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Dates for the Diary:

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

Other Bits

- 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 WEEK, WEEKEND OF 7th February 2026 **

1. Connor Lockhart (6th XI)
2. Joe Kendrick (2nd XI)
3. Josh PC (3rd XI)
4. Freddie Dolan (4th XI)
5. Steven Peares (4th XI)
6. Jack Burns (3rd XI)
7. Darin Sepeji (6th XI)
8. Mathiyagalan (5th XI)
9. Kapsewski (5th XI)
10. Jake O'Sullivan (2nd XI).
11. Harry Taylor (4th XI)

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

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Gold top prize 1 x £5000 , 2 x £2500 and 12 x £500
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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 :-
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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 14th February 2026.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	Southgate	2-2	Jake O'Sullivan, Sam Wright
OWFC 2Xi	Chatton	Postponed	
OWFC 3Xi	South Bank	8-0	Jack Burniston 3, Sonny Rowe, Matt McDonwell, Magnus Wright, Billy Mansfield Joshua Busia
OWFC 4Xi	Witan	Postponed	
OWFC 5Xi	Pauline	Postponed	
OWFC 6Xi	Civil Service	Postponed	
OWFC 7Xi	Whitgiftians	4-8	Ash Phakey, Jack Curtis, Dan Hartnup, Jake Serff
OWFC Vets	Parklife	Postponed	

Match Report – Old Whitgiftians 2nd XI 8, Old Wilsonians 7th XI 4
Formation: 4-3-2-1 (Christmas Tree)
Conditions: Muddy, heavy, energy-sapping
Man of the Match: Josh Kotun
OW Scorers : Ash Phakey , Jack Curtis, Dan Hartnup, Jake Serff

Old Wilsonians 7th XI Squad
Alex Forbes, Danny Morris, San Phakey, Ash Phakey, Casey Munyakazi, Bruce Graham, Bruce Stringer, Jake Serff, Jack Curtis, Josh Kotun, Dan Hartnup, Russell Knight, Nick Serff.
Notable contribution:

First Half
Top vs bottom on paper, but the opening half told a different story.
Old Whitgiftians scored first, but Old Wilsonians hit straight back as a training-ground corner routine sent the ball to Ash Phakey, who unleashed a stunning 30-yard strike to level it.
Whits regained the lead with a tidy finish, only for Jack Curtis to smash in a 20-yard thumper to make it 2–2.
Throughout the half, Josh Kotun and debutant Dan Hartnup stretched the Old Whits back line, while the midfield trio won the majority of 50/50s and dictated the tempo.
Despite the strong showing, Whits added two before the break — one from a long ball and chip, the other a cross-turned-worldie, looping under the bar.
HT: Old Whitgiftians 4–2 Old Wilsonians

Match Report – Old Whitgiftians 2nd XI 8, Old Wilsonians 7th XI 4 continued

Second Half
With the slope in their favour and fresh legs on, OWs pushed straight away.
Dan Hartnup struck to make it 4–3, marking his debut with a well-taken goal.
Old Whits responded quickly, their two 1st XI midfielders starting to dominate and making it 5–3.
But OWs weren't done.
Jake Serff bundled in his first-ever goal for the club to make it 5–4, giving real hope of a comeback.
Unfortunately, the muddy pitch — and the high-energy first half — began to take a toll. Whits scored three goals in ten minutes from the 70-minute mark as OW legs faded.
During this spell, Alex Forbes re-entered the action for the final 10 minutes, providing fresh energy… and fresh comedy. In a pitch that had claimed many victims, Forbes spent approximately three full minutes slipping, sliding, and falling over, contributing bravely — if not always uprightly.

Full-Time: Old Whitgiftians 8–4 Old Wilsonians
Despite the score, it was another performance full of character:

Excellent first-half football
Big performances across the pitch
Strong debut for Hartnup
Josh Kotun fully deserving of Man of the Match

Plenty to build on, and the effort never dropped — even when the mud tried to take half the squad down with it.

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 21st February 2026 throughout the club (Week 20)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi		SAL	
OWFC 2Xi		SAL	
OWFC 3Xi		SAL	
OWFC 4Xi		SAL	
OWFC 5Xi		SAL	
OWFC 6Xi		SAL	
OWFC 7Xi		SAL	
OWFC Vets	Balham	SAL	Away
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Results, February 17th 2001				
Old Aloysians	1	1st XI	1	Smart. M
Old Manorians	1	2nd X1	0	
3rd XI	3	John Fisher Old Boys	1	Quinton 2, du Casse
Old Suttonians	1	4th XI	5	Taylor.P, Jerome.S 2, McBride.R, Robinson.C
5th XI	1	Old Sationers	7	Corrigall
Old Paulines	2	6th XI	1	Warboys.D
6th XI	0	Old Paulines	1	
8th XI	7	Old St Marys	6	Bonsell 3, O'Shea 2, Denham, Elliot
Palace	1	Norwich City	1	Forssell



THE EIGHTS WIN IT ON A TIE-BREAK 8th XI 7 Old St Marys 6

A short report could not do justice to the latest chapter in the 8th XI's incredible season. This game had everything, and will surely be made into a Hollywood film in the very near future.

Right from the kick-off, on a surprisingly reasonable Sparrows Den surface, the action came thick and fast and, within ten minutes, we were 2-0 down as the opposition's nippy forward left our defence flat-footed, but the 8ths battled back and **GARY BONSELL** scored the first of his three goals after the St Mary's 'keeper made one of several mistakes.

From then on goals flowed like the Sparrows Den burst water main, with Dave Stewart and Barry 'Brand new boots' Lee pulling the strings in midfield and goals from new boys **JOHN O'SHEA and JOE JOE DENHAM** saw us reach half-time 5-2 ahead and crusing.

St Marys clearly had other ideas, however, and with ten minutes toi go the scores were level at 6-6! With the seconds ticking away, and the majority of the team ruing two lost points, up stepped Captain Marvel, **DAN ELLIOTT,** to lash home a ferocious winner.

There was yet more incident in the dying seconds as John O'Sheah had a goal disallowed and Dan Elliott went off injured, although rumour has it he wanted to get an early start to his bragging.

Richard Holliday

Kasturiratne Holliday Jerome.C McGrath Attrell O;Sheal Elliott (Cocks) Lee Stewart (Higgins) Denham Bonsell

TON-UP BOY MAKES UP FOR AWFUL FIRST HALF Old Suttonians 1 4th XI 5

Suttonians started this game better than we did and capitalised on poor marking to head home from a corner to take a shock lead. Truth be told, the 4th XI were awful in the first half, with few chances being created and even fewer challenges being won. However, after a typical half-time 'chat from the skipper, we came back fighting and **PETE TAYLOR** headed home a perfect corner from Stuart Paton .

The 4s were thus lifted and two quick goals from **STEVE JEROME** followed, the first after fine wing play by Pete Taylor and the second a bullet header after Mick Hughes's fine cross, and I doubt that Mike Harris would agree, but that was my hundredth goal for the Club.

The 4ths were now well on top and **RUSSELL McBRIDE** added a fourth from another great Stuart Paton corner and the scoring was completed when **CHRIS ROBINSON** scored a well deserved goal to cap a great all-round performance.

A true Jekyll and Hyde performance that still leaves us on track for the league title.

Steve Jerome

Wing.K Riley Hughes Clayton McBride.S Paton McBride.R Taylor Curtis Robinson.C Jerome.S

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, February 14th 1976				
Palmers Green	1	1st XI	1	Cowell.C
2nd XI	0	Old Finchleians	1	
3rd XI	1	Palmers Green	0	Clasper
4th XI	3	Mayfield Athletic	0	Scorers not reported
5th XI	3	Old Bealonians	2	Froud, (Paul)Johnson, Brittain
Camden Municipal Officers	3	6th XI	1	OG
Old Adeyans	2	7th XI	3	Scorers not reported
Chelsea	2	Palace	3	Chatterton, Taylor 2



SLOW START AGAIN COSTS US A POINT Palmers Green 1 1st XI 1

The 1st XI started this game virtually at half pace and, straight from the kick-off, were on the defensive. After missing a couple of good chances Palmers Green scored their only goal of the game with a quick break from midfield and one of their forwards hit the ball home from 12 yards.

It was only after about half an hour that we started to get into the game, with Paul Hannifan nearly scoring from a free-kick 25 yards out and Chris Cowell also going close.

In the second half we were on top for most of the time, with the midfield coming into the game much more. **CHRIS COWELL** had a good game on the right-wing, beating his full-back time and time again and it was Chris who scored the equaliser, forcing his way into the penalty area and his shot beat the 'keeper and was helped into the net by one of their defenders.

We now had our hosts under pressure and, from the numerous corners we won, came close to scoring a couple of times. John Matthews was unlucky with a shot which looked a goal all the way but was deflected on to a post and cleared. Grham Powell, playing his first game for the 1st XI, played very well whilst Rod Hall, in goal, also had a good game.

A good second half performance from the 1st XI, who were unlucky not to take both points, but we must get into games from the start as we have been letting in some very early goals recently.

John Pugh

LAST WEEK'S POOR PERFORMANCE IS IMMEDIATELY FORGOTTEN 5th XI 3 Bealonains 2

This was a game of ups and downs. The 5th XI started well and were pushing the ball around with confidence. **ERIC FROUD,** who came into the game at the last moment, scored the first goal, albeit with a little help from the Bealonian goalkeeper!

This was the first of many good moves and it was another series of good short passes which led to our second goal. Andy McClinton picked up a pass on the edge of the box and was duly brought down inside it and **PAUL JOHNSON** scored from the spot. We held a tight grip in defence and ended the first half 2-0 in front.

Bealonians got an early goal in the second half, but the 5ths soon restored their two goal advantage when **JOHN BRITTAIN** unleashed one of the shots he is renowned for! It was now that the 5ths decided to take a breather and Beals applied pressure from which they scored their second goal, after which the 5s were lucky to hold on to their lead, with only Marttin Taylor – in goal – keeping the visitors out.

This was a much better performance from last week. Dave Cunningham had a particularly good game and was an example to those around him. No-one really played badly and it was good to see such an improvement after last week's disaster.

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