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#### FIRST TEAM:

#### (Isthmian League South Central Division)

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Isthmian League South Central

League Directory 2024-25

Ashford Town

(Middlesex)



#### **South Central Division**



**Yeading United** 



Leatherhead



Rayners Lane



Southall



Westfield

	Farnham Town
	Harrow Borough
	Horndean
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	Raynes Park Vale









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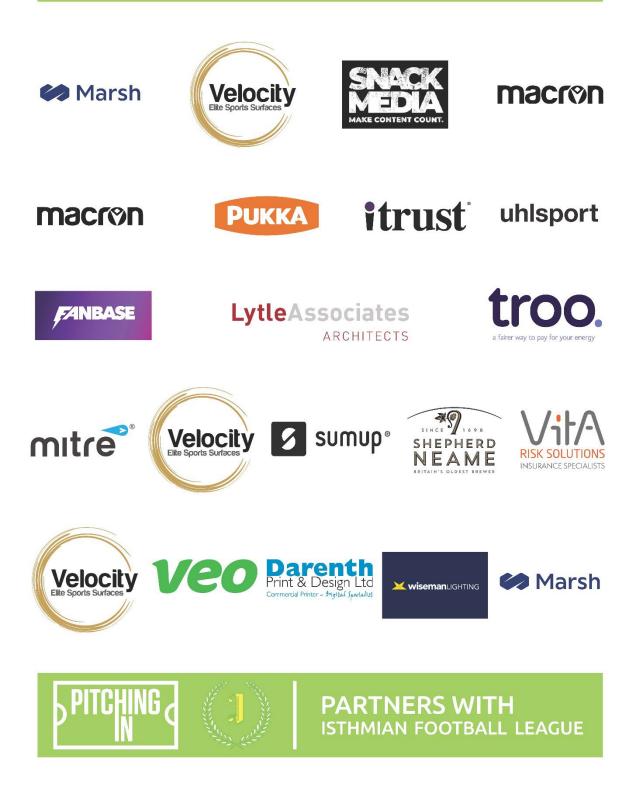
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## PARTNERS WITH ISTHMIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE



## Welcome to Uxbridge FC

Good evening, tonight we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Binfield FC for this Isthmian League South Central Division match. We also welcome our officials, Referee Christopher Poole and Assistants Robert Poole & Matthew Rendell. We trust that you will enjoy your stay, and we wish you a safe journey home afterwards.

Binfield come to Honeycroft this evening in a good run of form, having won 6 games out of 6 – and sitting in 14th place with 17 points from 12 games. We made the journey to Berkshire on a Monday night back in September, where we played out a 0-0 draw - hers hoping for a more entertaining game this evening.

For ourselves on Saturday we entertained league leaders Farnham Town, in a match which saw us succumb to a heavy 5-0 defeat – and a match to move on from quickly, which we will be looking to do with a positive result tonight. We have also been drawn at home to Southall in the quarter final of the Middlesex Charity Cup – where we are defending champions - on a date to be confirmed.

Our next scheduled match is this Saturday when we travel to bottom placed Badshot Lea and will be looking for three points on the road. Following that match we see the visit of near neighbours Hayes & Yeading United next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November – in a keenly anticipated contest – we hope to see as many if you down here to cheer the lads on as possible.

Enjoy the Match

## Forthcoming Fixtures (League fixtures unless stated otherwise) November 2024

1 <sup>st</sup> Team		
Date		
Sat 9 Nov	Badshot Lea	A
Tues 12 Nov	HAYES & YEADING	Н
Sat 16 Nov	GUERNSEY	H - 2pm Kick Off
Tue 19 Nov	HAREFIELD UTD	H - <i>MSC 2R</i>
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							
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					





	Likely Squad from			Likely Squad from	
1	George Legg (GK)		1	Coleridge Fubler Jnr	(GK)
2	Troy Murray		2	Nkenge Durham (Gl	<)
3	Bryan Taylor		3	Daniel Lewis	
4	Jack Mullan		4	Luke Wayborn	
5	Austen Edwards		5	Harvey Griffiths	
6	Jonathan Sanchez		6	Jamie Hilton	
7	Casey Boccaro		7	Brighton Morrison	
8	Kai Hobbs		8	Josh McMenemy	
9	Joshua Addae		9	Ethan Gold	
10	Alex Witham		10	Reece Jones Jnr	
11	Reece Robins		11	Jack Brewer	
12	Lewis Cole		12	Malachi Henry	
14	George Moore		14	Connor Jeanes	
15	Andrio Brandao		15	Razhir Smith Jones	
16	Wilson Chingoka		16	Sachin Da Silva	
17	Glenn Yala		17	Duarte Surpanu	
18	Ada Okorogheye		18	Theo-Penicott Bowe	n
19	Adam Hassane		19	Rechan Esprit	
20	Sam Wheeler		20	Isaiah Blankendal	
21	Dontaye Whittaker		21	Riley Robinson	
22	Scott Armsworth		22	Aaron Gardiner	
23	CJ Fearn		23	Lucas Wynn	
24	Toby Nnadozie		24	Lucas Surpanu	
25	Leo Decabo		25	Daniel Fosu	
26			26	Tyler D'Cruz	
27			27	Elijas Bagdonavicius	
28			28	Mitchell Parker	
29			29	Daquio Stewart	
30			30	Kickie Dzimba	
			31	Glenn Gabriel	
Mar	nager	Danny Edwards	Mai	nager	Ross Weatherstone
Assi	stant Manager	Fred Cummings	Соа		Andy Bullett
Соа		Martin Kuhl	Соа	-	Keith Pennicott-Bowen
Coa		John Carroll		Coach Coach	Tony Perry
Coa		Sean Kelleher	GK ( Phy	Coach	Ross Perry Salil Das
	lkeeping Coach siotherapist	Shaka Mughal Joseph Peacock	Phy		Rebecca Brown
	istics Manager/Secretary	Colin Finch	-	Manager	Rhys Jordan Ritchie
-	eographer	Ki Turner		······································	
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*Referee:* Christopher Poole *Assistants: Robert* Poole & Matthew Rendell



#### By Jon Couch

ASK any manager or coach, proven goalscorers are so desperately hard to come by these days, so, to see not one, but two, Non-League striker legends hang up their scoring boots, it's only right their achievements are celebrated.

Both Sam Higgins and Dave Tarpey have bowed out of the game these last few weeks with their legendary status intact. Stacks of goals wherever they've played and trophies gleaming in the cabinet back home. When Sam Higgins first stepped into Non-League football as a fresh-faced 17-year-old, little did he know he would forge a career to bring joy to so many. After nine years at the Millwall academy and a brief stint at Southend United, Higgins dipped his toes in Non-League waters and the rest was history.

In 16 years, Higgins established himself as one the part-time game's most decorated figures, scoring a whopping 403 career goals and picking up an unrivalled haul of collective and individual accolades along the way. Undoubtedly, his highlight was an iconic first spell at East Thurrock United, which yielded 275 goals and no fewer than four Golden Boots, at Steps 2, 3 and 4. He also won the Isthmian Premier and North division titles and steered the Rocks to a first-ever Essex Senior Cup success.

At Hornchurch, he lifted the FA Trophy at Wembley and Isthmian Premier title as well as a Player of the Year and Golden Boot double. With further success came at Chelmsford City (two spells), Bromley, Canvey Island, it's no wonder Higgins made such an impact in and around his native Essex.

But, last week, after picking up a heel injury while playing for Hashtag United, the 35-year-old finally called time on his glittering career, to a social media fanfare from past clubs, managers, teammates and fans. From his first loan spell at Fisher Athletic to his last hurrah at Hashtag United, Higgins was highly regarded by all and will go down as one of Non-League's all-time greats.

"It's been a very long time, and, at some point, it had to come to an end, unfortunately," said Higgins, before admitting he has no burning desire to return to the game in a coaching capacity.

"It was a tough decision, but it felt like the right one. I've had quite a few injuries over the last few seasons and a couple of weeks back I had a heel injury which is probably going to take a few months to recover from.

"Having a lot of injuries can be mentally draining so to be able to come out of it with a sense of achievement is something to be proud of.

"The thing I will miss most about the game is the people. I've met friends for life; managers, players and the people working within the game. Those are the best relationships, ones to last a lifetime."

Tarpey, meanwhile, has a similar tale to tell.

A hat-trick of promotions, a deal to become a professional footballer and a record-breaking goalscoring season, the 35-year-old too boasts a CV that many aspiring footballers could only dream of. Tarpey announced his retirement last week after rupturing his ACL for a second time, while playing for Marlow against Biggleswade Town in the FA Trophy. Starting at Basingstoke Town and then Hampton & Richmond, the skilful forward also enjoyed a spell at Farnborough before taking his game to a whole new level at Maidenhead United, scoring 44 goals in their National League South title winning season – still a league record. That earned him a two-year pro deal at National League high-fliers Barnet, but Tarpey suffered a serious knee injury on his home debut, prompting a lengthy period of rehabilitation. A stint at Woking saw him rediscover his form before Bracknell Town and Leatherhead led him to a promotion-winning season at Marlow under manager Mark Bartley before his latest injury.

"I always said over the last few years, as long as I can stay injury free, I'll keep playing," Tarpey told the Maidenhead Advertiser.

"I've got three children and a fiancé at home who have had to put up with me travelling up and down the country for the last 13 years.

"I got three promotions, won numerous county cups and I can retire and say for the level I've played, I feel I've had a great career with what I've done.

"Some people don't get promoted at all in their career, to say I've won three is a great achievement."

## Isthmian League South Central Division 2024-25

			Ρ	w	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts
2	1	Farnham Town	14	11	2	1	46	14	+32	35
<u>s</u>	2	Kingstonian	12	9	1	2	37	19	+18	28
R	3	Raynes Park Vale	14	8	2	4	34	23	+11	26
<u>í</u>	4	Harrow Borough	12	8	2	2	24	13	+11	26
4	5	Hartley Wintney	13	8	1	4	29	17	+12	25
0	6	Hayes & Yeading United	11	6	3	2	22	14	+8	21
Ð	7	Hanworth Villa	12	6	3	3	19	13	+6	21
	8	Westfield	12	6	2	4	19	21	-2	20
۲	9	Horndean	13	5	3	5	24	24	0	18
	10	Ascot United	13	5	3	5	24	26	-2	18
X	11	Uxbridge	11	5	2	4	18	19	-1	17
8	12	Rayners Lane	13	4	5	4	22	24	-2	17
۲	13	Southall	13	4	5	4	17	19	-2	17
Bintjeld	14	Binfield	12	5	2	5	17	28	-11	17
Ŷ	15	Leatherhead	12	4	3	5	25	16	+9	15
۲	16	Sutton Common Rovers	13	3	3	7	16	21	-5	12
۲	17	Metropolitan Police	13	3	3	7	18	26	-8	12
<u>1</u>	18	Moneyfields	13	2	5	6	19	29	-10	11
$\bigcirc$	19	South Park (Reigate)	11	2	4	5	12	19	-7	10
	20	Ashford Town (Middx)	14	2	2	10	15	33	-18	8
S	21	Guernsey	13	1	3	9	19	33	-14	6
۲	22	Badshot Lea	12	0	3	9	11	36	-25	3

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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	-
Sat 7 Sep	н	Phoenix Sports	FA Trophy 1Q	6-0	120	Decabo (2), Chingoka, 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	А	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	0-3	334	-
Sat 2 Nov	Н	Farnham Town	Isthmian South Central	0-5	207	-
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		
Tue 19 Nov	н	HAREFIELD UTD	Middx Senior Cup 2R	7.45pm		
Sat 23 Nov	А	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	А	Moneyfields	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 14 Dec	н	Horndean	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 21 Dec	А	Rayners Lane	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Thu 26 Dec	А	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 18 Jan	Н	Raynes Park Vale	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 25 Jan	A	Hartley Wintney	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 1 Feb	Н	Moneyfields	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 8 Feb	A	Hayes & Yeading United	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 15 Feb	Н	Metropolitan Police	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 22 Feb	A	Ascot United	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 1 Mar	н	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 22 Mar	A	Raynes Park Vale	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 5 Apr	H	Leatherhead	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 5 Apr	H	Sutton Common Rovers	Isthmian South Central	-		
Sat 12 Apr		Hanworth Villa	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
	А		istrimian South Central	3pm		
Mon 21 Apr	Н	Southall	Isthmian South Central	3pm		

## Isthmian League South Central Division – Recent Results



Friday 1 November 2024

Isthmian League	- Sout	th Central Division	
Ashford Town (Middlesex)   😰	1-1	Sutton Common Rovers	

## Isthmian League South Central Division – Upcoming Fixtures



## Youth Update

## Isthmian Football League U18 - West Divi

#### League Table

						FULL	TABLE DETAIL
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
Mon 7 Oct	А	Bracknell Town	Isthmian Youth League West	1-4
Mon 4 Nov	Н	BEDFONT SPORTS	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 11 Nov	Н	FARNHAM TOWN	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 25 Nov	Н	CAMBERLEY TOWN	Isthmian League Yth Cup 3R	7.45PM
Tues 3 Dec	Α	ASCOT UNITED	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 9 Dec	А	BRACKNELL TOWN	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Thurs 9 Jan	А	Aldershot Town	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Weds 15 Jan	Α	Farnham Town	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 20 Jan	Α	Camberley Town	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 27 Jan	Н	HANWORTH VILLA	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 3 Feb	Α	ASCOT UNITED	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 10 Feb	Α	Bedfont Sports	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Mon 17 Feb	Н	ALDERSHOT TOWN	Isthmian Youth League West	7.45PM
Tues 25 Feb	Α	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. Rejoined 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 eighteenyear-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 & amp; 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. Alocal solicitor, Mr. William Gardiner, was elected as the Club's President and the club's colours werechosen 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 RoyalEngineers, 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 re- establish themselves as a force in the football world. Following the end of hostilities Uxbridge joinedthe 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 Runnersup 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!



## **Binfield FC History**

Binfield FC first played in 1892, during the reign of Queen Victoria, making us one of the oldest Association Football clubs in the world! The team comprised young men from the local brickworks and those who worked on the land around Binfield. The club's early years were spent in the Ascot and District League, where we enjoyed many successful seasons winning the Fielden Cup for the first time in 1924 and on eleven further occasions since.

During the 2nd World War, we joined the Great Western Combination League, winning the championship in 1947. During that period, we also won the Berks and Bucks Junior Cup and the Maidenhead Norfolkian Cup, and it was not unusual to see crowds in excess of 1,000 at our Forest Road ground.

In 1950 we joined the Reading and District League, where we remained for the next forty years. In 1972 Binfield won promotion to the Premier Division for the first time and although relegated two years later we returned in 1976 as 1st Division Champions. A huge crowd, reminiscent of the 1940's, packed Forest Road to witness our promotion. In 1980, the club made an important decision to move from Forest Road, where facilities were shared with the cricket club, to our current site in Hill Farm Lane. Turning that field into the football ground we see today was a massive task. Thanks to an enormous amount of physical work by the members of the club the area was levelled and drained within three years. The members then set about building the club house. This progress off the field was matched on it when in 1987 and 1988 we won Division 2 and then Division 1 of the Reading and District League. In 1989, we joined the high-profile Charrington Chiltonian League, winning the Division 1 title at the first attempt – a feat we repeated in 1996 – and reaching the final of the League Cup. The following year we finished runners-up to Peppard, despite remaining unbeaten from November until the end of the campaign.

In 2001 we merged with Binfield's junior club, Binfield Forest FC, and in doing so significantly increased the membership, with over 20 teams playing every weekend – this season we will field 36 teams each week. The junior part of the club is very important to Binfield with FA Charter status having been achieved in 2007 and in 2013 we were awarded the Berks & Bucks FA and South East Regional FA Charter Status Community Club of

the Year awards, culminating in the club being invited to the FA Community Shield at Wembley in August 2013.

Since 2005, progress at the club has been swift, with the addition of floodlights and later a seated stand. The club is tirelessly working to improve our facilities with our "continuous improvement" plan making further change to the car park, to the club house and a new stand around our Tea Bar. We constantly strive to improve all elements of the facilities from changing rooms to a playing surface we are extremely proud of, to benefit everyone from our Under 6s up to our 1st Team We won the FTL Hellenic League Division 1 East title in 2008-09 and gained promotion to the next level of English football, where we finished runners up in the 2010/11 Uhlsport Hellenic Premier Division, 3rd in 2012/13 and 5th in 2014.

August 15th, 2009 will long be remembered as Binfield's first game in the legendary FA Cup – and we have enjoyed some good runs reaching the 1st Qualifying round in each of the last two seasons with 400 supporters enjoying the visit of Margate in 2010 and a trip to Slough Town and narrow defeat in 2011. In 2013 the side reached the 2nd Qualifying round, losing to a 96th minute free kick as Leatherhead came from behind. Binfield

entered the FA Vase for the first time in season 2008-09 and enjoyed three rounds, before reaching the 4th round (last 32) in 2011/12 in an incredible season of cup success. The 2011/12 team is the most successful in our history, winning both the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Trophy and the AM Print & Copy Floodlit Cup in five glorious April 2012 days. We also reached the final of the Hellenic Challenge Cup.

In the last two disruptive seasons , during the pandemic the first team were sitting in second place in the Hellenic Premier. Positions when used to calculate points per game resulted in promotion to the Isthmian League South Centre. Our 1st season ever at Step 4, However the last season will of course be remembered for our amazing run in the Buildbase FA Vase when playing every game behind closed doors bar one and all away from home we reached the Final at Wembley where we came up against a very good Warrington Rylands side and narrowly lost 3-2.

In 2021/22 season in the Isthmian South Central, the team finished 8th after a good start. Disappointing FA Cup but a very good run in the Trophy. Winning at North Leigh, Herne Bay before a home win vs Chippenham and finally bowing out against Truro, missing a last-minute penalty. In the 2022/23 season, the team finished 6th in the Isthmian South Central – our highest ever league position. In the FA Cup, we reached the 3q round, again our best ever performance, losing 5-3 away to Beckenham Town. In the FA Trophy, we lost in the 1st round proper away to Tavistock.

The 2023/24 will always be remembered as the season of the Great Escape. At Christmas, the team had no wins in the league, only 4 points and were rooted to the bottom of the table. Their only win was a 2-0 victory over Wokingham in the FA Cup. They were knocked out of the FA Cup after a reply by Northwood. There were poor performances in the FA Trophy and Velocity Cups with 7-1 and 6-0 defeats respectively. A management change just before Christmas with Ross Weatherstone taking charge. In his time in charge, Ross managed to guide the team to their first win against Met Police FC. The team finished with 8 wins and managed to finish 4 points and one position above the relegation zone.



## **Binfield FC Pen Pics**

#### Dan Lewis (Defender)

Dan was appointed as Binfield FC captain in the summer of 2023. He joined the club from Spelthorne Sports, who play their football in the Combined Counties Premier Division, scoring two goals in his 65 appearances across a 2-year spell. He scored his first Moles goal, in our FA Cup victory at Wokingham and Embrook, as his deflected shot from 25-yards out found the back of the net. During the 23/24 season, made the most appearances of any player – 42. He was also Club Player Of The Year at the end of season awards.

#### Luke Wayborn (Defender)

Another Weatherstone signing Luke made his debut back in January against the Met Police and made a total of 20 appearances for the Moles. He was winner of the Player's Player of the Year in the end of season awards.

#### Harvey Griffiths (Defender)

Harvey spent the last couple of seasons at Badshot Lea where he was part of the squad that earned promotion to step 4 and he made 31 appearances for them last season.

#### Jamie Hilton (Defender)

Jamie is a product of Woking FCs Academy. He joined Guildford City at the start of 2024 and made 14 appearances for them in the Combined Counties League Premier Division South.

#### **Connor Jeanes (Midfielder)**

Joining last summer, Connor made his debut back in August in the Velocity Cup defeat to Badshot Lea. He went on to make a total of 31 appearances and scored one goal against Hartley Wintney.

#### Razhir Smith Jones (Midfielder)

Razhir made his debut at the same time as Luke and made 14 appearances for the Moles, scoring one goal in the 5-0 win over Chipstead.

#### Duarte Surpanu (Midfielder)

Duarte has previously played for Ascot United and Holyport. He made two appearances for the Yellaman early in the 2023/24 season and he made 7 appearances and scored 1 goal for Holyport.

#### Isaiah Blankendal (Midfielder)

Isaiah is a Bermuda-born forward who was top scorer for Hartley's U23 Development side in the Suburban League Premier division last season (22/23). He made one appearance for the first team in 22/23 before cementing his place in their first-team a the start of this season. He made 9 appearances for Hartley in the 2023/24 season, scoring twice before making the switch to The Moles. Isaiah, known for his pace and crossing ability made his debut as he came off the bench against Chertsey Town in December.

#### Lucas Surpanu (Forward)

Lucas was with Holyport last season, making twenty two appearances and scoring three goals as his side qualified for the Combined Counties Premier North Play Offs, losing to eventually promoted Rayners Lane in the Semi-Final. He spent the 22-23 campaign with Flackwell Heath, where he made eighteen appearances and scored three goals. He previously played for the Moles at youth level.

#### Daniel Fosu (Forward)

Dan has previously played for North Leigh and Farnborough. He played 33 times for Thatcham in the 2021/22 season and was their top scorer with 12 goals. This earned him a move to Scottish Championship side Abroath. Whilst there, he played 24 times and scored 1 goals. He then moved to Scottish League One side Peterhead before returning back to England to play for Hanwell Town.

#### Tyler D'Cruz (Forward)

Tyler was one of Ross Weatherstone's first signings and had started the season at Reading City. During the 2023/24 season, he played 16 games and scored 9 goals and won Manager's Player Of The Year.

#### Elijas Bagdonavicius (Forward / Defence)

Els was signed in January 2024 as a striker but slowly found himself going backwards and ended the season playing in defence. He made 17 appearances and scored one goal.

#### Mitchell Parker (Forward)

Mitch joined from Walton & Hersham. He had previously worked with manager Weatherstone at Harley Wintney, during the 2022/23 campaign, when he joined from Weymouth in April. Parker also played for Bracknell Town, Leatherhead, Reading City, Flackwell Heath and Farnborough. He scored on his debut in the 5-0 over Chipstead and scored 4 goals in total over 8 games during the 2023/24 season.

#### Kickie Dzimba (Forward)

Kickie joins the Moles from Uxbridge where he made 9 appearances and scored 1 goal. He joined from Holyport where he made seventeen appearances for the club during 21-22, and thirty-six with eight goals during 22-23.

#### Glenn Gabriel (Forward)

Glenn joined for his second spell with the Moles. He initially joined in Mar 2024 and played 8 games scoring 2 goals. He had a brief spell at Weymouth before resigning for the Moles. He previously played for Thatcham where he scored 12 goals in 22 appearances. He also had a spell playing for Peterhead in the Scottish league.

