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WELCOME - RUSTHALL FC

fter one point from the past three League games we return to the Stanmore Group Stadium looking to get our season back on track this afternoon.

Looking to stop us are Rusthall Football Club, whose players, officials and supporters we welcome here for the first time.

Since joining the SCEFL in 2017, Rusthall have constantly developed on and off the pitch and are greatly respected throughout the other clubs in this League.

The Rustics won 3-1 on their visit last season and come here on the back of a great win against VCD Athletic on Tuesday, so we know today will be a tough test.

Our last home game saw us exit the London Senior Cup in a 2-0 defeat to Dulwich Hamlet.

It certainly wasn't a bad performance, but the Isthmian Premier Division side had a bit too much for us on the night.

After having last weekend off we travelled to Fisher on Tuesday night.

Having made a bright start, during which Harry Taylor headed wide and James Dyer's effort was deflected inches past the post, we then conceded two poor goals from our point of view to go in 2-0 down.

Just as we seemed to be getting a foothold, their left-back hit a stunning goal to seemingly put the game out of reach.

Ryan Mahal's header looked little more than consolation, only for Henry Arnold to pull it back to 3-2 with a smart finish. As we pressed for the equaliser, Mackenzie Foley was penalised for handling when he looked to have been fouled.

We never managed to get the ball clear from that session of play and the Fish added a fourth.

On the night we could have no complaints and we move on.

There is still plenty of football to play and the squad are more than capable of returning to our early season form.

Since our last notes we have made two signings with Jake Lovell and Sam Smith joining from Greenways and Stansfeld respectively.

Jake was with us at the start of 2020-21 before moving on but returns having netted eight times for Greenways this season.

Sam is a right-back and will give us greater strength in the squad.

Welcome to both.

We are delighted to host "Back to School Day" this afternoon. It is another Community project and we hope the kids enjoy their afternoon.

Next week we travel to Holmesdale in the League before returning here to host Stansfeld on Tuesday 10th October.

Enjoy the game today and please get behind the boys.

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HISTORY - RUSTHALL FC



Rushall were first registered with the Kent County Football Association on June 17th 1899 when the club joined the newly formed Tunbridge Wells League.

The 'Rustics' first success came in 1905 when the league was won in convincing style. The 1920's saw the club up among the best locally with the Kent Junior Cup Group 'A' being won in 1924. They were champions of the Tunbridge Wells League in 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and again in 1930.

The success continued through the 1930's with more league titles and another Kent Junior Cup in 1935.

The Rustics were unable to continue these successes after the War.

There were lean times for the club, and in the 1970's they were close to folding but just managed to keep going largely thanks to the hard work of then secretary Peter Smith, with just one side in the Tonbridge League.

The 1980's saw in influx of new young players and in 1982 the club won Division One of the Tonbridge League.

At this point Derek Seal took on the roll of Chairman. One of his first tasks was to get the club into the Kent Amateur (now Kent County) League and the club lifted the Division Two Title at the first attempt in 1983-84.

Success followed in the 1984-85 season when the Division One Title

was secured on the last day of the season with a 1-0 win at Paddock Wood.

After several embarrassing incidents at the Council owned Southwood Road recreation ground, the club obtained the use of a field at Jockey Farm in the village. After a lot of hard work by the committee, the ground met the League's ground grading criteria for Intermediate football. By now the club were running three senior sides.

An amalgamation with Rusthall Boys FC was a big step in making the club what it is today. The Rustics currently run three men's teams and close to 20 youth teams from Under 6 through to Under 18.

Work at Jockey Farm continues apace as the club strive to improve facilities, and a Directors lounge is now up and running and has been named the Derek Seal Suite, in memory of their late Chairman who had the idea to build a ground at Jockey Farm.

As soon as the 2016/17 season finished, contractors moved in and levelled the pitch and installed new drainage and the whole area was reseeded.

A new 125 seater stand is now installed and has been named in memory of former President Bob Woodhams, a new fence and path installed on the far side of the ground along with new dugouts, and both dressing rooms have been refurbished. The ground will now be called The Jockey Farm Stadium.

All this has been achieved by a small group of dedicated volunteers as the club strive to achieve their motto;

'TO BE THE BEST FOOTBALL CLUB POSSIBLE'

In the 2016/17 Season Rusthall finished in second place in the SCEFL First Division. This meant promotion to the Premier where the following year they luckily held onto their place at this level despite finishing in 19th place.

The following season there was no such luck though, as another 19th place finish saw the club relegated to the First Division.

A quick return was only denied by the Coronovirus Pandemic - when the

RUSTHALL - IN BRIEF

Founded: 1899 Ground: Jockey Farm, Nellington Road, Rusthall, Kent TN4 8SH

ore Trail

Website: www.rusthallfc.com Twitter: @FCRusthall

Manager: Jimmy Anderson

FA Cup Best (first entered 2017/18): 1st Qualifying Round 2022-23. EP - LOXWOOD 3-2, Pre - RAMSGATE 2-1, 1Q - Phoenix Sports 1-4

FA Vase Best (first entered 2016/17): 1st round 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2022-23

Recent Form (most recent first):

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| SUTTON ATHLETIC | Home | SCEFL | L3-4 | Deakin 2 1pen, Hammond |
| KENNINGTON | Home | SCEFL | W2-1 | Deakin, Amankwah |
| Fisher | Away | SCEFL | L1-3 | Taylor |
| Tunbridge Wells | Away | SCEFL | L1-2 | Gurgurov pen |
| STANSFELD | Home | SCEFL | W3-1 | Stirman, Gurgurov, Hammond |

season was declared null and void with the Club in an excellent position for promotion.

With the same happening again in 2020/21 the FA chose to combine results from the two unfinished seasons to reward the best performers, and this meant they were granted promotion and a place back in the Premier Division for the 2021/22 campaign.

Relegation was narrowly averted in their first year back at Step 5 but 2022/23 provided them with an excellent 6th placed finish.

They now go into 2023/24 excited by what is in store for their Club.







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SCEFL - ROUND UP



here were no changes in the top four on Tuesday as all of the incumbents won.

Leaders Glebe won their derby game at home to Holmesdale.

Malachi Morris scored the only goal of the first half.

With fifteen minutes remaining, Jamie Philpot made it 2-0 from the spot, before Theo McKenzie pulled one back four minutes from time.

Corinthian piled on the misery for struggling Welling Town with a 4-0 win at Gay Dawn Farm.

Charlie Clover completed a hat-trick in the 89th minute with Ross Obazee adding the fourth a minute later.

Fisher's 4-2 win over the Dockers kept them in third spot.

Faversham Town put the disappointment of their FA Vase expulsion behind them to beat Kennington 2-1.

The Lilywhites were removed from the competition for playing a loan player in their win over Horsham YMCA in the first qualifying round in breach of competition rules.

It should be said that it was a completely inadvertent error on the part of the club.

Warren Mfula gave them a 41st minute lead at Salters Lane, but Kennington levelled on the stroke of half-time through Craig Calvert. Stefan Payne scored the decisive goal eight minutes after the break.

Punjab United moved into the top five after beating Tunbridge Wells 2-1 at home.

Lea Dawson gave Punjab a 20th minute lead with Cruis Nyadzayo grabbing the 69th minute winner, five minutes after Jack Walder levelled for Wells.

Former Punjab striker Will Johnson-Cole netted both goals for Bearsted as they beat Snodland Town 2-0 at Honey Lane.

After a disappointing start Deal Town are finding their form and won a third League game in a row at Hollands & Blair.

Billy Munday, Ben Chapman and Elliott Moore were on target in a 3-1 win at Darland Avenue, with Harvey Welford replying at the death for the hosts.

Rusthall came from a goal down to beat VCD Athletic 3-1 at Jockey Farm.

Jess Duah-Kessie put the Vickers ahead in the 15th minute, but Jack Lyons and Reece Deakin put the Rustics ahead at half-time.

Tarik Ibrahim's 68th minute goal piled on the misery for the visitors who suffered a sixth defeat in nine games since relegation last season.

The Meridian derby saw Valley Park draw 1-1 at home to Bridon Ropes.

All the goal action came in the first three minutes of the second half with Christian Ibitoye's opener for Meridian cancelled out by a Jordan Downes effort just a minute later.

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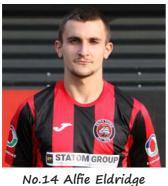
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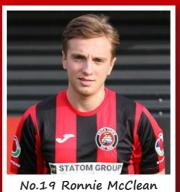


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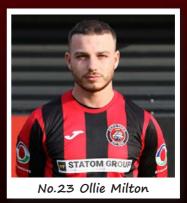
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MATCHDAY PHOTOS

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One of the mascots from Erith Town U9s Red listens intently as Woody talks tactics.



These lads look like they mean business as they walk out onto the pitch in front of the Dockers' faithful.



Ollie Milton finds out early doors that he's in for a tough, physical battle.



Dulwich Hamlet gave no quarter, doubling up on James Dyer as Erith start another attack.

vs DULWICH HAMLET 19-09-23



Tom Ash takes a throw-in as Erith Town matched Dulwich throughout the first half.



James Miles surrounded by Dulwich players in midfield but still manages to find a pass.



Jake Lovel and Ollie Milton meet with a packed Dulwich defence attacking another Erith corner.



Jake Lovell ponders what might have been for The Dockers, but there's always next year...

LEAGUE TABLE & RESULTS



| 1 | Glebe | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 13 | 10 | 21 |
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| 2 | Corinthian | 9 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 12 | 13 | 20 |
| 3 | Fisher | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 16 | 9 | 19 |
| 4 | Faversham Town | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 11 | 13 | 18 |
| 5 | Punjab United | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 16 |
| 6 | Bearsted | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 7 | 14 |
| 7 | ERITH TOWN | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 16 | -1 | 14 |
| 8 | Deal Town | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 11 |
| 9 | Tunbridge Wells | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 19 | -1 | 11 |
| 10 | Whitstable Town | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 10 |
| 11 | Rusthall | 8 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 15 | -1 | 10 |
| 12 | Lordswood | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 9 |
| 13 | Snodland Town | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 9 |
| 14 | Holmesdale | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 8 |
| 15 | Hollands & Blair | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 21 | -9 | 8 |
| 16 | VCD Athletic | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 21 | -8 | 7 |
| 17 | Sutton Athletic | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 28 | -9 | 7 |
| 18 | Lydd Town | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| 19 | Welling Town | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 32 | -22 | 5 |
| 20 | Stansfeld | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 20 | -10 | 4 |
| 21 | Kennington | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 18 | -10 | 2 |
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| Deal Town | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 0-2 | | 3-0 |
| Erith Town | | 3-4 | | | | | | | | | | 2-1 | 2-1 | | | | | | | | |
| Faversham | 4-0 | | | | | 5-0 | | | | 2-1 | | | | | | | | | | | 2-1 |
| Fisher | | | 3-1 | 4-2 | | | 3-3 | | | | | | | 3-1 | | | | | | 4-0 | |
| Glebe | | 3-1 | | 2-2 | | | | 2-1 | | 2-2 | 1-0 | | | | | | | | | | 2-0 |
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| Holmesdale | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2-0 | 2-2 | | | 0-2 | 2-2 | | |
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| Lordswood | | | | 1-1 | | | | 5-0 | | | | | | | | | 5-0 | | | | |
| Lydd Town | | | | | 4-1 | | | | 0-3 | | | | | | | | | | | 5-2 | |
| Punjab Utd | 2-2 | | 1-1 | | | 2-0 | | | | 0-0 | | | | | | | 4-2 | 2-1 | | | |
| Rusthall | | | | | | | | | | 2-1 | 1-1 | | | | | 3-1 | 3-4 | | 3-1 | | |
| Snodland T | | | 3-3 | 0-1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2-0 | | | | | |
| Stansfeld | | | 1-2 | | | 1-3 | | | | | | | 0-3 | | | | | | | | |
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| VCD Athletic | 0-1 | | | | 0-3 | | 1-4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4-0 | |
| Welling T | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2-2 | 0-0 | | 3-2 | 2-6 | | | | |
| Whitstable T | | | | 2-0 | | | | | | 3-0 | 3-3 | | | | | | | | | | |

APPEARANCES & GOALSCORERS

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| Mackenzie Foley | 9 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 67 | 0 | 67 | 0 | |
| Jerome Jayaguru | 9 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 1 | 66 | 1 | |
| Tom Ash | 8 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 89 | 9 | 98 | 3 | |
| James Trueman | 8 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 6 | 66 | 5 | |
| Ladic Melconian | 7 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 13 | 63 | 6 | |
| James Miles | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 20 | 71 | 6 | |
| Ollie Milton | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 6 | 22 | 4 | |
| Joe Chalker | 7 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 25 | 56 | 4 | |
| James Dyer | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 1 | |
| Henry Arnold | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 3 | |
| Aaron Jeffrey | 5 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 | 14 | 102 | 29 | |
| Harry Taylor | 6 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 12 | 43 | 23 | |
| Jack Holland | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 11 | 1 | |
| Jamie Miller | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 0 | |
| Alfie Eldridge | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 28 | 67 | 23 | |
| Ryan Mahal | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 7 | 77 | 5 | |
| Jason Goodchild | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 8 | 119 | 8 | |
| Alfie Leach | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Ronnie McClean | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 20 | 38 | 0 | |
| Rowan Slater | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | |
| Jake Lovell | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| Rajan Sahni | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | |
| Jay Baker | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | |
| Jamie Humpris | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 18 | 53 | 14 | |

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| 12 | | LYDD TOWN | SCEFL | 2-1 | A. Olol | Foley | Holland | Trueman | Jayaguru | Ash |
| 15 | <u> </u> | Sutton Athletic | SCEFL | 2-1 | E. Perry | Foley | Holland | Trueman | Jayaguru | Ash |
| 19 | | Burgess Hill Town | FACp | 0-0 | D.Whale | Foley | Holland | Trueman | Jayaguru | Ash |
| 22 | Aug | BURGESS HILL TOWN | FACp re | 1-2* | J.Dixon-Walker | Foley | Chalker | Trueman | Jayaguru | Ash |
| 26 | <u> </u> | Glebe | SCEFL | 2-2 | J.Smith | Foley | Chalker | Trueman | Jayaguru | Ash |
| 2 | | PUNJAB UNITED | SCEFL | 2-1 | J.Reid | Foley | Chalker | Trueman | Jayaguru | Ash |
| 9 | | Snodland Town | SCEFL | 1-0 | S.Hall | Foley | Chalker 1 | Trueman | Jayaguru | Ash |
| 12 | | CORINTHIAN | SCEFL | 3-4 | F. Young | Foley | Holland | Trueman | Jayaguru | Ash |
| 16 | | Lordswood | SCEFL | 1-1 | D. Tornbom | Foley | Leach | Trueman | Jayaguru | Mahal |
| 19 | | DULWICH HAMLET | LSC1 | 0-2 | J.Turnpenny | Foley | Leach | McClean | Ash | Mahal |
| 26 | | Fisher | SCEFL | 2-4 | R. Myers | Foley | Ash | McClean | Ash | Mahal 1 |
| 30 | | RUSTHALL | SCEFL | | | | - | | | |
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| 27 | | Kennington | SCEFL | | | | | | | |
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| $\frac{2}{9}$ | _ | Hollands & Blair | SCEFL | | | | | | | |
| 16 | | FAVERSHAM TOWN | SCEFL | | | | | | | |
| 23 | | WHITSTABLE TOWN | SCEFL | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Apr | Rusthall | SCEFL | | | | | | | |
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| Miles 1 | Jeffrey | Goodchild | Milton | Arnold 1 | Chalker | Dyer | Taylor 1 | Melconian | Eldridge | |
| Miles 1 | Jeffrey | Melconian | Milton 2 | Arnold | Dyer | Chalker | Taylor | Goodchild | Eldridge | |
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| Miles | Miller | Melconian | Dyer | Taylor | Eldridge | Milton 2 | Sahni | Holland | Arnold | Jeffrey |
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| Miles | Jeffrey | Chalker 1 | Dyer 1 | Taylor | Arnold 1 | Sahni | Baker | | | |
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Up to Saturday 16th September

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2023 / 24

SCEFL DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE

2023/24 Fixtures and Results

| Date | Opponents | Venue | Comp | Res | Scorers |
|--------|-------------------|-------|------|-----|---------------------------|
| 8 Aug | Meridian VP | Home | Fr | 2-2 | |
| 31Aug | AFC WHYTELEAFE | Home | Lge | 1-2 | Baker |
| 6 Sep | Erith & Belvedere | Away | Lge | 4-1 | Amodu 2, Martin, Phillips |
| 13 Sep | Croydon | Away | Lge | 3-3 | Butler 2, Baker |
| 20 Sep | Punjab United | Away | Lge | | |
| 28 Sep | TUNBRIDGE WELLS | Home | KIC1 | | |
| 5 Oct | WELLING TOWN | Home | Lge | | |
| 11 Oct | Sutton Athletic | Away | Lge | | |
| TBC | AFC Whyteleafe | Away | Lge | | |
| | CROYDON | Home | Lge | | |
| | ERITH & BELVEDERE | Home | Lge | | |
| | PUNJAB UNITED | Home | Lge | | |
| | RUSTHALL | Home | Lge | | |
| | Rusthall | Away | Lge | | |
| | SC THAMESMEAD | Home | Lge | | |
| | SC Thamesmead | Away | Lge | | |
| | STANSFELD | Home | Lge | | |
| | Stansfeld | Away | Lge | | |
| | SUTTON ATHLETIC | Home | Lge | | |
| | TUNBRIDGE WELLS | Home | Lge | | |
| | Tunbridge Wells | Away | Lge | | |
| | Welling Town | Away | Lge | | |

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NEWS

The development side played Tunbridge Wells in the Kent Intermediate Cup on Thursday, too late for inclusion in today's programme. The full draw for the first round, including results of games played so far is:

| Ramsgate u23s | 1-0 | Lordswood Reserves |
|----------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| Whitstable Town u23s | 3-1 | Glebe Reserves |
| Welling Town u23s | 1-2 | Minster Reserves |
| Sittingbourne Reserves | V | Deal Town Reserves |
| Staplehurst Monarchs u23s | V | Bearsted u23s |
| Faversham Town u23s | V | Erith & Belvedere u23s |
| Chatham Town u23s (walkover win) | v | SC Thamesmead u23s |
| Herne Bay u23s | 3-2 | Stansfeld u23s |
| Rusthall u23s | V | Folkestone Invicta u19s |
| Larkfield & NH u23s | V | Punjab United u23s |
| ERITH TOWN u23s | v | TUNBRIDGE WELLS u23s |

PLAYER FOCUS - JOE CHALKER



A product of our Academy, Joe Chalker has come a long way since making his debut against today's opponents in 2021-22.

Chalks came off the bench that day to set up a last minute winner for Harry Gamble.

Always one of the quieter members of the squad, we caught up with Joe in midweek to find out a bit more about him.

NAME: Joe Chalker **DOB:** 21st April 2004 Home Town: Swanley Family: Dad Darren, Mum Emma, Brother Tommy and Sister Evie Work: I lay floors for a living Previous Clubs: Bromley at youth level **Dockers Debut:** Rusthall away on 12th February 2022 - we won 1-0 First Goal: The winner at Stansfeld when we won 2-1 in the League. Best Ground Played On: St George's Park, the England team base. Football Hero: Eden Hazard Favourite Team: West Ham Pre-Match Routine: Just chilling out at home

Memorable Match: Winning 3-0 at Boreham Wood in the FA Youth Cup to earn a tie against Portsmouth. After Match Drink: Moretti Favourite Food: Chicken and Chorizo Pasta Favourite Artist: Liam Gallagher Favourite Film: Step Brothers **Binge TV:** Breaking Bad Best Trainer: lames Dyer Worst Trainer: Milo Best Dressed: Ronnie McClean Worst Dressed: Mackenzie **Ambition:** To get to Wembley with Erith this season. Famous Person You'd Like to Meet:

Adam Sandler



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ERITH TOWN - PATHWAYS

Pathways is the regular feature where we share what's happening with the Youth & Community areas of our club and shine a light on the work we are doing in the local area.

Erith Town Youth in Action!

League football is back for our Youth and Mini-Football teams, and what a start it has been!

Erith Town U18 have had an exciting start to their Kent Youth League Premier campaign, and currently sit in mid-table after facing off with Sittingbourne, Folkestone Invicta and Deal Town.



Erith Town U10

The Erith Town U15 squad have had an equally bright and excellent unbeaten start to their campaign and sit in 4th in the Selkent U15 A Division with fantastic performances against AFC Bermondsey and Erith & Belvedere, and our current U14 side are sitting joint top of the Selkent B Division after exceptional displays against the likes of Danson Sports and Phoenix Sports. It's not just our 11-a-side teams who have started so superbly.

Erith Town U10 have lit the pitch up with hugely entertaining games against Cray Valley and Teviot Rangers and our two youngest U9 7-a-side teams have had battling and determined performances with Danson Sports, Russellers and Metrogas FC.



Erith Town U9 Black

With outstanding displays from our stars of tomorrow, we are excited to keep covering not only how these teams get on throughout the rest of the 2023/24 season, but also how our entire youth system at Erith Town grows in the future.



Erith Town U9 Red

New Community Partner – Lime Wood Primary School!



Erith Town Football Club are delighted to announce another new community partnership who will be working closely alongside the club for the 2023/24 season and in the future, Lime Wood Primary School.

A part of the Woodland Academy Trust, Lime Wood Primary School is a new location which recently opened in September 2023, and can be found in the newly developed Erith Hills Quarry community, only a short distance from our home at the Stanmore Stadium. As an organisation who look to work with families and businesses in the local area, we are delighted to partner with the organisation and help them with their growth over the years.

Speaking of the new partnership, Head of Youth & Community, Michael Avery said, "Lime Wood Primary School is an organisation who many in the local area of Belvedere and Erith will know well, as the Erith Hills Quarry is an area that has been in development for a number of years now. The school is something that perfectly mirrors the ethos of what we are working to do at Erith Town over the coming years, and that is to have steady growth and really focus on creating and enhancing opportunities for young people in the local area to develop and reach their full potential. This is a partnership we are incredibly excited about and we welcome Lime Wood into The Dockers family.

DOCKERS DEBATE - PODCAST



In the run-up to the 2023/24 SCEFL campaign, Erith Town worked with Nick Hart from the Acthung! Millwall podcast to establish our own official club show on the channel, **The Dockers Debate**.

With interviews from managers, coaches, players and those behind the scenes, along with match action and highlights from our fixtures throughout the season, The Dockers Debate is THE show for all news and features from the Stanmore Stadium.

Available from all your favourite podcast platforms, make sure you subscribe to The Dockers Debate to have the most up to date show straight to your device!

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SOUTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISON DIRECTORY 2022-23



| CLUB | GROUND | MIDWEEK | WHAT 3 WORDS LOCATION |
|------------------|---|---------|--------------------------------|
| Bearsted | White Horse Lane Otham ME15 8RG | Tue | ///punk.cools.cherubs |
| Corinthian | Gay Dawn Farm DA3 8LY | Tue | ///slice.regard.online |
| Deal Town | Charles Sports Ground St Leonard's Rd CT14 9AU | Tue | ///reef.caring.belt |
| Erith Town | Bayliss Avenue SE28 8NJ | Tue | ///grace.garage.labs |
| Faversham Town | Salters Lane ME13 8ND | Tue | ///spring.heaven.magazine |
| Fisher | St Paul's Sports Ground Salter Road SE16 5EF | Tue | ///lock.prove.pokers |
| Glebe | Foxbury Avenue BR7 6SD | Tue | ///slope.slate.lime |
| Hollands & Blair | Star Meadow Darland Ave ME7 3AN | Tue | ///scorching.hiked.trendy |
| Holmesdale | Oakley Road BR2 8HG | Tue | ///video.chose.refers |
| Kennington | Homelands TN26 1NJ | Tue | ///obstinate.hoofs.extremely |
| Lordswood | Martyn Grove ME5 8YE | Tue | ///harmless,earpiece.exact |
| Lydd Town | Dengemarsh Road TN29 9JH | Wed | ///dwell.generated.human |
| Punjab United | Elite Venue Dunkirk Close DA12 5ND | Tue | ///prom.horn.shack |
| Rusthall | Jockey Farm TN4 8SH | Tue | ///gravest.trickster.moderated |
| Snodland Town | Paddlesworth Road ME6 5DL | Wed | ///jolt.patch.firmer |
| Stansfeld | Foxbury Avenue BR7 6SD | Tue | ///slope.slate.lime |
| Sutton Athletic | Lower Road BR8 7RZ | Wed | ///scars.music.agree |
| Tunbridge Wells | Culverden Stadium TN4 9SG | Tue | ///stars.neon.vets |
| VCD Athletic | Oakwood Old Road DA1 4DN | Tue | ///herds.unions.taking |
| Welling Town | Mayplace Road East DA7 6JT | Tue | ///badly.hobby.grabs |
| Whitstable Town | Belmont Road Whitstable ME4 6LR | Tue | ///square.cable.submitted |



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COMING UP AT STANMORE STADIUM

Thursday 5th October Erith Town U23



vs Welling Town U23

SCEFL Development League West Kick-off - 7:45pm







Erith Town vs. Stansfeld

Tuesday 10th October

SCEFL Premier Division

Kick-off - 7:45pm

Today's Fixtures

| SCEFL P | SCEFL Premier Division | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| Deal Town | VS | Corinthian | N/A | | | | | |
| Erith Town | VS | Rusthall | | | | | | |
| Faversham Town | VS | Punjab United | N/A | | | | | |
| Holmesdale | VS | Fisher | 4-0 | | | | | |
| Stansfeld | VS | Bearsted | 1-0 | | | | | |
| Snodland Town | VS | Glebe | N/A | | | | | |
| Tunbridge Wells | VS | Whitstable Town | N/A | | | | | |
| VCD Athletic | VS | Lordswood | N/A | | | | | |
| Welling Town | VS | Hollands & Blair | 4-1 | | | | | |

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MATCHDAY SQUADS



ERITH TOWN Red & Black/Black/Black



RUSTHALL Green & White/Green/Green

1 Mackenzie Foley 2 Jack Holland **3 James Trueman** 4 Jerome Jayaguru **5** Ryan Mahal 6 Tom Ash 7 James Dyer 8 James Miles 9 Louie Clarke **10 Harry Taylor 11 Henry Arnold** 12 Rajan Sahni 13 Joe Bermingham 14 Alfie Eldridge 15 Aaron Jeffrey **16 Jamie Miller** 17 Joe Chalker **18 Rowan Slater 19 Ronnie McClean** 20 Jason Goodchild 21 Tom Walters 22 Ladic Melconian 23 Ollie Milton 24 Riley Butler 25 Alfie Leach 26 Sam Smith 27 Jake Lovell

FROM **Tommy Taylor Jack Glassborow** Louis Anderson Abdullah Khalil Jeffrey Njuguna Daniel Blunn Valeriu Ghurgurov Addo Amankwah Reece Deakin **Callum Taylor** Tarik Ibrahim loe Plant lesse Hammond Isaac Okello Calvin Gitiba **Yassin Fares** Jack Lyons **Jonathan Miller-Annor** lack Smith Haydon Velvick Josh Stirman Martin Youngah Georgeito Mulonda **Jonathan Parades** Luke Miller **George Hughes** Matt Faithorn

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