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Camberley Town V
Jersey Bulls

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Combined Counties Premier Division
South



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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 today's match. I'd especially like to welcome the Players, Supporters, and officials from today's visitors Jersey Bulls. Hope you enjoy your short stay with us today.

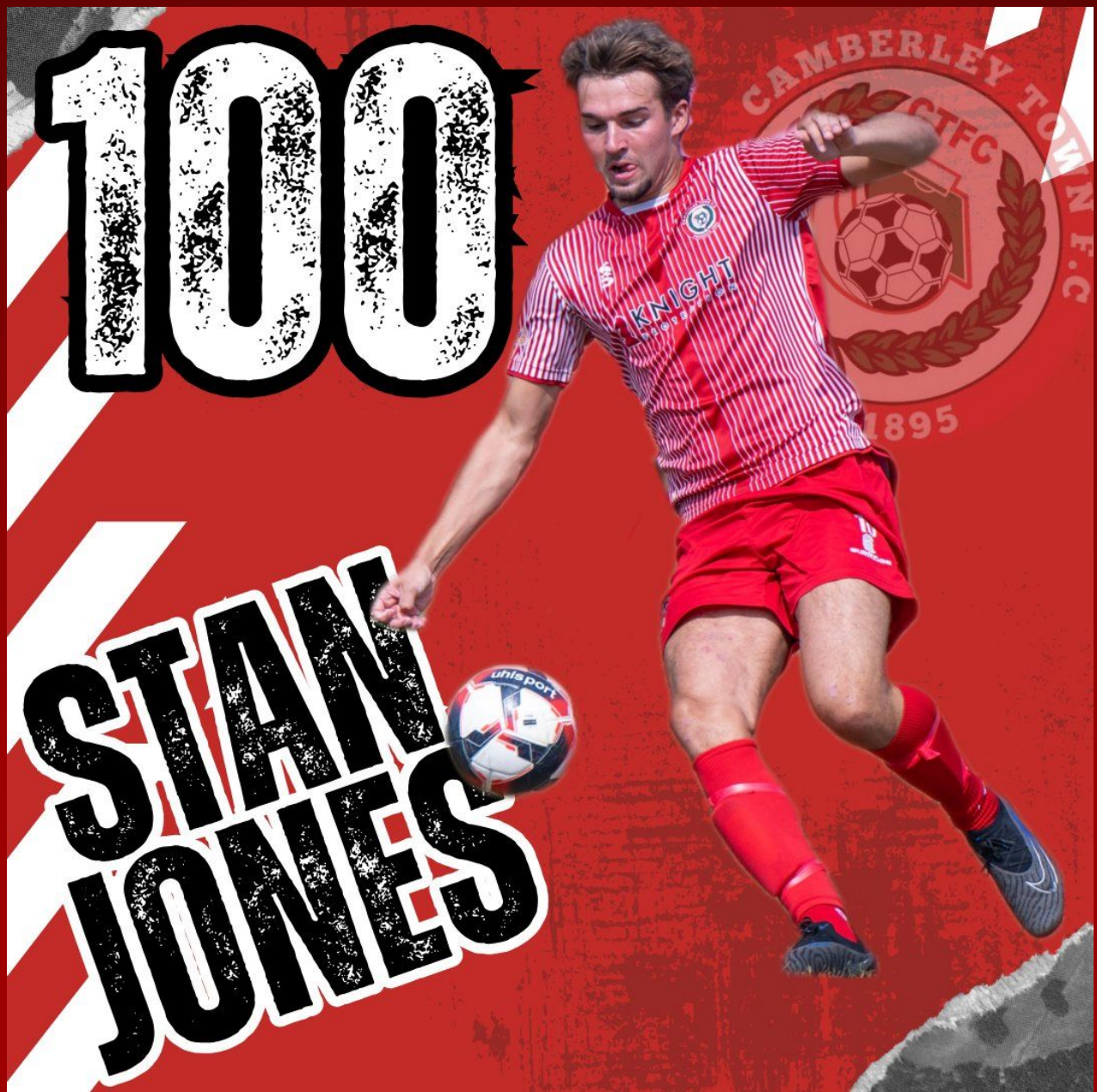
I'd like to mention our YouTube page where we are now putting highlights of our games. We can always do every match but Billy our Videographer does his best to get to as many as he can.

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

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Massive Congratulations to Stan who made his 100th 1st team appearance recently. Great having you around Stan.



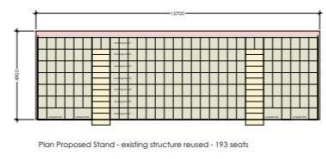
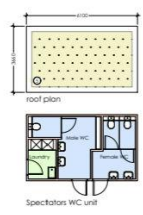
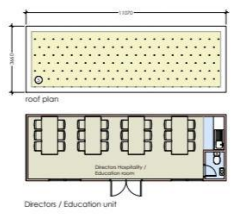
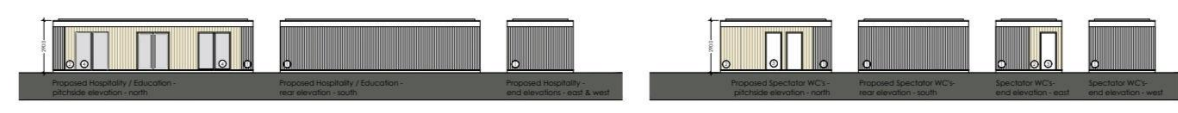
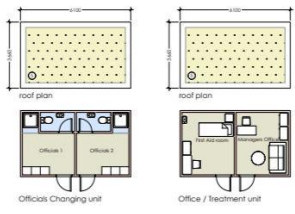
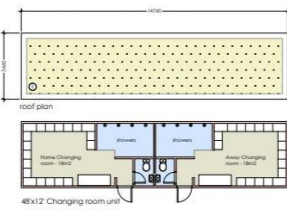
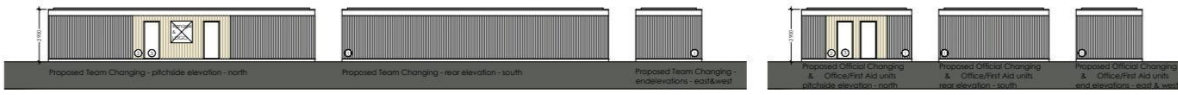
Redevelopment

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)

We are near the end of the process now and hopefully we will get a response in the next couple of weeks. We have had a few spanners thrown at us but nothing that should be seen as a barrier to what we want to do for the Club and the town.



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- Cladding Cabin Materials:**
1. Concrete - painted steel sheet - steel gully
 2. Vertical timber cladding
 3. Steel framed glazing
 4. Aluminium cladding
 5. Polycarbonate canopy



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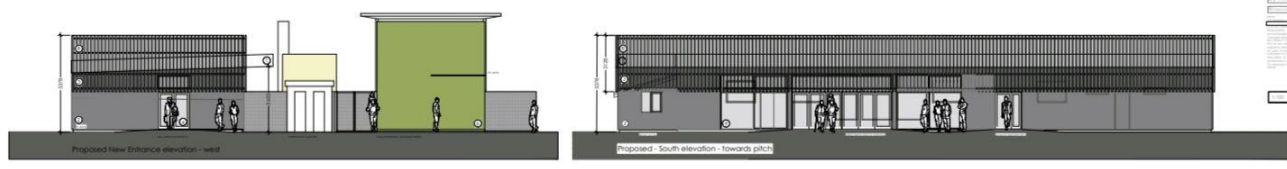
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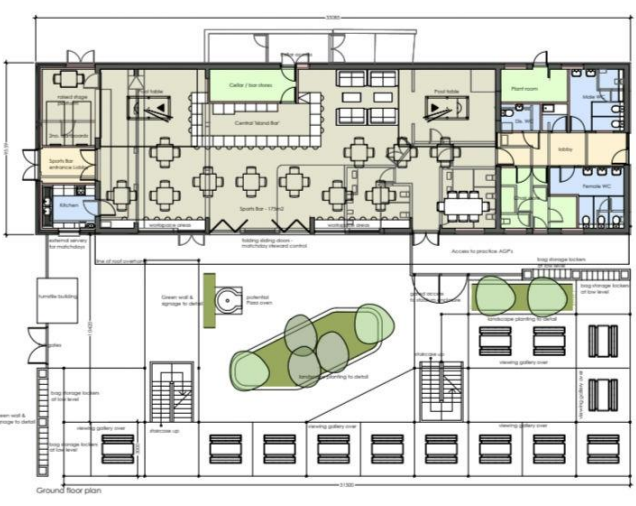
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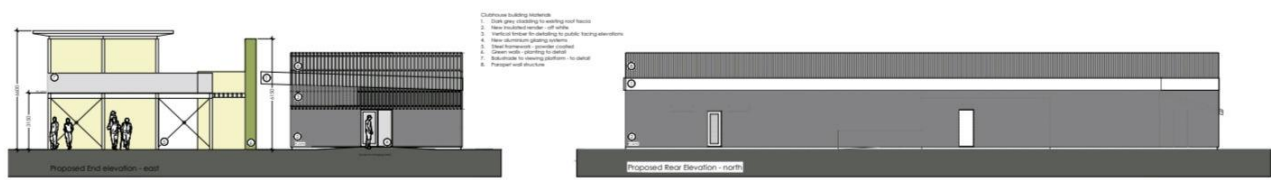
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- Clubhouse Building Materials:**
1. Dark grey cladding for existing roof fascia
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 3. Vertical timber cladding
 4. Vertical timber cladding for existing public building elevations
 5. Steel frame - powder coated
 6. Steel frame - powder coated
 7. Green walls - existing to be kept
 8. Proposed roof structure



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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.

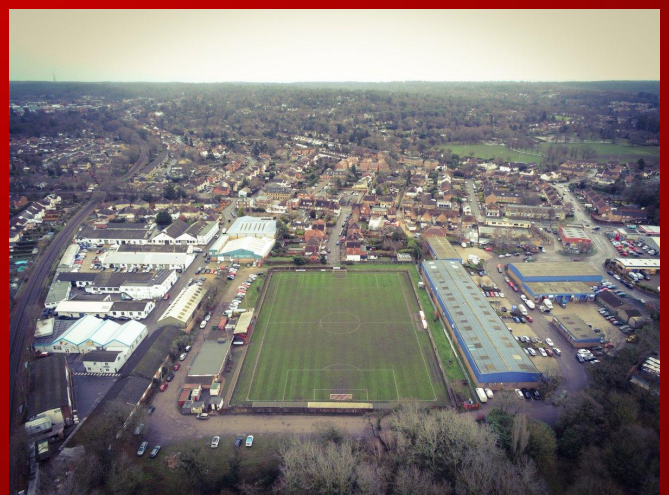
GROUND

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 to make the arrangements to fix your sponsorship.



2024 - 2025 upto 14th Feb

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	Lost	1-0	
NOVEMBER							
02/11/2024	Corinthian-Casuals	Home	1500	CCL	Won	1-0	Hamblin 55'
05/11/2024	Chertsey Town	Home	1945	SSCC	Lost	4-1	Hamblin 73'
13/11/2024	Army FA	Home	1945	ASC	Lost	2-2 (2-4p)	Hamblin 13', 84'
16/11/2024	Redhill	Away	1500	CCL	Lost	2-0	
23/11/2024	Cobham	Home	1500	CCL	Drew	2-2	Wesley 16', Passfield 32'
26/11/2024	Tadley Calleva	Home	1945	CCL	Won	4-0	Passfield 24', Vangrove 60', Jones 89', Bartlett 93'
30/11/2024	Balham	Away	1500	CCL	Drew	2-2	Passfield 22', Kenny 42'
DECEMBER							
03/12/2024	Epsom & Ewell	Away	1945	CCL	Lost	2-0	
10/12/2024	Cobham	Away	1945	CCL	Lost	3-0	
21/12/2024	Knaphill	Away	1500	CCL	Lost	3-1	Hamblin 60'
28/12/2024	Alton	Home	1500	CCL	Drew	2-2	J Ewing 55',88'
JANUARY							
18/01/2025	Corinthian-Casuals	Away	1500	CCL	Drew	4-4	Dinsdale '14, Wensley '21, Roberts '43, Pickup'53
25/01/2025	Guildford City	Home	1500	CCL	Drew	1-1	Jones 43'
FEBRUARY							
08/02/2025	Abbey Rangers	Away	1500	CCL	Drew	0-0	
15/02/2025	Sheerwater	Home	1500	CCL			
18/02/2025	Jersey Bulls	Home	1945	CCL			
22/02/2025	Spelthorne Sports	Away	1500	CCL			
25/02/2025	Chipstead	Away	1945	CCL			
MARCH							
01/03/2025	Balham	Home	1500	CCL			
04/03/2025	Fleet Town	Away	1945	CCL			
08/03/2025	Redhill	Home	1500	CCL			
15/03/2025	Jersey Bulls	Away	1500	CCL			
22/03/2025	Horley Town	Home	1500	CCL			
29/03/2025	Knaphill	Home	1500	CCL			
APRIL							
05/04/2025	Sandhurst Town	Away	1500	CCL			
08/04/2025	Tooting & Mitcham United	Home	1945	CCL			
15/04/2025	Fleet Town	Home	1945	CCL			



Jersey Bulls FC

Formed : 2018
Home Ground : Springfield Stadium
Last Season : 4th Combined Counties Premier South



Founded in late 2018, Jersey Bulls is the most southerly football club in the English football league system. Following the footsteps of Guernsey F.C., the Bulls was conceived by Chairman Russell Le Feuvre to give Island players an opportunity to test their abilities in a more competitive environment on the mainland. It also gives islanders an opportunity to support a club side in Jersey that competes nationally like the Jersey Reds and Team Jets do in rugby and netball respectively. On 30th November 2018 the Bulls received F.A. approval for their bid to join the English football leagues and a month later the Combined Counties League approved their membership bid to join Division One for the 2019-20 season. The Bulls announced ex-Island representative player Gary Freeman as manager and signed up 32 local players. On 6th July 2019, the Bulls played their first match in a friendly at their home ground at Springfield Stadium against E.F.L. League Two team Stevenage, losing 3-4. Striker Fraser Barlow made history when he put the Bulls in the lead to be the clubs first goal scorer. Another friendly ten days later saw a 0-3 reverse against Leicester City U23 before a further leap into history was made when Bulls hosted their first league match against Ash United, winning 3-0. Barlow once again opened the scoring, followed by goals from Karl Hinds (penalty) and Harry Cardwell. That win began an unexpected and sensational run of 27 league wins out of 27 matches, with Bulls sealing 'promotion' to the Premier Division with their 27th victory, a 2-0 win at home to British Airways, their amazing achievements bringing the attention of the national media. Then the world went into lockdown due to the global pandemic, all league football was suspended before the F.A. made the decision to cancel the remainder of the non-league football season and render all of it null and void, in effect expunging Bulls' record-breaking season as if it never happened. 2020-21 meant Bulls had it all to do again in Division One of the Combined Counties League but after four league wins and an opening round victory in their first F.A. Vase match it was another lockdown.

However, promotion was eventually gained to the newly formed Combined Counties Premier Division South under the F.A. re-structure of the "non-league pyramid". This was based on the points per game average gained in league matches over the two abandoned seasons and with the only 100% record the Bulls were ranked first nationwide. Continued restrictions meant that Jersey entered the 2021-22 season without having played any pre-season friendlies. Those that had been arranged having had to be cancelled. Early league fixtures were all played away and some difficult opponents met early on. In contrast early success came in the F.A. Cup and the F.A. Vase, notably the former. A 10-1 win over Horsham Y.M.C.A. was the best debut match win in the competition since 1945. Further victories over Newhaven and the higher division V.C.D. Athletic led to a trip to Sutton Common Rovers, also senior in status to Jersey. A commendable draw led to an expensive return trip to the same venue a few days later as per the competition rules for offshore clubs. A 3-2 victory was inspired by a spectacular goal from Sol Solomon that featured on national television and was later celebrated in the local stamp issue celebrating 150 years of the F.A. Cup.

Chertsey Town put an end to the run with a solitary goal in the Third Qualifying Round in front of a record home attendance of 1,611. Only four league games had been played by the time of the F.A. Cup exit and three more league games would have to be fitted in on midweek dates later in the season. Nevertheless, the league campaign was then tackled in earnest and by the beginning of March Jersey were in a three-way tussle for the two promotion places. However, just when it was hoped that the season would end with a string of home fixtures it was announced that Springfield would be closed for its longdelayed re-development. That meant that three “home” fixtures would have to be played in England so there would be a run of seven fixtures “on the road”. Only one of them was won and with their rivals maintaining their momentum any promotion chance was gone. Regrouping the team won their last four matches back at Springfield to finish the season in fourth place after their first season at the higher level.

A review of the season led to the heart wrenching decision to withdraw the club’s entry to the F.A. Cup for 2022-23 partly due to the restrictions placed on offshore clubs. It was hoped this would enable them to concentrate on their league and F.A. Vase campaigns. Continued success in the latter would also add to fixture re-arrangements, but as the rounds are about a month apart it was felt that these can be more readily accommodated. The season promised much but the two main goals proved to be beyond them. In the league they spent the season chasing Raynes Park Vale and Badshot Lea but lost at home to both of them as well as to three other teams. On the other hand they did not lose on their travels until their final trip, to Raynes Park Vale. Technically they also “lost” one other when they conceded to Colliers Wood United after they were twice fog bound at their home airport in late April. In the F.A. Vase Jersey won six matches before going down to the only goal of the game to the holders Newton Pagnell Town in the last sixteen.

The 2023-24 season began, or the last one ended, with Jersey winning the men’s football tournament at the Island Games in Guernsey. 14 current and 4 former Bulls formed the squad that won all five their matches, the last of them on 14th July. That restricted the pre-season club build up to just one pre-season friendly, a fortnight later versus Scottish Second Division side Stenhousemuir. The Scots ran out 4-1 winners and went on to win the first league title in their 100+ year history in early April.

Jersey had decided to re-enter the F.A. Cup and away at Sittingbourne was the first competitive fixture. Sittingbourne play at the level above and have just clinched a play-off place in the Isthmian Division 1 South-East Division. Therefore, a goalless draw in a hard-fought battle was no mean feat but it could have been better as Jersey blasted a penalty over the bar. Under F.A. rules Jersey had to travel back to England three days later for the replay which they won 2-0. On the same night the Under 18 team when down 1-3 on “penalties”, after a goalless draw over 90 minutes, to Camberley Town in the Grant McLellan Cup Semi-Final held over from the previous season.

The league season opened with a home fixture against relegated Tooting & Mitcham United. In retrospect the 0-1 defeat was the worst result of the season. All the other defeats being against promotion contenders. A 2-0 midweek win at Alton put the first league points on the board before Knaphill visited in the next round of the F.A. Cup for the first of four matches over the season. Jersey took the lead but Knaphill scored a spectacular equaliser to take the teams back to the mainland three days later. Another tough match ensued and it was goalless after 90 minutes before Knaphill snatched an extra time winner. Returning to league action the Bulls went down 2-4 at Tadley Calleva when everything the opposition touched turned to gold. It left Jersey with a mere three points from their opening three league games.

There followed five successive league wins, all with clean sheets. That put the Bulls top, albeit other teams had games in hand. In the same period the U18s defeated Carshalton Athletic and Eastbourne United in the first two qualifying rounds of the F.A. Youth Cup. The first team's winning run came to a halt with a 4-4 draw at Sandhurst Town. After Jersey had fought back from 0-2 to 4-2 up with a goal in the first minute of added time the final result was disappointing. Two clean sheet victories followed plus further progress for the U18s against Westfield before a 0-1 setback at Springfield against A.F.C. Croydon Athletic only a month after beating them in South-East London.

Progress was continued with a 4-2 win at Guildford City, the early league leaders whose season was now in freefall. The U18s went out in the final qualifying round of the F.A. Youth Cup to Tring Athletic who went on to reach the 2nd Round "Proper" before losing narrowly to Leyton Orient. Back at Springfield a 99th minute equaliser against Knaphill had long term benefit come the season's end. A contentious postponement at Horley Town gave the team the week off before they opened their F.A. Vase campaign. Exempt to the 2nd Round by dint of reaching the last 32 last season they won a hard fought 2-1 win at Holyport of the Combined Counties Premier North Division.

Revenge was gained against Tadley Calleva by 3-0 and one of the goals of the season wrapped up the 4-0 home win over Sheerwater. Another Combined Counties North trip in the F.A. Vase resulted in a 1-0 win at Holyport before another goal of the season contender eventually broke down the Abbey Rangers defences at Springfield. The visit to Cobham started promisingly with two early goals but the home side were level before half-time and that is how it remained. Therefore, Jersey went into the break in 3rd place behind 100% Farnham Town as well as Knaphill.

The new year opened with a 1-2 home defeat by Alton before Vase "hostilities" resumed with the visit of Hamworthy Recreation, unbeaten in Wessex League Division 1. A 'keeper error late in the game gave Jersey a fortunate equaliser and they capitalised with a "shoot-out" win against a team that clinched their league title, still unbeaten, with five games to go in mid-April. Home draws against play-off contenders Redhill and Balham were followed by two wins against basement sides.

Falmouth Town arrived for the 5th (last 16) round of the Vase and brought numerous supporters with them, many kitted out in Cornish tartan, amongst the record Bulls crowd of 1,346. A tremendous atmosphere prevailed only to be ruined by the worst refereeing decision of the season by the most senior official to "look after" a Bulls fixture. He awarded the Duchy team a penalty for their opening goal, film of the contentious decision going viral on social media. The visitors went on to win 3-0 only to lose in the quarter-finals, but after being pipped to top spot by local rivals Helston Athletic for the Western League Premier Division title they gained promotion via the play-offs. For Jersey it was a last 16 exit in successive seasons.

Returning to the league Jersey gained a vital 2-0 win at Knaphill only to gain draws against mid table teams Fleet Town and Camberley Town. Missing eight regular first teamers Jersey then visited Farnham Town, still 100%. With their backs against the wall for most of the second half Jersey only went down to another dubious penalty award with minutes to go.

Entering March the Bulls picked up the points against Guildford City and Sheerwater without being dominant and mid table Sandhurst Town repeated their previous feat of gaining a draw, this time a more mundane 1-1 at Springfield. Horley Town then failed to arrive mid-month for their second contentious postponement. Farnham Town did arrive, still unbeaten, but having recently dropped their first points of the season on a visit to Knaphill. Jersey looked to have robbed them of that record as they led 2-0 with eleven minutes remaining but Farnham pegged one back before being the beneficiaries of a 'keeper howler that meant, with results elsewhere going their way, they could celebrate the title and promotion.

The run in started with a string of away fixtures, the first a trip to Redhill where another goalless draw was ground out with the crossbar denying Redhill a winner. Horley were eventually visited but the fixture was switched to the 3G of nearby South Park in Reigate. It was just as well it was as it rained throughout the match which the Bulls won 3-0. Abbey Rangers were seen off by the same margin before the last away was against the same opposition as the first home, Tooting and Mitcham United. A goalless draw was on the cards before another wonder goal midway through the second period set the Bulls up for a 2-0 win and an impressive final away record of 19 13-4-2 42-16 43.

Jersey now had finishing second in their own hands but the fixtures would all be at home where the Bulls record was not as impressive as their one on the road. The first, a second match in a fortnight with Horley Town was won by the same score as the first, 3-0, with the second of these being another goal of the season contender. Needing a point against Fleet Town to ensure a home tie in the semi-final play-offs Jersey won 5-1 and a final match 3-0 win v Spelthorne guaranteed finishing second and therefore hosting the final should the Bulls reach that stage. A.F.C. Croydon Athletic having finished 5th were the semi-final opponents after climbing the table steadily since new investors arrived early season. The visitors battled to a 2-1 victory aided by a penalty miss and a defensive mix up to leave them travelling to Knaphill for the play-off final.

Meanwhile Jersey having finished 4th , 3rd and 2nd can only hope that pattern continues for 2024-25.

Following the play-off defeat came confirmation of the widely rumoured resignation of the complete management team, most of whom had been involved throughout the club's five-year existence. They were duly thanked wholeheartedly for their efforts, much of it unseen by the wider audience. A.F.C Croydon Athletic went to Knaphill and repeated their successful scoreline against Jersey to take them up along with Farnham Town.

The island of Jersey is geographically nearer to France (only 14 miles) than England (87 miles) and entering a club in the national league presents a major challenge both logistically and financially. Bulls and their opponents have to fly to or from Gatwick airport to play each other so the club has to rely on the generous support of their commercial partners to survive. With a population of just over 100,000 people on an area of only 45 square miles, Jersey is classed as a "crown dependency", independent in status from the U.K. and having its own laws and government. It also has its own currency and its own language, J é rriais – a Norman language, similar to that spoken by William the Conqueror, although you might be hard pressed to hear anyone still speak it unless you find yourself at the Farmers Inn!

PREMIER DIVISION SOUTH

Saturday 18th January 2025

Alton Town 2-0 Balham
Cobham 3-0 Abbey Rangers
Horley Town 1-0 Knaphill
Jersey Bulls 0-1 AFC Whyteleafe
Redhill 6-0 Spelthorne Sports
Sandhurst Town 4-5 Tadley Calleva
Sheerwater 6-1 Chipstead

Tuesday 21st January 2025

Epsom & Ewell 1-0 Spelthorne Sports

Saturday 25th January 2025

AFC Whyteleafe 4-2 Alton Town
Balham 1-2 Horley Town
Chipstead A-A Tooting & Mitcham
Fleet Town 3-1 Abbey Rangers
Knaphill 0-0 Sheerwater
Redhill 2-0 Sandhurst Town
Tadley Calleva 1-3 Jersey Bulls

Saturday 1st February 2025

Alton Town 3-0 Knaphill
Cobham 5-2 Tadley Calleva
Corinthian-Casuals 1-3 Redhill
Guildford City 1-0 Balham
Horley Town 2-0 Abbey Rangers
Sandhurst Town 2-2 Chipstead
Sheerwater 2-2 Epsom & Ewell
Tooting & Mitcham 0-1 Jersey Bulls

Tuesday 4th February 2025

Sandhurst Town 3-3 Spelthorne Sports

Saturday 8th February 2025

AFC Whyteleafe 4-1 Guildford City
Balham 1-0 Sandhurst Town
Chipstead 1-2 Alton Town
Fleet Town 2-1 Horley Town
Jersey Bulls 0-0 Cobham
Knaphill 2-0 Spelthorne Sports
Redhill 2-1 Tooting & Mitcham
Sheerwater 2-0 Tadley Calleva

League Table (2024-25) before Saturday

		Home				Away				Total				Pts			
		P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L		F	A	+/-
	1 Redhill	14	12	2	0	14	12	0	2	28	24	2	2	71	22	+49	74
	2 AFC Whyteleafe	17	12	2	3	12	11	0	1	29	23	2	4	80	31	+49	71
	3 Jersey Bulls	12	9	2	1	14	11	3	0	26	20	5	1	73	15	+58	65
	4 Cobham	17	11	2	4	15	6	7	2	32	17	9	6	68	32	+36	60
	5 Fleet Town	14	11	2	1	9	4	4	1	23	15	6	2	46	23	+23	51
	6 Knaphill	15	8	3	4	14	4	4	6	29	12	7	10	44	46	-2	43
	7 Tadley Calleva	11	4	4	3	14	8	0	6	25	12	4	9	46	47	-1	40
	8 Horley Town	15	6	2	7	13	4	4	5	28	10	6	12	54	60	-6	36
	9 Corinthian-Casuals	16	5	4	7	15	5	2	8	31	10	6	15	53	64	-11	36
	10 Tooting & Mitcham United	15	7	2	6	10	3	3	4	25	10	5	10	42	31	+11	35
	11 Abbey Rangers	12	4	4	4	14	6	1	7	26	10	5	11	40	48	-8	35
	12 Sheerwater	16	6	6	4	16	2	2	12	32	8	8	16	52	60	-8	32
	13 Alton	15	5	3	7	14	3	5	6	29	8	8	13	39	51	-12	32
	14 Guildford City	12	4	2	6	16	4	4	8	28	8	6	14	40	48	-8	30
	15 Chipstead	11	4	1	6	16	4	2	10	27	8	3	16	38	77	-39	27
	16 Camberley Town	11	4	4	3	14	2	4	8	25	6	8	11	36	46	-10	26
	17 Epsom & Ewell	13	3	2	8	12	4	3	5	25	7	5	13	33	54	-21	26
	18 Sandhurst Town	14	5	4	5	14	2	0	12	28	7	4	17	48	72	-24	25
	19 Balham	14	2	4	8	15	1	3	11	29	3	7	19	28	62	-34	16
	20 Spelthorne Sports	11	1	1	9	14	0	5	9	25	1	6	18	15	57	-42	9

The First Modern Full Back

There is nothing entirely new in football. Every tactical innovation has its roots in history, drawing on a century and a half of experience to create the 'genius' we see on the pitch today. Tika-Taka, the Sweeper Keeper, Inverted Wing Backs, they can all be traced back through the years to an original progenitor, who had the idea in a time before every blade of grass was analysed. And in Giacinto Facchetti, we find the first, and one of the greatest, modern full backs. He was fast, he was athletic, he created and scored goals, marauding down the left flank. And, unlike so many who have emulated him since, he could defend.

The young Facchetti started his career in his native Bergamo, as a striker. Fast and powerful, and with a dedication to his craft, he impressed in youth tournaments and caught the eye of Serie A coaches. One, in particular, saw the missing piece of a puzzle he was putting together in Milan. The legendary and visionary Helenio Herrera looked past the forward and saw the potential for one of the greatest left backs of all time. He took him to join his project at Inter, and set him to work.

Herrera worked hard with his former striker to develop his defensive qualities, and in only his second game, against Napoli, he was praised for his tackling ability as well as for scoring. Facchetti quickly established himself as the club's first choice left back, and soon after, as one of the best full backs in the game. He was part of Inter's first Scudetto in nearly a decade, and in 1963-64, set about to win the ultimate prize: the European Cup.

The competition was a straight knockout, which suited Inter. After scraping past Everton, the breezed through against Monaco, Partizan and Borussia Dortmund to meet a legendary Real Madrid in the final. Facchetti was lauded afterward, having created a number of chances for his side, but more importantly for tucking in and tempering his attacking impulse. He played close to his centre backs, and nullified an attacking line that included Alfredo di Stefano and Ferenc Puskas. Sandro Mazzola took care of the goal threat, and Inter won 3-1, their first European Cup. They would repeat the feat the following year.

The 1965-66 season was Facchetti's most productive domestically, scoring 12 goals as Inter once again won the Scudetto, but internationally it was a disappointment. He made the World Cup side, but after an embarrassing defeat to North Korea felt the need to write to a journalist who had called him the best defender in the world, apologising for his performance. International redemption would come for the Inter legend, but not before the disappointment of losing the 1967 European Cup final to Jock Stein's Lisbon Lions.

By the time the 1968 European Championship came around, nobody doubted Facchetti's quality, and with his good looks and gentlemanly conduct, he was the obvious choice to be made captain. The competition was derided at the time, and since, because UEFA could only drum up four teams to play, but for Italy and Facchetti it was a serious chance to put the nightmare of 1966 behind them. The semi-final against the Soviet Union was dour, and neither side could make the breakthrough in normal or in extra time. Luck saw Italy into the final, with the outcome decided by a coin toss. But in that final, he put a talented Yugoslavia side to the sword. Facchetti made the team of the tournament, and Italy won their first silverware in three decades.

The wing back continued his captaincy into the 1970 World Cup, where Italy are remembered for being trounced by Pele's Brazil in the final. But they, and he, were magnificent before that game. In particular, in the semi-final against West Germany, where Facchetti didn't stop running. In burning heat, in front of over 100,000 spectators, he kept the organised German side pinned back in their own half, and kept his own nation on the front foot. But the Germans were no shrinking violets. It took until extra time for Italy to find the winner. After their loss in the final, Facchetti apologised to his compatriots and congratulated the victors. 'That's sport', he said, explaining that sometimes a team is just better.

He continued to play for Italy until 1977 and for Inter until 1978, adding another Scudetto and a Coppa Italia to his trophy cabinet. He stayed at the club as a coach, and later President, and they retired his number three jersey. Perhaps his greatest legacy, however, came on the other side of the city, where Paolo Maldini idolised him.

'A defender must be able to defend' the former winger would say of his career. 'If you can't do that, you're just a winger out of position.' Perhaps some modern players could learn that lesson too.

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	Starts	Sub On	Total	Goals	Yellow	2xY/R	Sin Bin	Straight Red
Tom Wensley	29	0	29	3	3	0	1	0
Denny Roberts	25	2	27	1	3	0	0	0
Stan Jones	24	2	26	5	0	0	0	0
Luis Hamblin	23	3	26	14	5	0	0	0
Luke Benton	19	6	25	0	3	0	0	0
Josh Ewing	20	4	24	5	1	0	0	0
Brad Passfield	22	0	22	5	7	0	0	0
Jacob Wheeler	21	1	22	2	4	0	0	0
Ben Grummitt	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
Brandon Vangrove	21	0	21	3	5	0	0	0
Kayode Conteh	20	1	21	0	12	0	0	1
Xander Ewing	13	7	20	1	0	0	0	0
Ellis McLean	12	4	16	1	1	0	0	0
Stan Pickup	9	5	14	0	1	0	0	0
Louis Lindsay	5	8	13	0	3	0	0	0
Callum Kenny	9	1	10	1	5	0	0	0
Sam Bartlett	8	1	9	1	1	0	0	0
Isaac Amujo	1	8	9	1	0	0	0	0
Regan Hitch	8	0	8	0	1	0	0	0
Isaac Dinsdale	1	6	7	1	0	0	0	0
Owen Crawford	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Gael Muyonge	2	4	6	0	1	0	0	0
Ben Jordan	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0
Herschel Mukaro	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Bobby Lawrence	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Max Cunningham	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hayden Stedman	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0
James Wells	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Archie Mills	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dom West	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
MacKenzie Clayton	3	1	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sam Whitehead	3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
Macca Martin	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sam Smart	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Roy Gayle	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
Billy Murphy	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0
Shanazar Muhammetnazarov	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Louis Pask	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Camron Grant	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Erim Dinctop	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ollie Bennett	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Masimba Bare	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Walton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gianluca Botti	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Suckling	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mikey Burton	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Marcus Ball	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Joe Noakes	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

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