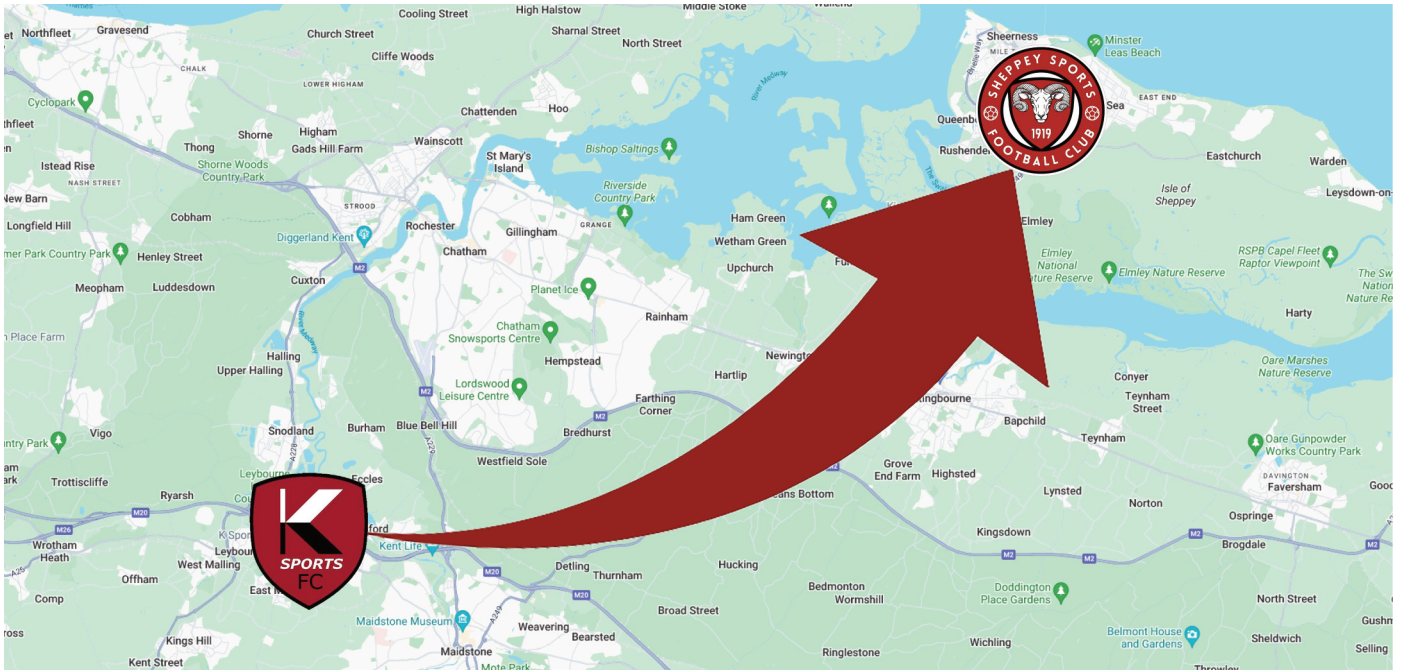


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## K SPORTS FC TO RELOCATE AFTER 105 YEAR STAY AT COBDOWN SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

South East Counties Football League Division One side K Sports Football Club have announced plans to leave Cobdown Sports & Social Club after 105 years as they prepare to move to the Isle of Sheppey next season, renaming the club Sheppey Sports Football Club.

In a statement released by the club on Thursday 29th February, they said: “The Board can today provide a significant update on the future of the Football Club and how we shall proceed into the 2024/25 season and beyond.

“The end of the 2023/24 season will mark the end of a 105 year stay at Cobdown Sports & Social Club. This will see the club move to The Isle of Sheppey, ground sharing with Sheppey United FC at Holm Park.

“Due to the location change, currently being named after the company who owns Cobdown and as the football club is a separate entity to the ground, we will be changing the name of the club to Sheppey Sports Football Club.” Recent news that Welling Town FC, who play in the SCEFL Premier, are taking over the site at Cobdown as it’s primary tenants and after confirming that the K Sports’ Youth and Sunday sections are joining them, has left K Sports with just one adult team. As a result of this, the club has struggled to attract supporters and sponsors this season, and with no pathway for players to join, they see no other option but to make the move to Sheppey. In their statement they continued: “A move to The Isle of Sheppey along with a close working relationship with Sheppey

United FC will see the pathway for young players in the area improve. Bridging the gap between the U23’s and Step 4 football by introducing a club at Step 6 to the area will allow young players to fully experience the men’s game who may not yet be ready to make the jump into the first team at Sheppey United FC.

“The club this season has prided itself on giving young players a chance. 86% of players who have featured for the club this season have been 23 or under and, on several occasions, has seen us field a team full of U23’s.

“To add to this, we have been lucky to be able to have some top players on dual registration with Sheppey United FC who the young lads have been able to play alongside and learn from at a good level of football.”





## RESULTS

**Vanarama National League South:** Tonbridge Angels 2 Eastbourne Borough 0.

**Isthmian League South East:** Sevenoaks Town 0 Broadbridge Heath 1.

**Challenge Cup Semi-Final Second Leg:** AFC Whyteleafe 2 Corinthian 2 (Agg 2-5).

### Southern Counties East Football League

**Premier Division:** Kennington 0 Corinthian 3; Rushall P Hollands & Blair P; Snodland Town P Tunbridge Wells P; Rusthall 0 Lydd Town 1; Tunbridge Wells P Bearsted P; Snodland Town v Fisher.

**First Division:** AFC Whyteleafe 2 K Sports 0; FC Elmstead P Greenways P; Forest Hill Park P Larkfield & New Hythe P.

**Division One Cup:** Larkfield & New Hythe 1 Greenways 1; FC Elmstead A K Sports W (walkover).

**London & South East Regional Women's Football League Premier Division:** Aylesford 2 Crawley AFC 1.

**Kent Division 1 East:** Sheppey United 4 Aylesford 2nds 1.

**Kent Division 1 West:** Tunbridge Wells Foresters 2nd P Borough Green P.

**Kent Division 2 Central:** Barming P New Ash Green P; Kings Hill Reserves P Sittingbourne Reserves P.

**Kent Division 2 West:** Ide Hill & Sundridge 5 Junior Reds Roses 0.

**League Cup - Semi Final:** Bromleians 1 Tonbridge Angels 5.

### Kent County Football League

**Premier Division:** Peckham Town P Ide Hill P.

**Division One Central & East:** Otford United P AFC Rangers P; Whitstable Town U23s 1 Kings Hill 2; Woodnesborough P Snodland Town Reserves P.

**Division Two Central & East:** Paddock Wood P Kings Hill Reserves P.

**Division Two West:** Bromleians Reserves P Crockenhill P.

**Eastern Section Les Leckie Cup:** Aylesford 3 FC Revo 2.

**Division Three West Cup:** All Starz P Ide Hill Reserves P; Dulwich Village P Otford United Reserves P.

**Veterans Division One:** FC Ditton 1 Fox 2; Sheppey United 0 Aylesford 4.

**Veterans Division Two:** Cobham Colts P MPE P.

### Sevenoaks & District Football League

**Division One:** Chelsfield 8 (eight) Green Street Green Rovers 2; Cudham United P Penshurst Park P; Eynsford P Horsmonden P; Fleetdown United A P TJFC Seniors P; Malgo P AFC Green Court P.

**Division Two:** Chipstead Development P St Lawrence Reserves P; Dartford Celtic Reserves P Tunbridge Wells Foresters Reserves P; Ide Hill Development P Ightham P; Kemsing United Reserves P Dartford Celtic Reserves P; Roselands P Cudham United Reserves P; Wateringbury 1 Rusthall Development 5.

**Division Three:** Leigh P The Oaks P; Tatsfield Rovers 3 Sutton Dynamo 4; Weald Wolves P Tunbridge Wells 3rds P; Wilderpark P Kings Hill U23s P.

**Sevenoaks Senior Charity Cup - Semi Final:** Tunbridge Wells Reserves P Southborough P.

**Craske & Wells Memorial Trophy:** West Farleigh 2 Kemsing United 6.

**Smith's Senior League Cup - Semi Finals:** Hawkenbury P Westerham P; St Lawrence P Ide Hill 3rd P.

**Fisher Shield:** Five Oak Green 4 Kemsing United Reserves 1.

### Southern Veterans Football League

**Division Five:** AFC Kumazi Strikers P Westerham Seniors P.

**Division Six:** Hoo Veterans Red 6 Chipstead 1.

**Division Seven:** Gravesham Borough B 4 AFC Green Court 2.

**Orpington & Bromley District Sunday Football Division One:** Westerham v Royal Southwark.

**Division Five:** Westerham Wolves v Kingsdale.

### West Kent Sunday Football League

**Division One:** Brenchley v Kemsing United; Dormansland Rockets v Pembury; Insulators v Odukuwe; Simla v Royal Oak; Tunbridge Wells Youth Ridgeway v Westfield.

**Division Two:** AFC Green Court v AFC Tonbridge; AFC Hadlow v Artois United; Ide Hill & Sundridge v Edenbridge; Speldhurst Rangers v Goudhurst Dynamos; Titans Titans v Insulators Reserves.

## FIXTURES

### Tuesday 5th March

#### Southern Counties East Football League

**Premier Division:** Tunbridge Wells v Sutton Athletic (19:45).

**First Division:** Canterbury City v K Sports (19:45).

**Kent County Football League Invitational Senior Charity Cup:** Meridian VP v Ide Hill (19:45).

**Smith's Junior League Cup Final:** Hawkenbury Reserves v Westerham Reserves (19:00).

### Wednesday 6th March

#### Southern Counties East Football League

**Premier Division:** Lydd Town v Corinthian; Snodland Town v Welling Town (both 19:45).

### Saturday 9th March

**Vanarama National League South:** Havant & Waterlooville v Tonbridge Angels (15:00).

**Isthmian League South East:** Sheppey United v Sevenoaks Town (15:00).

### Southern Counties East Football League

**Premier Division:** Corinthian v Snodland Town; Tunbridge Wells v Lordswood; VCD Athletic v Rushall (all 15:00)

**First Division:** Greenways v Faversham Strike Force; Larkfield & New Hythe v AFC Whyteleafe (both 15:00).

### Kent County Football League

**Premier Division:** Ide Hill v Ashford (14:45).

**Division One Central & East:** Otford United v Hollands & Blair Reserves; Snodland Town Reserves v Kings Hill (both 14:45).

**Division Two Central & East:** Tunbridge Wells Reserves v Paddock Wood (14:45).

**Division Two West:** Stansfeld (Oxford & Bermondsey) Reserves v Crockenhill (14:45).

**Division Three Central & East:** Bocca Juniors v FC Revo; Lenham Wanderers v Larkfield & New Hythe Reserves (both 14:45).

**Division Three West:** Ide Hill Reserves v Dartford Celtic (14:45).

**Invitational Junior Charity Cup:** Kings Hill Reserves v Guru Nanak (14:15).

**Veterans Division One:** APM v New Ash Green; Rubicon Limerick v Fox; Snodland Town v Anchorians Rovers (all 14:45).

**Veterans Division Two:** Anchorians United v Larkfield & New Hythe; Insulators v Medway United (both 14:45).

**Kent Junior Cup - Group A:** Aylesford v Orpington

(14:15).

**Kent Junior Cup - Group B:** Tunbridge Wells Foresters v Woodnesborough Reserves (14:00).

### Sevenoaks & District Football League

**Premier Division:** EMC Academy v Southborough; Ide Hill 3rd P Tunbridge Wells Foresters P; St Lawrence v Westerham (all 14:00).

**Division One:** Chelsfield v Horsmonden; Cudham United v AFC Green Court; Eynsford v Malgo; Green Street Green Rovers v TJFC Seniors; Penshurst Park v West Farleigh (all 14:00).

**Division Two:** Dartford Celtic Reserves v Chipstead Development; Ide Hill Development v St Lawrence Reserves; Ightham v Wateringbury; Rusthall Development v Five Oak Green; Tunbridge Wells Foresters Reserves v Cudham United Reserves (all 14:00).

**Division Three:** Leigh v FC Sutton Dynamo; The Oaks v Wilderpark; Tunbridge Wells 3rds v Kings Hill U23s; West Farleigh Reserves v Weald Wolves (all 14:00).

**Sevenoaks Junior Charity Cup - Semi Final:** Roselands v Kemsing United Reserves; Hawkenbury Reserves v Westerham Reserves (13:30).

### Southern Veterans Football League

**Division Six:** Chipstead v London South United Seniors (14:00).

**Division Seven:** AFC Green Court v Petts Wood Seniors Utd (14:00).

### Sunday 10th March

**London & South East Regional Women's Football League Premier Division:** Sutton United v Aylesford (15:30).

South East Counties Women's Football League Premier Division: Bromleians v Sevenoaks Town (14:00); Tunbridge Wells Foresters v Maidstone United (15:00).

**Kent Division 1 East:** Deal Town v Kings Hill (14:00); Aylesford 2nds v Betteshanger Welfare (15:30).

**Kent Division 1 West:** Cray Wanderers v Tonbridge Angels; Oakwood v Borough Green (both 14:00); Danson Sports v Tunbridge Wells Foresters 2nd (15:15).

**Kent Division 2 West:** Long Lane v Ide Hill & Sundridge; Sevenoaks Town Development v Junior Reds Roses (both 14:00).

**Orpington & Bromley District Sunday Football Division One:** The Manor v Westerham (10:30).

**Division Five:** Westerham Wolves v Shortlands Spitfires (10:30).

### West Kent Sunday Football League (all 10:30)

**Division One:** AFC Valour v Tunbridge Wells Youth Ridgeway; Brenchley v Odukuwe; Dormansland Rockets v Simla; Insulators v Kemsing United; Westfield v Pembury.

**Division Two:** AFC Green Court v Insulators Reserves; AFC Hadlow v Edenbridge; Artois United Second v Titans Titans; Goudhurst Dynamos v AFC Tonbridge; Ide Hill & Sundridge v Speldhurst Rangers.



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## RESULTS

**Regional 1 South Central:** Tunbridge Wells P CS Stags 1863 P.

**Counties 1 Kent:** Deal & Betteshanger 31 Cranbrook 12.

**Counties 2 Kent:** Sevenoaks II H Old Dunstonians W; Westcombe Park II P Aylesford Bulls P.

**Counties 3 Kent:** Old Allynians II P Tonbridge Juddians II P; Old Elthamians 45 Tunbridge Wells II 8; New Ash Green P Hastings & Bexhill P.

**Counties 5 Kent:** Canterbury III P Sevenoaks III P.

**Kent Metropolitan League A:** Swanley P Southwark Lancers II P.

**Kent A Rural:** Aylesford Bulls II 47 Canterbury IV Deacons 7.

**Kent B Rural:** Leigh H Canterbury V Zingari W (walkover); Sittingbourne II 5 Tunbridge Wells III 45.

**Kent C Rural:** Whitstable II P New Ash Green II P.

### Saturday 9th March

**England Rugby National League 2 East:** Sevenoaks v Wimbledon; Tonbridge Juddians v Esher (both 15:00).

**Kent Metropolitan League A:** Swanley v Guys' Kings' & St Thomas' Hospital (15:00).

**Kent A Rural:** East Peckham & Paddock Wood v Folkestone II (tbc); Aylesford Bulls II v Dover II (15:00).

**Kent B Rural:** Leigh v Sittingbourne II (tbc).

### Sunday 10th March

**Women's National Conference 1 South East (South):** Canterbury v Tonbridge Juddian (tbc).

### Saturday 16th March

**England Rugby National League 2 East:** Wimbledon v Tonbridge Juddians; Worthing v Sevenoaks (both 15:00).

**Regional 1 South Central:** Maidenhead v Tunbridge Wells (tbc).

**Counties 1 Kent:** Cranbrook v Dover (tbc).

**Counties 2 Kent:** Sevenoaks II v Folkestone (tbc); Aylesford Bulls v Park House (15:00).

**Counties 3 Kent:** Tonbridge Juddians II v

Gravesend II; Tunbridge Wells II v Faversham (both tbc); Old Allynians II v New Ash Green (15:00).

**Counties 5 Kent:** Bromley II v Sevenoaks III (tbc).

**Kent Metropolitan League A:** Swanley v Westcombe Park III (tbc).

**Kent A Rural:** East Peckham & Paddock Wood v Aylesford Bulls II (tbc).

**Kent B Rural:** Edenbridge v Leigh; Weaving Warriors v Tunbridge Wells III (both tbc).

**Kent C Rural:** Old Gravesendians II v New Ash Green II (15:00).

### Sunday 17th March

**Women's National Conference 1 South East (South):** Tonbridge Juddians v Heathfield & Waldron (tbc); Aylesford Bulls v Guildford Gazelles (14:00).

**Women's National Conference 3 South East (South):** Maidstone v Tunbridge Wells (tbc).

### Saturday 23rd March

**England Rugby National League 2 East:** Sevenoaks v Dorking; Tonbridge Juddians v Worthing (both 15:00).

**Regional 1 South Central:** Tunbridge Wells v Bracknell (tbc).

**Counties 1 Kent:** Charlton Park v Cranbrook (tbc).

**Counties 2 Kent:** Maidstone v Aylesford Bulls; Sidcup II v Sevenoaks II (both tbc).

**Counties 3 Kent:** Hastings & Bexhill v Tunbridge Wells II; New Ash Green v Sittingbourne; Old Elthamians v Tonbridge Juddians II (all tbc).

**Counties 5 Kent:** Sevenoaks III v Greenwich (tbc).

**Kent Metropolitan League A:** Beckenham ExA v Swanley (tbc).

**Kent A Rural:** Thanet Wanderers II v East Peckham & Paddock Wood (tbc); Aylesford Bulls II v Snowdown C.W. (14:30).

**Kent B Rural:** Leigh v Maidstone Mustangs II; Thanet Wanderers III v Edenbridge; Tunbridge Wells III v Deal & Betteshanger II (all tbc).

**Kent C Rural:** New Ash Green II v Sheppey II (tbc).



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