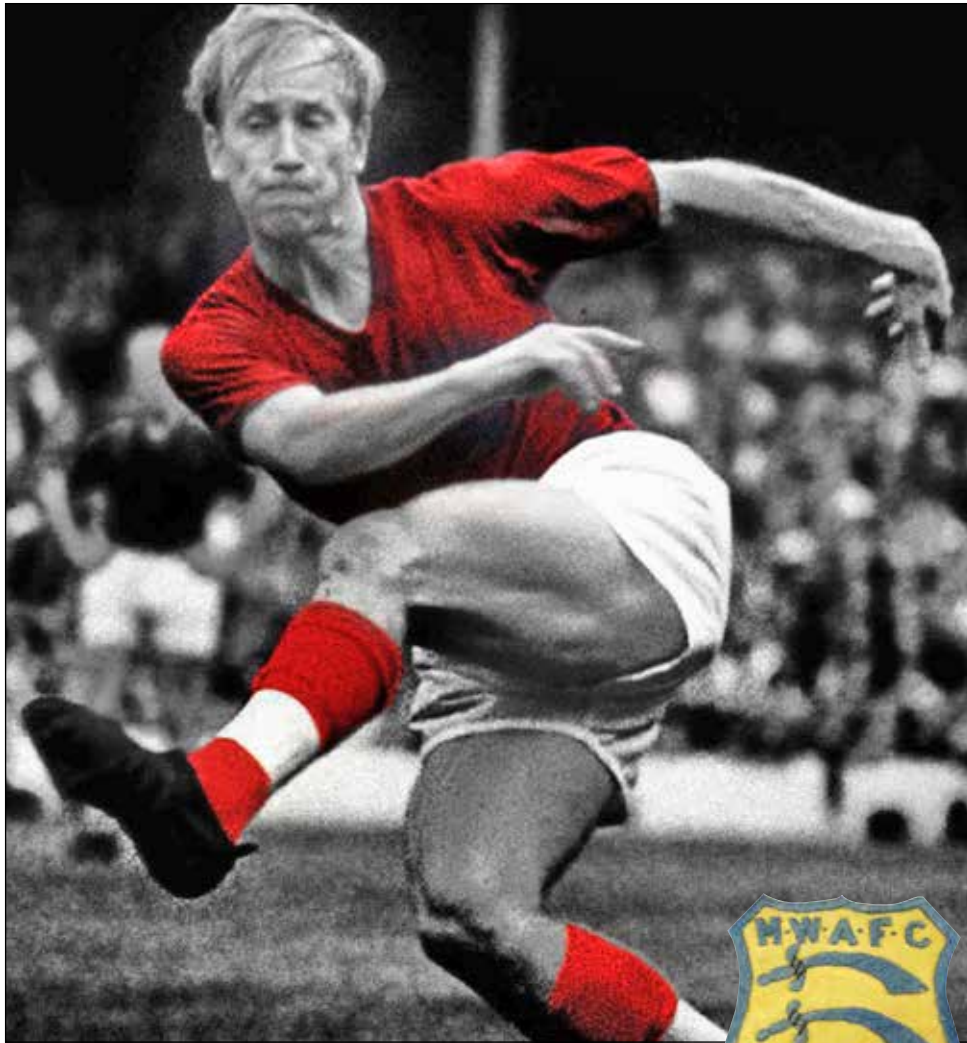




Middlesex Wanderers AFC
Channel Islands Tour 2013





Middlesex Wanderers are proud to have as their President Sir Bobby Charlton CBE, the Manchester United and England legend.

Middlesex Wanderers AFC

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2013 tour itinerary

Friday, 10th May

10.30am: Meet at Gatwick Airport, South Terminal, Area H, Flybe desk.

12.30pm: Flight to Jersey BE941

1.35pm: Arrive in Jersey. Transfer to the Runnymede Hotel, St Helier.

Saturday 11th May

1pm: Middlesex Wanderers versus Jersey FA, Springfield Stadium, St Helier (pictured below).



5.30pm: Ferry to Guernsey.

6.30pm: Check into Peninsula Hotel, Vale.

Sunday, 12th May

3.00pm: Middlesex Wanderers versus Guernsey, The Corbet Field, St. Sampson (pictured below).



Monday, 13th May

Mid-morning transfer to airport.

1.00pm: Flight to Gatwick (BE910)

1.55pm: Arrive Gatwick.

From the archives

■ **THIS** is how the Jersey press reported Wanderers' 1966 tour to the Channel Islands...

Middlesex Wanderers are playing the Jersey Football League in a match sponsored by Players Gold Leaf at Springfield tonight. They were met by Mr GW Knight President of the Jersey Football League.

The Wanderers were later guests at the Town Hall, at a vin d'honneur given by the Constable of St. Helier, Mr DW Ryan.

There were no speeches, but Wanderers' captain, John Swannell, the England goalkeeper, led the visitors in the singing of the club song, 'Shouting Our Battle Cry of Freedom'.

■ **THE** following were useful hints from the 'Programme of Arrangements' for the Summer Tour of 1922...

Players should provide bootlaces and kneecaps, in case the ground is hard. Also bring:

- Travelling bag
- Soap and towel
- Thermos and slippers
- Bathing costume
- Flannels

Middlesex Wanderers:

2013 tour squad

1. Steve Dickinson (Northwich Vic)

Dickinson is a vastly experienced goalkeeper, with more than 1,000 non-league appearances to his name. He has represented, Guiseley, Southport, Leigh RMI, Alfreton, Frickley Athletic, Hednesford Town and Bradford Park Avenue.

He is a veteran of Wanderers tours, having travelled to Indonesia, Vietnam, Gambia, Japan, Botswana and Tanzania.



2. Ritchie Jones (Thurrock)

Jones, 22, joined Isthmian League Premier Division outfit Thurrock in September 2012 from Bishop Stortford. Previously, he was with Northampton Town and Waltham Abbey.

He is a solid, dependable full-back who has made 40 appearances for The Fleet this season, and scooped this season's coveted Supporters' Player of the Year.



3. Lee Flynn (Grays Athletic)

Flynn has had more clubs than Lee Trevino. He began his career with Romford in 1991, before joining Hendon two years later. A move to Conference club Hayes FC followed in 1995, where he spent six years, amassing 145



appearances and bagging 18 goals. League Two Barnet swooped for him in 2001, and he played where he played for two seasons, for the Bees, suffering a relegation along the way.

Flynn then played for Stevenage Borough and Dagenham & Redbridge, with loan spells to St Albans City and Cambridge City. Flynn joined Thurrock in 2007, then Grays Athletic in the summer of 2011.

4. Lee White (Enfield Town)

White joined Enfield Town Club this season from Concord Rangers. He has also played for Waltham Abbey. He is an efficient, no-nonsense, central defender.



5. Steve Ward (Maidstone Utd).

Middlesex Wanderers captain for the Channel Islands tour, Ward joined Maidstone United from Canvey Island, and is assistant manager there to Jay Saunders. A fitness fanatic, Ward had two spells at Canvey Island, spanning ten years, plus four years at Grays Athletic. He also spent time with Chelmsford City. Ward won England C honours, and has two FA Trophy winners medals.

He has toured with the Wanderers to Indonesia, Vietnam, Gambia, Japan and Botswana, and is also a member of the executive committee.



6. Joe O'Brien (Enfield Town)

O'Brien joined Enfield Town in the 2012-13 season. The previous term he played for Potters Bar and Wingate & Finchley. An energetic midfielder, Joe also offers a goal threat going forward.



7. Danny Green (Thurrock)

Thurrock signed Green in December 2012 from League Two outfit Dagenham & Redbridge. He played 22 games for the Daggers and scored one goal, on the final day of last season in a home game against Bristol Rovers. While at Victoria Road, he went out on loan at to Braintree Town, Boreham Wood, Dover Athletic and Chelmsford City.



8. Jamie Day (Welling United)

Midfielder Day graduated from the England School of Excellence at Lilleshall alongside Wes Brown and Michael Owen. He was a member of the Arsenal youth squad and won caps for England at under-16, -17 and -18 levels. Day is the record appearance holder for Conference South team Welling United, with 176 to his name.

In 2008 he swapped boots for sheepskin, becoming manager of his beloved Wings in



November 2009, and steering the team away from danger to finish ninth. Since then he has led the club to their most successful league campaign for a decade. (They lost out last season to Dartford in the play-off final).

9. Matt Gill (Ware FC)

Gill is the ultimate utility player: as well as being a midfielder he can play in goal, too. He was previously with Stevenage Borough, before signing for Ware.

10. Alex Dyer (Wealdstone)

Northampton Town signed Dyer during the 2007/08 season, and he made 30 first team appearances during his three seasons with The Cobblers. He then signed for Cheshunt, joining Wealdstone in September 2010. In the summer of 2011 he was capped by Montserrat, for their 2014 World Cup CONCACAF First Round qualifier against Belize.



11. Callum Webb (Bishop's Stortford)

Webb began at Arsenal as a schoolboy. He was a regular in the Gunners' under-18 side, and went on to make two substitute appearances for Arsenal reserves. He is also a Republic of Ireland Youth International. Webb made the move from north to west London, joining QPR for the 2011/2012 season, before moving on to Bishop's Stortford, in September 2012.



**12. Jake Gallagher
Welling United**

Jake signed for Welling United in pre-season from Millwall, where he was on the fringes of the first team. He had previously played his football in Iceland, before signing for The Wings. Staines Town is another of his former clubs.



**13. David Hughes
(Thurrock)**

In his second full season with the first team – after progressing through the youth setup – Hughes made his debut in a 1-1 draw with Truro City last season, and was voted Players' Player of the Year for the 2011-12 season.



**14. Frankie Griffin
(Thurrock)**

Griffin, 17, is developing into a useful central defender. He was voted young Player of the Year for 2012-13, having made 25 first team appearances this season.



**15. Ian Draycott
(Maidstone Utd)**

Draycott spent the past two seasons at Lewes, moving to Maidstone United last summer. The 24-year-old hails from Bedford, and represented England Colleges at Under-23 level. His other clubs include Hitchin Town and Bedford Town, where he had Southern League play-off success,



winning promotion to Conference South with The Eagles.

**16. Tim Olorunda
(Maidstone Utd)**

Olorunda joined Maidstone from Tonbridge Angels. A combative midfielder, he has had a couple of stints at Longmead, as well as three spells at his hometown club, Hastings United. Previous clubs include Rye United, St Leonards and a spell as a youngster at Southampton FC.



Non-playing personnel

Tour president: Terry Moore,
Team manager: Eddie McCluskey
Coach: Andy Leese
Physio: Dave Lawson
Committee members: Mike Webster, Bill Robinson, Tony Perkins, Del Steward, Colm Hickey (pictured below).



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Carrying on a rich history

THERE ARE FEW amateur football teams who can claim to have beaten Japan, or to have faced the might of European giants such as Barcelona. But then Middlesex Wanderers is no ordinary amateur team.

Wanderers have their origins in Richmond Town FC, which was founded in 1905 by the Old Boys of Richmond 'British' School. In 1912 the club was renamed Middlesex Wanderers, 'to exist solely for the purpose of touring and playing occasional matches at home'. To strengthen the side, qualification for membership was widened to county or equivalent representative honours.

In fact, Wanderers were nearly always a far stronger side than the opposition; they had a rule that scoring should stop after the ninth goal, with any player bagging a tenth penalised by having to pay for that evening's drinks!

Today, the team is selected from semi-pro footballers around the UK by a committee, and the club has to date toured around 40 countries.

This year's Channel Islands trip is the third since 1927, when they played three matches, losing 1-0 to both Jersey and Guernsey but beating local club side First Tower FC 4-2.

The second Channel Islands tour was in 1966. The team was very strong, being comprised largely of the England Amateur side, and with Charles Hughes as Manager. This time they beat Jersey 1-0 and defeated Guernsey 3-1

In all, the club has played 312 overseas fixtures, ranging from across the Channel in France to distant lands such as Japan. The Wanderers' full playing record to date is: *Played, 312; Won, 171; Drawn, 45; Lost, 96; For, 736; Against, 504.*

■ The cover image shows the players and officials departing for the 1967 Far East tour.

Our club song...

The Middlesex Wanderers club song, *Shouting the Battle Field Cry of Freedom*, is sung after every game, regardless of the result.

*Mary had a little lamb with fleece as white as snow,
Shouting out the battle cry of freedom.*

*And everywhere the Wanderers went that lamb was sure to go...
Shouting out the battle cry of freedom.*

Hurrah for Mary, hurrah for the lamb,

Hurrah for the little girl who didn't care a little bit.

*And everywhere the Wanderers went that lamb was sure to go...
Shouting out the battle cry of freedom.*

*Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!
Baaa.*



The 1914 Middlesex Wanderers touring party, which travelled to Spain to play Barcelona.