

SAT 25TH APRIL 2026 14:00PM

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WELCOME TO JUBILEE FIELD



WELCOME FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Good afternoon and welcome to Jubilee Field!

A warm and sunny welcome to the players, management team, committee and supporters of Wick FC who have travelled up today.

As always, welcome back to the Frow faithful.

We made it. The final game of the season.

My notes this week are a little different, there are plenty of thank yous to cover, along with a brief reflection on our first season in the SCFL Premier.

When I took over as Chairman from Ron Holah back in June, I remember thinking, "how hard can it be?" I was quickly brought back down to earth by some humorous advice from our landlord, Paul Faili at Three Bridges, who suggested I might be slightly naive... and it turns out he was absolutely right.

Our season has been well documented as a rollercoaster. From sitting top of the table early on and going toe-to-toe with Haywards Heath, things looked very promising. Then came late October, a real test for the club, as our management team and several players moved on to local rivals East Grinstead.

What followed was a rapid rebuild, with Ian Nicholls stepping in to lead us through the remainder of the campaign.

My first thanks go to Ian and his backroom team; Cam, Carl, Ben, James and Jamie. None of you shied away from the challenge, and while results haven't always gone our way, it's been a genuinely enjoyable journey working alongside you. I probably speak to Ian more than my fiancé at this point, but his passion and love for the game are there for all to see every time he's on the sidelines. I'm already looking forward to the 2026/27 season and showing the rest of the county exactly what Forest Row is about.

I'd also like to thank Andy Willis and Grant Hearn for their work at the start of the season. They will always be part of this club's history for helping take us up to Step 5, and for that, we are very grateful.

I was amazed to learn we registered over 70 players this season (including myself!). Many made the step up with us from SCFL Division One, while others joined along the way. Every single one has contributed, both as players and as people—and it's been a pleasure getting to know you all. So, my second big thank you goes to the players who have worn the Forest Row badge this season.

When things felt uncertain back in October, a small group of people stepped up when the club needed it most. Adam McIntyre, our outstanding Secretary, and Brett Caiger, our Second Team Manager and committee member, have been incredible. We've spent countless hours talking through everything, whether it's fines, fixtures, or the unpredictable world of non-league football. Quite simply, without them, this season could have looked very different. Thank you, gents.

Like all clubs at this level, we rely heavily on volunteers. On matchdays, so much goes on behind the scenes to make everything run smoothly. Sally and Kevan Aubrey stepped up brilliantly to manage hospitality, taking care of committee, players and officials week in, week out. Sally gets regular thank you messages from me, and rightly so, it's a vital part of the matchday experience that often goes unnoticed. So, Sally and Kev, thank you for your time, effort, and commitment. Kev, also a big thank you for stepping into the Fixture Secretary role, it's been great having you involved at committee level.

A special mention must also go to everyone at Three Bridges FC, who run the clubhouse and refreshment bars. You've played a huge part in making our first season at Jubilee Field such a positive experience.

To Dan, Charlie, Jamie and Tom, thank you for your help on the gate throughout the season. Your support hasn't gone unnoticed.

And finally, our amazing sponsors. Vistavis, Euro Fire Protection, Tarana, Redstone Wealth, Dy-Tech, Personnel Referencing Solutions, Macron Hastings and all other sponsors, thank you for your unbelievable support this year, I hope to partner again with you next season.

Looking ahead, I'm delighted to confirm that we will be producing printed matchday programmes for every home game next season. Over the coming weeks, Jamie, our Commercial Lead, will be out speaking to local businesses about advertising opportunities. If you or someone you know would like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you.

Enjoy the final game of the season, and let's get behind the lads one last time.

Up the Frow

Elliot



A WORD FROM THE GAFFER

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to everyone. I would like to extend a particular welcome to the players, management, and traveling supporters from Wick FC. It is a pleasure to host you for the final fixture of what has been a truly unique campaign.

As we reach the end of the season, it is only natural to reflect on where we have been and, more importantly, where we are going. To say this has been a challenging season would be an understatement. When we were forced to essentially start from scratch back in October, we were handed a monumental task. Entering a league as competitive as the SCFL Premier without a pre-season, without the time to implement a specific tactical system, and without the chance to build collective physical conditioning was always going to be an uphill battle.

In football, we are often judged solely by the scoreline, and I am the first to admit that we have seen both excellent performances and some days that were well below our standards. However, it is impossible to look at our form without acknowledging the context.

The greatest credit for this season must go to the players. When the call went out in October, this group stepped up when others might have stayed away. They have shown incredible resilience, often facing logistical challenges that would test any squad—most notably the regular four-hour round trips some of them face just to get here and represent Forest Row. That level of dedication is not common, and it is a testament to the commitment of the men in that dressing room. They have turned up and fought for this club, and for that, I am immensely appreciative of them.

Our primary objective for this season was simple: keep Forest Row relevant. We needed to ensure this club remained in the SCFL Premier, providing a platform to build upon. I am pleased to say that, through grit and collective effort, we have achieved that objective. We have weathered the storm, and we are still here.

Now, our sights are firmly fixed on a vital summer. This is not a time for us to rest; it is the most important period of our recent history. We have a clear vision of what we need to add to this squad to move forward. We are looking to recruit with purpose, aiming to establish a distinct playing identity that will define us moving into the 2026/27 campaign. We know that the upcoming season will be incredibly tough, perhaps more so than ever, but we are ready to lay the groundwork now to ensure we can compete on our own terms.

Finally, I want to reiterate my thanks. To the players who answered the call in October—thank you for your belief. To the committee, who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to keep this club moving forward under difficult circumstances—thank you for your unwavering support. And to our supporters, who have stayed with us through the highs and the lows—your presence makes all the difference.

Let's finish this season on a high note today. Enjoy the game.

Ian Nicholls



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POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Steyning Town	37	29	5	3	117	40	77	92
2	Haywards Heath Town	37	29	2	6	115	37	78	89
3	Guernsey	37	26	0	11	123	77	46	78
4	Horsham YM	37	25	2	10	98	44	54	77
5	Peacehaven & Tels.	37	23	5	9	76	42	34	74
6	Eastbourne United	37	21	6	10	84	37	47	69
7	Pagham	37	21	6	10	77	45	32	69
8	Newhaven	37	21	3	13	83	77	6	66
9	Bexhill United	37	18	4	15	79	72	7	58
10	Roffey	37	14	6	17	63	76	-13	48
11	Seaford Town	37	12	6	19	66	85	-19	42
12	Forest Row	37	12	4	21	68	92	-24	40
13	Crawley Down Gatwick	37	10	8	19	66	82	-16	38
14	Wick	37	12	5	20	50	82	-32	38*
15	Little Common	37	11	5	21	40	76	-36	38
16	Midhurst & Ease.	37	8	11	18	52	72	-20	35
17	Lingfield	37	9	6	22	57	92	-35	33
18	AFC Vardeanians	37	8	8	21	38	74	-36	32
19	Lancing	37	7	3	27	39	105	-66	24
20	Shoreham	37	5	3	29	47	131	-84	18

TODAY'S TEAMS LATEST RESULTS

PREM	18/04/26	15:00	Midhurst & Ease.		4 - 3 (HT 0-2)		Forest Row
PREM	11/04/26	15:00	Forest Row		1 - 2 (HT 1-1)		Lancing
PREM	18/04/26	15:00			1 - 1 (HT 0-0)		Crawley Down Gatwick
PREM	11/04/26	14:00			4 - 3 (HT 1-2)		Guernsey



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PLAYER	POSITION	APPS	GOALS
Will Irwin	Defender	196	17
Matthew Burroughs	Midfielder	169	38
Elliot Benton	Midfielder	166	20
Matty Feeney-Hill	Midfielder	90	34
Zack Lamont	Defender	73	1
Callum Donaghey	Defender	55	7
James Young	Defender	52	6
Ethan McGrath	Goalkeeper	35	0
George Cousins	Forward	25	4
Ryan Green	Defender	24	5
Terriq Hall-Anderson	Forward	22	4
Donn Street	Midfielder	21	0
Yashua Smith	Forward	21	4
Tommy Seale	Midfielder	21	1
Alex Felipe	Defender	21	3
Gabe Darby	Midfielder	20	1
Pacey Bean	Midfielder	18	2
Alessio Akabuogu	Defender	17	0
Tiago Andrade	Forward	14	2
Matt Weaire	Defender	12	0
Jamie McCoy	Goalkeeper	11	0
Aamir Daniels	Defender	11	0
Jaiden Chang	Midfielder	11	0
Oliver Cowdrey	Defender	11	0
George Aires	Goalkeeper	8	0
Powell Ukah	Midfielder	7	0
Connor Hayden-Pickering	Midfielder	7	1
Ibrahim Bah	Forward	6	0
Rasheed Aleka	Defender	5	0
Ashton Morris	Forward	5	0
Bradley Campbell Francis	Midfielder	3	0

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Wick then established themselves as a consistent presence in the top tier of county football, remaining in Division One until 2003. During this period, they enjoyed notable success, winning the League Challenge Cup in 1987–88 and securing the Division One title in 1989–90 alongside the RUR Charity Cup. One of the club's finest moments came in 1992–93, when they lifted the Sussex Senior Cup with a 3–1 victory over Oakwood F.C. at the Goldstone Ground. A second league title followed in 1993–94, finishing well clear at the top.

Further silverware arrived in the late 1990s, including another League Cup triumph in 1996–97 and back-to-back RUR Charity Cups in 1997–98 and 1998–99. After relegation in 2002–03, Wick quickly returned to the top division with a runners-up finish in 2004–05.

In more recent years, the club has experienced structural changes, including a merger with Barnham ahead of the 2013–14 season to compete in the Southern Combination Football League Premier Division. Following the split in 2016, Wick continued independently, facing relegation before rebuilding under new leadership.

A renewed sense of progress has emerged in recent seasons, with off-field improvements matched by on-pitch success. After reaching the play-off final in 2022–23, the club went one step further the following year, defeating Seaford Town F.C. in the play-off final to secure promotion back to the top division.

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