

FLEETDOWN UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

**HEATH LANE (LOWER),
DARTFORD**



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The Fleetdown United Clubhouse and Bar

OPENING HOURS

SKY SPORTS

SETANTA

SPORTS



Saturdays

3.30pm – 6.30pm



Sundays

12.00pm – 4.00pm*

* May vary depending on Premiership match schedule. Open until 6pm when late Premiership kick offs are on Television.

Remember, if you want to hire the club house for a party or other family event then you can.



This is great way to hire a well equipped, local venue and help YOUR club at the same time.

If you have any questions, or wish to make a booking, please call **Pauline Easdown** on **01322 407 313**.

Fleetdown United Fundraising

TUCK SHOP NEWS: Can you help?

We are still looking for volunteers to help out in the Tuck Shop.

If you can help, please give Amanda a call on 01322 285 439.

Future Events.



October 30th 2009

Halloween 2009

December 31st 2009

New Year 2009 into 2010

Club Meeting Dates

Date	Time	Meeting Type
Mon 7 th Sept	7:30pm	Managers Meeting & Exec Meeting
Mon 12 th Oct	7:30pm	Managers Meeting & Exec Meeting
Mon 9 th Nov	7:30pm	Managers Meeting & Exec Meeting
Meetings are normally held at the Fleetdown United FC Clubhouse located on Heath Lane		

Match Reports

These are a selection of Match Reports from the closing weeks of last season.

Under 10's Orange

29th Mar 2009

Manager: Tony Munday

Fleetdown United 1 – 3 Park Langley

As soon as the whistle blew, you could see we were passing well. Park Langley looked a bit shocked!!!!!! Fleetdown managed to get a free kick in just outside the box. Liam stepped up and it was a beautiful kick but they managed to head it away. Lewis, new in goal, was doing very well. After only 10 minutes we had two good shots, one from Cain and one from Liam but no goal came from either. Park Langley managed to pull themselves together and scored a lucky goal so the score was 1-0 to them.

The second half started and Callum stood out because you could see he really wanted to win. Park Langley also came out strongly and had a shot at goal almost straight away. Lewis managed to save it. They continued to pressure our defence but Harry and Liam were having none of it! However, somehow, they managed to score two more goals. We retaliated with a good goal from Callum but the final score was 3-1. All the boys worked very hard but this isn't our season.

5th Apr 2009

Invicta Lions 2 – 1 Fleetdown United

Invicta Lions are a very good team but you wouldn't have thought they were any higher in the league than us on this Sunday lunchtime. Our boys were marking really well and not letting them have anything. Their first chance came in the shape of a free kick just outside the box. Lewis managed to get his fingers to it and knock it over the bar. Both teams were working very hard. They did manage to get two shots through but these were both saved by Lewis. Our defence were doing well holding them off. However, they managed to get a shot just outside the box which Lewis couldn't get to so they were 1-0 up. Fleetdown came back at them by keeping up the pressure and we got a free kick on the edge of the box as well. Harry took it but Invicta managed to header it over the bar. Ryan and Callum both had shots which went wide.

The second half began and all the boys looked determined to win. For the first 10 minutes both teams were equally matched until they took a great shot from outside the box which Lewis couldn't stop. They were 2-0 up now. Fleetdown upped their game and in the dying minutes, Callum did a

great cross which Seb knocked in. The final score was 2-1 and all the boys played really well and deserved to win.

Under 13's

Manager: Glenn Davis

8th Mar 2009

Fleetdown United 3 – 0 Hayden Youth Yellow

After loosing to this team just two weeks earlier, following a disastrous performance, we had to prove, to both Hayden and ourselves, that we were a better team than that. We delivered, quite conclusively.

15th Mar 2009

Lee Green United 2 - 0 Fleetdown United

Double Banker

Fleetdown United 1 – 0 Lee Green United

Two 40 minute matches in the double banker fixture. Loosing the first, but we came back strong to win the second.

29th Mar 2009

Fleetdown United 3 – 3 Welling United Youth

This was a tight game, which could have gone either way, against a team that matched us pretty well throughout. Well done to Tyler Davies for his first goal of the season.

With only 1 league point between Fleetdown and Welling, in Welling's favour, we could have used a win, however, in the end, we left this game no worse, or better off, than we were at the beginning.

19th Apr 2009

Griffin Sports 0 - 4 Fleetdown United

Another great match, with another first time goal, for the team from George Smith.

26th Apr 2009

Fleetdown United 2 – 1 Crayford Arrows Black

This was another match where we had something to prove, following an away performance to this team that did not reflect our true potential.

Under 15's

Manager: Russell Harvey

5th Apr 2009

Fleetdown United 3 - 0 New Town Cobras

A relatively easy win to finish the league season. In what has been a topsy turvy season the boys ended up 4th but that does not tell the whole story.

In the league we only lost 1 game where we held our hands up and said the opposition were bang in form on the day. After the other defeats we felt we

had let ourselves down. We finished the campaign strong with 3 wins and a draw from our last 5 but it was the stop/start winter that was to cost us with some poor league results and 2 cup defeats. We had some creditable wins in the Bexley Cup and Kent Cup to reach the latter stages of both competitions before falling to weaker opponents having beaten Kent League teams in previous rounds.

Tom Harvey finished top scorer again (that's 9 seasons in a row) and he was well supported by Ross Willoughby and Harry Chambers. Ryan Sutherland had another fine season in midfield as did Josh Wilson. Tom Skelton did well at the back after settling down having rejoined for the club, as did James Colwill in his 1st full season. Eliot Nichols improved and made the right back shirt his own and Luke Wager had his most consistent season for many a year.

A quick mention to the rest of the squad Rhys Johnson, Oliver Acland, Jay Porter, Callum Clark, Jake Challis, Jordan Stearn, Lewis Steele and Ash Wright.

All the boys should be proud of themselves and I would like to thank them for their efforts.



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