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LINGFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB



FA CUP Extra Prelim Round

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Editors Column

Good afternoon and welcome to our first home match of the 2026/27 season. I would like to extend a warm welcome Lingfield FC players, supporters, management team and Directors plus today's match officials to the Farm to what should be an excellent afternoon of football

Today also sees Mason East take charge of his first competitive match for the club and we wish him every success. Preseason has been exactly as it should be – giving Mason the opportunity to look at players new and old.

Last Saturday, away at Fisher proved to be an excellent start to the season, Fisher is never an easy place to go to, and every player performed and gave their all.

The FA Cup is always a special occasion – this season sees 747 teams entering from step 4 to the Premier League, with the final taking place at Wembley in May 2027. It gives teams the chance to compete against opposition from other leagues, and different areas. The FA Cup is renowned for its potential for unexpected results, with lower-league teams often defeating higher-division clubs. These "giant killings" are a major part of the competition's allure and a key element of its "magic". It provides a platform for smaller clubs to face off against the established powerhouses of English football. These matches create captivating narratives of underdogs overcoming adversity and achieving improbable victories.

Enjoy the match, enjoy the season and have a safe journey home.

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.

Brief History of the FA Cup:

The Football Association Challenge Cup, more commonly known as the FA Cup, is an annual knockout football competition in domestic English football. First played during the 1871–72 season, it is the oldest national football competition in the world. It is organised by and named after the Football Association (the FA). A concurrent Women's FA Cup has been held since 1970.

The competition is open to all eligible clubs down to level 9 of the English football league system, with level 10 clubs acting as stand-ins in the event of non-entries from above. A record 763 clubs competed in 2011–12. The tournament consists of 12 randomly drawn rounds followed by the semi-finals and the final. Entrants are not seeded although a system of byes based on league level ensures higher ranked teams enter in later rounds – the minimum number of games needed to win, depending on which round a team enters the competition, ranges from six to fourteen.

The first six rounds are the Qualifying Competition, and are contested by clubs in the National League System, levels 5 to 10 of the English football system, more commonly called *non-League*. 32 of these teams progress to the first round of the Competition Proper, meeting the first of the 48 professional teams from Leagues One and Two. The last entrants are the 20 Premier League and 24 Championship clubs, into the draw for the third round proper. In the modern era, only one non-League team has ever reached the quarter-finals, and teams below Level 2 have never reached the final. As a result, significant focus is given to the smaller teams who progress furthest, especially if they achieve an unlikely "giant-killing" victory.

Winners receive the FA Cup trophy, of which there have been two designs and five Winners receive the FA Cup trophy, of which there have been two designs and five actual cups; the latest is a 2014 replica of the second design, introduced in 1911. Winners also qualify for the UEFA Europa League (formerly for the UEFA Cup Winners' Cup until 1998–99 season) and a place in the upcoming FA Community Shield. Arsenal are the most successful club with fourteen titles, most recently in 2020. Additionally, their former manager Arsène Wenger holds the record for most tournament wins, having secured seven titles. Manchester City are the current holders, having defeated Chelsea 1–0 in the 2026 final.

There are 747 teams entered for the 2026/27 season.



Day	Date	Opposition	Venue	Comp	Result	1		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		Sub 1 #		Sub 2 +		Sub 3 *		Sub 4 "		Sub 5 ^
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Sat	8	Lingfield	Home	FA Cup																														
Sat	15	Lordswood AFC	Away	FA Vase																														
Tues	18	Rusthall	Home	SCEFL																														
Sat	29	Snodland Town	Away	SCEFL																														
SEPTEMBER 2026																																		
Sat	5	AFC Greenwich Borough	Home	SCEFL																														
Tues	15	Petts Wood & Holmesdale	Home	SCEFL																														
Sat	19	Bearsted	Away	SCEFL																														
Tues	22	Tunbridge Wells	Away	SCEFL																														
Sat	26	Erith & Belvedere	Home	SCEFL																														
Tues	30	Welling Town	Away	SCEFL																														
OCTOBER 2026																																		
Sat	3	Sutton Athletic	Away	SCEFL																														
Sat	10	SE Dons	Home	SCEFL																														
Sat	24	Phoenix Sports	Home	SCEFL																														
Sat	31	Chislehurst Glebe	Away	SCEFL																														
NOVEMBER 2026																																		
Sat	7	Beckenham Town	Away	SCEFL																														
Sat	14	Bearsted	Home	SCEFL																														
Sat	28	Sutton Athletic	Home	SCEFL																														
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Sat	5	SE Dons	Away	SCEFL																														
Sat	12	Kennington	Home	SCEFL																														
Sat	19	Larkfield & New Hythe	Away	SCEFL																														
Tues	28	Erith & Belvedere	Away	SCEFL																														
JANUARY 2027																																		
Sat	2	Hollands & Blair	Home	SCEFL																														
Sat	9	Faversham Strike Force	Away	SCEFL																														
Sat	16	Tunbridge Wells	Home	SCEFL																														
FEBRUARY 2027																																		
Sat	6	Larkfield & New Hythe	Home	SCEFL																														
Sat	13	Phoenix Sports	Away	SCEFL																														
Sat	20	Beckenham Town	Home	SCEFL																														
Sat	27	AFC Greenwich Borough	Away	SCEFL																														
MARCH 2027																																		
Sat	6	Fisher	Home	SCEFL																														
Sat	13	Hollands & Blair	Away	SCEFL																														
Sat	20	Snodland Town	Home	SCEFL																														
Mon	29	Rusthall	Away	SCEFL																														
APRIL 2027																																		
Sat	3	Kennington	Away	SCEFL																														
Sat	10	Faversham Strike Force	Home	SCEFL																														



Mason East



Myles Warren



Pete Burke



Louis Costello Wright



Jamie Billings ©



Shay Adegbehingbe



Caleb Afoke



Asanti Amoah



Fletcher Carnell - Davis



Alfie Cragg



Alfawaz Dada



Harrison Fryer



Oliver Fryer



Oscar Housego



Shawn Jewett - Ricketts



Noah Kelo



Seun Konu



Marly Lambreck



Isaac Long



Luke Mandry



Ross Obazee



Sam Sarpong



Logan Wallace



Toby Waller



Hugo Webb

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SWEARING: Let's Tackle It

Supporters, players and parents can also share feedback through the iTrust Portal, available at many club grounds via QR code, allowing reports, suggestions or concerns — including welfare issues — to be submitted directly and anonymously if preferred.

The League's own feedback portal is also accessible via QR code, helping promote transparency, accountability and a positive matchday environment for all.



SCEFL Premier Division



Club	Founded	Club Colors
Greenwich Borough	-	Dark Blue
Beasted Football Club	1895	Blue and White
Beckenham Town Football Club	-	Red and White
Chislehurst Glee FC	-	Black and White
Sutton Athletic FC	1972	White and Green
Truro City FC	1922	Blue and White
Faversham Strike Force FC	-	Blue and Red
Fisher FC	-	Black and White
Hollands & Blair FC	1970	Red and White
Kennington FC	-	Yellow and Black
Larkfield & New Hythe Football Club	1961	Black and Red
Petts Wood & Hornscliffe Football Club	-	Yellow and Red
Phoenix Sports Club	-	Green and White
Rushall FC	1899	Red and White
Dons	2014	Black and Orange
Snodland Town Football Club	2012	Blue and Yellow
Sutton Athletic FC	-	Green and Yellow
Truro City FC	-	Red and White



THE HISTORY OF THE CLUB

Corinthian FC was founded in 1972 by Mr RJ Billings (snr) to provide football in a safe environment, whilst teaching the players the principles that he believed to be important in sport. The motto was simply “pro omnium beneficio” - for the benefit of all, but on the pitch the principles were simple; “Hard, but fair”. Losing wasn’t considered before the game, but if the result went against us then the players were taught to take it graciously.

For the first ten years of the club’s existence we were pleased to welcome such teams as Tottenham, Charlton and Norwich amongst other league teams as well as county and district representative sides as our opposition. On top of these games there were many regular visitors to Gay Dawn Farm from local clubs making up a fixture list of over 60 games per season.

During the 1980s with the arrival of an experienced football manager, Mr Tony Sitford, we progressed from youth football into men’s football playing in the old Southern League. This level of football by a totally amateur club made us unique, but caused problems in the long run in attracting new players. Into the 1990’s we dropped back down to the Kent League and enjoyed many a season in this set up.

Early into the new century we reviewed the whole structure of our football club and decided that we had lost our roots in youth football and this was having a detrimental effect on our senior side. So, we decided to withdraw temporarily from senior football, whilst we rebuilt the lower levels of the club. In 2008 we had managed to create a club running 5 sides, from 13 years old through to 18 years old and it became obvious that we needed to consider the next step in our restructuring. For two seasons we had a liaison with Welling United, integrating a senior side within Welling United and developed a reserve side initially playing in Kent Division 2 (season 2008/09) and then moving on (2009/10) into the Suburban League South Division. This partnership has now come to an end.

When the opportunity came for us to re-enter senior football as Corinthian Football Club, we did not hesitate to take it. Probably 2 years too soon, but the challenge was one we were keen to take. We introduced a second senior side playing in the Suburban League to help us progress our u18’s into men’s football.

The 2010 / 11 season saw Corinthian FC running two senior sides one in the Kent Football League Premier Division and one in the Suburban League South Division plus three youth sides – u14, u15 and u18 in the Kent Youth League. For the 2011/12 season as well as all the above, Corinthian FC had an u18 side in the Ryman Youth League. We feel that that this fills the gap from Kent Youth League to senior football, enabling us to offer a true progression for all our players. The 2012/13, 14/15, 15/16, 17/18 ,18/19 and 19/20 seasons saw the addition of u13 and u15 team playing in the Kent Youth League.

After untimely ends to the 2019/20 & 2020/21 seasons, when the boys were flying high, we are delighted to have retained the main squad, with the addition of some of last season u18’s.

After two seasons in the Isthmian East Division, for the 2023/23 season Corinthian Football Club were relegated back to the Premier Division of the Southern Counties East Football League for the 2023/24 season, where we very closely missed out on promotion losing in the play off final on penalties.

At the end of the 2024/25 season Michael Golding left his role as Corinthian First team manager after 10 ½ years in charge. Mason East takes over the dugout for the start of the 2026/27 season with Myles Warren as his assistant.

CORINTHIAN FC 2026/ 27 CHOSEN CHARITY

Tommy's

The pregnancy and baby charity

GOLDEN GOAL £1.00

I'm proud to be joining Team Tommy's in the London Landmarks Half Marathon 2027 to support Tommy's and continue their vital work to help make pregnancy and birth safe - for everyone.

Tommy's fund research into miscarriage, stillbirth and premature birth, and provide pregnancy health information to parents. They believe it is unacceptable that one in four women lose a baby during pregnancy and birth. They want every parent to have the best possible pregnancy outcomes and to take home happy, healthy babies.

Please support me to take on the 13.1 miles of the London Landmarks Half Marathon.

Please donate at: <https://llhm.tommys.org/fundraising/suzi-bs-fundraising-page>

Thank you Sue





THE HISTORY OF LINGFIELD



Lingfield FC was formed in 1893, initially competing in the now defunct Edenbridge & District League for the first 20 years of its history. Throughout virtually all their history the club has retained its distinctive red and yellow colours, albeit in a variety of guises.

In modern times Lingfield have had success with the Combined Counties League, which they joined in 1980/81 finishing as runners-up in Division Two of the Eastern Division the following season.

Floodlights were installed in 1983 and were christened with a match against Brighton drawing crowd of 1,200. With floodlights in place, the club was finally accepted into Division Two of the Sussex County League, with less traveling and more local derbies to look forward to. After three seasons however, they were relegated to Division Three, and intermediate football once more.

2001/02 saw Lingfield close to dropping out of the League altogether after they finished bottom of Division Three, only to be saved by the merger of Ansty Rangers and St. Francis Hospital to form St. Francis Rangers. The following two seasons, however, saw a steady improvement, finishing 3rd in 2004/05 and reaching the final of the Division 3 Challenge Cup.

In 2005/06 the Club went one better and returned to senior football as runners-up finishing five points clear of third-placed Rustington. However the West Sussex club was once again to prove their nemesis in the Challenge Cup, beating Lingfield 12-11 on penalties after the two sides had drawn 1-1 in normal time. Astonishingly, the shoot-out saw no fewer than 32 spot kicks taken!

In 2007/08 under manager Steve Perkins Jnr the club secured promotion to Division 1 for the first time in their history by finishing as runners-up to East Grinstead Town. In their first season in Div 1 the club finished in a highly respectable 8th position and maintained creditable mid table finishes over the next 5 seasons under the leadership of Dixie Dean.

For the 2014-15 season the club found themselves moved across to the Kent based Southern Counties East FL where they faced several big budget clubs looking for promotion to step 4. There were mixed results, but the club managed to comfortably avoid relegation. However economic reality meant that the club requested a move down to the Sussex Combination Division One where they spent three seasons before being promoted once again to Step 5 football. Since then, the club has held its own in step 5 football with respectable finishes in the SCFL and a Surrey FA Premier County Cup win in 2019. Unfortunately, long term pitch problems at our Godstone Road ground has seen the club lead a nomadic existence over the past three years with ground shares at Horley Town FC and now AFC Whyteleafe. However, a new and ambitious management team have taken over the club and are looking towards long term solutions to provide a permanent home back in Lingfield.



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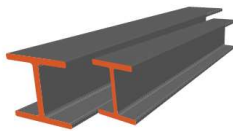








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	SCEFL 2026 2027 Starting	SCEFL 2026 2027 Subs	Total 1st team Appearances	2026 2027 Goals	All time 1st Team Goals
Jamie Billings	1	0	508	1	46
Oscar Housego	1	0	395	0	102
Oluwaseyi Adegbehingbe	1	0	41	0	2
Caleb Afoke	1	0	34	0	8
Oliver Fryer	1	0	14	0	0
Harrison Fryer	1	0	10	0	1
Hugo Webb	1	0	1	0	0
Oluwaseun Konu	1	0	1	0	0
Noah Kelo	1	0	1	0	0
Logan Wallace	1	0	1	0	0
Asanti Amoah	1	0	1	1	1
Ross Obazee	0	0	71	0	12
Shawn Jewett-Ricketts	0	0	33	0	2
Alfie Cragg	0	1	25	0	2
Fletcher Carnell-Davis	0	1	24	0	0
Toby Waller	0	0	21	0	0
Alfawaz Dada	0	1	11	0	1
Samuel Bober	0	0	2	0	0
Luke Mandry	0	1	1	0	0
Samuel Sarpong	0	1	1	0	0
James Muncaster	0	0	1	0	0
Sonny Jemmett	0	0	0	0	0
Marly Lambreck	0	0	0	0	0
Isaac Long	0	0	0	0	0



CORINTHIAN FC

1. Toby Waller G/K
2. Hugo Webb G/K
3. Oluwaseyi Adegbehingbe
4. Caleb Afoke
5. David Asanti
6. Jamie Billings ©
7. Fetcher Carnell-Davis
8. Alfie Cragg
9. Alfawaz Dada
10. Harrison Fryer
11. Oliver Fryer
12. Oscar Housego
13. Sonny Jemmett
14. Shawn Jewett-Ricketts
15. Noah Kelo
16. Oluwaseun Konu
17. Marly Lambreck
18. Isaac Long
19. Luke Mandry
20. Ross Obazee
21. Samuel Sarpong
22. Logan Wallace

Managers: Mason East

Coach: Myles Warren

G/K Coach: Pete Burke

Physio: Louis Costello-Wright



LINGFIELD FC

1. Rewan Alyasi
2. Kobi Asante
3. Sang Hyun Baek
4. Rafael Barbosa
5. Kristian Belousas
6. Nicolas Bostan
7. Matthew Cheeseman
8. Torrez Davey-Corlis
9. Reon Donkor
10. Jonathan Gjoshe
11. Stephen Hodge
12. Alex Kpakpe
13. Jack McDonnell
14. Ashley Mutongerwa
15. Guyni Nganga
16. Iker Mike Noguera Leon
17. Kwesi Ntim
18. Gabriel Odunaike
19. Luke Richardson
20. Lucas Sewell
21. Jason Stripp

Referee: Andrew Owen Assistants: Albert Forbes & Ashley Lockhart