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#### HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY

It was not until 1970 that a team competed under the name of Haringey Borough when WOOD GREEN TOWN who had played at Coles Park since 1930 changed their name to Haringey Borough. A merger with EDMONTON FC resulted in a brief change of name to Edmonton & Haringey FC until 1976 when the present name was re-adopted. After a period of instability and a year in the wilderness away from senior football they were admitted to the Spartan League in 1989 retaining Premier Division membership throughout until the South Midlands League merger in season 1997/98 when they finished 7th. in the Premier Division South to secure membership of the

new "combined" Premier Division in 1998/99 as well as being runners up in the League's Premier Division Cup. In 2004 after an unsuccessful attempt to move the Club to the nearby New River Sports stadium and a walk out of the existing Committee Aki Achillea who had commenced his association with the Club in 1995 was appointed to lead the Club forward and together with George Kilikita and Secretary John Bacon the club sought to engage more with the local community and tap into the talent locally. Youth teams were commenced and run successfully for many years at various age levels with some considerable success particularly at the older age groups including progress into the 2nd round proper of the FA Youth Cup in 2006/07. The Women's Team, formed in 1999 were promoted to the top Division for 2002/03 of the Eastern Region Women's League where they have had notable success over the years. In 2005/06 they were losing League Cup finalists by the odd goal of seven in a thrilling contest with Norwich City Canaries.

NGEY BOROLI

The senior men's team having been relegated to Division One of the Spartan South Midlands League in 2006/7 bounced back with promotion at the very first attempt and a fine season ended with both promotion and the winning of the Division One Cup. Back in the Premier Division for the season 2008/09 the Club again guickly found itself among the relegation strugglers leading to the appointment of the current Manager – the vastly experienced Tom Loizou. Tom and his excellent loyal team of coaching staff have been instrumental in turning around the Club's fortunes in the intervening years. In 2011/12 a highest ever 5th place was achieved and the League Challenge Trophy won. After massive stadium improvements in the close season with the erection of a new Clubhouse and new dressing rooms hopes were high for 2012/13 but the poor weather and the problematic pitch led to a massive fixture backlog which negated any chance of a serious challenge for honours and the Club finished 9th. In 2013/14 the Club's challenge for promotion took place in the Essex Senior League following a sideways switch imposed by the FA. The Club had its most successful season ever finishing runners up by just a solitary point to Great Wakering Rovers and ended the season with 20 wins and one draw from the final 21 League games. The League title was nevertheless secured at the second attempt in 2014/15 with a haul of 103 points from 38 games and with it promotion to Step 4 in which we were allocated to the Ryman League Division One North. The first season at the higher level was a baptism of fire when only 7 points were garnered from the first 17 games but by the close of the season a further 43 points had been amassed from the remaining 29 games and the Club finished in a comfortable 15th place. The first season in the FA Trophy produced two fine victories before a replay loss to Hitchin Town of the Evostik South Premier Division. The summer of 2016 saw yet further investment in the close season in the form of a 3G synthetic main pitch and added improvements to the perimeter, the spectator rails and the floodlights and has created a facility of which the Club can be proud; and has afforded a greater opportunity for the Club to move forward in all aspects. The first team in 2016/17 improved markedly on the previous season and had an excellent all round campaign although rather unfortunate not to finish the season on a high having ended with the "double heartbreak" of missing out on promotion through a 4-5 closely fought semi final play-off defeat to Maldon & Tiptree FC after finishing 5th in the Division and an odd goal 2-3 London Senior Cup semi-final loss at Metropolitan Police. But 2017/18 was to be the Club's best ever and culminated in promotion to Step 3 via the play-off route with a 3-1 win over Canvey Island after automatic promotion had been missed by just two points. And in FA Competitions the 4th and final round of the Qualifying rounds for the FA Cup was reached, although that ended in disappointment with a 2-4 home defeat by Heybridge Swifts who then enjoyed a visit to Exeter City in the First Round Proper. In the FA Trophy we went right through the qualifying campaign and were lucky enough to draw Leyton Orient in the First Round Proper which brought a record attendance of 1,133 to Coles Park and "The O's" left mightily relieved at having come back to win 2-1 after going a goal down in the fifth minute.

2018/19 was to be the Club's best ever season with an FA Cup run which took us into the First Round

Proper where it was ended rather cruelly by AFC Wimbledon's last minute goal at Coles Park in front of a record crowd of 2,710. Having led the Premier Division for several weeks in mid-season it was somewhat disappointing that we dropped from 2nd to 3rd on the last day of the season after a poor late run but still enjoyed home advantage in the Play-Off Semifinal in which a 45 minute second half onslaught on the Tonbridge Angels goal produced only one goal in response to the two they had scored before the interval.

Last season's early termination was less of a disappointment for us than for most other Isthmian Premier Division Clubs as we were marooned in mid-table with no realistic prospect of entering either the promotion or relegation zones. The highlight of the season should have been the visit of National League Yeovil Town in the Final Qualifying Round of the Emirates FA Cup but, as is well known, appalling crowd behaviour brought that game to an early end and the second game seemed something of an anti-climax. In fact, without making excuses, that unpleasant episode seems to have adversely affected our players for some time for, whereas we had been well in the promotion places mix, thereafter we just drifted downwards.

2016/17 saw the introduction of a much needed "second" team, formed to compete in the Ryman Development League it being basically intended for Under 21 players but with the facility to include up to 4 older players in every squad. The team held their own comfortably in the League finishing a very creditable 6th place and the benefits of the Club's participation were all too evident with the introduction of a number of players into the first team squad throughout the season and the opportunity for first team squad players to keep fresh and those who were returning from injury had a platform to get fit. Thereby proving the benefits of having such a side. The age restriction was amended to Under 23 for 2017/18 and the team was always near the top of the table.

In the 2017/18 season the Club also entered an Under 18's Youth side into the Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League which will again provide a pathway for talented local boys to make their way into the first team squad and ultimately the first team itself. The team won its Divisional Championship in its debut season. The Women over the years have steadily improved and were extremely fortunate to have been approached midway through the 2013/14 season by renowned coach and former professional footballer Steve Browne who at the time was involved in the highly successful S & T Academy Girls football .Steve was duly appointed Manager and preserved the Women's Premier Division status. In 2015/16 a mid table position was easily secured from an uneven campaign which included convincing away wins at the top 2 Clubs and some surprisingly disappointing performances against lower placed teams. Last season, by Christmas the team were runaway League leaders only to be thrown off course by the tragic early death of Steve on New Years Day but after a shaky period the Women re-asserted themselves to win the League Championship on the last day of the season and with it, promotion to the Women's Premier League and followed that up by adding the League Cup with a 5-1 win over Cambridge City to complete the double. The best ever season for the Women and a fitting lasting legacy for their Manager. The loss of many of the successful squad, several to American University Scholarships proved too much of a handicap at the higher level and relegation back to the Eastern Regional League was an unsurprising outcome.

The foundations are in place for an eventual assault on the title to secure a National League place for the men's senior side and an exciting season is in prospect in which the ability to go one better and obtain promotion to the National League at the second attempt should be within the capabilities of our talented squad, The facilities and structures are in place for all the Club's teams to improve and enhance on recent successes

The Directors and Committee of *HARINGEY BOROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB* take pleasure in extending a warm welcome to all visitors to Coles Park and hope that they will make use of the bar and refreshment facilities available to increase their enjoyment of the occasion.

However, the Club reserves the right to refuse admission to any person and the right to remain within the ground is conditional upon compliance with directions given by Club Officials. Spectators and

other visitors must not encroach upon the playing area, deface or damage Club premises or equipment, take any glasses, alcohol or bottles outside of the Clubhouse or use obscene or insulting language or gestures (and especially any of a racist nature).

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#### HISTORY OF BOGNOR REGIS TOWN FC

Bognor Regis Town Football Club was founded in 1883 and their early years were spent playing friendly matches until they joined the West Sussex league in 1896. They enjoyed moderate success at this level, which included winning the league five years in succession in the early twenties. As a result they joined the Brighton and Hove District League in 1926, however, their stay was short as the following season they applied to join the Sussex County League where they remained until 1972.



The club enjoyed mixed fortunes in this league, winning the Division One Championship in the 1948/49 season and finishing runners-up in 1938/39. In 1951/52 the club finished runners up in the County League and reached the Sussex Senior Cup final for the first time, losing to Worthing. In 1954/55 the club won the Sussex Senior Cup for the first time, beating Horsham. They retained the cup the following season when beating Eastbourne United.

Relegation to Division Two in 1969 was to start a new era for the club. The Rocks, as they are also known, bounced back at the first attempt, winning Division Two, followed the next season by winning the Division One championship title, which was rewarded with a step up to the Southern Football League. In 1972, Bognor reached the first round of the FA Cup for the first time, losing away to Colchester United.

In 1970, a 21-year-old full back called Jack Pearce had arrived in time for the 1970-71 season. In 1976, he was to take on the managers' job, at the age of just 26. Bognor were bottom of the Southern League and were struggling to survive financially and had lost all their best players but Jack Pearce managed to turn things round and as a result the job was his. This began a long period of success for the club.

In 1980 the club won the Sussex Senior Cup, beating Ringmer. The following year they finished Southern League Southern Division runners-up, reached the final of the Southern League Cup, where they lost to Bedford Town, and retained the Sussex Senior Cup, beating Peacehaven & Telscombe. They also won the Southern League Merit Cup for most goals scored in the season. The club switched to the Isthmian League for the following season, to reduce travelling time and costs, even though it meant having to drop a level. They won promotion from Division One at the first attempt as runners-up, whilst retaining the Sussex Senior Cup by beating Lewes. Success in the Sussex Senior Cup continued as the club set a competition record by retaining it for five years with wins in the final against Littlehampton and Lewes in the following two seasons. The highlight of Pearce's management career was on 21st November 1984 when Bognor Regis Town beat a Swansea City side including Dean Saunders and seven Welsh internationals in a first round FA Cup replay. Swansea had been in Division One just two years before. In the first tie at the Vetch Field the Rocks were unlucky to be held 1-1 but in the replay at Nyewood Lane they won 3-1 in front of a record crowd of 3,642. Only Jimmy Rimmer in the Swans goal saved the Welsh side from a thrashing as Bognor tore their visitors to pieces. The cup run came to an end at Reading in the second round. The season ended with a Sussex Senior Cup final defeat to Lewes. Bognor repeated the feat of reaching the FA Cup second round the following year, losing at Gillingham.

In 1986/87 the club achieved its highest placing in the Premier Division, finishing fifth, won the Sussex Senior Cup, beating Arundel, whilst also winning the AC Delco Cup, beating Hendon 3-2 at Windsor. This was the first cup success for a Sussex club outside of its own county. Further FA Cup success was achieved in 1988 when Division Four outfit Exeter City were beaten 2-1 at Nyewood Lane in the first round, before losing 1-0 at home to Cambridge United in the second round.

In 1991/92 the club finished 21st, but avoided relegation as Dagenham merged with Redbridge Forest and no Conference side was relegated to the Isthmian League. Jack Pearce stood down as manager, with Mick Pullen becoming player/manager. The reprieve lasted one season, as the club failed to win a league game until 28th December, and finished bottom. Bognor reached the Sussex Senior Cup final in 1994/95, before losing to Brighton at The Goldstone Ground.

Jack Pearce resumed the management role in 1995, coinciding with Bognor reaching the second round of the FA Cup again, where they lost 4-0 at Peterborough United, whilst also reaching the last 16 of the FA Trophy, where they lost 3-1 at home to Radcliffe Borough. Another Sussex Senior Cup final was reached in 2000/01, ending in defeat to Lewes at Eastbourne.

After several near misses, Bognor finally gained promotion back to the Isthmian League Premier Division in 2002/03, when finishing runners-up to Carshalton. The following season, a tenth place finish was enough to claim a place in the newly-formed Conference South. They remained in this league for five seasons, with the ninth place finish in 2004/05 being the highest they achieved.

In October 2007, Michael Birmingham stepped up from being Jack Pearce's assistant manager to become player/manager. After saving the club from relegation he stood down at the end of the season, to be replaced by Mick Jenkins, with Andy Awford as his assistant, at the beginning of a turbulent period for the club. Finances were already stretched when an arson attack destroyed the clubhouse in the opening week of the season, severely reducing the funds available. Jenkins and Awford resigned after a defeat on 3rd January, having overseen just two league wins. Darin Killpartrick took over as caretaker manager. Within days the club were deducted 7 points for fielding an unregistered player. Despite an improvement in the results, Bognor were relegated on 4th April 2009 with defeat at Welling. In all, 61 different players either played or were named as substitute during the season.

In June 2009 Killpartrick was confirmed as manager, with former player Jamie Howell named as his assistant, although they soon became joint managers. Another difficult season followed, with 1 win in the first 12 league games, leaving the club entrenched in the relegation places. A run of four straight away defeats in 11 days, ending away to Maidstone United on 22nd April saw the club relegated for the second year in a row. The club did reach the final of the Sussex Senior Cup, where they lost 4-0 to Brighton at Eastbourne.

Jamie Howell now took on the management role, with Killpartrick becoming coach. Season 2010/11 saw a significant change in fortune, and the club challenged strongly for promotion from the Ryman League Division One South. However, they missed out on the automatic promotion place when they could only draw away to already relegated Chatham on the final day of the season, thus allowing Metropolitan Police to draw level on 96 points, but having a goal difference of +61 to Bognor's +60. To compound the disappointment, Bognor lost 3-1 at home to Dulwich Hamlet in the play-off semi final. Dulwich had finished 31 points behind them.

Following such a dramatic finish to the season, some doubted whether the Rocks could bounce back, but the following season they remained unbeaten at home in the league as they finished second again, this time missing out to Whitehawk by two points. After beating Godalming at home on penalties in an epic play-off semi final which finished 4-4, they overcame Dulwich Hamlet 1-0 in the final thanks to a headed goal from Stuart Axten and a penalty save from Craig Stoner in front of over 2000 spectators, to return to the Isthmian League Premier Division.

The following season, 2012/13, began well and the club were still flirting with the play-offs at the end of January. However a run of serious injuries to key players took its toll, and the club eventually finished fourteenth. The Sussex Senior Cup final was reached again, which brought a first visit to Brighton's Amex Stadium, but a strong Brighton side won 4-0.

Season 2013/14 began with 1 point won from the first 4 games however, from that point, Bognor embarked on a marvellous run in the league to finish third. Despite opening the scoring in the play-off semi final, Lowestoft struck in each half to win 2-1 at Nyewood Lane. The season finished with another Sussex Senior Cup final at The Amex, but again this ended in defeat, this time to Peacehaven and Telscombe.

Season 2014/15 saw another slow start, with only 3 points from the first 21. A good run took Bognor to the fringes of the play offs at the end of February but, once again, a long injury list hampered attempts to sustain the challenge and the club finished fourteenth.

Season 2015/16 was arguably the clubs most successful season. Second place in the league, missing out on

the championship by just one point, followed by a play-off semi final defeat at home against Dulwich Hamlet were accompanied by an appearance in the fourth qualifying round of the FA Cup for the first time since 2004, with victories over National League North side Lowestoft and National League South side Oxford City. But the highlight of the season was the wonderful ten match run to the semi finals of the FA Trophy, with dramatic victories at home against National League sides Altrincham and Torquay United, whilst also beating Bath City, Maidstone United and Sutton United from National League South, culminating in a two legged semi final against Grimsby Town. The quest to reach Wembley unfortunately ended in a 3-1 aggregate defeat. Despite losing several key players at the end of the season to higher placed clubs, Bognor found themselves on top of the Ryman Premier Division by early November 2016. Despite a run which saw only 2 league defeats in 24 matches, Bognor were pipped to the championship by Havant & Waterlooville, when they failed to win either of the last two league fixtures. However, they managed to beat both Wingate & Finchley and Dulwich Hamlet 2-1 at home in the play offs to return to National League South after 8 seasons. An impressive crowd of almost 3,500 saw the final and in fact over 9,500 spectators watched The Rocks' last four matches of the season. Shortly after the end of the season it was announced that Jamie Howell had resigned as manager to move to Eastbourne Borough.

Jack Pearce again took over as manager for the 2017-18 season, but after a good start the team suffered a bad run of injuries to key players. Relegation back to the Isthmian League followed.

Season 2018-19 was a somewhat disappointing season in the league after an excellent start but again the side was ravaged by injuries resulting in a midway finish on the final day of the season. However, the club won the Sussex Senior cup beating Burgess Hill Town at the Amex stadium. Season 2019-2020 of course fell to the Covid 19 which decimated football.

During the summer the main Stand has had a complete rebuild with new floodlights upgrade and a new tannoy system put in place.



#### Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to everyone associated with Bognor Regis Town as we start our first home league game of the current campaign. More worrying news from the government in recent days makes it imperative that we simply enjoy the matches we can participate in and see what will happen. There is no point worrying about whether we will finish the season or how many games we may play before some sort of cessation. I believe that as an outlet our games are helping people who are suffering both financially and mentally. We as a club have repeated for the 5th year running our free season ticket for home league games and never since the introduction of the scheme have we felt more connection with our local fans. In these times getting as many fans into the stadium as we are allowed and giving them the opportunity to see some quality football for nothing and see their friends and engage is truly heart warming. Other clubs have also initiated schemes to help people who would otherwise be unable to attend matches of this calibre get out and watch some live football and they should all be commended for their actions. It certainly seemed strange last week starting the league in September and it is difficult to look beyond the next few weeks. What I was really proud of was the numbers we took away last week to Corinthian Casuals.

I think our own fans recognise that they contribute to the finances of the away teams they visit and their attendance, in addition to supporting their own team, helps support the team that we are playing. I should say that I was also very pleased to hear the plaudits our fans received from those at Corinthian Casuals who in addition to complimenting the numbers and your behaviour commented on the lack of swear words during your sing songs!!! know this is something you all pride yourselves on and makes for a friendly environment to support your team wherever you go and I cannot commend your actions enough. Today we welcome a team that we always have great games with and their supporters are also renowned for their excellent behaviour and I am sure today we will see the best of both teams and sets of supporters. Enjoy the game, sing your hearts out as usual.

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C.

#### Manager - Haringey Borough FC

2 wins out of 2 as we followed last weeks good opening day win against Corinthian Casuals with a fine performance in the FA Cup last Tuesday against Tunbridge Wells FC. I know we are generally a fit side but have to say I was surprised by the physical strength we showed in both matches and all credit to the coaching staff who have on any view managed the pre season well. I felt we dominated the game last Saturday and should have been ahead at halftime. We came out all guns blazing in the second half and thoroughly deserved the two goal lead we gave ourselves and we really had good chances to put the game to bed. We ended up, as you know, hanging on a bit after conceding a last minute goal and we did well to show the character to hold on in added time. On Tuesday in the FA Cup we were excellent and played with the sort of power and purpose that I like and try to instil in the players. On the front foot from the start and we scored some excellent goals and were never really in any danger. I am certainly pleased, as I have said, with the assembled squad we have and I know we will get even stronger in the coming weeks. The new boys have settled well and they already seem to be on the same wave length as the existing squad of players. I am looking forward to today's test as I fancy Bognor will be right up there and it will be a good game to gauge where we are and look at where this squad can take us. We seem to do well at home against them but I recognise that playing personnel change from year to year so last season's result will have no bearing today. I want to see the same levels that we have shown this past week repeated every game we play. That may not always be possible but that is what we need to aspire to. I know on our day we can beat anyone and we proved in pre season against National League sides that we can hold our own at a good level. Consistency is however the key and something we must have if we are to push at the right end this season. Let us hope we can show some today and carry on and conclude an excellent week. Get behind the boys as ever - Come on Boro

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C.

#### THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

Our first competitive home League match this afternoon sees us being visited by the team which was last to play a League game here prior to the March lockdown - BOGNOR REGIS TOWN FC; on February 22nd to be precise and on that occasion we ran out narrow winners by 2-1. "The Rocks" were also the first ever team to visit Coles Park to play a Level 3 League match in August 2018 - a 2-2 draw. Our two visits to their Nyewood Lane ground had very different outcomes as in season 2018/19 we produced one of our very best displays of what was for us an excellent first season as a Premier Division Club to win 4-0; but last season we were rather lucky to escape with a loss as respectable as 2-0.

So we welcome their players, Officials and Supporters on their third visit to Coles Park and likewise our Match Officials who are Stephen Parkinson in the middle with Simon Parbery and Samuel Olhausen on the lines. Whatever the outcome of the match we hope all will enjoy themselves as far as is possible in these difficult times and have a safe journey home.

Last Tuesday we cruised smoothly in to the 2nd Qualifying Round of the Emirates FA Cup with a 5-1 win over visiting Tunbridge Wells of the Southern Counties East League, two steps below us in the pyramid.

Even when The Wells equalised Anthony McDonald's 22nd minute opener the result never looked in doubt and we were 2-1 ahead at half time with the second half being pretty much one way traffic. Our reward is a home tie with CHERTSEY TOWN of the South Central Division of our League on Saturday next, 3rd October.

On Monday 28th we have another Home League game when Leatherhead visit.

Prior to that we have a Womens League match tomorrow (2.30pm) at home to Bedford and hope for a turnout as excellent as that which so nearly cheered them to success last Sunday when they were somewhat unlucky to exit the WFA Cup to Fulham by the odd goal in three.

So do take the chance to make it a rare hat-trick of visits to matches on three consecutive days.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES							
NOTE THAT THE SCHEDULED AWAY LEAGUE GAME AT HORNCHURCH ON 3rd OCTOBER HAS							
BEEN POSTPONED AND REPLACED BY OUR 2nd ROUND FA CUP MATCH.							
Sun 27 Sep	HOME	2.30pm	Women	BEDFORD	League		
Mon 28 Sep	HOME	7.45pm	1st Team	LEATHERHEAD	League		
Sat 3 Oct	HOME	3pm	1st Team	CHERTSEY TOWN	FA Cup		
Sun 4 Oct	HOME	2.30pm	Women	COLNEY HEATH	League		
Mon 5 Oct	HOME	7.45pm	1st Team	EAST THURROCK UNITED	League		
Wed 7 Oct	Away	7.45pm	U 23s	Brentwood Town	League		
Wed Oct 7	Away	7.30pm	U18s	Edgware Town	League		
Sat Oct 10	Away	3pm	1st Team	Brightlingsea Regent	League		
Sun Oct 11	HOME	2pm	Women	WROXHAM	League		

#### NEXT FIRST TEAM AWAY GAME

Saturday October 10th v BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT (3pm) League at Taydal Stadium, North Road, Brightlingsea, Essex, CO7 0PL Greater Anglia trains leave Liverpool Street at 11.02, noon and 13.00 hrs for the nearest station which is Alresford (change at Colchester) with bus from Alresford to Brightlingsea.

Overall Journey time approx. 95 minutes

(But note that Greater Anglia are introducing a new timetable on October 3 so check for update)

#### **BOGNOR REGIS TOWN FC PLAYER PROFILES 2019-20**

**AMADOU TANGERA** – **Goalkeeper** – Amadou is an experienced 'keeper from the Ivory Coast. Formerly with Kingstonian, Cheshunt, Merstham and Dulwich Hamlet. A firm favourite of the fans.

**CALVIN DAVIS - Defender** – Formerly with Portsmouth FC and had been on loan to the club. Signed for the Rock on his release. Calvin has just returned from a serious knee injury which required a rebuild. A strong and quick defender.

**ASHTON LEIGH** - **Defender** – Joined summer 2019 from Wessex League side Baffins Milton Rovers, and has impressed with his calm, determined defensive play. Can play in any position down the left flank.

JAMES CRANE – Defender – Played for the club for nine years before leaving to join Worthing, returning to Nyewood Lane at the start of last season. Previously played for Arundel, Heart of Midlothian, Reading, and Cypriot sides Famagusta and AEK Larnaca. Scored Bognor's goal of the season against Altrincham three years ago.

**JOE COOK** – **Defender** – Powerful central defender with an eye for goal. Joe has also played for Havant & Waterlooville and spent a good part of last season on loan to the Rocks. He signed permanently this season.

**TOMMY LEIGH - Midfield** – Joined with brother Ashton in summer 2019 from Baffins Milton Rovers and marked his debut with a goal in pre-season against Portsmouth. Both Tommy and Ashton are the sons of former Rocks favourite Steve Leigh. Much is expected of him this season and is a firm favourite at Nyewood Lane.

**KEATON WOOD – Defender** – Signed in November 2017 from Dartford. Began his career with Millwall before joining Dartford on loan, making the move a permanent deal. Has represented the England "C" team and can play anywhere in defence.

**CHAD FIELD** – **Defender** – A strong, calm central defender who spent a season on loan from Portsmouth FC. Chad then signed permanently for the club, having impressed many with his reading of the game, thoughtful play and excellent timing in the tackle. Sadly, Chad is likely to miss some of this season as he recovers from a serious knee injury.

**JAKE FLANNIGAN – Midfield** – Signed last season on loan from Havant and Waterlooville. A former youth player with Southampton FC who was on loan to Burton Albion for a spell. Signed permanently this summer.

HARVEY WHYTE – Defender/Midfield – Played for the club during two loan spells before signing permanently six years ago from Havant & Waterlooville. Great ball control and a blistering pace makes him very popular with the Rocks faithful. Son of 1980's Rock's favourite Dallas Whyte. Began as a winger but is now an accomplished attacking midfielder. Club captain.

**BEN MENDOZA – Midfield** – Ben developed in the Bognor Youth championship winning side of a few years ago, before moving to the USA where he played for Lakeland Tropics, University of Rio Grande and Derby City. Returned to the UK to join Worthing before switching in late 2019 to Nyewood Lane. Has also played for East Preston.

**WILL STONE** – **Midfield** – A local lad who came through the clubs Youth sides. Has played recently in America. Signed this summer.

**ALFIE STANLEY** – Forward – Signed on loan from Portsmouth this season. He is highly regarded by Portsmouth and is expected to have a good future.

**JORDY MONGOY – Forward –** Has played for Dagenham and Redbridge, Billericay, Hastings and Lewes. Impressed in pre season matches and has signed for the Rocks.

**BRADLEY LETHBRIDGE – Forward –** A capable and hard running front player who was on loan from Portsmouth. Scored a number of impressive goals last season. Signed permanently this season.

ETHAN ROBB - Midfield – Joined this season after being released by Portsmouth FC

**MICHAEL BAKER** – **Midfield** – A product of the clubs youth set up, he made a few appearances for the club last season.



**JASON PARISH – Forward –** Formerly with Gosport Borough and AFC Portchester, Jason signed for the Rocks this summer.

**SAM DOWRIDGE – Midfield –** Formerly with Southampton and also played at Stevenage on Ioan. Signed by Havant and Waterlooville this season, but has been sent out on Ioan to the Rocks to gain experience in senior football. A quick and skilful player who is expected to have a good future.

ALFIE LIS - Midfield – Signed for the club this season on his release from Portsmouth FC

#### MANAGEMENT

JACK PEARCE – Team Manager – Now in his 51st year with the club after joining as a player from Portsmouth, Jack has been player, player-manager, manager, chairman and is now general/team manager/Vice Chairman of the club including responsibility for team matters. He is also a highly respected FA Councillor of many years standing and was appointed to the Main Board of the FA last year. Was named Vice Chair of the FA's Main Board in July. **ROBBIE BLAKE – Head Coach** – Made over 500 appearances in the Football League and the Premier League,

including scoring the winner for Burnley against Manchester United. Robbie was previously first team coach at Portsmouth before making the switch to Bognor a year ago.

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#### HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2020-21

**DANIEL AKINDAYINI** - much travelled striker signed from Cheshunt in mid-December 2019 who opened his account with a fine strike at Enfield on Boxing day 2019.

**GEORGIOS ARESTI** - Cypriot International midfielder who numbers AEK Athens among his previous Clubs; 2017/18 deadline day signing and near automatic selection last season. **JACK BARTHRAM** - defender who moved on from Spurs Youth set up to make 87 appearances for Swindon Town and Cheltenham Town between 2015 & 2017 and 60 for National League Barrow in next 2 seasons. Most recently with FC United of Manchester.



**BOBSON BAWLING** - attacking midfielder who joined us from Enfield Town at the start of this season having previously been with Crawley Town, Woking and St. Albans City.

**SAMI BESSADI** - Attacking midfielder who has come right through the ranks with the Under 18s and Under 23s and is now a challenger for a First Team berth.

**QAMIL DERVISHAJ** - Regularly on the bench as back up goalkeeper. Promising prospect moving up to Senior football after serving the Club's Under 18 team.

**LASTE DOMBAXE** - central midfield lynch-pin – a great sprayer of telling passes; former Tottenham Hotspur Under 21 player who joined us at the start of this season having previously been with Maldon & Tiptree.

**JORGE DJASSI-SAMBU** - midfield powerhouse now in 7th season with Club; opponents know when they have been tackled by this non-stop box to box player. Dangerous in opponents box at set piece situations.

**SCOTT OLU DUROJAIYE** - powerful midfielder who has rejoined us having moved to Woking towards the end of 2018/19. Has played in Scotland for Falkirk and several other National league sides.

**ANTHONY McDONALD** - fast tricky wide player entering his 9th season with us; excellent finisher with 13 League goals in an injury hit 2016/17; first team regular but appearances have been interrupted by injuries.

**ROMAN MICHAEL-PERCIL** - our first signing of 2020 from Potters Bar Town; a winger who has been with several Isthmian Clubs after moving on from Tottenham Hotspurs Under 21s.

**JONATHAN MILES** - December 2019 signing; goalkeeper most recently with Ramsgate whose other past Clubs include Ebbsfleet United and Margate after leaving Tottenham Hotspur Under 18s.

**SCOTT MITCHELL** - a summer 2017 signing; 22 year old central defender who was previously with Dagenham & Redbridge. Almost an ever present in 2017/18 season and now an established member of the squad.

**JAMIE-LEE O'DONOGHUE** - strong running striker re-joining us this season; was with Baldock Town last season and numbers Cleethorpes Town among his previous Clubs. Older brother of our full back, Michael.

MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE - powerful full back rejoining us after a year away at National League side

Concord Rangers. Formerly a professional with Colchester United.

**DAVID "TOSIN" OLUFEMI** - attack minded full back who rejoins us this season after a year away with National League side Concord Rangers. Also numbers Colchester United among his former Clubs.

**VALERY PAJETAT** - goalkeeper signed in the 2017 close season with extensive playing time in Portugal and with Margate; commanding presence in his domain. Has won several monthly "Golden Gloves" awards.

**RAKIM RICHARDS** - versatile player with us since 2010 and most usually to be found in a defensive role but quite at home in midfield and a menace in the opponents penalty area when corner kicks arrive.

**JOSEPH RUSSELL** - defender/midfielder; January 2020 signing from Cheshunt who played against us in an August 2019 fixture; numbers Ware, Northwood, Hoddesdon Town and Egham Town among his previous Clubs.

**CLAUDIO VILCU** - tall, strong central defender signed shortly before the early close down last season; a very experienced player, who numbers Dinamo Bucharest, Enfield Town, Wealdstone, Kingstonian, Cambridge City, Hampton & Richmond Borough, Wingate & Finchley and FC Romania among his previous Clubs.

#### MANAGEMENT

**TOM LOIZOU (MANAGER)** - A man with wealth of experience and knowledge of the game who is always running around for the club; his passion is there for everyone to see and he keeps everyone at the Club their toes - not just the players!

**DAVID CUMBERBATCH (ASSISTANT MANAGER)** - often sits in the main stand watching the game and recording bits for time to time known sometimes as 'Terry Connor or Howard the Halifax man" who gives you extra..."

**JOHNNY FITSIOU (COACH)** - his extensive knowledge and experience of conditioning has made the Borough players more aware of how to exert their power and pace game plan.

**THOMAS O'DONOGHUE (COACH)** - known as 'Tucker' is an experienced coach who joined the coaching staff at the Borough in 2016. Having started with the first team. Father of players Michael and Jamie.



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Jonathan MILES
David OLUFEMI
Michael O'DONOGHUE
Rakim RICHARDS
Scott MITCHELL
Laste DOMBAXE
Roman MICHAEL-PERCIL
Georgios ARESTI
Daniel AKINDAYINI
Scott DUROJAIYE
Alfred BAWLING
Sami BESSADI
Arthur LEBLOND
Anthony McDONALD
Yannick BITSINDOU
Jorge DJASSI SAMBU
Manager: Tom Loizou
Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch
Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou Tucker O'Donoghue
Physio: Nathalie Grah

#### From

Amadu TANGARA Harvey WHYTE (C) Calvin DAVIS Sam DOWRIDGE Joe COOK Keaton WOOD Ethan ROBB Alfie LIS Tommy LEIGH Ben MENDOZA Jordy MONGOY Keiron ROWE Ashton LEIGH Michael BAKER Brad LETHBRIDGE Will STONE Manager: Jack Pearce Head Coach: Robbie Blake

#### MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Stephen Parkinson assisted by Simon Parbery & Samuel Olhausen

#### HARINGEY BOROUGH 2020/21 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Isthmian League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

(All Saturday kick offs 3pm and midweek kick offs at 7.45pm unless otherwise indicated)

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Tue 18 Aug	Н	NEW SALAMIS (FRIENDLY)	W 1-0
Tue 25 Aug	Н	ALDERSHOT TOWN (FRIENDLY)	D 1-1
Sat 29 Aug	Н	HANWELL TOWN (FRIENDLY)	L 1-3
Sat 5 Sep	A	Kings Langley (Friendly)	L 1-2
Tue 8 Sep	Н	QPR UNDER 23S (FRIENDLY) 7PM	L 0-2
Sat 12 Sep	Н	SUTTON UNITED (FRIENDLY)	L 0-2
Sat 19 Sep	А	Corinthian Casuals	W 2-1
Tue 22 Sep	Н	TUNBRIDGE WELLS (FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round)	W 5-1
Sat 26 Sep	Н	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	
Mon 28 Sep	Н	LEATHERHEAD	
Sat 3 Oct	Н	CHERTSEY TOWN (FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round)	
Mon 5 Oct	Н	EAST THURROCK UNITED	
Sat 10 Oct	А	Bightlingsea Regent	
Tue 13 Oct	А	Hornchurch	
Sat 17 Oct	Н	CRAY WANDERERS	
Mon 19 Oct	А	Carshalton Athletic	
Sat 24 Oct	Н	LEWES	
Sat 31 Oct		TBA (FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round)	
Wed 4 Nov	А	Kingstonian	
Sat 7 Nov	А	Margate	
Sat 14 Nov	Н	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Mon 16 Nov	Н	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Sat 21 Nov	А	Horsham	
Sat 28 Nov	Н	MERSTHAM	
Sat 5 Dec	А	Bishops Stortford	
Sat 12 Dec	Н	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	
Sat 19 Dec	А	Worthing	
Sat 26 Dec	Н	ENFIELD TOWN	
Mon 28 Dec	А	Wingate & Finchley	
Sat 2 Jan	Н	CHESHUNT	
Sat 9 Jan	А	East Thurrock United	
Sat 16 Jan	А	Lewes	
Sat 23 Jan	Н	KINGSTONIAN	
Sat 30 Jan	A	Potters Bar Town	
Sat 6 Feb	H	MARGATE	
Sat 13 Feb	A	Bowers & Putsea	
Sat 20 Feb	H	HORSHAM	
Sat 27 Feb	H	CORINTHIAN CASUALS	
Tue 2 Mar	A	Leatherhead	
Sat 6 Mar	A	Bognor Regis Town	
Sat 13 Mar	H	HORNCHURCH	
Sat 20 Mar	H	BISHOPS STORTFORD	
Sat 27 Mar	A	Merstham	
Sat 3 Apl	H	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	
Mon 5 Apl	A	Enfield Town	
Sat 10 Apl	H	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Sat 17 Apl	A	Cray Wanderers	
Sat 17 Apl	A	Folkestone Invicta	
Sat 24 Apr Sat 1 May	H H	WORTHING	
Mon 3 May	H H	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	
	A	Cheshunt	
Sat 8 May	А	Cheshuht	

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	Р	W	D	L	F	А	+/-	Pts
Cray Wanderers	1	1	0	0	5	1	+4	3
Enfield Town	1	1	0	0	4	1	+3	3
Carshalton Athletic	1	1	0	0	3	0	+3	3
Bowers & Pitsea	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
Haringey Borough	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
Hornchurch	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
Margate	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
Worthing	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
Cheshunt	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3
Bishop's Stortford	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
Bognor Regis Town	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
Horsham	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Leatherhead	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Brightlingsea Regent	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
Corinthian-Casuals	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
Folkestone Invicta	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
Merstham	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
Wingate & Finchley	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
East Thurrock United	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
Lewes	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
Potters Bar Town	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
Kingstonian	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0

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