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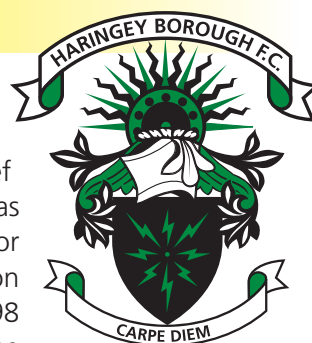
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Spartan South Midlands League Division 1 runners up 2007/08  
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Eastern Region League Division 1 (South) runners up 2011/12  
Eastern Region League Premier Division Champions 2016/17  
Eastern Region League Cup winners 2016/17

## 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.

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 quickly 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.

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## EASTBOURNE BOROUGH FC *CLUB HISTORY*

Langney Football Club was founded in 1964 and entered the Eastbourne & District Football League, competing in Division 2. Prior to season 1968/69 there was a change of name from Football Club to Sports Club when the club affiliated to the Langney Community Association and at the same time a 2nd team was introduced. At this time the club was playing on local recreation grounds before moving to Prince's Park near the Eastbourne sea-front. At the end of season 1973/74 the club won promotion to the Premier Division of the Eastbourne & Hastings League and with it elevation to Intermediate status. The following nine years saw Langney Sports recognised as the most progressive club in the Eastbourne area.

In 1983 Langney Sports were elected as a founder member of Division 3 of the Sussex County League, and swiftly moved up through the divisions, rarely finishing outside the top four in Division One, and respected as a force to be reckoned with. Finally after some close-run campaigns, the 1999/00 season, under management duo Garry Wilson and Nick Greenwood, saw the Sports take the Sussex County League title, gaining promotion to the Dr. Martens League (Eastern Division) where after a season of consolidation at the higher level, the Club finished a creditable ninth in the table.

Meanwhile, off the field, the Sports were laying sound physical foundations too. From those itinerant early years on local parks pitches, the club had always had the vision of a more permanent home, and audaciously they had approached the local council with the improbable project of turning Priory Lane – then a mere expanse of empty marshland – into a proper stadium. The County League years saw those plans beginning to be realised. Then during 2000/01 the club received a £117,000 grant from the Football Foundation to go towards further development of Priory Lane. At the end of the season the Football Committee made one of the most crucial decisions in the club's history: the change of name to Eastbourne Borough FC.

Stalwarts had their reservations, but the new name reflected the club's status as ambassadors for the whole town, and not only the original Langney. But to loyal supporters, we are and always will be still The Sports! Season 2002 saw the club win the Sussex Senior Cup for the first time, beating the holders Lewes 2-1, and within two seasons there was further promotion to the Dr Martens Premier Division. Within another year Borough were elevated to the newly inaugurated Conference South. 2004/05 proved to be a most successful season as Eastbourne Borough reached the Play-Off Final.

Over 1,000 Borough supporters made the 500-mile round trip to Stoke City for the North v South Final against Altrincham, but it wasn't to be, losing 2-1 in an exciting encounter. The following campaign was disappointing, but the Club achieved another milestone reaching the 1st Round proper of the FA Cup for the first time, with the reward of a home tie against League Two club Oxford United. Cheered on by a record crowd of 3,770, and in front of the Match of the Day cameras, Borough dramatically forced a 1-1 draw with a twice-taken last minute penalty. Storybook stuff! The replay, though, was lost 3-0 at the Kassam Stadium.

The 2006/07 season saw the squad adopt a change in direction with Garry Wilson placing an emphasis on "quality" not "quantity" and finished in 7th place, 4 points off a play-off berth. Buoyed by the previous league season the club started the 2007/2008 season in high spirits and it was to prove a most successful campaign with Eastbourne Borough beating Hampton & Richmond Borough 2-0 in the Play-Off Final at Stevenage. The triumphant night had completed a remarkable rise from recreation ground football to the pinnacle of non-league, the Conference Premier.

The 2008/2009 season was another step into the unknown for the club, with the opening Premier fixture a home game with Rushden & Diamonds. Any doubts re: competitiveness of the squad, infrastructure of the club, the approach to only segregate when deemed appropriate, or the support of the Eastbourne public were dispelled by the end of the day. Notable results during the season included a double over Forest Green Rovers, a home win over ex-league club York City, success over Wrexham and an incredible 4-0 win at Woking. The season proved to be most rewarding with an impressive mid-table finish, amongst the 'giants' of the non-league game.

2009/10 was a tough season after a bright start, AFC Wimbledon and eventual FA Trophy winners Barrow were defeated at Priory Lane. But a three and a half months drought for a league victory left the Sports needing victory over champions Oxford United in the final game of the campaign. With 6 minutes to go and the scores level at 0-0, and results going against them elsewhere, Borough appeared to be heading for the drop. Then a final minute penalty, coolly converted by Simon Weatherstone, sparked wild scenes and another season in the Premier was secured.

The Sports' third season at National Conference level finally proved too much for the side and the club suffered its first ever relegation. Back in Conference South the Sports had the honour of kicking off the first ever match at the Amex Stadium, against Brighton and Hove Albion in a held-over Sussex Senior Cup Final. The 9,500 attendance remains the biggest crowd that the club has played in front of.

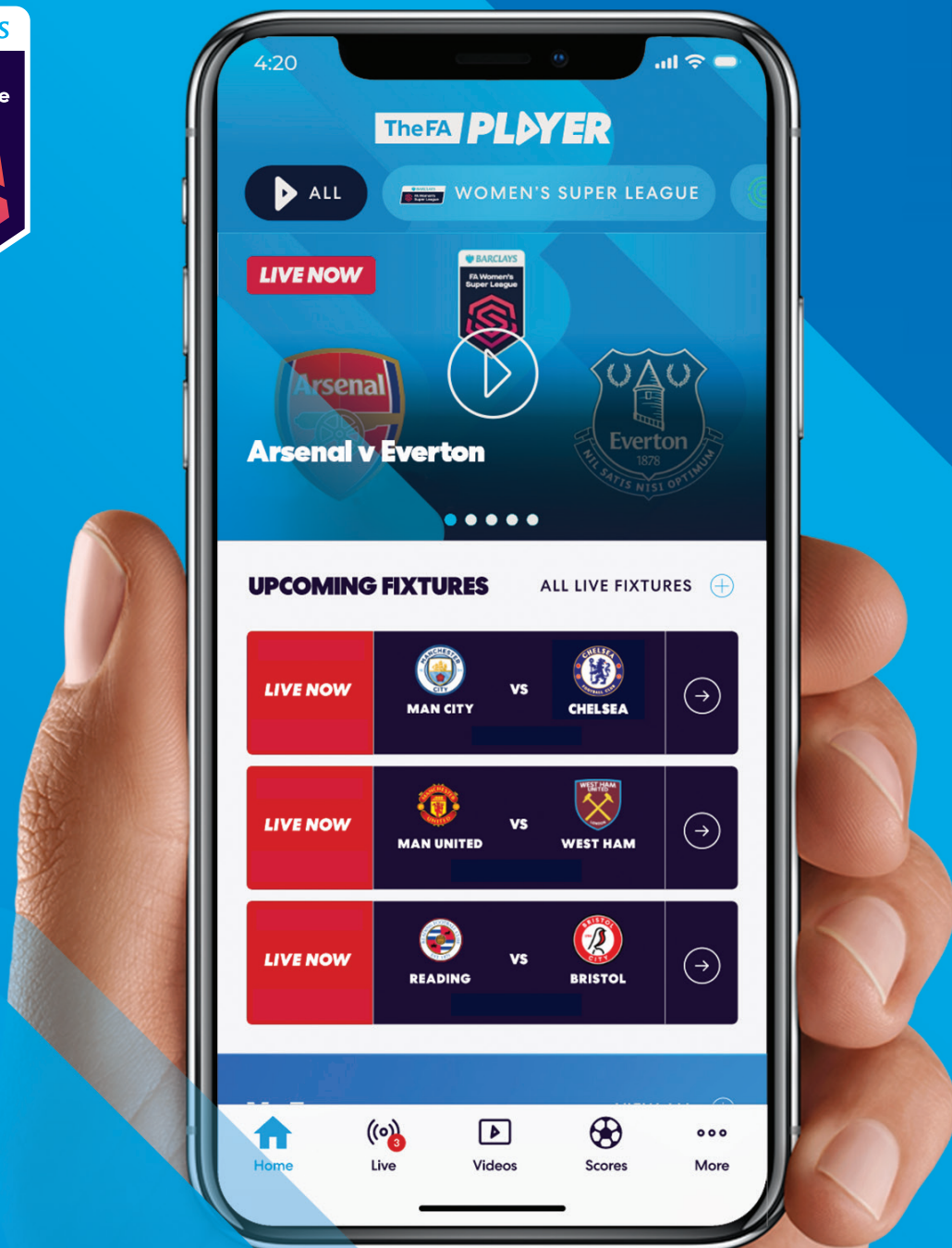
There was much optimism for the 2011/2012 season, but after a bright start the season became a struggle, and after only one league win in 12 outings the club parted company with Garry Wilson and Nick Greenwood. The decision for the club was difficult and painful. The decade (plus) of their tenure had seen unprecedented success but the decision was made, and Tommy Widdrington took the reins. Widdrington was to oversee a new phase.

He remained at the club for five seasons until April 2017 – a phase of mid-table stability in the National South. Equally important, the club's infrastructure was strengthening, with conversion to a Community Interest Club, the opening of an Academy, and a splendid new 3G pitch installed at Priory Lane. We have spent half a century building – building teams, building facilities, building friendships – and our proudest achievement of 2017/18 was the National League award as Community Club of the Year. On the pitch, Tommy moved on and Jamie Howell was appointed manager ahead of the 2017/18 season.

Jamie left the club in February 2019 on the back of a poor run of form after a good start to the 2018/19 season, and Mark McGhee was appointed as interim manager. Under the former Scotland Assistant Manager, the Sports secured their National League South status ahead of 2019/20.

The Sports entered the new season with a new figure at the helm, with former Havant & Waterlooville boss Lee Bradbury named the new manager at Priory Lane. However, he departed the Lane in November and was replaced by former assistant Danny Bloor, who alongside Sergio Torres will be looking to make his mark at the Lane.





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## Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome this evening to all as we play our final home match of what has been a truly depressing year for all of us. First and foremost I wish to leave aside all reference to football and take a moment to ask you all to join me in thinking of all those persons who have lost their lives and the families they leave behind. I'm sure most of us have been touched by someone we know suffering from this awful virus. Whilst we congregate this evening to watch a football match let us make sure we all maintain the social distancing guidelines we have followed now for several months and do our level best to keep each other safe. I want to personally once again thank our wonderful volunteer stewards and our fans for the way they have conducted themselves since we began in earnest last September.

It could be deemed trivial to speak about football in these times and I am fully supportive of the decision to suspend our own league particularly over this festive period. It seems I was not alone in believing that football must take a back seat in the face of this pandemic as over 70% of Clubs similarly voted recently. It is not simply a case of finances but much much more than that. I would have no issue if this entire season was binned and we started again next summer. The expense of running our sides must have a means of achievement as the end goal. We have a situation now when we appear to have started the season too early (no criticism intended towards the league but it is now a fact) The November lockdown and now the December measures will mean we enter the new year with some teams having played as little as 5 or 6 league games and the most only having played 10. No one has any idea when we will restart let alone when we may finish. We have seen the increase in muscle type injuries in the pro leagues so how many times a week are we going to be asked to play to try and finish a full season? The safety of the players is paramount and if it means we do not re-commence or at the very least reduce the number of matches we will have to play then I for one will be content. There has to be promotion and relegation to maintain the integrity of the league and there has to be fairness across the country. You cannot have some teams playing and others not, some with fans and some without, some leagues playing a full programme and some not, promotion or relegation to be decided on points in some leagues and average points per game in others. No, it has to be uniform and the same for all at each level and if that cannot be achieved then as I say above bin it and start again in the summer. It is unprecedented and so there is no right or wrong. Last season the league was abandoned and for most that was the right decision. I truly feel for those who were in with a shout of promotion but we still had around 12 games to go and with play offs up to 5th place any team in or around the top 10 had a chance to get promoted so no one can truly say the cancellation cost them promotion apart from one or two teams who were well clear of the chasing pack. Tonight we play in the FA trophy, who won it last year? Oh yes I remember it was.... Oh it hasn't been played yet!! Exactly!! How can it ever be played now? Half the players from the teams involved have moved on. The FA were so keen on carrying on with the rounds but with no plan for playing the final. Regrettably this season is no different. I appreciate there is some prize money available tonight so it may be seen by some as worth playing but the winners will be forced to play on Saturday with no fans allowed at all so if we cannot mix with the other side, their committee, their fans and experience the usual match day emotions what is the point? I don't play, my enjoyment is meeting new people, visiting new grounds, mixing with my fans, chit chat about our team and everything that surrounds a football game. We have none of that after tonight but we are told play the game regardless of fans presence and if we were to dare complain? easy, throw us out of the competition?? How about delaying the competition instead?? No chance. I was happy to play whilst we could have our fans watch and cheer us. After tonight I honestly don't care what happens because the teams we will face if we were fortunate enough to win would get tougher and tougher with very limited financial reward on offer and certainly no memories worthy of the name. Enjoy tonight, our last game of the year with our fans, let's have a sing song before during and after and have as great a Xmas as we can in these circumstances. Comeback safe next year when we will see where we are and once we are all safe let us get on with supporting our clubs – Come on Boro

**Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C.**

## THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This evening we welcome the players, officials and supporters of Eastbourne Borough FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium with this game being a Second Round Proper Tie in the Buildbase FA Trophy. This is almost certainly the first ever meeting of the Clubs, at least under their present names and probably not ever, for until 2001 they played as Langney Sports in Sussex County football.

We welcome too, of course, our Match Officials who are Jack Bloxham in the middle with Conor Griffin and Maros Valko assisting him. Whatever the outcome, and there must be a winner this evening for there are no replays in this competition this season, we hope that all will depart having participated in or witnessed an entertaining evenings sport. If necessary the tie will be decided by penalty kicks if the scores are level after 90 minutes; no extra time. The winner will play in the 3rd Round Proper next Saturday 19th December against the winner of tonight's tie between Slough Town and Dartford - like Eastbourne, both are members of the National League South Division. As we all know there is a Covid Tier Zone review due tomorrow. Unless there is some very good news the probability is that the 3rd Round Match will take place behind closed doors as both Slough and Dartford are currently in Tier 3 and tomorrow Haringey will join them. Although there does now seem to be a possibility that a limited number of spectators might even be allowed at Tier 3 games - but for the away team supporters that would still entail travel which is hardly likely to be encouraged.

If we lose tonight then the First Team will have an indefinite wait for their next game as the Isthmian League Board has put the season on "pause" with periodic reviews to be made with the first on 16th December. The game scheduled for 19th December will definitely be postponed and it is extremely unlikely that they will play again before January.

If tonight's game is half as thrilling as last Tuesdays First Round game with Bishop's Stortford then everyone will get good value for their entrance money. The first half was quite an even affair in which Borough were saved by the goal-frame midway but fell behind a minute from the interval when Jonathan Miles parried a close range shot only for the loose ball to fall conveniently for Archie Jones to drive it home. But Borough stepped up a gear and certainly enjoyed the better of the second half and in the 61st minute Jamie O'Donoghue sent a precise, well controlled header into the top corner to the 'keepers left to draw us level. It was clear that neither team wanted the game to be decided by penalties and in the last minute of normal time it looked as if it would not be as a completely unmarked Stortford player received the ball on the edge of the penalty area but opted for a first time shot which he ballooned high over the bar. Two minutes later it was Borough's turn to have a go at breaking the deadlock as Anthony McDonald raced through the middle as other players in an offside position ignored the ball and when Macca collected it on the edge of the area he was coolness personified as he turned and drove the ball low and hard past the advancing 'keeper. The Under 18s resumed their Competitive fixtures last Wednesday with a 2-1 away win at Hendon in the Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League and will not play again until the New Year.

The Under 23s resumed Competitive fixtures yesterday with a home game against AFC Sudbury the result was a resounding 7-1 win. They will not play again this year as the fixture provisionally arranged for 21st December against Brentwood Town has been postponed.

The Women's Team got going again last Sunday when they entertained Wroxham in the Eastern Region Women's League and with several new signings having strengthened the team ran out unexpected 2-1 winners, thus recording only their second win of the campaign, against high flying visitors who arrived as the Club having dropped the least number of points in the Premier Division. The game scheduled for December 20th at Bowers & Pitsea is definitely off and Thursday evenings game at Colney Heath has suffered the same fate in which case they will not be in action again before the New Year.

## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

In these uncertain times late changes are highly probable and before setting out to attend any fixture it is recommended that you check the latest information for which the most up to date situation will be available on the Club's unofficial website - [www.haringeyboroughfc.com](http://www.haringeyboroughfc.com)

As matters now stand it is a near certainty that this evening's game will be the last match at Coles Park before the New Year for any of the Club's four teams.

Sat 19 Dec	<i>If we win on 15th the FIRST TEAM will have an FA Trophy 3rd Round game Away to either Slough Town or Dartford whose tie is taking place this evening</i>				
Sat 26 Dec*	HOME	3pm	FIRST TEAM	ENFIELD TOWN	League
Mon 28 Dec*	Away	3pm	FIRST TEAM	Wingate & Finchley	League

\*These 2 First Team games are very unlikely to be played on these dates

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

Tue 18 Aug	H	NEW SALAMIS (FRIENDLY)	W 1-0
Tue 25 Aug	H	ALDERSHOT TOWN (FRIENDLY)	D 1-1
Sat 29 Aug	H	HANWELL TOWN (FRIENDLY)	L 1-3
Sat 5 Sep	A	Kings Langley (Friendly)	L 1-2
Tue 8 Sep	H	QPR UNDER 23s (FRIENDLY) 7PM	L 0-2
Sat 12 Sep	H	SUTTON UNITED (FRIENDLY)	L 0-2
Sat 19 Sep	A	Corinthian Casuals	W 2-1
Tue 22 Sep	H	TUNBRIDGE WELLS (Emirates FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round)	W 5-1
Sat 26 Sep	H	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	W 2-1
Mon 28 Sep	H	LEATHERHEAD	L 0-1
Sat 3 Oct	H	CHERTSEY TOWN (Emirates FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round)	W 2-0
Mon 5 Oct	H	EAST THURROCK UNITED	W 3-1
Sat 10 Oct	A	Bightlingsea Regent	W 3-0
Tue 13 Oct	H	BRACKNELL TOWN (Emirates FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round)	W 5-1
Sat 17 Oct	H	CRAY WANDERERS	L 1-3
Sat 24 Oct	A	Maldon & Tiptree (Emirates FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round)	L 0-1
Tue 27 Oct	A	Hornchurch	L 1-3
Sat 31 Oct	A	Faversham Town (Buildbase FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round)	W 2-1
Wed 4 Nov	A	Kingstonian	L 1-3
Sat 5 Dec	H	HENDON (FRIENDLY)	W 5-3
Tue 8 Dec	H	BISHOP'S STORTFORD (Buildbase FA Trophy 1st Round Proper)	W 2-1
Tue 15 Dec	H	EASTBOURNE BOROUGH (Buildbase FA Trophy 2nd Round Proper)	



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## EASTBOURNE BOROUGH FC *PLAYER PROFILES 2020/21*

### NICK ARNOLD

#### Defender

Experienced full-back Arnold joined the Sports in the summer of 2020. Having come through the academy at Reading, he enjoyed a season on loan at Wycombe Wanderers before leaving the Madejski in 2014. From there, he joined Steve King's Whitehawk side after a short spell at Woking. At the Hawks, he became a first team regular and was part of the team that finished in the play-offs in consecutive seasons. That form saw him join Aldershot Town in 2016, but he was plagued by injuries during his three year spell with the National League side. Arnold joins from Dartford, whom he joined in January 2020 from Wealdstone.

### DANIEL BLACKMORE

#### Defender/Midfielder

Young Blackmore continues to impress when given the opportunity of first team football with the Sports. Captain of the Sussex U18, Dan will be hoping for more chances in the first team. Dual signed with Langney Wanderers.

### DEAN COX

#### Midfielder

Born in Haywards Heath, Cox progressed through the ranks at Brighton & Hove Albion and made his debut as a 17-year old in August 2005. He joined the Sports on loan in 2005/06, playing 11 times without scoring. The playmaker would go on to play almost 150 games for the Seagulls over five years, before he left for Leyton Orient. Then in League One, he proved to be an integral part of Orient's side and scored in the 2013/14 Play-Off final where they lost to Rotherham United on penalties. After almost 300 games for the East London side, he left in the summer of 2016/17 and joined Crawley Town. After two years in West Sussex, Coxy made the switch to Priory Lane where he has made himself an important part of the team.

### MITCHELL DICKENSON

#### Defender

Dickenson, 23, links up with the Sports after a season at Hemel Hempstead where he played over twenty times last term as the Tudors finished mid-table. He started his career at Gillingham, where he progressed through the youth system at the Football League club and made his debut in 2016 against Luton Town. Mitch had enjoyed a short loan spell at fellow Sussex side Hastings United in 2016/17, before spending two years at Hythe Town after his release from the Gills.

### JAMES FERRY

#### Midfielder

Central midfielder Ferry began his youth career at Brentford, where he captained the Bees' U15 team to victory in the 2012 Milk Cup. He progressed through the youth system at Griffin Park before being rewarded with a professional contract in 2015. An ever-present in the U21 side, he found first team opportunities limited and joined Stevenage in the summer of 2017. After a handful of appearances, he spent time on loan with Nuneaton and Halifax Town before he joined Woking towards the end of 2018/19. After helping the Cards secure promotion to the National League, he joined the Sports in June 2019.

### LUKE GLOVER

#### Goalkeeper

Young goalkeeper Glover will be looking to provide competition for the number 1 jersey this term. He joins having played for Haywards Heath Town last season, and even got on the scoresheet with the winning goal in their 2-1 win over Bracknell Town in the FA Trophy. A player with good pedigree and excellent experience for a relatively young keeper, he will be one to watch!

### JAMES HAMMOND

#### Midfielder

Local lad Hammond first came onto the scene when making his senior debut aged just 16 for Peacehaven & Telscombe. After a few seasons at Piddinghoe Avenue, the central midfielder was snapped up by Lewes. He played almost 200 games at the Dripping Pan, scoring 32 goals in his five-year spell and the Sports will be hoping he can play a big part in their side this season.

### STEVEN JAMES

#### Defender

Central defender Steven James came into the club following a period of playing abroad. Having played for Burgess Hill Town U18, he played in America for West Virginia University before a spell in Sweden prior to returning back to England. Having done well when given the opportunity last season, he will be looking to continue to impress this term.

### CHARLIE LAMBERT

#### Forward

Powerful and mobile forward Lambert joins the Sports having impressed against Danny Bloor's side for Peacehaven & Telscombe last season. With pace, a presence and the ability to finish in front of goal, he will be looking to take his chance to impress at a higher level.

### GREG LUER

#### Forward

Luer joins the Sports after departing promoted Woking, where he scored nine goals as the Cards secured promotion to the National League last season. Greg may be a familiar name with some Borough fans, having played for the club's Under 18 side six years ago before he made the switch to Burgess Hill Town. It was from there that his career took off, as at the age of 20 he was snapped up by EFL Championship side Hull City in January 2015. He made his debut for the Tigers on the opening day of the 2015/16 season, before scoring his first goals in the League Cup that season against Accrington Stanley and Rochdale. However, with opportunities limited he went on loan to Scunthorpe United, Stevenage and then Maidstone United before he left Hull at the end of the 2017/18 season.

### BEN OVERTON

#### Forward

Youngster Overton made his senior debut last season whilst still playing for the Under 18 team. A local lad, Borough supporters will be keen to watch his progression this season.

### FRANCO RAVIZZOLI

#### Goalkeeper

Originally from Argentina, goalkeeper Franco was drafted in by assistant Sergio Torres after the injury to Tom Hadler midway through last season and made the number 1 spot his own. With experience with River Plate and Deportivo Moron in his native land, he will be looking to continue his development at Priory Lane.

### JOEL ROLLINSON

#### Midfielder

Winger Rollinson joins the Sports for a second spell after a loan stint back in 2018/19. The 21-year old began his career at Reading, from where the Sports signed him for the second half of the 18/19 season. After his release from Reading, he signed for Stevenage last term before joining Cray Wanderers on loan, making twenty appearances and scoring three times before joining the Sports in the summer.





## EASTBOURNE BOROUGH FC *PLAYER PROFILES 2020/21*

### JAMES VAUGHAN

#### Defender/Midfielder

Accomplished at their full-back or midfield, Vaughan re-joins Borough this season after a spell playing in America. Having first been around the club during Tommy Widdrington's tenure, Vaughan is a local lad and will be keen to make an impression during the coming season.

### CHARLIE WALKER

#### Forward

Charlie signed for the Sports in the summer of 2018 from St. Albans City. Having progressed in the County League with Shoreham, Lancing and Whitehawk, it was his 43-goal season for Peacehaven & Telscombe that attracted the attention of Luton Town, who signed him in 2014. With opportunities limited with the EFL side, he joined Aldershot Town in 2015, where he finished the club's top scorer in his first season. However, he left in December 2016 in a bid for regular football. After scoring 16 goals in 18 months with fellow National League South side St. Albans, Charlie made the move to the South Coast where he has made himself a first team regular. Appointed club captain in the summer of 2020.

### CHRIS WHELPDALE

#### Midfielder

Experienced and powerful playmaker Whelpdale will be playing at Priory Lane this season after relocating to the south coast having played the last two seasons at Chelmsford City. Prior to his arrival at the Melbourne Stadium, Whelpdale notched up over 300 Football League appearances for Peterborough, Gillingham, Stevenage and AFC Wimbledon, scoring over 50 goals in the process. His experience is sure to benefit everyone; the club, the players around him and in the dressing room.

### DANNY BLOOR

#### First Team Manager

Bloor was appointed First Team manager of the Sports back in November 2019, taking over from Lee Bradbury. He needs no introduction, having recently been assistant to Jamie Howell and then helping Mark McGhee and Charlie Oatway during their stint before Lee Bradbury took over in the summer of 2019. Having also had managerial experience with Worthing and neighbours Eastbourne Town, he will be looking to attract the best local talent and lead the Sports up the National League South table.

### SERGIO TORRES

#### Assistant Manager

The original football journeyman, Sergio came from his native Argentina with basically a pair of boots and a pack of sandwiches, working his way through with sheer commitment as well as terrific talent. After earning a professional contract with Wycombe Wanderers, he has over 250 football league appearances to his name. He famously captained Crawley Town in their FA Cup run that ended at Old Trafford, and also captained Whitehawk's hugely successful side of a few seasons ago, where the Hawks twice made the play-offs in the National League South. Joined Borough in the summer of 2017 where he almost been an ever-present.





## 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.

**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.

**YANNICK BITSINDOU** - strong full back or defensive midfielder now in his third season with us having previously been with Dereham Town; squad player knocking on the door for a first team spot.

**CHRISTOS DJAMAS** - Cypriot Under 21 International signed in October 2020. Midfielder who was most recently on contract at Othello Athienoy and previously with Apoel Nicosia and Agia Napa.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**CALLUM ISMAIL** - skilful young full back previously with Bowers and Pitsea who joined us in September 2018 and after establishing himself in the Under 23s and on the bench made his first start in December 2019

**ARTHUR LEBLOND** - French goalkeeper signed in August 2020 having had experience with L'Orient and Racing Club de Lens at Under 19 level. Now our back-up keeper and we have great confidence that he will be an asset when called upon.

**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.

**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.

**CLAUDIU 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.



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Charlie KENDALL

Charlie LAMBERT

Greg LUER

Ben OVERTON

Jayden PEREZ

Franco RAVIZZOLI (GK)

Joel ROLLINSON

Charlie TOWNING

James VAUGHAN

Charlie WALKER

Chris WHELPDALE

Kai WOLLARD-INNOCENT

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Assistant Manager: Sergio Torres

### MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Jack Bloxham assisted by  
Conor Griffin & Maros Valko



## Isthmian League Premier Division 2020/21 - up to & including 4/11/2020

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
Worthing	8	7	0	1	22	10	+12	21
Cheshunt	10	6	1	3	13	14	-1	19
Enfield Town	10	6	0	4	15	17	-2	18
Carshalton Athletic	8	5	1	2	14	10	+4	16
Cray Wanderers	7	5	0	2	21	10	+11	15
Kingstonian	9	5	0	4	15	18	-3	15
Bishop's Stortford	6	4	2	0	13	5	+8	14
Hornchurch	10	4	2	4	17	12	+5	14
Horsham	10	4	2	4	19	15	+4	14
Bognor Regis Town	7	4	1	2	12	6	+6	13
Folkestone Invicta	9	4	1	4	13	13	0	13
Haringey Borough	8	4	0	4	13	13	0	12
Leatherhead	9	3	3	3	8	15	-7	12
Bowers & Pitsea	5	3	1	1	13	5	+8	10
Potters Bar Town	9	3	1	5	13	11	+2	10
Wingate & Finchley	8	3	1	4	18	17	+1	10
Corinthian-Casuals	9	3	1	5	9	13	-4	10
Lewes	8	2	2	4	8	15	-7	8
Brightlingsea Regent	10	2	1	7	11	20	-9	7
Margate	9	1	3	5	6	13	-7	6
East Thurrock United	9	1	2	6	10	21	-11	5
Merstham	8	1	1	6	8	18	-10	4

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# Respect



## Vanarama National League South 2020/21 - up to & including 13/12/2020

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
St Albans City	11	8	3	0	17	5	+12	27
Dartford	12	8	1	3	18	11	+7	25
Dorking Wanderers	11	7	2	2	26	13	+13	23
Hungerford Town	13	7	1	5	18	15	+3	22
Eastbourne Borough	13	5	5	3	23	17	+6	20
Hampton & Richmond Borough	11	6	1	4	15	10	+5	19
Havant and Waterlooville	9	5	2	2	18	11	+7	17
Maidstone United	10	4	4	2	20	12	+8	16
Oxford City	11	4	4	3	17	11	+6	16
Hemel Hempstead Town	13	5	1	7	20	27	-7	16
Ebbsfleet United	10	4	3	3	14	13	+1	15
Chippenham Town	12	4	3	5	12	17	-5	15
Dulwich Hamlet	11	3	4	4	13	14	-1	13
Tonbridge Angels	11	4	1	6	12	19	-7	13
Concord Rangers	11	2	4	5	13	21	-8	10
Chelmsford City	11	2	3	6	11	15	-4	9
Bath City	10	3	0	7	13	19	-6	9
Slough Town	10	2	3	5	13	20	-7	9
Billericay Town	9	2	2	5	13	18	-5	8
Welling United	9	1	4	4	12	18	-6	7
Braintree Town	10	2	1	7	9	21	-12	7

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