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**SATURDAY SENIOR CUP**  
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## **WELCOME FROM THE CUP COMPETITIONS SECRETARY**

Good evening and welcome to our Saturday Senior Invitation Challenge Cup finalists Westfield FC and Yateley United FC. On behalf of the Council of the Association and its Cup Committee it is my pleasure to extend a very warm welcome to their players, staff, committee and supporters and also to the match officials and the guests of the ADFC. I hope you have a good evening and enjoy the game.

Our special thanks are extended to Aldershot Town FC and their staff for hosting this final and I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues on the Council of the Association, especially the Cup Committee, for their assistance and support this past season. As always, I am also grateful to the League Secretaries, Club Secretaries, Referee's Secretaries and the players for ensuring we have a cup final this evening.

My congratulations go to both Clubs for reaching the Final in which has been a difficult season trying to fit in games after their leagues rearranged postponed fixtures due to the very wet winter. We have arrived at the final however and I am sure we will be in for a really good game if the semi finals are anything to go by.

Westfield are no strangers to this final but Yateley make their first appearance since losing to Aldershot Services 51 years ago!!

I would like to thank all the Clubs who participated in the prior rounds for making such a valuable contribution towards the Competition. Our appreciation also goes to the Referees that officiated in all our Cup matches, and the valuable service they give. I am sure we will be thoroughly entertained by our two finalists and please give them and the officials all your support. I hope you will all have an enjoyable evening.

I thank you for your attendance and wish you a safe journey home afterwards.

*Richard Whittington*

**Richard Whittington  
Cup Competitions Secretary  
Aldershot Divisional FA**

# Route to the Final

## SEASON 2025/26

### First Round

<b>WESTFIELD</b>	<b>3-2</b>	<b>HARTLEY WINTNEY</b>
<b>YATELEY UNITED</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>GUILDFORD CITY</b>

### Second Round

<b>WESTFIELD</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>TADLEY-CALLEVA</b>
<b>FLEET TOWN</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>YATELEY UNITED</b>

### Semi Finals

<b>KNAPHILL</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>WESTFIELD</b>
<b>WOKINGHAM TOWN</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>YATELEY UNITED</b>

### Final

<b>WESTFIELD</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>YATELEY UNITED</b>
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## **WESTFIELD CLUB HISTORY**

Westfield Football Club was formed in 1953 as Westfield Boys Club, playing in the Woking and District League and also running a youth team.

The 1950s - From the start the Club had success in the competitions it entered. Among the trophies won in the early years were the Surrey Youth Invitation Cup in 1953/54, the Surrey Junior Charity Cup in 1954/55 and 1955/56, the Surrey Junior Cup (at the first attempt) in 1955/56 and the Surrey Youth Cup in 1956/57. Following several seasons in local league football, the Club made the break into Surrey Intermediate football using the present ground at Woking Park, Kingfield. Successes soon came and, after becoming League Champions and Cup winners on several occasions in the subsequent seasons, the Club decided to apply for senior status. The application was accepted in 1964 and after one season in the Parthenon League, Westfield met the necessary ground grading requirements and joined the Surrey Senior League.

The 1960s - Westfield's future success in senior football sprang from their ability to attract the best local youngsters, ably coached by manager John Martin and assistant Kenny Moody, with Les Butcher in a scouting role, and they were successful in winning the Surrey Youth Cup again in 1966/67 and 1969/70, and the Surrey Youth Shield in 1969/70 and 1970/71. This talent matured and there followed three tremendous seasons for the senior side, when they won the Surrey Senior League Cup in 1971/72, followed by the League and Cup double in 1972/73, and the League Championship again in 1973/74.

The 1970s and 1980s- The Surrey Senior League was disbanded and reformed as the Combined Counties Football League in 1978, and Westfield FC became founder members and retained membership until 2018. Success, however, was more difficult to achieve and in recent times the closest the senior team came to honours was in 1989/90, when they lost the final of the Combined Counties League Cup to Hartley Wintney in extra time. Westfield's Youth team won the Surrey Youth League's U18 Division Cup in 1978.

2000-2003 - During the early 2000s, with former Woking player John Cassidy as manager, the senior side improved their league position, finishing sixth in season 2000/01. That season saw the Club enter the FA Vase again, having only previously entered in 1974 for 3 seasons, performing beyond expectations before losing in the Fourth Round to Ryman League Arlesey Town, on the way beating Wantage Town, Sidley United, Lewes and Bowers United. Season 2002/03 saw Westfield enter the FA Cup for the first time, losing at home to Dorking in the Preliminary Round.

Westfield continued to compete at youth level and they won the Combined Counties Youth League Cup in 1991/92, as well as being runners-up in the League. Following the installation of floodlights in 1999, the U18 team joined the Southern Youth Floodlight League as members of the Western Division. The Club also ran a Youth team playing in the West Surrey Boys

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of the Western Division. The Club also ran a Youth team playing in the West Surrey Boys League, winning the U14 Challenge Cup and Premier Division in 1999/00, the U15 Premier Division, Challenge Cup and Surrey County Cup in 2000/01, U15 Division 2 in 2002, the U16 Premier Division in 2001/02, and the U15 Division 2 in 2002/03.

2003-2006 - Following the end of the 2003/04 season, Westfield lost both First and Reserve Team managers. John Cassidy moved to Frimley Green, and thereafter back to Farnham Town, and Graham Pope moved to Godalming & Guildford to manage their reserve team in the Suburban league. Westfield recruited Paul Donaghy from Guildford-based Mellow as first team manager, and Dave Robson - long-time Westfield player - took over the reserves.

At the end of 2005/06 Westfield were relegated to the 1st Division, due to new ground grading regulations after a very acrimonious conflict with the league. Numerous commitments from league officials were reneged upon, and after months of appeals and meetings, Westfield had to accept their unwelcome fate. After a mid-table Division 1 season and partly because of the league-enforced relegation, Manager Paul Donaghy decided to resign as First Team manager to join Godalming and Reserve Team manager Dave Robson also quit. The team of ex-player Martin Powell, ex Spurs stalwart David Howells and coach John Comer took over the running of the senior teams for the start of the 2007/08 season.

2007-2010 - In the close season of 2007/08, following a highly credible 4th place finish, Martin resigned as manager due to personal circumstances; his departure signalled the exits of both David Howells and John Comer. In July 2008 the position of 1st Team Manager was filled by Steve Plunkett, the ex-Godalming Town Reserves boss, though he was replaced within 4 months by the returning Dave Robson, as the club attempted to rebuild following a mass exodus of players.

Dave Robson did a fine job stabilizing the club, but after an indifferent 2009/10 was replaced by joint managers, Craig Moore and John Comer.

Off the pitch there was good news, as building of the new facilities commenced in 2010/11 and it promised to be a good season as the management duo assembled the best squad since the 2008 season. However, despite some wonderful results, the team struggled to find consistency and finished a disappointing 13th in the table. There was better news for the reserves who finished 4th in the reserve league, and reached the final of the league cup, where they went down to double-winning side Mole Valley SCR.

2011-2015 - During the summer of 2011, Craig Moore decided to step down to concentrate on playing, leaving John Comer as sole manager. He promoted Kevin Bailey from the reserves to be his assistant, and following Dave Kelly's resignation as reserve team manager appointed David Robertson.

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In May 2011 the old pitch was dug up and raised a metre, before being re-seeded and in June the old Clubhouse was demolished. The club moved into the new facilities in August 2011 with a thrilling opening match in the FA Cup against Peacehaven & Telscombe, in which the Sussex side eventually ran out 6-3 winners, in front of a crowd of 190. The following month a new record attendance for a league fixture at Woking Park was set when 325 witnessed the fixture against Guernsey.

The season saw another improvement on the pitch, where a position of 8th was achieved, and the team reached a cup final for the first time in nearly 20 years. However, they went down 4-2 to Warlingham on the day.

The following season the Club gained promotion in third place and played Walton Casuals Reserves in the final of the Surrey Premier Cup, going down 2 goals to 1 in a close game. In season 2013/14, with John Comer continuing as manager, the Club had their best league finish since 1981, ending in fourth place.

With John Comer's departure, Martin Beard was appointed for the 2014-15 season. After a run of indifferent results, Martin was replaced by Dan Snare, who improved the side to finish mid-table.

2016 to date - For the 2016-17 season, Tony Reid was appointed manager, and enjoyed a stunning season, finishing second in the League behind Hartley Wintney and winning the League Cup in May. The following season the Club continued to play exciting, attacking football, scoring an amazing 145 goals, whilst conceding only 45, and became deserved Champions with a fantastic 106 league points.

As the 2018-19 season began, we said farewell to the Combined Counties League after 40 years of continuous competition and started an exciting journey into Step 4 of non-league football. Having lost some key players from the previous campaign, it took several months for Tony Reid to find a settled side, but then after Christmas a wonderful run of 13 wins, 4 draws and 4 defeats saw Westfield finish in fifth place, to gain a play-off place and our highest-ever league finish. A close semi-final play-off defeat to Bracknell Town did little to detract from a remarkable achievement.

2019-20 saw Tony's team again keep up the pressure at the top of the table, and were lying in a playoff position before the season was curtailed by Covid-19 cancellations, leading to the whole Isthmian League being declared null and void with 28 out of 38 league games played. By that time, the manager had decided to look for a new challenge and unfortunately many of our long-standing players took the same decision. It was a disappointing end to a great few years.

Into the fray for season 2020-21 stepped new manager Simon Lane, who had the huge task of building a team almost from scratch, and his young team began to build some momentum, but with only 5 league and 2 cup games, the season was again curtailed in November.

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Season 2021-22 saw the Field play out their first full season since the 18/19 season, but it was rather one to forget as the Field finished in 16th, two places above the relegation zone, albeit still 13 points clear of 18th placed Chalfont St Peter.

Season 2022-23 started off positively, as the Field recorded two historic 4-0 wins over league favourites Leatherhead and Basingstoke Town, as well as making history by getting to the Second Qualifying Round of the FA Cup.

A big shake-up happened mid-season as Manager Simon Lane left the club in February 2023 to join Step 3 side Kingstonian, and was replaced by former Arsenal and Woking midfielder Ian Selley. Selley guided Westfield to a respectable 12th placed finish, as well as an Aldershot Senior Cup Final, but they lost out 2-0 to Badshot Lea in the final.

The 2023-24 season was a successful one, as the Field marked their best ever finish at this level by finishing 5th, securing a spot in the play-offs. They were unfortunately defeated by 2nd placed and eventual play-off winners Marlow in the semi-finals after the score ended 3-2 in extra time. It was not all doom and gloom however, as the Field made it to yet another Aldershot Senior Cup Final against Badshot Lea, this time lifting the trophy after a penalty shootout win.

This proved to be Ian Selley's last game as Westfield Manager, as he joined Leatherhead ahead of the 24/25 season. Andy Crossley was named as the successor to Selley, but in the role of Player-Manager. His new back-room team includes Assistant Managers Dave Powell and Jake Baxter, as well as coaches Kev Cleary, Ben Knight and Damian Lynch, as well as Physio Katie Williams.

## WESTFIELD PLAYER PROFILES

**Lewis Gallifent – Goalkeeper.** Previously with Chertsey Town and Egham Lewis has stepped up after coming into the team in October and has excelled in recent months.

**Kyle Bailey – Defender.** Rejoined the club from Uxbridge for his 3rd spell at the Field. Pacy defender has also played abroad.

**Dylan Merchant – Defender.** A towering and experienced defender who was previously with Horsham and Whyteleafe.

**Billy Nutbeam – Defender.** Billy Nutbeam - Defender Reliable left back who has transitioned up from step 5 with ease after joining from Guildford City back in 2023.

**Imran Kayani – Forward.** Pakistani international footballer rejoined the Field on deadline day from Kingstonian.

**Tom Smith – Defender.** An experienced full back who was part of Farnham Town's invincible season as they won promotion to Step 4. Spent last season at Fleet Town as they reached the play-offs.

## WESTFIELD PLAYER PROFILES

**Max Meaton – Defender.** Versatile across the back line Max signs from Farnham Town where he won the Isthmian Div One title in 24/25.

**Trey Maskini – Winger.** Ex Leatherhead and Corinthian Casuals wide player signed in March 26.

**John Adebiji – Midfielder.** In his second spell with the club after re-joining from Kingstonian.

**KJ Osu – Midfielder.** Former Bracknell star who can play anywhere across the back and in midfield.

**Andrew Crossley- Midfielder.** Appointed player manager last summer, the gaffer is now in his 4th season after joining from Chertsey Town.

**Manolis Gogonas – Utility.** Last seasons managers player of the season and top goal scorer. Previously at Chertsey Town.

**Devonte Webster Swack – Midfielder.** Versatile wing/forward back who can bomb up the pitch with his explosive pace. Joined at the beginning of the 2025/26 campaign.

**Kiye Martin – Midfielder/Forward.** Kiye returns to the club having previously had a spell here during our inaugural Isthmian League season. Spent last season as the captain of Phoenix Sports.

**Michael O' Connor – Midfielder.** Local lad joins us having been a standout player for Berkshire-based side Wokingham Town.

**Jack Knight – Midfielder.** Former Westfield U18 star has fought back from a serious injury to establish himself in the squad this season.

**Billy Montague – Midfielder.** This exciting midfielder joined on a dual-reg from Uxbridge after spells with Chertsey and Leatherhead.

**Caleb Wright – Midfielder/Defender.** In his second spell after re-joining the club in 2023. Can play both in the middle and the back. Club captain.

**Kyle Nicholas – Forward.** Back for a 2nd stint at the club. Former clubs include Walton Casuals, RPV, Hanworth Villa & Hartley Wintney.

**Aderi Dede – Forward.** Pacy and direct forward who knows how to find the back of the net. Spent last season at Hartley Wintney.

**Tom Dryer – Forward.** Young forward who impressed last season on loan from Woking's U23 squad and returns for the 2025/26 campaign.

**Finn Evans – Forward.** An energetic and pacy forward who can play anywhere across the front line, causing nightmares for opposition defenders. Previously had spells at Bognor Regis Town, Badshot Lea and Aldershot Town.

**Sekou Toure – Forward.** Joined last summer from Horsham YMCA, where he was their top scorer.

**Didi Ndombe.** Back for a 3rd spell at the club after a short spell at Hayes & Yeading



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### ALDERSHOT DIVISIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

#### SATURDAY & SUNDAY CHALLENGE CUPS

##### SATURDAY MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

###### SATURDAY JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP

10.30AM

BRAMLEY UNITED FC U23's

VS

FARNBOROUGH NORTH END ATHLETIC FC

###### SATURDAY INTERMEDIATE CHALLENGE CUP

(MARK COOMBS TROPHY)

3PM

BINFIELD FC RESERVES

VS

WHITEHILL & BORDON FC



##### SUNDAY MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>

###### SUNDAY JUNIOR CHALLENGE CUP

(ERIC HOLBROOK)

10.30AM

MINERS ARMS FC

VS

BINFIELD VETS FC

###### SUNDAY SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP

3PM

SHIRE UNITED FC

VS

TRADES FC

## YATELEY UNITED CLUB HISTORY

Yateley United FC is a large FA Accredited Club consisting of 4 Saturday Men's teams, an Adult Ladies team, a thriving Youth section of 30+ teams from Under 6 'mini-soccer' through to U18's, a Sunday Vets team, Sunday Mens team, and a well-established Walking Football Group.

The club was formed in 2013 through the uniting of the four existing successful Yateley adult & youth football clubs: Beaulieu FC (founded 1972), Yateley Green AFC (formed 1985), Yateley FC (founded 1902), and Yateley FC Youth.

The parish of Yateley has a long history in local football, with the first recorded game played back in January 1903 following the Yateley club being formed in October 1902. In 1978/79, now renamed Yateley Town FC, they were founder members of the Home Counties League – which later became the Combined Counties Football League in 1979/80. Yateley Town dropped down into the Aldershot Senior League in 1984/85. The Town club split into Yateley Town and Yateley Green before the 1985/86 season and respective success followed for both clubs over the years across the Aldershot & District League, Hampshire League, and Surrey Intermediate Leagues.

However the 'glass ceiling' of multiple clubs in a small town always restricted the progress of football in the town and in 2013 Yateley United FC was formed. The 1<sup>st</sup> team finished 4th in the Surrey Elite League in its first season & the new club's other teams all experienced good success over the club's early years.

Off the field, in 2014 the club made the huge step of buying their own ground at Sean Devereux Park (largely thanks to 'Gig On The Green' music festival run annually in Yateley) and have big plans for the future. Significant efforts and investment have already been made in the development and improvement of this home ground, including a new clubhouse facility (opened Oct 2022), along with an enclosed floodlit main pitch with covered seating & standing areas, amongst other facility improvements to the ground to provide a fantastic environment that will enable the community, the club, and all of its players to continue to progress!

The first 1<sup>st</sup> team silverware was secured with a thrilling win in the Aldershot DFA Intermediate Cup Final at Aldershot Town FC in May 2022. This was followed by an incredible record-breaking year in 2022/23, sealing the Thames Valley Premier League Premier Division (Step 7) title with a 100% record and securing promotion to Step 6 of the National League System, in the Combined Counties League Division 1.

Following 2 seasons of top 10 finishes in Combined Counties Division 1 we were laterally transferred to the Wessex League Division 1 for season 2025/26. In addition to the 1<sup>st</sup> team, the club has a player pathway consisting of an U23's team competing in the Suburban League, and an U18 Youth team competing in the Allied Counties Youth League – it's definitely exciting times for the club!

## YATELEY UNITED PLAYING SQUAD

CONOR ALLISON

JOHN BLACKWOOD

ALEX BOURNE

RYLEY CAMPBELL

NATHEN CONNOLLY

HARRY HAMBLIN

ELLIOT MITCHELL

HENRY PIDGEON (GK)

TYLER ROBINSON

LYNFORD SACKY

CALLUM SCOTT

FINLAY SCOTT

HARVEY SEEMAN

JOSH SMITH

OLIVER TURNER

LEWIS WILSON

CALLUM WRIGHT

MANAGER: ADAM HOPKINS

ASSISTANT MANAGER: JAMIE CLEARY

COACHES: DARREN PURBRICK & OLI PRITCHARD

PHYSIO: ELLIE BENNETT

## **Aldershot Divisional Football Association**

The Association is one of the six Divisional Football Associations of the Hampshire Football Association - the other Divisional Associations are Bournemouth, Isle of Wight, North Hants, Portsmouth and Southampton. The Association is proud of its 132 years of history - it was founded on 09 August 1894 - and shares its roots with the Army Football Association.

The main aims and objectives of the Association are to help with the development of local football; liaising with local authorities and organisations to represent collective local issues; representing local football and raising the local issues and concerns at the Hampshire FA Council and its Standing Committees; and to assist the Hampshire FA with its missions which includes the delivery of countywide strategies and policies to help with the grassroots football.

The Council is made up of elected Representatives, in accordance with the Association Rules, from the affiliated leagues, clubs, referees, local authorities and other relevant organizations and the full list of current Council Members of the Association can be found on [The Council](#) page, under "About Us/Council" menu item of the website.

The Association also provides the [Invitation Challenge Cup Competitions](#) and its Finals are played at The EBB Stadium (The Recreation Ground), home [Aldershot Town FC](#) -- with kind assistance and enthusiastic support of the Club for the local football community.



### **Want to help run local football?**

We are always on the look-out for volunteers to help run the local clubs and leagues. Want to help but don't have enough time? Well, the more people that help the less there is for everybody to do!

It's not all about sitting in committee rooms debating rules and regulations (although if that is your passion then there is room for that too!), it could be about helping players, referees, clubs or leagues with their administration, maybe helping maintain a website, or chasing that elusive sponsor!

There is something for anybody to get involved with in local football. If you think you might be interested, why not get in touch to see what you could do to help?

Email the Association Secretary, Major Steve Clout ([steve.clout@armyfa.com](mailto:steve.clout@armyfa.com)) to discuss possible ways in which you could help.

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