



Old Wilsonians Junior Football Club

Newsletter

End of Season Edition – Keeping Our Football Family Connected!

Welcome to the Old Wilsonians Junior FC Newsletter

Hello, football fans! Whether you're a player, parent, supporter, or just someone who loves a good kickabout, we're delighted to bring you this first edition of our club newsletter. It's packed full of achievements, updates, and ways you can help us keep the club buzzing. Grab a cuppa, get comfy, and let's dive into what makes Old Wilsonians Junior FC so special!

The 2025/26 Season amazing facts!!!

- ✓ Over 600 players with over 170 girls
- ✓ 45 teams with 12 Girls teams
- ✓ 3 leagues Tandridge, KYL & Kent Girls & Ladies
- ✓ Over 600 home matches scheduled across all leagues
- ✓ Over 1800 hours of training delivered across 11 sites

We hope you are all looking forward to your presentation events being held over the next few weeks to celebrate both the combined OW successes but also your teams' and individual players.

Please share your photos with us by tagging in our Instagram page **#oldwilsoniansjfc**

STOP PRESS NEWS

We are now an FA 3 star accredited Club which is the highest level of the FA's voluntary scheme for grassroots clubs, signalling a complete, inclusive and sustainable player pathway.



Roll of Honour

Let's give a massive round of applause to our players/coaches & teams who have achieved success this season.

U18 Whiteley – Double Winners

Tandridge Challenge Cup & Tandridge U18 Division 2



Following the success of U18 Nairne last season who also did the double, Whiteley finished this season winning both the Tandridge Challenge Cup & Division 2. A fine finale to a team who have been together for 12 years. The Club would like to thank Neil Johnson, Bryan Crank & Jamie Rogers for all the time and effort they have given to the team over the years.

<i>U16 Rayworth – Won Kent Girls & Ladies Shield</i>	A group photo of the U16 Rayworth girls' football team. They are standing on a grass field in front of a goal. The team is wearing yellow and black kits. Some players are kneeling in the front row.
<i>U15 Richardson – Won the Kent Girls & Ladies Division 4 West</i>	
<i>U14 Carter – Won Tandridge League Cup</i>	A group photo of the U14 Carter girls' football team. They are standing on a grass field in front of a goal. The team is wearing yellow and black kits. Some players are kneeling in the front row, holding a trophy. A banner in front of them reads "OLD WILSONIANS".

U10 Bradbury – Won Tandridge Autumn Gold Plate



U8 Paton – Won Tandridge Spring Copper Plate



U11 Billing – Won Tandridge Spring Gold Shield



U11 Hayes – Won Tandridge Spring Gold Chalice



***U18 Nairne – Won Kent & Girls League Shield +
Runners Up Kent Girls & Ladies League Cup Final***



***U10 Harris – Runners up Tandridge Autumn
Copper Vase***



***U10 Forbes – Runners up Tandridge Spring Copper
Plate***



***U10 Massey – Runners up Tandridge Autumn
Silver Chalice***



U10 Taylor – Runners up Tandridge Silver Cup



U11 Spencer – Runners up Tandridge Autumn Bronze Vase



Other Team Updates

U10 Brittain – During the 2025/26 season they went unbeaten in the Tandridge league so have made the move to the Kent Girls & Ladies league.

U13 OWLS – The team have folded at the end of the 2025/26 season, a big thank you to Matt Knights & James Simner for coaching the team. We wish all the players well in their future footballing journey wherever that may be.

U18 Brecon – Having competed in the KYL league for the last 5 seasons and in the Tandridge league before that, Brecon are bowing out of youth football. Some of the boys are already playing in our senior teams and we hope many more will when they return from university.

Having been together as a team for 10 years many life long friendships have been made. We would like to thank all the players and parents for their long term support.

A big thank you to Alk Hassan, Eren Hassan & Wes Miranda Velez for coaching the team.

Project Updates

We've been busy behind the scenes, making the club even better for everyone. Here's what's happening:

- **Portable 9 & 11** side goals in Hawes Down allowed us to increase our pitch allocation and limit high cost rentals elsewhere.
- **Bromley High 4G Pitch** – We have entered into a partnership with Bromley High as they are building a new 4G floodlit pitch. FA Foundation funding has been secured and we await planning approval from Bromley council which is due at the end of May. Once secured we expect to be able to consolidate as much of our training (currently held at bespoke sites) to this facility, along with securing it for matches on a Sunday. This along with the 3G provision at Charles Darwin will help ensure we can get as many games as possible on, in times of inclement weather.

- **Pitch Improvements** - Our grounds team are working hard to improve our pitches following last seasons weather impact. The main Hayes pitches have been reseeded and top dressed and the Hawes Down pitch maintenance starts end of May.
- **Club Fun Day** - We're planning a football fun day on Sunday 6th September to start the season with a bang! We will publish more details nearer the time but keep the date free. If you are able to help out during the day please let us know at Email: oldwilsoniansjfc@gmail.com
- **Pass the Boots Initiative** - As part of a wider initiative with KENT FA we are installing a collection bin for used clean football boots beside the bike rack. We will be recycling these boots at our Fun Day for a £5 donation per pair, so please either donate or come along to the fun day and pick up a pair of boots for next season. We will keep any boots throughout the season so if you need a replacement pair for those ever growing players feet just email us at oldwilsoniansjfc@gmail.com and we'll check if we have your size in stock.

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#PASSTHEBOOTS



Easyfundraising: Help Us, Help You!

Want to support the club without spending a penny extra? Easyfundraising is the simplest way to help us raise money every time you shop online. Here's how:

1. Go to easyfundraising.org.uk.
2. Search for "Old Wilsonians Junior FC" and join our cause.
3. When you shop, start at Easyfundraising—hundreds of retailers will donate a part of your purchase to the club.

It's easy, free, and the more people involved, the more we can do for our players. Let's make fundraising a team effort—share this with friends and family!

When supporters you've helped sign up raise £5, your cause will
receive a bonus £5*



Scan the QR code to take you directly to Easyfundraising sign up

STOP PRESS NEWS: Since starting this initiative in March, members have raised over £100 !!!! Thank you to those that have signed up.

Quiz Night 10th April

This fundraising event saw over 100 of our members come together for a fundraising quiz.

Joe McQuillan & Chris Kingshott were our quiz masters with 2 of our young players Finnley & Reuben encouraging (demanding!) money for the raffle.

Great night was had by all with over £400 raised which all goes to the junior football section to help provide additional equipment.

Referee Shout Out

A massive thank you to all our referees we have 31 referees on OW books, of these 23 are young referees (U18) which enable us to ensure as many games at home are played with our own officials. One of the biggest groups of home grown referees in the Kent FA.

Your hard work is really appreciated and we hope that the majority of your games have been good natured.

The Club do not tolerate any abuse of any referee's. Remember without a referee there is no game!

Volunteer Shout Out

Our club runs on volunteer power!

From the Committee to the Coaches and those that support the administration of the teams without you OW's would not function. So a big shout out to all those that give up their time and effort to make OW junior football work.

We are always looking for more volunteers so if you can spare some time please contact us at oldwilsoniansjfc@gmail.com

Comets Updates

The Comets are flying high! After setting this initiative up to support neuro diverse children to get involved in football in October 2025, we have seen the numbers slowly grow. Our intention is to grow the members

so we can aim to have a 5 a side team supporting our commitment to provide football for all aged 4-60 & beyond.

A massive thanks to Jamie Pinn who has volunteered as our Head Coach for this section. Along with Ellis Pinn, Marcus French, Helena Kingshott and Helen French all who have volunteered their time to support this initiative.

As a Club we have also been able to support 2 boys who play for us to fulfil their volunteering requirement for their Duke Of Edinburgh awards.

For more details on Comets and if you know anyone who'd like to sign up contact details are below.



Have your Say

We are always looking for feedback to help us improve our club so please follow this link and let us know your views.

https://www.grassrootspower.support/site_php/v1_sfmclubdiagnosticsroimembersurveyout.php?ServiceId=sfm&DomainId=sfm&ModuleId=1&LoginModelId=&MenuId=Dashboard&FrameId=D&ProgId=FA&sfmclub_id=OldWilsoniansYouth

Wider Old Wilsonians Club Updates

You may not be aware of some of the wider initiatives and sports available across the wider Old Wilsonians Club so here's a quick summary.

Bike Rack – This is now built and in place next to the Clubhouse so ditch the car and get on your bike to take part in all events at the Club.

Club Force weekend – This was held over the weekend of 25/26th April thank you to all those that participated, helping with maintenance jobs across the Club.

Remember this is your club so please help out as much as possible to keep it clean, tidy and in good order. Even if its only ensuring rubbish is disposed of and glasses returned to the bar after use it all helps keep your club functioning.

Padel – The planning application continues with Bromley council and we will hopefully know the outcome by the end of May.

Cricket - There are both a number of junior and senior cricket teams at the Club.

For all membership enquiries for colts and adults, fixture enquiries and general information you might need about the club, contact the cricket committee on oldwilscricket@gmail.com

Tennis – We have great tennis facilities with six carpet courts and one hard court, all floodlit available for use.

There is dedicated coaching available for all juniors and adults from Jake Johnson who runs RAW Tennis at the ground.

To enquire about coaching at OWLTC please contact bookings@rawtennis.co.uk or call 07563 603822

Squash - Membership is open to everyone and you can join by contacting Dave Thompson by email at: dave_thompson91@live.co.uk

Club House – Did you know as members you are permitted to hire the Club House for private events? if interested please contact email: trusteefacilities@oldwilsonians.com phone: 0208 462 2600
Don't forget the Club House is open throughout the summer and the terrace is a great place to have drinks in the sun. The Club has full SKY/TNT TV access so is a great place to watch all sporting events including the World Cup this Summer.
Summer opening times are below so don't be a stranger visit OW in the summer too.



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS - Money Off BEER!!!!

The club are running a programme which will allow members to pre load their club account with money which can then be used via a QR code held in their phone wallet to purchase drinks from the bar at a 10% discount

Click on the link below to sign up you will be sent an email with a QR code which they can add to their phone wallet and money can be added to this account at the bar. Using money loaded to this QR account is the only way to get your 10% off. This will be valid until the end of August 2026 but of course if you stay with OW this will be renewed for another season.

<https://ordertab.menu/oldwilsonians/public-member-registration/JUNIORFC>

Closing Remarks

Thank you for making Old Wilsonians Junior FC a club to be proud of. Whether you play, volunteer, or simply support from the touchline, you're part of our football family. Keep an eye out for upcoming events, and don't hesitate to reach out with ideas or questions.

Your continued support keeps our Club open and allows us to provide football plus many other sports to the local community.

- OWJFC AGM all welcome to attend (date tbc in September) come and meet the Committee and express your views.
- Contact: oldwilsoniansjfc@gmail.com
- Club Website: www.oldwilsonians.com
- Instagram: [#oldwilsoniansjfc](https://www.instagram.com/oldwilsoniansjfc)

See you on the pitch next season!