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OWFC Tour – 30th April to 2nd May 2027

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- 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 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.

Annual subs for 21s & over in employment are £175 (£15 weekly subs) & under 21s in employment £87.50 (£7.50 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 31st October 2026. 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.

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Bronze £5 per month or one off £50
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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
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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 Saturday 31st October 2026.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	School	3-1	Jeeven Gowtham, Henry-McDonald, Clutterbuck
OWFC 2Xi	Sinjuns	1-2	Jordan Hoilett
OWFC 3Xi	South Bank	2-1	McDonwell, Niko
OWFC 4Xi	School	5-2	Ash Chappell, Steve Benwell, Ethan Ferrao, Nathan Amoah
OWFC 5Xi	No Game		
OWFC 6Xi	Bank of England	4-6	Michael 2, Chris Kennedy, Holmes
OWFC 7Xi	Old St Mary's	4-3	Lawrence , D Hartnup, Wells
OWFC Vets	No Game		
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

OW 2s v Sinjuns

After a postponed match last week the 2s were eager to get back onto the Hayes turf and were looking to kick off a successful cup campaign.

The hosts took a while to find their rhythm, perhaps feeling the pressure of the Veo camera tracking their every move, and Sinjuns made them pay by taking an early lead. Wilson's were struggling to string passes together in those opening exchanges, and the visitors looked the more composed side.

Once the nerves settled though, the game changed. Karol and Beatson took control in the middle of the park, dictating the tempo with crisp, incisive passing, and Wilson's began to camp in the Sinjuns half. Frustratingly, it was the visitors who struck next, and entirely against the run of play. A strong gust of wind sent their striker tumbling in the box, the referee pointed to the spot, and the penalty was converted to make it 2-0.

The second half followed a similar pattern. Wilson's dominated possession and carved out a series of good openings, with Wassim and George seeing efforts well saved by the visiting keeper. Unfortunately for Wassim, he's now banned from taking set pieces, after taking potentially the worst corner the club has ever seen. The constant pressure from Wilsons finally told when JORDAN HOILETT latched onto a through ball and finished smartly past the goalkeeper to halve the deficit.

That goal sparked a late flurry, and Wilson's pushed forward in search of an equaliser, but Sinjuns held firm and the final whistle sounded with the score at 2-1.

It was a frustrating afternoon for a side that arguably did enough to get something from the game, and success in the Old Boys Cup will have to wait for another year.

AFA Cup: St Mary's 2nd XI 3 - 4 Old Wilsonians 7th XI

Old Wilsonians 7th XI progressed in the AFA Cup after a dramatic 4-3 victory away to St Mary's 2nd XI on a lovely afternoon, played on a worn and undulating surface that demanded commitment, organisation and a willingness to compete for every ball.

With 13 players available, the message before kick-off was simple: build on the win from two weeks ago, attack the ball, win the second balls and come out on top in the individual battles all over the pitch.

We started brightly and deservedly took an early lead when Darren Lawrence collected the ball on the edge of the area and curled an excellent effort into the top corner. Liam Wells soon doubled the advantage and, with the midfield finding the wingers in behind the St Mary's full-backs, Wilsonians looked firmly in control.

However, on a hard surface where mistakes were quickly punished, momentum swung dramatically. We stopped attacking the ball with the same intensity and chaos ensued. A comfortable 2-0 lead disappeared as St Mary's capitalised, turning the game completely around to lead 3-2 by half-time.

Unfortunately, this followed a familiar pattern. When decisions do not go our way, we can suffer a 10-minute implosion where frustration takes over, concentration is lost and goals are conceded. More often than not, two goals arrive during this spell while we blame everything and everyone around us. Pleasingly, as a group we recognise this weakness and are working hard to eliminate it from our game.

A couple of tactical tweaks and some strong words from the management team at the break settled things down. The opening 15 minutes of the second half were evenly contested, with neither side able to establish control. The game then took another twist when Russell Knight was shown a red card for petulance. At 10 men and trailing in an away cup tie, the match could easily have slipped away from us.
Instead, the response was outstanding.
The remaining ten players dominated the rest of the contest. They played some excellent football, won their one-on-one battles and worked tirelessly for one another. Dan Hartnup brought Wilsonians level with a well-taken goal and was unlucky not to add another when he struck the post.
Then, as has become something of a habit recently, the decisive moment arrived late. With just two minutes remaining, Wilsonians were awarded a penalty. Up stepped Dan Hartnup, who calmly converted to complete the comeback and seal a thrilling 4-3 victory.

There is definitely something stirring at the bottom end of the club. This group is beginning to understand what it takes to play and work as a team, and their character, determination and togetherness were there for all to see. Well done to everyone involved. A tremendous effort and a thoroughly deserved place in the next round.
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Unused Substitute: Alex Forbes
Man of the Match: Dan Hartnup - two crucial goals, including the winning penalty, and an outstanding all-round performance.

Fixtures

A look at all the upcoming fixtures for the weekend of 7th November 2026 throughout the club (Week 8)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Old Ignations	OBC	Away
OWFC 2Xi	Old Blues	SAL	Away
OWFC 3Xi	South Bank	AFA	Away
OWFC 4Xi	Polytechnic	SAL	Home
OWFC 5Xi	South Bank	SAL	Away
OWFC 6Xi	Isleworth	SALC	Home
OWFC 7Xi	Civil Service	SAL	Home
OWFC Vets	Postponed		
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

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ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Classified Resuts , November 3rd 2001				
1st XI	5	The School 1st XI	1	Smart.R 3, Harris,D, Clarke
Old Westminster Citizens	1	2nd XI	0	
3rd XI	3	The School 2nd XI	1	Graham 2, Coomansingh
Old Vaughanians	2	5th XI	1	Hayward
Old Suttonians	4	7th XI	2	Elliott, Nelmes



WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE Old Suttonians 4 7th XI 2

The 7th XI only have themselves to blame for their fourth defeat in a row, On a fine day and on a good pitch, the 7s found themselves up against a strong Suttonian team but one with definite weaknesses. They had two good midfield players and two good strikers but stout, and at times desperate, defending kept them at bay for the first 20 minutes. Meanwhile the 7's strikers were finding holes in the Sutt's ageing defence, with Ben Ashford and Dave Nelmes looking a useful partnership.

However, the deadlock was soon to be broken, when Sutt's continual pressure forced a corner and indecisive 7's defending only cleared the ball to the edge of the area where it was met by a fearsome drive – 1-0. This was swiftly followed by two more goals for our hosts, courtesy of horrendous errors by two nameless individuals, who should have know better and, at half-time, we were 3-0 behind.

The second half started at a ferocious space. Howard Daws moved into centre midfield and was the catalyst for some of the 7th's best play – not only were Suttonians being held at bay but a Wilsonian goal looked ever more likely.

Suddenly it was the 7ths who were earning corners and from one aborted clearance **DAN ELLIOTT** released a ferocious daisy-cutter and dragged his team back into the game. Barry Lee moved into midfield and the 7s were hunting for points.

Ben Ashford went agonisingly close before **DAVE NELMES** got his head on the end of another corner – 3-2 with four minutes to go; could the 7s perform a miracle.

Well, No; the 7ths have had no luck this season and it deserted them once again as a suspiciously off-side looking striker squeezed Suttonians' fourth via a heart-breaking deflection.

So where do we go from here? A bit of luck, belief and concentration would not go amiss, but the real problem is a lack of height and strength through the middle of the park. Finding a centre-back to release Barry Lee from defence to midfield and keeping Dave Nelmes, would be the perfect remedy.

Anon

Peckover Elliott (Gavan) Higgins Lee Kastiriratne Shale Daws Blake Ahford Nelmes Holliday

Easter tour of Pargue

The proposed dates for this tour are ***Friday March 29th to Monday April 1st*** with an estimated cost of £280, although the more people who go the cheaper the cost will be.

Doug Forbes and Andy McClinton are the contacts for more details, including how to pay by installments. A deposit of £50 is required, and as soon as possible, for those wishing to tour.

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, October 30th 1976				
1st XI	1	Old Carthusians	0	(Jim) Matthews
2nd XI	1	Old Colfeians	2	Scorer not reported
Old Grammarians	2	3rd XI	1	Favell
4th XI	7	Old Woodhousians	1	Golley,J 3, Fillis, Stopes, Chapman (Paul) Johnson
Canden Municipal Officers	1	5th XI	1	Meadows
Old Adeyans	0	7th XI 12		Hands 6, Rayworth.L 3, Law, Brittain, Morgan.J
Walsall	0	Palace	0	



HISTORY IS MADE Old Adeyans 0 7th XI 12

It gives me the greatest pleasure to state that I have skippered the 7th XI to the greatest victory in its history! This performance was even more remarkable when you consider that we only had ten men; well, nine and Bevan in goal. I do not know who the missing man was but I can tell him he missed a treat but, and with three school-boys and Glen Hands and John Brittain in the side, we were still a team to be reckoned with.

The match, as a contest, was over before half-time. Goal machine **GLEN HANDS** had scored five, set up a tap-in for Lindsay Rayworth, intentionally or not I do no know, and had one shot handled on the line, only for John Brittain to miss the penalty. However, it saved me the embarrassment of taking it! **KEVIN LAW** also scored a good individual goal and, to add to their miseries, Adeyans lost their best forward, reducing them to ten men as well as ourselves.

Unfortunately, in the second half, with everyone rushing to join the goal hunt, we seemed to loose our grip and allowed Adeyans to get back into the game. The defence was left a little exposed and it did not enjoy quite the easy time the score-line might suggest, but full-backs Roy Bristow and Dave Poore had the best games I have seen them play whilst Bob Bevan was kept busy by their forwards, mostly by them asking when the game was going to end as he was keeping the time!

For the record **GLEN HANDS** scored six (double jug), **LINDSAY RAYWORTH** three – all that and an injured foot – what it is to be able to play football – Bob Bevan had a clean sheet, another jug, and the two Johns, Brittain and Morgan, managed one goal a-piece. I'll leave you with this thought; how nice it is to win sometimes. Eric Sanger

Bevan Bristow Sanger Poore Brittain Rayworth.L Law Hands McIlroy Morgan.J

1st XI: Hall Adams.T Pilgrim.M Robinson (John)Matthews Turner Pugh Cowell,C Hannifan Reaseley (Jim) Matthews
2nd XI: Wells Graham Williamson Carpenter Davis.P Morley (Pat)Jounson Bartlett.D 'Geordie' Johnson Hand (Malcolm) Taylor
3rd XI: Gluckert Smith.S Rayworth.I Forbes.I Foreman Favell Barry Everett Alford Lambourne.J Jessett
4th XI: Cotton Murphy Fillis McClinton Stewart (Paul)Johnson Chapman Wood Stopes Golley.J Gabitass
5th XI: Reeves Hough Kidd Cunningham Harvey Stapleton.B McDermid Golley.J Gardner Cowell.J Meadows

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