

Sandy Lane - Back The Bid!

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Date: 10-Mar-10, 9:06 am, GMT
Name: Sandra Walters
Location:  United Kingdom
Number: 196

Can't wait for the new ground to be built. My dad Gordon Warne took me to Cray and now he takes my son Charlie to the home games.

Goos luck.

Date: 09-Mar-10, 2:32 pm, GMT
Name: Brian Faulkner
Location:  United Kingdom
Number: 195

My grandad was groundsman at Fordcroft,cousin John played at Grassmead, I was a proud chairman and dad a very proud president at Oxford Road. The local area need a senior club. Good luck with the bid, bring Cray

home.

Date: 09-Mar-10, 6:49 am, GMT

Name: Patrick Emmett

Location:  Netherlands

Number: 194

Good news! Keep up the tradition!

Date: 08-Mar-10, 5:33 pm, GMT

Name: Brad

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 193

My parents used to live near the old ground and I live in Orpington. Would be great to have the Crays back where they belong!

Date: 08-Mar-10, 2:06 pm, GMT

Name: Terry groom

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 192

I went to school in Sidcup and went to many games at Oxford Road as a Wands supporter, eventually played several game as an opposition player in the Kent League for Alma Swanley, Darenth Heathside and Erith & Belvedere but loved the atmosphere. Now been at VCD Athletic for nearly 10 years now as Junior Development Manager so know all about ground sharing. We are now back home and it's the best thing that can happen to a club. Hope it all works out with the bid.

Date: 08-Mar-10, 9:30 am, GMT

Name: Gary Hearn

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 191

As a person who has seen Cray play only once,accompanied by a lifelong fan,I have experienced the passion of the supporters and feel that they would benefit from having their own ground.

Date: 07-Mar-10, 9:04 pm, GMT

Name: Joshua Bill

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 190

I'm 11 years old but know about Cray wanting to get their own home, my Grand-dad has told me all about it and I want it as well. Back this Bid

Date: 07-Mar-10, 1:57 pm, GMT

Name: Tom Outram

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 189

Bring the Cray's back home! Good luck. 🤞

Date: 07-Mar-10, 1:47 pm, GMT

Name: Steve Cotterell

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 188

Been supporting Cray on and off with my brother Gareth aka (Ki/Blob etc.)since the early sixties.I support the bid 100%.

I hope to make it back down that way someday.Good luck!

Date: 07-Mar-10, 11:43 am, GMT

Name: Derek Ingram

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 187

My father helped build the Fordcroft and Grassmeade grounds in the early 1950's and was a committee member

for over 20 years helping Mick Slater rebuild the club. For many years he ran the Reserves at both Fordcroft and later at Grassmeade. He also, amongst other things, marked out the pitches and ran the club bar. My mother washed all the teams kit for many years. Not an easy task given the kit materials and lack of modern appliances. I wish the club all the best with their new plans. Derek Ingram

Date: 06-Mar-10, 8:19 pm, GMT

Name: Gary Defroand

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 186

Good luck to Gary and the 'team' in getting back to the Cray, a grassmede kit and born in Sandy Lane and proud to see us lift the cup at Bletchley, come on you Wands!

Date: 06-Mar-10, 8:14 pm, GMT

Name: Ian Elsworth

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 185

It would be great for the Cray area if the bid is successful. I remember walking down to watch the Wands play at Grassmeade in the early 70s.

Date: 06-Mar-10, 8:03 pm, GMT

Name: MR T PHILPOTT

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 184

GOOD LUCK YOU WANDS

Date: 06-Mar-10, 7:59 pm, GMT

Name: Kay Walter

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 183

I hope there's going to be a girls team at the new ground, from Kay Walter age 9 years

Date: 06-Mar-10, 7:21 pm, GMT

Name: Tracy Walter

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 182

😊 BRING BACK QUALITY FOOTBALL BACK TO THE CRAY, GREAT FOR MY CHILDREN IN THE FUTURE YEARS - COME ON YOU WANDS

Date: 06-Mar-10, 7:25 pm, GMT

Name: PAUL WALTER

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 181

BRING OUR CLUB BACK TO WHERE WE BELONG AND GET OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORTING OUR BELOVED CRAY

Date: 06-Mar-10, 3:38 pm, GMT

Name: IAN CORDWELL

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 180

THE WANDERS MUST COME BACK TO THE CRAY AND BRING BACK THE MEMORY OF THE FOOTBALL AT GRASSMEDE IN THE LATE 60,S EARLY 70,S

Date: 06-Mar-10, 12:23 pm, GMT

Name: Myra Mulligan

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 179

Trevor never stops talking about the new ground. As I'd never been to the Crays before, he drove me around the area a while back. The place needs something to breathe new life into it. I'm not into football, but I know

how much this means to my husband and all the Wanderers supporters. I hope the Back The Bid is successful.

Date: 06-Mar-10, 11:50 am, GMT

Name: Edith Hamer

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 178

I used to live in Chorleywood Crescent, Orpington and my dad would take me to see Cray, He used to explain the rules and I can truthfully say I know the rule of 'offside' so if the powers that be don't pass this application they are well and truly OFF-SIDE

Date: 06-Mar-10, 11:45 am, GMT

Name: Molle-Rose Cowin (14) and Isabella Cowin (7)

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 177

We came with our Grandma when Cray beat Metropolitan Police last season.....it was our first game of football we had seen 'live' we really enjoyed ourselves. So we are Backing the Bid because Grandad loves it.

Date: 06-Mar-10, 11:41 am, GMT

Name: James Jackson

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 176

Back the Bid - Grassroots Football, no more to be said.

Date: 06-Mar-10, 11:39 am, GMT

Name: Lorraine Cowin

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 175

My Mum says I've got to Back the Bid....so here I am on behalf of my Dad.....Dave Jackson xxxx

Date: 05-Mar-10, 7:17 pm, GMT

Name: Colin Hellewell

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 174

As a local boy i think its about time we have a stadium to watch good honest football. I shall be attending all matches if bid successful 😊

Date: 05-Mar-10, 8:36 pm, GMT

Name: Ian

Location:  Netherlands

Number: 173

best news i've heard in years for the crays
I have a new club to support 🤖

Date: 05-Mar-10, 6:56 pm, GMT

Name: John Swain & Family

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 172

Palace fan in peace. Having moved to Poverest and hearing about the Wanderers history from my father-in-law I'm happy to back the bid. Would also be great for the local area and I will definitely attend games should the plans go ahead, having been priced out of watching my club. Good luck!

Date: 05-Mar-10, 4:14 pm, GMT

Name: Martin Hodson

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 171

First attended a Wands match when I was 10 days old which was 53 years ago,It would be a massive boost to the club and the Community getting the Club back to where it belongs. Everyone must Back the Bid.

Date: 04-Mar-10, 8:38 pm, GMT
Name: Martin Weatherall
Location:  United Kingdom
Number: 170


I first watched Cray more than 40 years ago at Grassmeade. To return to the local area would be fantastic.

Date: 04-Mar-10, 7:17 pm, GMT
Name: jaleb
Location:  United Kingdom
Number: 169

a well respectet club in the lower leagues and a proud member of the Wanderers family. Deserve this

Date: 04-Mar-10, 6:51 pm, GMT
Name: Tim Mann
Location:  United Kingdom
Number: 168

Great move for Cray!
COYA

Date: 04-Mar-10, 5:27 pm, GMT
Name: Barry Nightingale
Location:  United Kingdom
Number: 167

I remember watching Cray Wanderers at their ground in Chelsfield Road when I was a lad. My dad loved it because they had a bar! I also remember them playing the All Stars team and I think Tommy Steele played. Happy days! It would be great if the club could come back home to the area. Good luck.

Date: 04-Mar-10, 4:33 pm, GMT
Name: Penny Bennett

Location: 🇺🇸 Australia

Number: 166

G'day, guess I'm gonna be the furthest from Cray to send my backing. I know a lot about the Team from family connections and have been told how much this means to everybody involved with the Team and all you Guys living round there. Good Luck, it will 'fair dinkum' if you pull it off.

Date: 03-Mar-10, 10:59 pm, GMT

Name: martyn lukowski

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 165

i'm a chester city fan who has adopted cray wanderers at random with the extinction of my local team, good luck

Date: 03-Mar-10, 5:36 pm, GMT

Name: bob hellewell

Location: 🇨🇦 Canada

Number: 164

I hail from orpington & think it would be great to see the wanderers in a new home

Date: 03-Mar-10, 4:53 pm, GMT

Name: CrayGirl 62

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 163

🍀 Good Luck Cray Wanderers

I grew up in the Crays, what a massive boost this would be. I back the bid 100% 😊

Date: 03-Mar-10, 1:36 pm, GMT

Name: Kerry Phillips

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 162

I can reiterate what Jeanne has said below. Whenever we stopped the Promotion Celebration Bus Tour and spoke to local people, they all said how fantastic it would be for the area to get the Club back to it's rightful home in The Crays.

It would be a massive boost for them and Cray Wanderers FC. This Bid must not fail. Get behind it. The return is long overdue.

Date: 02-Mar-10, 8:41 pm, GMT

Name: Jeanne Jackson

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 161

When I was passing out balloons on our bus tour through Orpington, several people spoke about their memories of Cray. I spoke about our website which they all agreed they would have a look to see how we are getting on. So hopefully they are BACKING THE BID. 😊🍀🎉👏

Date: 02-Mar-10, 1:40 pm, GMT

Name: John Denton

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 160

I grew up in the Cray area and the suggested site is in desperate need of regeneration. Being a former Cray player I would love to see the side play locally again. Gary and Jenko have done great things for the club on and off the pitch, and the building and development of Cray's own ground is the next step. Good luck to all concerned - I am definitely in favour of the ground development...

Date: 01-Mar-10, 6:53 pm, GMT

Name: John Lester

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 159

This is a fantastic opportunity to develop a long neglected eyesore and give people such as myself the chance to support a deserving football club. This proposal must succeed. Good Luck to you all.

Date: 01-Mar-10, 5:34 pm, GMT

Name: John C.

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 158

All the very best of luck, Gary Hillman, and good luck to the rest of the Committee. You all do a great job and I trust that the application for the new ground will be successful. It is a great shame that the Club does not attract bigger crowds at Bromley F C as you have achieved a great feat by reaching the Premier Division of the Ryman League.

Date: 01-Mar-10, 2:47 pm, GMT

Name: Referee

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 157

Good Luck Cray in going back home - a very worthy cause and the Cray should have their local football back in the community. Will not only generate new jobs but also generate local interest. Good Luck and hope to see you at your new ground in due course!!!!

Date: 01-Mar-10, 2:02 pm, GMT

Name: bARRY

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 156


COME BACK HOME

Date: 01-Mar-10, 2:00 pm, GMT

Name: Grace Goodlad

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 155

Good luck to the Wanderers - this would make a huge difference for them and the whole local area. 

Date: 01-Mar-10, 1:42 pm, GMT

Name: Fisheman

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 154

Great Idea.

I hated having to go to bromley to watch my local team. Once they move i'll have a five minute walk.

Date: 01-Mar-10, 1:03 pm, GMT

Name: LISA ROBERTSON

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 153

As a Dartford FC fan I know first hand what benefits a new stadium can bring. This will be a fantastic opputunity for Cray Wanderers to return to their home town and will bring enourmous benefit to the local community

Date: 01-Mar-10, 12:12 pm, GMT

Name: Enjay - Orpington

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 152

Excellent idea, that will make a good use of the area, which has laid waste for decades.

Date: 01-Mar-10, 9:19 am, GMT

Name: sue

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 151


hope all goes well. great idea

Date: 01-Mar-10, 7:20 am, GMT

Name: Harry Kenward

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 150

I love Cray and would like to play at the new ground please. Hope it happens..... 

Date: 01-Mar-10, 12:45 am, GMT

Name: bilge

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 149

Its about time

Date: 28-Feb-10, 10:22 pm, GMT

Name: Scott Brown

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 148

As a Cray ex-pat I can't think of anything better for local pride and the good of the club. Can't wait to come back and visit.

Date: 28-Feb-10, 9:50 pm, GMT

Name: kevin gallagher

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 147

Would be great to have The team and everything it will bring back in the area !

Date: 28-Feb-10, 9:17 pm, GMT

Name: Charlie

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 146

I am a Cray Wanderers supporter already. Fantastic idea, only have to walk 5mins to new ground. Will give the local area a much needed lift, and children a place to go. Go for it.

Date: 28-Feb-10, 9:01 pm, GMT

Name: Steve Carter

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 145

Good luck to Cray Wanderers .It will be a big boost for the local community .

Date: 28-Feb-10, 8:49 pm, GMT

Name: mark lewis

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 144

its a brilliant idea i cant wait to watch a game so close to home

Date: 28-Feb-10, 6:23 pm, GMT

Name: Tammy Jennings

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 143

Sounds like a fantastic idea! Liking the fact that I will have somewhere local to take the kids. Bring on the stadium!!

Date: 28-Feb-10, 5:53 pm, GMT

Name: mick

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 142

cant wait,will be at all the matches

Date: 28-Feb-10, 5:49 pm, GMT

Name: Dean Sawyer

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 141

I love this idea. I could take my kids to see my local team. Hope it goes ahead.

Date: 28-Feb-10, 5:47 pm, GMT

Name: Joey Phillips

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 140

Would be a quality idea and bring more jobs and happiness to the community

Date: 28-Feb-10, 4:33 pm, GMT

Name: Nigel Mudge-Stephens

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 139

Living 5 minutes from the proposed development I welcome the investment in the area and the return of our own football club, where I can take the children on a Saturday afternoon.

Date: 28-Feb-10, 4:22 pm, GMT

Name: Tom

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 138

This club deserves all the success it can get, best of luck and the stadium would be fantastic for the fans and for the history of football

Date: 28-Feb-10, 2:50 pm, GMT

Name: Simon Rees

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 137

I'd just like to wish the club every success with its plans. I've been following its fortunes since the days of John and Albert Dorey and the original home of football Grassmeade !

Date: 28-Feb-10, 2:31 pm, GMT

Name: Alex Mansell

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 136

Preserve history, back the bid!

Date: 28-Feb-10, 2:30 pm, GMT

Name: Mark Smith

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 135

A great proposal lets hope it happens

Date: 28-Feb-10, 2:04 pm, GMT

Name: Paul Jardine

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 134

What a fantastic idea. Bring it on please...

Pully x

Date: 28-Feb-10, 1:26 pm, GMT

Name: Jen Page

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 133

Happy to support the bid having been brought up in SPC and living near by. Be great to get the ground back where it belongs. Good luck with tha bid.

Date: 28-Feb-10, 12:57 pm, GMT

Name: Jamie Kay

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 132

Come on everyone back the bid
We want to move to Sandy Lane
we dont wanna play at Bromley anymore
lets get our own ground
and we might get more support
u never know
thks
up the cray

Date: 28-Feb-10, 12:50 pm, GMT

Name: Jody Higgs

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 131

Lived in St Pauls Cray all my life and think this would be beneficial to the area. Would go along and support them for sure. Good Luck 😊

Date: 28-Feb-10, 12:36 pm, GMT

Name: Graham Harris

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 130

Great idea,would rejuvenate the whole area.

Date: 28-Feb-10, 12:28 pm, GMT

Name: paul navin

Location:  Ireland

Number: 129

hi from ireland wish you all the luck with new stadium at sandys lane

Date: 28-Feb-10, 12:28 pm, GMT
Name: lee garrard
Location:  United Kingdom
Number: 128

100 % back the bid. will be an excellent thing for the whole of the cray

Date: 28-Feb-10, 12:20 pm, GMT
Name: mary navin
Location:  Ireland
Number: 127


I am the sister in law of Allen Jackson who was on the committee for years and i am visting from Cork Ireland and totally back this bid 100%...Bring the BID back!!

Date: 28-Feb-10, 11:42 am, GMT
Name: Laurence Smith
Location:  United Kingdom
Number: 126

Bring Cray back to where they belong!

Date: 28-Feb-10, 10:51 am, GMT
Name: mark mcleod
Location:  United Kingdom
Number: 125

good luck hope all go,s well looking to see it [come on you wands] the best in kent 😊

Date: 28-Feb-10, 10:12 am, GMT
Name: Steve Penfold
Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 124

Excellent news for the Cray's. Being a resident of 20 years - cannot wait to have a ground on our doorstep.

Date: 28-Feb-10, 9:53 am, GMT

Name: Rob Roach

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 123

Cray have gone from strength to strength over the last 6 years. They deserve to come home to build on that and to increase the support and involvement in the local community. 100% support to Cray in this!

Date: 27-Feb-10, 11:05 am, GMT

Name: Martyn Brown

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 122

I watched the Cray at Grassmeade in the late 50's and 60's and again for the last 5 seasons at Hayes Lane. They deserve their own ground back in the Crays. Best wishes for the bid

Date: 26-Feb-10, 7:48 pm, GMT

Name: Stephen Fitz-Costa

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 121

Gary good luck to you and your fellow directors with the Sandy Lane project. What a great opportunity to take Cray Wanderers back to the local community, lets hope the council see it this why. Footballs Coming Home, all the best Forever Amber - Northern Branch

Date: 26-Feb-10, 5:20 pm, GMT

Name: Kirsty Norman

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 120

I am backing this bid! Bring Cray back to where they belong...in Cray! Best of luck! You have my full support!

Date: 25-Feb-10, 5:28 pm, GMT

Name: Tim Burr

Location: 🇨🇦 Canada

Number: 119

Hey, great if the council help out. Perhaps play Boris Johnson up front, he looks like Jurgen Klinsmann!! Did well against the Germans in the celebrity match a couple of years ago... Good luck to all you guys... 😊

Date: 24-Feb-10, 11:33 pm, GMT

Name: Joe A Paxton

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 118

Hi, I'm an American citizen living and working in Suffolk and I really like to watch soccer during my time off. I've heard about the Cray Wanderers soccer club and that you're the second-oldest of it's kind in the world. Sure does humble me some! Anyways, I'd like to wish you all the luck in the world in getting your new stadium sorted out at Sandys Lane.

Date: 24-Feb-10, 7:57 pm, GMT

Name: Natasha Phillips

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 117

I'm doing this because my Dad asked me to. Although from what he has told me it's really important for Cray Wanderers and it will be great for the Club, so it's got to be good. And I'm not gonna upset my Dad so I know this is a must for all the good work Gary, John and everybody on the Cray Committee have done to get this far with this fantastic project. So come on everybody, even though you may not be a football fan you know this makes sense. Back the Bid.

Date: 24-Feb-10, 4:34 pm, GMT

Name: Brendan Price

Location: 🇪🇸 Spain

Number: 116

I want to back this bid. One of my oldest mates is with Cray and I know that Gary and everybody involved with the Club are working hard to get the result they so desperately want, and deserve. It's got to be right. It ticks all the boxes, and then some.

Date: 24-Feb-10, 4:28 pm, GMT

Name: Harrison Bill

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 115

I'm 14 years old and I want to echo the words my Mum has just written on behalf of this great Bid. I want to be able to follow my LOCAL Team, and so do all my Mates. We are the future for Cray if the Bid is successful, give us the opportunity, we need and deserve it.

Date: 24-Feb-10, 4:23 pm, GMT

Name: Shirilee Bill

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 114

Good luck with getting Cray back to their rightful home in the Crays. Everyone will benefit, the Club, Residents of the area, local Businesses, everybody. It's a win win situation. Just watch the crowds grow when they come home. The Chairman and Committee have done a fantastic job so far, lets hope they get the Council support the Bid warrants.

Date: 24-Feb-10, 12:12 pm, GMT

Name: Samantha Doyle

Location: 🇪🇸 Spain

Number: 113

My father and uncle used to take me to games at Grassmeade when I was young. Barry Diggins and Tex Wiltshire were my favourite players. The Wanderers were good when they were in Cray. Lots of support. I can't get to games now because I am disabled and need the sunshine. I support the "Back The Bid" campagne for the new ground. Good luck everyone.

Date: 23-Feb-10, 5:21 pm, GMT

Name: grassemeade cray

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 112

GOOD LUCK FOR THE NEW GROUND AT SANDY LANE

COMING HOME AFTER 40 YEARS

THE TEAM GOES FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH GREAT WINS AGAINST 2nd 3rd &4th teams in recent weeks CRAY SEEM TO HAVE FOUND FORM

KEEP IT GOING TILL MAY MANGEMENT PLAYERS & COMMITTEE SURVIVAL IN RYMAN PREM IS IN SIGHT NOW ||

Date: 23-Feb-10, 1:29 pm, GMT

Name: Doug Francis

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 111

You deserve it big time.

Lets hope all councils involved give you 100% support

Looking forward to first game,providing its not Palace

Date: 22-Feb-10, 8:27 pm, GMT

Name: gary porter

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 110

good luck hope george is around 2 play there

Date: 22-Feb-10, 7:51 pm, GMT

Name: Kimberley Norman

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 109

Backing the bid for Sandy Lane. Cray should be playing in Cray! Best of luck guys 🍀

Date: 22-Feb-10, 7:26 pm, GMT

Name: Glen Chillblane

Location: 🇮🇸 Iceland

Number: 108

Perhaps pick up some floating support from Gillingham, Charlton etc. Be great for the area, great luck to Ian and the team. Go go go go go goooooooooooooooooo Cray to the play-offs!! 😊

Date: 22-Feb-10, 7:11 pm, GMT

Name: Mel Young

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 107

Good luck with your bid to move to Sandy Lane, it can only be a good move for football. Its about time Cray went back to their roots.

Date: 22-Feb-10, 5:59 pm, GMT

Name: stu young

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 106

good luck in your bid for sandy lane,

Date: 22-Feb-10, 3:55 pm, GMT

Name: Ed Brenton

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 105

Good luck for the Sandy Lane ground

Date: 22-Feb-10, 1:33 pm, GMT
Name: Jon Shillibeer
Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom
Number: 104

It's got to be good for the area and for local football so go for it.

Date: 22-Feb-10, 10:18 am, GMT
Name: mark dagenham
Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom
Number: 103

i have seen many matches of all clubs but the one that means most to me was cray winning the metropolitan league cup at blechtley because it was our local club

Date: 21-Feb-10, 10:29 pm, GMT
Name: Doug & Vera Riley
Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom
Number: 102

We both wish your super family orientated club every success and hope we will get the chance to come and cheer the lads on to repeating last seasons wonderful success at the new stadium. 🍀

Date: 21-Feb-10, 8:55 pm, GMT
Name: pferntree
Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom
Number: 101

Cray was the first real team I ever watched back in the early 70's (I remember like it was yesterday)
They must come back home!!!!
All the best & keep, the hard work Gary !!!!!!!

Date: 21-Feb-10, 7:40 pm, GMT

Name: BOZ

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 100

What a great plan bring them back to Cray.

Date: 21-Feb-10, 5:07 pm, GMT

Name: Darren Attew

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 99

Supported the Wands since Oxford Road. Been a supporter (behind the goals!!), a Treasurer (briefly) and reserve team player (even briefer!).

Good luck to Cray in their bid for a new home at Sandy Lane, you deserve it.

Date: 21-Feb-10, 3:31 pm, GMT

Name: adrian jewell

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 98

good luck with the bid hayes lane will never be home.

Date: 21-Feb-10, 2:44 pm, GMT

Name: northfield

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 97

i,ve followed Cray since the days at Fordcroft and grassmeade and i remember the big crowds we attracted .The large support will return if Gary ,John and the commitee can get us back where we belong .Good luck with your bid.

Date: 21-Feb-10, 11:55 am, GMT

Name: steven hodson

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 96

We need A local football team back in the Crays. this ground will bring the Wanderers back where they belong. the clubs is now 150 years old and when they were at Grasmeeade SMC they had a large following home and away. Bring them home Mr Hilman and the crowds will come back: the team is higher that ever before, lets help the club grow even more for another 150.

Date: 21-Feb-10, 11:08 am, GMT

Name: statto

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 95

Good luck with the bid and good luck for the rest of the season (after next Saturday!).
From a Bognor fan

Date: 21-Feb-10, 8:44 am, GMT

Name: Darren Anslow

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 94

Everything about this club is on the up, 1st team success, Academy set up, all the club needs and deserves is a ground of our own absolutely no doubt Gary & John will make it happen then watch us go.

Date: 20-Feb-10, 11:27 pm, GMT

Name: Eamon Dunphy

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 93

Allowing Cray Wanderers to return to the Crays makes good common sense and the "green belt" site is hardly outstanding. This will provide a community focus and a future for the Wand...really nomadic since Grassmeade became a housing estate.

Date: 20-Feb-10, 9:54 pm, GMT

Name: Wings Fan

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 92

Why cant you go back to your old ground In Sidcup?

How about the Borough build a super stadium at Sandy lane and Welling and Cray play there? Then Welling take over Cray and become Welling Wanderers 🏆

Date: 20-Feb-10, 9:38 pm, GMT

Name: David Arendell

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 91

Watching Cray as a teenager in the 70's when I lived in Sidcup, I strongly believe that the club should come back to their roots, and the first team must play again in their true home !

The proposed new site is needed for the Club, and also will give the local community a great facility.

Good luck with the Bid.

Date: 20-Feb-10, 9:28 pm, GMT

Name: Mark Norman


Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 90

It would be greatest thing to happen for the second oldest club in the world to be back in the place where they belong and where it all started 150 years ago.

Date: 20-Feb-10, 9:16 pm, GMT

Name: GINGER

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 89

AS A EX COMMITTEE MEMBER,AS TWO OF MY BROTHER ARE STILL ON THE COMMITTEE ,THE

JACKSON,AS I KNOW GARY FOR MANY A YEARS,AND ALL THE HARD WORK HE HAS PUT IN TO THE CLUB GOOD LUCK TO ONE AND ALL,I SUPPORT THE BID.....P.S HELLO TO ALL AT CRAY...GINGER

Date: 20-Feb-10, 4:06 pm, GMT

Name: Alan Bull

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 88

I supported the wanderers through the late 50's and 60's, and used to live in St Pauls Cray, I think it will be great to see them return to the Crays

Date: 20-Feb-10, 1:59 pm, GMT

Name: Pete Goringe

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 87

I was born in the long since gone Cray Valley Hospital in Sandy Lane, but for most of my life the Wands have had to play outside their natural home. Now, with the country as a whole and this area in particular in need of regeneration, there is no better time for such a visionary project as the one the Wanderers are putting together.

Date: 20-Feb-10, 1:47 pm, GMT

Name: Gareth J. Cotterell (Waitingforthe229)

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 86

If ever an area needs a focus,it's The Crays.

I spent all of my life(apart from the last five years)living in the area and supporting The Wands.It was the same sad story - legions of disaffected youth and a general lack of community spirit.This new sporting complex would take huge strides to alleviate the general malaise and I back Gary Hillman's efforts to the hilt.And not forgetting providing Wands a ground in their spiritual home and their rightful place in football's elite ranks(Hey,I can dream can't I?).



Date: 20-Feb-10, 1:28 pm, GMT

Name: Dylan Gill

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 85

A club like Cray Wanderers with all it's history needs to have a ground of it's own. To Deny This club the chance of Number 1 - Returning back to the Cray area and Number 2 - Having it's own independant ground would be criminal. Let's see Cray make a big of history!

Date: 20-Feb-10, 12:29 pm, GMT

Name: Buster Wright

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 84

Let's all hope that common sense prevails and Cray Wanderers get their deserved reward.

Date: 20-Feb-10, 11:13 am, GMT

Name: danny berkshire

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 83

bring the wands back to the cray where they belong back the bid

Date: 20-Feb-10, 11:08 am, GMT

Name: supahoops 7

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 82

I'm a Kingstonian supporter and everyone knows what happened with our own ground. Good luck with the new ground and look forward to playing you there!.

Date: 20-Feb-10, 11:03 am, GMT

Name: Gary Clark

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 81

Bring Cray Wanderers home, and let them flourish! Back the bid.

Date: 20-Feb-10, 10:51 am, GMT

Name: David West

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 80

A great club that is on the up and needs a permanent base in order to progress their great work !

Date: 20-Feb-10, 9:35 am, GMT

Name: Mark Phillips

Location:  United Kingdom


Number: 79

I know from my old Man how much it would mean for Cray to have their own place.

I wish them all the best in getting it.

Date: 20-Feb-10, 9:32 am, GMT

Name: John Maylor

Location:  Spain

Number: 78

A good friend of mine is involved with Cray Wanderers FC and has often spoken about the Club when he has been out here in Spain, I know how much their success means to him so, on his behalf I want to wish Cray every success in their wish to build their own Ground. A very worthy cause.

Good Luck Cray!!!

Date: 20-Feb-10, 9:28 am, GMT

Name: chris brown

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 77

ALTHOUGH NOT A TRUE SUPPORTER OF CRAY WANDERERS,I LOVE NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL IN GENERAL.NOT LIKE LEAGUE PRIMA DONERS.I KNOW WHAT IT LIKE NOT TO HAVE YOUR OWN GROUND,AS I AM A KINGSTONIAN SUPPORTER.GOOD LUCK IN YOUR QUEST FOR YOUR OWN GROUND.EVERY CLUB SHOULD HAVE THEIR OWN BASE.

Date: 20-Feb-10, 9:03 am, GMT

Name: Roger Wells

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 76

I have watched Cray Wanderers on and of since I was young and my grandad used to take me and it would be fantastic if they were able to get their own ground!
Good Luck

Date: 20-Feb-10, 4:28 am, GMT

Name: Paul Germaney

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 75

I hope the plans work out and I will be there at the first game at the new ground. Always had a soft spot for the Wands since first seeing them win the Senior Trophy in 1993.

Date: 19-Feb-10, 10:51 pm, GMT

Name: Peter Pitts, Sittingbourne FC

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 74

Hope that you are successful with your plans.

Date: 19-Feb-10, 9:21 pm, GMT

Name: c may

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 73

good luck with the new ground ive just started supporting the wands again after many years away .

Date: 19-Feb-10, 7:06 pm, GMT

Name: Stephen McCartney

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 72

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and I, like many others, will be a proud man to watch the Wands at Sandy Lane. Thus is the time for the authorities to turn this dream into a reality. I back the bid to make this happen. Stephen McCartney - Editor Kentish Football (website link not allowed on here!)

Web links disabled due to trying to keep spam down. However, Stephen's website address (non-clickable) is www.kentishfootball.co.uk (just copy and paste into your browser line).

Last edited by Forever Amber at 19-Feb-10, 9:22 pm, GMT

Date: 19-Feb-10, 7:01 pm, GMT

Name: Stephen McCartney

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 71

Now is the time to bring the Wands home! Groundsharing is very tough on football clubs that are forced to go down this route and building a football stadium for Cray Wanderers Football Club will be just rewards for the excellent people that run the club. Chairman, Gary Hillman, vice-chairman, John Woolf, the long-serving management team of Ian Jenkins and Joe Francis and the committee, who all work tirelessly, have the club's best interests at heart. Dartford are now playing at Princes Park in front of four-figure crowds and kids can enjoy watching affordable football with their families in a safe and friendly environment, and coming off the streets using the excellent training facilities at the club. Everyone feels proud of what Dartford Borough Council have built for them! Non-League football clubs are the lifeblood of the game. Most football clubs are struggling

financially due to the greed of the Premier League. Supporters of non-league football care passionately about their local football clubs

Date: 19-Feb-10, 4:13 pm, GMT

Name: Carole Phillips

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 70

I echo every thing my Husband has said about this wonderful project. I wish it every success. And, it gets him out from under my feet!

Date: 19-Feb-10, 4:10 pm, GMT

Name: Kerry Phillips

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 69

What is being proposed is just what the area needs. This project can only be good for the whole neighbourhood. It will create jobs, entertainment and much, much more, to a part of the Borough that has for too long needed this up-lift.

The Orpington/Cray's Villages have waited over 40 years for this, they must not be let down at this stage.

Date: 19-Feb-10, 2:58 pm, GMT

Name: reevesie

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 68

well done and all the very best of luck, this is exactly what the cray need

Date: 19-Feb-10, 2:43 pm, GMT

Name: Doug Brigginshaw

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 67

Going back to the Crays where they belong, and within walking distance of my house too.
Let's hope for Blue Square football by the time we christen the new ground.

Date: 19-Feb-10, 2:33 pm, GMT
Name: Jon Smith Super Fan NL24
Location:  United Kingdom
Number: 66

Exciting times ahead well done Gary and John Going home to the Crays well over due I'm sure we can have a ground that all players,supporters and locals will be proud of It can't come soon enough Come on you Wands

Date: 19-Feb-10, 11:59 am, GMT
Name: Jenko snr
Location:  United Kingdom
Number: 65

Hopefully the Bro is the longest serving Manager in History.

Date: 19-Feb-10, 10:47 am, GMT
Name: Sarah Francis
Location:  United Kingdom
Number: 64

Can you make sure there are heated seats for the ladies please Gary? Ha - well done - the ground looks amazing!
Come on you wands!!

Date: 19-Feb-10, 10:45 am, GMT
Name: George Francis
Location:  United Kingdom
Number: 63

I want to be one of the first to dive about in the goal Gary!

Come on you wands!!!

Date: 19-Feb-10, 10:44 am, GMT

Name: Louis Francis

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 62

can't wait to have a kickabout on the new pitch Gary!

Come on you wands!

Date: 19-Feb-10, 10:39 am, GMT

Name: joe francis

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 61

Creating a legacy for the community boss.

You'll get there because you love the club.

Date: 19-Feb-10, 8:38 am, GMT

Name: Mark Simpson

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 60

😊 Just want this Area needs! Something good for the community of the Area and an asset for the leisure experience in the Soth East

Well done Mr Chairman Up the Wands

Date: 11-Jul-09, 8:32 pm, GMT

Name: John Kahan

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 59

😊 What great news after 40 years. I watched the Cray at Grassmeade for many years as a boy with my Dad.

I remember the players well and the day we beat the Darts in the F.A. Cup. I went with my son and my old mate Johnny Sims to watch the Play Off final against Met Police and will be following the Wands progress this season with interest. Can not wait to see them back at the Cray at Sandy Lane. Good luck for the season.

Date: 22-Jun-09, 11:00 pm, GMT

Name: grassemeade cray

Location: 🇸🇪 Sweden

Number: 58

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Date: 21-Jun-09, 10:46 pm, GMT

Name: GRASSEMEADE CRAY

Location: 🇸🇪 Sweden

Number: 57

well done mr hillman for bringing cray back home grassmeade 1973 seems a long time ago but never forgotten

Jenko & the management team & MOST importantly the players were fantastic last season CRAYS

GREATEST EVER SEASON

Keep playing attacking football cray & you can achieve more than survival in the PREM divison

Date: 03-Jun-09, 12:32 pm, GMT

Name: John Aldous

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 56

This is great news for the club and the community. I'm a Dartford FC supporter and can't tell you enough how a new football facility can improve the local community. This will benefit everyone from the very young to the old, give the younger generation something to do on Saturday and some weekdays rather than congregate on local estates. I can only speak for the tremendous impact Princes Park has made in Dartford and I see no reason why Cray can't also benefit for the same reasons.

Good luck to everyone at Cray for this great opportunity.

Date: 12-May-09, 11:40 pm, GMT

Name: KENNETH CS PRIOR

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 55

I AM VERY PLEASE WITH YOUR PROGRES CAN WAIT TO SEE YOU AT YOUR NEW GROUND.CONGRAULATIONS ON PROMOTION AS WELL .YOU HAVE COME A LONG WAY SINCE I USED TO WATCH YOU DOWN AT OXFORD RD.KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK YOU NEVER KNOW SEE YOU IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 5YEARS TIME

Date: 11-May-09, 8:34 am, GMT

Name: peter robinson

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 54

great news to be coming home after all these years away from your home in the crays,hope the council think the same when the planning application goes in.

Date: 10-May-09, 1:28 am, GMT

Name: Paul

Location:  Canada

Number: 53

Watch Cray many times as a young boy,sincere crangrats and make that staduim leaque standard only 3 promotions away.

Date: 09-May-09, 10:13 pm, GMT

Name: Francis Hills

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 52

😊 Best of luck to the Wands in returning to the Cray area. It is always great news when local clubs progress and build a secure future for themselves. My wifes grandad played for Cray Wanderers in the 30's so i've always had a soft spot for them. Good luck..

Date: 03-May-09, 1:42 pm, GMT

Name: Steve Greenaway

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 51

My Mum & Dad took me to Cray in the early 60s at Grassmeade. I remember watching them in the Aetolian League, Greater London League & Metropolitan League and some of the Amateur Cup runs including matches against Leytonstone in front of over 2000. I watched a couple of games at Oxford Road and despite going to Chelsea for the past 40 years I have always followed Cray's results and would certainly go and see them at their new venue if the opportunity arose. Good luck.

Date: 02-May-09, 7:24 pm, GMT

Name: Paul Younger

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 50

As a young lad I watched Cray at Grassmeade many times home and away - I remember travelling with Mark Simpson (still the most ardent supporter) and my brother to many away grounds such as Barnet, East Ham, Penhill Standard, Alma Swanley and Farnborough Town. I've been a season ticket holder at Palace for over 25 years but still get over to see the Wands now and again. Have just got home from the play-off final and delighted that Ossie got the winner. I took my son and his friend and they are two new converts. I will definitely keep on following them next year when the Eagles are away and look forward to the move back to Sandy Lane. Good luck !!

Date: 26-Apr-09, 5:08 pm, GMT

Name: Colin Fryers

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 49

Brilliant! Can't wait to take my son there, he'll be 6 when it's built. Great news for the Cray! 😊

Date: 24-Apr-09, 10:19 am, GMT

Name: victoria mahy

Location:  Romania

Number: 48

great news back to the cray maybe i will play at the new stadium good luck for sat its our year for the playoffs so we will win good luck yo

Date: 22-Apr-09, 2:04 pm, GMT

Name: Mark Dorey

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 47

Good Luck to Cray in this bold venture !! I was a player in the early nineties and my father John Dorey was captain in the sixties and early seventies. We still follow Cray's progress via the web and national press and look forward to Cray going back to somewhere near thier roots.

Date: 21-Apr-09, 1:28 pm, GMT

Name: Brock Kwiatkowski

Location:  United States

Number: 46

Terrific News for Cray!

Sean, Jeff, and I had a great visit last year, and pledge to make the trip for the opening of the new grounds (If not earlier).

Cheers!

Date: 20-Apr-09, 8:32 pm, GMT

Name: Sean Kennedy

Location:  United States

Number: 45

Sincere congrats, Cray! As one of the Americans who stopped by and enjoyed your excellent hospitality (and a

nice win to continue your lengthy streak) back in Mar08, I'm pleased to hear you will soon again have your own home. Best of luck, Wands!

Date: 13-Apr-09, 5:00 pm, GMT

Name: Adrian Russ

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 44

Great news, great for the Crays, great for the fans and great for the club. I expect sell out attendances aswell due to location and what a nice setting aswell, right beside the ancient Cray Lakes. love it!!!.

Date: 10-Apr-09, 1:39 pm, GMT

Name: Rob McCarthy

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 43

Great news on the new stadium. I've been a Cray fan since I was a nipper and loved doing the matchday programme for the club for one season in 1990. I still follow their results from up in Yorkshire and have everything crossed that promotion will be achieved this season.

Date: 09-Apr-09, 8:53 am, GMT

Name: Rob Claggett

Location:  Australia

Number: 42

Great news!

I was a supporter in the Oxford road days of the late 70's/early 80's when we won the Kent League.

I still keep up to date with results and match reports from 12,000 miles away.

I'll have to come over in 2014/2015 and see a game at the new ground.

Come on the Wands!!

Date: 03-Apr-09, 11:33 am, GMT

Name: Ian Davis

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 41

Good to read that John Pitts is still around (Hallo John).

Good luck to the Wands in this new venture. Let's hope the new stadium will be ready in time for Cray to take their rightful place in the Football League !!

It won't be any easier for me to get to the matches as I now live in Northumberland.

Date: 29-Mar-09, 4:23 pm, GMT

Name: Roy Widdowson

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 40

Good luck with the move - it bodes well for the future. I used to watch the Wands at Grassmead in my teens - grass roots football!!! I now live in Bournemouth so not much chance to see live action but I went to Fleet yesterday - almost a great result for the better team... Keep up the good work and the great website 🍀

Date: 16-Mar-09, 9:44 pm, GMT

Name: John Pitts

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 39

Excellent news that Cray may come back to the Crays. I live in Orpington next to where Grassmeade used to be and remember some great games there. I first saw Cray at Fordcroft in the early 50s and it is a great shame that they had to move away. I can remember travelling to Barkingside in the early 60s and being given a lift back to Orpington by Mick Slater who owned the club. I still watch some home games at Hayes Lane where there are hardly any signs mentioning Cray. Good luck for the future.

Date: 15-Mar-09, 12:07 am, GMT

Name: JOHN FRENCH

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 38

Good Luck in the move to the New stadium.
Im sure the club will go on to Greater success.
"COME ON THE WANDS"

Date: 14-Mar-09, 8:45 am, GMT

Name: Mark

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 37

Really great news. People are starting to get bored with top flight Prima donna's. Real football, real people, and local. BRILLIANT!

Date: 13-Mar-09, 6:51 pm, GMT

Name: Chris Robins

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 36

Brilliant news - I used to watch Cray when they were at Forcroft and Grassmead - what great days they were. Very pleased to see that the 'Wands' are returning home after all that time. Exciting times for the club. I'm unable to attend matches these days as I'm a director of Andover F.C. and I don't have the time to get down there. BUT I hope to make it when the new ground is open - Good luck to all and best wishes for the future.

Date: 13-Mar-09, 5:09 pm, GMT

Name: David English

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 35

First watched the Wands in early 1950's at Fordcroft. Now living in Manchester, but follow the Club via the web every week.

Every success with this venture and in your attempt for promotion this season

Date: 03-Mar-09, 10:40 pm, GMT

Name: vertigate

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 34

Its certainly no mean feat for a non-league club to survive for 40 years after moving away from their spiritual home.

Best of luck with the new development and to echo what has previously been said, I will also look forward to visiting some day with Worthing, whatever the division/league/cup.

Date: 03-Mar-09, 2:02 pm, GMT

Name: Dodsy

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 33

Great news for all involved with the club but we must not forget that it has been 40 long years since we were in the Cray area and we will have to rebuild our fanbase almost from scratch. Local schools and local business will have to be brought on board at an early stage. It will bring back memories for me as I lived at Ruxley Corner as a boy and cycled down Sandy Lane on route to Grassmeade many a Saturday. The new ground will be opposite the old isolation hospital which had polio victims in the sixties and close to the house owned by Bertha James the Mayor of Bromley in the Sixties. I believe the infamous George Davis also lived close by at one time so the area is steeped in history.

Date: 02-Mar-09, 7:31 pm, GMT

Name: Darren

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 32

Best of luck to the club with progressing the new ground. I'm hoping I will see many games there and see Cray progress up the leagues.

Date: 02-Mar-09, 6:16 pm, GMT

Name: Phil

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 31

Good luck with everthing and I hope the ground makes you all very happy 🌐

Date: 02-Mar-09, 6:10 pm, GMT

Name: No9

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 30

Hope it all goes according to plan. Look forward to visiting your new ground as a Worthing fan hopefully in Ryman Premier 🌐

Date: 02-Mar-09, 12:17 pm, GMT

Name: Roger Johnson Worthing Supporters Club

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 29

Good luck - no club should be without a permanant home.

Date: 02-Mar-09, 11:55 am, GMT

Name: Jim

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 28

Good luck with an impressive plan - and for continued success on the field which can't hurt the cause, can it? All the best from sunny Worthing.

Date: 28-Feb-09, 10:51 am, GMT

Name: Richard Bowdery

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 27

Fed up with the way big business has hijacked football from the fans at the higher echelons of this sport, I've decided to go back to the grass routes of football. I will be supporting the Wands because they were formed in

the Crays where I live and will be moving back to their true 'home' very close to where they originally played. This is great news and I certainly hope that the planning, building and all the associated work that needs to be done goes as smoothly as possible. Well done to all those who have made this possible.

Date: 27-Feb-09, 5:16 pm, GMT

Name: Kentrebel

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 26

Hope it all comes together, I will encourage other Worthing fans to support this plan

Date: 25-Feb-09, 6:12 pm, GMT

Name: northfield

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 25

i know its been said before but i,ll say it again the new ground should be called the gary hillman stadiumand the main stand the mick slater stand and the new road that leads down to the stadium from sandy lane should be the william nash way in honour of the great benefactor of the people of cray and his family who have sold us the land.

Date: 25-Feb-09, 5:07 pm, GMT

Name: Mark Norman

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 24

Be fantastic to have the wanderers back home after so long. Good luck to the club and all that are involved.

Date: 23-Feb-09, 11:05 am, GMT

Name: Jon

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 23

Good Luck and hope all goes well, as a Darts fan, its nice to be at home. 🌐

Date: 22-Feb-09, 12:06 am, GMT

Name: CRAIG SMITH

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 22

great news new fan only been watching 5 years but can see how important it is.

Date: 21-Feb-09, 10:44 am, GMT

Name: peter robinson

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 21

great news to have you back in cray after all these years,i look forward to the first game and all the planning to that day.

Date: 20-Feb-09, 8:34 pm, GMT

Name: Chris R

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 20

Excellent news. A big thank you to those involved, especially the Chairman.
Good to set our expectations about the timing but don't worry - we're all in it for the long haul. The average Cray fan has been watching them for 30 years. Seems to me we'll be in the new ground in the blink of an eye, quicker than a giant tortoise can cross a Galapagos island.

Date: 20-Feb-09, 6:04 pm, GMT

Name: The Blob

Location: 🇬🇧 United Kingdom

Number: 19

After all these years.It brings a tear to the eye.Since I'm already well over a hundred,I'll be cheering from the

comfort of the First Aid tent eventually.
Well done to Gary and the lads for having the courage to invest in such a noble cause.

Date: 20-Feb-09, 5:14 pm, GMT

Name: john ogrady

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 18

saw my first game at fordcroft in 1948 i hope i.m still around to see the first game at sandy lane
.....congratulations to Gary and all concerned.

Date: 20-Feb-09, 3:13 pm, GMT

Name: Mark Simpson

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 17

This top news not only for us CWFC 'fans' but excellent news for the 'local' community.
Up the Wands and big thanks to all concerned for this project !!!!

Date: 20-Feb-09, 2:00 pm, GMT

Name: Toby Shillibeer

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 16

It's great news for the club, and big thanks is needed for Gary and co as they have saved this club and put us from Kent League strugglers with no real potential to a club with an exciting future moving to bigger and better things on and now off the field.

Can't wait to see my first Cray home game, over 10 years after I went to my first game.

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Date: 20-Feb-09, 10:41 am, GMT

Name: markaustin

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 15

our day will come well done everyone

Date: 19-Feb-09, 6:24 pm, GMT

Name: Andrew Tucker

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 14

Good luck with this. As a resident of the Crays I can only hope that it succeeds!

Andrew

Date: 19-Feb-09, 3:42 pm, GMT

Name: Kerry Phillips.

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 13


Fantastic News.

This is probably the best news that supporters of the Club have heard in the last 50 years, maybe even longer!

Lets hope it all comes together, for everyone currently concerned with Cray and for the future. There are.....
No Limits!

Date: 19-Feb-09, 2:46 pm, GMT

Name: Kevin White

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 12

This is great news. I hope the club progresses well with the exciting plans.

Well done to all concerned.

(Thamesmead fan)

Date: 19-Feb-09, 10:14 am, GMT

Name: Terence Brinkman

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 11

Great news....well done to all concerned,I hope it all goes smoothly.In these credit crunch times its good to see.

A Maidstone fan (any chance of a ground share) ..!!!

Date: 19-Feb-09, 9:35 am, GMT

Name: Ian Gray

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 10

Great news guys - looking good for the future!

A kingstonian fan

Date: 19-Feb-09, 8:03 am, GMT

Name: Brian Norbury

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 9

This is great news, supported the Wands since about 1961, lived in the Crays most of my life, although Im now in Manchester, no good teams up here to support, cant wait to see the Wands playing on their own ground again.

Date: 19-Feb-09, 7:15 am, GMT

Name: Phil Babbs


Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 8

Great news, the Wands return to their spiritual home. I saw my first Cray game at Grassmeade 41 years ago, now I'm counting down to the first game at the new ground. Well done Gary, John and all who have been involved. 😊

Date: 18-Feb-09, 11:38 pm, GMT

Name: Ali (K's)

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 7

All the best with the new ground!!

Date: 18-Feb-09, 9:25 pm, GMT

Name: Pabo Mendes

Location:  Philippines

Number: 6

Much congratulation to the Cray Wanderer club.

Date: 18-Feb-09, 8:59 pm, GMT

Name: Steve Blendell

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 5

Great news for all those involved.Great times ahead, great news for all in Cray..

Date: 18-Feb-09, 8:48 pm, GMT

Name: French Fred

Location:  France

Number: 4

Always good new to learn that a club is moving to a new stadium!

Good luck to Cray Wanderers.

Date: 18-Feb-09, 6:07 pm, GMT

Name: Philip Whitehead

Location:  United Kingdom

Number: 3

Good for the club. And also near me! Now I'll have no excuse for missing games.

Date: 18-Feb-09, 3:36 pm, GMT

Name: A RICHARDSON

Location:  Bahamas

Number: 2

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