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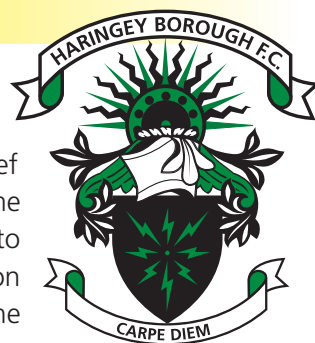
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## HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



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

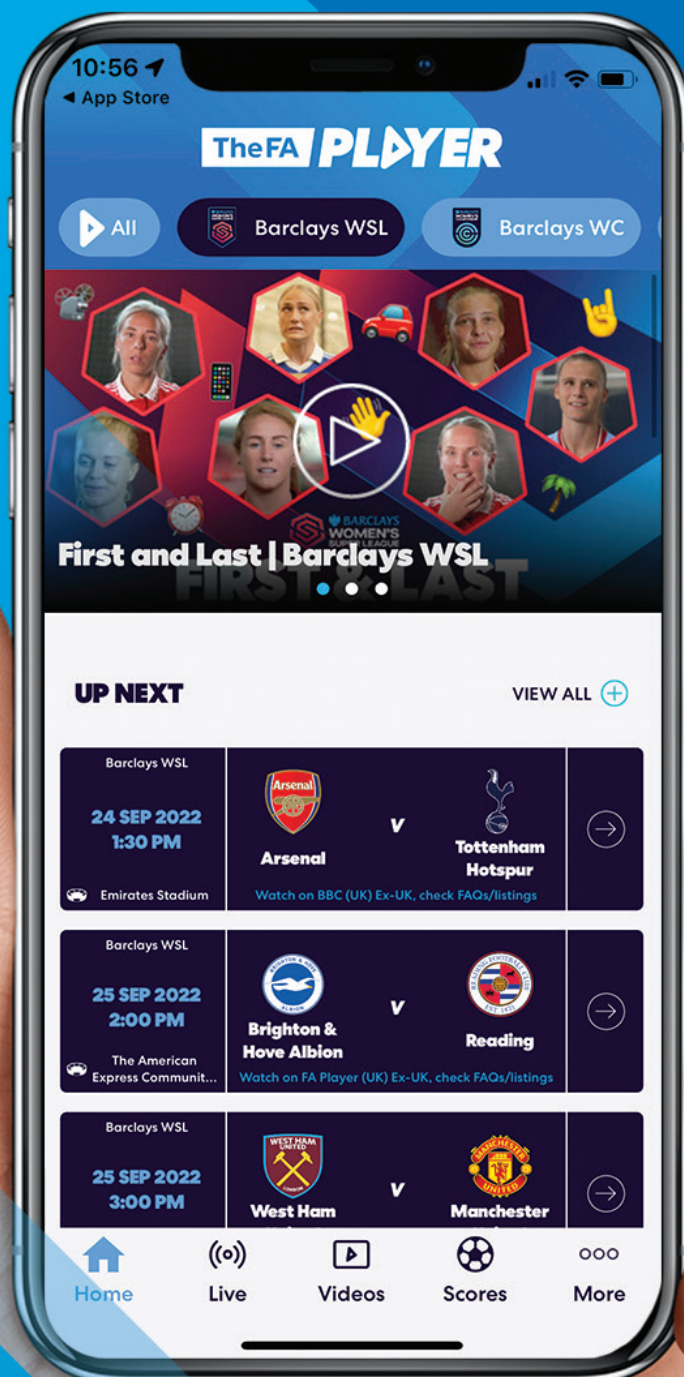
professional footballer Steve Browne who at the time was involved in the highly successful S & T Academy Girls football. Steve was duly appointed Manager and preserved the Women's Premier Division status. In 2015/16 a mid table position was easily secured from an uneven campaign which included convincing 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.

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

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### 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

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## HISTORY OF BILLERICAY TOWN FC



Billericay Town Football Club was formed in 1880 making it the 11th oldest club in Essex. It moved into the Romford & District League in 1890 competing in this league until 1914.

After the 1st World War, BTFC entered the Mid-Essex League where they remained until 1947. Between 1947 and 1966 they played in the Southern Essex Combination League. In 1966 they became founder-members of the Essex Olympian League.

Five years later, in 1971, Billericay Town Football Club became founder-members of the Essex Senior League and the club's six-year stay in that competition saw them win the Championship three times and be Runners-Up twice (and third the other season). The League Cup was won four times and they were Finalists once. In addition they won the League Challenge Cup the only time that it was competed for.

Whilst members of the Essex Senior League, the club won the FA Vase in 1976 beating Stamford 1-0 after extra-time at Wembley Stadium. The following season, 1976/1977, the club again reached the FA Vase Final. After a 1-1 draw at Wembley, the replay was played at Nottingham Forest F.C. Billericay Town emerged victorious with a 2-1 victory over Sheffield.

Billericay Town also became the first Non-League club to win the Rothmans Merit Award in 1978 for "having made a worth-while contribution to the wide spectrum of the game in 1977/78" - the only club previously to have won this Award was Liverpool, the previous season, when they were the European champions. Progressing to the Athenian League in 1977, Billericay won the Championship and the League Cup in their first season. They became Champions again in 1978/1979 and were promoted into the Isthmian League.

Billericay Town became the first club to win the F.A.Vase for a third time in 1979 when they defeated Almondsbury Greenway 4-1. This match was notable for a hat-trick by Doug Young - the first hat-trick in a Cup Final at Wembley Stadium since Geoff Hurst's in the 1966 World Cup Final.

After their success in the Athenian League, Billericay's league successes continued in the Isthmian League when in their first season they won the Division 2 title with a winning margin of 17 points, scoring 100 goals in their 36 league matches. The following season, in Division 1, they finished as runners-up to Bishops Cleeve - the first time in the history of the Isthmian League that a club had won promotion in two successive seasons on entry into the League.

Billericay then had five seasons in the Premier Division before being relegated in 1986. They then spent two years in Division One before again being relegated - this time into Division Two North.

Following re-organisation of the League, Billericay finished in third place in the newly formed Division Two and so gained promotion to Division One. That season, 1991/1992, they finished the season winning the Essex Thames-Side Trophy.

Promotion back to the Premier Division was obtained in 1998. The club finished runner-up in 2004/2005 before losing in the playoffs, they again reached the play-offs in 2006/2007. In what probably ranks as the most remembered game in recent years, Billericay beat local rivals Chelmsford in the semi-finals on penalties in front of a crowd of over 2,000. The final however ended with a less successful penalty shoot out and defeat to Bromley.

In November 2007, the club staged its biggest ever competitive game at New Lodge - reaching the First Round Proper of the FA Cup for the third time, Billericay finally drew league opposition for the first time in the form of Swansea City. The Blues took a first half lead before going down to two late goals.


The 2010/11 season saw much local success. The first team lifted the Essex Senior Cup for the first time in 35 years and the club were in fact triple County winners as the youth development programme was rewarded with the Under 18 and Under 16 sides also winning their respective County Cup competitions. This success was built on in 2011/12 as the club finally secured promotion to the Blue Square Bet South as Ryman League Champions.

However, it proved to be a one season stay, despite a good start, the second half of the season was blighted by poor weather and despite hanging on until the penultimate game, a return to the Ryman league beckoned. Subsequent seasons have seen the club steadily rebuild itself. A mid-table finish in 2013/14 was followed in 2014/15 by a respectable 8th place finish in the league and appearances in the final of the Essex Senior Cup and the semi final of the League Cup. The 2015/16 campaign saw the club enter April in the play-off places, eventually finishing 9th.

The club's profile changed in 2016 with new owners leading a push for the play-offs that just fell just short but Town lifted the League Cup with a record 8-3 victory in the Final. This however provided a springboard to the clubs most successful season ever – runs to the first round proper of the FA Cup and to the last 8 of the FA Trophy were followed by a treble – retaining the Isthmian League, Essex Senior Cup, and finally in the 74th of 75 competitive game, the Isthmian league title to secure promotion.

2018/19 saw the club lead the National League South Division early on in the season and remain in the play-off places all season until the final day where they eventually finished 8th. The club also reached the 1st Round of the F.A.Cup earning a 1-1 draw at Chesterfield before losing the replay 3-1 at New Lodge.

2019/20 saw the club taken over by a consortium of local businessmen. Once again the club reached the first round of the F.A.Cup where they were beaten by League Two side Forest Green at The New Lawn Stadium. Last season saw the club win the Essex Senior Cup for a fourth time when they beat Bowers & Pitsea 1-0 in the final at Colchester United. However the clubs five year spell in the Vanarama National League South came to an end as they finished bottom of the table and were relegated back into the Isthmian League.







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## Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to all associated with our FA Trophy opponents Billericay today and I hope you enjoy the day and we see a great game of football between two attack minded sides. Billericay have improved considerably since they arrived here little over a month ago and have gone on to win a number of consecutive matches and are clearly on the up after their disappointment of relegation last season. As far as we are concerned we have had, as you all know, an inconsistent start to the season but we are still very much in with a shout to try and exert pressure on those above us. Whilst the league table may suggest otherwise those of you who have watched us know we are in a false position and we are well capable of putting together a string of results that will propel us up the league. The closeness of all teams from top to bottom is quite astonishing and reinforces the belief that any team that put a few wins together will quickly move up the table. Last week we were poor on any view against Aveley, an opportunity missed when one considers how the game went but the previous week we played well against Bowers and once again in midweek when we beat Hashtag United in the Velocity trophy as we seek to emulate our progress of last season and hopefully go one further than the semi final stage. The new bar will be open in the beer garden and although not quite finished will alleviate some of the pressures you as fans face pre match and at half time. By the time we entertain Folkestone on 5 November it will be even better. I do regrettably have to say that after a number of years of stable prices we are forced to increase the beer prices, not to fund the new bar I hasten to add!! The price at which we can purchase our beer has risen tremendously over the last couple of years, we have absorbed the cost for as long as we can but we have no choice now. The vast majority of the prices will nevertheless remain the same as before and essentially it will be the draught beers and some soft drinks that are increased. I hope you all recognise that there is a very real need to do so and it is not something we have done without considering the current climate and the pressures on all of you. Hopefully we can reward your continued support with performances on the pitch that will make you proud of the Club we have created. The FA Trophy is a great trophy and one that we want to progress in so please get behind the team and drive them forward in their efforts to reach the next round - Come on Boro

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C

## Manager - Haringey Borough FC

A good win midweek in the league cup with a much changed side from last weekend, hopefully we will be able to move forward this weekend with the addition of a couple of players who have been out recently. Our injury list is growing once more with Rakim, Scott and Andronicos fairly long term injuries although we are fortunate in having Jorge back after his long absence and I can report that Christos rehabilitation work is going well and he should soon be available for selection in the coming weeks. I was very disappointed with last weekend's performance when we played what I believe is not a strong Aveley side despite their lofty position in the league. We fell into the trap of trying to play the way they were playing and we were not smart enough in possession to play our game. The result was not only a defeat but a clear lack of opportunities created, I believe we have some real attacking threat and that disappeared last week with long range punts that played into their hands. That will not happen today for sure bearing in mind Billericay, as we saw to our cost a few weeks ago, play the ball along the ground and through the midfield. Similar to our own game and at least if we play our game we should be good enough to create chances and hopefully put some away. I want us to progress in this cup as it is always an exciting time waiting on the outcome of the draw for the next round and with some of the big guns yet to enter the competition it is good to dream about who you may get if you can get past the team in front of you. I am hopeful of a better showing this time round than when we last played Billericay as we will be a much changed team from that day, we have a lot of quality and the art is getting the boys to gel. I have said before it will take a bit of time as we are essentially a new team this season and as the matches progress I see the improvements and I see what we need to continue to improve. Get behind the boys and cheer them on to more FA competition glory - Come on boro

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C

## THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This afternoon it is our pleasure to welcome the players, Officials and supporters of BILLERICAY TOWN FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium for the second time this season as the draw for the First Round proper of the Isuzu FA Trophy paired us up. The previous occasion was a month ago for they turned up on Tuesday evening for a League game at a time they were propping up the table and brought us crashing back to earth just three days after we had been buoyed by our win over high flying Horsham which turned out to be a false dawn. They left 3-0 winners and after the performance we put in nobody could reasonably deny they deserved to do so. Obviously we will treat them with the utmost respect right from the off this afternoon.

We also extend a warm welcome, of course, to our match officials who are Will Briers with the whistle assisted by Callum Dorling and Royan Campbell with the flags. If the scores are level after 90 minutes the match will be decided by a penalty shoot out – no extra time and no replays in this Competition.

Our visitors are making a return to the Isthmian League this season after four seasons in the National League South. Competitive First Team matches with our visitors have been few but four did take place in the late 1970s when for seasons 1977/78 and 1978/79 both Clubs were members of the Kingsmead Athenian League. Billericay were Champions in both years and following their second success were admitted to the Isthmian League. In season 1977/78 they also visited us in the 2nd Qualifying Round of the FA Cup and were 3-1 winners. There have been pre-season friendlies the most recent being in July 2021 which ended 0-0. Finally there was the best forgotten visit last month! The Clubs Women's teams have met on many occasions. Whatever the outcome today we hope that everyone will depart having watched or participated in an exciting afternoon's sport and have a safe journey home.

I hope also that we will see a big supporter turnout when we visit the formidable fortress of Hornchurch's Bridge Avenue Stadium next Tuesday. So often a graveyard for our hopes, often unluckily so, but luck must change eventually so don't miss the opportunity to see history made !!

### ADMISSION COSTS

There is still time to gain free entry to our remaining 15 home League games. An on-line application should be made via [www.haringeyboroughfc.net](http://www.haringeyboroughfc.net) for a FREE SEASON TICKET.

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

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

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

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

### Saturday 15th October HARINGEY BOROUGH v BOWERS & PITSEA (Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division)

In his programme notes Tom was bemoaning our propensity to make slow starts which have cost us points. The players must have taken his comments to heart for we were one up within seconds of the kick-off. Olu advanced in a central position and unleashed a low shot from outside the penalty area which the 'keeper dived to his right to push sideways and there was Kaylen Hinds steaming in to apply the coup de grace. As it started, so it continued. 90+ minutes of nerve shredding all out action by both teams for the two goal margin of victory was not established until deep into stoppage time. Matters might have been different had a second goal of ours not been, correctly, flagged offside. Our defence was somewhat at sixes and sevens when Bowers netted their 25th minute equaliser as the ball pinged around just inside the penalty area with no defender able to make a decisive clearance and it was finished with aplomb when Michael Bareck seized a clear shooting opportunity. From that point on the game could have gone either way but our lead was recovered ten minutes later by an outstanding goal by Johnny Ashman who danced around in a crowded goal area with the ball apparently glued to his feet for what seemed an interminable period until he finally got the clear opening he was looking for, centrally on the edge of the 6 yard box, to unleash a straight and unstoppable blast. There was no shortage of height throughout the visitors team and they never missed an opportunity to pour forward in numbers and cause problems at set pieces and it was from a long free kick

that their central defender and Captain, Dexter Peter, glanced home a header 10 minutes after the interval. Ten minutes after that we were in front again when Kaylen threw himself at a low cross from the right to head home from near point blank range. His reward was then to be substituted minutes later! It was from another set piece - a corner from the right six minutes later- that Bowers so nearly equalised again for in the scramble it caused the referee spotted an infringement and pointed to the spot. Over the years there have been many great penalty saves at Coles Park and Max Ovenden's is certainly up there among the contenders for "best". It was a fine penalty struck with venom towards the top corner to his right but somehow he got across and up to it to paw it sideways and eventually it was cleared from the danger area. Had that gone in it would have been anyone's game and even with our lead intact it was still nail biting time especially when Bowers had further opportunities to fire free kicks and corners into the heart of our defence; but we held on including during what seemed to be a never ending period of added time – for the services of both Clubs physios had frequently been required. Worse, we had to play out stoppage time without captain Rakim who desperately tried to continue but was finally forced to give up the struggle. We had already used all three substitutes. So it was a blessed relief when two minutes from the end of stoppage time Johnny secured victory with his second goal – which looked remarkably like a carbon copy of his first half effort. So three precious and vital points garnered - had the result gone the other way only goal difference would have kept us out of the drop zone. A match which the disciples of ticky-tacky football, or whatever its called, will probably not long or fondly remember. But for those of us with less refined tastes - yes please - bring it on again and again.

#### **Saturday 22nd October AVELEY v HARINGEY BOROUGH (Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division)**

Just how a team can enjoy more than half of the possession yet lose 3-0 is somewhat baffling but that was exactly what we achieved at Aveley. In the first minute we forced their 'keeper into making a vital close range block (later confirmed that an offside flag was up anyway) and that was that; never again was he seriously tested. Some loose early defending enabled Aveley to work themselves a fine opening after only 12 minutes and Kehinde Aileru drove home a precise finish. Midway through the half Borough got into their stride and thereafter looked the more likely scorers with plenty of threatening approach play which unfortunately petered out as soon as the danger area was reached. That pattern continued into a second half which Borough certainly dominated in terms of possession but hope was more or less extinguished in the 80th minute when Aveley striker George Sykes held off our defenders as he chased after a straight through the middle ball and having worked himself completely clear, lashed it home from just inside the penalty area. Borough's play continued in unchanged vein and only a super optimist would have thought a comeback might be possible having witnessed what had gone before. In fact Aveley, as well as contributing the usual run down the clock passage of play at the corner flag were confident enough to commit players forward and when a low cross was launched right across our penalty box it reached Garrett Kelly racing in from the left to finish from close range and while Aveley obviously deserved their win against a team that unleashed no dangerous shots the margin was a bit harsh on us. Just how tight the League is this season was demonstrated by the Saturday evening table in which our 14 point haul left us just 6 points behind the last play off place and 5 above the first relegation spot.

#### **Monday 24th October HASHTAG UNITED v HARINGEY BOROUGH (Velocity - ie League – Cup 3rd Round)**

The ignominy of an exit from the League Cup at the hands of a Step 4 Club looked to be on the cards until deep into injury time when substitute Kaylen Hinds was first to a low cross from Johnny Ashman and turned the ball into the net via the underside of the bar to send the game to a penalty shoot-out. A largely uneventful first half had ended with a goal being noddied home from close range when a corner was not effectively dealt with a minute before the interval. The second half saw Borough in the ascendancy but the stubborn Hashtag defence looked to have weathered the storm until we at last found a finish. Shots galore had been unleashed although none of them required the home 'keeper to produce anything particularly outstanding; but after the near shot-less performance at Aveley it was a relief to see that we still know where the target is! As to the penalties, we went first and Johnny Ashman drove us confidently ahead with Hashtag then scoring. Things looked worrisome when their home keeper made a fine stop to our second penalty taken by Georgios Aresti but our 'keeper Luke Mewitt immediately responded by maintaining parity as he pushed away Hashtag's second effort. Cheynie Burgin and Matthew Young made no mistake with our third and fourth kicks and as Luke had made two more fine blocks of Hashtag's next two efforts there was no need for the 5th kicks to be taken and we went through 3-1. The draw for the next round has not yet been made.



### KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS FOR THE FIRST TEAM

Our early exit from the FA Cup leaves us depending upon the Isuzu FA Trophy for some real knock out Competition excitement. The Velocity (ie League) Cup draw sent us to Hashtag United - who play at Bowers & Pitsea's Len Salmon Stadium last Monday (report on previous page). The win put us into the draw for the last 16 which has not yet been made. In the London Senior Cup we have a bye in the First Round and will play at home to Glebe FC of the South East Counties League Premier Division. If victory ensued we would be away in the quarter final to the survivor from Dartford, Metropolitan Police and Hilltop FC.

### NEWS OF OUR OTHER TEAMS

**The Under 23s.** Playing in the Development Division North have played only 3 games - 2 home wins and an away defeat – in what has become a very small Division of only 6 teams following the withdrawal of Potters Bar Town and Bowers & Pitsea. Even though they will play each other 3 times it still only provides a 15 match season. The third match was on Monday 17th October when Brightlingsea Regent were despatched 3-1. No team now has a 100% record so retention of the Divisional Championship won last year is still very much on the cards. We are sorry to be saying good-bye to Andre Odeku without whose 25 Golden Boot Winning goals we would not have been last seasons Champions and we wish him well as he endeavours to progress his career at Brightlingsea Regent. Last Wednesday they visited Brentwood Town and left well beaten by 4-0. Four games played producing 2 home wins and 2 away defeats. The next opportunity to cheer them on will be in two days time when Heybridge Swifts visit Coles Park on 31st October.

**The Under 18s.** On Monday October 24th Hilltop FC visited Coles Park, and somewhat surprisingly left with what was their first point of the season after 7 games having drawn 1-1, and they are unlikely to be in action again until November 9 when they are due to play the return fixture with Hilltop, who ground share at an erstwhile very familiar venue to us – Hillingdon Borough's Middlesex Stadium.

**Our Womens Team.** Since their tremendous 8-0 demolition of Wroxham on 9th October they have experienced two blank Sundays but tomorrow they will be back in action when they visit Bowers & Pitsea at the Len Salmon Stadium – 3pm kick off.

## HELP!!

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

### NEXT HOME FIRST TEAM MATCH

**Saturday November 5th v FOLKESTONE INVICTA 3pm**  
(Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division)

### NEXT AWAY FIRST TEAM MATCH

**Tuesday 1st November v HORNCHURCH 7.45pm**  
(Pitching in Isthmian League – Premier Division)  
At The Stadium, Bridge Avenue, Upminster, RM14 2LX  
10-15 minute walk from Upminster Bridge District Line Underground station

### OTHER TEAMS UPCOMING MATCHES

Sunday 30th October WOMEN away to Bowers & Pitsea (League) 3pm  
Monday 31st October UNDER 23s HOME to Heybridge Swifts (League) 7.45pm

# THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

YOU NEVER forget your first time! Wembley had that same impact on me as it has, and does, for many others.

Mine was an FA Vase final between Guisley and Gresley Rovers in 1991. My main memories are being slightly late and running up the steps inside as the national anthems were playing! Mainly it was seeing that famous patch of grass – and how green it looked. It wasn't an ordinary pitch. There was something about it. The goals were different too, the famous tunnel way behind the goal all capturing my imagination.

Of course, the game probably helped. A 4-4 thriller between the two sides – in those days the final went to a replay – but the six-year-old me was hooked in.

Over the years I was lucky enough to see many more FA Vase finals at the famous ground. Diss Town winning in 1994, Tiverton Town's back-to-back success a few years later.

Since working at the paper I've only missed one – Newport Pagnell Town's most recent win with a decent excuse of having a five-day old baby.

From the Northern League domination and the evolution to the fixture becoming part of Non-League Finals Day, the only real low point was watching Hebburn and Consett play their game out in front of an empty stadium because of Covid.

It was right, however, the players got their chance to play on that pristine surface.

For me, the FA Vase is a hidden gem in our footballing calendar. At the moment it's early days, but as the rounds tick on over the coming weeks and months, the dreams and aspiration will begin to grow.

There's a rawness about the competition. In the latter stages teams from the other end of the country are drawn against each other – modern technology means scouting has become easier and there are always contacts for managers to draw on for information.

But quite often it is football in its purest form, two teams who know very little about each other trying to win a game of football on a given day and aiming to take another step on the road to Wembley.

The FA deserve credit for how Non-League Day already has that feel of an important date in the annual fixture list.

Attendances have been huge over the years – some big teams have made it there of course – and the next challenge will be to increase the neutral support on the day.

So why not this year? The FA Vase final is usually an action-packed spectacle. Even if you're side aren't in the competition, try and get along. Especially if you haven't been before.

Matt Badcock  
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The Non-League Paper

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# PLAYER FOCUS

You wait ages for an attacking player to do a Focus, and then inevitably, two come along at once. Something something W3.

Since Chaynie's goal against Horsham is thoroughly seared into our brains, we've looped back around to speak to its almighty creator. But there's a lot more to SAM OWUSU than skinning stranded left backs... We had a chat before today's FA Trophy game.

## WHAT'S YOUR TAKE ON THE BORO SEASON SO FAR?

Rollercoaster so far, have won some, lost a few and drew. You could say some of those draws should have been wins for example Margate away, Corinthian-Casuals at home and even the Wingate game at home to a degree. However, nothing to worry about as the league is still tight and we're only 6 points away from playoffs and still in 3 out of 4 cup competitions.

## BORO'S ATTACK LOOKS VERY DIFFERENT THIS YEAR - HOW HAVE YOU FOUND THE NEW APPROACH?

Yeah, it has been refreshing. There is so much talent in the dressing room and everyone brings something different to the team. Keeps players on their toes and means when things are not working on the pitch, we have options on the bench to change it.

## SORRY TO KEEP BANGING ON ABOUT IT BUT THE FIRST GOAL AGAINST HORSHAM WAS BORDERING ON THE OUTRAGEOUS. WE HEARD ABOUT THE SCORING BIT FROM CHAYNIE IN THE LAST PROGRAMME - BUT PLEASE TALK US THROUGH HOW YOU MADE THOSE HORSHAM DEFENDERS LOOK LIKE STATUES?

Haha do you know what, I saw the gap open up and I just thought the worse that could happen is that one of the players clips me and I get a foul but it didn't work out that way, which was great. Looks better every time I watch it and great finish by Chaynie by the way.

## WELL WE'VE WATCHED THE VIDEO APPROXIMATELY 4 MILLION TIMES SINCE, AND IT'S CLEAR HOW MUCH YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THAT GOAL MEANT TO YOU - WHAT MOTIVATES YOU AS A FOOTBALLER?

It's just something I love doing. I've been involved in mens football since about 17 and was playing football years before that too. There's something about football that brings peace although I'm not a peaceful player when I play, which the yellow cards could vouch for!

## IT'S A TIGHT LEAGUE AND BORO AREN'T AS FAR AWAY AS THE LEAGUE POSITION SUGGESTS - WHAT DO YOU THINK THE TEAM CAN ACHIEVE THIS SEASON?

The sky's the limit with us. Like I said before, we have quality all over the pitch and once we start putting in a run of games where we are hard to beat, who knows what we'll achieve. Take Cheshunt for example, I am sure they were not the bookmakers favourites to get promoted but look what they managed to achieve and credit to them. So, I think take it one game at a time and revisit the league in December. Obviously winning a cup competition would be nice and something the fans deserve.

## WE CAN ALL GET ON BOARD WITH THAT!



### FACTFILE...

FULL NAME: Samuel Owusu

FAMILY: 5-year-old girl (sadly football isn't her favourite sport)

JOB OUTSIDE FOOTBALL: Teacher

### FOOTBALL...

JOINED BORO IN: December 2021

PREVIOUS CLUBS: East Thurrock, Barking, Witham Town

FAVOURITE PLAYER: Ronaldinho

"OTHER" TEAM: Manchester United

FAVOURITE ISTHMIAN AWAY TRIP: Enfield

MOST MEMORABLE GAME: First goal for Boro - 2-2 vs Lewes

WORST THING ABOUT FOOTBALL: Losing

### FAVOURITES...

FOOD: Jollof Rice

BEVERAGE: Rum and Coke

PIZZA TOPPING: Meat Feast

CRISP FLAVOUR: Ready Salted

HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Anywhere in the Caribbean

CHOCOLATE BAR: Galaxy | FILM: American Gangster

TV SHOW: The Wire | ACTOR: Denzel Washington

MUSICIAN: Drake, Wretch 32

HOBBIES: Go-karting

### FINALLY...

DISLIKES: People talking [... nonsense] - e.g. UK government

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: Ian Wright

BIGGEST THRILL: Rollercoaster

FANTASY DINNER PARTY: Nelson Mandela, Michael Jackson

Got a burning question you really need to know the answer to? Want to interview a Boro star yourself? Let us know - tweet @stourdave or email stourdave [at] googlegmail [dot] com



## HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



**GEORGIOS ARESTI** – Cypriot International midfielder who numbers AEK Athens among his previous Clubs; 2017/18 deadline day signing and near automatic selection last season.

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

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

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

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

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

**CHRISTOS DJAMAS** – Cypriot Under 21 International signed in October 2020. Midfielder who was most recently on contract at Othello Athienoy and previously with Apoel Nicosia and Agia Napa.

**JORGE DJASSI-SAMBU** – midfield powerhouse now in 7th season with Club; opponents know when they have been tackled by this non-stop box to box player. Dangerous in opponents box at set piece situations.

**MICHEAL AWAAH DOME-BEMWIN** – defensive midfielder with experience in Spanish, Cypriot and Swedish football. Lewes, Whitehawk, Enfield Town and Braintree Town are among the English Clubs he has played for – all but Lewes after his last spell abroad.

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

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

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

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

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

**CALLUM ISMAIL** – skilful young full back previously with Bowers and Pitsea who joined us in September 2018 and after establishing himself in the Under 23s and on the bench made his first start in December 2019.

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

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

**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.

**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.

## BILLERICAY TOWN PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



**MONTEL AGYEMANG** – 25 year old midfielder who signed from Margate in the summer. Started his footballing career at Leyton Orient and was then loaned out to Royston town and Grays Athletic. Other clubs played for include Maldon & Tiptree, East Thurrock United, Wealdstone and Welling United.

**HENRY BURNETT** – 24 year old who started his career at Dagenham & Redbridge before moving onto Southend United. The midfielder has also played for Tonbridge Angels, Welling United and Crawley Town

**ALFIE CERULLI** – 2022 summer signing Alfie joins the club having been at Hemel Hempstead Town last season. As a youngster the striker was with Colchester United before moving on to Braintree Town. He has also played out on loan at Witham Town.

**MICHAEL CHAMBERS** – 28 year old 6ft 5 centre half who signed for Billericay Town from National League Bromley in February 2020. Previous clubs include Wrexham, Welling United, Dulwich Hamlet and Crystal Palace. Voted player of the season by the supporters for the 2021/22 season.

**CHRIS DICKSON** – Started his footballing career at Erith & Belvedere before moving onto Dulwich Hamlet. Played in the football league for Charlton Athletic and had loan spells at Crewe Alexander, Gillingham & Bristol Rovers. Played out in Cyprus for New Salamis & AEL Limassol. After a brief spell at Shanghai in the Chinese Super League he returned to England and signed for Dagenham & Redbridge. A season later he returned back to Cyprus playing for Pafos, Enosis Neon Paralimni & Ermis Aradippou. On his return to England for the 2016 season he signed for Sutton United. Other clubs he has played for are Chelmsford City, Hampton & Richmond, Hornchurch, Dartford & last season at Cray Wanderers. Has represented Ghana twice in the 2008/2009 season.

**MARVEL EKPITETA** – 2021 summer signing from Dover Athletic. The 26 year old centre half has previously played for Macclesfield, Newport County, Ebbsfleet United, Hungerford Town, Chelmsford City, Bishops Cleeve and North Greenford United. He has also been capped at under 20's level by Nigeria.

**EZE EBUZOEME** – 23 year old midfielder who spent last season at Kingstonian. Began his footballing career at Millwall and then moved on to Hastings United. A move to Spain followed playing for Getafe B but he returned to England playing for Hayes & Yeading, Whitehawk, Eastbourne Borough, Carshalton Athletic and Ramsgate.

**GABRIEL IPANGA MBAMBO** – Regular member of the U23 side the 20 year old striker came off the bench against St Albans City in February 2021 to score his first goal for the club.

**ANTHONY JEFFREY** – 27 year old pacey winger whose previous clubs include Wrexham, Dover Athletic, Sutton United, Boreham Wood and Wycombe Wanderers. Represented Guyana 5 times during 2019.

**HENRY LUKOMBO** – 19 year old defender who made his first team debut in the 2-2 draw with St Albans City back in February 2021. Spent some time out on loan last season at Hullbridge Sports and Basildon United

**HARRY SEADEN** – 21 year old goalkeeper who is another summer signing and came through the ranks at Southend United as a youngster. Whilst at Southend he had loan spells at Colchester United, Cambridge City, Great Wakering and Dagenham & Redbridge. Most recently was at Derby County. Has also represented England at under 16 & U17 level, making a total of nine appearances..

**BRADLEY STEVENSON** – 23 year old midfielder who is another player to have joined the club in the summer. Began his footballing career at Gillingham before going out on loan at Hastings United, Cray Wanderers, Tonbridge Angels and Margate. Has also played for Herne Bay, Chelmsford City and last season was at Welling United.

**TOBY STEVENSON** – 22 year old defender who signed in the summer having been at the club on loan from National League side Bromley for most of last season. Previous clubs include Leyton Orient, Heybridge Swifts, Dagenham & Redbridge, Charlton Athletic and Watford.

**ELLIS SULLIVAN** – Summer signing who impressed in the pre-season friendlies as a trialist. Previously with Colchester United

**JOHN UFUAH** – 23 year old speedy winger who is another player to have joined the club in the summer. Previously John was with the Welsh side Connah Quay Nomads. Other clubs include Merstham, Carshalton Athletic, Leatherhead, Whitstable Town and Margate.

**LAWRIE WILSON** – 2020 summer signing from Ebbsfleet United. The defender made over 250 appearances in the Football League for Stevenage, Charlton Athletic, Bolton Wanderers and Port Vale scoring 16 goals along the way. This season he is also part of the back room team for the U23 side that play in the Essex Senior League.

**GEORGE WIND** – 19 year old defender who was signed from Bowers United and made his debut for the club back in February 2021. Scored his first goal for the club in last season's F.A.Cup tie at Braintree Town. Returned to Bowers and Pitsea on loan for a large part of last season but returned for the last few games of the season.

## MANAGEMENT

**DAN BROWN** – Appointed manager in May 2022 having previously been caretaker manager on three different occasions. Managed the successful Billericay Town under 23 for two seasons winning the league and two cups during the 2021/22 season. As a player Brown came through the youth ranks at Watford before moving onto Leyton Orient. He was transferred to Barnet spending four seasons there before moving onto Oxford United for two seasons. This was followed by spells at Crawley Town, and Cambridge United. A two year spell at Eastbourne Borough followed where he was club captain before ending his playing days at Harlow Town

**ASH GOSS** – Ash has been Dan Browns right hand man for the previous two season with the U23 squad. Prior to that he was involved with Old Chelmsfordians in the Essex Olympian League. He has also worked at the West Ham United academy.

**MATT LONGHURST** – 41 year old first team coach who joined the club in September. Previously been manager at Ramsgate, East Grinstead and Erith & Belvedere. As a player played for Dartford, VCD Athletic and Thamesmead Town



## Isthmian League Premier Division 2022/23 - up to and including 25/10/2022

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Potters Bar Town	13	9	1	3	24	15	+9	28
2 Bishop's Stortford	13	8	3	2	20	8	+12	27
3 Hornchurch	10	7	1	2	27	10	+17	22
4 Aveley	11	7	1	3	18	15	+3	22
5 Enfield Town	13	5	5	3	23	15	+8	20
6 Cray Wanderers	13	5	5	3	23	16	+7	20
7 Hastings United	12	6	2	4	16	9	+7	20
8 Horsham	13	5	3	5	21	16	+5	18
9 Canvey Island	12	5	3	4	17	17	0	18
10 Bognor Regis Town	12	4	4	4	25	22	+3	16
11 Billericay Town	10	5	1	4	17	16	+1	16
12 Lewes	11	4	4	3	16	15	+1	16
13 Carshalton Athletic	11	5	1	5	12	13	-1	16
14 Kingstonian	12	3	6	3	16	14	+2	15
15 Margate	12	4	3	5	18	18	0	15
16 Folkestone Invicta	11	4	2	5	16	18	-2	14
17 Haringey Borough	12	3	5	4	17	21	-4	14
18 Wingate & Finchley	13	2	6	5	18	21	-3	12
19 Bowers & Pitsea	12	1	6	5	14	24	-10	9
20 Herne Bay	11	2	2	7	13	25	-12	8
21 Brightlingsea Regent	12	2	2	8	10	33	-23	8
22 Corinthian-Casuals	13	1	2	10	11	31	-20	5

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

# Respect



## HARINGEY BOROUGH FIRST TEAM 2022/23 FIXTURES

(All Isthmian League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

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

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

Mon 26 Dec	Away	Wingate & Finchley 3pm	
Mon 2 Jan	HOME	ENFIELD TOWN 3pm	
Sat 7 Jan	Away	Corinthian Casuals	
Sat 14 Jan	HOME	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	
Sat 21 Jan	Away	Folkestone Invicta	
Sat 28 Jan	HOME	HASTINGS UNITED	
Sat 4 Feb	Away	Potters Bar Town	
Sat 11 Feb	HOME	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	
Tue 14 Feb	HOME	CANVEY ISLAND	
Sat 18 Feb	Away	Billericay Town	
Sat 25 Feb	HOME	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Sat 4 Mar	Away	Horsham	
Sat 11 Mar	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sat 18 Mar	HOME	HORNCHURCH	
Sat 25 Mar	Away	Kingstonian	
Sat 1 Apl	HOME	AVELEY	
Sat 8 Mar	HOME	MARGATE	
Mon 10 Apl	Away	Enfield Town 3pm	
Sat 15 Apl	Away	Lewes	
Sat 22 Apl	HOME	CRAY WANDERERS	

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

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

Mon 1 August	HOME	COCKFOSTERS (Friendly)	Lost 1-2
Mon 15 Aug	HOME	GET SCOUTED (friendly)	Won 3-1
Mon 22 Aug	HOME	F C WOOD GREEN	Won 9-0
Mon 5 Sep	HOME	BRENTWOOD TOWN	Won 3-2
Mon 3 Oct	Away	Felixstowe & Walton United	Lost 0-2
Mon 10 Oct	HOME	ARSENAL IN THE COMMUNITY UNDER 23s (Friendly)	Won 3-2
Mon 17 Oct	HOME	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	Won 3-1
Wed 26 Oct	Away	Brentwood Town	Lost 0-4
Mon 7 Nov	HOME	BURY TOWN	
Mon 21 Nov	HOME	FELIXSTOWE & WALTON UNITED	
Wed 30 Nov	Away	Heybridge Swifts	
Wed 7 Dec	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	
Mon 12 Dec	Away	Bury Town	
Mon 9 Jan	HOME	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	
Mon 23 Jan	HOME	BRENTWOOD 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)	Lost 2-3
Wed 7 Sep	Away	Langley	Drew 2-2
Mon 12 Sep	HOME	ENFIELD BOROUGH	Lost 3-4
Wed 28 Sep	Away	Harrow Borough	Won 5-0
Wed 12 Oct	Away	Potters Bar Town	Lost 1-3
Mon 24 Oct	HOME	HILLTOP	Drew 1-1
Wed 9 Nov	Away	Hilltop (may be moved to a different day in the week)	
Mon 14 Nov	Away	New Salamis - at Coles Park	
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)	
undated	Home	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
undated	HOME	HAYES & YEADING UNITED	
undated	Away	Enfield Borough	
undated	Away	Hayes & Yeading United	

## HARINGEY BOROUGH WOMEN 2022/23 FIXTURES & RESULTS

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

Sun 10 Jul	HOME	HARINGEY GIRLS ACADEMY (friendly)	Drew 3-3
Sun 24 Jul	Away	Wodson Park (friendly)	Won 9-1
Sun 31 Jul	HOME	EBBSFLEET UNITED (friendly) 1pm	Won 6-0
Sun 14 Aug	HOME	MILTON KEYNES DONS DEVELOPMENT TEAM	Won 8-3
Sun 21 Aug	HOME	NEEDHAM MARKET	Won 4-3
Tue 30 Aug	HOME	HARLOW TOWN	Won 5-2
Sun 4 Sep	Away	Luton Town	Lost 2-3
Sun 18 Sep	HOME	CAMDEN TOWN (friendly)	Won 2-1
Sun 25 Sep	HOME	KINGS LYNN TOWN	Drew 2-2
Sun 2 Oct	Away	Hastings United (WFA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round)	Lost 1-2
Sun 9 Oct	Away	Wroxham	Won 8-0
Sun 30 Oct	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sun 6 Nov	HOME	BEDFORD	
Sun 20 Nov	HOME	AFC ACORNS (Capital Womens Senior Cup)	
Sun 27 Nov	Away	Stevenage	
Sun 4 Dec	Away	Royston Town	
Sun 11 Dec	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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