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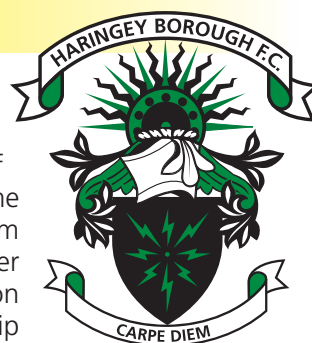
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## HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



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.

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 MARLOW FC



It was on November 22nd 1870 at the Compleat Angler Hotel on the banks of the Thames that Great Marlow Football Club was formed and so began the history of one of the oldest clubs in the country. In the Club's early years it was a major force in the game and as one of the original entrants in the first FA Cup competition in 1871/72 contributed a share of the £25 that bought the first trophy. In the very first year of the competition a certain Cuthbert Ottaway turned out for Marlow and just a year later he was to captain the national side against Scotland in the first ever officially recognised international match.

Marlow have the unique distinction of being the only club to have applied for entry to every competition since its inception although they were unable to compete once in the 1910/11 season. In 1882 they reached the semi-finals where they lost out to eventual winners Old Etonians 0-5 at the Oval. Two Amateur Cup semi-finals and a host of Berks & Bucks Senior Cup wins were among many honours won in this golden age. In 1894 Marlow rejected the opportunity to join the newly-formed Southern League in order to retain their amateur status and allowed Tottenham Hotspur to begin their climb to the top flight by taking their place.

The Club's ground until 1919 was Crown Meadow, now the Riley Recreational Ground. An enforced move to the Star Meadow (which was unfenced) and the worsening financial situation resulted in the need to play in a more local competition than the Great Western Suburban League and Marlow joined the Reading and District League. This was a dark period for the Club and worse was to come when the Club's long-serving Honorary Secretary Alfred Davis, who had held office at the Club since 1891, died in 1924. It was decided that a fitting memorial to him would be to provide a permanent home for Marlow F.C. An appeal proved to be very successful and the "Alfred Davis Memorial Ground" saw its first game in 1928. The picturesque grandstand dates from 1930's and followed the establishment of an Association who issued Share Certificates in connection with a Building Fund and was built to celebrate the Club's revival and the Spartan League Division Two championship.

Apart from a war-time break Marlow continued in the Spartan League until 1965 when entry was gained to the Athenian League Division Two. Promotion to Division One was secured in season 1970/71. Here Marlow remained until 1984 when they joined the Isthmian League. Having finished bottom of Division Two in 1985 the appointment of Mike Keen as Manager heralded a rapid rise in status. Promotion to Division One came the very next season and then after just one season in Division One the championship was won after a two horse race with Grays Athletic and along with it promotion to the Premier Division.

Here Marlow found things much tougher and Christmas arrived without a win and from a position at the foot of the table relegation looking very likely. However a late season Houdini act saw them escape and secure their new-found status. When Keen left his assistant Dave Russell took over and brought in Laurie Craker as Coach. Under them good times returned and the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup was won for the first time that century with a victory over local rivals Wycombe Wanderers and the F.A Cup First Round was reached, also for the first time that century, with an away tie at West Bromwich Albion the reward. Season 1992/93 saw even more F.A Cup success with progression this time to the Third Round and a tie with Tottenham Hotspur that was switched to White Hart Lane where almost 27000 saw the Blues give a very creditable performance. The Diadora (Isthmian) League Cup was won to finish the season on a high note by beating Molesey.

1993/94 must rate as the most successful ever with Marlow again reaching the First Round of the F.A Cup where a 0-2 home defeat against Plymouth Argyle was featured on T.V, while in the league a highest-ever position of third was achieved. The Berks & Bucks Senior Cup was won again with a 1-0 win over local rivals Chesham Utd. to round off a highly memorable season.

At the end of that season Russell and Craker left for Slough Town and took several players with them. A new squad and slow start left a lot to do in the league and a brave late fight failed to see the Blues avoid relegation. In the F.A Cup things were very different. The First Round saw Division Two table-toppers Oxford Utd. defeated 2-0 at Oak Tree Road and the Blues became the first winners of the Littlewoods Pools' Giant Killers award. Another home victory followed over Trophy holder's Woking to secure a place in the Third Round Proper once again and a trip to Swindon Town, who had been in the Premier League the season before, where the home side were grateful to progress by a 2-0 scoreline.

Season 1995/96 saw a great finish in the league in eighth spot but the following one got off to a terrible start from which the Club was never able to recover – and despite victories over virtually all the top sides, relegation was confirmed on the last day of the season. Russell returned for the following season and with

him high hopes but the season proved to be one of under-achievement and a new team of Graham Pritchard and Derek Sweetman took over for 1998/99 and provided a period of stability which saw finishes in mid-table. Following the departure of Pritchard just before season 2001/02 Sweetman took over the reins and his first game in charge saw the capture of the Associate Members Trophy in a final held over from the previous season. The side finished the season in 9th position in the league – the highest for some time – before restructuring saw them move from Division Two to the newly-formed Division One North for season 2002/03 where an 11th place finish was achieved. In the F.A Trophy they progressed to the Third Round before going out at Dagenham & Redbridge.

Marlow again found themselves in new surroundings the following season having transferred to Division One South and although inconsistent form saw them finish 16th in the league they again had an excellent run in the F.A Trophy which took them to the Fourth Round for the first time in their history. Several notable victories saw them through before a strong Tamworth outfit ended their run at Oak Tree Road.

The reorganization of the non-league game saw them in different surroundings for the fourth time in four seasons with entry into The Southern League where they competed in the Western Division for season 2004/05 and finished in 13th spot. Kevin Stone had moved into the manager's seat towards the end of the season and enjoyed a great run. 2005/06 and in the same league and in more familiar surroundings seemed to suit the side and for most of the season they hovered around the play-off positions and eventually finished in 6th spot. A play-off spot was confirmed on the final day of the season and although a 1-2 defeat at Brackley Town followed the Club were pleased with the progress. Season 2006/07 in the South & West Division saw a successful run of results promise another play-off berth but a last day defeat at Winchester City saw them fall just short whilst season 2007/08 was a little more disappointing with some very good results failing to offset a poor run around February/March with a final finish just outside the play-offs resulting.

Season 2008/09 saw the Club moved yet again into the Midland Division and another inconsistent season followed finishing with a defeat to Windsor & Eton in the final of the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup at M.K Dons stadium.

The following two seasons saw some good results against the top sides but indifferent ones against the lower teams and ended with mid-table finishes even though a bright start in 2010/11 saw them briefly at the top of the table. 2011/12 did not start at all badly but soon developed into one where victories were very hard to come by and following a string of poor results long-standing manager Stone left just after Christmas. Assistant Steve Croxford took over and although performances and results improved towards the end it was not enough to avoid relegation.

Season 2012/13 found Marlow in new surroundings in the UHlsport Hellenic League with a new management team, headed by Mark Bartley, eager to recapture some of the glories of the past. This they did, winning the league championship by a 16 point margin and scoring 123 goals in 36 games to regain their previous status in the Southern League where 2013/14 season saw them consolidate their newly-regained status followed with finishes in and 17th and 11th positions respectively.

For 2015/16 Marlow found themselves moved once again – to the South & West division – which again meant increased travelling and associated costs, the loss of some key players and being deprived of several local derbies making life much more difficult than it really needed to be. In the circumstances a mid-table finish was achieved and a return to the Central Division for this season looks to be more appealing.

A return to the Central Division for 2016/17 aided a finish in 4th place (on goal difference) and achieved a play-off place, with third-placed Barton Rovers running out 2-0 victors at their ground.

Season 2017/18 ended with a mid-table finish followed by a return to the Isthmian League after a lengthy absence to take a place in the newly-formed South-Central division with a resultant reduction in travelling which is most welcome.

Season 2018/19 was a successful one and generally good results saw Marlow FC maintain a position near the top of the table throughout the season and qualify for the play-offs where they lost out 1-2 in a closely fought semi-final to eventual winners Cheshunt at their ground.

Season 2019/20 saw MFC remain in the South Central division and as expected after a successful previous season, a few players left, some to join other higher placed teams. After a reasonable start results deteriorated due principally through a serious spate of injuries to key players which took some time to recover from. Eventually things began to improve in 2020 but the Covid-19 virus pandemic caused a halt to all football games in March throughout the UK and no decision has yet been made as to a resumption and what will be decided on the status of league positions and its bearing on season 2020/21.



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## Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

This afternoon we welcome all from Marlow to what I am sure will be an entertaining game as we both finalise our preparations for next weekend's season openers. Like us Marlow have had an indifferent pre season, they seem to win one lose one, which is better than our win one lose or draw the rest!! Albeit a division below us they are established in that division and I am sure we will face a stern test today. I also want to express my gratitude to them for travelling so far to play us after they responded to a message we put out looking for a team to play on this final Saturday before the start.

If the last two seasons are anything to go by when we won the first 4 league games we need not worry too much about the pre season results. Having said that I do know that Tom has had some strong words to ensure that the boys are fully focussed as we reach this stage. The excitement is certainly building as we seek to play our first competitive league game since last November when we played our last league game against ..... Kingstonian away !! How the fates have conspired to make our first fixture the same as our last is quite a coincidence. All I hope for is a reversal of the result !! That's for Tom and the boys, for us mere fans we have to endure the normal nerve jangling moments throughout the game. I am sure we will, as we always do, take a healthy following and we will I am sure enjoy the historical surroundings of the home that is actually that of Corinthian Casuals. Another coincidence that will not have escaped you all is the fact that last season's opening fixture was also at the same ground but this time it's against the aforementioned Landlords. I will gladly take that result! As we gear up to the start I ask you once again to tell your friends and colleagues of the repeat of the previous 5 season's totally free season ticket for all home League games. I know many Clubs have reduced admission prices to try and get more people in but no one nationally can claim to have totally free entry and I am proud of that fact and I want to see more aware of its existence so more can come and support the boys and generate the atmosphere I want to see at our home games. To stand a chance this season we must make our stadium a fortress and you play a really important part in that. Get behind the boys, enjoy the match and be respectful as ever – Come on Boro!

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

## Manager - Haringey Borough FC

Nearly there, one more week to go and we finish pre season with what I am sure will be a free flowing game as I intend to release the shackles and tell the boys to express themselves and be more creative from the start. I know Marlow will be a tough encounter and I will not be taking them lightly. I have said throughout pre-season matches that I have been pleased with the performances and I certainly have been with the majority. I wasn't at all pleased with our performance against Oxford City and I made that absolutely clear to the boys, they responded with a fantastic all round display against National League Aldershot last time and it is that level of performance that I demand every week. We showed in that game that we can cause any teams problems if we attack the way I know we can. If we had taken our chances we could easily have been two or three goals to the good by halftime. I made several changes again in the second half and yet we did not appear to be any weaker. I think we have real strength in depth and the youngsters coming through are challenging the more senior players and keeping them on their toes. That is what I want to see, I have cover in every position so no one can simply assume they will play and I will not be afraid to pitch the youngsters in where I feel they deserve to play. It is a long hard season and every side wants strong back up players, everyone will play a large number of games throughout the season and we have real talent in this squad. I am excited by the pace we have in the side and I am sure that teams will not want to face such attacking prowess. All we need to do to make us a complete side is take the chances that we create. I am sure it will come, I want it to start today and we can then take some confidence into next Saturdays opener against Kingstonian which we all know will be a very tough game. Sing your songs and gee up the boys as usual – Enjoy the game.

**Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C.**

## THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon we complete our eight match pre season campaign by welcoming the players, officials and supporters of MARLOW FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium. Whatever the result we hope everyone will have a safe journey home after witnessing an entertaining afternoons sport.

We extend a warm welcome too, of course to our Match officials who are Luke Donaldson with the whistle, Chris Henry and Peter Jago on the lines

There was a time when Marlow were regular visitors to Coles Park for both Marlow and the Wood Green Town half of our subsequently merged Club were members of the Spartan League from 1928 to 1965; in season 1937/38 Marlow were winners of its First Division and Wood Green Town were runners up. After that there were 17 seasons when Marlow were members of the Athenian League and were in its same Division as us starting in 1965/66 against the Edmonton half of our Club - with our home matches then taking place in the Barrass Stadium until our 1973 merger when matches were again played at Coles Park initially when we were known as Edmonton & Haringey until the present name was adopted in 1976. After the Athenian League ceased to operate both Clubs were in Division One North of the Isthmian League for one season (1984/85) and what was their last visit prior to today resulted in a 2-2 draw.

Our pre-season schedule and results to date:-

Saturday 3 July	3pm	ROMFORD	Lost 1-2
Tuesday 6 July	7.45pm	ROYSTON TOWN	Won 4-1
Saturday 10 July	3pm	CHELMSFORD CITY	Lost 1-3
Saturday 17 July	3pm	BILLERICAY TOWN	Drew 0-0
Tuesday 20 July	7.45pm	SUTTON UNITED	Lost 0-4
Saturday 24 July	3pm	OXFORD CITY	Lost 0-4
Tuesday 27 July	7.45pm	ALDERSHOT TOWN	Drew 0-0
Saturday 7 August	3pm	MARLOW	entry £5 adults Under 16s free

Our previous fixture against National League Aldershot Town on July 27th saw us produce what was certainly the best of our pre-season performances. A neutral not in the know would have found it difficult to work out which of the teams was the National League side. In fact we were a bit unlucky not to win as a low shot from Rakim which thudded against the foot of the post in the first half was the closest anyone came to scoring. The determination and effort put in by both teams was such that the match seemed more like an important competitive fixture rather than a friendly. It was pleasing too that although there were multiple substitutions by both teams the tempo and quality of the performance never slackened. It certainly bodes well for our chances of at least a play-off place finish at the end of the season.

Borough's 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 Division 1 Central. It appears that we were quite well placed to challenge for a play-off spot, as were many other Premier Division teams. Our highlight was obviously the Buildbase FA Trophy run which ended in the 4th Round Proper defeat at one of our Friendly visitors, Oxford City.

All League fixtures for all our teams are shown on our supporters website [www.haringeyboroughfc.com](http://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](http://www.haringeyboroughfc.net) and use the "Ticket Store" option. By becoming a Club Member for the sum of £50 (again via the "Ticket Store" option) many benefits will be bestowed upon you as per the details shown. 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 Delphian Division has increased to 9 which will also provide the Under 18s with 16 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 FA Womens National League and Kings Lynn Town promoted from the League's First Division. Our Women will also be playing in the Womens FA Cup, their League Cup and the Capital Womens Cup. The planned Friendly with Harlow Town had to be called off last Sunday but tomorrow they complete their pre-season programme with a visit to Hounslow. Their early League Fixtures are shown below and on the .com website

The normal midweek home match day will be Tuesday for all our teams except the Under 23s who will usually play on Mondays but keep an eye on the .com website which is updated daily as cancellations and re-arrangements are inevitable, especially in the early weeks of the season, due to the unpredictable insertion of Cup Competitions and the weather, and maybe even Covid this 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 and Potters Bar Town Under 18s will also be ground sharing at Coles Park and will play their games on Monday evenings.



## 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 TOWN (Friendly)	D 0-0
Tues 20 Jul	H	SUTTON UNITED (Friendly)	L 0-4
Sat 24 July	H	OXFORD CITY (Friendly)	L 0-4
Tues 27 Jul	H	ALDERSHOT TOWN (Friendly)	D 0-0
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 & FINCHLEY	
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 not 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	CHESHUNT	
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

## HARINGEY BOROUGH U 23 DEVELOPMENT TEAM 2021/22 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Isthmian League Development Division North Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

Mon Jul 19	H	COCKFOSTERS (Friendly)	W 5-4
Fri Jul 30	A	Barking (Friendly)	W 2-1
Mon Sep 13	H	BURY TOWN	
Mon Sep 27	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Thur 7 Oct	A	Tilbury	
Mon 11 Oct	H	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	
Mon 18 Oct	A	Barking	
Tues 26 Oct	A	Bowers & Pitsea	
Mon 1 Nov	A	Bury Town	
Thur 18 Nov	A	Potters Bar Town	
Mon 22 Nov	H	TILBURY	
Wed 1 Dec	A	Heybridge Swifts	
Mon 6 Dec	H	BARKING	
Mon 13 Dec	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Mon 10 Jan	A	Heybridge Swifts	
Mon 24 Jan	H	BARKING	
Mon 31 Jan	H	TILBURY	
Tue 8 Feb	A	Bowers & Pitsea	
Mon 14 Feb	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Mon 21 Feb	A	Bury Town	

## HARINGEY BOROUGH WOMENS TEAM TEAM 2021/22 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Eastern Region Womens League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

Sun 11 July	H	BILLERICAY TOWN RESERVES (Friendly)	W 9-1
Sun 18 Jul	H	HUTTON (Friendly)	W 15-4
Fri 23 Jul	A	Derby County Academy (Friendly)	W 4-2
Sun 25 Jul	A	Long Eaton United (Friendly)	L 2-4
Sun 8 Aug	A	Hounslow (Friendly)	
Sun 15 Aug	A	Kings Lynn Town	
Sun 22 Aug	H	WROXHAM	
Sun 29 Aug	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Sun 5 Sep	A	AFC Dunstable	
Sun 19 Sep	H	LUTON TOWN	
Sun 26 Sep	H	ST. IVES TOWN	
Sun 3 Oct	A	Wymondham Town	
Sun 10 Oct	H	BEDFORD	
Sun 17 Oct	A	Colney Heath	
Sun 24 Oct	H	PETERBOROUGH NORTHERN STAR	

# THE **NON-LEAGUE** PAPER



**ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME**

So, here we go again! The 2021-22 season is almost upon us – for some it's already underway. Most of Step 5 and 6 started from July 31 – July! – while this weekend (August 7) the FA Cup gets started with the Extra Preliminary Round, only nine months before the final on May 14.

For many, competitive football makes a welcome return after an enforced break from the game due to the pandemic.

At NLP HQ we have everything crossed for a 'normal' season, Covid has taken its toll on us too, but we'd like to thank our loyal readers for helping us to keep producing the paper every Sunday. We've not missed one weekend since the pandemic began or indeed for the last 21 years!

The previous 18 months in Non-League has been tough to say the least for all involved. The 2019-20 and the 2020-21 seasons proved fruitless for many although the FA's restructure did at least provide some upward movement for clubs at Steps 4-6.

Step 3 can rightly feel hard done by having been stagnant throughout this time.

It's why the FA's Alliance Committee has been formulating contingency plans, with the feedback of clubs, to try and prevent any more 'null and void' seasons.

There are three approaches to the contingency plans:

Approach 1 – if the season successfully starts between August 14, 2021 and October 31, 2021, but it becomes clear that a division cannot complete 100 per cent of its fixtures, league tables would still be finalised providing the division has completed at least 75 per cent of its fixtures. Final league standings would be determined by using unweighted points per game and promotion and relegation would take place based on those standings.

Approach 2 – if the 2021-22 season cannot commence on or before October 31, an alternate competition would be implemented, with several potential formats under consideration determining promotion and relegation.

Approach 3 – if there is insufficient time for the regular season to achieve 75 per cent of fixtures, or an alternate competition to be completed, a supplementary competition would utilise results from completed fixtures in the 2021-22 season to avoid clubs playing opponents more than twice and ensure there is sufficient data to determine league standings.

The objective is to ensure promotion/relegation but, of course, this cannot be guaranteed. Who knows which way the pandemic will turn next. Such was the extent of the disruption last season, any number of contingency plans wouldn't have prevented the curtailment of Steps 3-6.

Hopefully, these plans will never see the light of day, but at least they are there if needed.

Eventually, we will have all stopped talking about Covid! Until then, we wish you a safe return to football and a successful season following your team. One thing is for sure, win or lose, we must cherish standing on the terraces at 3pm on a Saturday!



## 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

“The Isthmian Football League strongly supports the FA statement that there should be a zero tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination. Accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be by reason of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion and belief, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, sex and sexual orientation or any other form of abuse will be reported to The Football Association for action by that Association.” (The FA 0800 085 0508 / Kick it Out 020 7253 0162). The Isthmian League and all Member Clubs in the League are committed to promoting equality by treating people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of the community.”

# Respect



## Isthmian League Table South Central Division 2020/21- at Time of Termination

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
Waltham Abbey	8	5	1	2	13	9	+4	16
Staines Town	8	5	1	2	17	17	0	16
Ware	7	5	0	2	20	10	+10	15
Tooting & Mitcham United	7	5	0	2	12	3	+9	15
Bracknell Town	5	4	1	0	14	5	+9	13
Chertsey Town	7	4	1	2	14	9	+5	13
Hanwell Town	8	4	1	3	15	12	+3	13
Ashford Town (Middlesex)	8	4	1	3	8	8	0	13
Hertford Town	7	4	0	3	10	10	0	12
Marlow	7	3	2	2	16	8	+8	11
Westfield	7	3	1	3	15	11	+4	10
Barking	7	3	1	3	9	9	0	10
Chipstead	8	3	1	4	12	19	-7	10
Bedfont Sports	6	3	0	3	10	8	+2	9
Chalfont St Peter	8	3	0	5	6	10	-4	9
FC Romania	7	2	0	5	8	14	-6	6
Uxbridge	6	1	2	3	5	11	-6	5
South Park	7	1	2	4	12	20	-8	5
Northwood	8	1	1	6	7	19	-12	4
Harlow Town	8	1	0	7	6	17	-11	3

## 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.

**TYRESE OWEN** – Tall ball playing central defender or midfielder who was with National League South Hemel Hempstead Town last season. Numbers Potters Bar Town and Carshalton Athletic among his previous Clubs and spent a season in Sweden.

**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.

## 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

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Rakim RICHARDS

Tyrese OWEN

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Mekhi LEACOCK - McLEOD

Georgios ARESTI

Chid ONOKWAI

Bobson BAWLING

Ant MCDONALD

David OLUFEMI

Tiernan PARKER

Nathan KPEMOU

Christos DJAMAS

Aron GORDON

Youcef TACINE

Jamie O'DONOGHUE

Sami BESSADI

Callum ISMAIL

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Goalkeeping Coach: Robert Lewis

Physio: Montana Cameron

### MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Luke Donaldson assisted by  
Chris Henry & Peter Jago

From

Simon GRANT

Dan BRION

Georges EHUI

Curtis CHAPPLE

Isaac OLORUNFEMI

Charlie TUTTLE

Ayo MAJEKODUNMI

Louis ROGERS

Adam RICHARDS

Alex SALMON

Junaid BELL

Anton RODGERS

Tristan CAMPBELL

Chris OVENDEN

Kameron ENGLISH

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