

# Coggeshall United Football Club V Harwich and Parkeston

KO: 19:45PM

## Club History

Coggeshall United Football Club was formed in 2017, with former professional footballer, Cliff Akurang, brought in as manager shortly thereafter before taking over as chairman and owner of the club midway through the 2017/2018 season which culminated in the club's promotion. We are currently in our second ever season as a football club in the Thurlow Nunn Eastern Counties League First Division (South). Now, with the support of friend and Club Secretary, Brian Sawyer, has adopted an exciting style of football that brings together a blend of some of the top players at this level with talented young players. As a club, along with success on the field of play, we are looking to engage with the community and become a focal point for all local people, irrespective of their differences, as a place to come together and enjoy the camaraderie that comes with football.



*"We follow football in a country where everyone is different and we want to ensure there are no barriers to anyone who wants to support their local team. The community is the head and soul of our club and young people are our future. So bring your families along on match days and experience our unique club and meet local heroes and potential stars in the making."*

Cliff Akurang, Club Owner, Chairman and Manager.

## Fixtures

	DATE/ TIME	HOME TEAM	AWAY TEAM	VENUE	COMPETITION	STATUS/ NOTE
FDS	05/09/20 15:00	Coggeshall United	Newbury Forest	West Street	First Division South	
FDS	11/09/20 19:45	May & Baker	Coggeshall United	Parkside, Aveley	First Division South	
FDS	16/09/20 19:45	Coggeshall United	Harwich & Parkeston	West Street	First Division South	
FAV	18/09/20 20:00	Barkingside	Coggeshall United	Cricklefield Stadium	FA Vase	
FDS	22/09/20 19:45	Wivenhoe Town	Coggeshall United	MEC Stadium	First Division South	
FDS	26/09/20 15:00	Frenford	Coggeshall United	Frenford Clubs	First Division South	
FDS	03/10/20 15:00	Coggeshall United	Benfleet	West Street	First Division South	
FDS	13/10/20 19:45	Little Oakley	Coggeshall United	Memorial Club	First Division South	

Our fixture list is still currently being decided. However, the above is the currently confirmed matches

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# Welcome to the new season!

On behalf of the team, both on and off the field, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to West Street Stadium for what is hoped will be another fantastic season for the club. I hope that you enjoy your visit to the ground today in what is proving to be another thrilling season for the Club as we seek to push for promotion.

I also hope that you will join us in welcoming all of our opponents to West Street this month and look forward to some more exciting matches.

The starting XI's will be published next to the changing rooms by 14:30pm

Remember, we are **UNITED!**

**Andrew Douglas, Club President.**





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# Brand New Website!

The club is delighted to announce our brand new website has been launched. Our new website will include:

- Weekly Quizzes
- Exclusive articles
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Feel free to view the website today: [coggeshallunitedfc.com](http://coggeshallunitedfc.com)

## Harwich and Parkeston History

The "Shrimpers" were formed in late 1875 but did not play their first competitive match until Wednesday 20th October 1886; when they lost 6 – 0 in the Essex Cup to Colchester Town. Their first appearance in an Essex Senior Cup Final five years later resulted in a 7 – 0 defeat by Clapton. In 1895 they joined the North Essex League and became Champions.

The Royal Oak (Purchased by public subscription in 1922) and now renamed after our sponsors; R. GWINNELL & SONS; has been the Football Club's home since 1898.

In 1898-99, Harwich reached the Amateur Cup Final, played at Middlesbrough. where they lost 1 – 0 to Stockton. They had been re-instated after R.A. Portsmouth, who had beaten them 3 – 1 were thrown out for "Professionalism". However, Harwich went on to win the Essex Senior Cup by defeating Leytonstone in a replay. To mark this achievement, the Harwich Charity Cup was introduced at the suggestion of former player, club official and local builder Tom Moran.

Harwich & Parkeston were founder members of the Essex & Suffolk Border League in 1911. They also became involved in the formation of the Eastern Counties League in 1935. Harwich shared the League Title with Lowestoft Town at the close of the first season while lifting the League Cup and retaining it the next season.

During the 1930's Harwich twice reached the 1 st Round Proper of the F.A. Cup losing away to Bristol Rovers and Bournemouth & Boscombe.

An Amateur Cup Quarter-Final defeat by Romford in March 1938 established the Club's official home record crowd of 5,649.

A period of rebuilding followed at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War. A Grandstand was "opened" by (Sir) Stanley Rous in September 1948. Harwich reached a second Amateur Cup Final in 1952 - 53, when they lost 6 – 0 to Pegasus the outstanding combined Universities team. Harwich left the Eastern Counties League in 1964 and joined the Athenian League. Two successive promotions won them a berth in the

Premier Division. By 1965, they had played in the F.A. 1<sup>st</sup> Round Proper on three more occasions: losing to Headington (Oxford) United, Torquay United and Crystal Palace. They switched to the Isthmian League in 1973 and narrowly missed out on promotion to the Premier Division in 1976-77. A sixth appearance in the F.A. Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Round had ended in a 3-0 replay defeat at home to Enfield.

Harwich returned to the Eastern Counties League in 1984. The Shrimpers lifted the Essex Senior Trophy in 1990 and the following season had their best run in the F.A. Vase by reaching the quarter-finals, where they lost to the losing finalists Gresley Rovers. In 1996-97 Harwich finished third in the Eastern Counties League and won the League Cup,

New Dressing-room and Boardroom complex was officially opened in January 2003. The first team was relegated but returned as runners-up the next season. The Club continued to struggle with the costly demands of senior non-league football and in February 2010 resigned from the Eastern Counties League. The next few seasons were spent in the Essex & Suffolk Border League when they twice won the Border League Cup. Harwich returned to senior football in 2018; when they joined the Thurlow Nunn Eastern League Division 1 South.



# League Table

League Table								
POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS	
1	Frenford	1	1	0	0	3	3	
2	White Ensign	1	1	0	0	3	3	
3	Brimsdown	1	1	0	0	1	3	
4	Little Oakley	1	1	0	0	1	3	
5	Wormley Rovers	1	1	0	0	1	3	
6	Benfleet	1	0	1	0	0	1	
7	Hackney Wick	1	0	1	0	0	1	
8	Athletic Newham	1	0	1	0	0	1	
9	Coggeshall United	1	0	1	0	0	1	
10	Halstead Town	1	0	1	0	0	1	
11	Newbury Forest	1	0	1	0	0	1	
12	May & Baker	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13	Harwich & Parkeston	1	0	0	1	-1	0	
14	Barkingside	1	0	0	1	-1	0	
15	Burnham Ramblers	1	0	0	1	-1	0	
16	Holland	1	0	0	1	-3	0	
17	Wivenhoe Town	1	0	0	1	-3	0	



To increase attendances at our grounds, the Thurlow Nunn League, in conjunction with its clubs and its sponsor, Thurlow Nunn, is promoting the need to turn matches into a more family-orientated entertainment in a family-friendly environment.

The League understands that football is a game of intensity and passion. In the heat of the moment, frustrations grow, tempers can be lost and there is an urgent need for players and club management to share their feelings with others. The League also understands that, in that moment, language may be used that others may not feel is appropriate in a family setting.

Nothing will send parents and/or grandparents heading quickly for the exits with their youngsters, never to return, than a constant stream of foul language. All we ask is that you encourage players and management to keep it down for the kids.

**To assist match officials identify those within the technical areas, the League has provided florescent orange or green bibs to all clubs competing in the Premier Division of the League and the Eastern Senior League. Please remind those in our technical areas that these should be used for all competitions.**

Thank you.

Thurlow Nunn League

