

# KROONING ON



Camberley Town V  
AFC Whyteleafe

29th October 2024 1500 KO



Combined Counties Premier Division  
South



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**Assistant Manager: Andy Sharratt**

**Coach : Billy Ludlow**

**Sports Therapist : Marcus Ball**

**U18s Manager : Craig Green**

**U18s Coach : Andy Sullivan**

**U18s Coach : Billy Ludlow**

**U18s Coach : Darren Jenkins**

**U18s Physio : Claire Benton**

**Combined Counties  
League**

**Premier Challenge Cup  
winners 2008–09, 2014–15**

**Surrey Senior League**

**Champions 1930–31,  
1931–32, 1932–33  
Charity Cup winners  
1937–38, 1951–52**

**West Surrey League**

**Champions 1913–14**

**Aldershot Senior  
Civilian League**

**Champions 1912–13**

**Ascot & District League**

**Champions 1904–05,  
1907–08, 1908–09,  
1909–10**

**Surrey Senior Cup**

**Winners 1978–79**

**Surrey Junior Cup**

**Winners 1897–98,  
1909–10**

**Southern  
Combination  
Challenge Cup**

**Winners 1980–81**

**Aldershot Senior  
Cup**

**Winners 1996–97,  
1997–98, 2006–07,  
2014–15, 2015–16,  
2018-19**

# #TheKrooners

## From the editor

I'd like to wish you all a warm welcome to Krooner Park for this afternoons match. I'd especially like to welcome the Players, Supporters, and officials from todays visitors AFC Whyteleafe.

We are home again today after last Saturdays superb win against Guildford City, in truth we always looked like winning the game but it wouldn't be the Krooners if we didn't give Guildford a goal or 2 to keep us on our toes.

Special mention for Xander for scoring what could end up being the goal of the season. The Guildford news says it was from 38 yards and who am I to disagree, fantastic shot that any keeper would have struggled to save.

AFC Whyteleafe will be a different side today and we need to be at our best to get the result. We are more than capable of doing that we just need to get a bit more clinical in front of goal than we have been in some games, keep the ball more and pick our passes well like we did at Guildford..

As you may have seen in the last programme ( still in this one if you haven't ) that there is movement on the redevelopment of Krooner park. This is something everyone at the club is excited for, and something the club needs. Not only will it be great for the club it will be a great asset for the town too, I know 3G pitches are not everyones favorite, but at this level of football it is a no brainer, and in time will not be that unusual anymore.

The Next social at Krooner Park is on 23th November and it would be great to get a few supporters there to give the players som competition.

If you are able we are always looking for sponsors. We have a number of packages available, Ball sponsorship, Match day, players, Programme, hoardings. Social media. Be it individual or a company we will be able to find something that works. Please drop us an e-mail at [info@camberleytownfc.co.uk](mailto:info@camberleytownfc.co.uk)

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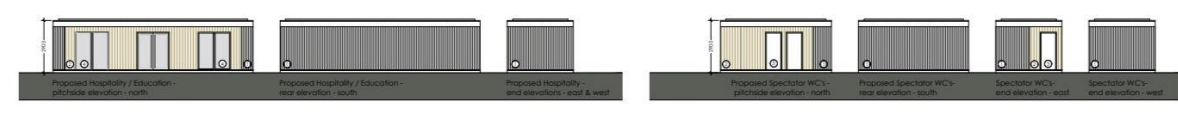
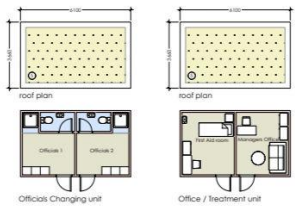
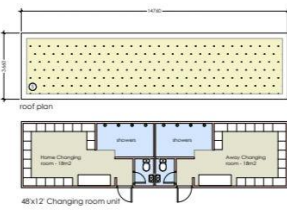
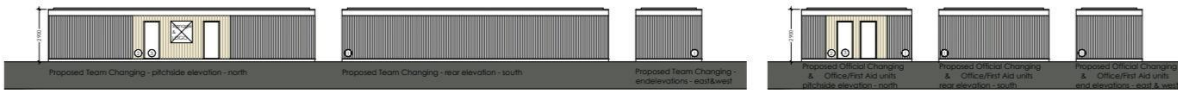
# Redevelopment

After lots a behind the scenes work we are pleased to show you pictures of plans for the future of Krooner Park. It's been a long time coming, and we are now in the hands of the council to give us the go ahead. More information is available on the Surrey Heath planning website ( Search Krooner )

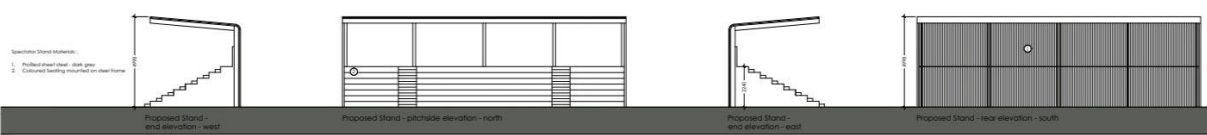
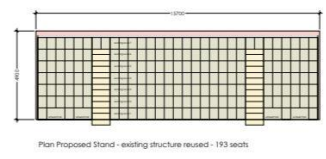
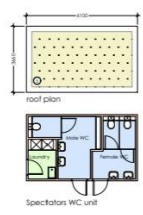
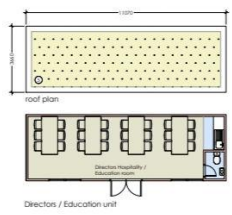
This is something the club wants and needs to secure the future we all want to see, it is also a great opportunity to show Camberley the town has something to be proud of.



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- Cladding Cabin Materials:**
1. Concrete - polished metal finish - steel gully
  2. Vertical timber cladding
  3. Steel mesh cladding
  4. Aluminium cladding
  5. Polycarbonate cladding



- Spectator Stand Materials:**
1. Polycarbonate cladding - steel gully
  2. Coloured seating - mounted on steel frame

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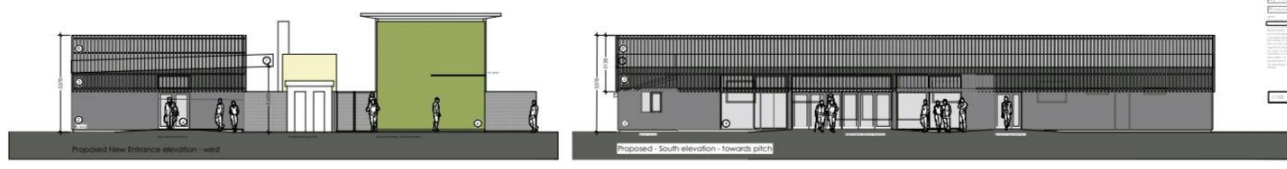
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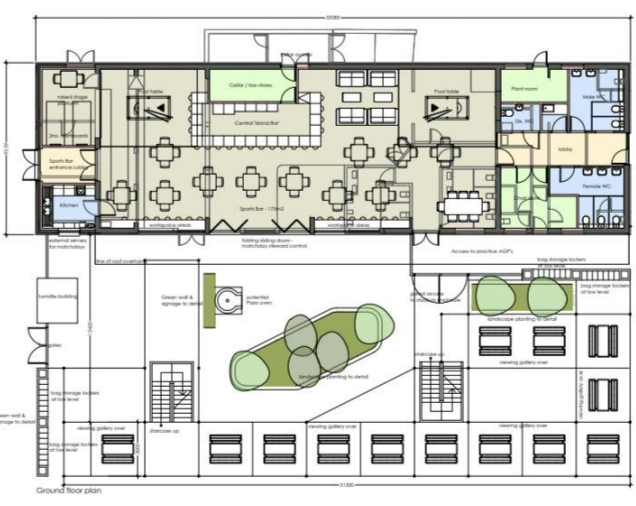
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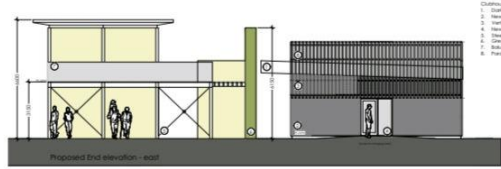
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- Clubhouse Building Materials:**
1. Steel plate cladding for existing roof facade
  2. Steel plate cladding for existing roof facade
  3. Vertical timber cladding
  4. Vertical timber cladding for existing public building elevations
  5. Steel mesh cladding
  6. Steel mesh cladding - smaller unit
  7. Steel mesh cladding - smaller unit
  8. Steel mesh cladding - smaller unit
  9. Polycarbonate cladding





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## On this Day 29th October

1618 Sir Walter Raleigh, English seafarer, courtier, writer and once a favourite of Queen Elizabeth I (he named Virginia after her) was beheaded at Whitehall. He had been falsely accused of treason and sentenced to death, commuted to imprisonment. He was released after 13 years to try and find the legendary gold of El Dorado. He failed, and returned to an undeserved fate.

1656 Edmund Halley, British astronomer, was born.

1986 The final section of the M25 was opened. The motorway around Greater London was designed to relieve traffic congestion within the capital.

1989 Eight people died when winds of almost 100mph struck South Wales and the West of England, causing flooding, fallen trees and power cuts.

2008 TV and radio presenters Jonathan Ross and Russell Brand were suspended. All their shows were taken off air whilst the BBC investigated what the media called their 'prank calls' made to actor Andrew Sachs



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# Our History



**Founded | 1895**

**Nickname | 'The Krooners'**

**Home Colours | Red & White**

**Away Colours | Blue & White**

**Ground | Krooner Park**

**Capacity | 1,976**

**2023 - 2024 | 15th Combined Counties Premier South**

The club was established in 1895 after a discussion at St Michael's church, and was originally named St Michael's Foot-ball Club, although they became known as St Michael's, Camberley.

The first match, a friendly, was played on 16 October against D Company from the Royal Military College in nearby Sandhurst, St Michael's won 4–2. In January 1896 they joined the Surrey County Football Association, entering and winning the Surrey Junior Cup in 1897–98; the club's first competitive game was played on 16 October 1897, a Junior Cup first round match against Farncombe which St Michael's won 5–2. After winning the cup, the club joined the East & West Surrey League for the 1898–99 season.

In January 1901 a public meeting was held, at which it was decided to establish a new club that would absorb both St Michael's and Camberley Magpies. The name Camberley & Yorktown was adopted and the club took St Michael's place in the East & West Surrey League. However, they dropped into the Aldershot Combination in 1902, before switching to the Ascot & District League in 1903. The club finished as runners-up in their first season and went on to win the league in 1904–05. They were runners-up again in 1905–06, before winning a hat-trick of successive titles in 1907–08, 1908–09 and 1909–10, remaining unbeaten throughout the third of the title-winning seasons. The season also saw them win the Surrey Junior Cup for a second time, beating Sutton United 2–0 in the final. In 1910 Camberley & Yorktown returned to the East & West Surrey League, which had been renamed the West

Surrey League. In 1912–13 the club also entered the three-club Aldershot Senior Civilian League, which they won. They went on to win the West Surrey League the following season.

In 1922 Camberley & Yorktown were founder members of the Surrey Senior League. They won three successive titles in 1930–31, 1931–32 and 1932–33 and were runners-up in 1938–39. After World War II the club was renamed Camberley, and were Surrey Senior League runners-up in 1946–47, before winning the league's Charity Cup in 1951–52 with a 4–3 win over Chertsey Town. The club were league runners-up again in 1961–62, and adopted their current name on 2 June 1967 after merging with former Parthenon League club

Camberley Wanderers. In 1973 they joined the Spartan League, but left to join Division Two of the Athenian League in 1975. In 1977 they switched to Division Two of the Isthmian League, and were promoted to Division One after finishing as Division Two runners-up in 1978–79. Two seasons later they were relegated, and after a single season back in Division Two, they rejoined the Athenian League, which now had a single division.

In 1983 Rick Wakeman became the club's chairman while he was living in Camberley. He remained in this post until 1986 when he was elected Vice-President, and left the club when he moved to the Isle of Man in 1988. In 1984 the Athenian League disbanded; Camberley rejoined the Isthmian League and were placed in Division Two South, where they remained until being placed in Division Three following league reorganisation in 1991. In 1998–99 the club reached the first round of the FA Cup for the first time. Drawn against away to Third Division Brentford, they lost 5–0. Division Three became Division Two in 2002, and Camberley remained members until the end of the 2005–06 season, when they dropped into the Premier Division of the Combined Counties League through the FA's re-structuring of non-league football. They were runners-up in the division in 2013–14 and 2014–15.



They came third in the 2015-16 season in the North division of the Combined counties league 2016-17 saw a sixth place finish and seventh the season after. 2018-19 saw a sixteenth place finish and with the 2019-20 season not finishing and the 2020-21 one not even starting due to covid, they started the 2021-22 season in the Combined Counties Premier Division South and Manager Luke Turkington oversaw a twelfth place finish on 44 points. 2022-23 Season was an improvement on the previous finishing tenth with 52 Points, with a fantastic run of 1 defeat in the last 14 league games of the season, that was at a time when games were coming thick and fast as the season had to be extended by 2 weeks to make up for the bad weather earlier in the campaign. 2023-24 was a disappointing season which was entered into with the hope to push on from the prior years and maybe see if we could get in the top 5 for the newly instigated playoffs.

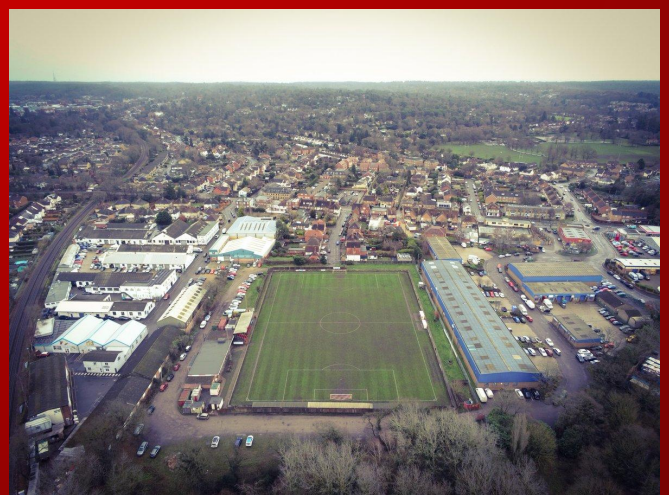
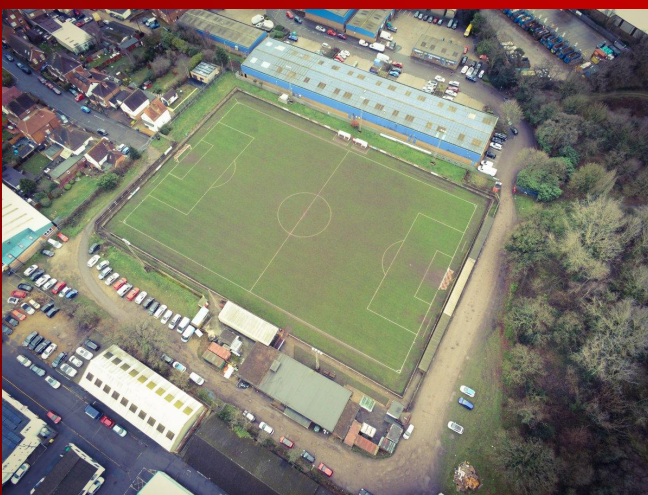
## GROUND

In 1898 the club started playing at the new Recreation Ground on London Road, although they also used a pitch near Southwell Park Road when the Recreation Ground was unavailable and had moved there permanently by 1905. They played there until moving to Martin's Meadow in 1909. However, when the tenancy came to an end, the club returned to the Recreation Ground.

Since 1923 the club have played at Krooner Park on Wilton Road. The ground was paid for with the winnings of a horse named Krooner who won two races at Haydock Park Racecourse in 1920.

It was officially opened on 22 December 1923. Due to financial difficulties Krooner Park was sold back to the local council in 1939 with the council guaranteeing that the ground would be retained in perpetuity and that it would be rented to the football club, giving them priority whilst they remained in existence. In the mid-1960s the club asked the council to leave Krooner Park and build a new ground at South-cote Park Farm, but the request was rejected due to the amount of engineering that would be required.

Floodlights were installed at the ground in 1974, with the first floodlit match being a friendly against Crystal Palace on 14 October. The attendance at the match, which ended in a 1–1 draw, was around 3,100, a ground record. The highest confirmed attendance at Krooner Park was 2,066 when the newly-formed Aldershot Town visited for an Isthmian League Division Three match on 10 November 1992.



# CAN YOU HELP?

As a local community football club we are in need of help and are asking for support from local business leaders to get through this challenging time for grassroots sport. Below are a number of sponsorship packages that we have drawn up, as we aim to raise funds to get us through the season. Can you help?



## Match Sponsorship

As match sponsor the business will receive 4 complimentary tickets to the game and will receive Tea or Coffee in the hospitality area. Along with this; the businesses logo will be placed on all match day social media adverts and the company will receive a special shout out on our social media outlets directing all of our followers to their service. Finally the Sponsor will receive a full colour page advert in our E-Programme.

FA CUP / FA VASE - £150.00

1st Team - £100.00

U18 - £50.00

## Match Ball Sponsorship

As match ball sponsor the business will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the game and will receive Tea or Coffee in the hospitality area. The company will receive a special shout out on our social media outlets directing all of our followers to their service. Finally the Sponsor will receive a half page colour advert in our E-Programme.

1st Team - £50.00

U18 - £25.00

## Man of the Match

As the Man of the Match Sponsor, the company representatives will choose and present the Man of the Match award post match with the photos being used on our social media platforms. In addition the business will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the game and will receive Tea or Coffee in the hospitality area. The company will receive a special shout out on our social media outlets directing all of our followers to their service. Finally the Sponsor will receive a half page colour advert in our E-Programme.

1st Team - £50.00

U18 - £30.00

## Player Sponsorship

Help the club provide all of the kit and equipment that it requires in the season by sponsoring a player. Have the players photo placed above the bar along with your company logo. Get a special media shoutout every time that your player makes a big in game contribution or wins an award. Meet your player at an arranged sponsors evening.

All Players - £50.00

## Player of the Month Sponsorship

The company sponsoring the Player of the Month award will be provided the opportunity to present the award to both the U18 and 1st Team player. The sponsoring company will receive 2 free tickets to the game and will receive extensive social media shoutouts.

Season - £350.00

1 Month - £40.00

Email the club at [info@camberleytownfc.co.uk](mailto:info@camberleytownfc.co.uk) to make the arrangements to fix your sponsorship.



# 2024 - 2025

AUGUST							
03/08/2024	Lydd Town	Home	1500	FA Cup Extra prelim R	Won	2-1	Babikir 6', Hamblin 71'
10/08/2024	Sheerwater	Away	1500	CCL	Lost	4-3	Hamblin 9', 54'p, Wensley 90+6'
13/08/2024	Alton	Away	1945	CCL	Lost	1-0	
17/08/2024	Corinthian	Away	1500	FA Cup prelim Rd	Lost	3-1	J Ewing 30'
24/08/2024	AFC Whyteleafe	Away	1500	CCL	Lost	3-0	
26/08/2024	Sandhurst Town	Home	1130	CCL	Won	2-1	Wheeler 33', Jones 45'
31/08/2024	Horley Town	Away	1500	CCL	Won	3-1	Hamblin 28', 85', Passfield 53'
SEPTEMBER							
07/09/2024	Epsom & Ewell	Home	1500	CCL	Lost	1-0	
14/09/2024	Chipstead	Home	1500	CCL	Lost	4-3	Hamblin 38', Passfield 40', Vangrove 64'
21/09/2024	Horsham YMCA	Home	1500	FA Vase	Won	3-1	Wheeler 8', Jones 52', 60'
24/09/2024	Alton	Away	1945	CRPCC 1st Rd	Lost	2-0	
28/09/2024	Tooting & Mitcham United	Away	1500	CCL	Lost	5-1	Hamblin 12'
OCTOBER							
01/10/2024	Tadley Calleva	Away	1945	CCL	Drew	2-2	Hamblin 1', 61'p
05/10/2024	Spelthorne Sports	Home	1500	CCL	Won	1-0	Hamblin 78'
12/10/2024	Abbey Rangers	Home	1500	CCL	Drew	0-0	
19/10/2024	Hassocks	Home	1500	FA Vase 1st Round	Lost	2-0	
22/10/2024	Frimley Green	Home	1945	SCC	Lost	3-1	Amijo 73'
26/10/2024	Guildford City	Away	1500	CCL	Won	4-2	Vangrove 19', J Ewing 39', 76'p, X Ewing 60'
29/10/2024	AFC Whyteleafe	Home	1945	CCL			
NOVEMBER							
02/11/2024	Corinthian-Casuals	Home	1500	CCL			
05/11/2024	Chertsey Town	Home	1945	SSCC			
09/11/2024	Fleet Town	Away	1500	CCL			
13/11/2024	Army FA	Home	1945	ASC			
16/11/2024	Redhill	Away	1500	CCL			
19/11/2024	Knaphill	Home	1945	CCL			
23/11/2024	Cobham	Home	1500	CCL			
26/11/2024	Tadley Calleva	Home	1945	CCL			
30/11/2024	Balham	Away	1500	CCL			
DECEMBER							
03/12/2024	Epsom & Ewell	Away	1945	CCL			
07/12/2024	Horley Town	Home	1500	CCL			
10/12/2024	Cobham	Away	1945	CCL			
14/12/2024	Jersey Bulls	Home	1500	CCL			
21/12/2024	Knaphill	Away	1500	CCL			
28/12/2024	Alton	Home	1500	CCL			
JANUARY							
04/01/2025	Sandhurst Town	Away	1500	CCL			
11/01/2025	Tooting & Mitcham United	Home	1500	CCL			
18/01/2025	Corinthian-Casuals	Away	1500	CCL			
25/01/2025	Guildford City	Home	1500	CCL			
FEBRUARY							
01/02/2025	Fleet Town	Home	1500	CCL			
08/02/2025	Abbey Rangers	Away	1500	CCL			
15/02/2025	Sheerwater	Home	1500	CCL			
15/02/2025	Sheerwater	Home	1500	CCL			
22/02/2025	Spelthorne Sports	Away	1500	CCL			
MARCH							
01/03/2025	Balham	Home	1500	CCL			
08/03/2025	Redhill	Home	1500	CCL			
APRIL							
26/04/2025	Jersey Bulls	Away	1500	CCL			
<b>TBC</b>	<b>Chipstead</b>	<b>Away</b>	<b>1945</b>	<b>CCL</b>			
SCCC	Southern Combination Cup						
SSCC	Surrey Senior County Cup						
CRPCC	Cherry Red Premier Challenge Cup						
ASC	Aldershot Senior Cup						



# AFC Whyteleafe

Formed : 2021

Home Ground : Church Road  
Last Season : 1st Southern Counties  
East League Division One



## Club history

AFC Whyteleafe was formed in 2021 by Kelly Waters, replacing another club, Whyteleafe FC, which had existed immediately before. Waters had hoped to purchase the Church Road Premises before it was sold to Irama Sports in February 2021, but he discovered the auction a week too late, and the sale to Irama went through. Following the withdrawal of Whyteleafe FC from the Isthmian League, and inspired by the story of AFC Wimbledon in 2002, AFC Whyteleafe was born.

The new club was granted a position in the Surrey South Eastern Combination League for the 2021/22 season, having formed a merge of registration with Balham B team. This still left the club with less than one month to build a squad from scratch, ready for their debut match on 4th September 2021 at home to Earlsfield.

A crucial part of the successful formation of the club was securing a ground. Church Road was the preferred choice and a four-year deal was reached with Irama to play there. Following a successful first season, AFC Whyteleafe merged with Whyteleafe Youth FC and Whyteleafe Women ahead of the 2022/23 season to form one AFC Whyteleafe club comprising a men's first team, U23's, women's team and 30 Youth teams from U7 to U18. In May 2022, the club was admitted into the Southern Counties East League Division One which sits at Step 6 in the National League System. The club achieved a respectable 8th-place finish in their debut season at Step 6. The following season Whyteleafe was Promoted as champions.



## PREMIER DIVISION SOUTH

### Tuesday 22nd October 2024

Corinthian-Casuals v Tadley Calleva  
Fleet Town v Alton

### Saturday 26th October 2024

Abbey Rangers 2-1 Epsom & Ewell  
AFC Whyteleafe 3-1 Knaphill  
Corinthian-Casuals 2-0 Spelthorne Sports  
Fleet Town P-P Tadley Calleva  
Horley Town 3-1 Balham  
Jersey Bulls 2-0 Chipstead  
Redhill 3-1 Alton  
Sheerwater 1-1 Cobham  
Tooting & Mitcham 4-1 Sandhurst Town

### Tuesday 29th October 2024

Corinthian-Casuals v Balham  
Fleet Town v Knaphill

### Saturday 2nd November 2024

AFC Whyteleafe v Spelthorne Sports  
Balham v Fleet Town  
Cobham v Chipstead  
Epsom & Ewell v Sheerwater  
Horley Town v Tooting & Mitcham United  
Jersey Bulls v Knaphill  
Sandhurst Town v Abbey Rangers  
Tadley Calleva v Redhill

### Tuesday 5th November 2024

Corinthian-Casuals v Sheerwater  
Redhill v Jersey Bulls  
Sandhurst Town v Fleet Town  
Tooting & Mitcham United v Cobham

### Wednesday 6th November 2024

Guildford City v Tadley Calleva

# League Table ( 2024-25 )

		Home				Away				Total				Pts			
		P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L		F	A	+/-
	1 Redhill	9	7	2	0	6	5	0	1	15	12	2	1	35	14	+21	38
	2 AFC Whyteleafe	9	5	1	3	6	6	0	0	15	11	1	3	38	16	+22	34
	3 Jersey Bulls	5	4	1	0	8	5	3	0	13	9	4	0	26	6	+20	31
	4 Knaphill	9	6	2	1	7	3	2	2	16	9	4	3	30	23	+7	31
	5 Cobham	9	5	1	3	8	2	5	1	17	7	6	4	32	21	+11	27
	6 Tadley Calleva	7	4	2	1	5	4	0	1	12	8	2	2	29	16	+13	26
	7 Fleet Town	5	3	2	0	5	3	2	0	10	6	4	0	19	6	+13	22
	8 Corinthian-Casuals	7	3	0	4	9	4	1	4	16	7	1	8	27	33	-6	22
	9 Abbey Rangers	7	3	2	2	7	3	1	3	14	6	3	5	24	25	-1	21
	10 Tooting & Mitcham United	9	5	1	3	5	1	1	3	14	6	2	6	28	19	+9	20
	11 Horley Town	8	2	2	4	7	2	2	3	15	4	4	7	32	35	-3	16
	12 Guildford City	5	2	1	2	9	2	2	5	14	4	3	7	24	25	-1	15
	13 Camberley Town	5	2	1	2	7	2	1	4	12	4	2	6	19	24	-5	14
	14 Alton	6	1	1	4	9	2	4	3	15	3	5	7	15	22	-7	14
	15 Sandhurst Town	6	4	1	1	6	0	0	6	12	4	1	7	25	30	-5	13
	16 Epsom & Ewell	8	1	2	5	6	2	2	2	14	3	4	7	20	32	-12	13
	17 Chipstead	5	1	1	3	9	3	0	6	14	4	1	9	19	38	-19	13
	18 Sheerwater	7	1	4	2	8	1	0	7	15	2	4	9	23	40	-17	10
	19 Balham	6	0	2	4	7	1	1	5	13	1	3	9	15	34	-19	6
	20 Spelthorne Sports	8	0	1	7	6	0	3	3	14	0	4	10	8	29	-21	4

# The Napkin

Josep Maria Minguella is a name not known to many outside the city of his birth. But almost every football fan knows his work. A lawyer, with limited English, he was approached right at the end of the 1960s to provide translation services to then Barcelona manager Vic Buckingham, with the Englishman's side languishing toward the foot of La Liga. An avid fan of the team since childhood visits with his father, he did what we would all do, and accepted. It was the beginning of a journey that culminated in the signing of a contract, on a napkin, at a tennis club, for the greatest player of all time.

After joining the club, despite some communication issues (the translator had lied about his ability, after all), Barcelona slowly lifted themselves away from danger. In his second season, they finished second to a strong Valencia side, only losing out on the title due to their head to head record. Triumph in the Copa del Generalissimo was enough for the board of directors, but not enough for Buckingham, who resigned at the end of the 1970/71 season. He was replaced by Rinus Michels, who would oversee a process that would create the megacub we know today.

Minguella's translation services were not so necessary to the Dutchman, but he was impressed enough at the former lawyer to give him a place on the coaching staff. In four years, he claims he learned everything he needed to know about football. In 1974, Michels won Barca the title for the first time in 14 years, before leaving to take charge of the Netherlands side and then returning to Ajax in 1975 to secure a legacy that has echoed through the history of football. Minguella also left in 1975 for a year at Hercules, but the Alicante climate didn't suit him. He left, and rather than returning to Catalunya, tried his hand at becoming an agent.

Josep Lluís Núñez had won the Barca Presidency in 1978 with a plan to turn the club into an international brand. This included expanding the Camp Nou, and attracting people to fill it with the signing of exciting global superstars. Minguella would be pivotal in that task, despite no

longer having an official affiliation with the club. He started by bringing in Carles Rexach to support Núñez in his campaign, and then turned to the task at hand, finding the next big thing. He began his search in Latin America and, not for the last time, found what he was looking for in Argentina.



Diego Maradona was setting the world alight at Argentinos Juniors when Minguella first convinced Nunez to sign him. But Argentina were under the military junta, and not about to let such a prodigious talent leave the country easily. Minguella flew out to ESMA, the regime's concentration camp, to negotiate with Admiral Carlos Lacoste. Whether the regime hid their atrocities from the agent, or whether the agent chose not to notice, is unclear. But he negotiated a loan move for Maradona to Boca, where he could keep a closer eye on him. At the end of that loan spell, with the Falklands War lost and the economy in meltdown, the junta approved the sale of their prized asset to Barcelona, with countless officials taking sizeable cuts of a world record fee.

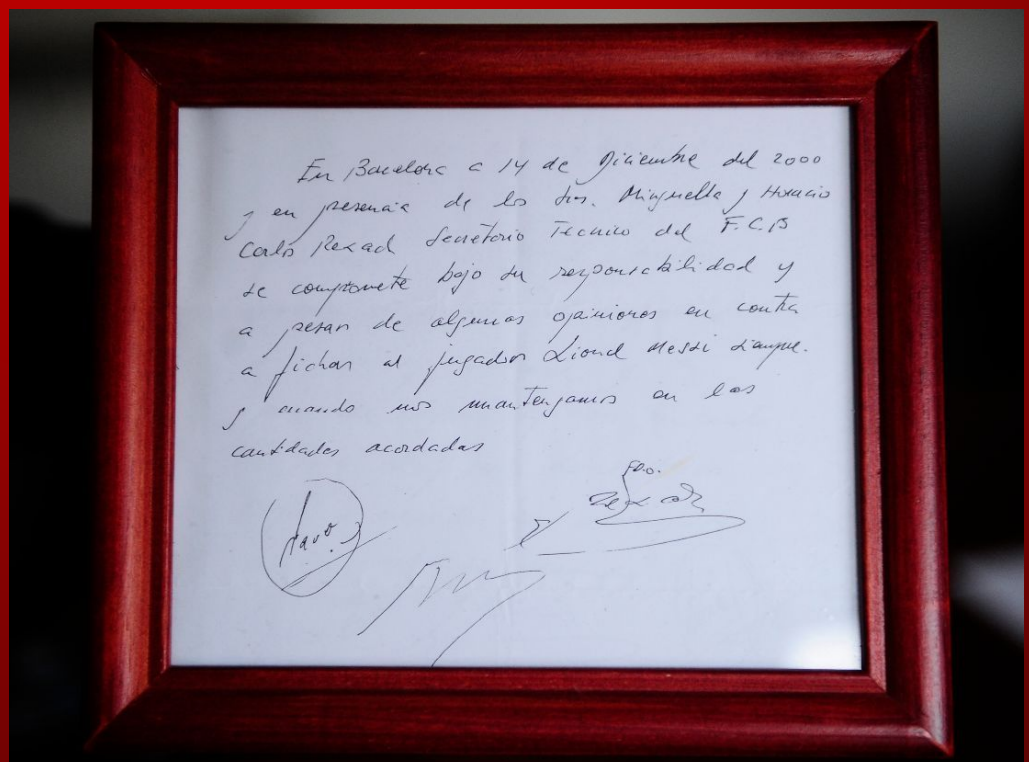
It kicked off an era of galactico signings. Despite Maradona's short stay in Spain, Minguella oversaw the signings of Guillermo Amor, Miguel Angel Nadal, Romario, and in 1990 went to negotiate with more military figures to secure Hristo Stoichkov's signature from CSKA Sofia. The tempestuous Bulgarian was a risk, but would end up being crucial in Johan Cruyff's legendary side.

In 1999, Minguella began his most famous deal. Alerted to a prodigious talent in Rosario, he once again travelled to Argentina. After Maradona quit in acrimonious circumstances, Barcelona had made some unsuccessful attempts to find his replacement. Short-sighted focus on immediate success meant that they were more concerned with signing more superstars. The result was scepticism when Minguella proposed the signing of a 12 year old. So the lawyer flew that child, and his father, to Barcelona at his own expense. He called Carles Rexach once again, and his old friend arranged a friendly to look at the diminutive player.

The second Rexach laid eyes on Lionel Messi, he knew his club had to sign him. The next day, Minguella invited the Messis to Pompeia Tennis Club to shore up the deal. Over a cold beer, the lawyer drafted the first ever contract for the greatest player in the world.

On a napkin.

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# On the road

## 16th November - Redhill



**Redhill Football Club, Three Arch Rd, Redhill RH1 5AE**

**Take the exit towards Reigate Hill/A217 0.2 mi**

**At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Reigate Hill/A217 1.1 mi**

**Turn left onto Raglan Rd. 0.7 mi**

**Turn right onto Croydon Rd/A242 190 ft**

**Turn left onto Wray Common Rd 0.6 mi**

**Turn left onto Reigate Rd/A25**

**Continue to follow A25 0.1 mi**

**Turn right onto Hatchlands Rd/B2034 174 ft**

**Slight left onto Whitepost Hill 269 ft**

**Turn left to stay on Whitepost Hill 0.3 mi**

**Continue onto Mill St 0.3 mi**

**Turn right onto Brighton Rd/A23**

**Continue to follow A23 1.0 mi**

**Turn left onto Three Arch Rd 203 ft**

**Continue straight to stay on Three Arch Rd 243 ft**

**Turn left onto Redhill Football Club**

### Next 1st Team Fixtures

**2nd November Home Corinthian-Casuals**

**5th November Home Chertsey Town ( SSC )**

**16th November Away Redhill**

**19th November Home Knaphill**

**23rd November Home Cobham**

**26th Home Tadley Calleva**

**30th November Away Balham**



# PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

Player sponsorship packages are now available for the 2024/25 season. Not only is this another fantastic way to affiliate your business with our players, maximising publicity for your company, but also an opportunity to have a positive impact on a player's season as the funds raised from player sponsorship goes directly towards the little extras that help make playing for Camberley Town one of the best experiences around.



## Player Sponsorship Includes:

- Two free tickets to attend a league game of your choosing.
- Have your name / logo / personal message on the players sponsors page on our official website, as well as a click through link to the sponsors website if applicable.
- You will also get your company name / logo / personal message underneath the player's photograph on the Players Sponsors' board in the clubhouse.
- Every time the player scores or wins the Player of the Month award your company logo / personal message will be advertised on the clubs social media account.
- Entry in to the 'Sponsor of the Month' draw, where the winning sponsor will receive a free extended sales pitch on the club's social media account OR two free tickets to a league match in the following month.
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**All Players - £50**

Email the club at [info@camberleytownfc.co.uk](mailto:info@camberleytownfc.co.uk) to make the arrangements to fix your sponsorship.



# Appearances 2024/25

	Starts	Sub On	Total	Goals	Yellow	2xY/R	Sin Bin	Straight Red
Tom Wensley	16	0	16	1	1	0	1	0
Josh Ewing	15	0	15	3	1	0	0	0
Luis Hamblin	14	1	15	10	3	0	0	0
Jacob Wheeler	14	1	15	2	4	0	0	0
Denny Roberts	14	0	14	0	1	0	0	0
Stan Jones	13	1	14	3	0	0	0	0
Xander Ewing	9	5	14	1	0	0	0	0
Luke Benton	10	3	13	0	1	0	0	0
Louis Lindsay	5	8	13	0	3	0	0	0
Brandon Vangrove	11	0	11	2	4	0	0	0
Kayode Conteh	11	0	11	0	6	0	0	0
Ben Grummitt	10	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Stan Pickup	5	4	9	0	1	0	0	0
Regan Hitch	8	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
Brad Passfield	8	0	8	2	3	0	0	0
Owen Crawford	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Hayden Stedman	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
Callum Kenny	4	0	4	0	2	0	0	0
Herschel Mukaro	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Jordan	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gael Muyonge	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jack Lillie	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Macca Martin	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Isaac Dinsdale	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
James Wells	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Smart	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Max Cunningham	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ellis McLean	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Walton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Masimba Bare	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ollie Bennett	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Camron Grant	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

## WE NEED YOU

We are after people to join our Media team. We are now covered by a videographer, but we really need a photographer, we could also do with someone to write match reports and help compile the matchday programme. It would be great to have write ups to send to local papers and other outlets. Someone willing to up our Reels output would be good too. If you fancy any of those please get in touch. [info@cambeleytownfc.co.uk](mailto:info@cambeleytownfc.co.uk)

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# Today's Squads

## Camberley Town



Khalid Babikir  
Masimba Bare  
Luke Benton  
Kayode Conteh  
Max Cunningham  
Isaac Dinsdale  
Josh Ewing  
Xander Ewing  
Ben Grummitt  
Luis Hamblin  
Regan Hitch  
Stan Jones  
Ben Jordan  
Callum Kenny  
Louis Lindsay  
Billy Ludlow  
Macca Martin  
Herschel Mukaro  
Gael Muyonge  
Daniel Opoku-Boateng  
Brad Passfield  
Shaun Pharo  
Stan Pickup  
Denny Roberts  
Cameron Shields  
Sam Smart  
Hayden Stedman  
Jude Sullivan  
Brandon Vangrove  
Matt Walton  
James Wells  
Tom Wensley  
Jacob Wheeler

## AFC Whyteleaf



1 James Shaw  
2 Scott Jarvis  
3 James Teodorescu  
4 Daniel Bennett  
5 Antone Douglas  
6 Helge Orome ©  
7 Gaspar Mico  
8 Eric De Melo  
9 Aaron Watson  
10 Omari Delgado-Hibbert  
11 Sirak Negassi  
12 Suwaibu Ceesay  
13 Alton Leeward  
14 Gus Ward  
15 Jamie McGeoghegan  
17 Lewis White  
18 Essey Tedros  
19 Jay Andrews  
20 Tyrone Gondoh  
21 George Hill  
22 Craig Braham-Barrett  
23 Ryan Gondoh  
24 Alexander-William Nwadike  
25 Corey Holder  
26 Aaron Goode

Kelly Waters, manager  
Ennio Gonnella, co-manager  
Tom Jewers, first team coach  
Corey Holder, player/coach  
Danny Rose, GK coach  
Sam Eyarhono/Jess Tshibangu,  
physios

**Referee :-**  
**Assistant Referee :-**  
**Assistant Referee :-**

**Matthew Leaning**  
**Martin Wood**  
**Philip Paice**