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vs **LONDON SAMURAI ROVERS**
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Welcome To Arbour Park



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Arbour Park and the start of the 2025–26 football season. Tonight marks not just a new fixture, but a renewal of energy, hope, and community spirit as Langley faces London Samurai Rovers under the Friday night lights. There is something truly special about an opening night: a sense of expectation, new journeys beginning, and supporters reunited in anticipation of what the months ahead may bring.

The setting could not be more fitting. Arbour Park, the proud home of Slough Town FC, provides the perfect stage for this season opener. Fans fill the stands with excitement and optimism, ready to witness the first bursts of drama and skill that are sure to follow. Families, friends, and passionate supporters have gathered, each with their own hopes for a memorable evening.

For Langley, tonight is a chance to showcase the progress made over the summer and to lay down an early marker. Determination runs deep through the squad as they seek to make a strong start on home turf. Meanwhile, London Samurai Rovers arrive refreshed and ready, with fresh faces and new ambitions, eager to establish themselves from the very first whistle.

The importance of an opening fixture cannot be overstated. Both managers know that tonight can set the tone for the campaign ahead, with every player eager to impress. The supporters, whose voices lift the team, are as much a part of this journey as those on the pitch.

Friday night football, under the glow of the floodlights at Arbour Park, promises atmosphere and excitement. Thank you for your continued support—your presence fuels every moment and drives the teams forward. Let's enjoy the return of football together, respect our fellow fans and the players, and make this an evening to remember as a new season gets underway.

Welcome back, and let the action begin!

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All the best,
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SIN BINS

Temporary Dismissals - otherwise known as 'sin bins' - are mandatory for acts of dissent across all of grassroots football.

HOW DO YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THE SIN BIN?



Players will only go into the sin bin for dissent cautions



For use of words, gestures, questioning or undermining the referee's decisions



EXAMPLES OF DISSENT:

Shouting at the referee, questioning the referee's ability, slamming the ball into the ground and sarcastically clapping a decision

DURATION OF A SIN BIN



For matches of 90 minutes, players spend 10 minutes in the sin bin



For matches of all other lengths, players spend 8 minutes in the sin bin



If the sin bin period has not expired at the end of:
1st half: Continues into the 2nd half
2nd half: Continues into extra time
Extra time: Players can participate in the penalty shoot out

THE MATCH DAY PROCESS



Dissent



Dissent caution: Referee issues a Yellow Card and directs the player to the touchline



Whilst in the sin bin, if the player commits a Yellow or Red Card offence they are sent off and can not be substituted



A player can only return to the field of play with the referee's permission at a stoppage in play



If a player receives a second Yellow Card for any type of offence, they will be shown a Red Card and dismissed from the field of play

Sin bins only apply to a player's first Yellow Card. If they receive a second Yellow Card they are dismissed from the field of play.

Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or actions is still a Red Card offence!

Langley FC - A Brief History

Langley Football Club was founded in 2010 by two local brothers from the Langley estate, Peter and Leon Phillips, who both had professional experience within the football industry. Recognising the need for a football club in their hometown, the Phillips brothers established Langley FC as a community-centred club, enabling talented local players to participate in competitive Saturday football. Their vision was to create a club that would not only compete on the field but also embody a strong sense of community and pride in the Langley area.

Since its formation, Langley FC has grown impressively, building on each year's successes to become one of the most respected football clubs in the region. Over the past 12 years, the club has achieved many accomplishments and was awarded the prestigious FA Chartered Standard. This accolade recognises the club's high-quality football provision, commitment to best practices, and development of players at all levels. Langley FC's commitment to professionalism and community spirit has set it apart as a role model for other amateur clubs, creating a nurturing environment for players of all ages and abilities.

The club's ascent has been nothing short of remarkable. Langley FC holds a record in local football for its rapid progression from the lowest tier of amateur park football (East Berks Division 4) to playing Step 6 Football in the Combined Counties League via the Hellenic League, an achievement that few clubs can match. This leap is a testament to the club's ambition, drive, and determination to excel. Along the way, Langley FC has won every domestic honour at the local level, solidifying its reputation as a competitive force. This journey reflects the tireless efforts of players, coaches, and volunteers who have worked to make Langley FC a success both on and off the field.

Currently, Langley FC's First Team is managed by Michael Woodham, who brings a wealth of experience and leadership to the role. Supporting him is Bradlee Greenwood, who oversees the Reserves and helps foster the next generation of talent. Langley FC has a vibrant youth program managed by Adam Rathmill and Lee Payne, with Demaro Woodruffe managing the Under-18s. This structured pathway for young players reflects the club's deep commitment to youth development, ensuring that young talent is nurtured and allowed to flourish. Season after season, the youth teams continue to grow and succeed, contributing to the club's exciting prospects.

In recent years, the club has grown to a point where it now requires its own dedicated facilities to meet its expanding needs. Langley FC has secured planning permission for a new home in Langley, a project that will further strengthen its community ties and provide a lasting legacy. In the meantime, Langley FC is in its second season of a ground-share arrangement with Uxbridge FC's Honeycroft, having previously spent three seasons at Slough Town FC's Arbour Park. The club eagerly anticipates the move to its own grounds, which will serve as a central hub for both its teams and supporters, cementing its place as a pillar of the local community.

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Results & Fixtures

2025 – 2026



Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Competition	Score	Goalscorers
Fri 25th Jul	London Samurai Rovers	Home	Combined Counties League		
Sat 2 nd Aug	PFC Victoria London	Away	Combined Counties League		
Fri 8th Aug	Colliers Wood United	Home	Combined Counties League		
Sat 23 rd Aug	Rothwell Corinthians	Away	The Isuzu FA Vase		
Tue 26 th Aug	Berks County	Away	Combined Counties League		
TBC	Wembley	Home	Division One Challenge Cup		

CCL Division One League Table

#	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Bedfont	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Berks County	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Brook House	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Chalfont St Peter	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Colliers Wood United	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	FC Deportivo Galicia	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Hillingdon Borough	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Holmer Green	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Langley	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	London Samurai Rovers	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Molesey	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Oxhey Jets	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Penn & Tylers Green	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	PFC Victoria London	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Rising Ballers Kensington	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Sandhurst Town	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Spartans Youth	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Spelthorne Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Sport London e Benfica	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Staines & Lammas	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Wembley	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Westside	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Woodley United	0	0	0	0	0	0

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London Samurai Rovers FC – A Brief History

London Samurai Rovers was formed in the summer of 2018 when two Japanese heritage football clubs, London Samurai United and JL Rovers, decided to merge in order to progress to the next level. Both teams were part of the Middlesex County Football League, so the merger was easy to achieve.

London Samurai boasts a large academy system based in North Acton, ranging from under 6s to under 17s, whose ambassador is Japanese international captain Maya Yoshida. The two Samurai Vice Principals are Japanese internationals Takehiro Tomiyasu of Arsenal and Takumi Minamino of AS Monaco. The Football Samurai Academy mixes Japanese boys and girls with players from the local community aiming to create a diverse and inclusive environment. There is a proven pathway into the first team with several successful graduates in recent years still playing in the first team squad. The club also has a Sunday team, playing in the Middlesex Sunday Division Three North, which has been another pathway into the first team squad and gives players an extra chance to gain experience playing adult football.

After the merger, London Samurai had great success on the pitch, going on a 14-game unbeaten run, which included a 12-game winning streak, with 10 clean sheets, which left Samurai on top of the Middlesex Division One. However, due to a league points deduction for unknowingly playing an ineligible player, the team lost 15 points and forfeited its places in both the county and divisional cups. Subsequently, Samurai finished in 4th place but still managed to gain promotion to the Middlesex Premier Division, due to their form on the pitch.

London Samurai entered the 2019/2020 season with a new ground, having agreed a ground share with Northwood FC and were determined to make an impression on the league. However due to the nature of the club, several key players had returned to Japan, due to their visas expiring and the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic. Nevertheless, when the season was curtailed due to the pandemic, Samurai were in the final of the Alec Smith Premier Cup after a thrilling 9-8 penalty win in the semi-final over Clapton CFC and were 6th in the league with several games in hand on those around them.

Due to the pandemic, the 2020/2021 season was a big year of transition for London Samurai, with many players now back in Japan and new players unable to travel to the UK, meaning a greater emphasis on British based players, as well as those graduating from the Football Samurai Academy. This proved fruitful for Samurai as an unbeaten start to the season, that stretched to 6 games, before the season was cancelled yet again. However, Samurai's form in the last two seasons earned a promotion to The Combined Counties Division One on a points per game basis.

Samurai's first season in the CCFL started with a new ground share, with Hanworth Villa FC, was a disjointed season and ended with a 17th place finish. The club had a vastly improved second season at Step 6 in 22/23, with the squad having more Japanese players again, including ex-professionals from the J-League. Samurai finished the league campaign in 3rd place. A season of change followed in 23/24 as a number of Japanese players departed the club and after a mixed season of results finished in 13th.

London Samurai Rovers will continue to play at Rectory Meadow, the home of Hanworth Villa FC, for the foreseeable future. London Samurai aim to continue to make progress in line with the clubs' initial ambitions from the merger and further develop their legacy as the biggest Japanese heritage football club in the UK and to be the first Japanese heritage team to play in the FA Cup.



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Team Manager: Michael Woodham

Team Coach: Ryan Case

Team Coach: Tom Windsor

Team Coach: Bradlee Greenwood

Physio: Craig Wright

LONDON SAMURAI ROVERS

Colours: Blue | White | Blue

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