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Hampshire FA



SUNDAY VASE CUP FINAL



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A MESSAGE FROM

THE HAMPSHIRE FA CHAIRMAN JAMES PEARSON

On behalf of the Directors of Hampshire FA, may I welcome you all to Stoneham Lane Football Complex for the final of the 2022-23 Sunday Vase cup competition. It is with great pleasure that we extend a warm welcome to the players, officials, and supporters of all of today's teams and also to today's match officials.



We congratulate both teams on reaching this County Cup Final, it is a magnificent achievement, but we must also recognise all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes in every club, from coaches, managers, first aiders, committee members and of course the support of parents and families. These Cup Finals do not organise themselves, and a huge thank you must go to the Competitions Subgroup and HFA staff who put in a tremendous amount of time to ensure that your day goes smoothly and with maximum enjoyment.

I would like to extend a special thanks to our official photographer here today, Graham Scambler, for capturing the final of today's competition. Additionally, thanks to our media partners at VEO for their support in helping us record the match footage here today.

We would also like to thank our official marketing & print partners, Topodium Group, for their work in producing this cup final programme.

Thank you for your support today, I hope you enjoy the game and will observe The FA RESPECT programme.

- James Pearson, Hampshire FA Chairman

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RUSHMOOR COMMUNITY SUNDAY

CLUB HISTORY

The club was initially formed in 1990 as Borough United with one team of under 10's. We grew quickly and by 1996 had become Rushmoor Sunday Youth. Between 1998 and 2004, more active officials had been put in place and the Club Constitution modified to suit the modern requirements of a football club.

In 2004 after a great deal of hard work from all active committee members the club applied for the FA Charter Standard, and were awarded FA Charter Community Status, this being the highest level that could be reached. At this point the club changed its name to Rushmoor Community FC which is how it is known today.

For thirty years our founding principles have been focused upon providing all that is the very best in grassroots football to all. We have more than 50 teams at all levels (inclusive of all genders) with an active membership of around 600. The pinnacle of our success was last season when our Women's first team moved out of playing at County level and into a Regional Division playing for the first time in the Women's FA Cup. We are now three-star Accredited giving equal opportunities to all and continue to grow from strength to strength.



ROUTE TO THE FINAL

HAMPSHIRE FA SUNDAY VASE CUP

ROUND 1

BYE INTO NEXT ROUND

ROUND 2

RUSHMOOR COMMUNITY SUNDAY **9-2** FLEUR DE LYS U23 MENS

ROUND 3

REPUBLIC OF CHINEHAM RESERVES **0-4** RUSHMOOR COMMUNITY SUNDAY

ROUND 4

SATURN ROYALE FC **2-4** RUSHMOOR COMMUNITY SUNDAY

ROUND 5

HARTLEY WINTNEY SUNDAY **0-7** RUSHMOOR COMMUNITY SUNDAY

QUARTER-FINAL

RUSHMOOR COMMUNITY SUNDAY **5-1** PLOUGH AND HORSES FIRST

SEMI-FINAL

RUSHMOOR COMMUNITY SUNDAY **5-2** WHITE ASH ROVERS FIRST



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EMSWORTH TOWN FIRST

CLUB HISTORY

Emsworth Town FC was established in 2022 making it the first season as a club.

Nicknamed 'The Oystermen' after the town's famous association with oyster fishery. Although this is a new club, Emsworth has had many teams over the years, dating as far back as the 19th century. But before Emsworth Town, the town went 3 years without a men's team.

In 2017 Andy Cooper (the father of current First Team player Ben Cooper), formed Emsworth Town Youth FC, giving football back to Emsworth. There are 16 teams across all age groups, including boys and girls teams, that play in the Portsmouth and Mid Solent Youth Football Leagues.

In 2022 Jimmy Ruston formed Emsworth Town FC. A men's football club and members of the City of Portsmouth Sunday Football League with two teams. The 1st Team is managed by Jimmy Ruston and Andy Ricketts and the Reserve Team is managed by Calum Butcher, Luke Woolcombe and Steve Woolcombe. This is our first season as a football club while winning the CPSFL London Cup and becoming Hampshire FA County Cup Sunday Vase finalists.

Emsworth now has 2 separate football clubs - a youth club and a men's club. There is as much enthusiasm for football in the town now as there has ever been before. To our knowledge there has only ever been two Emsworth based teams to ever reach a County Cup final before this season and there is yet to be an Emsworth team to ever win one. Hopefully today is 3rd time lucky.



ROUTE TO THE FINAL

HAMPSHIRE FA SUNDAY VASE

ROUND 1

BYE INTO NEXT ROUND

ROUND 2

COWPLAIN MENS **1-6** EMSWORTH TOWN FIRST

ROUND 3

SPORTING ST MARYS ST MARYS **0-2** EMSWORTH TOWN FIRST

ROUND 4

GOSPORT SPARTANS FIRST **1-1** EMSWORTH TOWN FIRST
(5-6)

ROUND 5

COACH AND HORSES ALBION FC **3-3** EMSWORTH TOWN FIRST
(2-4)

QUARTER-FINAL

SOUTHWOOD ROYALS FIRST **2-2** EMSWORTH TOWN FIRST
(0-3)

SEMI-FINAL

RUSHMERE RESERVES **0-1** EMSWORTH TOWN FIRST



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PLAYERS & STAFF

BILLY LEADER (GK)

Good distribution and shot stopping. Is Chelsea or Napoli depending on results, Napoli it is then.

LIAM HENCHY (CB)

Comfortable on the ball, and a great communicator. Was an ST then CM and now RB, it has been a tough few years. Harry Maguire lookalike.

ANT GAILEY (DEF/MID)

Strong runner and fiercely competitive. No doubts, never pulls out for King and country.

MICHAEL ANDERSON (DEF)

Left footed, good in the air but likes to play too. Manager at a major supermarket and supports City because 'every little (extra fan) helps'.

CHARLIE SKETCHLEY (DEF)

Defender and Harry's biggest fan. Shins of absolute fire but is a wall in a 50/50.

JAMES HUTLEY (DEF/MID)

All action, all round good player. Previous Cup final experience, let's not talk about it.

MARK LUNN (DEF)

Defender, and all-round Sunday League legend. Comfortable on both feet, wants to be a striker, old as time.

JOSEPH PATBERT (DEF)

Tall, strong, and quick. Can often be heard laughing when chasing down attackers. Immeasurable swagger.

JAMIE MORRIS (MID) - CAPTAIN

Midfielder, furious runner, 100% committed captain of the club. Beautifully bearded.

RYAN BELL (MID)

Midfielder and Rushmoor left footed magician. Watching him is worth the entry fee alone.

DARYL MILLIST (MID/ATT)

Midfielder/attacker and a strong, surprisingly elegant footballer. Looks like he's come to cut your redwood down, unbelievable volley technique.

AJAY BULLOCK

All round footballing technician, beautiful switch, and long passing ability. Graduate of the Rushmoor youth setup, he truly is one of our own. DO NOT LEND HIM MONEY.

CONNOR MORRIS (MID/ATT)

With a G/A ratio over the past few seasons that is comparable to any player of note at this level. Dangerous in all attacking areas. Surprising leap and nicknamed the flea.

CHARLIE MARSHALL (ST)

Mr. 60 (based on a previous 60 goal scoring season) is one of the best finishers you'll see at this level. This man is a winner, he's the gaffer, and this means everything to him. Keeps barbers and hair trimming products on the market. This is as hairy a man you'll ever see.

HARRY RICE (ST)

Star boy, top goal scorer, top assist provider and is lucky he doesn't get speeding tickets with and without the ball. His agility is unique, dribbling is controlled. He is made for this stage.

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MANAGER'S WORD



"Where do I even start. What a season we are having so far. This is my first season as manager of this team. Although this side has been around for 3 seasons now, this is essentially a brand-new team.

To have reached a Hampshire Cup Final at our first attempt is a dream. This group have worked hard all season to be in the position we find ourselves in at the business-end of the season.

We need to continue what we have been doing all season and leave everything out on that pitch to make that dream become a reality. This is the biggest game of our lives and I know the boys will be as excited as I am to represent this club in the biggest of finals and hopefully bring that trophy back to Rushmoor! Up the Rush!"

- Charlie Marshall

CAPTAIN'S WORD

"I am honoured and feel extremely privileged to lead this club, and this group of players to our first county cup final. Although we have a rich history as a club, this is our first season as a collective group.

Vital to our first season achievements is a mixture of working, personal, family, and long-term relationships, which have driven our team goal all season, and will drive us in the quest to achieve this success.

This is a huge occasion for us all. I (and I know I speak for my teammates), will give everything to win this momentous game. We'll play as if it's our last. "When people succeed, it is because of hard work. Luck has nothing to do with success." – Diego Maradona

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– Jamie Morris





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PLAYERS & STAFF

GEORGE PERRIS (GK)

Perris came to us when we needed a goalkeeper and made an instant impact when arriving at Emsworth Town. After multiple penalty shoot-out wins and an impressive amount of clean sheets he's become a hero for The Oystermen. Top class keeper and a good voice too.

RUSSELL PRATT (CB)

Russ hasn't made lots of appearances this season due to availability but when he has, he's put in very good performances. He's big, strong and wins headers for fun. Aggressive and has a lot of fight in him.

ILYA DONETS (LWB/CB)

Ilya is a full back by trade but doesn't complain wherever he is asked to play. He's played wing back most of the season with us but has filled in centre back when asked. Good with the ball at his feet. Likes to make runs up the pitch but is also very defensively switched on.

MARC NOBLE (CB)

Marc Noble was recommended to us for his high-level performances over the years for neighbour club AFC Southbourne. He's been so valuable to us at the back this season. His passion and determination are unrivalled. He hides from nothing and will fight till the end. He will make sure everyone is doing their individual jobs and keeps the rest of the team on their toes. Warrior with a winner's mentality.

JOSH ENGLISH (CB)

Josh English has been with us from the beginning and has been a big part of the team all the way through. Proper defender gets stuck in and always looks for a progressive pass.

MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM (RWB)

Nicknamed "Mumbles" by his teammates. Cunningham is someone who is a traditional winger, but this season has adapted to the wing back role to fit into the Emsworth system. Cunningham is a very direct footballer who always looks to go forward. Likes to run onto balls and take on players. Always gives his all and has a great engine.

CONNOR BOWEN (CB)

Bowen started out as a central midfielder for The Oystermen. One match when we were struggling for defenders, Connor put in a shift in defence and never looked back since. Tough, passionate player, good with the ball at his feet and a great tackler of the ball. Money cannot buy his enthusiasm.

BILLY CLARK (CB)

Mr Consistent. Always has a blinder, great composure and is always comfortable on the ball. Good header of the ball and good tackler also. We've not lost a match Billy Clark has played in.

JIMMY RUSTON (LWB)

Player manager Jimmy Ruston likes to travel with the ball down the wing, draw the opposition players in, create space for his teammates and try pick out players in better positions. Always looks to progress the ball up the field. Tried to try keep the players motivated and alert through the match.

NEIL FRANCIS (LWB)

Neil come to us halfway through the season with a previous of playing for Emsworth based teams and was a part of a very successful Coal Exchange side back in its day. Hard worker on the pitch and will always give his all. Played in multiple positions this season when we've needed him too and never complains about it. Great attitude always looks for the right pass and never shies away from a tackle.

TOMMY HEDGCOCK (CM)

Like Marc Noble, Tommy came to Emsworth after longevity at neighbour club AFC Southbourne. One of the most technically gifted footballers in the league. The ball sticks to his feet with the ability to pick out any player and score his fair share of goals. Great touch and a great vision. Experienced player with a great understanding of the game. A positive mentality on the pitch and always leaves everything out there. Tommy has won most honours at this level but has always spoke of his desire to win a Hampshire Cup competition.

GEORGE ROUGH (ST)

George Rough started this season firing in all cylinders. The Roughy and Mauro strike partnership was born and run riot in the league and cup competitions. Roughy has had his fair share of goals, but he's got a lot more to his game with his intelligent runs and explosive speed. Leads the press and in possession creates chances for his teammates.

MAURO MORAIS (ST)

Our Portuguese number 10 came to us in pre-season and we knew instantly we had some player on our hands. Mauro started the season against Fratton Trades with a hat-trick and hasn't slowed down since. The striker has scored 35 goals in 20 matches and has played a huge part in getting us to the final. He loves to score goals; he lives and breathes football and has a brilliant attitude. Very popular amongst the team on and off the pitch.

JAKE LYNCH (CM)

- CAPTAIN

Captain Lynchy was given the captaincy due to his commitment to the team and he has grown into the skipper role. Makes sure everyone else is doing their individual jobs. Good on the ball, always looks for the progressive pass and has a goal in him. Keeps the rest of the lad's alert.

BEN COOPER (CM/CB)

Dual signed with Petersfield Town, plays as a centre back for Petersfield but likes to play as a central midfielder for Emsworth. Coops is the all-round perfect athlete. He is big and powerful and has a great engine. Opposition can't get near him at times. Brilliant technical ability and a great knowledge of football. Son to the founder and chairman of Emsworth Town Youth FC, Andy Cooper and is a part of a family that has Emsworth football running through their DNA.

DAVE BUCKLEY (ST/LWB/RWB)

Dual signed with Hayling United. Mr versatile Dave Buckley has played as a wing back and a striker for The Oystermen. Can run for days. Makes great runs into space and puts great pressure on the opposition. Always gives his all, he will play wherever you ask him to. Great player to have in any squad.

ANDY RICKETTS (ST)

Andy Ricketts usually on the side lines but when needed to put his boots on he has put in some great performances for Emsworth and bagging goals while doing so. Spent most of his playing career at old Emsworth based team, Coal Exchange. He is very enthusiastic towards the club and his passion is there for all to see. He has filled in most positions of the pitch this season. He is a striker by trade but isn't shy of playing anywhere on the pitch.

ELLIOT HOGG (CM)

Elliot came to Emsworth Town mid-season. Made his debut to league rivals, Coach & Horses in this competition and instantly made a good impression. He will run for days and win tackles all over the pitch. Strong lad, isn't afraid to get stuck in. Fitted in well.

BRADEN COLLINS (CM/ST)

Braden come to Emsworth Town and impressed everyone from the off. Had a great pre-season but took it to another level once the season started. Become a very important part of the team and a unique player that not many teams possess. Braden is a handful in and out of possession of the ball. An energetic player that leads the press from the midfield. With the ball at his feet, he's very dangerous, loves to take on players and has a hell of a finish on him.

CALLUM PARTRIDGE (CM)

Callum came to us a couple months into the season. Constantly improved throughout the season and worked his way into the starting 11 after consistent performances in midfield. Works hard, technically a very good footballer. Good passer of the ball and can add to the goals. A character off the pitch.

COACHING & BACKROOM STAFF

Jimmy Ruston - 1st Team Management.
Andy Ricketts - 1st Team Assistant Manager
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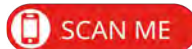
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MANAGER'S WORD



"This season we've had our hearts set on this competition. We started our Hampshire FA County Cup campaign 7 months ago. After getting a first round bye we've been drawn away in every single round of the competition. We also went 3 rounds in a row winning on penalty-shoot outs. Emsworth was given a tough route to the final but we are here. There is nothing more important at this level than the County Cup. Far as I'm aware, there's only ever been two Emsworth based teams to make the final of a County Cup but there's yet to be one that's won it. Hopefully we can become the first to bring it home. Thanks to D.Ruston Decorating, The Blue Bell Inn Emsworth, Emsworth Sports & Social Club and our other sponsors for their support over the last year."

- Jimmy Ruston, Manager.

"After struggling for a goalkeeper in pre-season to now having one of the best collective set of players I've seen in my 15 years of football, go on to challenge for a cup double and hopefully by the time you read this promotion in our first season is quite simply a fantastic achievement for a club that's been reborn only a year ago."

- Andy Ricketts, Assistant Manager

CAPTAIN'S WORD

"What a season it's been for the players and a club. I've been lucky enough to captain this squad every week and I couldn't be prouder of the lads! They've dug deep when needed and shown pure quality at times to get us this far. The success has come down to everyone giving it their all from the managerial staff to the first team squad! But we haven't come this far for nothing. With one trophy under our belt, it's only made us hungry for more and I have full faith in this team to go on and do what we set out to do! This is our time and best believe we'll give it everything we've got!"

- Jake Lynch

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1. WHO WON THE WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE IN 2022?

2. WHO WON THE 2021/2022 CARABAO CUP FINAL?

3. WHO WON THE GOLDEN BOOT AT THE WOMEN'S EUROS 2022?

4. WHAT WAS THE FIRST SEASON OF THE PREMIER LEAGUE?

5. WHO WON THE GOLDEN BOOT AT THE MEN'S WORLD CUP 2022?

6. CAN YOU SCORE A GOAL DIRECTLY FROM A THROW-IN?

7. CAN YOU BE OFFSIDE FROM A GOAL KICK?

8. WHERE IS THIS SEASONS CHAMPIONS LEAGUE FINAL BEING PLAYED?

9. WHAT WAS THE FIRST SEASON OF THE WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE?

10. WHO IS THE ONLY PLAYER TO WIN THE FA CUP AT OLD WEMBLEY, NEW WEMBLEY AND THE MILLENNIUM STADIUM?

Answers: 1. Chelsea 2. Liverpool 3. Beth Mead 4. 1992-1993 5. Kylian Mbappe 6. No 7. No 8. Istanbul 9. 2010-2011 10. Patrick Vieira

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