

# The FINAL



**STORRINGTON COMMUNITY  
VS. RUSTINGTON**

**SUSSEX INTERMEDIATE CHALLENGE CUP FINAL  
IN MEMORY OF MATTHEW GRIMSTONE & JACOB SCHILT  
THURSDAY 30 APRIL 2024 | KICK-OFF: 7.30PM**

**OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME**



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# WELCOME

Welcome to the Sussex County FA Headquarters for today's Sussex Intermediate Challenge Cup Final between Storrington Community and Rustington.

Should the score be level after ninety minutes, the result will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark.

We are pleased to extend a warm welcome to our match officials, and we congratulate each of them for their appointment to this game.

We would also like to extend a special welcome the Grimstone and Schilt families who join us here today.

The trophy and individual mementos will be presented to the players and officials on the field of play following the conclusion of the match.

Please make use of the facilities, the licensed bar and servery will be open throughout for hot food, drinks and other refreshments.

Finally for those of you that embrace social media you can keep up to date with all the latest news from the Sussex County FA by following on Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok and LinkedIn.

Enjoy the match and have a safe journey home.

*Thura*

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# FINAL



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## SUSSEX INTERMEDIATE CHALLENGE CUP

\* Received a bye in previous round

### FIRST ROUND

LAVANT	1 <sup>(7)</sup>	1 <sup>(8)</sup>	STORRINGTON COMM.
WESTFIELD (R)	W	L	MIDHURST & EASEBOURNE
HORSHAM CRUSADERS	1	9	ROTHERFIELD
ROTTINGDEAN VILLAGE	1	4	FERRING
CROWHURST	W	L	SIDLEY UNITED
TD SHIPLEY	0	3	RUSTINGTON

BEXHILL AMATEUR ATH.	1	0	UPPER BEEDING
BARNHAM TROJANS	3	1	DELUNITED
RUDGWICK	5	1	AFC UCKFIELD TOWN
WATERSFIELD	5	1	ARUNDEL
WESTFIELD	1	4	EASTBOURNE UNITED
PUNNETTS TOWN	4 <sup>(2)</sup>	4 <sup>(3)</sup>	HURSTPIERPOINT

### SECOND ROUND

STORRINGTON COMM.	3	1	*ST FRANCIS RANGERS
WESTFIELD (R)	3	0	ROTHERFIELD
*HAILSHAM TOWN	2	3	FERRING
*RYE TOWN	0	2	CROWHURST
*AFC VARDEANIAN	2	1	*POLEGATE TOWN
*LINDFIELD	3	1	*FELPHAM COLTS
*THE UNICORN BOGNOR R.	4	3	*AFC FISHBOURNE
*SEDES COMBE RANGERS	3 <sup>(4)</sup>	3 <sup>(2)</sup>	*RINGMER AFC

*NEWTOWN VILLA	0	8	*SOUTHWATER
*JARVIS BROOK	W	L	*WORTHING TOWN
*CUCKFIELD RANGERS	8	0	*BILLINGSHURST
*BOSHAM	6	2	*HUNSTON COMMUNITY
*HARTING	2	5	RUSTINGTON
BEXHILL AMATEUR ATH.	3	0	BARNHAM TROJANS
RUDGWICK	2	0	WATERSFIELD
EASTBOURNE UNITED	4	1	HURSTPIERPOINT

### THIRD ROUND

STORRINGTON COMM.	4	2	WESTFIELD (R)
FERRING	2	1	CROWHURST
AFC VARDEANIAN	0	4	LINDFIELD
SEDES COMBE RANGERS	W	L	THE UNICORN BOGNOR R.

SOUTHWATER	1 <sup>(6)</sup>	1 <sup>(5)</sup>	JARVIS BROOK
CUCKFIELD RANGERS	3	2	BOSHAM
RUSTINGTON	6	2	BEXHILL AMATEUR ATH.
RUDGWICK	1	2	EASTBOURNE UNITED

### QUARTER-FINAL

STORRINGTON COMM.	3	1	FERRING
LINDFIELD	5	1	SEDES COMBE RANGERS

SOUTHWATER	2	1	CUCKFIELD RANGERS
RUSTINGTON	3	2	EASTBOURNE UNITED

### SEMI-FINAL

STORRINGTON COMM.	3	1	LINDFIELD
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SOUTHWATER	L	W	RUSTINGTON
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# STORRINGTON COMMUNITY



## Pre-Match Preview: Dave Ray

**Storrington manager, Dave Ray, had a target to reach the Final when he took over the club, and after a fantastic journey to the Final, he's reached his goal.**

"It means a lot to have made it to the Final," said Ray, "It's something that was a target for us when I first took over at the beginning of last year, and last season it was something we strived to achieve, so to make the final this year I'm really pleased.

"It also really means a great deal to the club to be fighting in the final for quite a prestigious cup."

His team have faced sides such as Linfield in the Semi-Finals, where they won the 3-1, but it was by no means an easy ride.

"There's no easy games in football, so you've always got to be at your best, and cup football more than any other type of football will always bring about a few surprises," said Ray.

"They're one-off games, and one bad day at the office and the opposition having a good day at the office can lead to being dumped out of a competition.

"In a league season, you get another go and another opportunity the week after, you don't get that in cup football."

The goals keep rolling in for the one star England Football Accredited side, having netted 13 in this competition alone, and he believes this will give his side the confidence they need for the Final.

"I do believe we're capable of scoring goals, every game we play, we back ourselves to score," said Ray.

"It always helps if you know you can find the net, it does give you a bit more confidence. But one

thing we're certainly aware of with our opposition on Tuesday night is that Rustington do have a very good forward line for our level of football, and they're capable of scoring a lot of goals.

"We'll certainly have to be at our best for this game to have any chance at success."

Away from the Cup Final, Storrington have had an incredible run in the Southern Combination Football League (Division Two).

They currently sit at the top of the division with a staggering 56 points, and an 11 point difference between them and Bosham who sit in second.

"It's been a great experience, and winning is what makes it enjoyable," said Ray.

"When you're in good form and you're winning games of football it's a much happier environment to be working in. So, when we have training off the back of a win, your whole weekend off the back of a win, even away from the football, it just makes everything feel better!"

Storrington have faced some challenges in this cup run, but what does Ray expect from Rustington in the final?

"Any cup final, no matter who you play it's going to be a tough game," said Ray.

"In truth Rustington, with some of the signings they've made recently, and with some of the players they have available, we know that they have the potential to beat anyone in our league.

"They've got some fantastic players and they're a real threat going forwards," he said, "It's going to be a really tough game, we'll have to be at our best."

# PLAYER PROFILES



**Gary Elliott** • Goalkeeper



**Ben Harvey** • Defender



**Jay Hide** • Defender



**Ollie Lees** • Defender



**Zach Haulkham** • Defender



**Archie Thorpe** • Wing Back



**Louis Smart** • Wing Back



**Magic Sibanda** • Midfielder



**Alec Wilkinson** • Midfielder



**Dec Jenkins** • Midfielder





**Josh Clarke** • Midfielder



**Tommy Charlwood** • Midfielder



**Monty Gravell** • Defender



**Stuart Nicholson** • Defender



**Joe Gilbey** • Midfielder



**Scott Symons** • Midfielder



**George Philpott** • Wing Back



**Joe Simpkin** • Forward



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**Guy Humphries** • Goalkeeper

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# RUSTINGTON



## Pre-Match Preview: Tom Barnes

**Rustington's co-manager Tom Barnes, hasn't had an easy run to the final, with him and Spencer Vine's side having faced tough games, such as their 3-2 win over Eastbourne United Association in the Quarter-Finals.**

The one star England Football Accredited club have won the cup twice, so adding a third would be a huge achievement for him and the club.

"It means a lot, it's a great cup with a lot of great teams involved," said Barnes, "The club have only won the competition twice in their history, so adding a third would mean a lot to everyone involved at the club"

Despite their tough games, Rustington have come out on top with their strong mentality, and excellent playmaking skills.

"It's been very enjoyable, and I'd say most of our better performances have come in cup competitions this season," said Barnes.

"The Quarter-Final against, probably the favourites in Eastbourne United, was especially enjoyable, because we had a game plan and it worked perfectly"

Barnes' side has scored an impressive 17 goals throughout this competition, and with the team having no issues finding the back of the net, does that give him more confidence in the Final?

"Yes, but to be honest, we're always a confident team, we know if we're at our best we can be a match for anyone at our level," said Barnes.

Rustington haven't always had it easy this season, with the team currently sitting in 6th on 35 points, but with games in hand they can climb the table.

"There have been a lot of ups and downs this year," said Barnes, "we took over late and didn't really have a pre-season, so it took us a while to get a settled squad and system. But the last couple of months have been really positive and will hold us in good stead for next season."

With Storrington already basking in League glory, Barnes knows it'll be a hard game but also has confidence his team can beat anyone.

"We know Storrington are a very well-organised side with good players and a great manager, they've worked together for a few years now and you can tell," said Barnes.

# PLAYER PROFILES



**Billy Nash** • Goalkeeper

Outstanding goalkeeper, is a leader on the pitch and never lets the team down. Makes the best chips.



**Alex Duncan** • Defender

Probably our most experienced player, great defender, he's won it all. Plays when he wants.



**Regan Miles** • Defender

Rustington through and through, brilliant defender and another leader on the pitch. (He's won the league).



**Shay Wiggins** • Defender

Another great experienced defender. Always solid and can play anywhere across the back. Cracking smile.



**Jake Sayers** • Defender

Jake's been superb this season. Quick, strong, face tats, great in the air and with the ball at his feet. Best defender in the league in our opinion.



**Ryan De Gruchy** • Defender

Ryan's had a great first season with us, very versatile, good in the tackle and calm and collected on the ball.



**Carl Bennet** • Midfielder

Solid player, will do a great job wherever asked to for the team and give 100%. Costs the club a fortune in bookings.



**Martin Lawrence** • Midfielder

Would run through a brick wall for the team, ridiculous engine. Would be a great player in any era. The caveman.



**Liam Da Costa** • Midfielder

An old school player, hard in the tackle but backs it up with the ball at his feet. Engine like a mitsubishi.



**Liam Reynolds** • Midfielder

Technically one of our best, will take the ball in any situation and keeps us ticking. Signed for billys chips.



**Adam Banfield** • Defender/Midfielder

Versatile, can play anywhere in defence or midfield. very solid player and can always be relied on. Plays for beer club.



**Jonny Cooper** • Attacker

Our youngest talent, loves to run with the ball at his feet. Great first season with the team and will only get better unlike his Bobby Charlton barnet.



**Jack Newhouse** • Attacker

Massive impact since he came in, very skilful player who makes things happen. Big personality in the changing room. As talented as he is northern.



**Elliott Collett** • Attacker

Our most recent signing and what a signing has been. Skilful and drives at opponents. Unfortunate to pick up an injury at the business end of the season but hoping to see KDB grace the pitch tonight.



**Tom Donnelly** • Attacker

Our David Ginola, beleive it or not our oldest player but one of our fittest. Proven winner who breezes past players with an eye for goal.



**Chris Darwin** • Attacker

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1927	HOLLINGTON UNITED	1976	WADHURST UNITED	2020	COMPETITION CURTAILED
1928	CRAWLEY	1977	BURGESS HILL TOWN RESERVES	2021	COMPETITION CURTAILED
1929	R.A.F (TANGMERE)	1978	MIDHURST & EASEBOURNE	2022	SIDLEY UNITED
1930	HOLLINGTON UNITED	1979	HORSHAM RESERVES	2023	JARVIS BROOK
1931	BRIGHTON MENTAL HOSPITAL	1980	MALLORY BATTERIES	2024	
1932	BRIGHTON CORP. TRAMWAYS	1981	WILLINGDON		
1933	HASTINGS & ST. LEONARDS	1982	AFC FALCONS		
1934	HOVE	1983	WILLINGDON		
1935	WORTHING	1984	DENTAL ESTIMATES BOARD		
1936	BRIGHTON BELGRAVIA DIARIES	1985	THREE BRIDGES		
1937	GRAYLINGWELL HOSPITAL	1986	LANGNEY SPORTS		
1938	NORTON ATHLETIC	1987	CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC		
1939	GRAYLINGWELL HOSPITAL	1988	FOREST		
1940	HOVE WHITE ROVERS	1989	FRANKLANDS VILLAGE		
1941-46	NO COMPETITION	1990	PAGHAM		
1947	LANCING ATHLETIC	1991	SIDLESHAM		
1948	SIDLEY UNITED	1992	HASTINGS TOWN RESERVES		
1949	LITTLEHAMPTON	1993	CRAWLEY TOWN RESERVES		
1950	WHITEHAWK & M.F.O.B.	1994	PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE RES.		
1951	FERNHURST	1995	EAST PRESTON		
1952	PULLBOROUGH	1996	SHINewater ASSOCIATION		
1953	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	1997	SIDLESHAM		
1954	HAILSHAM	1998	WEALDON		
1955	MIDHURST & EASEBOURNE	1999	HASTINGS TOWN RESERVES		
1956	MIDHURST & EASEBOURNE	2000	HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN		
1957	MIDHURST & EASEBOURNE	2001	COMPETITION ABANDONED		
1958	SHOREHAM	2002	CRAWLEY TOWN RESERVES		
1959	SELSEY	2003	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH		
1960	EASTBOURNE	2004	EASTBOURNE TOWN		
1961	LANCING	2005	RUSTINGTON		
1962	LEWES	2006	PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE		
1963	MIDHURST & EASEBOURNE	2007	PEASE POTTAGE VILLAGE		
1964	WORTHING	2008	BEXHILL UNITED		
1965	RYE UNITED	2009	FOREST		
1966	EASTBOURNE UNITED	2010	COMPETITION ABANDONED		
1967	PAGHAM	2011	EASTBOURNE TOWN		
1968	CHICHESTER CITY	2012	NEWHAVEN		
1969	EASTBOURNE UNITED	2013	HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN		
1970	LOWER BEVENDEAN OB.	2014	HURSTPIERPOINT		
1971	STEDHAM	2015	SOUTWICK		
1972	MOULSOOMB ROVERS	2016	LEWES UNDER-21s		
1973	LOWER BEVENDEAN OB.	2017	COWFOLD		
1974	HORSHAM RESERVES	2018	RUSTINGTON		

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With the football season drawing to a close, many clubs may take the opportunity in the off-season to purchase a new kit. Players may also buy new boots, shin pads or goalkeeper gloves.

But spare a thought for that old football kit or pair of boots, what happens to those items now?

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## What football kit and equipment can be donated:

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- Goalkeeper Gloves
- Shin Pads
- Footballs
- Trainers
- Training Equipment

All donations should be clean and kept together in a plastic bag, bin bag or box. Donations of both adult and children's kit and equipment is welcome.

## How to donate:

- Drop into the Sussex County FA Headquarters in Lancing
- Contact the Sussex County FA who can arrange local collection

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Tommy <b>CHARLWOOD</b>			Carl <b>BENNETT</b>
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