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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.

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.

The Club's most recent achievements on the pitch were the winning of the CCL Premier Cup after a 3-1 win over North Greenford United in May 2025 followed by a run to the playoff final, narrowly missing out on promotion to Step 4 after a 2-1 loss to Jersey Bulls in the same month.

EST 1886 - THE HAMMERS



A WELCOME MESSAGE

FROM DAVE TIPPETS - COBHAM FC CHAIRMAN

Hello and welcome to the Reg Madgwick Stadium! We are pleased to host you at our ground this evening!

We come into the fixture off the back of 2 wins in the last 7 days, a 3-0 Home Win and a 2-0 Away Win to Horley. We will hope to keep the run going this evening!



We host Epsom and Ewell who have had a good start to the season, a club which we know well with a number of former players playing there now and with the Club currently Ground sharing with us.

I know all the players and management will be giving their all this evening to get a positive result.

We hope you enjoy your visit!

Come on You Hammers!

Dave Tippetts - Cobham FC Chairman



NEXT HOME GAME!
COBHAM FC VS SCR
LEAGUE GAME



SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER - 3PM KICK OFF





TODAYS OPPOSITION

THEIR HISTORY

KEY FACTS:

NAME: EPSOM & EWELL
ESTABLISHED: 1918
NICKNAME: THE SALTS
GROUND: TBC



HISTORY:

We were founded in March 1918 as Epsom Juniors Cricket Club and played throughout the summer. In the autumn, Epsom Juniors F.C. came into being and played a handful of games from what is now known as Alexandra Recreation Ground. Competitive football followed as we entered the Surrey Junior League in 1919, and became founder members of the Sutton & District League in 1920.

A change of name in July 1922 to Epsom Town F.C. heralded the start of a very successful era. By now resident at the Horton Hospital Sports Ground, we were unfortunate to lose 2-1 after extra time at Dorking F.C.'s Pixham Lane ground to Caterham Mental Hospital in a replay of the Surrey Junior Cup Final. However, we won three other trophies that season, the Leatherhead Hospital Shield, the Sutton Hospital Cup, and the Epsom Hospital Cup. In addition, we also won the Sutton & District League, and under the forward-thinking of their visionary Chairman Hugh Bradley, took the step into Intermediate Football, where we won the Southern Suburban League without losing a match. Senior football was granted as we were unanimously accepted into the Surrey Senior League for 1924/25, where we finished third.

In September 1925, the club relocated to the old Ewell F.C. ground at West Street, which was purchased through the generosity of our future President Robert Bradshaw. In 1925/26 the Championship of the Surrey Senior League was attained, and the following season, we defeated Egham 1-0 at Egham in the League Charity Cup to complete a League and Cup "double". Election to the London League followed, and the title was claimed in the first attempt in 1927/28. Unfortunately, we were unable to repeat this, instead of finishing runners-up in 1931/32, 1932/33, 1934/35, 1936/37 and 1937/38. Cup Honours were limited, although in 1929 Redhill defeated us 3-2 in front of 4,600 at Guildford in our first Surrey Senior Cup Final, having seen off Wimbledon 4-1 in the semi-final!

The thirties were a very successful era, and we won the Surrey Charity (Senior) Shield in 1933 with an impressive 5-0 win over Woking at Kingfield. However, the proudest moment of our pre-war history was an appearance in the First Round Proper of the F.A. Cup in 1933/34. Woking (after a replay), Nunhead, Tooting & Mitcham, Beddington Corner, and Leytonstone were defeated, and a crowd of 9,485 at the Lea Bridge Speedway Stadium witnessed a 4-2 loss against the hosts Clapton Orient. At the end of that season, we changed our name to Epsom F.C.

We survived comfortably in our first season at the Isthmian Premier, but Hill's departure to Croydon in 1985 started a decline. Much of the squad left with Hill, and new Manager Alan Webb had too much to do. We were relegated in 1986, and also in 1987, by now under the Management of Ricky Kidd. Adrian Hill replaced Kidd for a second spell at the helm in 1990, but we were placed in the new Division Three in 1991 in league reorganisation following a finish one position below the required halfway mark.

In 1993 a large chapter in our history ended as we left West Street and moved in as tenants of Banstead Athletic. The decade was largely one of frustration, although we did reach the Final of the Associate Members Trophy in 1998, losing 2-0 to Bedford Town at Hendon's old Claremont Road ground.

In 2002 Adrian Hill took us back up to the newly created Division 1 South, where we topped the table for a month, eventually finishing 9th, but Hill's retirement at the end of the season led to relegation a year later and then in 2006 we were transferred into the Combined Counties League Premier Division. In October 2006 Lyndon Buckwell, a former player became our new Manager, and in his first full season (2007/08) we were back in the top ten. In 2008/09 we exceeded this achievement and finished in fourth place after heading the table for a few months. In 2009/10 the club recovered from a slow start to finish fifth and also reached the last 32 of the F.A. Vase for the first time in 21 years, bowing out 3-2 in Northamptonshire to Long Buckby. In April of 2010, we terminated our seventeen-year ground-sharing agreement with Banstead Athletic and spent two unspectacular seasons at Merstham F.C. before relocating to High Road, home of Chipstead F.C. for the 2012/13 season, where we would spend eight seasons.

The season brought significant playing success as a slow start was followed by a spectacular run of form, including a club record of 12 straight league wins, which put us at the top of the table for over a month, before a tricky run-in resulted in a final position of fifth. However, any disappointment there was tempered by the club's first silverware since 1981

when we defeated South Park 3-0 at Farnborough to win the Combined Counties League Cup. On a sadder note, 2012/13 also marked one thousand games since we left West Street.

We carried our form into 2013/14 and led the league with eight straight wins, but couldn't hold on and had to settle for third place, our highest league finish since 1984, but the following September Lyndon Buckwell departed and Glyn Mandeville and new Assistant Matt Smith steered the club to seventh place and improved this to fourth in 2015/16.

In the summer of 2016, our club visited France and played a friendly against our twin town Chantilly, which was where the England team had been based before their Euro 2016 campaign. The players were able to meet Roy Hodgson and Gary Neville and performed admirably as ambassadors for our town.

In 2016/17 we started the season with an incredible 9-2 win at newly-promoted Bedfont & despite trailing 2-0 at halftime and went on to repeat our fourth-place finish in the League. In addition, we reached the League Cup Final but were defeated 4-1 by Westfield at Windsor FC.

However, in the summer of 2017, we suffered a large player exodus with a substantial number joining local rivals Sutton Common Rovers. Glyn was unable to replace them with enough players of real quality and three-quarters of the season were spent at the foot of the table. His resignation in January 2018 led to the club promoting our Coach Neil Grant into the Manager's role and although he managed to get us off the foot of the table, relegation was always likely and was confirmed in mid-April; not a great way to celebrate our Centenary!

The attempts at bouncing straight back did not start particularly well and Grant departed in October. He was replaced by Simon Funnell, who stepped up from his Assistant role and took us to the Division One League Cup Final at Meadowbank. Unfortunately, the new season of 2019/20 started poorly and Funnell resigned at Christmas. His Assistant Sam Morgan was appointed to the role and with his new Assistant Tim Moffatt, they oversaw an undefeated league run that took us up to the

abandonment of the season.

The 2020/21 season commenced with another ground move, this time to Leatherhead's Fetcham Grove ground, although another seasonal curtailment left us in seventh place and we remained at Step Six, being transferred to the Southern Combination for the new season.

In August 2021, Sam Morgan was relieved of his duties after a slow start to the season.

2022/23 season saw a complete change at the top with Ex Horley Town manager Anthony Jupp coming in as joint manager alongside Ex Croydon manager Liam Giles along with Ex Horley Town Manager and coach Matt Chapman as coach. Giles left before Christmas and Jupp stepped down before the end of the season. Coach Matt Chapman took over and lead the Club to the Runners up spot. In the play off semi final we drew one one with Selsey before going through in a nail biting penalty shoot out. In the final in front of almost 400 fans in our last game at Leatherhead F.C. We won two one against Wick. We were promoted back to step five. We were also moved across the Non league Pyramid back into the Combined Counties League.

2023/24 Season The Club also started a new ground share agreement with Cobham F.C. on their brand new 3G pitch. The Club appointed James Scott as manager. James left in October when the Club was bottom of the league and with no wins. He was replaced with Steve Springett as Interim manager Steve left in January and Warren Burton took over as manager.

2024/25 season saw the Club move again this time to King Georges Fields the home of Corinthian Casuals F.C. Warren Burton continued as manager along side coach Glyn Berry. Warren left the Club after a terrible run of defeats towards the end of the season and Max Johnson and Criag Dundas took over as temporary joint managers. They went on a great run lifting us out of relegation and winning a cup when we defeated Abbey Rangers one nil in the final of The Southern Combination Challenge Cup.

25/26 Season saw the Club move back to Cobham FC and the joint managers were appointed full time.

Meanwhile, the search continues for a new ground back in the Borough....



FIRST TEAM LEAGUE TABLE

Combined Counties Premier South
League Table
2025/26 Season
Updated MON 22 SEP

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Cobham	6	5	0	1	16	15
2	Redhill	8	4	2	2	8	14
3	Fleet Town	9	4	2	3	6	14
4	Badshot Lea	10	3	5	2	4	14
5	Sutton Common Rovers	8	4	2	2	3	14
6	Sheerwater	7	4	1	2	3	13
7	Abbey Rangers	7	4	1	2	-4	13
8	Balham	7	3	3	1	2	12
9	Corinthian-Casuals	8	3	3	2	2	12
10	Tooting & Mitcham United	8	3	3	2	-2	12
11	Thatcham Town	7	3	1	3	-2	10
12	Horley Town	8	3	0	5	1	9
13	Alton	7	2	3	2	-2	9
14	Camberley Town	9	2	3	4	-2	9
15	Epsom & Ewell	5	2	2	1	4	8
16	Chipstead	8	2	2	4	-9	8
17	Knaphill	7	2	1	4	-4	7
18	Eversley & California	9	1	3	5	-8	6
19	Tadley Calleva	5	1	2	2	-2	5
20	Guildford City	9	1	1	7	-14	4





LEAGUE RESULTS



AUGUST

TOOTING & MITCHAM (A)	0-4 Win
CORINTHIAN CASUALS (H)	2-1 Loss
GUILDFORD CITY (H)	5-2 Win

JANUARY

SEPTEMBER

ABBEY RANGERS (A)	0-5 Win
KNAPHILL (H)	3-0 Win
HORLEY TOWN (A)	0-2 Win
EPSOM AND EWELL (H)	
SCR (H)	

FEBRUARY

OCTOBER

MARCH

NOVEMBER

APRIL

DECEMBER

SEASON 2025-26

GET TO KNOW THE PLAYERS!



Remi Meyers



Position:
LWB/CM

Nickname:
REMO

Football Idol:
YAYA TOURE

Best Friend at Cobham:
SQUAD!

Funniest Player:

Elijah

Proudest Footballing Moment:

Assisting & MOM vs Arsenal
U19 in front of David
Beckham!

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First Team Management

First Team Manager - Craig Lewington

Assistant Manager - Adrian Browne

Coaches - Paul Cross, Ross Chalke, Jack Rossi

Physio - Nicole Brown

U23/U18 Management

General Manager - Paul Tetlow

U23s Team Manager - Jean-Claude Vacassin

U18 Manager - Anthony Houghton





HAMMERS NEWS



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 24 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 2025 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 22 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.

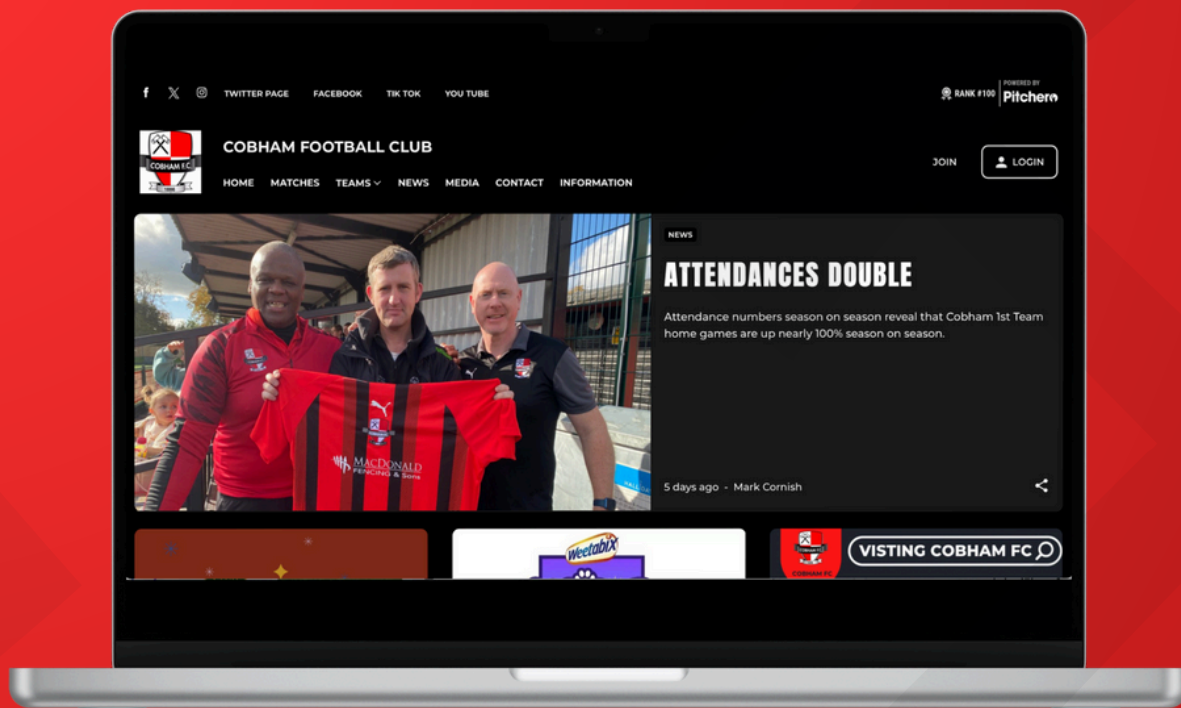
U7 Eagles	Alex Davies
U7 Panthers	James Cooper
U8 SCORPIONS	Rob Lester
U8 COSMOS	Cain Berry and Petar Georgiev
U9 COBRAS	George Hamburger and Ingo Nyakairu
U9 ROCKETS	Christian Haines and Kris Kirkham
U9 CHEETAHS	Alex Pitt
U10 LIONS	John Oliver and Dijon Anthony
U10 COLTS	Jacques Pretorius and Simon Morris
U11S	Alex Franca
U12S	Adam Hunt
U13 LIONESSES	James Davis / Laura Ebeid
U13 REBEL	Martin Ovens
U13 STRIKERS	Steve Quincy and Dan Clarke
U14 LIONESSES	Henri Kamerling
U14 BOYS	Tony Palmer
U15 CHARGERS	Matt Howell
U16 JAGUARS	Barry McCormick and Mark Bullingham
U16s	Oli Slipper
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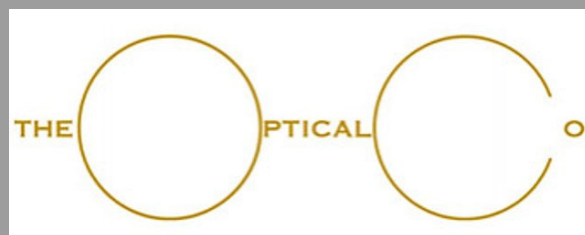
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TODAYS SQUADS



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Ryan Marklew
Nic Osborne
Pawel Biegajilo
Rourke Pickford
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Theo Huey-Walker
Rudy Tetlow
Kingsley Etefia
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Physio - Nicole Brown



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Asst Manager -

Coaches - Chris Farnan, Connor
Redmond, Kevin Espinosa

Physio - Jodie Davis

