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MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

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TODAY'S MATCH

Saturday 18th April 2026
Kick off 3:00pm
SCEFL First Division
VS LYDD TOWN

Today's Match Officials
Mark Barber
Jack Heath
Guy Touko

Javarn Pitterson
Peter Balogun
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
Abel Vendrells
Frankie Woods
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James Miles
Sam Smith

VS

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Joe Munden
Joseph Hughes
Joseph Bayford
Travis Kemp
Alex Coyne
Will Dempsey
Ethan Page
Lenny Atherton
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CHAIRMANS NOTES

CHAIRMAN:
PAUL WHITEHEAD



Good afternoon everyone. I'd like to start by warmly welcoming Lydd Town's players, staff, and supporters to today's match. This is our final home league game in what has been our first-ever season in the league, and what a season it's been! I speak on behalf of everyone connected with the club when I say we are incredibly proud of our players and all they've achieved so far.

We're in an exciting position: second in the league, one point behind the leaders, with a game in hand, our destiny in well and truly in our own hands. With three games left, assuming the SE Dons win their 2 remaining games, we need seven points to clinch the title and guarantee promotion. The journey's not finished, but we're so close and I know we can do it!

I also want to highlight a truly historic achievement this week: on Tuesday night, we won the London Senior Trophy! What made it even more special was that the management gave the squad places to the young players who got us to that final. With an average age of around 18, they went out and won 2-0 against Wimbledon Casuals. It was a fantastic night and a truly historic moment for our club.

Let's enjoy today, get behind the team, and push on to make even more history.

Up the Boro!

STAFF



GARY FIORE
Sporting Director



BRETT SMITH
Director of Operations



PAUL WHITEHEAD
Chairman



PERRY SKINNER
Vice Chairman



TONY RUSSELL
Director of Football



REECE PARARA
Head Coach



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OUR VISITORS

LYDD TOWN

Lydd Town were formed in 1885. Their early matches were played at The Banks where the cricket ground now lies. Their first trophy success was in 1909/10 when they beat Icklesham 2-0 to win the Rye Charity Cup. Before the First World War Lydd played in the South Eastern (Ashford) League. They moved ground in 1911 to play their matches at The Rype in the centre of Lydd.

In 1920/21 the club joined the Folkestone and District Junior League winning it for the first time in 1926/27. In 1921 their colours were changed from blue and white to red and green which remain their current colours.

The club suspended activities in 1939 and restarted again in 1946 after the war.Considerable success in the league and cups in the years following culminating in the league and cup double in 1958/59 saw Lydd move up to the Kent Amateur League. A new pavilion was built on The Rype in 1961 presented to the town by Alderman Gordon Paine, MBE, for the use of local sports clubs. In 1962/63 their Reserves entered the League.In 1969/70 Lydd won the Kent Amateur League for the first time and retained it the following season. More success in cups followed but it was to be some time before they won the league again.

In 1984/85, after a league re-organisation, Lydd played in Premier Division East instead of the top Senior Division. The league title was won that season and with-it promotion into the top division. It was in 1989/90 that Lydd's most successful period started. They won the League five years in a row, three years in the Eastern Senior Division and following the League re-organisation when the Premier Division as it is now known was formed (combining the Eastern and Western clubs) they won the First Division East two years running. In four of those years the league and cup double were achieved as well as many other cup successes. The decision was taken to move up to the Premier Division for the 1994/95 season, despite concern over their facilities not being up to the required standard.Their best finish was runners-up in 1995/96.

The club desperately needed a new ground as their Council owned facilities at The Rype were becoming increasingly criticised and their future as a Premier Division club could have been in doubt. A successful application for a lottery grant was made and with the funds the club raised they moved to their new ground on the outskirts of the town in 1999/00. World Cup hero George Cohen officially opened the ground, named after long serving player, manager, and current chairman Pat Lindsey.

OUR VISITORS

LYDD TOWN

Lydd's most recent successes were in the Kent Intermediate Challenge Shield final in 2000/01 when they defeated Phoenix Sports 1-0 at Ashford Town F.C and in 2002/03 in the Les Leckie Cup Final against Milton Sports at Chatham Town F.C. where they won a penalty shoot-out 5-4 following a 2-2 score after extra time.

Things then became difficult for a few seasons and the first team were relegated from the Premier Division at the end of the 2005/06 season. The first team did however win the Weald of Kent Senior Competition in 2007 beating Premier Division Bromley Green 4-2 in the final.

Further relegation followed but the appointment of Manager Dave Johncock in December 2009 saw the club's fortunes pick up and in season 2010/11 Lydd were runners up in Division Two East. A successful application was made to be a part of the new Step Six League for 2011/12 and the Club finished the inaugural season in 12th place. In 2012/13, with Dave Smith taking over as manager, Lydd finished 6th and were runners up to Hollands & Blair in the Invicta League Challenge Trophy, losing 4-3 at Homelands Ashford. In season 2013/14 Lydd finished as runners up in the league to Hollands & Blair.

Work has since been carried out on The Lindsey Field which includes the installation of floodlights, two 50-seater stands, turnstile and fencing to fully enclose the ground. With the merger of The Invicta League with the Southern Counties East Football League, the first team played in the SCEFL Division 1. In 2022/23 we finished 3rd and won the play off final to gain promotion to the Premier Division for 2023/24 and with-it entry into the FA Cup for the first time in the club's history. We finished 10th in the Premier Division in 2023/24. Last season we were relegated following a points deduction for fielding an illegible player so this season play in Division One.

We look forward to the challenges this season will bring and continue with our progression of our facilities at The Lindsey Field.

CLUB NEWS

London Senior Trophy Winners

Last Tuesday, the club made history by lifting the London Senior Trophy, securing the first cup in the history of the club.

It marks a proud achievement for the players, coaches, and everyone involved with the Boro, and a special moment in our journey as a club.

Introducing: The Boro Lotto

As announced on Maritime Radio last week, we're proud to launch our brand new monthly lottery, giving supporters the chance to win cash prizes while supporting the club.

It's a simple way to back the Boro and help us continue building for the future, on and off the pitch.

Join Here

Women's First Team Trials: Register Interest

We are inviting players to register their interest for Women's First Team trials, taking place on Wednesday evenings throughout April and May.

CLUB NEWS

Third Year Programme

Our 3rd Year Scholarship Programme allows players to continue developing their football while expanding their education pathway.

Delivered at our outstanding GB10 facility, this programme includes a Level 3 Personal Training Qualification, giving you the opportunity to gain valuable industry skills alongside your football development.

Whether you're looking to progress in the game or build a career in sport and fitness, this programme helps you take the next step.

Programme Highlights:

- 3rd Year Football Scholarship
- Level 3 Personal Training Qualification
- Train and study at our elite GB10 facility
- Develop both your football and career opportunities

Sign Up Here

MATCHDAY PHOTOS

vs Tooting Bec - Saturday 6th April 2026















MATCHDAY PHOTOS

vs Rochester United - Monday 11th April 2026















MATCHDAY PHOTOS

vs Wimbledon Casuals - Saturday 14th April 2026















LEAGUE TABLE

			P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1	**SE Dons**	32	24	6	2	90	25	+65	**78**
	2	**AFC Greenwich Borough**	31	25	2	4	93	19	+74	**77**
	3	**Rochester United**	31	21	3	7	68	33	+35	**66**
	4	**Lordswood AFC**	32	18	7	7	61	43	+18	**61**
	5	**Croydon**	32	17	6	9	72	42	+30	**57**
	6	**Greenways**	31	14	6	11	50	38	+12	**48**
	7	**FC Elmstead**	32	14	6	12	59	53	+6	**48**
	8	**Staplehurst Monarchs**	31	11	9	11	44	48	-4	**42**
	9	**Sheppey Sports**	32	11	8	13	62	66	-4	**41**
	10	**Halls AFC**	32	12	2	18	49	60	-11	**38**
	11	**SC Thamesmead**	32	8	12	12	53	55	-2	**36**
	12	**Bridon Ropes**	31	9	8	14	42	64	-22	**35**
	13	**Banstead Athletic**	31	10	5	16	35	76	-41	**35**
	14	**Tooting Bec**	32	8	10	14	43	40	+3	**34**
	15	**Lewisham Borough**	32	8	7	17	31	50	-19	**31**
	16	**Lydd Town**	32	8	6	18	49	91	-42	**30**
	17	**Welling Town**	32	5	5	22	30	80	-50	**20**
	18	**Chessington & Hook United**	30	4	6	20	37	85	-48	**18**

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Wednesday 22nd April | 19:45 kick-off
Chessington & Hook v Greenwich Borough

Saturday 25th April | 15:00 kick-off
Staplehurst Monarchs v Greenwich Borough

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.

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