

STAMFORD

**THREE BRIDGES
VS
AFC CROYDON ATH.**

**SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2026
3:00PM KICK-OFF**

**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH EAST DIVISION**

**JUBILEE FIELD
JUBILEE WALK
CRAWLEY
RH10 1LQ**

Respect 



VINES GROUP



macron
HASTINGS/SPORTS
HUB



Three Bridges Football Club

(Unincorporated association, owned by the Club's members and operated in line with the club's written constitution)

Jubilee Walk, Three Bridges

Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1LQ

 01293 442000

 www.threebridgesfc.co.uk

 @ThreeBridgesFC

 www.facebook.com/ThreeBridgesFootballClub

Members of:

Sussex County Football Association
Pitching In Isthmian Football League
London & SE Regional Women's League
Junior Premier League
Sussex Sunday Youth League
Sussex County Women's & Girls Football League
Mid Sussex Youth & Minor Football League
Horsham & District Youth Football League
Crawley & District Youth Football League

CLUB OFFICERS

President:	Alan Bell
Vice Presidents:	Alf Backler John O'Dwyer Alan Ladd

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chairman:	Paul Faili
Vice Chairman:	Tom Hayward
Hon. Secretary:	Paul Hammond
Treasurer:	Chris Irving
Minutes Secretary:	Alan Ladd
Matchday Secretary:	Tom Coleman Fry
Maintenance Manager:	Paul Coleman
Website Manager:	Jose Evans
Social Media Manager:	Tom Coleman Fry
Commercial Manager:	Kim Dunning
Special Events Coordinator:	Kim Dunning
Programme Editor:	Tom Coleman Fry
Equality & Diversity Officer:	Graham McDonnell
Child Welfare Officer:	Chris Irving
Grants Manager:	Chris Irving
200 Club Officers:	Alf Blackler Alan Ladd

CLUB MANAGEMENT

Food & Beverage Management:	Kim Dunning
Gatehouse Managers:	Simon Rollings Jim Chapman
Match Day Co-Ordinator:	Steve White
Head Groundsmen:	Steve White Keith Richardson
Car Parking & Safety Officer:	Paul Coleman

FOOTBALL MANAGEMENT

1st Team Manager:	Jamie Crellin
1st Team Assistant:	Joe Kay
1st Team Goalkeeping Coach:	Ross Ball
Club Physiotherapist:	Tracey Weller
Women's Team Manager:	Joe Clark
Kit Manager:	Richard Munn

YOUTH SECTION

Youth Chairman:	Graham McDonnell
Youth Secretary:	Simon Rollings
Girls Section Lead:	Nick Thomas

U18 Isthmian League Managers:	Matt Calver Ben Lovelock
U16 Managers:	Graham McDonnell Craig Burrows
U15 Managers:	Andrew Wraight Ashley Harding
U14 Managers:	Clinton Moore Karl Mitchell
U13 Managers:	Donovan Bontemps Joe Stillwell Simon Rollings
U12 Managers:	Chris Irving Steve Povey Wills Knight
U11 Managers:	Tom Bryson Lewis Corney Ryan Corney
Girls Managers:	Nick Thomas Mario Kempster Andrew Mitchell

The Isthmian Football League strongly supports the Football Association's statement that there should be a zero-tolerance approach against all forms of discrimination. Any inappropriate conduct towards others, including but not limited to that based on an individual's sex, race, colour, weight, size, religion and belief, national origin, age, marital or domestic-partnership status, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression, will not be tolerated and will be reported to the relevant authorities. The Isthmian League and our Member Clubs are committed to promoting equity and equality by treating all people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of our communities.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN



CHAIRMAN'S PROGRAMME NOTES

Three Bridges vs AFC Croydon Athletic

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome to Jubilee Field for this Isthmian League South East Division fixture against AFC Croydon Athletic. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the players, management, committee members and supporters who have made the journey to be with us today. We hope you enjoy your visit and wish you a safe trip home afterwards.

Well, what a weekend it was for our football club. A superb 2-0 victory away at AFC Whyteleafe secured the First Team Men's squad the Isthmian League South East Division title, confirming promotion to Step 3 for the very first time in our 125-year history. It is a truly historic achievement and one that reflects the incredible dedication, quality and spirit shown by the players and management throughout what has been an outstanding season. To reach this level is something everyone connected with Three Bridges can be immensely proud of.

As if that wasn't enough to celebrate, our Women's team added their own remarkable chapter to the club's history on Sunday by being crowned SCWGFL Premier Division Champions. To win the league with a 100% record so far is a phenomenal accomplishment. Credit must go to Joe Clark, his management team, and a squad full of young, talented and relentless players who have set the standard all season long. Their success is thoroughly deserved and a testament to the strength of the club across all levels.

It feels particularly fitting that both our Men's and Women's teams have achieved league-winning success during our 125th anniversary year. Moments like these do not come around often, and it makes this milestone year even more special for everyone associated with Three Bridges. These achievements will be remembered for many years to come and serve as inspiration for future generations at the club.

Finally, I would like to place on record my sincere thanks to all our staff and committee members for their tireless work and commitment throughout the season. Your efforts behind the scenes are invaluable. To our supporters, thank you for your incredible loyalty both home and away; you have been a huge part of our success. Enjoy the trophy celebrations today, and we look forward to seeing many of you again soon, very likely at The Amex in May for the Sussex Transport Senior Cup Final!

Enjoy the game and Up The Bridges! CHAMPIONS!

Paul Faili
Chairman

macron



HASTINGS / **STORE**

**THE SOUTH COAST LEADING
TEAM WEAR SUPPLIER**

01424 852225

HASTINGS@MACRONSTORE.COM

WWW.MACRONSTOREHASTINGS.COM

macron
HASTINGS / *SPORTS
HUB*





A HISTORY OF THREE BRIDGES FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded in 1901, Three Bridges joined the Mid Sussex Football League in 1902 and claimed their first league championship in the 1907/08 season. Their first significant triumph came in 1933/34 with a Sussex Junior Cup victory, followed by a series of minor honours before they entered the Sussex County Football League in 1952/53. Two years later, they were crowned Second Division Champions.

In 1962/63, they won the Division Two Invitation Cup, and were Second Division runners-up in 1968/69, 1973/74, and 1979/80. A notable achievement came in 1970/71 when they defied expectations to win the League's Invitation Cup against Southwick (3-2). The 1980s saw a string of successes, beginning with reaching the last 16 of the FA Vase in 1981/82, narrowly losing to Molesey (1-2). The following season, they reached the last 32 and captured the Sussex RUR Charity Cup for the first time, defeating Hastings Town 3-2. They finished runners-up in the Thorn EMI National six-a-side tournament the next year, earning a set of floodlights.

The mid-to-late 1980s were particularly strong: Division One runners-up in 1985/86, repeating the feat in 1987/88 (also winning the RUR Cup again) and 1988/89. A fire destroyed their clubhouse in 1993, which refocused club priorities and led to relegation in 1996/97. They bounced back by winning the Division 2 League Cup in 1997/98 and finishing as Division 2 runners-up to regain Division 1 status. RUR Cup runners-up in 2003/04, they claimed the trophy in 2007/08.

The 2010/11 season started strongly with nine consecutive league wins, though they ultimately finished 5th. However, they won the John O'Hara League Challenge Cup for the first time, defeating Rye United 2-1—a feat repeated in 2011/12 with a 2-1 victory over AFC Uckfield. After a rocky start in one season losing four of the first nine matches, they went on a 29-game stretch with just a single defeat, finishing as Sussex County Football League Champions after a decisive 1-0 win over rivals Rye United.

Their debut season in the Ryman Isthmian League South Division was challenging, but an 11-match run late in the season, including seven wins, secured survival and earned Team of the Month Awards in March and April. Subsequent seasons saw fluctuating results, with mid-season signings helping them avoid relegation and later achieving 7th place in 2014/15, though defensive issues remained. The 2015/16 season saw improved defence but fewer goals scored, leading to a 14th-place finish with 66 points—only six fewer than the previous season.

The 2016/17 campaign was hit hard by injuries, forcing reliance on U21, Academy, and U18 players. Despite squad reinforcements later, relegation could not be avoided. In 2017/18, a strengthened squad and management team, including ex-player Martin Dynan as Assistant Manager and UEFA 'A' licensed Coach Marc Wardley, helped Three Bridges finish second in the Southern Combination League Premier Division, earning promotion back to the Isthmian League.

After 25 years as manager, Paul Faili stepped down in 2018/19 to focus on his role as Club Chairman, handing management to Martin Dynan, assisted by Liam Collins and Keith George. Despite a poor start, a brief unbeaten run earned Dynan Manager of the Month, but he departed after continued struggles. Paul Faili returned for the final nine games, securing a 14th-place finish, 14 points clear of relegation.

Paul continued as manager, assisted by Keith George and coached by Jamie Crellin, who retired after 164 appearances due to injury. Brannon O'Neill became U18s Manager. In 2021/22, Jamie Crellin became First Team Manager with Danny Lee as Assistant. For 2022/23, Brannon O'Neill moved to Assistant Manager with Joe Kay joining as First Team Coach. That season, Three Bridges achieved their highest league finish (fourth) but lost in the playoff final to Chichester City.

Brannon O'Neill moved to Burgess Hill Town in 2024, leaving Joe Kay as Jamie Crellin's Assistant Manager and Ross Ball as Goalkeeping Coach. The 2024/25 season marked a milestone with the opening of the club's new 3G pitch, temporarily requiring home games at Chatham Town FC. By January 2025, the 3G facility was fully operational, benefiting men's, women's, youth teams, and the wider community. On the field, after being in the relegation zone in November, the team finished 8th following a late push for the playoffs.

The majority of the 2024/25 squad remains, with Dan Perry returning and new signings including Sam Roberts, Charlie Bennett, and Ade Adeyinka.



S12 SALONTWELVE

94a County Mall, Crawley
Tel: 01293 511660



94a County Mall, Crawley
Tel: 01293 511660
3c Station Road, Crawley Down
Tel: 01342 718111



FIXTURES & RESULTS

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH EAST DIVISION

Saturday 18 April 2026

Isthmian League – South East Division

Deal Town



13:00



Jersey Bulls

AFC Whyteleafe



15:00



Ashford United

Broadbridge Heath



15:00



Beckenham Town

Hassocks FC



15:00



Sittingbourne

Hastings United



15:00



Herne Bay

Margate



15:00



Erith Town

Merstham



15:00



East Grinstead Town

Sevenoaks Town



15:00



Faversham Town

Sheppey United



15:00



Crowborough Athletic

Three Bridges



15:00



AFC Croydon Athletic

VCD Athletic



15:00



Eastbourne Town



FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Comp	H/A	Opposition	Res.	Scorers
02/08	FA CUP	H	SHOREHAM	5-2	R Hallard, OG, Bennett x2, Rivera
09/08	LEAGUE	H	EASTBOURNE TOWN	5-0	Adeyinka, Irving, R Hallard x3
12/08	LEAGUE	A	EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN	4-1	Velvick, Woollard, R Hallard, Fisher
16/08	FA CUP	H	HORSHAM YM	4-1	R Hallard x2, Adeyinka, Rivera
23/08	FA TROPHY	A	MARLOW	3-0	Ojo, Adeyinka, Bennett
25/08	LEAGUE	A	BROADBRIDGE HEATH	1-2	R Hallard
30/08	FA CUP	H	WALTON & HERSHAM	0-2	
05/09	FA TROPHY	A	ASCOT UNITED	0-2	
09/09	LEAGUE	H	SHEPPEY UNITED	7-1	Leighton x3, R Hallard x2, Velvick, Holden
13/09	LEAGUE	H	AFC WHYTELEAFE	3-2	Bennett x2, R Hallard
23/09	LEAGUE	A	ASHFORD UNITED	2-1	Bennett, Leighton
27/09	LEAGUE	H	HASTINGS UNITED	4-2	Villavicencio, Bennett, Leighton, Velvick
30/09	VELOCITY CUP	A	SOUTH PARK REIGATE	4-2	R Hallard, Holden x2, Ojo
04/10	LEAGUE	A	MERSTHAM	1-1	Leighton
07/10	COUNTY CUP	A	LITTLE COMMON	2-0	Rivera, Ojo
11/10	LEAGUE	H	DEAL TOWN	3-1	Velvick (2), Bennett
14/10	LEAGUE	H	JERSEY BULLS	2-2	Leighton, R Hallard
18/10	LEAGUE	A	HERNE BAY	4-1	R Hallard x3, Adeyinka
21/10	LEAGUE	A	VCD ATHLETIC	2-0	Adeyinka, R Hallard
25/10	LEAGUE	H	CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC	1-0	Leighton
28/10	LEAGUE	A	JERSEY BULLS	1-1	Leighton
01/11	LEAGUE	A	ERITH TOWN	0-1	
05/11	VELOCITY CUP	A	KINGSTONIAN	1-4	Falzon
08/11	LEAGUE	H	SITTINGBOURNE	2-1	Villavicencio x2
11/11	LEAGUE	H	EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN	5-0	Leighton x2, Villavicencio, Adeyinka x2
15/11	LEAGUE	A	AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC	2-0	Leighton x 2
18/11	COUNTY CUP	H	WICK	10-0	R Hallard x2, Villavicencio, Ghannam, Rivera x2, Holden (pen), Velvick, Bennett x2
22/11	LEAGUE	H	FAVERSHAM TOWN	2-4	Bennett x2
29/11	LEAGUE	A	EASTBOURNE TOWN	5-0	Bennett (pen), R Hallard, Leighton x3
06/12	LEAGUE	H	MARGATE	3-0	Adeyinka x2, R Hallard
13/12	LEAGUE	A	SEVENOAKS TOWN	5-0	R Hallard, Neathey, Leighton, Velvick, Adeyinka
20/12	LEAGUE	H	ASHFORD UNITED	5-4	Leighton x2, R Hallard x2, Bennett (pen)
27/12	LEAGUE	A	HASSOCKS	5-1	R Hallard x2, Rivera, Bennett (pen), Adeyinka
03/01	LEAGUE	H	BROADBRIDGE HEATH	4-0	Bennett x2 (pen), Adeyinka, R.Hallard
13/01	COUNTY CUP	H	HORSHAM	1-1	Velvick (Bridges won 4-1 on penalties)
17/01	LEAGUE	H	VCD ATHLETIC	4-0	Bennett (pen), Hallard x2, Leighton
24/01	LEAGUE	A	DEAL TOWN	2-3	Leighton, Velvick
31/01	LEAGUE	H	MERSTHAM	5-0	Bennett x2, Velvick, Leighton, R Hallard
14/02	LEAGUE	H	HERNE BAY	2-0	Bennett, R Hallard
21/02	LEAGUE	A	CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC	3-2	Bull, Leighton, Bennett
24/02	LEAGUE	A	HASTINGS UNITED	3-0	R Hallard, Leighton, Bennett (pen)
28/02	LEAGUE	H	ERITH TOWN	5-1	Bennett x2, Adeyinka, OG, Leighton
07/03	LEAGUE	A	SITTINGBOURNE	0-1	
10/03	LEAGUE	A	BECKENHAM TOWN	1-6	Leighton x4, Bennett, Richards
14/03	LEAGUE	H	SEVENOAKS TOWN	2-1	Velvick, R Hallard
17/03	COUNTY CUP	N	WORTHING	4-2	Velvick, Bennett x2, OG
21/03	LEAGUE	A	MARGATE	0-2	
28/03	LEAGUE	H	BECKENHAM TOWN	1-1	Velvick
04/04	LEAGUE	A	SHEPPEY UNITED	2-1	Adeyinka, R Hallard
06/04	LEAGUE	H	HASSOCKS	4-0	Bennett, Leighton, Rivera, Adeyinka
11/04	LEAGUE	A	AFC WHYTELEAFE	2-0	Leighton, Velvick
18/04	LEAGUE	H	AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC		
25/04	LEAGUE	A	FAVERSHAM TOWN		
TBA	COUNTY CUP FINAL	N	EASTB'RNE BORO/BRIGHTON		



LEAGUE TABLE

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH EAST DIVISION

Correct as of 15 April 2026

			Home				Away				Total							
			P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	C	Three Bridges	20	17	2	1	20	13	2	5	40	30	4	6	119	39	+80	94
	2	AFC Croydon Athletic	20	13	2	5	20	13	3	4	40	26	5	9	91	53	+38	83
	3	AFC Whyteleafe	20	12	3	5	20	12	4	4	40	24	7	9	104	42	+62	79
	4	Jersey Bulls	20	13	5	2	20	9	7	4	40	22	12	6	77	35	+42	78
	5	Sittingbourne	20	12	6	2	20	9	4	7	40	21	10	9	79	50	+29	73
	6	Faversham Town	20	10	6	4	20	10	6	4	40	20	12	8	82	54	+28	72
	7	Margate	20	10	2	8	20	10	7	3	40	20	9	11	81	61	+20	69
	8	Deal Town	20	11	3	6	20	9	3	8	40	20	6	14	89	64	+25	66
	9	Ashford United	20	10	5	5	20	9	2	9	40	19	7	14	87	62	+25	64
	10	Merstham	20	7	5	8	20	9	4	7	40	16	9	15	64	58	+6	57
	11	Sevenoaks Town	20	9	2	9	20	7	3	10	40	16	5	19	68	76	-8	53
	12	Herne Bay	20	7	5	8	20	8	3	9	40	15	8	17	60	72	-12	53
	13	Eastbourne Town	20	10	4	6	20	5	3	12	40	15	7	18	57	74	-17	52
	14	Broadbridge Heath	20	9	1	10	20	6	4	10	40	15	5	20	79	87	-8	50
	15	Crowborough Athletic	20	8	3	9	20	6	4	10	40	14	7	19	56	81	-25	49
	16	Hastings United	20	6	4	10	20	7	2	11	40	13	6	21	54	66	-12	45
	17	Erith Town (-1)	20	4	7	9	20	7	5	8	40	11	12	17	63	78	-15	44
	18	Sheppey United	20	7	4	9	20	5	3	12	40	12	7	21	60	91	-31	43
	19	Hassocks	20	7	3	10	20	4	5	11	40	11	8	21	51	74	-23	41
	R	VCD Athletic	20	5	4	11	20	3	4	13	40	8	8	24	53	92	-39	32
	R	Beckenham Town	20	4	5	11	20	3	6	11	40	7	11	22	50	91	-41	32
	R	East Grinstead Town	20	0	3	17	20	1	0	19	40	1	3	36	27	151	-124	6

Sports massage is not just for the elite athletes.....

Many people are now playing sport for fun, or are involved as referees or officials. Or for your office workers to manual labourers, all can benefit from this type of deep tissue treatment.

From helping to maintain an active life & keeping in shape to preventing injuries, to normal stress or sitting at desks for long periods, sports massage can benefit all.

Why not give it a go yourselves, and see

To book an appointment, please contact: -

Telephone : 07979 462264

Facebook page : Traceywellersportsmassage

Twitter : @traceywellerspo

Prices

20 min Back, Neck & Shoulders massage - £15.00

30min Massage specific areas - £25.00

1hour Massage - £40.00

Kinesiology Taping - £2.50

Ultrasound treatment on its own - £7.00

(Can be inc with a massage treatment, in which case, a 30min treatment

Booking required & charged at £25.00)

Any initial assessments will be included in the time & price for the Booking made.

No charge for no treatment



Vines of Gatwick

The Ultimate
Driving Machine

MAKE YOUR GOAL A BMW. IT'S EASIER THAN YOU MIGHT THINK.

Pop across the road and take a look at the simply stunning BMW range. There is a BMW to suit every budget, which means your goal might be closer than you think.



A HISTORY OF AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC

AFC Croydon Athletic was officially born on 6th February 2012 after a group of supporters gathered at Selhurst Evangelical Church in South Norwood to form a new club. The newly appointed committee had just 7 weeks to put everything in place to convince the Football Association and the League that they were worthy of a place at Step 6 in the pyramid. Despite the challenge it was a successful journey. The need to form a new club had come about because of the demise Croydon Athletic FC who had folded playing its last game in December 2011.

A successful first season in Division One of the Combined Counties League saw a creditable 8th position. The club also won its first piece of silverware by winning the Lemon Recordings Division One cup by beating Staines Lammas 5-0 at Windsor.

The Club returned to its Spiritual home of Mayfield Stadium on 15th November 2014 with a game against Banstead Athletic. The club maintained a promotion chasing position all season and finally clinched 2nd place with a 3-0 victory over Cobham FC. The club also won its 2nd piece of silverware when winning the London Senior Trophy beating Interwood 4-3 after extra time.

With the FA having placed the club in The Southern Counties East Football League following promotion for the 2015/16 season the club then maintained their position in the league by finishing 11th. In the close season manager Antony Williams resigned as Manager and the club replaced him with Kevin Rayner. His first season saw the highest finish of 7th.

A move back to the Combined Counties League followed the reorganisation by the FA and two interrupted seasons due to Covid. Rayner remained at the helm throughout but the results were more of a struggle as the team finished in the lower half of the division although did manage to set new records in the FA Cup (First Qualifying Round) and the FA Vase (2nd Round).

In May 2023 Rayner recruited Lee Roots as his new joint Manager for the forthcoming season. Then in June 2023 it was announced that the Club had agreed to change ownership with a consortium of Danny Young, Wilfried Zaha and Stormzy taking control. The FA and the League gave their consent to that transfer just before the start of this season.

An opening day victory over Sutton Athletic in the FA Cup took place in front of a record 532 spectators. The next round at Horley Town was broadcast live on BBC Red Button and saw another victory. However, this proved to be the highlight and in September, after exiting the FA Cup and a loss to Jersey Bulls it was decided to part company with the management team.

In October Jermaine McGlashan was named Manager and he took charge of his first game away at Jersey Bulls which ended in a 1-0 victory. There followed a steady rise up the table from 17th place ultimately securing a play-off place with a 5-0 victory over Horley Town in the penultimate league game. The Playoffs involved two away fixtures first in Jersey and then at Knaphill winning both games 2-1 to secure promotion to the Isthmian League for the first time. McGlashan left the club by mutual consent in September 2024 and Michael Kamara is in temporary charge of the team. In November 2024 experienced coach Keith Millen was appointed first team Manager. His reign, however, was brief and he was replaced by permanent Manager Danny Kedwell in February who arrived with his Assistant Dean Beckwith. They steered the team to a 12th place finish to lay the foundation on which to build for the season ahead.



THE FLORIDA CONNECTION LTD

Luxury Florida Villas to Rent



- Luxurious detached 4 & 5 bedroom homes with secluded pools.
- Homes set in quiet landscaped community, offering tennis, volley ball and large community pool.
- Ideally located in Davenport, close to shops restaurants and only fifteen minutes from Disney World.
- All homes are south facing overlooking a picturesque lake.
- For availability and seasonal rates please see contact details below.
- We have over twenty-five years' experience in the sale/rental of Quality Florida Property.



For further information:

Telephone: 01293 537711 or 07929 794515

Email: floridaconnectionltd@gmail.com



PARTNERS WITH
ISTHMIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE



PARTNERS WITH
ISTHMIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE



PLAYER SPONSORSHIP

Available for just **£75 each** for the entire season! Sponsor your favourite player or member of the management team and have your sponsor in our matchday programme and on all our social media platforms.

Please email sponsorship@threebridgesfc.co.uk for more information.





ACE Football Academy

'THE HOME OF FOOTBALL EDUCATION'

OUR MISSION IS TO MAKE YOUNG PEOPLE FALL IN LOVE WITH FOOTBALL.

- **WEEKLY SESSIONS**
- **HOLIDAY CAMPS**
- **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**
- **1-1 COACHING**
- **ADVANCED CENTRE**
- **SOCCER TOTS**
- **GK COACHING**

BOOK NOW



ACE FOOTBALL ACADEMY IS A FOOTBALL COACHING COMPANY WHICH PROVIDES AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE CHILDREN OF AGES 3.5-13 CAN ENJOY TOP QUALITY FOOTBALL COACHING FROM EXPERIENCED AND WELL QUALIFIED COACHES, IN A SAFE, WELL-STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT WITHIN THE SUSSEX AREA.

WWW.ACEFOOTBALLACADEMY.CO.UK
INFO@ACEFOOTBALLACADEMY.CO.UK
07772 073926 / 07817 304334

FIND US ON



SARASOTAVILLA

for your dream holiday in the Florida sun



Accommodates up to four people

3 bedrooms

- One queen-size, with en-suite and walk-in wardrobe
- One double, with fitted wardrobe
- One twin beds, with fitted wardrobe

2 bathrooms – one en suite, both with hair-dryers

Private heated swimming pool (fully screened) with loungers

Fully equipped kitchen

Dining area with table and chairs, leading to pool area

Cable TV/DVD player/Bose music system/Broadband internet



www.sarasotavilla.net



Sarasota Bay and Lido Beach



Views from Marina Jack

Peter and Jeanette Sait
Tel/Fax: +44 (0) 1403 710046
Mobile: +44 (0) 7855 000827



MATCH REPORT

AFC WHYTELEAFE 0-2 THREE BRIDGES

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH EAST

SATURDAY 18 APRIL 2026

Three Bridges FC produced the most iconic result in their 125-year history on Saturday, securing a famous 2–0 victory away at AFC Whyteleafe to clinch promotion from the Isthmian South-East Division to the Isthmian Premier — and spark scenes that will live forever in the hearts of everyone connected with the club.

This was more than just a win. This was history. This was destiny. This was a Three Bridges side delivering on everything they've promised all season — and then some.

From the very first whistle, Bridges played like a team that refused to be denied. Knowing that three points would seal the title, they came flying out of the blocks. Inside 11 minutes, both Hayden Velvick and Noel Leighton had already threatened, with Leighton seeing the ball in the net only for the assistant's flag to deny him what looked like an early opener.

Whyteleafe, to their credit, remained dangerous on the break, and it took a superb save from Sam Roberts to keep out Hassan and preserve parity. But there was a sense it was only a matter of time.

That moment arrived in the 41st minute — and it was written in the stars. The tireless, electric Hayden Velvick whipped in a sensational cross, and who else but Noel Leighton rose to meet it, powering home his 31st goal of the season — and his 99th for the club. Cue absolute bedlam from the travelling Bridges supporters packed in behind the away bench, erupting in pure, unfiltered joy. Half-time couldn't come quick enough for Whyteleafe. If the first half was controlled, the second was relentless.

Bridges came out with even more fire, even more hunger — and in the 53rd minute, they all but sealed immortality. Reece Hallard slipped Velvick through, and the winger showed incredible determination, refusing to be denied as he forced the ball home at the second attempt. 2–0. Game over. Promotion secured — and everyone inside the ground knew it.

From there, Bridges did what champions do. They managed the game with authority, composure, and a confidence that has defined this incredible side all season. As the clock ticked down, the noise from that same pocket of travelling support behind the away bench became deafening — chants of "*Champions!*" ringing out, songs echoing into the afternoon, and a sense of something truly special unfolding.

And when the final whistle blew... chaos. Beautiful, emotional, unforgettable chaos.

Players, staff, and supporters came together in scenes that can only be described as pure footballing joy — laughter, tears, limbs everywhere. Chairman Paul Faili, like so many, couldn't hold back the emotion as this extraordinary achievement finally became reality. This is a season — and a team — that will be spoken about for generations.

Massive credit must go to the management trio of Jamie Crellin, Joe Kay, and Ross Ball, who have built not just a winning side, but a relentless, fearless, and united group that fully deserve their place in the Isthmian Premier Division. And the scary thing? This feels like just the beginning

Bridges Team: Roberts, J Hallard, Bull, Neathey, Leighton (C), Rivera, (Woollard), R Hallard (Richards), Adeyinka, Velvick, Irving, Bennett (Villavicencio) Unused Subs: Ferreira, Holden
Booked: Bull

Man of the Match: Hayden Velvick

PITCHING IN

proudly supports

THE TRIDENT TRUST FUND

Providing access
to grants and funding
for your club,
in your community

@PitchingIn_





200 CLUB

For only £5.00 per month (paid by direct debit, standing order, cash or cheque), you could win big and support the Club.

A minimum of two cash prizes guaranteed every month with a minimum **£100** first prize.

For further information, please contact:

Alf Blackler – 07758 745372

Email: alfblackler@gmail.com

Alan Ladd – 07584 624963

Email: alanfladd@googlemail.com

		<u>1st - £100</u>	<u>2nd - £50</u>
APRIL 2025	28	Alan Ladd	50 Mick Yearwood
MAY 2025	62	Lyn Walls	72 Gordon Bennett
JUNE 2025	23	Bernie Jobson	01 Hazel Bell
JULY 2025	28	Alan Ladd	54 Richard Munn
AUGUST 2025	23	Bernie Jobson	42 Keith Cook
SEPTEMBER 2025	54	Richard Munn	21 Keith Richardson
OCTOBER 2025	01	Hazel Bell	04 Mike Denman
NOVEMBER 2025	96	Karl Mitchell	18 Chris Irving
DECEMBER 2025	07	Simon Rollings	75 Graham Weekes
JANUARY 2026	59	Mick Spencer	02 Peggy Yearwood
FEBRUARY 2026	25	Lorraine Bonner	38 Barry Munn
MARCH 2026	05	Peter Smithson	15 Gus Romain

PAYROLL

BUSINESS TAX

COMPANY ACCOUNTS

PERSONAL TAX

curve
ACCOUNTANCY

01293 782 800
CURVEACCOUNTANCY.CO.UK
WELCOME@CURVEACCOUNTANCY.CO.UK
65 GALES DRIVE THREE BRIDGES, CRAWLEY, WEST SUSSEX RH10 1QA



APPEARANCES

APPEARANCES	2025/26						Bridges First Team Career					
	League		Cup		Total		League		Cup		Total	
	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub	Start	Sub
Ade Adeyinka	35	1	8	1	43	2	35	1	8	1	43	2
Charlie Bennett	33	3	7	4	40	7	33	3	7	4	40	7
Naythan Bryson			2		2		7		2		9	
Sam Bull	39		8	1	45	1	58		8	1	66	1
Tresor Difika		5				5	31	10	6	3	37	13
George Falzon		5	1	1	1	6		13	1	2	1	15
Dan Ferreira	34		9	1	43	1	135	15	26	3	161	18
Josh Hallard	35	2	6	1	41	3	61	3	6	1	67	4
Reece Hallard	33	2	9		42	2	81	4	14		95	4
Connor Hayden-Pickering		6	1	2	1	8	2	18	2	3	4	22
Ben Holden	5	25	5	2	10	27	35	25	5	2	40	27
Billy Irving	7	17	7	2	14	19	80	35	26	5	106	39
Noel Leighton	31	1	3	2	34	3	135	4	22	3	157	7
Hayden Neathey	37	1	8	1	42	2	59	1	8	1	67	2
Carlos Richards	2	3		1	2	4	2	3		1	2	4
Kevin Rivera	22	13	10	1	32	14	123	23	26	2	149	25
Sam Roberts	39		8		47		39		8		47	
Hayden Velvick	37	1	8	3	45	4	69	8	11	3	81	11
Bryan Villavicencio	18	15	5	3	23	17	104	27	23	4	127	31
Harvey Woollard	15	17	6	2	21	19	94	23	18	6	113	30



GOALSCORERS

GOAL SCORERS	2025/26			Bridges First Team Career		
	League	Cup	Total	League	Cup	Total
Ade Adeyinka	13	2	15	13	2	15
Charlie Bennett	22	7	29	22	7	29
Sam Bull	1		1	2		2
Tresor Difika				3	1	4
George Falzon		1	1	1	1	2
Dan Ferreira				3		3
Noel Fisher	1		1	3		3
Reece Hallard	28	6	34	55	8	63
Ben Holden	1	3	4	11	3	14
Billy Irving	1		1	7	4	11
Noel Leighton	31		31	88	11	99
Hayden Neathey	1		1	2		2
Destiny Ojo		3	3		3	3
Carlos Richards	1			1		
Kevin Rivera	2	5	7	27	8	35
Hayden Velvick	11	3	14	15	3	19
Bryan Villavicencio	4	1	5	9	1	10
Harvey Woollard	1		1	6		6

THREE BRIDGES SQUAD FROM:		AFC CROYDON ATHLETIC SQUAD FROM:	
1	Sam ROBERTS (GK)		Amadou TANGARA (GK)
2	Dan FERREIRA		Noah WATSON
3	Josh HALLARD		Harvey KEDWELL
4	Harvey WOOLLARD (Capt.)		Jermone BINNOM-WILLIAMS
5	Sam BULL		Kadell DANIEL
6	Hayden NEATHEY (Vice Capt.)		Richard AFRANE-KESSEY
8	Bryan VILLAVICENCIO		Reece GRANT
9	Noel LEIGHTON (Vice Capt.)		Sonny BLACK
10	Kevin RIVERA		Luke DREHER (Capt.)
11	Reece HALLARD		Josh WILLIAMS
12	Tresor DIFIKA		Charlie COLKETT
13	Naythan BRYSON (GK)		David BOATENG
14	Ade ADEYINKA		David BREMANG
16	Ben HOLDEN		Brandon PIERRICK
17	Hayden VELVICK		James TAYLOR
18	Billy IRVING		James DUNNE
19	William DUPRAY		
20	Charlie BENNETT		
21	George FALZON		
Manager:	Jamie CRELLIN	Manager:	Danny KEDWELL
Assistant:	Joe KAY	Assistant:	Dean BECKWITH
GK Coach:	Ross BALL	Coaches:	Ben KILSBY & Dave EAST
Physio:	Tracey WELLER	Physio:	Sam EYARHONO
Amber Shirts; Black Shorts; Black Socks		Maroon Shirts; Maroon Shorts; White Socks	

REFEREE:
Robert Ablitt

ASSISTANT REFEREES:
Dylan Ing & Stephen Williams