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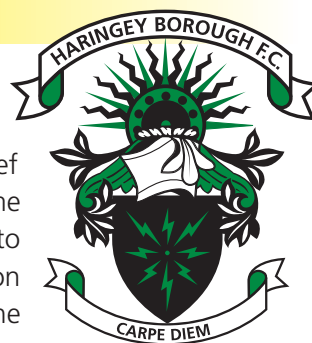
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## HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



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. 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 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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## HISTORY OF WELWYN GARDEN CITY FC



Founded in 1921, when the town itself was in its infancy (the first house was completed in December 1920), Welwyn Garden City FC began by playing friendlies (the first being against Lemsford Reserves in September 1921, a 3-1 win) before being admitted to the Mid-Hertfordshire League (Division IIa) for the 1922/23 season, with home games played at Parkway and our first opponents Markyate FC at home on the 26th August 1922, a 4-0 defeat (in fact they didn't register a single competitive win all season, drawing one league game, losing the other 21 and losing two cup ties). The club then moved to the Bedfordshire & District League for one season - 1926/27 (finishing 9th of 11 teams) before joining the Spartan League for season 1927/28, where we stayed until the end of the 1934/35 season. Our first outing in the FA Amateur Cup, 1926/27, saw us lose to Wood Green after a replay in the 1st Qualifying Round. After being beaten in the final of the Perry Cup by Ware at the end of the 1926/27 season, the following season we gained our first honour, winning the Hertfordshire FA Charity Shield, beating Hoddesdon Town 5-2. We also entered the FA Cup for the first time, losing 7-4 away to Hampstead in the 1st Qualifying Round having previously knocked out Hitchin Blue Cross and Ware.

In July 1934 the club announced amalgamation with local rivals Shredded Wheat FC. This was due to the club's poor financial position (a deficit of £12 was reported by the Treasurer) and the Spartan League's refusal to admit Shredded Wheat as it would admit no more works teams. It was believed that this merger would prevent competition between the clubs for players and increase gate receipts. The terms of the amalgamation were that City would be regarded as the team representing the town and would play in the Spartan League and have first call on players whilst Shredded Wheat FC (each team retained its own name) would play in the South Midlands League. Separate committees would be retained and both teams would play at Shredded Wheat's ground, which was adjacent to the works in Bessemer Road.

However, following a very successful 1934/35 season, where we achieved our highest ever league position to that time of third place in the Spartan League Division 2 East (out of 14 teams), the club was forced to resign from the league just nine days before the League AGM as use of the Shredded Wheat facilities was withdrawn " ... owing to extensive programmes that are being arranged for the Wheat teams." (quoted from The Welwyn Times) and no other suitable ground in the town was available (the Club needed an enclosed ground to enable it to collect gate money, without which it was unable to cover running costs and our former Parkway ground had by then been redeveloped). As a consequence the club was formally wound up in July 1935 with debts of just over £20.

This situation lasted until May 1937 when Shredded Wheat FC was wound up by the company management who finally lost patience at the team not being allowed to compete in higher level leagues. Shredded Wheat management then took the generous decision of making their football facilities available for the re-establishment of a Welwyn Garden City team and in addition included a donation to help establish the new team. This enabled the newly-established team to re-join the Spartan League for the 1937/38 season where we finished bottom. The use of the Shredded Wheat ground only lasted for that one season and during the 1938/39 season we ground-shared with Murphy Radio FC at their Handside Playing Fields ground. Following repeated requests to the local authority, a permanent home was found in Springfields in time for the start of the 1939/40 season. However, in common with all leagues, the Spartan League was suspended in August 1939 due to the war, the club only playing one league fixture and an FA Cup tie. For the remainder of the 1939/40 season we competed in the Hertfordshire & Bedfordshire Combination. However, the club committee was finding it increasingly difficult to raise a team and so, at a meeting held in August 1940, they decided, "to carry on with the club with the present committee".

Our next recorded action on the pitch is from the 1944/45 season with the club competing in the Mid-Hertfordshire League. Things returned to normality for the 1945/46 season with the club once again competing in the Spartan League, where we remained until joining the London League for the 1950/51 season. Our three season stay in the London League lasted until the end of the 1954/1955 season, when we re-joined the Spartan League, where we stayed until 1959. At this time the Club were managed by Harry Hibbs, the former England goalkeeper (25 caps), Harry being one of two ex-internationals to be in charge of The Citizens, the other being Alex Massie who was capped by Scotland. In 1956 we were elected Associate Members of the Football Association.

After finishing 15th (out of 16 teams) in the Spartan League (1958/59 season) our next stop was county football with a move to the Hertfordshire County League for the 1959/1960 season, where we stayed until the end of the 1969/1970 season. During this time we moved to our present home, Herns Way, in 1968 and staged our first fixture at senior level, against Knebworth in the Aubrey Cup, on the 16th November that year. In 1970 the club joined the London League for the second time in our history. The following season - 1971/72 - the club became a founder member of the Metropolitan London League, where we remained for two seasons. In 1973 we merged with local rivals Welwyn Garden United to form Welwyn Garden FC. The merged club took over Welwyn Garden United's place in the South Midlands League for the 1973/74 season, winning the Premier Division championship at the first attempt - the first championship win in our history (Welwyn Garden United reformed as a separate club for the 1974/75 season and took up a place in the Hertfordshire County League). Here we stayed for 24 seasons – our longest uninterrupted period in one league to date.

During this time, in the 1974/75 season, we reached the final of the South Midlands League Challenge Trophy, only to be beaten by Barton Rovers 3-1 on aggregate. 1976/77 saw us lose our top-flight status and there began a five-year battle to reclaim it. During these First Division years the club was to finish no lower than 5th. In 1981/82 we won the First Division title and changed our name back to Welwyn Garden City prior to the 1982/83 season. In that league-topping year we also reached the final of the South Midlands League Challenge Trophy but once again had to settle for runners-up, this time losing 3-0 on aggregate to Stotfold. The season 1984/85 brought us cup success for the first time since the club was reformed, when under the management of John Sneddon we beat Pirton 2-0 to lift the first ever Hertfordshire FA Senior Centenary Trophy. At the end of the season John decided to call it a day and he was replaced in the close season by ex-Sudbury Court boss, Ray Sullivan, whose first task was to rebuild the side. Twelve months later we finished runners-up, missing out on the Premier Division title by four points (2 points for a win) to Selby FC, due to some erratic form in the closing games.

In 1986/87 and 1987/88 we lifted the Hertfordshire FA Charity Shield, making us only the sixth team to retain the Shield. The close of the 1986/87 season also saw floodlights installed at the Herns Way ground. This was celebrated with a match versus Tottenham Hotspur.

In 1988/89 we gained a top six league finish along with an appearance in two cup-finals, the South Midlands League Challenge Trophy and the Hertfordshire FA Senior Centenary Trophy. However these were both lost in the space of five days. The 1990/91 season saw yet another cup final loss, losing on penalties in the final of the Hertfordshire FA Charity Shield.

Ray Sullivan stepped down as manager in 1990 and so followed a lean spell during which we tried several managerial combinations, including Dave Lawrence, John "Jock" Bruce, former player Pat Maslen and Ian Priest. The closest we came to winning anything was another Hertfordshire FA Charity Shield Final appearance, during Pat Maslen's reign. However, this was lost on penalties.

In 1996/97 the club looked as manager to local man Malcolm Doctor, who the previous season had guided our arch-rivals Hatfield Town to second place in the South Midlands League. Everyone at the Club was optimistic about glory days returning to Herns Way. Two cup-finals were reached, the South Midlands League Challenge Trophy and the Hertfordshire FA Charity Shield but once again we missed out at the final stages.

1997/98 saw the merger of the Spartan League and the South Midlands League to form the Spartan South Midlands League, with the club joining the Premier North Division and finishing high enough (6th) to qualify for the Premier Division the following season.

In 1998, following the departure of Malcolm Doctor, we forged a link with near neighbours Stevenage Borough FC and strengthened our squad with Boro's EFCO youngsters along with the management pairing of Dave Bullock and Bill Bannister. However despite reaching the 3rd Qualifying Round of the FA Cup for the first time, losing 4-2 to Ford United after a 2-2 draw at Herns Way (the furthest the Club has ever progressed in the competition to date), the season collapsed midway through and with the break-up of the squad a battle with relegation followed.

1999/2000 saw a rebuilding process with former Somerset Ambury V&E boss Dave Steadman being appointed manager and being given the task of leading the Citizens into the new millennium. However the Club's downward trend continued and at the end of the 2000/01 season we were relegated to the First Division, thus ending one of the longest unbroken spells in the Premier Division.

Guillermo Ganet was appointed manager in 2002 with the task of restoring the glory days back to the club and after two seasons steered the club back to the Premier Division. Our first season back saw us finish in a very creditable eighth place. However, the end of the campaign saw the manager and most of the playing

squad depart for Berkhamsted Town.

Howard Cowley was given his chance as manager in 2005/06; he brought a wealth of experience from not only the Spartan South Midlands League but also all divisions of the Ryman League. During his tenure the team achieved a 19 game unbeaten run in all competitions and also equalled our best ever FA Cup run when losing narrowly 2-1 away to the then Conference South leaders Histon in the 3rd Qualifying Round. The team also exceeded its best ever run in the FA Vase by reaching the 5th Round only for an administrative error to deny them the chance to go even further.

The 2006/07 season saw the club achieve fourth spot in the league, becoming the only side to beat eventual League and Cup champions Edgware Town at their White Lion ground whilst doing the double over local rivals Hertford Town with two fine victories.

Following the departure of Howard Cowley, a quick succession of managers tried to revive the fortunes of the club. However this did nothing to ensure success; in fact it had the opposite effect with relegation back to the First Division at the end of the 2009/10 campaign. A feature of the 2009/10 season was the forming of an 'A' team (the Reserve team having relocated to Arlesey Town), managed by Simon Braine who was assisted by Mark Zienkowicz and which won the North & Mid-Hertfordshire League Division 1 title.

2010/11 saw our poor form continue, against a background of severe financial struggle which at one time threatened the survival of the club. This wasn't helped by having three managers during the season, Phil Read, Rob Pattwell and Simon Braine. The latter, with the help of assistant manager Adam Fisher, helped to steer the club away from potentially ruinous relegation. Adam then moved on to Barton Rovers FC as their Assistant Manager.

2012/13 saw manager Scott O'Donoghue working alongside Pablo Ardiles as his assistant. Scott left at the end of the season and was replaced by our former player and assistant manager Adam Fisher, assisted by another former player, Richard Teixeira.

In his first season in charge in 2013/14, Adam led us to a highly creditable fourth place in the First Division, having challenged for promotion until the final run-in. A feature of the season was 51 goals from striker Jason Caswell, a new club record, outstripping Terry Hayes' previous best of 47 from the late 1980s. Jason was ably assisted by strike partner Joel Norris, who scored 33 goals as the side topped 100 goals for the season.

The 2014/15 season was one of the most successful for many years with a First Division Championship and Cup 'double'. We won the division title by seven points, ahead of FC Broxbourne Borough – who were promoted alongside us – and took the Division 1 Cup for the first time - thanks to a 2-0 final victory over Crawley Green at Langford FC. Joel Norris surpassed his 33 goals of the previous season by scoring 41 in the campaign and was deservedly voted player of the season by both the management and his fellow players.

The highlight of the following season was winning the Spartan South Midlands League Challenge Trophy for the first time, having lost in the final of this and its South Midlands League equivalent on four previous occasions. We were also runners-up in the Dudley Latham Memorial (Premier Division) Cup. The following season, 2016/17, was one of consolidation on and off the pitch as extensive ground improvements were completed, necessary for us to compete at a higher level.

The 2017/18 season was one that supporters will remember for a long time. A club record of 25 consecutive games unbeaten in all competitions was set as well as going 18 consecutive league games unbeaten, also a club record. On the 12th November 2017 Tottenham Hotspur Ambassador and World Cup winner Osvaldo Ardiles unveiled stadium upgrades – which included two turnstiles from the old White Hart Lane ground donated by Tottenham Hotspur - after we had received a Premier League grant. The league championship was won for the first time since the merger of the Spartan and South Midlands leagues and was only the second title ever for the club at this level. Even the disappointment of yet another defeat in the final of the Hertfordshire FA Charity Shield – our sixth defeat in nine finals – and another loss in the final of the Dudley Latham Memorial (Premier Division) Cup couldn't overshadow the achievement of Level 4 football in the Southern League for the first time in our history.

The 2018/19 league season began well but exits from the FA Cup and FA Trophy at the first hurdle were disappointing. Crisis struck in January when manager Adam Fisher was suddenly dismissed for persistently exceeding his playing budget. This led to an immediate walkout of almost the entire squad and backroom staff. Only players Jonny Sexton, Jay Rolfe and David Keenleyside remained for the rest of the season. Thanks to quick action by the club's football committee, Fisher was quickly replaced by Dean Barker who worked tirelessly to put together a backroom team and a playing squad at extremely short notice. Having been given the job on the Thursday there was not enough time to have a team ready for the home tie with eventual

league champions Peterborough Sports the following Saturday, for which the club was later fined. The next fixture was three days later but the battling draw against Aylesbury United by the hastily put together team was later cancelled out when the club was fined and deducted the hard-won point by the league for playing an ineligible player (the club played three work experience players when the limit is two). Four draws and eight defeats in Barker's first twelve games in charge saw the team drawn into the battle to avoid relegation. However, a rally of three wins – two of which were away from home - and a draw in the final five games ensured survival with a game to spare and ensured a comfortable 14th place finish.

Barker was given the manager's job on a permanent basis shortly after the end of the season and he spoke with optimism about his plans for the future. However, a few days afterwards the ambitious Barker accepted the manager's job at Step 3 club Kings Langley. The club then appointed Nick Ironton as his replacement. Whilst not enjoying any notable cup success, Ironton's team was challenging strongly for a play-off place when the 2019/20 season was declared null and void due to the COVID 19 virus.

COVID 19 was again responsible when the 2020/21 season was curtailed in March 2021. Welwyn Garden City had only played six games when this decision was taken but a magnificent run to the third round proper of the FA Trophy – the furthest we have reached in our three attempts - was a small consolation.

### Timeline

**1921** First Welwyn Garden City formed. Matches played on local playing field.

**1922** Joined Mid-Hertfordshire League. Permanent home established at Parkway ground. First competitive match played, home to Markyate, 26th August 1922.

**1926** Joined Bedfordshire & District League. Entered the FA Amateur Cup for the first time.

**1927** Reached the final of the Perry Cup, losing 6-1 to Ware at Hertingfordbury Park. Joined Spartan League. Entered the FA Challenge Cup for the first time.

**1934** Amalgamated with Shredded Wheat FC, although both clubs maintained their separate identities. Commenced playing at the Shredded Wheat ground, adjacent to the Shredded Wheat works in Broadwater Road, Welwyn Garden City.

**1935** Resigned from the Spartan League at the end of the season; use of the facilities at Shredded Wheat had been withdrawn and as no suitable alternative could be found (the Parkway ground having been redeveloped), at the club AGM held 24th July 1935 it was agreed to wind up the club.

**1937** At a meeting held on the 20th May 1937, after they were offered the facilities of Shredded Wheat FC, it was agreed to set up a new Welwyn Garden City FC.

**1937** Joined Spartan League. Played once again at the Broadwater Road ground of the former Shredded Wheat FC.

**1938** Arrangement with Shredded Wheat ended after one season. Groundshared with Murphy Radio FC for one season at Handside Playing Fields.

**1939** Permanent home found at Springfields where we remained for 29 years.

**1939/1940** Spartan League suspended after one game. Joined the Hertfordshire & Bedfordshire Combination league for the remainder of the season. No competitive matches recorded for 1941, 1942 or 1943.

**1944** The "recently revived" team joined the Mid-Hertfordshire League

**1945** Joined Spartan League

**1951** Joined London League

**1955** Joined Spartan League

**1959** Joined Hertfordshire County League

**1970** Hertfordshire FA withdraws senior status. Joined Greater London League (Division 2)

**1971** Joined Metropolitan London League (which had been formed that year following the merger of the Greater London and Metropolitan leagues), Reserve Division 1.

**1973** Merged with Welwyn Garden United to form Welwyn Garden FC and took United's place in the South Midlands League. Senior status regained as a result.

**1974** Welwyn Garden FC won the South Midlands League Championship. Welwyn Garden United re-established as a separate club.

**1982** Name changed to Welwyn Garden City Football and Social Club.

**1997** Joined Spartan South Midlands League.

**2018** Won the Spartan South Midlands League Championship. Joined Southern League, Central Division 1. Entered the FA Challenge Trophy for the first time.





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## THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon we take pleasure in welcoming the players, Officials and supporters of WELWYN GARDEN CITY FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium for our third pre-season Friendly. Our visitors are members of the Southern League Division One Central and finished in a play off position but just missed out on becoming a Step 3 Club via the Play Off matches.

The last time the Clubs met was in the First Round of the Spartan South Midlands Trophy in season 2012/13 when Borough won 5-1 at Hens Lane; our current Under 23 Manager Dean Fenton was in the Borough line-up that day. There was also a meeting in the Spartan South Midlands Premier Division Cup in 2008/09 with Borough winning 3-2 at Hens Lane; but in the League Trophy in 2007/08.

"The Citizens" won 9-8 on penalties after a 2-2 draw at Coles Park. There were many Spartan South Midlands League matches around and in the decade after the turn of the Century and these ended:-

SEASON	HB	WGC	WGC	HB
2009/10	1	1	1	1
2008/09	1	2	1	3
2006/07	1	3	1	1
2005/06	0	3	2	0
2004/05	3	1	3	1
2000/01	1	1	1	1
1999/2000	3	4	5	2
1998/99	2	1	3	1

Briefly both Clubs met in Intermediate Football when members of the Metropolitan London League for three seasons in the early 70's. Before that there had been many meetings with the Wood Green Town half of our merged Club as both were members of the Spartan League from 1927 to 1959

We welcome too, of course, our March Officials who are Deryll David with the whistle; Peter Panayiotou and Steve Bodell with the flags

Last Saturday our third Friendly saw Chelmsford City of the Vanarama National League South leave Coles Park having lost out by 2-1 – a score which by no means flattered us. Few trialists will be able to say that they scored within five minutes of their first game against a National League side but Lewis Hewitt-Bryne earned those bragging rights when he slammed home a loose ball to put Borough ahead.

Borough enjoyed the best of the first half but only a top drawer save by Luke Mewitt as he kept out a fierce shot which was the last kick of the first half enabled us to go in level at the interval. Multiple changes by both teams at half time detracted nothing from Borough's overall performance and it was rather against the run of play when City equalised midway through the half with a precise straight low shot just inside the post from the edge of the penalty area. It looked as if Borough might have to settle for a draw but a few minutes from time Andronicos Georgiou unleashed a contender for the goal of the season to claim what we fully deserved. But the afternoon was marred by a late injury to our new striker Anthony Mendy which seems likely to sideline him for some time.

### PRE SEASON MATCH SCHEDULE (all at Coles Park except 23rd July)

1st JULY V LEYTON ORIENT  7.00pm  LOST 1-2	TODAY 5th JULY V WALTHAMSTOW (Southern League South Central Division. Essex Senior League Champions 2021/22) 7.45pm Won 4-0	SATURDAY 9th JULY V CHELMSFORD CITY (National League South Division)  3pm Won 2-1
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<p>SATURDAY 16th JULY V WELWYN GARDEN CITY 3pm</p>	<p>TUESDAY 19th JULY V QPR UNDER 23's 7.45pm</p>	<p>SATURDAY 23rd JULY Round Robin Tournament with CHESHUNT and ENFIELD TOWN at Cheshunt's Theobalds Lane Stadium 3 matches of 60 minutes v Cheshunt at 1.30pm v Enfield Town at? TBA May be an earlier start. Check with .com website for latest Information and admission cost</p>
<p>TUESDAY 26th JULY V WOODFORD TOWN (Essex Senior League) 7.45pm</p>	<p>SATURDAY 30th JULY V HENDON (Southern League Premier Division) 3pm</p>	<p>TUESDAY 2nd AUGUST V NEW SALAMIS (Isthmian North Division Spartan South Midlands League Champions 2021/22) 7.45pm</p>
<p>SATURDAY 6th AUGUST V MARLOW (Isthmian League South Central Division) 3pm</p>	<p>ADMISSION COSTS To all remaining Pre-Season Home games £5 (no concessions) Under 16s (if accompanied by an adult) FREE For our 21 Home League games a FREE SEASON TICKET is again on offer. 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 the Orient game. No charge is made for entry to our Under 18, Under 23 and Womens Team Home games.</p>	

Any alterations to the above will immediately be shown on the [www.haringeyboroughfc.com](http://www.haringeyboroughfc.com) website

Our WOMENS TEAM have 2 more pre-season friendlies arranged at Coles Park. That scheduled for tomorrow has been cancelled on account of the dire weather forecast. On 31st July Grays Athletic Community will visit and on 7th August, Hounslow (tomorrow's intended visitors) will be here. All games 2pm kick off. Other games are likely to be arranged for them and for our Under 18 and Under 23 teams. For details check [www.haringeyboroughfc.com](http://www.haringeyboroughfc.com) regularly. Last Sunday they played their first game against Haringey Girls Academy, with which organisation we have developed a fruitful association, and a very skilful game finished 3-3. A just result. It bodes well for the future that most of the Academy team are also likely to wear the Borough shirt in competitive games as the season wears on. First League match on 21st August.

The early round Draws for the 3 FA Cup Competitions have taken place. Exemptions from the early Rounds of the Cup and Trophy mean that our First Team's name does not appear in them but the Under 18's know that in the FA Youth Cup they have a bye in the Extra Preliminary Round and will be visiting Heybridge Swifts in the Preliminary Round on Wednesday 31st August.

Isthmian League fixtures for the First team were announced last Thursday and are shown on the next page. Really looking forward to that midweek mid-December trip to Herne Bay!!

## 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	
Tue 19 July	HOME	Q P R UNDER 23s	
Sat 23 Jul	away	Cheshunt 3 match Round Robin Tournament 1.30pm	
Sat 23 Jul	neutral	Enfield Town 3 match Round Robin Tournament at Cheshunt	
Tue 26 Jul	HOME	WOODFORD TOWN	
Sat 30 Jul	HOME	HENDON	
Tue 2 Aug	HOME	NEW SALAMIS	
Sat 6 Aug	HOME	MARLOW	
Sat 13 Aug	Away	Bishop's Stortford	
Tue 16 Aug	HOME	HERNE BAY	
Sat 20 Aug	HOME	CORINTHIAN CASUALS	
Sat 27 Aug	Away	Carshalton Athletic	
Mon 29 Aug	HOME	WINGATE & FINCHLEY 3pm	
Sat 3 Sep		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	

TO OBTAIN A FREE LEAGUE HOME GAME SEASON TICKET VISIT OUR OFFICIAL WEBSITE [www.haringeyboroughfc.net](http://www.haringeyboroughfc.net) On that site you will also find details of how to become a CLUB MEMBER at a cost of £50 (concessions £25) and the benefits that will bestow upon you – urgency being recommended as one of them will be free admission to all the remaining Pre-Season Home Friendlies.

## LAST SEASONS FINAL TABLES, FIXTURES & RESULTS

### 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

# SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Bedford Town	38	28	7	3	+72	91
2 Berkhamsted	38	24	9	5	+35	81
3 AFC Dunstable	38	21	10	7	+31	73
4 Ware	38	21	8	9	+43	71
5 Welwyn Garden City	38	21	8	9	+32	71
6 North Leigh	38	19	11	8	+27	68
7 Harlow Town	38	17	10	11	+22	61
8 Thame United	38	16	12	10	+19	60
9 Biggleswade	38	18	6	14	+6	60
10 St Neots Town	38	14	11	13	+4	53
11 Waltham Abbey	38	15	7	16	0	52
12 FC Romania	38	15	3	20	-12	48
13 Didcot Town	38	13	8	17	-19	47
14 Aylesbury United	38	12	7	19	-6	43
15 Barton Rovers	38	11	8	19	-16	41
16 Hertford Town	38	10	6	22	-24	36
17 Kidlington	38	8	11	19	-39	35
18 Kempston Rovers	38	8	5	25	-52	29
19 Colney Heath	38	7	2	29	-57	23
20 Wantage Town	38	5	5	28	-66	20

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

(All Isthmian League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

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

Sat 3 July	H	ROMFORD (Friendly)	L 1-2
Tues 6 July	H	ROYSTON TOWN (Friendly)	W 4-1
Sat 10 July	H	CHELMSFORD CITY (Friendly)	L 1-3
Sat 17 July	H	BILLERICAY TYOWN (Friendly)	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	ALDRSHOT 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	W 3-0
Mon 3 Jan	A	Cheshunt	D 1-1
Tues 11 Jan	A	Tooting & Mitcham United (London Senior Cup Round 2)	W 2-1
Sat 15 Jan	H	ENFIELD TOWN	D 0-0
Sat 22 Jan	H	LEATHERHEAD	L 2-3
Tue 25 Jan	H	KINGSTONIAN	L 2-3
Sat 29 Jan	A	East Thurrock United	W 3-1
Tue 1 Feb		POTTERS BAR TOWN (Velocity Cup) WALKOVER FOR BOROUGH – opponents withdrawn	
Sat 5 Feb	H	HORNCHURCH	D 3-3
Tue 8 Feb	A	Erith & Belvedere (London Senior Cup Quarter final)	W 3-0



Sat 12 Feb	A	Potters Bar Town	L 0-1
Tues 15 Feb	H	BISHOPS STORTFORD	L 0-6
Tue 22 Feb	A	Brightlingsea Regent (Velocity Cup)	W 1-0
Sat 26 Feb	H	MERSTHAM	W 1-0
Sat 5 Mar	A	Carshalton Athletic	L 0-3
Wed 9 Mar	A	Cray Wanderers	W 2-1
Sat 12 Mar	H	LEWES	D 2-2
Tue 15 Mar	A	Hendon (London Senior Cup Semi-Final)	L 0-1
Thur 17 Mar	H	CHESHUNT (Velocity Cup Quarter Final)	W 2-1
Sat 19 Mar	A	Margate	L 1-3
Tues 22 Mar	H	MARGATE (Velocity Cup semi-final)	L 2-3
Sat 26 Mar	H	BOWERS & PITSEA	D 0-0
Tue 29 Mar	A	Corinthian Casuals	D 0-0
Sat 2 Apr	A	Worthing	L 1-0
Sat 9 Apr	A	Horsham	L 0-3
Sat 16 Apr	H	CHESHUNT	L 2-4
Mon 18 Apr	A	Brightlingsea Regent	L 0-3
Sat 23 Apr	H	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	D 4-4

## THE BLUEFIN SPORTS INSURANCE DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE – NORTH DIVISION

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Haringey Borough	18	14	2	2	76	29	47	44
2	Bowers & Pitsea	18	11	5	2	58	27	31	38
3	Potters Bar Town	18	10	2	6	50	35	15	32
4	Bury Town	18	7	2	9	46	41	5	23
5	Barking	18	7	1	10	49	56	-7	22
6	Tilbury	18	5	3	10	27	63	-36	18
7	Heybridge Swifts	18	1	1	15	27	82	-55	4

## 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	W 4-3
Mon 24 Jan	H	BARKING	W 8-1
Mon 31 Jan	H	TILBURY	W 8-1
Tue 8 Feb	A	Bowers & Pitsea	D 1-1
Mon 14 Feb	H	POTTERS BAR TOWN	W 3-0
Tue 29 Mar	A	Bury Town	W 2-1
Thur 21 Apl	A	Potters Bar Town	W 1-0
Mon 9 May	Neutral Championship Play off v Hastings United at Aveley		L 1-4

## THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH LEAGUE – DELPHIAN DIVISION

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Hendon	16	14	0	2	61	29	32	42
2	Woodford Town	16	11	0	5	75	31	42	33
3	Langley	16	10	1	5	49	26	23	31
4	Haringey Borough	16	10	0	6	63	40	23	30
5	Potters Bar Town	16	9	0	7	67	42	25	27
6	Rayners Lane	16	8	0	8	50	43	7	24
7	Edgware Town	16	5	2	9	28	39	-11	17
8	Brimsdown Rovers	16	2	1	13	23	80	-57	7
9	Brimsdown	16	1	0	15	8	94	-86	3

## 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 Youthb 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
Mon 10 Jan	H	RAYNERS LANE	W 9-2
Wed 19 Jan	A	Woodford Town	W 4-3
Wed 23 Feb	A	Hendon	L 2-6
Tue 8 Mar	H	HENDON	L 1-4
Tue 15 Mar	H	LANGLEY	Walkover win for Borough
Mon 28 Mar	A	Brimsdown Rovers	W 2-0

## THE EASTERN REGION WOMENS LEAGUE – PREMIER DIVISION

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Wymondham Town	20	16	2	2	63	23	40	50
2	Royston Town	20	12	2	6	44	25	19	38
3	Luton Town	20	10	6	4	45	29	16	36
4	Wroxham	20	11	2	6	35	26	9	35
5	Colney Heath	20	10	4	6	35	29	6	34
6	Bedford	20	8	4	8	41	40	1	28
7	Kings Lynn Town	20	7	7	6	40	41	-1	28
8	Bowers & Pitsea	20	5	4	11	31	37	-6	19
9	Haringey Borough	20	5	3	12	46	53	-7	18
10	AFC Dunstable	20	3	4	13	21	53	-32	13
11	St. Ives Town	20	3	2	15	21	66	-45	11

## 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	L 2-3
Sun 23 Jan	H	WYMONDHAM TOWN	L 2-3
Sun 30 Jan	A	Wroxham	Walkover win for Wroxham
Sun 6 Feb	A	Luton Town	D 3-3
Sun 13 Mar	A	Needham Market (League Cup Quarter Final)	Walkover win for Borough
Sun 20 Mar	A	Bedford	W 2-0
Sun 3 Apr	H	COLNEY HEATH	D 1-1
Sun 10 Apr	H	WYMONDHAM TOWN (League Cup Semi Final)	L 1-4



## 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**CHARNE LEMBA** – tall powerful defender who has made steady progress through our Under 18 & 23 teams and has seized the chance to step up which absences and injuries presented. Already looks at home at Senior level and will certainly challenge to keep his place.

**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 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)** 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 (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. Tucker is also managing the Under 18s.

**MUSTAFA BASHKAL (COACH)** “Bash” has joined the first team coaching staff, having previously managed Leatherhead football club 1st team.

**ALEXIE NICOLAIDES (COACH)** coach who has joined the club to gain experience in senior football is always willing and able to assist when required.

**PHIL STONE (GOALKEEPING COACH)**

**JESS DEHAAN (PHYSIO)**



## TODAYS TEAMS



From

(probable First Half line up)

Luke MEWITT

Charne LEMBA

Callum ISMAIL

Rakim RICHARDS

Nathan KPEMOU

William DUPRAY

Lewis HEWITT- BRYNE

Georgios ARESTI

Johnny ASHMAN

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Tage KENNDEY

(there will be many half time substitutions  
and in the course of the second half it is  
expected that the following will appear)

Max OVENDEN

Guerin NIMI

Daniel OBI

Richard ASAMOAH

Samuel OWUSU

Sam DOWNBRIDGE

Karim KAMHOURI

Andre ODEKU

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Mustafa Bashkal

Alexie Nicolaides

Goalkeeping Coach: Phil Stone

Physio: Jess Dehaan

From

Not available at the time of publication

Manager: Max Mitchell

Assistant Manager: Tommy Wade

Coach: Steve Rolfe

### MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Deryll David assisted by  
Peter Panayiotou & Steve Bodell