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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

Knaphill V Krooners 9-9-25 Report by Freddie Snell

The Krooners travelled to Knaphill on the back of two defeats, hoping to get back to winning ways. Just over 10 minutes in, Camberley came agonisingly close to taking the lead. A deep corner from Adam Aziz caused chaos in the Knaphill area. Jamie Hoppitt had his shot charged down, followed by Mikey Milchey-Szczepaniak's effort being blocked by a knee on the line. Hoppitt would be involved again 2 minutes later, a deflected shot fell onto his head, however, he couldn't keep the ball below the crossbar. In the 15th minute, Knaphill took the lead. A powerful strike at goal forced Dom West into a smart save, unfortunately the rebound fell to Sid Cannon who made no mistake from 6-yards to put the hosts into the lead. Once again, Jamie Hoppitt created problems for the Knappers defence. A looping cross from Aziz was tipped away awkwardly by Harvey Keogh. Once again, the ball landed on Hoppitt's head. Once again, his effort was denied on the line superbly by Tom Wensley. The hosts doubled their lead on the half hour mark. A miskewed clearance by Jacob Wheeler in the area landed at the feet of Bradley Sweeney who finished into the bottom left corner. The hosts seemed to be in control of the game. A superb team move brought the Krooners back into the game in the 37th minute. West claimed a corner well, bowling the ball to Aziz. His switch found Hoppitt in acres of space, allowing him to deliver a smart cross into the box. Knaphill appeared to have dealt with the danger, but Aziz won the ball back well, exchanging passes with Archie Mills before gliding past his man and curling the ball into the top right hand corner to half the deficit. The Krooners regained parity just before the break. Hayden Stedman floated a lovely ball into the box, Stan Pickup flicked the ball well to Mckenzie Clayton. The captain made no mistake to smash home a deserved equaliser. There was still time for West to pull off an outstanding save to keep the scores level. Thomas Harland-Goddard turned well on the edge of the box, and his curling effort looked destined for the top corner. West miraculously got both hands to the ball, pushing it over the crossbar and to safety. The game was level at 2-2 going into half time. A thunderous effort from Stedman almost gave the Krooners the lead minutes into the second half, however, the ball kissed the top of the crossbar and flew to safety for the Knappers. Knaphill retook the lead with 15 minutes remaining. A long ball was not dealt with, allowing Maurice Black a chance in the area. He took the chance well, finishing well to West's right. The scoring was not done yet. In the 88th minute, Luke Rippon's long throw was flicked on by Hoppitt, with the ball being flicked again by Josh Hooks. This set Milchev-Szczepaniak charging down on goal. He held his man off well and fired excellently low to Keogh's right to bring the game level again. Entering the dying embers of added time, the points seemed to be destined to be shared. That was before Luke Ifil picked up the ball and delivered an inch perfect ball onto the head of Hoppit again. His header crashed off the post, much to the despair of the travelling contingency. Thankfully, Milchev-Szczepaniak hadn't stopped his run into the area. He beat his defender to the ball as it was rolling excruciatingly along the goalline and tapped home, sending all those of a Camberley persuasion delirious. The full time whistle blew shortly after, sealing the full three points for the Krooners. A crazy game, with an even better ending brought to an end Camberley's losing run.

Redevelopment

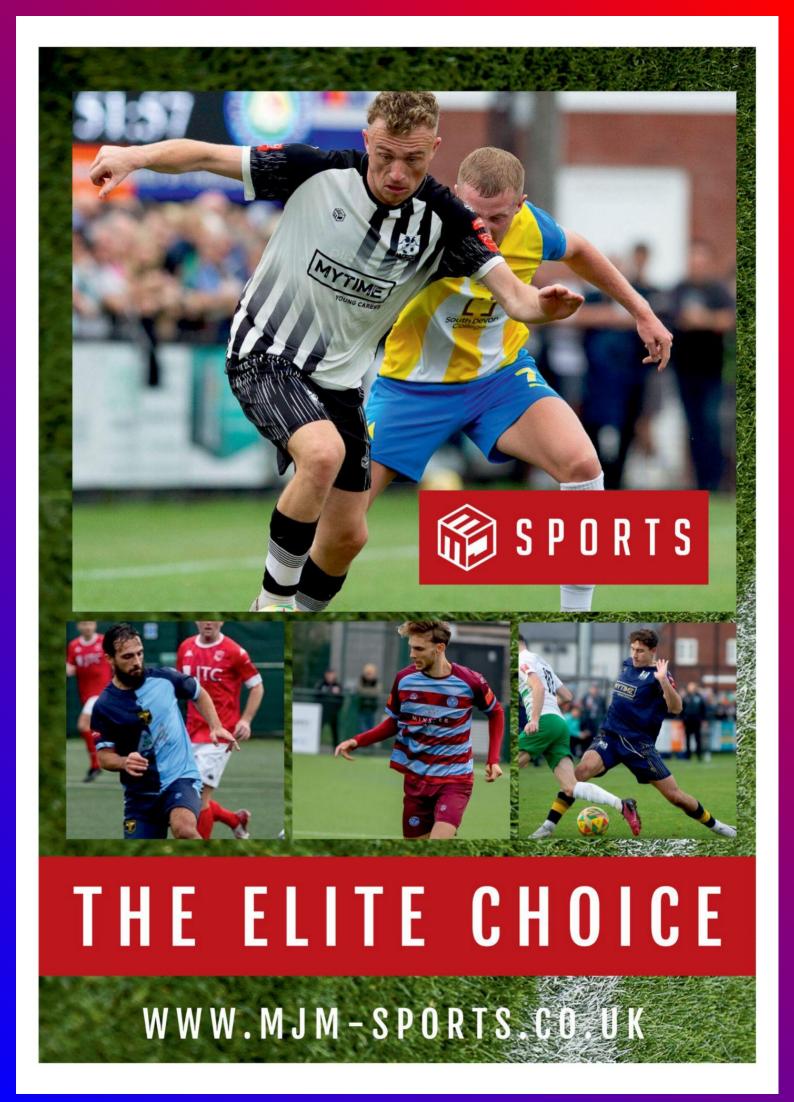
For those of you who may not have heard we have finally got the approval for the development of the ground.

We would like to thank the councillors who unanimously voted it through at the planning meeting on the 22st August.

Now the fun and games start. We'll try to keep you as updated as possible in here and on social media.











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Stats Corner - Camberley Town



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Overall Position: 14th (CCPS)

Points: 9

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Form (all comps): LWDL

Average home Attendance: 111

Camberley have twice got to the QF of the FA Vase: 2015-16 (lost 3-2 Hereford) 1986-86 (lost 5-1 Halesowen Town)

Top appearance makers 25/26 (all comps) Top goal scorers 25/26 (all comps)

Dom West	11	Shane Qoloni	3
Multiple x5	10	Michael Milchev-Szczepaniak	3
Multiple x4	9	Jamie Hoppitt	2

FA Vase Records:

Biggest victories: 7-1 Havant Town (1988-89, 3rd round), 6-0 Cove (1998-99, 1st round)

Biggest lose: 7-0 Sittingbourne (1992-93, 1st round)

Highest scoring game: 5-5 Tunbridge Wells (1985-86, 2nd round reply)



Stats Corner - SC Thamesmead



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Overall Position: 11th (SCEFD)

Points: 6

Form (all comps): LDLW

Average home Attendance: 208

SC Thamesmead got to the 2nd round of the FA Vase on their debut season in the competition in 2016/17 (lost 2-1 Sutton Common Rovers)

Top appearance makers 25/26 (all comps)

Lewis Cann 8
Nicholas Taylor-Greaves 8
Jack Hooper 7
George Dennis 7

Top goal scorers 25/26 (all comps)

Henry Awokere 2 Abodou Jobe 2

Chris Mochine-Wood 2

This is the first meeting between Camberley Town and SC Thamesmead.

Camberley Town have played 5/6 last FA Vase games at home.

SC Thamesmead have played 5/6 last FA Vase games Away.

Our History

Founded | 1895
Nickname | 'The Krooners'
Home Colours | Red, White & Navy
Away Colours | Navy & White
Ground | Krooner Park
Capacity | 1,976
2024 - 2025 | 16th 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

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 & 2024-25 were disappointing seasons which were 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 playoffs. 2025-26 We go again.

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 thee 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.







2025 - 2026

Date	H/A	Opponent	Competition	KO/Score	Attd	Scorers
Tue 29 Jul	Α	Abbey Rangers	Combined Counties Prem S	(0) 0 -1 (0)	89	
Sat 2 Aug	А	Fisher	FA Cup EP	(0) 1 - 3 (2)	264	Qoloni
Tue 5 Aug	Α	Alton	Combined Counties Prem S	(0) 0 - 2 (0)	233	
Sat 9 Aug	н	Sutton Common Rovers	Combined Counties Prem S	(0) 1-1 (1)	65	Hooks
Sat 16 Aug	Α	Chipstead	Combined Counties Prem S	(1) 2 - 0 (0)	78	Qoloni, Milchev-Szczepaniak
Mon 25 Aug	Α	Eversley & California	Combined Counties Prem S	(0) 0 - 0 (0)	93	
Tue 2 Sep	н	Balham	Combined Counties Prem S	(2) 2 - 3 (1)	157	Qoloni, Hoppitt
Sat 6 Sep	А	Thatcham Town	Combined Counties Prem S	(1) 1-2 (0)	199	Hoppitt
Tue 9 Sep	Α	Knaphill	Combined Counties Prem S	(2) 4 - 3 (2)	95	Aziz, Clayton, Milchev-Szczepaniak (2)
Sat 13 Sep	н	Redhill	Combined Counties Prem S	(0) 0 - 0 (0)		
Tue 16 Sep	н	Fleet Town	Premier Challenge Cup 2	(0) 1 - 3 (1)		Larrieu-Price
Sat 20 Sep	н	SC Thamesmead	FA Vase 2Q	3pm		
Tue 23 Sep	н	Tadley Calleva	Combined Counties Prem S	7.45pm		
Sat 27 Sep	А	Guildford City	Combined Counties Prem S	3pm		
Tue 30 Sep	Α	Badshot Lea	Surrey Cup P	7.45pm		
Sat 4 Oct	н	Fleet Town	Combined Counties Prem S	3pm		
Sat 11 Oct	Α	Sheerwater	Combined Counties Prem S	3pm		
Tue 14 Oct	Α	Corinthian-Casuals	Combined Counties Prem S	7.45pm		
Sat 18 Oct	н	Badshot Lea	Combined Counties Prem S	3pm		
Tue 21 Oct	Α	Horley Town	Combined Counties Prem S	7.30pm		
Sat 25 Oct	Α	Tooting & Mitcham United	Combined Counties Prem S	3pm		
Sat 1 Nov	н	Epsom & Ewell	Combined Counties Prem S	3pm		
Sat 8 Nov	A	Cobham	Combined Counties Prem S	3pm		
Sat 15 Nov	н	Corinthian-Casuals	Combined Counties Prem S	3pm		
Sat 22 Nov	Α	Balham	Combined Counties Prem S	3pm		
Sat 29 Nov	н	Alton	Combined Counties Prem S	3pm		
Sat 6 Dec	н	Abbey Rangers	Combined Counties Prem S	3pm		
Sat 13 Dec	н	Knaphill	Combined Counties Prem S	3pm		
Sat 20 Dec	Α	Sutton Common Rovers	Combined Counties Prem S	3pm		
Sat 27 Dec	н	Eversley & California	Combined Counties Prem S	3pm		

League Table (2025-26)

				Hoi	lome			Away			Total							
			P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1	Sutton Common Rovers	2	1	0	1	6	3	2	1	8	4	2	2	15	12	+3	14
0	2	Redhill	2	2	0	0	5	2	1	2	7	4	1	2	16	8	+8	13
0	3	Fleet Town	4	3	0	1	4	1	1	2	8	4	1	3	16	10	+6	13
	4	Badshot Lea	6	2	2	2	3	1	2	0	9	3	4	2	22	18	+4	13
班	5	Sheerwater	3	1	0	2	4	3	1	0	7	4	1	2	15	12	+3	13
	6	Abbey Rangers	6	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	7	4	1	2	9	13	-4	13
	7	Cobham	3	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	5	4	0	1	18	4	+14	12
<u>©</u>	8	Balham	2	1	1	0	5	2	2	1	7	3	3	1	12	10	+2	12
	9	Corinthian-Casuals	4	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	8	3	3	2	11	9	+2	12
(10	Tooting & Mitcham United	5	2	1	2	3	1	2	0	8	3	3	2	10	12	-2	12
(3)	11	Thatcham Town	3	1	1	1	4	2	0	2	7	3	1	3	7	9	-2	10
溟	12	Horley Town	5	2	0	3	2	1	0	1	7	3	0	4	16	13	+3	9
(3)	13	Alton	4	1	3	0	3	1	0	2	7	2	3	2	14	16	-2	9
0	14	Camberley Town	3	0	2	1	6	2	1	3	9	2	3	4	10	12	-2	9
	15	Epsom & Ewell	3	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	5	2	2	1	9	5	+4	8
0	16	Chipstead	4	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	8	2	2	4	12	21	-9	8
	17	Knaphill	3	0	0	3	4	2	1	1	7	2	1	4	13	17	-4	7
9	18	Eversley & California	5	0	3	2	4	1	0	3	9	1	3	5	10	18	-8	6
*	19	Tadley Calleva	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	2	6	8	-2	4
(3)	20	Guildford City	3	0	0	3	6	1	1	4	9	1	1	7	13	27	-14	4



Sporting Club Thamesmead

Formed: 1890



In 2011 a seemingly new team, Seven Acre & Sidcup F.C, became founder members of the Kent Invicta League. However, the history of the club's roots goes back much further. To the 1900 founding of the Royal Arsenal (we were formed in 1900 as Royal Ordnance Factories Sports Association ROFSA) in south east London.

In 1966 we changed our name again, this time to Royal Arsenal Sports and Recreation Association (RASRA) and from 2003 until 2011, the team was known as Seven Acre Sports, before being renamed as Seven Acre & Sidcup upon moving to Oxford Road in Sidcup. The club's current name was adopted in 2016, following another move, this time to the newly opened Sporting Club Thamesmead sports complex in 2014.

After many successful years in the London Spartan League (then renamed the Spartan League) and then the South London Alliance (and with club owner Lee Hill at the helm) the club grew from strength to strength before entering the Kent County League in 2008.

The 2007 season was the most prolific in the club's recent history. After winning the treble with a league title and two cups (also being runner-up in another cup final), all of which was played in the space of three days a week after the league title was sealed!

Lee has been involved in the club for over 30 years striving to drive it on and gradually he has added to the backroom team on a mission to improve the club and to achieve a higher football league status.

In 2010 the Seven Acre Sports FC management team searched for a new home away from Abbey Wood to continue developing the club, and in keeping the Seven Acre aspect of the name in homage to the club's roots, settled with a new home in Sidcup to become Seven Acre & Sidcup F.C.

After a big gamble to move and set up a new club in a new area, Seven Acre & Sidcup kicked off the brand new Kent Invicta League season in 2011 at Oxford Road (a ground that was totally refurbished by the club and turned into the wonderful ground that it still is now). Several successful seasons in the Kent Invicta League, with the odd cup success thrown in for good measure, saw the club rapidly grow on and off the pitch. New teams from youth to vets' teams joined the Acre family and we became a major part of the Sidcup community.

For the start of the 2014-15 season the committee decided to push on like never before and a major ground-breaking ground share arrangement with Sporting Club Thamesmead was secured. This would mean that although Abbey Wood and Oxford Road remained spiritual homes to the club, the first team could now compete in the FA national cups, progress through the leagues and attract more new sponsors and supporters. Our games in the FA Cup and FA Vase remain memorable for all Acre supporters.

For the start of the 2016-17 season the committee decided to take the big step in securing the long term future of the club by changing our name to that of our new home. We became Sporting Club Thamesmead FC. This would enable the club to become more community orientated and attract even more sponsors and supporters.

2018 saw our newly named club claim its first silverware as the historic Hospitals Charity Cup was won once again. This time by beating Phoenix Sports Reserves at Park View Road.

The first team ended last season by winning the historic Hospitals Charity Cup again.

For the 2025-26 season the Acre have welcomed another new team to the SCT FC family. Alongside our first team, reserves and under 23's team we have a new JPL side playing in the famous Acre colours.

These are very exciting times for Sporting Club Thamesmead Football Club.



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Todays Squads Camberley **Town**

Zahir Al-Nawab Khalid Babikir Masimba Bare Luke Benton Harry Birchnall Mackenzie Clayton **Kayode Conteh** Max Cunningham Antonio Dembele Erim Dinctop Kristopher Eccleston Joshua Edwards Joshua Hooks **Jamie Hoppitt** Luke Ifil Tshin Kamuabo Callum Kenny Michael Milchev-Szczepaniak

> keiran Mayele **Archie Mills** Joseph Noakes Stanley Pickup Ollie Pompei Shane Qoloni Luke Rippon Taran Sohi Hayden Stedman Adam Thompson **Dom West** Jacob Wheeler Sam Whitehead Samuel Whitehead

Sporting Club Thamesmead

Lewis Cann Nicholas Taylor-Greaves George Dennis Jack Hooper Owen Jeavons Chris Loko Chris Mochine-Wood Henry Phillips Ryan Solan Brandon Hatega Abdou Jobe Max Juniper James Ryan Jamie Williams Sam O'Keefe Daniel Palfrey Billy Skinner Amari Kpodo Henry Awokere Wale Odedoyin **Pharell Spooner** Ben Bayoko Hadez Karim **Trey Roberts** Sam McHattie Tony Hill



Assistant Referee :-

Assistant Referee :-

Referee :- Adrian Newby

Joel Adedapo

John Chinnery

Craig Backhouse