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Camberley Town V
Sheerwater

15th February 2025 1500 KO



Combined Counties Premier Division
South



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Sports Therapist : Marcus Ball

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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 Sheerwater.

4 draws in the last 4 games, we just need to get that last odd goal of the game to seal a deserved win.

You might see some new faces around the ground today and the coming weeks as we have teamed up with Farnborough 6th form College to give Work experience to some of their students. Getting into sports journalism and photography is difficult to find for them and this way we get content and new ideas and they get practice and real things to put on their CV. Win Win.

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.

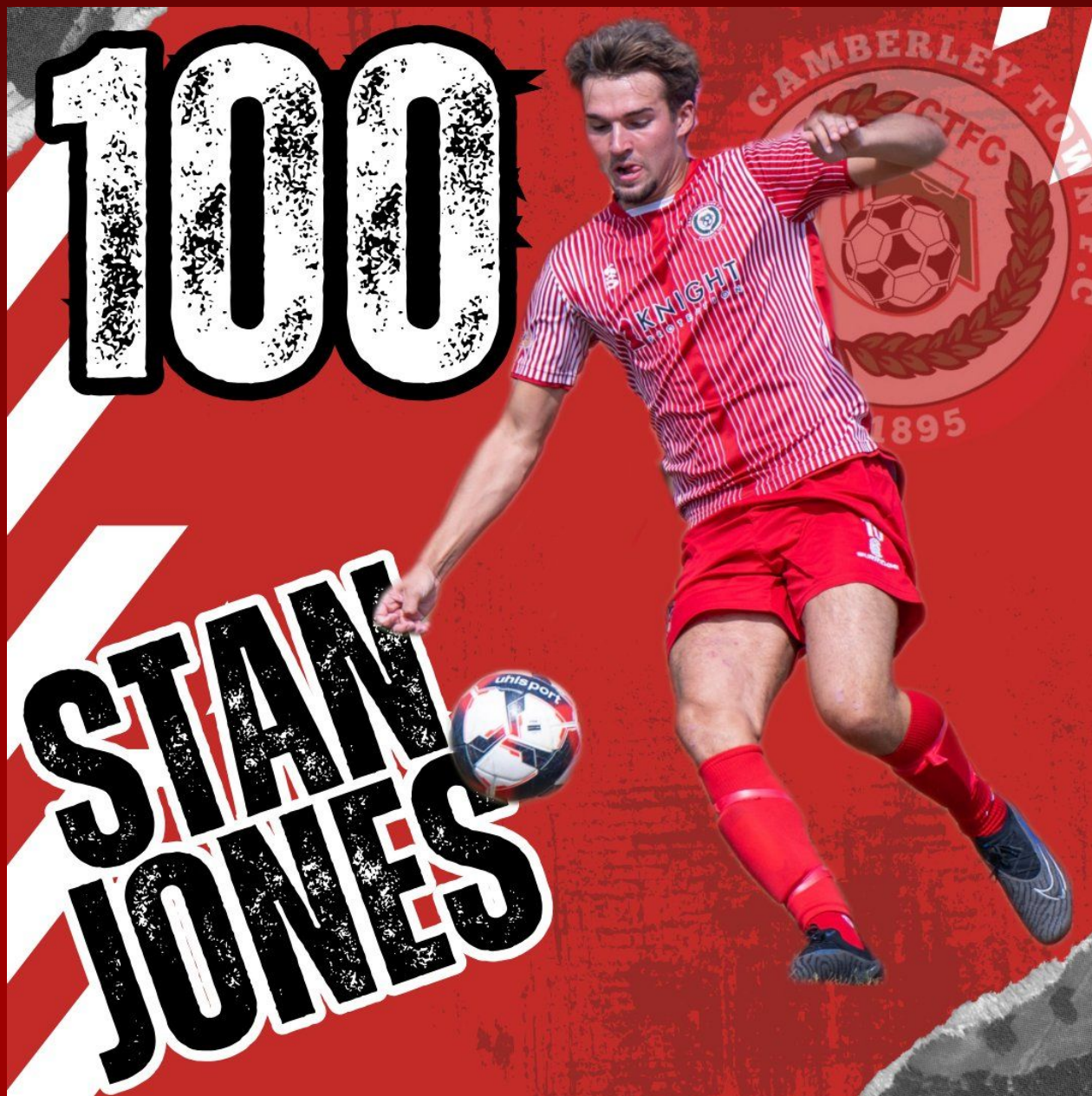
If you are able we are always looking for sponsors. We have a number of packages available, Ball sponsorship, Match day, players, Programme, hoardings. Social media.

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

COYKs

Andy





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



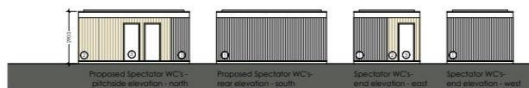
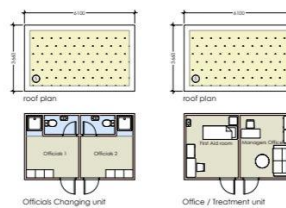
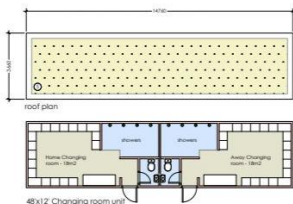
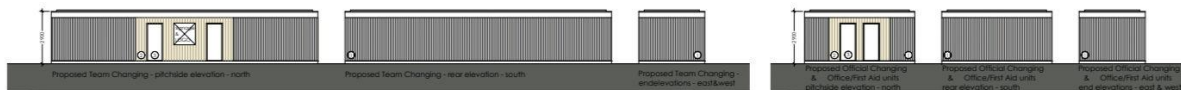
Redevelopment

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)

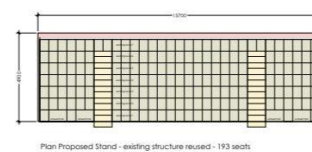
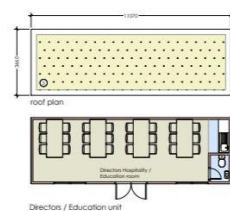
We are near the end of the process now and hopefully we will get a response in the next couple of weeks. We have had a few spanners thrown at us but nothing that should be seen as a barrier to what we want to do for the Club and the town.



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1. Concrete - polished metal (steel - dark grey)
2. Vertical timber cladding
3. Steel mesh cladding
4. Aluminium window
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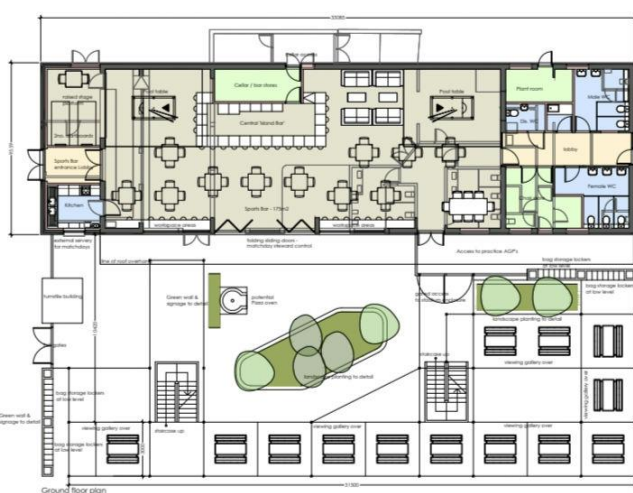
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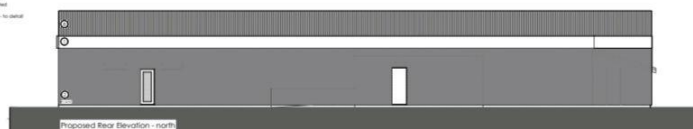
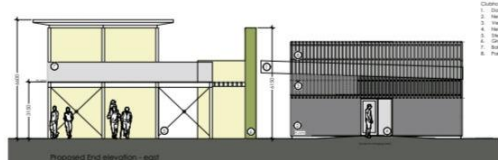
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On this Day 15th February

399 BC Philosopher Socrates is sentenced to death by the city of Athens for corrupting the minds of the youth of the city and for impiety

1874 The birth, in Ireland, of Sir Ernest Shackleton, British Antarctic explorer. He went on Scott's original expedition in 1901-4 before leading his own in 1907, which got within a short distance of the South Pole.

1952 The Queen's father, King George VI, was laid to rest in St .George's Chapel, Windsor Castle.

1971 The British Government launched a new, decimal currency across the country. The familiar pound (£), shilling (s) and pence (d) coins that had been in existence for more than 1000 years were to be phased out in the space of 18 months in favour of a system with 100 pennies to the pound rather than 240.

1981 An English Football League match was played on a Sunday for the first time.



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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.

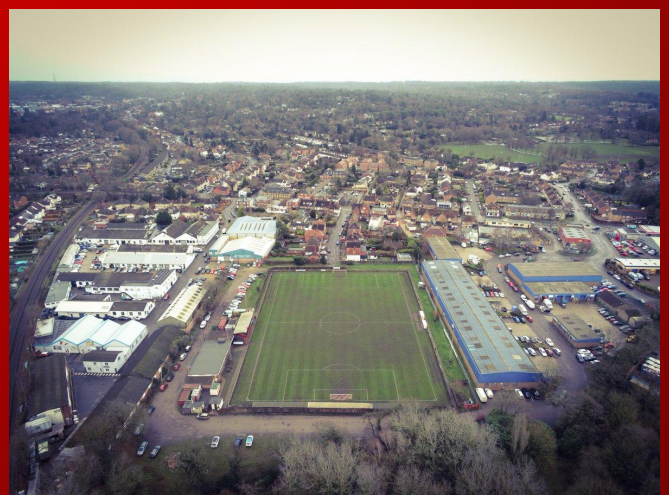
GROUND

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

AUGUST						
03/08/2024	Lydd Town	Home	1500	FA Cup Extra prelim Rd	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		





Sheerwater

Formed : 1958

Home Ground : Eastwood Leisure Centre

Last Season : 19th Combined Counties Premier South



The London County Council started to build Sheerwater Estate in 1948, for families that wanted to move out of London and start a new life in Surrey. Around 1,380 houses were built at a cost of approximately £3 million. This prompted a community spirit from the early days, and football being the number one sport came into effect when groups of men started having a kick around at the Sheerwater Recreation Ground, this led to friendly matches being arranged.

Sheerwater Football Club was founded in 1958 by early members of the club, John French (also player) assisted by his wife Violet, Stan West, Ken May, Bill Hilleard, Herbert Taylor (also player), Syd Morris, Derrick Thomas, Colin McDermott, Dennis Hill (also player), Tom Coleman (secretary) and players John Murray, Micky Wedge, Chris Robinson, Jose Garcia, Tony Minchinton, Don Stevens, Michael French.

Sheerwater joined the local Woking & District League adding newcomers Dennis King, Geoff Harrison, Lee Mason, John Rowse, Terry Jenkins, Jim Kelly, John Chamberlain, Tom & Doug Dillon, Mick Boot, John Cox, Don Wake, Derek Bloom, Tony Scamal, Ben Fuco along with school teachers Roy Rozier, John Hopper, & John Collin. We then progressed through the Divisions of the W&DL and obtained Intermediate status into the Surrey Intermediate (Western) League in the 1967-68 season. The club then progressed to senior level, and were promoted to the Surrey Senior League for the 1972-73 season with a highest finish of 6th achieved in the 1974-75 season.

In 1978 following the loss of clubs to the London Spartan League, Hampshire clubs were admitted to the Surrey Senior League with the title of the competition eventually becoming the Combined Counties League. In 1981-82 the League had reached 22 members, and as a consequence was split into East and West divisions. In a dreadful season with only one win and one draw the club finished bottom of the East division, 16 points behind Clarion and both Sheerwater and Clarion were relegated to the newly formed Surrey Premier league.

In our first season in this new league we had a highest position of 5th in 1982-83. However in 1984-85 we finished only above the bottom side Heath End Wanderers and another relegation followed. Unfortunately the vacancy at the lower level was a position in the Surrey Intermediate (Eastern) Division. Fortunately after one season in the Eastern Division we were allowed to transfer to the Surrey Combination Premier Division for the 1986-87 season, but we were relegated at the end of the season. After twice finishing third, we were Champions of Division One in 1989-90 and promoted to the Premier Division for 1990-91, finishing in a mid-table position. However in June 1991 The Surrey Combination and Surrey South Eastern Intermediate Leagues merged, but we were able to move sideways to the Surrey Intermediate (Western) League.

This was only for one season as we achieved promotion back to the Surrey Premier League. Our stay was, however, for only one season as we finished above bottom club Ashted, only on goal difference, and were relegated once more.

Yet again this was only for one season. In 1994-95 we were back in the Surrey Premier League and finished 9th. After many discussions the Surrey Premier league became the first division of the Combined Counties league for the season 2003-04. The Sheers were Division One League winners in 2019-20 season and were promoted to the Premier Division whilst ground sharing with WokingFC for three seasons. The club moved into their new facility the Eastwood Leisure Centre for their opening match with Woking Football Club on Saturday July 24th 2021.

Sheerwater parted company with Manager Peter Ruggles at the end of season 2021-22 having joined us in February 2015.

Our new management for season 2022-23 were Michael Herbert & Darryl Jelly who resigned in November 2022.

Sheers new management appointment for 2022-23 was John Comer who managed to keep the club in the Premier Division South despite the difficulties finishing in 16th position.

John Comer remained as manager for the start of season 2023-24 but was replaced in November 2023 by Gareth Price and David McHugh. In January 2024 managers Gareth Price & David McHugh were replaced by TJ Barbato & Sean Wallace to takeover team affairs. The Sheers managed to avoid relegation in season 2023-24 and TJ Barbato & Sean Wallace remained in charge of Team Affairs for season 2024-25. T.J. Barbato was a former Abbey Rangers Under 23s Manager.

27/1/24 Krooners 2-2 Sheerwater



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)

		Home				Away				Total							
		P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	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, they 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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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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