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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.

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).

The Club cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage howsoever caused or arising to property of any or every kind brought into the ground including, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, motor vehicles or anything therein or thereon or items left in changing rooms.



HISTORY OF ROMFORD FC



Romford FC was first formed in 1876 and played in the old Southern League until closing down in 1915.

Re-launched in 1929 they played as amateurs in the London, Athenian and Isthmian leagues adopting the 'Boro' nickname in 1937 when Romford was granted royal borough status. In 1949 Romford contested the first Amateur Cup final at Wembley in front of a 93,000 crowd. Turning professional in 1959, during which time their team included such famous names as Malcolm Allison, Ted Ditchburn and Trevor Ford, Boro won the coveted Southern League title in 1967 but due to large debts incurred for ground improvements in their unsuccessful efforts to be voted into the Football League they closed down again in 1978.

REFORMING again in 1992, when local policeman David Howie convened an open meeting, the club joined the Essex Senior League, achieving 9th place in the first season and 4th place in the second season while sharing the Bridge Avenue stadium of Hornchurch FC.

In 1994-95 the club was able to enter the FA Cup for the first time for sixteen years and finally won the Essex Senior League title and a League & Cup winning double in 1995-96 having moved to share the facilities of Ford United FC at their Rush Green Stadium.

RYMAN LEAGUE 1996 – 2002. The Essex Senior League title having been achieved under a new chairman and management team a merger arranged with Collier Row Athletic for the 1996-97 season.. Boro then joined up with them at their Sungate ground to play in the Ryman League Division 2 under the name 'Collier Row & Romford'.

Reverting back to the name Romford FC in season 1997-98 they achieved a final 7th place in Division 1 and 10th place in the following season. In 1999-2000 Boro finished 4th from bottom in Division 1 and a disappointing 2nd from bottom the following season.

There were some successes during this period, however, as the club were East Anglian Cup Winners in 1997-98, reached the 3rd round of the FA Youth Cup in 1998-99 and next season the first team beat Congleton Town 6-0 to reach the 4th qualifying round of the FA Cup.

In mid season 1998-99 Romford then had to deal with some enforced changes in personnel caused by the departure of the club's chairman, team manager and a number of players.

Unfortunately at Sungate there had been an increasing deterioration of facilities causing a number of home fixtures having to be played at borrowed grounds. Ultimately, having finished in last place in Division 2 in 2001-2, Boro resigned from the Ryman League, rejoined the Essex Senior league, and still with manager Paul Joynes in charge, returned to the Fords' Rush Green Stadium for season 2002-2003.

ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE 2002–2009. With Paul Joynes still as manager Romford ended this season in 5th place. Joynes then moved on to manage Tilbury and the popular former playing duo of Mark Reed & Paul Rogan took over as joint first team managers.

Successes during this duo's tenure were a Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy 3-0 win against favourites Ilford in 2003-4 and an Essex Thameside Trophy Runners-up prize in 2004-5. The team reached a final 5th league place in the Essex Senior League in both those seasons.

For 2005-6 Reed & Rogan had to rebuild the side after several key players left and Romford ended the season in 17th place. But the managers' efforts were rewarded in 2006-7 with the club being runners up in both the league and league cup to double league & cup winners Brentwood Town.

In mid 2007-08 Reed & Rogan stepped down and the successful reserves management pairing of Paul Martin & Mark Lord took over to begin a record breaking unbeaten year long league match run and a final 5th place. Losing the use of Rush Green at the end of 2007/08 Boro arranged a share with Aveley FC and, having won the 2008/09 Essex Senior League title, promotion back to the Ryman League.

ISTHMIAN LEAGUE 2009-present

Romford finished 13th in their first season back in the Ryman League and in 2013 recorded their best performance in the division so far by finishing eighth, having at one time looked possible play-off contenders. By now the club had moved home to Thurrock's Ship Lane ground where they remained until 2018, when Thurrock boss Tommy South put the site up for sale, since when Romford have gone on to groundshare at

East Thurrock United, and currently at Brentwood Town. 2016 saw the arrival of striker Chinedu McKenzie, who scored 29 goals including three hat-tricks, exploits that earned him a move to National League side Maidenhead United. The following season saw Romford struggle and locked in a relegation battle with Norwich United. With Boro having looked dead and buried with two games left, a last day win over Maldon & Tiptree, coupled with Norwich's defeat at Cheshunt saw them pull off the Great Escape. This season saw the club reach the Semi-Final of the Essex Senior Cup for the first time since reforming, losing only to Billericay Town.

2018-19 started well, and Boro were briefly top of the table with Paul Martin winning Manager of The Month in August. A gradual decline was only arrested with - for the second season running - a brilliant run in April that ended with Boro finishing one off the bottom, but earning a reprieve thanks to the best Points Per Game score of other similarly placed sides.

ON THE GROUND FRONT Romford FC are at last hopeful of playing at their own ground once more having received planning permission from the London Borough of Havering to build a new stadium at Westlands Playing Fields, London Road, Romford. The club are currently going through various procedures to be able to proceed with this project.

In November 2019, a new chapter in the club's history began with Glenn Tamplin taking over ownership of the club, and his arrival will make the development of Westlands into a new ground for the club a reality. After more than ten years with Romford, there was a parting of the ways with the management team of Paul Martin, Mark Lord, and Alex Goldstone, all of whom will have a special place in the hearts of Romford supporters for the incredible job they did.

The 2019-20 season had started with a ground share at Brentwood Town, but bad weather meant that Boro played no home games there after early November 2019, with many of the remaining home games played at Aveley FC, with the final home game a 1-0 win over Tilbury that lifted the club off the foot of the BetVictor Isthmian League North table before football was suspended for the season due to coronavirus.

Romford will share at Barking FC for the 2020-21 season.



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Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A very warm welcome to everyone associated with Romford FC, it has been a few years since we played them on a regular basis but we have always got on well with the Club and their supporters and I hope everyone enjoys being back to watch football live again and the special atmosphere non league football creates. Both sides I am sure will use the match for precisely what it is, namely, a means of getting players to be fit and strong enough to play 90 minutes when the season starts in a few weeks. I am sure there will be many changes throughout by both teams and the result will not be material. To see you all once again is what I have missed, the renewing of friendships that we have created is so important, particularly after so many months away. The success of the Euros has rekindled the emotions football evokes, the sight of the English fans at Wembley last Tuesday and those in the fan parks and elsewhere reminded all of us of the importance of football to vast communities throughout the land and the mental well being that those emotions and matches create. We as a Club were more fortunate than others in that we played throughout November, December and up to the middle of January due to our Cup successes. Looking back we were privileged to have done so when so many teams ended at the beginning of November last year and are only now beginning to rebuild and try and put teams together. I think the hardest thing for a lot of teams has been to keep their players from last season interested and involved. As I have said we were fortunate and the time period between our last game and now, although significant has not been as defining as it could have been. We kept the boys ticking over with training, we had the London Senior Cup match in May so there was a bit of intensity in training leading up to that game. We had a month off and started pre season a couple of weeks ago and Tom I am sure will tell you more about how the team and the squad is shaping up. In addition to getting ready for the new season on the pitch we have been doing much off it. The Club shop is stocked, the kitchen has been totally revamped, the Clubhouse painted, the new drains installed, the speed ramps installed for your safety, the playing surface has had maintenance work done to it and other less obvious general maintenance works. The Club has once again for the 6th successive season renewed the free season ticket offer to all of you. I think it is ever more poignant in these times that as many people as possible have access to our ground to form relationships and make friends and I am particularly proud of the fact that we can once again manage our finances in such a way that we can allow everyone in to watch the team in the League matches. Spread the word, the application is simple on line and I really hope that this season we get even more of you through the door to support this fantastic team, enjoy the game – Come on Boro

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C.

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

Well another season is upon us and it feels like we are just beginning again after the disruption last season and the season before. Its been really difficult these last few months keeping the players interested with so many Clubs having nothing better to do than tap up other players!! I never get involved in that type of behaviour, I firmly believe that players who are playing for other Clubs are off limits until they are free to talk to other clubs, that is why we do our business normally in the close season. This season I have heard of several of our players being approached as long ago as last Christmas. It seems to me from what I am hearing that despite all of the complaints around the finances and losses suffered by Clubs there seems to be an awful lot of money floating about. We have our budget and I have to work within it, we are not the lowest but we are some distance away from some of the big hitters in our league. Nevertheless I still feel confident that we will retain the majority of last year's squad and add to it with more quality which will still make us competitive. Football is always the same, 11 v 11 so whether the opposition are getting paid more should not make much difference at our level. I certainly fear no one in this League, I have a few to look at during the coming weeks and I know where we need to strengthen but last seasons FA Cup and Trophy matches proved that we are a very strong side and I am delighted to have secured the signatures of the majority of last season's squad. There will be room for some youngsters to push their claims this season as well, players like Sami and Callum in particular have shown how good they are and they will be pushing for a regular starting place in the side. The older heads like Macca and Rakim have committed once more and I am looking to them to lead by example once more. This is only the start this week, we will get better and better, just make sure you enjoy the game, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all throughout our great pre season matches. Today we welcome a Romford side who will I am sure be keen to show that they have overcome their own recent difficulties as new dawn rises in their club history. I'm sure it will be a good worthwhile exercise for both sides-Come on Boro

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C.

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon we welcome the players, officials and supporters of ROMFORD FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium for our first pre-season game of 2021/22, which we can only hope will proceed in a normal fashion and not see a repeat of the last two seasons disruptions. Who really knows what will happen. Your guess is as good as anyone's and whatever you forecast it will no doubt be easy to find a SAGE or three "experts" who will confirm your expectation is exactly what their model predicts.

In our three seasons in the Isthmian North Division we met our visitors six times without defeat. P6 W3 D3 goals for 13 against 3. The most important match from our point of view was the first in season 2015/16 when we struggled big time having just earned promotion and our away game at South Way on 26th September produced our first victory, by 1-0, at the 11th attempt. Our Home game was a 1-1 draw but we had found our feet by the time of the 2016/17 games winning 7-1 at Coles Park and drawing 1-1 away. Our promotion to Step 3 season (2017/18) saw us gain 4 crucial points with a 2-0 home win and a 1-1 away draw. Things were different earlier this century when the London Senior Cup draw sent us to their former home at the Ford Sports Social Club in Rush Green from where we returned losers in 2006/07 (2-1) and 2007/08 (3-0)

We extend a warm welcome also, of course, to our match officials who are Tommy Breen with the whistle; Peter Panayiotou and Peter Jago on the lines

This will be the first of 8 or 9 pre-season games at Coles Park. The highlight is obviously against Sutton United, newly promoted to the Football League. We also have 4 games against National League sides.

The full Schedule is:-

Saturday 3 July	3pm	ROMFORD
Tuesday 6 July	7.45pm	ROYSTON TOWN
Saturday 10 July	3pm	CHELMSFORD CITY
Saturday 17 July	3pm	BILLERICAY TOWN
Tuesday 20 July	7.45pm	SUTTON UNITED
Saturday 24 July	3pm	OXFORD CITY
Tuesday 27 July	7.45pm	ALDERSHOT TOWN
Saturday 31 July	3pm	Opponents being sought
Saturday 7 August	3pm	MARLOW

Last season's results, up to the time of abandonment of the League Competition, are shown below and the League tables for both the Premier Division and the North Division are shown elsewhere in the programme. It appears that we were quite well placed to challenge for a play-off spot, as were many other Premier Division teams. The 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 are among our pre-season visitors.

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 team will again be competing in the FA Cup and FA Trophy 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 them 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 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. They have already played one friendly (although technically in late June it was really a last season game as the FA allowed a month's extension of the season) and a goal laden draw away to Herts Vipers at the County Ground in Letchworth finished 5-5. They have three Sunday afternoon Friendlies fixed up, the first on Sunday 11th July.

All League fixtures for all Clubs are shown on our supporters website www.haringeyboroughfc.com albeit undated at the moment but actual dates will be entered as soon as the 4 Leagues release them.

Friendly matches with dates are also included.

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 Salamis FC, now promoted to the Premier Division of the Spartan South Midlands League, has been renewed for another season.

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

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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	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
Tilbury	8	5	1	2	14	9	+5	16
AFC Sudbury	8	3	3	2	15	14	+1	12
Maldon & Tiptree	5	3	2	0	9	3	+6	11
Bury Town	4	3	1	0	9	2	+7	10
Heybridge Swifts	8	3	1	4	10	9	+1	10
Histon	6	3	1	2	10	9	+1	10
Soham Town Rangers	7	3	1	3	7	7	0	10
Grays Athletic	6	3	1	2	5	6	-1	10
Aveley	6	3	0	3	8	9	-1	9
Romford	8	2	3	3	7	10	-3	9
Coggeshall Town	6	2	2	2	7	6	+1	8
Dereham Town	7	2	2	3	7	7	0	8
Felixstowe & Walton United	5	2	2	1	7	7	0	8
Great Wakering Rovers	7	2	2	3	11	14	-3	8
Canvey Island	5	1	3	1	8	5	+3	6
Hullbridge Sports	5	2	0	3	11	9	+2	6
Cambridge City	4	2	0	2	3	3	0	6
Brentwood Town	5	1	3	1	5	6	-1	6
Basildon United	6	1	2	3	11	9	+2	5
Witham Town	8	1	0	7	7	27	-20	3

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HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2020-21



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.

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.

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

Rakim RICHARDS

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Scott MITCHELL

Joe RUSSELL

Tyrese OWEN

Jamie O'DONOGHUE

Tosin OLUFEMI

Anthony MACDONALD

Georgios ARESTI

Luc HAPON

Bobson BAWLING

Christos DJAMAS

Sidi HAIDARA

Chid ONOKWAI

Danny PARKINSON

Dillion WOODS

Youcef TACINE

Shaquille ISHMAEL

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Likely to Include

Ryan RICHARDS

Jacopo GATTI

Daniel ALDANA

Usoman TUNKARA

Samuel EKOJA

Lueureux MENGA

Malaki TOUSSAINT

Josh GEORGE

Brandon BULLMAN

Christian ADU-GYAMFI

Jess OLUKLO

Andrea SPENCER

Manager: Derek Duncan

Manager: Mark Holloway

Kitman: Keith Preston

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