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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. 2022/23 was a disappointment in League terms as we lost our way quite early after a start which gave rise to play-off hopes and 15th place was the final outcome. But we did reach the London Senior Cup final where we faced Charlton Athletic Under 23s at Hendon's Silver Jubilee Park. Three down after half an hour we looked dead and buried but fought back ferociously to level with three goals all from set pieces (2 direct free kicks and a penalty) finally going down to a 3-5 defeat after extra time.

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. 2022/23 saw the North Division reduced to just 6 teams playing each other 3 times following withdrawals and the League will not be continuing with an Under 23 (Development) Section at all. 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 until falling away somewhat and finishing mid-table in 2022/23. 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 tie up with the Haringey Girl's Academy run by Adem Ali has proved massively successful and for the first time we are in a situation where talented young teenagers are ready and eager to compete for a place in the Women's squad as soon as they turn 16, although being a team substantially composed of schoolgirls in an Adult League is not without its problems.

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 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.

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 DULWICH HAMLET FC



The Hamlet are back in the Isthmian League for the 2023-24 season for the first time since 2018 following five years in the National League South.

Those five seasons playing at Step 2 represented the highest level achieved during our 130-year history, but would end in heartbreak on the final day of last season. Only needing a point to avoid the drop against Chippenham Town, the side would lose 1-0 in front of a sell-out 3,334 at Champion Hill, with other results elsewhere condemning them to a return to the Isthmian League, which we have spent 111 years of our existence playing in.

The club with the famous pink and navy blue shirts can boast an illustrious past. Indeed, between the two World Wars, they were among the giants of amateur football.

The Dulwich Hamlet story began back in 1893, during the closing years of Queen Victoria's reign. Towards the end of the summer that year, Lorraine Wilson was handed the princely sum of one shilling and eight pence (less than 10 pence in today's coinage) by a couple of keen young footballers and asked to start a Dulwich Hamlet Football Club. 'Pa', as he was affectionately known, tackled the task with great relish and over the next thirty years, he helped to build Dulwich into a powerful force.

Life in the early days was fairly tough. The club's original ground in Woodwarde Road had no changing facilities. On match days the players used to walk half a mile through the streets of Dulwich Village to get from their dressing room to the pitch. Usually they had to carry the goalposts, crossbars, and corner flags with them. One consolation was that the players' route took them through the gardens of the local inn where no doubt they paused on their return journey for a post-match drink or two!

Dulwich made their debut in competitive soccer when they joined the local Camberwell League in 1894-95. The following season the championship of that league's 'B' Division became the first entry on what has proved to be a long list of honours. Achieving senior status in 1900, the club proceeded from strength to strength and in 1904-05, they won the Surrey Senior Cup for the first time. They have now won the Surrey Cup a record 16 times, most recently in 1975. In 1907, Dulwich gained election to the Isthmian League, where they have remained ever since.

During the First World War, the legendary Edgar Kail joined Dulwich. In his brilliant fourteen-year career with the Hamlet, Kail scored 427 goals (including a club record of 53 goals in the 1925-26 season). He also played three times for the full England International side, scoring twice on his debut against France. Kail helped Dulwich to the Isthmian League championship in 1920, 1926 and 1933, two FA Amateur Cup triumphs in 1920 and 1932, and the London Senior Cup in 1925. Another Hamlet legend of that era was goalkeeper Bert Coleman who gained a full England cap in 1921, keeping a clean sheet against Wales. Dulwich's other major successes during their heyday between the wars were two more FA Amateur Cup wins in 1934 and 1937, and another London Senior Cup victory in 1939; they were also runners-up in the Isthmian League five times. Incidentally, their 7-1 win over Marine in 1931/32 equalled the record score for an FA Amateur Cup Final.

Dulwich were quickly into their stride after the Second World War and in 1949 they were Isthmian League champions for a fourth time. In 1950 they lifted the London Senior Cup again, and it was in the same season that fullback Reg Merritt embarked upon a long career with the Hamlet during which he made a club record 576 appearances. One of the most popular players of the immediate post-war period was flying left-winger Tommy Jover whose career goals tally for Dulwich has only been bettered by Edgar Kail. Tommy completed more than seventy years magnificent service to the club, as player, official and latterly club President from 1985 until his death at the grand age of 91 in 2008. The club's main stand is now named in his honour.

Dulwich then went through a very lean spell during the 1960s and 70s, which, apart from three good seasons in the mid-1970s, culminated in relegation from the top division. However, they bounced straight back under manager Alan Smith, winning the Division One championship at the first attempt in 1978. Midfield dynamo Chris Lewington was an ever-present that season and he repeated the feat in each of the next four seasons to complete a remarkable 290 consecutive appearances, another club record.

Since the phasing out of amateur football and the end of the FA Amateur Cup in 1974, Dulwich have been a semi-professional club and compete in the FA Trophy. Their best run so far in the competition was in 1979-80

when they reached the quarter-finals, losing to Boston United in a replay. This was repeated in 2016-17 when they would be knocked out by National League Macclesfield Town, again after a replay.

However, as the 1980s progressed, the club fell on hard times again and despite a London Senior Cup success in 1984 they struggled in the Isthmian League, being relegated to Division One at the end of 1990. This time it took them two years to get back to the top flight - an exciting finale to the 1991-92 campaign saw the Hamlet win their last seven league games to pip Boreham Wood for a promotion place on the final day of the season.

It was most appropriate that Dulwich were able to celebrate their centenary by moving into a new Champion Hill Stadium. Their famous old ground, situated on the same site, opened in 1931 and for a long time was the mecca of amateur football. Numerous Amateur Internationals and other important matches were staged there, including the FA Amateur Cup Final between Kingstonian and Stockton in 1933 that attracted a record crowd of 20,744. Sadly, the old ground fell into disrepair over the years and in order to satisfy safety regulations several alterations had to be made which reduced the capacity considerably. Eventually, in 1991, the stadium was totally demolished as part of Sainsbury's redevelopment of the area.

The 1990s would bring ups and downs, with Frank Murphy transforming us into championship contenders again, before the decade would end with a run to the FA Cup First Round under Dave Garland in the autumn of 1998, losing to an own goal in a 1-0 loss at home to Southport, before the club lifted the London Challenge Cup at the end of that season, beating Uxbridge 2-1 at the Valley.

Relegation occurred again in 2001 with just four league wins all season, which brought a long spell back in Division One. A Premier Division spot was almost regained under chairman/manager Martin Eede in 2004, however a 4-5 penalty loss to Wealdstone in a promotion play-off ended those dreams. Three days later, a brace from Omari Coleman handed us our fifth and most recent London Senior Cup title, as we beat old rivals Tooting & Mitcham United at Hendon.

Eede was succeeded first by Wayne Burnett and then Craig Edwards, before the arrival of former players Gavin Rose and Junior Kadi in the summer of 2009 as manager and assistant gave the club a huge upturn in fortunes.

After a mid-table finish in their first year, the duo took the side to the Division One South play-off final in 2011, beating Bognor Regis Town in the semi-final after finishing 31 points behind them, before leading Leatherhead 3-1 with minutes to go in the final, only to lose 4-3 after extra time. Dulwich also reached the final of the League Cup for the first time, but lost 0-2 to Wingate & Finchley at Imber Court.

Rose would reach the final again 12 months later, where Bognor Regis exacted their revenge for the previous year, winning 1-0 at Nyewood Lane, but undeterred, 2012-13 would bring incredible joy to the club. Blending a mixture of experience in the likes of Peter Adeniyi, Kevin James and Phil Wilson with exciting youngsters such as Nyren Clunis, Ellis Green and Xavier Vidal, the Hamlet were involved in a scintillating title race with Maidstone United. The arrival early in the season of magician Erhun Öztümer and then striker Danny Carr added incredible skill and firepower, with the season going right to the final weekend. Against Burgess Hill Town at home, a second half strike from Vidal earned the point we needed to secure the title, one point clear of the Stones.

Back in the Premier Division, it was a series of disappointments for the side in the next few years, missing out on the playoffs in 2014 by a point, before losing in the semi-finals a year later at Margate. Two successive final losses followed, with a 3-1 defeat at East Thurrock United in 2016 followed by a 2-1 loss at Bognor Regis Town 12 months later.

However, 2017-18 brought more success, as a side containing the likes of Clunis, Preston Edwards, Ashley Carew, Kenny Beaney, Nathan Green, Reise Allassani and Sanchez Ming went toe-to-toe with high-spending Billericay Town, finishing with a club-record 95 points in second place. This was made even more impressive by the fact that we had been evicted from Champion Hill in March 2018, with home games at Tooting & Mitcham United, and the club relying on fan donations and fundraising throughout the season to keep playing. In the play-offs, a Carew free-kick beat Leiston in the semis, before Hendon awaited at Imperial Fields in the final. On a baking May Bank Holiday, an equaliser from Gavin Tomlin sent the game to extra-time and then penalties, with goalkeeper Amadou Tangara saving two Hendon efforts before Dipo Akinyemi struck the winner to send us to the National League South.

Life at Step 2 was a rollercoaster for the Hamlet, with a brief flirtation with the drop easily avoided in the

end during 2018-19 as we finished 14th in our debut season at the level. The following year brought an appearance in the FA Cup First Round, televised live on BBC1 against Carlisle United, as well as the Covid-19 pandemic, which may have ultimately saved us from relegation, with the following season ended prematurely too. 2021-22 brought a stunning first half of the season in which we looked like strong contenders for the playoffs, before faltering after Christmas to end 10th, the highest position in the club's history.

Last season, the club parted company with Rose after 13 years in charge, with Paul Barnes replacing him at the helm. However, a run of one point from ten games in the spring saw another managerial change, as Hakan Hayrettin came in, but despite keeping us in the running for survival, that defeat to Chippenham on the final day condemned us to the drop.

The Hamlet have also had a Women's side since 2019. During that summer, the club merged with AFC Phoenix, who had been in existence since 2010 and who had gradually risen up through the regional London leagues to reach Step 5 and the London & South-East Regional Women's League.

Manager Farouk Menia sadly passed away just months after the mergence following a long illness, with Ryan Dempsey taking the reins, and the Hamlet would enjoy two excellent seasons, only for the pandemic to intervene, and deny them promotion to Step 4. 2021-22 was a more inconsistent campaign, with a fifth-placed finish lower than the previous two seasons, but the side reached their first cup final under the Hamlet banner, losing 2-0 to Ashford Town in the final of the Capital Senior Cup at Dorking Wanderer's Meadowbank.

2022-23 would bring more history, with the side reaching the proper stages of the Women's FA Cup for the first team, eventually bowing out in Round 2 to Gillingham in front of a record 631 at Champion Hill, with the side improving on the previous season to finish fourth in the league.





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Chairman - Haringey Borough FC

A warm welcome to everyone today and a particular welcome to our visitors from South London Dulwich Hamlet who arrive themselves not in the best of shape and I am sure they expected to be challenging this season rather than languishing near the bottom like us. Oh what we would take to be near the bottom!!! Actually rock bottom is a shock to all of us having started the season with what I felt as the strongest team we have had since our glory season of 2018/19. We have had all the hard luck stories and all the compliments from victorious teams who have beaten us and said they could not believe we were bottom but at the end of the day it is a results business and we need to take a long hard look at ourselves. No one will say we have been unlucky of late. Awful against Potters Bar, Concord and Redbridge in recent weeks has made us all a little concerned. We had a positive response on Tuesday in the Cup and I really hope that is the springboard to get us moving up the League. We know our opponents well having played them twice in the FA cup earlier in the season and we know it will be a really tough encounter. Let us hope our Cup form this season can now be transferred to league form as we seek to climb off the bottom and hopefully close the gap on the others above us. It is by no means too late, we are a quarter through the season so plenty of games to make up for lost ground and it would be great to start today with a win before we embark on a few long journeys over the next couple of weeks. At least by the time we have visited Lewes on 25 November we would have finished all of our long coastal journeys this season. The travel is hard for teams like us without the comfort of a coach, the mini buses whilst getting us from A to B are not comfortable but we are simply not in a position to hire coaches. We did in fact ask the League to help us out by limiting the long journeys over the next couple of weeks for the benefit of the player's welfare however no exception to their current policy of playing the game at the first available date for both sides was entertained so we now have Margate followed by Bognor followed by Folkestone all away within 8 days!! There is much I could say but I will only get myself into trouble!! Suffice to say we are bottom of the League and not a lot of goodwill on show here !! Get behind the boys, sing as usual and above all else enjoy the game – Come on Boro!

Aki Achillea - Chairman Haringey Borough F.C

Manager - Haringey Borough FC

I thought we had turned a corner at Cheshunt and then followed our first league win of the season with 2 horror shows against Concord in the League and Redbridge last weekend in the FA Trophy. Both matches at home where we are normally so good. It is hard to fathom what has gone wrong so far this season, players who have been solid performers making inexplicable costly errors, players simply not performing to the standard I know they can and to counter the errors I have tinkered to try and galvanise the team. I am now reverting to the way we played earlier in the season which did actually work relatively well until we reached the latter stages of games when again we failed to close games out at considerable cost. At least when we were letting in late goals there were some positives on the performances but lately we have been well off the mark. Hence why I am reverting to type today against a Dulwich side who themselves are blowing hot and cold. I know Hakan of old, he is a very good manager and I am sure he will get it right sooner rather than later starting with their next match!! We have reached an important period in our season with today's game followed by 3 matches against teams not too far away from us in the league and we are well aware of the need to close the gap that has been created as soon as possible to relieve some of the pressure that any team in our position is under moving into the subsequent group of fixtures. We are going to need to rely upon your help as well so get behind the boys as you usually do and I hope they can reward your support with our first league win at home - Come on Boro!

Tom Loizou - Manager Haringey Borough F.C

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

A warm welcome to Coles Park to Dulwich Hamlet, their players, management team, committee and supporters. Also, a warm welcome to our officials, referee Martyn Gospel and assistants, Iwan Pritchard and Josh Burns.

For anyone unable to make Tuesday nights Velocity Cup 3rd Round tie against Ipswich Wanderers you missed a good performance. 4 goals, 3 of those from Nahum Melvin-Lambert and of course Matt Young getting his obligatory goal as well, saw us safely through. We did also hit the bar twice, one a great effort that denied Dexter Peter his first Boro goal. Yes, we conceded two and yes, we were biting our finger nails at the end but that was out of habit more than it was necessity. Not sure when the draw is for the next round but we'll advise as soon as we know. You may have seen the game kicked off at 8.10pm due to horrendous traffic on the A12, so thank you and well done to everyone that made the trip!

Tuesday's result and performance was a good tonic after last Saturday's exit from the FA Trophy at home to Redbridge, it was said the atmosphere was flat at Coles Park and I echo that it was quietest the stadium has been for many years, it was probably the first time where instead of the fans waiting to inspire the team and give them a lift, the fans wanted or needed the players to inspire and give them a lift. Sadly, the performance was poor and that inspiration and lift never materialised. I'm sure we won't need any encouragement today and we'll be in fine voice once again. I know it goes without saying but with us at the foot of the table, there are going to be many games, I'm sure, where the support will be needed and we can play a vital part in lifting the team.

Today's game sees the first ever league match between Dulwich Hamlet and Haringey Borough. Tufnell Park however had many games with Dulwich including the 1920 FA Amateur Cup final played at the old Millwall ground, The Den, in which we lost 1-0 after extra time. Bizarrely due to fixture congestion in the same season, instead of playing each other home and away in the league, a single game worth 4 points was played which Tufnell Park won 1-0.

It seems a long time ago that we had 2 games in 4 days in the FA Cup back in September against Dulwich and as I said at the time, I thoroughly enjoyed both games as it's always exciting to test ourselves against big name teams.

The next two weeks sees us travelling to the coast three times in eight days with away games next Tuesday at Margate, next Saturday at Bognor Regis and the following Tuesday at Folkestone Invicta. We did ask for help in not having three long journeys in such a short period of time but there was no budging

Now we are out of the FA Trophy, as mentioned earlier we still have the Velocity Cup to play for and we are still involved in the London Senior Cup where we await the winners of the 14th November tie between Barking and Leyton Orient. We have been drawn at home so as soon as we know the outcome of that game, we can start to arrange it.

Women's Team

The team lost their unbeaten league record last Sunday with a 1-0 loss at Wroxham away. On Tuesday night they gave a spirited display against Billericay Town in the Isthmian League Cup, given Billericay are two divisions above the Boro, the Boro were more than a match for them despite losing 2-0. The next game for the Women is Sunday 12th November in the FA Cup 1st Round against Hertford Town. It is a 2pm kick off and it would be great to have a good away support there to cheer the team on.

U23s

Without a game last weekend, the U23s are also without a game this weekend, their next match is 11th November away to Kit Out London, they follow that up with a game at Coles Park against Bakers 63 on Friday 17th November.

U18s

The U18s were at home last night against Brentwood Town, listen out for the announcement of the result. On Monday 6th they are away to Barnet at the Hive and will be looking to continue their fine form which has seen them top the league.

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FIRST TEAM GAMES BEFORE NEXT HOME GAME

Tuesday 7th November – Isthmian Premier League – 7:45pm
Margate v Haringey Borough

Saturday 11th September - Isthmian Premier League – 3pm
Bognor Regis v Haringey Borough

Tuesday 14th November – Isthmian Premier League – 7:45pm
Folkestone Invicta v Haringey Borough

NEXT GAMES FOR OUR OTHER TEAMS BEFORE NEXT 1ST TEAM HOME GAME

Monday 6th November – Southern Counties Floodlit League (Olympian) – 7:45pm
Barnet v Haringey Borough U18s

Saturday 11th November – Essex Alliance League – 3pm
Haringey Borough U23s v Kit it Out London

Sunday 12th November – FA Cup 1st Round – 2pm
Hertford Town v Haringey Borough Women's Team

Monday 13th November – Southern Counties Floodlit League (Olympian) – 7:45pm
Haringey Borough U18s v Takeley

Friday 17th November - Essex Alliance League – 7:45pm
Haringey Borough U23s v Bakers 693

AWAY TRAVEL – Gerard Walker

Margate 7.45pm Tuesday 7th November 2023

Trains St Pancras to Margate

Depart	Arrive
15.50	17.36
16.07	18.01
16.37	18.09
17.16	18.57
17.20	18.45

19 minute walk to the ground.

Margate to London St Pancras 21.50 arrives 23.18. 19 minute walk to station so almost certainly means leaving before the end. Later train leaves at 22.04 arrives at London Victoria at 00.22 last tube going North 00.31.

Bognor Regis 3pm Saturday 11 November 2023.

Nyewood Ln, Bognor Regis PO21 2TY.

Getting there: Trains from Victoria at 5 (change at Horsham) and 35 minutes past the hour. 1 hour 45 travel time. 16 minute walk to the ground.

Getting home: 05 (change at Barnham), 29, 36 (change at Barnham) and 56 minutes past the hour.

Folkestone Invicta 7.45pm Tuesday 14 November 2023.

Cheriton Road Sports Ground, Cheriton Rd, Folkestone CT19 5JU.

Getting there: London St Pancras to Folkestone West

Depart	Arrive
17.07	18.00
17.34	18.37
18.07	19.00

12 minute walk to the ground.

Getting home: Depart Folkestone West 22.01 arrive St Pancras 22.54 or 22.13 arriving 23.18.

HARINGEY PLAYER STATS 2023-2024 SEASON - ALL COMPETITIONS

Name	LeagueStarts	LeagueSubs	LeagueGoals	CupStarts	CupSubs	CupGoals	TotalStarts	TotalSubs	TotalGoals
Ade Gbolahan	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Alex Zamini	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Alison Junio Ferreira De Paiva	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Arthur Iontton	8	1	1	5	0	0	13	1	1
Bekim Dema	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Bobson Bawling	7	2	0	4	4	0	11	6	0
Christos Djamas*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Dexter Peter	10	0	0	8	0	0	18	0	0
Dillon Barnes	8	0	0	4	0	0	12	0	0
Dren Hoti	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ebenezer Adoo	6	0	0	6	0	0	12	0	0
Georgios Aresti	3	1	0	4	4	0	7	5	0
Harry Philippou	0	3	0	1	1	0	1	4	0
Jorge Djassi Sambu	9	0	0	5	1	0	14	1	0
Kasim Aidoo	6	4	1	7	1	1	13	5	2
Khalifa Jabbie	9	0	0	7	0	2	16	0	2
Matthew Young	9	1	5	6	1	7	15	2	12
Mekhi McLeod	2	2	0	1	2	0	3	4	0
Michael O'Donoghue	11	0	1	7	1	1	18	1	2
Nahum Melvin-Lambert	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	2	4
Pawel Kowalkowski*	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Rakim Richards	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Scott Mitchell	5	0	0	4	0	0	9	0	0
Stefanos Georgiou*	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Tage Kennedy	8	3	0	5	3	0	13	6	0
Ted Collins*	3	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0
Temi Babalola*	2	2	0	1	3	0	3	5	0
Walter Figueira	7	4	1	7	1	1	14	5	2

*No longer at the club

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IF THERE'S one thing that Non-League clubs do particularly well it's putting on a good old community or charity fundraiser.

Regrettably, as much as we'd like to at the Non-League Paper, we just can't give each one we hear about the publicity they absolutely deserve.

But there were two events which featured in this week's NLP – both taking place this weekend – which touched the hearts of us all.

The first paid homage to 'one of our won' – a Non-League legend having a tough time of things right now. A treble with Yeading, a famous FA Cup third round clash against Newcastle United and play-off success at Maidenhead United, Darty Brown loved every minute of his Non-League career.

Tomorrow, team-mates from his past will come together for the former midfielder to raise money in his fight against a rare form of cancer, Cardiac Sarcoma.

Maidenhead's York Road home will host an All Star team from that promotion-winning side versus Darty's All Stars, made up of players he played alongside for Yeading and Staines as well as friends.

"It will be lovely to see them all running about, sweating, thinking they can still play," Brown laughed. "We'll see. Lots of them still think they're young so they may have a shock."

Such is its rarity, there is limited research into the terminal and aggressive cancer. Money raised will go towards support for medical bills in specialised treatment centres and on-going care for the 46-year-old, who was diagnosed on March 7 last year.

"A lot of the symptoms other people who have had with it, my body is kind of defying it at the moment," Brown says, referring to the benefits of having played Non-League football for so many years.

Brown admits he misses the changing room banter, but the bonds he made will be on show tomorrow afternoon as the Non-League community pull together for one of their own.

Campbell, Francis Duku, Duane Lee, Adrian Toppin and Carl Wilson Dennis will feature for Darty's All Stars, while the likes of Bobby Behzadi, Dale Binns, Richard Pacquette, Mark Nesbit and Ashley Smith will turn out for the Magpies.

Doors open at midday for a 3pm kick off, while there will be food and drink available, raffles and auctions as well as a bouncy castle.

Duku's Our Game Community Scheme CIC has donated prizes for the auction, while Kingstonian chairman Mark Anderson is providing a coach to take people from west London to the game.

To support Brown's fundraising for treatment against Cardiac Sarcoma visit www.gofundme.com/f/dartys-hope-in-the-face-of-adversityrare-cancer.

Down in the south-west, Yeovil Town's visit of Braintree Town at Huish Park this afternoon is no ordinary game.

Dubbed 'Paint the Park Pink', the community-driven initiative has a crucial goal of raising awareness and vital funds for breast cancer research.

Moreover, it aims to raise £40,000 towards the £2.5 million target for a new breast cancer unit at Yeovil District Hospital.

The driving force behind this initiative is Yeovil commercial director Mark Robinson, who shared the very personal motivation behind the club's decision to organise this event:

"We came on board because Karina, a dedicated season ticket holder, was diagnosed with breast cancer," Robinson explained.

"Despite her own battles, she has devoted her retirement to raising money for the hospital charity. Initiatives "I approached her with the idea of painting the stadium pink, having the players wear pink, and directing all funds towards the hospital. She was so enthusiastic about it. This is the week she'll get the call to say if she can stop her medication, or requires further treatment, exactly five years after her diagnosis."

'Paint the Park Pink' promises a host of special activities and fundraising initiatives for all ages, while the players will wear limited edition pink kits. Captain Josh Staunton has a deeply personal connection to this cause.

"Having lost a dear friend to cancer, this cause holds a special place in my heart," he told us.

"It's a privilege for our football club to shine a spotlight on this event and contribute to raising awareness for breast cancer. Hardships "Moreover, we are making a substantial impact on the lives of the people in and around Yeovil. As a father with a young family, I can't fathom experiencing the same hardships I went through when I lost my best friend. Knowing that we are playing our part in making those difficult times a bit more manageable holds great significance for everyone."

Two wonderful causes and perfect examples of the tireless voluntary work that goes on behind the scenes in Non-League football to make events such as these possible.

As always, your support is vital to keep your local football club alive and kicking but also to help it thrive as a hub of the community.

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HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2023-24



EBENEZER ADOO – Right back, signed in the summer of 2023 from FC Romania, Ebenezer has quickly established himself within the team, he likes to get forward and a strong tackler.

KASIM AIDOO - young left back but with plenty of Isthmian experience having been with Potters Bar Town and briefly Hastings United last season and Cray Wanderers in the previous season as well as National League Eastbourne Borough. Originally with Charlton Athletic Under 21s. Signed in close season.

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.

DILLON BARNES - Goalkeeper, who has played for the Jamaican national team, appeared for Colchester United, Hibernian and most recently Queens Park Rangers.

BOBSON BAWLING - attacking midfielder in second spell with us who left for Hendon at the end of 2021/22 but came back at Christmas 2022. 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.

BEKIM DEMA – Bekim has represented Albania at U18s, U19s and U21 levels. At home in the centre of the defence or centre midfield.

JORGE DJASSI-SAMBU - midfield powerhouse now in 10th 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.

ALISON JUNIO FERREIRA DE PAIVA -Signed for Boro in October 2023, right back who started his career at Queens Park Rangers before making appearances for Harrow Borough, Chesham United and Broadfields United.

WALTER FIGUERIA – Much travelled forward, remembered by Haringey fans for strong performances for Merstham. Played in Ireland but most recently at Bognor Regis and Carshalton Athletic.

ARTHUR IONTTON - defensive midfielder who moved to us from Hendon in the close season. An experienced player whose earlier berths include Stevenage, Braintree Town, Kings Lynn Town, and Hampton & Richmond Borough.

KHALIFA JABBIE – Much travelled Sierra Leone international having played in World Cup qualifiers, central midfielder, who joined in the summer of 2023.

ALPHANSO KENNEDY - Goal scoring winger signed in 2022 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.

NAHUM MELVIN-LAMBERT - A forward, Nahum is dual registered with Weymouth, he is a St. Lucian international and was named in their 2023 CONCACAF Gold Cup squad. Previously he played for Reading, Hemel Hempstead and spent time on loan at St. Patrick's Athletic.

MEKHI LEACOCK-McLEOD - attacking midfielder who rejoined us earlier last 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.

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 captain's armband.

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.

DEXTER PETER - much travelled central defender signed in the close season who was with Bowers & Pitsea last season. A product of the Millwall Academy, he was released in February 2015, and went on to play for Merstham and, Chelmsford City before joining Colchester United's Academy in June 2016, and made his first-team debut in August 2016. He was released by Colchester in May 2017 and then joined FC Concord Rangers and had spells at Maldon & Tiptree, Thurrock, Coggeshall Town, Grays Athletic, Hullbridge Sports and Wingate & Finchley before joining Bowers and Pitsea.

HARRY PHILIPPOU - Long serving midfielder who has come through our Under 18 and 23 teams and made a scoring debut at Kingstonian on his First Team debut last season.

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.

MATT YOUNG - Matt is a classy mid-fielder who was twice loaned to us by Leyton Orient in 2022/23. Having been released by the O's at the end of the season he has now signed directly for us.

ALEXANDER ZAMANI - goalkeeper from last season returning for second spell at the Club as a late addition to the squad just before the deadline. Dual registered with Bexhill United of the Southern Combination Premier Division and also with Billericay Town for a time earlier in the season.

MANAGEMENT

TOM LOIZOU (CLUB 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.

JOHNNY FITSIOU (MANAGING DIRECTOR) Has a wealth of experience in professional and non-league football. He supports Tom and the Chairman, Aki, in everything football related.

DAVID CUMBERBATCH (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.

LEE PROTHOROE (FIRST TEAM HEAD COACH) "Provs" has joined the first team coaching staff, having previously managed Potters Bar Town and assisting at Wingate & Finchley and FC.

THOMAS O'DONOGHUE (FIRST TEAM 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.

PHIL STONE (FIRST TEAM GOALKEEPING COACH) Started out with Clapton FC then moved to Leatherhead before joining us.

EMELIE FITZGERALD (FIRST TEAM PHYSIOTHERAPIST) qualified therapist with previous experience with Potters Bar Town & Wingate & Finchley.

ILYAS BEDIR (ASSISTANT PHYSIOTHERAPIST)

KRASMIR KORACKI (HEAD OF PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS)

DULWICH HAMLET PLAYER PROFILES 2023-24



R'AVAN CONSTABLE – Goalkeeper – Goalkeeper who reunited with Hakan Hayrettin at the Hamlet this summer having previously worked with him at Maidstone in 2020-21. Has also played for Barnet, Potters Bar Town, Wealdstone, Hayes & Yeading United, Beaconsfield Town and Hanwell Town. Aged 28.

JACK RUDDY – Goalkeeper – Goalkeeper who was recommended to the Hamlet in the summer of 2023 by ex-Gillingham goalkeeper Jim Stannard. Impressed during pre-season with a string of fine performances, notably at Aveley and Cray Valley PM. Jack grew up in Glasgow and was coached as a child by Scotland legend Andy Goram at Rangers, before moving abroad to Real Murcia. Back in England with Bury, he then moved on to Wolves, enjoying loan spells in England, Scotland and Spain. After spells with Plymouth Argyle and Linfield, Jack returned to his native Scotland, and joined us after ending the season with Cowdenbeath. Has also been capped at Under-19s, Under-20s and Under-21s level for Scotland. Aged 25.

JEROME BINNOM-WILLIAMS – Defender – Impressive defender who joined in the summer of 2023. Incredibly strong, as well as both-footed, Jerome reunites with Hakan Hayrettin after helping Maidstone win the National League South title in 2022. Came through the Crystal Palace academy before leaving in 2016 for Peterborough United, and then Chesterfield. He has played in the National League with Halifax Town and Barnet, before moving to the Stones in August 2021. Aged 28.

CRAIG BRAHAM-BARRETT – Defender – Returned to the club in 2023 having first played for us back in 2007, making four appearances before going Potters Bar Town. Craig has been on the books of Football League clubs during his career, including Peterborough United and Cheltenham Town, before playing at either Step 1 or Step 2 since 2015, playing for the likes of Ebbsfleet United, Woking, Whitehawk, Dover Athletic, Braintree Town, Welling United, Hemel Hempstead Town, Dartford and Tonbridge Angels. He is also a Montserrat international and has captained his country. Aged 35.

MICHAEL CHAMBERS – Defender – Popular defender who returns for a third spell for 23-24. Began his senior career for the Hamlet, playing nine games during the 2011-12 season having come through the academy, before signing for Crystal Palace. Michael would have loan spells with Harrow Borough and Welling United whilst at the Eagles, signing for the latter permanently in 2015 before rejoining the Hamlet a year later. In three seasons back at Champion Hill, he would play a huge role in helping us reach the FA Trophy quarter-finals in 2017, promotion to the National League South a year later, and keeping us away from relegation in our first year at that level. After departing for Wrexham, he would then move on to Chelmsford City and Bromley, before spending the last two years at Billericay Town, where he was captain. Aged 29.

JERRY GYEBI – Defender – Defender who signed in the summer of 2023 from Hungerford Town. Impressed during his time at Bulpit Lane last season but was unable to prevent the Crusaders from being relegated. Prior to Hungerford he spent two seasons with Enfield Town, and has experience of playing in Slovenia and Sweden, as well as in England with Yeovil Town, Barnstaple Town and Poole Town. Aged 23.

SANCHEZ MING – Defender – Returned to the Club during the summer of 2020 for his fourth spell at Champion Hill. Originally a winger, he now plays at right-back and has clocked up 269 appearances in Hamlet's colours. He started out with Gavin Rose's Aspire Academy side and his former clubs include Fisher Athletic, Welling United, Bromley and Bishop's Stortford. Was the only player to appear in every minute under Hakan Hayrettin last season. Aged 33.

MANNY PARRY - Defender – Experienced defender who signed in July 2023 from Welling United. Manny played under Hakan Hayrettin previously at Braintree Town during the 2016-17 season and has played more than 270 league games in the National League and National League South, including for the likes of Dover Athletic, Boreham Wood, Woking and Maidenhead United. Aged 29.

MIQUEL SCARLETT – Defender – Defender who returned for a second spell this summer. Was on the books of the Hamlet during the autumn of 2021 but didn't make an appearance due to struggling with tendonitis. After taking some time out to recover, Miquel had a solid season with Eastbourne Borough in 2022-23, playing 28 times in the National League South. Also been on the books of Gillingham, Colchester United and West Ham United. Capped four times by Guyana. Aged 22.

CEM TUMKAYA – Defender – Defender who joined in the summer of 2023. Cem has spent his entire career with Cray Valley PM, making his debut in 2016 and going on to play 236 times for the Millers both at Step 5 and Step 4. 2018-19 would be a sensational season for the defender, as he made 57 appearances in all competitions as they won the Southern Counties East Premier Division title, and reached the final of the FA Vase, with Cem starting the 3-1 defeat to Chertsey Town. Aged 25.

ALFIE ALLEN – Midfielder – Young talent who signed from Millwall in the summer of 2023. Alfie has yet to play senior football, but arrives off the back of a sensational season for the Lions' Under-21 side, for whom he played in 25 of their 28 league games in the Professional Development League South Division as they won the title, and then played every minute of both playoff games at the end of the season as they clinched the overall title. Aged 20.

ANTHONY JEFFREY – Midfielder – Explosive winger with rapid pace who joined from Billericay Town in the summer. A Guyana international, AJ began his career with Arsenal, having loan spells at Stevenage and Boreham Wood before joining Wycombe Wanderers. Has plenty of non-league experience, appearing for the likes of Welling United, Concord Rangers, Forest Green Rovers and Sutton United during the first part of his career. Enjoyed a successful spell at Dover Athletic between 2017 and 2020, making 68 league appearances before going to Wrexham. However, he suffered a torn groin there before tearing his thigh in his first training session at next club Barnet. A return to football in 2022 saw him join Billericay, where he scored three goals in 32 league games last season. Aged 28.

KRESHNIC KRASNIQI – Midfielder – Central midfielder who signed during the summer of 2022 after a year with Ebbsfleet United. Born in Kosovo, he began his football career in Cyprus where he progressed to playing in the First Division there for Ethnikos Achna. He then moved to England where he enjoyed two successful seasons with Heybridge Swifts. He then had spells with Concord Rangers, Wealdstone and Maidstone United before joining Ebbsfleet. Made 31 appearances in his first year for the club. Aged 28.

MARK RICKETTS – Midfielder – Vastly experienced defensive midfielder with more than 500 appearances in the National League and National League South. Originally on the books at Charlton Athletic, he moved to Gravesend & Northfleet (now Ebbsfleet United) in 2006, winning the FA Trophy in 2008. A move to Woking followed, where he helped them to promotion to the National League in 2012, making 276 appearances in seven seasons. He then joined Boreham Wood, becoming a club icon as captain, famously scoring the winner at AFC Bournemouth in an FA Cup fourth-round upset in 2022. Our club captain for 23-24. Aged 38.

RYLEY SCOTT – Midfielder – Young midfielder who signed from National League Dagenham & Redbridge in the summer of 2023. Spent two seasons at Victoria Road but was limited to just six league appearances. Spent two spells on loan with Concord Rangers during 2021-22 and a month at Lewes last season. He has also been a youth player with West Ham United and Ipswich Town. Aged 22.

ADE SHOKUNBI – Midfielder – Box-to-box midfielder who signed from South Shields in the summer of 2023. Won the Northern Premier League titles with the Mariners last season, having joined from Hampton & Richmond Borough in the winter. Prior to signing for Hampton, Ade was a key part of the Welling United side which avoided relegation from the National League South during the 2021-22 season. The former Reading youngster has also played for Billericay Town and Beaconsfield Town. Aged 24.

LUKE WANADIO – Midfielder – Rapid winger who has returned for a third spell with the club. First joined us in December 2014 and played 21 times in the rest of that season, before heading off to Staines Town, Welling United, Dartford, Bromley and Aldershot Town. Luke returned to Champion Hill in the spring of 2019 and played a key role in keeping us above the relegation zone in the National League South. Since then, he enjoyed two spells at Dartford, one with Billericay Town, and last season was top scorer for Dover Athletic. Aged 30.

ADRIAN CLIFTON – Striker – Experienced striker who joined from Maidenhead United in 2023. Scored a sensational goal against us on loan at Hampton & Richmond Borough last season and has enjoyed three spells with Maidenhead in his career, as well as playing for the likes of Bromley and Dagenham & Redbridge. He has scored six goals in 17 games for Montserrat as of August 2023. Aged 34.

DANNY MILLS – Striker – Striker who made his name at Whitehawk, scoring over 100 goals for the Brighton-based club and twice helping them to the play-offs. He started his career at Crawley Town, before a spell at Peterborough United and has also played for Ebbsfleet United and Welling United. Joined Dulwich during the summer of 2019 and has since become a key player for the Club, finishing three of his four seasons as leading scorer, with more than 50 goals for the club. He is also the Club's EDI (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion) Officer. Aged 32.

RICHARD PINGLING – Striker – Left-footed striker who impressed as a trialist during the summer of 2023. As a youth was in the academies at Burnley and AFC Wimbledon, before dropping down the pyramid to play his senior football. As represented various sides at Step 5 and Step 4, including Eastbourne United, Merstham, Meridian, Horley Town and Croydon, being a prolific goalscorer for the latter. Spent time at Epsom & Ewell, Lordswood, Croydon and Haywards Heath Town during 2022-23. Aged 24.

ELLIOTT ROMAIN – Striker – Quick and strong centre-forward who can also play out wide. Joined from National League South champions Ebbsfleet United in the summer of 2023. Has played under Hakan Hayrettin at Dagenham & Redbridge and Maidstone United. Plenty of National League South experience having also played for Eastbourne Borough, Dartford and Hemel Hempstead Town. Aged 31.

MANAGEMENT

HAKAN HAYRETTIN – Manager – Hakan was appointed as Hamlet manager in March 2023, with the Hamlet earning 16 points from his 13 games in charge, only losing our National League South status on goal difference on the final day of the season. Hak has plenty of pedigree as a coach and manager, earning promotions with Grays Athletic, Luton Town and Maidstone United during his career. During his playing career, Hakan won the FA Trophy under Martin O'Neill at Wycombe Wanderers and won promotion to the Football League whilst there in 1993, and from Division 2 to Division 1 a year later. Sustained a serious knee injury with Cambridge United which would force him to retire from full-time football in 1997. Spells in non-league football followed, before taking up the managerial reigns with Waltham Forest in 2003, winning the Essex Senior Cup there, before moving to Thurrock and then Grays. There he earned the side promotion to the Isthmian Premier Division in 2013, before being part of the Luton staff to win the Conference title a year later. After leaving Luton in 2016 with the club firmly on the path back to the higher echelons of the Football League, he briefly worked at both Dagenham & Redbridge and Braintree Town. In January 2019 a move to Maidstone would start the path to a third promotion as a coach, with the Stones pipping Dorking Wanderers to the National League South title in 2022. Aged 53.

TERRY HARRIS – Assistant Manager – Joined the backroom staff as Hakan's assistant manager in March 2023. Vastly experienced as an assistant manager having worked under the likes of John Still and former England manager Peter Taylor among others during a career that has taken him to Enfield Town, St Albans City, Dagenham & Redbridge, Luton Town, Boreham Wood and Maidstone United. During his playing career, Terry scored at Wembley in the 1977 FA Trophy final for Dagenham FC. He also played for Sutton United, Enfield, Chelmsford City, Tilbury, Dartford and Boreham Wood, and has Isthmian League and Anglo-Italian Cup winners medal to his name. Aged 68.

Isthmian League Premier Division 2023/24 - up to and including 31/10/2023

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Hornchurch	12	10	2	0	36	13	+23	32
2	Enfield Town	12	7	3	2	26	18	+8	24
3	Chatham Town	12	7	3	2	23	16	+7	24
4	Billericay Town	10	6	2	2	13	6	+7	20
5	Whitehawk	11	5	5	1	20	14	+6	20
6	Carshalton Athletic	12	5	4	3	22	15	+7	19
7	Horsham	10	6	1	3	15	12	+3	19
8	Wingate & Finchley	12	6	1	5	23	26	-3	19
9	Lewes	10	5	3	2	20	15	+5	18
10	Canvey Island	11	6	0	5	22	22	0	18
11	Hastings United	12	5	2	5	17	17	0	17
12	Hashtag United	12	3	7	2	17	17	0	16
13	Folkestone Invicta	12	4	3	5	21	20	+1	15
14	Bognor Regis Town	12	3	5	4	20	21	-1	14
15	Dulwich Hamlet	12	4	2	6	22	25	-3	14
16	Margate	10	4	1	5	13	18	-5	13
17	Cheshunt	12	3	2	7	12	16	-4	11
18	Potters Bar Town	13	2	5	6	13	22	-9	11
19	Kingstonian	12	3	1	8	19	22	-3	10
20	Cray Wanderers	12	3	1	8	14	22	-8	10
21	Concord Rangers	12	2	0	10	7	28	-21	6
22	Haringey Borough	11	1	1	9	9	19	-10	4

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

Respect



HARINGEY BOROUGH FIRST TEAM 2023/24 FIXTURES & RESULTS

PRE SEASON FRIENDLIES – FIRST TEAM

Date	Venue	Kick off	Opponents	Result
Sat Jul 8	Coles Park	3pm	Harrow Borough	Won 1-0
Sat Jul 15	Coles Park	3pm	Chelmsford City	Drew 0-0
Sat Jul 22	Coles Park	3pm	AFC Sudbury	Won 4-0
Tues Jul 25	Coles Park	7.45pm	Royston Town	Won 2-1
Sat Jul 29	Coles Park	3pm	St. Alban's City	Lost 1-2
Sat Aug 5	Coles Park	3pm	Walthamstow	Drew 2-2

COMPETITIVE FIXTURES

(All Isthmian League Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

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

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sat 12 Aug	Away	Canvey Island	Lost 2-3
Tue 15 Aug	HOME	WINGATE & FINCHLEY (7.45pm Kick off)	Lost 1-2
Sat 19 Aug	HOME	HORSHAM	Lost 0-2
Sat 26 Aug	Away	Carshalton Athletic	Lost 0-1
Mon 28 Aug	HOME	ENFIELD TOWN	Drew 1-1
Sat 2 Sep	Away	Dulwich Hamlet FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round	Drew 1-1
Tue 5 Sep	HOME	Dulwich Hamlet FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round Replay (7.45pm Kick off)	Won 2-1
Sat 9 Sep	Away	Hastings United	Lost 1-2
Sat 16 Sep	HOME	Tonbridge Angels (FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round)	Won 4-2
Sat 23 Sep	HOME	HORNCHURCH	Lost 1-2
Tue 26 Sep	HOME	ATHLETIC NEWHAM (London Senior Cup 1st Round)	Won 2-1
Sat 30 Sep	Away	Dover Athletic (FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round)	Lost 1-2
Sat 7 Oct	Away	Folkestone Invicta (FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round)	Won 5-3 Pens 2-2
Tue 10 Oct	Away	Whitehawk	Lost 1-2
Sat 14 Oct	HOME	POTTERS BAR TOWN	Lost 0-3
Sat 21 Oct	Away	Cheshunt	Won 2-0
Tue 24 Oct	HOME	CONCORD RANGERS	Lost 0-1
Sat 28 Oct	HOME	Redbridge (FA Trophy 1st Round Proper)	Lost 1-2
Tues 31 Oct	Away	Ipswich Wanderers Velocity Cup (League Cup) 3rd round	Won 4-2
Sat 4 Nov	HOME	DULWICH HAMLET	
Tues 7 Nov	Away	Margate	
Sat 11 Nov	Away	Boignor Regis Town	
Tues 14 Nov	Away	Folkestone Invicta	
Sat 18 Nov	HOME	KINGSTONIAN	
Sat 25 Nov	Away	Lewes	

Sat 2 Dec	HOME	CHATHAM TOWN	
Sat 9 Dec	Away	Cray Wanderers	
Sat 16 Dec	Away	Billericay Town	
Tue 26 Dec	HOME	HASHTAG UNITED	
Sat 30 Dec	HOME	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	
Mon 1 Jan	Away	Enfield Town	
Sat 6 Jan	HOME	CANVEY ISLAND	
Sat 13 Jan	Away	Horsham	
Sat 20 Jan	HOME	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	
Sat 27 Jan	Away	Dulwich Hamlet	
Tue 30 Jan	Away	Concord Rangers (7.45pm Kick off)	
Sat 3 Feb	HOME	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	
Sat 10 Feb	HOME	WHITEHAWK	
Sat 17 Feb	Away	Hornchurch	
Sat 24 Feb	HOME	MARGATE	
Sat 2 Mar	Away	Potters Bar Town	
Sat 9 Mar	HOME	CESHUNT	
Sat 16 Mar	HOME	CRAY WANDERERS	
Sat 23 Mar	Away	Chatham Town	
Sat 30 Mar	HOME	HASTINGS UNITED	
Mon 1 Apl	Away	Hashtag United	
Sat 6 Apl	HOME	BILLERICAY TOWN	
Sat 13 Apl	Away	Wingate & Finchley	
Sat 20 Apl	Away	Kingstonian	
Sat 27 Apl	HOME	LEWES	

Haringey Borough U23s Team 2023/24 Fixtures & Results

(All Essex Alliance League League Senior Division Fixtures unless otherwise indicated)

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENTS AND KICK OFF TIME	RESULT
Sat 12 Aug	HOME	KIT OUT LONDON (3pm)	Won 8-1
Fri 18 Aug	HOME	FC PETROCUB (7.45p)	Lost 1-2
Fri 25 Aug	HOME	FRENFORD DEVELOPMENT (7.45pm)	Won 2-1
Sat 2 Sep	Away	Sporting Hackney (2.30pm)	Won 4-1
Sat 9 Sep	AWAY	Lymore Gardens (3pm)	Won 3-2
Fri Sep 15	HOME	WOODFORD EAST	Lost 5-3
Fri 22 Sep	HOME	CSM LONDON	Drew 2-2
Fri 29 Sep	Away	Aveley Under 23s (7.45pm)	Lost 0-1
Sat 7th Oct	Away	Walthamstow Reserves	Won 3-2
Sat 14 Oct	Away	FC Baresi (3pm)	Lost 0-3
Fri 20 Oct	HOME	Priory Park Rangers (7.45pm)	Won 5-0
Sat 28 Oct	Away	Bakers693 Postponed	
Sat 11 Nov	Away	Kit Out London	
Sat 25 Nov	Away	Rapid Chingford	

Essex Alliance League Senior Division 2022/24

		Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	GD
1	FC Baresi	11	9	1	1	36	13	28	23
2	Chadwell Heath Spartans	12	6	4	2	26	12	22	14
3	Woodford East	11	7	0	4	28	21	21	7
4	Lymore Gardens	9	6	1	2	36	19	19	17
5	FC Petrocub	10	5	4	1	25	13	19	12
6	Haringey Borough Under 23s	11	6	1	4	31	20	19	11
7	Walthamstow Reserves	12	5	1	6	45	24	16	21
8	Rapid Chingford	10	4	3	3	17	13	15	4
9	Frenford Development	11	4	1	6	32	30	13	2
10	Bakers693	10	4	1	5	16	17	13	-1
11	Sporting Hackney	10	3	1	6	12	21	10	-9
12	Priory Park Rangers	10	3	1	6	18	40	10	-22
13	Aveley Under 23s	8	2	3	3	8	15	9	-7
14	CSM London	10	1	2	7	14	26	5	-12
15	Kit Out London	11	1	0	10	9	69	3	-60

SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH U18 LEAGUE - OLYMPIAN DIVISION 2023/4

(Results and upcoming fixtures Southern Counties Floodlit Youth U18 League, Olympian Division unless otherwise indicated)

Mon 11 Sep	HOME	NEW SALAMIS	Won 1-0
Fri 29 Sep	Away	New Salamis	Won 3-2
Mon 2 Oct	Away	West Essex	Lost 1-2
Mon 9 Oct	HOME	Barnet FC U18	Won 4-1
Wed 18 Oct	Away	Heybridge Swifts Youth (8pm)	Drew 2-2
Fri 3 Nov	HOME	Brentwood Town Youth (7.45 pm)	
Mon 6 Nov	Away	Barnet FC U18 (7.45 pm)	
Fri 17 Nov	HOME	Takeley Youth U18 (7.45 pm)	

SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH U18 LEAGUE - OLYMPIAN DIVISION 2023/4

		P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	Haringey Borough FC (Youth) U18	5	3	1	1	4	10
2	Takeley Youth U18 SCF	3	2	1	0	10	7
3	West Essex Y U18 SCFYL	3	2	1	0	2	7
4	Enfield Borough (Youth) U18 Jaguars	2	1	1	0	1	4
5	Heybridge Swifts Youth U18 Midweek	3	1	1	1	1	4
6	Brentwood Town Youth U18 Midweek	2	0	1	1	-1	1
7	Barnet FC U18 (SC) (Canons Hig	3	0	0	3	-10	0
8	New Salamis U18 New Salamis FC	3	0	0	3	-7	0

HARINGEY BOROUGH WOMEN 2023/24 COMPETITIVE FIXTURES

DATE	VENUE	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sun Jul 16	Away	Enfield Town (11am at Donkey Lane)	Won 9-2
Sun Jul 30	Away	Watford Under 21 (2pm at St. Clements Danes School, Chorleywood)	Lost 4-5
Sun Aug 6	HOME	HARPENDEN TOWN	Won 15-0
Sun Aug 13	HOME	LUTON TOWN	Drew 1-1
Sun Sep 3	HOME	ROYSTON TOWN	Won 6-2
Sun Sep 10	Away	Stevenage	Won 6-2
Sun Sep 17	HOME	AFC DUNSTABLE	Win Awarded To Haringey
Tues Sep 19	HOME	LONDON SEAWARD (Isthmian League Cup)	Home win 4-2 on pens after a 2-2 draw
Sun Sep 24	Away	Barking	Won 3-2
Sun Oct 1	HOME	Bexhill United (FA Cup 2nd Qualifying round)	Won 8-0
Sun Oct 8	HOME	KINGS LYNN TOWN	Won 14-0
Sun Oct 15	Away	Bowers & Pitsea	Won 3-0
Sun Oct 22	HOME	Langford Ladies (FA Cup)	Won 5-0
Sun Oct 29	Away	Wroxham	Lost 0-1
Tues Oct 31	HOME	Billericay (Isthmian League Womens Cup)	Lost 0-2
Sun Nov 12	Away	Hertford Town (FA Cup 1st Round) 2pm Kick Off	
Sun Nov 19	Away	Luton Town	
Sun Nov 26	HOME	NEEDHAM MARKET	
Sun Dec 3	Away	Royston Town	
Sun Dec 10	HOME	STEVENAGE	
Sun Dec 17	HOME	Barking	
Sun Jan 7	Away	AFC DUNSTABLE	
Sun Jan 14	Away	Real BEDFORD	
Sun Jan 21	HOME	Badshot Lea (Capital Womens Senior Cup)	
Sun Jan 28	Away	St. Albans City	
Sun Feb 4	HOME	WROXHAM	
Sun Feb 11	HOME	REAL BEDFORD	
Sun Feb 18	Away	Needham Market	
Sun Mar 3	HOME	ST. ALBANS CITY	
Sun Mar 10	HOME	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Sun Mar 17	Away	Kings Lynn Town	

EASTERN REGION WOMENS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE 2023/24

	P	W	D	L;	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Real Bedford	9	9	0	0	45	5	40	27
2 Haringey Borough FC First Women	8	6	1	1	33	8	25	19
3 Wroxham FC Women	8	5	0	3	28	13	15	15
4 Luton Town Ladies First	8	4	3	1	18	7	11	15
5 Needham Market F.C. Womens	8	4	0	4	21	18	3	12
6 Bowers & Pitsea LFC First	8	3	2	3	14	15	-1	11
7 Barking Women	9	3	2	4	21	24	-3	11
8 Royston Town Women First	8	3	1	4	20	19	1	10
9 Stevenage FC Women First	7	2	3	2	20	16	4	9
10 St Albans City FC Women First	8	2	1	5	11	20	-9	7
11 AFC Dunstable Women	9	1	1	7	4	30	-26	4
12 Kings Lynn Town FC Ladies	8	0	0	8	1	61	-60	0



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Dillon BARNES

Ebenezer ADDO

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Dexter PETER

Jorge SAMBU

Khalifa JABBIE

Kasim AIDOO

George ARESTI

Nahum MELVIN-LAMBERT

Matt YOUNG

Tage KENNEDY

Mekhi McLEOD

Alex ZAMANI

Bobson BAWLING

Oli FUSIEK

Ruben TAVRES-BAPTISTA

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Head Coach: Lee Protheroe

Coaches: Thomas O'Donoghue
Phil Stone (Goalkeeping)

Physio: Emelie Fitzgerald

From

Preston EDWARDS

Miquel SCARLETT

Michael CHAMBERS

Luke WANADIO

Ryley SCOTT

Sean BONNETT-JOHNSON

Adrian CLIFTON

Kreshnic KRASNIQI

Ayuk TARH

Jerome BINNOM-WILLIAMS

Manny PARRY

Craig BRAHAM-BARRETT

Mark RICKETTS

Danny MILLS

Anthony JEFFREY

Alfie ALLEN

Will LAKIN

Elliott ROMAIN

Manager: Hakan Hayrettin

Assistant Manager: Terry Harris

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Martyn Gospel assisted by
Iwan Pritchard & Josh Burns