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# Welcome to Arundel FC

It's our pleasure to welcome you to our Football club and we are delighted to have you with us and hope you enjoy your time here.

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Thank you for being our guest at Arundel FC. We wish you all a safe journey home after the game.

Regards

Arundel FC Committee and Club Volunteers





# 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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# Arundel FC v East Preston FC: (27/12/2025) Match Summary and Report

First Team • 28 December, 2025 • 🏹 Simon Butler X

Tough battling win for 'THE MULLETS' in local derby Mill Road, Arundel



## Weather and Pitch Conditions

The match was played under bright sunshine, though a strong and bitterly cold wind swept in from the east. The pitch had recovered remarkably well following the previous Copthorne fixture, thanks to the outstanding voluntary efforts of the ground staff, which made the surface playable despite challenging conditions.

## Team News

- Unavailable: Steve Herbert (Captain, Defender), Luke Felon (Defender), Harrison Mott (Midfielder), Joe Futers (Midfield), Sam Pearson (Striker)
- Injured: Jack Spinks
- Suspended: Liam Brady
- Squad Additions: Iker Naylor, Will Breden, Louie Fulkner

## Match Report

Arundel FC hosted East Preston FC at Mill Road, aiming to recover from their recent 2-3 home defeat to Jarvis Brook. As ever with these local rivals, the game was physically intense and competitive. Arundel started strongly and settled first, earning an early lead when Zac Bignell's speculative effort found the net, aided by a misjudgement from East Preston's goalkeeper Matt Gibb. Gibb redeemed himself soon after with an excellent save from Harry Russell's powerful shot.

The remainder of the first half was a battle in midfield, with limited clear-cut chances. East Preston's Morgan Day came closest for the visitors, striking the Arundel crossbar after a good solo run. Arundel continued to test the East Preston keeper, notably through Harry Russell and Henry Breden. The half ended with Arundel leading 1-0.

The second half continued in a similar vein, dominated by midfield tussles. Arundel suffered setbacks, losing Sam Conolly and Billy Ground to what looked like serious ankle injuries, both likely to be out for sometime.

Their replacements, young talents Louie Fulkner and Will Breden, acquitted themselves well, as did 16-year-old Iker Naylor, who impressed at right back after coming on as a substitute.

Arundel showed resilience to maintain their slender lead and should really have gone 2 v 0 up late on when Henry Breden was fouled in the area to give Daegan Walsh the chance to score from the resulting penalty, however, Matt Gibb made a good save, therefore, the score remained the same, securing a hard-fought 1-0 victory and 3 points. This result moved Arundel up to fifth in the table, with a game in hand, that could see them rise to second place if won.

## Attendance and Player of the Match

- Attendance: 120
- Man of the Match: Olly Claydon (Sponsored By Harvey Works Ltd)

## Next Fixture

Arundel's next game is against AFC Walcontians in the County Div 1 Challenge Cup Quarter-final at Mill Road, Arundel.

The previous attempt at this fixture was abandoned at halftime due to a waterlogged pitch.

The match will kick off at 15:00 on Saturday 3rd January 2026. Supporters are encouraged to attend and cheer on the team in what promises to be an entertaining encounter, with both sides currently in good form.

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## ***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.

## ***First Team History***

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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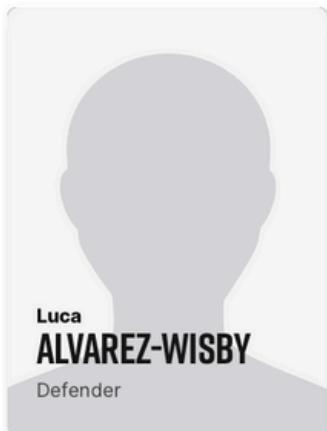


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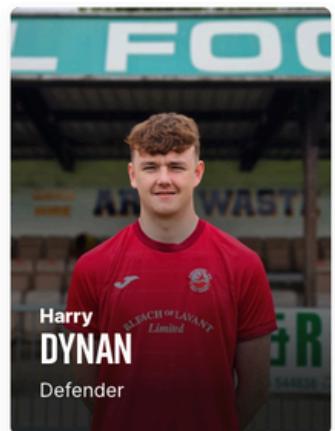
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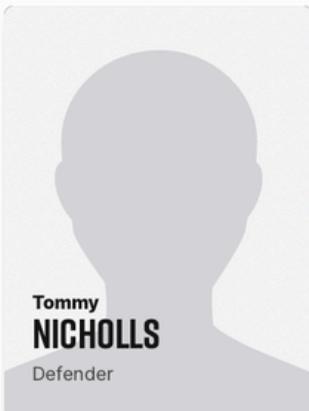
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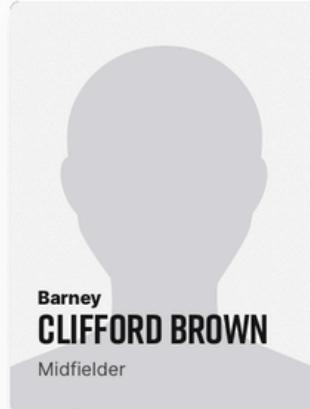
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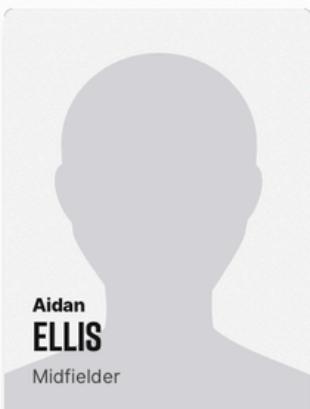
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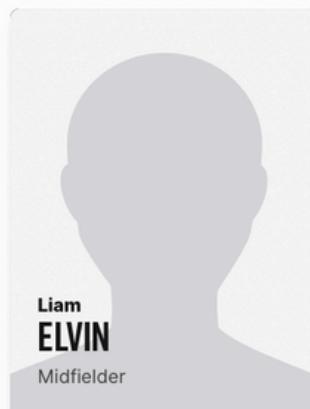
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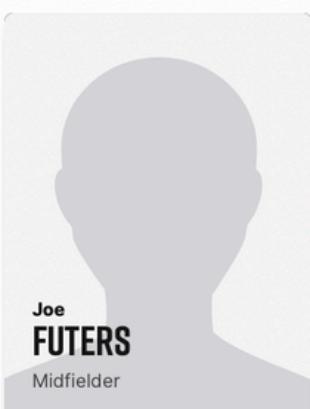
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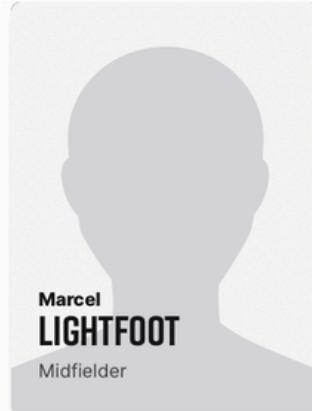
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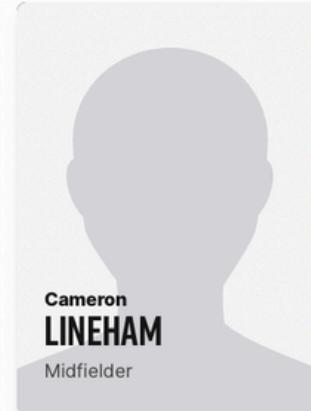
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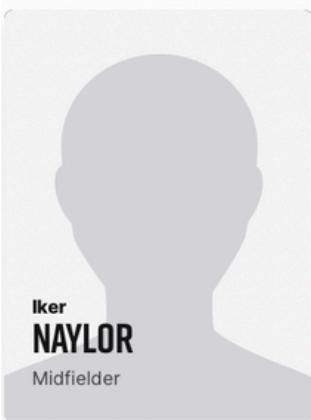
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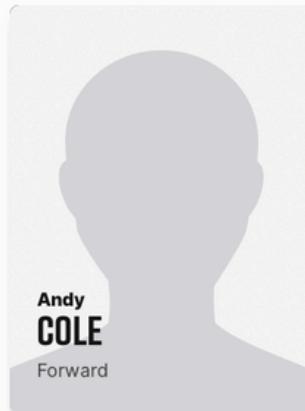
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Will

**BREDEN**

Forward



**Andy  
COLE**

Forward



**Ollie  
HOOK**

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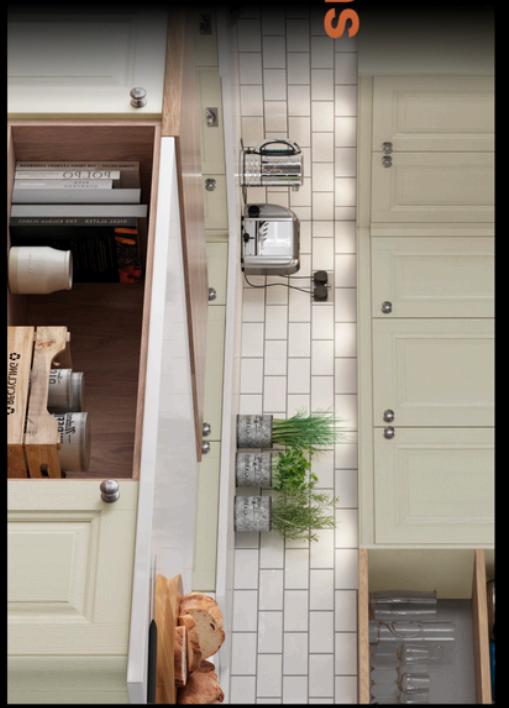
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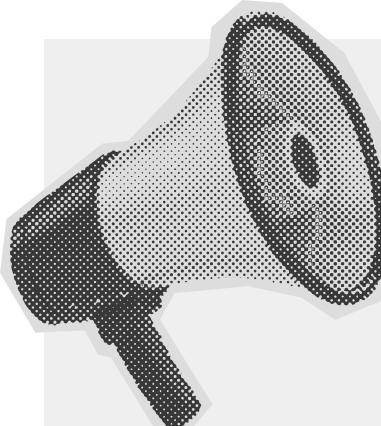
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5	Arundel	18	11	2	5	43	33	10	35
6	AFC Walcountians	20	9	5	6	51	33	18	32
7	Reigate Priory	20	10	1	9	53	30	23	31
8	Selsey	18	9	4	5	31	24	7	31
9	Jarvis Brook	19	7	7	5	31	28	3	28
10	Mile Oak	20	8	2	10	28	33	-5	26
11	East Preston	19	6	5	8	33	36	-3	23
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Loxwood		<b>1 - 5</b> (HT 1-2)		Arundel
Arundel		<b>1 - 2</b> (HT 0-2)		Dorking Wanderers B
Arundel		<b>2 - 1</b> (HT 2-1)		AFC Uckfield Town
Ringmer AFC		<b>1 - 3</b> (HT 1-2)		Arundel
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Henry Breden  
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