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Dates for the Diary:

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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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SPORTS CLUB BAR
CHRISTMAS
OPENING
HOURS
Christmas Week
Monday 22 Dec 7:00 pm–10:00 pm
Tuesday 23 Dec 7:00 pm–10:00 pm
Christmas Eve (Wed 24 Dec) 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Merry Christmatmas!
Christmas Day (Thu 25 Dec) Closed – Merry Christmas!
Boxing Day (Fri 26 Dec) Closed – Merry Christmas!
Twixmas (27–30 Dec)
Saturday 27 Dec 12:00pm–8:00 pm
Sunday 28 Dec 12:00pm– 6:00 pm
Monday 29 Dec 7:00 pm–10:00 pm
Tuesday 30 Dec 7:00 pm–10:00 pm
New Year's Eve (Wed 31 Dec) Closed – Happy New Year!
New Year's Day (Thu 1 Jan) Closed – Happy New Year!
First Weekend of the New Year
Friday 2 Jan 6:00 –11:00 pm PDC World Darts Final (drink promotions)
Saturday 3 Jan 10:00 am–11:00pm PDC World Darts Final (7-10pm drink promotions)
Sunday 4 Jan 9.30 am–6:00 pm


OLD WILSONIAN'S
FOOTBALL TRAINING
Every Monday
Fom
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2ND, 2024
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FROM 19:45
Training Location
COLOMA SCHOOL
EVERYONE WELCOME
We resume training on Monday, September 2nd at 19:45pm.
Coloma School Upper Shirley Rd, Croydon, London, CR9 5AS
Training led by a UEFA B License Coach
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT AT WWW.OLDWILSONIANS.COM

** 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
Silver £10 per month or one off £100 per annum
Bronze £5 per month or one off £50
15 draws a year . one number across all 3 colours . Drawn monthly with one of the big 3 every 4 months

Prizes
Gold top prize 1 x £5000 , 2 x £2500 and 12 x £500
Silver top prize 1 x £2000, 2 x £1000 & 12 x £200
Bronze top price 1 x £1000, 2 x £500 & 12 x £100

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
Sort code - 20-05-57
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

Old Wilsonians 2xi Vs Chattan

The 2xi made the long journey north east to play Chattan FC in the SAL Junior Cup. The long journey was made longer when a car load decided to head south towards Dover instead.

The game started off in a frantic manner, the Hackney Marshes pitch not allowing any flowing football to be played. Old Wilsonians did however manage to create a couple of very good chances from corners and through some good wing play by Hayden Nguyen down the left side but the deadlock could not be broken. At the other end, old wilsonians defended their box well in the face of some decent attacking play from Chattan and Dan Harris deputising in goal swept up well behind the defense when required. A scrappy, battling first half ended 0-0.

The second half began in similar circumstances until Chattan managed to buddle in an opening goal. Old Wilsonians reacted well to the goal but struggled to carve out any clear chances to draw the game level. Chattan then got in behind on a long ball, with big shouts for offside from the away side, however the flag stayed down and the old wilsonians defenders made the big mistake of not playing to the whistle. Chattan got in behind and the attacker was brought down to earn a penalty which was smashed away well to make it 2-0. Once again Old Wilsonians continued to fight to get back in the game and missed a couple of good chances. Unfortunately Chattan broke on a counter attack and scored a 3rd with a good finish. The best goal of the game was however saved for last with Sam Wright half-volleying it in from 30 yards into the top corner to leave the keeper with no chance. Old Wilsonians tried and tried to get another to get back in the game but to no avail and the game finished 3-1.

Old Wilsonians out the cup but a make-shift team put in a good battling performance on a tough surface.

OW3XI 3 - 0 Sunnah
13th December 2025

The 3s strode determinedly onto the hallowed turf of the main pitch, looking for their first league win since promotion. Office Christmas party hangovers incurred a lot of festive 'injuries', leaving the team in need of some reinforcements, Whetton, Curran (first time in net?), Byrne & Duncan stepped up and made their second league debuts of the season.
The game started quietly, OWs on top but not many clear cut chances. DOTD was earned pretty quickly, when the first opportunity to calm the nerves fell to Louie, his little chicken legs couldn't generate the power he needed to score from 3 yards out. 7 star of the month awards yet still the postman failed to deliver.
The breakthrough came when newly married Alex DUNCAN-BEATSON swept home from a well worked cross and flick, sparking early celebrations that we had made our pressure pay.
The ref's fun radar started buzzing, and soon enough, McDowell found himself in the book for having a quick tug right there in the centre circle. The ref smelled power, and Matt's hand, and he liked it.
Ed says he thinks we scored the second goal from the short corner when they cleared it to the edge of the box and then ROWE hit it on the volley, scoring on the same day as his brother Emile Smith.
A short period of pressure from the Sunnah lead to a discovery that the opposition had a severe and debilitating fear of heights, refusing to jump over any mounds to get the balls back, and when the ref decided we were only allowed to use yellow balls because they remind him of the McDonald's logo, the game quickly came to a standstill. Shoutout to Moniz for risking his life to get the game back on track.
3-0 came soon after, when MCDONWELL (who's fucking getting it tonight btw 😮👉) caught the ball sweetly, a really sexy strike which swerved and slammed into the bottom corner from the edge of the box.
Half time team talks focused on mindfulness, patience and the importance of listening. Knowing that the only way we would let this slip was an unnecessary yet probably sin-bin to Luke Curran. That bloke has the foulest mouth around.
Not too much to note from a 45minute voluntary silence from both sides to avoid the wrath. After half an hour the ref got bored and turned the game into baller league, announcing a new game mode where the next foul would get booked regardless. Up step Whetton, who had only been on the pitch for 2 minutes and hadn't contributed to the the ref's anger, won the minigame and a Christmas card. @Dan Whetton will let you know when the fine comes through, needs to be paid within 7 days.

A really strong performance from a somewhat unfamiliar group of lads who dominated and got the job done to set up the second half of the season sweetly with the first of many wins.

Up the 3s, there are plenty of vegetarian burgers in the clubhouse. Louie has eaten all the others and would probably let you watch him to prove that he shits them out like this:

GOALS: BEATSON, ROWE, MCDOWELL
MOTM: ROW
DOTD: DAY

OWFC 7th XI v Old Whitgiftians (1-5)

The wide pitch of Hayes and perfect football weather greeted the mighty 7s as they faced a tricky clash against high-flying Whitgiftians. With our tried and trusted blend of youth and experience (mostly youth!) we started brightly, attacking with pace down the wings, dominating possession without creating many clear cut chances Whitgiftians were a one trick pony - ball-over-the-top counter attacks. Unfortunately it was quite a successful tactic and they scored twice against the run of play. Second half was even more one sided in our favour, and we were now creating great chances, including a couple you might even describe as sitters, but nothing would go in. Al Forbes in goal had virtually nothing to do! Despite being down to 10 men for the last ten minutes, they managed to add a third on the break. A frustrating afternoon but we can be proud of the performance against a good team. Definitely something to build on!

Al Forbes, Roddy Trompiz, Ash Phakey, Bruce Stringer, Dante Stringer, Casey Munyakazi, Jack Larkman, Ryan Sharp, Jack Curtis, Matt Magee, Matt Fryer, Jon Small, Josh Kotun, Harley Weston

OWFC SuperVets v Bromley Man v Fat, 4-1



ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , December 9th , 2000				
2nd XI	3	Old Isleworthians	4	Trout, Coomansingh, Sherwin
Palace	1	Watford	0	Morrison
All other games posiponed				



Only one game was played 25 years ago but the 2nd XI's game was not reported, not even by the goal-scorers, whilst my temptation to report on Place's fine win against Watford must have been resisted. However, there was some important news starting with:

The new President of the OWA

Many congratulations to Mike Harris who, at the Association's AGM last Wednesday, was elected President of the OWA. This is richly deserved and a position I am confident that Mike will fill with distinction.

Games on December 23rd and 30th

Just when you thought you were going to have a break at Christmas, we have informed the league that we are prepared to play games on both December 23rd and 30th in order to combat the backlog of fixtures that have accrued as a consequence of the atrocious weather conditions.

Obviously we understand that some players have already made arrangements for Christmas and, in all probability, there will only be two or three games on the above dates. If you **cannot** play, then please inform your skipper or Dave Stewart as soon as possible.

Newsletter by email/change of address

Over 70 members are now receiving their newsletter by email and the system seems to be working well. If you wish to be added to this list then please let your editor know and, if you do change your email. Or postal address, then it is your responsibility to let me know.

Leading goal-scorers

10 - Bonsell 8 - Jerome.S 7 - Smart.M, Smart.R, Trout, Willis 6 -Breen, Karamath, Quinton
5 – Blake 4 – du Casse, Dry, Hayward, Hodgess, Perry, Warboys.D

IMPORTANT DATES

Saturday December 16th : Christmas Dance at the Club - eight 'till late

Sunday December 15th: Childrens party at the Club - 2-00 p.m

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, December 13th 1975				
Old Colfeians	3	1st XI	1	Maunder
2nd XI	4	Witan	1	Hands 2, + two others
Witan	1	3rd XI	1	Brady
Mill Hill Village	2	4th XI	6	Cowell.J 3, Austin 2, Wood
5th XI	2	Old Meadonians	4	Scorers not reported
6th XI	4	Old Grammarians	3	Easden, Watts 2, Bye
7th XI	1	Old Suttonians	5	Gasson
Millwall	1	Palace	1	Swindlehurst



DRUNKEN DOGS AND TALES OF 'YOUNG' KENDRICK Witan 1 3rd XI 1

On a very small pitch the 3rd XI drew with a Witan side they really should have beaten. On the day, however, it was a fairly even game, watched by a dog-less Eric Massey (it was rumoured that Eric left him in the pub; and blind drunk!) I am very tempted to leave the report at that, because the game itself was nothing to write home about.

We scored first when one of their defenders tried to clear the ball but it went straight to **PHIL BRADY** and rebounded off his leg and into the net, but Witan equalised almost immediately and, from that point, the game could have gone either way. No-one had a really out-standing game, although Jim Marsh, as always, did all that was asked of him and Tony Williamson had a very good game in defence, whilst Larry Bartlett seems to be running harder and faster every week.

I have been asked to mention something that happened in the bar after the game. Eric Massey was talking to Mike Kendrick and happened to remark, to a third person, that he had taught Mike when he was 12 years old. The third person concerned looked very surprised and replied that he thought Mike was a few years older than Eric!

Lou Barry

Marsh Smith Rayworth Carpenter Gibbons Jenkins Kendrick.M Bartlett.L Barry Williamson Brady

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THE SIXES GET THEMSELVES OUT OF JAIL 6th XI 4 Old Grammarians 3

After two disappointing results the 6th XI did their best to suffer a third, allowing Grammarians to take a 2-0 lead away from them and go into a 3-2 lead themselves, but the sharpness and opportunism of **RAY BYE and BRYAN WATTS** saw us through and the 6ths finished 4-3 victors.

This was not the best of games by any stretch of the imagination, but it did put the side back on the winning trail which, in itself, can only do it good. There were inadequacies in all departments, the most notable being that nobody seems to have mastered the art of calling – and those who do call are invariably ignored! This situation must be rectified immediately, as it makes the game more complicated for ourselves and easier for our opponents.

We started well enough and, after forcing a number of corners, from one of which Bryan Watts hit a post, we eventually went ahead when **AHSLEY EASDEN 'S** corner went straight in, and it was another ser-piece which produced the second goal. Ashley Easden was again involved and **BRYAN WATTS,** standing only a few inches in front of the goal-line, deftly back-heeled Ashley's kick home.

Grammarians pulled one back just before half-time when our defence was caught badly stretched, equalised soon after the re-start and began to look the better side. It was no great surprise, therefore, when they went ahead and, if anything, looked as if they might increase their lead, but then came those two late goals and, having got back in front, we determined not to surrender the lead for a second time.

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Bevan Aruede James Duckworth Wilks Pike Russell McAlister.I Easden Watts Bye

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