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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 ia 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 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 a fitting, lasting legacy for their Manager. The loss of many of the successful squad, several to American University Scholarships, proved too much of a handicap at the higher level and relegation back to the Eastern Regional League was an unsurprising outcome. Now under the stewardship of Bobby Cato significant steps forward seem certain and promotion is again a realistic prospect. An exceptionally young and talented squad was unlucky to find itself in danger of relegation towards the end of the 2021/22 season due to a high number of odd goal defeats but pulled clear with 4 vital points from the last two games. They look capable of going places if they stick together when experience is added to their armoury.

The Directors and Committee of *HARINGEY BOROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB* take pleasure in extending a warm welcome to all visitors to Coles Park and hope that they will make use of the bar and refreshment facilities available to increase their enjoyment of the occasion.

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## HISTORY OF CANVEY ISLAND FC

The Club was founded in 1926, but unfortunately most of the early records of the Club were lost in the devastating East Coast floods of 1953. The Club were very successful during their days in the local leagues, winning many cups and league championships in the process. During these years, the club appointed Denis Neville as manager, his first job after leaving his position as the Dutch National Team manager. However, the club had drifted away towards the end of the 1980's, and the very existence of Canvey Island FC was in serious doubt. When it looked as though the end was near,

local businessman and former Canvey player Jeff King took over as manager, as well as helping to generate funds to take the club forward.

Canvey the enjoyed a meteoric rise up the football pyramid, the success starting in 1993 where The Gulls won the Essex Senior League and reached the semi-final of the FA Vase.

The Club then gained promotion to the Isthmian League in 1994 and won promotion from Division Three and Division Two in successive seasons. In 1995/96 after beating Conference team Hednesford Town in the FA Cup they reached the First Round Proper and drew 2-2 with Football League team Brighton & Hove Albion at Park Lane in front of a then ground record crowd of 3,400. The replay was lost at Brighton in front of a crowd of over 7,000. As well as winning Division Two the team were also winners of the Carlton Trophy and Thames-side Trophy.

The season 1998/99 was yet another exciting one for the supporters as the Club won the Division One championship and the Essex Senior Cup, beating Leyton Orient in the final. Season 1999/2000 was the Club's first season in the Premier Division of the Ryman League and they finished a very creditable fifth in the League and retained the Essex Senior Cup, defeating Purfleet in the Final.

The following season had seen the team win the FA Trophy by beating Forest Green Rovers 1-0 in the final in front of over 10,000 people at Villa Park and thousands more watching live on television. To win the FA Trophy they had to beat four Conference League teams in succession - Stevenage Borough, Telford United, Chester City (over two legs) and Forest Green.

Earlier in the season the Club had another great FA Cup run and after beating Braintree Town, King's Lynn and Cambridge City they were drawn against Port Vale from the Second Division of the Football League. In an exciting match at Park Lane they drew 4-4 after being 4-2 down with only two minutes left to play. However, even better was to follow as they went to Port Vale and beat them 2-1 after extra time.

They were then drawn at home to Football League neighbours Southend United. To accommodate the number of people wishing to see the game, Canvey agreed to transfer the match to Southend's Roots Hall ground. A capacity crowd of 11,400 people saw the game, with record gate receipts for a game at Southend, and Canvey were narrowly beaten.

These tremendous cup runs took their toll in the League. With a large number of matches being postponed on opponents' grounds because of waterlogged pitches, it meant they had to complete the season with ten league games in fifteen days and consequently dropped points that may have taken them to the league title and a place in the Conference League. However, it was still a fine performance to finish runners-up in their second season in the Premier Division.

The Club had enjoyed a then record-breaking season the following year when they reached the 3rd Round Proper of the FA Cup for the first time. On the way they beat five teams including two from the Second Division of the Football League, Wigan Athletic at the JJB Stadium, and Northampton Town in front of a full house at Park Lane and five million television viewers on 'Match of the Day Live'. Burnley finally knocked them out in a memorable game at Turf Moor.

They finished runners-up in the Ryman Premier League, despite winning thirty games and scoring 108 goals, and in defending the FA Trophy the team had a fine run before narrowly losing away to the eventual winners, Yeovil Town. The team did, however, end the season with silverware when winning the Essex Senior Cup, beating Dagenham & Redbridge in the final.

Canvey had another fine League season the previous year, finishing runners-up in the Ryman Premier League. Although this was another superb performance, finishing thirteen points clear of the third placed club, it was tinged with disappointment as it was the third season running the Club had finished runners-up in their quest to reach the Conference League. Towards the end of the season the Club had a ground record

attendance of 3,553 when playing the eventual champions Aldershot Town in a midweek League game. However, the disappointment was a mark of how far the Club had progressed over the last decade, since winning the Essex Senior League.

The next season saw Canvey reach the goal they had been working towards for the previous four years, as they won the Ryman Premier League by a margin of nineteen points. Canvey also reached the FA Trophy final and the 1st Round of the FA Cup. The League was clinched at Easter with seven games still to play and the team finally finished with a total of 104 points. The FA Trophy run included wins over Conference teams Farnborough Town and Telford United, in the two-legged semi-final, before losing 3-2 in an exciting final at Villa Park against Hednesford United. After a fine run in the FA Cup the team was narrowly beaten at home 3-2 by Third Division neighbours Southend United, after a 1-1 draw at Roots Hall.

Canvey's first season in the Conference they finished in 18th position in the League table, achieving their initial aim of consolidation. The season started well with a draw at Carlisle United, in front of a 7,000 crowd, on the opening day and just one defeat in the first seven games, against the eventual champions Barnet. After this the Club lost some key players through injury for several months and struggled in the middle part of the season but came back strongly at the end to seal their status for a second season.

The following season saw the club achieve its highest ever league position, as they earned a respectable 14th place. However, the lack of success compared to previous seasons had taken its toll on the attendances, so much so that Jeff King made the decision to withdraw his financial and footballing interests from the club. However, the supporters of the club rallied together to allow the team to continue playing the following year in the Ryman League Division 1 North.

John Batch take over as manager for the 2006/07 campaign, with his reserve side from the previous season making up the bulk of the squad. A learning curve for all concerned very nearly ended up in promotion, though The Gulls narrowly missed out on a playoff place, finishing 6th on the last day of the season.

Canvey went one better the following season, gaining promotion to the Ryman Premier League through the Playoffs. A run of 5 wins from our final 6 games earned us a place in the playoffs, and after beating AFC Sudbury away 3-2 after extra time, The Gulls travelled to Redbridge for the final. After the match finished 1-1 after extra time, Canvey won a nail biting penalty shootout 5-4 to earn promotion. During this season, Canvey also knocked out Ryman Premier League side Maidstone United from the FA Trophy, and reached the final of the Essex Thameside Trophy.

Manager John Batch stood down in January 2012, with the club lying in 10th place in the Ryman Premier League, with first team coach Glen Alzapiedi stepping up to take over as manager. He guided the club to lift the Essex Senior Cup for the first time in a decade with a 1-0 victory against League One side Colchester United at Thurrock FC's Ship Lane. Having defeated another Football League side, Dagenham & Redbridge, on penalties in the semi-finals, a headed goal from Rob King with 7 minutes to play won Canvey the cup without having conceded a goal throughout the competition.

Alzapiedi left the club in July 2012 and was replaced by former-Canvey captain Steve Tilson, who five years previously was managing in the Championship with Southend United. Tilson's reign only lasted one season before he was replaced with another ex-Canvey player in Danny Heale.

After staying up on the last day of the season in 2015. Canvey were relegated on the same day of the following season for the first time due to league position in 19 years. The club's first season in the Bostik North nearly ended in an immediate return, reaching the playoff final but losing 3-1 away to Haringey Borough.

The Gulls picked up their first piece of silverware in six years ahead of the 2018/19 season, beating reigning Bostik North champions AFC Hornchurch 2-1 to win the Isthmian Charity Shield.

Former-Southend United and Gillingham played Mark Bentley took over as manager in October 2018. After finishing 9th in the Isthmian Division One North in his first season, his next two seasons were cut short due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, the 2020/21 season did turn out to be a memorable one, with Bentley leading the Gulls into the 2nd Round Proper of the FA Cup. Wins against Ware, Dereham Town, Biggleswade, Bedfont Sports and Cray Wanderers earned Canvey an away tie against higher-division Banbury United in the 1st Round. Live on BBC television, goals from Conor Hubble and Elliott Ronto saw Canvey progress 2-1 and land a home tie against National League outfit Boreham Wood.

With a home match against Millwall the reward, Canvey were beaten 3-0 at Park Lane. However, much-needed television revenue was brought thanks to the match being shown live on BT Sport.

Manager Mark Bentley stepped down from his role in October 2021 with the club top of the Isthmian League North, leaving to join the new first team coaching team at Southend United. Assistant manager Brad Wellmen stepped up into the role, assisted by coach Sammy Knott.

Wellmen and Knott achieved a second-place finish, earning qualification into the playoffs. A 3-1 win at home to Felixstowe & Walton United in the semi-final setup a final at Park Lane against Brentwood Town. In front of a crowd of 2,532, Canvey fell behind early but levelled before the break through Matthew Price. The two sides could not be separated after 120 minutes, meaning that promotion would be decided on penalties. Brentwood failed to convert two of their spot kicks, while Canvey scored all four of theirs to spark wild celebrations

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## THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

This evening we take the opportunity to welcome the players Officials and supporters of CANVEY ISLAND FC to Coles Park. And similarly to welcome our Match Officials who are Adam Merchant with the whistle assisted by William Donnelly and Philip Jones

Whatever todays result, we hope everyone will depart having witnessed or participated in an entertaining and exciting afternoon's sport and have a safe journey home

This will be the 6th meeting of the Clubs since we regained our Isthmian status in 2015 nand those so far have resulred:-

21/11/17 Canvey 1 Borough 0

7/4/18 Borough 2 Canvey 0

6/5/18 Borough 3 Canvey 1 - possibly the most important match we have ever played as at stake was promotion into the Premier Division from Division 1 North for the victors.

9/11/19 Borough 2 Canvey 1 FA Trophy 2nd qualifying round

13/9/22 Canvey 1 Borough 1 perhaps a surprise that only two goals were scored as chances galore were made by both teams

"The Islanders " were promoted into the Premier Division at the end of last season and are having no problem in holding their own at the higher level and are right in the hunt for a play off place arriving as holders of 7th position.

## Saturday 11th February 2023 HARINGEY BOROUGH v BOGNOR REGIS TOWN (Pitching In Isthmian League Premier Division)

As Sven-Goran Eriksson might have said "First half good" "Second half not so good". Those with a better grasp of industrial English might well have said "Second half (you choose the adjective) awful".

It all started so well as after just 3 minutes Lekan Olalaken raced in from the right to smash home a long cross at the far post. Joy lasted for a quarter of an hour and then Daniel Gifford raced clear – opinions as to whether he was off-side differed - but that of the Match Officials was the decider and he scored the first of his brace to level but just two minutes later we were back in front thanks to Ben Allen. This was not a match in which either defence will look back on and feel they covered themselves in glory and as end to end play resulted in umpteen chances at both ends it was a surprise that only one more goal arrived before the interval – and it was "The Rocks" Nathan Odokonyero who equalised after 35 minutes. Needless to say by the interval we had squandered gilt edged chances as is our wont. Rarely have 45 minutes of such attacking domination by both teams been seen at Coles Park. As for the second half a dreadful transformation overtook us as Gifford fired Bognor in front just 3 minutes after the restart and Bognor dominated the game thereafter although with only a goal deficit to be pulled back there still seemed to be hope for us and a high wayward effort when the goalkeeper was stranded outside his area when a careful lob into the empty net would have done the trick summed up the haphazard nature of our approach. It was really all over in the 80th minute when Odokonyero got his second and an embarrassing 2-5 scoreline was the final outcome when Sam de St. Croix scored in the last minute. Beaten 5 times but our 'keeper Joshua Strizovic deserves a mention for making some important saves without which embarrassing would have been an under-stated description of our demise – the best perhaps being a push out of a near point blank header by the unmarked Odokonyero late in the first half. And so we finally shook off the 14th spot in the table, which we had occupied for so long, but not in the way we would have wished as our visitors left having overtaken us. Thoughts of promotion are now really just a pipe dream for even 39 pints from our remaining 13 games might not be enough as we are now 15 points off that coveted 5th place and the idea that all the 9 teams which separate us from it are going to implode are too remote to be sensibly held. More pertinently we can be relieved that the teams in the relegation zone are not showing any serious signs of pulling away and we have a 12 point cushion on the 19th Club.

#### KNOCK OUT COMPETITIONS FOR THE FIRST TEAM

Our early exit from both FA Competitions left us depending upon the Velocity (ie League) Cup and the London Senior Cup for some knock out excitement at the end of the season. Last Tuesday one of the two possibilities was extinguished as our second visit to Potters Bar Town in the space of 4 days saw us produce an uninspiring display which inevitably resulted in our quarter final exit from the Velocity Cup. So only the London Senior Cup now offers the prospect of some end of season excitement. Following a bye in the First Round we progressed to the third round, none too convincingly by 3-1, when Step 5 Glebe FC of the

Southern Counties East League Premier Division visited Coles Park early in December. We now face formidable opponents in the next round – Dartford flying high in the National League South - who will doubtless be determined to avenge our wonderful FA Trophy win at their ground behind closed doors in December 2020. We will be the visiting them on Tuesday 28th February and if we perform as unconvincingly as we have in our last three games even bothering to turn up will likely be a waste of time.

#### **NEWS OF OUR OTHER TEAMS**

The Under 23s. Back to the top of the Division following last night's 5-3 win against visiting Bury Town in their 6 team Division in which all bar the bottom Club are still in with a chance of the Championship. All the other teams have games in hand over Borough but they could well be the Champions if they can win their remaining three games since those with games in hand will inevitably dent each others hopes. However all three are away from home on account of our (nearly) always playable 3G pitch. Their next match is away to Felixstowe & Walton United this coming Monday and a Borough win will put their opponents out of the running for the top spot. Following the withdrawal of two Clubs reducing the complement to 6 Clubs there was a move to increase the number of times each Club would meet the other 5 from 3 times to 4 but after a "ballot" resulted in a 3-3 draw the League cast its deciding vote for the status quo of 3 times.

The Under 18s. A mid-table finish looks to be on the cards; their most recent game was the visit of Edgware and Kingsbury on 3rd. January when six goals were equally shared and they have not been in action since then but should resume activities on Wednesday week when they visit Hilltop FC.

Our Womens Team. After Saturday's embarrassing shipping of 5 goals at Coles Park by the First team it was very satisfying that a day later our Women showed that they too can travel some distance and also score 5 away goals; especially as the 5th was a 90th minute winner at Bedford. Captain Tori had set us on our way with a superb finish from Shakira's cross and after a defensive mix up had gifted Bedford an equaliser Shakira bundled in a corner to put us back in front. Bedford then equalised with a free kick of which our specialist Tori would have been proud but Tori showed she can be just as deadly from the penalty spot too as she fired us ahead on the stroke of half time. Sandeep made it 4-2 halfway through the second half but Bedford scored twice in quick succession to restore parity. The last minute winner was a header by Sandeep as she met a free kick – and no prize for guessing who delivered it!. So that's 16 goals in our two games with Bedford this season as the Coles Park encounter had been won 4-3 also with a late winner. Even so that combined total was only one more than we managed in the one game at Needham Market with our 8-7 win in January. Truly our Women are the team to watch if goals galore are your thing! Such a shame that in a 20 match campaign our 15 points already dropped makes it unlikely that the Championship will be ours this season. Our two main rivals have dropped only 5 and 9. Just an outside chance both may implode but even 9 points from our three games against them will probably not see us beyond the Runners-up spot. But the youthful team has shown enough for optimism to abound as regards next season's campaign. In the 3rd Round of the League Cup they will face AFC Sudbury – which makes three fixtures yet to come against that Club – one of the hardest draws possible. Next Sunday they test themselves against a team from the National League South into which the Championship would see us promoted when London Bees (in reality Barnet FC) visit Coles Park for a Capital Women's Cup game so a big turn out of our supporters to cheer them on would really be appreciated.

Harlow Town have withdrawn from the League so that's goodbye to 3 points and the +3 goal difference we secured when they visited Coles Park in August. The proceeds of the 50/50 draws are passed on to the Womens team to help with its running costs, which are quite considerable for a League which embraces Clubs as far apart as the North Norfolk coast and the Thames Estuary and is much appreciated.

## 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 07976 606643

## NEXT HOME FIRST TEAM MATCH Saturday 25th February v BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT 3pm

(Pitching in Isthmian League – Premier Division)

## NEXT AWAY FIRST TEAM MATCH Saturday 18th February v BILLERICAY TOWN 3 pm

(Pitching in Isthmian League – Premier Division) At New Lodge, Blunts Wall Road, Billericay, CM12 9SA

Journey would normally be 30 minutes by Greater Anglia trains from Liverpool Street but trains will be replaced by buses that day because of engineering work and Central Line Underground to Newbury Park where replacement buses to Billericay can be boarded is an alternative and is likely to take about an hour and 20 minutes. Another possibility is the C2C train service from Fenchurch Street to Basildon via Barking and the bus ride from Basildon Station to Billericay will be much quicker.

Stadium one and a half miles from Station.

#### OTHER TEAMS UPCOMING MATCHES (before next home game)

Sunday 19th February – WOMEN HOME to LONDON BEES (Capital Womens Cup) 2pm Monday 20th February – UNDER 23s away to Felixstowe & Walton United (League) 7.45pm Wednesday 22nd February – UNDER 18s away to Hilltop FC (League) 7.30pm

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR YOUR DIARY
THE FIRST TEAM'S HOME GAME WITH MARGATE
SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY 8th APRIL HAS
BEEN BROUGHT FORWARD A DAY TO

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7th KICK OFF 3pm



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### **HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2022-23**

BEN ALLEN – attacker signed from Aveley on the last Saturday morning of January 2023 who made a scoring debut that afternoon. He was a young player at Phoenix Sports when snapped up by Gillingham, where he turned out for their Under 18 side and a few times for the first team. Loan time at Greenwich Borough followed, and then he moved to National League Bromley, before having some loan time at Lewes. Also has National League experience with Welling United, Concord Rangers and Hungerford Town.



**GEORGIOS ARESTI** – Cypriot International midfielder who numbers AEK Athens among his previous Clubs; 2017/18 deadline day signing and now virtually an automatic selection for every match

BOBSON BAWLING – attacking midfielder in second spell with us who left for Hendon at the end of last season but came back at Christmas. Originally joined us from Enfield Town at the start of the 2020/21 season having previously been with Crawley Town, Woking and St. Albans City.

JOSIAH BRIDGEMAN – attacking player recently signed who played in Germany for two years and had Isthmian experience with Leatherhead last season and also played for Virginia Water of the Combined Counties League

**ERALD DESA** – attacker recently signed who has considerable past Isthmian experience with Merstham, Cray Wanderers, Cheshunt and, most recently, Corinthian Casuals and has also been with Welwyn Garden City and Brimsdown. Has represented Albania at Youth International level.

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 9th 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.

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 early 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 GEORGIOU – mid season 2021/22 signing; a forward who graduated from Stevenage Academy and played in their EFL team. Also played for Wycombe Wanderers. Has also been loaned to Kings Langley, St. Albans City and Middlesbrough Under 23s.

**STEFANOS GEORGIOU** – younger brother of Andronicos signed from St. Margaretsbury a few days before the March 2022 Registration deadline; a right sided midfielder who immediately looked at home at this higher level of the game.

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

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

**MEKHI LEACOCK-McLEOD** – attacking midfielder who rejoined us earlier this season from Farnborough. Wide attacking midfielder who also numbers Halifax Town, Accrington Stanley, Eastleigh and Romford among his previous berths and Fulham, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Glasgow Rangers at Under 23 level.

**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 thereafter; now an established member of the squad who sometimes wears the captains armband.

ANDRE ODEKU – speedy striker who was the League "Golden Boot" winner for the Development Section in 2021/22 with 25 goals. After several appearances from the bench became a serious contender for a first team starting place and will doubtless continue his free-scoring habit when he gains more Senior level experience. Rejoined us after a brief spell with Brightlingsea Regent earlier this season.

**MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE** – powerful full back who re-joined us after spending some time at National League side Concord Rangers. Formerly a professional with Colchester United. Superb dead-ball deliverer.

**HELGE OROME** – much travelled defender who joined us at Christmas from Faversham Town. Has a wealth of experience with Isthmian and National League Clubs including Margate, Cray Wanderers, Grays Athletic, Oxford City, Lordswood (Southern Counties East), Whyteleafe, Sheppey United and Herne Bay.

**LEKAN OSIDEKO** – striker signed in late January from National League South Hereford FC. Previously with Chatham Town of the Southern Counties East League and his goals helped them to gain promotion to the Isthmian League in season 2021/22.

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. Captain for 2022/23. JOSHUA STRIZOVIC – young goalkeeper loaned to us by Dagenham & Redbridge in February up to the end of the season. Has previously been loaned to Harrow Borough, Herne Bay and Hanwell Town.

### **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! With us since early 2009

**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.

# PLAYER FOCUS

Remember your first love? Mine was a girl called Deborah, a name that never suited her. We were born within a [day] of each other. She lived in a house that was very small with woodchip on the walls. We thought we'd get married and never split up\*. Still, never mind eh...?

They say you should never go back to an ex. Luckily for us that's about dating, not football, so we were all very happy that we reestablished ties with this week's man in the spotlight. Welcome back to Coles Park, BOBSON BAWLING.

WELCOME BACK! IT'S BRILLIANT TO HAVE BOBSON BAWLING BOMBING UP AND DOWN IN THE YELLOW AND BLUE AGAIN! HOW HAVE YOU FOUND YOUR RETURN SO FAR?

Great to be back! I know it was only a short period of time but nonetheless it feels like a whole new start. From management to players and to the fans, major respect for them all.

IT'S A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT EQUATION TO THIS TIME LAST YEAR WHEN WE WERE NERVOUSLY LOOKING OVER OUR SHOULDERS AT THE RELEGATION CHAOS BELOW - WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE TEAM'S PROSPECTS FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON?

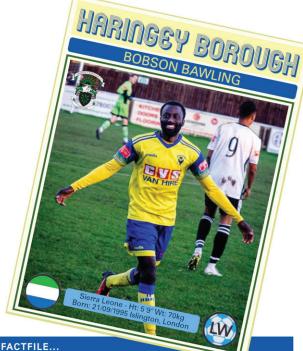
This team we have now has a lot of work ethic and we have a great team spirit also which is always a good base to start with! The potential is there and for the remainder of this season we hope to try push for something as we are more than capable to do so.

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A FAN FAVOURITE WHEN YOU'VE GOT *TWO* SONGS - WHAT'S IT LIKE TO HEAR YOUR NAME IN BORO'S CREATIVE CHANTS?

Honestly, I do want the fans to know that I appreciate it. I try my best every time I play to produce for the fans. As a player you can't complain so all my focus is to perform and help the team win whenever we play!

HOW DID YOU FIND YOUR EXPERIENCE IN THE SOUTHERN LEAGUE COMPARED TO PLAYING IN THE ISTHMIAN?

Very similar to be honest, I couldn't pinpoint something that is different, apart from the distance travelling to certain games which was quite wild for a team based in London!



FULL NAME: Alfred Bobson Bawling

(just call me Bobson!)
FAMILY: Live with my mother and 2 younger siblings: a brother (21) and sister (11)

JOB OUTSIDE FOOTBALL: I work for Amazon

#### FOOTBALL...

PREFERRED POSITION: Winger (both sides!)
JOINED BORO: Christmas 2022 [for the second time!]
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Crawley Town, Woking, Torquay
United, Oxford City, Enfield Town, St Albans City,
Hendon

FAVOURITE PLAYER: Thierry Henry made me love the game but Messi is my GOAT

"OTHER" TEAM: (who do you support?) Manchester United

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Jorge Sambu

FAVOURITE ISTHMIAN AWAY TRIP: Enfield Town (it's just down the road!)

MOST MEMORABLE GAME: Scoring the winning goal away at Dartford (with my head by the way!)

Due to a few technical issues we aren't able to bring you the rest of Bobson's answers this time round. For those keeping score of the various crisp and pizza choices, we'll try and bring you those later in the season!

\* Genuine, heartfelt apologies to Jarvis Cocker and the rest of Pulp... But that paragraph is 100% fact! Happy Valentine's Day!

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] googlemail [dot] com

## **CANVEY ISLAND FC PLAYER PROFILES 2022-23**

**SAM JACKSON** – Goalkeeper – Joined from fellow-Isthmian Premier side Kingstonian in December 2022. Sam came through the youth ranks at Millwall, going on to play in Scotland for Dundee and Aberdeen before returning to England with Braintree Town and Welling United.

**BOBBY MASON** – Goalkeeper – Highly-rated shot-stopper who joined us in August 2020 from Great Wakering Rovers. He was a pivotal part of our run to the FA Cup 2nd Round Proper in his first season, saving five penalties in a shootout victory against



Biggleswade. He was voted into the 'Team of the Second Round' and would end up producing more saves than any other goalkeeper in the entire competition. Among his former clubs he lists Aveley, Hullbridge Sports, Thurrock. Witham Town.

**BILLY FIRMAN** – Defender – Young defender who joined the first team in the summer of 2022, having previously played for the clubs U16's.

ROB GIRDLESTONE – Defender – Central defender who signed from Maldon & Tiptree in August 2020. Rob came through the West Ham United Academy system before joining Chelmsford City in the National League South in 2014. He moved across Essex to join Concord Rangers two years later, making 76 appearances for the club and picking up the Players' Player of the Year and Supporters' Player of the Year accolades. He joined Maldon & Tiptree in 2018 and was part of their excellent side in 2019/20 that reached the Emirates FA Cup 2nd Round and was on course to win the Isthmian League North before the season was cancelled.

MASON HALL – Defender – Centre back who signed for the club in September 2020 having last played for Heybridge Swifts. Having come through the youth setup at Leyton Orient, he went on to have spells with Greenwich Borough and Wingate & Finchley.

**ELLIOTT JOHNSON** – Defender – Centre back who re-joined the club in December 2022. He originally played three times for us in the 2021/21 season on loan from Welling United. He went on to play out in the USA but has now returned to the UK and joins up with the squad.

**SAM MVEMBA** – Defender - Left back who arrived from Carshalton Athletic in November 2022. He has previously played for clubs including Welling United, Brightlingsea Regent, Aveley and Bishop's Stortford, reaching the FA Cup 1st Round with the latter in 2020/21.

**ODEI MARTIN SORONDO** – Defender/Midfielder – Versatile player who joined permanently from Concord Rangers in June 2022 following a dual-registration. From the Basque town of Irun in Spain, Odei was part of the Heybridge Swifts squad that won the Isthmian North Playoff Final in 2019 without being promoted. He joined Concord Rangers that summer, going on to play for the Beachboys in the 2020 FA Trophy Final.

**ELLIOTT RONTO** - Defender/Midfielder - Australian midfielder who joined the club from Heybridge Swifts in July 2020. Played for several clubs in his native Australia before resuming his career in the UK with Bishop's Stortford. He went on to join Witham Town before signing for Heybridge in the winter of 2018.

**TOBI TINUBU** – Defender/Midfielder – Comfortable either at wing back or in midfield, Tobi signed for the club ahead of the 2021/22 season after an impressive trial period. He has played for Tower Hamlets during the previous campaign.

**LUCA ALBON** – Midfielder – Talented midfielder who joined the club in the summer of 2022. He was part of the Charlton Athletic academy before moving into senior football, playing in the Isthmian Premier with Bowers & Pitsea and Cray Wanderers.

CHARLIE EDWARDS – Midfielder – Creative midfielder with an eye for goal who joined in November 2022. He has previously played for Potters Bar Town, Wingate & Finchley, Harlow Town, Hertford Town, and Waltham Abbey. CONOR HUBBLE – Midfielder – Attacking midfielder who signed from Maldon & Tiptree in August 2020. Conor began his career with Queens Park Rangers. He moved on to Colchester United where he progressed through the academy to play in the Football League. After loan spells with Leiston he joined the Suffolk side on a permanent basis in 2015, going on to play for Billericay Town, Leiston again, Coggeshall Town and Maldon & Tiptree. Scored 16 times last season and was named in the 2021/22 Isthmian North Team of the Year.

JOE PAXMAN – Midfielder – Joined the club from Grays Athletic ahead of the 2022/23 campaign. He has previously played for several local clubs including East Thurrock United, Thurrock, Romford, Great Wakering Rovers, Aveley and Tilbury.

JAMIE SALMON – Midfielder – Arrived in August 2020 having played for Hullbridge Sports in the previous campaign. He has previously represented Bowers & Pitsea, Great Wakering Rovers and Catholic United.

**EVANS KOUASSI** – Forward – Well-travelled Ivory Coast forward who joined from Heybridge Swifts in July 2020. Scored 32 goals last season and provided a similar number of assists, earning himself a place in the Isthmian North Team of the Year. His previous clubs include Wealdstone, Chelmsford City, Bishop's Stortford, Billericay Town, Concord Rangers, Enfield Town, Aveley, Potters Bar Town, Northwood and Mildenhall Town.

**ASHLEY NZALA** – Forward – Joined on a dual-registration from Dulwich Hamlet in December 2022. Ashley has previously played for the likes of Welling United, Cheshunt and Brentwood Town, playing against us in the 2022 Isthmian North Play-off Final.

**BRADLEY SACH** – Forward – Attacker who arrived from Bowers & Pitsea in January 2022 having previously played for Boreham Wood, Potters Bar Town and Aveley. Scored 10 goals last season, including 5 in our record 13-0 victory over Romford in April.

### **MANAGEMENT**

**BRAD WELLMEN** – Manager – Experienced coach who joined the club in the summer of 2013 having spent 16 years coaching in the USA with Chicago Fire. Promoted to assistant manager in November 2017 and then to manager in November 2021, leading the club to promotion via the Isthmian North playoffs in his first season.

**SAMMY KNOTT** – Assistant Manager – Signed as a player in June 2019 from Waltham Abbey before retiring through injury and joining the coaching team. He is the son of ex-Gulls player from the late 1980's and early 1990's, Steve Knott. Sammy played for our successful Academy side before moving into senior football with the likes of Concord Rangers, Aveley and East Thurrock United. Promoted to assistant manager in November 2021.

**STACEY SHAVE** – Goalkeeping Coach – A former Canvey Island goalkeeper who now puts the current crop of keepers through their paces. A popular character at the club.

AMY ROGERS – Physio – Club physiotherapist who joined the club during the 2021/22 season.

## HARINGEY PLAYER STATS 2022-2023 ALL COMPETITIONS

Player		League	<u> </u>		Cup			Total	
	Starts	Subs	Goals	Starts	Subs	Goals	Starts	Subs	Goals
Alphanso Kennedy	24	5	5	3	2	0	27	7	5
Andronicos Georgiou**	5	6	0	1	1	0	6	7	0
Anthony Mendy*	9	5	5	4	1	2	13	6	7
Ben Allen	4	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	3
Bobson Bawling	5	2	1	0	0	0	5	2	1
Callum Ismail	13	3	0	5	0	0	18	3	0
Charne Lemba*	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Chaynie Fage Burgin*	9	10	3	3	2	3	12	12	6
Christos Djamas	7	2	0	0	1	0	7	3	0
Destiny Olapido*	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Erald Desa	2	4	1	0	0	0	2	4	1
Georgios Aresti	16	8	4	5	1	1	21	9	5
Helge Orome	6	2	0	1	0	0	7	2	0
Johnny Ashman*	14	4	3	4	2	0	18	6	3
Jorge Djassi-Sambu	11	5	1	5	1	0	16	6	1
Joshua Strizovic	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Kaylen Hinds*	12	3	4	4	2	2	16	5	6
Kwame Danso	6	3	0	1	0	0	7	3	0
Lewis Byrne-Hewitt*	3	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	0
Luke Mewitt	23	0	0	4	0	0	27	0	0
Matthew Young*	12	0	2	4	0	0	16	0	2
Max Ovenden	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0
Mekhi McLeod	1	4	0	0	3	0	1	7	0
Michael O'Donoghue	22	0	1	4	0	0	26	0	1
Micheal Dome-Bemwin*	4	3	0	2	0	0	6	3	0
Olalekan Osideko	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1
Olu Durojaiye	20	0	3	5	0	2	25	0	5
Rakim Richards	14	1	3	3	0	0	17	1	3
Samuel Owusu	17	2	0	3	1	0	20	3	0
Scott Mitchell	22	0	0	3	0	0	25	0	0
Stefanos Georgiou	12	4	2	3	1	0	15	5	2
William Dupray	14	5	1	5	0	0	19	5	1

<sup>\*</sup> No Longer at Club

<sup>\*\*</sup> On Loan to Kings Langley

	Isthmian League Pre	mier Divisio	n 2022	/23 - up	to and	includir	ng 13/2/	/2023	
		Р	W	D	L	F	А	+/-	Pts
1	Bishop's Stortford	28	17	5	6	46	23	+23	56
2	Aveley	30	16	6	8	48	33	+15	54
3	Hornchurch	26	16	4	6	62	30	+32	52
4	Enfield Town	27	15	7	5	55	26	+29	52
5	Cray Wanderers	30	13	11	6	54	35	+19	50
6	Lewes	28	13	9	6	55	37	+18	48
7	Canvey Island	28	14	6	8	45	31	+14	48
8	Carshalton Athletic	30	14	6	10	38	36	+2	48
9	Hastings United	28	13	6	9	36	25	+11	45
10	Billericay Town	30	13	5	12	48	47	+1	44
11	Horsham	27	12	7	8	50	37	+13	43
12	Folkestone Invicta	29	13	3	13	53	48	+5	42
13	Potters Bar Town	27	13	3	11	44	51	-7	42
14	Bognor Regis Town	27	10	7	10	49	48	+1	37
15	Haringey Borough	29	9	8	12	44	53	-9	35
16	Margate	28	8	8	12	35	44	-9	32
17	Wingate & Finchley	28	5	11	12	29	43	-14	26
18	Bowers & Pitsea	29	5	9	15	30	51	-21	24
19	Kingstonian	28	5	8	15	26	49	-23	23
20	Herne Bay	26	5	5	16	37	61	-24	20
21	Brightlingsea Regent	27	4	7	16	31	70	-39	19
22	Corinthian-Casuals	30	5	3	22	27	64	-37	18

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## 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 COMMUI	NITY CUP
		First game v Cheshunt 2nd game v Kings Lynn Town 3rd game 0-0 draw between Cheshunt & Kings Lynn thus meaning BOROUGH won the Cup	Won 2-0 Drew 1-1
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 af	ter 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	Won 3-0
Tue 8 Nov	HOME	KINGSTONIAN	Won 5-2
Sat 12 Nov	Away	Hastings United	Lost 1-4
Sat 19 Nov	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN	Lost 1-2
Tue 22 Nov	HOME	ENFIELD TOWN (Velocity Cup 4th Round) Won 4-3 on penalties after	er 2-2 draw
Sat 26 Nov	Away	Bognor Regis Town	Won 1-0
Sat 3 Dec	HOME	LEWES	Lost 1-2
Tue 6 Dec	HOME	GLEBE FC (London Senior Cup)	Won 3-1
Sun 11 Dec	Away	Cray Wanderers	Lost 1-5

Mon 26 Dec	Away	Wingate & Finchley (1pm kick off)	Drew 0-0
Mon 2 Jan	HOME	ENFIELD TOWN (1pm Kick off)	Lost 1-2
Sat 7 Jan	Away	Corinthian Casuals	Won 2-0
Sat 14 Jan	HOME	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	Won 1-0
Sat 21 Jan	Away	Folkestone Invicta	Lost 1-2
Sat 28 Jan	HOME	HASTINGS UNITED	Won 2-0
Tue 31 Jan	HOME	BISHOP'S STORTFORD	Lost 0-3
Sat 4 Feb	Away	Potters Bar Town	Drew 2-2
Tue 7 Feb	Away	Potters Bar Town (Velocity Cup Quarter Final)	Lost 1-3
Sat 11 Feb	HOME	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	Lost 2-5
Tue 14 Feb	HOME	CANVEY ISLAND	
Sat 18 Feb	Away	Billericay Town	
Sat 25 Feb	HOME	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Tue 28 Feb	Away	Dartford(3rd Round London Senior Cup)	
Sat 4 Mar	Away	Horsham	
Sat 11 Mar	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	
Tue 14 Mar	Away	Herne Bay	
Sat 18 Mar	HOME	HORNCHURCH	
Sat 25 Mar	Away	Kingstonian	
Sat 1 Apl	HOME	AVELEY	
Fri 7 Apl	HOME	MARGATE 3pm	
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 31 Oct	HOME	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	Lost 0-2
Mon 7 Nov	HOME	BURY TOWN	Lost 0-5
Wed 30 Nov	Away	Heybridge Swifts	Won 3-1
Wed 7 Dec	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	Won 4-2
Mon 9 Jan	HOME	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	Won 4-1
Mon 23 Jan	HOME	BRENTWOOD TOWN	Lost 0-2
Wed 25 Jan	HOME	MGC SPORTS (fron Greece) (Friendly)	Won 3-2
Mon 30 Jan	HOME	FELIXTOWE & WALTON UNITED	Won 4-0
Mon 13 Feb	HOME	BURY TOWN	Won 5-3
Mon 20 Feb	Away	Felixstowe & Walton United	
Mon 6 Mar	Away	Bury Town	
Undated	Away	Brightlingsea Regent	

## 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
Mon 14 Nov	Away	New Salamis - at Coles Park	Won 3-2
Wed 23 Nov	Away	Edgware & Kingsbury	Lost 2-3
Wed 28 Now	HOME	HANWELL TOWN	Lost 1-5
Mon 5 Dec	HOME	HARROW BOROUGH	Lost 3-4
Mon 19 Dec	HOME	NEW SALAMIS	Won 3-2
Tue 3 Jan	HOME	EDGWARE & KINGSBURY	Drew 3-3
Wed 22 Feb	away	Hilltop	
Mon 27 Feb	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN	
Mon 13 Mar	HOME	HAYES & YEADING uNITED	
Mon 20 Mar	HOME	LANGLEY	
Thur 30 Mar	away	Enfield Borough	
Mon 3 Apl	away	Hanwell Town	
Mon 24 Apl	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	НОМЕ	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 (Friendly)	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	Won 4-3
Sun 20 Nov	HOME	AFC ACORNS (Capital Womens Senior Cup)	Won 4-2
Sun 27 Nov	Away	Stevenage	Drew 4-4
Sun 4 Dec	Away	Royston Town	Drew 1-1
Sun 8 Jan	Away	Needham Market	Won 8-7
Sun 22 Jan	Away	London Seaward (Capital Womens Senior Cup) Won 5-3 on pena	alties after 2-2 draw
Sun 29 Jan	HOME	STEVENAGE	Won 1-0
Sun 5 Feb	HOME	ROYSTON TOWN	Lost 2-3
Sun 12 Feb	Away	Bedford	Won 5-4
Sun 19 Feb	HOME	LONDON BEES (Capital Womens Senior Cup)	
Sun 26 Feb	Away	AFC Sudbury (League Cup)	
Sun 5 Mar	Away	Kings Lynn Town	
Sun 12 Mar	HOME	WROXHAM	
Sun 26 Mar	Away	AFC Sudbury	
Sun 2 Apl	Away	Colney Heath	
Sun 16 Apl	HOME	AFC SUDBURY	
Sun 23 Apl	HOME	LUTON TOWN	
Sun 30 Apl	HOME	COLNEY HEATH	
Sun 7 May	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Undated	?????	??????? League Cup 3rd Round	



## **TODAYS TEAMS**



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**MATCH OFFICIALS:** 

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