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YOUTH INSIGHT

Manager Max - U9 white

The 25/26 season was undoubtedly a great one for the U8 Whites. Early season saw us placed in division 3 where the team started strongly winning six out of our first eight games! We were then placed into division 2 for the remainder of the season where the team battled fantastically against some strong sides. This was followed up by great performances throughout our summer tournaments!

The 26/27 season promises to be another great one, a tough start will be a good way of seeing how far this group have come during the past two seasons together.

In training the team are looking stronger each passing week! The energy, commitment to learn and friendship bond within this group continues to grow!

I have been lucky enough to coach a lot of this group since they were at the mini kickers sessions within the club from the age of 4 and they continue to make all coaches, their parents and themselves proud with all their progress!

Keep smashing it at U9 this season lads!



Manager Ben & Coach Liam - U9 Blacks

Last season was nothing short of a joy to watch. This group has grown into a proper team, playing for each other and always giving everything they've got. Most of them have been with us since they started together at U6/U7s, and to see how far they've come in that time is something really special. The passing, shooting, saves and teamwork have been absolutely amazing to watch. You can see how much they care, both about the game and about each other. What a journey we've had so far, and we're only just getting started!

I can't wait for the new season ahead. They've come so far already, but I know they've got even more to give. We'll work hard in training, we'll laugh lots along the way, and most importantly we'll keep having fun. I'm looking forward to seeing them develop even more skills, grow in confidence, and keep carrying on being such a great team. They support one another, they never give up, and they play with real heart.

They are all an absolute credit to Peacehaven & Telscombe FC, every single one of them should be so proud of what they achieved last season.

YOUTH INSIGHT

Manager Nikki - U9 Stripes

This has been our first season working together with our U8's team with many of the players meeting each other for the first time. The boys always work incredibly hard, not only on the pitch but building friendships and an amazing sense of teamwork. In our first season we have joined a league, played matches and completed our first tournament together as a team, creating amazing memories.

It's been such a great experience watching the team grow together, encourage each other and really understanding what it means to be in a team. For us football is not only about the result, it is about learning to work together as a team, supporting one another and enjoying the game along the way. Whether we walk away with a win, loss or draw, we always encourage our players to leave the pitch with their heads held high. For us, the most important thing is that our team spirit stays high, no matter the score.

As we move into U9's we are so excited for our next chapter together. We are hoping we can welcome some new players to continue to grow and build our team, while keeping the same positive attitude we have been for the last season. Our aim is to continue developing our football skills, team work and friendships.

Everyone is excited for our new challenges, teammates and opportunities to learn. A big well done to our new team for an amazing first season!



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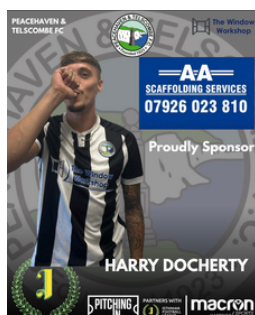
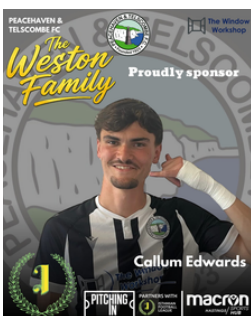
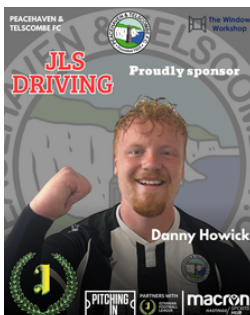
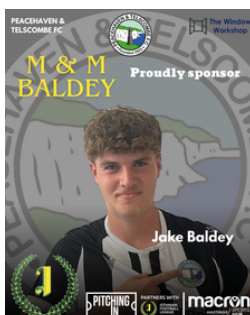
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	4 Erith Town	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	6	0	+6	6
	5 Broadbridge Heath	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	6	3	+3	4
	6 Eastbourne Town	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	6	3	+3	4
	7 Faversham Town	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	6	4	+2	4
	8 Merstham	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	6	4	+2	4
	9 South Park (Reigate)	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	4	2	+2	4
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	11 Herne Bay	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	+3	3
	12 Sheppey United	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	4	4	0	3
	13 Ashford United	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	3	0	3
	14 Cray Valley PM	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	3	3	0	3
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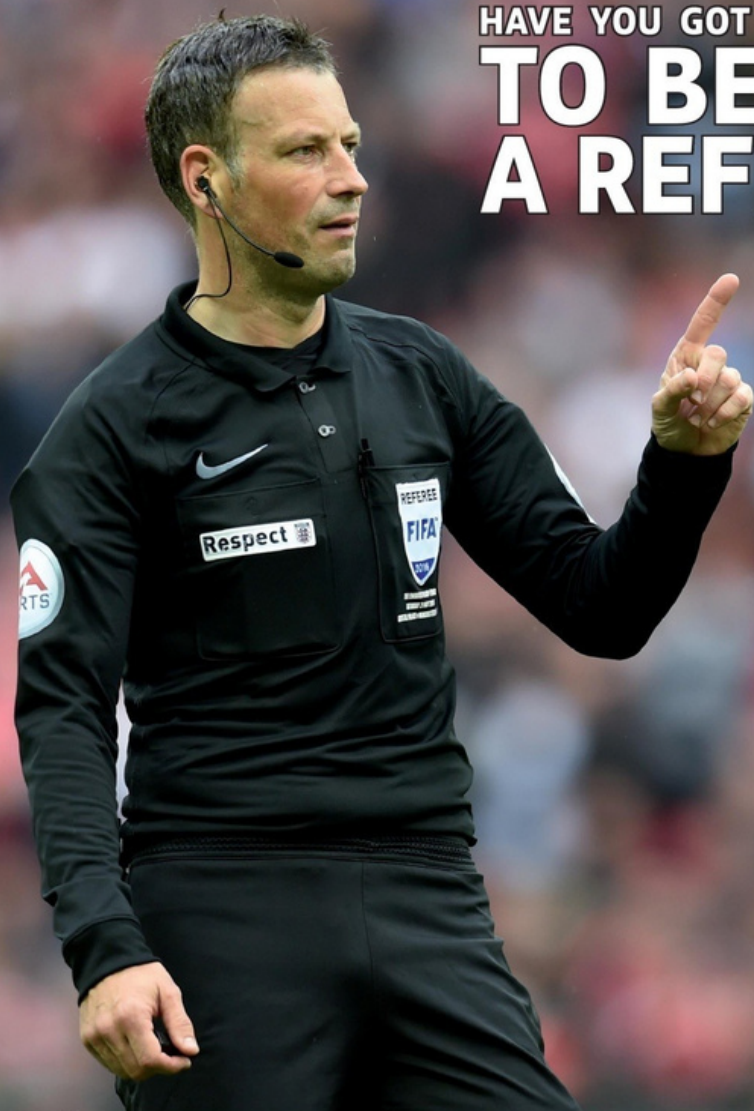
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And if you know your history...

Although officially the club was formed in 1923 as a result of a merger between Peacehaven Rangers and Telscombe Tye. It is recorded that a number of games were played in 1922 following a meeting of interested players in June of that year.

It was reported that the Peacehaven United players looked very “posh” in their Emerald Green and White shirts. The team captain was also their trainer, Frank Thornton. The first ever competitive game was in the Lewes League on 2nd September 1922 away against Ringmer. This would be followed by the first home game on 9th September when Cliff Athletic would be the visitors. These games would be followed by Seaford (away) 16th, Martins Athletic (home) 23rd and Denton (away) 30th. The team had also been entered in the Charity Cup, while plans were underway for a second eleven in dark green and white shirts to also have some fixtures shortly. Due to problems with travel and possibly commitment to regular playing, the club failed to complete the season. However, in 1923 with a new committee and more players Peacehaven took their place in the Lewes League.

The team first played competitive football in the Lewes District League until after the second world war when the club joined Junior Division one of the Brighton, Hove & District Football League for the start of the 1949–50 campaign finishing runners up at the first attempt. Two seasons later the club achieved promotion to the intermediate division when they finished as champions of the Junior Division one, and gained further promotion the next season when they finished runners-up in the intermediate division. However, they could only survive two seasons in the Senior Division before being relegated back to the intermediate division at the end of the 1954–55 competition. Four seasons later the club bounced back up to the senior division, when they finished runners-up but as before they could only survive two seasons in the top division before being relegated again. The 1963–64 season saw the club promoted back to the Senior division as champions of the intermediate Division. The club would then go on to win the Senior division five seasons later, without losing a single game.

The Senior division win in the Brighton league enabled the club to be promoted to Division Two of the Sussex County Football League, for the start of the 1969–70 season. Their fourth season in Division two, the 1972–73 campaign, saw the club make their debut in the FA Cup, where they beat Burgess Hill Town in the First Qualifying round before losing to Lewes in the next round. The 1975–76 season saw the club gain promotion to Division one for the first time, when they finished runners up behind Selsey.

In their third season, 1978–79, in Division one the club ended up finishing as champions of the Sussex County League. The club went on to remain in Division one for another nineteen seasons during which time they went on to win the league title a further six times. Two seasons after winning the last of these six titles, the 1997–98 campaign saw the club relegated to Division two. The club bounced back as runners-up of Division two, three seasons later but could only last two seasons back in Division one.

Two seasons after being relegated from Division one, the club was relegated to Division three for the first time in their history

The next season saw them become champions of Division Three in the 2005–06 season, earning promotion back to Division two. The club was back in Division one three seasons later when under manager Darren Guirey, they earned promotion as champions of Division Two. The club achieved further success at the end of the 2012–13 campaign the club won the Sussex county league for the eighth time in their history and earning themselves promotion to the Isthmian League. In 2013-14, the club won the Isthmian League Division One South and earned a second successive promotion, reaching the Isthmian Premier Division.

By December 2014 at the clubs highest position in the Ryman Premier League it all started to unravel. Managers and chairman struggled, there were wins but slowly the club slipped down the table and ended back in Ryman South. Then in January 2016 with the club at its lowest ebb, popular chairman Brian Suckling lost his fight with cancer and passed away. Deputy chairman Sue Norwood became acting chairman but had a mountain to climb. The followed another demotions, which saw the club back in the Southern Combination Premier league for the 2016/17 season. It was realised that the club was on the brink of collapse.

So with a massive effort in June 2016, the club became community club, owned by its fans. A new manager was appointed, local man Mark Shutt. He set about building a squad of players with a nil playing budget, but recruiting players who wanted to play for the shirt and not money. At the end of season 2016/17 Peacehaven & Telscombe finished in a respectable 14th place in the Southern Combination league with 48 points from 38 games played. The objective in its first season as a community owned club had been achieved and the slide had been halted. In May 2019 a new high point was reach by winning the RUR cup against the odds, about the same time the club was accredited FA Charter Standard.

Then in Covid year with just a few matches to go the first team were in the semi-finals of a number of cups when covid hit and all matches were cancelled and the season ended early. Today Peacehaven & Telscombe Football Club has not only its 1st team, there are also sitting in the wings not only a reserve /development squad but also under 23's and under 18's who all at time have opportunities to play in the senior team. The club also caters for young players covering all school ages both boys and girls spanning over 25 teams.

This year we sadly lost the man who is responsible for giving us these good times, Jim Edwards. Sue Norwood put it perfectly "Jim will be greatly missed by everyone at Peacehaven Football Club and will leave a great hole in our club which will always be known as "The Edwards Club". He was the father to us all, and rarely ever missed a game, through the youth to the first team. He worked hard to make this club the success it is, and for that we will be for ever grateful. God bless you Jim Edwards"

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Merstham FC

Merstham – Recent History



The 2007/08 season, Mick Sullivan's seventh year in charge, brought the club into a new era with a treble winning side, a fantastic run in the FA Vase and promotion to the Isthmian League South Division as they finally finished top after two seasons as runners up. After losing on the opening day of the season at Cove, Merstham went undefeated in the league for the rest of the season winning 35 times, gaining 111 points and scoring 114 goals with Kevin Lock and Kwabena Agyei scoring 53 between them. The dream of a Wembley final in the FA Vase vanished in the Quarter Final when they lost at home to Needham Market 2-3 in extra time in front of 841. Merstham successfully defended the Premier Challenge Cup beating Bedfont Green 4-2 in the final. In the Surrey Senior Cup final against Whyteleafe, the Moatsiders won 3-2 in extra time after twice trailing.

At the 2008/09 was Merstham's first season in the Isthmian South and they had a good season finishing eighth, narrowly missing out the play-offs. Their defence of their Surrey Senior Cup title was ended by Woking in the semi-final. However, in May manager Mick Sullivan announced that, after eight seasons at the helm, he was leaving to manage Leatherhead. After a couple of indifferent seasons, in January 2012, the Board announced that former Bromley manager Hayden Bird would take charge. Bird rang the changes, bringing in several new players and Merstham finished a creditable ninth.

The 2012/13 was Bird's first full season in charge and it didn't quite live up to expectations with Merstham finishing 12th and without a noticeable run in any cup completion. Bird again rang the changes for the 2013/14 season bringing in more experienced players and Merstham attained their highest place in the club's history, finishing seventh with their highest tally of points and goals since gaining promotion to the Isthmian League

The 2014/15 season was to be the best in the club's history to date, gaining promotion to the Isthmian Premier Division by winning the play-offs in style and finishing runners up in the Surrey Senior Cup. Merstham's fourth place finish with 93 points and 107 goals put them into the play-offs. The play off semi-final went to penalties, which Merstham won 5-4 thanks to keeper Brannon Daly's save. In front of 1465 at Folkestone, Merstham gained promotion by beating the home side 3-0. Just four days later, a tired-looking Merstham lost 2-0 in the final of the Surrey Senior Cup to Met Police.

The 2015/16 season saw the team attaining their highest-ever position in senior football finishing tenth in their first season in The Isthmian Premier League. This was in part due to 20 goals from Charlie Penny and 14 from Fabio Saraiva who were then both signed by Woking after dumping the National League side out in the semis of the Surrey Senior Cup. The final was very one-sided, as Godalming Town were thumped 4-1.

In Merstham's second season in the Isthmian Premier, the Moatsiders reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time in their history. They beat East Preston (4-1), Colliers Wood Utd (2-1 in a replay), Thamesmead Town (5-1) and Ebbsfleet Utd (2-1) on the way to a meeting with League One side Oxford United. A record-breaking crowd of 1,920 packed into the Moatside, but Merstham seemed a little over-awed and lost 5-0. After the euphoria of the cup run, the season spiralled downward and the club narrowly avoided relegation on the last day of the season.

During the close season Bird made wholesale changes to his squad. The 2017/18 season saw the club celebrate its 125th anniversary, finish 12th in the league and for the second time in four years, win the Surrey Senior Cup, beating Leatherhead 3-1. The 2018/19 was Merstham's best-ever season in the topflight. At Christmas, the side were flirting with relegation, but a superb run saw the Moatsiders put themselves into the hunt for the play offs. They finished the season needing to win away to Worthing to get into the play offs. Amazingly the visitors went 3-0 up inside the first ten minutes and held on for a 4-2 win. In the play-off semi-final, away to Carshalton, the Moatsiders shocked the Robins with a 2-1 win, which set up a play-off final away to Tonbridge Angels in front of a crowd of 2,400. It turned out to be a physical and dour encounter marred by a double sending off just before the interval with Merstham's Ollie Cook given his marching orders. Tonbridge scored on 34' and the Moatsiders rarely looked like getting back on terms. A penalty in added time was largely irrelevant as the Angels clinched the play-off spot with a 2-0 win. Shortly after the play-off final, Bird left to join Kingstonian, taking the entire first-team squad with him. Former Tooting and Mitcham boss Frank Wilson was appointed in June 2019 and had to build a brand-new squad from scratch.



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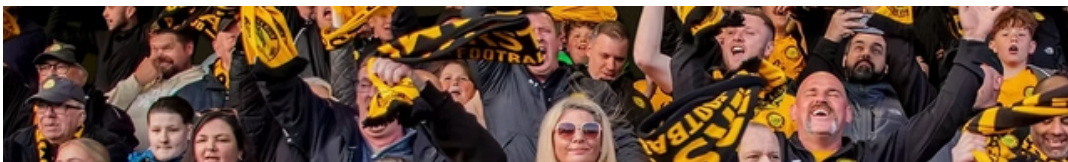


No one could have predicted the impact of Covid-19 as the pandemic swept the world just as the 2019/20 season neared its conclusion. Wilson had endured a real baptism of fire as his new team struggled to maintain their Premier League status. As the pandemic surged throughout the UK, football was no longer a priority and when the season was finally curtailed, with all records being expunged, Merstham were fighting relegation and sat in 21st place, although with home games against relegation rivals to play, most were confident that the drop could be avoided. The 20/21 season lasted just 11 games before the surge in Covid cases brought the new season to an inevitable halt.

When football finally returned at the start of the 2021/22 season, the Moatsiders made a decent start in the league and progressed through two rounds of the FA Cup before losing at home to Hereford United. In November, the team had a purple patch of form with the front two of Korrey Henry and John Ufuah forming a lethal combination and the team playing some superb football. In the home game against Haringey, Merstham were 5-0 up at the interval! However, other clubs had taken note and Ufuah departed for the Welsh Premiership and Henry to Carshalton. Without their front two, the Moatsiders struggled to score goals and combined with a horrendous run of injuries that reduced the squad to the bare bones, Merstham began to slide down the table. The team lost their final 13 league games and relegation was confirmed on the final day of the season. Wilson departed and he was replaced for the 2022/23 season by former Carshalton boss and ex Merstham midfielder, Peter Adeniyi.

Merstham were one of the favourites for promotion from the Isthmian South Central in 2022/3. However, Adeniyi's young, new team failed to fire and after ten games, the team were bottom of the table and remained there for much of the season. A bad habit of drawing games that they should have won didn't help as the team eventually ended up with 17 draws from 38 games. A prime example was away to Southall when the Moatsiders were 3-1 up in added time but ended up drawing 3-3! The team seemed to have turned a corner around the New Year with an unbeaten run of 6 games, but only one of those was a win. As the season drew to a close, Merstham had their fate in their own hands with games against others around them in the relegation zone. But a damaging defeat at Sutton Common Rovers and a disappointing home draw with Bedfont Sports followed by a 6-0 thumping at Walton & Hersham put them back in trouble. A fighting performance and a 90th minute winner at Chertsey meant it was all to play for in the final league game of the season at home to Westfield. After 45 minutes the Moatsiders were 2-0 down and staring relegation in the face. However, a stirring second half display earned them a point with a 2-2 draw. It condemned Merstham to a relegation play off against an in-form Egham Town. In front of over 650 spectators, Merstham conceded first but on the stroke of half time, Aaron Goode powered home a header to make it 1-1. After the break it was all Merstham and two goals by Adam Adam guaranteed survival.

At the end of the season, Adeniyi announced he was returning to manage Carshalton and former Moatsider Tony Reid was appointed manager. The FA also decided (without any consultation) to move the team into the Isthmian South-East Division, thought by many to be a far tougher league. Reid got off to a poor start and when his side was dumped out of the Velocity Trophy with a 6-1 defeat, the Board decided a change was needed and appointed K's assistant manager, Jamie Decruz. Decruz's first match in charge saw the team go in at half time 3-0 down at home to Beckenham, but a stirring second half comeback saw the Moatsiders grab a dramatic 4-3 win. That game was a microcosm of the season, with the side consistently inconsistent. There were with some notable wins, for example 2-0 at league leaders Ramsgate, but losing to most of sides at the bottom of the table kept the team flirting with the relegation zone. The most bizarre game was a 6-6 draw at Broadbridge Heath, when the Moatsiders led 2-0, 4-2, 5-4 and then fell behind 6-5 before an equaliser in the 94th minute! It wasn't until a thumping 5-0 home win against Sevenoaks at the start of April that the club could finally breathe a sigh of relief and look forward to another season in the Isthmian SE.





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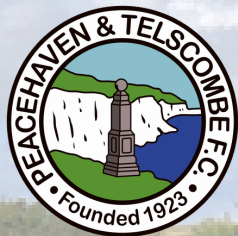
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