAM 2-0 THE MET

**EMIRATES FA CUP
EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND**

8TH AUGUST 2026

Match Report by Des Flanders

Another poor FA Cup result for Met. On the balance of play in the first half a Met victory looked inevitable despite Balham being unbeaten so far this season.

Met pretty much dominated but again showed no cutting edge in the final third. Balham mustered only one shot on goal in the first half until 45 plus 2 when following a breakaway attack Basey was forced into a diving save pushing the ball out directly to Jamal Bartley who drove back past the Met keeper to put the home side one up at half time.

Met began the second half well enough

with Louis Degand having a couple of half chances but as the half elapsed Met were showing signs of fatigue under the hot sun with misplaced passes and failure to keep possession a feature as they strove for an equaliser.

Full use of 5 substitutes brought no effective improvement and when Jerry Antwi tripped an opponent in the area for a soft penalty on 90 plus 1 the game was over; Yonas Emhatsion duly stepping up to score for a 2-0 victory to Balham

Team: 1 Josh Basey 2 Levi Samuels 3 Charlie Brown 4 Archie Lowery 5 Nathaniel Duffus 6 Phelan Matheson 7 David Mata 8 Tecane Shrowder 9 Cameron Williams 10 Igor de Souza 11 Louis Degand

Subs: 12 Jerry Antwi 14 Benji Brown 15 Jagger Chislett 17 Mateusz Krawetkowski 18 Nehe

MET POLICE 2-1 SUTTON COMMON ROVERS

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST

Match Report by Lucas Flanders

Another poor FA Cup result for Met. On the balance of play in the first half a Met victory looked inevitable despite Balham being unbeaten so far this season.

Enforced changes meant a starting debut for Phelan Matheson together with Nathaniel Duffus giving an average age of 20 at the heart of the Met defence. The early stages were ragged and disjointed from both sides but there was plenty of effort, but little end product. That was until the 34th minute when Darnell-Joe Luke took advantage of Met's failure to clear a corner to slide a softly struck shot into the far corner from 8 yards. It still failed to as what was a poor first half of football, bereft of quality.

The second half began with a double substitution for Met with the appearance of Cameron Williams and Tecane Shrowder

and a change in set up. Met began brightly with Williams adding pace and strength to the front line. But Rovers had also upped their game and were having the best of it forcing a further double substitution by Met on 60 minutes with Louis Degand and Igor de Souza.

Within 4 minutes the Met were level with the best move of the game when Levi Samuel's was set free down the right and his fizzing cross was delightfully finished off by Williams from just inside the penalty spot. Now the game became more energetic with substitutions by Rovers and a smattering of yellow cards. An important save by Zack Basey on 88 minutes kept Met alive and on 90 plus 5 Williams sealed the win for Met finishing off a breakaway with a thoughtful and cleverly struck lob over the advancing keeper from 25 yards.

Met record their first league win of the season with a battling performance in what was a difficult game on the eye.

THE MET SQUAD 26/27

THE CURRENT CROP OF MPFC PLAYERS & STAFF

GOALKEEPERS

ZACK BASEY (24)

Having played for the club's U18s in his earlier years Zack has had numerous spells for clubs at both step 4 and 5 since. Zack also made several appearances for the Blues back in season 2024/25 and has returned the club for the upcoming season.

JOOLS LACEY (18)

A young keeper in his first season with the Met. Jools has previously played at Walton & Hersham and has impressed with his performances in pre season. Jools looks to have lots of potential and we look forward to seeing him develop this season.

DEFENDERS

DAVID AMATE (23)

David is a player who can operate in all areas of the park. The ultimate utility player who brings strength and aggression in abundance. Previous clubs include Hampton & Richmond where he spent 2 years in their academy before moving on to represent Westfield FC, Southall FC and at the latter part of the 24/25 season, Bedfont Sports. Played a significant role for Southall FC in their 23/24 play off season.

LEVI SAMUELS (19)

Levi is a product of the Mets pathway having come through the U18' and was a part of the successful double winning team of 23/24. Levi has pace in abundance and carries an attacking threat down the flanks. 25/26 was his breakthrough season in the 1st Team and he will be looking to establish himself as a regular this campaign.

JAKE JACKSON (19)

Jake joined the blues from Kingstonian FC at the start of the 25/26 campaign. Jake is a young emerging talent who has already shown that he is able hold his own at the level. Comfortable on the ball with a range of passing in possession, whilst able to defend and protect his goal when out of possession. Having made numerous starts last season he will be looking to build upon that this year.

JERRI ANTWI (32)

An experienced defender equally comfortable at left or right back. Has a depth of experience at the level most recently playing at step 5 for Abbey Rangers. This is Jerri's first season at the club.

NATHANIEL DUFFUS (19)

A young centre back with great potential. He posses great pace and is comfortable on the ball. Nathaniel was part of the Merstham U18 side that played Chelsea in the FA Youth Cup in season 24/25.

RYAN DAVEY (28)

Ryan returns to the club this season having previously been a Blue back in 24/25 season. A commanding left sided centre back who brings great experience at this level. Heads the ball well in both boxes and will add leadership qualities.

PHELAN MATHESON (21)

Phelan has joined the club this summer having played for our near neighbours Molesey last season. Comfortable anywhere along the back line, an athletic defender who we hope can add more depth to the squad this year.

MIDFIELDERS

CHARLIE BROWN (27)

A talented and technical midfielder. The now 27-year-old joined the club at the start of the 23/24 season having spent the previous season in the USA on a US Footballing Scholarship at Roosevelt University, Chicago. Charlie is a hard working player who plays with his heart on the sleeve and has the blue of the Met running through his veins. One of the 1st names on the team sheet and has won the Supporter's Player of the Season the past two years. Charlie is the club Captain this season.

ARCHIE LOWERY (23)

Archie came through the clubs U18s and U23s and is a very competent and mature player who protects the back line in the middle of midfield. His composure on the ball will provide the team with plenty

of options as he looks to continue his progression in senior football. Now into his 3rd season at a senior level.

IGOR OLIVIERA-DE SOUZA (20)

Igor is another product of the Met Police Pathway, having put himself on the 1st team radar in the second half of the 23/24 season with outstanding performances in the U18'. As a result he made a number of appearances in the 23/24 season and showed why he's another exciting prospect. He boasts power, great vision and has a superb shot from distance. Another young gun who will be pushing others and keeping the senior midfielders on their toes.

TECANE SHROWDER (23)

Tecane joined the Blues for the 2nd half of the 25/26 season. A young talented ball playing midfielder who started out at Wealdstone FC where he signed pro forms. He has had spells at Chalfont St Peter, Northwood and Grays Athletic, as some of his previous clubs. Tecane is comfortable off either foot and has an eye for goal and will add further strength into the squad.

BENJI BROWN (17)

Benji is a current part of our U18s and has made several positive appearances for the 1st team in pre season. A powerful runner and is technically strong on the ball while also being a combative ball winner.

LOUIS DEGAND (21)

Louis is another player to progress from our U18s in to the U23s before making his 1st Team debut a couple of seasons ago. He has since had a very successful spell at Chertsey, winning the step 4 title with them in 24/25. Louis has great technical ability and eye for a goal!

DAVID MATA (22)

An exciting winger who loves dribbling with the ball and beating defenders. David joined the club at the back end of last season and has made some positive goal scoring appearances in pre season.

FORWARDS

TANE CAUBO (28)

Tane returned to the Met after several seasons away at the start of the 25/26 season. He is a hardworking forward with a wealth of experience behind him. Having previously played for Fleet Town FC, who reached the combined Counties Premier South play offs. He was also a key figure for Badshot Lea FC for 4 seasons before that, including promotion in 22/23 which took Badshot Lea to step 4 for the 1st time in their history. His dedication and work ethic on the pitch is plain to see and he will no doubt create and score goals for the Blues this season.

DONNEL MOORE (26)

Donnel is a fast and direct centre forward who has found the net with some important goals last season. A hard working forward willing to carry out his defensive duties as diligently as he does with the attacking duties. Donnel will no doubt be a handful for any defence. Donnel has Corinthian Casuals and Wembley FC on his CV as previous clubs.

CAMERON WILLIAMS (17)

A proven goal scorer for our U18s and U23s last season. Cameron is a quick forward who likes to run in behind defenders and always looking for a sight of goal. Has scored a few in pre season and we hope he can carry on that form in front of goal!

NEHEMIAH PRATT (19)

Nehemiah has joined the Blues for the upcoming season and has proved he is a lively forward who has an eye for goal. A graduate of the Pro:Direct Academy and is now looking to make his mark at senior level.



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LEAGUE INFO



CCL PREMIER SOUTH LEAGUE TABLE AS AT 11/08/26

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Fleet Town	3	2	1	0	6	1	+5	7
2	Redhill	3	2	1	0	5	1	+4	7
3	Abbey Rangers	3	2	1	0	6	4	+2	7
4	Tadley Calleva	3	2	0	1	7	3	+4	6
5	Sutton Common Rovers	3	2	0	1	4	3	+1	6
6	Knaphill	3	2	0	1	3	5	-2	6
7	Sheerwater	3	1	2	0	4	2	+2	5
8	Alton	2	1	1	0	4	2	+2	4
9	Balham	3	1	1	1	4	3	+1	4
10	Virginia Water	3	1	0	2	6	5	+1	3
11	Chipstead	3	1	0	2	5	4	+1	3
12	Badshot Lea	2	1	0	1	3	2	+1	3
13	Tooting & Mitcham United	2	1	0	1	3	2	+1	3
14	Camberley Town	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
15	EPSOM & EWELL	3	1	0	2	2	4	-2	3
16	METROPOLITAN POLICE	3	1	0	2	2	6	-4	3
17	Yateley United	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
18	Corinthian-Casuals	3	0	1	2	2	5	-3	1
19	GODALMING TOWN	2	0	0	2	0	5	-5	0
20	Eversley & California	3	0	0	3	0	9	-9	0

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 15th August 2026
 Camberley Town v Sutton Common Rovers
 Fleet Town v Chipstead
Metropolitan Police v Godalming Town
 Yateley United v Tooting & Mitcham United

Tuesday 18th August 2026
 Sheerwater v Corinthian-Casuals
 Badshot Lea v Godalming Town
 Knaphill v Virginia Water
Metropolitan Police v Epsom & Ewell
 Redhill v Tooting & Mitcham United

Wednesday 19th August 2026
 Balham v Abbey Rangers

Saturday 22nd August 2026
 Camberley Town v Corinthian-Casuals
 Chipstead v Alton
 Epsom & Ewell v Eversley & California
 Knaphill v Badshot Lea

Sheerwater v Fleet Town
 Sutton Common Rovers v Abbey Rangers
 Tooting & Mitcham United v Tadley Calleva
 Virginia Water v Balham
 Yateley United v Redhill

Tuesday 25th August 2026
 Tadley Calleva v Yateley United

Saturday 29th August 2026
 Abbey Rangers v Sheerwater
 Badshot Lea v Tadley Calleva
 Chipstead v Virginia Water
 Corinthian-Casuals v Sutton Common Rovers
 Eversley & California v Knaphill
 Fleet Town v Camberley Town
 Godalming Town v Epsom & Ewell
Redhill v Metropolitan Police
 Tooting & Mitcham United v Balham
 Yateley United v Alton

AROUND THE GROUNDS

WITH CHRIS NEWELL

TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST

*Combined Counties South Division
2026-2027*

After the opening weekend of matches for the sides, it was time to both consolidate and get those first points on the board.

Abbey Rangers continued with their 100% record after coming from behind at home to overcome visitors **Camberley Town** 2-1 at Addlestone Moor. After a goal less first half with few chances, it was Town who eventually broke the deadlock on the hour thanks to Kai Neil-Gray's perfectly judged lob over home shot stopper Sam Gray. This seemed to wake up the hosts who eventually drew level through Connor Young's far post headed effort. With the visitors reduced to 10 immediately after the goal, it was only a matter of time before Rangers nudged themselves ahead thanks to Matthew Surmon's first of the campaign.

The divisions other side on maximum points are **Knaphill** after they left it very late before beating visitors **Chipstead** at Redding Way. Both sides were quick out of the blocks and each had efforts both cleared off the line with the woodwork coming to the rescue on a number of occasions. It was however 'The Chips' who went in to the break a goal to the good thanks to Carl Oblitey's 43rd minute well taken spot kick. Despite using all 5 subs and missing a host of chances, the hosts looked to be heading home empty handed from this one. With just 3 minutes left on the clock their perseverance finally paid off as Charlie Postance's deflected effort nestled in the bottom of the net with Jacob Bennett rooted to the spot. Then, with seconds remaining, Bradley Sweeney somehow stuck out a long leg to steer home Ross Cheek's corner and grab the points for Jordan Wilson's boys.

Alton registered their first win of the season after a comfortable 3-1 win over visitors and Hampshire based side **Tadley Calleva** in front of 183 expectant fans. The hosts

however fell behind in just the 2nd minute after a misplaced back pass let in Tadley's Jack Alexander French to slot home into an empty net. The visitors should have doubled their lead before the break but poor finishing would cost them dearly later on in the half as Edward Dryden pulled his side level with a superb volley from just outside the box. With more chances being wasted by both outfits, it took until the 85th minute before Dryden once again found the net for the 'The Brewers'. Issac Nash put the shine on the performance with the 3rd in added on time.

The Met. Police bounced back after Saturday's reverse at Tadley with a well needed 3 points at home to **Sutton Common Rovers**. Both sides, who are looking to go straight back up this season, exchange early chances with both keepers called into action on a number of occasions. It was the visitors who eventually got their noses in front as Darnell-Joe Luke squeezed his shot passed the diving Zack Basey. The Imber Court outfit continued to press after the break and deservedly drew level on the hour as new boy Cameron Williams slotted home in the penalty box. With both sides pushing for the winner, it was the Met. who grabbed the finally grabbed spoils as Williams ran on to a superb defence splitting pass to coolly chip Archie Simmonds from outside the box and grab all 3 points for the hosts.

Virginia Water got their first points on the board for this campaign as they comprehensively defeated visitors **Godalming Town** 4-0 at Alwyns Lane. The hosts, who moved over from the Northern section the Summer looked in total control as 2 goals in each half saw them comfortably home. After Luke Appleton had driven his side ahead on 14 minutes, it was the visitors who ran the show with Malachi Thomas twice coming close to levelling the match. Somewhat against the run of play, Danyaal Iqbal doubled his sides lead after his shot had hit the woodwork and rebounded fortuitously back to him for a simple tap in. Further 2nd half strikes from



Alex Harden and Turnell Sinclair confirmed 'The Waters' dominance and 3 well earned points after Saturday's reverse at Epsom.

Nearly 500 turned up at the Armada Stadium as hosts **Corinthian Casuals** entertained **Tooting and Mitchum** with both sides looking for their first points of the campaign. The hosts came flying out of the blocks as both Frazier Osunkoya and George Hockey struck the woodwork in the first 10 minutes. Further chances came and went which Corinthian were soon to regret not taking as the visitors suddenly woke up and produced 2 opportunities of their own which were duly taken. The aptly named Success Eguzoro and fellow forward Darral Wopara providing the strikes that ultimately proved decisive for Jamie Byatt's boys leaving the hosts hoping for better luck against visitors Abbey Rangers next time out.

Redhill sit 5th after a tidy win at **Epsom and Ewell** on Tuesday evening. Two strikes in 6 first half minutes from Tyrese Sutherland and Eoin Fraser set Andy Lampard's men well on the way to 3 valuable points. It was however the hosts who made the early running and really should have converted a number of chances that came their way. A mixture of fine goalkeeping from Captain James Dillon and the woodwork somehow kept Epsom at bay as their overall dominance should have garnered at least a point from this one.

Badshot Lea got their first win after an eventful 2-0 win over visitors **Eversley and California** at Westfield Lane. Winger Fareed Hakeem-Habeeb gave his side the lead after just 12 minutes after an unfortunate mix up between captain Boe Fowler and keeper Joe Hybert presenting the striker with an empty net. Up the other end, Lea's Will Shaw's attempted back pass eluded keeper Rileigh Hebditch hitting both posts before somehow rolling to safety. With both sides throwing caution to the wind, it was surprising that the 2nd and decisive goal only arrived in the 89th minute. This time it was Joshua Smith who made it on the

scoresheet sealing all 3 points for his side.

Promoted **Yateley United** secured successive draws as they came from behind to grab a point in a 1-1 draw with visitors **Fleet Town** at their Sean Devereux Park ground. Both sides started cautiously in this one with neither side looking intent on moving past the halfway line. With Fleets first attack they somehow managed to secure a corner and take the lead thanks to Alex McCallister's powerful near post header. Yateley finally got moving and then proceeded to create a number of opportunities which finally lead to the equalizer in the 35th minute. Troy Williams's fine run and crisp drive from just outside the box the highlight of the half. The 2nd 45 minutes proved less entertaining as both outfits chose to launch long range efforts that kept the ball boys busy and the 412 in attendance amused. Fleet sit in 6th whilst the hosts will hope to move up from 16th next time out.

WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST

Balham grabbed a vital point at home to **Sheerwater** with a battling display after spending the entire 2nd half down to 10 men. The hosts started brightly with both Jamal Bartley and Ekow Amaquandoh having fine efforts well saved by 'Sheers' and former Met. Police shot stopper Joe Hill. However, against the run play the visitors took a surprise lead as Harvey Valter's tame effort crept through a crowded penalty area to give his side the edge. Although they were down a man, the hosts immediately went on the offensive and produced further attempts on goal as the visitors sat back on their lead. Finally, on 31 minutes, Balham deservedly drew level as Bartley got on the end of a Gabriel Mendoza free kick to deftly guide his well-placed header past Hill. Both sides produced a number of well-constructed efforts after the restart, particularly Sheerwaters' Zac Jervis who on 3 separate occasions saw his efforts rebound off the frame of the goal. A point for each on an exciting night of football.

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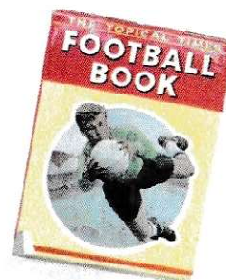
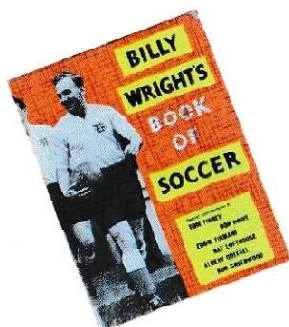


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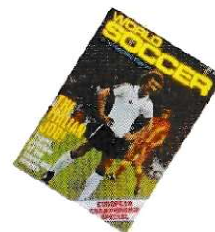
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Do you have any football Books, Programmes, Magazines, Badges etc. that are gathering dust in your home and are no longer needed.



If so, would you be willing to donate them to the Met. Police F.C. Club Shop where they can be sold to raise money towards the club.



Any items/collections both big or small would be gratefully received. Come and speak to Chris on a matchday. He can also be contacted on our Twitter(X) account.

All money raised goes straight to the club.

Many thanks

MET MATCHES 26/27

RESULTS, FIXTURES, SQUADS, SCORERS & MORE!



HOME Away ■ Cautioned ■ Sent Off Scorers in **BOLD** Goals scored ¹
 CCL = Combined Counties League Premier South FAC = FA Cup FAV = FA Vase
 SSC = Surrey Senior Cup LSC = London Senior Cup LC = CCL Premier Challenge Cup

Red = Evening Kick-Offs

Date & Opposition	Comp	Res	Aft	Team Line-Up First XI	Substitutes Used (Unused in Italic)
AUGUST 2026					
1 Tadley Calleva	CCL	L 0-2	154	Basey	Shawder, Williams, Moore (Matheson, De Souza)
4 SUTTON COMMON ROVERS	CCL	W 2-1	90	Basey	WILLIAMS 2 , De Souza, Shawder, Krowekowski, Degand
8 Balham	FACFP	L 0-2	130	Basey	Pratt, B Brown, Krowekowski, Antwi, Chislett (Lacey, Davey)
11 Chipstead	CCL	L 0-3	65	Basey	Chislett, Williams (Spink, Lowery, Mata)
15 GODALMING TOWN	CCL				
18 EPSOM & EWEILL	CCL				
29 Redhill	CCL				
31 CORINTHIAN-CASUALS	CCL				
SEPTEMBER					
5 ABBEY RANGERS	CCL				
16 Balham	CCL				
19 Virginia Water	CCL				
26 YATELEY UNITED	CCL				
29 Eversley & California	CCL				
OCTOBER					
3 CAMBERLEY TOWN	CCL				
10 Knaphill	CCL				
17 SHEERWATER	CCL				
24 TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED	CCL				
31 Badshot Lea	CCL				
NOVEMBER					
7 FLEET TOWN	CCL				
14 Allon	CCL				
21 NORTH LEIGH	LC2				
28 Sheerwater	CCL				
DECEMBER					
5 TADLEY CALLEVA	CCL				
12 BALHAM	CCL				
19 Yateley United	CCL				
28 Corinthian-Casuals	CCL				
JANUARY 2027					
2 CHIPSTEAD	CCL				
9 REDHILL	CCL				
16 Tooting & Mitcham United	CCL				
23 Fleet Town	CCL				
30 EVERSLEY & CALIFORNIA	CCL				
FEBRUARY					
6 Godalming Town	CCL				
13 Camberley Town	CCL				
20 ALTON	CCL				
27 Epsom & Ewell	CCL				
MARCH					
6 Sutton Common Rovers	CCL				
13 BADSHOT LEA	CCL				
20 KNAPHILL	CCL				
27 Abbey Rangers	CCL				
APRIL					
3 VIRGINIA WATER	CCL				

QUIZ ANSWERS FROM PAGE 6

1. A Public House; 2. They all have types of food in their nicknames – Blackpool – The Tangerines, Bournemouth – The Cherries and Everton – The Toffees; 3. Liverpool; 4. Kilmarnock in East Ayrshire; 5. Norwiegion League; 6. Tottenham Hotspur in 1972; 7. Chelsea; 8. Two; 9. Hannah Hampton at just 21 years of age; 10. The Premier League at 61.5 cm tall; 11. Prince William; 12. Nigeria.

TODAY'S OPPOSITION

GODALMING TOWN



CLUB HISTORY

Founded in 1950 as Godalming United, the club was established by former pupils of Godalming Grammar School and quickly became part of the local football scene in Surrey. After beginning life in local leagues, the club progressed through the Guildford & District League and the Surrey County Intermediate League before stepping up into senior football.

Over the decades, Godalming developed a reputation as an ambitious non-league club, regularly seeking promotion through the football pyramid while building strong links with the local community. Between 1992 and 2005 the club competed as Godalming & Guildford, before reverting to the Godalming Town name that it retains today.

One of the club's most successful periods came during the 1980s in the Combined Counties League. Godalming won the league championship in 1983/84, earning promotion to the Isthmian League, where they spent several seasons competing at a higher level. Although they later returned to the Combined Counties League, the club remained competitive and enjoyed further progress during the 2000s.

After finishing as runners-up in the Combined Counties Premier Division in 2005/06, they secured promotion and continued climbing the pyramid, eventually reaching the Southern League. During this era, Godalming enjoyed some of the finest moments in their history, including memorable FA Cup runs that carried them to the Fourth Qualifying Round, just one victory away from reaching the First Round Proper.

The following decade proved considerably more difficult. Financial pressures and changing circumstances saw the club move between leagues before rejoining the Combined Counties League in 2017. The decline continued when Godalming were relegated from the Combined Counties Premier Division to Division One in 2018, bringing an end to a long spell at Step 5.

In 2021 the club transferred into the Southern Combination League Division One, beginning a rebuilding process with a renewed emphasis on stability, youth development and establishing a platform for future success.

The rebuilding effort gathered momentum during the 2023/24 season. Godalming established themselves among the promotion challengers



in Southern Combination Division One and reached the promotion play-offs. Their campaign ultimately ended in disappointment after a semi-final defeat to Wick, but the season demonstrated that the club was moving firmly in the right direction and capable of challenging near the top of the table.

The 2024/25 campaign brought another sustained promotion challenge. Once again, Godalming finished in the play-off positions and reached the semi-finals, where they were held to a goalless draw by Infinity before losing on penalties. Although promotion again proved elusive, consecutive seasons at the top end of the division highlighted the consistency being developed within the squad and management team, while providing valuable experience for a young and improving side.

That perseverance was rewarded in 2025/26 with one of the most successful seasons in the club's modern history. Under manager Mo Sher, Godalming produced an outstanding campaign to win the Southern Combination League Division One championship, finishing as deserved title winners and earning automatic promotion back to Step 5.

The achievement marked the club's first league title since their years in the Combined Counties League and completed an impressive recovery from the relegation and restructuring that had threatened to halt their progress several years earlier.

Promotion returned Godalming Town to the Combined Counties League Premier Division South for the 2026/27 season, representing another significant milestone in the club's long history and providing a platform to continue rebuilding its standing within the non-league game.

WHO ARE YA?!



A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR OPPOSITION'S LOCATION

GODALMING TOWN

Godalming is a town in the Borough of Waverley in south-west Surrey, around 30 miles from central London and 4 mi from Guildford. The town is in the valley of the River Wey, which flows northwards through Guildford to join the River Thames at Weybridge. Godalming High Street runs roughly east to west, linking an ancient crossing point of the Wey to the road leading south over Holloway Hill. The town is almost completely surrounded by the Metropolitan Green Belt and the Surrey Hills National Landscape is to the north and west.

It is a market town in the Borough of Waverley, at the confluence of the Rivers Wey and Ock. The civil parish covers 3.74 sq miles and includes the settlements of Farncombe, Binscombe and Aaron's Hill. Much of the area lies on the strata of the Lower Greensand Group and Bargate stone was quarried locally until

the Second World War.

The earliest evidence of human activity is from the Paleolithic and land above the Wey floodplain at Charterhouse was first settled in the middle Iron Age. The modern town is believed to have its origins in the 6th or early 7th centuries and its name is thought to derive from that of a Saxon landowner. Kersey, a woollen cloth, dyed blue, was produced at Godalming for much of the Middle Ages, but the industry declined in the early modern period. In the 17th century, the town began to specialise in the production of knitted textiles and in the manufacture of hosiery in particular.

Throughout its history, Godalming has benefitted from its location on the main route from London to Portsmouth Dockyard.

Known for..... Manufacturing services, its fine quarry stone, textiles and hosiery.

Transport..... Godalming is linked by a number of bus

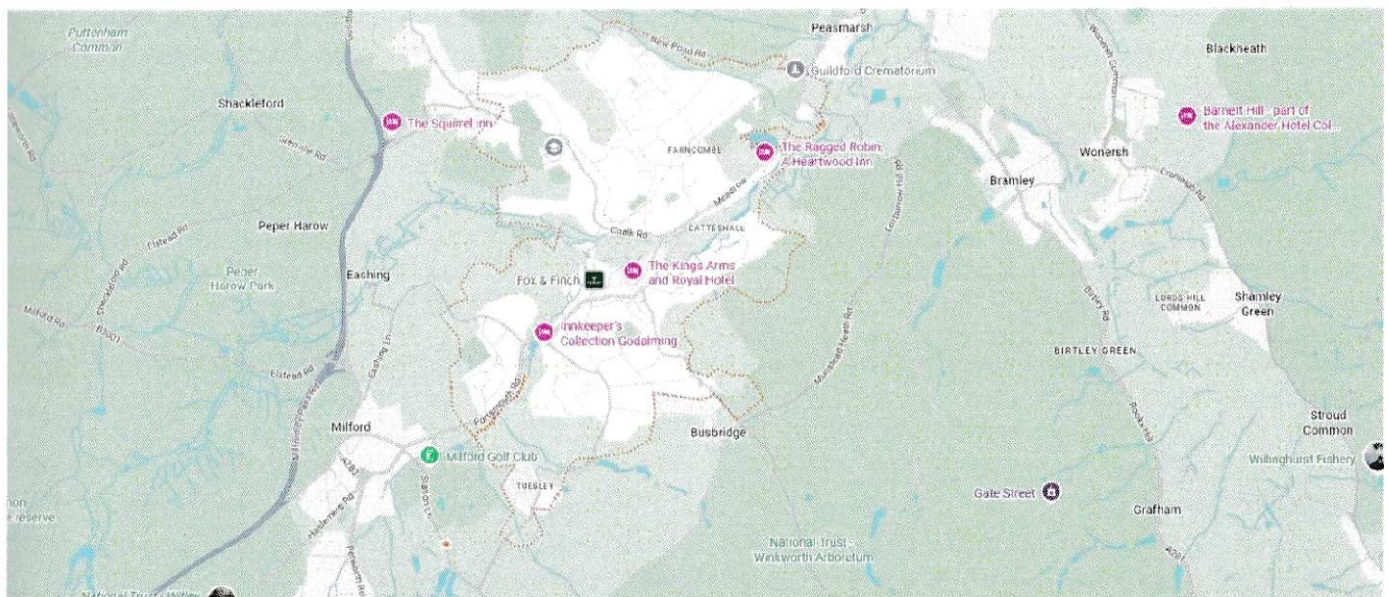
routes to surrounding towns and villages in south-west Surrey. Operators serving the town include Compass Bus, Stagecoach and the Compo Community Bus.

South Western Railway operates all services from both Godalming and Farncombe stations. Trains run to London Waterloo via Guildford and to Portsmouth Harbour

Notable folk..... Mick Mills, former footballer and England Captain was born in Godalming. Comedian Matt Parker also hails from the town. Julius Caesar (1830–1878) cricketer – born, lived and died in Godalming, if there was ever such a thing as a power-name, this guy had it!

Sport..... The town has a good sporting heritage with today's opponents leading the way in football. There are also Cricket, Rugby Union and cycling clubs and fishing is very popular in the area.

Distance from Imber Court.... 21 miles give or take.



TODAY'S OPPOSITION

EPSOM & EWELL FC



CLUB HISTORY

Epsom & Ewell Football Club trace their origins to 1918, when the club was formed as Epsom Juniors. After developing through local football, they became Epsom Town and established themselves in senior competition. The club enjoyed notable pre-war success, including reaching the FA Cup First Round in 1933/34, where they were beaten by Leyton Orient. In 1949 Epsom joined the Corinthian League and, after adopting the Epsom & Ewell name in 1960, moved into the Athenian League following the dissolution of the Corinthian League in 1963.

Epsom & Ewell were relegated from Athenian League Division One in 1964/65 and eventually returned to the Surrey Senior League in 1973. A revival followed: they finished runners-up in 1973/74 before winning the league in 1974/75, a season in which they also reached the FA Vase final at Wembley, losing 2-1 to Hoddesdon Town. Promotion back into the Athenian League followed, and a runners-up finish in Division Two in 1975/76 brought another promotion. In 1977/78 they joined Isthmian League Division Two, immediately winning the championship and promotion.

The Salts reached the Isthmian Premier Division after finishing runners-up in Division One in 1983/84, but were relegated in 1985/86 and suffered a second successive relegation in 1986/87. They remained within the Isthmian structure through subsequent reorganisations before relegation from Division One South in 2003/04.

In 2006 they transferred into the Combined Counties League. After more than a decade at Step Five, a difficult 2017/18 campaign ended in relegation to Division One. Epsom later transferred to Southern Combination League Division One and, after missing out in the 2021/22 play-offs, finished runners-up in

2022/23. They defeated Selsey on penalties in the play-off semi-final before beating Wick 2-1 in the final to earn promotion back to Step Five.

The 2023/24 season therefore marked Epsom & Ewell's return to the Combined Counties League Premier Division South after five years away from Step Five. Playing their home matches at Cobham's Reg Madgwick Stadium, the Salts successfully retained their Premier Division status. Their campaign included league victories over Tooting & Mitcham United, Sandhurst Town, Fleet Town and Abbey Rangers, while they also returned to the FA Cup following promotion.

For 2024/25, Epsom & Ewell moved their home fixtures to Corinthian-Casuals' King George's Field in Tolworth. They finished 15th in the Premier Division South, recording 12 wins and five draws from 38 league matches. The season nevertheless ended with silverware. Epsom reached the Southern Combination Challenge Cup final and defeated Abbey Rangers 1-0 at King George's Field, securing the trophy for the second time in the club's history.

Epsom remained in the Combined Counties Premier Division South for 2025/26 and again secured their Step Five status. Their league campaign ended strongly, including a 3-0 victory over play-off contenders Fleet Town followed by a 1-0 win against Tadley Calleva. That final victory, secured by Joshua Arthur's 89th-minute goal, completed a run of three successive home league wins without conceding and lifted the Salts to 13th place.

They also made progress in the Combined Counties Premier Challenge Cup, beating Abbey Rangers 3-0 in the quarter-final. The season represented another year of consolidation at Step Five, with the club improving on its 15th-place league finish from the previous campaign.

WHO ARE YA?!



A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR OPPOSITION'S LOCATION

EPSOM AND EWELL

Epsom and Ewell is not a million miles away from us here at Imber Court. Epsom is a town in the Borough of Epsom and Ewell in Surrey, England, about 13.5 miles south of central London. The town is first recorded as Ebesham in the 10

th century and its name probably derives from that of a Saxon landowner.

Like other nearby settlements, Epsom is located on the spring line where the permeable chalk of the North Downs meets the impermeable London Clay. Several tributaries of the Hogsmill River rise in the town and in the 17th and early 18th centuries, the spring on Epsom Common was believed to have healing qualities. The mineral waters were found to be rich in Epsom salts, which were later identified as magnesium sulphate. Charles II was among those who regularly took the waters.

Organised horse racing on Epsom Downs is believed to have taken place since the early 17th century. The popularity of Epsom grew as The Oaks and The Derby were established in 1779 and 1780 respectively. The first grandstand at the racecourse was constructed in 1829 and more than 127,000 people attended Derby Day in 1843.

Known for..... It's Horse Racing without a doubt, it's also a former Spa town but its Spa is long gone. Nip into boots and you'll likely find Epsom

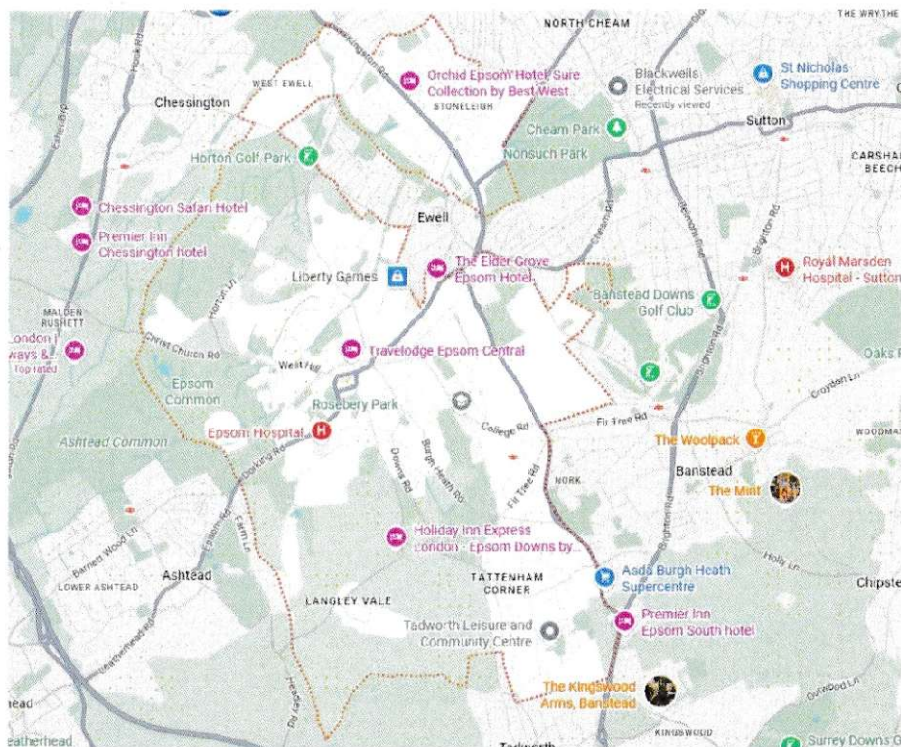
salts and its history as a Garrison town in the mid 20th century is a proud and noteworthy point of interest. Epsom College is a well known educational location for its renowned standards for teaching. Epsom Clock Tower is also a prominent local landmark, the foundation stone for the Clock Tower was laid in November 1847, following the demolition of the watch house which had stood on the site since the 17th century.

Transport..... Epsom is well connected. Epsom railway station is a short distance to the north of the town centre and is managed by Southern. The current station building was opened in 2013, following a three-year, £20M redevelopment. It is served by trains to London Victoria

and London Bridge via Sutton, to London Waterloo via Wimbledon, to Horsham via Dorking and to Guildford via Bookham. The Town has regular bus services that provide connections to the likes of Chessington, Leatherhead and Heathrow and the town has easy access to the M25 for motorists.

Sport..... Ok, it's most certainly known for Horse racing but today's opponents proudly represent the town on the football field and have done for over 100 years. The town has a strong connection with Cricket, the first Cricket Club being set up in the town in the early 1800's and there are strong sporting links to Hockey, Tennis and Rugby

Distance from Imber Court.... 7 miles as the crow flies!



THE UNTOLD GAME

BY MARTYN GREEN



BUILDING TWO LEGACIES

Winning the league with two different clubs is a rare achievement. Some of the greatest managers in the history of English football have failed to manage it, the likes of Alex Ferguson, Bob Paisley and Pep Guardiola, having been so focused on the difficult task of making just one club successful.

Which leaves an elite club of people who transported that success from one ground to another. Kenny Dalglish is the most recent, winning with Liverpool and Blackburn. Before him, Brian Clough, with Derby and Nottingham Forest. Pre-war there was Herbert Chapman, who won with Huddersfield and Arsenal. But often forgotten is the pioneer who did it first of all, and kick started a footballing revolution while he was at it, Sunderland and Liverpool manager Tom Watson.

Watson was born in Newcastle in 1859, and grew up, like many in the North East, playing football. He joined a number of local clubs and even set up his own - Rosehill - a sign that he was going to be more than just another player, or even what we would now recognise as a coach. Management in the late nineteenth century was very different to what it is today, and included the duties of secretary, scout and administrator. Watson became the Secretary of Newcastle West End, who would become today's Newcastle United, and secured the first lease for St. James' Park, and then moved on to Newcastle East End. At both clubs he did what very few were doing at the time, and recruited from outside the local community, signing from

Scotland. In 1888, he took that innovation to nearby Sunderland.

Sunderland were preparing to apply to join the Football League, and under Watson brought in a host of Scottish players, including international Johnny Auld from Third Lanark, a player Watson would convert into the first centre half, complementing half a dozen who had moved south of the border to join what Football League founder and Aston Villa board member William MacGregor would dub 'the team of all the talents', after the Black Cats - still a non-league side - destroyed league runners up Villa 7-2. They had also beaten the invincible Preston North End side, and in the end, there was no argument for keeping them out of the league. They joined in 1889, and were immediately strong, finishing seventh in their first season.

Their second season in the Football League started slowly, but a run of form toward the end of the season saw them safely in mid-table, and heralded what was to come. In 1891-92, Watson led his side to their first league title, winning every home game in the process as Newcastle Road became a fortress (Sunderland would move to Roker Park in 1898). They repeated that feat the following season, but this time they ran away with the league, winning by 11 points and playing some of the most exciting football the country had seen. They finished second in 1894, before securing the title once more in 1895. It is the most successful period in the club's history.

Watson had demonstrated not just that

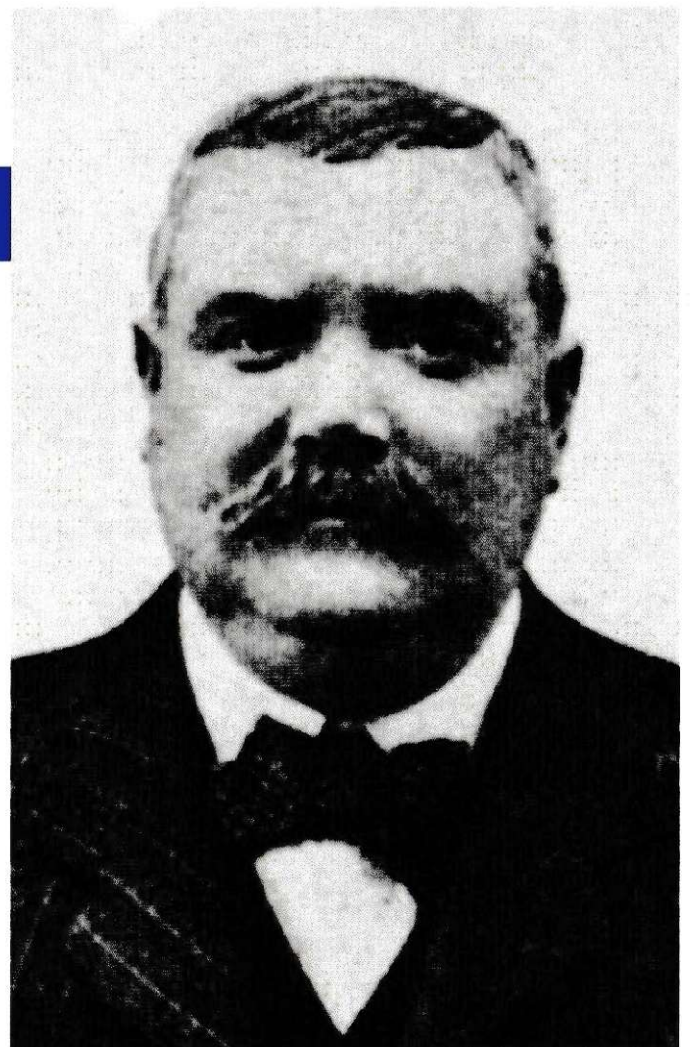
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he was exceptional at shepherding a team to success, but that he could build a club into something formidable. In an era when new clubs were trying to make their mark, this was bound to be an attractive prospect, and when the new kids on the block - Liverpool - decided they wanted to compete at the top, there was only one man for the job. Founded just four years earlier, in 1896 they offered Watson significant money to move his life to Merseyside. He agreed.

Liverpool had returned to the top flight following relegation, and in Watson's first season they managed to finish a creditable fifth. Echoing his time at Sunderland, the second season was more of a struggle, but in his third season he went toe to toe with Aston Villa for the title, eventually losing out on the final day. It was a signal to the rest of the league that, now, Liverpool were not just there to make up the numbers. They were in it to win it.

And win it they did, in 1901, their first ever league title less than a decade after their formation. Ironically, he had to overcome his former side Sunderland in order to win it, eventually finishing just two points ahead of the now Roker Park outfit. It made Watson the first man to win the league with two different clubs, a feat he would claim alone for the next three and a half decades, until Herbert Chapman turned up in North London.

But unlike at Sunderland, Watson's time at Liverpool wasn't all smooth sailing. In 1904, they suffered relegation, finishing a point behind Stoke. Watson stayed, and led his charges to an immediate return to the top flight. Then he achieved the miracle, and in his first season back in the First Division, won the league for a second time. They scored 79 goals across



their 38 games, a full 25 more goals than their nearest challengers Preston. In 1906, he led them to their first FA Cup final, where they lost to Burnley.

Watson would stay at Liverpool until his death in 1915. Having returned to the north east for his birthday, he picked up 'a chill' that eventually turned into pneumonia. He is remembered as one of Liverpool's most important managers, and at 19 years, their longest serving manager still. He built two clubs and established a legacy that has lasted over a century, as well as developing one of the very first examples of what we would now call a scouting network. And he won those titles with two different clubs. One of the elite managers of English football.

Enjoy the game.

Martyn Green, The Untold Game

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CRIMINAL BEHAVIOUR:

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-  Smoke bombs and pyros
-  Throwing objects
-  Drug use
-  Discriminatory behaviour

POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES:

-  Serious injury
-  Automatic club ban
-  Reported to the police
-  Criminal record
-  Education and employment at risk

**HELP US ENSURE MATCHES ARE SAFE AND ENJOYABLE FOR ALL
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STATS & SPONSORS



PLAYING STATS FOR 26/27 & THEIR MET CAREER

Player Name	Sponsors	26-27			Met Career	
		St	Su	Gls	Apps	Goals
Zack Basey		4			14	
Jools Lacey						
David Amate		1			30	
Levi Samuels	SHIRT Chris Newell	4			32	
Jake Jackson					16	
Jerry Antwi		2	1		3	
Nathaniel Duffus		4			4	
Ryan Davey						
Phelan Matheson		3			3	
Charlie Brown	FULL KIT Paul & William Cornish	4			125	4
Archie Lowery		3			41	1
Igor Oliveira-De Souza		1	1		58	2
Tecane Shrowder		1	1		7	
Benji Brown		3	1		4	
Louis Degand		3	1		56	7
David Mata		3			3	
Tane Caubo					36	6
Donnel Moore		1			28	2
Cameron Williams		1	2	2	3	2
Nehemiah Pratt		2	1		3	
Kelvin Boampong		1			1	
Campbell Kassa		1			1	
Frankie Morton		1			1	
Mateusz Krawetkowski			2		2	
Jagger Chislett			2		2	

As at 11/08/26 Red = No longer with the club

BEHIND THE BADGE

BUILDING SOMETHING BIGGER THAN SATURDAY - PART 2

Welcome back to our brand new page in your matchday programme for the 2026/27 season, and indeed welcome back to Imber Court for our 2nd Home game of the season. Last time out substitute Cameron Williams scored a fantastic stoppage time winner to beat Sutton Common Rovers in the League to get us off the mark so all going well we can build on that and build a strong home record with today's Match and Tuesday nights when Epsom & Ewell visit.

As mentioned in the first programme I'll be using it to pull back the curtain on what we're doing off the pitch to help this club go further on it. What's happening, why it's happening, when it's happening, and — most importantly — how you can be part of making it happen. Because the truth is, nothing you're about to read works without you.

This first edition was a bit of an overview: a taste of everything, but from here on in I'll be putting all things new under the microscope so you can find out so much more. In this edition I'm going to concentrate on the two most immediate NEW things happening at our Club. Firstly — A NEW Ticketing System we're implementing, Why? How it works? Secondly, A bit more on a Special Event we're in the process of Planning for our Home Match on Bank Holiday Monday 31st August Vs Corinthian Casuals. What it is? And MOST importantly how YOU can really help us make it a success!

TICKETING — 'CLIMBING THE RANKS'

As you'll have seen on our social channels we've been slowly promoting the New Ticketing System that we'll be bringing into the Club. I say slowly, as change isn't always easy. There are many things to consider and rather than swamp our Fantastic duo Penny & Tony at the Turnstiles with complete change all at once, we're going to gradually bring in the new approach.

Why do this? Well we all want a vibrant Football Club, one that creates an unmissable Matchday experience. And to achieve that you need people! And that's something that has always been a challenge here at Met Police. Attendances.

Unlike almost all clubs who have a direct natural connection between Club and Town and therefore the local population. We don't.

We're what you call a 'Works Team', Now there are many of those, but, None quite Like 'The Metropolitan Police'. Lets face it, and I know from first hand experience of being a Cop. We're not always liked. Despite all the great work that the Police Service does day in, day out all over the country and around the world. So we've got challenges to overcome for sure.

But, I want to 'Flip it'... We're Unique in Football. There is literally no other Club like us in the Football pyramid and we have to channel and embrace that and turn it to our advantage and make us stand out, not just settle for being different. It's a mindset thing and this is where YOU can make a huge difference right now. Spread Positive words and vibes of our Unique Club.

What is the New Ticketing System then? Well In short EACH Ticket will be given a NAME. Not any Name. It will be a Rank within the Metropolitan Police Service or associated Terms because that's who we are. So lets own it and be proud to be different.

Now our aim is to be as targeted as possible with how we promote our tickets. What I mean by that is that certain tickets will be promoted to entice 'HOME -Met Police Fans', others 'AWAY Fans' Some 'GROUNDHOPPERS' and many more which I'll talk about another day. Today I just want to talk about what would be commonly be known as 'General admission tickets' for HOME & AWAY fans and Season tickets.

HOME FANS

So an Example. Currently a standard ticket for an Adult here at Imber Court is £10. So you walk in at the turnstiles, "Hi Penny, Tony. 1 Adult Ticket Please". But now a single adult ticket will be known as a CONSTABLE Ticket. It's still £10 for one adult, nothing changes other than what you call it. So "Hi Penny, Tony. A **CONSTABLE** Ticket please." Sounds great. You Immediately know you're at a Met Police Football Match, because literally no other Club can say such a thing. We're Unique.

Ok So the next three tickets for Met Fans are Called 'SERGEANT', 'INSPECTOR' and 'CHIEF INSPECTOR' tickets. So we're going up in ranks with CONSTABLE being the lowest. But here's the good news. We value YOU and all supporters so we want to start showing that by offering some deals. Money isn't going as far as we'd like

nowadays so any little help we can give to make coming to Imber Court possible and enjoyable for you, we're going to try and do it.

SERGEANT Ticket – Cost £18. That admits YOU, to two Met Police HOME League Matches. So you save £1 per Match.

INSPECTOR Ticket – Cost £25. That admits YOU, to three Met Police HOME League Matches. So you save £5 over these 3 games.

CHIEF INSPECTOR Ticket – Cost £40. That admits YOU, to five Met Police Home League Matches. So you save £10. Basically, buy 4 get 1 Free is the deal.

Note;- this will involve being given a physical ticket and therefore this will need some logistical changes which we'll have to implement first. So due to a number of big projects currently going on and me not having the time to complete this, we'll not be rolling this out until after the August Bank Holiday Match at the earliest.

AWAY FANS

This is going to run on a very similar pattern to the HOME Fans tickets, with two key differences. The Names of the tickets and the offers. So away Fans tickets will be as follows

Detective CONSTABLE Ticket – Cost £10 – Admits 1 adult.

Detective SERGEANT Ticket – Cost £18 – Admits x2 Adults. So two people get entry and save £1 each.

Detective INSPECTOR Ticket – Cost £25 – Admits x3 Adults. So between the 3 people they save £5 or £1.66 each.

Detective CHIEF INSPECTOR Ticket – Cost £40 – Admits 5 Adults. So 5 people get entry, 1 of them for FREE or All 5 people Save £2 each whichever way you look at it.

Why Detective? We want to try and gage better how many away fans we have attend compared to Home fans, so naming their General Admission Tickets as 'Detective' helps us differentiate. This will help us further down the line in planning Matches. Whether that be how many programmes Gary has to print, Security Staff Debbie needs to arrange or the amount of Burgers Darren & Lucy need to pre buy. Its all information that helps and ultimately save money which can be used elsewhere.

If all has gone to plan then we will be trialling this today at the turnstiles. However, going forward we will look to make Detective SERGEANT, Detective INSPECTOR and Detective CHIEF INSPECTOR Tickets, only available ONLINE. The reason being is that we can utilise email information to promote to the away fans who purchase these tickets to offer them future offers to get them back to Imber Court again. So its an incentive for away fans to buy online early as they'll get a reduced priced entry, plus they'll be on our list for a future offers having bought a ticket on line with us.

As normal Concession Tickets wont change, so the prices remain but their ticket will now have a Police themed name to fit into the New Ticketing Ranking System;-

Children U11 = FREE. Junior CADET Ticket

Youngsters 11-U16 = £3 – CADET Ticket

Over 65's = £6 – NARPO Ticket

Students 16+ = £6. – PROBATIONER Ticket

SEASON TICKETS

Season tickets have been on offer, however not publicised so we're a little behind the curve so to speak. That said we know a number of you have purchased them already. We now have 4 Types of Season Ticket Offers available. These are given names from the Highest Ranks in the Metropolitan Police Service. Three of which are for Met Police Fans and the 4th is for Season Ticket Holders from any other Football Club within the Football Pyramid (So Premiership down to Step 6 of Non League) They are;-

The COMMISSIONER Ticket – Cost £190 – Admits x1 Adult to EVERY Met Police 1st Team & U18's Home League Matches & Friendlies for the 2026/27 season plus a complimentary 1st Team Matchday Programme for League Games.

The Deputy COMMISSIONER Ticket – Cost £170 – Admits x1 Adult to EVERY Met Police 1st Home League Match for the 2026/27 season plus a Matchday programme at a reduced cost of £1.50

The Assistant COMMISSIONER Ticket – Cost £160 – Admits x1 Adult to EVERY Met Police 1st Team Home League Match for the 2026/27 season.

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The 4th Season Ticket Option is:

The Deputy Assistant COMMISSIONER Ticket

– Cost = Half Price entry for x1 Person. This is for any person who holds a Full Season Ticket with any other Football Club within the Football Pyramid (From the Premiership down to Step 6 of Non League.) They Holder **MUST** show proof of a Season Ticket at the Turnstile. This will be either the physical season ticket/ Email Confirmation of purchase. Why? Because we know lots of football fans can not always travel away to their Teams game due to time, finances or distance and therefore our Ticket provides someone, providing we're at Home on that day to come and watch a good game of football. And at a reduced cost as a little reward for their Loyalty 'to The game' for their support of their club.

OUR BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY SPECIAL EVENT

By now you'll have started to see upon our Social Media Channels some promotion around our Bank Holiday Home League Match Vs Corinthian Casuals. Kick off 11:30am.

We are promoting this Match under the Headline 'The Most UNIQUE Football Match in the UK' with the strapline of 'Groundhoppers ON THE DOUBLE'.

We're doing this as part of our bigger Growth Strategy project to increase attendances here at Imber Court. Promoting certain matches is part of that strategy as long as fixture scheduling allows. So, our Match Vs Corinthian Casuals was Top of our list and as we hoped it fell on a Bank Holiday so we are all systems GO!

Explaining the Headline. Quite a bold claim you may say. But we have a very strong case and when we did lots of research into Unique Clubs, both us an Casuals were in the top list and then when we looked further into fixtures it was a clear winner. Quite Simply if Suddenly there was No Met or Casuals, there would no longer be a Club to Claim what we can both claim. That's makes us both Unique and the Fixture itself the Most Unique! So we wanted a Catchy Headline and we believe its an absolute cracker! Onto the Strapline. Part of the plan is to promote this game to Groundhoppers.

For those who haven't heard the term its football fans like you and I who go round the country and sometime the world visiting and watching matches at as many different Clubs and Grounds as they can. And in doing so collect Matchday programmes, Pin Badges, Tick of grounds and teams visited and watched and of course.... Create amazing priceless memories and friends along their way as their journey takes them far and wide in all weathers. It's a Huge footballing

Fanbase on its own. And therefore we want to make the Day an event that they wouldn't want to miss. So that explains the 'Groundhopper' part.

'ON THE DOUBLE' has a double meaning. It's a play on the term used in Police circles in years gone by to Get Going quickly so we want Groundhoppers to Book early and show their support for our event but it has a Hidden meaning to. 'DOUBLE' Meaning it's a double game day. Not here at Imber Court, but at another Ground kicking off at 3pm. Now, we're not announcing who the other Club is that we are going to be working with to make this a great Bank Holiday Day of football, but we will in due course! Its going to be a great day so SAVE the Date.

How can you help? Well if you are on our social media channels its all about spreading the word. The more people we can reach, the likelihood is that more people will attend the Our Match and then go onto the 2nd Match at 3pm. So, Like posts, Share posts, Re Tweet or Repost all social media content you see us publish as that will help us promote our day to your audience and followers, who may well not be followers of us currently.

And if you aren't on social media platforms or have no idea how to use them then 'Word of mouth' is just as good, so telling all your friends, family, work colleagues etc will help get the message out there. Its simply a great day, especially a great family day. The Imber Court site/grounds has so much to offer, nice walks, bar and restaurant, plenty of sports like Tennis, Paddle ball, swimming, exercise classes so you could make a real day of it here. All that followed by two Great Matches of Football.

That's all for now. Lots more detail will follow so keep up to date with everything by coming to our Matches and if you cant follow us on our Social Media platforms

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COMING UP FOR THE MET AWAY FROM HOME

REDHILL KILN BROW

CCL PREMIER SOUTH, SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST, 3PM



BY ROAD: Aim southbound and join the M25 anti-clockwise and after 7 miles take the Reigate Hill turnoff and follow the signs for the A23 (Redhill). When on the A23v proceed one mile until you see Three Arch Road and your destination is on the left. If you are looking for a Satnav postcode then RH1 5AE will see you right.

BY RAIL: Jump the train from either Thames Ditton to Clapham Jn and change there for the services to Redhill. Overall journey times from either destination are 1hr 20 and you can expect to pay around £26 for the round trip.

WEBSITE: www.redhillfc.com **TWITTER/X:** @redhillfc

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CCL PREMIER SOUTH, TUESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER, 7.45PM



BY ROAD: Aim for the Kingston by-pass and then aim for the A298 heading for Wimbledon and Bushey Rd. At the end of Bushey Road take a slight right on to Martin Way. Go through 1 Roundabout and aim for Morden Road on the left. Turn right on to London Road then a first left into the Imperial fields complex.

BY RAIL: Take the train from Esher to Wimbledon and then transfer on to the London Tram on Platform 6 to Mitcham. Journey time is less than 1 hour and round trip cost around £15

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Tecane Shrowder
Benji Brown
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