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Dates for the Diary:

Kirk Benjamin Memorial Match – Saturday 10th October, 10.30am

Saturday 14th November 2026– VP Day

OWFC Tour – 30th April to 2nd May 2027

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)

OLD WILSONIAN'S FOOTBALL TRAINING

Every Monday

From
**SEPTEMBER
2ND, 2024**

Match Time
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 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 Saturday 26th September 2026.

	Vs	Score	Scorers
OWFC 1Xi	Alexandra Park	2-1	Teddy Farmer, Ryan Amrane
OWFC 2Xi	Worcester College	postponed	
OWFC 3Xi	Thorntonians	1-0	Louie Day
OWFC 4Xi	Tenisonians	0-2	
OWFC 5Xi	No Game		
OWFC 6Xi	Civil Service	postponed	
OWFC 7Xi	Isleworthinians	0-3	
OWFC Vets	Balham	2-0	James Paton, Gary Bonsels
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

The 1s returned to league action against Alexandra Park for their third game in a week with a new home match routine and the introduction of a hugely controversial new fines system. The President's Lounge hosted its first pre match team meeting of the season where some of the more cultured boys in the team enjoyed a cup of tea while Danny demonstrated his tactical proficiency with a two sided flip board.

After sitting through a bizarrely rehearsed performance from Sam James and Josh Eves explaining the new fines system in the changing room, we were finally released for the warm up, looking sharp in our short sleeved white kit.

We made a fast start to the game, keeping the ball well and dominating the opposition while restricting them to minimal opportunities at the other end. Eventually the breakthrough came following a lovely attacking move. Sam James brought the ball forward and played a trademark outside of the foot pass into the channel to Sam Wright, who played the ball across the box for Ted Farmer to finish from close range. A well deserved lead and seemingly well in control.

Despite the lack of threat from the opposition, a 5-10 minute spell where the intensity dropped a little resulted in harsh punishment. A good long ball found an Alexandra Park forward in what looked like a suspiciously offside position. However, take nothing away from the first touch and finish that followed, taking us into half time at 1-1.

The second half started a little more evenly than the majority of the first, but it was still somewhat against the run of play when another long ball into the channel and a cross into the box found an Alexandra player, who swivelled well and finished into the corner to make it 2-1. The 1s made changes to chase the equaliser and had a number of efforts blocked or perished into the keeper, as the opposition retreated deeper into their box.

Marley's long throws caused havoc all game and the pressure finally told. James kept the attack alive well, flicking the ball to Amrane. With Steadford's advice to "keep shooting" despite the aforementioned pee rollers ringing in his ears, he produced a beautiful half volley into the top corner. A well deserved individual goal.

Despite continuing to push for the winner, the only real highlights in the remaining minutes were a Kaya yellow card for an expertly timed professional, but not last man, foul and a foul throw from Neves that earned him donkey of the day. Unfortunately we couldn't find a winner and the game ended 2-2. A decent start to the season with four points on the board after two games and some good signs of team bonding in the clubhouse between the Gen Zers and the over 30s (including Pat). They may even sit together at some point this season. Reports of Marley, Dylan and Ryan being terrorised by a mouse in the club car park are circulating and they've been approached for comment on the story.

MOTM: Ryan Amrane

DOTD: Nathan Eves

Old Wilsonians 4th XI 0 - 2 Old Tenisonians 2nd XI

Both teams started well but with Tensionians having the better chances in the first half. Midway through we lost Arnold due to injury. 0-0 at the break.

Second half Tenisonians were the better team with us being second to most balls and not posing a threat forward. Sam Gordon produced a fantastic goal line clearance from a corner but they ended up scoring twice.

0-2 it finished, a disappointing day.



Squad:

1. Ashley chappell
2. Craig Borland
3. Sam Gordon
4. Joshua Kotun
5. Tristan Brink
6. Harry Taylor
8. Arnold
9. Steve Benwell
10. Elliot Tiffin
11. Niko
12. Sam Margates
14. Luke Curren
15. Danny Holmes

OWFC Vets 2-0 Balham Vets (League)

Coming off the back of a good win the previous week and with a strong squad of 15, we felt confident going into the first league game against a side who had lost 6-0 the previous week.

This week our volunteer keepers were Cartwright and McLeish and we started well on a bumpy first team pitch, Harris and Paton looking solid as a CB pairing, and didn't take long for the latter to score. Beatson found a great ball over the top for PATON who was on the first of his Forrest Gump runs from deep. He controlled well, sold the defender a great dummy and calmly bent it past the keeper with his left foot for 1-0 after 10 mins.

The game then settled, Wheeler and Cartwright getting some joy on the left but without much happening or clear chances for either side. Unfortunately Simmo picked up an injury after 20 mins and the first of many tactical shuffles took place.

After 30 mins we made more changes and fresh legs at vets level always make a difference - all 4 players who came on had a hand in our 2nd. After some good play on the right by Sellman, Pillai then put a great corner in, it was headed on to the post by Fox and in the scramble BONSELS poked home from 3 yards out on 35 mins.

After seeing the half out comfortably, the 2nd half started slowly and we were more measured as the game started to become stretched. On 60 mins Harris had to leave and Parkinson also got injured, which led to another tactical shuffle; Free stepping in at CB and Sellman in the 6 role.

As Balham pressed in the last 20 everything started to open up for both sides - Morgan, Beatson, Bonsels and Fox all had chances to kill it off but their keeper was solid.

With legs tiring, we really dug in and worked for the win, Kent and Paton doing an enormous amount of covering to clear everything and get us up the pitch.

A really solid, hardworking team performance with players filling in at different positions throughout the game. If we can get 15 each week we should have a good season.

MOM Paton

Squad: McLeish, Kent, Harris, Paton, Cartwright, Morgan, Parkinson (J), Free, Wheeler, Simmons, Beatson, Bonsels, Fox, Pillai, Sellman.

Fixtures

A look at all the
upcoming fixtures for
the weekend of 3rd
October 2026
throughout the club
(Week 3)

	Vs	Competition	Location
OWFC 1Xi	Old Johnnians	OBC	Home
OWFC 2Xi	West Wickham	AFA Cup	Home
OWFC 3Xi	Wanderers	OBC	Away
OWFC 4Xi	Alleynds	SAL	Away
OWFC 5Xi	Actonians	SAL	Home
OWFC 6Xi	Glyn Old Boys	SAL	Away
OWFC 7Xi	Polytechnic	SAL	Home
OWFC Vets	Junction Elite	SAL	Home
OWFC SuperVets	No Game		

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 25 YEARS AGO

Shene Old Grammarians	3	1 st XI	2	Harris, D Pope
2 nd XI	4	Old Manorians	0	Harvey 2, Trout 2`
Alleyn Old Boys	3	3 rd XI	5	Quinton, Paton 2, Karamath 2
Globe Rogers	2	4 th XI	1	Chillman.R
6 th XI	1	Old Meadonians	5	Nelmes
7 th XI	4	Old Reigatians	3	Blake 2, Dawes 2



STEVE HARLEY MAKES THE 2ND XI SMILE 2nd XI 4 Old Manorians 0

After last week's impressive 3-1 against Salvorians in the AFA Cup, the 2nd XI were looking to start their league campaign with a win against Manorians, and we kicked off against nine men, keen to take advantage of our numerical superiority.

An early run by Steve Harley would have resulted in a penalty but the referee correctly played advantage to allow Steve Holmes clean through eight yards out to smash the ball, five yards wide!

After five minutes Manorians were up to full strength and we had a game on our hands.

The 2s started well, playing the ball around but without much penetration. However, 20 minutes on a Holmes pass was knocked first time to Kenny Willis whose fantastic cross to the far post was somehow volleyed home by **STEVE HARLEY** for his fourth goal in two games.

The back four of Greg Smith, Trevor Gower, Aidan Kerr and Mark Frost looked in total control and Newman and Holmes began to dictate the midfield. Hickey and Willis had the beating of their opponents on the wings and a win looked on the cards, and it was not long before Steve Harley broke through three tackles to launch a venomous shot that the 'keeper could not hold onto, thereby allowing **JASON TROUT** to slam the ball home for a 2-0 lead.

The 2nd XI then began to produce the kind of passing football rarely seen in the 1st XI, and a move started by Gower, to Holmes, to Holmes, to Hicky to Kerr was headed home by **JASON TROUT** for an early contender for 'goal of the season.' Three goals up and approaching half-time, a schoolboy error by Gower allowed a Monorian striker clean through on goal, only to be denied by a brilliant tackle from 2nd XI newcomer Aidan Kerr.

At half-time Sven Goran Clanachan demanded that we concentrate and finish the game off. However, the message did not make itself through to the defence who were caught three or four times in the early stages of the second half., but it was not long before the whole team picked itself up and began to control the game once again, culminating in **STEVE HARLEY** wriggling free wide on the right, doing the last defender for pace before wrapping up the game with his second goal.

This 4-0 victory was thoroughly deserved. The whole team were brilliant and played some fantastic football and although Jason Trout received the 'man of the match' award, the whole team deserved to do so.

So it is two wins in two competitive games in a great start for the 2nd XI. The big difference this year is that we have 11 players fighting hard to keep their places in the team....long may that continue.

ALL OUR YESTERDAYS - 50 YEARS AGO

Classified Results

Classified Results, September 25th 1976

1 st XI	4	Centymca	2	(Jim) Matthews 3, Pugh
Centymca	0	2 nd XI	3	Taylor (Malcolm) Carpenter, Lambourne
Centymca	0	4 th XI	5	Wood 3 + 2 others
Centymca	2	A mixed XI	1	Scorer not reported
6 th XI	1	Temple Bar	4	Gardner
Palace	2	Mansfield	0	Perrin, Swindlehurst



COMFORTABLE WIN BUT MANY ISSUES NEED ADDRESSING 1st XI 4 Centymca 2

The 1st XI played out their requisite pre-season friendly against Centymca with ever diminishing enthusiasm and eventually ran out winners against very poor opposition far more easily than the score--line suggests.

We ran up a comfortable 3-0 lead in 40 minutes with goals from **JIM MATTHEWS (2)** and **JOHN PUGH** and, from then on, the game was played very much at half pace. Centymca pulled one back from the penalty spot shortly before half-time after Bruce Graham inadvertently handled a goal bound shot, but this was purely incidental and did not stop the general flow of play towards the Centymca goal.

JIM MATTHEWS, who looks in good form at the moment, duly completed his hat-trick in the second half and Centymca scored a goal of class and mediocrity when the 1st's defence fell asleep. Next week we play Bealonians in the League Cup and, whilst there were several good points that have emerged from our pre-season friendlies, we must guard against the almost equally numerous slack points if we wish to progress in this Cup. Even more importantly, we must all do our best to ensure a good start when the League commences.

Thanks to Mike Kendrick for refereeing, and doing a sound job, despite the inane whimpering of some of the Centymca players.
(The Colonel) Hall

Hall Graham Pilgrim.M Sayer Robinson (John)Matthews Adams.T Pugh Cowell.C (Jim) Matthews Reaseley

2nd XI: Wells Turner Carpenter Davis.P Rolls Bartlett.L Brady (Pat)Johnson (Geordie) Johnson Taylor (Malcolm) Lambourne

4th XI: Gluckert Tyson Foreman Murphy Stopes Stewart Blackburn Bye (Paul)Johnson Wood Favell

SEC'S GOSSIP

Freddie Cross, who used to live next door to the Clubhouse, has moved and a younger family have moved in. It is now more important than ever to leave the Club quietly – no slamming of car doors or blaring radios, please

And please do not exceed 5 mph in Hayes Hill, particularly when arriving for games as there may well be young children playing outside. Remember, Hayes Hill has no exit at our end of it and the children should feel it is safe to play, and if we find anyone roaring out of the Clubhouse in an irresponsible manner, ***they will be banned from coming in again.***



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