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UXBRIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB

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Tuesday 20th August 2024

7.45pm

FA Cup Preliminary Round - Replay



Uxbridge



v's Ashford Town (Middx)



UXBRIDGE FOOTBALL CLUB

Ownership

The legal name of the club, which is an unincorporated members' club, is Uxbridge Football Club



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YOUTH TEAM

(Isthmian League West Division)

Steve Kennedy: Head of Youth
Jack Gostelow : Manager
Mark Langton : Coach

FIRST TEAM:

(Isthmian League South Central Division)

Danny Edwards: Manager
Fred Cummings: Assistant Manager
Martin Kuhl: Coach
John Carroll: Coach
Shaka Mughal: Goalkeeping Coach
Joseph Peacock: Physiotherapist
Colin Finch: Logistics Manager
Ki Turner: Videographer

OPERATIONS

Andy Wareing: Facilities Manager

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SOUTH CENTRAL DIRECTORY

League Directory 2024-25

South Central Division



Ascot United



Ashford Town
(Middlesex)



Badshot Lea



Binfield



Farnham Town



Guernsey



Hanworth Villa



Harrow Borough



Hartley Wintney



Hayes &
Yeading United



Horndean



Kingstonian



Leatherhead



Metropolitan Police



Moneyfields



Rayners Lane



Raynes Park Vale



South Park Reigate



Southall



Sutton Common
Rovers



Uxbridge



Westfield



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UXBRIDGE FC

Good evening, everybody, after a hard fought 1-1 draw on Saturday tonight we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Ashford Town (Middx) for this FA Cup Preliminary Round Replay

We also extend a welcome to our match officials; Referee Jonathan Bolland & Assistants Richard Marus & Richard Coker. Please note that if the scores are level after 90 minutes tonight, there will be 30 mins extra time. If the scores are still level then the tie will be decided on penalties.

Our first home league match is this coming Saturday 24th August, when we welcome Westfield FC. KO 3pm

We trust that you will enjoy your stay, and we wish you a safe journey home afterwards.

Enjoy the Match

Forthcoming Fixtures (*League fixtures unless stated otherwise*) August/September 2024

1 st Team		
Date		
Sat 24 Aug	Westfield	H
Mon 26 Aug	Harrow Borough	A
Sat 31 Aug	HANWORTH VILLA	H
Sat 7 Sept	PHOENIX SPORTS	H – FA Trophy
Mon 9 Sept	Binfield	A
Sat 14 Sept	BADSHOT LEA	H
Sat 21 Sept	Guernsey	A
Sat 28 Sept	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)	H

Youth Team		
Date		
Wed 4 Sept	TRING TOWN	H – FA Youth Cup
Mon 23 Sept	Hampton & Richmond Borough	A

Langley FC The Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League Div 1		
Date		
Mon 26 Aug	YATELEY UTD	H – 11.30 ko
Sat 31 Aug	Belstone	A



	Likely Squad from
1	George Legg
2	Troy Murray
3	Bryan Taylor
4	Jack Mullan
5	Matthew Kellett-Smith
6	Austen Edwards
7	Jonathan Sanchez (
8	Casey Boccaro
9	Kai Hobbs
10	Joshua Addae
11	Alex Witham
12	Reece Robins
14	Greg Hackett
15	Lewis Cole
16	George Moore
17	Andrio Brandao
18	Wilson Chingoka
19	Glenn Yala
20	Ada Okorogheye
21	Kritpac Dzimba
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Manager	Danny Edwards
Assistant Manager	Fred Cummings
Coach	Luke Brooks-Smith
Coach	John Carroll
Goalkeeping Coach	Shaka Mughal
Physiotherapist	Joseph Peacock
Logistics Manager/Secretary	Colin Finch
Videographer	Ki Turner

	Likely Squad from
1	Toby Fisher
2	Archie Larkham
3	Josh Blakeborough
4	Callum Hope
5	Prince Kandolo
6	Jake Eales
7	Kyron Mckay
8	Callum McAllister
9	Sam Humpheys
10	Ben Holder
11	Julio Fresnada
12	Deven Solanki
14	Jack Arnold
15	Chris Kelly
16	Scott Day
17	Aaron Mcluish
18	Farris Khallouqi
19	Brad Sweeney
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Manager	Luke Tuffs
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Referee: Jonathan Bolland
Assistant Referee's: Richard Marus & Richard Coker

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Jonathan 'JJ' Lacey enjoyed a day to remember at Wembley Stadium back in May. The Biggleswade Town midfielder and his family were handed the VIP treatment at the Home of Football as a special guest of The FA at the FA Cup Final.

This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity was JJ's reward for ranking as the highest scorer in the competition, from the Extra Preliminary Round to the Final, after his 10 goals helped the Southern League Premier Central Waders win through six rounds before being knocked out by Solihull Moors in the fourth qualifying round.

Only Manchester City goal machine Erling Haaland could have possibly toppled Lacey's goal haul ahead of his team's 2-1 loss to Manchester United - but would have needed to have scored six goals.

Lacey's day included carrying out the match ball prior to kick-off and being presented with the Golden Ball Award by former Manchester United striker Dion Dublin.

"It's once-in-a-lifetime stuff, to be able to walk the match ball out before kick-off, and to be presented this award, it's amazing for me and my family," he said.

"It's surreal to be the top scorer in the Emirates FA Cup, and invite my family to enjoy the Final at Wembley Stadium and see me receive the trophy.

"We wondered if it all might be too good to be true, so when it became official after the final whistle we were relieved, and now I'm really proud to take home the Golden Ball Award."

Lacey, 25, was pushed all the way by Ramsgate striker Joe Taylor, who notched nine goals for the Rams in a remarkable season tally of 53 for the Isthmian South East side.

And he said he was only unaware of the award in September, when he scored a hat-trick in an away tie with then Step 2 side Bishop's Stortford

The FA's Director of Pro Game Relations, Andy Ambler, added: "JJ Lacey is an excellent example of this competition giving players and clubs across the English pyramid the chance to test themselves against the very elite.

"His goal-scoring exploits from attacking midfield were outstanding, and we are delighted that his family could attend today's Final and see him collect the Golden Ball Award."

This year, a record high 221 fixtures took place in the FA Cup extra preliminary round – and the competition kicked off in celebratory fashion after a new record was set for the earliest date and time that a goal has been scored in FA Cup history.

It came on Friday August 2nd, at 7.54pm, when Jack Hobson-McVeigh netted for hosts Royal Wootton Bassett Town in their 2-1 extra preliminary round tie against Mangotsfield United.

At precisely the same time, Louie Duffield scored for Great Yarmouth Town who knocked out visitors Kirkley & Pakefield 2-0.

Both players now jointly hold that prestigious accolade.

The red-carpet treatment enjoyed by Lacey, the former Berkhamsted and Hemel Hempstead Town player, will undoubtedly inspire goal-getters to shine in these early rounds.

The 2024-25 season may only be a fortnight old but this afternoon the FA Cup reaches its preliminary rounds with the winners already setting their sights on launching a glory run.

One man who has already made a mark is Tilbury's Sam Bantick, who completed a memorable hat-trick in the Dockers' 4-1 extra preliminary round win over Buckhurst Hill with a wondergoal from inside in own half!




The Isthmian North returnees face Stanway Rovers in their preliminary round clash this afternoon and Bantick, among others, will be keen to make their mark once again.

Traditionally, the term 'magic of the FA Cup' is usually saved for the first round proper onwards as Non-League sides lock horns with the elite.

But try telling that to the thousands of hopefuls wearing their hearts on the sleeves this afternoon, dreaming for their moment in the spotlight.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION 2024-25

(as of Mon 19 Aug)

1		Kingstonian	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	5	6
2		Farnham	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
3		Horndean	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
4		Met Police	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
5		Hayes	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
6		Hartley	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	3
7		Harrow	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3
8		Rayners Lane	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
9		South Park	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1
10		Westfield	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1
11		Hanworth	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
12		Leatherhead	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
13		Raynes Park	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
14		Southall	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
15		Ascot	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	-2	1
16		Guernsey	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
17		Ashford	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
18		Sutton Common	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	-2	0
19		Moneyfields	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	-3	0
20		Uxbridge	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
21		Badshot	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	-4	0
22		Binfield	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	-4	0

Uxbridge Fixtures & Results 24/25

DATE	H/A	OPPONENT	COMPETITION	KO/SCORE	ATTD	SCORERS
Sat 3 Aug	A	Cobham	FA Cup EP	4-3	112	Okorogheye (3), Hackett
Sat 10 Aug	A	Kingstonian	Isthmian South Central	0-3	243	-
Sat 17 Aug	A	Ashford Town (Middx)	FA Cup Prelim	1-1	79	Dzimba
Tue 20 Aug	H	Ashford Town (Middx)	FA Cup Prelim Replay	7.45pm		
Sat 24 Aug	H	Westfield	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Mon 26 Aug	A	Harrow Borough	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 31 Aug	H	Hanworth Villa	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 7 Sep	H	Phoenix Sports	FA Trophy 1Q	3pm		
Mon 9 Sep	A	Binfield	Isthmian South Central	7.45pm		
Sat 14 Sep	H	Badshot Lea	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 21 Sep	A	Guernsey	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 28 Sep	H	Ashford Town (Middx)	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 5 Oct	H	Hayes & Yeading United	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 12 Oct	A	Metropolitan Police	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 19 Oct	H	Ascot United	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 26 Oct	A	South Park (Reigate)	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 2 Nov	H	Farnham Town	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Tue 5 Nov	H	Binfield	Isthmian South Central	7.45pm		
Sat 9 Nov	A	Badshot Lea	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 16 Nov	H	Guernsey	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 23 Nov	A	Ashford Town (Middx)	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 30 Nov	H	Hartley Wintney	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 7 Dec	A	Moneyfields	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 14 Dec	H	Horndean	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 21 Dec	A	Rayners Lane	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Thu 26 Dec	A	Southall	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 28 Dec	H	Kingstonian	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Wed 1 Jan	H	Harrow Borough	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 4 Jan	A	Sutton Common Rovers	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 11 Jan	A	Leatherhead	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 18 Jan	H	Raynes Park Vale	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 25 Jan	A	Hartley Wintney	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 1 Feb	H	Moneyfields	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 8 Feb	A	Hayes & Yeading United	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 15 Feb	H	Metropolitan Police	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 22 Feb	A	Ascot United	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 1 Mar	H	South Park (Reigate)	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 8 Mar	A	Farnham Town	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 15 Mar	A	Horndean	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 22 Mar	H	Rayners Lane	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 29 Mar	A	Raynes Park Vale	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 5 Apr	H	Leatherhead	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 12 Apr	H	Sutton Common Rovers	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 19 Apr	A	Hanworth Villa	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Mon 21 Apr	H	Southall	Isthmian South Central	3pm		
Sat 26 Apr	A	Westfield	Isthmian South Central	3pm		

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION – Recent Results

Saturday 10 August 2024

Badshot Lea 	1 - 5		Farnham Town
Binfield 	0 - 4		Horndean
Hanworth Villa 	1 - 1		Raynes Park Vale
Harrow Borough 	1 - 0		Ashford Town (Middlesex)
Hartley Wintney 	2 - 1		Guernsey
Kingstonian 	3 - 0		Uxbridge
Moneyfields 	1 - 4		Metropolitan Police
South Park Reigate 	2 - 2		Ascot United
Southall 	1 - 1		Leatherhead
Sutton Common Rovers 	1 - 3		Hayes & Yeading United
Westfield 	2 - 2		Rayners Lane

Tuesday 13 August 2024

Ascot United 	0 - 2		Kingstonian
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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION – Upcoming Fixtures

Saturday 24 August 2024

Guernsey		14:15		Harrow Borough
Horndean		15:00		Hanworth Villa
Leatherhead		15:00		Hartley Wintney
Metropolitan Police		15:00		Sutton Common Rovers
Raynes Park Vale		15:00		Badshot Lea
Uxbridge		15:00		Westfield

Monday 26 August 2024

Badshot Lea		15:00		Horndean
Binfield		15:00		Ascot United
Hanworth Villa		15:00		Ashford Town (Middlesex)
Harrow Borough		15:00		Uxbridge
Hartley Wintney		15:00		Rayners Lane
Kingstonian		15:00		Raynes Park Vale
Moneyfields		15:00		Farnham Town
South Park Reigate		15:00		Metropolitan Police
Southall		15:00		Hayes & Yeading United
Sutton Common Rovers		15:00		Guernsey
Westfield		12:30		Leatherhead

Saturday 31 August 2024

Ascot United		15:00		Sutton Common Rovers
Farnham Town		15:00		Westfield
Guernsey		15:00		Binfield
Hartley Wintney		15:00		Ashford Town (Middlesex)
Hayes & Yeading United		15:00		Badshot Lea
Horndean		15:00		Kingstonian
Leatherhead		15:00		South Park Reigate
Metropolitan Police		15:00		Harrow Borough
Rayners Lane		15:00		Southall
Raynes Park Vale		15:00		Moneyfields
Uxbridge		15:00		Hanworth Villa

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION MATCH GRID

	ASC	ASH	BAD	BIN	FAR	GUE	HAN	HAR	HAR	HAY	HOR	KIN	LEA	MET	MON	RAY	RAY	SOU	SOU	SUT	UXB	WES
ASC		5/4	21/4	1/1	22/3	14/12	18/1	1/2	5/11	16/11	8/2		26/10	14/9	12/10	30/11	28/9	28/12	8/3	31/8	22/2	12/4
ASH	11/1		29/3	21/12	10/9	7/12	1/1	28/12	31/8	15/3	25/1	21/9	9/11	19/10	12/4	1/3	5/10	15/2		2/11	23/11	21/4
BAD	26/12	18/1		12/10	10/8	5/4	1/2	14/12	22/2	19/4	26/8	8/2	22/3	4/1	8/3	23/11	26/4	10/9	26/10	21/9	9/11	30/11
BIN	26/8	22/3	15/2		26/4	19/4	21/9	30/11	1/2	4/1	10/8	23/11	26/12	18/1	5/4	14/12	1/3	2/11	9/11	5/10	9/9	19/10
FAR	21/12	5/11	28/12			8/2	30/11	14/9	21/4	11/1	26/10	12/4	22/2	28/9	1/1	1/2	16/11	15/3	12/10	29/3	8/3	31/8
GUE	15/3	1/2	12/1	31/8	5/10		9/11	24/8	28/12	2/11	23/11	21/4	11/9	1/3	30/11	16/2	19/10	21/12	13/4	1/1	21/9	29/3
HAN	29/3	26/8	7/12	16/11	25/1	14/9		19/10	11/1	5/11	26/4	21/12	4/1	26/12	28/9	2/11	10/8	5/10	15/3	1/3	19/4	15/2
HAR	7/12	10/8	15/3	25/1	9/11	26/4	22/2		29/3	26/12	21/9	8/3	12/10	19/4	26/10	10/9	4/1	11/1	8/2	23/11	26/8	21/12
HAR	10/9	19/4	19/10	7/12	26/12	10/8	5/4	18/1		1/3	4/1	9/11	26/4	5/10	14/12	26/8	22/3	21/9	23/11	12/10	25/1	2/11
HAY	21/9	14/12	31/8	12/4	5/4	8/3	10/9	21/4	26/10		9/11	12/10	23/11	22/3	22/2	18/1	30/11		1/1	28/12	8/2	1/2
HOR	5/10	30/11	1/1	28/12	1/3	28/9	24/8	16/11	12/4	14/9		31/8	1/2	2/11	21/4	19/10	15/2	29/3	21/12	11/1	15/3	5/11
KIN	26/4	16/11	5/10	28/9	4/1	26/12	22/3	2/11	14/9	15/2	19/4		18/1	14/12	6/11	5/4	26/8	30/11	1/2	19/10	10/8	1/3
LEA	1/3	14/9	21/12	21/4	19/10	5/11	12/4	15/2	24/8	28/9	7/12	29/3		25/1	16/11	5/10	2/11	31/8	28/12	15/3	11/1	1/1
MET	9/11	22/2	12/4	29/3	23/11	26/10	21/4	31/8	8/2	21/12	8/3	15/3	30/11		28/12	21/9	1/2	1/1	10/9	24/8	12/10	11/1
MON	15/2	4/1	2/11	11/1	26/8	25/1	23/11	1/3	15/3	19/10	26/12	10/9	21/9	10/8		26/4	19/4	9/11	29/3	21/12	7/12	5/10
RAY	25/1	26/10	28/9	15/3	7/12	12/10	8/3	5/11	1/1	29/3	22/2	11/1	8/2	16/11			14/9	12/4	31/8	21/4	21/12	28/12
RAY	23/11	8/2	24/8	26/10	21/9	22/2	28/12	12/4	21/12	25/1	12/10	1/1	8/3	7/12	31/8	9/11		21/4	11/1	10/9	29/3	15/3
SOU	10/8	12/10	5/11	8/3	14/12	22/3	8/2	5/4	16/11	26/4	18/1	25/1	19/4	26/8	14/9	4/1	26/12		22/2	7/12	26/10	28/9
SOU	2/11	26/4	1/3	14/9	15/2	4/1	14/12	5/10	28/9	26/8	22/3	7/12	10/8	6/11	18/1	19/4	5/4	19/10		25/1	26/12	16/11
SUT	19/4	8/3	16/11	9/2	18/1	26/8	26/10	28/9	15/2	10/8	5/4	22/2	14/12	26/4	22/3	26/12	4/11	1/2	30/11		4/1	14/9
UXB	19/10	28/9	14/9	5/11	2/11	16/11	31/8	1/1	30/11	5/10	14/12	28/12	5/4	15/2	1/2	22/3	18/1	1/3	21/4	12/4		24/8
WES	4/1	26/12	25/1	22/2	19/4	18/1	12/10	22/3	8/3	7/12	10/9	26/10	26/8	5/4	8/2	10/8	14/12	23/11	21/9	9/11	26/4	

UXBRIDGE FC MANAGEMENT TEAM PROFILES 2024/25

DANNY EDWARDS – FIRST TEAM MANAGER

Previously at Chalfont St Peter for 15 seasons as manager. Oversaw the club's promotion to step 4 and an FA Vase semi-final. Danny is in his 5th season at the helm at Uxbridge, having also previously worked at Chelsea FC and Southampton FC and is an UEFA A-Licence coach.

FRED CUMMINGS – ASSISTANT MANAGER

Joined Uxbridge from Chalfont St Peter with Danny Edwards in 2019. An UEFA B Licence coach who has also held positions at Slough Town, Hemel Hempstead Town and Wealdstone. Played over 400 for Uxbridge and is a huge influence for the players.

LUKE BROOKS-SMITH – COACH

Luke is in his second season at Honeycroft having joined from Windsor FC. Was a player at Chalfont St Peter under Danny Edwards and is a UEFA B qualified coach. Luke leads the clubs training sessions and has spent 15 years as a coach with the Brentford Sports Trust.

JOHN CARROLL – COACH

John came from Chalfont St Peter with Danny Edwards in 2019. An UEFA B Licence coach who captained the successful Chalfont St Peter side that won promotion to step 4. Previous clubs include Beaconsfield Town and Luton Town.

SHAKA MUGHAL – GOALKEEPING COACH

As a player Shaka played for Millwall and Chalfont St Peter. A huge influence and strong personality both on and off the pitch. Also responsible for assisting with all coaching sessions.

JOSEPH PEACOCK – PHYSIO

Joined the club at the beginning of the 2022/23 season. An integral member of the management team who is responsible for players recovery. A fully qualified Physio his support is vital on matchdays.

COLIN FINCH – LOGISTICS MANAGER / CLUB SECRETARY

The most important member of the group! Without Colin's support the group is unable to operate as professionally as it does. Responsible for all key issues in and around the changing room. Previously at Chalfont St Peter, Rayners Lane and North Greenford United.

KI TURNER – VIDEOGRAPHER

Responsible for all recordings of Uxbridge FC games. Supports in and around all training sessions and on matchdays.

UXBRIDGE FC PLAYER PROFILES 2024/25

George Legg (Goalkeeper) Former Reading youngster who joined the Reds in January 2024 from Hanwell Town. Has Football and National League experience. Previous clubs include Chesham United, Gosport Borough, Hungerford Town, Barnet, Boreham Wood and Aldershot Town.

Troy Murray (Defender) Young left sided defender who made his Uxbridge debut in April 2024. Represented Reading at Youth level before joining Binfield.

Bryan Taylor (Defender) Experienced defender who is in his second season at Honeycroft, after joining from Chertsey Town at the beginning of last term. Great crosser of the ball from his natural left-back position.

Jack Mullan (Defender) Started his career with Uxbridge as part of their Youth Team. Made his Reds debut as an eighteen-year-old in November 2009. Played for current manager Danny Edwards at Chalfont St Peter and this commanding central defender has also seen service with Ashford Town (Middlesex) and Wokingham & Embrook.

Matthew Kellett-Smith (Defender) Strong central defender whose experience will be a valuable asset this season. Previous clubs include Egham Town, Chipstead, Ngaruawahia United (New Zealand) and Corinthian-Casuals.

Austen Edwards (Defender)

Centre-half who caught the eye at previous clubs Holmer Green and Holyport. Cool and calm defender with a big future.

Jonathan Sanchez (Defender) Strong Central defender, with experience at Westfield and Badshot Lea. Made is Uxbridge debut at Cobham in August 2024.

Casey Boccaro (Defender/Midfield) Versatile player who is comfortable at full-back or midfield. Signed this summer from Virginia Water where he scored important goals from midfield.

Kai Hobbs (Defender) Kai joined Uxbridge on a permanent deal this summer after impressing on loan from Basingstoke Town last term. Classy right full back who looks to have a bright future in the game.

Joshua Addae (Defender) Former Crystal Palace youngster who signed for the Eagles from Langley FC. Fleet footed full-back who likes to get forward. Made his Reds debut at Kingstonian in August 2024.

Alex Witham (Midfield) Former Arsenal youngster who played alongside Jack Wilshire for the Gunners. Talented player who is in his fourth season at Honeycroft. Former player of the year who has made over 100 appearances for the Reds.

Reece Robins (Midfield) Attacking midfielder who began his career at Walton Casuals. Part of the successful Leighton Town side, played at Badshot Lea last season.

Gregg Hackett (Midfield) Summer signing who played for North Leigh and Risborough Rangers last season. Previously at Thame United where he was regularly amongst the goals during his four seasons at the Oxfordshire club.

Lewis Cole (Midfield) Returned to Honeycroft last season from Harrow Borough and had a great season which saw him crowned player of the year. Combative midfielder who made his Reds debut in 2014 aged nineteen.

George Moore (Midfield) Attacking midfielder who joined us from Harrow Borough in 2023. Last seasons top scorer, which saw him voted Supporters Player of the year. Was regularly amongst the goals at Step 3.

Andrio Brandao (Midfield) Skilful, attacking midfielder who joined from Virginia Water last season. Made a big impression during the latter part of the campaign and everyone at the club is excited to watch his progress this season.

Wilson Chingoka (Midfielder) All action midfielder who joined the club in January 2024. Big personality who has experience at Step 3. Previous clubs include: Nuneaton Borough, Potters Bar Town, Lewes, Bedford Town, Staines Town and Northwood.

Glenn Yala (Defender/Midfield) Played at Chalfont St Peter for Manager Danny Edwards. Vastly experienced player whose versatility makes him a managers dream. Former North Greenford United, Waltham Abbey, Aylesbury, Hanwell Town and Chertsey Town player.

Ada Okorogheye (Forward) Came through the Academy at Slough Town before moving to the United States to study and play "soccer". Played last season at step 3 with Beaconsfield Town. Scored a hat-trick on his Uxbridge debut at Cobham in the FA Cup.

Kritpac Dzimba (Forward) Exciting young attacker who joined this summer after three successful seasons at Holyport. Another youthful player who the Reds supporters are looking forward to watching his progress over the coming months.

UXBRIDGE FC CLUB HISTORY

In the late 19th century, the game of "football" was growing in popularity and on the 3rd February 1871 a group of eminent local businessmen held the inaugural meeting of Uxbridge Football Club. A local solicitor, Mr. William Gardiner, was elected as the Club's President and the club's colours were chosen as white shirts with a light blue Maltese cross and a light blue velvet cap with silver tassel. Friendly games against local opposition were played in the early years, until the FA Cup was entered in 1873. A First Round Victory over Gitanos set up a Second-Round tie against eventual finalists Royal Engineers, which the Engineers narrowly won 2-1. It was at this time that Uxbridge could boast amongst its ranks a Full England International. Hubert Heron played for England on two occasions whilst an Uxbridge player before he moved to Wanderers FC where he gained further international honours. His brother Francis, formerly of Uxbridge, also played for England after joining him at Wanderers FC. The club changed its colours to Oxford Blue and Cambridge Blue shirts in 1874, but they were in financial difficulties and folded later that year.

The main problem for Uxbridge was the lack of a permanent home ground (a problem that was to plague them until the middle of the next century), the committee searched the town for a suitable base but were thwarted at every turn and they led a nomadic existence, moving ground every few years. The enthusiasm for a team in Uxbridge was still prevalent and the Club was reformed in 1879. In 1886 Uxbridge FC amalgamated with another local club, Uxbridge Crescents, and played under this name in season 1886/87, before reverting to plain old Uxbridge the following season. It was at this time that the Red Shirts, which are still worn today, were adopted and the nickname "The Reds" was born. Their first trophy was won in 1889 when they lifted the West Middlesex Cup, defeating Colnbrook 1-0 in the Final. The end of the 19th century was a particularly successful period for The Reds as they won the West Middlesex Cup on three further occasions and also won the prestigious Middlesex Senior Cup twice. In 1894 they beat the 3rd Grenadier Guards 2-0 and repeated that success two years later with a 3-2 victory over local rivals Southall in a replay in front of over 5000 spectators. The outstanding achievement however was in reaching the final of the F.A. Amateur Cup in 1898. This was the club's first season in the competition, and they had to win eight ties before meeting Middlesborough in the final at Crystal Palace. Unfortunately, their Northeast rivals proved too strong for them on the day and ran out 2-0 winners. During this successful period for the club, they became founder members of Division Two of the Southern League in 1894, finishing fourth in their first four seasons. However, in season 1898/99 they finished next to bottom and the dwindling crowds (averaging around 500) meant that financially the club was once again in trouble. A decision was therefore taken to withdraw from the Southern League and join the local Middlesex League to try and stabilise the club. However, a majority of the more talented players joined other clubs, and they struggled in their new surroundings, finishing bottom with only one point from their 14 games. At the end of the season the club had a deficit of £130 and with few players the club once again folded.

For two years much fund raising amongst the local community finally saw the club's debts paid and the reformed Uxbridge FC joined the West Middlesex League for the 1902/03 season. In 1904 the Great Western Suburban League was entered and here they stayed until the outbreak of the First World War. Their best finish during this period was as Runners-up to Brentford Reserves in 1910/11. They also won the Middlesex Charity Cup on two occasions in 1908 and 1913, as they looked to re-establish themselves as a force in the football world. Following the end of hostilities Uxbridge joined the Athenian League and added "Town" to their name. An unsuccessful first Athenian League campaign saw them relegated back to the Great Western Suburban League in 1920.

A successful four seasons saw them back in the Athenian League in 1924 where they remained until 1937. The Middlesex Charity Cup was won for the third time in 1935 as Finchley were beaten 4-3. Two poor seasons saw them finish bottom of the Athenian League in 1936 and 1937 and the club failed to be re-elected. They joined the Spartan League for the 1937/38 season, dropping "Town" from their name at the end of the campaign stood proudly at the summit. Championship celebrations, however, were cut short when it was discovered that The Reds had played an ineligible player and were deduced six points, placing them in third position behind Champions Marlow.

Following the debacle of their one and only season in the Spartan League they resigned and joined the London League prior to the Second World War. During the war years they continued to play and joined the newly formed Great Western Combination League before re-joining the London League in 1945, finishing as Runners-up to Edgware Town.

Uxbridge were founder members of the Corinthian League in 1946 and remained in this league for the next seventeen years. Finally, in 1948, after over three quarters of a century of searching, a ground of their own was purchased. A piece of land in Cleveland Road, Cowley was bought for £5,800 by then President Mr. W.S. Try. The ground was named after a large house that stood on the land and "Honeycroft" was the new home of Uxbridge Football Club. During this period, they won their only Championship to-date when they were crowned Corinthian League Champions at the end of the 1959/60 season. They also won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the third time in 1951 when they defeated Hayes 2-1.

This was a successful period in the club's history as they finished in the top five of the Corinthian League on no less than eight occasions and crowds were averaging around the thousand mark. A re-organisation of non-League football saw the end of the Corinthian League in 1963, and the club found itself once again in Division One of the Athenian League. This was a lean time for The Reds, they were relegated to Division Two in 1967 and financial problems once again beset them. They gained national publicity in 1976 when England were looking for a side to play as part of their warmup for the forthcoming World Cup campaign. Uxbridge took on a full-strength England at Wembley, losing 8-0. The ground problems that had blighted Uxbridge throughout their history surfaced once again and the club had to find a new home. In 1978 they moved to their current headquarters in Horton Road, Yiewsley. A former works Sports & Social Club they have developed the site to the superb standard you see today.

Over the past 43 years they have added floodlights (opened by the visit of Arsenal in 1981), new stands, fencing and in more recent times a new clubhouse was opened and car park laid. On the playing front the club won the Middlesex Charity Cup for the fourth time in 1982, their first silverware for 31 years, and moved to the Isthmian League in the same year, winning promotion to Division One in 1985. The Final of the AC Delco Cup (League Cup) was reached in 1986, where they met Premier Division Champions Sutton United. The Reds failed to stop Sutton completing "The Double" though, losing 3-1 in the Final in front of over a thousand spectators at Imber Court, the home of Metropolitan Police FC, Uxbridge entered the London Challenge Cup for the first time in the 1992/93 season and hence followed a love affair between the Reds and the magnificent trophy. In the eight seasons they entered the competition they reached five finals, winning on three occasions in 1994, 1997 and 2000.

They won the Middlesex Senior Cup for the fourth time in 2001, defeating Harrow Borough 3-0 in the Final held at Honeycroft. In 2004 the club were moved across the pyramid to the Southern League and have reached the Play-Offs on three occasions. In 2004/05 they lost on penalties, after leading Maldon Town in extra-time, in 2007/08 they narrowly lost 0-1 at Oxford City and in 2011/12 they lost 2-1 at Bedworth United in the Semi-Finals. In 2018 Uxbridge were moved back across the pyramid, re-joining the Isthmian League in the South-Central Division.

In 2019 Uxbridge appointed only their sixth manager in over fifty years. Ron Clack was in charge for 18 years from 1970, followed by Peter Marshall for one season, Michael Harvey for three, before George Talbot took the reins for fourteen seasons in 1992. In 2006 Tony Choules became the man in charge, being replaced by our current manager Danny Edwards in 2019. Danny is a UEFA A licensed coach who spent 15 years as manager of Chalfont St Peter AFC. He steered Chalfont St Peter to Step 4 of the league system in 2011, as well as reaching the 3rd Qualifying Round of the Football Association Challenge Cup on three occasions. Danny has with him a confident team which includes Fred Cummings as his Assistant Manager. Fred is well known to the followers of the Red Army as a combative centre half with 320 First Team appearances for Uxbridge in the 1980's. The Middlesex Chairty Cup was won for the 8th time in 2022, with a 2-0 victory over Hanwell Town. This feat was repeated last season when North Greenford United were defeated 2-1 in the final at Bedfont Sports.

In recent times the club has mourned the passing of several club stalwarts. President Alan Odell, who had been associated with The Reds for eighty years, in 2016. Chairman Alan Holloway in 2021 and the club's long-standing Treasurer, David Tucker, passed away in 2022. "Mr. Uxbridge" had been associated with the club for over 50 years and was a massive influence in the running of Uxbridge Football Club.

From his legacy the club have been able to undertake the installation of a state-of-the-art 3G pitch, upgraded LED floodlights, a new 158-seat stand, dug-outs and both pitch-surround and perimeter fencing. More improvements are planned!

Watch this space!



Ashford Town (Middx)– Pen Pics

TOBY FISHER

POSITION GK

AGE 20

PREVIOUS CLUBS - ALDERSHOT TOWN, THATCHAM TOWN, CROYDON ATHLETIC.

ARCHIE LARKHAM

POSITION - RB

AGE - 18

PREVIOUS CLUB - ALTON FC

JOSH BLAKEBROUGH

POSITION RB/LB

AGE - 19

PREVIOUS CLUBS - ASHFORD YOUTH, VIRGINIA WATER

CALLUM HOPE

POSITION - LB

AGE - 23

PREVIOUS CLUBS - CHIPSTEAD, PUTNEY SIMMONS, RAYNES PARK VALE

PRINCE KANDOLO

POSITION CB

AGE - 20

PREVIOUS CLUB - HARROW BOROUGH

JAKE EALES

POSITION CB

AGE - 24

PREVIOUS CLUBS - QPR U23S, WINGATE & FINCHLEY, LEATHERHEAD.

KYRON MCKAY

POSITION CB

AGE - 19

PREVIOUS CLUBS - MILLWALL U23S, JAMAICA U20S

CALLUM MCALLISTER

POSITION CM

AGE - 26

PREVIOUS CLUBS - QPR ACADEMY, CHIPSTEAD. RAYNES PARK VALE, CHERTSEY TOWN

SAM HUMPHREYS

POSITION CM

AGE - 26

PREVIOUS CLUBS - OXFORD UNITED.

BEN HOLDER

POSITION - CM

AGE - 23

PREVIOUS CLUBS - READING CITY, NORTH LEIGH, WANTAGE TOWN

JULIO FRESNEDA

POSITION - CM

AGE - 18

PREVIOUS CLUBS - NORTHWOOD

DEVEN SOLANKI

POSITION - LW / LB / RW

AGE - 18

PREVIOUS CLUBS - QPR ACADEMY

JACK ARNOLD

POSITION - RW

AGE - 18

PREVIOUS CLUBS - VIRGINIA WATER, FLEET TOWN

CHRIS KELLY

POSITION - RW / LW

AGE - 20

PREVIOUS CLUBS - FULHAM ACADEMY

SCOTT DAY

POSITION - WHEREVER HE WANTS.

AGE - 40

PREVIOUS CLUBS - CHERTSEY TOWN, LEATHERHEAD, FARNBOROUGH, WHYTELEAFE.

AARON MCLEISH

POSITION - ST

AGE - 35

PREVIOUS CLUBS - MARLOW, HARTLEY WINTNEY, BRACKNELL TOWN, ASHFORD TOWN, SOUTHALL, UXBRIDGE, NORTHWOOD, RUISLIP MANOR, BEACONSFIELD, THURROCK

FARRIS KHALLOUQI

POSITION - ST / CM / WINGER

AGE - 19

PREVIOUS CLUBS - BROADBRIDGE HEATH

SCOTT DAY

POSITION – FORWARD

AGE – OVER 21

PREVIOUS CLUBS – ASHFORD TOWN MX, BANSTEAD ATHLETIC, KINGSTONIAN

BRAD SWEENEY

POSITION – FORWARD

AGE – 27

PREVIOUS CLUBS – METROPOLITAN POLICE, RAYNES PARK VALE, ABBEY RANGERS, BADSHOT LEA, AMERSHAM TOWN, OXHEY JETS

Brief History of Ashford Town (Middx)

For many years, it was assumed that Ashford Town Football Club was formed in 1964. However, subsequent research indicated the club was formed in 1958 as Ashford Albion and first competed in the Hounslow & District League. Albion won two consecutive promotions to reach the Premier Division of the Hounslow League and were still competing at this level when the club changed its name to Ashford Town in 1964. It was at this time that the club adopted its distinctive Tangerine & White colours. The club endured a difficult first campaign as the Town club and withdrew from the Premier Division, assuming the Reserve Team's place in Division Two.

Having rebuilt the club with a very young team, Ashford Town rapidly advanced back through the divisions of the Hounslow & District League, absorbing Staines Youth Club FC. on the way. Several individuals from that era have remained with the Club and now form the backbone of the Committee.

The Club was elected to the Surrey Intermediate League (Western) in 1967 and promoted at the end of their first season. The Ash Trees were League Cup finalists in 1970-71 and League runners-up in 1972-73. In 1974-75, Ashford enjoyed their best season under the managership of ex-Fulham player Frank Reid, winning the League by three points from perennial contenders Merrow.

Although the championship eluded the Club in following seasons, it usually finished in the top four and prior to season 1982-83 an invitation was extended by Surrey County FA to become founder members of the Surrey County Premier League. The invitation was readily accepted and Ashford played their first match in the new league on 4 September 1982, drawing 0-0 away to Farleigh Rovers.

Almost from its foundation, the Club had aspirations to acquire its own ground and after one or two disappointments, this was achieved in August 1985, when a long lease was signed with Spelthorne Borough Council, enabling the Club to move to its present home at Short Lane, Stanwell. From what was nothing more than a field, the facilities were quickly developed, with the first match at Short Lane taking place in February 1986, following two postponements for snow.

The Club now possesses a modern clubhouse and bar, kitchen facilities and boardroom. Floodlights were erected in September 1995, whilst the pitch is railed all round and partly walled, with standing covered accommodation, plus a purpose built 150-seater stand, built in 1998. An additional 100 seats were installed on the opposite side of the ground to this stand in 2006, after the club won promotion to the Isthmian League Premier Division.

For both geographical and historical reasons, Ashford affiliate to both Middlesex and Surrey FAs and in 1989-90, their last season as an Intermediate Club, they reached the final of both Counties' Premier Cup competitions, beating Farnham Town in the Surrey version but losing to Willesden Hawkeye in the Middlesex final. Runners-up spot in the League was also secured and with it the opportunity to enter senior football, as members of the Combined Counties League, senior status having been granted in May 1990. It was at this point that the club changed its name to Ashford Town (Middlesex) FC, to avoid confusion with the Kent club of the same name.

During its ten year membership of the Combined Counties League, the Club never finished below sixth place, and after finishing 3rd and 2nd in seasons 1992-93 and 93-94, it went on to win the League Championship for four successive seasons. It was a relative disappointment to only come 4th in 1998-99, even though the Club won the League Cup but a 5th championship in just six seasons was secured in 99-00, along with the Middlesex Charity Cup, the first ever senior county cup honour. With the ground up to the required standard, Ashford took their place in the Isthmian League for season 2000-01 and by finishing in third place, secured promotion to Division Two at the first attempt.

The first season in Division Two did not the Club making sufficient progress and after a series of indifferent results, long serving manager Dave Kent left the Club on 28 March 2002. His replacement was Nathan Wharf, a long-serving former player, who stepped up from Reserve Team management.

Further major improvements were made to the ground to enable the Club to be granted a B-grade and to take its place in the newly regionalised Division One of the Isthmian League. A poor start saw the Club in the bottom echelons of the table but a number of new signings saw a significant improvement and a 17th place finish, which was an excellent performance after winning just one of the opening 16 league matches. Further progress was made in 2003-04 as the Club finished 12th in Division 1 South. In the close season prior to 2004-05, the pitch was completely relaid to include both irrigation and drainage systems, at a cost of around £50,000, mostly financed by the Football Stadia Improvement Fund.

The Club embarked upon new adventures in season 2004-05 in the Southern League for the first time, having been transferred over as a result of a restructure of the National League System. The Fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup was reached for the first time and Mark Butler, renowned goal scorer in his day with Aldershot Town, Staines Town and others was promoted from Assistant Manager to Manager following the resignation of Nathan Wharf in December 2004. The play-offs were reached but resulted in a narrow defeat at Evesham United after extra time.

In 2005-06, Ashford went one better, finishing second in Division One West of the Southern League, to secure promotion to Step 3. This brought about a return to the Isthmian League for season 2006-07 and saw Ashford competing at their highest ever level. The season brought consolidation of the new status with the added bonus of reaching and winning the Westview (League) Cup Final when Ashford triumphed 4-1 over Dover Athletic at Bromley. The Reserves also lifted a trophy, securing the Middlesex Premier Cup.

Ashford built on this success, rallying from the foot of the table in November 2007 to narrowly miss a place in the promotion play-offs at the end of the 2007-08 season, a campaign which saw all of the club's senior sides challenge for honours. The senior side reached the Final of the Southern Combination Cup, the Reserves reached the Finals of both the Middlesex Premier and Surrey Premier Cups, while the Under-18 squad, led by club stalwart Mick Snowden were champions of the Southern Youth League.

The 2008-09 season saw Ashford begin the campaign in electrifying form, winning their opening six matches to top the table. Mark Butler's side followed this up with a fantastic FA Cup run which saw them come agonisingly close to eliminating Forest Green Rovers in the Fourth Qualifying Round at Short Lane. Rovers won the replay and went on to run Derby County close in the Third Round. Ashford endured a difficult winter, which saw them flirt with relegation, before a late resurgence saw the side safely into mid-table. The cup competitions added much adventure to the season, as Ashford followed up their exploits in the FA Cup with runs to the semi-finals of both the Middlesex Senior and Isthmian League Cups and end their campaign by defeating Conference Premier outfit Woking 3-2 at Metropolitan Police to win the Surrey Senior Cup.

The 2009-10 season saw Ashford make a reasonable start to the campaign, but the Ash Trees were shocked when manager Mark Butler tendered his resignation on Friday 23rd October, in order to take up the Manager's role at Margate, who were struggling at the foot of the table. Ashford appointed former Leicester City and Bradford City midfielder Jamie Lawrence as his replacement, and the Jamaican international immediately led his new charges on a twelve-match unbeaten run. However, issues off the pitch were causing problems for the club and a number of players, including leading goalscorer Byron Harrison left for Carshalton Athletic, where Mark Butler had accepted a coaching role after leaving Margate, where he had been in charge for just three months. Ashford found scoring a problem after Harrison left and a dreadful run of form saw them go from the fringe of the play-off zone to battling relegation. Ashford went into their final match knowing a win would almost guarantee survival, while a draw would see them finish fourth from bottom – technically a relegation place, but certain to receive a reprieve owing to the demise of various other clubs. Sadly, a heavy defeat for Ashford, coupled with wins for Carshalton and Margate saw the latter two clubs survive – Margate receiving the reprieve for finishing fourth from bottom.

During the summer of 2010, the club were initially placed in the Central Division of the Southern League but were then offered the chance to remain at Step Three of the non-league pyramid. However, as this offer was as a direct replacement for defunct Southern League side Merthyr Tydfil, the decision was made that the vast increase in travelling would be too great a burden for the club and the club elected to remain in the Central Division. During this time, Bob Parker stepped down from his role as Chairman after twenty-eight years in the role. The club's home ground was renamed the Robert Parker Stadium in honour of Bob, who remains at the club as President.

The club entered a new era in the Central Division of the Southern League with Jamie Lawrence at the helm and with a mixture of established local players and new faces but the season was a challenging one. The club played some sparkling football at times and enjoyed an exciting run in the FA Trophy, reaching the Last 32 in the competition before losing at home to Dartford. However, League form was patchy and the club finished 16th. One bright spark was the club winning the Southern Combination Cup, defeating Hanworth Villa 1-0 in the Final.

Jamie Lawrence resigned as Manager in June 2011 and the club immediately appointed his assistant, Paul Burgess, to take the helm after more than 21 years at the club, including 683 First Team appearances. Despite having little time to do it and few resources at his disposal, "Burgo" assembled a young and exciting team. Although any hopes of a tilt at the promotion play-offs were dashed by a dreadful run where the club failed to win at home for four months, Ashford finished the season strongly, winning two Cup Finals in 48 hours. In the Middlesex Charity Cup Final, the Ash Trees were 3-0 down to Northwood after 48 minutes before substitute Kofi Lockhart-Adams scored four times to put his team ahead. The game finished 4-4, with Ashford winning the penalty shoot-out 4-2.

Two days later, Ashford defeated Badshot Lea 3-1 to add the Aldershot Senior Cup to the cabinet, aided by a

fine performance from Paul McCarthy, who had saved two penalties in the first Final. A memorable season was capped by the club being named winners of the Southern League Fair Play Award.

The 2012-13 campaign saw Ashford reach the Final of the Middlesex Senior Cup against near-neighbours Staines Town. However, Ashford were unable to claim the trophy, eventually falling to a 2-0 defeat. At the end of that season, assistant manager Steve Battams left the club for work reasons. Youth Team Manager Ben Murray, who had been coaching at Ashford since his teens and won an FA Community Award, was promoted into the senior management team.

An awful start to the 2013-14 season saw the Ash Trees cut adrift at the foot of the Southern League Central Division and Paul Burgess was relieved of his duties after an 8-1 defeat at Dunstable Town. Ben Murray was appointed Manager and although results did not improve initially, performances and discipline did. A rally during the final months of the campaign offered hope of a remarkable 'great escape', although relegation was confirmed at North Greenford United.

As a result, Ashford returned to the Combined Counties League. The Ash Trees were able to renew a number of old friendships and friendly rivalries and the greater number of local matches rekindled some enthusiasm that had been lost towards the end of Ashford's time in the Southern League. The Ash Trees first campaign back in the competition saw Ashford finish third, while their second saw Town claim promotion.

The club's return to Step 4 was earned after Ashford finished second in the League, thanks to a remarkable end-of-season run which saw the Ash Trees finish the season with 96 points. This was 10 points behind the Champions, Hartley Wintney, but as 'The Row' did not then have the requisite facilities to play at Step 4, they could not go up. They helped Ashford to do so by defeating Camberley Town in their final match to ensure that Ashford claimed the runners-up spot.

Ashford's reward was a third brief spell in the Southern League. A good start to the 2016-17 season allayed any fears that a return to the Central Division would see a repeat of the club's previous struggles, while a genuine highlight of the campaign was a third triumph in the Middlesex Charity Cup. The Final saw Ashford defeat Wealdstone of the National League to claim the magnificent trophy.

For 2017-18, what had been the Central Division of the Southern League became the East Division. Awful weather made for a difficult season for all clubs and contributed to Ashford's campaign petering out into a mid-table finish. A new reorganisation of the National League System sees the club move back into the Isthmian League as members of the South Central Division for 2018-19.

The 2018-19 season was another mid table finish with us also through to the Final of the Middlesex Charity Cup although just losing out to Uxbridge. Ben Murray then decided to stand down after his 6 year tenure as first team manager. The board and team were grateful for the results and hard work he had put in over the years. Up Stepped Russell Canderton to take the reins (having played nearly 700 games for the club).

The 2019-2020 season is the season that never was. We got part way through the season to then be instructed to go into lockdown due to the Corona Virus Pandemic and the FA decided to expunge the whole season. 2020-21 The FA decided to curtail this season as well (however still deciding to do the Full restructure of the FA pyramid).

2021-22 saw us stay in the Isthmian League (South Central Division) with one of the shortest distances to travel throughout the season that we have seen for some years. Going through 3 managers this season it was particularly difficult but we managed to Finish mid table after a slow start.

For 2022-23 our previous goal keeper Paul McCarthy took the helm after seeing us safely through the latter part of the previous season. During the offseason many changes were made around the club, notably in bringing back former manager Luke Tuffs for the 2023-24 season. Finishing outside of the relegation places Luke and the club are looking to push on for the new season ahead.

