



**Official Programme**



# **Chalfont St Peter vs Ardley United**

**Combined Counties Football League Premier Division North**

**Saturday 17 February 2024, 3pm**



**ACCREDITED**  
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

# **Respect**





# Footsteps Nursery & Pre-School Chalfont St Peter

Footsteps Chalfont St Peter has lots of free parking, a state of the art security system and is ideally located within a 5 minute drive of Chalfont Common, Layters Green, Chalfont St Giles and Gerrards Cross.

Our facilities offer wide expanses of green space and flexible hours available to accommodate parents needs wherever possible. In addition, we offer term-time only places (especially useful for teaching parents).

We run forest school sessions for the children taking full advantage of the wonderful outside space available.

**Call us to arrange your visit:  
01753 886477**



**To find out more,  
please contact us:**

**Footsteps Nursery & Pre-School**  
Next to Chalfont St Peter AFC,  
Mill Meadow, Gravel Hill,  
Chalfont St. Peter,  
Buckinghamshire. SL9 9QX

**Footsteps-Nursery.com**

**Chalfontstpeter@footsteps-nursery.co.uk**

**Telephone: 01753 886477**



# CHALFONT ST PETER ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL CLUB

Mill Meadow, Gravel Hill, Chalfont St Peter,  
GERRARDS CROSS, SL9 9QX  
Telephone 01753 886477 or 07836 387215  
Founded 1926

Members of the Berks & Bucks FA  
Members of the Combined Counties Football League  
Members of the Suburban Football League  
Members of the Allied Counties League

## CLUB OFFICIALS

### Trustees

Benny Goodman, Ingar Haugretta

## MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Chairman: Denis Mair

Club & Match Secretary: Ian Doorbar  
Treasurer & Programme Editor: Ian Doorbar  
Website Editor: Benny Goodman  
Child Protection Officer: Graham Hamilton  
Social Media Officer: Bradley Strevens

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chris Birch, Nigel Orr, Alan West.

## FOOTBALL MANAGEMENT

Manager: Michael East

Assistant Manager: Andrew Chapman

Coaches: Kennedy Newbert

Jason Shaw and Michael Molokwu

Analysis Coach: Sam Day

Physio: Bella Fulton

**Ownership: The legal name of the club, which is an unincorporated members' club, is Chalfont St Peter Association Football Club.**

**The Club is working to make the ground a safe and enjoyable environment for all.  
Visitors are requested to observe the following.**

## Ground Safety Regulations

**ALL** persons entering this ground are only admitted subject to these Rules and the Rules and Regulations of the Football Association.

The Club reserves the right to refuse entry to the ground, prosecute or eject, or cause to be ejected, any persons who within the Ground or the Club premises is considered by the Club, employees or agents (hereafter called the Club), in their absolute discretion to be, or to have been, behaving in any of the following ways:-

- (a) (a) Entering the field of play (without permission from a Club official), before or during the course of a game. The field of play is that area within the railings surrounding the perimeter of the pitch.
- (b) (b) Using obscene or abusive language or persistent swearing.
- (c) (c) Being drunk or under the influence of drink or drugs to any degree.
- (d) (d) Making vulgar gestures.
- (e) (e) Using terms of abuse, racial or otherwise.
- (f) (f) Using violent or intimidating behaviour.

- **NO** bottles, metal cans, glasses, placards, banners, firearms, knives, offensive weapons or other similar articles are permitted and the Police and Club Stewards have the right to search any spectator at any time, and to confiscate any article which they consider could be a danger to other spectators.
- **NO** alcohol is to be consumed within the ground. Alcohol can only be consumed within the confines of the Clubhouse.
- **Adults accompanying U16s have responsibility for the actions of these U16s at all times and should be supervised.**
- The climbing of floodlight pylons, fences, stands and other buildings is strictly forbidden and the Police and Club Stewards have the right to eject any spectator found doing so.
- **ALL** vehicles parked in and around the ground are parked at the owner's own risk.
- Spectators attend at their own risk and the Club accepts no responsibility for injury or damage to personal belongings.
- **NO** unauthorised vehicles can be parked within the clubhouse car park and the Club reserves the right to move any vehicles in contravention of this regulation and shall not be liable for any damages caused.
- Bags and packages **MUST NOT** be left unattended.
- In the unlikely event of an emergency evacuation, you must follow all instructions of club stewards and officials and move towards the evacuation points.
- The Club reserves the right to amend these rules at any time.

**By order of the Board of Chalfont St Peter AFC**



## Welcome to the game

A very warm welcome to Mill Meadow for today's Combined Counties League Premier Division North game against Ardley United.

A particular welcome to our visitors, making their first visit to Mill Meadow, and we hope their players, officials and supporters enjoy their short stay with us.

We also welcome our match officials; Peter Georgiou, Olly Keil and Matt Findley.

Since our last home game there have been some changes behind the scenes, or in the dugouts, depending how you see things. Liam Dwyer has stepped away from the joint manager role. New parenthood meant that Liam felt he couldn't commit the necessary time to both roles and so, one had to give way. Our thanks and best wishes go with him. As a result, Michael now takes the reins singlehanded. However, he has added to his support team, with Jason Shaw and Michael Molokwu joining the team.

On the field, the search for a change of fortune continues. Defeat against title challengers Flackwell Heath served to extend our run of pain. Postponement of two games last week may have bought some time and new names continue to arrive. Jamie Ovington still has one game

left on his suspension and he cannot come back soon enough. Kayne Connor is just now starting his 3 game suspension for his red card in our last home game.

We were devastated to hear of the passing of our dear friend, Ted Buxton, in recent days. Known to the wider football community primarily as Terry Venables' number 2 at both Tottenham and England, he was a regular attendee at Mill Meadow, sharing his experience with all those willing to hear and learn. His funeral will be at St Mary's Church, Harefield at 1pm on Wednesday 28 February and all are welcome, to celebrate a wonderful man, a wonderful life

We don't have a game next Saturday but on Wednesday we travel to Burnham and the following Tuesday we make our longest journey, to Milton Utd, for the game that was postponed from last weekend. Next home game is against North Greenford United on Saturday 2 March

Enjoy the game and safe home afterwards.

## COME ON THE SAINTS

*Ian.*

On the cover  
Andrew Tayaca



Kayne Connor



# THERE'S AN EASIER WAY TO PLAY SAFE



**Simply take our free online Safeguarding Awareness course  
for parents and carers and learn how to:**

Help create positive football experiences

---

Recognise poor practice and report any concerns

---

Play an active role in keeping your children safe

---

To find out more  
and take the course  
today, just scan  
the QR code:



**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.**

## RESULTS AND FIXTURES

### SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

1-1 Edgware & Kingsbury v Egham Town

1-1 Rayners Lane v Bedfont Sports

### TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

3-0 Egham Town v Hilltop

2-2 Virginia Water v Holyport

### SATURDAY 17-FEBRUARY

Broadfields Utd v Bedfont Sports

Burnham v Flackwell Heath

**CHALFONT ST PETER** v Ardley Utd

Egham Town v Holyport

Harefield Utd v Reading City

Hilltop v Rayners Lane

North Greenford Utd v Milton Utd

Risborough Rangers v Wembley

Virginia Water v Edgware & Kingsbury

Wallingford & Crowmarsh v Wokingham & Emmbrook

### TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

Broadfield Utd v Harefield Utd

Flackwell Heath v Egham Town

Holyport v Rayners Lane

Risborough Rangers v Hilltop

Wallingford & Crowmarsh v North Greenford Utd

### WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Burnham v **CHALFONT ST PETER**

### FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Hilltop v Wallingford & Crowmarsh

# Combined Counties League

## Premier North Division

### as at 16 February 2024

| Pos       | Team                     | P         | W        | D        | L         | GF        | GA        | +/-        | Pts       |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1         | Rayners Lane             | 25        | 19       | 4        | 2         | 75        | 24        | 51         | 61        |
| 2         | Flackwell Heath          | 23        | 17       | 4        | 2         | 60        | 20        | 40         | 55        |
| 3         | Bedfont Sports           | 24        | 12       | 6        | 6         | 57        | 26        | 31         | 42        |
| 4         | Milton United            | 22        | 11       | 3        | 8         | 38        | 37        | 1          | 36        |
| 5         | Burnham                  | 21        | 10       | 5        | 6         | 61        | 38        | 23         | 35        |
| 6         | Virginia Water (-3pts)   | 22        | 11       | 4        | 7         | 37        | 32        | 5          | 34        |
| 7         | North Greenford United   | 21        | 9        | 6        | 6         | 39        | 34        | 5          | 33        |
| 8         | Egham Town               | 24        | 8        | 9        | 7         | 41        | 40        | 1          | 33        |
| 9         | Reading City             | 19        | 9        | 5        | 5         | 45        | 28        | 17         | 32        |
| 10        | Broadfields United       | 23        | 9        | 4        | 10        | 44        | 53        | -9         | 31        |
| 11        | Holyport                 | 23        | 9        | 4        | 10        | 31        | 41        | -10        | 31        |
| 12        | Ardley United            | 23        | 8        | 6        | 9         | 32        | 45        | -13        | 30        |
| 13        | Risborough Rangers       | 24        | 8        | 5        | 11        | 42        | 40        | 2          | 29        |
| 14        | Wembley                  | 23        | 7        | 6        | 10        | 29        | 49        | -20        | 27        |
| 15        | Edgware & Kingsbury      | 25        | 6        | 5        | 14        | 33        | 57        | -24        | 23        |
| <b>16</b> | <b>Chalfont St Peter</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>-17</b> | <b>21</b> |
| 17        | Harefield United         | 23        | 6        | 2        | 15        | 21        | 39        | -18        | 20        |
| 18        | Wokingham & Emmbrook     | 21        | 5        | 4        | 12        | 30        | 51        | -21        | 19        |
| 19        | Hilltop                  | 18        | 5        | 3        | 10        | 27        | 38        | -11        | 18        |
| 20        | Wallingford & Crowmarsh  | 24        | 4        | 6        | 14        | 28        | 61        | -33        | 18        |



# Chalfont St Peter

## Results & Fixtures 2023-24

|           | Date   | Opposition              | Comp            | Result | Att | Pos | Scorers | S                                | Y | R |
|-----------|--------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----|-----|---------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| August    | Sat 5  | WALLINGFORD & CROWMARSH | H FA Cup ExPre  | 1-3    | L   | 130 | -       | Krasniqi                         |   | 4 |
|           | Sat 12 | Egham Town              | A League        | 0-3    | L   | 91  | 19      | -                                |   | 3 |
|           | Tue 15 | HILLTOP                 | H League        | 1-1    | D   | 90  | 13      | Wood                             |   | 2 |
|           | Sat 19 | BROADFIELDS UTD         | H League Cup 1R | 1-4    | L   | 64  | -       | McGarvie                         |   | 3 |
|           | Tue 22 | Wembley                 | A League        | 6-4    | W   | 74  | 10      | Hodgins 2, McGarvie 2, Kennard 2 |   | 5 |
|           | Sat 26 | Langley                 | A FA Vase 1Q    | 1-2    | L   | 39  | -       | Francis                          |   | 1 |
|           | Mon 28 | EDGWARE & KINGSBURY     | H League        | 1-2    | L   | 93  | 13      | Francis                          |   | 1 |
| September | Sat 2  | BURNHAM                 | H League        | 2-1    | W   | 81  | 11      | Hodgins, Mead (p)                |   | 5 |
|           | Sat 9  | Holyport                | A League        | 0-2    | L   | 59  | 15      | -                                |   | 5 |
|           | Sat 16 | RAYNERS LANE            | H League        | 0-5    | L   | 53  | 18      | -                                |   | 4 |
|           | Sat 23 | WALLINGFORD & CROWMARSH | H League        | 5-0    | W   | 62  | 12      | McGarvie 2, Mead 2, Salami       |   | 4 |
|           | Tue 26 | AMERSHAM TOWN           | H BB Sen Cup 1R | 1-2    | L   | 73  | -       | Bircham                          |   | 2 |
|           | Sat 30 | Wokingham & Emmbrook    | A League        | 4-2    | W   | 85  | 11      | Mathieson 2, Payne, Salami       |   | 4 |
| October   | Sat 7  | MILTON UTD              | H League        | 0-2    | L   | 76  | 12      | -                                |   | 2 |
|           | Sat 14 | Ardley Utd              | A League        | 1-1    | D   | 72  | 11      | McGarvie                         |   | 4 |
|           | Sat 28 | North Greenford Utd     | A League        | 1-2    | L   | 76  | 14      | OG                               |   | 3 |
| November  | Sat 4  | HAREFIELD UTD           | H League        | 0-1    | L   | 123 | 15      | -                                |   | 3 |
|           | Sat 11 | Broadfields Utd         | A League        | 2-1    | W   | 57  | 11      | McGarvie, Hodgins                |   | - |
|           | Sat 25 | RISBOROUGH RANGERS      | H League        | 0-5    | L   | 70  | 13      | -                                |   | 2 |
| Decemb    | Sat 2  | Bedfont Sports          | A League        | 2-1    | W   |     | 12      | Wood, Mathieson                  |   | 2 |
|           | Sat 16 | VIRGINIA WATER          | H League        | 2-2    | D   | 51  | 13      | Wood, Ovington                   |   | - |
|           | Sat 30 | Edgware & Kingsbury     | A League        | 1-2    | L   | 59  | 13      | Mathieson                        |   | 1 |
| January   | Sat 6  | WEMBLEY                 | H League        | 1-2    | L   | 58  | 13      | Salami                           |   | - |
|           | Sat 13 | HOLYPORT                | H League        | 2-3    | L   | 95  | 14      | Mead (p), Mathieson              |   | 2 |
|           | Sat 20 | Rayners Lane            | A League        | 3-4    | L   |     | 14      | Mathieson, Wood, Ovington        |   | 2 |
|           | Sat 27 | Harefield Utd           | A League        | 0-1    | L   | 80  | 16      | -                                |   | 4 |
|           |        |                         |                 |        |     |     |         |                                  |   | 1 |
| February  | Sat 3  | WOKINGHAM & EMMBROOK    | H League        | 2-3    | L   | 68  | 16      | Bircham, Quinlivan               |   | 1 |
|           | Tue 6  | Flackwell Heath         | A League        | 0-3    | L   | 153 | 16      | -                                | 1 | 2 |
|           | Sat 17 | ARDLEY UTD              | H League        |        |     |     |         |                                  |   |   |
|           | Wed 21 | Burnham                 | A League        |        |     |     |         |                                  |   |   |
|           | Tue 27 | Milton Utd              | A League        |        |     |     |         |                                  |   |   |
| March     | Sat 2  | NORTH GREENFORD UTD     | H League        |        |     |     |         |                                  |   |   |
|           | Sat 9  | BEDFONT SPORTS          | H League        |        |     |     |         |                                  |   |   |
|           | Sat 16 | Risborough Rangers      | A League        |        |     |     |         |                                  |   |   |
|           | Sat 23 | Wallingford & Crowmarsh | A League        |        |     |     |         |                                  |   |   |
|           | Sat 30 | READING CITY            | H League        |        |     |     |         |                                  |   |   |
| April     | Tue 2  | Hilltop                 | A League        |        |     |     |         |                                  |   |   |
|           | Sat 6  | BROADFIELDS UTD         | H League        |        |     |     |         |                                  |   |   |
|           | Sat 13 | EGHAM TOWN              | H League        |        |     |     |         |                                  |   |   |
|           | Tue 16 | Reading City            | A League        |        |     |     |         |                                  |   |   |
|           | Sat 20 | Virginia Water          | A League        |        |     |     |         |                                  |   |   |
|           | Sat 27 | FLACKWELL HEATH         | H League        |        |     |     |         |                                  |   |   |

## PLAYER STATISTICS

at 15 February 2024

|                        | TOTAL |   |   |     |    |        |
|------------------------|-------|---|---|-----|----|--------|
|                        | A     | S | G | P28 | W6 | D3 L19 |
| Craig Mathieson        | 23    | 2 | 6 | 1   | 4  |        |
| Max McGarvie           | 20    | 7 | 7 |     | 2  |        |
| Ollie Salami           | 19    | 6 | 3 |     | 4  |        |
| Frankie Bircham        | 18    | 5 | 2 |     | 6  |        |
| James Evans            | 18    | 2 | 0 |     | 5  |        |
| Henry Dudley           | 18    | 1 | 0 |     | 6  |        |
| Jack Hodgins           | 16    | 6 | 4 |     | 2  |        |
| Tom Clark (GK)         | 16    | 0 | 0 |     | 1  |        |
| Jack James             | 15    | 4 | 0 |     | 2  |        |
| Harrison Mead          | 15    | 0 | 4 |     | 1  |        |
| Cadell Fraser-Robinson | 12    | 0 | 0 |     | 5  |        |
| Jordan Payne           | 11    | 4 | 1 |     | 4  |        |
| Tom Kennard            | 10    | 6 | 2 |     | 3  |        |
| Lewis Stevens          | 10    | 5 | 0 |     | 3  |        |
| Fin Purcell (GK)       | 10    | 0 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Bradley Dixon-Smith    | 9     | 3 | 0 |     | 3  |        |
| Sam Wood               | 7     | 3 | 4 |     | 1  |        |
| Tecane Shrowder        | 6     | 0 | 0 |     | 2  |        |
| Jamie Ovington         | 6     | 0 | 2 | 1   | 2  |        |
| Josh Quinlivan         | 6     | 0 | 1 |     | 2  | 1      |
| Roy Byron              | 5     | 7 | 0 |     | 1  |        |
| Kayne Connor           | 5     | 3 | 0 | 1   |    |        |
| Harrison Marquez       | 4     | 1 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Andrew Tayaca          | 4     | 0 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Kahlil Francis         | 3     | 6 | 2 | 2   | 2  |        |
| Josh Penemo            | 3     | 5 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Drilon Krasniqi        | 2     | 6 | 1 |     | 3  |        |
| Caden Barber           | 2     | 4 | 0 |     | 1  |        |
| Darren Page            | 2     | 3 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Kian Austin            | 2     | 1 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Andrei Cristea (GK)    | 2     | 0 | 0 |     |    |        |
| George Blanks          | 1     | 7 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Dan Griggs             | 1     | 1 | 0 |     | 1  |        |
| Cem Poyez              | 1     | 0 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Can Arioglu            | 1     | 0 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Nathan Mandla          | 1     | 0 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Joe Davies             | 1     | 0 | 0 |     | 1  |        |
| Kushon Lewis-Thomas    | 1     | 0 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Prince Nemoh           | 1     | 0 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Chris Blunden          | 1     | 0 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Ethan Goulding         | 0     | 7 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Jake McGregor          | 0     | 4 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Kevin Bilicki          | 0     | 3 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Freddie Plant          | 0     | 2 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Ethan Hayman           | 0     | 1 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Harvey Matthews        | 0     | 1 | 0 |     | 1  |        |
| Kennedy Newbert        | 0     | 1 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Harrison Okwu          | 0     | 1 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Jake Heckford          | 0     | 1 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Alvin Walters          | 0     | 1 | 0 |     |    |        |
| Own Goal               |       |   | 1 |     |    |        |

# Professional teamwear

for winners on  
and off the field



## We are teamwear specialists with a first-class reputation.

Take to the pitch in style, have that edge on your opponent, Add professional customisation from our in-house expert decoration department. MJM Sports have everything your team needs to both look the part before, during and after games.



**Professional  
Design  
Service**



**In-House  
Print Studio**



**Professional  
Embroidery  
Service**



**Free Online  
Club Shops**



**Fast Delivery**

## Proud benchwear sponsors to the following leagues...



Call us today to discuss your requirements  
01237 477757 or visit our website [www.mjm-sports.co.uk](http://www.mjm-sports.co.uk)

**MJMSPORTS**  
We make it personal





Frankie Bircham

## Today's visitors

### Ardley United



Ardley United were formed in 1945 just after the end of the Second World War. In the early years, the club plied its trade in the Lord Jersey FA and played on a pitch which was situated close to the railway line on the Oxford Road. The 1950's and '60's were successful for the club as they won both league titles and cups; most notably the Oxfordshire Junior Shield on three occasions as well as many other trophies. The acquisition of the current Playing Field site in the mid-60's enabled the club to move into the heart of the village, and a number of volunteers led by life-long supporter Doug Hodges built modest changing rooms.

Ardley continued to compete in the Jersey League throughout the 70's and early 80's without much success but this was to change in the mid-'80's with the arrival of Norman Stacey as chairman.

In 1988 the club were promoted to the Oxfordshire Senior League and

won the Division One title at the first attempt, following this up with the Premier Division title the following season. Accepting a place in the Hellenic League for the 1993/4 season, Ardley spent six seasons in the 'old' Division One winning it in both 1996/7 and 1997/8 as well as winning the Division 1 Cup for a record four consecutive seasons before it was merged with the Premier Division Cup to become the Challenge Cup that we know today. The manager during those years was ex-Oxford United leading scorer Peter Foley and he was to be the first in a line of managers to keep Ardley at the forefront; they were Paul Spittle, Paul Berry, Dan Still and Kevin Brock.

Major change was to come in the early 2000's as, along with the Ardley Playing Field Committee, Ardley United oversaw the construction of dedicated facilities, along with a separate village hall, which enabled the club to be independent of community activities. The new clubhouse, which had been awarded the Non-League Paper's Hungerford Cup for most-improved facilities, allowed the club to be promoted to the Hellenic Premier Division and so began the club's most successful years to date.

Kevin Brock took the reins for seven seasons which saw Ardley win

several cups, including the Oxfordshire Senior Cup in 2013/14, a season during which they narrowly lost out on the Premier Division title by just two points. Following Brock's departure, Paul Davis took over as manager for nearly two seasons until the resignation of long-time chairman, Norman Stacey in June 2017, due to personal reasons.

Ian Feaver took over the role of Chairman and appointed Craig Adey as First Team Manager. A decision to be voluntarily relegated to UHlsport Hellenic League Division One West gave everyone some breathing space to adjust to the new regime.

Craig brought with him a talented squad of players and they won the Division title and gaining promotion back to the Premier Division at the first time of asking. The 2018/2019 season had its ups and downs, however, the team finished on a high winning the Hellenic League Floodlit Cup.


During the interrupted period due to covid, we made the most of the opportunity to gain more support from people in the village and created a strong and vibrant community club off the pitch. We now have committees, with a social committee, a football committee, a commercial committee, and our exec committee, who are all helping steer the club to new heights.

Our aim is to progress on the pitch and as a result the club appointed Julian McCalmon as our first team manager. Jules had been a great player for Ardley United many years ago and then went on to achieve great success as a manager at Kidlington Football Club.

Due to the regional changes at Step 5, after 28 years of playing in the Hellenic League, we moved to the Spartan South Midlands Football League, which required far less travelling for us.

However, the new 2023/24 season has allowed us to move into the Combined Counties Premier League – North Division and, moving forward, our goal is to achieve Southern League football, and as a club we will do all we can to support Jules, his management team and his players in achieving this.





This legend.

A Captain's dream.

Never complains.

Never stops.

Never goes missing.

And without them - the game wouldn't exist.

Respect The Ref.



Building society with mutual respect

# Our Club History

## Chalfont St Peter AFC



The club was formed in 1926 and played local junior football from its ground on Gold Hill Common.

1948 saw a move to the Great Western Combination and a year later the club moved to its present location, although the picturesque name of Mill Meadow belies its origins as a refuse tip. As the club developed off the field thanks to the support of many volunteers so success began to arrive on the field and in 1952 the first silverware was won, the Berks & Bucks FA Intermediate Cup. Senior status followed and progress through the Parthenon League, London League and Spartan League followed.

The early 1970's were difficult for the club but a move into the Athenian league saw a change in fortunes.

The 1980's, now in the Isthmian League, brought some consistency in league performances and some successful campaigns in the FA Cup and FA Vase.

The 1990's was another difficult decade, culminating in a low point of two successive bottom places.

2001/02 saw a rebuild under Martin Dean with a good start to the season but

a subsequent falling away saw them finish 14th. The lower echelons became the accustomed territory for Saints for several seasons until Dean's departure at the end of the 2003/04 season.

Managing Chalfont to victory in the Berks & Bucks Under-18 Challenge Cup was a young Danny Edwards. His reward was to be handed the reins of the First Team for the new season. And so began a rollercoaster ride of success and near misses that continued until just recently.

A restructuring within the Isthmian league at the end of the 2005/06 season saw Saints moving to the Spartan South Midlands Premier League.

2006/07 saw a top half finish in their first season in the Spartan and a trophy for the cabinet, the Wycombe Senior Cup, secured with a 7-0 win over Downley Albion at the Wycombe Wanderers ground.

2007/08 was a hugely successful season. Danny Edwards was developing an exciting squad and the style of play was both entertaining and successful. Good runs in both the FA Cup and FA Vase came together with a Final appearance in the Premier Division Cup. Topping them all was winning the Challenge Trophy with a 2-0 win over Brimsdown Rovers. A close three-horse race in the league saw Saints pipped at the post into runners-up spot.

2008/09 was about building on the standards set in the previous season. And it didn't disappoint. Some top scalps in the FA Cup heralded a season of cup runs. The FA Vase was the crowning glory, with the Saints making it all the way to the semi-final and being heart

breaking seconds away from winning the right to play at Wembley. Saints were in the hunt for the league title all the way to the last week of the season but the fixture congestion caused by the cup successes began to tell and they couldn't quite make it across the line, eventually finishing a brave third.

Expectations were high going into season 2009/10 after going close to promotion in the two previous seasons. A slow start and a nightmare run of losses in October saw the title chase wobble and rapid exits from all cup competitions. But an incredible run of form with just one defeat in 23 took Saints to the top to the pile where they became the target for other teams' top performances and it wasn't until they were overtaken by Aylesbury in the last two games that they had to settle for the runners-up spot again.

At the start of 2010/11, the aim was clear: promotion was the number one target. Getting off to an incredible start in notching up seventeen straight wins, Saints grabbed top spot and refused to relinquish it for the entire season, never being less than four points clear at any stage. The focus was clear and any progress in the cups was quickly curtailed. Such was the dominance in the league, the champagne corks popped with five games to spare as the title was secured. The curtain was brought down on the record breaking season and their five year stay in the Spartan League by winning the Challenge Trophy for an unprecedented league and cup double. For the 2011/12 season, life was expected to be a trial for Saints yet they

made a bright start in their new environs and quickly acclimatised. For long periods they were genuine contenders but a poor end to the season saw them fall away into the mid table.

2014/15 saw the goals begin to return. A promising start saw the side hard to beat but too many draws held them back. A run in the FA Cup, was coupled with a strong run in November that saw the club in a playoff position but from such heights, a miserable New Year run saw them tumble down into relegation territory. It took a stubborn recovery in April to ensure eventual safety.

2015/16 was a highwater mark for Saints in their current run in the Southern League. Putting aside an early exit in the FA Cup Saints went on to head the table at New Year and looked set for their first tilt at the play offs, if not more. Sadly they repeated the poor run of results thereafter and fell away to finish sixth. Still an excellent all-round season as Tony Mendy secured top scorer honours in the division with 30 goals.

In contrast, season 2016/17 was possibly the poorest in over a decade. A storming start to the season saw Saints in top spot throughout August but the hole left by the departed Mendy was never filled and as the goals dried up so the tumble down the table gathered pace. Some poor signings added to the problems and the second half of the season delivered just four wins and for a while relegation was a real possibility before safety was finally achieved.

2017/18 was one of our most exciting seasons in the Southern League, our seventh, with the side in playoff



contention right up until the final few games. Our peerless record against those sides who ultimately claimed the top places, with just the single defeat in 12 games, including a notable double against champions Beaconsfield Town, underlined how competitive a side we were. Still struggling for goals, it was our defence that led the way with 16 clean sheets. It was a season that saw ever-green skipper Alan Hedley pass the 500 games mark and manager Danny Edwards reach 700 games in charge. Saints embrace change but enjoy stability at the same time.

2018/19 saw Saints return to the Isthmian League after 12 seasons as football was restructured. An inconsistent defence and a shortage of goals ensured Saints were unable to escape the mid-table places. Towards the end of the season, Danny Edwards signalled his wish to step down from the role he had held with such distinction and Saints had to begin the process of finding a new manager.

If 2019/20 season became the one that never happened, it provided a new launch point for Chalfont as Finlay Johnson took over the reins. New faces and promising youth saw the season start well but a lack of goals eventually started to take its toll. A mid-table finish looked to have been secured before the lockdown put a premature end to the season.

Silverware for both the Under-18s and the Under 23s certainly raised the spirits in the club in the 2020/21 season but for the Senior side the season barely got going before it was abandoned.

2021/22 proved to be a season of shattered dreams. The optimism of an opening day win soon turned into a season best watched from behind the sofa as it seemed that everything that could go against the side did. Several changes of manager failed to halt the slide and with too many games decided by a single or a late goal, and with a squad decimated by injuries and departures, relegation from Step 4 after 11 seasons was confirmed in a play-off game.

2022/23 was a tough learning experience for Saints. A preseason that saw the management and playing squad hollowed out for the second time in recent years ultimately proved too much for manager Dean Goodliff and in the new year Michael East and Liam Dwyer took joint control of the team. The threat of relegation never went away and in a crazy end to the season when the three bottom sides couldn't help but win, Saints held their nerve at Harefield to secure the final day win to ensure safety.

Saints will look to take the lessons learned from a chastening season into 2023/24 with a greater sense of confidence and stability and will be looking to the higher regions of the table and not looking down.



**Heads Up**

**TheFA For ALL**

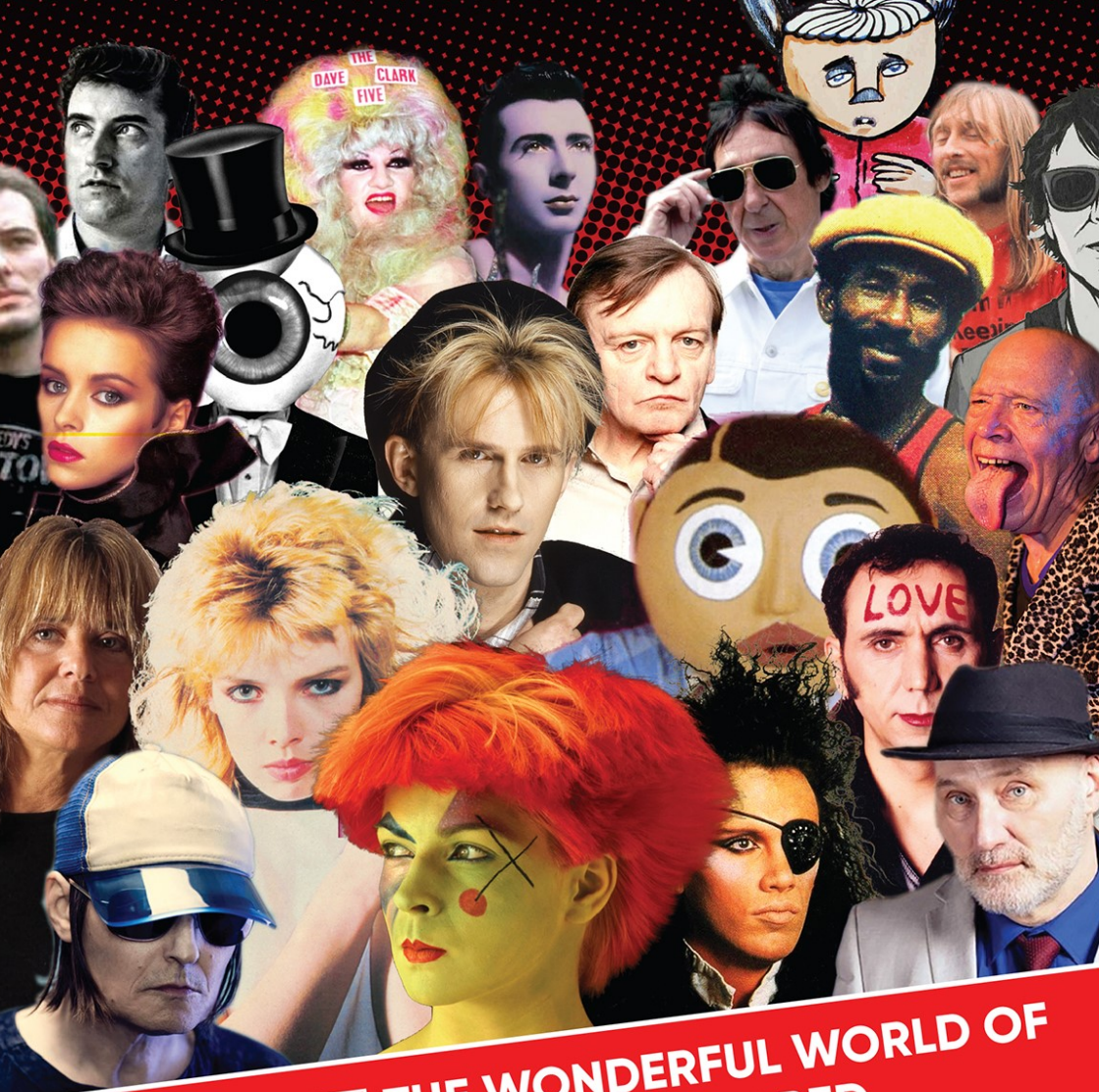
**Change the conversation  
on mental health**

**#headsup**

**[thefa.com/headsup](https://thefa.com/headsup)**

# Club Directory

|                                                                                     |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | <b>ARDLEY-UNITED</b><br>The Nolan Oils Ground<br>Ardley Road<br>Ardley OX27-7PA<br>1<br>47 miles from Mill-Meadows       |    | <b>BEDFONT-SPORTS</b><br>The Recreation Ground<br>Hatton Road<br>Bedfont TW14-9UR<br>1<br>18 miles                                            |
|    | <b>BROADFIELDS-UNITED</b><br>Rayners Lane FC<br>Tithe Farm Social Club<br>151 Rayners Lane<br>Harrow HA2-0XH<br>13 miles |    | <b>BURNHAM</b><br>The 1878 Stadium<br>Womers Wood Road<br>Burnham<br>Slough SL1-8JG<br>10 miles                                               |
|    | <b>CHALFONT-ST-PETER</b><br>Mill Meadow Stadium<br>Gravel Hill<br>Chalfont St Peter SL9-9QX<br>1<br>0 miles              |    | <b>EDGWARE-&amp;KINGSBURY</b><br>Hendon FC<br>Silver Jubilee Park<br>Townsend Lane<br>London NW9-7NE<br>19 miles                              |
|    | <b>EGHAM-TOWN</b><br>Runnymede Stadium<br>Wards Place<br>Egham TW20-8XD<br>1<br>17 miles                                 |    | <b>FLACKWELL-HEATH</b><br>Wilks Park<br>Maggie Lane<br>Flackwell Heath HP10-9EA<br>1<br>9 miles                                               |
|    | <b>HAREFIELD-UNITED</b><br>Preston Park<br>Breakspear Road North<br>Harefield UB9-6NE<br>1<br>5 miles                    |    | <b>HILLTOP</b><br>Hillingdon Borough FC<br>The Middlesex Stadium<br>3 Breakspear Road<br>Ruislip HA4-7SB<br>8 miles                           |
|    | <b>HOLYPORT</b><br><del>Success Lane</del> Road<br>Maidenhead SL6-8SP<br>1<br>12 miles                                   |    | <b>MILTON-UNITED</b><br>The Heights<br>Potash Lane<br>Milton OX13-6AG<br>1<br>50 miles                                                        |
|   | <b>NORTH-GREENFORD-UNITED</b><br>Berkeley Fields<br>Berkeley Avenue<br>Greenford UB6-0NX<br>1<br>12 miles                |   | <b>RAYNERS-LANE</b><br>Tithe Farm Social Club<br>151 Rayners Lane<br>Harrow HA2-0XH<br>1<br>13 miles                                          |
|  | <b>READING-CITY</b><br>The <del>Womersley</del><br>Scours Lane<br>Tilehurst<br>Reading RG30-6AY<br>38 miles              |  | <b>RISBOROUGH-RANGERS</b><br><del>Windsor</del><br><del>Horsham</del> Lane<br><del>Horsham</del><br>Princes Risborough HP27-9AX<br>18 miles   |
|  | <b>VIRGINIA-WATER</b><br>Windsor & Eton FC<br>Stag Meadow<br>St Leonards Road<br>Windsor SL4-3DR<br>12 miles             |  | <b>WALLINGFORD-&amp;-CROWMARSH</b><br>The Croft<br>Wallingford Sports Park<br><del>Wallingford</del> Road<br>Wallingford OX10-9RB<br>34 miles |
|  | <b>WEMBLEY</b><br>Vale Farm<br>Watford Road<br>Sudbury HA0-3HG<br>1<br>15 miles                                          |  | <b>WOKINGHAM-&amp;-EMMBROOK</b><br>Emmbrook Sports & Social Club<br>Lowther Road<br>Wokingham RG41-7JB<br>1<br>34 miles                       |



**CHERRY RED  
RECORDS**

## THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF CHERRY RED

For details on all of our releases and how to order  
call our mailorder hotline 020 8996 3120 or visit the website

[www.cherryred.co.uk](http://www.cherryred.co.uk)



**CHERRY  
RED.TV**

[www.cherryred.tv](http://www.cherryred.tv)  
Unique in depth interviews.

IS : NEW ALBUMS : NEW ALBUMS : NEW ALBUMS :  
ANTHOLOGIES : DEFINITIVE ANTHOLOGIES : DEFINITIVE ANTHOLOGIES :  
REISSUES : CLASSIC REISSUES : CLASSIC REISSUES :  
ALBUMS : NEW ALBUMS





## **CHALFONT ST PETER**

Red / Green / Red

**MANAGER** Michael East

Fin Purcell  
Andrew Tayaka  
Cadell Fraser-Robinson  
Kain Austin  
James Evans  
Jack Hodgins  
Ollie Salami  
Frankie Bircham  
Craig Mathieson  
Josh Quinlivan  
Max McGarvie  
Dan Griggs  
Lewis Stevens  
Jack James  
Callum Rogers  
Josh Penemo

### **REFEREE**

Peter Georgiou



## **ARDLEY UNITED**

All Sky Blue

**MANAGER** Julian McCalmon

Harry Francis-Jones  
Sam McConnell  
Lewis Gabbidon Jnr  
Joshua Tooke  
Ellis Hercules  
Lewis Gabbidon Snr  
Mason Courtney  
Hayden McConnell  
Gavin James  
James Williams  
George Jeacock  
Tom Rowlinson  
Jimmy Casbierd  
Declan Benjamin  
Liam Talboys  
Ryan Burns

### **ASSISTANTS**

Olly Keil  
Matt Findley



# **Chalfont St Peter AFC**

**[chalfontstpeterafc.co.uk](http://chalfontstpeterafc.co.uk)**

**[@csp\\_afc](https://twitter.com/csp_afc)**