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|  | ***Epsom & Ewell*** **13**  **v**  ***Nottsborough***  *Tuesday, 4th February 2020 – 7.45 p.m.* |
| Good evening and welcome to High Road for a Surrey Premier Cup Second Round tie with Nottsborough FC. who are making their first visit to High Road. We welcome their players, supporters and officials and hope they have a safe journey home.  We know very little about our opponents, except that they play in the Southern Amateur League which is outside of the Football Pyramid. However, don’t be fooled here by the word “Amateur”, as they have an excellent record in this competition, reaching the Final last season where they lost narrowly to Step Five Lingfield (who, as a Senior club shouldn’t have even been in this competition) and they were winners the season before against a very strong Worcester Park team and that was the year that Park won the Division we currently reside in. They also won it in 2015/16. Nottsborough are based in the Selhurst area so it will have been a fairly short journey here tonight.  We have faced a few Amateur League sides in our history, most recently Dorkinians last season and Old Hamptonians back in 2012/13. Both clubs were from the Amateur Football Combination and I think the last time we faced a team from the Southern Amateur League might well have been Kew Association three times from 1973-76! We also met Old Suttonians in the late Sixties, so clearly these types of matches are unusual.  When this match came out in the draw it looked a tough encounter. Since then however, we have put together a decent run of form under Caretaker Manager Sam Morgan and his new Assistant Tim Moffatt and this tie looks much closer now. Recent results have been good for us with a 2-0 win over Kensington & Ealing Borough, 4-0 win over Cove and a 1-1 draw with Sandhurst Town, all at home. We then visited FC Deportivo Galicia on Saturday and won narrowly 3-2 with a very late Taryn Smith winner. Reports of our recent matches will be in this Saturday’s match programme.  We are back to League fixtures again on Saturday with Ash United making the visit to High Road and our next two matches are also on Saturdays as we visit Farnham Town before hosting Chessington & Hook United on 22nd February.  Enjoy the game!  *Rich*  *You can follow us on social media – just see the inside cover for details.* | |
| **Cover photo by Gemma Jarman**  **Daniel Duncanson scores on his debut as he opens our account in the 4-0 home win over Cove on Saturday 25th January** | |

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| **Jersey Bulls** | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 87 | 7 | **69** | +80 | **13/4** | **0-2** |
| **Farnham Town** | 23 | 15 | 3 | 5 | 40 | 23 | **48** | +17 | **0-2** | **15/2** |
| **Bedfont & Feltham** | 23 | 12 | 5 | 6 | 52 | 32 | **41** | +20 | **0-5** | **18/4** |
| **Tooting Bec** | 23 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 54 | 32 | **39** | +22 | **2-2** | **1-2** |
| **Sandhurst Town** | 22 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 50 | 35 | **37** | +15 | **1-1** | **14/3** |
| **Fleet Spurs** | 23 | 12 | 1 | 10 | 49 | 36 | **37** | +13 | **3-5** | **1-2** |
| **Walton & Hersham** | 21 | 11 | 3 | 7 | 63 | 43 | **36** | +20 | **31/3** | **3-6** |
| **Kensington & Ealing Boro** | 21 | 11 | 1 | 9 | 45 | 42 | **34** | +3 | **2-0** | **1-3** |
| **Epsom and Ewell** | **24** | **10** | **4** | **10** | **48** | **48** | **34** | **0** | **x** | **x** |
| **Bagshot** | 24 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 40 | 46 | **32** | -6 | **4/4** | **1-2** |
| **AFC Hayes** | 19 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 47 | 43 | **28** | +4 | **1-4** | **28/3** |
| **Dorking Wanderers Res** | 23 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 50 | 57 | **28** | -7 | **2-2** | **11/4** |
| **Cove** | 23 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 37 | 66 | **28** | -29 | **4-0** | **2-2** |
| **Ash United** | 24 | 9 | 0 | 15 | 38 | 63 | **27** | -25 | **8/2** | **2-1** |
| **Westside** | 19 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 42 | 35 | **24** | +7 | **3-2** | **3-1** |
| **FC Deportivo Galicia** | 26 | 6 | 6 | 14 | 42 | 76 | **24** | -34 | **3-0** | **3-2** |
| **British Airways** | 24 | 6 | 5 | 13 | 35 | 64 | **23** | -29 | **3-0** | **29/2** |
| **Chessington & Hook Utd** | 20 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 33 | 51 | **15\*** | -18 | **22/2** | **tba** |
| **Godalming Town** | 23 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 38 | 65 | **15** | -27 | **5-2** | **2-0** |
| **Eversley & California** | 22 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 21 | 47 | **13** | -26 | **21/3** | **tba** |
| \* Chessington & Hook United –  three points deducted for playing an ineligible player on 3rd August v Godalming Town | | | | | | | | | | |

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| ***Lucky Day? – 4th February*** |
| **Played 17 - Won 9 Drawn 3 Lost 5 - For 36 Against 28 - PPG 1.76 - Good** |

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| ***Our Club record against Nottsborough*** |
| **The two clubs have never met** |

| **Nottsborough F.C. – History** |
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| Image result for nottsborough fcThe club was formed from a bunch of ex-students from Loughborough and Nottingham Universities and was team originally called Stuttgart Partisans for reasons too complicated to go into here. It changed to Nottsborough Castle (in honour of the pub we took over in Wimbledon Village after games in the Wimbledon and District League). Nottsborough was the amalgamation chosen as it sounded better than Loughingham. The Castle was dropped on application to the Southern Olympian League as we thought we might sound like a bunch of boozers (which indeed we were). Having spent 12 or so happy years in the SOL we decided to up our ambition by applying to the Southern Amateur League. Many years later and all four of our teams play in their respective top Division and we now run a Vets and Super Vets team on top. In terms of standard we would suggest that the top League is pretty much the best Division within the M25 which is not semi-professional with some great grounds to play at.  The club has a long list of honours which we are very proud of and the original criteria for joining the Club has extended way beyond just Nottingham and Loughborough and it is fair to say we get a lot of players coming from University teams as our reputation has grown, but also simply from mates of mates and long may the interest continue! It is worth noting however, that the current Vets have nine players who played in that first season in 1988. The club owes a huge debt of gratitude to many people but without the enthusiasm and drive of our long standing founder and chairman Jonty Hill, the direction provided for over 20 years by our Director of Football, Brian Williams and the behind the scenes work of Chris O’Conner, we would not be where we are today.  “Nottsborough is committed to playing quality, competitive football with like-minded pals, to win where we can but always to have a laugh”. Others may be able to say it in a catchier way but that will do for now. Suffice to say that the social side is as important to us as the footballing side but also no surprise that we are a very, very competitive bunch. |

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| **Latest Results and Fixtures** | | |
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| ***Combined Counties League – Tuesday 21st January*** | | |
| **Epsom & Ewell** | **2-0** | Kensington & Ealing Boro |
| Fleet Spurs | **1-1** | Eversley & California |
| ***Combined Counties League – Saturday 25th January*** | | |
| Bagshot | **0-1** | Fleet Spurs |
| Bedfont & Feltham | **3-1** | Ash United |
| Chessington & Hook Utd | **2-2** | Sandhurst Town |
| Dorking Wanderers Res | **1-5** | Westside |
| **Epsom & Ewell** | **4-0** | Cove |
| Eversley & California | **2-2** | Kensington & Ealing Borough |
| Godalming Town | **1-2** | Farnham Town |
| Jersey Bulls | **7-2** | AFC Hayes |
| Tooting Bec | **5-1** | FC Deportivo Galicia |
| Walton & Hersham | **7-3** | British Airways |
| ***Combined Counties League Cup Second Round – Tuesday 28th January*** | | |
| FC Deportivo Galicia | **3-1** | Fleet Spurs |
| ***Combined Counties League – Tuesday 28th January*** | | |
| Cove | **1-2** | Bagshot |
| **Epsom & Ewell** | **1-1** | Sandhurst Town |
| ***Combined Counties League – Wednesday 29th January*** | | |
| Westside | **p-p** | Godalming Town |
| ***Combined Counties League – Saturday 1st February*** | | |
| AFC Hayes | **p-p** | Tooting Bec |
| Ash United | **0-8** | Sandhurst Town |
| British Airways | **1-5** | Bagshot |
| Farnham Town | **1-0** | Eversley & California |
| FC Deportivo Galicia | **2-3** | **Epsom & Ewell** |
| Fleet Spurs | **4-0** | Walton & Hersham |
| Godalming Town | **2-2** | Dorking Wanderers Res |
| Jersey Bulls | **6-0** | Chessington & Hook Utd |
| Kensington & Ealing Boro | **p-p** | Bedfont & Feltham |
| Westside | **p-p** | Cove |
| ***Combined Counties League – Tuesday 4th February*** | | |
| AFC Hayes | V | British Airways |
| Bedfont & Feltham | V | Westside |
| **Latest Results and Fixtures** | | |
| ***Combined Counties League – Tuesday 4th February*** | | |
| Eversley & California | V | Chessington & Hook Utd |
| Farnham Town | V | Fleet Spurs |
| Kensington & Ealing Borough | V | FC Deportivo Galicia |
| Sandhurst Town | V | Walton & Hersham |
| ***Surrey Premier Cup – Tuesday 4th February*** | | |
| **Epsom & Ewell** | V | Nottsborough |
| ***Combined Counties League – Saturday 8th February*** | | |
| British Airways | V | Farnham Town |
| Chessington & Hook Utd | V | Bagshot |
| Cove | V | Godalming Town |
| **Epsom & Ewell** | V | Ash United |
| Farnham Town | V | Westside |
| Kensington & Ealing Borough | V | AFC Hayes |
| Sandhurst Town | V | Jersey Bulls |

| **Surrey Premier Cup** | | |
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| ***First Round*** | | |
| Bagshot | **1-3** | Horley Town Reserves |
| Met Police Reserves | **3-1** | Cobham Development |
| Godalming Town | **1-3** | Dorkinians |
| Sutton United Development | **0-7** | **Epsom & Ewell** |
| Carshalton Athletic U21 | **3-0** | Walton & Hersham |
| Old Wilsonians | **4-2** | Westfield Reserves |
| Ash United | **12-0** | AFC Croydon Athletic Development |
| FC Deportivo Galicia | **2-3** | Dorking Wanderers Reserves |
| ***Second Round*** | | |
| **Epsom & Ewell** | 4/2 | Nottsborough |
| Farnham Town | **5-3** | Old Wilsonians |
| Carshalton Athletic U21 | **3-0** | Molesey Development |
| Abbey Rangers Development | **0-4** | Chessington & Hook United |
| Westside | **1-1 7-6p** | Lingfield Reserves |
| Met Police Reserves | **2-0** | Sutton Common Rovers U23 |
| Ash United | **2-1** | Dorkinians |
| Dorking Wanderers Reserves | 4/2 | Horley Town Reserves |

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| ***Surrey Premier Cup –Second Round*** | | | |
| ***Tuesday, 4th February 2020 - Kick-off 7.45 p.m.*** | | | |
| **Epsom and Ewell**  (Royal Blue & White hoops) | **V** | | **Nottsborough**  (Red and Black / Black / Black) |
| **Squad** | **NUMBERS** | | **Squad** |
| **Conor Young** |  |  | **Ross Newell** |
| **Ben Ashton** |  |  | **Sean Gavin** |
| **Gideon Acheampong** |  |  | **Richard Parker** |
| **Adam Heagney** |  |  | **Tom Woolston** |
| **Lloyd Connelly** |  |  | **Dan Barber** |
| **Jahmahl King** |  |  | **Isaac Stones** |
| **Jacob Skelly** |  |  | **Ben Lancaster** |
| **Joe Bonass-Ward** |  |  | **Kai Beck** |
| **Todd Murphy** |  |  | **Tom Whitehead** |
| **Steve Betancourt** |  |  | **James Taylor** |
| **Reisse Griffin** |  |  | **Tom Etherington** |
| **© Scott Murphy** |  |  | **Kane Packer** |
| **Corey Haywood-Roye** |  |  | **Harry Bayles** |
| **Jake Robinson** |  |  | **Harry Sklavanous** |
| **James Fray** |  |  | **Richard Pilcher** |
| **Tariq Straker** |  |  | **Mark Palmer** |
| **Bobby Bennett** |  |  | **Ed Gough** |
| **Rob Hendry** |  |  |  |
| **Taryn Smith** |  |  |  |
| **Jacob Sewell** |  |  |  |
| **Tyrell Hallier-Degale** |  |  |  |
| **Jordan-Boateng Anderson** |  |  |  |
| ***Sam Morgan*** | MANAGER | | ***Dave Hallam*** |
| ***Tim Moffatt*** | ASSISTANTS | |  |
|  | COACHES | | ***Dave Hallam*** |
|  | PHYSIO | |  |
| **REFEREE: R.Wells** | | | |
| **ASSISTANTS: J.Lidbetter, A.McKay** | | | |
| OUR NEXT VISITORS TO HIGH ROAD ***Ash United***  Combined Counties League – Division One  Saturday, 8th February 2020 – Kick-off – 3.00 p.m. | | | |