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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. The merged Club played in the Athenian League until it ceased to operate at the end of the 1983/84 season and then played for 4 seasons in Division 2 North of the Isthmian League. After a period of instability culminating in a year in the wilderness away from Senior football in 1988/89 they were admitted to the Spartan League in 1989/90 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 for 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.



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 what was then 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 at 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 another great but ultimately disappointing 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 surprising 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 Semi-final 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. The 2021/22 season was more or less a non-event as regards any real challenge for the League top spots but the semi-finals of The League Cup and the London Senior Cup were reached with both game ending in odd goal defeats in the space of a week. We may well have set a Club record for the highest number of injuries sustained in any season and that even led to an outside chance of relegation towards the end of the season but the failings of others meant we were never in serious danger.

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 a challenge for at least a Play-off position is a realistic prospect as we pursue our ambition to achieve promotion to the National League which 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.

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 has always been near the top of the table, continued to do well in the following seasons and won the North Division Championship in 2021/22 but lost to South Division Champions Hastings United in the "Champion of Champions" play off.

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. They were Divisional winners of the Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League in 2004/05 (and also winners of the League's Colwyn Cup competition) and 2009/10. After a few seasons absence from Youth football the Under 18s rejoined the Southern Counties competition in 2017/18, winning its Divisional Championship at the first attempt and finishing towards the top of the table in the following seasons. This 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 Women's Team was formed in 1999 and competed in the Eastern Region Womens League winning promotion in its first season and then to its Premier Division for 2002/03; and there they have remained save for two seasons, the first being in 2011/12 following relegation to Division 1 from which they made an immediate Premier Division return as runners-up. Steady improvement began and we were extremely fortunate to have been approached midway through the 2014/15 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. In 2017/18, 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 which was a 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. Now under the stewardship of Bobby Cato significant steps forward seem certain and promotion is again a realistic prospect. An exceptionally young and talented squad was unlucky to find itself in danger of relegation towards the end of the 2021/22 season due to a high number of odd goal defeats but pulled clear with 4 vital points from the last two games. They look capable of going places if they stick together when experience is added to their armoury.

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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PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts	Adj
1. WORTHING	42	31	4	7	100	45	55	97	0
2. BISHOP'S STORTFORD	42	25	12	5	89	33	56	87	0
3. ENFIELD TOWN	42	26	6	10	91	57	34	84	0
4. HORNCHURCH	42	25	6	11	89	42	47	81	0
5. CHESHUNT	42	22	10	10	71	40	31	76	0
6. FOLKESTONE INVICTA	42	20	12	10	85	62	23	72	0
7. LEWES	42	20	10	12	89	63	26	70	0
8. MARGATE	42	19	8	15	60	62	-2	65	0
9. BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	42	15	14	13	62	58	4	59	0
10. KINGSTONIAN	42	17	8	17	68	71	-3	59	0
11. HORSHAM	42	16	9	17	66	58	8	57	0
12. CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	42	15	12	15	65	57	8	57	0
13. POTTERS BAR TOWN	42	16	5	21	54	74	-20	53	0
14. CORINTHIAN-CASUALS	42	13	13	16	51	58	-7	49	-3
15. WINGATE & FINCHLEY	42	13	10	19	60	74	-14	49	0
16. BOWERS & PITSEA	42	12	9	21	54	72	-18	45	0
17. HARINGEY BOROUGH	42	9	15	18	57	81	-24	42	0
18. BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	42	11	6	25	44	92	-48	39	0
19. CRAY WANDERERS	42	10	9	23	64	85	-21	36	-3
20. LEATHERHEAD	42	9	9	24	43	83	-40	36	0
21. EAST THURROCK UNITED	42	9	8	25	44	98	-54	35	0
22. MERSTHAM	42	10	3	29	43	84	-41	33	0

ADJUSTMENTS

Cray Wanderers - Playing an ineligible player 14/8/2021 -3

Corinthian-Casuals - Playing an ineligible player 5/4/2022 -3

HISTORY OF WINGATE & FINCHLEY FC



Wingate and Finchley Football club can trace its roots back to the formation of Finchley Football Club in 1874 making it one of the oldest clubs in the country. Founded by Pa Jackson, who also was instrumental in the creation of the Corinthians, The London Football Association as well as later serving as secretary of the FA, Finchley became founder members of the Athenian League in 1912 after spells in the London League and North London League. They finished fourth in the maiden season, higher than such luminaries as Grays Athletic, Chelmsford City and Enfield.

However their stay was cut short due to the onset of World War One and they would only return for a lone season in 1929 before returning to the London League and forging success. The club's first piece of silverware was won during the 1934-1935 season when the League Cup was captured, with the taste of achievement forming Finchley went on to win the London League in 1936-1937 before World War Two scuppered their winning streak.

It was immediately after the conflict that saw Major Harry Sadow, Frank Davis, George Hyams and Asher Rebak form a Jewish Football Club believing the field of play was a ground of battling the ignorance of anti-Semitism. So in 1946 Wingate Football Club began life in the Middlesex Senior League. The club was named after General Orde C. Wingate who despite not being Jewish himself oversaw the creation of the Israeli Army during the Second World War. The club enjoyed early success and by 1952 they were promoted to the London League.

Meanwhile Finchley, back in the Athenian League, were in the middle of their glory years with the 1952-1953 season proving to be the pinnacle. That year saw their progression to the Third Round Proper of the FA Cup. Defeated along the way were Chelmsford City, Kidderminster Harriers (1-0 at Aggborough) and Crystal Palace (3-1 at Summers Lane) before the Finches were finally beaten 2-0 at Gay Meadow against Shrewsbury Town. Despite an Amateur Cup semi-final appearance, losing to bitter local rivals Hendon at Highbury in 1965, a sense of decline was starting to emerge. A switch to the Isthmian Premier League failed to stop the halt, and in 1980-81 Finchley were relegated to the second division.

Wingate by now had become a senior club and were competing in the Athenian League. Many players had become members of the Middlesex FA representative side and also partook on behalf of Great Britain in the Maccabiah Games. Disaster struck though in 1972 when their Hall Lane ground in Hendon was lost to the M1 extension and despite a short ground share with Finchley FC the club reverted to junior football. Wingate finally returned to the senior game with a brief merger with Leyton FC. This partnership proved to be unsuccessful and despite a 1984-1985 League Cup victory, ironically defeating Finchley in the final, both clubs went their separate ways.

In 1991 with Finchley struggling in the Isthmian League Second Division and with mounting debts it was announced that a merger with Wingate would take place in the summer. After extensive refurbishment and a name change of the Summers Lane ground in honour of long time Wingate supporter Harry Abrahams, Wingate and Finchley took to the field for the start of the 1991-1992 season. Success was immediate and despite starting life in the South Midlands League the club were quickly competing in the Isthmian League and by season 2003-2004 were members of the newly formed Division One North.

In recent seasons the club has continued its growth. A brief flirtation with the Southern League was shortly followed by the arrivals of Manager Michael Stone and Chairman Aron Sharpe. Now back in the Isthmian League a youthful squad achieved seventh position in the First Division North in the 2008-2009.

Stone sadly left the club in 2009 after being offered the post of Assistant Manager at Conference giants Rushden and Diamonds. The club's first team manager in time for the start of the 2009/10 season was former Oswestry Town manager and Total Network Solutions Llansantffraid midfielder David Norman. At the end this season the Club finished in a record high position of 3rd in the Ryman Division One North, mainly thanks to a record run of 17 matches without defeat from the turn of the year, a run which included 13 wins. The Club reached the playoffs but lost out to Enfield Town in the semi-final 3-2 in an incredible match. This paved the way for what was to be a monumental and unforgettable 2010/11 season.

The Club was quickly becoming the most progressive non-league club in the area, thanks to Sharpe's focus on youth development. Bobby Aisien and Medi Abalimba had progressed from Hadley Wood & Wingate to earn professional contracts, and in 2011 over 20 of the U16-18 age group represented their County. Six boys

at U16's were given scholarships with pro sides and the club developed into a community club with a Mencap disability initiative, work with schools, and it entered its fourth year of the Flex educational scheme.

A consistent league season for the First Team saw the side match their previous 3rd place league finish and earn a second crack at the playoffs. In the semi-final Harlow Town were beaten 4-2 after extra time, and promotion to the Ryman premier Division was won with a 118th minute winner over Brentwood Town in extra time of the final - The Blues winning 3-2 on their home turf. This victory was the middle leg of a remarkable and unique Treble. Earlier that season the club had lifted the Ryman League Cup having beaten Dulwich Hamlet 2-0 at Imber Court, and London Senior Cup success was to follow shortly afterwards when Hendon were convincingly beaten 3-1 in the final. Success flowed throughout the Club this year, with the youth teams also building on their previous season's work as they progressed superbly. The U18's won the Middlesex County Cup, and at U15 level the League Title and three Cup trophies followed (two County cups and the League cup). Even the Under 10's were getting in on the action as they lifted the Spring Cup!

The first season in the Ryman Premier Division in 2011/12 saw the side secure safety in this new level with a comfortable mid-table finish, ending up closer to the playoffs than from relegation. There was huge cup success at youth level yet again; The Under 18's won the AFA Cup, beating Valley Park after extra time, as well as the London County Cup. The Under 17's won a double as they beat Thurrock in the EJA League Cup final to add to their earlier AFA Cup success having beaten Bethwin 8-1! The Under 16's also got in on the action securing their AFA Cup title beating Woodford FC, which they added later on securing their EJA (Herts) League title.

Meanwhile the Barnet Mencap disability sides grew in strength as they entered the fourth season with the club, with three sides now competing in the Camden Step Leagues. The following season, 2012-13, was a difficult one for the first team. Early season poor form led to the departure of Norman in November as ex-Northwood boss Gary Meakin came in. The Club flirted with relegation all season until a momentous 3-2 victory over Lowestoft

However Norman rejoined the Club in the summer as Director of Football, as veteran defender Daniel Nielsen was put in place as Head Coach. Meanwhile a new Under 21 Development squad was set up to compete in the inaugural Ryman U21 League. There was continual success for the youth sides. The U17's added the London County Cup to an earlier EJA league title, the EJA cup and the AFA cup. These were also followed up with the League Regional Playoff title. In 2014 the side faced another relegation fight in the league, which was lost on goal difference on the final day of the season despite a 5-0 victory over Billericay Town. However, when Worksop Town pulled out of the Southern League due to financial problems, Wingate & Finchley were the first in line to earn the reprieve.

The 2014-15 season resulted in a record finish of 12th place in the Ryman Premier League, and at the end of the season Norman departed, to be replaced by Simon Lane as Director of Football. However for the start of 2016 he was replaced by former Northern Ireland International Keith Rowland and the side finished in a stable 13th position. In August 2016 the stadium at Summers Lane was re-named after Wingate FC co-founder Maurice Rebak who had passed away in February of that year aged 95.

The 2016/17 season saw the club set a new record, finishing in 5th place in the Ryman Premier League and qualifying for the end of season playoffs. A last-minute defeat at Bognor Regis Town in the semi-final ended the season, but this was a magnificent achievement and saw the Blues win the League's Team Performance of the Year Award. A ninth-place finish followed in 2017-18 as the Blues narrowly missed out on a second successive play-off berth. Over the summer the Club embarked on an extensive state-of-the-art refurbishment of the stadium, for the first time since 1991's merger, giving the clubhouse a much-welcomed overhaul and making the stadium one of the most impressive in non-league football.

The subsequent three seasons saw a period of uncertainty both on and off the pitch, with short management stints for ex England International Nicky Shorey, ex Premier League stalwart Glen Little and ex West Ham Academy and Wingate & Finchley favourite Steve Clarke, followed by two null and void seasons under the stewardship of Spencer Knight due to the COVID pandemic. However, during this period there were still many successes, including U18s winning County Cup in consecutive seasons and the London Champion of Champions trophy, U23 Development Squad being victorious in Herts League Cup fielding a squad largely made up of Under 18s, while both U13s and U12s secured League Titles.

In the summer of 2021, Club legends Ahmet Rifat (Director of Football) and Marc Weatherstone (Manager) were appointed as a new Management Team after nearly 1000 first team appearances between them.



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Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to all from Wingate and Finchley, I hope it is an enjoyable game, it will be a tight affair as usual between us as we both seek to improve on our starts to the season. Whilst disappointed with our last home game, when as you all know we missed a golden opportunity to take 3 points, I am nevertheless pleased to see this effectively new team taking shape, I am sure you will all give them time to gel as they get used to each other's movements and Tom and the coaches get to spend some time on the training ground with them. I have said before, and it is worth repeating, that I believe this group of players is as close as we have come to emulating that team of 2018 which served us so well and almost got promoted to the National League South division. Time will tell but I am looking forward to seeing what we can achieve this season. I am not downhearted after our start as, with a bit of luck, in all the games we have played we could have secured many more points than we have. We all know that today's game will not be easy and form really does go out of the window when it comes to us and today's opponents, I recall their victory against us at the tail end of the 2019 season which kept Wingate in the division but cost us second place and quite possibly promotion, there was also the game early in the following season when we arrived at Summers Lane top after an excellent start to the season and were beaten. I just hope that this time around it is our turn to succeed and we can get the 3 points and use them as a springboard for the remainder of the season. After today we embark on hopefully another FA cup run, our superb recent run of wins in the FA cup was dented last season with our defeat at the hands of Peterborough Sports who are now a National League side. By a quirk of fate we visit once again Maldon & Tiptree who defeated us in the final qualifying round in 2020 with a last minute penalty that still rankles today!! I am away next weekend but I will certainly be kept updated of our progress as we try to banish those thoughts and progress to the next round. Albeit a bit of an awkward trek I hope you will try and get there in your numbers to help us hopefully embark on another fantastic journey for the Club. Get behind the team today, be respectful as usual and cheer the boys on in your usual inimitable style – come on Boro!

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

These notes are before our game against Carshalton on Saturday and I hope we have some more points on the board. As I said last weekend I am not unduly worried by our start, we are building for the future, we have a lot of young players and I believe in them and their ability to grow in confidence and develop. The new players have hardly played together and we made a conscious decision in the summer to revamp the side as we had a couple of indifferent seasons and despite the impact of the Covid pandemic stopping parts of the season I was not happy with the make up of the squad. I sat down with Aki and the other coaches and we decided we needed to make wholesale changes, looking around the dressing room I feel good about the boys we have recruited and I am looking forward to working with them and seeing their performances in matches. I think we have all seen in our past two home games that we will be a force going forward and we just need to work on the defensive aspects of our games, after a solid pre season we have made a number of errors which have led to goals conceded and points dropped. I have spoken to the group and as I have always said we attack together, we defend together and it is not simply the defenders who are at fault, I want to develop that togetherness within the squad and I believe that will come in time. There is a very good vibe in the dressing room, we still have some players out but once they are all fit I am sure we will be a force. Today we take on our neighbours from along the A406 and they will be a test as they usually are, we need to impose our game upon them from the start and that will be my message, the last two home games we gifted the opposition two early goals leaving ourselves an uphill task to get anything from the games. Our performances after the setbacks have been good and showed me the character of the boys so I have no doubt we have a strong and determined group who I am sure will stand us in good stead. Support the boys the way you do and enjoy the game and the bank holiday.

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon it is our pleasure to welcome the players, officials and supporters of our near neighbours WINGATE & FINCHLEY FC for our 5th League fixture of the new season; and we extend a warm welcome too, of course, to our Match officials who are Emily Heaslip with the whistle assisted by Max Edwards and Ronald Albert with the flags.

Like us, our visitors are the result of a merger – in 1991 in their case – and the merged Clubs had never met in a League fixture until season 2018/19 when we joined them in the Isthmian Premier Division but there had been earlier Cup games and Friendlies. The record to date is (Borough score shown first in all cases:-

2011/12 lost 2-4 Friendly at Coles Park

2012/13 lost 4-5 on penalties after 1-1 London Senior Cup game at Summers Lane

2013/14 drew 1-1 Friendly at Coles Park

2015/16 lost 0-1 Friendly at Coles Park

2017/18 lost 4-5 Friendly at Coles Park

2017/18 lost 0-3 Isthmian League Cup game at Summers Lane

2018/19 won 4-0 Isthmian Premier Division game at Summers Lane

2018/19 lost 1-2 Isthmian Premier Division game at Coles Park

2019/20 lost 0-1 Isthmian Premier Division game at Summers Lane

2019/20 won 2-1 Isthmian Premier Division game at Coles Park

2020/21 no meeting took place prior to seasons Covid abandonment

2021/22 won 4-1 Isthmian Premier Division game at Coles Park

2021/22 won 2-1 Isthmian Premier Division game at Summers Lane

When Finchley, Wingate, Wood Green Town and Edmonton were 4 separate Clubs prior to the mergers many encounters took place in various League and Cup competition

ADMISSION COSTS

There is still time to gain free entry to our remaining 18 home League games. An on-line application should be made via www.haringeyboroughfc.net for a FREE SEASON TICKET.

For those not holding such a ticket the same charges as last season will apply - £10 standard adult, £5 Concessions*** and Under 16s FREE if accompanied by an adult.

*** meaning those of 60+, Students of 16+, NHS Staff, Unemployed, Armed Forces personnel, Disabled.

For Cup matches we are unable to offer free entry and the charge will also normally be as for League games.

No charge is made for entry to our Under 18, Under 23 and Womens Team Home game

Full League fixtures for all of our 4 teams have been announced and are shown below in this programme.

KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS FOR THE FIRST TEAM

The draw for the First Qualifying Round of the FA Cup at which Step 3 Clubs enter was announced last Monday and we have been drawn away to Maldon & Tiptree – a club which we have been drawn against on several occasions in various competitions and always with disappointing outcomes. Should the match be drawn the replay would be at Coles Park the following Tuesday, 6th September. The draw for the Velocity Cup has not yet been made but in the London Senior Cup we have a bye in the First Round and will play the winner of the First Round tie between Glebe FC and Fisher FC, both Clubs being members of the South East Counties League Premier Division.

NEWS OF OUR OTHER TEAMS

The UNDER 23s played their third pre-season match last Monday when FC Wood Green provided the opposition and were slaughtered 9-0. They will be in action again immediately after this match when CASUAL BALLERS will provide the opposition for their final friendly with a 5.30 kick off. Their opening League match will also be at Coles Park next Monday 5th September against Brentwood Town 7.45pm. Only 8 teams in the Development North Division, which we won last season so the teams will meet each other 3 times.

The Under 18s start with a visit to Heybridge Swifts in the Preliminary Round of the FA Youth Cup this coming Friday 2nd September. In the week commencing September 5th they begin their League campaign with a visit to Langley on a date yet to be decided.

Our WOMENS TEAM after their four match unbeaten pre-season (W3 D1 L0 F 26 A 7) began their League campaign on Sunday 21st with a home game against Needham Market and a real 90 minute thriller ensued at the end of which Borough were winners by the odd goal in seven. The game ebbed and flowed with both teams having dominant spells. Borough opened the scoring early on as Shakira Roberts neatly slotted home from close range. An unfortunate injury to the visitors' keeper necessitated her replacement but the substitute was by no means a weak link. Somewhat against the run of play Needham equalised midway through the half but by the interval Borough had restored their lead through a high long range effort by Shakira and a long angled low drive by Kylie Manktelow with the keeper out of position which nestled just inside the far post. Needham started the second half on the front foot and Borough were forced into some desperate defending, conceding a whole series of corners which they just about scrambled clear but it was no surprise when one eventually gave a tall striker a clear header to reduce the arrears. The visitors at that stage seemed very likely to net at least an equaliser but Borough weathered the storm with keeper Kyras Dennis saving the day with a brave well timed dive at the feet of a clean through striker. It was then Borough's turn to score against the run of play when the visiting 'keeper fumbled a cross and Alena Hubbard managed to blast it into the roof of the net from a very tight angle. It was as well she did for within seconds of the restart a long shot had sailed over the head of Kyras and that set up a nail biting five minutes in which we managed the game very well and denied the visitors any clear cut opportunities. Nevertheless the referees whistle brought blessed relief. The scheduled Bank Holiday Sunday visit of Harlow Town was postponed until tomorrow Tuesday, 30th August, at 7.45pm. And spare a sympathetic thought for them as they have been blessed with a visit to the seaside in the 2nd Qualifying Round of the WFA Cup on 2nd October. Destination will be either Margate or Hastings United.

Saturday August 20th HARINGEY BOROUGH v CORINTHIAN CASUALS
(Pitching In Isthmian League Premier Division)

The first half of this game bore a marked resemblance to the previous Tuesday's game as we found ourselves two down to sloppy goals in 15 minutes and Anthony Mendy opened our account just before the interval. After only 11 minutes the Casuals No.11 Erald Desa muscled his way through three defenders down the left side of our defence and picked out unmarked colleague Luke Stokoe who directed the ball accurately into the top corner from 10 yards or so. Worse was to follow a few minutes later when our keeper Luke Mewitt dallied on the ball well outside his area far too long and Desa blocked his eventual attempt at an upfield clearance. We have been consistently unlucky with ricochets this season and this time it fell right at the feet of Casuals Ben Chekit half way into our half and he sent a well controlled shot towards the empty net which was too fast for Luke's desperate attempt to get back to his line in time. Chances came and went as we finally got into our stride and Anthony was unlucky with a fine effort which smashed against the foot of a post but five minutes from the interval he made no mistake when he was able to gallop clear and smash the ball into the roof of the net. As on Tuesday we stepped up a gear in the second half but it took a longer time for us to equalise, this time through Tage Kennedy on 68 minutes; before that Rakim had missed the opportunity to repeat his equalising feat of the previous Tuesday when he drilled a shot which reached him via a corner kick melee just the wrong side of the post. Fortunately bad luck evened itself out for that man Desa - who else!! - blasted a ferociously powerful shot against the same post which had frustrated Anthony's first half effort. We stepped up the pressure and in stoppage time it drew a careless lunge in the area for which the referee unhesitatingly pointed to the spot. Casuals keeper Sami Nabbad, who had earlier made an astonishing save at point blank range to deny Chaynie Burgin when he seemed certain to give us the lead, guessed right and sprawled down by his right hand post to block Anthony's low penalty and just managed to smother the loose ball as Anthony closed in hopefully. So just 1 point when 3 were there for the taking and only Hastings United by virtue of a one goal inferior difference after three games kept us from propping up the table.

Saturday August 27th CARSHALTON ATHLETIC v HARINGEY BOROUGH
(Pitching In Isthmian League Premier Division)

First win, first clean sheet, first sending off this season. Great was the relief and joy at returning from a ground which has erstwhile been a graveyard for our hopes and against the odds too having played 82 minutes with only ten men when Mikey O'Donoghue was sent off after only 8 minutes. It was an innocuous foul right on the edge of the penalty area and there were many present who thought his opponent had dived but once the referee had dismissed that idea and given a free kick the dismissal was inevitable as there was no possibility of any defender intervening before the Carshalton man got his shot in. Borough shrugged off the handicap and while some players will get a mention hereafter and some won't it was above all a real team effort as, of course, it had to be when short in numbers. After 36 minutes Borough were deservedly in

the lead when Georgios Aresti's superb run and cross set up Anthony Mendy who swept the ball home from a central position some ten yards out. Obviously a massive onslaught from "The Robins" was to be expected after the interval but it never really materialised although Borough had to defend resolutely throughout the half with a few respites when upfield sorties were possible but we never really looked like adding to our total. Carshalton's finishing left a lot to be desired (from their point of view) and an astonishing number of overhit through balls ran through for goal kicks which certainly relieved the pressure. Even so Luke Mewitt had plenty of chances to atone for his embarrassing error last Saturday and did so with flying colours when called upon. Thus emulating Anthony whose first half goal will go a long way towards his redemption for last week's penalty miss. Previously this season I have complained about our consistent bad luck, especially with ricochets, but in fairness luck was with us today and never more so than in the closing moments of stoppage time when from a few yards out a Carshalton shot hit the post and rebounded into Luke's arms. Even so in the four matches overall I still consider our record to be Good Luck 1 Bad Luck 3 so it is to be hoped that after today's game and the FA Cup visit to Maldon & Tiptree it will become 3-3. Or even better that we win both games without luck intervening at all.

HELP!!

AN AMBITIOUS, RAPIDLY GROWING CLUB SUCH AS OURS CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MANY HELPERS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR "VOLUNTEER ARMY" WE WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME YOU INTO THE FOLD. TO SET THE WHEELS IN MOTION THE FIRST STEP IS TO E-MAIL OR PHONE Dave BELL at cfcdavebell@aol.com or on **07976 606643**

Following on from the above, for example – you will see there are brief reports on the Corinthian Casuals and Carshalton Athletic games in these notes; a much longer and more detailed match report would be preferable so there is an opportunity for someone of a literary bent; and it doesn't have to be just for First Team games. Reports on matches for all our 4 teams would be welcome.

In many Club programmes articles "interviewing" a player appear eg his favourite film, food, TV programme, singer, holiday destination etc.etc. So a supporter could conduct such interviews.

Many Clubs include in their programmes an article reporting on issues of general interest concerning other Clubs in the League - which can be compiled by trawling through the Isthmian League and other Clubs websites.

No need to contact Dave re the above suggestions – liaise with me.

Most Clubs run some sort of raffle or lottery at home games – eg time of first goal, 50/50 draw, scratch cards etc. Tickets do not sell themselves

Some teams have posters advertising the details of forthcoming home matches displayed locally in the windows of Newsagents and other small local stores. A distributor to liaise with the shopkeepers would be needed. And a supply of free Season Ticket Application Forms could be located in such stores - and as a "thankyou" the shops might get a free ad in the programme.

These are just a few ideas which randomly come to mind during a sleepless night and there must be many other ways in which the Club could be helped so its not meant to be an exhaustive list.

NEXT HOME FIRST TEAM MATCH

Saturday 17th September 3pm v HORSHAM (League) but
(if the game at Maldon on 3rd results in a draw then there will be a replay at Coles Park on
Tuesday 6th and unless both Horsham and ourselves are eliminated from the FA Cup on 3rd September
this match will be postponed in which case the next home game would be against Billericay Town on
Tuesday 20th September)

NEXT AWAY FIRST TEAM MATCH

Saturday 3rd September 3pm v Maldon & Tiptree in the Emiirates FA Cup First Qualifying Round.
At Maldon Stadium, Park Drive, Maldon, Essex, CM9 5JQ
Train from Liverpool Street to Witham at 12.04pm (arrives Witham 12.48pm)
Bus 90 from Witham Station To Maldon at 1.08pm - About an hour including walk to Stadium
Followed by visits to Margate on Saturday 10th September and Canvey Island on Tuesday 13th.

UPCOMING MATCHES FOR OUR OTHER TEAMS

This evening UNDER 23s at home to CASUAL BALLERS (friendly) kick off at 5.30pm.
Tomorrow, Tuesday 30th August WOMEN at home to Harlow Town at 7.45pm (League)
Friday 2nd September Under 18s away to Heybridge Swifts FA Youth Cup 7.45pm
Sunday 4th September Women away to Luton Town 2pm (League)
Monday 5th September UNDER 23s at home to Brentwood Town 7.45pm (League)
In week commencing 5th September Under 18s away to Langley (date not yet fixed)
Thursday 15th September Under 23s away to Potters Bar Town 7.45pm (League)

THE VIEW FROM THE BELL END



Have the results reflected our performances? Do we or is it only me that needs to take the rose-tinted glasses off? I know one thing we've got to stop gifting teams 2 goal leads.

Looking at the team that started against Bishops Stortford 6 of the starting line up were making their debuts, so there has been considerable change since last season. Saying that, it was great to see our much revered and established centre half's combine for our goal, Scott's header back across the area for Raks to swivel round and score, cue mass celebrations and a one-nil half time lead. Our undoing was two quick goals in the 2nd half which meant no points from a game I thought we deserved a draw, where's those rose-tinted glasses! The support was vocal and in numbers, considering a rail strike, and the post-match inquest back in Wood Green wasn't too downbeat. Onto Tuesday night, fortress Coles Park under the lights.

Now the purpose of penning these notes isn't to be so naïve and think everything is wonderful as I thought Herne Bay were the better team, I just wish we hadn't taken our foot off the gas when we got back to 2-2 as I felt they were there for the taking. When reflecting on the game my first thoughts saw me draft a paragraph on what I believe is known as Game Management. Game Management appears to be something that if it is you playing the game then happy days, but if you are watching it, it's unbelievably frustrating. I came to my senses and deleted the paragraph as I realised I was being a total hypocrite as I'll be the first one screaming "take your time" when Boro are leading in the last minutes of a game.

It was a case of déjà vu against Corinthian Casuals, as much like four days earlier, we gifted them a two goal lead. Once we got back to 2-2 though we looked the team more likely to win and if it hadn't been for the penalty miss we'd have celebrated our first win, as it is 1 point from the first 3 games is all we have to show for our efforts, it should be 4.

I'm writing this before our game against Carshalton Athletic so please delete as appropriate – It was amazing to get our first win of the season / I can't believe in a game we dominated we have nothing to show for it / I can't believe in a game we dominated we only have a draw to show for it.

Following today's game, the draw for the 1st qualifying round of the FA Cup has pitted us, away from home, against old foes Maldon & Tiptree. I think it is worth remembering our 5-year record in the competition, as apart from last year, it is pretty impressive, 2017/2018 - 4th qualifying round, 2018/2019 - 1st round proper, 2019/2020 - 4th qualifying round, 2020/2021 - 4th qualifying round, 2021/2022 - 1st qualifying round.

Let's hope we go far this season as we've had many great FA Cup days within those seasons, clearly the AFC Wimbledon is a highlight but wins away at Welling and Brentwood Town were great occasions and the home game against Poole Town after being 1-0 down to win 2-1 and get into the 1st round was wildly celebrated. As much as the games themselves the draws at 1pm on a Monday are events us fans look forward to. Clearing the diary for the release and constantly refreshing the FA website to see who we have drawn brings a sense of anticipation and excitement.

If you take holidays in June, please don't get caught out and commit to something you can't get out of, as the 3rd June is the date of the final. I'll whisper it but it was Maldon who beat us 1-0 in the 4th qualifying round in 2020/2021 just after the pandemic so time for revenge methinks.

Two events to flag, today we are celebrating the 60th birthday of Gerard Walker, who The Bell End rely on for not only away day travel information but for his extensive knowledge of public houses of interest. Happy Birthday Gerard.

And tomorrow night, the Women's team unusually have a midweek league game. Free to get in, the team have started their league campaign with a win following on from a really successful pre-season, I'm sure they would be very appreciative of additional support and a round of "Bobby Cato's Yellow and Blue Army" might be in order.

Until the next time when hopefully we will have advanced into the next round of the FA Cup and are climbing the league table. Let's get behind the team and do our bit.

"Sing if you're Haringey, sing if you're happy that way"

Nick Hoare

THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

EVERY season there are stories that stop you in your tracks and aren't forgotten. Often they come with a message that transcends well beyond the 90 minutes of action we are usually discussing.

This month football had just that following the scary scenes seen at Chippenham Town in their National League South match with Chelmsford City when Pablo Martinez collapsed.

For the Bluebirds chairman Neil Blackmore, the story has a simple reminder for clubs and all sport facilities – make sure you have a defibrillator for that situation you hope will never happen.

Like many clubs, Chippenham have the life-saving piece of equipment. Never did they expect to use it – especially on one of their own players.

But during the first half of their recent game with the Clarets, it became very apparent something was wrong when 21-year-old Martinez went down.

"It was a real shock – you just don't expect to see it," Blackmore told The NLP. I've been in football for a number of years and seen quite a lot of injuries. Broken legs, dislocated joints, cuts and things like that. As bad as they can be at the time, none of them are ever life threatening – or very rarely.

"But to see the club's doctor knelt over him doing CPR is really shocking and hopefully we never see it again.

"The way everybody reacted was fantastic. He collapsed and straightaway the physio and a team-mate, who is first aid trained, came onto the pitch and turned him over. Anton, the physio, said, 'He's stopped breathing'. Straightaway they started CPR. Our club doctor and paramedic ran on – a they got the defib out and gave him a shock and he came round first time.

"The emergency services were fantastic too. Literally within minutes we had two ambulances and a rapid responder and a few minutes later an air ambulance landed. I can't praise them highly enough.

"By the time he left in a land ambulance he was sat up and gave us a wave. He actually said to the doctor from the helicopter, 'Will I be OK to play on Tuesday?'"

Of course, that game came a bit too soon for the former Bristol Rovers defender but he was due to be fitted with an ICD (Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator) like Denmark international Christian Eriksen and hopes are he will play again.

The fact this is a good news story is down to a lot of people. When the medical process swings into action, there can be positive outcomes.

And Blackmore said it has hit home quite how important a defibrillator is.

"It sits in the cupboard and it comes out once a year to be serviced," he said. "You don't think you're ever going to use it. That day you need it, you can't put a value on it. It saved Pablo's life.

"I would say to everyone, it doesn't matter if you're a sports club or not, if you haven't got access to a defib, please get one. Get some funding, get some sponsorship, get yourself a defib. They are really easy to use and hopefully it will sit in your cupboard and never be used. But that day you need it, it's an amazing piece of medical kit."

Matt Badcock
Editor-at-large
The Non-League Paper

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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.

JOHNNY ASHMAN – close season signing from East Thurrock United. A wide midfielder who scored ten goals in 46 appearances for “the Rocks” last season (including one against us). Has also appeared for Aveley, Barking, Witham Town, Clapton and Cheshunt.

CHAYNIE BURGIN – tall rangy striker signed in the close season after a year with three Essex Clubs - Woodford Town, Maldon & Tiptree and National league Braintree Town.

LEWIS BYRNE-HEWITT – a well travelled forward signed in the close season; made debut in friendly with Chelmsford City and scored within 5 minutes. With Coggeshall Town at the end of last season and before that with Brightlingsea Regent, Witham Town, Bishop’s Stortford, Ware, VCD Athletic, Whyteleafe, Billericay Town, Norwich City Under 18s and Arsenal Under 18s.

SAMUEL COOK – tall strong central defender making a challenge for a first team starting berth having just returned from a spell with German Clubs. Has made several starts after a number of substitute appearances.

KWAME DANSO – tall, commanding central defender signed in the close season. As a youth player had spells with West Ham United and Crystal Palace and is still under 20. Was with Hackney Wick last season.

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.

WILLIAM DUPRAY – tall, strong defensive midfielder in his second spell at Borough. Signed in the close season having been with Ware last season. A much travelled player who has had spells at Northwood, Corinthian Casuals, Bracknell Town, Harlow Town, Wingate & Finchley, Welwyn Garden City, Chalfont St. Peter, Cambridge City and Scunthorpe United.

SCOTT DUROJAIYE – a familiar name who re-joined us last week. “Olu” is a very experienced and widely travelled midfielder with experience at several National League sides including Hungerford Town, Welling United, Braintree Town, Maidstone United, Woking, Dartford and most recently Peterborough Sports for which Club he played two games earlier this season and is now dual registered.

ANDRONICOS GEORGIU – mid season signing; a forward who graduated from Stevenage Academy and played in their EFL team. Last season was with Wycombe Wanderers. Has also been loaned to Kings Langley, St. Albans City and Middlesbrough Under 23s.

STEFANOS GEORGIU – younger brother of Andronicos signed from St. Margaretsbury a few days before the Registration deadline; a right sided midfielder who immediately looked at home at this higher level of the game.

KAYLEN HINDS – dangerous striker who moved on from Arsenal Under 23s and a loan to Stevenage to play in Germany for VFL Wolfsburg and Greuther Furth. Returned to England in August 2019 firstly with Watford and then Aldershot Town, Welling United and finally in January this year with Hayes & Yeading United.

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.

ALPHANSO KENNEDY – Goalscoring winger signed in close season. Was with Wingate & Finchley last season and also played for FC Romania; played against us when we lost 1-0 at Wingate & Finchley on August Bank Holiday Monday 2019.

NATHAN KPEMOU – tall powerful central defender or wide midfielder who has come through our Under 18 and 23 ranks and patiently awaited his opportunity; when injuries gave him his chance he seized it and he will not easily relinquish his starting place status.

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.

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

ANTHONY MENDY – close season signing whom netted 25 goals for Uxbridge last season and three in our first two pre-season friendlies. A much travelled player who has been with Wingate & Finchley, Bedford Town, Beaconsfield Town, Leatherhead, Enfield Town, Chalfont St. Peter, AFC Hayes, Slough Town and Maidenhead United and has also played in Italy.

LUKE MEWITT – a young goalkeeper recruited in the close season with several years experience at Huddersfield Town and a season on loan at Hyde United of the Northern Premier League. Has also appeared for Hertford Town

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.

ANDRE ODEKU – speedy striker who has stepped up from our Under 23s and after several appearances from the bench is now a serious contender for a starting place and will doubtless continue his free-scoring habit when he gains more Senior level experience.

MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE – powerful full back rejoining us after spending some time at National League side Concord Rangers. Formerly a professional with Colchester United.

MAX OVENDEN – a goalkeeper signed in the close season with previous Isthmian experience at Cray Valley (PM) and the now defunct Thamesmead Town as well as extensive Southern Counties East experience with Punjab United.

SAMUEL OWUSU – midfielder signed from East Thurrock United on Christmas Eve 2021 who immediately took a place on the Boxing Day bench and made a 20 minute debut appearance. After several further such appearances made his first start in the London Senior Cup game against Tooting & Mitcham United and has firmly established himself as a serious starting line up contender.

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 on their toes - not just the players!

DAVID CUMBERBATCH (FIRST TEAM ASSISTANT MANAGER) Long serving back up to the Manager and the first to judge the merits of the many applicants seeking trials with the Club.

JOHNNY FITSIOU (HEAD OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS) Has a wealth of experience in professional and non-league football. He supports Tom and the Chairman, Aki, in everything football related.

THOMAS O'DONOGHUE (FIRST TEAM HEAD 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 player Michael.

MUSTAFA BASHKAL (FIRST TEAM COACH) "Bash" has joined the first team coaching staff, having previously managed Leatherhead football club 1st team.

ALEXIE NICOLAIDES (ASSISTANT COACH) Has joined the club to gain experience in senior football is always willing and able to assist when required.

PHIL STONE (GOALKEEPING COACH) Started out with Clapton FC then moved to Leatherhead.

JESSICA DEHAAN (FIRST TEAM PHYSIO) Qualified therapist with previous experience in Rugby and NFL.

Isthmian League Premier Division 2020/21 - up to and including 27/8/2022

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

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Respect



HARINGEY BOROUGH FIRST TEAM 2022/23 FIXTURES

(All Isthmian League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

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

Fri 1 July	HOME	LEYTON ORIENT (Friendly) 7pm	Lost 1-2
Tue 5 July	HOME	WALTHAMSTOW (Friendly)	Won 4-0
Sat 9 July	HOME	CHELMSFORD CITY	Won 2-1
Sat 16 July	HOME	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	Won 2-1
Tue 19 July	HOME	QPR UNDER 23s	Won 2-1
Sat 23 Jul	Away	Cheshunt 3 match Round Robin Tournament - THE CHESHUNT COMMUNITY CUP	
		First game v Cheshunt	Won 2-0
		2nd game v Kings Lynn Town	Drew 1-1
		3rd game 0-0 draw between Cheshunt & Kings Lynn thus meaning BOROUGH won the Cup	
Tue 26 Jul	HOME	WOODFORD TOWN	Won 7-1
Sat 30 Jul	HOME	HENDON	Drew 1-1
Tue 2 Aug	HOME	NEW SALAMIS	Won 2-0
Sat 6 Aug	HOME	MARLOW	Won 5-0
Sat 13 Aug	Away	Bishop's Stortford	Lost 1-2
Tue 16 Aug	HOME	HERNE BAY	Lost 2-4
Sat 20 Aug	HOME	CORINTHIAN CASUALS	Drew 2-2
Sat 27 Aug	Away	Carshalton Athletic	Won 1-0
Mon 29 Aug	HOME	WINGATE & FINCHLEY 3pm	
Sat 3 Sep	Away	Maldon & Tiptree (FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round)	
Sat 10 Sep	Away	Margate	
Tue 13 Sep	Away	Canvey Island	
Sat 17 Sep	HOME	HORSHAM	
Tue 20 Sep	HOME	BILLERICAY TOWN	
Sat 24 Sep	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	
Sat 1 Oct	Away	Hornchurch	
Sat 8 Oct		FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round	
Sat 15 Oct	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Sat 22 Oct	Away	Aveley	
Sat 29 Oct	HOME	KINGSTONIAN	
Sat 5 Nov	HOME	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	
Sat 12 Nov	Away	Hastings United	
Sat 19 Nov	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Sat 26 Nov	Away	Bognor Regis Town	
Sat 3 Dec	HOME	LEWES	
Sun 11 Dec	Away	Cray Wanderers	
Tue 13 Dec	Away	Herne Bay	
Sat 17 Dec	HOME	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	
Mon 26 Dec	Away	Wingate & Finchley 3pm	

Mon 2 Jan	HOME	ENFIELD TOWN 3pm	
Sat 7 Jan	Away	Corinthian Casuals	
Sat 14 Jan	HOME	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	
Sat 21 Jan	Away	Folkestone Invicta	
Sat 28 Jan	HOME	HASTINGS UNITED	
Sat 4 Feb	Away	Potters Bar Town	
Sat 11 Feb	HOME	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	
Tue 14 Feb	HOME	CANVEY ISLAND	
Sat 18 Feb	Away	Billericay Town	
Sat 25 Feb	HOME	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Sat 4 Mar	Away	Horsham	
Sat 11 Mar	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sat 18 Mar	HOME	HORNCHURCH	
Sat 25 Mar	Away	Kingstonian	
Sat 1 Apl	HOME	AVELEY	
Sat 8 Mar	HOME	MARGATE	
Mon 10 Apl	Away	Enfield Town 3pm	
Sat 15 Apl	Away	Lewes	
Sat 22 Apl	HOME	CRAY WANDERERS	

HARINGEY BOROUGH U 23 DEVELOPMENT TEAM 2022/23 FIXTURES

(All Bluefin Sports Insurance - Isthmian League Development Division North unless otherwise indicated
& all kick offs at 7.45pm)

Mon 1 August	HOME	COCKFOSTERS (Friendly)	Lost 1-2
Mon 15 Aug	HOME	GET SCOUTED (friendly)	Won 3-1
Mon 22 Aug	HOME	F C WOOD GREEN	Won 9-0
Mon 29 Aug	HOME	CASUAL BALLERS (friendly) 5.30pm	
Mon 5 Sep	HOME	BRENTWOOD TOWN	
Thur 15 Sep	Away	Potters Bar Town	
Mon 19 Sep	Away	Bury Town	
Mon 26 Sep	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Mon 3 Oct	Away	Felixstowe & Walton United	
Mon 10 Oct	HOME	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	
Mon 17 Oct	HOME	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Wed 26 Oct	Away	Brentwood Town	
Mon 31 Oct	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Mon 7 Nov	HOME	BURY TOWN	
Tue 15 Nov	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Mon 21 Nov	HOME	FELIXSTOWE & WALTON UNITED	
Wed 30 Nov	Away	Heybridge Swifts	
Wed 7 Dec	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	
Mon 9 Jan	HOME	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	
Tue 17 Jan	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Mon 23 Jan	HOME	BRENTWOOD TOWN	
Mon 30 Jan	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Mon 6 Feb	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	
Mon 13 Feb	HOME	BURY TOWN	
Mon 20 Feb	Away	Felixstowe & Walton United	

HARINGEY BOROUGH UNDER 18 TEAM 2022/23 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League League Delphian Division Fixtures unless otherwise indicated. Home matches kick off at 7.45pm. Away matches at discretion of Opponents)

Fri 2 Sep	away	Heybridge Swifts (FA Youth Cup)	
Wed 7 Sep	away	Langley (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Mon 19 Sep	Home	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Wed 28 Sep	Away	Harrow Borough (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Wed 5 Oct	Away	Enfield Borough (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Tue 11 Oct	HOME	HAYES & YEADING UNITED (date provisional)	
Mon 24 Oct	HOME	HILLTOP	
Tue 1 Nov	HOME	ENFIELD BOROUGH (date provisional)	
Wed 9 Nov	Away	Hilltop (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Wed 16 Nov	Away	Hayes & Yeading United (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Wed 23 Nov	Away	Edgware & Kingsbury (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Wed 30 Nov	away	Hanwell Town (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Mon 5 Dec	HOME	HARROW BOROUGH	
Mon 12 Dec	HOME	LANGLEY (may be switched to Tuesday)	
Mon 19 Dec	HOME	NEW SALAMIS	
Tue 3 Jan	HOME	EDGWARE & KINGSBURY	
Tue 10 Jan	HOME	HANWELL TOWN (date provisional)	
Mon 16 Jan	Away	New Salamis	
Thur 26 Jan	Away	Potters Bar Town (may be moved to a different day in the week)	

HARINGEY BOROUGH WOMEN 2022/23 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Eastern Region Womens League Premier Division Fixtures with 2pm kick offs unless otherwise indicated)

Sun 10 Jul	HOME	HARINGEY GIRLS ACADEMY (friendly)	Drew 3-3
Sun 24 Jul	Away	Wodson Park (friendly)	Won 9-1
Sun 31 Jul	HOME	EBBSFLEET UNITED (friendly) 1pm	Won 6-0
Sun 14 Aug	HOME	MILTON KEYNES DONS DEVELOPMENT TEAM	Won 8-3
Sun 21 Aug	HOME	NEEDHAM MARKET	Won 4-3
Tue 30 Aug	HOME	HARLOW TOWN (previously scheduled for 28th August)	
Sun 4 Sep	Away	Luton Town	
Sun 25 Sep	HOME	KINGS LYNN TOWN	
Sun 2 Oct	Away	Margate or Hastings United (WFA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round)	
Sun 9 Oct	Away	Wroxham	
Sun 16 Oct	Away	Stevenage	
Sun 30 Oct	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sun 6 Nov	HOME	BEDFORD	
Sun 20 Nov	HOME	AFC SUDBURY	
Sun 4 Dec	Away	Royston Town	
Sun 18 Dec	Away	Colney Heath	
Sun 8 Jan	Away	Needham Market	
Sun 22 Jan	HOME	LUTON TOWN	
Sun 29 Jan	HOME	STEVENAGE	
Sun 5 Feb	HOME	ROYSTON TOWN	
Sun 12 Feb	Away	Bedford	
Sun 5 Mar	Away	Kings Lynn Town	
Sun 12 Mar	HOME	WROXHAM	
Sun 26 Mar	Away	AFC Sudbury	
Sun 9 Apl	Away	Harlow Town	
Sun 30 Apl	HOME	COLNEY HEATH	
Sun 7 May	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	



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