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**Season
2023/24**



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Alex Sykes (GK)
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 Sam Hayes (GK)
 Adam Everiss
 Alfie Grant
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 Charlie Morgan
 Chris Ellis
 Dan Bailey
 George Lock
 Harry Grant
 Harry Laffin
 Harry Tucker
 Jay Welch
 Joe Gater
 Jordan Ajanlekoko
 Josh Edwards
 Luke Phillips
 Ollie Harris
 Oliver Lahtinen-Kalsi
 Sammy Balogun
 Sean McCormack
 Taylor Morgan
 Usman Lalustani

Jamie Tompkins
 Dean Greenwood
 Alex Sykes
 Steve Quelch
 Stuart Britton
 Nathan Riley

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 Asst. Manager
 GK Coach
 Coach
 Coach
 Physio

THE BAGGIES



Claret and Blue

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 Mohammed Regragui
 Lamin Ceesay
 Anuar Ceesay
 Baback Dehghani
 Nick Medcraft
 Reece Robins
 Steven Sylla

Gavin Smith
 Daniel Bailey

Match Officials

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Katherine Allen | Stuart Smith | Alexander McKay |
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Last Match: Leatherhead A Sat 30 Dec 0-1 ISTH SC
 Next Match: Thatcham Town H Sat 6 Jan ISTH SC



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IN THE CHAIR



Simon Negus
Chairman

A warm welcome to Badshot Lea for today's Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division fixture.



A warm welcome to The Racecourse for tonight's Isthmian league fixture against Badshot Lea – a warm welcome to all of our visitors. Firstly I hope everyone had a great festive period, and are looking forward to a fantastic 2024!

As we start the New Year, it's a good opportunity to reflect on where we are as a club. We have record number of playing members from our 4 year olds in our Foundation Academy all the way up to our SuperVets who still love the game. We'd love to be able to accommodate more from our waiting lists but are pleased that Ascot Utd remains the largest and one of the most popular grassroots community football clubs in the country.

Our senior teams continue to be very successful - as well as the success of our Men's First Team, our first season ever at this level, our Women's First Team will end the year top of the Southern Region Premier Division. Our JPL Women's and Allied Men's U18 teams are both flying high in their respective leagues so we see a clear pathway to senior football. Many of our Junior Teams also perform strongly in their local leagues, but we must remember as a community club our priority is the enjoyment and development of players is the priority rather than results.

Off the field, our staff led by General Manager Jo Gavin work tirelessly to ensure the facilities remain the best in the area and make sure the club runs smoothly in the background. So many times our staff go well above and beyond their prescribed roles, and we are very grateful for their continued hard work. I'd also like to thank all of my Board colleagues - as volunteers they spend many hours every week helping to ensure your club remains a safe, welcoming and successful place to play football. And talking of volunteers, a huge thank you to all the coaches, managers and admins without whom we could not operate and your children would not have any games. We are so lucky to have so many dedicated volunteers.

Despite our success, we also face challenges going into 2024. Whilst inflation is a lot lower than last year, prices from our suppliers are still rising and therefore putting more pressure on our P&L. Our Finance Director Phil Wray ensures we remain a sustainable club, and this is hugely important as we see more and more non-league clubs fall into financial problems.

As we look ahead to 2024, we know we won't hit the same heights as we did in 2023 (can that ever be matched?), but rest assured that this is a club in a great place and growing all the time and in the right way. We thank you for your continued support and a Happy New Year to you all. ~Simon

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FROM THE DUGOUT



Jamie Tompkins
First Team Manager

**Welcome to the players, officials
and supporters of Badshot Lea.
Enjoy the game!**



Happy New Year and welcome to the Racecourse Ground for this evening's Isthmian League game against Badshot Lea.

In our recent games, we have showcased great performances, leaving every ounce of effort on the pitch. While the results may not always tell the full story, the resilience and effort displayed by our players have been excellent. In the face of adversity, they have stood tall and shown a strong mentality.

The past two games against Chertsey and Uxbridge have seen us face challenges, particularly in the form of late goals that denied us the victories and points we so deserved. It's easy to be disheartened by these outcomes, but it's crucial to recognise the positives that emerged from those matches. I write this before our Leatherhead game but I know the spirit of the team and relentless effort, are signs of a team that is evolving and growing.

The second half of the season is an opportunity for us to build on the foundation laid in our recent performances. The lessons learned, the experiences gained, and the challenges overcome have all contributed to a stronger, more together squad.

So, let's come together to support our team. The journey ahead is promising, and we believe that with the continued effort, focus, and determination, we will see the positive results that we all desire. The players are ready, the staff is committed, and with your support, we can overcome any obstacle that stands in our way ~JT



Dean Greenwood
Assistant Manager



Stuart Britton
Strength/Con. Coach



Steve Quelch
Coach



Nathan Riley
Physio

ON COURSE!

With Programme Editor Neal Jeffs

Welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Badshot Lea for this Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division match.



Happy New Year everyone and here's to a healthy and successful 2024. Today sees us play The Baggies for the third time this season having won in the league and lost in the league cup. We're pretty well acquainted having also met in the league and FA Cup in recent seasons, plus I joked with manager Gavin Smith recently we might as well get him a season ticket as he's been popping up at several of our matches! I want to spend this week reflecting on the club and experiences we've had. Just two days ago, our travelling support was over 10% of the crowd at Leatherhead – there were at least 60 of us – which shows the exceptional commitment and the bond the fans have with the team, and a togetherness even when results aren't going the way we want. I've seen many fans trudge off when their side loses, but every single fan stood to applaud the boys off the pitch; it's truly warming.

Fans-tastic! The growing support for the Yellamen has continued into 2023/24. From almost 4500 at Wembley we now take up to 60 fans to away matches, up about tenfold on five years ago! And the bond with the players is something special.



The flag we have, "Spirit of 2020", was designed in response to the COVID-curtailed season when we were on the cusp of the title. What I talk about above is that spirit; the spirit that the team carried through last season in finally winning the league, but also in battling through ten matches to win the FA Vase. And even now, its evident especially on the road. JT said online we have the best away fans in the league and I might be biased but I think he's right. What I ask of everyone heading into 2024 is to continue backing the boys. Tucks told me recently it makes a huge difference when we get behind them. I also jokingly reminded Jace De Souza when he was 'unfortunately missing Leatherhead due to a 'family thing' that he had unfortunately forgotten who is real family are!!! And yes it is a bit of a joke, but we are like a family here and I am both delighted to be a part of it and thankful you are all my relatives! Stay safe and keep it yellow and blue. ~Neal

WELCOME TO THE BAGGIES

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There are many different volunteer roles in non-league football and Isthmian League football clubs need your help with them.

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RESULTS AND FIXTURES

| Date | Opposition | H/A | Comp | Result | Att | Scorers |
|--------|----------------------|-----|---------|--------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 05-Aug | Ardlev United | A | FAC KP | 1-1 | 96 | Laffin |
| 08-Aug | Ardlev United | H | FAC XPr | 2-1 | 141 | Killeen, Matthew |
| 12-Aug | Ravnes Park Vale | A | ISTH SC | 2-3 | 220 | Matthew, Killeen |
| 19-Aug | Mangotsfield United | H | FAC P | 5-1 | 137 | Matthew 3, Ajaniekoko, H. Grant |
| 26-Aug | Guernsey | H | ISTH SC | 4-0 | 189 | Matthew 2, H. Grant, McCoy |
| 28-Aug | Badshot Lea | A | ISTH SC | 1-0 | 178 | McCormack |
| 02-Sep | Westfield | H | FAC 10 | 1-0 | 206 | McCoy |
| 09-Sep | Horndean | A | FAT 10 | 3-2 | 110 | Matthew 2, Balogun |
| 12-Sep | Leatherhead | H | ISTH SC | 0-1 | 246 | |
| 15-Sep | Lewes | H | FAC 20 | 1-2 | 451 | OG |
| 23-Sep | Lancing | H | FAT 20 | 6-2 | 162 | Matthew 4, Killeen, McCormack |
| 26-Sep | Badshot Lea | A | LG 2 | 0-1 | 78 | |
| 30-Sep | Sutton Common Rovers | H | ISTH SC | 1-1 | 136 | H. Grant |
| 07-Oct | Whitehawk | A | FAT 30 | 0-2 | 357 | |
| 14-Oct | Hanworth Villa | H | ISTH SC | 1-3 | 218 | Matthew |
| 17-Oct | Ashford Town (Middx) | A | ISTH SC | 1-2 | 127 | Matthew |
| 21-Oct | Chinstead | A | ISTH SC | 0-1 | 97 | |
| 24-Oct | Binfield | H | ISTH SC | 4-0 | 227 | Matthew 2, Lock, McCormack |
| 11-Nov | Southall | H | ISTH SC | 1-3 | 186 | Lock |
| 14-Nov | Thatcham Town | A | ISTH SC | 0-2 | 113 | |
| 25-Nov | Marlow | H | ISTH SC | 0-2 | 186 | |
| 28-Nov | Corinthian-Casuals | A | ISTH SC | 2-1 | 135 | Matthew, Harris |
| 02-Dec | Westfield | A | ISTH SC | 0-1 | 145 | |
| 09-Dec | Northwood | H | ISTH SC | 1-0 | 202 | Matthew |
| 12-Dec | South Park (Reigate) | A | ISTH SC | 1-4 | 62 | McCormack |
| 16-Dec | Metropolitan Police | A | ISTH SC | 5-2 | 115 | Matthew 2, T. Morgan 2, H. Grant |
| 23-Dec | Chertsey Town | H | ISTH SC | 1-2 | 332 | A. Grant |
| 26-Dec | Uxbridge | A | ISTH SC | 1-1 | 147 | Harris |
| 30-Dec | Leatherhead | A | ISTH SC | 0-1 | 486 | |
| 01-Jan | Badshot Lea | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 06-Jan | Thatcham Town | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 09-Jan | Beaconsfield Town | H | BB 4 | | | |
| 12-Jan | Binfield | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 16-Jan | Hartley Wintney | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 20-Jan | Hartley Wintney | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 27-Jan | Sutton Common Rovers | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 30-Jan | Ashford Town (Middx) | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 03-Feb | Hanworth Villa | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 10-Feb | Chinstead | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 24-Feb | Corinthian-Casuals | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 02-Mar | South Park (Reigate) | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 09-Mar | Southall | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 16-Mar | Westfield | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 23-Mar | Marlow | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 30-Mar | Guernsey | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 01-Apr | Uxbridge | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 06-Apr | Ravnes Park Vale | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 13-Apr | Chertsey Town | A | ISTH SC | | | |
| 20-Apr | Metropolitan Police | H | ISTH SC | | | |
| 27-Apr | Northwood | A | ISTH SC | | | |

ISTH SC - Pitching In Isthmian League South Central, FAT - Isuzu FA Trophy, FAC - The Emirates FA Cup, BB - Berks&Bucks Cup, LG - Velocity League Trophy

MATCH REPORT ROUNDUP

LEATHERHEAD EDGE ASCOT 1-0

Dominant Tanners record double over Yellamen

**Saturday 30th December 2023, Pitching In Isthmian League South Central, Leatherhead
1-0 Ascot United**



Ascot United rounded off an exceptional 2023 with a 1-0 defeat at promotion-chasing Leatherhead on Saturday. The Yellamen, who are still adjusting to life at step-four after their double-winning campaign last season, rarely threatened and were undone early in the second half but might have nicked an unlikely point but for the width of the crossbar.

Tanners provide stiff test as reverse fixtures commence

Leatherhead provided the first reverse fixture of the campaign and gave Ascot an opportunity to avenge a 1-0 defeat at The Racecourse in September. The Yellamen would also take heart from the fact that the home side's form at Fetcham Grove – 18 points from 10 games – was inferior to their near perfect away record – 21 from 8; the real question was could they breach the league's meanest defence. Manager Jamie Tompkins made one change to the side that drew with Uxbridge on Boxing Day – Charlie Morgan in for Harry Grant – whilst Luke Edgecombe continued in goal in place of Hugo Sobte, who continues to recover from concussion.

Leatherhead boss possession but Ascot stay in the hunt

The home side enjoyed around three quarters of the possession in the first half but a combination of wayward finishing and resolute Ascot defending ensured the half ended goalless.

In an eerily subdued atmosphere, Tyler Cox shot wastefully over, Daniel Hector fired high and wide and Fabio Saraina curled wide of the top left; Ascot unable to mount any sustained spell of pressure of their own at the other end.

Defender Jamie Splatt then fired straight down the throat of Edgecombe at the 2nd bite of the cherry following a rebound and Thomas Stage's cross-shot squirmed across the six-yard box and out for a corner, but The Yellamen held on.

And, their sixty-or-so travelling supporters found their voices as their side forced their first corner in the 36th minute – which ultimately came to nothing – before both Saraina from distance and then Stage threatened again for Leatherhead before half time; the latter drawing an unconventional yet effective save from Edgecombe to retain parity as the sides changed ends.

Ascot pay price for conceding early – but threaten late on

Edgecombe produced a brilliant save to deny Hector soon after the restart, but he would be beaten in the 48th minute when defender Michael Elechi's left-wing cross deflected up and over to the right of goal where Splatt was on hand to volley home from a narrow angle.

Hector's shot deflected wide and Edgecombe tipped Stage's effort around a post as Leatherhead pushed for a second goal, but in a rare foray forwards Ascot came within a crossbar of equalising when substitute Chris Ellis – on as a striker – picked out Alfie Grant with a long throw-in and his back-header looped onto the top of the woodwork; twenty minutes to go and a glimmer of hope.

But Tyler Cox came agonisingly close to making the game safe with a shot which took two wicked deflections en-route to adding to the hosts' double-digit corner count – Leatherhead somehow failing to add to their slender lead – although as the game ebbed away Ascot's Chad Goulter would flash a free header wide from McCormack's corner wide; had he found the net it would have been the ultimate smash-and-grab point.

But as it was, one point on Boxing Day was all The Yellamen could take from their three festive fixtures so far.

This was the biggest crowd Ascot had played in front of this season – 486 - and since they won the FA Vase at Wembley in front of almost 20,000 back in May, and whilst the curtain will shortly come down on this calendar year, that golden moment in 2023 will remain an enduring memory for the Yellow and blue faithful into 2024 and beyond.

Ascot United: Edgecombe, Lahtinen-Kalsi, A. Grant, Edwards, Bailey, McCormack, T. Morgan, C. Morgan (Lock 64'), Welch (Balogun 78'), Goulter, O. Harris (Ellis 64').

Entertainment: 3 / Reporter's Star Man: Jamie Splatt (Leatherhead) / Away fans (estimate): 60

PHOTOZONE



Photos from our defeat against Chertsey Town before Christmas. **Clockwise from top left:** Alfie Grant equalises, and then celebrates, Ollie Lahtinen-Kalsi in possession, Chris Ellis takes over between the sticks following injury to Hugo Sobte, recent signing Chad Goulter, Taylor Morgan takes the aerial route. Shooting-stars.co.uk



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SNOW is falling. Well, hopefully not when it comes to planning The NLP's festive editions. We will be out as usual each Sunday – Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve – with all the action and reaction from a blockbuster time of the year. So, yes, let's hope there is no snow – and if the rain could stay away again that would be helpful. After a couple of weeks of bad weather, postponed matches, rearranged – and, in some cases, rearranged again – Isuzu FA Trophy and FA Vase ties – a full fixture programme returned last Saturday. Here are some talking points that caught our eye from then – and the days before.

HOT SHOTS

Aldershot Town booked their place in the FA Cup third round for the first time since 2012-13 – and the third time in their history. It came with an impressive away win at Stockport County in their second round replay. Oly Scott was on hand to fire home the 88th-minute winner following a goalmouth scramble.

"The ball goes in the box, there were seven challenges – and we win every one," boss Tommy Widdrington told us. "And that tells you that, in the 88th minute, my lads weren't happy just to see the game out and draw.

"I didn't even know who had scored at the time but I watched the game back this morning and he caught it really well – and he needed to.

"We've scored a lot of late goals this season. A few times we've been behind when we've needed them, thankfully on this occasion one goal was enough.

"The goalscorer, rightly, gets a bit more of the adulation but everyone who played is a credit to themselves.

"I asked them to be the best version of themselves that they could be. I knew we'd need to be that to be in the game, never mind win the game."

The Shots join fellow Non-League sides Chesterfield, Eastleigh and Maidstone United in the third round, where they will take on Championship side West Bromwich Albion in the New Year.

BARE BONES

Southend United's protracted takeover continues to have a major impact. While a deal has been struck between current owner Ron Martin and the new consortium led by Justin Rees, it is yet to be completed. And that means the on-going registration embargo stands. That saw manager Kevin Maher only able to name one substitute against Bromley last Saturday. So when keeper David Martin picked up an injury in the game, full-back Gus Scott-Morriss had to don the gloves. They only lost 2-1 but you have to feel for the players and fans as they do all they can to get through. The situation needs resolving pronto!

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GREENS FOR GO

The FA Trophy can get a bit of stick at times. But anyone doubting what it means to many should read Hendon manager Lee Allinson's quotes after they set-up a fourth round date with National League Oldham Athletic.

"People don't see what goes on behind the scenes. I work closely with dad (Ian Allinson), because he's obviously the general manager, and Cyrus Cooper, the chairman, and they work so hard to get sponsorship in to make sure we have a football club.

"That's the reality of it, at the end of the day. To make sure at the start of every season, Hendon Football Club is still there. That's the most important thing.

"The stress they all go through, to give them this game, hopefully earn a bit of money, it's just a great day out for us."

WORRYING TIMES

Marske United manager Graeme Lee has admitted the Northern Premier League club will not finish the season unless they are able to raise £120,000 over the next fortnight.

After the resignation of former chairman Mark Harkin, the Seasiders saw a move to become a limited company effectively blocked by the Northern Premier League, who also postponed their last two fixtures as the situation was assessed.

A fundraising page has been set up in an attempt to secure the funds required and total currently stands at just under £16,000, a figure that was aided by a bucket collection at Middlesbrough's midweek Championship fixture against Hull City.

The first steps have been taken but there is still a long road to recovery lying ahead of the Seasiders are their supporters and the local community fight for the future of their club.

Lee explained the seriousness of the situation and gave an insight into what had provoked the course of action taken over the last two weeks.

He told the NLP: "It's not being dramatic, it's where we are, we don't have the funds to finish the season off at this point in time." ~Mat Badcock

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - 23/24

| Sponsorship Opportunities | Cost excluding VAT | Benefits | Electronic |
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| 11 a side teams (ex. adult teams) | £950 per season | Set of 16 shirts with sponsor logo on | Logo on AUFU team home page and AUFU club sponsor area with link to sponsors website with contact details. |
| Men's First Team – next available 25/26 season | EPOA per season | Set of Home & Away shirts with sponsor logo on Front. Warm up shirts with logo on Front. Free advertising in programme with option for sponsor's message. Pitch-side board to sponsor's design | Logo on AUFU team home page and AUFU club sponsor area with link to sponsors website with contact details. Promotion via social media channels. |
| Women's First Team – next available 25/26 season | EPOA per season | Set of Home & Away shirts with sponsor logo on Front. Warm up shirts with logo on Front. Free advertising in programme with option for sponsor's message. Pitch-side board to sponsor's design | Logo on AUFU team home page and AUFU club sponsor area with link to sponsors website with contact details Promotion via social media channels. |
| Vets Team – next available 24/25 season | £2,000 per season | Set of shirts with sponsor logo on Pitch-side board to sponsor's design | Logo on AUFU team home page and AUFU club sponsor area with link to sponsors website with contact details Social media support |
| Allied Counties Youth Team – next available 25/26 Season | £2,000 per season | Set of shirts with sponsor logo on Pitch-side board to sponsor's design | Logo on AUFU team home page and AUFU club sponsor area with link to sponsors website with contact details Social media support |
| First Team Programme | £300 per season | Sponsors name on full page advert. | Logo on AUFU team home page and AUFU club sponsor area with link to sponsors website with contact details |
| Multiple New projects looking for sponsorship ranging from Stands to benches, box goals to footballs and many more. | POA | Dependant on project, ranges from visible branding on site, pitch side presence, social media engagement, membership and community support | Logo on AUFU website and social media support. Package can be tailored to requirements |
| Match Day Sponsorship | £500 per game | Advert in match day programme Free entrance for up to 6 people at sponsored games Reserved table in the bar Complimentary lunch for six with a beer or glass of wine Pre and post-game social media shout outs Vote and present the award for player of the match Photo opportunity with players | Pre and post match social media support Advert in the online programme |

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FIXTURES

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division

Monday 1st January

| | | | |
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| 🕒 19:45 | Ascot United | vs | Badshot Lea |
| 🕒 15:00 | Binfield | vs | Northwood |
| 🕒 15:00 | Corinthian-Casuals | vs | Chipstead |
| 🕒 15:00 | Hanworth Villa | vs | Metropolitan Police |
| 🕒 15:00 | Hartley Wintney | vs | Chertsey Town |
| 🕒 15:00 | South Park (Reigate) | vs | Guernsey |
| 🕒 15:00 | Thatcham Town | vs | Uxbridge |
| 🕒 17:30 | Westfield | vs | Leatherhead |

Wednesday 3rd January

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| 🕒 19:45 | Southall | vs | Ashford Town (Middx) |
| 🕒 19:45 | Sutton Common Rovers | vs | Marlow |



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LEAGUE TABLES

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 Chertsey Town | 19 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 51 | 15 | 36 | 45 |
| 2 Southall | 20 | 14 | 3 | 3 | 49 | 22 | 27 | 45 |
| 3 Raynes Park Vale | 19 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 37 | 16 | 21 | 43 |
| 4 Leatherhead | 19 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 30 | 11 | 19 | 42 |
| 5 Marlow | 17 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 46 | 24 | 22 | 34 |
| 6 Westfield | 19 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 35 | 28 | 7 | 34 |
| 7 Hanworth Villa | 19 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 42 | 31 | 11 | 33 |
| 8 Hartley Wintney | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 39 | 27 | 12 | 32 |
| 9 South Park (Reigate) | 19 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 35 | 25 | 10 | 31 |
| 10 Badshot Lea | 17 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 31 | 26 | 5 | 30 |
| 11 Uxbridge | 20 | 9 | 2 | 9 | 38 | 31 | 7 | 29 |
| 12 Thatcham Town | 20 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 31 | 31 | 0 | 28 |
| 13 Ascot United | 20 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 26 | 30 | -4 | 20 |
| 14 Sutton Common Rovers | 21 | 5 | 5 | 11 | 31 | 42 | -11 | 20 |
| 15 Ashford Town (Middx) | 19 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 22 | 30 | -8 | 19 |
| 16 Metropolitan Police | 19 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 23 | 37 | -14 | 17 |
| 17 Chipstead | 19 | 5 | 2 | 12 | 29 | 45 | -16 | 17 |
| 18 Northwood | 18 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 26 | 33 | -7 | 16 |
| 19 Guernsey | 20 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 25 | 40 | -15 | 16 |
| 20 Corinthian-Casuals | 21 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 16 | 55 | -39 | 12 |
| 21 Binfield | 19 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 14 | 77 | -63 | 4 |





















Chertsey Town 1 point deducted

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- Step 1 National League
- Step 2 National League South
- Step 3 Isthmian League Premier
- Step 4 Isthmian League South Central**
- Step 5 Combined Counties League

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Last 6 Matches

| | | Last 6 Matches | | | | | | P | W | D | L | F | A | +/- | Pts |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
|  | 1 Chertsey Town | W 2-1 v SOUT. | W 6-0 v CORL. | D 0-0 v SUTT. | W 2-1 v ASCO. | D 2-2 v THAT. | W 9-0 v BINF. | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 4 | +17 | 14 |
|  | 2 Hanworth Villa | D 1-1 v THAT. | W 3-1 v BADS. | W 2-1 v SUTT. | D 1-1 v LEAT. | W 3-1 v CHIP. | W 5-3 v ASHF. | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 8 | +7 | 14 |
|  | 3 Westfield | W 1-0 v ASCO. | D 1-1 v CORL. | D 0-0 v ASHF. | W 3-2 v MARL. | W 3-0 v METR. | W 2-1 v UXBR. | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 4 | +6 | 14 |
|  | 4 Leatherhead | L 2-1 v BADS. | W 2-0 v BINF. | W 1-0 v GUER. | D 1-1 v HANW. | W 1-0 v CORL. | W 1-0 v ASCO. | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | +4 | 13 |
|  | 5 Raynes Park Vale | W 4-0 v WEST. | W 1-0 v SOUT. | W 4-0 v BINF. | D 1-1 v HART. | D 0-0 v SUTT. | D 1-1 v SOUT. | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 2 | +9 | 12 |
|  | 6 Southall | L 2-1 v CHER. | L 1-0 v RAYN. | W 2-0 v HART. | W 3-1 v UXBR. | W 2-1 v NORT. | W 2-1 v MARL. | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 6 | +4 | 12 |
|  | 7 South Park (Reigate) | L 2-1 v METR. | W 4-1 v ASCO. | D 2-2 v MARL. | W 2-0 v NORT. | W 4-1 v CHIP. | D 1-1 v RAYN. | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 7 | +7 | 11 |
|  | 8 Hartley Wintney | D 0-0 v SOUT. | W 4-0 v NORT. | L 2-0 v SOUT. | D 1-1 v RAYN. | W 3-2 v MARL. | W 3-0 v ASHF. | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 5 | +6 | 11 |
|  | 9 Thatcham Town | D 1-1 v HANW. | W 3-1 v SUTT. | W 3-0 v CHIP. | L 2-0 v METR. | D 2-2 v CHER. | D 2-2 v BADS. | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 8 | +3 | 9 |
|  | 10 Metropolitan Police | L 4-1 v CHER. | W 3-0 v UXBR. | L 1-0 v LEAT. | W 2-1 v NORT. | W 2-1 v BINF. | W 4-2 v SUTT. | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 10 | +1 | 9 |
|  | 12 Badshot Lea | L 2-1 v SOUT. | W 2-1 v SOUT. | L 5-2 v ASCO. | W 2-0 v THAT. | L 3-0 v WEST. | W 3-0 v CORL. | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 11 | -1 | 9 |
|  | 13 Marlow | L 3-0 v UXBR. | W 2-1 v LEAT. | W 3-2 v CORL. | L 3-1 v HANW. | D 1-1 v SUTT. | D 2-2 v THAT. | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 12 | -3 | 8 |
|  | 14 Uxbridge | W 2-0 v ASCO. | W 8-1 v BINF. | D 2-2 v SOUT. | L 3-2 v WEST. | L 3-2 v HART. | L 2-1 v SOUT. | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 11 | +6 | 7 |
|  | 15 Ascot United | L 3-0 v GUER. | W 2-1 v CHIP. | W 5-0 v CORL. | L 3-1 v SOUT. | D 1-1 v ASCO. | L 2-1 v WEST. | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 7 | |
|  | 16 Northwood | W 1-0 v NORT. | L 4-1 v SOUT. | W 5-2 v METR. | L 2-1 v CHER. | D 1-1 v UXBR. | L 1-0 v LEAT. | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 10 | -1 | 7 |
|  | 17 Ashford Town (Middx) | L 4-0 v HART. | W 5-1 v SUTT. | L 1-0 v ASCO. | W 2-1 v GUER. | L 2-0 v SOUT. | L 2-1 v SOUT. | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 11 | -3 | 6 |
|  | 18 Sutton Common Rov... | D 1-1 v SUTT. | L 1-0 v LEAT. | D 0-0 v WEST. | W 2-1 v CORL. | L 5-3 v HANW. | L 3-0 v HART. | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 11 | -5 | 5 |
|  | 19 Corinthian-Casuals | L 2-1 v HANW. | L 3-1 v THAT. | D 0-0 v CHER. | D 1-1 v BADS. | D 0-0 v RAYN. | L 4-2 v GUER. | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 10 | -5 | 3 |
|  | 20 Chipstead | L 6-0 v CHER. | D 1-1 v WEST. | L 5-0 v UXBR. | L 2-1 v ASHF. | L 1-0 v LEAT. | L 3-0 v METR. | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 18 | -16 | 1 |
|  | 21 Binfield | L 3-1 v WEST. | L 3-2 v SUTT. | L 2-1 v UXBR. | L 3-0 v THAT. | L 3-1 v HANW. | L 4-1 v SOUT. | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 18 | -12 | 0 |
| | | L 4-1 v SUTT. | L 2-0 v LEAT. | L 8-1 v MARL. | L 4-0 v RAYN. | L 2-1 v GUER. | L 9-0 v CHER. | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 29 | -26 | 0 |

| | ASC | ASH | BAD | BIN | CHE | CHI | COR | GUE | HAN | HAR | LEA | MAR | MET | NOR | RAY | SOU | SOU | SUT | THA | UXB | WES |
|-----|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| ASC | | 3/0/1 | 1/1 | 4-0 | 1-2 | 10/2 | 24/2 | 4-0 | 1-3 | 20/1 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 20/4 | 1-0 | 6/4 | 2/3 | 1-3 | 1-1 | 6/1 | 1/4 | 16/3 |
| ASH | 2-1 | | 20/1 | 6-0 | 0-3 | 1-1 | 13/4 | 3/2 | 3-5 | 0-3 | 2/3 | 1-3 | 16/1 | 6/1 | 17/2 | 16/3 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 30/3 | 1-2 | 20/4 |
| BAD | 0-1 | 3-0 | | | 6/2 | 4-2 | 3-2 | 13/1 | 24/2 | 30/1 | 10/2 | 9/1 | 2-2 | 16/3 | 27/1 | 0-4 | 30/3 | 13/4 | 2-2 | 2/3 | 23/1 |
| BIN | 12/1 | 6/4 | 0-3 | | 1-1 | 1-1 | 10/2 | 1-2 | 0-3 | 2-5 | 0-2 | 16/3 | 1-1 | 1/1 | 20/4 | 16/1 | 27/1 | 2/3 | 3-5 | 9/1 | 30/1 |
| CHE | 13/4 | 27/1 | 27/4 | 9-0 | | 2-1 | 16/3 | 4-1 | 2-1 | 2-1 | 30/1 | 2/3 | 3-0 | 10/2 | 13/1 | 24/2 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 30/3 |
| CHI | 1-0 | 17/1 | 3/2 | 30/3 | 17/2 | | 4-1 | 4-1 | 13/4 | 6-2 | 0-4 | 6/2 | 27/1 | 1-3 | 1-4 | 1-4 | 9/1 | 2-3 | 20/4 | 16/3 | 2/3 |
| COR | 1-2 | 1-2 | 23/3 | 0-0 | 0-6 | 1/1 | | 9/3 | 1-0 | 0-3 | 1/4 | 1-4 | 2-1 | 6/4 | 1-2 | 6/1 | 17/2 | 0-5 | 3/2 | 20/4 | 1-1 |
| GUE | 30/3 | 0-1 | 1-3 | 13/4 | 6/1 | 31/1 | 1-1 | | 10/2 | 24/2 | 16/3 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 21/4 | 24/1 | 0-1 | 2/3 | 4-2 | 20/1 | 3-0 | 3-1 |
| HAN | 3/2 | 1/4 | 3-1 | 6/1 | 6/4 | 3-1 | 2/3 | 4-4 | | 1-3 | 20/4 | 23/1 | 1/1 | 2-1 | 1-3 | 20/1 | 3-3 | 16/3 | 1-1 | 17/2 | 4-2 |
| HAR | 16/1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 3/2 | 1/1 | 6/4 | 27/1 | 2-0 | 13/1 | | 23/1 | 1/4 | 5-2 | 4-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 20/4 | 17/2 | 16/3 | 1-3 | 0-4 |
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| MAR | 23/3 | 10/2 | 9/3 | 8-1 | 16/1 | 24/2 | 30/3 | 27/1 | 27/4 | 2-3 | 4-0 | | 13/1 | 30/1 | 2-1 | 2-2 | 1-2 | 6-1 | 0-1 | 3-2 | 13/4 |
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| NOR | 27/4 | 1-3 | 13/2 | 4-1 | 2-4 | 0-1 | 4-0 | 2-1 | 16/1 | 23/3 | 13/1 | 1-3 | 9/1 | | 3/2 | 13/4 | 1-2 | 5-1 | 17/2 | 27/1 | 6/2 |
| RAY | 3-2 | 2-1 | 1-4 | 4-0 | 3-2 | 6/1 | 30/1 | 27/4 | 30/3 | 13/4 | 24/2 | 20/1 | 10/2 | 1-0 | | 1-1 | 16/3 | 0-0 | 2/3 | 2-0 | 4-0 |
| SOU | 4-1 | 9/1 | 6/4 | 17/2 | 0-4 | 1/4 | 2-0 | 1/1 | 1-1 | 9/3 | 1-2 | 20/4 | 23/3 | 2-0 | 0-3 | | 3/2 | 2-1 | 5-1 | 13/1 | 27/1 |
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| SUT | 27/1 | 9/3 | 1-1 | 4-1 | 20/4 | 23/3 | 13/1 | 2-1 | 1-2 | 1-5 | 0-1 | 3/1 | 6/4 | 24/2 | 1/4 | 31/1 | 1-2 | | 1-3 | 1-2 | 0-3 |
| THA | 2-0 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 9/3 | 1/4 | 3-0 | 1-2 | 4-1 | 23/3 | 9/1 | 27/1 | 6/4 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 10/2 | 13/1 | 27/4 | | 1/1 | 24/2 |
| UXB | 1-1 | 24/2 | 3-0 | 27/4 | 20/1 | 2-1 | 5-0 | 23/3 | 1-3 | 10/2 | 1-3 | 6/1 | 30/1 | 4-2 | 9/3 | 1-2 | 13/4 | 30/3 | 3-1 | | 1-2 |
| WES | 1-0 | 0-0 | 17/2 | 7-2 | 0-0 | 3-1 | 27/4 | 6/4 | 9/3 | 6/1 | 1/1 | 3-2 | 1/4 | 20/1 | 23/3 | 2-1 | 1-3 | 3/2 | 2-1 | 0-5 | |

APPEARANCES AND GOALS

| | Season 2023/24 | | All-time | |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| | App | Goals | App | Goals |
| A Sykes | - | - | 4 | - |
| H Sobte | 27 | - | 27 | - |
| S Hayes | - | - | 2 | - |
| A Everiss | - | - | 26 | 1 |
| A Grant | 9 | 1 | 40 | 7 |
| B Matthew | 26 | 21 | 80 | 68 |
| C Morgan | 10 | - | 15 | 1 |
| D Bailey | 22 | - | 132 | 15 |
| D Brown | 5 | - | 5 | - |
| D Surpanu | 2 | - | 59 | 10 |
| G Lock | 27 | 2 | 241 | 12 |
| H Grant | 23 | 4 | 75 | 11 |
| H Laffin | 12 | 1 | 164 | 85 |
| H Tucker | 12 | - | 52 | 3 |
| H Killeen | 14 | 3 | 14 | 3 |
| J Welch | 24 | - | 65 | 2 |
| J Gater | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| J Ajanlekoko | 18 | 1 | 73 | 5 |
| K Allsopp | 4 | - | 4 | - |
| J Edwards | 22 | - | 22 | - |
| L Phillips | - | - | 2 | 1 |
| L Kassim | 5 | - | 52 | 13 |
| O Harris | 11 | 2 | 31 | 14 |
| O Lahtinen-Kalsi | 28 | - | 28 | - |
| R Gerrard | - | - | 34 | 4 |
| S McCormack | 27 | 4 | 121 | 22 |
| S Balogun | 20 | 1 | 35 | 1 |
| T Thompson | - | - | 11 | - |
| U Lalustani | 15 | - | 90 | 22 |
| O McCoy | 7 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| R Case | 11 | - | 11 | - |
| C Ellis | 11 | - | 122 | 2 |
| C Goulter | 5 | - | 5 | - |
| T Morgan | 4 | 2 | 60 | 19 |
| 10wn Goals | - | 1 | n/a | n/a |
| | 406 | 45 | 1,715 | 323 |



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MEET THE YELLAMEN

Hugo Sobte – goalkeeper. Signed for the 23/24 campaign having previously played for Windsor FC and most recently Step 4 football with Hanwell Town. A strong all-round keeper with good distribution and is particularly comfortable with the ball at his feet.



Alex Sykes – goalkeeper. Goalkeeping coach and reliable backup. Has international experience having played for the England Futsal team. Part of the successful double-winning squad of 22/23.

Josh Edwards – defence. Signed for the 23/24 season from Thatcham Town where he was player of the season in 22/23. A strong, powerful defender and excellent in 1 v 1 scenarios. Previously with Basingstoke Town.



Oliver Lahtinen-Kalsi – defence. Exciting addition for the 23/24 campaign having joined us on a season-long loan from National League neighbours Aldershot Town.

Dan Bailey – defence. Experienced centre back and club captain. Previously played at a higher level with Marlow and has a FA level 2 coaching qualification. A great communicator who shows incredible commitment and leadership on the pitch. Pivotal member of our double-winning campaign in 22/23, leading the team to victory at Wembley.



George Lock – defence. A fearless right back previously with Binfield and Bracknell. Technically strong and a consistently high performer who likes to get forward and has weighed in with important goals. Has made over 200 appearances heading into the 23/24 campaign. Another FA Vase winner.

Alfie Grant – defence. Commanding and non-sense ball-playing defender who relishes winning aerial challenges. FA Vase winner who originally signed from Reading City in October 2022 and then re-signed in November 2023. Previously with Oxford United's youth team.



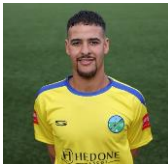
Harry Tucker – defence. Strong, commanding defender who oozes confidence on the ball and has excellent distribution. Previously with Kings Langley and Thame United. FA Vase winner.

Joe Gater – defence. Highly respected defender on the local scene having previously played Step 4 football with Bracknell Town and Binfield. Tall and physical with a strong aerial presence.



Charlie Morgan – midfield. Exciting young talent who first featured in 22/23 and will continue to improve.

Jay Welch – midfield. Signed in 22/23, a versatile player who can play in defence or midfield. Bundles of energy and tenacity alongside great technical ability. Massive performance in winning the FA Vase and only denied a Wembley goal by the woodwork.



Chris Ellis – defence. Came out of retirement what must be the 58th time this season. A strong defender who possesses a long throw-in, but has also proved versatile all over the park including a cameo in goal. Another FA Vase winner. Will probably retire again at least 5 more times!

MEET THE YELLAMEN

Ollie Harris – **midfield.** Signed from near neighbours Binfield in 22/23 where he was a huge part of The Moles' run to the FA Vase final in 20/21. A true clubman, he was a huge part of Ascot's double-winning campaign in 22/23 despite long-term injury and will bounce back in 23/24. Exceptionally quick and talented forward with bags of tricks.



Harry Grant – **midfield.** A Rolls Royce of a player and an excellent addition to the club in 22/23. Ex-professional at Gillingham, winning EFL League 2 and the FA Vase with Thatcham Town in 2017/18 before repeating the feat with Ascot United in 22/23.

Jordan Ajanlekoko – **midfield.** Cultured midfielder who signed in 22/23 after Step 3 experience with Beaconsfield. Previously featured for the Yellamen on loan with 2 appearances in 17/18 and became a permanent addition for the 22/23 season. Another one of our FA Vase winning side and played ninety minutes at Wembley.



Sammy Balogun – **midfield.** Signed midway through the 22/23 season and proved invaluable in midfield with some big performances, especially in the 22/23 FA Vase Semi Final. Reads the game exceptionally well. Unused substitute at Wembley.

Chad Goulter - **midfield.** Signed from Chipstead in December 2023.



Harry Laffin – **forward.** Needs little introduction. 'Laffers' is a goal-machine who returned late in the 22/23 season to add more attacking options having scored 29 goals in 30 appearances for Ascot in 21/22. Has netted over 80 goals for the club heading into 23/24 in just over 150 games.

Taylor Morgan - **forward.** Rejoined the Yellamen in December 2023 from Hartley Wintney having previously featured for Ascot United between 2020-2022. An experienced striker who has played Major League soccer in the US, as well as having spells in Sweden and Scotland. Pacey and holds the ball up well.



Sean McCormack – **forward.** Skilful forward signed from Walton and Hershham in 21/22 and previously with Maidenhead United and Bracknell Town. Was the players' and supporters' POY in his first campaign after dazzling on the right wing. Incredible workrate and vision and tracks back to cover the defence. Another FA vase winner.

Usman Lalustani – **forward.** Rejoined The Yellamen in 22/23 after featuring in 18/19 and 19/20 when he netted 11 goals from 38 appearances. Maintains high fitness levels and on his day will cause problems for any defence. An ice-cool character, he scored the winning penalty in the FA Vase Quarter Final in but was suspended for the final.



MEET THE YELLAMEN

Jamie Tompkins – manager. Highly respected throughout the club who won the league cup in his first season (18/19) and almost won the league in 20/21 only for COVID to strike. However, overseeing a league and FA Vase double in 22/23 eclipsed all that went before and he now gets the chance to have a crack at Step 4 in 23/24. Jamie is also Senior Director of Football Development at Brentford FC.



Dean Greenwood – assistant manager. Joined the coaching team in November 2022 and also has first team management experience from his spells in charge at Ashford Town (Middx) and Camberley Town. Also helped mastermind the league and FA Vase double.

Steve Quelch – coach. Many years of experience in the local game with Chalvey Sports and is a UEFA B coach, joined the club ahead of the 2019/20 season. A big character, especially during our 22/23 double-winning campaign.



Stuart Britton – strength and conditioning coach. Joining in the summer of 2021, 'Stu' joined to focus on the fitness, recovery and injury prevention and rehabilitation of the squad which was invaluable during the gruelling 22/23 league and FA Vase campaign.

Nathan Riley – physio. Joined us in 22/23 and becomes the club's main physio for 23/24. Another important member of our double-winning team.



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CLUB HISTORY - ASCOT UNITED

Ascot United as we know it, was founded in 1965 by a men's team who played their games at Sunninghill with "after match meetings" in The Wells in Cheapside village (now Mikado's). Teams played as long ago as 1928 under the name "Ascot United" but nothing to link them directly to the current club. In 1965, the club had gained permission from the Ascot Racecourse Trustees to convert the land east of coach park 10 into a football pitch. A wooden clubhouse was built, and this team went on to win many prestigious trophies in the years that followed.

Various youth teams represented Ascot United over the years up to 1988, and in 1992 the East Berks 7-a-side Association was formed by our then Chairman Keith Wicks, introducing small-sided junior games and having disbanded in 1980 the men's team also reformed. The men's senior team enjoyed early success through the East Berks League gaining continued promotions to the Senior division and winning various Cups including the Fielden Charity Cup in 1996/7. In 2001, the First Team join the Reading Senior League, were awarded FA Charter Standard status in 2004, and won the Reading Evening Post Senior Cup at the Madejski Stadium in 2006. Promotion to the Hellenic League Division 1 soon followed in 2007, before promotion to the Premier Division in 2009.

"The Yellamen" made their debut in the FA Cup in 2011 with a home tie against Wembley FC. The game attracted 1,149 people to The Racecourse on a Friday evening where the famous trophy itself was on display, and the match was streamed live on Facebook. In 2012-13 and 2015-16 we reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase twice, enjoyed two top-three finishes in the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division, and won both the Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup and Perpetua Press Floodlit Cup. In 2018-19, new manager Jamie Tompkins led his side to the top of the table for long spells, and although they couldn't hang on to their lead, they would taste league cup glory once again by defeating Windsor FC 3-1.

A lateral move to the Combined Counties Premier Division for the 2019-20 season, combined with the installation of a new 3G pitch provided a platform for further development both on and off the pitch. The Yellamen were clear at the top of the league before COVID curtailed their first crack at the title before the 2021-22 season saw them reach the Bucks Senior Cup Final after defeating three sides from higher divisions, including Wycombe Wanderers in the semi-final in front of a club-record crowd of 1,267.

However, it is the 2022-23 campaign that will surely remain the club's most successful for decades to come. Tompkins' side dominated the league, taking 102 points from 38 league matches to win the title with four matches to spare. And if that wasn't enough, they achieved an incredible double by lifting the Isuzu FA Vase at Wembley in front of over 4,400 travelling Ascot United supporters and the BT Sport cameras. Impressively, they entered in the very first qualifying round before winning ten matches in a mesmerizing run; Kai Walters heading home in the 79th minute to secure a 1-0 win over the then-holders Newport Pagnell Town.

The club has also enjoyed much success at all levels particularly in the Women's and Girls Section. Our Senior Women won promotion to the Premier Division of the Southern Region Women's Football League in 2017-18 and enjoyed their best season in 2022-23 when they were runners-up but ended on a high by winning the league cup. Our Women's Phoenix side achieved back-to-back promotions from the Thames Valley League to take their place just one level below the Senior side for 2023-24, and the newly-formed Junior Premier League (U18s) also won their league title at the first attempt in 2022-23.

Ascot United has grown to become one of the largest Community football clubs in the UK with over 1,000 registered players and over 90 teams playing every weekend embracing all ages and abilities from 5 year olds through to veterans. We are also extremely proud to have a mixed-ability team representing our club, the Ascot United Warriors, who are affiliated with Special Olympics GB. The future is bright.



CLUB HISTORY - BADSHOT LEA



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CLUB HISTORY

Wrecclesham, Surrey based Badshot Lea are managed by the duo of Gavin Smith and Dave Ford, assisted by Daniel Bailey and Lee Dyson. With a stronger squad and a focus on developing young players, there is renewed optimism for the 2022/23 season as the Baggies look to build on last season's 5th place finish.

Early history suggests that the village football club was formed in 1904 after a meeting at the local village hall. The team affiliated to the Surrey County Football Association in 1907.

The club progressed through the three divisions of the Surrey Intermediate League, promoting to the Surrey Premier League in 1986.

1997 marked the year that the first youth team joined the football club. This marked the beginning of a very successful Youth and Colts section of the club. The club were given an extra facility to accommodate the growth success of the youth teams.

Dave Ford took over at the helm as manager with Nathan Fealey in 2004. In their first season they took the side to a credible 7th place finish in senior football, as members of the Hellenic League.

Lea finished the season around mid table and reached two cup finals, only narrowly losing out to Sandhurst Town in the Aldershot Senior Cup on penalties in 2006.

Badshot Lea secured a ground sharing agreement with nearby club Farnborough a year later. Under the guise of Dave Ford's management, Badshot finished their first season at step 5 in a respectable 11th position. The National League Committee sanctioned a move to the Combined Counties League in 2008.

Following this, the Surrey club reached the 2nd qualifying round of the FA Cup and the 3rd round proper of the FA Vase. A year later Baggie Lea lifted the Aldershot Senior Cup, defeating Fleet Town on penalties.

Manager Dave Ford departed the club and was replaced by Mark Anderson. Anderson led the team to an excellent league finish, as well as progressing through to the FA Cup 3rd qualifying round.

In December 2018 Gav Smith took up the managerial hot seat jointly alongside Dave Ford at Westfield Lane. Badshot Lea finished the 2021/22 campaign towards the top of the table in 5th place, recording 24 wins from 38 league games; recording only one away defeat all season.