

AFC GREENWICH BOROUGH MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2025 | KICK OFF 3:00PM | SCEFL FIRST DIVISION



VS



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TODAY'S MATCH

Saturday 15th November 2025

Kick off 3:00pm

SCEFL First Division

VS CROYDON FC

Today's Match Officials:

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Thomas Marshall

Kevin Gosnel

Javarn Pitterson

Peter Balogun

Ifeanyi Udanoh

Jason Hollick

Archie Panyi

Malik Sesay

Elliot Carey

Bradley Ryan

Dylan Simpson

Dio Sartori

Tom McNamee

Ramon Elliot

Wilfred Evans

Kai Nokoe

Tomi Obilana

Vernon Nzinga

Nathan Godziemski

Nick Tilling

Stefan Payne

Oghosa Williams

VS

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Samuel Smith

Tommy Friend

Fieran Rufus

Alfie Clark

Charlie Dale

Kanan Fitton

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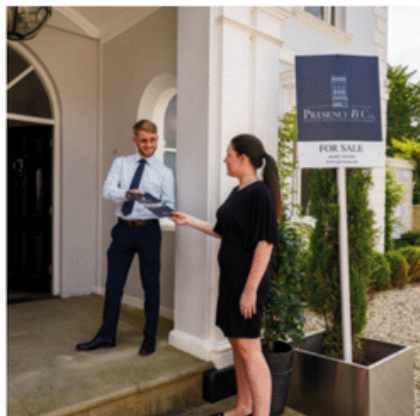
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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

VICE CHAIRMAN: PERRY SKINNER

Good Afternoon, I would like to welcome the officials, players and supporters of Croydon FC. We hope you feel welcomed and enjoy the game this afternoon between two promotion contenders.



Being here today feels as though I am walking back through a familiar home, one filled with memories of triumph, challenges and dreams we once built together. For those of you that don't know me, my name is Perry Skinner. I was not only the previous owner and chairman of the original Greenwich Borough FC, back in 2013 but someone who poured their heart into what the badge represents, along with my late brother David Skinner.

This club has always been part of my identity as well as part of my family. Today marks a new chapter. Not a repeat of the past but a continuation of something my late brother and I started not long ago. My role at this club may be different but my commitment is unchanged. I am here to support, guide, to stand alongside our leadership, staff, players and volunteers to help push this club forward.

I hope to bring back as many of the old supporters and volunteers that followed us back in 2013. To be invited on this new adventure feels like unfinished business that my late brother David and I couldn't fulfil, and for that I would like to thank Paul, Garry, Brett and the team for inviting me onboard.

The last five matches I have attended have been truly exceptional. The team have shown outstanding quality and consistency, scoring 17 goals whilst not conceding once. It has been a pleasure to witness such confident and disciplined performances. The atmosphere around the club has never felt better. With that in mind I hope you thoroughly enjoy today's game and the experience that comes with it.

'Up the Boro!'

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CROYDON FC

Croydon Amateurs FC was founded on 17th April 1953 at the behest of the County Borough of Croydon to provide senior amateur football at the newly built Croydon Sports Arena. And whilst the idea for a senior club carrying the town's name had been mooted prior to the war, nothing had become of the suggestion and the catalyst proved to be the laying of the running track and the need for the football pitch to be used.

At the inaugural meeting, Jack Milsted was elected Chairman and George Burrows Secretary, a strong partnership for the first twenty-years. At the time, the club had nothing, its initial funding being by way of public donations.

At the eleventh hour, the Surrey Senior League found itself with a space to fill and this enabled the fledgling club to have somewhere to compete and a decade was spent in that competition.

The club was ambitious and after its annual rejection by the Corinthian League, 1963-64 saw elevation to the Spartan League where it won its first Championship. The original clubhouse was also erected during this season, having been obtained from a local building site.

The extended Athenian League gave them the opportunity of further advancement in 1964 and the Division Two title won in 1966. Four years later, there was relegation followed by two successive runners-up spots which meant Premier Division football. But manager Jimmy Rose who masterminded those two seasons departed to Dulwich and the team broke up.

A season of struggle followed and then the Isthmian started to expand although the club missed out on the first intake at a time when clubs could openly pay their players. With the impending end of amateur status, the club dropped its suffix during the summer of 1973.

Ted Shepherd took over as manager, introduced a much more professional attitude and thus began one of the club's most successful decades. 1974 saw election to the Isthmian League and in 1975-76, the team went undefeated in the league to gain promotion to the top table.

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Shepherd's decade saw four final appearances in the League, London Senior and Surrey Senior Cups, winning the latter in 1982. 1979-80 saw the club's best run in the FA Cup, losing to Millwall in a Second Round replay at The Den.

Shepherd was succeeded by Barrie Webb for the 1984-85 campaign and then Adrian Hill (1985-87) who took the club to its highest ever League position – fourth in the Premier Division – in 1986.

It was at this time that finances took a turn for the worse, money – or rather the lack of it – was the root cause and seven seasons of struggle ensued. Matters weren't helped when the local authority decided to redevelop the Arena, forcibly exiling the club and causing a massive loss in revenue.

Founder Chairman Milsted, together with two of the Club's other elder statesmen, Alf Haylock and President Charles Waters retired in 1990, and the three years that followed under new management culminated in the club's name being dragged through the gutter with no stability either on or off the field. Five Chairmen and eleven team managers, mounting debts and threats of closure are ample evidence of that.

The nadir of the mismanagement was 1993-94 but in stepped local businessman, Ken Jarvie at the eleventh hour. Phoenix Sun, his Thornton Heath League side, stepped up nine levels of football to keep the Club's name alive. Jarvie's arrival sparked one of the club's most successful periods but there was a financial cost. He tended to do things his own way which caused some friction but he inspired loyalty

He led the club to promotion from Division Two in 1996 and a nineteen-match unbeaten run at the beginning of 2000 saw Croydon storm to their first league title since 1966. In addition, the club reached its first cup finals since 1982. Defeat against Woking in the Surrey Senior Cup was forgotten the following day with victory over Purfleet in the Full Members Cup.

The club survived two seasons back in the Premier Division winning the London Senior Cup in the process but budget cuts led to the loss of a number of quality players and relegation followed a year later. Jarvie stepped down during the summer of 2003 and 2004 saw Dickson Gill take over and to unsuccessfully try to combine the roles of Chairman and manager. It didn't work and the club continued to struggle and was duly relegated to Division Two in April 2005.

CROYDON FC

Money remained an ever-present problem and 2006 saw a season of consolidation and being placed in the Kent League in the FA led reorganisation of the non-League game.

A third-place finish in its inaugural campaign was the best. Matters stagnated and regressed, the one on-field success being in 2009 when the Kent League Cup and Charity Shield found their way west across the county border. There followed a short spell in the Combined Counties FL before being forced back to the newly re-titled SCEFL.

Having cried wolf on numerous occasions, Gill eventually resigned in January 2017 and left a void which eventually filled. Linking with Kinetic, the club began to move forward again under new Chairman Martin Burr. But his was only to be a short reign and having tidied things up, stepped down.

A fifth-place finish augured well for the following campaign but then in May, manager Harry Hudson succumbed to the advances of Whyteleafe who apparently made him “an offer he couldn’t refuse” and he disappeared with virtually all of the first team putting the club back to square one.

His initial replacement for 2018-19 was Craig Davies who had his work cut out but the challenge appeared insurmountable and after seven league defeats on the spin had left the club adrift of the pack, he fell on his sword.

Chris Brown took on the mantle and whilst he achieved two league wins, the annus horribilis showed no sign of coming to an end. Miracle worker John Cumberbatch, who took over when Gill left two years earlier had a short spell back in charge before Liam and Trevor Giles took over with a damage limitation exercise and a mandate to prepare for the future.

And just when you thought things couldn’t get any worse, the clubhouse was twice burgled and a lot of needless damaged caused including the week before the season and a painting weekend saw a further raid with more senseless damage caused.

The management intend that the Club should live within its means, not chasing fool’s gold with unsustainable big budgets without the income to sustain such goals. There is a connection with the Kinetic organisation and the club’s youth team comes from there.

OUR VISITORS

CROYDON FC

They played in the Isthmian Youth League in 2018-19 and won their division last time out and were runners-up in the Champions of Champions Cup.

However, the senior team's relegation meant that they were deemed no longer suitable for the Isthmian and moved to the Combined Counties Youth competition. And despite that, they reached the Third Round Proper of the FA Youth Cup in 2019 where they succumbed to Wigan Athletic.

Reintroduced in 2019 was Croydon Women's FC after the hostile takeover by Charlton in 2000 which had been aided by placing a trojan horse within the camp. They played their maiden year in the Surrey Women's & Girls League u18 division, moved to the Greater London Women's League and then transferred to the South East Counties WFL where they now reside. But there's no chance of them emulating their predecessors due to the megabucks being paid by the Premier League clubs. It will, however, hopefully regain the community involvement which had been lost over the previous eighteen years.

Covid was just another hurdle to be overcome. The Club was barred from the Arena by the bankrupt local authority who racked up massive debts with little idea of how to clear them.

Two first team home fixtures in 2020 were played at Glebe and the Crystal Palace NRC but 2021 saw the club back on home turf. A bright start last season faded as the vultures picked off some vital parts and there was a very disappointing run-in. Liam Giles fell on his sword and was replaced by Tyler Chambers, formerly with Merstham u23.

A seismic shift to former youth and development players didn't have the desired result short term and following a board meeting, Chambers resigned. Giles returned with some of his former players and the initial results of the amalgamation of old and new were encouraging leading to two losing County semi-finals in 22-23.

A poor start to 23-24 but the club forced its way into the mix for a play-off place but dropped too many silly points which blew its chances of a play-off place. But the London and Kent Senior Trophy finals were a bonus with the former finding its way to Albert Road. Giles moved on to be replaced by Antonio Gonnella who soon departed as the club couldn't afford his budgetary demands and after a brief hiatus, Trams appointed Ryan Watts and Alex White and 13 reached the play-off semi-final.

CLUB NEWS

AFC Greenwich Borough Appoints New Vice Chairman and Strengthens Link to the Borough's Football History

AFC Greenwich Borough is pleased to confirm the appointment of Perry Skinner as the club's new Vice Chairman.

Perry Skinner is a familiar name in local football. Alongside his late brother David, he played a key role in building Greenwich Borough FC and helping to put non-league football in this part of southeast London on the map. His return to the boardroom at AFC Greenwich Borough reflects a shared ambition to create a sustainable club that represents the borough, its communities and its football people.

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Good Luck, Joaldo!

We're saying goodbye to Joaldo Cravid as he leaves to complete his Masters Degree. Joaldo is great person to have around the squad. Please join us in wishing him nothing but the best for what comes next.

MATCHDAY PHOTOS

vs AFC Cubo - Saturday 15th November 2025



MATCHDAY PHOTOS

vs Lewisham Borough - Saturday 2nd November 2025



LEAGUE TABLE

			P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1	Rochester United	13	12	1	0	37	5	+32	37
	2	AFC Greenwich Borough	12	11	1	0	32	6	+26	34
	3	SE Dons	14	10	3	1	36	14	+22	33
	4	Greenways	13	8	2	3	20	11	+9	26
	5	Tooting Bec	15	7	4	4	27	27	0	25
	6	Lordswood AFC	14	7	3	4	29	13	+16	24
	7	Croydon	13	6	3	4	30	19	+11	21
	8	FC Elmstead	12	6	0	6	25	22	+3	18
	9	Staplehurst Monarchs	14	4	5	5	17	21	-4	17
	10	Lewisham Borough	12	5	1	6	15	18	-3	16
	11	Halls AFC	12	5	0	7	23	26	-3	15
	12	Sheppey Sports	13	3	4	6	20	23	-3	13
	13	Bridon Ropes	13	3	4	6	12	23	-11	13
	14	Banstead Athletic	15	3	2	10	15	41	-26	11
	15	Welling Town	13	3	1	9	9	26	-17	10
	16	SC Thamesmead	14	1	6	7	22	31	-9	9
	17	Lydd Town	13	2	3	8	17	40	-23	9
	18	Chessington & Hook United	14	1	2	11	11	31	-20	5

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 6th December | 15:00 kick-off
Lydd Town v Greenwich Borough

Wednesday 10th December | 19:45 kick-off
FC Elmstead v Greenwich Borough

Saturday 13th December | 15:00 kick-off
Greenwich Borough v Welling Town

Saturday 20th December | 15:00 kick-off
Chessington & Hook United v Greenwich Borough

Saturday 27th December | 15:00 kick-off
Greenwich Borough v Bridon Ropes

Saturday 3rd January | 15:00 kick-off
Greenways v Greenwich Borough

Saturday 10th January | 15:00 kick-off
Banstead Athletic v Greenwich Borough

Saturday 24th January | 15:00 kick-off
Greenwich Borough v FC Elmstead

Saturday 31st January | 15:00 kick-off
SE Dons v Greenwich Borough

Saturday 7th February | 15:00 kick-off
Greenwich Borough v Lordswood AFC

Saturday 14th February | 15:00 kick-off
SC Thamesmead v Greenwich Borough

Saturday 21st February | 15:00 kick-off
Lewisham Borough v Greenwich Borough

Saturday 28th February | 15:00 kick-off
Greenwich Borough v Rochester United

Saturday 7th March | 15:00 kick-off
Greenwich Borough v Staplehurst Monarchs

The Southern Counties East Football League strongly support recent FA statements that there should be a zero tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination, accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be based on race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, faith, age, ability or any other form of abuse will be reported to the relevant County Association for action by that Association.

The Southern Counties East Football League supports the 'Swearing – Let's Tackle It' campaign and strongly condemns the use of foul and abusive language at football matches.

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A SHORT HISTORY

AFC Greenwich Borough was officially launched in 2025, built on the foundations of Welling United FC Academy. Over seven years, the academy became known for its commitment to youth development, community programmes, and a professional environment that prepared players for the next level.

The transition to AFC Greenwich Borough marked the start of a new era. Not as a rebrand or phoenix club, but a bold step forward. The club now fields senior men's, women's, and vets teams, alongside more than 50 youth teams, and is recognised as one of the largest footballing structures in Southeast London.

Since 2023, the club has achieved 12 league titles, reached 34 cup finals, won 22 cups, and helped over 50 players into the professional game.

Our partnership with GB10 Sports Hub provides top-class pitches, classrooms, scholarship opportunities, gym access, and recovery facilities; everything a player needs to develop. GB10 is our hub. It brings our players, coaches, and teams together under one roof, enabling stronger communication, better development, and a real sense of belonging.

The club's reach spans the Southern Counties East Football League, Southern Veterans Football League, and London & South East Regional Women's Football League, with home bases at GB10 and the RTL Group Stadium.

Following their launch in 2023, Greenwich Borough Men's Vets First Team were crowned 2024-25 SVFL Championship winners and will compete in the Premier Division next season. They also lifted the Beckenham Hospital Cup, defeating several Premier Division teams along the way.

Our Women's First Team compete in the L&SERWFL and finished a strong fourth place in the 2024-25 season. With a clear vision and exciting talent, we look forward to even greater success under the Greenwich Borough name.

AFC Greenwich Borough is built for players, powered by people, and ready for more.