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A very warm welcome to the players, officials and supporters of Broadfields United FC. Welcome to Arbour Park, I hope you enjoy our facilities.

On this, our penultimate home game of the season, I can confirm that, thanks to Russell's hard work, we have secured our stay here at Arbour Park for another season. We have been well looked after by everyone here at Slough Town FC and have built a great working relationship both on and of the pitch.

In my notes next week, I will be announcing our latest and most ambitious club support initiative. This will not only help fund the club for future seasons, but also help to build the war chest for our forthcoming return to Virginia Water.

Up the Waters!!



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WE ARE THE WATERS



Virginia Water Football Club was formed during the 1919-1920 season, and celebrated its centenary in 2020. During the reign of King Edward VIII, Waters gained financial support (Royal Patronage) from the Crown, in the sum of £2 per annum. This continued throughout the reign of King George VI, who actually 'gifted' VWFC their current ground. Until 1964 Waters were part of the Woking & District League, at which time they joined the Surrey Intermediate League, moving on to the Spartan League soon after.

In 1969 the clubhouse at the Timbers was erected and opened by Sir Stanley Rouse, CBE, who was then President of FIFA. The Timbers was given this name after the late Harry Timbers, one of the founder members of our Club. In 1970 Waters gained promotion from the Spartan League to the Combined Counties League, and steady progress saw them gain entry into the FA Vase. The 1980's were a disappointing period in our history, that saw successive relegations to the Surrey South Eastern Combination Intermediate League. The 1990/91 season proved a turning point, with Waters winning the Surrey Intermediate Cup, beating Colney Hall 3-0 in the final. This was followed with promotion to the Surrey Premier League and Combined Counties League, but we were only allowed to stay there for one season due to league ground grading rulings.

Despite that relegation, Waters won three Surrey County Premier Cups in 1995, 1996 and 1997, the latter being part of a historic League and League Cup Treble! With league name changes the norm, in 2000 the Surrey Premier League became the Surrey Senior League, where Waters stayed until 2002, before joining the Surrey Intermediate League (Western), for three seasons before another relegation and immediate promotion. In 2010 Waters won promotion to the Surrey Elite League. Despite winning the County and League Cups, further promotion proved elusive.

Ceri Jones was appointed manager in 2015–16, finishing fourth in his first season in charge. The following season he appointed Richard Banks as Head Coach, and Waters duly won back-to-back promotions to the Hellenic League Division One, then Premier (competing at Step 5 for the first time in the club's history) – including a cup double in 2016–17. After a period of consolidation in the Hellenic Premier Division, there was to be another FA National League System adjustment, that saw Waters moved across to the Combined Counties Premier League (North).

At the end of the 2021–22 season, after 7 successful years as manager, Ceri became Director of Football, and appointed Adam Bessent as his successor along with Jake Bessent as Assistant Manager. The 2022/23 season saw us reach the Senior County Cup final, finishing second to Met Police in the final, and also our highest ever league position – a respectable 7th place. The Bessent's sadly resigned their positions early in to the 2023/24 season. An internal promotion saw Adam Sams take over the reins as the new First Team manager, ably assisted by Ben Warren as first team coach, and successfully lead the club to another 7th place League finish and reach the Combined Counties Premier League Cup Final where we were narrowly beaten by Burnham FC 2-1 to be Runner's Up. The club still aims for continued success, both on and off the pitch, in the future and the move, under a new Ground Share arrangement, to the great facilities at Slough Town is seen as a step forward for the 2024/25 Season.

Waters also have a youth section at the club (VWFC Youth), which the club proudly aspires to, and uses as a direct pathway to adult football. The Youth Section continues to flourish; it now stands at 19 teams and growing rapidly, especially our girls program, in partnership with the FA Wildcats scheme, which will see 4 Girls Teams (U9, U10, U11 and U13) play under the Waters Banner in the 2024/25 season.









Matt Jones Goalkeeper
Product of the QPR academy and an
ever present in goal over the past 9
seasons. Consistently impresses



Finn Evered Defender
Towering centre back, returning to the club
after a 2-year hiatus. Commanding and
calm, a big presence at the back



Ryan Blake Defender
Stalwart of the Waters defence, with
football league pedigree at Brentford.
Loyal and committed individual



Sean McGuinness Defender
Summer signing from 23/24
Champions Flackwell Heath, Sean
brings a experience of Step 4 football
to the side



Sam Blakebrough Midfielder
Signed from Chalfont St Peter having
previously played for Wealdstone.
Technical player who likes to get on the
ball and impressed when playing against
us last season



James Goodey Midfielder
An energetic midfielder and a 2022
signing after impressing in pre-season.
Previous step 5 experience with Ascot



Jack SImmons Midfielder
Back at Waters after spending two
seasons playing college football in the
USA. All-rounding midfielder



Saaim Rafi Midfielder
Returned to Waters after his spell at
Loughborough University. Will add some
control and quality in the centre of the
park



Turnell Sinclair Forward
Signed from Molesey in 21/22, he has
consistently been the club's top scorer in
each season since joining Waters



Freddie Solly Defender
A young full back signed from Slough
Town's Elite Development Squad.
Brings youth and enthusiasm to the
side



Chris Ellis Defender
Top signing for the club from close
rivals Ascot United. Has a long throw
in his armoury, the envy of many



Ash Hitchinson Defender
In his second season with VW.
Accomplished at Centre Back, full back or
central midfield. Big team player



Harrison Marquez Defender
Another signing from the Slough Town
Academy. Comfortable on the ball at
centre back or left back



Jack Mills Midfielder
Signed from Spelthorne Sports in 2022. A
quality, experienced midfielder whose
previous clubs include Hayes & Yeading and
Bedfont Sports



Josh Andrew Midfielder
Recently signed from the emerging Slough
Town Academy. Versatile on the wing or at
Left back



Cal Hamilton Midfielder
Great signing for the Waters, having
returned to the area after graduation from
Loughborough University. Energetic and
quality midfielder



Billy Blake Midfielder
Younger brother of Ryan, joined us a
couple of seasons ago from Ashford
U18 Allied Counties. Terrific energy in
midfield



Mark Bitmead Forward
Experienced and proven goal scorer at
various levels of football. An excellent
signing for the club from Bedfont
Sports

Foresters Arms



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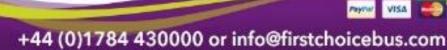
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Broadfields United Club History

Broadfields United Football Club was formed in 1993 at Broadfields Sports and Social Club in Harrow and just a year later had 10 sides running. The 1995/96 season was the first a side participated in the Middlesex County Football League and saw silverware won with the First Team winning the Presidents Cup and a year later they won the Division One title by six points. By the 2001/02 season the club had five teams with the First and Reserve Teams in the Middlesex County League and the remainder playing in Sunday Leagues. This season saw devastation for the club due to the Broadfields fire as our clubhouse burnt to the ground, with just the changing rooms and shower facilities standing. By 2003/04 there were four teams playing competitively. Firsts still in the Middlesex Premier, and with a Vets side in the London Commercial League. Two Sunday sides were still competing, and over the next few seasons Chris Webster's side managed to win multiple cups over the next few years. The 2011/12 season saw the First Team side lift silverware for the first time in over a decade as manager Ryan Duffy and assistant Chris Webster, led the team to the Alec Smith Premier Cup trophy over Southall before successfully defending it a year later against British Airways. It was in the 2013/14 season the Reserve Team won both the Senior Reserve Division and the Junior Open Cup, with the season also marking the First team's debut in the FA Vase.

At the end of the 2014/15 season the First Team were promoted to the Spartan South Midlands League Division One and the Reserve Team moved to the Hertfordshire County League Division One. Promotion was secured in a nail-biting finale against Cricklewood Wanderers, in a game that the winners would gain promotion to the SSML, saw an injury time Sam Horan winner seal promotion. The off season also saw one of its players move into the professional game as James Brophy, signed with League One side Swindon Town FC. In the clubs first season in SSML football, the side reached the semi-final of the League Cup before losing to eventual winners Crawley Green whilst also securing a credible 11th place position in the league. The Sunday side saw the most success from any club side as they completed a terrific quadruple, winning the Harrow Sunday Challenge Premier League, Premier Cup, Champions Cup, and Jack Walker Cup. The following 2016/17 season saw Mark Bamham, Ryan Duffy and Liam Bird's team clinch a 4-1 win over Borough to secure the Middlesex Premier Cup for the first time. Connor Spinks with two, Rex Kimona and Dene Gardner sealed the result. They managed to reach the second round of the FA Vase. The Reserve Team, now led by Dean Foster, secured promotion to the HCFL Premier Division after undergoing an unbeaten 13 game winning streak which pushed them in to the promotion places.

In 2017/18 a cup double and FA Cup qualification for the first time was secured. In a month where we had 12 matches, we contested two cup finals, first facing landlords Harefield United in the Middlesex Premier Cup at Harrow Borough, and after a close contest we narrowly ran out 1-0 winners courtesy of a Connor Spinks goal. Just four days later we faced fellow SSML Division One side Risborough Rangers for the Spartan League Challenge Trophy at Coiney Heath. The first time the final had been contested by two teams outside the Premier Division for over twenty years. We ran out 3-1 victors thanks to goals by Connor Spinks, Sam O'Neill and Dene Gardner. The Reserve Team achieved a mid-table finish in their first season in the Herts Premier and runners up in the Anagram Records Trophy Final. The end of the 2018/19 season saw the First Team achieve promotion to Step 5 finishing runners up to Harefield United with a tally of 94 points. We were guaranteed as one of the top 9 teams from the 19 leagues at Step 6 and thus achieving promotion to the level for the very first time. The season also saw us compete in our first ever FA Cup game, beating Banstead Athletic 3-0. Unfortunately, the Reserve Team struggled in the league and although they managed to stay up on the last day of the season, the tough decision to withdraw the side in the close season was made.

The new season started brightly with memorable in the league against newly demoted side Dunstable Town 3-0 on the opening day before an impressive 5-1 victory over Combined Counties side, Hanworth Villa in the FA Vase. Post Christmas and in the Middlesex Senior Cup we defeated Conference South side, Hampton & Richmond, 2-1, before exiting the cup in the semi-final away to Bedfont Sports. The club secured a new groundshare agreement with Tithe Farm Sports & Social Club and Rayners Lane FC which meant a departure from our home for the past 6 seasons, Harefield United. An unusual COVID-19 hit 2020/21 season began with a 3-0 win against Sussex based Loxwood in the opening stage of the FA Cup but in the league only 11 fixtures were played before the season was curtailed. The following season we reached the Emirates FA Cup Second Round Qualifying for the first time. After Christmas, manager Llam Bird decided to stand down after 5 incredibly successful seasons at the helm and was replaced in the post by David Fox who, along with his backroom team oversaw the running of the side until the end of the season. A move to the Combined Counties League Premier North Division followed but the new placement meant that a handful of players departed and a rebuild was necessary with many of the fold guard not being able to commit any longer with other commitments. The side struggled to find consistency and despite a few good performances the struggles were too much. Ryan Duffy and Sunny Tailor took control in March with the aim of keeping the side in the league and remarkably a 12th place league finish was achieved after ending the season unbeaten in our last 7 games. The season also saw the lifting of silverware, as we won the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup trophy for the first time thanks to a Jordan Greaves goal against Northwood.

Ahead of the 2023/24 season Ryan reverted to a coaching role with Sunny given the managerial role fulltime and the side achieved a 9th placed finish which to date is the clubs highest ever finish. Our Middlesex Senior Charity Cup was defended to the semi-final stage but we were knocked out on penalties after Uxbridge grabbed a late equaliser. In the Senior Cup the highlight of the run was a fixture played against Conference National side Barnet at The Hive and despite being against a side then competing for top place in their league, we fell to a respectable 1-0 defeat.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Adult team sponsorship (30 players)

- 1st Team kit sponsorship, your name and logo on back or chest of kit £2000
- All Senior teams Warm up tops, your name and logo on back or chest £2000
- Youth section sponsorship (>110 players)
- Youth Team Kit sponsorship, your name and logo on back or chest of kit £500
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- Youth Section training jackets sponsorship (12 Teams every player will get a
 jacket with your company name on the back) £2000

Various availability for 24/25 seasons depending on team requirements – please enquire with the club for specific team contacts

Pitch-side banners

- 2m x 600cm Banner pitch side at the Timbers £500
- Web banners
- Your company banner on the Virginia Water FC website (1000 hits per month) -£500

Matchday programme

- Printed and online for 1st team for all home games
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- Half Page advertisement £500 for a season
- Full Page advertisement £800 for a season

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NAME: Dave Atkins

POSITION: First Team Coach

NICKNAME: Crouchy/Corner Flag

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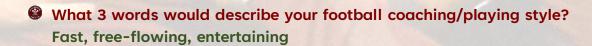
YOURSELF: I have won the famous

C**k of the Year award a club record number of times. My hot streak was 4

years in a row

- What is your day job?
 Carpenter
- Best player you've coached?
 Cal Hamilton
- Previous clubs coached for?

 A one-club man at Virginia Water!



- What's been your best football moment to date?
 Winning the county cup with Waters back in the day
- Matt Jones is buying the drinks, what are you having? Anything alcoholic!
- If you were stuck on a desert island, what 3 things would you have to have (no mobiles!)?
 Hammock, a lilo and a handsaw
- The team get a last minute penalty, who are you trusting to take it?

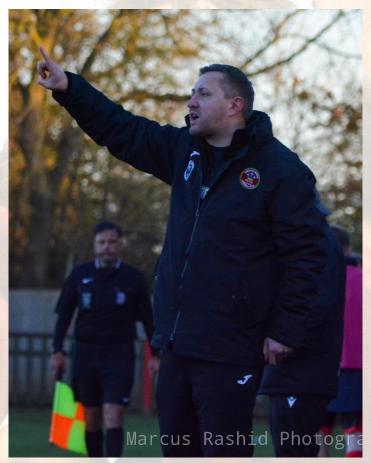
 Got to be Jack Mills
- What's the best food you've ever had? Steak and chips is a no brainer
- Being honest... what's your keepy up record?21 I think, then I got bored



NPROFILE

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to today's match officials and everyone associated with Broadfields United FC.

We've had 3 away games since we were last at Arbour Park and a very mixed bag of games/results. Risborough away was disappointing but it's never easy with ten players, let alone nine, but I won't comment on that game! The midweek game at British Airways was a pleasing away win, on a difficult pitch, with two goals coming from the skipper Jack Mills. The



most pleasing however, although we came away with nothing, was last week to now the league champions Egham Town. We set up in a way to deal with their threats, but also looked at ways we could gain some opportunities. We started the game very well and took a well-deserved lead. This then led to Egham having to regroup and find a plan B to get back in the game. Egham found solutions in the second half and started to regain momentum and took the lead. But we never gave up and managed to get a goal back, and in the last 10 minutes Egham had to hold on a bit after they went down to ten men through a sin bin. No one likes losing but every player worked hard and if we play like that it puts us in a very good position in most games.

Today will be a different game to last week and last time we played Broadfields they were quick and will be similar to Edgeware and used to playing on a 3G pitch. We will be looking to build on last week and try to get back to winning ways. Planning has started already for next season, but we want to finish this season as high as possible and that starts today!

UP THE WATERS!!

Adam

6 DEGREES OF SEPARATION

Inspired by our friends over at Horsham FC, who have this feature in their programme, we thought we'd give it a go! Six degrees of separation is the idea that all people are six or fewer social connections away from each other. As a result, a chain of "friend of a friend" statements can be made to connect any two people in a maximum of six steps. The rule is that the two connecting people have to know each other. It's not enough for them to just link – for example, two people supporting the same football team.

So... we're focussing on management this week. Assistant boss Ben Warren is a big QPR fan, and one of his favourite players was Fitz Hall, purely on the basis of Fitz's nickname; "One Size Fitz Hall"!

Ben's dad was also the physio at Chesham when Fitz was a player there, but we won't let that stand in the way of a good link...



1

Ben is lucky enough (or unlucky, whichever way you want to look at it) to work for Chelsea FC, so he knows a lot of the first team staff, including the boss Enzo Maresca



Enzo Maresca maybe doesn't have the stellar names that Chelsea had during the Abramovich era, but he still works with Cole Palmer, after also coaching him at Manchester City



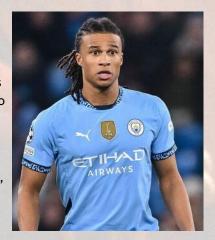


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Palmer is Chelsea's current leading man, and he played alongside Nathan Aké whilst he was still a Man City player



Nathan Aké has actually been around a bit! He also had a spell at Chelsea in his career (at a different time to Cole), where he played alongside some all-time greats like Mo Salah and Cesc Fabregas. But crucially, he also played alongside Nathaniel Chalobah





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Chalobah himself has also been around a bit, including a stint at Watford where he was a teammate of none other than...



Ben's idol, and QPR legend, One Size Fitz Hall!



YOUTH UPDATE

Waters Get Generational!

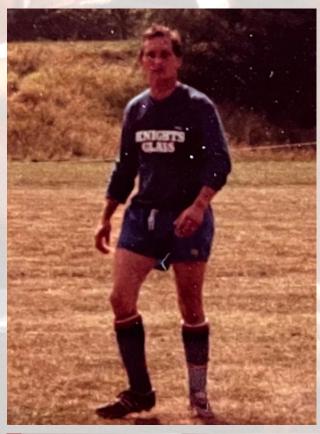
Over the years Waters have had a fair few family connections; brothers playing for the club, father and sons being manager and player, and even father and sons playing for the club. However, we believe that this could be a first for Virginia Water...

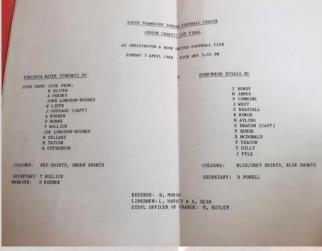
A new signing for the U11 Vixens, Eva Gostage, is following in her grandfather's footsteps by playing for Virginia Water! Back in the late 80's, John Gostage was the captain of Virginia Water Sunday, and he also sponsored the club! Grandad is extremely proud that his legacy is being continued, and it brings back some nice memories visiting the Timbers again (we recognise that little hill in the background of his photo!)!

Up the Waters!!













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26/03/25

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25/03/25

PDN British Airways 1-3 Egham Town

PRC Harefield United 3-1 North Greenford United

PDN Milton United 2-1 Wembley

PDN Risborough Rangers 0-5 Wallingford & Crowmarsh

Fixtures Today

PDN Bedfont Sports v Burnham

PDN Berks County v Wallingford & Crowmarsh

PDN Edgware & K<mark>ingsbury v Risborough Rangers</mark>

PDN Holyport v Ardley United

PDN Milton United v North Greenford United

PDN Virginia Water v Broadfields United

Wokingham T<mark>own v British</mark> Airways

Pos	Team	Р	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Egham Town	36	27	6	3	86	87
2	Amersham Town	35	24	6	5	53	78
3	Bedfont Sports	32	19	6	7	47	63
4	Burnham	34	18	5	11	25	59
5	Harefield United	33	18	5	10	21	59
6	Holyport	34	16	8	10	9	56
7	North Greenford United	33	16	5	12	20	53
8	Virginia Water	36	14	9	13	6	51
9	Milton United	32	14	4	14	8	46
10	Ardley United	35	14	3	18	-16	45
11	Broadfields United	34	12	8	14	-13	44
12	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	34	11	8	15	-6	41
13	Reading City	34	11	8	15	-13	41
14	Wokingham Town	34	12	4	18	-25	40
15	Hilltop	34	11	6	17	-34	39
16	British Airways	36	9	10	17	-18	37
17	Berks County	37	10	5	22	-42	35
18	Risborough Rangers	35	7	12	16	-37	33
19	Edgware & Kingsbury	34	9	4	21	-35	31
20	Wembley	32	8	2	22	-36	26

PDN

Team Form: WLLLWL

22/02/25	H vs Harefield	W 3-2
01/03/25	H vs Edgware	L 1-3
11/03/25	H vs Burnham	L 1-4
15/03/25	A vs Risborough	L 2-1
18/03/25	A vs British Airways	W 0-2
22/03/25	A vs Egham Town	L 3-2

Top Scorers (all comps)

Turnell Sinclair	15
Jack Mills	12
Mark Bitmead	9
Cal Hamilton	6
Guy Davies	5
Sean McGuinness	4

THE TERMS

Virginia Water FC

Kit:

Maroon Shirts

Maroon Shorts & Socks

GK: Turquoise

Manager: Adam Sams

Assistant Manager: Ben Warren

Coaches: Dave Atkins, Dan Bailey

Physios: Elisha Timms, David Cole



Squad:

Dan Bailey | Mark Bitmead | Billy Blake | Ryan Blake | Sam Blakebrough | Andrio Brandao | Sam Brittain | Michael Chambers | Firas Chniba | Armani Church | Guy Davies | Jamie Di Giuseppe | Chris Ellis | Finn Evered | Lewis Flatman | James Goodey | Cal Hamilton | Ash Hitchinson | Guy Hollis | Matt Jones (gk) | Jehovany Kinzonzi | Krystian Komosinski | Kweku Lucan | Harrison Marquez | Sean McGuinness | Pierce McNamara | Jack Mills © | Brian Nelson | Albie Nolan-French | Ryan North (gk) | Saaim Rafi | Owen Rennie | Jack Simmons | Turnell Sinclair | Freddie Solly | George Tims | Dominic Walmsley



Broadfields United FC

Kit:

Blue Shirts

Blue Shorts & Blue Socks

GK: Green

Manager: Sunny Tailor

Coaches: Billy Brooks, Ryan Duffy,

Leon Louis, Ross Browne

Physio: Steve Hoare



Squad:

Matt Burrows (gk) | Esmond Cole | George Montgomery | Howard Hall | Jameel Murshid | Lewis Batten © | Liam Goss | Mohammed Dabo | Nat Lewis-Robinson | Reece Jhuti | Fidel Aghati | Franki Pashias | Gabriel Piorkowski | Jordan Grey | Rhys Ellis | Thomas Kennard (vc) | Craige Tomkins | David Levy | Dickson Owusu | Kristian Swaby | Lord Mansoh | Lucas Sinclair | Ronaldo Flowers

Match Officials

Referee: Ethan Stacey

Assistant Referee: Simon Cook

Assistant Referee: Steve Williams

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