



Corinthian Football Club Programme

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Match Day Programme

Season 2020– 2021



SCEFL Premier Division

Saturday 17th October 2020
3pm ko

Corinthian Football Club

v

Sheppey United Football Club

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The Gladwish Merit Awards

We are pleased to announce that
our team has entered
The Gladwish Merit Awards
and that the latest competition
standings can be sent free by email.

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The History of the Club

Corinthian FC was founded in 1972 by Mr RJ Billings (snr) to provide football in a safe environment, whilst teaching the players the principles that he believed to be important in sport. The motto was simply “pro omnium beneficio”- for the benefit of all, but on the pitch the principles were simple; “Hard, but fair”. Losing wasn’t considered before the game, but if the result went against us then the players were taught to take it graciously. For the first ten years of the club’s existence we were pleased to welcome such teams as Tottenham, Charlton and Norwich amongst other league teams as well as county and district representative sides as our opposition. On top of these games there were many regular visitors to Gay Dawn Farm from local clubs making up a fixture list of over 60 games per season.

During the 1980s with the arrival of an experienced football manager, Mr Tony Sitford, we progressed from youth football into men’s football playing in the old Southern League. This level of football by a totally amateur club made us unique, but caused problems in the long run in attracting new players. Into the 1990’s we dropped back down to the Kent League and enjoyed many a season in this set up.

Early into the new century we reviewed the whole structure of our football club and decided that we had lost our roots in youth football and this was having a detrimental effect on our senior side. So, we decided to withdraw temporarily from senior football, whilst we rebuilt the lower levels of the club. In 2008 we had managed to create a club running 5 sides, from 13 years old through to 18 years old and it became obvious that we needed to consider the next step in our restructuring. For two seasons we had a liaison with Welling United, integrating a senior side within Welling United and developed a reserve side initially playing in Kent Division 2 (season 2008/09) and then moving on (2009/10) into the Suburban League South Division. This partnership has now come to an end.

When the opportunity came for us to re-enter senior football as Corinthian Football Club, we did not hesitate to take it. Probably 2 years too soon, but the challenge was one we were keen to take. We introduced a second senior side playing in the Suburban League to help us progress our u18’s into men’s football.

The 2010 / 11 season saw Corinthian FC running two senior sides one in the Kent Football League Premier Division and one in the Suburban League South Division plus three youth sides – u14, u15 and u18 in the Kent Youth League. For the 2011/12 season as well as all the above, Corinthian FC had an u18 side in the Ryman Youth League. We feel that that this fills the gap from Kent Youth League to senior football, enabling us to offer a true progression for all our players. The 2012/13, 14/15, 15/16, 17/18 ,18/19 and 19/20 seasons saw the addition of u13 and u15 team playing in the Kent Youth League. For our 20/21 campaign we continue with sides in the SCEFL Premier Division, Suburban League Premier Division, Isthmian u18 East Division.

After an untimely end to the 2019/20 season, when the boys were flying high, we are delighted to retain the main squad and management in preparation to challenge once again for promotion.

Editors Comment:

I am delighted to welcome Sheppey United FC players, officials, supporters, and today's match officials to Gay Dawn Farm for what should be an excellent afternoon of football, quoted on line by "The Straight Talking Reposs Non League Show" as .. *This has to be THE Game of the weekend in Non League.....*



And there was a hat-trick for **Frankie Morgan** as Corinthian continued their flying start to the SCEFL season with a 4-0 win against Welling Town.

Due to the new government covid-19 guidelines, the bar will now shut at 10pm – for mid week matches, should you want a post match drink, please either order at Half time and it will be waiting for you after the final whistle, or alternatively go directly up to the bar after the final whistle to ensure you have your drink prior to the 10pm curfew – thank you for your help in making this work for us and you! Please remember to wear face masks in the bar if you are not eating or drinking, thank you in advance for helping us abide by the current guidelines.

Enjoy, the match, enjoy the rest of the season, and have a safe journey home.

The Southern Counties East Football League strongly support recent FA statements that there should be a zero tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination, accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be based on race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, faith, age, ability or any other form of abuse will be reported to The relevant County Association for action by that Association."

"The Southern Counties East Football League supports the 'Swearing – Kick it out' campaign and strongly condemns the use of foul and abusive language at football matches"

QUIZ QUESTIONS:

1. Which nine Premier League Player of the Month Award Winners went to Everton FC?
2. Which six Mexicans scored Premier League Goals?
3. Which nine Tottenham Hotspur Players scored Goals for England at FIFA World Cup Finals?
4. Which four Goalkeepers wore Leeds United's Number One Shirt in the Premier League?
5. Who were the ten players to score Premier League Hat-Tricks against Liverpool FC?
6. Which six Brazilians have Tottenham Hotspur used in the Premier League?
7. Which five Europeans (non-UK) won West Ham United's Player of the Year Award?
8. Which four Welshmen won Brighton & Hove Albion's Player of the Year Award?
9. Which eleven Clubs has Tottenham Hotspur's Harry Kane scored Hat-Tricks against?
10. Which six Belgians won Football League Cup Winners Medals?

SHEPPEY UNITED FC – A BRIEF HISTORY



Sheppey United FC was formed in 1890 by a merger of Sheerness Victoria and Invicta, and initially played at the Sheppey United Cricket Club ground at Botany Road. The first match was at Sittingbourne on 20 September 1890, with Sheppey running out 3-1 winners despite turning up with only ten players. The match report referred to us as 'the Sheppeyites', hence the club nickname 'The Ites', which remains to this day.

They were founder members of both the Southern League and the Kent League in 1894. In the Southern League they were placed in Division Two, in which they finished as runners-up in the first season, before losing the promotion/relegation test match against Clapton 5-1.

In the summer of 2014 the club was renamed back to Sheppey United FC.

Major investment has been injected into Holm Park including: perimeter fencing, new dressing rooms, club house refurbishments, floodlights, stands, levelling the main pitch including installing drainage and sprinkler system.

A second place finish in the Kent Invicta League was achieved at the end of the 2015/16 season gaining promotion to the Southern Counties East Football League Premier Division. The Kent Invicta League merged into the Southern Counties East Football League that summer forming Division One.

2016 was a remarkable season for the club winning the Kent Senior Trophy, beating Ashford United on penalties at Maidstone United's Gallagher Stadium in front of a crowd of 870, whilst Holm Park's ground regeneration saw 715 fans flock to the stadium for a home match against Glebe.

A sixth-place finish in the SCEFL Premier Division was a great achievement in the clubs return to Step 5 of the Non-League pyramid and a SCEFL League Cup Final appearance at Tonbridge Angels losing 2-0 to Sevenoaks Town.

In the 2017-18 Season the team finished in a disappointing 11th place in the SCEFL Premier Division but did reach the Kent Senior Trophy Final again at The Gallagher in front of 917 spectators eventually losing 2-1 in Extra time to newly promoted Whitstable Town.

The 2018-19 Season saw an improvement on the previous season with an eventual 7th place finish in the Premier Division but the points were mainly gained before Christmas and the 2019 form was very inconsistent. The positives were the announcement that we run an U23s team in the coming season to fill the gap between the U18's and Senior side and the opening of the new covered Queenborough Road end stand behind the goal so we now have covered viewing from three sides of the ground.

MANAGERS NOTES:

For a fixture involving Corinthian Football Club to be labelled as the 'biggest game in Kent Non-League football' this week, just shows not only the importance of today's fixture, but also the level of difficulty that Sheppey pose.

We come into today's game on the back of a very professional away performance at Welling Town last week. The highlight of this performance was undoubtedly the hat trick from teenager Frankie Morgan. Frankie is another that has had to be very patient so far this season, but his performance against Tower Hamlets was very impressive and then to follow that up with a hat trick against Welling Town shows the strength in depth we are trying to establish in the squad. Oscar Housego scored the other goal, with one of the most ridiculous first touches you will ever see at this level before curling a left footed half volley past the Welling keeper. It certainly wasn't the prettiest performance, but we stopped Welling having any real shots on target in the second half, we on the other time didn't need to be all out attack and I was delighted with the clean sheet.

That win meant we kept our place at the top of the table with a 100% winning record at this early stage of the season. We as always are all fully aware of what we need to do going forwards to achieve our goals this season. Sheppey are also unbeaten so far this season, with just the draw away at K Sports stopping them also having maximum points. So I expect a very close fought game today between two very good sides.

I would like to welcome the Sheppey manager, management team, players and any Sheppey fans who have travelled for today's match and hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon. I would also like to congratulate Sheppey on their FA Cup run this year and for the good account they gave of themselves Tuesday evening against National League opposition. Sheppey have built a side more than capable of competing on several fronts this season and as I have said previously, they certainly are the side that I think will win the league this season. They have invested a lot of money in the squad this season and are obviously looking to stop further improve it in the goalkeeping department, as they have chased Aiden Prall yet again this season, but failed in their attempts to lure him away from The Farm.

Following today we are on the road for the next couple of matches against Erith and Belvedere and AFC Croydon, before returning home on Saturday 31st October against Deal Town. Each of these teams pose considerable threat and we, as always, we need to be fully on our game if we are continue our fine run of early season form. The focus however is fully on today and we know we are going to have to work incredibly hard and earn our bit of luck if we are to still be at the top of the table at 7pm this evening.

Enjoy the game. Come on you Hoops!

Michael

Corinthian FC:

1. Aiden Prall
2. Daniel o'Neill Fox
3. Taylor Gable
4. Jack Holland
5. A. Jack Billings
6. James Trueman
7. Jack Bath ©
8. George Snelling
9. Ryan Sawyer
10. Jamie Billings
11. Oscar Housego
12. Josh James
13. Jamie Miller
14. Jack Mahoney
15. Chris Kinnear
16. Adam O'Neill
17. Frankie Morgan
18. Josh Stirman
19. Luke Tanner
20. Louie Clarke
21. Emmanuel Oloyede
22. Chris McDermott

Manager: Michael Golding

Assistant: Sam Groombridge

Coach: Jon Urquhart

Goal Keeper Coach: Jake Housego

Physio: Ellie Jewiss

Colours: Green and White Hoop Shirts, White Shorts & Socks

Referee: Richard Joss

Sheppey United FC:

1. Adam Molloy
2. Dan Birch
3. Callum Emptage
4. George Crimmen
5. Jahmal Howlett - Mundle
6. Danny Divine
7. Fraser Walker
8. Richard Hamill
9. Billy Bennett
10. Danny Leonard
11. Harrison Carnegie
12. Jack Midson ©
13. Warren Mfula
14. Junior Aikhionbare
15. Renford Tenyue
16. Timothy Ogunrinde
17. Ryan Freeman
18. Tommy Taylor

Manager: Ernie Batten

Assistant Manager: Marcel Nimani

Coach: Josh Hall

Coach: Mike King






















GK Coach: Charlie Himbury

Head Physio: Ciprian Melinte

Colours: Red & White Shirts, Black Shorts and Socks

Assistants: Michael Donnelly & Steven Goldup

Premier Division Table

#	Club	M	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pt
1	 Corinthian	W W W W W	7	7	0	0	24	8	16 21
2	 Tunbridge Wells	D W W D W	8	6	2	0	19	5	14 20
3	 Chatham Town	W W W L W	7	6	0	1	33	10	23 18
4	 Sheppey United	W W W D W	6	5	1	0	20	9	11 16
5	 Balham	L W D W W	9	5	1	3	13	11	2 16
6	 Beckenham Town	W W D L W	9	4	3	2	18	15	3 15
7	 Hollands & Blair	W D W W D	7	4	2	1	11	5	6 14
8	 Erith Town	L D D W L	9	4	2	3	17	13	4 14
9	 Welling Town	W D L L L	8	4	1	3	16	17	-1 13
10	 Deal Town	L W D W D	7	3	2	2	11	8	3 11
11	 Fisher	L W L D W	8	3	2	3	11	10	1 11
12	 Glebe	L W W D L	9	3	2	4	15	18	-3 11
13	 Punjab United	L L W L D	8	3	1	4	13	18	-5 10
14	 Bearsted	L D L L W	9	3	1	5	19	28	-9 10
15	 AFC Croydon Ath	W L D D W	9	2	3	4	7	12	-5 9
16	 Crowborough Ath	W D L L W	7	2	2	3	12	16	-4 8
17	 K Sports	D D D L L	8	1	3	4	8	10	-2 6
18	 Canterbury City	L L W L W	8	2	0	6	7	17	-10 6
19	 Lordswood	L L W L L	9	2	0	7	12	24	-12 6
20	 Erith & Belvedere	D L L L L	8	0	3	5	11	17	-6 3
21	 Tower Hamlets	L L L L D	10	0	1	9	11	37	-26 1

Saturday 17th October

Premier Division

Balham v Crowborough Ath
Bearsted v Glebe
Chatham Town v AFC Croydon
Corinthian v Sheppey United
Deal Town v Tower Hamlets
Erith & Belvedere v Canterbury City
Fisher v Tunbridge Wells
Hollands & Blair v Welling Town
K Sports v Lordswood
Punjab Utd v Beckenham Town



First Division

Bridon Ropes v Kent Football Utd
Holmesdale v Greenways
Kennington v FC Elmstead
Lydd Town v Forest Hill Park
Rusthall v Lewisham Borough
SC Thamesmead v Croydon
Stansfeld v Meridian VP
Sutton Athletic v Snodland Town

1. Duncan Ferguson (February 1995), Andrei Kanchelskis (April 1996), Kevin Campbell (April 1999), Andy Johnson (September 2006), Phil Jagielka (February 2009), Nikica Jelavic (April 2012), Marouane Fellaini (November 2012), Romelu Lukaku (March 2017) and Dominic Calvert-Lewin (September 2020).
2. Chicharito (53), Raúl Jiménez (32), Guillermo Franco (5), Carlos Vela (5), Jared Borgetti (2) and Miguel Layún (1).
3. Jimmy Greaves (1962), Alan Mullery (1970), Martin Peters (1970), Gary Lineker (4 Goals 1990), Darren Anderton (1998), Jermain Defoe (2010), Harry Kane (6 Goals 2018), Dele Alli (2018) and Kieran Trippier (2018).
4. John Lukic (1993-96), Nigel Martyn (1996-2003), Paul Robinson (2003-04) and Illian Meslier (2020-21).
5. Thierry Henry (Arsenal), Andrei Arshavin (4 Goals Arsenal), Ollie Watkins (Aston Villa), Kevin Lisbie (Charlton Athletic), Peter Ndlovu (Coventry City), Mark Viduka (4 Goals Leeds United), Dimitar Berbatov (Manchester United), Fabrizio Ravanelli (Middlesbrough), Andrew Cole (Newcastle United) and Matthew Le Tissier (Southampton).
6. Carlos Vinícius, Gilberto, Heurelho Gomes, Lucas Moura, Paulinho and Sandro. 7. Luděk Mikoško (Czechoslovakia 1991), Paolo Di Canio (Italy 2000), Sébastien Schemmel (France 2002), Marko Arnautović (Austria 2018) and Lukasz Fabianski (Poland 2019).
8. Peter O'Sullivan (1978), Dean Saunders (1986), Kurt Nogan (1994) and Andrew Crofts (2010).
9. Asteras Tripolis, Leicester City (two hat-tricks), AFC Bournemouth, West Bromwich Albion, Fulham, Stoke City, Hull City, APOEL, Burnley, Southampton & Maccabi Haifa.
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CFC FIXTURES

Monday 19th October – Isthmian u18 Home v South Park, 7.45pm ko

Tuesday 20th October – SCEFL Away v Erith & Belvedere

Saturday 24th October – SCEFL Away v AFC Croydon

SL Home v Bromley, 3pm ko

Monday 26th October – Isthmian u18 Away v Sutton Common Rovers

Saturday 31st October – SCEFL Home v Deal, 3pm ko

Monday 2nd November – Isthmian u18 Away v K Sports, 7.45pm ko

Tuesday 3rd November – SCEFL Away v Crowborough

Saturday 7th November – SCEFL Home v Chatham Town, 3pm ko

Saturday 14th November – SCEFL Away v Beckenham Town

Tuesday 17th November – SCEFL Home v Erith Town, 7.45pm ko

Thursday 19th November – Isthmian u18 Away v Ramsgate

Saturday 21st November – SCEFL Away v Tunbridge Wells

Monday 23rd November – Isthmian u18 Home v East Grinstead, 7.45

For all SCEFL home fixtures, tickets will be available on line –

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Then please visit the Corinthian Football Club page.

The NHS COVID-19 app has a feature that allows users to quickly and easily 'check in' to your venue by scanning the code. The information stays on the user's phone. In England, you do not have to ask people who choose to 'check in' using the official NHS QR code to provide their contact details. If there is an outbreak associated with a venue, a message will be sent to the relevant app users with the necessary public health advice.

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	2020/21 Starting (SCEFL)	2020/21 Starting (Senior Sides)	2020/21 Subs (Senior Sides)	Previous Years Senior Appearances	Total	2020/21 Senior Sides Goals
Aiden Prall	12	12	0	132	144	0
James Trueman	11	11	0	33	44	1
Oscar Housego	10	10	1	227	237	5
Luke Tanner	10	10	0	167	177	2
Josh James	9	9	2	138	147	1
George Snelling	9	9	1	28	37	1
Emmanuel Oloyede	9	9	1	20	29	6
Jamie Billings	8	8	0	251	259	1
Alexander Jack Billings	7	7	0	215	222	3
Chris Kinnear	7	7	0	65	72	0
Louie Clarke	7	7	2	0	7	5
Jack Bath	6	6	0	193	199	0
Ryan Sawyer	6	6	2	47	53	2
Jack Mahoney	4	4	3	147	151	0
Frankie Morgan	4	4	6	13	17	5
Adam O'Neill	4	4	2	0	4	0
Josh Stirman	3	3	3	22	25	1
Conor Johnson	2	2	1	147	149	0
Andres Tobon	2	2	2	52	54	0
Jordan Campbell	1	1	0	149	150	0
Jack Holland	1	2	3	139	141	0

Distances and Attendance for Corinthian FC

Team	Postcode	Distance from Corinthian FC	Home Attendance
AFC Croydon	CR7 6DN	25 Miles	
Balham	CR7 6DN	25 Miles	
Bearsted FC	ME15 8RG	25 Miles	144
Beckenham Town	BR3 3JL	18 Miles	
Canterbury City	ME18 8ND	34 Miles	
Chatham Town	ME4 6LR	18 Miles	
Crowborough Ath	TN6 3AN	36 Miles	
Deal Town	CT14 9AU	63 Miles	
Erith & Belvedere	DA16 1SY	13 Miles	
Erith Town	DA1 4DN	10 Miles	
Fisher FC	SE16 5EF	23 Miles	98
Glebe	BR7 6SD	12 Miles	
Hollands & Blair	ME7 3AN	22 Miles	
K Sports FC	ME20 6AU	14 Miles	
Lordswood	ME5 8YE	18 Miles	96
Punjab FC	DA12 5ND	8 Miles	
Sheppey United	ME12 3DB	31 Miles	
Tower Hamlets FC	DA7 6JT	6 Miles	101
Tunbridge Wells	TN4 9SG	27 Miles	
Welling Town	SE28 8NJ	14 Miles	