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STAPLEHURST MONARCHS

SAT 14.11.26

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Good afternoon and welcome to The Bauvill Stadium for today's Southern Counties East Football League First Division fixture between Welling Town and Staplehurst Monarchs.

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CHAIRMAN

OAKES NOTES

NOTES



KEVIN OAKES FOUNDER & CHAIRMAN

A warm welcome for this afternoon's game to Staplehurst Monarchs' management, committee and playing staff, including a couple of ex-Boots in Freeman Rogers and Vinnie Medhurst.

It's been a while since I wrote anything about the season. It's incredibly challenging running a club at this level, as I'm sure any chairman, manager or secretary would appreciate, and the difficulties we've had with a venue this season have been well documented. I must credit my colleague Richard and our players for being understanding of the unique circumstances, and reacting in the only way you can in times of adversity – positively. As a result, we're very fortunate to be here today, back at Chatham – long-term friends who we shared with years ago, and who kindly offered help and support this season when needed, which has benefited us and them.

Our first home game here two weeks ago was the most enjoyable day of the season to date, with a brilliant performance and 1-0 win. Witnessing the enjoyment of the lads before, during and after the game is exactly why I do this. I hope for many more days like that, starting today.

Enjoy the game.



FIRST HOME WIN

WELLING TOWN 1-0 FC ELMSTEAD

SAT 31 OCT 2026 · THE BAUVILL STADIUM

Man of the Match Bakmarr Bangura after the game, with sponsor Carl - Landlord of The Travellers Home, Bexleyheath.



ASSISTANT MANAGER

FROM THE DUGOUT

RICHARD BENNETT ASSISTANT MANAGER, WELLING TOWN FC

Firstly, I'd like to welcome everyone to today's game, including our opponents, their management team, players and supporters.

As we reflect on the season so far, I think it's fair to say it's been a challenging campaign, but one that has also given us reasons to be optimistic about the future.

We came into this season knowing that the SCEFL Division One would be competitive, but I don't think any of us can pretend we're satisfied with where we currently find ourselves. Results haven't been consistent enough, performances have sometimes fallen short of the standards we expect, and ultimately, we know we need to be better.

However, I genuinely believe there's more to come from this group of players.

SIGNS OF PROGRESS

Our recent 1–0 victory over FC Elmstead was a particularly pleasing result. Damola Awe's second-half goal secured three important points, but equally pleasing was the clean sheet and the determination shown by the lads.

It was the type of performance that demonstrates what we can achieve when everyone understands their responsibilities, works together and remains disciplined.

The following game against Minster was another reminder of how fine the margins can be in this division. Losing 1–0 was disappointing, particularly after the positive result against Elmstead, but these are the games we need to learn from.

We have to find ways to turn tight matches into points. It's not always about playing attractive football; sometimes it's about being organised, showing resilience and finding that little bit of quality when it matters most.

BUILDING OUR IDENTITY

Anyone who knows me as a coach will know that I believe successful teams are built on strong defensive foundations.

I want Welling Town to become a side that opponents find difficult to play against. A team that's organised, disciplined and hardworking, but also exciting when we go forward, using pace, movement and direct attacking football to create opportunities.

For me, though, football is about much more than formations and tactics.

It's about attitude, commitment and accountability. It's about players being prepared to work for one another, accepting responsibility and understanding that nobody is bigger than the team.

We've got some genuinely talented individuals within this squad, and I believe that with the right structure, guidance and mentality, we can get much more out of ourselves collectively.

CONTINUED OPPOSITE →



FROM THE DUGOUT, CONTINUED

RICHARD BENNETT ASSISTANT MANAGER

A NEW CHAPTER AT CHATHAM

One of the biggest positives for me is our move to Chatham Town.

I'm genuinely excited about this next chapter because I believe the environment surrounding a football club is incredibly important.

Having a fantastic facility to call home gives us an opportunity to raise standards, create a stronger identity and build something that everyone connected with Welling Town can be proud of.

It's an opportunity we need to embrace, both on and off the pitch.

OBJECTIVES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON

My ambitions are clear, and I don't believe in setting targets simply to make up the numbers.

Firstly, we need to start climbing the league table. We're better than some of our results have suggested, but it's our responsibility to prove that on the pitch.

Secondly, we need consistency. We cannot afford to produce one good performance followed by two disappointing ones. The standards we set must become habits rather than occasional achievements.

Thirdly, I want us to continue developing our players and building a squad capable of competing with anyone in this division.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly, I want us to establish a genuine winning mentality.

I don't want us turning up to fixtures hoping to compete. I want us arriving believing we can win.

That doesn't mean we'll win every game, but it does mean we should never accept being outworked, outfought or outcompeted.

I'm an ambitious person, and my ambition for Welling Town goes beyond simply surviving in this division. I want to help build a football club that progresses, challenges and ultimately competes towards the top end, and together we will.

TRIVIA

ON THIS DAY: 14 NOVEMBER

No Welling Town first-team match on 14 November appears in FA Full-Time records from 2019/20 onwards.

NEAREST SATURDAY, YEAR BY YEAR

13 Nov 2021	Bearsted 3–0 Welling Town
12 Nov 2022	K Sports 0–3 Welling Town
11 Nov 2023	Welling Town 0–2 Faversham Town
9 Nov 2024	Welling Town 2–1 Tooting Bec
8 Nov 2025	Welling Town 0–1 Banstead Athletic

V STAPLEHURST: P4 W1 D1 L2 (F4 A8)

14 Sep 2024	Welling Town 0–3 Staplehurst Monarchs
12 Mar 2025	Staplehurst Monarchs 1–2 Welling Town
30 Aug 2025	Staplehurst Monarchs 3–1 Welling Town
28 Mar 2026	Welling Town 1–1 Staplehurst Monarchs

ALL-TIME RECORDS

HALL OF FAME

MOST APPEARANCES (TOP 25)

#	PLAYER	APPS	GOALS	SEASONS
1	Jack Moore	**106**	0	5
2	Ryan Golding	**103**	91	6
3	Mehmet Piro	**100**	20	7
4	Luke Hearn	**97**	2	3
5	Sam Bailey	**89**	19	4
6	Dami Oni	**82**	12	4
7	Ricky Hepburn	**67**	2	3
8	Lamarl Hubbard	**65**	25	3
9	Raheem Chentouf	**58**	2	3
10	Dominic Elmes	**57**	23	3
11	Jack Bancroft	**55**	0	3
12	Jordan Samuel	**53**	10	4
13	Chris Ware	**49**	15	2
14	Alex Nelson	**45**	3	4
15	Dennis Agbudume	**45**	1	3
16	Dan Wells	**44**	5	2
17	Joe Smith	**43**	1	2
18	Alfie Curnow	**43**	0	2
19	Peter Smith	**40**	8	2
20	Ayodeji Owoeye	**39**	6	2
21	Chris Weber	**39**	2	2
22	Kweku Ansah	**36**	9	2
23	Harvey Roberts	**36**	5	1
24	James Day	**36**	3	1
25	Jhoan Tabima	**36**	3	3

TOP SCORERS (TOP 25)

#	PLAYER	GOALS	APPS	SEASONS
1	Ryan Golding	**91**	103	6
2	Brima Daramy	**26**	30	1
3	Lamarl Hubbard	**25**	65	3
4	Dominic Elmes	**23**	57	3
5	Joel Weston	**21**	32	2
6	Mehmet Piro	**20**	100	7
7	Sam Bailey	**19**	89	4
8	Olly Sotoyinbo	**17**	27	1
9	Chris Ware	**15**	49	2
10	Dami Oni	**12**	82	4
11	Danny Russell	**12**	27	1
12	Joel Thompson	**11**	28	1
13	Jordan Samuel	**10**	53	4
14	Kweku Ansah	**9**	36	2
15	Enoch Adjei	**9**	33	1
16	Adam O'Neill	**9**	30	1
17	Elyon Marshall-Katung	**9**	24	1
18	Peter Smith	**8**	40	2
19	Casey Nolan-Samuels	**8**	31	2
20	Carl Oblitey	**8**	27	3
21	Sebastian Rowland	**8**	26	1
22	Tim Monsheju	**7**	29	2
23	Joao Carlos	**7**	25	2
24	Ayodeji Owoeye	**6**	39	2
25	Luis Montoya	**6**	35	3

Source: wellingtown.co.uk Hall of Fame

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

THE SKIPPER

ERNIE CHEESEMAN CLUB CAPTAIN



It's fair to say we've had a difficult start to the season, and as players we're probably the first to recognise that results haven't gone the way we would have liked. However, I think it's important to recognise the effort, commitment and hard work that everyone in this dressing room continues to put in.

Football isn't always straightforward, and sometimes results don't reflect the performances, effort or work that goes on behind the scenes. What I do know is that we've got a group of lads who care about this club, want to improve and are willing to fight for one another.

As a group, we need to keep believing in ourselves, stick together and continue pushing each other in the right direction. The last thing we need is to lose confidence in what we're capable of. We've got quality throughout the squad, and I genuinely believe that if we keep working together, the performances and results will come.

Nobody enjoys losing, and every player in that dressing room wants to be out there winning games and doing the club proud. We're all in this together, and it's important we remember that during the tougher moments.

There's still a lot of football to be played this season. Our focus remains on each other, putting the work in and showing what this group is really capable of.

Together as a group, we'll keep fighting and moving forward.

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PLAYER PROFILE

JOE CURMI



THE BASICS

NAME
Joe Curmi

NICKNAME
Little Joe

AGE
19

POSITION
Utility

10 Apps

7 Starts

0 Goals

2026/27, FA Full-Time, to 7 Nov 2026

PERSONAL

GIRLFRIEND/MARRIED/KIDS
Girlfriend

WHERE YOU LIVE
South East London

WHAT DO YOU DO FOR WORK
Electrician

PETS
Dog and Cat

HOLIDAY DESTINATION
Marbella

TV PROGRAMME
Snowfall

FILM
I don't really have one but I'll say the film F1

FAVOURITE SPORT OTHER THAN FOOTBALL
Boxing

INDIAN OR CHINESE
Chinese

FOOTBALL

TEAM YOU SUPPORT
Tottenham

FAVOURITE PLAYER
Neymar

BEST MOMENT IN FOOTBALL
Went to Barcelona for a tournament and toured the stadium and stuff

PRE-MATCH RITUAL
Don't have one

BEST PRE-GAME SWEETS
Haribo Rainbow Strips

TOUGHEST OPPONENT
Stansfeld

BEST TEAMMATE
Ernie or Dan Sayer

MOST ANNOYING TEAMMATE, AND WHY
None of them, I love 'em all

WHO CLAIMS EVERY GOAL, ASSIST, ETC
Damola

WORST TEAMMATE FOR CLEANING CHANGING ROOM AND DUGOUTS
Depends if we win or lose: if we win then no one, but if we lose then everyone

YOUR TIP TO WIN PLAYER OF THE SEASON
Listen to the coaches/manager and play like you need to prove why you are playing

IF YOU WERE A MANAGER OR COACH, YOU WOULD .....
win the league

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RESPECT

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"The Southern Counties East Football League supports the 'Swearing – Let's Tackle It' campaign and strongly condemns the use of foul and abusive language at football matches"

FIRST TEAM 2026/27

THE SQUAD

SQUAD

MANAGEMENT & STAFF

KEVIN OAKES
Founder / Chairman / Manager

RICHARD BENNETT
Assistant Manager

ROSIE ELLIS
Physio & Social Media

PLAYERS

PLAYER	APPS	GLS
AIKON Frederick	3	1
AKINWUNMI Olusegun	3	0
AWE Damola	11	2
BAKER Harly	6	1
BAKER Josh	2	0
BANGURA Bakmarr	2	0
BELSHAM Louie	11	0
BOATENG David	6	0
BROWN Harrison	6	0
CHEESEMAN Ernie	11	0
CURMI Joe	10	0
FOSTER Tommy	9	1

PLAYER	APPS	GLS
FRANCIS Daniel	10	0
HOWARD Zak	2	0
KILBEY Alfie	9	1
KURTI England	6	0
LANGFORD Alfie	10	0
MAY Jake	1	0
MUSA Eren	2	0
O'NEIL Euan	3	0
SAYER Daniel	9	0
STRZEPIOL Mateusz	8	0
THOMAS Callum	4	0
UZOR Matthew	0	0

Alphabetical by surname. Appearances and goals in 2026/27 as recorded on FA Full-Time (all matches to Sat 7 Nov 2026).

SEASON 2026/27

RESULTS

RESULTS

DATE	COMP	OPPONENT	H/A	SCORE	RES	WELLING SCORERS
Sat 8 Aug	League	**Rochester United**	A	**0-3**	L	
Tue 18 Aug	League	**SC Thamesmead**	H	**0-5**	L	
Sat 22 Aug	League	**Lydd Town**	A	**2-2**	D	Ogunyemi, Foster
Sat 29 Aug	League	**Banstead Athletic**	A	**2-0**	W	Omar, Baker
Mon 31 Aug	League	**Stansfeld**	A	**1-2**	L	Kilbey
Sat 5 Sep	League	**Tooting Bec**	H	**1-1**	D	Golding (pen)
Tue 15 Sep	FA Vase 2Q	**Jarvis Brook**	H	**0-2**	L	
Sat 19 Sep	League	**Lordswood AFC**	A	**1-7**	L	Aikon
Tue 29 Sep	SCEFL Chall. Cup R1	**Corinthian**	A	**0-2**	L	
Sat 17 Oct	Kent Senior Trophy	**West Wickham**	A	**0-1**	L	
Sat 24 Oct	League	**Bridon Ropes**	A	**1-1**	D	Awe
Sat 31 Oct	League	**FC Elmstead**	H	**1-0**	W	Awe
Sat 7 Nov	League	**Minster**	A	**0-1**	L	

POSTPONED					
Sat 15 Aug	League	**Hythe Town**	H	P	Postponed
Sat 26 Sep	League	**Sheppey Sports**	H	P	Postponed

P10 W2 D3 L5
SCEFL First Division record

15TH
League position, FA Full-Time table (page 14)

Score shown Welling Town first. Scores, record and position checked against FA Full-Time.

SEASON 2026/27

FIXTURES

FIXTURES

DATE	OPPONENT	H/A	KO	COMPETITION
Sat 14 Nov 26	**Staplehurst Monarchs** TODAY	**H**	**3pm**	**League**
Wed 18 Nov 26	**Tooting Bec**	A	7.45pm	SCEFL First Division Cup
Mon 23 Nov 26	**Halls AFC**	H	7.45pm	League
Sat 28 Nov 26	**Greenways**	A	3pm	League
Sat 5 Dec 26	**Lordswood AFC**	H	3pm	League
Sat 12 Dec 26	**Rochester United**	H	3pm	League
Sat 2 Jan 27	**Halls AFC**	A	3pm	League
Fri 8 Jan 27	**Minster**	H	7.45pm	League
Sat 16 Jan 27	**Tooting Bec**	A	3pm	League
Sat 30 Jan 27	**Croydon**	A	3pm	League
Fri 5 Feb 27	**Bridon Ropes**	H	7.45pm	League
Sat 13 Feb 27	**SC Thamesmead**	A	3pm	League
Sat 20 Feb 27	**Hythe Town**	A	3pm	League
Sat 27 Feb 27	**Lydd Town**	H	3pm	League
Sat 6 Mar 27	**Staplehurst Monarchs**	A	3pm	League
Sat 13 Mar 27	**Croydon**	H	3pm	League
Fri 19 Mar 27	**Banstead Athletic**	H	7.45pm	League
Sat 27 Mar 27	**Stansfeld**	H	3pm	League
Sat 3 Apr 27	**Sheppey Sports**	A	3pm	League
Sat 10 Apr 27	**Lewisham Borough**	H	3pm	League
Sat 17 Apr 27	**FC Elmstead**	A	3pm	League
Sat 24 Apr 27	**Greenways**	H	3pm	League

All home games at The Bauvill Stadium, Maidstone Road, Chatham ME4 6LR. Upcoming fixtures as confirmed by the club, 12 Nov 2026. Subject to change, so check wellingtown.co.uk before you travel. Postponed games v Hythe Town and Sheppey Sports are still to be rearranged.

SCEFL FIRST DIVISION

LEAGUE TABLE

POS	CLUB	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Rochester United	14	10	1	3	25	17	+8	**31**
2	Lordswood AFC	13	9	1	3	37	16	+21	**28**
3	Stansfeld	14	8	3	3	25	12	+13	**27**
4	Minster	14	7	3	4	20	18	+2	**24**
5	Hythe Town	9	7	1	1	24	12	+12	**22**
6	Croydon	13	6	3	4	31	16	+15	**21**
7	Lewisham Borough	14	6	2	6	22	18	+4	**20**
8	**Staplehurst Monarchs**	**11**	**5**	**3**	**3**	**16**	**16**	**0**	**18**
9	FC Elmstead	14	5	3	6	22	25	-3	**18**
10	SC Thamesmead	11	5	2	4	26	17	+9	**17**
11	Greenways	14	4	4	6	15	17	-2	**16**
12	Sheppey Sports	10	4	3	3	15	12	+3	**15**
13	Bridon Ropes	13	3	3	7	24	33	-9	**12**
14	Tooting Bec	11	3	2	6	13	21	-8	**11**
15	**Welling Town**	**10**	**2**	**3**	**5**	**9**	**22**	**-13**	**9**
16	Halls AFC	12	2	2	8	10	29	-19	**8**
17	Banstead Athletic	13	2	1	10	8	20	-12	**7**
18	Lydd Town	12	1	4	7	11	32	-21	**7**

Lines: 1st, promotion · 2nd to 5th, play-offs · 16th to 18th, liable for potential relegation. Table from FA Full-Time as at 12 Nov 2026.

TODAY IN THE SCEFL FIRST DIVISION · SAT 14 NOV, 3PM

Croydon	v	**Minster**
Lewisham Borough	v	**Lydd Town**
Rochester United	v	**FC Elmstead**
SC Thamesmead	v	**Greenways**
Stansfeld	v	**Lordswood AFC**
Tooting Bec	v	**Bridon Ropes**
Welling Town	v	**Staplehurst Monarchs**

SCEFL.com league fixtures, 8 Nov 2026; Saturday kick-offs 3pm unless stated. Sunday 15 Nov: Halls AFC v Banstead Athletic; Hythe Town v Sheppey Sports.

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BOOTS BULLETIN

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THE BAUVILL STADIUM, CHATHAM

Welling Town play their home games at The Bauvill Stadium (also known as The Sports Ground), home of Chatham Town FC, for the remainder of the 2026/27 season.

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The Bauvill Stadium, Maidstone Road, Chatham, Kent ME4 6LR

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Exit the M2 at junction 3 and follow signs for Chatham & Town Centre. Pass Homebase on your left, go straight over the roundabout and bear right for Chatham at the split onto Maidstone Road. Continue over the crossroads; Bournville Road is opposite the petrol station.

Parking
The ground car park entrance is first left on Bournville Road. Please use the car parks provided rather than the adjacent roads.

By train
From Chatham station turn right, then right again onto Maidstone Road. Continue past the cemetery on your left; the ground is next on your left.

Directions: Chatham Town FC "How to find us" and the SCEFL club profile.

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MINI SEASON TICKET

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TODAY'S VISITORS

STAPLEHURST MONARCHS VISITORS

A warm Boots welcome to Staplehurst Monarchs. The history below is from the club history and squad list they supplied for this fixture.

Football in Staplehurst began in 1893 when Iden Rovers became founder members of the Maidstone and District Saturday League, competing with varying success for over a century. The highlight came in 1993, the Club's centenary year, when both the First and Reserve teams achieved League and Cup doubles — unprecedented in the League's history. In 2001, the Club joined the Kent County League in Division Three West, playing at King Georges Field in Loose to meet ground criteria. They won Division Two East in 2006, prompting another move to the Old County Ground in West Malling to compete in Division One. Around this time, the Club also achieved Charter Standard and Intermediate status.

After seven seasons away, the Club returned to Staplehurst in 2009 with the completion of the Jubilee Field Pavilion, meeting Step 4 criteria. A year later, they were promoted to the Premier Division through restructuring and merged with the Junior section to become Staplehurst Monarchs United, though the sections later separated.

In 2018/19 the Club won the Kent County League Premier Division but failed in their appeal for Step 6 promotion. The following season, they led the division by nine points when Covid forced the campaign to be voided, with no promotion or relegation. The next season suffered the same fate, but this time FA restructuring allowed Staplehurst to enter Step 6 SCEFL with Football Foundation funding for ground improvements.

With Senior status secured, the Club began competing in the FA Vase and Kent Senior Cup. Their first SCEFL Division One season saw them finish just above the relegation zone, leading to a management change. Chairmen Richard Monks and Gordon Reader became Lifetime Presidents, and Nic Stonebridge became Senior Section Chair. In 2022/23, Paul Atkins and Lee Wells guided the team to 13th and launched an U23 team to complete the male player pathway. The 2023/24 season was the Club's best yet, finishing 3rd and narrowly missing out on promotion in the playoff final. The Club also introduced its first Women's team, completing the female player pathway.

Season 2024/25 was one of change. A 9th-place finish saw the long-standing Manager and Assistant depart with four games to go, with Ian Docker and JD stepping in to end the season unbeaten. Off the pitch, former Maidstone United Chairman Paul Bowden-Brown joined to support restructuring and became Chairman of the Board. In December 2024, the Club received planning permission for a new Clubhouse at Jubilee Way.

THE 2023/24 SEASON WAS THE CLUB'S BEST YET

Chairman	Manager	Secretary	Colours	Founded
Paul Bowden-Brown	Ian Docker	Ian Humphrey	Red & black	1893

TODAY'S VISITORS

MONARCHS SQUAD

In 2025/26, Docker became First Team Manager with JD as Assistant, rebuilding the squad after a major player exodus. Eight games in, the team sits sixth and has reached the FA Vase First Round Proper. The Club now runs four senior sides, including a ladies' team, and 24 junior teams. Early in the season, both the Club Chair and Junior Section Chair stepped down, with Bowden-Brown assuming overall responsibility. With strong foundations on and off the pitch, securing tenure at Jubilee Way remains key to realising the Club's future ambitions, particularly the new Clubhouse.

MANAGEMENT & STAFF

IAN DOCKER Manager	**JAMES DELANEY** Assistant Manager	**MICHAEL BETTS** Coach	**SAM SKETCHLEY** Coach	**SIMON JONES** Physio

PLAYERS

PLAYER	PLAYER
AJAYI Samuel	**LANKSHEAR** Oliver
BABBINGTON Timmy	**LAWRENCE** Steven
BANGURA Ahmed	**LEE** Jerome
CUTTRESS Manny	**LUMPKIN** Finley
DAVIDGE Morgan	**OGAZI** Meshac
DELANEY James	**PALLET** Kieran
GOSWELL Ibrahima	**ROGERS** Freeman
JOLLIFFE Ady	**SARGEANT** Toby
JONES Kester	**SHARP** Sam
JONES Scott	**WEBB** Bradley
KARKARI Steve	**WEST** Jayden
KRAY Tagan	**WHEELER** Sam

OUR STORY

BOOTS HISTORY

Founded as recently as 2014, Welling Town FC started out as a Sunday side playing on a council pitch at Hall Place, Bexley, in the London & Kent Suburban League.

Two promotions in as many seasons followed, and the club expanded to include a second Sunday side in the Woolwich & Eltham Sunday Football Alliance.

In the summer of 2016 we were accepted into the Kent County Football League. Our debut Saturday season brought promotion and the West Kent Challenge Shield, our first ever silverware.

The 2017/18 season was extraordinary: the Kent County League Division Two West title, the West Kent Challenge Shield retained, and the Kent Junior Cup. A rare treble, losing just one match in 53.

FROM PARK TO STEP 5 IN JUST THREE YEARS

Accepted into the Southern Counties East Football League First Division for 2018/19, the Boots won the title at the first attempt, earning promotion to the Premier Division and places in the FA Cup and FA Vase.

In 2019/20 we won four FA Vase ties before going out to Chatham Town in the Third Round Proper, in front of nearly 300 people, and established ourselves at Step 5 before Covid-19 cut two seasons short.

After groundshares with Kent Football United and Chatham Town, and a season at Phoenix Sports in 2023/24, the club returned to the First Division after five seasons in the Premier Division, an impressive achievement for a club that rose through the pyramid in less than a decade.

In 2026/27, Kevin Oakes and Richard Bennett head a new management team, aiming to challenge higher up the First Division table, and the Boots are at The Bauvill Stadium for the remainder of the season.

HONOURS		
SCEFL First Division	Champions	2018/19
Kent County League Division Two West	Champions	2017/18
Kent Junior Cup	Winners	2017/18
West Kent Challenge Shield	Winners	2016/17 · 2017/18
FA Vase	Third Round Proper	2019/20

ADVERTISE WITH THE BOOTS

YOUR ADVERT HERE

Put your business in front of Welling Town supporters, players and visiting fans at every home game.

FULL PAGE	HALF PAGE	SEASON DEAL
148 × 210 mm	Landscape	Programme & digital

Prices on request. Programme adverts can be combined with kit branding and a logo on the website sponsor strip.

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COMMERCIAL

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FOR 6 PEOPLE

MATCH DAY SPONSOR

£150

- Entry to the game for 6
- Pre-game meet and greet with the management and captain
- Half-time and full-time access to the directors' area, with tea or coffee at half-time and food after the game
- Promotion of your company on our social media pre-, mid- and post-game
- The Man of the Match presentation and photo, and an interview opportunity if you wish

Book on Fanbase: choose a home fixture and select "Match Day Sponsor".

SEASON PACKAGES

PRINCIPAL PARTNER

Front-of-shirt logo, home and away; logo in the website header and on socials; matchday hospitality

KIT SPONSOR

Logo on the first-team kit (back of shirt, sleeve or shorts); website listing with link

PROGRAMME & DIGITAL

Programme advert; logo on the website sponsor strip; newsletter mention

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- BAKMARR BANGURA
- LOUIE BELSHAM
- DAVID BOATENG
- HARRISON BROWN
- ERNIE CHEESEMAN
- JOE CURMI
- TOMMY FOSTER
- DANIEL FRANCIS
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- ENGLAND KURTI
- ALFIE LANGFORD
- JAKE MAY
- EREN MUSA
- EUAN O'NEIL
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- MATEUSZ STRZEPIOL
- CALLUM THOMAS
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- JAMES DELANEY
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- TAGAN KRAY
- OLIVER LANKSHEAR
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- FREEMAN ROGERS
- TOBY SARGEANT
- SAM SHARP
- BRADLEY WEBB
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- SAM WHEELER

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