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### Tue 30 Jan 2024

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division



## Matchday Programme

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## Season 2023/24



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# THE ASH TREES



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Last Match: Sutton Common Rovers    A    Sat 27 Jan    0-1    ISTN SC  
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# IN THE CHAIR



**Simon Negus**  
Chairman

**A warm welcome to Ashford Town (Middx) for today's Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division fixture.**



**A warm welcome to The Racecourse for tonight's Isthmian league fixture against Ashford Town – a warm welcome to all of our visitors.**

**Both sides tonight will be looking to reverse some recent poor results, and I know Jamie and the whole squad will be keen to get back to winning ways. There have been some unexpected results in the league recently and it shows there are no easy games - which is what you'd expect at Step 4. We have to keep reminding ourselves that we are in our first season at this level and are learning lots on the way.**

**Sunday saw our women's first team progress on penalties into the quarter finals of the league cup... that's the second round in a row where they have needed penalties, but after last years' Vase run we all know the Yellas love a penalty shootout!**

**Sunday also saw a significant milestone in the women's reserves with six members of the U18 Crystals making their senior debuts. That's exactly what reserve team football should be all about, and with several members of our U18's already playing in the first team, the pathway is clear and is working well. Big thank you to Donna Graham, Director of Football for Women & Girls, for driving the success across this section of the club.**

**Finally a reminder that our clubhouse is available to hire for business meetings and private events. Please speak to Sam Knight for further info.**

**Hope you all enjoy the game tonight! ~Simon**

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## We are a campaign dedicated to pressuring Dai Yongge into selling Reading Football Club.

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Some of these issues are worse than others, but combined, they have been disastrous and this has led to fans worrying about whether their club will be in existence at the end of the season. The prospect of back-to-back relegations is scary enough, but the thought of liquidation is unbearable.

We want our children and grandchildren to follow in our footsteps and support the club in the future. That is no longer a certainty thanks to Mr Dai and his sister Dai Xiu Li, who were tasked with taking care of this football club but have run it into the ground instead. Both of them need to be removed as quickly as possible.

Local teams who have benefitted and may continue to benefit from having some of our players on loan in the future would also benefit from an ownership change,

with our young players also profiting from gaining some valuable experience.

### What are our hopes for the future?

We don't care about spending millions, we just want a fully functioning football club to support. Our situation has worsened considerably in recent months and the constant cycle of bad news is never-ending.

Whatever league we find ourselves in, we just need stability and a form of escape from the realities of life. At the moment, supporting the Royals is anything but that, and that's a massive shame because we used to be run incredibly well by Sir John Madejski.

In the short term, we need to save the club. As a campaign and fanbase, we will keep pushing until a sale is complete and having fans of all clubs onside will help to make that happen. Let's make Reading Football Club a Dai-free zone.



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# FROM THE DUGOUT



**Jamie Tompkins**  
First Team Manager

**Welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Ashford Town (Middx). Enjoy the game!**



**Welcome to the Racecourse Ground for this evening's Isthmian League game against Ashford Town.**

**With 14 games to go, we are looking to finish this season in a positive manner. Changes have been made to the squad which has brought much more positivity, new energy and more quality to the pitch.**

**It is important to me that we have a good group, culturally, which is the foundations of any good team. Togetherness of the group will provide a platform of good performances and lead to winning games. Although some good performances, key moments have gone against us so we need to keep going and turn it around from 1-0 losses to 1-0 wins.**

**I am confident we will see positive results in the coming games and once we rebuild our confidence, we will be in a position to kick on once again.**

**Thanks again for your support, especially tonight in the cold, and enjoy the game! ~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 Ashford Town (Middx) for this Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division match.**



Good evening everyone and welcome to Tuesday under the lights at The Racecourse. Its fair to say the 2 teams will be looking for an improvement in form as Ashford have taken just one point from their last six games compared with our six. And whilst an improvement in form counts for points, it certainly doesn't for predictions as Southall learnt at Binfield last weekend when the hosts scored a 94th minute winner. There are a couple of topics for me to reflect on this week. The first one is a feature in this week's Non-League Paper around the topic of long away days combined with last minute postponements. A couple of weeks ago Dartford drove over 300 miles and 5 hours for a midweek game at Truro City only for it to be called off 1 hour before kick off. Ridiculous given it had been sub-zero all week! The same farce has happened to other teams with Dorking Wanderers, Southend and Oldham also impacted – surely more can be done to make a call before the away team sets off!!! The same article also focussed on Kendal Town's trip to FC Isle of Man. The 240 traveling fans got there ok but then the storm set in and the Saturday night flights were cancelled. In fact, there were no flights for 4 days so whilst some of the fans got ferries home, 2 of them were still there till Thursday!!!

**F-Troop Off (to Jersey)! Falmouth Town's loyal fan group, the F-Troop, are gearing up for their FA vase trip to The Channel Islands. A group of them have chartered a plane direct from Newquay, their nearest airport.**



It's also the FA Vase 5th round a week on Saturday. One of the most appealing ties is Jersey v Falmouth; the latter having a huge fan base. In fact, whilst many fans are flying from Gatwick and elsewhere, a group of them have got together and chartered their own 70 seater plane from Newquay to St Helier! Fair play to them. Back with us, and hopefully we can get on the scoresheet tonight after 3 blanks. In fact, when I throw in Maidenhead v Ebbsfleet (0-1) last week, I've not seen a team I've supported score for over 6 hours now, which is dragging on a bit. However, I spare a thought for the 3 Dutch guys who one of my team at work got speaking to in a pub in Maidenhead. They'd come over to the UK to watch 3 football games in 3 days. Sadly for them they watched Palace draw 0-0 with Everton on Thursday, saw another 0-0 somewhere on Friday, and they'd just been to Maidenhead v Bromley in the National League. Yup, -it ended goalless! Anyway, enjoy the game tonight and note that George Lock currently 2 games from making 250 appearances for The Yellamen. ~Neal

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**The Isthmian League and our Member Clubs are committed to promoting equity and equality by treating all people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of our communities.**

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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	H	ISTH SC	0-1	486	
01-Jan	Badshot Lea	H	ISTH SC	3-1	213	Welch, Harris, OG
06-Jan	Thatcham Town	H	ISTH SC	1-5	212	Morgan
09-Jan	Beaconsfield Town	H	BB 4	1-3	75	Laffin
12-Jan	Binfield	A	ISTH SC	3-2	261	Tack 2, OG
16-Jan	Hartley Wintney	H	ISTH SC	0-2	168	
20-Jan	Hartley Wintney	A	ISTH SC	0-1	295	
27-Jan	Sutton Common Rovers	A	ISTH SC	0-1	74	
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)	H	ISTH SC			
09-Mar	Southall	A	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

## ASCOT BEATEN 1-0 BY SUTTON COMMON ROVERS

Yellamen pay penalty as goal drought continues

**Saturday 27th January 2024, Pitching In Isthmian League South Central, Sutton Common Rovers 1 - 0 Ascot United**



Ascot United gifted Sutton Common Rovers a penalty as they succumbed to a single-goal defeat on Saturday. In front of miserly 74 spectators, the Yellamen drew blank for the third game on the trot as they failed to register a shot on target.

### Similar starting line up for Yellamen

The Yellamen made just one change to the starting line up that had lost to Hartley Wintney one week earlier – Chris Ellis in for Josh Edwards – as they looked for points on the road; this time at AFC Whyteleafe, landlords of the hosts.

### Ascot match Rovers before gifting an opener

The first half was low on chances but well contested – the home side started better but Ascot subsequently enjoyed a decent fifteen minute spell of their own during which Sean McCormack sliced high and wide from distance and Taylor Morgan's shot was blocked – before Daryl Coleman's wayward shot at the other end summed up the first thirty minutes.

But the home side were gifted a goal in the 34th minute in a moment of madness Ascot will want to forget. Goalkeeper Mark Scott swiped at a long ball, making minimal contact allowing Malachi Thomas to nip in, but going away from goal Harry Tucker elected to challenge – mis-timed – and the end result was inevitable. Up stepped Maxwell Oldham, and the resultant penalty ended up in the bottom right.

McCormack sent another long range effort in the same place as his earlier effort in a tepid end to the half, which was thankfully put to sleep after just two minutes of injury time.

### Second half deteriorates as Yellamen fail to land a glove

The Yellamen were quickly onto the front foot after the break but failed to carve out a clear chance, before Scott kept them in it at the other end just after the hour mark when he saved smartly from Aaron Jenkins.

Scott then made an even better save two minutes later, racing from his line to block Thomas's close-range shot after he had run onto a neat flick, before Ascot made a triple change as they looked for ideas.

Two of them, Ollie Harris and Harry Laffin linked up with ten minutes to go in what was their only real chance of a tepid second half; the latter hooking the former's nod-down wide of the right-hand post after Jordan Ajanlekoko had boomed a long ball into the penalty area.

The excellent Ellis had the ball in the net from McCormack's 90th minute corner, but the effort was ruled out for a shove in the box.

**Ascot United:** Scott, Tack, Lalustani, Ajanlekoko, Tucker (Lock 70'), Ellis, McCormack, H. Grant, B. Harris (O. Harris 70'), T. Morgan, Goulter (Laffin 70'). Subs unused: Lahtinen-Kalsi, Bailey

Entertainment: 1 / Reporter's Star Man: Antonio Simeone (SCR) / Away fans (estimate): 30



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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.
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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
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# FIXTURES

## Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division

### Tuesday 30th January

⌚ 19:45 Ascot United vs Ashford Town (Middx)

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⌚ 19:45 Badshot Lea vs Hartley Wintney

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⌚ 19:45 Binfield vs Westfield

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⌚ 19:45 Chertsey Town vs Leatherhead

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⌚ 19:45 Marlow vs Northwood

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⌚ 19:45 Raynes Park Vale vs Corinthian-Casuals

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⌚ 19:45 Uxbridge vs Metropolitan Police

### Saturday 3rd February

⌚ 15:00 Ashford Town (Middx) vs Guernsey

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⌚ 15:00 Chipstead vs Badshot Lea

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⌚ 15:00 Corinthian-Casuals vs Thatcham Town

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⌚ 15:00 Hanworth Villa vs Ascot United

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⌚ 15:00 Hartley Wintney vs Binfield

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⌚ 15:00 Leatherhead vs Uxbridge

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⌚ 15:00 Metropolitan Police vs Chertsey Town

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⌚ 15:00 Northwood vs Raynes Park Vale

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⌚ 15:00 South Park (Reigate) vs Southall

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⌚ 15:00 Westfield vs Sutton Common Rovers



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# LEAGUE TABLES

## Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Chertsey Town	23	18	4	1	66	18	48	57
2 Southall	25	17	3	5	54	26	28	54
3 Leatherhead	24	16	4	4	39	17	22	52
4 Marlow	23	16	2	5	65	30	35	50
5 Raynes Park Vale	24	14	4	6	43	32	11	46
6 Westfield	22	13	4	5	48	33	15	43
7 Hartley Wintney	25	13	4	8	48	38	10	43
8 Badshot Lea	22	11	5	6	41	34	7	38
9 South Park (Reigate)	23	10	6	7	44	32	12	36
10 Thattham Town	24	10	4	10	41	38	3	34
11 Hanworth Villa	22	9	6	7	45	37	8	33
12 Uxbridge	25	9	3	13	41	48	-7	30
13 Metropolitan Police	26	7	6	13	30	46	-16	27
14 Ascot United	26	8	2	16	33	42	-9	26
15 Sutton Common Rovers	25	7	5	13	34	46	-12	26
16 Northwood	21	7	1	13	31	35	-4	22
17 Chipstead	23	6	3	14	32	50	-18	21
18 Ashford Town (Middx)	23	5	5	13	26	39	-13	20
19 Guernsey	24	5	5	14	33	49	-16	20
20 Corinthian-Casuals	24	3	4	17	17	59	-42	13
21 Binfield	22	2	4	16	19	81	-62	10

*Chertsey Town 1 point deducted*

## Non League Pyramid (Extract)

- 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

# FORM GUIDE AND RESULTS GRID

Last 6 Matches

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	1 Westfield	2 Chertsey Town	3 Marlow	4 Leatherhead	5 Southall	6 Hartley Wintney	7 Guernsey	8 South Park (Reigate)	9 Badshot Lea	10 Northwood	11 Thatcham Town	12 Hanworth Villa	13 Metropolitan Police	14 Sutton Common Rov...	15 Ascot United	16 Binfield	17 Chipstead	18 Raynes Park Vale	19 Corinthian-Casuals	20 Ashford Town (Middx)	21 Uxbridge
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# APPEARANCES AND GOALS

	Season 2023/24		All-time	
	App	Goals	App	Goals
A Sykes	-	-	4	-
H Sobte	31	-	31	-
S Hayes	-	-	2	-
A Everiss	-	-	26	1
A Grant	12	1	43	7
B Matthew	26	21	80	68
C Morgan	12	-	17	1
D Bailey	25	-	135	15
D Brown	5	-	5	-
D Surpanu	2	-	59	10
G Lock	34	2	248	12
H Grant	29	4	81	11
H Laffin	17	2	169	86
H Tucker	15	-	55	3
H Killeen	14	3	14	3
J Welch	27	1	68	3
J Gater	3	-	3	-
J Ajanlekoko	20	1	75	5
K Allsopp	4	-	4	-
J Edwards	28	-	28	-
L Phillips	-	-	2	1
L Kassim	5	-	52	13
O Harris	17	3	37	15
O Lahtinen-Kalsi	33	-	33	-
R Gerrard	-	-	34	4
S McCormack	34	4	128	22
S Balogun	23	1	38	1
T Thompson	-	-	11	-
U Lalustani	22	-	97	22
O McCoy	7	2	7	2
R Case	11	-	11	-
C Ellis	16	-	127	2
C Goulter	12	-	12	-
T Morgan	8	3	64	20
L Edgecombe	3	-	4	-
J Clark	1	-	1	-
B Harris	4	-	11	7
L Tack	4	2	4	2
M Scott	2	-	2	-
IOwn Goals	-	3	n/a	n/a
	<b>506</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1822</b>	<b>336</b>



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# MEET THE YELLAMEN

**Mark Scott** – goalkeeper. A commanding, experienced goalkeeper who signed in January 2024 having played for a string of higher level clubs including Step 2 football with Hungerford Town. Previous clubs also include Bracknell Town, Slough Town, Oxford City, Beaconsfield and Basingstoke Town.



**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.

**Liam Tack** – midfield. Signed from step 3 neighbours Bracknell Town in January 2024. Versatile midfield player with pace and good passing ability, plus has a good eye for goals. Also played for Flackwell Heath, Thame United and Egham Town.



**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. A no-nonsense box-to-box midfielder who has also played for Ashford Town (Middx).



**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 Hershaw 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.



**Ben Harris** - forward. Experienced striker who won the New Zealand championship with Team Wellington sandwiched between spells at Hampton a Richmond Borough, Windsor, Slough Town and Bracknell Town. Rejoined Ascot in January 2024 after featuring in 17/18 following his return to the UK. Excellent in the air and a proven goalscorer who has consistently played at a higher level.

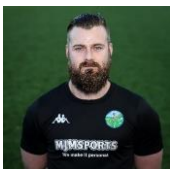
# MEET THE YELLAMEN

**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 - ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)

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## ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDLESEX) F.C. CLUB HISTORY

For many years, it was assumed that Ashford Town Football Club was formed in 1964. However, subsequent research indicated the club was formed in 1958 as Ashford Albion and first competed in the Hounslow & District League. Albion won two consecutive promotions to reach the Premier Division of the Hounslow League and were still competing at this level when the club changed its name to Ashford Town in 1964. It was at this time that the club adopted its distinctive Tangerine & White colours. The club endured a difficult first campaign as the Town club and withdrew from the Premier Division, assuming the Reserve Team's place in Division Two.

Having rebuilt the club with a very young team, Ashford Town rapidly advanced back through the divisions of the Hounslow & District League, absorbing Staines Youth Club FC. on the way. Several individuals from that era have remained with the Club and now form the backbone of the Committee.

The Club was elected to the Surrey Intermediate League (Western) in 1967 and promoted at the end of their first season. The Ash Trees were League Cup finalists in 1970-71 and League runners-up in 1972-73. In 1974-75, Ashford enjoyed their best season under the managership of ex-Fulham player Frank Reid, winning the League by three points from perennial contenders Merrow.

Although the championship eluded the Club in following seasons, it usually finished in the top four and prior to season 1982-83 an invitation was extended by Surrey County FA to become founder members of the Surrey County Premier League. The invitation was readily accepted and Ashford played their first match in the new league on 4 September 1982, drawing 0-0 away to Farleigh Rovers.

Almost from its foundation, the Club had aspirations to acquire its own ground and after one or two disappointments, this was achieved in August 1985, when a long lease was signed with Spelthorne Borough Council, enabling the Club to move to its present home at Short Lane, Stanwell. From what was nothing more than a field, the facilities were quickly developed, with the first match at Short Lane taking place in February 1986, following two postponements for snow.

The Club now possesses a modern clubhouse and bar, kitchen facilities and boardroom. Floodlights were erected in September 1995, whilst the pitch is railed all round and partly walled, with standing covered accommodation, plus a purpose built 150-seater stand, built in 1998. An additional 100 seats were installed on the opposite side of the ground to this stand in 2006, after the club won promotion to the Isthmian League Premier Division.

For both geographical and historical reasons, Ashford affiliate to both Middlesex and Surrey FAs and in 1989-90, their last season as an Intermediate Club, they reached the final of both Counties' Premier Cup competitions, beating Farnham Town in the Surrey version but losing to Willesden Hawkeye in the Middlesex final. Runners-up spot in the League was also secured and with it the opportunity to enter senior football, as members of the Combined Counties League, senior status having been granted in May 1990. It was at this point that the club changed its name to Ashford Town (Middlesex) FC, to avoid confusion with the Kent club of the same name.

During its ten year membership of the Combined Counties League, the Club never finished below sixth place, and after finishing 3rd and 2nd in seasons 1992-93 and 93-94, it went on to win the League Championship for four successive seasons. It was a relative disappointment to only come 4th in 1998-99, even though the Club won the League Cup but a 5th championship in just six seasons was secured in 99-00, along with the Middlesex Charity Cup, the first ever senior county cup honour. With the ground up to the required standard, Ashford took their place in the Isthmian League for season 2000-01 and by finishing in third place, secured promotion to Division Two at the first attempt.

The first season in Division Two did not the Club making sufficient progress and after a series of indifferent results, long serving manager Dave Kent left the Club on 28 March 2002. His replacement was Nathan Wharf, a long-serving former player, who stepped up from Reserve Team management.

Further major improvements were made to the ground to enable the Club to be granted a B-grade and to take its place in the newly regionalised Division One of the Isthmian League. A poor start saw the Club in the bottom echelons of the table but a number of new signings saw a significant improvement and a 17th place finish, which was an excellent performance after winning just one of the opening 16 league matches. Further progress was made in 2003-04 as the Club finished 12th in Division 1 South. In the close season prior to 2004-05, the pitch was completely relaid to include both irrigation and drainage systems, at a cost of around £50,000, mostly financed by the Football Stadia Improvement Fund.

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The Club embarked upon new adventures in season 2004-05 in the Southern League for the first time, having been transferred over as a result of a restructure of the National League System. The Fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup was reached for the first time and Mark Butler, renowned goal scorer in his day with Aldershot Town, Staines Town and others was promoted from Assistant Manager to Manager following the resignation of Nathan Wharf in December 2004. The play-offs were reached but resulted in a narrow defeat at Evesham United after extra time.

In 2005-06, Ashford went one better, finishing second in Division One West of the Southern League, to secure promotion to Step 3. This brought about a return to the Isthmian League for season 2006-07 and saw Ashford competing at their highest ever level. The season brought consolidation of the new status with the added bonus of reaching and winning the Westview (League) Cup Final when Ashford triumphed 4-1 over Dover Athletic at Bromley. The Reserves also lifted a trophy, securing the Middlesex Premier Cup.

Ashford built on this success, rallying from the foot of the table in November 2007 to narrowly miss a place in the promotion play-offs at the end of the 2007-08 season, a campaign which saw all of the club's senior sides challenge for honours. The senior side reached the Final of the Southern Combination Cup, the Reserves reached the Finals of both the Middlesex Premier and Surrey Premier Cups, while the Under-18 squad, led by club stalwart Mick Snowden were champions of the Southern Youth League.

The 2008-09 season saw Ashford begin the campaign in electrifying form, winning their opening six matches to top the table. Mark Butler's side followed this up with a fantastic FA Cup run which saw them come agonisingly close to eliminating Forest Green Rovers in the Fourth Qualifying Round at Short Lane. Rovers won the replay and went on to run Derby County close in the Third Round. Ashford endured a difficult winter, which saw them flirt with relegation, before a late resurgence saw the side safely into mid-table. The cup competitions added much adventure to the season, as Ashford followed up their exploits in the FA Cup with runs to the semi-finals of both the Middlesex Senior and Isthmian League Cups and end their campaign by defeating Conference Premier outfit Woking 3-2 at Metropolitan Police to win the Surrey Senior Cup.

The 2009-10 season saw Ashford make a reasonable start to the campaign, but the Ash Trees were shocked when manager Mark Butler tendered his resignation on Friday 23rd October, in order to take up the Manager's role at Margate, who were struggling at the foot of the table. Ashford appointed former Leicester City and Bradford City midfielder Jamie Lawrence as his replacement, and the Jamaican international immediately led his new charges on a twelve-match unbeaten run. However, issues off the pitch were causing problems for the club and a number of players, including leading goalscorer Byron Harrison left for Carshalton Athletic, where Mark Butler had accepted a coaching role after leaving Margate, where he had been in charge for just three months. Ashford found scoring a problem after Harrison left and a dreadful run of form saw them go from the fringe of the play-off zone to battling relegation. Ashford went into their final match knowing a win would almost guarantee survival, while a draw would see them finish fourth from bottom – technically a relegation place, but certain to receive a reprieve owing to the demise of various other clubs. Sadly, a heavy defeat for Ashford, coupled with wins for Carshalton and Margate saw the latter two clubs survive – Margate receiving the reprieve for finishing fourth from bottom.

During the summer of 2010, the club were initially placed in the Central Division of the Southern League but were then offered the chance to remain at Step Three of the non-league pyramid. However, as this offer was as a direct replacement for defunct Southern League side Merthyr Tydfil, the decision was made that the vast increase in travelling would be too great a burden for the club and the club elected to remain in the Central Division. During this time, Bob Parker stepped down from his role as Chairman after twenty-eight years in the role. The club's home ground was renamed the Robert Parker Stadium in honour of Bob, who remains at the club as President.

The club entered a new era in the Central Division of the Southern League with Jamie Lawrence at the helm and with a mixture of established local players and new faces but the season was a challenging one. The club played some sparkling football at times and enjoyed an exciting run in the FA Trophy, reaching the Last 32 in the competition before losing at home to Dartford. However, League form was patchy and the club finished 16th. One bright spark was the club winning the Southern Combination Cup, defeating Hanworth Villa 1-0 in the Final.

Jamie Lawrence resigned as Manager in June 2011 and the club immediately appointed his assistant, Paul Burgess, to take the helm after more than 21 years at the club, including 683 First Team appearances. Despite having little time to do it and few resources at his disposal, "Burgo" assembled a young and exciting team. Although any hopes of a tilt at the promotion play-offs were dashed by a dreadful run where the club failed to win at home for four months, Ashford finished the season strongly, winning two Cup Finals in 48 hours. In the Middlesex Charity Cup Final, the Ash Trees were 3-0 down to Northwood after 48 minutes before substitute Kofi Lockhart-Adams scored four times to put his team ahead. The game finished 4-4, with Ashford winning the penalty shoot-out 4-2.

Two days later, Ashford defeated Badshot Lea 3-1 to add the Aldershot Senior Cup to the cabinet, aided by a

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fine performance from Paul McCarthy, who had saved two penalties in the first Final. A memorable season was capped by the club being named winners of the Southern League Fair Play Award.

The 2012-13 campaign saw Ashford reach the Final of the Middlesex Senior Cup against near-neighbours Staines Town. However, Ashford were unable to claim the trophy, eventually falling to a 2-0 defeat. At the end of that season, assistant manager Steve Battams left the club for work reasons. Youth Team Manager Ben Murray, who had been coaching at Ashford since his teens and won an FA Community Award, was promoted into the senior management team.

An awful start to the 2013-14 season saw the Ash Trees cut adrift at the foot of the Southern League Central Division and Paul Burgess was relieved of his duties after an 8-1 defeat at Dunstable Town. Ben Murray was appointed Manager and although results did not improve initially, performances and discipline did. A rally during the final months of the campaign offered hope of a remarkable 'great escape', although relegation was confirmed at North Greenford United.

As a result, Ashford returned to the Combined Counties League. The Ash Trees were able to renew a number of old friendships and friendly rivalries and the greater number of local matches rekindled some enthusiasm that had been lost towards the end of Ashford's time in the Southern League. The Ash Trees first campaign back in the competition saw Ashford finish third, while their second saw Town claim promotion.

The club's return to Step 4 was earned after Ashford finished second in the League, thanks to a remarkable end-of-season run which saw the Ash Trees finish the season with 96 points. This was 10 points behind the Champions, Hartley Wintney, but as 'The Row' did not then have the requisite facilities to play at Step 4, they could not go up. They helped Ashford to do so by defeating Camberley Town in their final match to ensure that Ashford claimed the runners-up spot.

Ashford's reward was a third brief spell in the Southern League. A good start to the 2016-17 season allayed any fears that a return to the Central Division would see a repeat of the club's previous struggles, while a genuine highlight of the campaign was a third triumph in the Middlesex Charity Cup. The Final saw Ashford defeat Wealdstone of the National League to claim the magnificent trophy.

For 2017-18, what had been the Central Division of the Southern League became the East Division. Awful weather made for a difficult season for all clubs and contributed to Ashford's campaign petering out into a mid-table finish. A new reorganisation of the National League System sees the club move back into the Isthmian League as members of the South Central Division for 2018-19.

The 2018-19 season was another mid table finish with us also through to the Final of the Middlesex Charity Cup although just losing out to Uxbridge. Ben Murray then decided to stand down after his 6 year tenure as first team manager. The board and team were grateful for the results and hard work he had put in over the years. Up Stepped Russell Canderton to take the reins (having played nearly 700 games for the club).

The 2019-2020 season is the season that never was. We got part way through the season to then be instructed to go into lockdown due to the Corona Virus Pandemic and the FA decided to expunge the whole season. 2020-21 The FA decided to curtail this season as well (however still deciding to do the Full restructure of the FA pyramid).

2021-22 saw us stay in the Isthmian League (South Central Division) with one of the shortest distances to travel throughout the season that we have seen for some years. Going through 3 managers this season it was particularly difficult but we managed to Finish mid table after a slow start.

For 2022-23 our previous goal keeper Paul McCarthy took the helm after seeing us safely through the latter part of the previous season. Another difficult season, we managed to avoid the relegation playoff thanks to other results around us on the final day. During the offseason many changes were made around the club, notably in bringing back former manager Luke Tuffs. With a brand new setup, and squad, plus many positive changes off the field, there is a great buzz around the club for the new season ahead.

