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### TUFNELL PARK:-

FA Amateur Cup - finalists 1919/20; semi - finalists 1911/12 & 1913/14  
Spartan League runners up 1910/11  
London Senior Cup winners 1912/13 & 1923/24  
Athenian League winners 1913/14  
Middlesex Charity Cup winners 1943/44

### EDMONTON:-

Delphian League Emergency Competition winners 1962/63  
Athenian League Division 2 Cup winners 1967/68 and 1968/69  
Athenian League Division 2 runners up 1969/70

### WOOD GREEN TOWN:-

London Junior Cup runners up 1907/08  
London League Division 1(B) winners 1909/10  
Spartan League Division 1 runners up 1937/38  
Middlesex Senior League winners 1940/41

### HARINGEY BOROUGH:-

London Senior Cup winners 1990/91  
Spartan League Cup runners up 1990/91  
Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Cup runners up 1997/98  
Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League (Under 18) Nemean Div'n  
Champions 2004/05 & 2009/10  
Delphian Division Champions 2017/18  
Colwyn Youth Cup (Under 18) winners 2004/05, runners-up 2008/09  
Harrow Youth League (Under 16) Division 1 Champions & League Cup  
runners up 2006/07  
London County Cup (Under 17) runners up 2007/08  
Spartan South Midlands League Division 1 runners up 2007/08  
Spartan South Midlands League Division 1 Cup winners 2007/08

Spartan South Midlands League Challenge Trophy winners 2011/12  
Essex Senior League runners up 2013/14 Champions 2014/15  
Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy runners up 2013/14  
Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League (Under 18) Delphian Division  
Champions 2017/18  
Bostik League North Division Play-Off winners 2017/18  
Pitching In Isthmian League Development North Division  
Champions 2021/22  
Cheshunt Community Cup 2022

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**HARINGEY BOROUGH  
WOMEN:-**

Eastern Region League Division 2 runners up 1999/2000  
Eastern Region League Division 1 runners up 2001/02  
Eastern Region League Plate winners 2001/02  
Eastern Region League 5-a-side-Champions 2002 & 2003  
Eastern Region League Cup runners up 2005/06  
Eastern Region League Division 1 (South) runners up 2011/12  
Eastern Region League Premier Division Champions 2016/17  
Eastern Region League Cup winners 2016/17

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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.

However, the Club reserves the right to refuse admission to any person and the right to remain within the ground is conditional upon compliance with directions given by Club Officials. Spectators and other visitors must not encroach upon the playing area, deface or damage Club premises or equipment, take any glasses, alcohol or bottles outside of the Clubhouse or use obscene or insulting language or gestures (and especially any of a racist nature).

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



## 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



## 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 Apl	H	COLNEY HEATH	D 1-1
Sun 10 Apl	H	WYMONDHAM TOWN (League Cup Semi Final)	L 1-4



## HISTORY OF MARLOW FC



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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## THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon we complete our ten match pre season campaign by welcoming the players, officials and supporters of MARLOW FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium. And an especially warm welcome to all those sensible Haringey souls who have rightly concluded that attendance here will be far more enjoyable than that on offer a mile or so to the east. Not to mention a lot cheaper too. This fixture is a repeat of last season's closing Friendly and on that occasion Borough won 3-0. Our visitors had a good season in the Isthmian South Central Division, finishing 7th, Full Table below. Whatever the result we hope everyone will have a safe journey home after witnessing an entertaining afternoons sport. There was a time when Marlow were regular visitors to Coles Park for both Marlow and the Wood Green Town half of our subsequently merged Club were members of the Spartan League from 1928 to 1965; in season 1937/38 Marlow were winners of its First Division and Wood Green Town were runners up. After that there were 17 seasons when Marlow were members of the Athenian League and were in its same Division as us starting in 1965/66 against the Edmonton half of our Club - with our home matches then taking place in the Barrass Stadium until our 1973 merger when matches were again played at Coles Park initially when we were known as Edmonton & Haringey until the present name was adopted in 1976. After the Athenian League ceased to operate both Clubs were in Division Two North of the Isthmian League for one season (1984/85) at the end of which Marlow were switched to Division Two South.

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Bracknell Town	36	31	3	2	90	12	+78	96
2	Chertsey Town	36	23	7	6	81	40	+41	76
3	Bedfont Sports	36	22	8	6	86	47	+39	74
4	Hanwell Town	36	21	9	6	83	37	+46	72
5	Basingstoke Town	36	21	7	8	65	49	+16	70
6	Uxbridge	36	19	9	8	64	42	+22	66
7	Marlow	36	18	7	11	52	40	+12	61
8	Binfield	36	14	11	11	57	50	+7	53
9	South Park	36	14	9	13	67	53	+14	51
10	Chipstead	36	12	12	12	60	52	+8	48
11	Northwood	36	12	6	18	51	67	-16	42
12	Thatcham Town	36	10	8	18	48	65	-17	38
13	Ashford Town (Middlesex)	36	12	2	22	42	60	-18	38
14	Guernsey	36	9	9	18	60	79	-19	36
15	Tooting & Mitcham United	36	9	7	20	42	56	-14	34
16	Westfield	36	7	13	16	38	54	-16	34
17	Sutton Common Rovers	36	10	4	22	46	82	-36	34
18	Chalfont St Peter	36	6	3	27	31	83	-52	21
19	Staines Town (ex-IL1SC)	36	4	2	30	32	127	-95	14

We extend a warm welcome too, of course to our Match officials who are Dele Sotimirin with the whistle, Chris Henry and Peter Panayiotou with the flags.

There is still time to gain free entry to the first of our 21 home League games against Herne Bay on Tuesday 16th August. An on-line application should be made via [www.haringeyboroughfc.net](http://www.haringeyboroughfc.net)

## ADMISSION COSTS

For our 21 Home League games a FREE SEASON TICKET is again on offer. See above for how to get one.

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.

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 Friday 2nd September.

Full League fixtures for all of our 4 teams have been announced and are shown below in this programme. Really looking forward to that Tuesday mid-December trip to Herne Bay!! Only 8 teams in the Development North Division, which we won last season so the teams will meet each other 3 times.

Our WOMENS TEAM team are hoping to build on last weeks fine result tomorrow but may be deprived of the opportunity as proposed visitors Hounslow have pulled out as they cannot raise a team. Stones are being vigorously overturned in an attempt to find replacement opponents but at such short notice that's a tall order. Match will kick off at 2pm if there is a successful search outcome. Keep an eye on [haringeyboroughfc.com](http://haringeyboroughfc.com) for updates. Entry to all our Women's Home games is free and we do hope the National teams exploits will lead to an upsurge of interest and attendance for female football generally. They finish with a trip to Oxford on Sunday 14th August to play WR Athletic before League games start on 21st August with the visit of Needham Market.

The UNDER 23s played their first pre-season match against Cockfosters last Monday at Coles Park but lost 1-2. They will be playing again this coming Monday when VCD Athletic visit (7.45pm)

### **Tuesday August 7th HARINGEY BOROUGH v NEW SALAMIS (pre-season friendly)**

Our penultimate pre-season friendly with our Groundsharers produced a cagey first half with little individual incidents of note. Of course, many are the players who have at one time been with both Clubs and the "star" of the first half was one of them - veteran striker Derek Asamoah who was a real handful for our defence. Multiple changes at half time seemed to favour us, we made less of them than our opponents, so the final result of 2-0 was about right. The first goal quite early in the half was a really fine solo effort by Tage Kennedy who finished his run from the half way line through the opponents defence with a clinical low shot. Georgios Aresti added the second from close range. Also in the New Salamis side was Joe Staunton – the only Haringey player to find the net in our tussle with League One side AFC Wimbledon, but sadly from an off-side position.

### **NEXT AWAY FIRST TEAM MATCH**

Saturday 13th August League match v BISHOP'S STORTFORD at The R&D Advisors UK Stadium, Woodside Park, Dunmow Road, Bishop's Stortford ,CM23 5RG. There will probably be no Greater Anglia trains to Bishop's Stortford that day but Great Northern and Thameslink Services are likely to be running. and from Alexandra Palace there are trains to Hatfield at 24 and 54 minutes past the hour (23 minute journey). From the Station forecourt Greenline Bus 724 can be taken at 27 minutes past the hour to Harlow (68 minute journey) from where buses on Route 508 leave for Bishops Stortford at 10 minutes past the hour and stop almost outside the Stadium - alight at Shortcroft in Dunmow Road – (42 minute journey). Bus 509 leaves Harlow at 50 minutes past the hour and also stops at Shortcroft (45 minute journey). Check with National Rail for confirmation of Alexandra Palace to Hatfield trains.

Step 1 train at 11.54am from Alexandra Palace to Hatfield.

Step 2 724 Green Line Bus at 12.27pm from Hatfield Station to Harlow Bus station.

Step 3 509 Bus at 1.50pm from Harlow Bus Station to the Stadium arrive 2.35.

SIMPLES! JOB DONE



## 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.

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

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

**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 on their toes - not just the players!

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

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

**THOMAS O'DONOGHUE (FIRST TEAM HEAD COACH)** Known as 'Tucker' is an experienced coach who joined the coaching staff at the Borough in 2016, having started with the first team. Father of player Michael.


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

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

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

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

# THE **NON-LEAGUE** PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

FROM the very moment Leah Williamson proudly held aloft the Euro 2022 trophy for England in front of a packed-out Wembley crowd on Sunday, the 'L' word has captured the imagination of young people throughout the grass roots game.

The 'Lionesses' stole the hearts of a nation after their nerve-jangling 2-1 victory over Germany ended England's 56-year wait for a major trophy, watched by an estimated TV audience of 20 million.

But it's another 'L' word, Legacy, which has taken the euphoria of victory to a whole new level and ignited interest in the women's game like never before.

Just hours after England's victory parade at London's Trafalgar Square on Monday, in front of thousands of joyous fans, new figures revealed unprecedented increases in young Brits looking to get involved.

Analysis of Google search data revealed that searches for 'football lessons' exploded by 665% in the United Kingdom, while searches for 'Girl's football team' rose by 3.167%.

"The Lionesses' historic win has undoubtedly uplifted and inspired the nation, which is only further confirmed by these findings," said a spokesman for sports and fitness experts BarBend.

"The sport, which is beloved by the British public, not only improves our technical capabilities but is also one of the most enjoyable sports to play, reliant on team bonding and communication. With support and admiration for the Lionesses appearing to not die down any time soon, it will be incredibly interesting to see if these figures translate into sign-ups for football lessons up and down the country."

With the growth of the women's game escalated to these new heights, all eyes will naturally be on local non-League clubs to help provide the platform for this new legacy to take hold.

Undoubtedly, Non-League football's most successful women's team is Lewes, whose first team currently play in the Women's Championship.

The women's affiliate of the Isthmian League club, which prides itself on its 100% fan and community ownership, was established in 2002 and is growing by the year, thanks to their Elite Pathway schemes.

Lewes hit the headlines nationally in 2017 when they became the first professional or semi-professional football club to pay its women's team the same as its men's team as part of their Equality FC initiative. To this day, they remain the only club to issue equal pay.

In last week's NLP, we told how National League club Bromley were leading the support for the Lionesses with their extensive community programme.

Including the youth section and academy, the Ravens have around 200 women and girls playing each week, starting from the 4-11 year-olds Wildcats, the 12-16 year olds in The Squad, and the Bromley Belles, a fun recreational women's side which has seen a growth in participants from 12 to 50.

"I hope it has given people the taste and changed attitudes towards women playing football," said the club's a full-time women and girls' development officer, Andrea Ellis.

"You've got to see it to believe it. Now we know young girls are seeing it. There are men wearing shirts with women's names on the back – Williamson on the back, or [Millie] Bright. That fills my heart with joy, it's amazing.

"The Euros has ignited something. I'd like to think people will be actively seeking to get on the pitch. That has a knock-on effect – more women get involved, become coaches, more teams. It has a massive domino effect on the whole game."

It's clear the 'L' word is the driving force behind a new community phenomenon about to sweep the nation. 'Love', 'Lionesses' or 'Legacy', take your pick, but one thing's for sure it's provided the perfect fillip to the start 2022-23 season at all levels of the game – and Non-League clubs can take full advantage.

By Jon Couch



## TODAYS TEAMS



From

Luke MEWITT

Callum ISMAIL

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Rakim RICHARDS

Scott MITCHELL

Stefanos GEORGIOU

William DUPRAY

Mason OBENG

Lewis BYRNE- HEWITT

Andre ODEKU

Tage KENNEDY

Joe HALSEY

Max OVENDEN

Charne LEMBA

Kwame DANSO

Andron GEORGIOU

Chaynie BURGIN

Ruben TAVARES-BAPTISTA

Jens HAGG

Sam COOK

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Johnny Fitsiou

Tucker O'Donoghue

Mustafa Bashkal

Alexie Nicolaides

Goalkeeping Coach: Phil Stone

Physio: Jess Dehaan

TEAM NOT AVAILABLE  
AT TIME OF UPLOADING

Manager: Mark Bartley

Assistant Manager: Phil Brown

Coaches: Aaron Steadman

Leon Bird

Harry Pelling

Josh Morrison

Sports Therapist: Adam Gilbraith

Assistant Therapist: Anna Wright

### MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Dele Sotimirin assisted by  
Chris Henry & Peter Panayiotou

## HARINGEY BOROUGH FIRST TEAM 2022/23 FIXTURES

(All Isthmian League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

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

Fri 1 July	HOME	LEYTON ORIENT (Friendly) 7pm	Lost 1-2
Tue 5 July	HOME	WALTHAMSTOW (Friendly)	Won 4-0
Sat 9 July	HOME	CHELMSFORD CITY	Won 2-1
Sat 16 July	HOME	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	Won 2-1
Tue 19 July	HOME	QPR UNDER 23s	Won 2-1
Sat 23 Jul	Away	Cheshunt 3 match Round Robin Tournament - THE CHESHUNT COMMUNITY CUP	
		First game v Cheshunt	Won 2-0
		2nd game v Kings Lynn Town	Drew 1-1
		3rd game 0-0 draw between Cheshunt & Kings Lynn thus meaning BOROUGH won the Cup	
Tue 26 Jul	HOME	WOODFORD TOWN	Won 7-1
Sat 30 Jul	HOME	HENDON	Drew 1-1
Tue 2 Aug	HOME	NEW SALAMIS	Won 2-0
Sat 6 Aug	HOME	MARLOW	
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	

## HARINGEY BOROUGH U 23 DEVELOPMENT TEAM 2022/23 FIXTURES

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

Mon 1 August	HOME	COCKFOSTERS (Friendly)	Lost 1-2
Mon 8 Aug	HOME	VCD ATHLETIC (Friendly)	
Mon 5 Sep	HOME	BRENTWOOD TOWN	
Thur 15 Sep	Away	Potters Bar Town	
Mon 19 Sep	Away	Bury Town	
Mon 26 Sep	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Mon 3 Oct	Away	Felixstowe & Walton United	
Mon 10 Oct	HOME	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	
Mon 17 Oct	HOME	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Wed 26 Oct	Away	Brentwood Town	
Mon 31 Oct	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Mon 7 Nov	HOME	BURY TOWN	
Tue 15 Nov	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Mon 21 Nov	HOME	FELIXSTOWE & WALTON UNITED	
Wed 30 Nov	Away	Heybridge Swifts	
Wed 7 Dec	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	
Mon 9 Jan	HOME	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	
Tue 17 Jan	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Mon 23 Jan	HOME	BRENTWOOD TOWN	
Mon 30 Jan	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Mon 6 Feb	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	
Mon 13 Feb	HOME	BURY TOWN	
Mon 20 Feb	Away	Felixstowe & Walton United	

## HARINGEY BOROUGH UNDER 18 TEAM 2022/23 FIXTURES & RESULTS

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

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

## HARINGEY BOROUGH WOMEN 2022/23 FIXTURES & RESULTS

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

Sun 10 Jul	HOME	HARINGEY GIRLS ACADEMY (friendly)	Drew 3-3
Sun 24 Jul	Away	Wodson Park (friendly)	Won 9-1
Sun 31 Jul	HOME	EBBSFLEET UNITED (friendly) 1pm	Won 6-0
Sun 7 Aug	HOME	Opponents being sought	
Sun 14 Aug	Away	WR Athletic (based in Oxford) (friendly)	
Sun 21 Aug	HOME	NEEDHAM MARKET	
Sun 28 Aug	HOME	HARLOW TOWN	
Sun 4 Sep	Away	Luton Town	
Sun 18 Sep	Away	Royston Town	
Sun 25 Sep	HOME	KINGS LYNN TOWN	
Sun 9 Oct	Away	Wroxham	
Sun 16 Oct	Away	Stevenage	
Sun 30 Oct	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sun 6 Nov	HOME	BEDFORD	
Sun 20 Nov	HOME	AFC SUDBURY	
Sun 18 Dec	Away	Colney Heath	
Sun 8 Jan	Away	Needham Market	
Sun 22 Jan	HOME	LUTON TOWN	
Sun 29 Jan	HOME	STEVENAGE	
Sun 5 Feb	HOME	ROYSTON TOWN	
Sun 12 Feb	Away	Bedford	
Sun 5 Mar	Away	Kings Lynn Town	
Sun 12 Mar	HOME	WROXHAM	
Sun 26 Mar	Away	AFC Sudbury	
Sun 9 Apl	Away	Harlow Town	
Sun 30 Apl	HOME	COLNEY HEATH	
Sun 7 May	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	



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