

“I only actually started playing the game about eighteen months ago, just a casual 8 aside game here and there. My earliest footballing memory was watching Manchester Utd win the 1994 FA Cup final with my brother in his room. Back then I was a Man Utd fan but I always had a burning desire to support my local team. One day in 2010, I went down to Champion Hill and never looked back. I really enjoyed myself and have made many friends, and I now consider myself a fully-fledged Dulwich Hamlet fan.”

“After a few games at Champion Hill I started to bring my camera, casually taking pictures of the games. In the Ryman League South Championship winning season I was fortunate enough to be invited to take photographs pitchside. Then last season I started to work in an official capacity with Dunc Palmer taking pictures, and have even taken some of the pictures for the 2017 team calendar. Being a fan taking official photos can sometimes be challenging when a decision doesn’t go our way on the pitch and I want to say my two-pence worth, before remembering that I probably should be taking the shot.”

“My favourite shot was from the League Cup final in 2013, after Ellis Green scored his second goal. I got a very good celebration picture of him, Nyren Clunis, Connor French and Xavier Vidal.”

“My favourite moment was winning the Ryman League South in 2013. The sheer elation after Xavier Vidal’s equaliser, celebrating, taking pictures with the players and Phil Wilson pouring me a Guinness.”

“What I love about the club, is its synergy with the local community. If Dulwich Hamlet FC wasn’t here any longer I feel a lot of people would be bereft of a Saturday afternoon. We have had a lot of great community events including the match against Stonewall in 2015, and half-term football schools for kids; and I’d like to think we are a beacon for local people.”



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