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VS CORNARD UNITED FC

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EASTERN COUNTIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE

WHO ARE WE ?

AFC (Amalgamated Football Club) Sudbury was formed on Tuesday 1st June 1999 from the amalgamation of Sudbury Town (founded 1885) and Sudbury Wanderers (founded 1958) making it then the newest senior club in East Anglia.

The first ever game was played at The Priory Stadium (the previous home of Town) on 17th July 1999 against a full Colchester United side in the Harwich Charity Cup Centenary Shield Semi-Final, and saw a 2-4 defeat after extra time in front of 397 spectators.

The club now plays at King's Marsh, Brundon Lane, Sudbury, which Wanderers purchased in 1972 and were previously water meadows, from which two pitches and a training area were created. The clubhouse was opened in 1985 and the dressing rooms in 1991. Floodlights were added in 1992 and the following year a 200-seat stand was built in addition to the two areas behind the goals being covered. In 2000 a new stand, 'The Shed', was opened and caters for 300 standing fans. In 2016 seating was added into The Shed stand as well.



AFC Sudbury's Academy was launched in 2015/16 and has very quickly become one of the best academy's in the region with numerous silverware in the trophy cabinet and players now studying in USA and playing professional football. AFC Sudbury Girls Academy was launched in 2019 and has proved an immensely popular option for girls interested in studying and playing sport post sixteen.

The AFC Sudbury Women's team has a rich and colourful history, the latest chapter of which begun in late 2018 following a restructure. Now under new leadership and guidance, the future of women's football in Suffolk looks very exciting at AFC Sudbury.

CLUB HONOURS

First Team

Ryman North Champions: 2015/16

Eastern Counties League Premier Division Champions: 2000/01, 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05

Eastern Counties League Cup Winners: 2005/06

Suffolk Premier Cup Winners: 2001/02, 2002/03, 2003/04 (Finalists 2000/01)

FA Cup First Round Proper: 2000/01

F A Challenge Vase Finalists: 2002/03, 2003/04, 2004/05 (Semi-Finalists 2001/02)

FA Trophy Second Round Proper: 2016/17

FA Trophy First Round Proper: 2006/07, 2009/10, 2011/12 2013/14

Ryman League Division One North Play-Off Finalists: 2006/07 (Semi-Finalists 2007/08 and 2014/15)

Ryman League Cup Finalists: 2007/08, 2013/14

Academy

Suffolk U18 Midweek Cup Winners: 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

Thurlow Nunn South League Winners: 2015/16, 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

Thurlow Nunn Youth League Cup Winners: 2015/16, 2016/17

Thurlow Nunn Youth League Playoff Finalists: 2015/16

Thurlow Nunn Youth League Playoff Winners: 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

Thurlow Nunn Youth League Cup Runners Up: 2017/18

AOC U19 Eastern Region College League Winners: 2017/18, 2018/19

Southwest Soccer Club Tournament Winners: 2017/18

ECFA National Knockout Trophy Finalists: 2018/19

Suffolk Primary Cup Winners: 2018/19

ESBL Tommy Thompson Cup Winners: 2018/19

ESBL Knockout Finalists: 2018/19

ESBL League Runners Up: 2018/19

WELCOME TO AFC

Everyone at AFC Sudbury would like to welcome the players, officials and supporters of **Cornard United FC** to the Mel Group Stadium.

We hope you enjoy our hospitality and have a safe journey home. Players, officials and supporters please feel free to use our kitchen & bar area for all your refreshment needs.

We also extend a warm welcome to today's match officials:

Richard May

Ramona Bria

Jack Drain

Enjoy the game!

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ACADEMY OVERVIEW

We are the only Football and Education Post 16 Scheme that provides the unique 'player performance pathway' where players are taught together, coached together and play together.

Every one of our coaches is also trained to degree level and therefore fulfills the role of coach and class teacher and instructor.

Our four Academy League Teams, AFC Sudbury Reserves, A, U19s and U18s only consist of players who are members of the Academy, we do not draw upon players who attend a different school or work or who plays for someone else. Similarly all our players only play for AFC Sudbury and no one else. We feel this is the only way to ensure your son develops alongside his peers and with the same coaches.

This may sound common but is unique in schemes such as this.

This unique program exposes our players to a high level of adult football from 16 years of age weekly in two leagues as well as regular age group football in our U18s and U19s. Because we do not balloon players in from outside the program a suitable volume of game time is available to maximise your two years with us.



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CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL PARTY

- £95 for 10 players
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- 1 hr 30 mins of fun games & matches
- FA qualified coach



PREMIERSHIP FOOTBALL PARTY

- £125 for 10 players
- AFC Sudbury 3G pitch/equipment hire
- 2 hours of fun games & matches
- Community Lounge hire (bring your own food)
- FA qualified coach



1ST TEAM MATCHDAY FOOTBALL PARTY

- £175 for 10 players
- Includes 1 hr 30 mins Championship Party
- Birthday cake
- All players are matchday mascots
- Free entry for 1 parent per player



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ACADEMY NEWS

Last Wednesday was Academy photoshoot and we couldn't have picked a better day for it.

Nearly 50 AFC Academy players congregated on the pitch, pulled their most photogenic poses and were snapped away by club photographer Clive Pearson.



Along with the group images we have now captured individual pen pictures for each of the players so expect to see these all over our website soon.



GIRLS ACADEMY NEWS

Following the Academy photoshoot, our inaugural Girls Academy home league game took place in the company of our new sponsors Caribbean Blinds UK LTD, representatives of which are pictured here with captain Ellie Mitchell.



The girls went on to play out a well-earned 3-3 draw with Kent-based opposition APD Academy. Rebecca Stephenson, Evie Creaton and Olivia Gunn were on target for the young Yellows in a dramatic game that delighted the watching crowd right up until the final whistle.

EJA NEWS

In Focus: AFC Sudbury U13 EJA

Coaches: Carlos Edwards & Geoff Godwin

Games Played: 2

Points: 3

Goal Difference: -2

Position in Table: 4th

Last Fixture: 0-6 vs Braintree Town (A)

Next Fixture: 6th Oct vs Stowmarket Town (A 10am)

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League Table

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Braintree Town Youth U13 EJA	4	4	0	0	24	12
2	Chelmsford City Youth U13 EJA	4	3	1	0	9	10
3	Needham Market F.C. U13 EJA	2	2	0	0	4	6
4	AFC Sudbury U13 (EJA)	2	1	0	1	-2	3
5	Holland Y U13 Blues	3	1	0	2	-6	3
6	Leiston FC U13 EJA	3	1	0	2	-3	3
7	Stowmarket Town Youth F.C. U13 (EJA)	3	1	0	2	-8	3
8	Witham Town Youth U13 EJA	3	1	0	2	-4	3
9	Lowestoft Town FC U13	3	0	1	2	-3	1
10	Stanway Rovers Youth U13 EJA	3	0	0	3	-11	0

Results						
DATE	TIME	HOME		AWAY		
L	29/09/19	10:30	Braintree Town Youth U13 EJA	6 - 0	AFC Sudbury U13 (EJA)	
CC	22/09/19	11:45	AFC Sudbury U13 (EJA)	23 - 0	Brandon Town Community	
L	08/09/19	13:00	Witham Town Youth U13 EJA	1 - 5 (HT 1-2)	AFC Sudbury U13 (EJA)	

Fixtures					
DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY	VENUE	
CUP	06/10/19	10:00	Stowmarket Town Youth F.C. U13 (EJA)	AFC Sudbury U13 (EJA)	Stowmarket Town Youth F.C. U13 (EJA)
L	13/10/19	00:00	AFC Sudbury U13 (EJA)	Holland Y U13 Blues	AFC Sudbury U16 (EJA)

YOUTH NEWS

In Focus: AFC Sudbury U11

Coaches: Jody Downs & Andy Kemsley

Games Played: 2

AFC Sudbury U11s are currently two games into their season and are looking forward to their next fixture.



Results					
DATE	TIME	HOME		AWAY	
L	29/09/19	10:00	AFC Sudbury U11	X - X	DAFA Youth F.C. U11
L	08/09/19	10:00	AFC Sudbury U11	X - X	Capel Plough F.C. U11

Fixtures					
DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY	VENUE	
L	06/10/19	10:30	Diss Town F.C. U11	AFC Sudbury U11	Bressingham Playing Fields
L	13/10/19	10:00	AFC Sudbury U11	Haughley United Youth F.C. U11	AFC Sudbury U11
L	20/10/19	10:30	Cornard United Youth F.C. U11	AFC Sudbury U11	Cornard United Youth F.C. U11
L	27/10/19	10:30	Ipswich Phoenix F.C. U11	AFC Sudbury U11	Westbourne Academy
L	03/11/19	10:00	AFC Sudbury U11	Walsham Le Willows Youth F.C. U11 Warrio	AFC Sudbury U11
L	10/11/19	10:30	Walsham Le Willows Youth F.C. U11 Warrio	AFC Sudbury U11	Walsham le Willows FC
L	24/11/19	10:30	Capel Plough F.C. U11	AFC Sudbury U11	Capel Plough F.C. U11
L	01/12/19	10:00	AFC Sudbury U11	Cornard United Youth F.C. U11	AFC Sudbury U11

MEN'S FIRST TEAM NEWS

Match Report: AFC Sudbury 4-0 Felixstowe & Walton. The Velocity Trophy, a competition we have used to blood youngsters and test systems in. A filthy night, the rain lashing down. Our visitors Felixstowe (aren't they always) It doesn't make for the greatest advert however if you weren't there then you missed a trick.

AFC fielded almost a full strength team against Felixstowe, mainly due to our pending F.A Youth Cup fixture on Thursday night against... oh yes, that'll be Felixstowe..again. In the rain the lads kept moving the ball well. Joe Whight was active up and down the left flank in a way we haven't seen for a while. It took us a quarter hour to take the lead and that goal came from Tom Maycock who was fed by Baris down the right, skipped past his marker and from an acute angle ran in on goal. As the keeper advanced Tom slipped it past his flailing right hand and the ball hit the net after striking the base of the right hand post. Felixstowe failed to threaten much other than a well struck drive from the edge of the box that passed just over the bar but it was a game full of endeavour on both sides. Dettmar booked for a strong challenge along with a couple of Felixstowe players. Dettmar actually seemed to be playing more as an enforcer than he had before, stronger in the challenge than we are used to seeing. Chances to increase our lead came and went. The best of these when the Duracell Bunny himself, Rob Harvey, who never, ever, ever, ever, ever, ever stops running skipped through one on one with Crump in the Felixstowe goal but the keeper just about managed to claw the ball away as Harvey was rounding him. On the stroke of half time another Whight run down the left saw him cross into the box. Harris shot and saw it blocked, then Maycock was blocked but as the ball span loose Maycock was first to react and swept home his second of the night. 2-0 we led at the break and that seemed reasonable reward for our efforts.

Within 10 minutes of the restart Maycock had his hattrick. A driving run to the edge of the penalty area on the left and then a shot back across the keeper that crept in off the far post. The boy can score, he has a knack and he is always finding himself on the ball. As a photographer, when i review my pictures back at the end of a match it's amazing to find how often he appears driving forward with the ball.

That goal brought substitutions and Sam Girling, Billy Holland and Sean Marks came on along with debut appearances for Sam Cooke and Shane Temple. The changes disrupted the flow of the game for a while as everybody settled down but soon we started to play again and create chance after chance. One of these saw a Tom Maycock cross find Shane Temple arriving at the far post to slide past Crump for our 4th of the night and what a memorable moment that must be in Shane's fledgling football career. We could have had more. Marks and Cooke both had chances and Temple was denied a 2nd goal by the post. So that's how it finished. 4-0 with a clean sheet. Loving that. We have some momentum. Next up for the first team is Brentwood away on Saturday. More of the same please, more of the same.

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM NEWS

AFC Sudbury Women traveled to East Bergholt for their first league match of the season last Sunday and were unfortunate to come away with nothing in a tightly contested match that finished 1-0 to the home side.

East Bergholt took the late in the second half and were able to cling on for a hard fought victory, despite a late Sudbury onslaught lasting into the considerable chunk of added time appended for an injury to AFC's superb debutante goalkeeper Millie Carter.

This Sunday AFC are away to Lawford, kicking off at 1:30pm.



TODAY'S VISITING TEAM – CORNARD UNITED FC

Cornard United are believed to have formed in 1920, playing in the Sudbury & District League for four seasons. They then transferred to the Nayland & District League for the 1924/25 – 1927/28 seasons, winning the league in all four seasons they were in it. In 1928/29 they returned back to the Sudbury & District League. Nothing is known of the club between 1929 and when they reformed in 1964.

In 2014, Cornard United celebrated its Golden Jubilee, having been re-formed back in 1964. The club initially played in The Sudbury Sunday League, before joining Division Three of The Bury and District League in 1966.

They were promoted to Division Two at the end of their first season, and further promoted again at the end of the next season. In 1970 they transferred to Division Six of The Colchester & East Essex League and were promoted to Division Five in 1972. After winning all 26 matches of the 1973-74 season they were promoted once again, and over the next few seasons, further success brought more promotions so by 1975 they had reached Division Two.

In 1976 the club switched leagues again, this time to Division One of The Essex and Suffolk Border League. However, when this league was restructured two seasons later the club were moved

down to the Second Division. They remained in the Second Division until 1983 when they were promoted back to Division One. In 1985-86 they won promotion to the Premier Division, and in the 1988-89 season they won the league, the league cup and the Suffolk senior cup with a 1-0 victory over local rivals, Sudbury Wanderers.

As a result of this success, the club was moved to Division One of the Eastern Counties League. They won this division at the first attempt, and were promoted to The Premier Division, where they remained until 1996, when after a poor season they were relegated back to the First Division, where they have remained ever since.

Initially, the club played at the Great Cornard Recreation Ground, before moving to Great Cornard Upper School in 1975. It was not until 1982 that they moved to their current ground in Blackhouse Lane. The record attendance at this ground was set in 2001 when over 450 people watched a friendly match against West Ham United.

After many years running The Club, Chairman and Manager, Chris Symes, left the club during 2013 and Mark Hoskin took over the roles. He, in turn, has now moved on and the current Chairman is Harvey Doherty who took over in 2014 after spending 10

TODAY'S VISITING TEAM – CORNARD UNITED FC

years as chairman of Cornard dynamos.

The first team was managed by Paul Grainger, with Chris Tracy assisted by Jack Wignall taking over for 2015/16. Ry Lines & Liam Aves took up the reins partway through 2017/18 season which was very much a transition season. Family commitments have meant that Ry Lines stepped down ahead of the 2018/19 season. The team was managed for most of the 2018/19 season by player managers Matt Grove and Michael Schofield and Colin Athey as goal keeping coach.

2018/19 saw Cornard United make the final of the Suffolk Senior Cup, the first cup final in 30 years, unfortunately narrowly missing out to Achilles. First Team player managers Grove and Schofield decided to step down after the final.

2019/20 Cornard United Grassroots has been formed, chaired by Tony New. This consists of a number of teams from under 9s through to under 18s playing in Sunday leagues and based at the Delphi Sports Ground.

2019/20 sees another transition year for the first team following the resignation of joint player managers after the senior cup final and the majority of first team squad deciding to move elsewhere. The new first team management team of Dave Childs,

Micky Southee and Lee Web with Colin Athey continuing as goal keeping coach take up the challenge.

The reserves are managed by Steve Rogers with Ray Manser stepping down at the end of 2018/19. The under 18s are now managed by Mark Arnold and Chris Benham who are experienced youth coaches at Cornard Dynamos.

TODAY'S VISITING TEAM – CORNARD UNITED FC



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1. Sam Wright
2. Ellis Girling
3. Harry Critchley
4. Lewis O'Malley
5. Reece Langridge
6. Matt Woolridge
7. Ethan Mayhew
8. Sam Girling
9. Jake Horlock
10. Jack Renwick
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