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2024/25 Season



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OUR HISTORY



Cobham Football Club was formed on Friday 5th November 1886 by Founding President, Hon. Alan Egerton MP and villagers connected with the local Coffee Tavern.

On 4 November 1890, The Evening Telegraph reported on the death of our Centre Half, Arthur Smith, following injuries sustained in a match vs Kingston Wanderers. In 1892, the Club affiliated to the Surrey FA. The home ground was never settled with various fields around the outskirts of the village being used at different times. During the late 1920's they played in the Kingston and District League winning division 1 in 1928/29 and 1929/30.

Following the Club gaining intermediate status in 1933, Cobham won the Surrey Intermediate League Cup (Central) in 1933/34 and 1935/36. The Club achieved senior status in 1938 upon election to the new Surrey Senior League.

The war years between 1939 to 1945 saw a vote to agree a temporary merger with the Avorians Sports Club to form Cobham Avorians to ensure local football continued. After the War, the Club made home at Cobham recreation ground until 1955/6 when it moved to Anvil lane also known as the Leg o' Mutton field. The club took its nickname from the word anvil and thus became the Hammers. Phil Walker and Trevor Lee of Millwall FC and Cricketer Bob Willis of Surrey & England are amongst famous ex-players. During the 70's, 80's and 90's the club had a really good local feel with the ground being a vibrant hub of football. The World Famous Rock Band, Moody Blues, played an Annual Charity Match at Cobham Football Club, giving us our record attendance of 2,000 in 1974/75.

The floodlights were installed in season 1996/97 and were christened with a game against Conference side Woking FC on 18th February 1997. The Hammers were founder members of the Combined Counties League moving up from the now defunct Surrey Senior League. They finished second to Ash United in 1998/9. Amongst long serving stalwarts such as Dave Tippetts who first joined the club in the 1980's, the pride of place on the clubhouse wall goes to a painting of Reg Madgwick, who served as player, committee

member and fund raiser. When he died in 1995, he requested his ashes be scattered on the pitch and left all his worldly possessions to the club and the decision was made to rename the ground The Reg Madgwick Stadium in his honour. The Club won the Combined Counties Premier League Challenge Cup in 2001/02 beating Bedfont FC 3-2. After the stand went up in 2004, the club was a mainstay in the Combined Counties Division 1 under the guidance until 2015 of the late Ken Reed who died in 2018. After a new committee was elected in 2015 led by Dave Tippetts, the club has built its Junior football with 16 sides to compliment the men's team and the new seated stand, new fencing and the dual turnstile were put in during April 2016 to allow the ground to achieve a Grade D (Step 4) rating. 2017/2018 saw the club promoted to the Combined Counties Premier Division under the guidance of Sam Merison and the introduction of an Under 23 side to support the first team.

During the covid years, Cobham enjoyed record cup runs in the FA Cup (1st qualifying round) and last 16 of the FA Vase in 2020/21. The club's most recent trophies are the unique weekend double achieved by the Under 23's winning the Surrey Elite Intermediate League's Reserve Division Covid Cup & Challenge Cup in 2021 beating Frimley Green Under 23's & Virginia Water Reserves both on penalties. This adds to their 2019 triumph over SCR FC under 23's also on penalties to win the Combined Counties Development League Cup.

Craig Lewington took over as First Team Manager in June 2022. In 2023 Sam Merison and Dave Tippetts led the development of the club's new £1m artificial grass pitch. Committee stalwarts such as Ewemade Orobator and Mark Cornish have helped to grow the club and gain many of the town's businesses on board as sponsors and suppliers. The Hammers are on a firm footing as a 2 star accredited club, with the town and families at the heart of our plans.

EST 1886 - THE HAMMERS



A WELCOME MESSAGE

FROM DAVE TIPPETS - COBHAM FC CHAIRMAN

A big welcome to Epsom & Ewell, their supporters and everybody connected with our club to the Reg Madgwick for todays league game!

The Hammers come into the fixture on the back of a disappointing loss in the FA Vase, we will be hoping to get back to our league form which has been good with us on a 6 game unbeaten run, we will be looking to continue this form this afternoon!



Thank you for coming down to the game this afternoon, we hope you enjoy the occasion and we hope to see you again at Cobham FC soon!

DC Tippets

Dave Tippets - Cobham FC Chairman



NEXT HOME GAME!
COBHAM FC VS SANDHURST TOWN
LEAGUE MATCH



SAT 26 NOV @ 7.45PM





TODAYS OPPOSITION

THEIR HISTORY

KEY FACTS:

NAME: EPSOM & EWELL FC
ESTABLISHED: 1918
NICKNAME: THE SALTS
GROUND: KING GEORGES FIELD



HISTORY:

Honours

- **Isthmian League**
 - o Division Two champions 1977–78
- **London League**
 - o Premier Division champions 1927–28
- **Southern Combination League**
 - o Division One Runners Up & Play off Winners. 2022–23
- **Corinthian League**
 - o Memorial Shield winners 1959–60
- **Combined Counties League**
 - o Premier Challenge Cup winners 2012–13
- **Surrey Senior League**
 - o Champions 1925–26, 1926–27, 1974–75
 - o League Cup winners 1973–74, 1974–75
 - o Charity Cup winners 1926–27
- **Southern Suburban League**
 - o Champions 1923–24
- **Sutton and District League**
 - o Premier Division champions 1922–23
- **Surrey Senior Cup**
 - o Winners 1980–81
- **Surrey Senior Shield**
 - o Winners 1932–33, 1954–55
- **Southern Combination Challenge Cup**
 - o Winners 1979–80

Records ·

- Best FA Cup performance: First round, 1933–34 ·
- Best FA Trophy performance: Second round (last 32) 1981–82 ·
- Best FA Vase performance: Finalists, 1974–75 ·
- Biggest win: 13–1 vs Reigate Priory,
FA Amateur Cup, 12 October 1935 ·
- Heaviest defeat: 14–0 vs Chelmsford City Reserves, London League, 14 February 1948
- Most appearances: Graham Morris, 658 (1990–2004)
- Most goals: Tommy Tuite, 391 (1973–1988) o
- Most goals in a season: Reg Marlow, 65 (1926–27)[



FIRST TEAM LEAGUE TABLE

Combined Counties Premier South

League Table

2024/25 Season

Updated Thu 14th Nov

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Redhill	17	14	2	1	26	44
2	AFC Whyteleafe	17	12	2	3	23	38
3	Jersey Bulls	14	10	4	0	26	34
4	Cobham	19	9	6	4	16	33
5	Fleet Town	14	9	4	1	15	31
6	Knaphill	18	9	4	5	0	31
7	Corinthian-Casuals	20	10	1	9	-1	31
8	Tadley Calleva	14	9	2	3	12	29
9	Tooting & Mitcham United	17	8	2	7	12	26
10	Abbey Rangers	16	7	3	6	-3	24
11	Camberley Town	14	5	2	7	-5	17
12	Horley Town	16	4	4	8	-5	16
13	Sandhurst Town	15	5	1	9	-7	16
14	Sheerwater	18	4	4	10	-14	16
15	Chipstead	16	5	1	10	-20	16
16	Guildford City	16	4	3	9	-3	15
17	Alton	16	3	5	8	-10	14
18	Epsom & Ewell	15	3	4	8	-15	13
19	Balham	16	1	3	12	-24	6
20	Spelthorne Sports	16	0	5	11	-23	5



RESULTS



AUGUST

KNAPHILL (H)	2-1 L
HORLEY TOWN (A)	5-3 W
BALHAM (A)	2-2 D
GUILDFORD CITY (H)	1-0 W
SPELTHORNE SPORTS (H)	5-0 W
AFC WHYTELEAFE (H)	3-1 L
ABBEY RANGERS (A)	1-1 D

SEPTEMBER

TOOTING & MITCHAM (H)	2-1 W
CHIPSTEAD (A)	1-1 D
SANDHURST TOWN (A)	3-2 L
REDHILL (A)	0-0 D
FLEET TOWN (H)	2-0 L

OCTOBER

ALTON (H)	2-0 W
CORINTHIAN CASUAL (A)	4-1 W
REDHILL (H)	4-1 W
JERSEY BULLS (H)	0-0 D
SHEERWATER (A)	1-1 D

NOVEMBER

CHIPSTEAD (H)	4-1 W
TOOTING & MITCHAM (A)	2-0 W
EPSOM & EWELL (H)	
CAMBERLEY TOWN (A)	
SANDHURST TOWN (H)	
GUILDFORD CITY (A)	

DECEMBER

CORINTHIAN CASUAL (H)	
KNAPHILL (A)	
CAMBERLEY TOWN (H)	
AFC WHYTELEAFE (A)	
SHEERWATER (H)	
SPELTHORNE SPORTS (A)	

JANUARY

BALHAM (H)	
FLEET TOWN (A)	
ABBEY RANGERS (H)	
EPSOM & EWELL (A)	

FEBRUARY

TADLEY CALLEVA (H)	
JERSEY BULLS (A)	
HORLEY TOWN (H)	

SEASON 2024-25



COBHAM STAFF

Board of Directors:

Chairman - Dave Tippetts
Sam Merison
Mark Cornish
Ewemade Orobator

Club Committee

President - John Farragher
Secretary - Stuart Cook
Non-Exec Director - Dan Parker
Clubhouse Manager - Julie Tippetts
Juniors Fixtures Secretary - Dena Harrison
Juniors Administration Manager - Kirsty Tippetts
Stadium Admission Manager – Pauline Dart
Stadium & Facilities Officer – Dave Short
Club Announcer – Trevor De Sa
Life presidents - Barry Harlow & Eric Strange
International Ambassador - Manuel Bonifacio
Programme Editor - Jack Rossi
Club Photographer - Louis Woodington

First Team Management

First Team Manager - Craig Lewington
Assistant Manager - Adrian Browne
Coaches - Paul Cross, Ross Chalke, Jack Rossi, Ronald Hlabano

U23 Management

U23s Team Manager - Theo Scott
Assistant Manager - Merrin Tope-McManus
Coaches - Franco Marchionna





PLAYER INTERVIEW

CHARLIE ALEXIOU



Name/Nickname:

Charlie Alexiou, Chaz

Position:

Defender

Previous Clubs:

Merstham

Favourite Player:

Cesc Fabregas

Team Supported:

Arsenal

Best at Dressing Room Banter:

Ashby

Best Friend at Cobham

Paddy & Jake

Funniest Moment in Football:

Everytime Rourke gets angry on the pitch.

Favourite Food:

A ripe mango.

How do you unwind after training:

Eating a few bagels at home.



NOVEMBER FIXTURES



COBHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

SAT 02 NOV | 3PM KO
LEAGUE | **HOME**

VS

CHIPSTEAD



TUE 5 NOV | 7.45PM KO
LEAGUE | **AWAY**

VS

**TOOTING &
MITCHAM**



SAT 9 NOV | 3PM KO
FA VASE | **AWAY**

VS

BURNHAM



SAT 16 NOV | 3PM KO
LEAGUE | **HOME**

VS

**EPSOM &
EWELL**



SAT 23 NOV | 3PM KO
LEAGUE | **AWAY**

VS

CAMBERLEY



TUE 26 NOV | 7.45PM KO
LEAGUE | **HOME**

VS

**SANDHURST
TOWN**



SAT 30 NOV | 3PM KO
LEAGUE | **AWAY**

VS

**GUILDFORD
CITY**



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Ongoing Clubhouse and Works Plans:

We have managed some important works around the grounds over the last few months including the replanting of some nice new trees and additional hedge rows on the entrance, an ongoing schedule of regular access road repairs, and further investment in to our grass pitches.

Having got to the 12 month stage of the new artificial pitch bedding in, wider development plans have now steered back towards a new clubhouse.



After some expensive repairs to the existing building during the last couple of years in order to give it an extension of life and gloss over the flaws, it has become clearer than ever that it cannot cope with the capacity that the new pitch has brought and has an obvious lack of facilities for certain groups. Therefore, a task force of some of the members have helped to push the project forward and place it back on the map.

We are now nearing a finalised new planning application for a building to go in the far corner of the ground where the existing car park and access gate to Anvil Lane is. This has the benefit of being closer to services to link up to and both being further away from residential properties and also will create extra parking spaces with the demolition of the existing buildings.

The planning permission if granted will supersede existing permission for a similar building in the same place but without many of the updated features a building in 2024 should have and should look verses the version that was granted back in 2005.

If the Club achieves the permission, then the next phase will be a mammoth fundraising effort with the new clubhouse costing in the region of £1million to build!

JUNIORS TEAMS



About our Juniors:

Cobham FC is proud to have 20 junior and youth teams from ages 7 to 18 years old. With over three hundred members we support our local community in an effort to deliver the best environment for children to flourish in football. For our U16's we also offer a pathway for those who wish to enter semi-professional and professional football. Our most recent success is 19 year old Louis Annesley who joined Blackburn Rovers 2019.

U7 SCORPIONS	Rob Lester
U7 COSMOS	Cain Berry and Petar Georgiev
U8 COBRAS	George Hamburger and Ingo Nyakairu
U8 ROCKETS	Christian Haines and Kris Kirkham
U8 CHEETAHS	Alex Pitt and Andrea Domenach
U9 LIONS	John Oliver and Dijon Anthony
U9 COLTS	Jacques Pretorius and Simon Morris
U10S	Alex Franca
U11S	Adam Hunt
U12 LIONESSES	James Davis / Laura Ebeid
U12 REBEL	Alex Franca
U12 STRIKERS	Steve Quincy and Dan Clarke
U13 LIONESSES	Henri Kamerling
U13 BOYS	Tony Palmer
U14 CHARGERS	Matt Howell
U15 JAGUARS	Barry McCormick and Mark Bullingham
U16 BOYS	Tony Houghton and Paul Tetlow
U17 GIRLS	Jonny Hauxwell and Simon Diaz
U17 COLTS	Richard Lee
U18 BOYS	Oli Slipper





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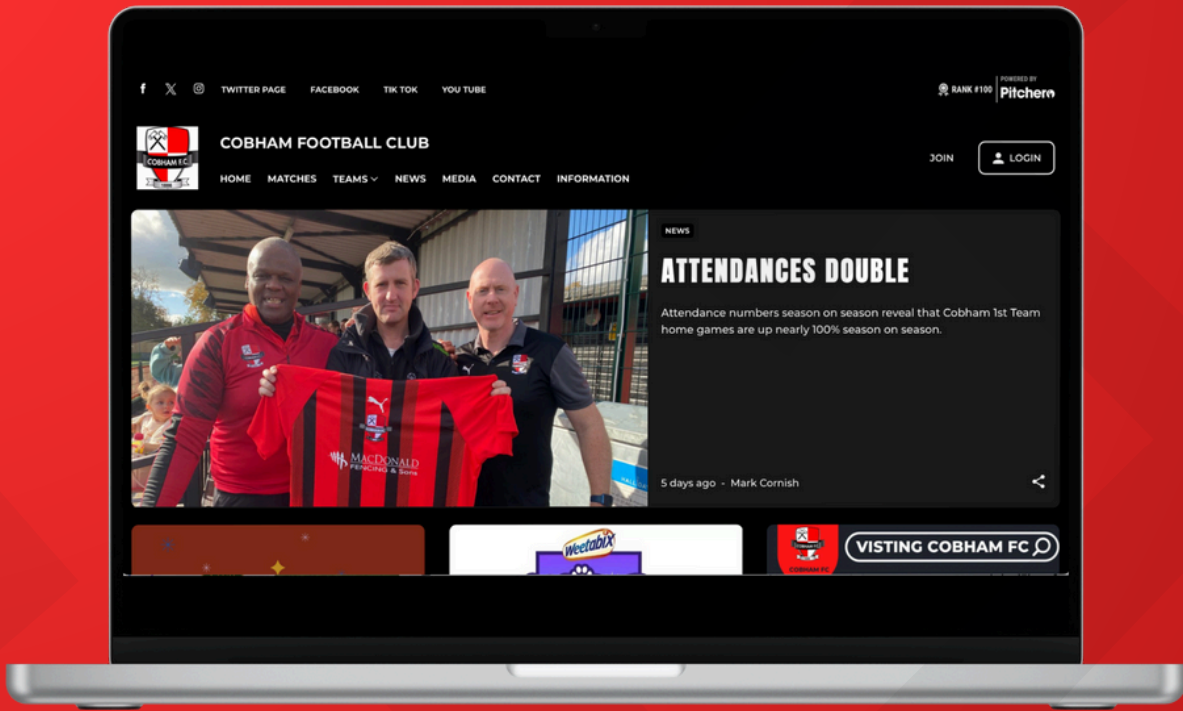
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TODAYS SQUADS



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Rourke Pickford (GK)
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 Ryan Marklew
 Derick Hayford
 Jacob De Sa
 Nic Osborne
 Ashby Charles
 Kallum Peart
 Patrick Murray
 Reis Stanislaus
 Ryan Holt
 Jake Boyer
 Sam Hurrell
 Hakeem Gbadamassi
 Louis Toissant
 Remi Meyers
 Tom Weston
 Elijah Simpson
 Oscar Billington
 Ryan MacLean
 Jonathan Sanchez

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 Daniel O'Donovan (GK)
 Ethan Chales Brazier
 Stefan Aiwone
 Callum Wilson
 Toby Young
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