



**SUSSEX SUNDAY
FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

CUP FINAL PROGRAMME



**AFC PATCHAM vs
VALLEY ROVERS OLD BOYS RESERVES**

SSFL DIVISION FIVE CUP FINAL IN AID OF BABY LOSS UK

FRIDAY 1 MAY 2026 @ RINGMER 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 RINGMER FC

Good evening welcome to the Division 5 Cup Final sponsored by Baby Loss UK.

Tonight see two new teams face each other for the third time with honours currently even tonight is all up for grabs.

In Patcham's first season, they have done very well as have the newly formed Valley Rovers Old Boys Reserves.

Valley Reserves just stumbled at the final hurdle losing last week in their quest for the Division 5 title and now need three points to confirm Runners-Up spot.

We wish everybody the very best of luck we thank you for your time

in supporting both teams and please be respectful at all times remembering that there are children around you.

Thank all of the match officials and committee members for giving up their time.

Greg Austin
SSFL Chairman



AFC PATCHAM

Formed: 2025

Bio: AFC Patcham consists mostly of friends and former players of Patcham United at the youth level of Sunday League.

In their debut season they have had great success, building on a rocky start to establish themselves as a top 4 side in the SSFL Div 5.

Instagram: [afcpatcham](https://www.instagram.com/afcpatcham)

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Round One

AFC Patcham 2-1 Hove Park Lions Reserves

Goals: *Smith 2*

Quarter-Final

Smallfield 0-2 AFC Patcham

Goals: *Woodage, Patel*

Semi-Final

AFC Patcham 5-2 Knollenton Oak

Goals: *Woodage 3, Saunders, Taylor*

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSOR



Patcham Barbers, 80 London Road

Patcham Barbers opened their doors in 2024 and since then have been providing exceptionally friendly service and great trims (see the handsome Patcham players for proof). They were keen to get behind the new club for our first season and have been a big supporter this year.



MEET THE PLAYERS

Daniel Jones - His hair might not grow anymore, but he certainly has throughout this season. Some man of the match performances as a sweeper keeper have been integral in Patcham's great form of late.

Archie Durrant - Strong in the tackle, composed on the ball, great positioning and always gives 100%. He's one of the best players to come out of the Durrant family.

Taylor Hale - Some may think he's your average left-back, and he loves to scam a Busquets assist, but Taylor is the founder of this football team. AFC Patcham wouldn't be as great without him, and he's the glue that holds all the boys together.

Joe Henty - Our Italian CB who has pace, strength, too much confidence and a love for playing hungover. He's hoping to score his first goal for the club in the final.

Jack Smith - So composed on the ball, and unbelievably his first ever season in 11 a side. Feels like having Maldini at the back when we play, because of his ability and his age.

Reuben Chilcott - Always makes the right decision, a crucial part of our right-hand side. He's scared to use his left foot more than eating gluten, but makes up for it with his cheeky smile.

Alex Rathbone - A physical full back who is happy to receive the ball. Not unfamiliar to the subs bench but reliable when called upon.

Marcus Taylor - Never loses a header, but has by far the worst chat in the squad and don't ask him about his goals. However, he's an absolute rock in the midfield.

Sachin Patel - Some may call him captain, but we just call him "Sach". He talks, we listen. He laughs, we all laugh. A talented, humble man, and still, he is just Sach.

Jack Mcewan - A quality, fiery centre-mid who is not scared of a booking. For someone so nice off the pitch, he can turn into an animal on it.

Eddie Booth - "El Capitan" (seemingly serving the world's longest suspension). The engine of the team, a defcon monster and the last man you want to meet in a 50/50. Let's hope a 4-month holiday was kind to his fitness.

Oscar Saunders - Reliable, trustworthy, and he can play almost anywhere on the pitch. Just don't give him a pint after the game.

Harrison Taylor - Electric pace, silky on the ball and a constant threat. He operates on a strict 20-minute window before performance starts to dip sharply.

Josh Rudling - One of the most exciting wingers to watch this season and he has some great goals to show for it. Despite his lack of aura, he's a good lad.

Will Smith - A magician with the ball at his feet and almost guaranteed to score a banger every game he plays. Sadly ditched the team to run 26 miles through Brighton.

Charlie Woodage - The second coming of Usain Bolt, Charlie has made his mark on the SSFL this season, scoring almost 40 goals in all competitions. A brilliant striker but on the rare occasion he doesn't score, he may throw a strop.

Oakley Mountney-James - The black cat moves between the posts with stealth and agility, which almost makes up for him forgetting his gloves. If a meteor was headed for earth, he'd probably head it away.

Aidan Smith - From impactful half-time team talks and tactical ideas to a screamer at Newhaven. You can always trust him to come on and sprint in slow motion.

Fin Durrant - Rarely seen without a pint in his hand and possesses the greatest throw in Sunday league. Fin is someone you feel blessed to have as part of your team, an exceptional human and footballer, even though he's made a habit of breaking his arm

DIVISION FIVE CUP IN AID OF BABY LOSS UK 2025/26

FIRST ROUND

AFC Goring Reserves	2-7	Smallfield
AFC Patcham	2-1	Hove Park Lions Reserves
Seasiders	A-W	Knollenton Oak
Mo FC	-	BYE
Durrington Athletic	1-1	Baby Loss United (4-5 pens)
Amici Athletic	-	BYE
Ardingly	3-3	Hampden Park (4-5 pens)
Valley Rovers Old Boys Reserves	-	BYE

QUARTER-FINAL

Smallfield	0-2	AFC Patcham
Knollenton Oak	4-1	Mo FC
Baby Loss United	H-W	Amici Athletic
Hampden Park	0-2	Valley Rovers Old Boys Reserves

SEMI-FINAL

AFC Patcham	5-2	Knollenton Oak
Baby Loss United	2-5	Valley Rovers Old Boys Reserves

FINAL

AFC Patcham	v	Valley Rovers Old Boys Reserves
Friday 1 May Ringmer FC		





UPCOMING CUP FINALS

SUSSEX SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FRIDAY 8 MAY

AFORD AWARDS INVITATIONAL CUP FINAL @ PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE FC | 19:45



ABOUT BABY LOSS UNITED

Baby Loss United was created to support men affected by baby loss, combining the benefits of physical activity with support and comradery of team supports. Offering bereaved fathers a unique support network, surrounding them with men just like them – something different to the traditional support groups already supporting families affected by loss but severely underutilised by men.

Baby loss in the UK affects thousands of families every year, with at least 1 in 6 pregnancies ending in miscarriage and 13 babies dying a day.

Sadly, there's a good chance someone you know has or is going through this heartbreak and they will feel isolated and lonely because awareness of baby loss is quite low until it affects you.

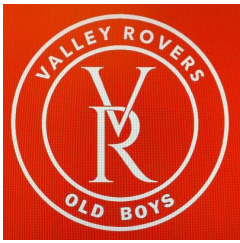
We hope our team and the support we provide

the community will help raise awareness of the support available, break the silence around baby loss, the amazing work the baby loss charities do and the support they provide and everyone knows how they can access the support they need, when they need it.

We are proud to be sponsoring this divisional cup once again and wish both teams luck in what should be an entertaining final!

Further information and support can be found online or via social media:

Baby Loss United	Sands
Tommy's	Child Bereavement UK
Cruse Bereavement Care	
Oscar's Wish	Aching Arms
4 Louis	After Evalyn
Petals Charity	The Lullaby Trust



VALLEY ROVERS OLD BOYS RESERVES

Formed: 2025

Bio: VROB Reserves was formed on August 26th with the first game of the season on Sunday 31st August.

Out of 16 players I'd met or knew a grand total 6 players that day, over the coming months and meeting other players it was nice to put faces to names in a chat, as a team we've maintained in theory a low number of players to keep the squad together.

As manager I've made a fair few mistakes this season but when things have gone against us we've bounced back with great fire,

I'd like to take this moment to thank every player whether it's 1 appearance or 100 this season your efforts have been massively appreciated

ROUTE TO THE FINAL

Round One

BYE

Goals: -

Quarter-Final

Hampden Park 0-2 Valley Rovers Old Boys Reserves

Goals: Otley, Tugwell

Semi-Final

Baby Loss United 2-5 Valley Rovers Old Boys Reserves

Goals: Tibbs 4, Marchant

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS





MEET THE PLAYERS

Billy Cooper- our captain Marvell, will run through brick walls for you, can get frustrated but he will hopefully lead us to glory

Will Ellison- in my opinion one of the best free signings in recent SSFL history, he was on the Sussex county opportunities page and repiled to us, a fantastic keeper

Matt Batchelor- our very own Peter Pan, he turns 50 this month and he's a advocate of it's not the size of the dog but the fight inside him, hopefully his bark is worse than his bite tonight

Stephen Tugwell- a player who has been there and done that, he will play every Friday, Sunday am and Sunday pm/evening, he's our best communicator.

Alex Walton- our very own silver fox, looks older than he is, can run all day long and play in many a position.

Damon Cox- after a few month's hiatus this season, he has come back eager and with a smile on his face.

Rob Haynes- our very own Tom Brady, can deliver a throw better than most players set pieces. Also loves a match winning challenge.

Paul Greenwood- I don't know anyone who loves more than to take the ball off the centre backs and spray it about, his power is turning defence into attack.

Ralph Turner- a player who whilst has height has great aggression to battle for the ball, he don't back down in any challenge in front of him.

Joe Frampton- our very own rock and roll superstar, when he's not touring he has some of the best close control and with his low centre balance and dance past players

Matt Finch- our very own James Milner, can play all over

the park and will always give 100%.

Freddi Otley- all I need to say is road runner (beep beep).

Tom Foley- he's a work horse, will run those channels all day long and some, give him half a chance and he will finish it.

John Tibbs- the clubs top scorer, a player who knows where the net is and a fantastic finisher.

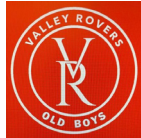
Craig Marchant- a big man with a massive heart, he has great feet and when not covering himself in deep heat a bit of a diva.

Joby Mitchell- the only player in the squad who has a warm down, he doesn't lack confidence, little in size big in heart.

TEAM SHEET



**AFC
PATCHAM**
BLUE



**VALLEY ROVERS
OLD BOYS RES.**
WHITE & RED

- 1 DANIEL JONES
- 2 REUBEN CHILCOTT
- 3 TAYLOR HALE
- 4 OSCAR SAUNDERS
- 6 MARCUS TAYLOR
- 7 JOSEPH HENTY
- 8 EDDIE BOOTH
- 10 WILLIAM SMITH
- 11 JOSHUA RUDLING
- 15 JACK MCEWAN
- 16 ARCHIE DURRANT
- 17 HARRISON TAYLOR
- 18 SACHIN PATEL
- 20 CHARLIE WOODAGE
- 22 JACK SMITH
- 29 ALEX RATHBONE
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MANAGER:
OAKLEY MOUNTNEY-JAMES
ASSISTANT: -

- BILLY COOPER
- WILL ELLISON
- MATT BATCHELOR
- STEPHEN TUGWELL
- ALEX WALTON
- DAMON COX
- ROB HAYNES
- PAUL GREENWOOD
- RALPH TURNER
- JOE FRAMPTON
- MATT FINCH
- FREDDI OTLEY
- TOM FOLEY
- JOHN TIBBS
- CRAIG MARCHANT
- JOBY MITCHELL
- JAK TAYLOR
- BAILEY EVANS
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MANAGER: DAN BRYANT
ASSISTANT: -

MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE
OWEN RADLEY

ASSISTANT
THEO PARFITT

ASSISTANT
THOMAS CANNABY

FOURTH OFFICIAL
GRAEME BOLTON

