

DORKING 25/26 WANDERERS B



VS

**AFC WALCOTTIANS
SATURDAY PREMIER
CUP - 1st ROUND**

**KICK OFF - 7:45pm
TUESDAY OCTOBER 21ST**



**SURREY FA
SATURDAY PREMIER CUP**

CHARLIE'S NOTES

Good Evening Wanderers,

From myself and on behalf of the management team, players and volunteers, we welcome you to Meadowbank for this evening's Surrey FA Saturday Premier Cup 1st Round tie against AFC Walcountians.

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

It's been a really tough season for us in the league so far - and having gone out of the Peter Bentley Trophy and the League Challenge Cup already, tonight's game represent's our last opportunity to put together a proper cup run. The memories of last year's Challenge Cup win are still fresh in a lot of our minds, and the Saturday Premier Cup is our last opportunity for this season to go and make more brilliant memories and create more history for this team and this club.

We acknowledge that win's have been hard to come by so far in 25/26, - victory tonight will not only see us go through to the next round but I'm sure will give the group a confidence boost as well as we next face back-to-back away games in the league at Arundel and then Mile Oak.

Facing fellow opposition from our league we know tonight will be a tough test - Walcountians are competing really well in the league following promotion last term and we will have to be at our best tonight to make sure our name is in the hat for the next round.

Thank you for your continued support - I look forward to seeing you back at Meadowbank this evening, let's all get behind the team and get ourselves back to winning ways.

Charlie

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AFC WALCOUNTERIANS

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.

AFC WALCOUNTIANS

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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Chris Ewen
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Luca Fulco
Dillon Grass
Max Holland
Gabriel Jacks
Finley McIntyre
James McLeod
Noah Moore
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Charlie Pepper
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AFC WALCOUNTIANS

Manager – Matt Scola

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