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FOLKESTONE INVICTA
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WELCOME

FOLKESTONE INVICTA

Folkestone Invicta Football Club, which was formed in 1936 and played in the East Kent Amateur League, took over use of the Cheriton Road ground in early 1991 after the demise of the old Folkestone club who had enjoyed a long history in the Southern League.

Under manager Gary Staniforth, Invicta joined the Winstonlead Kent League and completed the Division Two league and cup double during the 1991-92 season, also winning the Kent Intermediate Shield that season.

Invicta achieved senior status and joined Division One of the Winstonlead Kent League, making steady progress in its first two seasons at this level under club stalwart Staniforth. The nearest the club came to another trophy during these two seasons was when they lost the 1994 Plaaya Kent Senior Trophy Final 3-1 against Alma Swanley at Gravesend & Northfleet's Stonebridge Road.

Former Folkestone, Dover Athletic, Hythe Town, Crawley Town and Sittingbourne player Tim Hulme then took over as player-manager for the 1994-95 season. Invicta at one point chased the Kent League treble that season, but ended up empty handed. The club were runners up for a second successive season in the Plaaya Kent Senior Trophy after losing a penalty shoot out in the final against Deal Town at Dover's Crabble ground following a 2-2 draw after extra time.

Invicta entered the F. A. Cup for the first time during the 1994-95 season, beating Hailsham Town and then Southern League Premier Division side Sittingbourne before going out 2-1 at home to a Worthing side which included former Tottenham striker Mark Falco.

Hopes were high for the 1995-96 season as Invicta strengthened their squad, but things turned sour during the second half of the season as Hulme left the club, with his assistant Micky Dix taking over for the remainder of the season.

Former Canterbury City boss Darren Hare was recruited for the 1996-97 season, but after a poor start he was soon replaced by one-time Folkestone

Town manager Denis Hunt, assisted by veteran player Bobby Wilson.

It was during this season that a club record 2,332 saw the club play hosts to West Ham United in a benefit game following freak floods in the town. Harry Redknapp brought down a strong West Ham side that won 6-0 and included Portuguese World Cup star Paolo Futre, Julian Dicks, a young Frank Lampard and Stan Lazaridis.

It was the arrival of manager Neil Cugley from Ashford Town during the summer of 1997 which was to provide the catalyst for the return of Southern League football to the town.

Cugley made an immediate impact as promotion was achieved by finishing runners up to Herne Bay in 1997-98 when the club also finished runners up in the Plaaya Kent Senior Trophy for the third time after losing 1-0 in the final to Greenwich Borough at Ashford Town's Homelands ground.

But under manager Cugley the club were to be permanent fixtures in the top three of their respective division for three successive seasons.

The club continued to make good progress in 1998-99 as Southern League football returned to Folkestone. Invicta finished third in the Dr. Martens League Southern Division behind champions Havant & Waterlooville and runners up Margate, with the promotion race going to the final day of the season. Invicta also reached the final of the 1999 Kent Senior Cup where they lost 1-0 at home to then Conference club Welling United.

The club also made its mark in the F.A. Umbro Trophy by beating Conference club Hayes to reach the Third Round before going out 8-4 in an incredible tie away to three-times winners Woking.

The 1999-2000 season saw the club achieve more progress with promotion to the Dr. Martens League Premier Division as runners up to Fisher Athletic (London) in the Eastern Division. Again there was final day heartbreak for Invicta as the championship went right to the wire with Fisher winning away to

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Newport (Isle of Wight) to make Invicta's final day win at Wisbech in vein. Invicta went down 1-0 at home to holders and eventual winners Kingstonian in the F.A. Umbro Trophy and again reached the Kent Senior Cup Final, but went down again, this time 3-0 to Gravesend & Northfleet, their fifth successive defeat in a cup final as a senior side.

It was a good season all round for the club as the reserves won the Kent Intermediate Cup and the youth team won their section of the MUSH Kent Youth League and reached the 2nd Round of the Times Sponsored F. A. Youth Cup before bowing out 6-0 against a strong Millwall side at the New Den

The 2000-01 season saw the club compete in the Dr Martens League Premier Division for the first time and Invicta achieved their objective of staying up. In the process they were the only side to win away to Nigel Clough's Burton Albion at Eton Park.

The 2001-02 season saw an improved Invicta side briefly top the Premier Division table for the first time in the club's history during the opening weeks of the season. The club reached the 4th Qualifying Round of the F. A. Cup but were beaten 5-1 in a replay away to Welling United after drawing the initial tie 1-1 with a lucrative trip to Reading as the prize.

The season ended on a dramatic note as Invicta 3-3 home draw with Tamworth on the final day of the season denied the Lambs the championship – that game was watched by a crowd of 1,277, the highest ever home attendance for an Invicta league match.

That record was broken in August 2002 when the visit of neighbours Dover Athletic attracted a crowd of 1,446 to Cheriton Road. But the 2002-03 season was to prove a difficult season for Invicta as financial constraints took their toll. The club finished bottom of the table and was relegated back down to the Eastern Division.

The 2003-04 season was more successful for Invicta as the club finished fifth in the Eastern Division to win promotion via the re-structuring

of the non-league game. Highlights of the season were a club record unbeaten 24-match league run and reaching the Third Round of the F. A. Trophy before bowing out at home to Nationwide Conference club Stevenage Borough.

In 2013-14 the club finished as Isthmian League Division One South runners up and reached the play off final after beating Hastings United 3-2 after extra time in the semi final but lost the final 3-1 on penalties at home to Leatherhead following a 1-1 draw after extra time. The club also had young striker Johan Ter Horst signed by Premiership club Hull City during May 2014.

In 2015-16 as Invicta won the Isthmian League Division One South championship by 24 points and manager Neil Cugley completed 1,000 matches as the club's manager.

During the summer of 2016 the club prepared for life back in the Isthmian League Premier Division and sold striker Harry Smith to League Division One club Millwall. The club achieved its objective of staying in the Premier Division which was confirmed with a 3-0 final day win away to Grays Athletic amid a party atmosphere at Aveley and also won the division's Respect award.

2021-22 saw Invicta go further in the F A trophy than the club had ever gone before – losing 5-1 behind-closed-doors away to National League club Wrexham; reach the Fourth Round Qualifying of the F A Cup with a thrilling 3-3 away draw and then 3-2 home defeat against National League club Eastleigh after extra time.

Invicta also reached the semi finals of the League Cup (losing to eventual winners Horsham) and the final of the Kent Senior Cup (losing 6-2 against Dartford at Chatham Town FC) but just missed out on a play off place. Ian Draycott broke the club's all-time senior goalscoring record last season when the club also won the Isthmian League Premier Division Fair Play Award.

MEET THE FOLKESTONE MANAGER

Joined the club during April 2025 having been manager at National League South club Tonbridge Angels since May 2022. Before that Jay had been manager at Margate from 2019. He started his managerial career at Maidstone United initially as caretaker Player-Manager in March 2011 at the age of just 32.

After becoming permanent manager during the summer of 2011 he led Maidstone to promotion from the Isthmian League Division One South via the play offs in 2012-13 and then to the Premier Division title in 2014-15. Jay guided Maidstone from the Isthmian League Division One South to the National League with three promotions in just four seasons and kept them in the National League for two seasons. There were also Kent Senior Cup and Isthmian League Cup trophy wins, two appearances in the Second Round Proper of the F A Cup and two more in the First Round Proper.

As a player, Jay represented Kent as a youngster and started his senior career at Gillingham for the 1995-96 season and played in the youth and reserve teams before being released during the 1996-97 season. He then joined Gravesend & Northfleet towards the end of the 1996-97 season and staying for 1997-98.

Jay signed for Margate under Chris Kinnear in August 1998 and scored against Brackley during May 1999 in the match that clinched Margate's promotion to the Southern League Premier Division. Margate finished as Southern League Premier Division champions in 2000-01 to win promotion to the Conference, with Jay winning the Players' Player of the Year award. After their first season in the Conference, Margate lost at home to Gravesend & Northfleet 5-0 in the Kent Senior Cup Final.

During the summer of 2002 Jay played for the Middlesex Wanderers touring side in Indonesia and Vietnam, becoming the first Margate player ever to do so whilst with the club. In 2002-03 (when Margate ground-shared at Dover) Jay scored in the F A Cup Fourth Round Qualifying win at Gravesend & Northfleet to set up a First Round tie against Leyton Orient which finished in a 1-0 home replay win



following a 1-1 draw. Margate then hosted Cardiff in the Second Round which they lost 3-0. Margate finished that season by winning at Welling United to lift the Kent Senior Cup when Jay was the sponsors' man of the match and he also won the Players' Player of the Year award again..

Jay was Vice-Captain in 2003-04 Margate when retained the Kent Senior Cup with a 2-1 final win away to Folkestone Invicta. Jay rejoined Conference club Gravesend & Northfleet in May 2004 and remained there until May 2006. In the summer of 2006 he joined Conference South club Lewes but he soon returned to Margate, initially on loan. Jay left Margate to join Maidstone United in May 2008 and became Maidstone captain for 2009-10. In February 2010 became Player-Coach under Peter Nott.

But he was soon back for a third spell at Margate as manager Iain O'Connell's first signing and was made captain. A whole-hearted midfield player, in total, Jay made 373 appearances for Margate, scoring 50 goals. He also gained five caps for the England semi-professional side. He rejoined Maidstone in January 2011 and became caretaker Player-Manager that March at the age of 32. Maidstone were relegated at the end of 2011-12 but Jay became permanent Player-Manager during the summer of 2011. He came on as a substitute when Player-Manager in Maidstone's first ever game at The Gallagher Stadium on July 14th, 2012 – a 5-0 friendly defeat against Brighton.

MATCH REPORT

MONEYFIELDS

5 July 2025

Graeme Gee Memorial Cup

First-half goals from midfielders Emmett Dunn and Olly Munt gave Chichester an assured win over Moneys in the Graeme Gee Memorial Cup to kick-start pre-season.

Gee, the Chi assistant manager, sadly passed away in April 2024 and was a former player and also part of the coaching staff at the Hampshire club with Miles Rutherford before moving to take charge of the Lillywhites in the 2015-16 campaign.

Last season the two teams drew 4-4 in the inaugural Memorial Cup at Oaklands Park as Moneyfields spectacularly turned things around after trailing 3-0 at the break.

There are all sorts of connections between both sides – Ben Pashley, Joe Moore, Lloyd Rowlett, Curtis Da Costa, Rob Hutchings and ex-striker Steve Hutchings have all played for Moneyfields.

Rutherford & Co started regular Kieran Magee at No1 with captain Rob Hutchings and a new player at left and right back alongside Ben Pashley and Jack Farrier in the centre of the back four. Mo Jammeh partnered Isaac Bello, Moore, Dunn and Munt in midfield and Ethan Prichard led the line instead of the injured Jimmy Wild.

The visitors to the John Jenkins Stadium started brightly as Dunn, Hutchings, Prichard, Jammeh and Moore combined for a cross that didn't come unfortunately 60 seconds in.

Chi were at it again a couple of minutes later when Moore and Bello linked up but the hosts cleared the ball easily enough and then Munt spurned a chance moments later. The Sussex side's skipper then made a smart one-two with Jammeh only for a teammate to be flagged offside.

Hutchings whipped over a decent corner in the

eighth minute but the new defender headed over.

Bello got tackled after a nice pass from Pashley and Prichard conceded a needless foul.

In a rare Moneys' raid Lawrence Cooper pulled one wide and at the other end their centre back shepherded the ball safely to his keeper as Chi pressed once more.

Next, Prichard did Louis Gates down the left but fired into the side-netting and on 16 Bello's cross/shot was no trouble for the Portsmouth custodian Ethan Ball.

A bit of fine stuff from the hosts resulted in a poor final ball and Munt and the left back battled hard before Farrier, who is now away with England Universities in Edinburgh for a fixture against Scotland, headed clear.

Prichard got caught by Trialist C on 20 minutes for a Chichester free-kick and Farrier prevented the centre forward getting in seconds later.

Silky skill from Bello set Dunn up for the opener in the 22nd minute before Hutchings fizzed a cross over only for Ball to gather.

Things swung back and forth with Moneyfields almost profiting from a defensive slip on 27 before Moore had to hook away.

On the half hour mark Munt whacked one wide of the target and Moneys blew a chance of their own when the No9 also dragged an effort wide of Magee's right-hand post.

Then Prichard played a controlled pass to Munt who couldn't find the back of the net, and Chi wasted a couple of long balls and subsequently a corner.

The Moneys keeper made a decent save to deny Munt on 40 and also prevented Prichard's attempt



moments later but could do nothing to block Munt's close-range effort three minutes from the interval as the visitors doubled their lead.

Chichester - Magee, Trialist, Hutchings, Bello, Farrier, Pashley, Munt, Dunn, Jammeh, Moore, Prichard.

And the first-half ended as Magee got out effectively to tidy things up following a slick move from the Yellow & Navy.

Chichester introduced eight new players at the break with only Magee, Pashley and Hutchings still on the field.

A corner kick was won two minutes after the restart which Hutchings delivered and then Joe Clarke opened up the centre of the park with an impressive run and tried to pick Lloyd Rowlatt but the home team steered the ball out for another corner that came to nothing.

Moneys earned one of their own which was eventually blasted over on 56 before Hutchings impeded the No7 and the set-piece got headed away

It got a bit scrappy to be fair during the following 10 minutes as both sides gave away cheap fouls before Farrier and Dunn were reintroduced for Hutchings and Pashley.

Ryan Davidson then couldn't direct his header on target after a neat exchange with former Arsenal and Hastings teammate Billy Vigar.

Next, the Moneyfields' play-maker won a free-kick on the edge of the box which was wasted and Rowlatt missed an opportunity after Davidson cut the ball back.

Ball then saved with his feet to deny Lewis Rustell and Dunn hit one wide with 11 to go before lifting an attempt high over the bar.

Vigar got teed up by Rustell but fizzed over as well late on.



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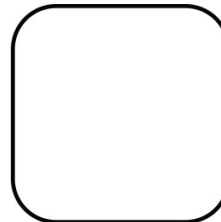
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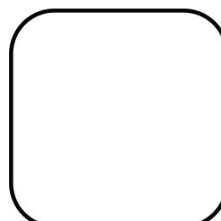
**Lewis
Rustell**



**Ethan
Prichard**



**Billy
Vigar**



**Jimmy
Wild**



FIXTURES 2025/26

09/08/2025	IPL	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	H	3PM
12/08/2025	IPL	WHITEHAWK	A	7:45
16/08/2025	IPL	HASHTAG UNITED	A	3PM
23/08/2025	IPL	WELLING UNITED	H	3PM
25/08/2025	IPL	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	A	3PM
06/09/2025	IPL	POTTERS BAR TOWN	H	3PM
09/09/2025	IPL	LEWES	A	7:45
13/09/2025	IPL	CHESHUNT	H	3PM
20/09/2025	IPL	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	A	3PM
27/09/2025	IPL	CHATHAM TOWN	H	3PM
11/10/2025	IPL	AVERLEY	A	3PM
14/10/2025	IPL	LEWES	H	7:45
18/10/2025	IPL	BILLERICAY TOWN	H	3PM
25/10/2025	IPL	CANVEY ISLAND	A	3PM
01/11/2025	IPL	DULWICH HAMLET	H	3PM
08/11/2025	IPL	CRAY WANDERERS	A	3PM
11/11/2025	IPL	WHITEHAWK	H	7:45
15/11/2025	IPL	DARTFORD	A	3PM
22/11/2025	IPL	BRENTWOOD TOWN	H	3PM
29/11/2025	IPL	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	A	3PM
06/12/2025	IPL	CRAY VALLEY PM	H	3PM
13/12/2025	IPL	ST ALBANS CITY	A	3PM
20/12/2025	IPL	HASHTAG UNITED	H	3PM
27/12/2025	IPL	BURGESS HILL TOWN	A	3PM
03/01/2026	IPL	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	H	3PM
10/01/2026	IPL	RAMSGATE	A	3PM
17/01/2026	IPL	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	H	3PM
24/01/2026	IPL	CHESHUNT	A	3PM
31/01/2026	IPL	AVERLEY	H	3PM
07/02/2026	IPL	CHATHAM TOWN	A	3PM
14/02/2026	IPL	BILLERICAY TOWN	A	3PM
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07/03/2026	IPL	CRAY WANDERERS	H	3PM
14/03/2026	IPL	ST ALBANS CITY	H	3PM
21/03/2026	IPL	CRAY VALLEY PM	A	3PM
28/03/2026	IPL	RAMSGATE	H	3PM
03/04/2026	IPL	WELLING UNITED	A	3PM
06/04/2026	IPL	BURGESS HILL TOWN	H	3PM
11/04/2026	IPL	POTTERS BAR TOWN	A	3PM
18/04/2026	IPL	DARTFORD	H	3PM
25/04/2026	IPL	BRENTWOOD TOWN	A	3PM



LEAGUE STATS

League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Aveley	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	1
2 Brentwood Town	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
3 Welling United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Billericay Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Burgess Hill Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Canvey Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Carshalton Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Chatham Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Cheshunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Chichester City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Cray Valley PM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Cray Wanderers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Dartford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Dulwich Hamlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Folkestone Invicta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Hashtag United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Lewes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Potters Bar Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Ramsgate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 St Albans City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Whitehawk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Wingate & Finchley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Top Goalscorer

1	Charlee David Hughes	Brentwood Town	1
2	Oliver James Peters	Aveley	1



CHICHESTER CITY

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KIERAN MAGEE
RYAN DAVIDSON
ROB HUTCHINGS (CAPTAIN)
JOE MOORE
JOE CLARKE
EMMETT DUNN
LLOYD ROWLATT
ETHAN PRICHARD
JIMMY WILD
JACK FARRIER
BEN PASHLEY
ISSAC BELLO
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OLLY MUNT
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LEWIS RUSTELL

Today's Officials

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Patrick Jolliffe

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Patrick O'Reilly
Matthew Dyson



FOLKESTONE INVICTA

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