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**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**2.00pm**

**Isthmian League South Central**



**Uxbridge FC**

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# UXBRIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB

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#### (Isthmian League West Division)

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#### (Isthmian League South Central Division)

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# Isthmian League South Central

## League Directory 2024-25

### South Central Division



Ascot United



Ashford Town  
(Middlesex)



Badshot Lea



Binfield



Farnham Town



Guernsey



Hanworth Villa



Harrow Borough



Hartley Wintney



Hayes &  
Yeading United



Horndean



Kingstonian



Leatherhead



Metropolitan Police



Moneyfields



Rayners Lane



Raynes Park Vale



South Park Reigate



Southall



Sutton Common  
Rovers



Uxbridge



Westfield



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# Welcome to Uxbridge FC

Good afternoon, today we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Guernsey FC for this Isthmian League South Central Division match. We also welcome our officials, Referee Marcus Tingey and Assistants Richard Graves & Edward Turner. We trust that you will enjoy your stay, and we wish you a safe journey home afterwards.

Guernsey come to us sitting in 20<sup>th</sup> place, having amassed 9 points from there 14 matches so far. There always seems to be plenty of goals in the Green Lions matches – a fact born out when we travelled to the Island just a few weeks ago. After some travel issues caused by the weather, we found ourselves two down at half time, but we came back well to earn a point in a 2-2 draw. Last Saturday Guernsey beat play off chasing Hanworth Villa 2-1, so we won't be taking them lightly today that's for sure.

It was our turn to squander a two-goal lead in our last match here on Tuesday evening, as Hayes & Yeading equalised with almost the last kick of the game, in an entertaining 2-2 draw. However, we can take heart from the fact we have now only lost once in the league in eleven matches – so it feels like we are on an upward trajectory, which hopefully we can continue today.

Our next scheduled match is this Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November when ex-Red Wayne Carter brings his Harefield Utd side here in the Middlesex Senior Cup, and then we have a trip to Ashford Town (Middx) on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – who currently groundshare at Cobham FC – where we have already tasted victory in the FA Cup earlier this season.

Enjoy the Match

## Forthcoming Fixtures (*League fixtures unless stated otherwise*) Nov / Dec 2024

| 1 <sup>st</sup> Team |                      |                |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Date                 |                      |                |
| Tue 19 Nov           | HAREFIELD UTD        | H - MSC 2R     |
| Sat 23 Nov           | Ashford Town (Middx) | A - @Cobham FC |
| Tues 26 Nov          | South Park (Reigate) | A              |
| Sat 30 Nov           | HARTLEY WITNEY       | H              |
| Sat 7 Dec            | Moneyfields          | A              |
| Sat 14 Dec           | HORNDEAN             | H              |

| Youth Team |                |                         |
|------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| Date       |                |                         |
| Tue 19 Nov | Hanworth Villa | A - Middx Snr Youth Cup |
| Mon 25 Nov | CAMBERLEY TOWN | H - Isth Youth Cup      |
| Mon 2 Dec  | ASCOT UTD      | H                       |

| Langley FC The Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League Div 1<br>( <i>Langley Home games only listed – to be played at Honeycroft unless stated otherwise</i> ) |                       |   |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| Date  |                       |   |
| Wed 20 Nov  | BEDFONT               | H |
| Sat 23 Nov  | EVERSLEY & CALIFORNIA | H |
| Wed 27 Nov  | PENN & TYLERS GREEN   | H |
| Sat 7 Dec   | WINDSOR               | H |
| Wed 11 Dec  | COLLIERS WOOD UTD     | H |



|    | <i>Likely Squad from</i> |
|----|--------------------------|
| 1  | George Legg (GK)         |
| 2  | Troy Murray              |
| 3  | Bryan Taylor             |
| 4  | Jack Mullan              |
| 5  | Austen Edwards           |
| 6  | Jonathan Sanchez         |
| 7  | Casey Boccaro            |
| 8  | Kai Hobbs                |
| 9  | Joshua Addae             |
| 10 | Alex Witham              |
| 11 | Reece Robins             |
| 12 | Lewis Cole               |
| 14 | George Moore             |
| 15 | Andrio Brandao           |
| 16 | Wilson Chingoka          |
| 17 | Glenn Yala               |
| 18 | Ada Okorogheye           |
| 19 | Adam Hassane             |
| 20 | Sam Wheeler              |
| 21 | Dontaye Whittaker        |
| 22 | Scott Armsworth          |
| 23 | CJ Fearn                 |
| 24 | Toby Nnadozie            |
| 25 | Leo Decabo               |
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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Manager                     | Danny Edwards  |
| Assistant Manager           | Fred Cummings  |
| Coach                       | Martin Kuhl    |
| Coach                       | John Carroll   |
| Coach                       | Sean Kelleher  |
| Goalkeeping Coach           | Shaka Mughal   |
| Physiotherapist             | Joseph Peacock |
| Logistics Manager/Secretary | Colin Finch    |
| Videographer                | Ki Turner      |

|    | <i>Likely Squad from</i> |
|----|--------------------------|
| 1  | Josh Addison             |
| 2  | Jacques Cauvin           |
| 3  | Jamie Dodd               |
| 4  | Niall Hainsworth         |
| 5  | Oscar Leadbeater         |
| 6  | Tom Vaudin               |
| 7  | Tom Dodds                |
| 8  | Rhyan Evans              |
| 9  | Charlton Gauvain         |
| 10 | Zach Gilman              |
| 11 | Matt Loaring             |
| 12 | Kieran Mahon             |
| 14 | Dave Merris              |
| 15 | Brandon Wallace          |
| 16 | Ross Allen               |
| 17 | Simon Arnold             |
| 18 | Sam Murray               |
| 19 | Fin Du Port              |
| 20 | Owen Wallbridge          |
| 21 | Alex Ward                |
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|--------------|----------------|
| Manager      | Tony Vance     |
| Coach        | Kevin Gilligan |
| Coach        | Steve Sharman  |
| Medical Lead | Dawn Thomas    |

**Referee:** Marcus Tingey  
**Assistants:** Richard Graves & Edward Turner.

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By Jon Couch

HALLOWE'EN is over and the bonfires have put out.

Aside from being Santa's final call, that can only mean one thing...the Isuzu FA Trophy and FA Vase are now in full swing with a dream date at Wembley becoming ever more vivid. Last week, the Vase was whittled down to the last 64, this week it's the turn of the Trophy to enter its final qualification round before the big boys from the National League enter the fray in the third round.

This afternoon, the 48 clubs from National League North and South join the 32 Trident League clubs that have battled their way through to the Trophy second round. Eight Step 4 clubs remain with Colehill Town and Hadley FC both drawn at home (against Biggleswade Town and AFC Telford United respectively) as two of 14 clubs looking to reach the last 64 for the first time ever.

Southern League Division One South leaders Yate Town also have a home game, against Step 2 side Hampton & Richmond, whilst all five other Step 4 clubs are drawn away from home. Brentwood Town, Sporting Khalsa and Felixstowe & Walton United all also trip to Step 2 opposition in Hereford, Oxford City and Boreham Wood as they bid to reach the last 64 for the first time.

Sittingbourne's visit of Winchester City in one of three ties where the winner will either equal or set their best run. Stockton Town v Scarborough Athletic is the only one of the three to guarantee a club reaches a first-ever last 64 berth. Three former winners are involved in this second round. Brackley Town (2017-18) and Hornchurch (2020-21) both have away trips to Hashtag United and Enfield Town respectively, whilst Kidderminster Harriers (1986-87) host Halesowen Town in a crunch West Midlands derby,

National League North high-flyers Curzon Ashton will have revenge on their minds when they host runaway Northern Premier League leaders Macclesfield at the Tameside Stadium following the Silkmen's 2-0-win last season on route to the semi-finals.

Weston-super-Mare, however, will be looking to end a 42-year wait to avenge a 1-0 replay loss to Weymouth. Of the last 64 in the FA Vase, 11 still remain from Step 6 with three of those guaranteed a place in the fourth round, just four steps from the final under the arch.

Abbey Hulton United were rewarded for their fine 2-0 win at Step 5 Atherstone Town with a home tie against Droitwich Spa, who also recorded an away win over higher-level opposition, beating Ashby Ivanhoe 3-1.

Atherton Laburnum Rovers toppled Step 5 Abbey Hey 4-1 away and now host Ashton Town, while Vase debutants Sutton United (Birmingham), 2-0 winners at Midland Premier side Tividale, travel to fellow Step 6 club Winsford United, who were 6-1 winners over Darwen FC. Three other Step 6 clubs produced shock victories over higher-level opposition last weekend. Okehampton Argyle beat Thornbury Town 2-0 away, Windsor & Eton walloped Hilltop 5-0 at home, and Clay Cross Town, the competition's top scorers with 19 goals, knocked out Stourport Swifts 4-3 away to reach the third round for the first time in 15 years.

Debutants Wombwell Town and Wells City are the other Step 6 clubs left in, alongside only one former winner, in North Shields (2014-15) and two runners-up (Epsom & Ewell 1974-75) and Tunbridge Wells (2012-13).

Defending champions Romford lost 3-2 to Essex Senior League rivals Takeley in their first Vase defence, while Newport Pagnell Town, back-to-back finalists in 2021-22 and 2022-23, were also knocked out, going down 2-1 at home to Dereham Town. Indeed, it was another weekend of thrills, spills and big scorelines. London Lions avenged their defeat by Stanway Rovers last year with a 10-2 thumping – only the third time in Vase history that score had been produced.

And Crawley Down Gatwick were also flying high, recording their biggest ever Vase win with an 8-0 thumping of Southern Combination rivals Peacehaven & Telscombe.

All the facts and figures surrounding for the FA Trophy or FA Vase can be found by following our friends at FA Trophy Fact file or FA Vase Fact file on X or other social media streams. Visit @FATrophyFacts or @favasefactfile.

# Match Report

## Tuesday 12 November Uxbridge 2 Hayes & Yeading Utd 2

### Last Gasp Heartbreak for Improving Reds

The philosopher Aristotle once said, *"Quality is not an act, it is a habit"*, and despite being held to a 2-2 draw by Middlesex rivals Hayes & Yeading Utd - having led 2-0 at one stage – Uxbridge can feel proud that they are making steady progress this season and have been playing with a good deal of the aforementioned quality for a number of weeks now.

The game itself was played in front of a bumper crowd of 355 – the biggest at Honeycroft this season – and saw both sides being positive from the off, with Leo Decabo firing into the side netting on just 5 minutes. The visitors should have been ahead though on 9 minutes as some hesitant defending allowed Jonathan Hippolyte a clear run on goal, but his shot would come back off the post and was cleared to safety with George Legg beaten. Casy Bocarro was finding plenty of space on the left-hand side, causing Hayes & Yeading plenty of problems, and on 13 minutes a great cross found Ada Okorogheye in space, whose diving header sadly went straight into the arms of keeper Juliusz Pazio. Both teams continued creating chances, but neither were able to make one count – that is until the 39th minutes when Okorogheye put over a pinpoint cross into the box, for George Moore to expertly cushion his header into the corner for a 1-0 lead. It could have been two minutes later when Decabo's well hit free kick was pushed out into the path of Massimo Giamatti, but his follow up shot went high and wide.

### HT 1-0

The second half saw more Uxbridge pressure, as the lively Decabo forced another save from Pazio early on, but it fell to the dependable Moore to increase the home sides advantage on 49 minutes. Moore took the ball down just on the left-hand edge of the box, cut inside to beat 2 defenders, and then smashed the ball home high past Pazio to send the home team (and fans) wild. From then on to their credit, Hayes & Yeading worked their way back into the match, and began to dominate possession – they had a good chance on 55 mins, but a low rasping shot fizzed just past Leggs post. Hayes pulled a goal back on 58 minutes, as they found acres of space on the right-hand side, and the ball found its way into the net, via the unfortunate Scott Armsworth. The visitors sensed blood, and a header was put just over two minutes later, with Uxbridge trying to catch them on the break. Chances still came for Uxbridge with Okorogheye and Moore again going close, but it looked like it would remain 2-1 despite all the pressure from Hayes & Yeading. However, it wasn't to be as with almost the last kick George Sippetts broke clear and tucked the ball past Legg, to earn Hayes a share of the points.

A disappointing end, but the result keeps The Reds just one point off a playoff spot, going into Saturday's home match with Guernsey.























### FT 2-2

Att 355

### Uxbridge

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|----|--------------------|--|
| 1  | George Legg (C)    |  |
| 2  | Joshua Addae       |  |
| 3  | Casey Bocarro      |  |
| 4  | Luke Paris         |  |
| 5  | Scott Armsworth    |  |
| 6  | James Taylor       |  |
| 7  | Leo Decabo         |  |
| 8  | Toby Nnadozie      |  |
| 9  | Ada Okorogheye     |  |
| 10 | George Moore       |  |
| 11 | Massimo Giamatt... |  |
| 12 | Troy Murray        |  |
| 14 | Alex Witham        |  |
| 15 | Dontaye Whittaker  |  |
| 16 | Andrio Brandao     |  |
| 17 | Wilson Chingoka    |  |

## Isthmian League South Central Division 2024-25

|   |    |                        | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | +/- | Pts |
|---|----|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
|    | 1  | Farnham Town           | 15 | 12 | 2 | 1  | 47 | 14 | +33 | 38  |
|    | 2  | Kingstonian            | 15 | 12 | 1 | 2  | 43 | 19 | +24 | 37  |
|    | 3  | Raynes Park Vale       |    | 9  | 2 | 4  | 36 | 24 | +12 | 29  |
|    | 4  | Harrow Borough         | 14 | 8  | 2 | 4  | 27 | 19 | +8  | 26  |
|    | 5  | Hayes & Yeading United | 13 | 7  | 4 | 2  | 28 | 16 | +12 | 25  |
|    | 6  | Hartley Wintney        | 15 | 8  | 1 | 6  | 29 | 22 | +7  | 25  |
|    | 7  | Hanworth Villa         | 14 | 7  | 3 | 4  | 25 | 18 | +7  | 24  |
|    | 8  | Uxbridge               | 14 | 7  | 3 | 4  | 26 | 22 | +4  | 24  |
|    | 9  | Ascot United           | 15 | 7  | 3 | 5  | 28 | 26 | +2  | 24  |
|    | 10 | Westfield              | 14 | 7  | 2 | 5  | 22 | 25 | -3  | 23  |
|   | 11 | Horndean               | 15 | 6  | 3 | 6  | 27 | 29 | -2  | 21  |
|  | 12 | Southall               | 14 | 5  | 5 | 4  | 18 | 19 | -1  | 20  |
|  | 13 | Rayners Lane           | 14 | 4  | 5 | 5  | 23 | 26 | -3  | 17  |
|  | 14 | Binfield               | 14 | 5  | 2 | 7  | 18 | 31 | -13 | 17  |
|  | 15 | Leatherhead            | 13 | 4  | 4 | 5  | 27 | 18 | +9  | 16  |
|  | 16 | Moneyfields            |    | 3  | 5 | 7  | 21 | 30 | -9  | 14  |
|  | 17 | South Park (Reigate)   | 13 | 3  | 4 | 6  | 14 | 22 | -8  | 13  |
|  | 18 | Metropolitan Police    | 14 | 3  | 3 | 8  | 18 | 27 | -9  | 12  |
|  | 19 | Sutton Common Rovers   | 15 | 3  | 3 | 9  | 17 | 26 | -9  | 12  |
|  | 20 | Guernsey               | 14 | 2  | 3 | 9  | 21 | 34 | -13 | 9   |
|  | 21 | Ashford Town (Middx)   | 15 | 2  | 3 | 10 | 17 | 35 | -18 | 9   |
|  | 22 | Badshot Lea            | 14 | 0  | 3 | 11 | 12 | 42 | -30 | 3   |

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# Uxbridge Fixtures & Results 24/25

| DATE       | H/A | OPPONENT               | COMPETITION            | KO/SCORE | ATTD | SCORERS                                   |
|------------|-----|------------------------|------------------------|----------|------|---|
| Sat 3 Aug  | A   | Cobham                 | FA Cup EP              | 4-3      | 112  | Okorogheye (3), Hackett                   |
| Sat 10 Aug | A   | Kingstonian            | Isthmian South Central | 0-3      | 243  | -   |
| Sat 17 Aug | A   | Ashford Town (Middx)   | FA Cup Prelim          | 1-1      | 79   | Dzimba                                    |
| Tue 20 Aug | H   | Ashford Town (Middx)   | FA Cup Prelim Replay   | 1-2      | 140  | Addae                                     |
| Sat 24 Aug | H   | Westfield              | Isthmian South Central | 3-4      | 125  | Hackett, Chingoka (2)                     |
| Mon 26 Aug | A   | Harrow Borough         | Isthmian South Central | 0-3      | 244  | -   |
| Sat 7 Sep  | H   | Phoenix Sports         | FA Trophy 1Q           | 6-0      | 120  | Decabo (2), Chingoka, Witham, Goulter, og |
| Mon 9 Sep  | A   | Binfield               | Isthmian South Central | 0-0      | 151  | -   |
| Sat 14 Sep | H   | Badshot Lea            | Isthmian South Central | 4-0      | 110  | Okorogheye (2), Moore, Brandao            |
| Tue 17 Sep | H   | Hanworth Villa         | Isthmian South Central | 2-1      | 141  | Moore, Okorogheye                         |
| Sat 21 Sep | H   | AFC Croydon Athletic   | FA Trophy 2Q           | 2-1      | 134  | Okorogheye, Addae                         |
| Sat 28 Sep | H   | Ashford Town (Middx)   | Isthmian South Central | 2-1      | 135  | Brown, Decabo                             |
| Sat 5 Oct  | H   | Thame United           | FA Trophy 3Q           | 3-2      | 149  | Brandao, Moore, Witham (p)                |
| Tue 8 Oct  | H   | Edgware & Kingsbury    | Middx Senior Cup 1R    | 4-1      | 80   | Witham (2) Yala, Nnadozie                 |
| Sat 12 Oct | A   | Metropolitan Police    | Isthmian South Central | 2-0      | 92   | Moore, Okorogheye                         |
| Wed 16 Oct | A   | Guernsey               | Isthmian South Central | 2-2      | 422  | Okorogheye (2)                            |
| Sat 19 Oct | H   | Ascot United           | Isthmian South Central | 3-0      | 147  | Chingoka, Taylor, Whittaker               |
| Sat 26 Oct | A   | Chertsey Town          | FA Trophy 1R           | 0-3      | 334  | -   |
| Sat 2 Nov  | H   | Farnham Town           | Isthmian South Central | 0-5      | 207  | -   |
| Tue 5 Nov  | H   | Binfield               | Isthmian South Central | 2-1      | 133  | Moore, Addae (p)                          |
| Sat 9 Nov  | A   | Badshot Lea            | Isthmian South Central | 4-0      | 104  | Moore (2), Armsworth, Donnellan           |
| Tue 12 Nov | H   | Hayes & Yeading Utd    | Isthmian South Central | 2-2      | 355  | Moore (2)                                 |
| Sat 16 Nov | H   | Guernsey               | Isthmian South Central | 2pm      |      |   |
| Tue 19 Nov | H   | Harefield Utd          | Middx Senior Cup 2R    | 7.45pm   |      |   |
| Sat 23 Nov | A   | Ashford Town (Middx)   | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Tue 26 Nov | A   | South Park (Reigate)   | Isthmian South Central | 7.45pm   |      |   |
| Sat 30 Nov | H   | Hartley Wintney        | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 7 Dec  | A   | Moneyfields            | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 14 Dec | H   | Horndean               | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 21 Dec | A   | Rayners Lane           | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Thu 26 Dec | A   | Southall               | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 28 Dec | H   | Kingstonian            | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Wed 1 Jan  | H   | Harrow Borough         | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 4 Jan  | A   | Sutton Common Rovers   | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 11 Jan | A   | Leatherhead            | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 18 Jan | H   | Raynes Park Vale       | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 25 Jan | A   | Hartley Wintney        | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 1 Feb  | H   | Moneyfields            | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 8 Feb  | A   | Hayes & Yeading United | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 15 Feb | H   | Metropolitan Police    | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 22 Feb | A   | Ascot United           | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 1 Mar  | H   | South Park (Reigate)   | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 8 Mar  | A   | Farnham Town           | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 15 Mar | A   | Horndean               | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 22 Mar | H   | Rayners Lane           | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 29 Mar | A   | Raynes Park Vale       | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 5 Apr  | H   | Leatherhead            | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 12 Apr | H   | Sutton Common Rovers   | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 19 Apr | A   | Hanworth Villa         | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Mon 21 Apr | H   | Southall               | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| Sat 26 Apr | A   | Westfield              | Isthmian South Central | 3pm      |      |   |
| TBC        | H   | Southall               | Middx Charity Cup - QF | 7.45pm   |      |   |

## Isthmian League South Central Division – Recent Results

Tuesday 12 November 2024

### Isthmian League – South Central Division

|                |   |       |   |                        |
|----------------|---|-------|---|------------------------|
| Hanworth Villa |  | 5 – 3 |  | Harrow Borough         |
| Uxbridge       |  | 2 – 2 |  | Hayes & Yeading United |

Saturday 9 November 2024























### Isthmian League – South Central Division

|                          |   |       |   |                      |
|--------------------------|---|-------|---|----------------------|
| Guernsey                 |    | 2 – 1 |    | Hanworth Villa       |
| Pitch inspection @ 10am. |   |       |   |                      |
| Ashford Town (Middlesex) |    | 2 – 2 |    | Leatherhead          |
| Badshot Lea              |    | 0 – 4 |    | Uxbridge             |
| Binfield                 |   | 0 – 1 |   | Southall             |
| Harrow Borough           |  | 0 – 1 |  | Farnham Town         |
| Hartley Wintney          |  | 0 – 2 |  | Kingstonian          |
| Hayes & Yeading United   |  | 4 – 0 |  | Horndean             |
| Metropolitan Police      |  | 0 – 1 |  | Ascot United         |
| Moneyfields              |  | 2 – 0 |  | South Park Reigate   |
| Raynes Park Vale         |  | 2 – 1 |  | Rayners Lane         |
| Westfield                |  | 2 – 1 |  | Sutton Common Rovers |

# Isthmian League South Central Division – *Upcoming Fixtures*

**Saturday 16 November 2024**

## Isthmian League – South Central Division

|  |       |  |
|--|-------|--|
| Uxbridge              | 14:00 | Guernsey                  |
| Ascot United          | 15:00 | Hayes & Yeading United    |
| Farnham Town          | 15:00 | Raynes Park Vale          |
| Hanworth Villa        | 15:00 | Binfield                  |
| Horndean              | 15:00 | Harrow Borough            |
| Kingstonian           | 15:00 | Ashford Town (Middlesex)  |
| Leatherhead           | 15:00 | Moneyfields               |
| Rayners Lane          | 15:00 | Metropolitan Police       |
| South Park Reigate    | 15:00 | Hartley Wintney           |
| Southall              | 15:00 | Westfield                 |
| Sutton Common Rovers  | 15:00 | Badshot Lea               |







**Monday 18 November 2024**

## Isthmian League – South Central Division

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| Binfield  | 19:45 | Westfield  |
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**Tuesday 19 November 2024**

## Isthmian League – South Central Division

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| Hayes & Yeading United  | 19:45 | Badshot Lea         |
| Leatherhead             | 19:45 | South Park Reigate  |
| Rayners Lane            | 19:45 | Harrow Borough      |

**Wednesday 20 November 2024**

## Isthmian League – South Central Division

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| Southall  | 19:45 | Metropolitan Police  |
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# Youth Update

## Isthmian Football League U18 – West Division

| Pos | Team                                     | P | W | D | L | GD | PTS |
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| 1   | Bedfont Sports FC U18 ISTHMIAN           | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 10  |
| 2   | Camberley Town (U18) Isthmian            | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7  | 9   |
| 3   | Bracknell Town U18                       | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 6   |
| 4   | Aldershot Town U18 ( Bostik )            | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0  | 4   |
| 5   | Hampton & Richmond Borough FC U18 Isthmi | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2  | 4   |
| 6   | Hanworth Villa U18 Elite                 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | -2 | 3   |
| 7   | Farnham Town FC U18                      | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | -9 | 3   |
| 8   | Uxbridge FC U18                          | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | -8 | 1   |
| 9   | Ascot United U18 Isthmian                | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -8 | 0   |

| DATE        | H/A | OPPONENT                   | COMPETITION                | KO/SCORE |
|-------------|-----|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Mon 19 Aug  | H   | CAMBERLEY TOWN             | Isthmian Youth League West | 1-5      |
| Wed 4 Sep   | H   | TRING ATHLETIC             | FA Youth Cup               | 1-2      |
| Mon 9 Sep   | A   | Bedfont Sports             | Isthmian League Yth Cup 2R | 5-4      |
| Mon 30 Sep  | H   | NEWPORT PAGNELL            | Friendly                   | 4-0      |
| Mon 7 Oct   | A   | Bracknell Town             | Isthmian Youth League West | 1-4      |
| Mon 4 Nov   | H   | BEDFONT SPORTS             | Isthmian Youth League West | 0-0      |
| Mon 11 Nov  | H   | FARNHAM TOWN               | Isthmian Youth League West | 1-2      |
| Mon 18 Nov  | A   | Hanworth Villa             | Middlesex Senior Youth Cup | 7.45PM   |
| Mon 25 Nov  | H   | CAMBERLEY TOWN             | Isthmian League Yth Cup 3R | 7.45PM   |
| Tues 3 Dec  | A   | ASCOT UNITED               | Isthmian Youth League West | 7.45PM   |
| Mon 9 Dec   | A   | BRACKNELL TOWN             | Isthmian Youth League West | 7.45PM   |
| Thurs 9 Jan | A   | Aldershot Town             | Isthmian Youth League West | 7.45PM   |
| Weds 15 Jan | A   | Farnham Town               | Isthmian Youth League West | 7.45PM   |
| Mon 20 Jan  | A   | Camberley Town             | Isthmian Youth League West | 7.45PM   |
| Mon 27 Jan  | H   | HANWORTH VILLA             | Isthmian Youth League West | 7.45PM   |
| Mon 3 Feb   | A   | ASCOT UNITED               | Isthmian Youth League West | 7.45PM   |
| Mon 10 Feb  | A   | Bedfont Sports             | Isthmian Youth League West | 7.45PM   |
| Mon 17 Feb  | H   | ALDERSHOT TOWN             | Isthmian Youth League West | 7.45PM   |
| Tues 25 Feb | A   | Hanworth Villa             | Isthmian Youth League West | 7.45PM   |
| Mon 3 Mar   | H   | HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH | Isthmian Youth League West | 7.45PM   |

# Uxbridge FC Management Team Profiles 2024/25

## **Danny Edwards – First Team Manager**

Previously at Chalfont St Peter for 15 seasons as manager. Oversaw the club's promotion to step 4 and an FA Vase semi-final. Danny is in his 5th season at the helm at Uxbridge, having also previously worked at Chelsea FC and Southampton FC and is an UEFA A-Licence coach.

## **Fred Cummings – Assistant Manager**

Joined Uxbridge from Chalfont St Peter with Danny Edwards in 2019. An UEFA B Licence coach who has also held positions at Slough Town, Hemel Hempstead Town and Wealdstone. Played over 400 for Uxbridge and is a huge influence for the players.

## **Martin Kuhl – Coach**

Former midfielder who has over 15 years of Football League experience as a player with Birmingham City, Sheffield United, Watford, Portsmouth, Derby County, Notts County and Bristol City. As a Manager/Coach he was previously with Aldershot Town, Wycombe Wanderers, Reading, Torquay United, Basingstoke Town and Staines Town. Joined the coaching staff at Honeycroft during the 2023/24 season.

## **John Carroll – Coach**

John came from Chalfont St Peter with Danny Edwards in 2019. An UEFA B Licence coach who captained the successful Chalfont St Peter side that won promotion to step 4. Previous clubs include Beaconsfield Town and Luton Town.

## **Shaka Mughal – Goalkeeping Coach**

As a player Shaka played for Millwall and Chalfont St Peter. A huge influence and strong personality both on and off the pitch. Also responsible for assisting with all coaching sessions.

## **Joseph Peacock – Physio**

Joined the club at the beginning of the 2022/23 season. An integral member of the management team who is responsible for players recovery. A fully qualified Physio his support is vital on matchdays.

## **Colin Finch – Logistics Manager / Club Secretary**

The most important member of the group! Without Colin's support the group is unable to operate as professionally as it does. Responsible for all key issues in and around the changing room. Previously at Chalfont St Peter, Rayners Lane and North Greenford United.

## **Ki Turner – Videographer**

Responsible for all recordings of Uxbridge FC games. Supports in and around all training sessions and on matchdays.

## Uxbridge FC Player Profiles 2024/25

### **George Legg (Goalkeeper)**

Former Reading youngster who joined the Reds in January 2024 from Hanwell Town. Has Football and National League experience. Previous clubs include Chesham United, Gosport Borough, Hungerford Town, Barnet, Boreham Wood and Aldershot Town.

### **Troy Murray (Defender)**

Young left sided defender who made his Uxbridge debut in April 2024. Represented Reading at Youth level before joining Binfield.

### **Bryan Taylor (Defender)**

Experienced defender who is in his second season at Honeycroft, after joining from Chertsey Town at the beginning of last term. Great crosser of the ball from his natural left-back position.

### **Thomas Soares Feyisitan (Defender)**

Has moved up the ranks at Honeycroft having played for the Reds Youth and Under 23 sides. Re-joined the Club in September 2024 from Amersham Town. Pacey full back who likes to get forward.

### **Jack Mullan (Defender)**

Started his career with Uxbridge as part of their Youth Team. Made his Reds debut as an eighteen-year-old in November 2009. Played for current manager Danny Edwards at Chalfont St Peter and this commanding central defender has also seen service with Ashford Town (Middlesex) and Wokingham & Embrook.

### **Austen Edwards (Defender)**

Centre-half who caught the eye at previous clubs Holmer Green and Holyport. Cool and calm defender with a big future.

### **James Taylor (Defender)**

Signed on a dual-registration agreement from Chesham United in September 2024. Former Captain of Hayes & Yeading United's Under 18 Academy side. Strong commanding central defender whose previous clubs include Egham Town, Bedfont Sports, Harrow Borough and Beaconsfield Town.

### **Scott Armsworth (Defender)**

Central defender who is on a dual registration from Basingstoke Town. Former Fulham youngster who has slotted seamlessly into the Reds defence since his arrival at Honeycroft in September.

### **CJ Fearn (Defender)**

Joined the Reds from Farnborough on a dual registration in September. Commanding defender who has over ten years' experience at Steps 2 & 3 of the football pyramid.

### **Casey Bocarro (Defender/Midfield)**

Versatile player who is comfortable at full-back or midfield. Signed this summer from Virginia Water where he scored important goals from midfield.

### **Kai Hobbs (Defender)**

Kai joined Uxbridge on a permanent deal this summer after impressing on loan from Basingstoke Town last term. Classy right full back who looks to have a bright future in the game.

### **Joshua Addae (Defender)**

Former Crystal Palace youngster who signed for the Eagles from Langley FC. Fleet footed full back who likes to get forward. Made his Reds debut at Kingstonian in August 2024.

**Alex Witham (Midfield)**

Former Arsenal youngster who played alongside Jack Wilshire for the Gunners. Talented player who is in his fourth season at Honeycroft. Former player of the year who has made over 100 appearances for the Reds.

**Leo Decabo (Midfield)**

Leo joined The Reds in September 2024 from Hartley Wintney and made an instant impact with two goals on his debut against Pheonix Sports in the FA Trophy. Scored an impressive 22 goals for Burnham last season.

**Reece Robins (Midfield)**

Attacking midfielder who began his career at Walton Casuals. Part of the successful Leighton Town side, played at Badshot Lea and Chertsey Town last season.

**Lewis Cole (Midfield)**

Returned to Honeycroft last season from Harrow Borough and had a great season which saw him crowned player of the year. Combative midfielder who made his Reds debut in 2014 aged nineteen.

**George Moore (Midfield)**

Attacking midfielder who joined us from Harrow Borough in 2023. Last season's top scorer, which saw him voted Supporters Player of the year. Was regularly amongst the goals at Step 3.

**Andrio Brandao (Midfield)**

Skilful, attacking midfielder who joined from Virginia Water last season. Made a big impression during the latter part of the campaign and everyone at the club is excited to watch his progress this season.

**Wilson Chingoka (Midfielder)**

All action midfielder who joined the club in January 2024. Big personality who has experience at Step 3. Previous clubs include Nuneaton Borough, Potters Bar Town, Lewes, Bedford Town, Staines Town and Northwood.

**Leo Donnellan (Midfielder)**

Former QPR youngster who has played for Finn Harps in the League of Ireland, and Portadown in Northern Ireland. Joined The Reds in October 2024 from Hanwell Town. Previous clubs include Harrow Borough, Dagenham & Redbridge, Enfield Town and Maidstone United.

**Glenn Yala (Defender/Midfield)**

Played at Chalfont St Peter for Manager Danny Edwards. Vastly experienced player whose versatility makes him a managers dream. Former North Greenford United, Waltham Abbey, Aylesbury, Hanwell Town and Chertsey Town player.

**Ada Okorogheye (Forward)**

Came through the Academy at Slough Town before moving to the United States to study and play "soccer". Played last season at step 3 with Beaconsfield Town. Scored a hat-trick on his Uxbridge debut at Cobham in the FA Cup.

**Maurice Black (Forward)**

Made his Uxbridge debut in September 2024 after joining from Bracknell Town. Prolific goal scorer at Step 5, whose aggressive style of play is a handful for any defence.

**Dontaye Whittaker (Forward)**

Scored on his Uxbridge debut against Ascot United in October 2024. Pacey striker who has previously played for Hampton & Richmond Borough, Binfield, Marlow and Rayners Lane.

## **Uxbridge FC Club History**

In the late 19th century, the game of "football" was growing in popularity and on the 3rd of February 1871 a group of eminent local businessmen held the inaugural meeting of Uxbridge Football Club. A local solicitor, Mr. William Gardiner, was elected as the Club's President and the club's colours were chosen as white shirts with a light blue Maltese cross and a light blue velvet cap with silver tassel.

Friendly games against local opposition were played in the early years, until the FA Cup was entered in 1873. A First Round Victory over Gitanos set up a Second-Round tie against eventual finalists Royal Engineers, which the Engineers narrowly won 2-1. It was at this time that Uxbridge could boast amongst its ranks a Full England International. Hubert Heron played for England on two occasions whilst an Uxbridge player before he moved to Wanderers FC where he gained further international honours. His brother Francis, formerly of Uxbridge, also played for England after joining him at Wanderers FC. The club changed its colours to Oxford Blue and Cambridge Blue shirts in 1874, but they were in financial difficulties and folded later that year.

The main problem for Uxbridge was the lack of a permanent home ground (a problem that was to plague them until the middle of the next century), the committee searched the town for a suitable base but were thwarted at every turn and they led a nomadic existence, moving ground every few years. The enthusiasm for a team in Uxbridge was still prevalent and the Club was reformed in 1879. In 1886 Uxbridge FC amalgamated with another local club, Uxbridge Crescents, and played under this name in season 1886/87, before reverting to plain old Uxbridge the following season. It was at this time that the Red Shirts, which are still worn today, were adopted and the nickname "The Reds" was born. Their first trophy was won in 1889 when they lifted the West Middlesex Cup, defeating Colnbrook 1-0 in the Final. The end of the 19th century was a particularly successful period for The Reds as they won the West Middlesex Cup on three further occasions and also won the prestigious Middlesex Senior Cup twice. In 1894 they beat the 3rd Grenadier Guards 2-0 and repeated that success two years later with a 3-2 victory over local rivals Southall in a replay in front of over 5000 spectators. The outstanding achievement however was in reaching the final of the F.A. Amateur Cup in 1898. This was the club's first season in the competition, and they had to win eight ties before meeting Middlesbrough in the final at Crystal Palace. Unfortunately, their Northeast rivals proved too strong for them on the day and ran out 2-0 winners. During this successful period for the club, they became founder members of Division Two of the Southern League in 1894, finishing fourth in their first four seasons. However, in season 1898/99 they finished next to bottom and the dwindling crowds (averaging around 500) meant that financially the club was once again in trouble. A decision was therefore taken to withdraw from the Southern League and join the local Middlesex League to try and stabilise the club. However, a majority of the more talented players joined other clubs, and they struggled in their new surroundings, finishing bottom with only one point from their 14 games. At the end of the season the club had a deficit of £130 and with few players the club once again folded.

For two years much fund raising amongst the local community finally saw the club's debts paid and the reformed Uxbridge FC joined the West Middlesex League for the 1902/03 season. In 1904 the Great Western Suburban League was entered and here they stayed until the outbreak of the First World War. Their best finish during this period was as Runners-up to Brentford Reserves in 1910/11. They also won the Middlesex Charity Cup on two occasions in 1908 and 1913, as they looked to re-establish themselves as a force in the football world. Following the end of hostilities Uxbridge joined the Athenian League and added "Town" to their name. An unsuccessful first Athenian League campaign saw them relegated back to the Great Western Suburban League in 1920.

A successful four seasons saw them back in the Athenian League in 1924 where they remained until 1937. The Middlesex Charity Cup was won for the third time in 1935 as Finchley were beaten 4-3.

Two poor seasons saw them finish bottom of the Athenian League in 1936 and 1937 and the club failed to be re-elected. They joined the Spartan League for the 1937/38 season, dropping "Town" from their name at the end of the campaign stood proudly at the summit. Championship celebrations, however, were cut short when it was discovered that The Reds had played an ineligible player and were deducted six points, placing them in third position behind Champions Marlow.

Following the debacle of their one and only season in the Spartan League they resigned and joined the London League prior to the Second World War. During the war years they continued to play and joined the newly formed Great Western Combination League before re-joining the London League in 1945, finishing as Runners-up to Edgware Town.

Uxbridge were founder members of the Corinthian League in 1946 and remained in this league for the next seventeen years. Finally, in 1948, after over three quarters of a century of searching, a ground of their own was purchased. A piece of land in Cleveland Road, Cowley was bought for £5,800 by then President Mr. W.S. Try. The ground was named after a large house that stood on the land and "Honeycroft" was the new home of Uxbridge Football Club. During this period, they won their only Championship to-date when they were crowned Corinthian League Champions at the end of the 1959/60 season. They also won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the third time in 1951 when they defeated Hayes 2-1. This was a successful period in the club's history as they finished in the top five of the Corinthian League on no less than eight occasions and crowds were averaging around the thousand mark. A re-organisation of non-League football saw the end of the Corinthian League in 1963, and the club found itself once again in Division One of the Athenian League. This was a lean time for The Reds, they were relegated to Division Two in 1967 and financial problems once again beset them. They gained national publicity in 1976 when England were looking for a side to play as part of their warmup for the forthcoming World Cup campaign. Uxbridge took on a full-strength England at Wembley, losing 8-0. The ground problems that had blighted Uxbridge throughout their history surfaced once again and the club had to find a new home. In 1978 they moved to their current headquarters in Horton Road, Yiewsley. A former works Sports & Social Club they have developed the site to the superb standard you see today.

Over the past 43 years they have added floodlights (opened by the visit of Arsenal in 1981), new stands, fencing and in more recent times a new clubhouse was opened and car park laid. On the playing front the club won the Middlesex Charity Cup for the fourth time in 1982, their first silverware for 31 years, and moved to the Isthmian League in the same year, winning promotion to Division One in 1985. The Final of the AC Delco Cup (League Cup) was reached in 1986, where they met Premier Division Champions Sutton United. The Reds failed to stop Sutton completing "The Double" though, losing 3-1 in the Final in front of over a thousand spectators at Imber Court, the home of Metropolitan Police FC, Uxbridge entered the London Challenge Cup for the first time in the 1992/93 season and hence followed a love affair between the Reds and the magnificent trophy. In the eight seasons they entered the competition they reached five finals, winning on three occasions in 1994, 1997 and 2000.

They won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the fourth time in 2001, defeating Harrow Borough 3-0 in the Final held at Honeycroft. In 2004 the club were moved across the pyramid to the Southern League and have reached the Play-Offs on three occasions. In 2004/05 they lost on penalties, after leading Maldon Town in extra-time, in 2007/08 they narrowly lost 0-1 at Oxford City and in 2011/12 they lost 2-1 at Bedworth United in the Semi-Finals. In 2018 Uxbridge were moved back across the pyramid, re-joining the Isthmian League in the South-Central Division.

In 2019 Uxbridge appointed only their sixth manager in over fifty years. Ron Clack was in charge for 18 years from 1970, followed by Peter Marshall for one season, Michael Harvey for three, before George Talbot took the reins for fourteen seasons in 1992. In 2006 Tony Choules became the man in charge, being replaced by our current manager Danny Edwards in 2019. Danny is a UEFA A licensed coach who spent 15 years as manager of Chalfont St Peter AFC. He steered Chalfont St Peter to Step 4 of the league system in 2011, as well as reaching the 3rd Qualifying Round of the Football Association Challenge Cup on three occasions. Danny has with him a confident team which includes Fred Cummings as his Assistant Manager. Fred is well known to the followers of the Red Army as a combative centre half with 320 First Team appearances for Uxbridge in the 1980's. The Middlesex Chairty Cup was won for the 8th time in 2022, with a 2-0 victory over Hanwell Town. This feat was repeated last season when North Greenford United were defeated 2-1 in the final at Bedfont Sports.

In recent times the club has mourned the passing of several club stalwarts. President Alan Odell, who had been associated with The Reds for eighty years, in 2016. Chairman Alan Holloway in 2021 and the club's long-standing Treasurer, David Tucker, passed away in 2022. "Mr. Uxbridge" had been associated with the club for over 50 years and was a massive influence in the running of Uxbridge Football Club.

From his legacy the club have been able to undertake the installation of a state-of-the-art 3G pitch, upgraded LED floodlights, a new 158-seat stand, dug-outs and both pitch-surround and perimeter fencing. More improvements are planned!

Watch this space!



# Guernsey FC - Club History

Guernsey Football Club was formed in 2011 to offer the island's elite footballers the opportunity to progress and test themselves on a regular basis outside of the Channel Islands. The proposal to establish the club and seek to join the English national league pyramid system was developed by the Guernsey Football Association in an attempt to further advance development opportunities for the island's current and future players by playing at higher levels on a regular basis.

We are an independent, community amateur football club which play in the Isthmian South-Central Division at Step Four on English football's non-league pyramid system. The club is owned and run for the benefit of the local Guernsey community, and it plays its home games at the Footes Lane Stadium.

The club's vision is to create, develop and maintain a sustainable, successful, financially viable, democratic football club that creates and maintains real and lasting benefits to its members and the local Guernsey community. We are a registered charity and will remain a non-profit organisation with any financial surpluses being re-invested for the future viability of the club and hence the benefit of the local community.

The initial idea to establish Guernsey FC was developed during the 2009-10 season when Guernsey's Senior County Division One representative side enjoyed a successful run in the FA National League System Cup (for league representative sides at Step Seven on the non-league pyramid system and below, since renamed the FA Inter-League Cup), culminating in Guernsey beating the Liverpool County Premier League 5-2 in the final in May 2010. Along the way, Guernsey defeated representative sides from the Kent County Premier League, the Northampton Premier League, the Southern Amateur League, the Hertfordshire Premier League and the Dorset Premier League. The final was held in Guernsey in front of a crowd of over 2,500 and was the first time ever that the FA had allowed one of its competition finals to be held outside of the UK mainland.

Following a 1-0 victory over Jersey to reclaim the Muratti Vase in May 2010, the team were rewarded for winning the FA National League System Cup by representing England in the UEFA Regions Cup preliminary round in Croatia in September 2010. This was a fantastic experience for the players and coaching and medical staff and, although Guernsey enjoyed mixed fortunes by beating Wales 3-0, drawing with hosts Croatia 1-1 and losing to group winners Turkey 3-0, it provided football at a higher standard, was very motivational and gave our players a great desire to improve further and to play more regularly at higher levels.

Over the course of the following few months, the club's founding directors, Steve Dewsnip and Mark Le Tissier, received encouragement from the Football Association, the Guernsey FA, the Combined Counties League (which we were introduced to by the FA), our former official main club sponsor Sportingbet, the island's government (the States of Guernsey) and the island's local football community to develop our plans for the new club further and were delighted when the member clubs of the Combined Counties League voted by a significant majority on 20 June 2011 to allow Guernsey FC to join Division One of their league.

Although our club is very young, football in Guernsey has a long history dating back to 1893 when the Guernsey FA was established and since then has produced several players who have graced the highest levels of the English professional game, including Bill Spurdle (Manchester City), Richard Le Flem (Nottingham Forest & England U23), Ron Farmer (Coventry City), Len Duquemin (Tottenham Hotspur) and, more recently and more famously, our former club president Matt Le Tissier (Southampton and England).

Saturday 6th August 2011 was a historic day for Guernsey FC and the island in general when the club played its inaugural game at Footes Lane against Knaphill FC in the Combined Counties League Division One. That historic day turned into an historic season with the club winning the league title, having lost only 2 of its 34 league matches, with a 7-1 win against second-placed Bedfont Sports in front of 2,143 supporters at Footes Lane in March 2012 and then going on to secure the double in its first season by winning the Combined Counties Premier Challenge Cup following a 2-0 victory after extra-time over Premier Division side Colliers Wood United.

The 2012-13 season was a tough campaign. The Green Lions reached the semi-finals of the FA Carlsberg Vase in the club's first season in the competition, breaking its record attendance twice in the historic run. A crowd of 4,290 was at Footes Lane for the semi-final first leg against Spennymoor Town. The league campaign saw countless postponed fixtures due to adverse weather and the cup run. In April, Guernsey FC 1 played a staggering 16 games in 30 days. The May bank holiday weekend saw GFC play four games in four days and remarkably secure all 12 points to finish second in the Combined Counties Premier League and gain promotion to the Ryman Isthmian League Division One South.

The club's first season in the Ryman Isthmian Leagues was a constructive campaign and had plenty of highs. The club finished in a respectable fourth place but lost 3-2 away to Leatherhead in the play-off semifinal. The Green Lions also became the first team from the Channel Islands to play in the FA Cup during the 2013/14 season, when they took on Crawley Down Gatwick away on 31st August 2013. GFC won the game 3-1 and eventually went out of the competition in the 2nd qualifying round, after losing 3-2 to the Conference South's Dover Athletic.

Guernsey's second season in Ryman South was much tougher. Injuries and unavailability left the Green Lions struggling through October and November and it wasn't until just before Christmas that results picked up. Any hopes of sneaking into the playoffs late on were dashed with a run of four defeats in five games in March. The Green Lions eventually finished 10th in the league before many of the squad were part of the Guernsey FA gold-medal winning side at the 2015 NatWest Island Games in Jersey.

Despite a couple of patches of indifferent form in the first half of the 2015-16 season, the Green Lions found themselves third in the table in the new year and equalled their Ryman South unbeaten record of nine games. But a mixture of poor performances, injuries and bad luck led to a six-game losing run that saw our play-off challenge fade away. However, a new crop of youngsters made an impact, with Robbie Legg becoming the club's youngest goal scorer at 16 when he netted against Whyteleafe in March. GFC were finally drawn at home in the FA Cup against Lewes in the first qualifying round, but unfortunately, a replay defeat to Phoenix Sports in the preliminary round meant they were unable to fulfil that particular goal. We beat our points total and wins total from the previous season but finished 13th.

The 2016-17 season was GFC's most challenging yet as they battled against relegation for the first time in their history. It took until the end of September to secure the first victory of the campaign and bad luck hit Tony Vance's squad with several lengthy injuries and absences to key players. They didn't manage to win a home game after Christmas, but finally ended their winless away run (that had gone on for over a year and nearly 30 matches) when they beat Chipstead in February and, ironically, it was their away results that kept them up as two more wins and a draw were enough to keep them ahead of their rivals. There was change off the field as Mark Le Tissier took over as Chairman, but the main highlight was the FA Cup coming to Guernsey for the first time in August amidst a tremendous fanfare that included the famous trophy being displayed at Footes Lane. Dave Rihoy's second-half brace in the first-ever FA-Cup match to be contested outside the mainland secured a replay, but GFC eventually went out on penalties at Thamesmead Town. More youngsters made an impact as Thomas Dodds went on to become a key player having only made his debut at the start of the campaign at just 17 years of age. He went on to scoop five awards at the end-of-season gala.

The following two seasons saw the Green Lions in transition with a number of senior players reaching the end of their careers at this level and several new young players thrown in the deep end and having to learn the hard way. There were some tough moments, and the wins weren't free-flowing, but the team was starting to develop a new resilient side that saw them grind out some important results against some top teams. 2017-18 was a slightly more comfortable 18th place out of 24 with safety secured with a few weeks to go, but the 2018-19 season went right to the wire. Tony Vance's side didn't win a game during the final three months of the season but ground out enough points against the odds to keep them just ahead of Greenwich Borough. A re-shuffle of the Isthmian League saw a third division created at Step Four and Guernsey was part of a 20-team South East Division, which dropped to 19 when Thamesmead Town folded. That meant only one team would be relegated, with Guernsey securing a draw in the final minute of the last day of the season thanks to a Paris Pereira goal to ensure they stayed up on merit, rather than only being due to a three-point deduction for Greenwich, who went down in 19th.

Guernsey started the 2019-20 season much stronger, despite having to open with seven straight away games due to work on the running track at Footes Lane and were threatening a play-off place for the first half of the season. The Isthmian League was curtailed in February 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Two fixtures with the Isle of Man were contested in Summer 2020 - the first as the fellow Crown Dependency's

first-ever match, and the second was the inaugural Skipton Cup to celebrate relations between the two islands, who had established an 'air corridor' as a result of both being Coronavirus-free at the time. Guernsey won the first Skipton Cup 5-4 on penalties after a 1-1 draw at Footes Lane.

Guernsey took the difficult decision to pull out of the 2020-21 season completely because of travel restrictions between the island and the UK mainland, and players turned out for their Priaulx League clubs as the local season continued. The Green Lions did this with the League's blessing and were reinstated 2 for 2021-22, also being relocated to the Isthmian South-Central Division, although they had to start their season in October when restrictions were fully lifted and started their campaign several games behind the rest of the division. The announcement came with just a few days noticed and this meant Tony Vance's side did not have a proper pre-season to prepare. This meant they were a little 'undercooked' in the early parts of the season and took a while to get going, but eventually got up to speed and found some form to move them into a comfortable midtable position, despite a gruelling schedule in February and March 2022 due to catching up on games, exacerbated by four cancellations over the winter due to a rise in Covid-19 cases.

Injuries to key players contributed to a difficult 2022-23 season which saw the Green Lions sitting at the bottom of the table at Christmas. However, a resurgence in form led to six wins and a draw in January and February, which lifted the club from the foot of the table. It looked like Guernsey could avoid automatic relegation, but there were also two relegation play-off places to climb out of. Their improved form continued until they secured their survival with an away draw against South Park in early April.

It was however a landmark season for one of the club's former players, young midfielder Alex Scott, who stood out in midfield for Bristol City in the Championship, winning the EFL Championship Young Player of the Season award and attracting praise from Manchester City Manager Pep Guardiola after an impressive performance in the FA Cup, with the City boss dubbing him an "unbelievable player". In the summer he represented England at the 2023 FIFA U-20 World Cup as they progressed unbeaten from their group before losing to eventual winners Italy in the first knockout round. 3



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## GOALKEEPERS

### Josh Addison

Goalkeeper who made his debut against Chatham Town at Footes Lane in September 2016 due to the absence of regular number one Chris Tardif. Addison was the hero in September 2020, scoring and saving in the shootout as the Green Lions beat FC Isle of Man 5-4 on penalties to win the inaugural Skipton Cup. In the 2022-23 season he was crucial in Guernsey's survival, finding his best form at the perfect time. Excels in his distribution and is not afraid to play the role of sweeper.

## DEFENDERS

### Jacques Cauvin

Jacques impressed onlookers in his performances for the Guernsey Rangers youth teams and showed his capability in senior football in 2023/24 season. A pacey and powerful full-back capable of operating on either side, Jacques plays with an assurance that belies his young age and never shirks a physical duel.

### Jamie Dodd

One of the team's most dependable players, club captain Dodd is a dominant defender who typically plays as a centre-back but was a marauding left-back in his younger years. Dodd was Guernsey FC's unquestioned player of the season for 2012-13 after he picked up a hat-trick of Fans', Coaches' and Players' Player of the Year awards. He is strong in the air, reads the game well and has superb ability to carry the ball out of defence, while his long throws pose a danger to any defence and have been the source of many key goals for the club. Surpassed Dominic Heaume as the club's all-time record appearance holder in late 2018 and became the first player to reach 300 games for the club.

### Niall Hainsworth

Entering his second season with the Green Lions, Niall immediately established himself as a dependable option at right-back, with the ability to progress play as well as defend. A true two-way player, Niall's passes upfield and marauding runs are often the starting point for some of Guernsey's most dangerous attacking play. Granted the number two shirt for his second campaign, the right-back position his to lose after an impressive debut campaign.

### Oscar Leadbeater

Full-back who has been playing for Sylvans in the Priaulx League. Made his debut for GFC as a substitute away at Marlow in February 2024.

### Tom Vaudin

Arriving on the Guernsey FC scene in 2022-23, Vaudin quickly found his feet at Isthmian South-Central level, developing into a dynamic and reliable defender. His sterling performances in his debut campaign were duly recognised with the Young Player of the Season award. He continued his fine performances into his sophomore campaign, establishing himself as key to the team's spine.

### Tom Dodds

Midfielder renowned for his ability to break up play, and a very capable deputy across the back line too. Broke into the team remarkably quickly in the 2016-17 season, becoming a mainstay in midfield and winning five end-of-season awards. In the 2018-19 season he showed he was just as dependable as a full back and has been a key member of the squad since his debut.

## MIDFIELDERS

### Rhyan Evans

A new addition to the Green Lions team for the 2024/25 season having recently moved to the island, Rhyan has an exciting footballing pedigree, having represented England at the 2024 European Deaf Football Championships in Turkey.

### Charlton Gauvain

Having spent time with Bristol City's academy between the ages of 8 and 15, his pedigree was immediately apparent as he began training with the first team on his 16th birthday and showed flashes of quality in his debut season. Became a first-team regular from 2017 and is a potent attacking threat with his dribbling ability and shooting. He has a knack for the spectacular, and won the GFC Goal of the Season awards two years running. His strike from the halfway line against Ramsgate in August 2018 went viral online and was featured on Sky Sports' Soccer AM programme. Charlton has developed into a tenacious midfielder and attacker capable of playing in different roles, and it appears that a serious injury suffered in 2022 has not hampered his performances, as he took his game to new levels since his return.

### Zach Gilman

Zach made his debut during the opening game of the 2024/25. The promising midfielder Zach Gilman started training for the club last season and has been rewarded with a squad number for the season ahead.

### Matt Loaring

A promising youngster at the time of Guernsey FC's inception. He has grown with the club and became the club's record appearance holder in late 2023, having played more than 375 times, moving clear with club captain Jamie Dodd at the top of the list. With excellent close control and a desire to take on defenders, combined with an eye for goal, Matt has been a fan favourite for the Green Lions for many years. A key player in the Guernsey team and one of the most dependable players at the club, Matt won the club's Golden Boot award in 2023-24 following his excellent goal return.

### Kieran Mahon

Kieran left Guernsey at 16 to become the first Channel Islands player to join the Football CV Academy in Northampton. It was during his time there that 'Kez' was not only named the Academy player of the year, but he also earned the accolade of being the first ever player to graduate from the academy as a full time professional when Northampton Town signed him in 2008. An energetic, tough-tackling midfielder with an eye for an incisive pass, and despite suffering some serious injuries he remains as competitive as ever, and an asset to the Green Lions.

### Dave Merris

Experienced midfielder Merris played and coached at Priaulx League side Belgrave Wanderers after moving to the island in the 2021-22 season. Beginning his career in the youth ranks of Rotherham United, his semi-pro CV has some famous names on it, with spells at York City and Harrogate Town among others. Made his Guernsey debut in October 2022 as a substitute against Ashford Town, and has shown his class in midfield and defence, as well as his excellent set-piece delivery.

### Brandon Wallace

Diminutive and technically gifted young winger who had a breakout season in 2022-23. Despite not finding the back of the net in his debut campaign, Brandon frequently got fans on their feet with his exciting style of play and willingness to take on and beat defenders. In the seasons since he also featured in a wing-back role, continuing to develop a more rounded game.

## FORWARDS

### **Ross Allen**

Perhaps the name most synonymous with Guernsey FC. An experienced striker with an incredible goal record, Ross enters the 2024/25 season on the cusp of 300 goals for the club in only 325 appearances. An all-round technician with excellent hold up play and playmaking ability in addition to his goalscoring, which he does with both feet and his head, often in spectacular fashion.

### **Simon Arnold**

Made his Guernsey FC debut in 2023 before spending much of the season playing domestically for Sylvans, posting a very impressive goal return and returning to the Green Lions for the new campaign. A hard-working young player who has featured in various roles for Guernsey, we look forward to seeing Simon continuing his development in a Green Lions shirt.

### **Sam Murray**

Having loyally plied his trade for Northerners in the Priaulx League for several years, Murray began training with the Green Lions for the 2022-23 campaign, netting 11 times in his debut season. He hit double figures again in the following campaign. Physically strong and a threat in the air, it didn't take him long to become a key player for Guernsey, and he was duly voted Players' Player of the Season after his debut campaign.

### **Fin Du Port**

An exciting youngster joining the Guernsey FC setup for the 2024/25 campaign, but one with familiarity of non-league football having featured for Eastleigh in the National League previously.

### **Owen Wallbridge**

An energetic young forward who quickly made an impact in his debut season with his relentless work rate and desire to put defenders under pressure, winning the trust of manager Tony Vance. Wallbridge almost immediately became a regular starter and an upturn in the team's form as a whole offered Owen the service needed to begin finding the net himself.

### **Alex Ward**

A talented young midfielder who has risen through the youth ranks in Guernsey football. He experienced his first taste of football at Isthmian South level in sporadic appearances during the 2023/24 season and will be looking to feature more frequently this season.

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