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LANGLEY FOOTBALL CLUB



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LANGLEY YOUTH U15 ELITE

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RECRUITING FOR 2025-26

Our U15 Youth Elite's are looking for an experienced Goalkeeper to come and join the team for the new season.

The team plays matches on Saturday's in the Junior Premier League.

For more information, please contact John Murphy on 07779 224519.



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OPENING NOTES

Welcome back to Arbour Park for a special cup evening as Langley begins the defence of the Esoteric Records Division One Challenge Cup. After the unforgettable run last season that saw the MerryMakers lift the trophy, everyone in the club will have fond memories of big nights, dramatic finishes, and the pride of bringing home silverware for Langley.

Tonight marks the start of a new campaign. The squad, staff, and supporters all know that retaining a cup is never easy – every team will have us in their sights – but there's plenty of belief and determination as we prepare to take on Wembley in this opening round. A warm welcome goes out to our visitors, who've made the trip for what promises to be a competitive cup tie.

Wembley arrive hungry for progress of their own and looking to make their mark in this year's tournament. For Langley, last season's success sets the standard, and there's a real desire amongst the players to deliver another big performance under the midweek lights.

Thank you for being with us tonight and for your continued support in the stands – it's what makes these cup occasions truly special. Let's make this another memorable evening at Arbour Park.

Up The MerryMakers!

All the best,
Langley FC Board

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Division One Cup Fixtures

Esoteric Recordings Division One Challenge Cup | 1st Round

7.45 PM	Rising Ballers Kensington	01.09	Colliers Wood United
7.45 PM	Holmer Green	02.09	Spelthorne Sports
7.45 PM	Spartans Youth	02.09	PFC Victoria London
7.45 PM	FC Deportivo Galicia	02.09	Molesey
7.30 PM	Westside	03.09	Bedfont
7.45 PM	Langley	03.09	Wembley
7.45 PM	Woodley United	30.09	Hillingdon Borough
	Chalfont St Peter	vs.	BYE
	Brook House	vs.	BYE
	Penn & Tylers Green	vs.	BYE
	London Samurai Rovers	vs.	BYE
	Sandhurst Town	vs.	BYE
	Sport London e Benfica	vs.	BYE
	Oxhey Jets	vs.	BYE
	Berks County	vs.	BYE
	Staines & Lammas	vs.	BYE

Esoteric Recordings Division One Challenge Cup | 2nd Round

7.45 PM	Sandhurst Town	01.09	Sport London e Benfica
7.45 PM	Penn & Tylers Green	02.09	London Samurai Rovers
7.45 PM	Berks County	02.09	Staines & Lammas
TBC	Chalfont St Peter	vs.	Brook House
TBC	Woodley United or Hillingdon Borough	vs.	Westside or Bedfont
TBC	Rising Ballers Kensington or Colliers Wood United	vs.	FC Deportivo Galicia or Molesey
TBC	Spartans Youth or PFC Victoria London	vs.	Langley or Wembley
TBC	Oxhey Jets	vs.	Holmer Green or Spelthorne Sports

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 has announced a ground-share arrangement with Slough Town FC's Arbour Park, having previously spent two seasons at Uxbridge FC's Honeycroft. 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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LANGLEY U7 YOUTH REDS

PLAYERS WANTED!



RECRUITING FOR 2025-26

We are looking for players to come and join the team for the new season.

We train every Wednesday evening in Langley, and play matches on Sunday mornings.

For more information, please contact Adam Rathmill on 07838 611022.



Langley FC

Results & Fixtures

2025 - 2026



Date	Opponent	Home/Away	Competition	Attendance	Score	Goalscorers
Fri 25th Jul	London Samurai	Home	CCL D1	103	L 2-4	Alizaie, Berry
Sat 2 nd Aug	PFC Victoria London	Away	CCL D1	44	L 5-4	Adepoju, Elliot (2), Hay
Fri 8th Aug	Colliers Wood United	Home	CCL D1	118	L 3-4	Corringham, Lomov, Elliott
Tue 12 th Aug	Woodley United	Away	CCL D1	84	D 1-1	Adepoju
Sat 16 th Aug	Oxhey Jets	Away	CCL D1	67	D 4-4	Bowlin (2), Makowski, Long
Wed 20th Aug	Penn & Tylers Green	Home	CCL D1	122	L 5-6	Case, Makowski (2), Bartlett-Antwi (2)
Sat 23 rd Aug	Rothwell Corinthians	Away	FA VASE	36	D 1-1 W 1-4 PENS	Long
Tue 26 th Aug	Berks County	Away	CCL D1	91	W 1-3	Long (2), Windsor
Fri 29th Aug	Bedfont	Home	CCL D1	155	W 2-0	Alizaie (2)
Wed 3rd Sep	Wembley	Home	D1 CUP			
Sat 6 th Sep	Brook House	Away	CCL D1			
Wed 10 th Sep	AFC Aldermaston	Away	BBFA SC			
Fri 12th Sep	Chalfont St Peter	Home	CCL D1			
Fri 19th Sep	Desborough Town	Home	FA VASE			
Mon 29 th Sep	Rising Ballers Kensington	Away	CCL D1			
Fri 3rd Oct	Molesey	Home	CCL D1			
Sat 11 th Oct	Penn & Tylers Green	Away	CCL D1			
Tue 14 th Oct	Sport London e Benfica	Away	CCL D1			
Fri 17th Oct	Sandhurst Town	Home	CCL D1			
Fri 24th Oct	Spelthorne Sports	Home	CCL D1			
Fri 31st Oct	Woodley United	Home	CCL D1			



CCL Division One League Table

#	Team	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	GD	Points
1	Bedfont	7	6	0	2	+15	18
2	Woodley United	7	5	2	0	+10	17
3	Penn & Tylers Green	7	5	2	0	+7	17
4	Brook House	7	5	1	1	+10	16
5	Westside	9	4	4	1	+10	16
6	Wembley	8	5	1	2	+8	16
7	Holmer Green	8	4	3	1	+11	15
8	Berks County	9	4	3	2	+3	15
9	PFC Victoria London	7	4	2	1	+6	14
10	Oxhey Jets	8	4	1	3	+7	13
11	Spelthorne Sports	7	2	3	2	+2	9
12	Colliers Wood United	8	2	3	3	+1	9
13	Rising Ballers Kensington	6	2	3	2	-9	9
14	London Samurai Rovers	6	2	2	2	+1	8
15	Langley	8	2	2	4	-1	8
16	Sport London e Benfica	7	2	2	3	-5	8
17	Molesey	8	1	4	3	-5	7
18	Spartans Youth	6	2	0	4	-4	6
19	Staines & Lammas	8	2	0	6	-6	6
20	Sandhurst Town	5	1	1	3	0	4
21	Chalfont St Peter	7	0	2	5	-14	2
22	Hillingdon Borough	9	0	1	8	-25	1
23	FC Deportivo Galicia	6	0	0	6	-22	0

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Wembley FC – A Brief History

WEMBLEY FOOTBALL CLUB was formed in 1946 following an amalgamation of various junior clubs, predominantly Sudbury Ratepayers Association and Sudbury Rangers. Nicknamed the 'Lions' (the symbol of the British Empire Exhibition held at Wembley in 1924/25, the local speedway and ice-hockey teams also used the emblem), they found a home at Vale Farm and have remained there ever since, developing a roped-off pitch into a respectable non-League football ground.

Entry was immediately made into the Middlesex League. After finishing a creditable fourth in their first season, they went on to win the championship in 1947/48. A further season was spent in this league before the Club progressed into the Spartan League in 1949/50. Here they stayed for two years, clinching the Western Division title in 1950/51 as a result of which they became founder members of the Delphian League.

In the 1955/56 season, they reached the finals of both the London Senior Cup and the Middlesex Senior Cup, and also finished runners-up in the Delphian League. In recognition of these achievements, they were invited to join the Corinthian League and subsequently vastly improved the facilities at Vale Farm.

Following a quiet period, the Club moved into the Athenian League (1963/64), which had absorbed both the Corinthian and Delphian Leagues to create three divisions. Wembley were placed in the middle section. Malcolm Allison (1962–1963) and Allen Batsford (1964–1965) were both employed as coaches by the Lions during this period, although their respective spells were brief. Both gentlemen went on to have distinguished careers elsewhere, and who knows where the Club might be today had either one of them remained at Vale Farm.

Wembley did manage to gain promotion to the Premier Division in 1967/68. To anticipate further progress, floodlights were installed, a new clubhouse and dressing-room complex were built, and eventually admission to the expanding Isthmian League was granted in 1975. The finished runners-up in their final season justified Wembley's elevation.

Wembley began their first season in the Isthmian League (1975/76) in the second division (now the first division). The closest they came to promotion to the Premier Division was in 1985/86. After completing their fixtures, Wembley headed the table, but missed out on going up by two points when both St. Alban's City and Bromley won their respective games in hand. Only two teams went up in those days.

Despite failing to achieve promotion, Wembley obtained some minor compensation by recording various cup successes during this period. In 1980/81, they reached the First Round Proper of the F.A. Cup for the only time, losing 0–3 to Enfield at Southbury Road.

The Middlesex Charity Cup was won outright for the first time in 1982/83, while the Middlesex Senior Cup was also clinched for the first time a season later with a dramatic 5–1 success over Hendon. In 1986/87, Wembley won the coveted Middlesex Cup double with final wins over Hayes in the Senior Cup and Feltham in the Charity Cup, a feat nearly repeated during the following season.

Both finals were lost, although the disappointment was tempered by beating Brentford at Griffin Park in the semi-final of the Middlesex Charity Cup and having the final played at Wembley Stadium.

Several unprofitable years have followed, and a fire at Vale Farm during the summer of 1992 almost ended Wembley's existence. Fortunately, thanks to some splendid off-the-field work, new facilities were quickly erected, and the Club survived.

Wembley last won some silverware in 1994/95 with a 2–0 victory over Hampton in the final of the Middlesex Charity Cup. The Lions also went on to reach the second round proper of the F.A. Trophy in 1995/96 (their best run in the old F.A. Amateur Cup was also ended at the second round proper stage in 1966/67 and 1968/69). However, their lengthy first division status was ended at the end of that season when they suffered relegation to division two (now in Step Five).

By claiming third place, a quick return to the first division was achieved a season later, but their division one tenure lasted just two seasons, and they were relegated again at the end of 1998/99. As a result of the restructuring of the Isthmian League's constitution, Wembley regained a berth in the first division (north) for the 2002/03 season. But they were unable to maintain their place and were demoted into the second division at the end of that campaign.

Wembley were forced to leave the Isthmian League set-up at the end of the 2005/06 season following the disbanding of the second division. They joined the Combined Counties League. A sterling effort was made to win promotion during their first season (2006/07), but they ran out of steam to end the term in third place.

Apart from that, they failed to make a real impact, although they did reach the final of the Combined Counties League Cup in 2010/11, but lost to Sandhurst Town, 0–1, at Farnborough. However, after they participated in the following season's F.A. Cup (their Extra-Preliminary Round tie with Ascot United was covered live on Facebook), the competition sponsors, Budweiser, offered the Lions a much-publicised deal which they could not refuse. This included the signing of several retired professionals to help the Lions progress as far as possible in the 2012/13 F.A. Cup under the guidance of Terry Venables. Unfortunately, Wembley only played three games in the competition before bowing out.

After eight years, Wembley's membership of the Combined Counties League was ended by a lateral move across Step Five of the non-League pyramid into the Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division, joining in 2014/15. Here they stayed for seven seasons. Their highest placing was fourth in 2016/17, and the closest they came to winning a trophy was also in the same season, when they were runners-up in the Premier Division Cup, beaten nil-one by Hoddesdon Town in the final at Oxhey Jets.

Following two curtailed seasons in the S.S.M.L due to Covid 19, and further alterations to the non-League structure, Wembley were moved back into the Combined Counties League (2021/22). However, last season they finished bottom of the newly formed Premier Division North and were relegated to begin the 2025/26 campaign in Division One.



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Thomas Windsor ©	4
Bryce Gough	5
Luca Clark	7
William Marin	9
Mohammed Alizaie	10
Savion Shah	11
Jurij Neretin	12
Ryan Case	16
Kian Berry	8
Jediah Appiah	14
Jayden Dennison	15
Harry Doyle	19

vs. Bedfont 29.08.2025

Team Manager: Michael Woodham
Team Coach: Ryan Case
Team Coach: Tom Windsor
Team Coach: Bradlee Greenwood
Physio: Gabe George

WEMBLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

Colours: Red | Red | Red

1	Avante Joseph
2	Calvin Osorne
3	B Lawson-Hatch
4	Rhys Williams
5	Gabriel Tshibangn
6	Benedict Statham
7	Alfie Bates ©
8	Jack Baker
9	R Achamempong
10	Ned Jones
11	Jonathan Iley
12	Watid Zidani
14	Mahdef Kayitta
15	Sam Langin
16	Mark Purcell
17	Frankie Bates

vs. Spartans Youth 30.08.2025

Team Manager: Ian Bates
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Assistant Manager: Turub Naquri

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