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STAPLEHURST MONARCHS FOOTBALL CLUB



Second Round Qualifying

Saturday 12th September 2026

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Editors Column

Good afternoon and welcome to this FA Vase Second Round Qualifying fixture. I would like to extend a warm welcome Staplehurst Monarchs FC players, supporters, management team and Directors plus today's match officials to the Farm to what should be an afternoon of football.

The result of this match must be decided today. If the score is level after ninety minutes of playing time, there will be no replays or no extra time in all matches up to and including the Semi Final, we will therefore go straight to the taking of penalty kicks.

The FA Vase is open to clubs playing at steps 5 and 6 of the English National League System. Nearly 600 teams participate in this knockout competition with semi-finals played over two legs. The final is played at Wembley Stadium. The FA started the competition in 1974 to replace the old FA Amateur Cup after official amateur status was abolished

As per our league rules, we can name and play a maximum of 5 substitutes. Sin Bins are also permitted in the FA Vase.

The main difference between the FA Trophy and the FA Vase is the tier of English football the participating clubs belong to. The FA Trophy is open to higher-level non-league clubs playing in Steps 1 through 4 of the National League System (tiers 5 through 8 of the overall English football system).

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.

DATES OF ROUNDS:

First Round Qualifying: Saturday 15 August 2026
Second Round Qualifying: Saturday 12 September 2026
First Round Proper: Saturday 10 October 2026
Second Round Proper: Saturday 31 October 2026
Third Round Proper: Saturday 28 November 2026
Fourth Round Proper: Saturday 9 January 2027
Fifth Round Proper: Saturday 6 February 2027
Sixth Round Proper: Saturday 6 March 2027

Semi Final 1st Leg: Saturday 3 April 2027
2nd Leg: Saturday 10 April 2027

Final: Sunday 16 May 2027



PRIZE FUND PAYMENTS:	WINNING CLUB	LOSING CLUB
First Round Qualifying	£550	£160
Second Round Qualifying	£725	£225
First Round Proper	£825	£250
Second Round Proper	£900	£275
Third Round Proper	£1125	£350
Fourth Round Proper	£1875	£600
Fifth Round Proper	£2250	£725
Sixth Round Proper	£4125	£1350
Semi Final	£5500	£1725
Final	£30000	£15000

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Mason East



Myles Warren



Pete Burke



Louis Costello Wright



Jamie Billings ©



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Caleb Afoke



Asanti Amoah



Fletcher Carnell - Davis



Alfie Cragg



Alfawaz Dada



Harrison Fryer



Oliver Fryer



Oscar Housego



Shawn Jewett - Ricketts



Noah Kelo



Seun Konu



Luke Mandry



Ross Obazee



Sam Sarpong



Olaoluwa Thompson



Logan Wallace



Toby Waller



Hugo Webb



The Southern Counties East Football League operates a zero-tolerance approach to racism, discrimination, and abusive behaviour of any kind. All incidents will be reported and dealt with in conjunction with the relevant County Association. The League also fully supports the FA's 'Swearing – Let's Tackle It' campaign and condemns the use of foul and abusive language at matches.



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.



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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

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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.

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Thank you Sue

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THE HISTORY OF STAPLEHURST MONARCHS FC



Football in Staplehurst began in 1893 when Iden Rovers became founder members of the Maidstone and District Saturday League, competing with varying success for over a century. The highlight came in 1993, the Club's centenary year, when both the First and Reserve teams achieved League and Cup doubles — unprecedented in the League's history. In 2001, the Club joined the Kent County League in Division Three West, playing at King Georges Field in Loose to meet ground criteria. They won Division Two East in 2006, prompting another move to the Old County Ground in West Malling to compete in Division One. Around this time, the Club also achieved Charter Standard and Intermediate status.

After seven seasons away, the Club returned to Staplehurst in 2009 with the completion of the Jubilee Field Pavilion, meeting Step 4 criteria. A year later, they were promoted to the Premier Division through restructuring and merged with the Junior section to become Staplehurst Monarchs United, though the sections later separated.

In 2018/19 the Club won the Kent County League Premier Division but failed in their appeal for Step 6 promotion. The following season, they led the division by nine points when Covid forced the campaign to be voided, with no promotion or relegation. The next season suffered the same fate, but this time FA restructuring allowed Staplehurst to enter Step 6 SCEFL with Football Foundation funding for ground improvements.

With Senior status secured, the Club began competing in the FA Vase and Kent Senior Cup. Their first SCEFL Division One season saw them finish just above the relegation zone, leading to a management change. Chairmen Richard Monks and Gordon Reader became Lifetime Presidents, and Nic Stonebridge became Senior Section Chair. In 2022/23, Paul Atkins and Lee Wells guided the team to 13th and launched an U23 team to complete the male player pathway. The 2023/24 season was the Club's best yet, finishing 3rd and narrowly missing out on promotion in the playoff final. The Club also introduced its first Women's team, completing the female player pathway.

Season 2024/25 was one of change. A 9th-place finish saw the long-standing Manager and Assistant depart with four games to go, with Ian Docker and JD stepping in to end the season unbeaten. Off the pitch, former Maidstone United Chairman Paul Bowden-Brown joined to support restructuring and became Chairman of the Board. In December 2024, the Club received planning permission for a new Clubhouse at Jubilee Way.

In 2025/26, Docker became First Team Manager with JD as Assistant, rebuilding the squad after a major player exodus. Eight games in, the team sits sixth and has reached the FA Vase First Round Proper. The Club now runs four senior sides, including a ladies' team, and 24 junior teams. Early in the season, both the Club Chair and Junior Section Chair stepped down, with Bowden-Brown assuming overall responsibility. With strong foundations on and off the pitch, securing tenure at Jubilee Way remains key to realising the Club's future ambitions, particularly the new Clubhouse.

SCEFL Premier Division Table

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1 AFC Greenwich Borough	4	3	1	0	10	6	+4	10
	2 Snodland Town	5	3	1	1	7	4	+3	10
	3 Faversham Strike Force	6	3	1	2	10	10	0	10
	4 Bearsted	4	3	0	1	8	3	+5	9
	5 Hollands & Blair	5	3	0	2	6	4	+2	9
	6 Fisher	5	2	2	1	13	9	+4	8
	7 Kennington	6	2	2	2	13	11	+2	8
	8 Beckenham Town	5	2	2	1	5	7	-2	8
	9 SE Dons	3	2	1	0	12	3	+9	7
	10 Larkfield & New Hythe	7	2	1	4	8	16	-8	7
	11 Petts Wood & Holmesdale	3	2	0	1	7	6	+1	6
	12 Rusthall	4	2	0	2	5	5	0	6
	13 Tunbridge Wells	4	1	1	2	11	9	+2	4
	14 Corinthian	3	1	1	1	4	3	+1	4
	15 Chislehurst Glebe	6	1	1	4	4	15	-11	4
	16 Sutton Athletic	4	1	0	3	8	8	0	3
	17 Phoenix Sports	6	1	0	5	10	15	-5	3
	18 Erith & Belvedere	4	1	0	3	4	11	-7	3

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SCEFL First Division Table

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1 Lordswood AFC	6	4	1	1	10	3	+7	13
	2 Rochester United	7	4	1	2	10	9	+1	13
	3 Croydon	6	3	3	0	15	5	+10	12
	4 Hythe Town	4	4	0	0	9	2	+7	12
	5 SC Thamesmead	6	3	1	2	16	11	+5	10
	6 Lewisham Borough	6	3	1	2	9	4	+5	10
	7 Staplehurst Monarchs	5	3	1	1	7	6	+1	10
	8 Stansfeld	6	2	2	2	7	6	+1	8
	9 Greenways	7	2	2	3	9	9	0	8
	10 Minster	5	2	1	2	7	7	0	7
	11 Lydd Town	7	1	4	2	9	13	-4	7
	12 Halls AFC	5	1	2	2	6	8	-2	5
	13 FC Elmstead	6	1	2	3	8	13	-5	5
	14 Welling Town	6	1	2	3	6	13	-7	5
	15 Tooting Bec	6	1	2	3	5	12	-7	5
	16 Bridon Ropes	6	1	1	4	13	18	-5	4
	17 Banstead Athletic	6	1	1	4	4	9	-5	4
	18 Sheppey Sports	4	0	3	1	5	7	-2	3

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FA Vase 2026/27

The 2026/27 Isuzu FA Vase is underway with our SCEFL sides embarking on the long march towards Wembley

Fisher will enter at the Second Round Proper stage. Faversham Strike Force, Snodland Town and Tunbridge Wells will enter at the First Round Proper stage.

Second Round Qualifying

FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

Greenways v SE Dons

Kennington v Minster

SC Thamesmead v Tooting & Mitcham United

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

AFC Greenwich Borough v Molesey

Beckenham Town v AFC Varndeanians

Chislehurst Glebe v Godalming Town

Epsom & Ewell v Bearsted

Lancing v Croydon

Larkfield & New Hythe v Balham

Corinthian v Staplehurst Monarchs United

Lydd Town v East Grinstead Town

Met Police v Stansfeld

Phoenix Sports v Billingshurst

Rochester United v Banstead Athletic

Rusthall v AFC Walcountians

Tooting Bec v Bexhill United

Welling Town v Jarvis Brook

Westside v Lewisham Borough

SUNDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

Hythe Town v Wick

The FA Vase takes centre stage this weekend, with SCEFL clubs in Second Round Qualifying action across Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Friday features two all-SCEFL ties, with Greenways hosting SE Dons and Kennington facing Minster, while Saturday includes two more as Corinthian meet Staplehurst Monarchs United and Rochester United take on Banstead Athletic. Elsewhere, our clubs face a mixture of Southern Combination and Combined Counties opposition before unbeaten Hythe Town round off the weekend against Wick at Folkestone Invicta on Sunday.

All ties will go straight to penalties if level after 90 minutes, with the winners going into Monday's next-round draw.





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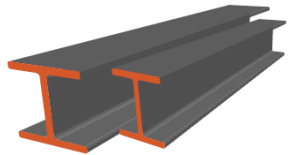
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MAP OF SCEFL PREMIER DIVISION TEAMS 2026/27

	SCEFL 2026 2027	SCEFL 2026 2027	Total 1st team		
	Starting	Subs	Appearances	2026 2027 Goals	All time 1st Team Goals
Oscar Housego	8	0	402	2	104
Caleb Afoke	8	0	41	0	8
Oliver Fryer	8	0	21	1	1
Jamie Billings	7	0	514	1	46
Oluwaseyi Adegbehingbe	7	0	47	1	3
Asanti Amoah	7	1	8	2	2
Alfie Cragg	6	2	32	1	3
Oluwaseun Konu	6	2	8	0	0
Samuel Sarpong	6	1	7	1	1
Toby Waller	5	0	26	0	0
Harrison Fryer	5	1	15	3	4
Logan Wallace	4	1	5	0	0
Luke Mandry	3	4	7	0	0
Hugo Webb	3	1	4	0	0
Kieran King	1	0	45	0	3
Alfawaz Dada	1	4	15	0	1
Jake Williams	1	0	5	0	1
Noah Kelo	1	2	3	0	0
Olaoluwa Thompson	1	2	3	0	0
Alexander Jack Billings	0	1	307	0	66
Nathan Boamah	0	0	82	0	0
Ross Obazee	0	1	72	0	12
Shawn Jewett-Ricketts	0	3	36	0	2
Fletcher Carnell-Davis	0	2	25	0	0
Samuel Bober	0	1	3	0	0
Sonny Jemmett	0	2	2	0	0
James Muncaster	0	0	1	0	0



CORINTHIAN FC

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

Manager: Mason East
Assistant: Myles Warren
G/K Coach: Pete Burke
Physio: Louis Costello-Wright

Referee: Andrew Owen

STAPLEHURST MONARCHS FC



1. Samuel Ajayi
2. Timmy Babbington
3. Ahmed Bangura
4. Manny Cuttress
5. Morgan Davidge
6. James Delaney
7. Ibrahima Goswell
8. Quadri Olamide Green
9. Ady Jolliffe
10. Kester Jones
11. Scott Jones
12. Steve Karkari
13. Tagan Kray
14. Oliver Lankshear
15. Steven Lawrence
16. Jerome Lee
17. Finley Lumpkin
18. Meshac Ogazi
19. Kieran Pallet
20. Freeman Rogers
21. Toby Sargeant
22. Sam Sharp
23. Bradley Webb
24. Jayden West
25. Sam Wheeler
26. Edd Mbango

Manager: Ian Docker
Assistant: James Delaney
Coaches: Michael Betts
Sam Sketchley
Physio: Simon Jones

Assistants: Bright Amedonu & Kieran Evans