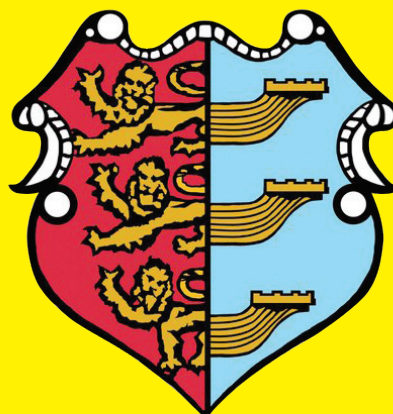


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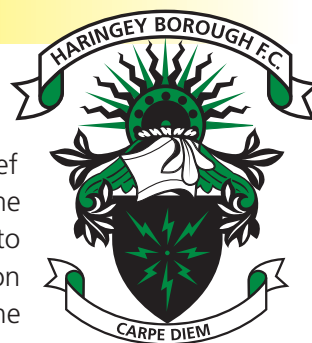
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HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



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. 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.

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 and continued to do well in the following seasons.

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. 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 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.

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 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).

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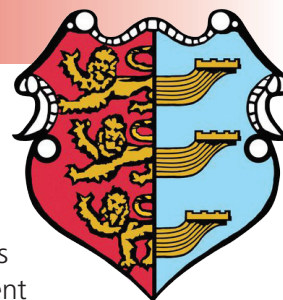


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HISTORY OF BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT FC



Brightlingsea Regent, previously Brightlingsea United, have completed around 100 years of competitive football. Firstly, in the Border league, between 1908/1909 to 1970 when they joined The Essex Senior league for 20 years having much success, before going on to join the then Jewson League in 1990 and then back to the Border league in 2001/2002. Brightlingsea United FC and Regent Park Rangers FC amalgamated at the start of 2005/2006 season to become Brightlingsea Regent Football Club. During this time, the squad and club have continued to grow and develop, having success in the Border league Division 1 and cup.

In 2009/2010 new Management team James Webster and Mark Gridley guided Regent to a 4th place finish and followed up the following season in 2010/2011 by winning the Kent Blaxill Premier border league in a superb season by playing 34, winning 31, drawing 2 and losing just 1 game.

In season 2011/2012, James Webster added Tom Rothery to the Management team in September and they finished their first season back at step 6 with a creditable 5th place finish. They also reached the quarter-final of the Essex Senior Cup before losing to League 2 side Dagenham & Redbridge. The 2012/2013 season was successful for many reasons. Firstly, an FA Vase cup run, which was the longest in the clubs history before bowing out in round 3 (last 64). The club gained promotion back to step 5 and the Premier Division with a third-place finish which included a 22-game unbeaten run during the season. In the final game of the season the team won the First Division KO Cup final with a 1-0 victory over Gt Yarmouth.

The 2013/2014 season in the Eastern Counties Premier Division again proved to be successful for Brightlingsea, gaining promotion after finishing Runners-up to Hadleigh Utd, losing out on the final day by goal difference. The club also reached the last 16 of the FA Vase and in doing so again created history.

The 2016/2017 season saw Brightlingsea Regent crowned as champions of the Isthmian North Division, notching up an impressive 103 points and finishing 12 points ahead of their closest rivals, ensuring an historic promotion to the Isthmian Premier League.

In October 2017 long-standing manager James Webster left the club to be replaced by former assistant manager and coach Tom Rothery, assisted by Pip Boyland, who maintained the R's Isthmian Premier league standing and won the Essex FA's Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup.

2018/2019 saw the Regent achieve their highest ever finish in the non-league pyramid, along with their best ever FA Cup and FA Trophy runs. They also retained the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup with a 1-0 victory at Maldon & Tiptree.

After Tom Rothery stepped down from the manager's position in September 2019, Colchester United legend Kem Izzet took the hot seat and avoided relegation in his first season in charge, In a season that was cut short in February due to Covid-19. 2020/2021 A later than usual start to the season saw Regent make an early management change as Kem Izzet departed the club in October, replaced with the management duo of Tom Austin and Ryan Salter, arriving from FC Clacton. The season was then curtailed in December and no more football was played.

Honours

1988-1989 - Essex Senior League Champions
1989-1990 - Essex Senior League Champions
1990-1991 - Eastern Counties Division 1 Runners up
2005-2006 - Essex Junior Cup Runners Up
2010-2011 - Essex & Suffolk Border League Premier Division Champions
2011-2012 - AV Lee Memorial Trophy Winners
2012-2013 – Eastern Counties First Division KO Cup Winners
2013-2014 - Eastern Counties League Premier Division Runners-up
2016-2017 - Isthmian League North Division Champions
2017-2018 – Essex FA Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup Winners
2018-2019 – Essex FA Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup Winners

Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to our friends from Brightlingsea, a game I always look forward to as meeting their excellent committee is one of the highlights for me personally. I think our friendship grew in the Isthmian North days when I remarked upon their fantastic welcoming and hospitality and we have always thereafter endeavoured to return the same cordial welcome when they come to us. Nice people for whom we all have a lot of time. I know they have found it difficult in the last couple of seasons but their earlier poor form has now shown good signs of improvement with a change of management and playing staff. After the run we have been on which finally, after 14 league games, led to a win on Monday against Wingate we are certainly not going to be taking them lightly. I have said before that I do not feel we have been playing badly. Individual errors have cost us and the best part of it for me is that aside from a chorus of "Chairman Out"!!! at Folkestone you the fans have been so supportive and still singing the manager's name which shows the strength of the fan base and that winning is not the most important thing. Of course we all want to win and we have all felt the pressure as this winless run has continued. On Monday I could not believe the numbers we took, I know it is a local game but there were others who don't normally come to many games who turned up to support us, I think we certainly outnumbered the home contingent and your behaviour was excellent and you once again, as always, made me proud of the way you portrayed the Club. We are certainly creating something really special, the numbers have gone up this season and the players I believe also add to the goodwill when they come over at the end of the game, win, lose or draw, to fist pump or shake hands with the fans. The look of joy that brings to the younger fans and me!! is something to behold and that is what makes the Boro family, all of us, so special. Today we need to try and build upon the win and make our move up the table. Enjoy the game – Happy New Year to all of you and let's hope 2022 brings us some more magical Boro memories.

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

At long last we won a game and the most pleasing was our concentration levels at the end when we stopped and cleared quite a few set pieces which in recent times would have led to an equaliser. We actually controlled the game well after we took the lead and as I say that is the most pleasing aspect. A poor first half in terms of possession. We were given the ball so many times but simply could not retain it. That is all I said at halftime, once we get it use it well, look after it and we will create chances. A very good second half performance and overall a good win. It has been difficult of late with key injuries and with a couple of players missing matches with Covid, we have been on the back foot. But as I have also said to anyone who comes in this is their opportunity so grasp it. I have been particularly pleased with likes of Callum and Sami who have stepped up to the plate, and shown the desire to keep their place. I also want to take this opportunity to mention Scott Mitchell who after 20 or so league games to me has been our stand out player of the season. The fans song "You'll never beat Scott Mitchell" has certainly been on point and whether playing in a three with Raks and Tyrese or a two with one of them he has been so solid. Having tried different formations I still believe that three at the back with the attacking wing backs gives us more attacking impetus, Mikey on one side and Callum or Tosin on the other side create openings and even Tyrese and Raks can step forward and overload the midfield. That is what we work on in training and I believe the boys are now familiar with it and it suits us. Today we play a team far removed from the one that lost many of their earlier matches, a new manager who brought half a dozen or so players from his old club has certainly stabilised them and they have had 3 recent good wins which has no doubt lifted them. We need to play the way we did against both Worthing and Bognor if we are to succeed today. We really put both of those two top sides under immense pressure and scored 5 goals, the problem was conceding five and ending up with two draws. In both games we were leading and we need to make sure that if we get our noses in front this time we stay strong at the back, try and get further ahead but not over commit. I keep saying that there are no extra points for more goals, yes it relieves pressure but we need to just concentrate, take no unnecessary risks, protect what we have and if we score again all well and good. That is what we did on Monday and that attitude secured 3 valuable points. Thanks once again for that amazing turn out and support and I wish you all a very Happy New Year- Come on Boro!

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon we welcome the players, Officials and supporters of BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium to open our 2022 campaign. This should have been the seventh Isthmian Premier Division game between the teams but due to the 2 Covid interrupted seasons is only the fifth. We have won all four of the previous encounters - by 2-0 at North Road in 2018/19 and 3-0 in 2020/21 and by 2-1 and 5-1 at Coles Park in 2018/19 and 2019/20 respectively. We also played them 4 times in Isthmian North Division matches with very different outcomes. No wins for us, 2 draws in 2015/16 (2-2 at home, 1-1 away) and 2 wins for Brightlingsea in 2016/17 (3-2 at Coles Park, 1-0 at North Road) and at the end of that Season Regent won Promotion to the Premier Division and we followed them next season.

A welcome too, of course to our match officials who Charles Martland with the whistle, assisted by George Younger and Terry Dawkins with the flags.

Whatever the outcome of the match we hope that our visitors long journey home - and indeed everyone's journey - will be a safe one and follow the witnessing of an enjoyable afternoon's sport.

Our last home match seems almost lost in the mists of time but was actually only 24 days ago and what a memorable spectacle it was when League leaders Worthing visited Coles Park. We were hoping to end our dismal run of 11 winless League games and came mighty close to succeeding in a furious 90 minutes of end to end football in which the result could have gone either way. The visitor's keeper, Harrison Male, was probably the busier of the two custodians and it was pleasing that our attacking efforts which have been all too often off target this season forced him into several top drawer saves. Our improved defensive shield meant that the opportunities for such eye-catching heroics were by and large denied to our Lamar. Only 7 minutes had passed when what may well be the best header seen at Coles Park this season gave us the lead. but unfortunately for the perpetrator, Worthing left back Luca Cororacchio, it was a rocket into the roof of his own net which any striker would have been delighted to execute at the right end. We missed a golden opportunity to go 2 up midway through the half and it was no surprise that a fired up Worthing stepped up a gear after the interval and goals quickly arrived at two minute intervals starting in the 49th minute when Marvin Armstrong had an easy task to knock the ball home from a few yards out, although questions might reasonably be asked about our marking, and two minutes later full back Joel Colbran found space to score again from close range following a short corner routine. But Borough despair was converted to elation just two minutes later when Georgios unleashed a powerful low drive from the edge of the penalty area which not even Male could repel, desperately though he tried with a dive to his left. A thrill a minute game ensued for the rest of the half as neither side clearly had no interest in settling for a comfortable point but neither could find the net again.

Any recovery optimism regarding a possible play off place chase was soon dashed when we made the long trip to Folkestone Invicta and were easily brushed aside by the hosts who inflicted a 5 - 0 defeat upon us. It was the second time this season that we have lost by this score (previously at Merstham) but at least we made the victors wait until the second half to complete the rout on this occasion as the score was only three -nil at the interval. Not a lot we can say really as we were second best in all areas and took only 8 minutes to fall behind to Scott Heard's close range stooping header which was followed by goals in the 18th and 23rd minutes. We did enjoy a brief spell of domination at the start of the second half and but for a goal-line clearance might well have caused Invicta some concern; unlucky maybe, so it was appropriate that the hosts scored in what was their first real attack of the half in its 13th minute having sliced through our ranks far too easily in a breakaway to create a clear scoring opportunity from some 10 yards or so and David Smith's no-nonsense blast into the roof of our net effectively ended the contest. He had also scored the 3rd of the first half. Adam Yusuff completed the scoring in the 80th minute and he too had contributed in both halves, his first coming in the 18th minute.

So that left us with one last chance to end the dismal run of failure to win a League game after 13 unsuccessful attempts to do so. It was rather an important match for a loss would have brought us perilously close to the relegation zone and would have lifted our hosts, Wingate & Finchley above us. It was an end to end match, quite often one goalkeeper to his counterpart at the other end. Chances were scarce in the early stages and the Wingate opener after half an hour was somewhat fortuitous as the blast from around the 18 yard line owed much to a wicked deflection en route. Play opened up somewhat after that and we had gone very close on a number of occasions before, a minute before the interval, Michael O'Donoghue unleashed a "daisy cutter" from some twenty yards out which flew low into the corner of the net to the 'keepers left, giving him no chance of reaching it. We enjoyed the better of the opening exchanges in the second half

with Wingate seeming generally slower to the ball and in the 71st minute we deservedly took the lead when Andronicos Georgiou finished a spell of sustained pressure which Wingate had been unable to terminate by smashing a cross shot high into the net from some ten yards or so. After that the Borough defence developed an uncharacteristic bout of the wobbles and Wingate created some real opportunities and should really have equalised. But so good were they at spurning chances it is tempting think that they must have taken a master class in the art of doing so by watching too many of our games! Four minutes of injury time was successfully negotiated without any real scares and so we finished the year on a high which has been a long time coming. Now, after playing exactly half of our games, we have secured 1.095 points per game to be in 15th position in the 22 team Division. Definitely not yet the time to breathe a sigh of relief as in the last completed season the team which finished in the spot above the drop zone averaged 1.024. Three of the seven teams below us have games in hand which if won would elevate one above us, put one on level points and leave the other just two points behind. The win over Wingate gave us our first "double" of the season; we have played the other 6 once each so those return fixtures will be the ones that really matter – starting with Brightlingsea Regent's visit today.

The draw for the Velocity Cup (which is the Isthmian League Cup) has now been made and we have been drawn against Potters Bar Town. It should be on their ground but a venue reversal is a distinct possibility. It is scheduled for Tuesday 1st February and is a 3rd Round Tie, that being the entry round for Premier Division teams.

As for our other Teams, the Under 23s are the Club's only real success story this season and enter the New Year as Development North Division leaders having finished 2021 with a fine 4-2 home won over their main rivals Bowers & Pitsea on Monday 13th December. They now hold a two point lead over Bowers. Both Clubs have seven games to play and much will depend on the outcome of our visit to Bowers on 8th February

The Under 18s finished their year with a visit to Silver Jubilee Park resulting in a 2-0 win against Edgware Town on 8th December which lifted them above their hosts to 4th in the 9 team division having won five and lost four League games; but it will need a major collapse by Woodford Town whose maximum points from eight matches and +41 goal difference makes the Divisional title theirs to lose.

The Women's season after the brightest start for many years has sadly deteriorated and they enter the New Year in 9th position of their 11 team Division. They have played more games than any other team in the Division (won 4 drawn 1 lost 9) and with only 6 matches left relegation is not impossible especially as the 10th placed team is only 6 points behind with three games in hand but with only one team to go down the current table footers with only 3 points would have to stage a remarkable turn round to escape the drop.

The League Cup for which the draw has not yet been made is the Women's last hope for glory this season.

You can see our remaining 10 home League games without admission charge as we are maintaining the Free Season Ticket offer for this season. To obtain one go to the Club's official website 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.



NEXT FIRST TEAM HOME GAME
SATURDAY JANUARY 15th 3pm
v ENFIELD TOWN
(Isthmian League - Premier Division)

OTHER TEAMS HOME GAMES BEFORE NEXT HOME GAME

Monday 10th January – Under 18s Home to Rayners Lane (League) 7.45pm

NEXT FIRST TEAM AWAY GAME
MONDAY JANUARY 3rd 3pm
v CHESHUNT

(Isthmian League - Premier Division)

At The Cheshunt Stadium, Theobalds Lane. Cheshunt, EN8 8RU

London Overground trains from White Hart Lane at 7 and 37 minutes past the hour to Theobalds Grove then 10 minute walk to stadium.

FOLLOWED BY
SATURDAY JANUARY 8th 3pm
v CORINTHIAN CASUALS
(Isthmian League - Premier Division)

At King George's Field, St Mary's Close, Hook Rise South. Tolworth, KT6 7NA

Direct trains to Tolworth leave Waterloo at 17 and 47 minutes past the hour (and call at Vauxhall four minutes later)

Journey time approx. half an hour then 15 minute walk to ground.

FOLLOWED BY
TUESDAY 11th JANUARY
v TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED

(London Senior Cup sponsored by Veo - 2nd Round)

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THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

WHETHER they be taking charge of a local game on a Sunday morning or a cup final in front of a 80,000 capacity stadium, referees and their assistants get called all sorts.

But certain names that never get muttered by managers, players or supporters alike are “vital”, “integral” and “lifblood” of the game we all love.

Last week, we ran a feature on a dangerous shortage of officials which is threatening to send the grassroots game spiraling into crisis. Already, it has led to matches at Step 7 and above being played without a qualified referee or, even worse, cancelled altogether.

Indeed, the Liverpool County Premier League has even had to scratch scheduled games in the divisions below its top flight this season due to their pool of referees being required to officiate matches in FA competitions or County Cups.

And it's not just a problem being experienced at local level. This season, three referees who normally operate in the Championship were drafted in to take charge of FA Trophy qualifiers during the October international weekend due to shortages.

Just why the situation has worsened so suddenly is unclear but it doesn't take a genius to work out where the problem may lie.

Covid hasn't helped, of course, but abuse directed at match officials for just doing their job (voluntarily in many case) is a problem which sadly won't go away.

The NLP's feature highlighted the work done by Cheshire FA to recruit new match officials and protect existing referees from becoming victims.

“Abuse directed at match officials is one factor but that's been a problem for a while,” said Cheshire League chairman Rob Goodwin-Davey. “But it's definitely not the sole reason.

“We've all lost match officials, but not been able to replace them. There isn't a quick fix.”

Cumberland FA have run a series of extra courses throughout the summer to attract the new batch of matchday officials with a number having hung up their whistle since the Covid outbreak.

The average age of those attending was 15, showing that a demand still exists among the next generation, both male and female.

“I'm encouraged by the take-up,” said Scott Taylor, the area's referee development officer.

“We've got youngsters who are still playing and want to referee alongside, those who referee for health reasons, and those who want a bit of pocket money.

“Because we've not been able to put on courses for almost two years, those 14 or 15-year-olds are now 16 or 17 and might now be doing other things.”

Another bone of contention is the cost of applying for a place on the course – a problem which the West Lancashire League is trying to address.

The fee, around £130, is said to have put off potential match officials – and it's easy to see why. I mean, who would cough up £130 just to qualify to be abused week in, week out?

With this in mind, the West Lancashire League has pledged to reimburse newly-qualified referees a percentage of the course price once they've taken charge of five fixtures in that competition.

Barry Cropp, referee appointments officer for the West Lancashire League said: “Registrations are down in Lancashire and the £20 fee for doing so should have been waived this season to encourage people back.

“The same goes for the course fees. It's a lot of money when you don't often read positive news about refereeing.”

Keeping the conveyor belt of new referees rolling with courses such as this have now become vital in ensuring the grassroots game has a future.

For all the negativity which is publicised, a career as a matchday official has many perks and advantages and can often provide a healthy second income at senior Non-League level.

As New Year's Resolutions go, I would thoroughly recommend you get in touch with your local county or regional FA and enquire about becoming a football referee. You may just even contribute to help save the beautiful grassroots game.

We would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all at The NLP.



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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)	W 3-0
Sat 14 Aug	A	Kingstonian	L 0-1
Sat 21 Aug	H	HORSHAM	W 3-1
Sat 28 Aug	A	Bognor Regis Town	W 2-1
Mon 30 Aug	H	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	W 4-1
Sat 4 Sep	A	Peterborough Sports (FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round)	L 1-2
Sat 11 Sep	H	CORINTHIAN CASUALS	L 0-1
Tues 14 Sep	A	Enfield Town	L 0-1
Sat 25 Sep	H	EAST THURROCK UNITED	W 5-1
Tues 28 Sep	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	D 2-2
Sat 2 Oct	A	Leatherhead	D 0-0
Sat 9 Oct	H	CRAY WANDERERS	D 1-1
Tues 12 Oct	A	Bishops Stortford	D 1-1
Sat 16 Oct	A	Merstham	L 0-5
Sat 23 Oct	H	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	D 1-1
Sat 30 Oct	A	Potters Bar Town (Buildbase FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round.	L 0-2
Sat 6 Nov	H	MARGATE	D 2-2
Tue 9 Nov	A	Hornchurch	L 0-3
Sat 13 Nov	A	Lewes	L 2-4
Sat 20 Nov	A	Bowers & Pitsea	L 1-2
Tue 30 Nov	H	An AFC WIMBLEDON XI (London Senior Cup)	W 5-4 on pens after 1-1 draw
Sat 4 Dec	H	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	D 3-3
Tues 7 Dec	H	WORTHING	D 2-2
Sat 11 Dec	A	Folkestone Invicta	L 0-5
Mon 27 Dec	A	Wingate & Finchley	W 2-1
Sat 1 Jan	H	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Mon 3 Jan	A	Cheshunt	
Sat 8 Jan	A	Corinthian Casuals	
Tues 11 Jan	A	Tooting & Mitcham United (London Senior Cup Round 2)	
Sat 15 Jan	H	ENFIELD TOWN	
Sat 22 Jan	H	LEATHERHEAD	
Tue 25 Jan	H	KINGSTONIAN	

Sat 29 Jan	A	East Thurrock United	
Tue 1 Feb	TBA	Potters Bar Town (Velocity Cup) Venue to be decided)	
Sat 5 Feb	H	HORNCURCH	
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	

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 Aug 23	H	JH Sports FC (Friendly match)	W 5-0
Tue Sep 6	H	NORTH LONDON FC	L 1-2
Mon Sep 13	H	BURY TOWN	W 6-0
Thur 7 Oct	A	Tilbury	W 5-0
Mon 11 Oct	H	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	W 8-1
Mon 18 Oct	A	Barking	W 8-3
Tues 26 Oct	A	Bowers & Pitsea	L 2-3
Mon 1 Nov	A	Bury Town	W 4-3
Mon 15 Nov	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	L 2-3
Mon 22 Nov	H	TILBURY	W 3-2
Wed 1 Dec	A	Heybridge Swifts	D 2-2
Mon 6 Dec	H	BARKING	W 5-3
Mon 13 Dec	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	W 4-2
Wed 12 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	
Thur 3 Mar	A	Potters Bar Town	

HARINGEY BOROUGH UNDER 18 TEAM 2021/22 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(All Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League - Delphian Division Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

Tue 31 Aug	H	SOUTHEND MANOR (FA Youth Cup)	W 4-0
Tue 7 Sep	H	BRIMSDOWN	W 12-0
Wed Sep 15	A	Romford (FA Youth Cup)	W 3-1
Tue Sep 28	A	Aveley (FA Youth Cup)	L 0-3
Tue 5 Oct	H	EDGWARE TOWN	L 1-2
Tue 19 Oct	H	BRIMSDOWN ROVERS	W 4-3
Wed 27 Oct	A	Rayners Lane	L 1-3
Tue 2 Nov	H	WOODFORD TOWN	L 3-5
Mon 15 Nov	A	Brimsdown	W 7-1
Wed 24 Nov	A	Langley	L 2-5
Mon 29 Nov	A	Potters Bar Town (at Coles Park)	W 9-3
Wed 8 Dec	A	Edgware Town	W 2-0
Undated	A	Brimsdown Rovers	
Undated	H	RAYNERS LANE	
Undated	H	HAMMERSMITH	
Undated	H	LANGLEY	
Undated	H	HENDON	
Undated	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Undated	A	Hammersmith	
Undated	A	Woodford Town	
Undated	A	Hendon	

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)	L 3-6
Sun 15 Aug	A	Kings Lynn Town	W 3-2
Sun 22 Aug	H	WROXHAM	L 2-3
Sun 29 Aug	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	W 2-1
Sun 5 Sep	A	AFC Dunstable	D 1-1
Sun 19 Sep	H	LUTON TOWN	L 2-5
Sun 26 Sep	H	ST. IVES TOWN	W 7-1
Wed 29 Sep	A	Royston Town	L 1-5
Sun 3 Oct	H	CLAPTON COMMUNITY (WFA Cup)	L 3-6
Sun 10 Oct	H	BEDFORD	L 3-4
Sun 24 Oct	A	Colney Heath	L 0-3
Sun 7 Nov	A	Wymondham Town	L 2-6
Sun 14 Nov	H	ROYSTON TOWN	L 1-4
Sun 21 Nov	A	Fulham (Capital Womens Cup)	L 2-8
Sun 28 Nov	H	KINGS LYNN TOWN	L 2-3
Sun 5 Dec	H	AFC DUNSTABLE	W 9-1
Sun 12 Dec	A	Bowers & Pitsea	L 1-4
Sun 9 Jan	A	St. Ives Town	
Sun 23 Jan	H	WYMONDHAM TOWN	
Sun 30 Jan	A	Wroxham	
Sun 6 Feb	A	Luton Town	
Sun 13 Feb	H	COLNEY HEATH	
Sun 27 Feb	A	Bedford	
Undated		League Cup - draw not yet made	

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THE APPEAL of football at Christmas showed its popularity once more even in challenging conditions for supporters.

Despite Omicron cases rising over 100,000 in England and the weather being as wet and windy as ever, fans still turned out in big numbers for the festive fixtures.

Attendances in Non-League have been impressive after fears the pandemic may put off some spectators returning to matches. But football – coupled with the hard work of club volunteers – has shown it can be a safe space.

The failed European Super League plan is likely to have also benefitted the lower levels with some supporters turning their back on the top-flight.

Non-League's affordability remains as does the 'real' feel of attending matches and standing on terraces.

The game at these levels is continuing to grow and the Boxing Day schedule provided further proof of that. Stockport County welcomed 8,896 for their Boxing Day clash with Altrincham. It was the highest crowd on the day outside of the Championship and the club's biggest league attendance since 2008.

Elsewhere in the National League, there was 3,830 at Torquay United in their game against Yeovil Town. A crowd of 3,759 was at Hayes Lane for Bromley's televised fixture with Southend United as 3,699 took in the local derby between Aldershot Town and Woking.

In National League North, AFC Fylde and Chorley had 2,608 spectators while the derby between Spennymoor Town and Darlington saw a crowd of 2,404. There was also 2,082 at AFC Telford United for the visit of Chester.

Dorking Wanderers welcomed a record crowd of 2,048 on National League South and put on a show with an 8-0 victory over promotion rivals Havant & Waterlooville. Tonbridge Angels had the next highest of 1,669 against Maidstone United followed by Oxford City with 1,208.

The Northern Premier League had a combined total of more than 30,000 in attendance for their final games of the year on December 27th. There were ten four-figure crowds across the four divisions, including more than 2,000 at FC United, Matlock Town and Marine.

A total of 12,213 fans went through the turnstiles in the 11 Premier Division games, averaging at 1,110 per game.

In the West Division, the average crowd was even bigger coming in at 1,155 across the seven games, including a 2,150 sell-out for Marine's local derby with Bootle, who won 3-0.

There were 1,679 at Clitheroe for their 5-1 win over Colne, while 1,100 saw Leek Town win away at Kidsgrove Athletic.

There was a four-figure crowd in the East Division too, where Marske United lost at home to Stockton Town in front of 1,250.

Horsham hosted 1,284 for their fixture with Lewes in the Isthmian League Premier while 1,314 were at Bury Town against Stowmarket Town in the North division. In the South East, Herne Bay won 7-2 against Whitstable Town in front of 1,119.

Banbury United attracted their biggest league attendance for 52 years of 1,221. The Southern League Premier Central leaders beat Stratford Town 1-0. Bromsgrove Sporting had 1,658 against Stourbridge and Hednesford drew 1,142 for their game with Rushall Olympic.

In the Southern League Division One South (Step 4), Frome Town's crowd was 1,103 for their 3-3 draw with Melksham Town.

Phoenix club Macclesfield FC, at Step 5, had the biggest attendance on December 27 of 4,353 and there was 972 at Step 6 side Steeton AFC. The depth, and support, of the English pyramid continues to be incredible. It was also heart-warming to see many Non-League clubs supporting the #NoHomeKit campaign over the Christmas fixtures to raise money and awareness around homelessness. The idea - created by charity Shelter – called for clubs to ditch their home kit and instead wear an away or third kit in an act of support and solidarity for people without a home.

By David Richardson



Isthmian League Premier Division 2020/21 - up to and including 28/12/2021

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Worthing	21	15	2	4	52	32	+20	47
2 Folkestone Invicta	20	11	7	2	46	24	+22	40
3 Cheshunt	20	11	5	4	37	19	+18	38
4 Bishop's Stortford	21	10	8	3	37	23	+14	38
5 Lewes	21	11	4	6	51	33	+18	37
6 Enfield Town	19	11	3	5	40	23	+17	36
7 Kingstonian	18	10	2	6	31	25	+6	32
8 Margate	21	9	4	8	35	35	0	31
9 Carshalton Athletic	19	8	6	5	37	21	+16	30
10 Hornchurch	19	9	2	8	28	22	+6	29
11 Corinthian-Casuals	20	8	4	8	26	26	0	28
12 Bognor Regis Town	19	6	9	4	32	27	+5	27
13 Horsham	20	8	3	9	30	26	+4	27
14 Potters Bar Town	18	7	3	8	34	33	+1	24
15 Haringey Borough	21	5	8	8	31	39	-8	23
16 Merstham	22	7	2	13	31	42	-11	23
17 Bowers & Pitsea	19	6	4	9	23	31	-8	22
18 Wingate & Finchley	22	5	5	12	30	44	-14	20
19 Brightlingsea Regent	21	6	2	13	20	51	-31	20
20 East Thurrock United	21	4	5	12	23	50	-27	17
21 Cray Wanderers	19	4	3	12	23	38	-15	15
22 Leatherhead	21	3	3	15	22	55	-33	12

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Respect



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.

ADEYINKA COLE – much travelled attacking midfielder signed from Heybridge Swifts a few weeks into the current season who has appeared for many other Isthmian Clubs including Grays Athletic, Enfield Town, Aveley, Romford and Leiston; as well as Clubs now in the National League - Dulwich Hamlet, Billericay Town, Hemel Hempstead Town and Braintree Town.

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.

NARCIS-FLORIN FILIP – energetic striker whose relentless closing down all action style will cause many a defence a headache. November signing who numbers FC Romania and Hoddesdon Town among his previous berths.

ANDRONICOS GEORGIU – recently signed 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.

LAMAR JOSEPH-JOHNSON – a much travelled goalkeeper signed in November after release from Bowers & Pitsea. St. Lucian International who numbers Concord Rangers, Grays Athletic and Aveley among previous Clubs.

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

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; first team regular but appearances have been interrupted by injuries.

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.

SAMUEL OWUSU – midfielder signed from East Thurrock United on Christmas Eve who immediately took a place on the Boxing Day match and made a 20 minute debut appearance.

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.

CHRISTOS ROSSOS – another goalkeeper signed in November having been released at the end of last season by Anorthosis Famagusta

ALEXANDER ZAMANI – a goalkeeper signed on Christmas Eve having played in Poland and after returning to England for Tonbridge Angels and Bexhill United. Made the bench on Boxing Day.

MANAGEMENT

TOM LOIZOU (MANAGER) – a man with wealth of experience and knowledge of the game who is always running around for the club; his passion is there for everyone to see and he keeps everyone at the Club their toes - not just the players!

DAVID CUMBERBATCH (ASSISTANT MANAGER) Often sits in the main stand watching the game and recording bits for time to time known sometimes as ‘Terry Connor or Howard the Halifax man” who gives you extra...”

JOHNNY FITSIOU (COACH) his extensive knowledge and experience of conditioning has made the Borough players more aware of how to exert their power and pace game plan.

THOMAS O'DONOGHUE (COACH) known as ‘Tucker’ is an experienced coach who joined the coaching staff at the Borough in 2016. Having started with the first team. Father of players Michael and Jamie.



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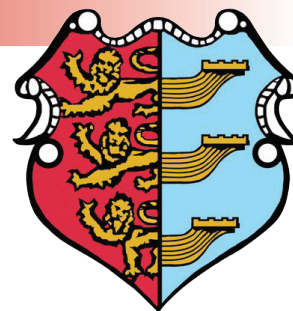
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BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



CHARLIE TURNER – Goalkeeper; Charlie signed for Regent after an impressive season for Stansted where he won the Essex Senior League golden gloves trophy alongside two cup competitions, finishing runners-up in the league in 2018. Now into his third season at Regent where he has already picked up the plaudits from the Regent supporters. A Strong figure in between the sticks and a fantastic shop stopper to boot. Under the guidance of new goalkeeper coach Lloyd Pentney, the young keeper will continue to improve and attract admirers.

LOUIS HAWES – Goalkeeper; Louis joins Regent from White Ensign on dual registration as cover for Charlie Turner. Hawes has made 5 appearances for White Ensign this season and is a very technically gifted goalkeeper and will help reassure the back line.

ANDREW GEORGE – Defender; Andy joins the R's from White Ensign where he has played 21 times this season at either Central or Right Back. George has gone on to make 150 appearances for Ensign becoming the club captain in the process. Andy is a solid, no-nonsense defender who has bundles of energy with a never give up attitude. Andy will become a big part of Brett's team and we look forward to seeing him in a Regent shirt.

MACK MISKIN - Left Back; Mack joins us from Braintree Town having impressed in the friendly game against Grays Athletic. Mack has plenty of experience within the Isthmian league turning out for Staines Town, Marlow and Northwood. He has an excellent left foot which will assist us with getting forward as well as being solid with his defensive duties.

JAMIE BENNETT – Defender; Jamie joined Brightlingsea Regent last summer following a successful trial period. Bennett's previous clubs include Tilbury & Walthamstow Town. Jamie is a non-nonsense defender who plays the game simple and does the basics effectively, good aerial ability and a good passer of the ball. Jamie settled in very well last season and quickly established his place in the team becoming an ever present before the season got curtailed.

ZACK LITTLEJOHN – Defender; Zack joins Regent from White Ensign where he has made 19 appearances scoring 5 goals. Zack was formally with Concord Rangers, Brentwood Town and Canvey Island, he is an assured solid centre back who will comfortably be able to compete at this level! Littlejohn has been compared on social media as 'The Non-League Tomas Soucek' this label comes from his impeccable heading ability, which we are all looking forward to seeing in a Regent shirt!

CHRIS RIBCHESTER – Defender; Ribbo joined Brightlingsea Regent during lockdown from FC Clacton. The towering 6ft 5' Defender had made 176 appearances for FC Clacton, scoring 26 goals. Chris has a host of experience having played for Felixstowe & Walton United, Heybridge Swifts and Maldon & Tiptree. Chris also featured for Holland and Stanway Rovers before returning to FC Clacton under Tom Austin in 2019. At 30 years old he will be bringing plenty of experience with him to our young side. Very strong in the air and over the past two seasons he has really worked on his distribution which will be key for Regent going forward.

JORDAN BARNETT – Midfielder; Jordan was a player for the Under 18's at Regent before moving to Stanway Rovers and having a good season at step five. In 2018 he returned to the club and began with the Reserves before becoming an important player for Regent with his versatility and consistent performances, now 23 years of age, Jordan is showing maturity beyond his age and improving season by season. Barnett is now one of the longest serving players at the club and is closing in on 100 appearances for the club which he should go onto achieve this season

CARLOS DA ROCHA - Midfielder; Carlos da Rocha, commonly known as Rudy is an attacking midfielder who joins us from Basildon United. Following on from successful spells abroad with the likes of Deportivo, Sporting and Xanthi, Rudy made his international debut for Angola in 2014. Carlos brings plenty of experience in the midfield and we look forward to seeing what Rudy can produce for the R's!

LUKE SKINNER – Midfield; Luke is another signing from White Ensign who has been with the club for 6 seasons! Luke is a ball winning Centre Midfielder who has a great attitude with tremendous work rate. He has featured 17 times this season scoring 3 goals along with countless assists with an eye for a pass. Luke has been identified as an ideal partner for Charlie Durling and we look forward to seeing them both in the middle of the park together for the R's!

KANE GILBERT – Midfielder; Kane joined the R's from Canvey Island at the beginning of last season where he previously made 44 appearances, featuring in every game for The Islanders scoring 7 goals. Before this Gilbert

played for Halstead Town where he made 97 appearances, netting on 25 occasions. Kane is a technically gifted player who works hard, with an eye for goal too. The former Peterborough United youngster has become a fan favourite with his constant energy and high intensity. He is certainly not to be underestimated this season.

CHARLIE DURLING – Midfielder; 'Durls' re-joined Regent from FC Clacton having been away from the club for 4 seasons. Charlie's last match for Brightlingsea Regent was back in 2016 under manager James Webster, when he departed in the summer to go to University in Brighton. Charlie is a strong, tireless midfielder, who will break up play with his never say die attitude and being a Brightlingsea lad, he will put in everything on the pitch with his love for the town. A big season beckons for Charlie as he will hold down a permanent role in the centre of our midfield.

DOMINIC LOCKE - Winger; Dom also comes in with manager Brett Munyard from White Ensign where he has made 18 appearances, netting 6 times. Dom netting on his debut in an R's shirt and is described as the best player in the Essex Senior League by his manager! Locke possesses a great delivery and loves running at defenders. Dom will be a fans favourite in no time at Regent and we are all excited with seeing him progress with us!

JOEL FLAVIEN-HOWARD - Midfielder; On Trial

SONIL VASILEIOU - Midfielder; On Trial

VALTER CACHICOTE DA ROCHA - Striker; Volt's returns to us for a second spell after previously playing for Basildon United. He had an exceptional spell at Thetford Town prior to signing for the R's, scoring 40 goals in one season! He has a fantastic eye for goal and scored on his debut against Carshalton with an impressive half-volley. We look forward to seeing plenty of goals from him!

CONNOR BARNBY - Striker; Connor joins from White Ensign where he has scored 10 goals in 17 appearances! Connor was previously with Runwell Town and Great Wakering Rovers before moving signing in 2017. Connor will really put in a shift up front with great work rate, serious pace and a natural finisher too. He has had many offers to go to higher levels but has stayed loyal to his manager, we can't wait for Connor to get going in a Regent shirt!

DANIEL GILCHRIST - Striker; Dan joins for AFC Sudbury where he had made 13 appearances this season, scoring on 3 occasions. Before this Dan was at Stanway Rovers where he netted 8 goals in 14 matches before curtailment. Gilchrist is described as a hard-working centre forward who will put in a shift upfront leaving it all on the pitch!

MANAGEMENT

BRETT MUNYARD – Manager; Brett joins Regent in November after the departure of Tom Austin, Brett has managed the last 6 seasons at White Ensign where he has taken the club from Step 7 to Step 5, the highest the club has even been in their history. Brett is a very bright young manager who is very passionate, ambitious and dedicated to football. He's appointment comes as a huge gain for the R's as Brett had a whole host of clubs requiring his services. Based in Billericay, The young manager has an extensive knowledge of football at all levels and will be a perfect fit for the club ethos, we look forward to the future under Brett's guidance.

MARK HEALY – Assistant Manager; Mark arrives with Brett to Regent as number two where he has been for the past 6 seasons with White Ensign. Mark is a more experienced head having previously been at Billericay Town and Stanstead, where he has worked previously with current players Charlie Turner and Jamie Bennett. Mark prides himself on working in the goalkeeping area of coaching and will be a huge asset to the club as he has shown that he is real clubman at heart.

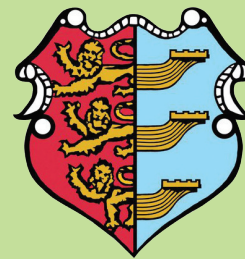
RICKY STUBBS - Coach; Ricky completes the trio arriving from White Ensign where he has also been for the last 6 seasons. Ricky is more of a quiet, level headed coach that will build a great bond with his players and help them with all areas of the game. Ricky will be someone that will assist in all areas of the club and will be a great asset for the future. Stubbsy is another hard-working coach and we look forward to working with him

ALAN WRIGHT - Kit Man; Alan has been with the club for several years in different positions, he has managed and led a team through from youth to men on two occasions at the club. Also, the vice-chairman, Alan is always keen to help and get stuck in on and off the field, he is a fantastic club man who bleeds Brightlingsea Regent. He will be a massive help to all the squad over the next 10 months.

ROB EARLE - Physio; Rob needs no introduction to anyone when it comes to East Anglian football, Rob has been the R's Physio for a few years now after leaving the club initially to join Needham Market. Rob is a top physio who works on injury prevention within all sports including Athletics. Earle will be key to any success the club has this season by keeping players patched up and on the pitch.



TODAYS TEAMS



BRIGHTLINGSEA
REGENT FC

From

Lamar JOSEPH-JOHNSON

Callum ISMAIL

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Rakim RICHARDS

Scott MITCHELL

Tyrese-JORDON OWEN

Sami BESSADI

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Alfred BAWLING

Andronicos GEORGIU

Adeyinka COLE

Samuel OWUSU

Mekhi LEACOCK-McLEOD

Samuel COOK

David OLUFEMI

Alexander ZAMANI

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Physio: Montana Cameron

From

Charlie TURNER (GK)

Louis HAWES (GK)

Connor BARNBY

Jordan BARNETT

Jamie BENNETT

Carlos CACHICOTE DA ROCHA

Valter CACHICOTE DA ROCHA

Charlie DURLING

Joel FLAVIEN-HOWARD

Andrew GEORGE

Daniel GILCHRIST

Kane GILBERT

Zack LITTLEJOHN

Dominic LOCKE

Mack MISKIN

Chris RIBCHESTER ©

Luke SKINNER

Sonil VASILEIOU

Manager: Brett Munyard

Assistant Manager: Mark Healy

Coach: Ricky Stubbs

Head Physio: Rob Earle

Kit Man: Alan Wright

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Charles Martland assisted by
George Younger & Terry Dawkins