

DORKING 25/26 WANDERERS B



VS

JARVIS BROOK

JANUARY 17th 2026

KICK OFF - 3pm



CHARLIE'S NOTES

Good Afternoon Wanderers,

From myself and on behalf of the management team, players and volunteers, we welcome you to Meadowbank for this afternoon's Southern Combination Division One fixture against Jarvis Brook.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the committee, management, players and volunteers travelling across from East Sussex for today's game. We hope you enjoy your visit.

Our last home encounter saw us grind out a 1-0 win over Saltdean United a fortnight ago. In a game which I felt was a poor spectacle overall, credit to the lads for battling to get the three points - a moment of quality from Blaise Weller late on put us ahead, and defensively we dug in to keep a clean sheet, something we must strive to keep achieving in the second of half of this season.

Last weekend our first away fixture of 2026 took us to Cobham to face AFC Walcountians, and it was a really disappointing afternoon where I felt the game was there for the taking. Poor decision-making led us into giving away two goals, including a penalty, but we were on top for plenty of periods throughout the match and just could not find that killer instinct in the final third. Miles Straker's goal just before half-time did get back on terms, but it ended up being a narrow 2-1 defeat.

Across the last two matches we have suffered a few injury blows which is frustrating - Finley Abbott, Bertie Baker, James McLeod and Miles Straker will also miss upcoming games, and we wish them the best with their respective recoveries.

Today we welcome Jarvis Brook to Meadowbank for the first time, and following promotion into the league this season, they have competed really well in the top half of the division so far. Our first defeat of the campaign was at Jarvis back in mid-August, and we know it will be a tough test for us this afternoon, but as always we will give it our all, and hopefully we can continue recent good home form and make it three wins on the bounce at Meadowbank.

Thank you for your continued support - let's get back to winning way's this afternoon.

Charlie

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JARVIS BROOK FC

The earliest record of the Football Club can be found in 1897 with the first ever recorded match being a 1-1 draw at home to Rotherfield St Denys on 25 September 1897 as reported by the Kent & Sussex Courier. At the outset the team seems to have been named Jarvis Brook United, but had changed to simply Jarvis Brook FC by the turn of the century. Further evidence is provided in other newspaper reports from that time which state "a club which has only lately been formed" (Nov 1897), "the football club formed here at the beginning of the winter" (Feb 1898), and at the AGM held in July 1898 it was noted that they were "highly pleased with their first year's success".

For the 1898 season it was decided to establish two teams. The team's HQ and changing facility was the Railway Hotel (later to become the Welcome Stranger), with early matches being played wherever they could find a field nearby.

Looking back on more recent times, Jarvis Brook joined the Mid Sussex Football League in the late 1980s. Winners of the Stubbins Cup in 1995, they would go on to win this a further couple of times either side of winning Division Four in the 1999/00 season. Three consecutive promotions would then follow in 01/02, 02/03 and 03/04, leading the club to the Premier Division.

After winning the Premier Division in the 15/16 season, the club transferred across to Division Two of the Southern Combination Football League, finishing runners-up in 16/17. They secured the league championship in 22/23, and also won back-to-back League Cup's in 2024 and 2025. Ground grading ultimately prevented promotion to Division One in 22/23, but after finishing runner's up last season, promotion was confirmed for the 25/26 campaign.

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Manager – Charlie Dunne

SQUAD

Sam Allison (GK)

Cameron Sturman (GK)

Louie Sullivan (GK)

Finley Abbott

Rubens Andrade

Bertie Baker

Cristiano Barreca

Leo Bines

Tom Bland

Bruno Dackombe

Donny Daniels

Barney Dowling-Campbell

Chris Ewen

Donnell Fitzgerald

Luca Fulco

Dillon Grass

Max Holland

Gabriel Jacks

Elliott Lanaway

Liam Manby

Finley McIntyre

James McLeod

Noah Moore

Emmanuel N'Cho

Samuel N'Cho

Finley Powell

Miguel Rodriguez

Miles Straker

Ted Sullivan

Blaise Weller

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Manager – Dominic Fitzmaurice

SQUAD

Harrison Avery

Charlie Baitup

Benjamin Barney

Ryan Bateman

Jake Broomfield

Ben Connolly

Connor Edmunds

Liam Edwards

Jamie Gibson

Alfie Gilder

Matthew Harman

Freddie Holman

George Holman

Buster Hoy

Jimmy Hoy

Max Lambert

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Victor Penfold

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