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RINGWOOD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



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VS



FRIMLEY GREEN FC



DATE
SAT 15 AUG 2024



COMPETITION
WESSEX LEAGUE
DIVISION 1



KICK-OFF
3.00PM



VENUE
RINGWOOD COMMUNITY HUB
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CHAIR'S WELCOME

A very warm welcome to the Ringwood Community Hub for this afternoon's Wessex League Division 1 fixture against Frimley Green FC.

We welcome our visitors' players, committee members, and spectators, together with match officials, referee **Jonathan Pike**, and his assistants **William Buchanan** and **Seth Lee**.



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The unsung heroes of any football club are for me the Secretary and the Groundsman. Their graft often goes unnoticed ... until something goes wrong and suddenly, they're front and centre.

At RTFC, we're lucky. Our long-serving Club Secretary, **Sandy Watkins**, leads a brilliant team of 11 secretaries who keep our 36 teams running smoothly. Among them is club stalwart **Aubrey Hodder**, whose attention to detail with our 1st Team is unmatched. He somehow balances a full-time job and, in cricket season, umpiring duties across local grounds. A volunteer in every sense of the word.

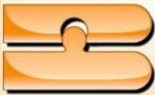
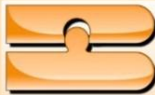
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And then there's the battle with the weather. As the fifth heatwave of the summer peaks, grounds teams everywhere continue their rain dances as pitches remain parched and scorched. Here at the Ringwood Community Hub, we owe huge thanks to **Pete Alvis**. His preseason work has been meticulous, even if he—like the rest of us—casts an envious eye at the irrigation systems enjoyed by the pro clubs. Oh, for the green, green grass of home.

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Enjoy the game

Phil

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MANAGER'S NOTES

A good reaction midweek to the final 10 minutes against Whitchurch last Saturday.

I was pleased with most of what I saw, although after a somewhat cagey and slow opening 45 against Ham Utd, we really came to life in the second half. There's a little regret that one of those late chances didn't go in, but that first league win isn't far away.

I maintain that the points on the board don't reflect the overall performance levels we've reached at times. Once our front line finds their feet and gets their range, I know these chances will start becoming match winners.

The support against Ham Utd was excellent, with plenty of people around the pitch, and it was good to see a competitive game from both sides.

Frimley have new management and will be much improved from where they finished last season. We're expecting another good game and a stern test, but as ever, we'll give it everything we have.

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TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Frimley Green FC

Club History

The club was founded in 1919 and currently play at Frimley Green Recreation Ground.

The present clubhouse was erected in 1972 when 'The Green' played in the London Spartan League and used a pitch on the lower part of the park with the changing rooms where the car park now is. A few years later a new pitch was laid adjacent to the clubhouse and changing rooms were added. The Reserve Team joined the Combined Counties League in 1979 and at the start of the 1981/82 season the First Team switched across and Floodlights were installed for the first time. The Club competed in the League for a period of 15 years, during which time they won the Dan Air Elite Cup and the Reserves won the Division One Challenge Cup.

In 1994 the club voluntarily dropped down into the Surrey Intermediate League (Western). After four seasons of consolidation the club joined the Surrey Premier League in 1999, after finishing Runners-up and winning the League Cup. Off the field new Floodlights were installed. A 3 year spell followed, in the renamed Surrey Senior League, which saw the club finish fourth, sixth and Runners –up and attain promotion back into the Combined Counties League where they have played since. Season 2004-05 was the most successful to date, finishing in 15th Place with 58 points.

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TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Frimley Green FC

Club History

Season 2005-06 was very disappointing on the playing front but we managed to avoid finishing in a relegation position, however, were demoted on 'ground grading', to make way for 7 clubs from the old Ryman Division two. In the next 4 seasons in Division One we had mixed fortunes, finishing 6th at the end of season 2007/08 but then in season 2008/09 finished 3rd from bottom but had our most successful season ever in the FA Vase, reaching the third round and won an FA Cup match for the first time. In season 2009/10 we managed to finish high enough up the table to retain our FA Cup place but 2010/11 was a poor season.

2011/12 saw the appointment of Paul Miles and Ian Maynard mid-season and in 2012/13 we won the Division One title and won 3 FA Vase games along the way. In 2013/14 Paul and Ian left us and this led to a turbulent couple of seasons and relegation. 2015/16 saw another mid-table finish. During 2016/17 John Cook and Jamie Daltry took over and in 2017/18 Roland Baker joined the coaching team. Season 2018/19 saw us finish second by 1 point to earn promotion and win the Division One cup, remaining unbeaten at home in the League all season..

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TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Frimley Green FC

Club History

The 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons were cancelled by Covid 19 but we did have good runs in both FA Cup and Vase, before the lockdowns. Season 2021/2022 saw a new management team of Nick Thumwood and Steve Brown in the CCFL Prem Division South where we finished 17th but reached the 3rd round of the FA Vase for only the second time in our history. Season 2022/23 we had a poor start and parted company with Nick and Steve with James Markham stepping up from the U23's to run the first team but was unable to avoid relegation.

For the 2023/24 season we appointed Kris Hatton for our first time in the Wessex League Division One. Last season was a struggle, but we did enough to avoid relegation and Kris Hatton has added Ricky Mallett and James Reeves to his team and brought in new faces and some returning old faces for the new campaign. We have reinstated the Reserves under Matt Moore and Rosan Rai in the Suburban League and Toby Harris and James Ferguson are running the U18's in the Allied Counties League. Off the pitch James Markham has stepped up to role of Chairman with Mike Hills as Vice Chairman.

Season 2024/25 saw the club go unbeaten at home in the League and finish second. That put us in the playoffs where we beat Fleetlands 1-0 and then drew 1-1 with East Cowes Victoria in the final after extra time but lost the penalty shootout. Nick Thumwood finished club and VWFL Division One top scorer. For 2025/26 Kris has bought in some new faces on the playing side and the Reserves will be run by Mark French and the U18's by Andrew Hills and Sam Clarke. We have set up a Women's Team under Conor Angell and Owen Sims.


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TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Frimley Green FC

Recent Results

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Score	Away Team
DIV1	04/08/26 19:45	Ash United 	0 - 3	 Frimley Green
DIV1	01/08/26 15:00	Frimley Green 	1 - 0	 Totton & Eling



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Out of respect for...

At Tuesday night's game we paid our respects to the late Peter Trebilco, former chairman in 1995-96 and U18s manager, with a minutes silence.

We would like to thank everyone connected with Hamworthy United FC and all those around the ground for the respect shown.



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Results

Date	H/A	Opponents	Comp	Result	H	A	Scorers
Sat 01-Aug	H	AFC Aldermaston	Wx Lg1	Draw	2	2	Bradwell, May
Tue 04-Aug	H	Newport (IOW)	HSC	Won	3	0	Correia (2), Bradwell
Sat 08-Aug	A	Whitchurch Utd	Wx Lg1	Lost	1	2	Harris
Tue 04-Aug	H	Ham Utd	Wx Lg1	Draw	1	1	Vint (pen)



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FIXTURES COMING UP

Type	Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team	
DIV1	15/08/26 15:00	Ringwood Town		VS 	Frimley Green
HSC	18/08/26 19:45	Ringwood Town		VS 	Christchurch
DIV1	25/08/26 19:45	Ringwood Town		VS 	Blandford United
DIV1	29/08/26 15:00	Ringwood Town		VS 	Totton & Eling
DIV1	05/09/26 15:00	Cove		VS 	Ringwood Town
DIV1	16/09/26 19:45	New Milton Town		VS 	Ringwood Town



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Today's Squads

Sat 15th August 2026
KO 3:00pm

Velocity Wessex League
Division One



RINGWOOD TOWN FC

All red

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Issac Jackson	
Ben Bradwell	
Josh Ridland	
Lee Vint	
Cal Whitelaw	
Ollie Chamberlain	
Denys Tysplakov	
Danny May	
Riley Claxton	
Hugh Dathan	
Luke Pothas	
Ollie Brown	
Ben Harris	
Harry Sarjeant	
Harrison Clarke	

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Assistant Manager: Oscar Easton

Frimley Green FC

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Alex Fragata	
Anthony Croucher	
Benji Colson	
Charlie Prall	
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Dean Sumblar	
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