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A MESSAGE FROM THE TOP

It's lovely again to welcome football back to the VBS Community Stadium after around 3 months for many – although, unlike last season, we have already hosted 4 pre-season fixtures, and an NL Cup match by way of an hors d'oeuvres.

Off the pitch it has been a particularly busy time with many improvements. Visually there has been plenty of cleaning and painting, as well as repurposing some of the stadium rooms and facilities. We have also invested again in the fanzone, making the stretch tent permanent, and moving the Club Shop in to provide access now before, during and after games. We also welcome our new caterer, with new outlets and a change in menu. We are confident supporters (who haven't experienced this already) will enjoy our new range, provided by an experienced chef with a background in sport, including time as Lewis Hamilton's personal chef. Please take the opportunity to reward your taste buds today, and once done, book a slot in our new pre-match hospitality offering too.

Once more we are participating in the marathon of seeking promotion to the EFL. The first of 23 home league fixtures kicks off today, Morecambe depending, and whilst a valuable away point was secured against the bookies favourites York City last weekend, for many the season starts today. Unlike last summer when a near complete turnover of players followed from our relegation, this summer we have kept the majority of our squad together, and only recruited around a third of the players that will feature this season. Furthermore, bar one late signing, all business was concluded early, and the settled squad have been together for over a month, and nearly 10 matches. We have said a few goodbyes, and welcome one departure back today as last season's captain joined today's opponents Solihull Moors. The Club has also said welcome back to Craig Dundas, the legend, who now has a role within the Academy despite having a "farewell" testimonial in the summer. The Academy is going through transition itself, a year later than the First Team, resulting from that EFL relegation. We say goodbye to some teams but have also strengthened our pathway to the First Team with the creation of a new U19 team that competes in the NL league system as well as retaining the U18s still representing the Club in the EFL set up.

This time last season – ahead of a stunning victory it would be nice to repeat, even if not by the same magnitude – I expressed not just a potential 5 year period of readjusting and consolidating in the National League before pushing once more to return to the EFL, but spelled out a key driver in making that happen was to embark on attracting new supporters and the fans of the future to join us on that journey. It was very pleasing last year to see the growth in young supporters, particularly utilising the new home end and fanzone at the Collingwood Road end of the ground. Our Family Stand alongside in the "yellow seats" has also proved a slow burn attraction with numbers watching from there growing gradually over the season. Whilst not being helped by the headwinds of better performances and results away from home unusually, our home attendance numbers last season only dropped by around 13%. I have created a workstream that is tasked with growing that once more, with a target of raising our average league attendance to 4,000 within 4 years. Challenging but achievable. Every assistance from our existing supporters, the best advert for being Sutton fans, is to be welcomed. Broadening and deepening the fan base is core to the future of the club.

Those supporters, new and old, are of course welcome to follow all of the Club's teams, and it is great to be able to welcome our Women's team back to the Borough. With the Club extending its use of the David Weir facility their matches will now be held there making it much easier for those wishing to watch their games too. Across all our teams can I thank you for your ongoing support, and in turn on behalf of you all, extend your best wishes for their successes over the coming months.



TAKE A GANDER

The latest from around Gander Green Lane



ELITE COLLEGE PROGRAMME TRIALS

- Friday 29th August 2025
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College Programme: Final Trials

Our final elite college programme trial will take place on Friday, 29th August 2025 from 12:30pm until 2pm at Tooting & Mitcham Football Club.

Contact Steve Boys at steve.boys@suttonunited.net for further details or an informal chat.

Women: Sutton to Face Carshalton Athletic in Isthmian Women's Cup

Sutton United will face rivals Carshalton Athletic in the the Isthmian Women's Cup.

After receiving a bye in the first round, Lucy Clark's side will kick-start their campaign in the Isthmian Women's Cup in the Second Round, visiting the War Memorial Sports Ground on a date which is to be confirmed.



Academy: Liam Moore Joins Cray Valley on Loan

Liam Moore has joined Cray Valley Paper Mills on loan.

Moore joins the Isthmian League Premier Division side after a brief trial period, and will be keen to aid a Millers side looking to bounce back from falling short of promotion last term.



Academy: Sutton Secure First Win of the Season

Sutton's Academy secured their first win of their EFL Youth Alliance campaign.

Kicking off at David Weir Leisure Centre on Friday afternoon, goals from Bobby Sheargold, Charlie Bell and Charlie Emery set the U's away to a 3-0 advantage at half time, before Ronny Ruiz's stunning free kick put gloss on what ended up as a 4-1 scoreline for Glen Nichols' side.

Official: Hayden Muller Joins Salisbury on Loan

Sutton United Football Club can confirm that Hayden Muller has joined Salisbury on a one-month loan deal.

The defender joins the Whites fresh off a 20th place finish in the National League South, narrowly avoiding relegation at the expense of St. Albans City on the final day of the season.



Hospitality: Win Free Tickets for Scunthorpe Match

Every purchase made in the club shop today will come with a free raffle ticket, with five chances to win two Hospitality Tickets for the match against Scunthorpe United the following week (Saturday, 23rd August).

Winning ticket numbers will be announced at full time as well as being on display in the club shop, where your details can be taken down when you pay.

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CLAIRE LOUGHLIN



Well, the summer whizzed by again in a hive of activity at the club, and here we are once more for another new season, 2025-26 is a go!

The summer break once again saw our annual "Shoebox Trophy" Fans Game taking place in May, this year with Morison and Meeney going head-to-head to be victorious in walking away with the glorious brick. With a game that went down to penalties, it was Team Meeney that walked away with the win, with that lucky Away Dressing Room taking the trophy for the third year in a row.

Information on this seasons' Shoebox Trophy and how to take part will be announced early in the new year, so keep your eyes peeled for that, do drop me a line if you're interested in playing.



Just ahead of our preseason games in July we saw an Evening with Morison and Meeney in the MBA Lounge, with a bumper load of fans coming by for the evening to hear the pair reflect on last season, the work of the summer break and their plans for 2025/26. This was a great opportunity for fans to ask them any burning questions they had about goings on at the club, and was a really good evening. We will have a similar event later in the season, so do consider coming to that and hearing what they have to say.



Photo by Paul Loughlin

August saw the launch of our new Away Shirt in the Fan Zone, for our first ever summer party, again another hotly attended event, with lots of fans getting the chance to mingle with players, coaches and staff for the evening. This was also an opportunity to try out the new food offerings in the Fan Zone, catch up with friends not seen over the summer break, or for the bold, get their face painted.

The summer also brings a lot of activity on getting Strikers Are Key set for another year. And this season's draws will kick off next weekend in Rowlen's Bar after our fixture against Scunthorpe. For those who have never witnessed the spectacle - Strikers Are Key Draw sees 50 syndicates compete to open a safe with the potential to walk away with a nice cash prize. After every home game, £200 gets placed in a safe plus an additional £50 for any goals scored by a striker. With 50 balls for the syndicates placed in a bag, the one drawn out then has a 1-4 chance of picking the right key to open the safe and walk away with the money. If the money isn't won, it rolls over until the next draw.

There are still a few spots up for grabs if you want to be part of the fun drop me an email to slo@suttonunited.net for details.

It's been a busy summer, and we're only just getting started, as ever, if you have anything you want to chat about, ideas or feedback, do drop me a line or grab me on matchdays. I really do want to hear what you have to say and work together to make out club the best it can be.

Claire
#ForeverAmber

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Written by Joe O'Connor-Coffey

Another season begins and for the second year in a row, there are a lot of new faces at Gander Green Lane with Steve Morison and his staff freshening up the playing squad after a somewhat indifferent 12th place finish last season.

Exits after the final game against Woking included Josh Coley, three goalkeepers including Steve Arnold and academy product Sam Roberts and full back Ryan Jackson, as well as loanees, with notable departures being Finley Barbook and Ashley Nadesan.

These gaps were filled in the form of Aldershot captain Aaron Jones at Right-Back, ex-Norwich academy goalkeeper David Aziaya and a trio of wide players in the form of Jaiden White from Hereford, Kane Crichlow from Chelmsford and David Ogbonna from Slough Town. All pacey, tricky wingers with the ability to beat their man, joining Dillon De Silva on the flanks, should prove to be fan favourites over the coming season at GGL.

Additional exits followed later in the summer, with captain Tyler French switching to today's opponents Solihull Moors, Harry Ransom heading off to Worthing, and perhaps most notably, top scorer Will Davies moving into the EFL with Fleetwood Town for an undisclosed fee.

This left gaps both in defence and leading the line, with the latter being filled by a man who is no stranger to the Amber Army: Ashley Nadesan, joining from Gillingham on a permanent deal after his spell which yielded 16 goal involvements last term.

The defence was further bolstered with the additions of Harry Phipps from recently relegated Dagenham & Redbridge, Will Tizzard from Scottish Championship side Queens Park and Edon Pruti, who was Morison's first signing of the summer and was one which saw him reunite with Ogbonna when he joined from Slough Town.

The departure of Besart Topallaj with the conclusion of his loan from Bromley left a space at left back, which was filled by Liam Vincent, formerly of Tonbridge Angels, where he netted nine goals last term, and was joined by his Angels teammate Mo Dabre who helped to strengthen the depth the U's have in midfield.

Finally, the youth academy once again showed their immense success in producing high quality young defenders, as shown by Jack Taylor, with Junior Eccleston signing his first pro contract and Adam Reeves making appearances throughout pre-season, proving that the future is bright for the club's youth prospects.

That provides a whistlestop tour of the business made this summer, not quite last season, but still very busy. It's a very exciting group with a lot of potential and we look to today's game to build on the performance from last week.

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2025/26 STATS

League Position:
10th

Goals Scored:
3

Goal Difference:
0

Top Scorer:
Rutherford, Clark, Holmes
(1)

Goals Conceded:
4

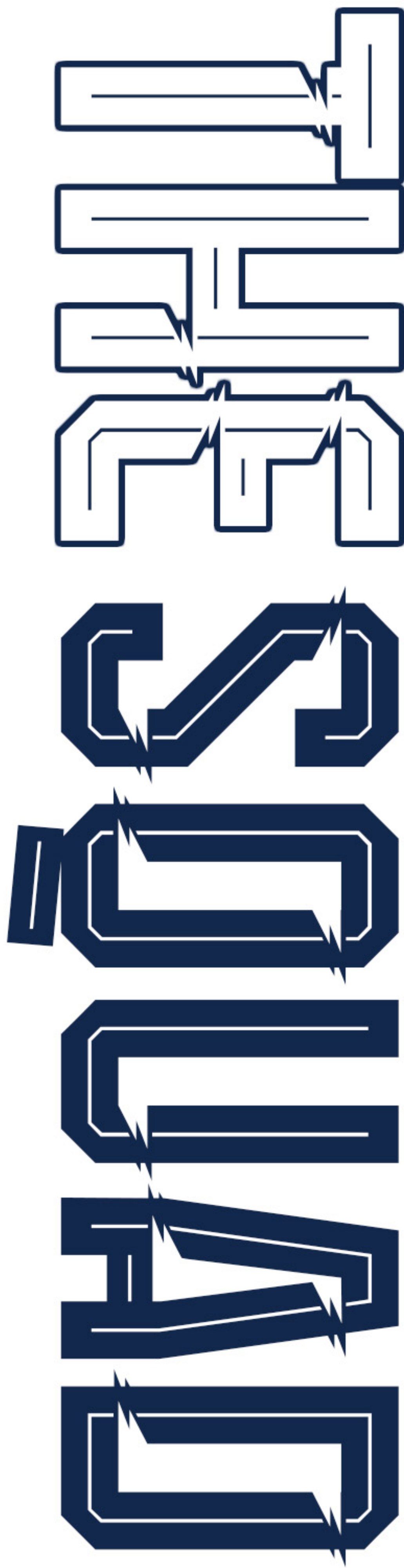
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A seasoned former Premier League and EFL midfielder, Matthew Taylor took charge of the Moors after predecessor Andy Whing joined Barrow in January 2025.

Having turned out for the likes of Luton Town, Portsmouth, Bolton Wanderers, West Ham United, Burnley, Northampton Town, and Swindon Town as player, Taylor transitioned into coaching after retirement with the youth teams of Luton and Tottenham, before taking charge of Walsall and Shrewsbury Town between 2021 and 2024, winning a Manager of the Month award with the former.

This preceded a stint at Wealdstone before moving to the ARMCO Arena at the start of the year, keeping them up after a difficult start to life in Birmingham.



THE LEADER **JAMEY** **OSBORNE**

Local lad Jamey Osborne began his career in Hednesford Town's youth setup, where he broke into the first team in 2009 and later earned Supporters Player of the Year award in 2013/14.

After a spell at Redditch United in 2015, he joined Solihull the following year prior to a brief spell at Grimsby Town in League Two, before returning permanently to the Moors in January 2018.

A skilful box-to-box midfielder, Osborne became club captain and earned a place in the National League Team of the Season in 2018/19, as well as surpassing 200 appearances and remaining a talismanic figure for Solihull, with standout performances including scoring at Wembley in the Play-Off Final.

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THE ENGINE **CONOR** **WILKINSON**

A product of the Millwall academy, Conor Wilkinson joined Bolton Wanderers in 2013 in search of regular first team football, and played 13 times for the Trotters amongst a host of spells away on loan, turning out for Chester, Torquay United, Oldham Athletic, Barnsley, Newport County, Portsmouth and Chesterfield.

He departed the Macron Stadium in 2017 and enjoyed stints at Gillingham, Dagenham & Redbridge, Leyton Orient, Walsall, Motherwell and Colchester United, before joining Solihull in August 2024.

He subsequently became one of the most dangerous forwards in the division last term, notching 15 goals in all competitions.

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THE FINISHER **DAN** **CREANEY**

A man who has so far epitomised the spirit of rising through the depths of non-league, Dan Creaney has fast become one of the most dangerous forwards in the division.

The former Atherton, Bedworth United, Coalville and Stratford Town man joined Tamworth in 2019, where he notched over 100 goals across a six-year spell.

A 40+ goal haul in 2022/21 helped to fire the Lambs to the Southern League Premier Central title, before achieving back-to-back promotions after transitioning seamlessly to the National League North, and preceded an impressive maiden campaign in the fifth tier in which he notched 16.

1 | Laurie Walker

Veteran goalkeeper who built his career in non-league and the lower tiers. Joined Solihull Moors in 2024, previously featuring for Barnet and Oxford City (loan). Renowned for his leadership and experience, he played a vital role in helping Moors stay up in 2024/25.

13 | Rory Brown

Northern Irish goalkeeper Rory Brown was a scholar at both Wolverhampton Wanderers and Huddersfield Town, before turning out for Institute, Ballinamallard United, Glentoran, Glenavon and Colerain.

He joined Solihull in January 2025.

2 | James Clarke

After starting his career at Burnley, James Clarke moved to Mansfield Town in 2019, before making the switch to Solihull Moors on loan two years later.

He made the move permanent in 2022, and has since appeared over 120 times for the club.

3 | Cameron Green

After progressing through the Reading academy, Cameron Green enjoyed before spells at Wrexham, Bromley, Braintree Town and Welling United, before a consistent season at Boston United led to a move to Solihull in the summer.

5 | Alex Whitmore

A product of Burnley's youth system, Alex Whitmore gained experience on loan at Chester, Gateshead, Morecambe and Bury, before departing permanently with spells at Chesterfield and Grimsby.

He subsequently established himself as a solid presence at AFC Fylde before signing for Moors in 2023.

6 | Brad Nicholson

Former Chesterfield defender Brad Nicholson caught the eye with some dominant performances for Guiseley, leading to a transfer to Boston United in 2022 where he was an integral part of the Pilgrims' promotion-winning side in 2024.

After a short spell at Scunthorpe United he returned to Boston in February this year, before joining Solihull in the summer.

16 | Olly Tipton

A former Wolverhampton Wanderers academy captain at U18 and U23 levels, Olly Tipton gained experience on loan experience at Notts County in 2023, before joining Solihull Moors in 2024.

21 | Oscar Rutherford

A right back who emerged from the Plymouth academy, Oscar Rutherford made his name at Eastleigh with over 70 appearances and a Young Player of the Season award.

After exiting Hampshire in 2024 he spent a season at Dagenham & Redbridge, before moving to Solihull in the summer.

23 | Finn Howell

A local lad from Solihull, Finn Howell joined the Moors at the age of 15 and rose through the club's academy, progressing into the first team squad with a string of impressive performances.

He was rewarded with a new two-year deal in the summer.

26 | Tyler French

Tyler French rose through non-league with AFC Sudbury, before progressing into the league with Bradford City and Wrexham, before moving to Sotland with stints at Dundee, and Greenock Morton (loan).

French captained Sutton last season, having arrived from Dundee in the summer of 2024, before departing for Solihull after just a single campaign.

27 | Szhem Whyte-Hall

Szhem Whyte-Hall joined Solihull from Studley in February 2025, after impressing lower down non-league football.

Initially joining on a deal until the end of the season, the forward extended his contract in the summer after a positive start to life at Damson Park.

8 | Sam Bowen

A technical midfielder, Sam Bowen began his career with the Cardiff City academy where he spent 15 years, before departing for Newport County having previously gained experience on loan at Barry Town United.

Bowen spent the 2024/25 season on loan at Wealdstone, before joining Solihull in the summer.

11 | Ben Worman

After developing in the Cambridge United academy, energetic midfielder Ben Worman spent six years with the U's, appearing sporadically alongside loan spells with St. Neots Town, Bishop's Stortford, Chelmsford City and Weymouth.

A brief stint at Cork City preceded a season with Gateshead, before moving to Solihull in the summer.

12 | Darius Lipsiuc

Dublin-born midfielder Darius Lipsiuc spent his youth career at St Mochta's and St Patrick's Athletic, before joining Stoke City in 2024.

He spent the second half of the 2024/25 season on loan at Walsall before joining Solihull on loan in July.

24 | Fin Holmes

A midfielder who impressed after being recalled from a loan at Bromsgrove, Fin Holmes joined Solihull at the age of 18 ahead of the 2024/25 season.

The attacker had enjoyed an exhilarating season in the non-league pyramid with both Studley and Stourbridge's U18s, going on to make his debut for the Glassboys in their final league game of the season.

25 | Kian Ryley

An academy product who debuted in 2022, Kian Ryley spent time out on loan at Hereford, Mickleover, Stourbridge, Brackley Town and Rushall Olympic, gaining a host of experience over the last two years.

28 | Billy Corns

Young box-to-box midfielder Billy Corns signed his first pro deal after spending three years as a scholar with the club, being rewarded for his good performances in the academy.

29 | Bradley Stevenson

A Gillingham academy product, Bradley Stevenson spent time on loan at Hastings United, Cray Wanderers, Tonbridge Angels, Margate and again at Hastings, before joining Herne Bay.

This was followed by stints at Chelmsford City, Welling United and Billericay Town, before moving to Solihull in 2024.

7 | Callum McFarlane

A product of Fulham youth system, Callum McFarlane joined the Whites in 2022 and made a couple of appearances on the bench for the Premier League side.

He later spent time at Wealdstone on loan under Moors' Boss Matt Taylor, who reunited with the forward when he brought him to Damson Park in the summer.



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HISTORIC RAMBLINGS

Written by Mark Frake

Three from the 16th August

This afternoon's match is Sutton's eleventh competitive fixture on this day, the first a home defeat to Wycombe Wanderers by 2-1 in the Isthmian League back in 1969. The most recent also ended in a narrow reverse, 0-1 at Crewe Alexandra in the EFL L2 in 2022. Sutton have also contested three Tom Fuller Trophy matches, an annual match against borough neighbours Carshalton Athletic that started in the mid-'70s. Sutton won one and lost two of those matches. Three friendly fixtures have also been played, U's winning two and drawing one. That draw, against Dagenham, saw United's Richard Evans and then later Daggers Tony Pamphlett sent off (I was running one of the lines at the time after the scheduled assistant failed to materialise).



A comparatively short hop back in time for me and 2011 and a midweek trip to Tonbridge Angels. Sutton's return to the Conference South level of football had been given a real examination on the opening day with Woking winning at GGL, 5-0. However, Paul Doswell brought in Harry Beautyman for his debut and his 8th minute goal (pictured) set Sutton onto a fine "bounce-back" victory. Fola Orilonishe rounded home 'keeper Worgan to net a

second four minutes later and while U's remained reasonably comfortable, they had to wait until the 75th minute to confirm their superiority. Orilonishe was again on target after Beautyman's effort had been parried by Worgan. Frannie Collin gave Angels an 84th minute consolation but three minutes later Anthony Riviere received from Leroy Griffiths to fire the ball home from 20 yards.

Attendance: 683

U's: Scriven, Murray, Bray, El-Salahi, Page, Kavanagh (Conroy), Riviere, Orilonishe, Griffiths, Beautyman (McCrae), Taggart (Watkins)

The Player

Keeping a clean sheet on this day (one of 42 in competitive Sutton matches) back in 2016 was goalkeeper Ross Worner. The match was against Torquay United in the club's first season back at National League level since the year 2000. He had made his Sutton debut on the opening day of the previous season against Maidstone United ending it with a NLS champions medal and the Supporters' Club Player of the Year award (see photo). Ross had been at AFC Wimbledon prior to Sutton and had also appeared for Woking and Aldershot Town. He was, of course, ever-present in Sutton's 2016/17 FA Cup run to the fifth round but five days after that tie at home to Arsenal, he injured his ACL at Torquay and was thus out of the game for a lengthy period. He did return to playing at the commencement of the 2017/18 pre-season campaign but the extent of his injury became more apparent and his next appearance for U's wasn't until September 2018 in the Irn-Bru Cup at Airdrieonians. That season included a loan spell at Chelmsford City but he did finish it as U's 'keeper playing what proved to be his last match for Sutton at Dover Athletic in April 2019; a 3-0 defeat. Ross joined Paul Doswell at Havant & Waterlooville for the 2019/20 season staying five seasons before again joining Dos last season this time at Sholing. In all Ross made 130 appearances (but for that injury it would have been nearer 200) for Sutton enjoying those deserved successes mentioned above as he was a very good 'keeper.



SUFC v Solihull Moors

Moors' 1-0 reverse here in November of last season stretched their winless run at GGL to a fifth match as Jack Wadham's first goal for the club separated the two sides. Prior to that Solihull won on their first here in August 2016 as the battle of the promoted clubs went the way of the visitors by 3-1. A Tom Bolarinwa goal saw U's to a narrow victory here in March 2018 before the sides shared the points the next two seasons. Sutton's best win against Solihull came in December 2020 on one of those rare occasions that spectators were permitted to attend during that Covid hit season. That was by 4-1 with Aaron Simpson netting his only goal in Sutton colours and what a strike it was.

Us record W3 D2 L1 F9 A6

Of course, we welcome back our skipper from last season, Tyler French, and wish him well for the rest of the season, if not for today.

The Programme

On this day in 2003, Sutton and Hayes fought out a goal less draw in the Isthmian League Premier Division at Church Road. Hayes had upped their game with regards to the programme in recent years and this forty page effort for £2 was very good value. All glossy with a mix of colour and black and white printing there was sixteen pages of adverts but they shouldn't detract from otherwise good content. This being the opening day of the season, the four page layout of statistics provided for a comprehensive view of the previous season while the four pages on Sutton were equally good with various additions to the obligatory pen pictures including a look at U's record in the last decade. Of those pen pics, Mark Watson was given "Star Man" status. The most interesting article was arguably the list of pre-season transfer activity in the ILPD although Sutton being described as having no signings was inaccurate as the inclusion of Rob Collins in the squad attested. The middle pages began an A-Z series on former Hayes players while the back page displayed the players and officials for the match.



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Pearce
Boateng
Felix
Banks
Newby (Nathaniel-George 85')



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Phipps (Tizzard 59')
Taylor
Pruti
Vincent
Woodyard (Odelusi 59')
Simper
Ogbonna (De Silva 70')
Harris (Crichlow 59')
Nadesan (Njoku 70')

SUFC FOUNDATION

As we head into a brand new season at Gander Green Lane, the Sutton United Foundation has been busy through the summer, working hard to continue supporting local people and planning to ensure we build on the momentum of the past year.

Over the summer holidays free football for all sessions have been taking place in both Roundshaw and The Grove welcoming all young people to come down for a kick around with our coaches to stay healthy, meet new people and give their parents a well earned break.

We are also very proud to have confirmed the continuation of our Community Football Sessions, Mentoring School Sessions and Homeschool Groups from September. These sessions are all set out to provide structured activities for young people helping them to build confidence, meet new people and feel part of something positive.

For adults, our Walking Football session has gone from strength to strength and our Parkinson's Football and Boxing has continued to grow, with more participants getting involved each week.



A huge congratulations is in order for Chris Corner and all of the Parkinson's Football Team who attended a tournament at Arsenal at the start of August.

Not only did they put on a fantastic performance but we received several comments on how huge our support was and how positive the team were across the day. An outstanding achievement considering the sessions have only been running for a year.

We have also recently started Over 35's Ladies Football on a Tuesday evening in Sutton. Whether it's getting back into sport, meeting new people, or just enjoying the game, it's great to see the positive impact already in these sessions. If you or anyone you know is interested in this session please reach out.

Looking ahead, the autumn promises even more player interactions, more and more opportunities to work with charities, schools and local people to support their needs and the continued growth of our team with two young people joining us as apprentices.

Finally, we'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the Foundation – whether volunteering, donating or simply cheering us on. Your support helps us to make a real difference in the lives of people across Sutton.

Here's to another fantastic season both on and off the pitch.

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Community Engagement Lead

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Harry Phipps

Defender

Joined 2025

Sponsored By



Siju Odelusi

Midfielder

Joined 2024

Sponsorship Wanted

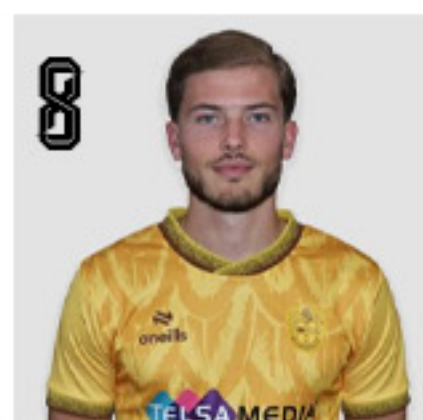


Jaiden White

Forward

Joined 2025

Sponsored By Donna Reilly

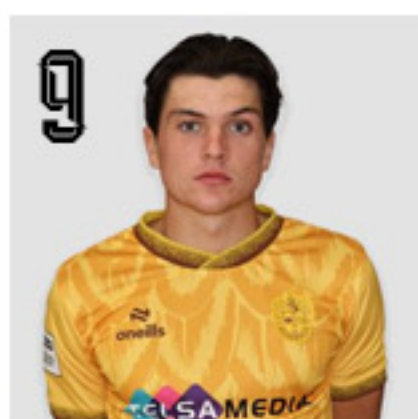


Lewis Simper

Midfielder

Joined 2024

Sponsored By Jelly Boys



Henry Sandat

Forward

Joined 2025

Sponsorship Wanted



Ashley Nadesan

Forward

Joined 2025

Sponsored By



Dillon De Silva

Forward

Joined 2024

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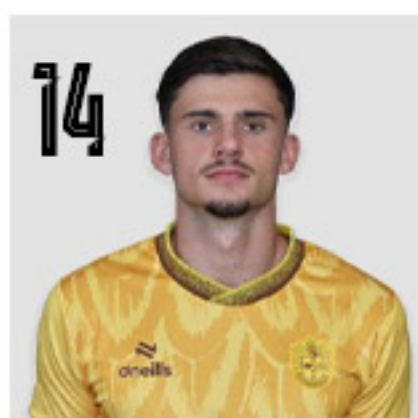


Eduino Vaz

Defender

Joined 2024

Sponsorship Wanted



Edon Pruti

Defender

Joined 2025

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Will Tizzard

Defender

Joined 2025

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Jack Taylor

Defender

Joined 2023

Sponsorship Wanted

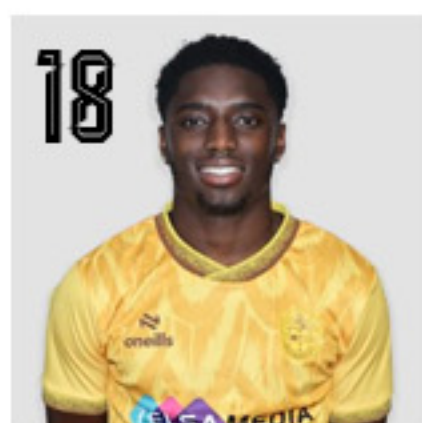


Aaron Jones

Defender

Joined 2025

Sponsored By Mark Thompson



David Ogbonna
Forward
Joined 2025
Sponsorship Wanted



Brandon Njoku
Forward
Joined 2025
Sponsorship Wanted



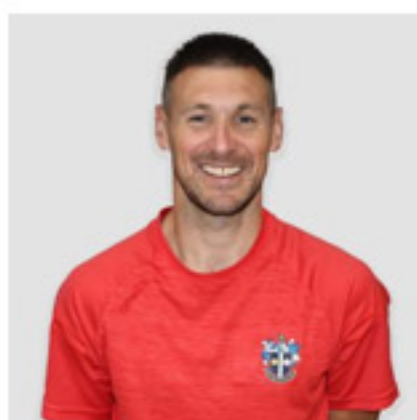
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Forward
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Sponsored By Gracie Hall



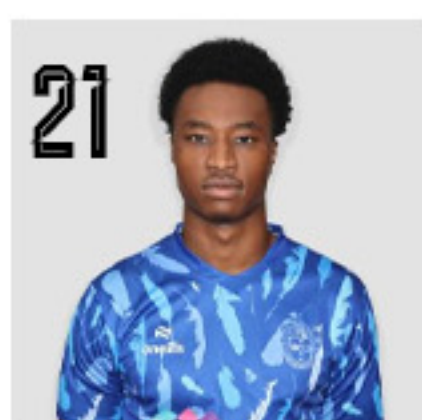
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Head Coach
Joined 2024
Sponsored By



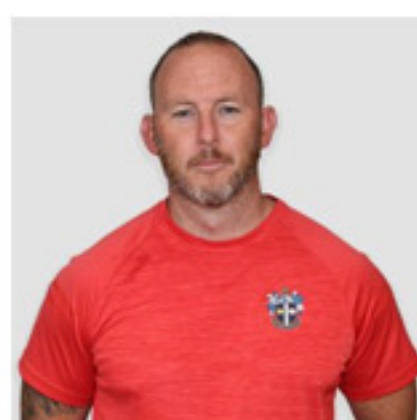
Jack Wadham
Midfielder
Joined 2024
Sponsored By Bev C



Jon Meeney
First Team Coach
Joined 2024
Sponsored By The Garner Family



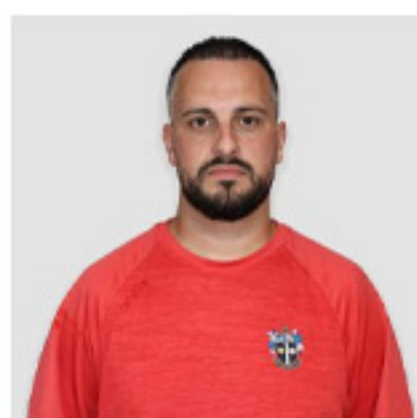
David Aziaya
Goalkeeper
Joined 2025
Sponsorship Wanted



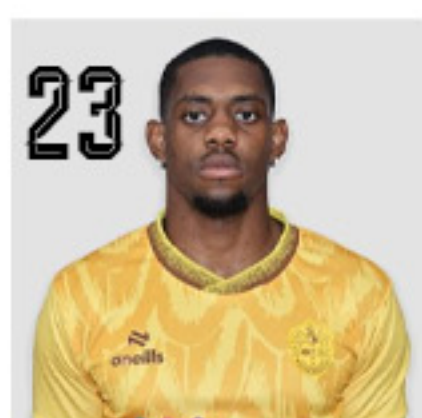
Sean Miles
S&C Coach
Joined 2022
Sponsorship Wanted



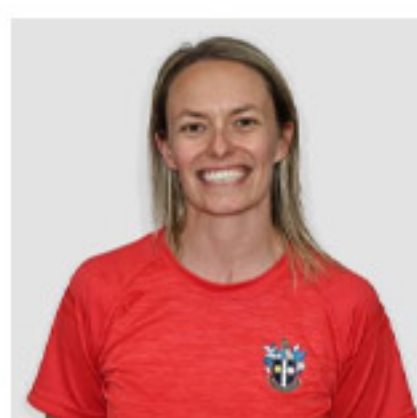
Mo Dabre
Midfielder
Joined 2025
Sponsorship Wanted



Kyri Neocleous
Goalkeeping Coach
Joined 2025
Sponsorship Wanted



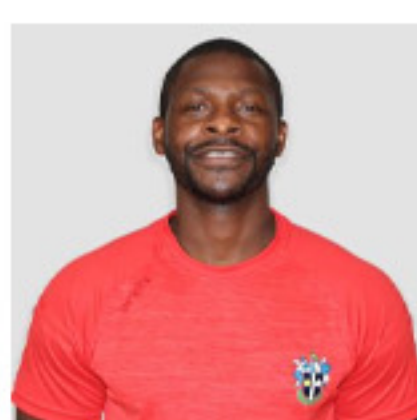
Jayden Harris
Midfielder
Joined 2024
Sponsorship Wanted



Catherine Chambers
Sports Therapist
Sponsorship Wanted



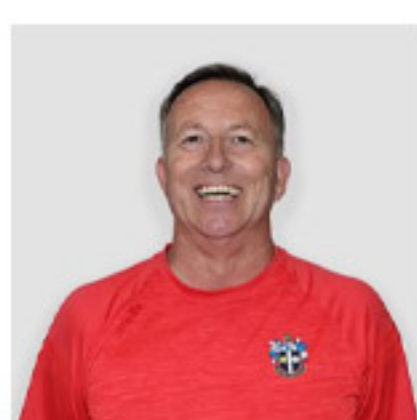
Junior Eccleston
Defender
Joined 2025
Sponsorship Wanted



Luke Silavwe
Head of Medical
Sponsorship Wanted



Alex Woodyard
Midfielder
Joined 2025
Sponsorship Wanted



Graham Cowell
Kitman
Sponsorship Wanted

FIXTURES & RESULTS



Bold - Goalscorer

Substitute

Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	Enterprise National League					
Sat Aug 9	York City	2-2	5,937 (199 away)	Sims	Jones	Phipps	Taylor	Pruti	Vincent
Sat Aug 16	Solihull Moors								
Wed Aug 20	Forest Green Rovers								
Sat Aug 23	Scunthorpe United								
Mon Aug 25	Rochdale AFC								
Sat Aug 30	Carlisle United								
Wed Sep 3	Boreham Wood								
Sat Sep 6	Altrincham								
Sat Sep 13	Tamworth								
Sat Sep 20	Brackley Town								
Tue Sep 23	Woking								
Sat Sep 27	Boston United								
Tue Sep 30	Yeovil Town								
Sat Oct 4	Braintree Town								
Sat Oct 18	Hartlepool United								
Sat Oct 25	Wealdstone								
Wed Nov 5	Eastleigh								
Sat Nov 8	Morecambe								
Sat Nov 15	FC Halifax Town								
Sat Nov 22	Truro City								
Sat Nov 29	Gateshead								
Sat Dec 6	York City								
Sat Dec 20	Solihull Moors								
Fri Dec 26	Aldershot Town								
Tue Dec 30	Southend United								
Sat Jan 3	Scunthorpe United								
Sat Jan 17	Forest Green Rovers								
Sat Jan 20	Woking								
Sat Jan 24	Tamworth								
Sat Jan 31	Brackley Town								
Sat Feb 7	Boston United								
Wed Feb 11	Braintree Town								
Sat Feb 14	Hartlepool United								
Sat Feb 21	Wealdstone								
Wed Feb 25	Yeovil Town								
Sat Feb 28	FC Halifax Town								
Sat Mar 7	Morecambe								
Sat Mar 14	Gateshead								
Sat Mar 21	Truro City								
Tue Mar 24	Eastleigh								
Sat Mar 28	Rochdale AFC								
Fri Apr 3	Aldershot Town								
Mon Apr 6	Southend United								
Sat Apr 11	Carlisle United								
Sat Apr 18	Altrincham								
Sat Apr 25	Boreham Wood								

Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	National League Cup					
Tue Aug 12	Fulham	0-7	806	Aziaya	Tizzard	Taylor	Pruti	White	Wadham
Tue Sep 16	Brighton & Hove Albion								
Tue Oct 21	West Ham United								
Tue Nov 25	Southampton								

TODAY'S SQUADS



SUTTON UNITED

HEAD COACH

Steve Morison

Jack Sims (GK)	1
Liam Vincent	3
Alex Kirk	4
Harry Phipps	5
Siju Odelusi	6
Jaiden White	7
Lewis Simper	8
Henry Sandat	9
Ashley Nadesan	10
Dillon De Silva	11
Eduino Vaz	12
Edon Pruti	14
Will Tizzard	15
Jack Taylor	16
Aaron Jones	17
David Ogbonna	18
Kane Crichlow	19
Jack Wadham	20
David Aziaya (GK)	21
Mo Dabre	22
Jayden Harris	23
Junior Eccleston	26
Alex Woodyard	30
Brandon Njoku	34



MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee

Aaron Farmer

Assistant Referee

Daniel Bonneywell (Red/Yellow)

Damith Bandara (Yellow)

Fourth Official

Dan Blades

UP NEXT AT THE VBS COMMUNITY STADIUM

Sutton United vs Scunthorpe United

Saturday, 23rd August | 3pm KO



TODAY'S OTHER GAMES

Rochdale AFC vs Altrincham (12:30pm)

Aldershot Town vs Boston United

Carlisle United vs Boreham Wood

Eastleigh vs Gateshead

Forest Green Rovers vs Yeovil Town

Hartlepool United vs Braintree Town

Morecambe vs Brackley Town (PP)

Scunthorpe United vs Woking

Southend United vs Tamworth

Wealdstone vs FC Halifax Town

Truro City vs York City



SOLIHULL MOORS

HEAD COACH

Matthew Taylor

1	Laurie Walker (GK)
2	James Clarke
3	Cameron Green
4	Jamey Osborne
5	Alex Whitmore
6	Brad Nicholson
7	Callum McFarlane
8	Sam Bowen
9	Dan Creaney
10	Conor Wilkinson
11	Ben Worman
12	Darius Lipsiuc
13	Rory Brown (GK)
16	Olly Tipton
21	Oscar Rutherford
23	Finn Howell
24	Fin Holmes
25	Kian Riley
26	Tyler French
27	Szhem Whyte-Hall
28	Billy Corns
29	Bradley Stevenson