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Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024 3.00pm FA Trophy 1<sup>st</sup> Round



**Uxbridge FC** 

**Chertsey Town FC** 



## **UXBRIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB**

#### **Ownership**

The legal name of the club, which is an unincorporated members' club, is Uxbridge Football Club



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#### COMMITTEE

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#### (Isthmian League South Central Division)

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OPERATIONS Andy Wareing: Facilities Manager

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Isthmian League South Central

League Directory 2024-25



#### **South Central Division**





Leatherhead



**Rayners Lane** 



Southall



Westfield



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**Ashford Town** 

(Middlesex)







Horndean



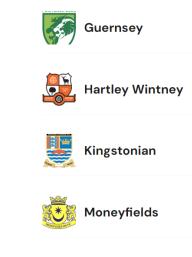
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Sutton Common Rovers



**Badshot Lea** 



South Park Reigate



Uxbridge



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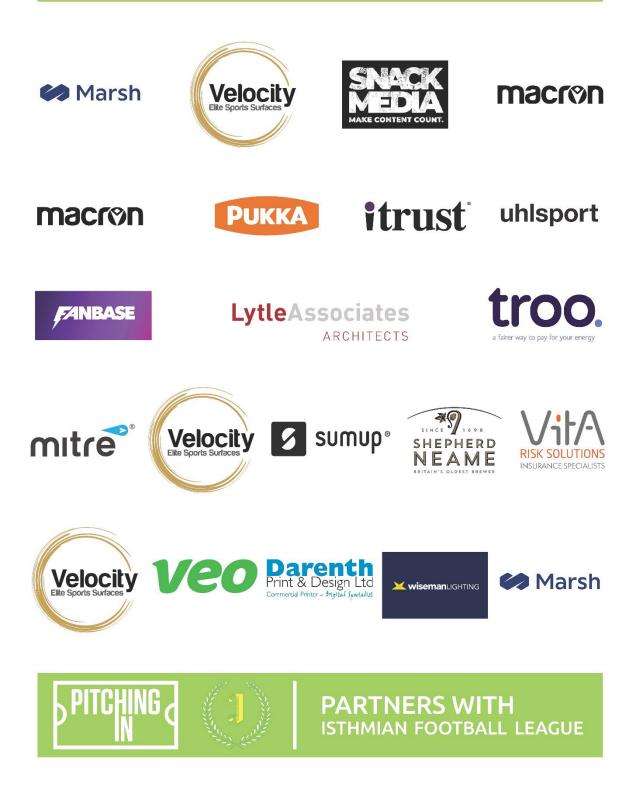
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## Welcome to Uxbridge FC

Good afternoon, today we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Chertsey Town FC for this FA Trophy 1<sup>st</sup> round match. We also welcome our match officials, Referee Kai Morgan and Assistants Kevin Robinson & Charlie Hardingham. We trust that you will enjoy your stay, and we wish you a safe journey home afterwards.

Chertsey of course are no strangers to Honeycroft, having won this division last season, they came away from here after inflicting a heavy 6-0 defeat on us – a real low point for our season, so we are hoping for a better result today. Chertsey's first season in the Southern League Premier South has seen them pick up 15 points from their 11 games so far to leave them sitting in 13<sup>th</sup> place – and In the last round of the FA Trophy, they saw off Billericay Town on penalties.

For ourselves on Saturday we extended our excellent recent form, as we saw off Ascot United here 3-0, thanks to a first half penalty save from George Legg, and then goals from Wilson Chingoka, James Taylor and a goal on debut from Dontaye Whittaker to extend our unbeaten run to eleven matches.

Our next scheduled match here at Honeycroft will be next Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November as league leaders Farnham Town come to us having just lost their 50+ match unbeaten run in a defeat to Leatherhead last weekend. Let's hope we can add to their woes. Following the Farnham game, we then host Binfield here on bonfire night. We also now know that we will face Harefield Utd here at Honeycroft in the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the Middlesex Senior Cup – on a date to be confirmed.

Enjoy the Match

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

1 <sup>st</sup> Team		
Date		
Sat 2 Nov	FARNHAM TOWN	Н
Tues 5 Nov	BINFIELD	Н
Sat 9 Nov	Badshot Lea	A
Tues 12 Nov	HAYES & YEADING	Н
Sat 16 Nov	GUERNSEY	Н
Sat 23 Nov	Ashford Town (Middx)	A
Tues 26 Nov	South Park (Reigate)	A
Sat 30 Nov	HARTLEY WITNEY	Н

Youth Team		
Date		
Mon 11 Nov	Farnham Town	Н
Mon 25 Nov	CAMBERLEY TOWN – Isth Youth Cup	Н

Langley FC The Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League Div 1 (Langley Home games only listed – to be played at Honeycroft unless stated otherwise)									
Date									
Weds 30 Oct	LONDON SAMURAI	Н							
Sat 9 Nov	STAINES & LAMMAS (Middx)	Н							
Wed 13 Nov	PENN & TYLERS GREEN	Н							
Wed 20 Nov	BEDFONT	Н							
Sat 23 Nov	EVERSLEY & CALIFORNIA	Н							





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Asst Referees: Kevin Robinson & Charlie Hardingham



By Jon Couch

FA CUP first round draw day is always one of the most eagerly awaited of the Non-League calendar. It's the day when all those dreams and aspirations of drawing a big club are realised, when cup fever really kicks in.

Every year it throws up a tie or two to whet the appetites of the minnows, but this year's helping was unlike any other. In fact, I can honestly say that the roll of the balls - served up by Bradford City legend Stuart McCall and former Manchester United and Salford City winger Danny Webber on Monday night – were about as kind to Non-League clubs as I've ever known it to be.

Not just the odd, tasty match-up to help fill a few column inches in The NLP on a Sunday, but a whole host of absolute belters to ensure we are bursting with preview ideas in the build-up to the weekend of November 2.

Of the 40 ties pulled out of the hat, 23 see a Non-League club pit their wits against their counterparts from Leagues One or Two. Eleven of those ties are at home, 12 away. A further four are all-Non-League affairs, ensuring there'll be plenty of interest in the second round too come November 30.

While the grudge match between MK Dons and AFC Wimbledon will naturally be seen as the pick of the bunch by many, there are a number of mouth-watering ties with a strong derby feel. Take Kettering Town, for example. The Poppies are already FA Cup folk heroes as the country's highest FA Cup goal scorers. Their 2-1 win at Farsley Celtic on Saturday extended their record to 920 – seven more than Tottenham Hotspur.

A healthy crowd gathered at the Latimer Park clubhouse on Monday night to witness their fate and they were toasting long into the night as they were handed an away tie to near neighbours Northampton Town.

Also celebrating a derby to savor were Weston-Super-Mare, who were handed an away tie at Bristol Rovers, and Alfreton Town, who will relish their short trip to face Notts County. Elsewhere, Oldham Athletic boss Micky Mellon and striker James Norwood return to former club Tranmere Rovers, while Aldershot Town will be looking to repeat their heroics of last season when they make the trip to Bradford City's Valley Parade.

Of the Non-League home ties drumming up interest, Tamworth are getting ready for a monster clash when Huddersfield Town, winners in 1921-22, visit The Lamb, while all eyes will also be on National League North high-flyers Curzon Ashton when they host Mansfield Town.

Southend United were rewarded for their last-gasp victory over Eastleigh in the last round with a home tie against Charlton Athletic, while Boreham Wood have pulled it out of the hat once again, this time landing a crunch home clash with League One Leyton Orient.

Wood's National League South rivals Chesham United were paired with League One Lincoln City, Woking pulled out struggling Cambridge United and Worthing will fancy their chances of an upset at home to Morecambe. But the top pick must surely be Sutton United, who undoubtedly pulled out the plum draw – a home tie against big-spending League One title chasers Birmingham City at Gander Green Lane.

The U's are no strangers to welcoming high-profile opponents, of course, after famously pulling out Arsene Wenger's Arsenal in the fifth round back in 2016-17. At the time of writing, before Tuesday night's replays, Step 3 Harborough Town were the lowest ranked club left in the competition having ended Bury's cup dream in the last round.

And the Bees will relish a trip to Tonbridge Angels, of National League South, in what manager Mitch Austin describes as a "winnable tie".

Whatever happens come November 2, the eyes of the nation will be on the Non-League clubs once again with the 'three-up' brigade ready with their stats books to prove that the gap between the fourth and fifth tiers is narrower than ever.

Replays, of course, are no more hereon in, so it's a straight 90-minute shoot-out, decided by extra-time and then penalties if necessary.

Either way, the cup gods have shone on us and the stage is set for our Non-League clubs to earn a place in history. It promises to be a weekend to remember.

## Isthmian League South Central Division 2024-25

			Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts
	1	Farnham Town	11	9	1	1	37	12	+25	28
32	2	Hartley Wintney	11	8	1	2	26	12	+14	25
<u>(</u>	3	Harrow Borough	10	7	2	1	22	11	+11	23
<u>L</u>	4	Kingstonian	10	7	1	2	31	19	+12	22
R	5	Raynes Park Vale	11	6	2	3	28	18	+10	20
۲	6	Hanworth Villa	10	5	3	2	17	12	+5	18
X	7	Uxbridge	10	5	2	3	18	14	+4	17
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2	9	Ascot United	11	5	2	4	22	23	-1	17
0	10	Hayes & Yeading United	9	4	3	2	17	11	+6	15
	11	Leatherhead	10	4	2	4	24	14	+10	14
۲	12	Horndean	11	4	2	5	21	22	-1	14
۲	13	Sutton Common Rovers	10	3	2	5	14	15	-1	11
3	14	Rayners Lane	11	2	5	4	19	23	-4	11
۲	15	Southall	11	2	5	4	12	17	-5	11
<b>(</b>	16	Metropolitan Police	11	3	2	6	15	22	-7	11
Binfield E	17	Binfield	10	3	2	5	11	26	-15	11
٢	18	South Park (Reigate)	10	2	4	4	12	17	-5	10
<b>1</b>	19	Moneyfields	11	2	4	5	16	25	-9	10
	20	Ashford Town (Middx)	11	2	1	8	13	28	-15	7
5	21	Guernsey	11	1	2	8	15	28	-13	5
۲	22	Badshot Lea	10	0	2	8	8	31	-23	2

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## Uxbridge Fixtures & Results 24/25

DATE	H/A	OPPONENT	COMPETITION	KO/SCORE	ATTD	SCORERS
Sat 3 Aug	А	Cobham	FA Cup EP	4-3	112	Okorogheye (3), Hackett
Sat 10 Aug	А	Kingstonian	Isthmian South Central	0-3	243	-
Sat 17 Aug	А	Ashford Town (Middx)	FA Cup Prelim	1-1	79	Dzimba
Tue 20 Aug	Н	Ashford Town (Middx)	FA Cup Prelim Replay	1-2	140	Addae
Sat 24 Aug	н	Westfield	Isthmian South Central	3-4	125	Hackett, Chingoka (2)
Mon 26 Aug	А	Harrow Borough	Isthmian South Central	0-3	244	-
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Sat 7 Sep	Н	Phoenix Sports	FA Trophy 1Q	6-0	120	Witham, Goulter, og
Mon 9 Sep	А	Binfield	Isthmian South Central	0-0	151	-
Sat 14 Sep	н	Badshot Lea	Isthmian South Central	4-0	110	Okorogheye (2), Moore, Brandao
Tue 17 Sep	Н	Hanworth Villa	Isthmian South Central	2-1	141	Moore, Okorogheye
Sat 21 Sep	Н	AFC Croydon Athletic	FA Trophy 2Q	2-1	134	Okorogheye, Addae
Sat 28 Sep	Н	Ashford Town (Middx)	Isthmian South Central	2-1	135	Brown, Decabo
Sat 5 Oct	Н	Thame United	FA Trophy 3Q	3-2	149	Brandao, Moore, Witham (p
Tue 8 Oct	Н	Edgware & Kingsbury	Middx Senior Cup 1R	4-1	80	Witham (2) Yala, Nnadozie
Sat 12 Oct	А	Metropolitan Police	Isthmian South Central	2-0	92	Moore, Okorogheye
Wed 16 Oct	Α	Guernsey	Isthmian South Central	2-2	422	Okorogheye (2)
Sat 19 Oct	Н	Ascot United	Isthmian South Central	3-0	147	Chingoka, Taylor, Whittaker
Sat 26 Oct	А	Chertsey Town	FA Trophy 1R	3pm		
Sat 2 Nov	н	Farnham Town	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Tue 5 Nov	Н	Binfield	Isthmian South Central	7.45pm		
Sat 9 Nov	А	Badshot Lea	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Tue 12 Nov	н	Hayes & Yeading Utd	Isthmian South Central	7.45pm		
Sat 16 Nov	н	Guernsey	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 23 Nov	Α	Ashford Town (Middx)	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Tue 26 Nov	А	South Park (Reigate)	Isthmian South Central	7.45pm		
Sat 30 Nov	Н	Hartley Wintney	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 7 Dec	A	Moneyfields	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 14 Dec	Н	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	н	Kingstonian	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Wed 1 Jan	н	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 11 Jan	Н	Raynes Park Vale	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 18 Jan	A	Hartley Wintney	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 25 Jan	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 13 Feb	A	Ascot United	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 22 Peb Sat 1 Mar	H	South Park (Reigate)	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 1 Mar	A	Farnham Town	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 8 Mar	A	Horndean	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 15 Mar	H H	Rayners Lane	Isthmian South Central			
Sat 22 Mar	A	Raynes Park Vale	Isthmian South Central	3pm 3pm		
Sat 29 Mai	H	Leatherhead	Isthmian South Central	-		
Sat 5 Apr Sat 12 Apr	н	Sutton Common Rovers	Isthmian South Central	3pm 3pm		
-		Hanworth Villa	Isthmian South Central	-		
Sat 19 Apr	A	Southall		3pm		
Mon 21 Apr	H		Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 26 Apr	A	Westfield	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
TBC	Н	HAREFIELD UTD	Middx Senior Cup 2R	7.45pm		

## Isthmian League South Central Division – Recent Results



Sunday 20 October 2024

Isthmian League – South Central Division

Ashford Town (Middlesex) 🚺 1 - 2 🥘 Metropolitan Police



## Isthmian League South Central Division – Upcoming Fixtures



## Isuzu FA Trophy 1<sup>st</sup> Round Saturday 26 October 2024

Home		Away
<u>Worksop Town</u>	VS	FC United of Manchester
Warrington Rylands	VS	Ossett United
Macclesfield	VS	Ashton United
Clitheroe	VS	Gainsborough Trinity
Workington AFC	VS	Bamber Bridge
Stockton Town	VS	Newton Aycliffe
Mickleover	VS	AFC Telford United
Basford United	VS	Anstey Nomads
Barwell	VS	Sporting Khalsa
Chasetown	VS	<u>Belper Town</u>
<u>Halesowen Town</u>	VS	Congleton Town
<u>Stourbridge</u>	VS	Alvechurch
Gloucester City	VS	<u>Coleshill Town</u>
Dulwich Hamlet	VS	Hashtag United
Lewes	VS	Ashford United
Bishop's Stortford	VS	Felixstowe & Walton United
Dover Athletic	VS	Sittingbourne
Cambridge City	VS	Royston Town
<u>Uxbridge</u>	VS	<u>Chertsey Town</u>
Brentwood Town	VS	<u>Cray Valley (PM)</u>
Biggleswade Town	VS	Potters Bar Town
Barton Rovers	VS	Folkestone Invicta
Bowers & Pitsea	VS	Chatham Town
<u>Hanwell Town</u>	VS	<u>Hendon</u>
<u>Hadley</u>	VS	Hastings United
Canvey Island	VS	<u>Horsham</u>
Gosport Borough	VS	Taunton Town
Hungerford Town	VS	<u>Yate Town</u>
Bristol Manor Farm	VS	Havant & Waterlooville
AFC Totton	VS	Dorchester Town
Tavistock AFC	VS	Winchester City
Plymouth Parkway	VS	Chichester City



## Youth Update

## Isthmian Football League U18 - West Divi

#### League Table

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

DATE	H/A	OPPONENT	COMPETITION	KO/SCORE
Mon 19 Aug	Н	CAMBERLEY TOWN	Isthmian Youth League West	1-5
Wed 4 Sep	Н	TRING ATHLETIC	FA Youth Cup	1-2
Mon 9 Sep	А	Bedfont Sports	Isthmian League Yth Cup 2R	5-4
Mon 30 Sep	Н	NEWPORT PAGNELL	Friendly	4-0
Tues 8 Oct	А	Bracknell Town	Isthmian Youth League West	1-4
Weds 23 Oct	Н	CAMBERLEY TOWN	Isthmian League Yth Cup 3R	7.45PM
Mon 11 Nov	Н	FARNHAM TOWN	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 25 Nov	Н	BEDFONT SPORTS	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Tues 3 Dec	А	ASCOT UNITED	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 9 Dec	Α	BRACKNELL TOWN	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Thurs 9 Jan	А	Aldershot Town	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Weds 15 Jan	А	Farnham Town	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 20 Jan	А	Camberley Town	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 27 Jan	Н	HANWORTH VILLA	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 3 Feb	А	ASCOT UNITED	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 10 Feb	А	Bedfont Sports	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 17 Feb	Н	ALDERSHOT TOWN	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Tues 25 Feb	А	Hanworth Villa	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 3 Mar	Н	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.

#### 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.

## **Uxbridge FC Club History**

In the late 19th century, the game of "football" was growing in popularity and on the 3rd 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 thisname 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" wasborn. 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 Middlesborough 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 reestablish 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 deduced 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 reorganisation 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!



## **Chertsey Town History**

Organised football was evident in Chertsey well into the Victorian era, but county affiliation did not take place immediately. The official founding of the club took place in 1890 when matches were played in the West Surrey League. The first success came in 1897 when the Surrey Junior Cup was secured. A one-year gap took place before football resumed in the same competition which eventually became the East and West Surrey League. A further halt in football took place during the Great War but soon after, in 1919, the club joined the Surrey Intermediate League where it stayed, uneventfully, until 1939 and a further break. An invitation to become founder members of the Surrey Senior League was not taken up in 1923 but membership was later assumed, on attaining senior status in 1946.

The club has played at various locations within the parish (Willow Walk, Free Prae Road Staines Lane and Chilsey Green) before settling down at the present home in 1926. The suffix 'Town' was added to its title some 24 years later. The ground was donated by Sir Edward Stern as a football ground to the 'premier club in the parish'. Next door, a similar trust provides facilities for Chertsey Cricket Club. The main stand was constructed in the mid-fifties; the original clubhouse added in 1960, and the first covered enclosure was built some three years later. Cover behind each goal was added in 1994 and 2010 respectively.

Chertsey became members of the Surrey Senior League in 1946, but success was scant until 1960 when winning the league championship. This was repeated twice in the next three years, The League Cup was also won on three occasions. The club could not progress to the preferred Corinthian League so, in 1963 it controversially turned professional to enter the Metropolitan League. It gave an entertaining three but, the cost was too much. A drop to the Greater London League for one season occurred before a further shift to the Spartan League was made in 1967.

Indifferent results then dogged the club for almost two decades. This situation was briefly relieved in 1974/75 when the club were league and league cup runners up to an up-and-coming Farnborough Town. Meanwhile, the fabric of the club was being built up behind the scenes and despite lack of prominence on the park, movement was made via the London Spartan (1975/76) and Athenian leagues through to the Isthmian family with a place in Division Two South in 1984. Instant relegation to the Combined Counties League was suffered but a rejuvenated side won promotion back to Isthmian ranks within the year whilst winning the League Cup on the way.

The club was rewarded with good league positions, but further promotion denied at first. The worst season after returning to the Isthmians came when the two Division Twos were split in 1991 and a place in the new Division Three had to suffice. This position was quickly rectified with a runner's up slot the next season. The club also reached the quarter finals of the F.A. Vase, emulating a similar performance in 1987/88. One year later, 102 points and a runner's up promotion place to Division One was nailed. The League Cup was also secured together with the Carlsberg Trophy in the same campaign along with the League Charity Shield and the Isthmian 'Team of the Season' trophy.

Only one campaign was required in Division One before further promotion, to the Premier Division. The first season at that level was one of consolidation but the second was more difficult. A late rally was experienced but was insufficient to avoid the drop to Division One. Two subsequent Division One campaigns were comfortable but the third proved too difficult after a very poor first half of the season.

Relatively respectable positions were attained for the next two seasons and then a return to Division One, taking a place in the revised south section in the Isthmian re-organisation. The side was not able to compete at this level and relegation to Division Two was suffered in 2003. With the dissolution of the division, the club was allocated to Combined Counties League in 2006. Promotionally hopeful situations were created regularly over the five terms in that competition. Finishing as runners up in 2011 was enough to secure promotion to Division One Central of the Southern League.

Unspectacular, but safe performances were achieved for two seasons. However, relegation was suffered in 2014, and with it a return to the Combined Counties League where four modest seasons prevailed.

A massive change occurred in the 2018/19 season that resulted in the league championship being secured with 13 points to spare. This led to promotion back to the Isthmian ranks and a place in the South-Central Division. However, more memorable, was winning the FA Vase after turning over the score in the final to beat Cray Valley PM 3-1. The combination of these two feats made the 2018/19 the most successful season ever for the club. Covid affected the next two campaigns, but then a runners up spot was attained at the end of the 2021/22 season but the side lost out in extra time of the final of the play offs.

Following a turbulent season as far as managerial appointments was concerned, The current manager, Mark Harper, was appointed at the start of last season. The appointment proved to be a happy one as the side won the Isthmian League South Central title by a comfortable margin to win promotion to the Premier South Division of the Southern League.

The chairman's role is held Mark Turner. He ably assisted by Steve McPherson in that role.

The club, a Charter Standard member, also has a comprehensive junior section of boys at all ages. Chertsey

Town's nickname, the 'Curfews' is derived from a locally famous bell that hangs in nearby St. Peters Church. The bell has rung out the evening curfew, now ceremoniously, for over five hundred years.



## **Chertsey Town Pen Pics**

**Lindrit Beqiri (20)** A goalkeeper signed from Hayes & amp; Yeading in the past close season. Was previously at Tooting &, Mitcham United.

**Louis Birch (26)** A summer midfield signing from National League South side Enfield Town. Was previously at Welling United and over five years with Metropolitan Police.

**Reuben Collins (24)** Signed for a central defender's role in September 2023 from Merstham where he started the season. Was previously with AFC Wimbledon from where he was loaned out to a number of clubs including Basingstoke Town, Billericay Town and Truro City.

**Louis Degand (20)** signed as an attack midfield player from Metropolitan Police in November 2023, and previously played for Sutton United's Under 18s.

**Callum Duffy (29)** Joined in the summer Hanwell Town where he spent many seasons. Has also played for Uxbridge and Southall.

**Alex Fisher (27)** Was at the Queens Park Rangers academy for over six years, when very young. Played at Metropolitan Police for the 22/23 season, joining the Curfews in the 2023 close season. A defender.

**Lewis Flatman (25)** A forward signed in October from Farnham Town. Has previously played for Bedfont Sports and Spelthorne Sports.

**Massimo Giamattei (22)** A defender signed from Basingstoke Town in September. Began his career in the Under 18s at Swindon Town. Has also played for Bracknell Town, Hanwell Town and Binfield. Is currently on loan to Uxbridge.

**Nick Jupp (34)** A goalkeeper signed at the start of the 2018/19 season after what had turned into a temporary retirement having played regularly for Harrow Borough. Has also been with Shepshed Dynamo, Aldershot Town, Barnet and St Albans City. Was part of the 2019 FA Vase winning team

**Conor Lee (25)** A full back who was formally at Spelthorne Sports, but then Metropolitan Police where he moved from during the 2023 close season.

**Simba Kudyiwa (23)** Signed in October for the defence. Came from Metropolitan Police. Began with Aldershot Town youths. Has also played for Chipstead.

**Toby Little (35)** A defender who signed in the 2023 close season. He has played for a number of clubs including Hayes & Yeading, Woking and Chesham United, but more recently Beaconsfield Town. Signed in July 2023.

**Conor Lynch (26)** A summer 2024 signing for the forward line; previously with Winchester City. Has had various spells with Bracknell Town, Hungerford Town, Binfield and Basingstoke Town.

**Shaun McAuley (36)** Began with Chelsea youths but moved on to a number of high-profile clubs such as Eastleigh, Oxford City and Hampton & amp; Richmond Borough. Latterly has been with Farnham Town, Beaconsfield Town, Bedfont Sports and Corinthian Casuals.

**Paul McCarthy (37)** Was first team manager at Ashford Town (Middx) two seasons ago, resigning at the end of the campaign and signing as a player in the 2023 summer. Also, a goalkeeper who had previously spent three seasons at Bracknell Town. Has also played for Burnham and Uxbridge. Joined July 2023.

**Ollie McCoy (26)** Signed as an attacker in October 2023 where he had a brief spell at Ascot United. Was also at Chesham United. He started off with Birmingham City with loans spells at Yeovil Town, Wealdstone and Beaconsfield.

**Ben Mason (22)** A full back who is currently on short term loan from Farnborough. Was formally with the AFC Wimbledon Academy set up.

**Jack Mazzone (31)** A striker who has effectively returned to the club where he played in the Under 18 side. in the meantime, has played effectively with Woking, Metropolitan Police, South Park (Reigate), Godalming Town and more recently Horsham from where he last played before his 2024 summer move to Alwyns Lane.

**Bill Montague (24)** Initially an Under 18 midfielder with the club but moved on for spells with Binfield and Southall before returning for the second time to Alwyns Lane, this time signing in the 2024 close season.

**Luke Neville (29)** A central defender who signed in the summer of 2024 from Beaconsfield Town. Was previously with Staines Town and Egham Town.

**Isaac Olorunfemi (27)** Signed for the defence in September from Bracknell Town. Started with Maidenhead United's Youth team before moving on to Hanwell Town, and Northwood

**Sam Ompreon (23)** Signed in the 2023 close season. Career began at the Chelsea Academy but moved on to a number of northern EFL clubs including a short contract with Sheffield United. Was more recently with Hungerford Town and Wingate & Finchley.

**Wayne Ridgley (23)** Began in the youth set ups of Chelsea and Crystal Palace. Played latterly in midfield for Ashford Town (Middx) from where he signed in the summer of 2023.

**Luke Robertson (26)** Arrived from Metropolitan Police in the 2023 summer for whom he played many seasons. Plays in the midfield. Is club captain.

**Jack Smith (31)** A goalkeeper who joined in October. Started this season at Rayners Lane but has been at many clubs including Hemel Hempstead, Dunstable and Hayes &; Yeading United.

**Mason Welch-Turner (28)** Signed for the start of the 2018/19 season from Hanwell Town. A left back who has also been with Corinthian Casuals, Woking and Hendon. Was part of the 2019 FA Vase winning team. Now suffering a long-term injury.



## Southern League Premier South Division 2024-25

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<b></b>	1	Gloucester City	13	9	3	1	23	13	+10	30
۲	2	AFC Totton	13	8	4	1	28	11	+17	28
Ø	3	Merthyr Town	11	8	1	2	32	11	+21	25
۲	4	Dorchester Town	12	6	4	2	21	13	+8	22
	5	Basingstoke Town	12	5	6	1	20	13	+7	21
5	6	Walton & Hersham	12	5	4	3	25	16	+9	19
6	7	Bracknell Town	12	4	7	1	17	13	+4	19
0	8	Poole Town	12	5	4	3	12	13	-1	19
۲	9	Havant & Waterlooville	12	4	6	2	21	13	+8	18
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*	14	Hanwell Town	12	4	3	5	16	14	+2	15
S	15	Swindon Supermarine	13	4	2	7	21	22	-1	14
	16	Gosport Borough	10	3	4	3	16	15	+1	13
6	17	Hungerford Town	13	3	4	6	23	23	0	13
6	18	Winchester City	13	2	5	6	18	25	-7	11
٢	19	Tiverton Town	12	2	3	7	10	28	-18	9
	20	Frome Town	13	1	4	8	9	26	-17	7
۲	21	Plymouth Parkway	12	1	3	8	14	30	-16	6
0	22	Marlow	12	0	3	9	11	32	-21	3

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