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Dates for the Diary:

OWFC Vice President's Day – Saturday 7th March 2026, 1pm onwards

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- Men Of The Hill
- All Our yesterdays (25/ 50 years Ago)
- Monday night Training @ Coloma School, Shirley, 8pm until 9.30 on their 3G pitch with a UEFA B Qualified Coach. Cost is £5
- OWFC Code of Conduct and Annual Subs Update
- Team of the Week
- Fixtures for next weekend
- OWFC Togger (Contact Roddy Trompiz, OWFCtogger@outlook.com)


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** OWFC TEAM OF THE MONTH, OCTOBER 2025 **

1st XI – Hayden Nguyen
2nd XI – Jack Shelton
3rd XI – Busia Joshua
4th XI – Lucas Orchard
5t XI – James Doyle
6th XI – Nathan Carter
7th XI – Walid Djebali
Vets – Andy Free
Supervets –

OWFC Business Code of Conduct / Annual Subs

A new season is upon us . With a further influx of juniors and schoolboys , plus training and a couple of teams playing through the summer. Our hopes are high. We have 7 teams on Saturday & the Vets on Sundays playing league football . Supervets will continue to play friendlies on Sundays.

We have kept annual subs for 21s & over in employment to £150 & under 21s in employment £75, both pay £10 weekly subs . If you are playing 4 or less games you will pay £20 match fees , but no annual subs. Junior members paying annual subs to the junior section & schoolboys pay no annual subs but pay £5 weekly subs. Vets due to the number of games pay annual subs , Supervets pay £50 annual subs & £10 per game match .

Unemployed please chat to your skipper or Stu Dunk (treasurer or me (asst treasurer) and we will agree something that is workable for you as we want you to play . Annual subs are due on 30th September 2025 . We are using Pitchero & you should have an email to confirm your details, receive newsletters , about events also paying your annual subs or outstanding fines like yellow and red cards.

Why the rise in annual subs ? our rent to the association has gone up by 7.5% this season taking it above £24,000 per annum . The reason is ground maintenance (looking after both hayes & Hawesdown) costs £71,000 per year (up from £60,000 last season due mainly to the extra cost of running Hawesdown), utilities has gone from £21,000 in 2021 to over £54,000 in 2025. So it is important you pay your annual subs on time as we look to break even. Its also important you support events not only so you meet players from other teams but also have some fun & hopefully we make a bit of money , which will hopefully keep your annual subs as low as possible Also find a code of conduct we expect all our member to follow. Please read them as this is the minimum we expect as a club. Here's to a great season , good luck & enjoy

Alex Forbes OWFC Assistant treasurer

Old Wilsonians Football Club

Code of Conduct

As a representative of the Old Wilsonians Football Club, I agree that;

On and off the pitch, I will:

- Always play the game fairly and in the right spirit.
- Be aware of the impact of bad language; keep spectators and members of the public - including children - in mind.
- Never verbally abuse a match official, player or spectator based their appearance, race, religion, gender or sexuality. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action.
- Never physically assault a match official, player or spectator. Doing so could lead to dismissal from the field, suspension and possible police action.
- Help to create a safe and inclusive environment both on and off the pitch.
- Report all allegations of abuse or poor practice to the Club Welfare Officer.
- Not to abuse, neglect, harm or discriminate against anyone; or act in a way that may be interpreted as such.
- Adhere to the club's safeguarding policy, rules and regulations.
- Attend the match with correct kit, this includes black shorts and gold socks.
- Arrive on time. If for any reason I may be late, I will inform my captain as soon as possible.
- Respect the decisions made by my captain.
- Not drop out from the game at short notice. This is unfair to other players who may have been left out, so that I could play. If I have a valid reason, I will inform my captain. Failure to contact my captain will result in being reported to the disciplinary committee.

Old Wilsonians Football Club

Code of Conduct continued

Selection, finances and expected conduct.

- I understand, if I have made myself available to play, I will be expected to represent any team within the Old Wilsonians football club, as per rule 11 of the OWFC rules.
- I will sign up to the FA Matchday app.
- I will pay my annual and weekly subs on time. If I am unable to do this, I will inform the club treasurer who may be able to assist.
- I will conduct myself in such a manner as not to bring the Old Wilsonians football club into disrepute.
- I will not be involved with/under the influence of any drugs or illegal substances whilst representing the football club, in line with the OWFC drugs policy.
- When playing at home, I will help when required to offer hospitality to the visiting teams and complete requested duties.
- I understand the expectation that I support the club with fundraising events and activities.
- I understand that I need to provide the club with any personal data required for registration and/or safeguarding purposes.
- I will refrain from any criminal activity. I will represent the club with integrity and honesty.

Old Wilsonians Football Club

Code of Conduct continued

I understand: If I do not follow the Code, I may expect to:

• Be cautioned, sin binned or sent off by the match officials, depending on the nature of the offence.

• Be asked to apologize to whoever I have offended or abused.

• Be disciplined by my club via the disciplinary committee, including being substituted, dropped, given a formal warning, suspended from training or matches or a permanent suspension from the club. This will depend on the nature of the offence.

• Be disciplined by the County Football Association, including being fined or suspended for a number of matches depending on the nature of the offence.

• Be handed a permanent exclusion by the FA or County Football Association if the offence is deemed serious enough. Declaration: I agree to abide by the conditions above and follow any guidance or policy as set out by Old Wilsonians football club, The AFA (County FA) or the Football Association.

Join the 100 club today . All funds are sloughed back into the club, so any support is appreciated. Also, if you are a gold member you get £50 back to spend across the club ie you could use it for annual subs
It's easy to enter follow the details below
There are 3 levels to the 100 club :-

If you pay one lump sum you get 2 months for free !

Gold £25 per month or one off £250 per year. For this u get £50 off annual subs or can be spent within the club on merchandising or events
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We would love you to participate .Let me know what you have picked which colour works for you (if any) and I will let u know your lucky number - alexforbes46@hotmail.co.uk
Bank details are :-
Either The Old Wilsonians' Association or OWA
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Account number.- 00015431

Men Of The Hill

Its good to talk. Its ok, not to be ok.

Several Old Boys and Club members have set up a Facebook group during these difficult times.

Talking about how we feel is something we all find hard to do whether you are a Man or a Woman.

About

This group has been set up to help anyone connected to the Wilsonian Sports club, whether they be friends of friends or family members.

Private

Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

To access the group search on Facebook or Click Here.

Not So Old Boys

Kicking taboo out of the game

After meeting through football and becoming a close knit group of friends.

They decided to launch a podcast to discuss taboo topics and just let the world know what it's like to play on Saturday football.

Follow the adventures of the Old Wilsonians Football Club through this Podcast and on Instagram.



Available on popular streaming platforms

Results

A round up of all this week's results and scorers for the weekend of 13th December 2025.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	Lyonians - postponed	Postponed	
OWFC 2Xi	Chattan	1-3	Sam Wright
OWFC 3Xi	Sunnah	3-0	Oli Beatson, Rowe, McDowell
OWFC 4Xi	HSBC	1-3	Marcus Jones
OWFC 5Xi	Clissold	1-4	
OWFC 6Xi	Wokingians	2-2	James Stride, Lucas Orchard
OWFC 7Xi	Whitgiftians	0-3	
OWFC Vets	Balham	3-2	Kennedy, Paton, Cowell
OWFC SuperVets	Bromley Man v Fat (Sunday 21st)	4-1	Chris Kennedy 3, Jon Quinton

Richmond and Kew 3 Vets 7

We struggled to get a team together for this fixture, but thanks to Mark Pemberton and Gabriel Cozma stepping in at the last minute, we managed to scrape together eleven players. Things got worse early on when Jamie Parkinson picked up a rib injury, with no subs he battled on like the warrior he is.
Despite the shaky start, OWFC Vets showed resilience and attacking flair to secure a memorable 7–3 victory. The first half began brightly as Cozma opened the scoring after a neat assist from James Paton after a corner. Kenners then struck twice, first finishing off an excellent assist from Jamie Parkinson and then tapping in from close range. Kew responded strongly, scoring twice before halftime to make it 3–2. Half time couldnt have come quick enough and the vets were able to have rest and reasses.
The second half was all about Kenners, who delivered a masterclass in finishing. His third goal came from a clever through ball by Howe, which he side-footed into the bottom right corner. Moments later, Foxy provided an assist for Kenners to fire a stunning first-time strike from outside the box, in off the bottom right post. Kew managed to get one back but Kenners completed his five-goal haul with a cool finish on the breakaway, slotting past the keeper. Foxy then rounded things off with a confidently taken penalty.
There were plenty of highlights beyond the goals. Kenners was unstoppable, scoring five times and proving why he's the team's talisman. Gabs got us off the mark with a debut goal, while Foxy contributed with an assist and a penalty. Howe's vision for the fourth goal was superb. And of course, Jamie's Cruyff turn—described as "simply magnificent"—was the moment everyone talked about. Strong performances by all with Gabriel having a great debut, Mal Smart and Paul Smith gave really strong performances and Jon Howe had his best game of the season. However, mom had to go to Kenners. Who said vets need subs!

Mark Pemberton, Gabriel Cozma, James Paton, Paul Smith, Mal Smart, Jamie Parkinson, Andy Free, Gary Bonsels, Chris Kennedy, Jon Howe, Andy Fox

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 10th January 2026 throughout the club (Week 14)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Actonians	SAL	Home
OWFC 2Xi	Old Ignatians	OBC	Away
OWFC 3Xi	Actonians	SAL	Home
OWFC 4Xi	Brent	SAL	Away
OWFC 5Xi	Wadsworth	SAL	Home
OWFC 6Xi	Actonians	OBC	Home
OWFC 7Xi	Merton	SAL	Away
OWFC Vets	BPR	SAL	Away
OWFC SuperVets	No Game	n/a	n/a

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , January 6th 2001				
2nd XI	5	Old Hamptonians	1	Coomansingh 3, Sherwin 2
3rd XI	3	Glyn Old Boys	1	Quinton, Parkinson.J, Karamath
4th XI	1	Old Owens	5	
Sunderland	0	Palace	0	



A GAME OF TWO HALVES 2nd XI 5 Old Hamptonians 1

For once, in this season of soccer-unfriendly weather, the two sides took to the field in good playing conditions. Even 'though the referee delayed the kick-off for 20 minutes, owing to the late arrival of Hamptonian players, for the first ten minutes of the game the 2nds were opposed by only eight men, but the home side failed to take full advantage of their superiority during this period by the over reliance on long balls up the centre of the park, which favoured the Hamptonian defenders.

Eventually Doug Smart's determined efforts in the goal area led to a foul on him by the Hamptonian 'keeper and **DARREN COOMANSINGH** opened the scoring with a well taken penaly kick just as the remaining players arrived to complete the opposition's side. At first the Hamptonian team looked less well organised with 11 men and the game continued to be played mostly in their half of the pitch and, after 15 minutes, **DARREN COOMANSINGH'S** persistence was rerwarded when he squeezed the ball between the 'keeper and a post.

Gradually Hamptonians settled down and began to mount attacks of their own and forced a couple of corners, but the 2nd XI continued to control the game most of the time. There were still rather too many long balls, but better use was made of the flank runners and Doug Smart, in particular, posed a consistent threat on the left.

Steve Holmes delivered several well-taken corners and free-kicks, leading to some last-ditch Hamptonian defending and, with about 10 minutes of the half remaining, **DARREN COOMANSINGH** secured his hat-trick when he converted a Doug Smart cross into a goal from close range and, a couple of minutes later it was that man Smart again whose pass enabled **PAUL SHERWIN** to score an easy but well-deserved goal.

At the start of the second half it looked as if the 2's dominance would continue when, after two minutes, **PAUL SHERWIN** used his strength to meet Darren Coomansingh's cross and beat the 'keeper for his second goal. Then a Steve Holmes' free-kick was well-saved by the Hamptonian 'keeper, but the visitors at last began to inject some shape into their football and put the 2's defence under pressure from time to time.

Steve Donnelly, who had been largely unoccupied in the home goal up until now, did well to tip a goal bound shot over the bar and another Hamptonian shot hit his right-hand post. However, good positioning by Steve Holmes and firm tackling by Greg Smith and Dave Saraga dealt competently with most Hamptonian attacks.

Towards the end of the match there was evidence that both teams were tiring but the 2nd XI resumed control with some good passing sequences, and near misses resulted from attempts on goal by Darren Coomansingh and Andy Pullen.

Against the run of play Hamptonians forced a corner from which a rare home defensive lapse allowed an un-marked forward to score. This appeared to revitalise the opposition and the game ended with the 2nd XI having to defend stoutly.

This 5-1 win was a just reward for an excellent 2nd XI first half, but Hamptonians had the consolation of sharing the spoils in the second half.

Tony Reid

Donnely Smith (Greg) Gower (Harris.D) Saraga Pugh (Newman) Holmes Pullen Gedney Smart.D Sherwin Coomansingh

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, January 3rd 1976				
1st XI	4	Old Colfeians	1	Reaseley 2, Pugh, Hanifan
Old Grammarians	4	2nd XI	5	Brady 2, Lambourne.J. 2, Maunder
3rd XI	2	Old Grammarians	3	Hands, Clasper
Mill Hill Village	2	4th XI	3	'Geordie' Johnson 2, Cowell.J
5th XI	4	Fulham Compton	2	Adams.D, 2, OGs 2
Mill Hill Village	1	6th XI	3	Bye 2, Watts
Scarboro'	1	Palace	2	Taylor, Evans



LOCAL RIVALS PUT TO THE SWORD 1st XI 4 Old Colfeians 1

It gives me great pleasure to report the third victory in succession for the 1st XI, although the performance of the team was perhaps not up to the standard of the last two weeks.

Colfes play a fairly defensive game of football but are quick to break and punish mistakes made by their opponents, and the 1st XI found this out to their cost within ten minutes of the start. A miss-directed pass from defence was quickly seized upon by the Colfes' midfield and the accurateness of the two subsequent passes found a forward running through to score.

Being a goal down the 1st XI pushed forward but, at times, their play became a little too frantic for their own good and the chances that came were not put away. The best opportunity probably fell to Gerry Reaseley, who ran onto a good return pass from John Matthews, only to place the ball over the bar.

The 1sts eventually equalised five minutes before half-time after a quick break from defence when a pass through the heart of the Colfes' defence found **GERRY REASELEY** with the simple task of tapping the ball into an empty net. This goal gave the 1st XI greater confidence but, unfortunately, came a little too late for them to cash in on the extra pressure before half-time.

The second half was a story of much pressure on the visitors' goal whilst they again relied on the quick break from defence. Unfortunately it looked likely that the 1st XI might throw away the chance of taking two points from this game. However, midway through the second period, our chances increased when one of their players collided with Gerry Reaseley in a 50-50 tackle and the Colfes' player had to be carried off and was unable to play any further part in the match.

Soon after this event the 1sts finally went ahead following a quickly taken free-kick on the edge of their area and, before Cofes had realised what was happening, the ball was rolled to **GERRY REASELEY,** who put the ball straight into the net and, a few minutes later, we increased our lead with perhaps the best goal of the game when **JOHN PUGH** collected the ball just inside the Colfes' penalty area, turned his opponent and delicately chipped the ball over the 'keeper and into the net,

The game, as a contest, was now over and our fourth goal came from a free-kick on the left-wing when Bill Morley floated a cross over for **PAUL HANIFAN** to rise above everyone and head powerfully into the net.

The score-line suggests that the 1st XI won rather more easily than they did but, and although this was probably a fair result, it was not until well into the second half of the game that we took control, mainly because the chances we created were not put away.

We have now scored a very reasonable 13 goals in the last three games, but there could have been a few more.

Geoff Robinson

Hall Adams.T Sayer Pilgrim.M Robinson (John)Matthews Morley Pugh Cowell,C Hannifan Reaseley

Record of the week 'Zuma' - Neil Young

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