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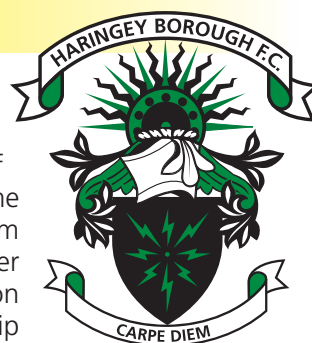
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HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



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.

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. The 2019/20 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

The early termination of League Fixtures for 2020/21 was more of a blow than was the previous seasons voiding as we were well placed to make a charge towards a play-off place at least. However the Buildbase FA Trophy continued and we enjoyed a run through to the 4th Round Proper when Oxford City of the National League South finally eliminated us 4-2 after we had been two up; en route we had overcome Faversham Town, Bishops Stortford, Eastbourne Borough and Dartford, the last two also being National League South Clubs. The London Senior Cup also carried on and due to withdrawals, we reached the quarter-final without playing a game but lost a penalty shoot out to Hanwell Town after a 2-2 draw.

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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HISTORY OF BILLERICAY TOWN FC



Billericay Town Football Club was formed in 1880 making it the 11th oldest club in Essex. It moved into the Romford & District League in 1890 competing in this league until 1914.

After the 1st World War, BTFC entered the Mid-Essex League where they remained until 1947. Between 1947 and 1966 they played in the Southern Essex Combination League. In 1966 they became founder-members of the Essex Olympian League.

Five years later, in 1971, Billericay Town Football Club became founder-members of the Essex Senior League and the clubs six-year stay in that competition saw them win the Championship three times and be Runners-Up twice (and third the other season). The League Cup was won four times and they were Finalists once. In addition they won the League Challenge Cup the only time that it was competed for.

Whilst members of the Essex Senior League, the club won the FA Vase in 1976 beating Stamford 1-0 after extra-time at Wembley Stadium. The following season, 1976/1977, the club again reached the FA Vase Final. After a 1-1 draw at Wembley, the replay was played at Nottingham Forest F.C. Billericay Town emerged victorious with a 2-1 victory over Sheffield, reputedly the oldest club in the world.

Billericay Town also became the first Non-League club to win the Rothmans Merit Award in 1978 for "having made a worth-while contribution to the wide spectrum of the game in 1977/78" - the only club previously to have won this Award was Liverpool, the previous season, when they were the European champions

Progressing to the Athenian League in 1977, Billericay won the Championship and the League Cup in their first season. They became Champions again in 1978/1979 and were elected into the Isthmian League.

Billericay Town became the first club to win the F.A.Vase for a third time in 1979 when they defeated Almondsbury Greenway 4-1. This match was notable for a hat-trick by Doug Young - the first hat-trick in a Cup Final at Wembley Stadium since Geoff Hurst's in the 1966 World Cup Final.

After their success in the Athenian League, Billericay's league successes continued in the Isthmian League when in their first season they won the Division 2 title with a winning margin of 17 points, scoring 100 goals in their 36 league matches. The following season, in Division 1, they finished as runners-up to Bishops Stortford - the first time in the history of the Isthmian League that a club had won promotion in two successive seasons on entry into the League.

Billericay then had five seasons in the Premier Division before being relegated in 1986. They then spent two years in Division One before again being relegated - this time into Division Two North.

Following re-organisation of the League, Billericay finished in third place in the newly formed Division Two and so gained promotion to Division One. That season, 1991/1992, they finished the season winning the Essex Thames-Side Trophy.

Promotion back to the Premier Division was obtained in 1998. The club finished runner-up in 2004.2005 before losing in the playoffs, they again reached the play-offs in 2006/2007. In what probably ranks as the most remembered game in recent years, Billericay beat local rivals Chelmsford in the semi-finals on penalties in front of a crowd of over 2,000. The final however ended with a less successful penalty shoot out and defeat to Bromley.

In November 2007, the club staged its biggest ever competitive game at New Lodge – reaching the First Round Proper of the FA Cup for the third time, Billericay finally drew league opposition for the first time in the form of Swansea City. The Blues took a first half lead before going down to two late goals.

The 2010/11 season saw much local success. The first team lifted the Essex Senior Cup for the first time in 35 years and the club were in fact triple County winners as the youth development programme was rewarded with the Under 18 and Under 16 sides also winning their respective County Cup competitions. This success was built on in 2011/12 as the club finally secured promotion to the Blue Square Bet South as Ryman League Champions.

However, it proved to be a one season stay, despite a good start, the second half of the season was blighted by poor weather and despite hanging on until the penultimate game, a return to the Ryman league beckoned.

Subsequent seasons have seen the club steadily rebuild itself. A mid-table finish in 2013/14 was followed in 2014/15 by a respectable 8th place finish in the league and appearances in the final of the Essex Senior Cup and the semi final of the League Cup. The 2015/16 campaign saw the club enter April in the play-off places, eventually finishing 9th.

The club's profile changed in 2016 with new owners and the arrival of a number of new recruits to the playing staff. A push for the play-offs fell just short but Town lifted the League Cup with a record 8-3 victory in the Final. This however provided a springboard to the club's most successful season ever – runs to the first round proper of the FA Cup and to the last 8 of the FA Trophy were followed by a treble – retaining the Isthmian League, Essex Senior Cup, and finally in the 74th of 75 competitive game, the Isthmian league title to secure promotion.

2018/19 saw the club lead the National League South Division early on in the season and remain in the play-off places all season until the final day of the season where they eventually finished 8th. The club also reached the 1st Round of the F.A.Cup earning a 1-1 draw at Chesterfield before losing the replay 3-1 at the AGP Arena.

2019/20 saw the club taken over by a consortium of local businessmen. Once again the club reached the first round of the F.A.Cup where they were beaten by League Two side Forest Green at The New Lawn Stadium.

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Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A very warm welcome to everyone associated with our visitors today for an eagerly anticipated fixture. We have some fantastic matches for pre season and this one really excites me. A Club that has changed beyond all recognition in recent years and a Club I cannot recall playing against in my time associated with the Boro. After the traumatic events involving their previous owner the Club now has some real stability, they have a fantastic stadium and a great fan base and now with good governance in place will surely be challenging at the right end of the table. As I said in my last programme notes I feel it is a measure of how far we have come that Clubs like Billericay will entertain us. I am sure we will give a good account of ourselves and that they too will enjoy the experience. The match last week was yet further evidence of our strength. To play a strong Chelmsford side and give them the game we did showed we are on the right path and playing these teams who are higher than us can only re-inforce the belief we have in this squad that we will be challenging next season. The League is so tight with several teams who have far more money than we do trying to put squads together to challenge but I keep saying it is not all about money. Teams with spirit, drive, determination and a willingness to achieve together will often come out on top when it really matters. I believe our players have such attitude in abundance. We have strengthened in a couple of areas but most of the squad from last season has stayed loyal to the Club. There is no doubt that what you as fans give them makes the experience playing for the Boro such a great one that the boys want to play and achieve here although I know, as I get the approaches, many have been offered more money to go elsewhere yet they choose to stay. Our togetherness as a Club, players committee members and fans alike make this a very place special and long may it continue. Get behind the boys, sing your songs (you will I am sure now Nick is back!!), respect the visitors and enjoy the game as always – Come on Boro!

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C.

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

I thought we did really well last Saturday against an experienced and strong Chelmsford side. The loss does not bother me although I was disappointed in the two goals we handed to them in the first half. I thought we dominated the first 25 minutes and looked threatening going forward and very secure at the back. A corner to us led to a goal by them and I thought we were slow to react to the breakaway and made wrong choices in seeking to break down the attack, especially allowing a totally left footed player the time and space to swivel turn and shoot. The next 10 minutes were an example of how not to let things affect you. It seemed that the goal drained us and we were lucky they only scored one more before the break. We re-grouped and looked much better in the second half, again we had chances but the final ball needs to improve. I was however very pleased overall as I see the new boys learning to play with the established players and of course we missed our Greek contingent as George decided to go to Cyprus to get engaged and took Christos with him!!! We had others missing as well and today I hope to see yet more improvement in how we manage the game against a strong Conference south side. Any team managed by the experienced Kevin Watson will be a force to be reckoned with and I am sure we are able, if we concentrate, on doing the right things to put in a performance for you today. I want these challenges, I want to test our players, I want to see if they can handle clever strong opposition. All of these games will show me where we are at and where if necessary we may be lacking. We have set our stall out to challenge this season and I need to see that this group of players have it in them so give them your support as ever and enjoy the game.

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C.

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon we welcome the players, officials and supporters of BILLERICAY TOWN FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium for our fourth pre-season game of 2021/22 which will be the last before the dubiously named "Freedom Day". There is no real consensus as to what will flow from the ending of most Covid restrictions and we can but hope it will not lead to a third disrupted or abandoned season.

Competitive First Team matches with our visitors have been few but 4 did take place in the late 1970s when for seasons 1977/78 and 1978/79 both Clubs were members of the Athenian League. Billericay were Champions in both years and following their second success were admitted to the Isthmian League. In season 1977/78 they also visited us in the 2nd Qualifying Round of the FA Cup and were 3-1 winners. The Club's Womens teams have met on many occasions and their Reserves were here as recently as last Sunday. We also extend a warm welcome, of course, to our match officials who are Matthew Norton with the whistle; Andreas Anastasiou and Morgan Conn on the lines

This will be the fourth of 8 or 9 pre-season games at Coles Park. The highlight is obviously this coming Tuesday evening against Sutton United, newly promoted to the Football League. We also have 4 games against National League sides with 2 yet to take place.

The full Schedule is:-

Saturday 3 July	3pm	ROMFORD	Lost 1-2	entry £5 adults Under 16s free
Tuesday 6 July	7.45pm	ROYSTON TOWN	Won 4-1	entry as above
Saturday 10 July	3pm	CHELMSFORD CITY L	1-3	entry £10 adults £5 Concessions U16s free
Saturday 17 July	3pm	BILLERICAY TOWN		entry as above
Tuesday 20 July	7.45pm	SUTTON UNITED		entry as above
Saturday 24 July	3pm	OXFORD CITY		entry as above
Tuesday 27 July	7.45pm	ALDRSHOT TOWN		entry as above
Saturday 31 July	3pm	Opponents being sought		
Saturday 7 August	3pm	MARLOW		entry £5 adults Under 16s free

Our third match against Chelmsford City last Saturday was lost 1-3 and while that is hardly a cause for celebration it was a huge improvement on the 0-7 reverse we suffered at the hands of the same visitors two seasons ago. City took the lead midway through the first half with a fierce drive from the edge of the area after Borough had enjoyed slightly the better of the opening exchanges and then we conceded a second rather easily a few minutes later. But we were never entirely out of the running and even after City netted their third some 20 minutes from time we continued to press and well deserved the late consolation knocked home from close range by substitute Richard Acheampong to give the final score a more respectable look.

Last season's results, up to the time of abandonment of the League Competition, are shown further on together with the League tables for both our Premier Division and the National League South Division at the time the season was curtailed. It appears that we were quite well placed to challenge for a play-off spot, as were many other Premier Division teams but our visitors seemed destined for a mid-table finish as they were in 15th place, 2 spots below last week's visitors, their near neighbours, Chelmsford City. Our highlight was obviously the Buildbase FA Trophy run which ended in the 4th Round Proper at Oxford City when we went down 4-2 having led 2-0 at one stage. Our conquerors will be our visitors next Saturday.

All League fixtures for all our teams are shown on our supporters website www.haringeyboroughfc.com with the dates for the First Team games now shown and the actual dates for the Club's other teams will be inserted as soon as the 3 Leagues release them. The Pitching In Isthmian League have now released the season fixtures and they also appear in full elsewhere in this programme. Cups and the weather invariably enforce changes and these are always recorded promptly on the supporters website www.haringeyboroughfc.com

This season, the First Team will be playing 42 League games against the same teams as were in the Premier Division last season, there having been no promotion, relegation or sideways movements.

The League highlight for all Clubs will probably be the two games against Hornchurch in the light of their fantastic achievement in winning the Buildbase FA Trophy and we congratulate them heartily. You can see our 21 League home games without admission charge as we are maintaining the Free Season Ticket offer for another season. To obtain one go to the Club's official website www.haringeyboroughfc.net and use the "Ticket Store" option. It is also worth bearing in mind that by becoming a Club Member for the sum of £50 (again via the "Ticket Store" option) you would then be able to see all of our pre-season friendlies

at no cost and the aggregate charge for all such matches will exceed the cost of Membership. Of course there are many other benefits which Membership will bestow. The draws have not yet been made but the team will again be competing in the FA Cup (exempt until the 1st Qualifying Round on 4th September and FA Trophy (exempt until the 3rd Qualifying Round on 30th October) in which we hope for our now customary extended run in one or both, as well as the London Senior Cup and the Isthmian League Cup (all these being Competitions where we are obliged to charge for entry and share the proceeds 50/50 with the opposing Club so the Free Season Ticket will not be valid). No charge is made for the Under 23, Under 18 and Women's team home matches.

Rather disappointingly, the Under 23s League contains only 7 Clubs which will provide them with 18 games as they will play each other three times; if the weather is kind and the League season is completed reasonably early it is likely that the League will introduce some kind of supplementary competition

The number of teams in the Southern Counties Floodlight Youth League Nemean Division has increased to 10 which will also provide the Under 18s with 18 matches. The possibility of a supplementary competition may also arise in the event of early League match completion. They will also be competing in the FA Youth Cup their first game in which will be at Home to Southend Manor in the week commencing 30th August, on a day yet to be agreed, as well as their League Cup

The Women will play 22 League games as they remain in the 12 team Eastern Region Women's League Premier Division with one change from last years list as Harlow Town have been promoted to the Womens Premier League and Kings Lynn Town promoted from the League's First Division to replace them. They will also be playing in the Womens FA Cup, their League Cup and the Capital Womens Cup. Last Sunday they produced a fine all round performance against visitors Billericay Town Reserves who returned home 9-1 losers although the game was by no means as one sided as the score suggests and our opponents would certainly have been dangerous up front had our defence not shown them full respect throughout.

The normal midweek match day will be Tuesday for all our teams except the Under 23s who will normally play on Mondays but keep an eye on the .com website which is updated daily for cancellations and re-arrangements are inevitable due to the unpredictable insertion of Cup Competitions especially in the early weeks of the season

Finally, we can confirm that our Groundshare with New Salmis FC, now promoted to the Premier Division of the Spartan South Midlands League, has been renewed for another season



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HARINGEY BOROUGH 2020/21 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Isthmian League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

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 (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 (FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round)	W 2-0
Mon 5 Oct	H	EAST THURROCK UNITED	W 3-1
Sat 10 Oct	A	Brightlingsea 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)	W 3-1
Sat 19 Dec	A	Dartford (Buildbase FA Trophy 3rd Round Proper)	W 1-0
Sat 16 Jan	A	Oxford City (Buildbase FA Trophy 4th Round Proper)	L 2-4
Thur 13 May	H	NEW SALAMIS (FRIENDLY)	W 8-1
Tue 25 May	H	HANWELL TOWN (LONDON SENIOR CUP QUARTER FINAL) (Lost 4-5 on penalty shoot out)	D 2-2

HARINGEY BOROUGH FIRST TEAM 2021/22 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Isthmian League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

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

Sat 3 July	H	ROMFORD (Friendly)	L 1-2
Tues 6 July	H	ROYSTON TOWN (Friendly)	W 4-1
Sat 10 July	H	CHELMSFORD CITY (Friendly)	L 1-3
Sat 17 July	H	BILLERICAY TYOWN (Friendly)	
Tues 20 Jull	H	SUTTON UNITED (Friendly)	
Sat 24 July	H	OXFORD CITY (Friendly)	
Tues 27 Jul	H	ALDERSHOT TOWN (Friendly)	
		Friendly fixture being sought	
Sat 7 Aug	H	MARLOW (Friendly)	
Sat 14 Aug	A	Kingstonian	
Sat 21 Aug	H	HORSHAM	
Sat 28 Aug	A	Bognor Regis Town	
Mon 30 Aug	H	WINGATE & FINCCHLEY	
Sat 4 Sep		FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round (draw not yet made)	
Sat 11 Sep	H	CORINTHIAN CASUALS	
Tues 14 Sep	A	Enfield Town	
Sat 18 Sep	A	Leatherhead *	
Sat 25 Sep	H	EAST THURROCK UNITED	
Tues 28 Sep	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Sat 2 Oct	A	Hornchurch *	
Sat 9 Oct	H	CRAY WANDERERS	
Tues 12 Oct	A	Bishops Stortford	
Sat 16 Oct	A	Merstham *	
Sat 23 Oct	H	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	
Sat 30 Oct		FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round (draw notb yet made)	
Sat 6 Nov	H	MARGATE *	
Sat 13 Nov	A	Lewes	
Sat 20 Nov	A	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sat 27 Nov	H	WORTHING	
Sat 4 Dec	H	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN *	
Sat 11 Dec	A	Folkestone Invicta	
Sat 18 Dec	H	KINGSTONIAN +	
Mon 27 Dec	A	Wingate & Finchley	
Sat 1 Jan	H	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Mon 3 Jan	A	Cheshunt	
Sat 8 Jan	A	Corinthian Casuals *	

Sat 15 Jan	H	ENFIELD TOWN +
Sat 22 Jan	H	LEATHERHEAD
Sat 29 Jan	A	East Thurrock United
Sat 5 Feb	H	HORNCHURCH
Sat 12 Feb	A	Potters Bar Town +
Tues 15 Feb	H	BISHOPS STORTFORD
Sat 19 Feb	A	Cray Wanderers
Sat 26 Feb	H	MERSTHAM
Sat 5 Mar	A	Carshalton Athletic
Sat 12 Mar	H	LEWES +
Sat 19 Mar	A	Margate
Sat 26 Mar	H	BOWERS & PITSEA
Sat 2 Apr	A	Worthing
Sat 9 Apr	A	Horsham
Sat 16 Apr	H	CESHUNT
Mon 18 Apr	A	Brightlingsea Regent
Sat 23 Apr	H	FOLKESTONE INVICTA

* Match would be postponed if either Club engaged in the FA Cup

+ Match would be postponed if either Club engaged in the FA Trophy

Isthmian League Premier Division 2020/21 - at Time of Termination

	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
Kingstonian (+3)	9	5	0	4	15	18	-3	18
Carshalton Athletic	8	5	1	2	14	10	+4	16
Folkestone Invicta (+3)	9	4	1	4	13	13	0	16
Cray Wanderers	7	5	0	2	21	10	+11	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
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
Bognor Regis Town (-3)	7	4	1	2	12	6	+6	10
Potters Bar Town	9	3	1	5	13	11	+2	10
Wingate & Finchley	8	3	1	4	18	17	+1	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



National League South Division 2020/21 - at Time of Termination

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Dorking Wanderers	18	12	3	3	40	17	+23	39
2	Dartford	19	10	4	5	26	17	+9	34
3	Eastbourne Borough	19	9	6	4	36	26	+10	33
4	Oxford City	17	9	5	3	35	17	+18	32
5	St Albans City	15	9	5	1	22	10	+12	32
6	Hampton & Richmond Borough	17	9	2	6	24	16	+8	29
7	Hungerford Town	19	9	2	8	27	28	-1	29
8	Ebbsfleet United	18	8	4	6	26	24	+2	28
9	Havant and Waterlooville	14	6	2	6	25	21	+4	20
10	Hemel Hempstead Town	18	6	2	10	28	38	-10	20
11	Maidstone United	13	5	4	4	24	18	+6	19
12	Dulwich Hamlet	13	4	4	5	15	17	-2	16
13	Chelmsford City	16	4	4	8	21	25	-4	16
14	Tonbridge Angels	14	5	1	8	16	23	-7	16
15	Billericay Town	17	4	4	9	26	35	-9	16
16	Chippenham Town	14	4	4	6	13	22	-9	16
17	Concord Rangers	14	3	5	6	16	24	-8	14
18	Bath City	13	4	1	8	16	23	-7	13
19	Braintree Town	16	4	1	11	19	34	-15	13
20	Slough Town	12	3	3	6	16	24	-8	12
21	Welling United	14	2	6	6	18	30	-12	12

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BILLERICAY PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



MICHAEL CHAMBERS – 26 year old defender signed from National League Bromley in February 2020. Previous clubs include Wrexham, Welling United, Dulwich Hamlet and Crystal Palace.

MARVEL EKPITETA – 2021 summer signing from Dover Athletic. The 25 year old centre half has previously played for Macclesfield, Newport County and Ebbsfleet. He has also been capped at under 20's level by Nigeria.

LUKE WARNER-ELEY – Defender who has signed from St Albans City. Previous clubs include Royston Town, Chesham United, Potters Barr Town and Leverstock Green

DARREN FOXLEY – 24 year old midfielder signed from Bishops Stortford in January 2021. Previous clubs include Cambridge City, East Thurrock United, St Albans City and Hungerford Town.

GABRIEL IMPANGA MBAMBO – 17 year old striker who came off the bench against St Albans City to score a late equalizer in the 2-2 draw with St Albans back in February.

CHARLIE LEE - 2021 summer signing from National League Yeovil Town who can play in defence or midfield. Played over 400 games in the football league for Peterborough United, Gillingham and Stevenage scoring 41 goals. Was also a member of the Leyton Orient side that won promotion to the football league in 2019

ROWAN LIBURD – Returned to the club in January 2021 having played for Billericay Town in the 2014/15 season netting 22 goals. This earned him a two year professional contract with Reading in July 2015 and he made his football league debut in November that year. Previous clubs include Wycombe Wanderers, Stevenage, Leyton Orient, Guiseley, Hereford and Welling United. Has also represented Saint Kitts and Nevis at International level.

HENRY LUKOMBO – 18 year old defender who made his first team debut in the 2-2 draw with St Albans City back in February 2021.

JAKE NICKLESS – 20 year old 2020 summer signing after a successful trial period which included scoring in pre-season. Has also played for North Greenford United.

TOYOSI OLUSANA – 23 year old whose previous clubs include Cheshunt, Gosport Borough, Fleet Town, and Walton Casuals. As a youngster was on the books of AFC Wimbledon and scored on his football league debut.

JAI REASON – Midfielder who started his career at Ipswich Town before moving on to Cambridge United where he reached the Play Off final at Wembley. Spent five seasons at Eastleigh before moving on to Braintree Town, Maidstone United, Chelmsford City and Dover Athletic. Has also represented England 'C' twice at international matches in Gibraltar and Poland.

LUIS SHAMSHOUM – 21 year old goalkeeper who has been at the club for four years. Has also played for Burnham Ramblers.

MARLON STRATFORD – Another defender who made his debut in the 2-2 draw with St Albans City back in February 2021.

FRANKIE SUTHERLAND – 26 year old tough tackling midfielder whose started his career at Queens Park Rangers academy before moving onto loan spells at Portsmouth, AFC Wimbledon, Dagenham & Redbridge and Crawley Town. Previous other clubs include Ebbsfleet United, Bromley, Whitehawk and Woking. He has also represented the Republic Of Ireland at U17, U19 & U21 level

LAWRIE WILSON – 2020 summer signing from Ebbsfleet United. The defender made over 250 appearances in the Football League for Stevenage, Charlton Athletic, Bolton Wanderers and Port Vale scoring 16 goals along the way..

GEORGE WIND – 18 year old defender who was signed from Bowers United and made his debut for the club in the 2-2 draw with St Albans City in February 2021.

MANAGEMENT

MANAGER – KEVIN WATSON – Appointed manager of Billericay Town in January 2021 having previously managed at Ebbsfleet United, Bishop's Stortford and Maldon & Tiptree. He has also been an assistant manager at Hungerford Town, Whitehawk, Eastleigh and Stevenage. As a player he made over 400 appearances in the football League starting off his career at Tottenham Hotspur before moving on to Swindon Town. He then moved onto Rotherham United where he won two promotions two seasons running before moving onto Reading where again he won promotion and then moving onto Colchester United and again won a promotion in 2005/06.

ASSISTANT MANAGER – MARK HUGHES – As a youngster Mark started his football career at Tottenham Hotspur before moving into the football League at Oldham Athletic. Other clubs played for include Thurrock,

Stevenage Borough, Chester City, Barnet, Eastleigh, Chelmsford City and Eastbourne Borough, Bishops Stortford and Cheshunt. Whilst at Barnet he scored the goal that kept them in the football league on the last day of the 2011/12 season against Burton Albion. Mark has also represented Northern Ireland at U21 level and then was picked for the Northern Ireland squad, which toured America in 2006 earning two caps against Romania and Uruguay.



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HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



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.

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.

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

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.

MEKHI LEACOCK-McLEOD – recent signing lastly with Romford. Wide attacker who numbers Halifax Town, Accrington Stanley and Eastleigh among his previous berths and Fulham, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Glasgow Rangers at Under 23 level.

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.

CHIDUBEM ONOKWAI – strong, powerful centre forward now in his second spell at the Club. Was with St. Albans City last season and numbers Hayes & Yeading United among his previous 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.

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

Charne LEMBA

David OLUFEMI

Rakim RICHARDS

Scott MITCHELL

Tyrese OWEN

Mekhi KEACOCK-MCLEOD

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Chid ONOKWAI

Bobson BAWLING

Anthony McDONALD

Jamie O'DONOGHUE

Ocran WILBERFORCE

Ryan RICHEFOND

Nikola VUJEVIC

Milos VUKASINOVIC

Kai BECK

Sidi HAIDARA

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

From

Trialist

George WIND

Luke WARNER-ELEY

Lawrie WILSON

Marvel EKPIETA

Michael CHAMBERS

Darren FOXLEY

Frankie SUTHERLAND

Toyosi OLUSANA

Charlie LEE

Jai REASON

Luis SHAMSHOUM

Jake NICKLESS

Gabby IMPANGA MBAMBO

Henry LUKOMBO

Timi ODUNTAN

Marlon STRATFORD

ALEX BALISANI

+ TRIALLISTS

Manager: Kevin Watson

Assistant Manager: Mark Hughes

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Matthew Norton assisted by
Andreas Anastasiou & Morgan Conn