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runners up 2006/07  
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Spartan South Midlands League Division 1 Cup winners 2007/08

Spartan South Midlands League Challenge Trophy winners 2011/12  
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Eastern Region League Cup runners up 2005/06  
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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).

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### PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

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

#### ADJUSTMENTS

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

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

## HISTORY OF FOLKESTONE INVICTA FC



Folkestone Invicta Football Club, which was formed in 1936 and played in the East Kent Amateur League, took over use of the Cheriton Road ground in early 1991 after the demise of the old Folkestone club who had enjoyed a long history in the Southern League.

Under manager Gary Staniforth, Invicta joined the Winstonlead Kent League and completed the Division Two league and cup double during the 1991-92 season, also winning the Kent Intermediate Shield that season.

Invicta achieved senior status and joined Division One of the Winstonlead Kent League, making steady progress in its first two seasons at this level under club stalwart Staniforth.

The nearest the club came to another trophy during these two seasons was when they lost the 1994 Plaaya Kent Senior Trophy Final 3-1 against Alma Swanley at Gravesend & Northfleet's Stonebridge Road.

Former Folkestone, Dover Athletic, Hythe Town, Crawley Town and Sittingbourne player Tim Hulme then took over as player-manager for the 1994-95 season. Invicta at one point chased the Kent League treble that season, but ended up empty handed. The club were runners up for a second successive season in the Plaaya Kent Senior Trophy after losing a penalty shoot out in the final against Deal Town at Dover's Crabble ground following a 2-2 draw after extra time.

Invicta entered the F. A. Cup for the first time during the 1994-95 season, beating Hailsham Town and then Southern League Premier Division side Sittingbourne before going out 2-1 at home to a Worthing side which included former Tottenham striker Mark Falco.

Hopes were high for the 1995-96 season as Invicta strengthened their squad, but things turned sour during the second half of the season as Hulme left the club, with his assistant Micky Dix taking over for the remainder of the season.

Former Canterbury City boss Darren Hare was recruited for the 1996-97 season, but after a poor start he was soon replaced by one-time Folkestone Town manager Denis Hunt, assisted by veteran player Bobby Wilson. It was during this season that a club record 2,332 saw the club play hosts to West Ham United in a benefit game following freak floods in the town. Harry Redknapp brought down a strong West Ham side that won 6-0 and included Portuguese World Cup star Paolo Futre, Julian Dicks, a young Frank Lampard and Stan Lazaridis.

It was the arrival of manager Neil Cugley from Ashford Town during the summer of 1997 which was to provide the catalyst for the return of Southern League football to the town.

Cugley made an immediate impact as promotion was achieved by finishing runners up to Herne Bay in 1997-98 when the club also finished runners up in the Plaaya Kent Senior Trophy for the third time after losing 1-0 in the final to Greenwich Borough at Ashford Town's Homelands ground.

But under manager Cugley the club were to be permanent fixtures in the top three of their respective division for three successive seasons.

The club continued to make good progress in 1998-99 as Southern League football returned to Folkestone. Invicta finished third in the Dr. Martens League Southern Division behind champions Havant & Waterlooville and runners up Margate, with the promotion race going to the final day of the season. Invicta also reached the final of the 1999 Kent Senior Cup where they lost 1-0 at home to then Conference club Welling United. The club also made its mark in the F.A. Umbro Trophy by beating Conference club Hayes to reach the Third Round before going out 8-4 in an incredible tie away to three-times winners Woking.

The 1999-2000 season saw the club achieve more progress with promotion to the Dr. Martens League Premier Division as runners up to Fisher Athletic (London) in the Eastern Division. Again there was final day heartbreak for Invicta as the championship went right to the wire with Fisher winning away to Newport (Isle of Wight) to make Invicta's final day win at Wisbech in vein. Invicta went down 1-0 at home to holders and eventual winners Kingstonian in the F.A. Umbro Trophy and again reached the Kent Senior Cup Final, but went down again, this time 3-0 to Gravesend & Northfleet, their fifth successive defeat in a cup final as a senior side. It was a good season all round for the club as the reserves won the Kent Intermediate Cup and the youth team won their section of the MUSH Kent Youth League and reached the 2nd Round of the Times Sponsored F. A. Youth Cup before bowing out 6-0 against a strong Millwall side at the New Den.

The 2000-01 season saw the club compete in the Dr Martens League Premier Division for the first time and Invicta achieved their objective of staying up. In the process they were the only side to win away to Nigel Clough's Burton Albion at Eton Park.

The 2001-02 season saw an improved Invicta side briefly top the Premier Division table for the first time in the club's history during the opening weeks of the season. The club reached the 4th Qualifying Round of the F. A.

Cup but were beaten 5-1 in a replay away to Welling United after drawing the initial tie 1-1 with a lucrative trip to Reading as the prize. The season ended on a dramatic note as Invicta 3-3 home draw with Tamworth on the final day of the season denied the Lambs the championship – that game was watched by a crowd of 1,277, the highest ever home attendance for an Invicta league match.

That record was broken in August 2002 when the visit of neighbours Dover Athletic attracted a crowd of 1,446 to Cheriton Road. But the 2002-03 season was to prove a difficult season for Invicta as financial constraints took their toll. The club finished bottom of the table and was relegated back down to the Eastern Division.

The 2003-04 season was more successful for Invicta as the club finished fifth in the Eastern Division to win promotion via the re-structuring of the non-league game. Highlights of the season were a club record unbeaten 24-match league run and reaching the Third Round of the F. A. Trophy before bowing out at home to Nationwide Conference club Stevenage Borough.

The club switched from the Southern League to the Isthmian (Isthmian) Premier League for the 2004-05 season and finished in a mid table position. Striker James Dryden broke both the club's record senior appearance and goalscoring records during the season and a new home league record attendance of 2,278 saw Invicta win 1-0 at home to local rivals Dover Athletic over Christmas. A 2,390 crowd saw Invicta win the return 1-0 over the Easter weekend.

But the club was to suffer real tragedy on Tuesday April 12th, 2005 when striker Paul Sykes collapsed on the pitch and died during a Kent Senior Cup semi final against one of his former clubs Margate. Invicta subsequently pulled out of the competition to allow Margate to play another of Paul's former clubs Dover Athletic in the final at Folkestone when the Kent footballing community came together to remember one of its most popular characters.

Folkestone Invicta went into the 2005-06 season in good spirits with a new sponsorship deal with local coach company Buzzlines. The club subsequently enjoyed its best ever run in the F. A. Cup, going down 2-1 away to Chester City in the First Round after leading 1-0 at half time thanks to an early Adam Flanagan goal which was shown on Match of the Day. The reserves also finished as champions of the Kentish Observer Football League Division Two and the club also enjoyed great success at youth level.

The 2006-07 season saw the club maintain its Isthmian Premier League status on the final day of the season with a 1-1 draw away to Carshalton. But the next season was to see the club relegated on the final day of the season with a 1-0 home defeat against Maidstone United in a winner-takes-all encounter.

2008-09 saw the club in the Isthmian League Division One South but a financial crisis put paid to early season hopes of promotion and the club put its faith in a predominantly young, local, up-and-coming side.

That faith came to fruition during a truly remarkable 2009-10 season that saw the club win promotion from the Isthmian League Division One South and reach the final of the Kent Senior Cup (losing 3-1 to Sittingbourne). Operating with a small squad, Invicta were denied the championship after being docked ten points for entering into a CVA agreement but were promoted via the pay-offs.

Croydon Athletic clinched the championship with a 0-0 draw on a memorable night at Invicta after both towns had paid tribute to Rifleman Peter Aldridge of A Company 4 Rifles, who had died in an explosion in Afghanistan, aged just 19, becoming the 250th UK serviceman to die in the campaign. New Invicta chairman Lynn Woods' efforts in staging the commemoration were rewarded with a 2,134 crowd.

Invicta – who conceded just 23 goals in 42 league games – recovered from the disappointment of missing out on the championship by winning the play-offs. A thrilling semi final saw the club come back from 2-0 down at half time against Leatherhead to force a 2-2 draw after extra time and win 5-3 on penalties. Godalming Town were then beaten in the final as Invicta returned to the Isthmian Premier League. The club also won the Isthmian League Division One South Fair Play Award during 2009-10 and again in 2012-13.

But continuing financial constraints meant that the club found life back in the Isthmian Premier League difficult and it was relegated back down to Division One South in 2010-11.

The 2011-12 and 2012-13 seasons the club reached the semi finals of the play offs, losing away to Dulwich Hamlet and Maidstone United respectively.

In 2013-14 the club finished as Isthmian League Division One South runners up and reached the play off final after beating Hastings United 3-2 after extra time in the semi final but lost the final 3-1 on penalties at home to Leatherhead following a 1-1 draw after extra time. The club also had young striker Johan Ter Horst signed by Premiership club Hull City during May 2014.

Folkestone Invicta won both the Division One South's Fair Play and Respect awards in 2013-14, the third successive season that it had been rewarded for its disciplinary record.

The club again finished as runners up in the Isthmian League Division One South during 2014-15 and the season was again to end in home play-off heartbreak as Invicta lost the final 3-0 against Merstham after beating Whyteleafe 2-1 after extra time in the semi final.

It was a different story in 2015-16 as Invicta won the Isthmian League Division One South championship by 24 points and manager Neil Cugley completed 1,000 matches as the club's manager.

During the summer of 2016 the club prepared for life back in the Isthmian League Premier Division and sold striker Harry Smith to League Division One club Millwall. The club achieved its objective of staying in the Premier Division which was confirmed with a 3-0 final day win away to Grays Athletic amid a party atmosphere at Aveley and also won the division's Respect award.

Invicta stepped up a gear during the 2017-18 season scoring over 100 goals in the Isthmian League Premier Division and reaching the Play Offs where they lost 4-0 in the semi final away to Hendon. It had been an exciting end to the season as the club lost on penalties in the Kent Reliance Senior Cup Final away to Maidstone United and finished their scheduled league programme with a 2-2 draw away to Billericay Town where a stoppage time Jamie O'Hara screamer denied them a league 'double' over the champions.

Despite winning its last five matches during April, Invicta narrowly missed out on the play offs on the final day of the 2018-19 season.

Invicta were still very much in the Isthmian League Premier Division promotion race and in the semi finals of the League Cup when the 2019-20 season came to a halt due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The start of the curtailed 2020-21 season was a strange time with COVID protocols and procedures and with elite level sport continuing behind-closed-doors, Invicta was for a short spell one of the best supported clubs in the country.

2021-22 saw Invicta go further in the F A trophy than the club had ever gone before – losing 5-1 behind-closed-doors away to National League club Wrexham; reach the Fourth Round Qualifying of the F A Cup with a thrilling 3-3 away draw and then 3-2 home defeat against National League club Eastleigh after extra time. Invicta also reached the semi finals of the League Cup (losing to eventual winners Horsham) and the final of the Kent Senior Cup (losing 6-2 against Dartford at Chatham Town FC) but just missed out on a play off place. Ian Draycott broke the club's all-time senior goalscoring record last season when the club also won the Isthmian League Premier Division Fair Play Award.

## **SENIOR HONOURS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Joined Kent League: 1991-92.

Achieved senior status: 1992.

Kent League Division One runners up: 1997-98.

Plaaya Kent Senior Trophy runners up: 1993-94, 1994-95, 1997-98.

Kent League Division Two champions: 1991-92.

Kentish Observer Football League Division Two champions: 2005-06

Kent League Division Two Cup winners: 1991-92, 1995-96.

Kent League Division One Cup runners up: 2000-01.

Kent Intermediate Shield Winners: 1991-92.

Kent Intermediate Cup Winners: 1999-2000.

Joined Southern League: 1998.

Dr. Martens League Eastern Division runners up: 1999-2000.

Kent Senior Cup runners up: 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2003-04, 2009-10, 2017-18, 2021-22.

Joined Isthmian League in 2004

Isthmian League Division One South Champions: 2015-16.

Isthmian League Division One South Play Off winners: 2009-10.

Isthmian League Division One South Play Off runners up: 2013-14, 2014-15.

Isthmian League Division One South runners up: 2009-10, 2013-14, 2014-15.

Best run in F.A. Trophy: Fourth Round (2021-22) – away to Wrexham AFC.

Best run in F.A. Cup: First Round Proper (2005-06) – away to Chester.

Best run in F.A. Vase: 4th Round (1997-98).

Biggest senior win: 13-0 v Faversham (May 1995).

Biggest senior defeat: 1-7 v Crockenhill (Winstonlead Kent League Division One February 1993), v Welling United (Kent Senior Cup, February 2009) and Bognor Regis Town (Isthmian League Premier Division March 2017).

Highest home attendance: 2,332 v West Ham United, Mayor's Flood Fund Benefit (November 1996).

Record attendance at ground: 7,881 Folkestone v Margate in Kent Senior Cup (1958).

Most senior appearances: Micheal Eveirtt (776).

Most senior goals: Ian Draycott (146).

Most goals in one game: Dave Arter (6 v Lordswood in February 1998).



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## Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

This afternoon we welcome a Folkestone Invicta side who will not have in the dug out the legend that is Neil Cugley, having recently announced his departure as manager after some 26 years and well over a thousand games in charge. I understand that Neil will be present this afternoon and I am sure you will all extend to him a warm round of appreciation for his efforts over the years. Those of you who have invested your time in our Club, be it as supporters or volunteers, will be aware of the burdens and the benefits are not always evident with results on the pitch. I have been involved in our Club since the mid 90's and as for John? well before I was born that's for sure!! Whilst we still await a win away to Hornchurch, since that was last achieved in 1986, we have had some fantastic memories created over the years and it is the vibe of non league football that sets it apart from the upper echelons of the professional game, how we all meet and how we all converse with our own people creating friendships for life and meeting the fans of other Club's that makes what we are involved in such an important part of our day to day lives. With the departure of Neil it now leaves our very own Tom Loizou as the longest serving manager, certainly in our league and quite probably in English football vying with Simon Weaver of Harrogate for that honour. If he wins today he will be safe for another week as the song goes!! If not I may give him Neil's number so they can reminisce together about old times!! I am hopeful today as, although under new management Folkestone have won their last two, we have ourselves been playing really well. Unlucky not to defeat Hornchurch on Tuesday night after we had got ourselves into a very strong position with a two goal cushion, although it wasn't to be I felt that the character of this team stood out with the injury time equaliser and with a bit more luck we could even have nicked it with a couple of late late chances. I was disappointed we failed to beat Billericay the previous Saturday in the FA Trophy as I felt our performance merited the win and in front of a large crowd for a pay game we gave a really good account of ourselves. With the league being so tight there is still much to play for and with your support driving the boys forward I am hopeful that we will string a run of wins together and propel ourselves up the league, get behind the boys as usual – Come on Boro!

**Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C**

## Manager - Haringey Borough FC

I thought we were superb in difficult conditions against Hornchurch in midweek and whilst I know I should not bemoan our luck I really feel we were hard done by, an unfortunate error by Max in goal really should not have had the impact it did and I felt that once they scored the officials were content with evening things up before a hostile home crowd. That penalty decision when everyone saw the player trip himself up and the obvious foul on Callum before the third goal just shows that my conspiracy theories do have some merit in my eyes!! I ask why is it that little old Haringey are not allowed to beat the bigger boys? one look at the table will show everyone we had no chance, that we were going to get battered and I sometime feel that the officials pay heed to such facts and do not approach the games with an open mind. We can beat these teams, we have beaten these teams, all I ask is that we start with the same even chance. We are playing without both our centre halves at the moment and both Sambu and William have done a fantastic job these last three games, hopefully Raks and Scotty will be back soon and that will release these two midfield players into their rightful roles. On the subject of the midfield I thought the 3 of Olu, Matty and Michael were great on Tuesday and with Aresti coming back to form last Saturday we are now exceptionally strong in the middle of the park, we still have Sam as well fighting for a starting place. This is why I believe we are in a false position in the league and you all know we should have at least another 5 or 6 points at this stage. Having said that what is done is done and we need to now move forward to the next game. This will be a tough one as although Neil has gone and a new team are in charge they are a strong side and they too are in a false position so I know it will be a tough battle as usual. Just time to congratulate Neil on his amazing achievement, I think I am halfway there but I will not be doing this in another 13 years that's for certain!! However I have no intention of stopping yet and still hope to give you some memories to keep so sing your hearts out as usual and be respectful as always to the opposition – Enjoy the game.

**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 FOLKESTONE INVICTA FC to the CVS Van Hire Stadium and Its always a pleasure to meet up with them. Similarly we welcome our Match Officials who are Lawrence Torz-Brown with the whistle assisted by Alan Steward and James Hall. 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.

The corresponding game last season was on the final day of League fixtures and although it was what might be termed a "dead rubber" - as what had until very recently looked like it might be a day for Invicta to clinch a play off spot or Borough to avoid the drop zone - it turned out to be an absolute corker both sides giving it a "real go"; it ended 4-4 with us having scored in the 88rd and 90th minute after Folkestone had taken a 4-2 lead twelve minutes from the end. A thumping header by Scott Mitchell as he connected with a corner followed by a precise along the ground drive by Georgios Aresti brought parity. Another surprise was the astonishing attendance of 546 for such a relatively inconsequential end of season match.

This will be only our 8th meeting with Invicta, as Covid put paid to 2 fixtures; results having been:-  
3/10/2015 Away 1-1 in FA Trophy Preliminary Round

6/10/2015 Home 1-0 to Borough in replay of above

8/12/2018 Home 1-0 to Borough (League)

20/4/2019 Away Invicta won by 4-0 (League) No game at home that season

11/1/2020 Away 1-1 draw (League) No game at home that season

11/11/2021 Away Invicta won by 5-0 (League)

23/4/2022 Home 4-4 draw (League)

So its P6 W2 D3 L2 for both sides with a massive goal difference advantage to Invicta of 15-8.

Our visitors are currently very much in the news owing to the announcement below displayed on the Isthmian League website. We feel sure Neil will continue to serve his Club in some different capacity for a long time yet and although not in the dug out we are pleased to have been informed that he will be here today.

### Folkestone boss Neil steps down after twenty six years

Folkestone Invicta have just released the news that manager Neil Cugley has stepped down from his role with immediate effect after twenty six seasons and more than thirteen hundred games at the helm.

The- now former- boss has released a statement, . It explains:

'As people may have heard this is to be my final season as Manager of Folkestone Invicta Football Club (FIFC) and following discussions on Monday afternoon with Micheal Everitt and Roland Edge I am pleased to say they have agreed to accept the responsibilities of running the first team from this weekend till the end of the season. I hope that everyone will support them as they have been loyal employees at our club for a long time and deserve all of our support.

As we all know the circumstances have changed during the latter couple of weeks and I have been involved with supporting the remaining members of the Board in trying to get the investment required to maintain and meet the financial shortfall we now need. Due to this I feel that with the meetings and numerous phone calls it is difficult to concentrate on all aspects of the club and being honest this may have reflected on the players and disappointing results. Due to the current shortfall I have agreed to forgo any wages for the rest of this season to assist the club's financial position.'

Invicta currently sit in sixteenth place in the Pitching In Isthmian Premier. During Neil's time as boss they have been an almost continual presence in the upper reached of the Pitching In Isthmian Premier- apart from a few years when they were a continual presence in the upper reaches of Isthmian South, as it then was. They've reached the Fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup five times, the First Round once, and of course last season reached the Fourth Round of the FA Trophy after previously reaching the Third Round three times.

Neil is not only an Invicta legend but an Isthmian legend. We'd like to thank him for all of his endeavours, both inside and outside the dugout, and send our very best wishes to him for the future.

### **ADMISSION COSTS**

There is still time to gain free entry to tour remaining 14 home League games. An on-line application should be made via [www.haringeyboroughfc.net](http://www.haringeyboroughfc.net) for a FREE SEASON TICKET. Anyone encountering difficulty is welcome to see me for assistance.

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

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

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

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

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

### **Saturday 29th October HARINGEY BOROUGH v BILLERICAY TOWN (Isuzu FA Trophy - 1st Round Proper)**

Veni, vidi, vici seems to be the order of the day when Billericay Town visit Coles Park as for the second time this season they departed having netted three times - and on this occasion a good deal richer thanks to the prize money. We did in this second outing at least get a consolation goal and make a late fight of it which was an improvement on the abject League performance a month earlier. It was an entertaining end to end game which for a long while looked as if it could go either way or even to a dreaded penalty shoot out, although perhaps our confidence would have been boosted by our successful participation in such a lottery at Hashtag the previous midweek. But it was Town who took a 40th minute lead when the ball reached their proven goal scorer Chris Dickson unmarked and centrally on the six yard line and the outcome was inevitable. Worse was to follow just seven minutes into the second half when John Ufuah raced down the left almost to the corner flag and then freed himself of defensive impediments to thread his way into our penalty area and unleash a rocket of a cross shot right into the far top corner. So a mountain to climb and while we put considerable effort into the task it was not until substitutions had been made with 25 minutes to go that we began to look like serious contenders for a place in the next round. Tage Kennedy was thwarted in a one-on-one by a fine save from visiting 'keeper Harry Seaden but with ten minutes plus stoppage time left Chaynie Burgin, who had only been on the field three minutes reacted first when we launched a free kick into the danger area and prodded it home from close range. We then looked very likely scorers of an equaliser but in such circumstances caution has to be thrown to the wind and when a clearance reached the unmarked Ufuah with our defensive ranks depleted he scored a goal quite similar to his earlier effort although not from so far out wide a start. If the above makes us sound like unlucky losers that is not really the case for the visitors displayed a winning combination of skill, effort and organisation which brought them their just reward. Obviously it's a matter of opinion but there were those who opined that they were the best side to have visited Coles Park this season. Certainly it would be no surprise if they returned whence they came down from last season at the first time of asking.

### **Tuesday 1st November HORNCHURCH v HARINGEY BOROUGH (Pitching In Isthmian League Premier Division)**

After the disappointment of an early Trophy exit a visit to the Bridge Avenue graveyard of hopes would not be our match of choice but that is what the fixture list threw at us. As is well known we are currently missing several of our generally in the starting line up players and we understand that Hornchurch too are in the same predicament so much so that they were obliged to use an outfield player as a goalkeeper last Saturday - not that it prevented them from winning at Margate. So it seems fair to assume that neither side was at its strongest and we have certainly faced more formidable Urchin sides in the past. Interestingly they have resolved their goalkeeping crisis by recruiting a man very familiar to us - Lamar Joseph-Johnson who joined us mid-way through the 2021/22 season and spent three months between the sticks for us. Most of the really nail-biting action took place in the second half but the first 45 minutes was anything but dull. End to end football right from the off. The ever dangerous Liam Nash galloped clear early on to drive a long through ball into our net but fortunately the flag was up and the absence of any serious protest suggests the decision was undoubtedly correct. Its not in the accepted normal order of things for Borough to take the lead at Bridge Avenue but that is what happened in the 18th minute when Olu drove home a penalty although, it was a close call as Lamar dived the right way but although he got his hands to it could only push it into the side netting. The spot kick was awarded when Johnny Ashman was bundled over as he

threaded his way in from the right. The nearest Hornchurch came to a first half equaliser was an own goal as a mis-clearance by Mikey struck a post and fortunately rebounded into the clutches of Max. Last season Lewwis Spence scored against us from the half-way line – which is something of a speciality of his – and he came desperately close to repeating the feat but fortunately Max was not quite so far forward as our last years' keeper (not Lamar who was signed a few days later) and managed to scramble back and grab the ball. The second half continued in the same end to end fashion and during the first twenty minutes or so it was astonishing that the Hornchurch long distance shooting, normally so dangerous, endangered passing aircraft more than our goal. It was then our Matthew Young who reminded them that the real target was the back of the net as he sent a swerving cross shot from the edge of the area just inside the far post to double our lead. Oh joy unbounded. But fifteen minutes later God was back in his heaven and the proper order of things had been re-established as Hornchurch had taken a 3-2 lead. Prolific scorer Sam Higgins, dangerously unmarked, headed the first but he must surely recognise that he owes a debt to Max who doubtless knows he should really have repelled it. Worse followed a few minutes later when a very dubious penalty was awarded against Callum and Higgins blasted the Urchins level. With Borough still reeling a third was no great surprise as Daniel Green finished off what was a fine flowing move by the Urchins. Modesty and restraint are not words which come readily to mind when characterising Hornchurch's exuberant supporters; they are after all Essex men and not abashed to live up to the popular stereotypical image often attributed thereto. But after such a comeback no-one could reasonably deny their right to the most raucous and triumphalist of celebrations. This time Borough refused to accept the inevitable but it was something of a surprise that Hornchurch did not just shut up shop as the game continued its exciting end to end pattern right to the end and it was no less than we deserved when we equalised well into stoppage time, not it must be admitted without a generous contribution from Lamar, through Stefanos who somehow screwed home a loose ball from the tightest of angles; thus giving our Chairman, who lest it be forgotten is also an Essex man, the opportunity to show that anything the Hornchurch contingent can do he can do better! Still neither team would settle for a draw and in the remaining few minutes of stoppage time Borough forced two corners but could not quite convert the unexpected into the unbelievable!

#### **KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS FOR THE FIRST TEAM**

Our early exit from both FA Competitions leaves us depending upon the Velocity (ie League) Cup and the London Senior Cup for some knock out excitement at the end of the season. Maybe there is a hopeful precedent from last season when we went through to the Semi-Finals of both Cups, albeit aided by some opponents withdrawals. A week ago last Monday we visited Hashtag United - who play at Bowers & Pitsea's Len Salmon Stadium and despite leaving it very late to secure a stoppage time equaliser then went on to make progress via a penalty shoot out. The win put us into the draw for the last 16 where we have drawn Felixstowe & Walton United or Enfield Town at home. We should know who we playing next week as they are due to play each other on Tuesday 8th. 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 on a date yet to be agreed. 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** Last Monday they entertained North Division leaders Heybridge Swifts and went down by 2-0 which leaves them 5th in their 6 team Division with 6 points. The table is led by Heybridge Swifts with 13 points from 5 games followed by Brentwood Town with 12 from 7. Bury Town and Felixstowe & Walton United both have 9 from 5 and Brightlingsea Regent are at its foot with 1 point from 7 games. Borough will be at home again this coming Monday when Bury Town visit and a win would add them to the list of Clubs with 9 points although goal difference would still leave them in 5th place. After that their next match, also at home will be on Monday 21st November when Felixstowe and Walton United visit Coles Park

**The Under 18s** Last outing was a disappointing 1-1 draw at home to bottom Club Hilltop FC and it is that Club who will be their next opponents when they visit them this coming Wednesday evening. Hilltop play at an erstwhile very familiar venue to us – Hillingdon Borough's Middlesex Stadium.

**Our Womens Team** After their tremendous 8-0 demolition of Wroxham on 9th October they had two blank Sundays but last Sunday they were back in action at Bowers and Pitsea's Len Salmon Stadium Unfortunately they were unable to carry on from where they left off at Wroxham and returned 3-1 losers. Tomorrow they will have their first game for some time at Coles Park when Bedford visit and a good supporter turn out would be very welcome, 2pm kick off, free entry.

## **HELP!!**

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

### **NEXT HOME FIRST TEAM MATCH**

**Tuesday November 8th v KINGSTONIAN 7.45pm**  
(Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division)

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

**Saturday November 12th v HASTINGS UNITED 3pm**  
(Pitching In Isthmian League – Premier Division)

at The Pilot Field, Elphinstone Road, Hastings, TN34 2AX

Direct trains leave Charing Cross at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour – journey time around 1hr 50mins  
Stadium is about 1 mile from station

### **OTHER TEAMS UPCOMING MATCHES**

Sunday 6th November WOMEN at HOME to Bedford (League) 2pm  
Monday 7th November UNDER 23s at HOME to Bury Town (League) 7.45pm

## THE VIEW FROM THE BELL END



It's just over two weeks until the World Cup starts, excited? Nah, me neither. I'm sure once it starts, I'll get wrapped up in it, but I don't think I'm original when I say it's ludicrous it's being played in Qatar and it's ludicrous it's being played in the winter. I see there's a couple of Boro games on the 3rd (Lewes) and 13th (Herne Bay) of December where there's potential clashes with England or Wales games following the group games. Those match clashes are dependent on whether England or Wales finish 1st or 2nd in the group, and if they don't qualify, well there's no need to worry.

We are losing one of the faithful for a few games, no sadly due to injury it's not our England star Scott Mitchell but Dewi Lewis, who after suffering and praying some / most of the 64 years it has taken his beloved Wales to qualify for another finals, he is off to Qatar. Given his key role in shepherding the cars in the Coles Park car park, amongst other things, I'm predicting in his absence mass anarchy and a car park free for all, my advice...take the W3...there's a song about that!

Dewi, we wish you well on your travels.

It will be interesting to see if during the month of the competition those starved of Premier League football will flock to the CVS Van Hire Stadium to get their football fix, if they do I hope they enjoy it and realise there is life outside of the top flight and let's be honest there's no finer place to watch the beautiful game than at the Boro. They might also be surprised at the lack of hostility.

That's enough of the World Cup onto the Boro. After saying last month we'd been consistently inconsistent, this month we've been predictably unpredictable. Wins against Brightlingsea and Hashtag in the cups and a win against Bowers in the league were punctuated by defeats at Aveley in the league and Billericay in the cup. So, we are out of the FA Trophy and currently 16th in the league following Tuesday nights draw at Hornchurch. The fact that there is only six points that separate our 16th place and 6th shows how tight the league is. From the games we've played I don't believe there's been a stand out team and we've played the teams currently 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th.

Injuries to Scott and Raks have clearly been a big set back and that's no disrespect to Jorge, Kwame and William who have covered in their absence but not only have the injuries been an issue, utilising Jorge as centre half and not in midfield is also a big loss. I think once we get him back in the centre of midfield results will improve and they will become more consistent.

In two of those wins our goalkeepers have been the match winners, Max with a crucial penalty save at 3-2 against Bowers and Luke with his heroics in the penalty shoot-out at Hashtag. Having two reliable goalkeepers is important and they have each had opportunities to make the number one shirt their own, we probably all have our view on our favourite but they must be doing ok as we haven't mentioned Valery for a while.

I've only briefly mentioned Tuesday's game against Hornchurch as I'm still recovering, the swinging of emotions can't be good for the heart, it was a good performance and we should have won. One thing for certain it's not boring watching the Boro!

Finally, after a plea in the programme for assistance in helping with articles and fundraising incentives, big thanks to Dave Worley who has been interviewing players for the excellent player focus feature in the programme and also instigated a 50/50 draw with the proceeds going to the Women's Team, well done Dave, both are great new additions to the Boro!

Until the next time. Let's get behind the team and I'm sure we'll start climbing that league table soon.

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

Nick Hoare

# THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

THE word 'legend' is a term used pretty loosely in football these days, but there aren't many people in the Non-League game who consider Neil Cugley as anything but.

Last week, the veteran boss stood down as manager of Folkestone Invicta after 26 years and 1,299 games in the dugout, making him the longest-serving manager in the top eight tiers of English football since Arsene Wenger left Arsenal in 2018.

"He changed my life," striker Ade Yusuff told us. "A lot of managers I've had haven't really understood me as a player – maybe even a man, sometimes – whereas he's allowed me to be myself. That's helped me to flourish on the pitch under him."

Twenty six years. It can never be underestimated just what an achievement that is, especially in this day and age where managers are lucky to last 26 days before the knives come out.

That, though, is where Non-League football is cut from a different cloth. Yes, there are still the odd over-reactive parting of ways but I like to think there is a genuine loyalty that high-end clubs could learn from.

Cugs may have stepped away from the dugout but his heart and soul remains at Cheriton Road. His wife runs the bar and his stepson is one of the club's biggest fans. You can bet Cugs will join them on the terraces, barking his usual instructions, on a Saturday afternoon from here on in.

Cugley's exit got me thinking about other Non-League legends from the dugout, of which there are quite a few.

On the south coast alone, Tommy Killick, at Poole Town, and Dave Diaper, at Sholing FC, have been at their respective clubs for over 20 years, while Terry Brown, at the age of 70, has recently returned to the Aldershot Town dugout on an interim basis, leading the club to three straight wins on the back of Mark Molesley's departure. You can't buy experience like that.

So, with Cugley swapping his trench coat for gardening gloves, who is the new managerial stalwart who has served his club the longest? The answer to that is Bacup Borough boss Brent Peters.

Twenty-five years ago, then Borough chairman Frank Manning and co-director Graham Schofield walked into a local pub looking for help to rescue the historic club from extinction. Little did they know that the man they were talking to would still be holding that baton twenty-five years later.

In a recent interview with BBC Radio Lancashire, Peters said his greatest achievement was keeping the club afloat amid difficult times with other in the Valley, like his very own beloved Rossendale United, having fallen by the wayside.

"Brent Peters, in my eyes is Mr Non-League," said club representative Steven Brown. "He cuts the grass, he does the plumbing, he changes the beer barrels, he takes out the rubbish, etc, etc. There is no job at Bacup Borough FC that this man doesn't do. He is a machine and it's fair to say that there would be no club without Brent Peters."

Cugley and Peters

Brent Peters in my eyes is Mr Non League. He cuts the grass, he does the plumbing, he changes the beer barrels, he takes out the rubbish, etc, etc. There is no job at Bacup Borough FC that this man doesn't do. He is a machine and it's fair to say that there would be no club without Brent Peters."

The likes of Cugley, Peters, Killick, Diaper, Brown and others are the lifeblood of their club and the Non-League game as a whole. Loyalty is everything in life in general – it's so gratifying to see it rewarded.

By Jon Couch

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# PLAYER FOCUS

Let's change gear. Readers of Player Focus will be familiar with the fun and games of a Saturday afternoon at Coles Park, but Sundays are graced with football too, and it's far from shabby!

We find out all about Borough's women's team this week - and for that we can look no further than stalwart TORI CAMPBELL, who had a chat with us before the Boro girls visit to Bowers and Pitsea last week.

IT'S A REAL PRIVILEGE TO BE ABLE TO HEAR FROM THE WOMEN'S TEAM FOR THE CLUB PROGRAMME! WHAT DOES PULLING ON THE YELLOW AND BLUE MEAN TO YOU?

It means a lot pulling on the yellow and blue shirt and I wear it with a lot of pride. It's a privilege because we are an up and coming team and are doing really well both on and off the pitch.

IT'S BEEN A LIGHTNING START FOR BORO AND WE FIND OURSELVES FOURTH WITH MORE GOALS THAN ANY OTHER SIDE. WHAT'S CLICKED TO GET US FLYING SO HIGH THIS YEAR?

We've had a lot of reshuffling team-wise and finding a formation that works for us but we've really gelled as a team. We've had a lot of changes over the years and we didn't have the support. Now we have a good foundation to build on which I think is really helping to get the results and push ourselves up the table.

FOLLOWERS OF THE WOMEN'S TEAM WILL NOTE THERE CAN BE EXTENDED BREAKS BETWEEN GAMES - HOW DO YOU APPROACH MAINTAINING THE MOMENTUM?

I think it's the behind the scenes side of it, the support of the leadership team including social media which helps to keep up interest. I also think the results we've been getting and performances show it's an exciting time to be part of the club on and off the pitch.

THE EASTERN REGION PREMIER LEAGUE SPREADS RIGHT ACROSS EAST ANGLIA AND OF COURSE HARINGEY IS VERY MUCH AT ONE END. WHAT DO THE PLAYERS DO TO PASS THE TIME ON LONG TRIPS TO EXOTIC NORFOLK DESTINATIONS SUCH AS KING'S LYNN AND WROXHAM?

I tend to travel directly from my home location but I know we have a good sing-song, annoy Karla who is driving the minibus and pit-stops at lots of service stations!

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME CRACKING GAMES ON SUNDAYS AT COLES PARK ALREADY THIS SEASON - WHAT MIGHT SOMEONE NEW TO THE WOMEN'S GAME EXPECT TO SEE FROM BORO?

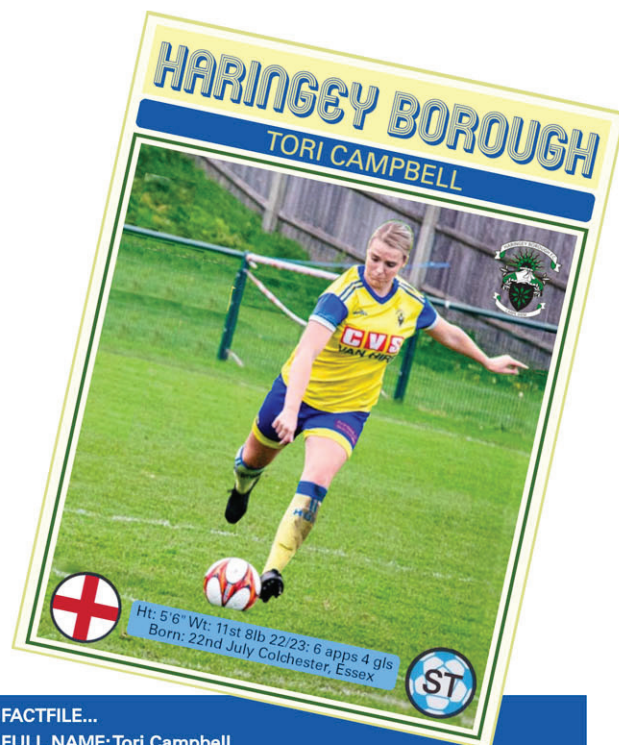
Hardworking performances, positive attitude, great passages of play, excitement in attacking and ruthless in front of goal.

Haringey Borough Women's games kick off at 2pm on Sundays, and we'll be welcoming Bedford Ladies to Coles Park tomorrow, Sunday November 6th, in the FA Eastern Region Women's Premier League - entry is FREE so come on down and get behind the girls!

Follow @hbwfc1 on Twitter for all the latest news, and for info on how to support the team by sponsoring a player. You can also show your support today! Buy a 50/50 draw ticket - half of the prize pot goes towards the team's running costs - drop by the turnstiles with a quid before kick off!

**ERRATA:** Much to our shame, last week we reported that Sam Owusu's favourite pastime was go-karting. This was, in fact, not what he told us! Sam prefers to go snowboarding in his free time. Needless to say we're appalled at such sloppy proofreading, and apologise profusely to all who might have had a fiver on him taking the chequered flag first at the next Boro team building event!

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] gmail [dot] com



## FACTFILE...

FULL NAME: Tori Campbell

FAMILY: Mum, Dad, 4 sisters, baby niece, bestie in the team

CAR: Peugeot 308 (RIP Scirocco)

JOB OUTSIDE FOOTBALL: PE Teacher

## FOOTBALL...

JOINED BORO IN: 2017/2018 season

PREVIOUS CLUBS: Colchester Town, Charlton Ath, Ipswich Town

FAVOURITE PLAYER: Didier Drogba

"OTHER" TEAM: Chelsea

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: In my playing career - Cardiff City

FAVOURITE ERWL AWAY TRIP: Royston Away last season, evening kick off under the lights

MOST MEMORABLE GAME: Harlow Town at home this season, evening kick off under the lights!

WORST THING ABOUT FOOTBALL: As women in football we don't get the recognition we deserve to get; and injury - we don't have a full rehab programme including access to a gym etc

## FAVOURITES...

FOOD: Anything Italian

BEVERAGE: Malibu and lemonade (lightweight!)

PIZZA TOPPING: Barbecue base, cheese, chicken

CRISP FLAVOUR: Prawn Cocktail

CHOCOLATE BAR: Kinder milk chocolate or Daim or toffee crisp

HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Bora Bora

FILM: Titanic or The Purge | TV SHOW: Hollyoaks or Family Guy

ACTOR: Leonardo Di Caprio | MUSICIAN: Rihanna

HOBBIES: Football, trampolining, PS4

OFF-SEASON ACTIVITY: There's an off-season??

## FINALLY...

CLAIM TO FAME: Distantly related to Ashley Banjo

DISLIKES: Bananas, people wearing socks wrongly, BMW drivers

BIGGEST INFLUENCE: In football - Kelly Smith, Ellen White

BIGGEST THRILL: I'm very impulsive, it depends on the day

BIGGEST MOMENT: Losing my sister last year when she was only 17 changed my perspective on life

FANTASY DINNER PARTY: Rihanna, Adele, Cardi B

ANY OTHER BUSINESS?: I've had ACL reconstruction in my left knee; PE teacher by day, Bartender by night!

## 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.

**DANIEL BOATENG** – much travelled former Arsenal defender just signed by us. Last Club was National League South Welling United. Clubs in Romania, Sweden, Scotland and Bosnia & Herzegovina among his previous berths.

**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 this season. “Olu” is a very experienced and widely travelled midfielder with experience at several National League sides including Hungerford Town, Welling United, Braintree Town, Maidstone United, Woking, Dartford and most recently Peterborough Sports for which Club he played two games earlier this season and is now dual registered.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MEKHI LEACOCK-McLEOD** – wide attacking midfielder who has just re-joined us from Farnborough; also numbers Halifax Town, Accrington Stanley, Eastleigh and Romford among his previous berths and Fulham, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Glasgow Rangers at Under 23 level.

**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.

**MATTHEW YOUNG** – Leyton Orient midfielder on three month Youth Loan with us. Made 18 First Team Appearances last season including an FA Cup win by 4-0 over Tranmere Rovers.

## 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.

## FOLKESTONE INVICTA PLAYER PROFILES 2021-22



**LENNY ATHERTON (Striker):** A member of the youth team who also became the first member of the club's Academy side to appear for the first team when coming on as a substitute in a 5-0 home win over Haringey Borough. Scored his first senior goal at home to Merstham over Christmas 2021. Date of birth: October 2, 2004.

**CONNOR COLLINS (Goalkeeper):** Goalkeeper called up from the youth team into the first team squad last season and made his senior starting debut in the 2022 Kent Senior Cup Final against Dartford at Chatham Town FC. Date of birth: August 11, 2003.

**KADELL DANIEL (Forward):** A Guyana international who joined the club from Hayes & Yeading United during the summer of 2022. Kadell started his career with local club Crystal Palace and was an unused substitute in their 2012 F A Cup tie against Derby County. He joined Charlton Athletic in September 2013 and had loan spells with Hayes & Yeading United and Torquay United. After leaving Charlton, he had spells at Woking, Welling United and Dulwich Hamlet before joining Leatherhead, initially on loan. Kadell then joined Dover Athletic in August 2017 and scored a superb solo goal in a 2-0 win at Aldershot that took Dover top of the National League for the first time. He then joined Margate, initially on loan, before joining Kingstonian for the 2020-21 season. He joined Hampton & Richmond Borough in May 2022 before re-joining Hayes & Yeading United in November 2021. Date of birth: June 3, 1994.

**CALLUM DAVIES (Defender):** Joined the club initially on loan from Maidstone United during August 2016 and has now made over 250 appearances for the club. Swept the board at the club's Player of the Year presentations during 2017-18 winning Supporters' and Players' Player of the Year and even walking away with the Young Player of the Year award! Callum began his career at Gillingham, for whom he began as a trainee, captained the youth team, progressed to the reserves and made 29 first team appearances between 2010-15. He won a League Division Two title medal under Martin Allen in 2013 but injury restricted his progress under Justin Edinburgh. During that time he also had loan spells at Lewes, Thurrock, Dover Athletic, Bromley and Eastleigh before joining Maidstone. Date of birth: February 8, 1993.

**ROBBIE DOLAN (Utility):** Joined elder brother Ronnie at the club during the summer of 2022 having been ever present in the Kennington side that finished fifth in its first season in the SCEFL Premier Division. They had been promoted based on their results in the abandoned 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons. Has also played for Canterbury City, K Sports and Ashford United. Date of birth: April 11, 1997.

**RONNIE DOLAN (Midfielder):** Midfielder who scored with his first touch for the club as a substitute at home to Corinthian-Casuals in November 2014. Joined the club from Hastings United and has also had spells at Ashford Town, Ashford United, Hythe Town and Welling United. Was a part of the 2015-16 Isthmian League Division One South championship winning team. Has been unlucky with injuries but is a very consistent player. Date of birth: March 3, 1992.

**IAN DRAYCOTT (Striker):** Broke James Dryden's record of 141 senior goals for the club when he scored from the penalty spot at home to Potters Bar Town in September 2021. Joined the club from Leatherhead during the summer of 2014. He scored 43 goals in 57 appearances in his debut season and then 40 goals in 53 appearances during the championship-winning season of 2015-16. In 2014-15 he shared the Isthmian League Division One South Golden Boot with 34 goals and then won it outright in 2015-16 with 40 league goals. Was included in the Team of the Season selected by the managers for 2014-15. Supporters' and Players' Player of the Year in 2014-15. Helped Leatherhead (2013-14) and Maidstone United (2012-13) to play off success in the Isthmian League Division One South. Has also played for Lewes and Bedford Town. Had a loan spell at Chatham Town at the end of 2019-20. This is his testimonial season. Date of birth: June 18, 1988.

**IAN GAYLE (Defender):** Joined the club in the summer of 2022 from Eastbourne Borough / Cray Valley (PM), with whom he had been on dual registration. Ian started out in the youth system at Dagenham & Redbridge in 2010 before joining St Neots Town on a youth loan in March 2011 and the club went on to win the United Counties League. He completed his scholarship and progressed into the Dagenham first team under John Still, with loan spells at Grays Athletic (two spells), Kingstonian (two spells), Histon and Whitehawk. He made his Football League debut for Dagenham as a substitute against Wycombe Wanderers in April 2014. There were further loan spells at St Albans City (twice), Bishop's Cleeve and Welling United before he joined Braintree Town in August 2016 and then Welling United in June 2017, Wealdstone in January 2018 and Woking in June 2018. Born of Jamaican descent in Welling, Ian is the brother of Cray Valley PM's Denzel and the cousin of cricketing legend Chris. Date of birth: October 23, 1992.

**NATHAN GREEN (Defender):** Joined the club from Cray Valley (PM) during the summer of 2022. Having started out at Croydon Athletic, he was loaned to Chipstead but returned to become part of the Croydon Athletic side that won the Isthmian League Division One South title in 2009-10. He followed manager Tim O'Shea to Lewes, then in the Conference South, in November 2010 before joining Bromley in August 2011. In January 2012, he joined Billericay Town and helped them win the Isthmian League Premier Division. He had a loan spell at Kingstonian in December 2012 and joined Tonbridge Angels in January 2013. He made Football League appearances for Dagenham and Redbridge from September to November 2014 and had a loan spell at St Albans City. Nathan finished the 2014-15 season in the Conference with Dartford before joining Margate in the Conference South. He then joined Dulwich Hamlet for 2016-17 and was a member of the team that won promotion to the National League South in 2017-18. He then joined Welling United in June 2019 and Cray Valley (PM) during the summer of 2021. Date of birth: May 27, 1991.

**SCOTT HEARD (Midfield):** Re-joined the club from Dagenham & Redbridge during the summer of 2017 having signed for the Daggers in October 2016. Originally joined the club from Whitstable Town during November 2015 and was a part of the 2015-16 Isthmian League Division One South championship winning team. Had come from the youth system at Whitstable and also represented Kent at youth level. Made over 200 appearances for Whitstable having started out as a youngster at Canterbury and is an exciting player who covers a lot of ground. Has made over 200 appearances for the club. Had a loan spell at East Thurrock United from Dagenham & Redbridge. Won Goal of the Season for 2021-22 for equaliser in F A Cup Fourth Round Qualifying replay at home to Eastleigh. Date of birth: July 23, 1993.

**IRA JACKSON (Striker):** Rejoined the club from Weladstone during August 2022. He had initially joined the club during January 2019 having appeared against Invicta for Sittingbourne in The Alan Turvey Trophy earlier in the season. He went on to score 32 goals in 57 appearances for the club including a starting debut goal at Carshalton Athletic and a first half hat-trick on his starting home debut against Lewes in March 2019. He joined Football League club Grimsby Town for the 2020-21 season, scoring three goals in 22 appearances. He made his Grimsby debut in a 2-2 EFL Trophy group stage fixture with Harrogate Town and scored the decisive penalty in a 5-4 shoot out win. His EFL debut came as a substitute against Mansfield Town in December 2020 when he scored just six minutes after coming on. When Grimsby were relegated into the National League he was transfer listed and joined Wealdstone, for whom he scored four goals in 23 appearances for the National League club. Ira has also had spells with Margate, Whitstable Town, Faversham Town, Ramsgate, Dover Athletic, Worthing, Leatherhead and Ashford United. Date of birth: January 28, 1997.

**MATT NEWMAN (Defender/Midfield):** Re-joined the club from Hythe Town during August 2017 and impressed as a central defender having played predominantly in midfield during his first spell with the club. Originally joined the club during March 2013 from Chatham Town, where he had been Player of the Year. A member of the 2015-16 championship-winning side before joining Hythe Town early in the 2017-18 season. His other previous clubs include Erith & Belvedere, Ashford Town, Tunbridge Wells and Tonbridge Angels. Players; 'Player of the Year for 2018-19. Has made over 300 appearances for the club. Date of birth: February 10, 1988.

**IBRAHIM OLUTADE (Striker):** Signed for club from Tonbridge Angels in the summer of 2022. After impressing for Hanwell Town against them, Ibrahim joined Leatherhead in November 2018 and scored 13 goals for The Tanners having scored on his debut for them. He then joined Maidstone United in May 2019 before re-joining Leatherhead on loan. Ibrahim joined Tonbridge during the summer of 2021 and scored four goals from his first three starts with the Angels. He represented England with a FA rep team in the Falklands under Paul Fairclough. Date of birth: July 4, 1998.

**JAMES ROGERS (Midfield):** Joined the club during the summer of 2022 having previously had loan / dual registration spells during 2011-12 and Isthmian League Division One South championship-winning season of 2015-16. Was player-manager of neighbours Hythe Town from November 2021 until the end of last season. Initially progressed from Dover Athletic youths before joining the first team in 2003-04 and scoring direct from a corner on his debut. At Dover he won the Isthmian League Division One South title in 2007-08 and the Premier Division in 2008-09. He joined Margate early in 2010-11 and then Dartford in March 2011. After re-joining Dover in September 2013 he helped the club win the National League South title. He then joined Maidstone United in the summer of 2014, winning the Isthmian League Premier Division, back-to-back promotions and the club's Supporters' Player of the Year award. At one point his playing career boasted six promotions in nine seasons. He became former team mate Steve Watt's first signing at Margate in September 2017 before re-joining Watt at Hythe in October 2019. Date of birth: December 9, 1984.

**JOSH VINCENT (Defender):** Now the club's longest-serving player, Josh stepped up into the first team squad during 2008-09. He has now made 550 appearances for the club and has scored for 14 consecutive seasons.

The club's Young Player of the Year in 2008-09. Goalscoring right back who scored in the 2009-10 Isthmian League Division One South play-off final win against Godalming Town. A member of the 2015-16 Isthmian League Division One South championship winning team. Was rewarded with a testimonial season for 2017-18. Date of birth: February 8, 1990.

**ADE YUSUFF (Striker):** Striker who re-joined the club in April 2021 having left at the end of the 2018-19 season to join Dulwich Hamlet. Originally joined the club during 2017 and was top goalscorer during 2017-18 with 30 in all competitions and again during 2018-19 with 21. Having started out as a youngster at Stevenage Borough he had a loan spell with Biggleswade Town before joining St Neots Town, Banbury, AFC Hornchurch and Aveley. He then signed for Chatham Town in December 2013, from whom he made a high profile transfer to Dagenham & Redbridge in September 2014. After loan spells at St Albans City, Leatherhead, East Thurrock United and Welling United he re-joined Chatham Town before moving on to Billericay Town and then back to AFC Hornchurch and on to Heybridge Swifts. After joining Dulwich, Ade also had spells with Dover Athletic, Tonbridge Angels, Cray Valley (PM) and Braintree Town. He played in a televised F A Cup tie for Dulwich at home to Carlisle United and for Cray Valley (PM) in the F A Cup First Round at Havant and Waterlooville. Date of birth: May 25, 1994.

**BAILEY VOSE (Goalkeeper):** Joined the club from Cray Wanderers in June 2022. Sidcup-born Bailey had joined Cray in December 2021 having come through the Academy system at Brighton & Hove Albion. He was a member of the Seagulls' Under 23s squad from 2016 and had loan spells with Concord Rangers, Eastbourne Borough and Welling United. He signed for Colchester United in 2018 and whilst there had a lengthy loan spell with Dartford in the National League South. He signed for Margate for the curtailed 2020-21 season before joining Billericay Town, then in the National League South, during the summer of 2021. Date of birth: May 11, 1988.

## MANAGEMENT

**ROLAND EDGE (Joint Manager):** Re-joined the club from Maidstone United during the summer of 2010 having originally joined the club during 2007. A left-sided player who had been out of the game after his professional career was curtailed by injury. He joined his hometown club Gillingham as a 16-year-old and made 126 appearances for the club, scoring one Football League goal between the 1997-98 and 2002-03 seasons. He then joined Hibernian and concluded his professional career at Hull City. Has the distinction of having played at both Wembley Stadium, when Gillingham beat Wigan Athletic 3-2 after extra time in the 2000 Second Division play-off final, and Hampden Park when Hibernian lost 2-0 against Livingston in the 2004 Scottish League Cup Final. Date of birth: November 25, 1978.

**MICHEAL EVERITT (Joint Manager):** The club's record appearance holder (776 at end of last season) who was appointed to the coaching staff during the summer of 2017. Supporters' Player of the Year for 2009-10 - when helped the club to promotion from the Isthmian League Division One South and was ever present in all competitions – and again in 2018-19. A member of the championship-winning side of 2015-16. Micheal came through the successful youth system at Invicta, where he captained the side that played away to Millwall youths in the Second Round of the F. A. Youth Cup in 1999-2000. He was rewarded with a testimonial at the club during 2008. Has also had a loan spell at Sittingbourne, where he was captain during the 2001-02 season, and also had a spell as Player-Coach at Whitstable Town. Date of birth: October 16, 1982.

## Isthmian League Premier Division 2022/23 - up to and including 1/11/2022

		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	12	8	2	2	33	14	+19	26
4	Aveley	13	8	2	3	25	16	+9	26
5	Enfield Town	14	6	5	3	27	17	+10	23
6	Canvey Island	13	6	3	4	20	17	+3	21
7	Cray Wanderers	13	5	5	3	23	16	+7	20
8	Hastings United	13	6	2	5	16	10	+6	20
9	Billericay Town	11	6	1	4	18	16	+2	19
10	Carshalton Athletic	12	6	1	5	13	13	0	19
11	Horsham	13	5	3	5	21	16	+5	18
12	Lewes	12	4	5	3	17	16	+1	17
13	Bognor Regis Town	12	4	4	4	25	22	+3	16
14	Kingstonian	13	3	6	4	16	17	-1	15
15	Margate	14	4	3	7	19	22	-3	15
16	Haringey Borough	13	3	6	4	20	24	-4	15
17	Folkestone Invicta	11	4	2	5	16	18	-2	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	12	2	2	8	15	29	-14	8
21	Brightlingsea Regent	13	2	2	9	10	39	-29	8
22	Corinthian-Casuals	13	1	2	10	11	31	-20	5

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# Respect



## HARINGEY BOROUGH FIRST TEAM 2022/23 FIXTURES

(All Isthmian League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

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

Fri 1 July	HOME	LEYTON ORIENT (Friendly) 7pm	Lost 1-2
Tue 5 July	HOME	WALTHAMSTOW (Friendly)	Won 4-0
Sat 9 July	HOME	CHELMSFORD CITY	Won 2-1
Sat 16 July	HOME	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	Won 2-1
Tue 19 July	HOME	QPR UNDER 23s	Won 2-1
Sat 23 Jul	Away	Cheshunt 3 match Round Robin Tournament - THE CHESHUNT COMMUNITY CUP	
		First game v Cheshunt	Won 2-0
		2nd game v Kings Lynn Town	Drew 1-1
		3rd game 0-0 draw between Cheshunt & Kings Lynn thus meaning BOROUGH won the Cup	
Tue 26 Jul	HOME	WOODFORD TOWN	Won 7-1
Sat 30 Jul	HOME	HENDON	Drew 1-1
Tue 2 Aug	HOME	NEW SALAMIS	Won 2-0
Sat 6 Aug	HOME	MARLOW	Won 5-0
Sat 13 Aug	Away	Bishop's Stortford	Lost 1-2
Tue 16 Aug	HOME	HERNE BAY	Lost 2-4
Sat 20 Aug	HOME	CORINTHIAN CASUALS	Drew 2-2
Sat 27 Aug	Away	Carshalton Athletic	Won 1-0
Mon 29 Aug	HOME	WINGATE & FINCHLEY 3pm	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)	Lost 1-3
Tue 1 Nov	Away	Hornchurch	Drew 3-3
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	
Undated	HOME	GLEBE FC (London Senior Cup)	
Undated	HOME	FELIXSTOWE & WALTON UNITED or ENFIELD TOWN (Velocity Cup)	

## 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 31 Oct	HOME	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	Lost 0-2
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	
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	Lost 1-3
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	



## TODAYS TEAMS



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Chaynie BURGIN

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Ade YUSUFF

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