

## SUSSEX SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP FINAL PROGRAMME





# VALLEY ROVERS OLD BOYS VETS VS MILE OAK VETS

ROY TERRINGTON CHALLENGE TROPHY FINAL SPONSORED BY SA DEVESONS ROTTINGDEAN

FRIDAY 11 APRIL 2025 @ RINGMER FC 19:45 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 competions
- · 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!

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# WELCOME

Good evening and welcome to Ringmer Football Club as Cup Final season continues!

Tonight we have the Roy Terrington Challenge Trophy, sponsored by SA Devesons, Rottingdean.

Tonight's final is unique in a few ways the main one being this is an open age competition and tonight's finalists are BOTH vets sides.

A fantastic achievement for two sides whose minimum age is 35 and the average being 40 plus.

Both managers are more then known to each other having played together many times over the years from Barclays Bank FC in 1994 through to Valley Rovers Old Boys Masters this season.

The referee Mr Steve Fogden is also a product of the Barclays side of the 90s playing alongside both managers and also plays in our over 45s league for Roffey Masters

Both clubs have done amazingly to get past so many open age sides this season even more so when you take into account neither side has faced a fellow vets side in any of their ties.

Mile Oak have just secured runners up in the top vets division and Valley have just completed the double winning the lower vets cup and the Div 1 title a few weeks ago with the Invitation Cup semi awaiting them a week Friday.

We wish both teams and the match officials the very best of luck tonight.

We would like to take this time to wish our match officials a fantastic evening and also thank you to our kind cup sponsors SA Devesons of Rottingdean.

Please also take the time to check our fantastic official photographer Steve Mills and his website for potential bookings and future engagements.

Enjoy tonight's game and make use of the facilities.

Greg Austin Chairman



## VALLEY ROVERS OLD BOYS VETS

Formed: 2023

Bio: A proper family team for all the old gits & a few hangers on.

Twitter/X: 
@VROLDBOYS

# ROUTE TO THE FINAL

#### Round One

Valley Rovers 2-0 AFC Headhunters Goals: Warde. Dickens

#### **Ouarter-Final**

Valley Rovers 7-5 Durrington Athletic Goals: Warde 4, Hide, Gathern, Dickens

#### Semi-Final

Rudgwick Panthers 0-1 Valley Rovers

Goals: Gathern

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## TK Installations















## MEET THE PLAYERS

Steve Thompson
Big commander of the box and
a great voice at the back

Matt Batchelor Energetic wingback enjoying his new life as a tv star

Matt Plummer Solid left sided player who can play at the back or midfield

Rob Busby Solid central player who at 50 still does the box to box running

Dane Amiet Club captain who is invaluable at the back

Matt Tiplady Fearless defender who kicks anyone friend or foe

Ross Smith The XL bully of the side who snaps at opposing ankles

Jack Dickens
The baby faced Peter Pan of
the side who carries his ID in
his socks.

Jake Warde Link up player who scores when he likes and can play most positions

Stacey Sikiru The forest gump of the side. Runs for fun but couldn't finish a good dinner

James Rhodes Gifted player who holds onto the ball like Scrooge and his money

Lewis Hide Rarely seen these days since he found love on Grindr

Dan Whitton The Peter Crouch of the side. Gifted feet and clearly punching indoors

Ben Towner Another one punching indoors with the other sister and someone who can also play a bit. Superb sub

Tom Shelley Hoping to make the squad tonight despite whining like a bi\*ch about sore feet from last weeks marathon

Ian South
Picked himself on the bench
tonight and praying he doesn't
get needed.

Ryan McBride Big game player (If he shows up and doesn't get sent off!!)

Robin Bridle Unlucky not to make the squad but "Tom" is the king.

John Bundy
The utility Man who's happy
to play anywhere and scorer of
some key goals this season.

Jason Gathern Key part of the seasons success through the middle and the only scorer in the semi final.

Damon Cox Been unlucky with sickness this season but another key part of the squad.

## **ROY TERRINGTON TROPHY 2024/25**

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## **FIRST ROUND**

Hampden Park	-	BYE
BYE	-	Rudgwick Panthers
Valley Rovers Old Boys Vets	2-0	AFC Headhunters
BYE	-	Durrington Athletic
BYE	-	The Village
Mile Oak Vets	-	BYE
Seaford Athletic	-	BYE
White Hart Vets	2-1	Sussex Dynamos

## **QUARTER-FINAL**

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Hampden Park	2-4	Rudgwick Panthers
Valley Rovers Old Boys Vets	7-5	Durrington Athletic
The Village	4-6	Mile Oak Vets
Seaford Athletic	5-3	White Hart Vets

## **SEMI-FINAL**

Rudgwick Panthers	0-1	Valley Rovers Old Boys Vets
Mile Oak Vets	5-2	Seaford Athletic

## **FINAL**

Valley Rovers Old Boys Vets	VS	Mile Oak Vets
11/04/25   R	er FC   19:45	



## **UPCOMING CUP FINALS**

SUSSEX SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

## SUNDAY 13 APRIL AFORD AWARDS INVITATION CUP FINAL

## BN DONS VS STONE CROSS ROYALS

@ LANCING FC | 19:00

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WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL VIC BETTNEY TROPHY FINAL IN MEMORY OF IAN DEAN

# SOMPTING & WORTHING WANDERERS VS WEST SUSSEX WANDERERS

@ LANCING FC | 19:30



## MILE OAK VETERANS

Formed: 2015

Bio: The vets were formed in 2015 by Tony Burnett to give a few aged players a chance to play on, the Club joined the Mid Sussex Fred Pretty Trophy.

2015/16 - In our 1st season we reached the final but lost on penalties to Hassocks Vets, whilst exiting the County Cup in the quarters to Eastbourne Town, losing 5-4. 2016/17 saw us win the Fred Pretty Trophy with a 4-2 win over rivals Hassocks, whilst exiting the County cup in the quarters again, to Eastbourne Town, this time 7-5. 2017/18 saw us lose 5-1 to Horley in the Trophy in the knockout semi final stage. But we lifted the County Cup with a 5-2 win over Haywards Heath, having beaten Eastbourne 7-6 in the quarters.

2021/22 was a strange season. Almost a double winning year that ended with us losing a title play off, hastily arranged due to an identical league record, on penalties following a 2-2 draw with our old nemesis, Horley! And guess what, we lost the County Cup Final at Lancing against Eastbourne Town, 2-0, following an early penalty & dubious red card for hand ball!! 2022/23 our 9th year saw us switch to the all conquering Sussex Sunday Vets league. 2 wins to begin the season was followed by back to back league defeats to bring us back down to earth. We ended up runners up by a single point behind white hart, but avenged that by knocking them out of the county cup & winning it for a 2nd time, beating pagham 4-0 in the final. However we lost to Steyning on penalties in the vets league cup final, following a 1-1 draw. 2023/24 was a fantastic but frustrating season, winning the vets Premier Ige title but frustratingly denied the chance to defend our county cup due to an admin error - but we did win the vets cup with a 4-0 victory over Worthing Town.

This is also the last season in charge for gaffer Tony Burnett, who is handing over the reigns after ten years.

# ROUTE TO THE FINAL

#### Round One

Knollenton Oak 2-10 Mile Oak Vets Goals: Allwright 3, Gillingham 2, Dine 2, Petty, Kokot, Slade

#### **Ouarter-Final**

The Village 4-6 Mile Oak Vets Goals: Ransom 2, Lovett 2, Curd, Gillingham

#### Semi-Final

Mile Oak Vets 5-2 Seaford Athletic Goals: Denyer 3, Strevens 2

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## **MEET THE PLAYERS**

Aaron Stenning
First full season as a vet cracking addition. Very busy loves a question - management
material and 1st team app
record holder

Chris Georgiou Skipper. Fitness (Hyrox) freak & quite passionate about the Albion! In line to take over at the helm next season.

Michael Gould Still a 1st teamer. Quite a good cricketer too! Ageless & hairless. Fit as a butchers dog - a ginger one!

Gary French Another newbie to the vets terrier in the midfield. Needs to realise there are lge games for vets too - not just this cup!

Damon pollard Fittest at club, even 2 heart attacks can't stop him! Defib at the ready. Available if not skiing/cycling/paddleboarding!

Lee Denyer All rounder back on pitch! Beast. New gladiator - Giant. Health guru - like to take 'the' piss! Leo Day Still life in the old dog, still loves a tackle! Gone all up market now so no post match drinks at his gaffs!

Jay Lovett
Surprisingly available for a
Friday nighter! Lost track of
where he's manager now - still
awful at replying! Bundles of
energy - plays anywhere

Adam Dine Could be last game due to heart op. Scores some crackers without the workrate! Classy striker!

Aaron Ransom Almost an ever present despite hating football! Non stop running & scores his share. Dangerman

Marcus Strevens This seasons top scorer-loves telling you how good he's been after a few drinks! Raw pace & a real threat. Sponsors the kit too!

Karl Gillingham Another valuable 'young' addition, still playing 1st team. Injury prone due to losing weight & over gyming it. Comfortable in defence or attack

Mark Allwright
Injury hit season but still near
top of scoring & offside charts
& post match beer charts!
Owns a designer carrier bag
boot bag.

Brett Lovett
Better looking lovett - can play
anywhere across back line.
Versatile & reliable. And much
better at replying than his
brother.

Sam Cornish 4th if the young 'uns - adapted well to vets & reliable. Helped out in dugout too. Delivers a cracking cross.

Danny Curd Absolute handful up top & knee op not enough to stop him. Aggressive & direct.

Tony Burnett We can rebuild him! Knee replacement op but still nicks the odd goal. 10 years and out for the gaffer

## **ROY TERRINGTON TROPHY**

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## **LEAGUE STATISTICS**

## VITA RISK SOLUTIONS VETERANS PREMIER

		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	South Park (Reigate) FC Vets	7	7	0	0	28	6	22	21
2	Mile Oak Veterans	7	3	2	2	16	12	4	11
3	Steyning Town Veterans	8	2	2	4	14	23	-9	8
4	Dorking Wanderers Veterans	8	1	4	3	15	18	-3	7
5	White Hart Veterans	6	0	2	4	6	20	-14	2

## VITA RISK SOLUTIONS VETERANS DIVISION ONE

		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts
1	Valley Rovers Old Boys Vets	11	11	0	0	50	7	43	33
2	Woodingdean Wanderers Veterans	12	7	2	3	31	37	-6	23
3	Ringmer AFC Veterans	12	7	1	4	39	29	10	22
4	Southwater Veterans	11	5	2	4	34	28	6	17
5	Roffey Vets	12	5	1	6	34	32	2	16
6	Heathfield & Horam Veterans	12	4	2	6	21	23	-2	14
7	Diversity United Vets	14	3	1	10	23	44	-21	10
8	Montpelier Villa AFC Veterans	12	1	1	10	10	42	-32	4

## **TOP SCORERS (ALL COMPS)**

<b>JAKE WARDE</b> Valley Rovers Old Boys	21	RYAN WALTON White Hart
CHRIS FRANKS Southwater	14	MARCUS STREVENS Mile Oak

# **TEAM SHEET**





## MILE OAK Vets

**GREG AUSTIN** 

ORANGE

STEVE THOMPSON [GK]	AARON STENNING [GK]
MATT BATCHELOR	CHRIS GEORGIOU
MATT PLUMMER	MICHAEL GOULD
ROB BUSBY	GARY FRENCH
DANE AMIET	LEE DENYER
MATT TIPLADY	DAMON POLLARD
ROSS SMITH	LEO DAY
JACK DICKENS	JAY LOVETT
JAKE WARDE	ADAM DINE
STACEY SIKIRU	AARON RANSOM
JAMES RHODES	MARCUS STREVENS
LEWIS HIDE	KARL GILLINGHAM
DAN WHITTON	MARK ALLWRIGHT
BEN TOWNER	BRETT LOVETT
TOM SHELLEY	SAM CORNISH
IAN SOUTH	DANNY CURD
RYAN MCBRIDE	TONY BURNETT
ROBIN BRIDLE	AARON MACMILLAN
JOHN BUNDY	NATHAN LOUGHLIN
JASON GATHERN	
DAMON COX	
NAGER: IAN SOUTH ACH: ELLIS SOUTH	NAGER: TONY BURNETT SISTANT: CHRIS GEORGIOU &

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE STEVE FOGDEN

ASSISTANT LEIGH HUFFER

ASSISTANT HARVEY LAMBLE

FOURTH GRAEME BOLTON

