



**SUSSEX SUNDAY
FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

CUP FINAL PROGRAMME



**STEYNING TOWN MASTERS VS
MONTPELIER VILLA MASTERS RES.**

SSFL A1 CAR SEARCH MASTERS CUP FINAL

**FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2026 @ STEYNING TOWN FC
19:30 KO**





JOIN THE EXCITEMENT! YOUR FOOTBALL JOURNEY AWAITS!

Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, our football league is calling on players of all ages and skill levels to join! From beginners to seasoned veterans, we believe that football is for everyone.

Why Join Us?

- Fun, Competitive Matches: Play with people of all skill levels in a supportive environment.
- Flexible Leagues: With divisions for all ages, there's a team for everyone.
- Fitness & Social Fun: Stay active and meet new friends while doing what you love.

Who Can Join?

- Adult Leagues: All skill levels welcome!
- Veteran's Divisions: For those 35 and over – age is just a number
- Masters Division: For those 45 and over – age is just a number!

What to Expect:

- Weekly games
- Cup competitions
- A positive and welcoming atmosphere
- All skill levels welcome!

So, what are you waiting for? Get in the game and be part of the most exciting football league around!

Sign up today at sussexsundayfootballleague.co.uk
or call 07904 780370 to reserve your spot!

SUSSEX SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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The Sussex Sunday Football League strongly supports the FA statement that there should be a zero tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination.

Accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse - whether it by reason of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion and belief, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, sex and sexual orientation or any other form of abuse will be reported to The Football Association for action.



WELCOME TO STEYNING TOWN

Good evening and welcome to the Final of the A1 Car Search Masters Cup which tonight takes place at Steyning Town FC.

This seasons final sees the current Premier champions Steyning Town face the newly formed reserve team of Montpellier Villa.

Villa have done well to establish themselves in the Intermediate division while Steyning have recently been crowned champions of the Premier division for the first time.

At both teams' request the game has been played at Steyning Town, which as you can see is an absolutely fantastic venue and one that we are very

privileged to be able to hire on a weekly basis.

Do thank our fantastic hosts, the brilliant match officials and the committee for their time tonight.

We also thank you for your continued support of both teams and the largest men's Sunday League in the world. Best of luck to everybody and have a safe journey home.

We wish everyone the very best of luck and thank all of the match officials and committee members for giving up their time.

Greg Austin
SSFL Chairman



STEYNING TOWN MASTERS

Formed: TBC

Bio: We are one of the oldest football clubs in Sussex with a rich and successful history.

Our senior men's team plays in the SCFL Premier Division. Our senior women's team play in the London and South East League Division One South.

We aim to provide a fun, safe and inclusive environment for all our players.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Round One

Steypning Town - BYE

Goals: -

Quarter-Final

Roffey 0-1 Steypning Town

Goals: *Maplesden*

Semi-Final

AFC Varndeanians 0-3 Steypning Town

Goals: *McMichael, Lesley 2*





MEET THE PLAYERS

1. Ben Shelford – “Shellers”
this seasons GK. Kept s in a few games with some fantastic saves and not shy to tell us.

2. Paul Hawkins – “Hawkeye”
Mr versatile. Contender for goal of the season!

3. Paul McMichael – “Yida”
Great first season with the lads, better than the team he supports and kindly agreed to play his “one-man-band” show at our end of season celebrations!

4. Tom Pickford – “Pickers”
Cool, calm and collected at the back all season. Started to slow up towards the end like all good thoroughbreds!

5. Lance Trigwell – Our very own John Rambo, slotted in nicely at centre half and will run through walls to win the ball.

6. Raymond Millard – Ray’s always available and models his game on Rory Delap and are secret weapon at throw-ins.

7. Lee Smart – Nicest man in football. You wouldn’t know it but Lee plays walking football for England and sometimes breaks into a run for the Masters!!

8. Tom Champion – Solid Tom, can play anywhere along the back and doesn’t look out of place in midfield.

9. Justin Rutherford – midfield enforcer. Justin is in his element sweeping up and controlling in front of the back four.

10. Mark Knee – “Kneeser” – Slow start due to old knees but grown into to team as the season has gone on. The fans feedback “ he’s got a good engine on him”!

11. John Lesley – Lefty John doesn’t seem to score easy goals and could snatch goal of the season for his screamer in the semi-final.

12. Andrew Maple – Duracell Bunny, Andy will run all day

if we let him. Unbelievable energy for someone in his 50s!! (sorry Andy)

13. Jamie Aldridge – Skipper – he has taken his reasonability as Captain seriously this season with only one booking. His shooting needs work but his all-round game has improved as the season has gone on.

14. Mark Wembridge – “Wembo” – this guy tells us he can play anywhere, until he had a shocker then he says he more of a striker!! Has scored some important goals and even scored one with his foot!!

15. Martin Rowe – “Sharkey” – A bit slow to put a thumbs up in the chat but slowly got the hang of it. Loves a holiday and surprised he is back in the UK for this one!!

16. Warren Partridge – “Wazza” – Super striker, knows where the goals is and seems to get better with age.

A1 CAR SEARCH MASTERS CUP 2025/26

FIRST ROUND

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| Withdean Youth | 2-7 | AFC Vardeanians |
| Montpelier Villa | 1-4 | Ringmer |
| TD Shipley | 2-3 | Montpelier Villa Reserves |

QUARTER-FINAL

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| AFC Vardeanians | 2-1 | Ringmer |
| Roffey | 0-1 | Steyning Town |
| Amici Athletic | 2-3 | Montpelier Villa Reserves |
| Peacehaven & Telscombe | 5-1 | Cranleigh |

SEMI-FINAL

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| AFC Vardeanians | 0-3 | Steyning Town |
| Montpelier Villa Reserves | 5-1 | Peacehaven & Telscombe |

FINAL

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| Steyning Town | v | Montpelier Villa Reserves |
| Friday 24 April Steyning Town | | |

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UPCOMING CUP FINALS

SUSSEX SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

THURSDAY 30 APRIL

ROY TERRINGTON HIGHER CUP FINAL

@ LANCING FC | 19:30

FRIDAY 1 MAY

DIVISION 5 CUP FINAL

@ RINGMER FC | 19:30





MONTPELIER VILLA MASTERS RESERVES

Formed: TBC

Bio: Montpelier Villa Vets Masters 45s are a competitive, close-knit group representing the club's strong veteran section. Built on experience, togetherness and a genuine love of the game, the squad brings together players who have competed at a high level and continue to do so with pride in the Villa shirt.

They are part of a growing Montpelier Villa setup, spanning youth development, elite girls JPL sides, a strong women's programme and multiple adult teams. The club continues to build a clear pathway and a strong community identity, with the Vets section playing a key role.

Within a structure that includes 35s, 45s and walking football, the Masters 45s embody commitment, quality and camaraderie. Reaching the cup final reflects their consistency, resilience and team spirit, and they will be looking to finish the job in true Villa style.

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Round One

TD Shipley 2-3 Montpelier Villa Reserves

Goals: *Habibi, Claydon, Weaver*

Quarter-Final

Amici Athletic 2-3 Montpelier Villa Reserves

Goals: *Eadie, Bromley, Stubbs*

Semi-Final

Montpelier Villa Reserves 5-1 Peacehaven & Telscombe

Goals: *Shelley, Stubbs, Claydon, Johnson, Roberts*

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



MEET THE PLAYERS

Ian “Algarve” Stammers
When he’s up, he’s up. When
he’s down, he can’t get up.

Antonio “Big T” Siriano
Don’t leave your shoes
unattended or they might get
a little crispy!

Rob “Brad Nobbly Bobbly”
Bromley
Never lost a challenge; never
committed to one either.

Dan “The Snood” Weaver
Dress for the mountain tops,
not the valleys.

Simon “Mr Versatility” Rogers
The Monty Villa postman,
always delivers.

Alex “the speed merchant”
Knight
It’s a good job everyone else
has got slower too.

Neil “Bison” Shelley
They’re nearly extinct too!

James “gobshite” Hasler
If ever a mute button was
needed for a person!

John “We’ve missed you”
Stubbs
Hopefully his missus lets him
play tonight.

Joel “baby face” Roberts
They all think he’s a ringer
until they see him play.

Youseff “thank god he’s back”
Habibi
Goals, goals, goals looking for
a good time.

Lewis “The highlander”
Claydon
The footballing world is a
better place with him in it.

Dom “layers” Byrne
Needs more time to warm up
than a glacier.

Marcus “the hat” Johnson
Fundamentalist or bad boy,
who knows?

Paul “the elder statesman”
Barton
Been there, done it, can’t fit
into the T-shirt.

TEAM SHEET



STEYNING TOWN

RED & WHITE



MONTPELIER VILLA

SKY BLUE & WHITE

- BEN SHELFORD
- PAUL HAWKINS
- PAUL MCMICHAEL
- TOM PICKFORD
- LANCE TRIGWELL
- RAYMOND MILLARD
- LEE SMART
- TOM CHAMPION
- JUSTIN RUTHERFORD
- MARK KNEE
- JOHN LESLEY
- ANDREW MAPLE
- JAMIE ALDRIDGE
- MARK WEMBRIDGE
- MARTIN ROWE
- WARREN PARTRIDGE
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MANAGER: MARK WEMBRIDGE
ASSISTANT: -

- IAN STAMMERS
- ANTONIO SIRIANO
- ROB BROMLEY
- DAN WEAVER
- SIMON ROGERS
- ALEX KNIGHT
- NEIL SHELLEY
- JAMES HASLER
- JOHN STUBBS
- JOEL ROBERTS
- YOUSEFF HABIBI
- LEWIS CLAYDON
- DOM BYRNE
- MARCUS JOHNSON
- PAUL BARTON
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MANAGER: RUEBEN BEST
ASSISTANT: -

MATCH OFFICIALS

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