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v AFC WALCOTTIANS
SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST 2025
KICK OFF: 3:00PM - MILL ROAD



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A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dan Harvey

This club is more than just football to me. In my opinion, it's the pride of our town. I genuinely appreciate the community that supports the 'Mullets', and I love hearing the shared laughter, chants, and cheers around Mill Road on match days. Whether you've been with us for years or are just discovering the magic, you're a part of something truly special at this honest, close, family-orientated football club.

This season, we're building with purpose and the future:

- Strengthening our squad with local young talent and seasoned players
- Deepening our community ties through events and help in the community
- Enhancing matchday experiences to make every visit as enjoyable as possible

I invite you to be loud, be proud, and back the lads every step of the way today and through the seasons ups and downs. Let's fill the ground, reignite the Arundel FC spirit, and make this season one to remember.

Finally, I want to thank my wife and family for their support over the past few months, which hasn't been easy. Your understanding and help towards what we are trying to achieve at the club has been amazing and means the world

Up the Mullets!



“ It's my absolute honour and privilege to welcome you to Mill Road for the first time as Chairman of our beloved club. As we start a brand-new season and era, I want to extend a heartfelt welcome back to every one of you and any new faces. You are simply the beating heart of Arundel FC that makes all the hard work we've carried out over the closed season worthwhile, headaches and all.

I would like to personally wish the best of luck to our club's hardworking management teams, coaches, and players for their efforts in the pre-season, which is always a hard period with player movement, etc., and for getting us into a good place for the start of the forthcoming 2025-26 season.

I would like to say a very special thank you to every single person that has tirelessly worked at the club over the summer, both at the ground and our invisible, extremely hardworking committee behind the scenes.

Also, I can't express enough our gratitude to our fantastic sponsors for their generosity. I can say hand on heart, without your financial support and the gifting of materials from suppliers, the club would genuinely have struggled to survive in these really hard financial times for everyone.



History OF THE CLUB



Arundel Football Club is based in Arundel, West Sussex and are currently members of the Southern Combination Division 1 and play at Mill Road.

The club was established in 1889. They were founder members of the West Sussex Football League in 1896 and were placed in the Senior Division. They remained in the league until joining the Sussex County League in 1949. When the league gained a second division in 1952, they were placed in Division One. In 1957-58 they won Division One, and retained the title the following season.

In 1965-66 they club finished second-from-bottom of Division One and were relegated to Division Two. However, they made an immediate return to Division One as Division Two runners-up the following season, and went on to finish as Division One runners-up in 1968-69.

This was repeated in the mid-1970s, when relegation in 1975-76 was followed by promotion in 1976-77, a season in which the club also won the Division Two Cup.

Another relegation in 1982-83 resulted in another immediate return to Division One as Division Two runners up in 1983-84, with the club going on to win their third title in 1986-87, also claiming the league's Challenge Cup. In 1997-98 they finished bottom of Division One and were relegated to Division Two. Two seasons later they finished as runners-up in Division Two to earn promotion back to Division One.

In 2003-04 they won the Challenge Cup, and in 2008-09 finished as Division One runners-up. In 2013 the ground remained under water for months due to floods which hit southern England this caused massive damage and nearly finished the club, but we survived to fight another day. In 2015 the league was renamed the Southern Combination, with Division One becoming the Premier Division. Arundel, however, unfortunately couldn't avoid being relegated in the season 2018-19 after finishing second from bottom in the league, and now play in county league Division 1.

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A WORD FROM THE MANAGER



Our managers' Views on the Preseason and forthcoming 2025-26 Season.

Craig Stuart

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Having had a superb end to last season we are at least trying to

replicate our finish and hopefully go one better. Unfortunately we have lost 2 very good players in Ben Hack and Dave Herbert, Dave having scored 14 goals in 16 matches. However we have made some decent signings, Levi Martin a centre half (Shoreham's player of the season last year), Liam Conolly a skilful playmaker from Chichester B, Andy Cole a rapid winger who has not played at this level however has all the attributes to make things happen, Joe Kinsman an experienced winger who is strong, articulate who gets his fair share of goals and Sam Pearson a young striker who is strong, pacy and a natural goal scorer signing from Chichester U23's.

We have also added some very good young players who will start in the U23's with a aery promising U18's side, many of their players have the

potential to follow the pathway through to the 1st team in the future.

On the coaching staff side, James Warren has returned and adds another dimension to our management team which we were lacking. Training has been well planned , well executed with great attendance and I have great belief in the squad we have.

Off the pitch we have a new chairman Dan Harvey who has come in with incredible enthusiasm and a great replacement to the Legend Bob Marchant who in turn deserves a special mention for his amazing tenure of 25 years as our chairman. A massive thank you everyone else behind the scenes who go unnoticed to help drive this great club forward off the pitch.

Fingers crossed we have a positive start against an unknown AFC Walcountians FC.

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TODAYS VISITORS

AFC Walcountians Club History



In 2022, AFC Walcountians turned 25 years old. Formed in 1997 as Epsom Dynamos, the club later became fully incorporated as part of Walcountians Sports Club and officially became known as AFC Walcountians. Walcountians Sports Club was formed by former pupils of Wallington County Grammar School, and is host to four other sections alongside AFC Walcountians: Old Walcountians Rugby Club, Purley Walcountians Hockey Club, Walcountians Blues Lacrosse Club, and Chipstead, Coulsdon Walcountians Cricket Club.

From those small beginnings as a single junior side, we celebrated our 25th anniversary as a football club by having 19 youth sides for boys and girls, two competitive adult male sides, a social Vets side, as well as offering walking football sessions. We are proud of our heritage, and the football club we have built from scratch over the last quarter of a century.

We are now a 3 Star England Football Accredited Club, the highest level of accreditation possible, which reflects the hard work of many volunteers over the last 25 years. Our First Team are currently fortunate to be sharing at Cobham FC's brilliant facility. At our home ground we are also privileged to enjoy superb playing, training, and social facilities. At our heart, we are a friendly, family-oriented grassroots club that serves its local community. We hope to continue growing, and providing continued footballing opportunities, for many years to come. We welcome new players, visitors, and spectators and you can be rest assured that you will receive a very warm welcome at our club.

Having always been dedicated to youth football, with no competitive senior section at the club, AFC Walcountians launched its first ever senior side for the 2015/16 season.

Competing in the Redhill; District Division 1, it was very much a year of finding your feet and a mid-table finish was a respectable start. There was more of the same in the 2016/17 season where another mid-table finish, this time in the Redhill; District Premier Division, was the result.

For the 2017/18 season the club made the transition to the Surrey South Eastern Combination League to continue their progress, and it was a breakthrough year. A dramatic last day title decider saw a decisive point secured, despite being reduced to nine men and with no goalkeeper for the majority of the game, to clinch the SSEC Junior Division 1 title. In 2018/19, the First Team amassed 103 league goals in managing a further promotion but falling just shy of a second successive league title in the SSEC Intermediate Division 2

A Covid-19 curtailed 2019/20 season was the precursor to a highly successful 2020/21 campaign, in which the First Team comprehensively won the SSEC Intermediate Division 1 by 18 points, gaining promotion to the Surrey Premier County Football League. In 2021/22, the First Team secured a respectable mid-table finish in an injury-ravaged first

season competing in the SPCFL. In 2022/23, the First Team finished third in the SPCFL, six points behind champions Wimbledon Casuals. In 2023/24, we reached the club's first ever County Cup final, finishing runners' up in the Surrey Intermediate Cup in front of

almost 500 spectators at Meadowbank, as well as securing a fourth-placed SPCFL finish.

In 2024/25 - our tenth season in open age football - we finished in third place and pipped Dial Square FC to promotion to Step 6 of the National League System, and a place in the Southern Combination Football League Division 1.

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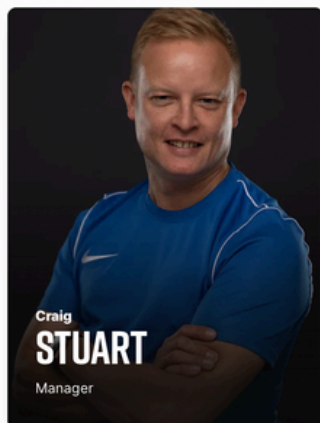
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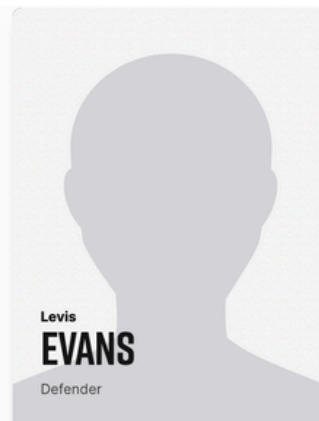
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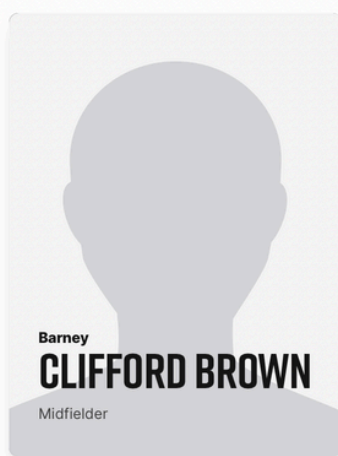
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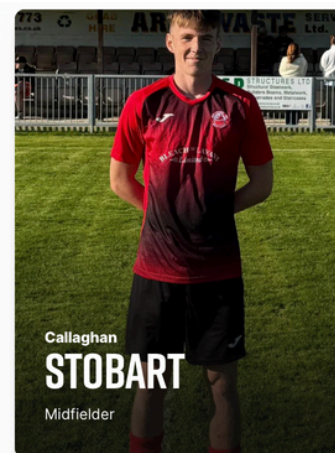
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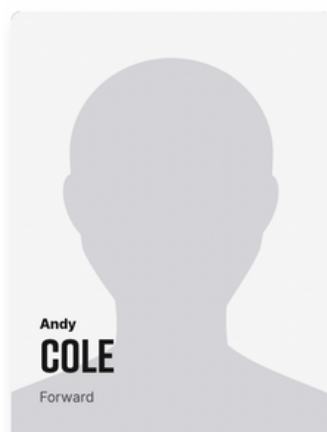
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2	AFC Walcountians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Arundel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Billingshurst	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Copthorne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Dorking Wanderers B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	East Preston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Godalming Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Infinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Jarvis Brook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Loxwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Mile Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Oakwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Reigate Priory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Ringmer AFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Saltdean United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Selsey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Worthing United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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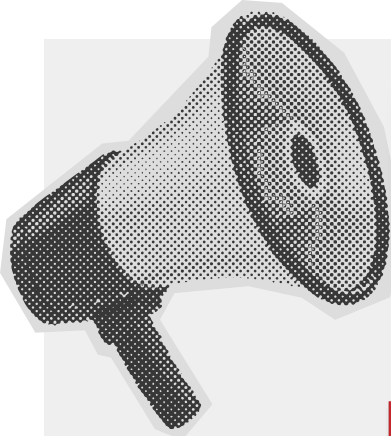
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09/08/25 15:00	Arundel		VS		AFC Walcountians
16/08/25 15:00	Reigate Priory		VS		Arundel
19/08/25 19:45	Arundel		VS		Selsey
23/08/25 15:00	Arundel		VS		Steyping Town
25/08/25 11:00	Infinity		VS		Arundel
30/08/25 15:00	Arundel		VS		Godalming Town
06/09/25 15:00	Copthorne		VS		Arundel
13/09/25 15:00	Mile Oak		VS		Arundel
27/09/25 15:00	Arundel		VS		Worthing United
04/10/25 15:00	Arundel		VS		Saltdean United
11/10/25 15:00	Ringmer AFC		VS		Arundel
18/10/25 15:00	Arundel		VS		AFC Uckfield Town
25/10/25 15:00	Arundel		VS		Dorking Wanderers B

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Oliver Claydon
Barney Clifford Brown
Andrew Cole
Liam Conolly
Herbie Evans
Samuel Conolly
Luke Fenlon
Joseph Futers
Cavan Gratwick
Billy Ground
Stephen Herbert
Ollie Humphries
Maciek Kason
Liam Brady
Levi Martin
Harrison Mott
Tommy Nicholls
Tyler Pickering
Harry Russell
Callaghan Stobart
Daegan Walsh
Harrison-Lee Wilson
Jack Spinks
Will Breden
Henry Breden
Ryan Harvey
Sam Pearson
Lewis Moore
Joe Kinsman
Cam Lineham

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Head Coach: Joss Parsons

Jack Farthing
Joshua Rose
Steve Scola
James King
Tom Jones
Jack Watret
Ollie Stephens
Chibu Ajaegbu
Aidan Hawkins
Ryan Thomas
Ky Rose-Green
Luke Rodgers
Lucas Mingle
Ryan McMorro
Alfie Finch
Albert Davis
Ben Bauchop
Charlie Moore
Ilyas Boolaky
Jaysson Rogers
Jacob Owusu
Chike Ejezie
Matt Auletta
Sam Grosser
Joe Wornham
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Simon Fraser

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