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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 in 1973 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 many 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 games 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. Season 2023/24 will live long in the memory but for all the wrong reasons. A disastrous start which saw only one point in the bag after nine League games meant there was a mountain to be climbed if the four relegation spots were to be avoided. As the season wore on it seemed that there was just a possibility that we might claw our way to safety but garnering only three points from the final nine League games put paid to any lingering optimism. So we now return to the North Division after six seasons in the Premier Division in which we had come within a whisker of promotion to the National League. Early exits from three of the four Cups entered meant that reaching the semi-final of the other - the League Cup - provided some cheer to an otherwise dismal season. The Under 23s having switched to the Essex Alliance following the winding up of the Isthmian League Development section reached the semi-final of their League Cup where they encountered the runaway League Champions. The Womens Team went one better and provided the highlight of the Clubs season by reaching the Final of the Capital Womens Senior Cup and gave National League Ashford Town a serious challenge before losing 4-2.

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 which had 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 decided not to run 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 2009/10. They were winners of the League's Colwyn Cup in 2004/05 and runners up in 2008/09. 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 and 2023/24. 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 with their last League game 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, but that did not stop them reaching the Final of The Capital Womens Senior Cup in 2023/24.

The foundations are in place for us to make a swift return to the Premier Division after major strengthening of 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 target as we renew our determination to eventually achieve National League status. The facilities and structures are also in place for the Club's other 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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NEWMARKET TOWN FC CLUB HISTORY

The Star Hotel on the High Street on the corner with Sun Lane (presently Pizza Express) was the venue on Thursday 22nd November 1877 of a meeting of football interests in the town. Newmarket Town Football Club was formed thus making them one of the oldest clubs in the country.

Under the presidency of Mr.B.T. Chennell, Mr F.G. Postans informed the meeting that subscriptions of nearly £25 had already been collected. Flags, posts and all articles necessary for the game were on order. Players were to be supplied with a suitable uniform at half price.

The first committee was elected as follows:

President: Mr B.T Chennell, Secretary: Mr F.G Postans,

Assistant Secretary: Mr A. Hayhoe, Treasurer: Mr F.R Crick

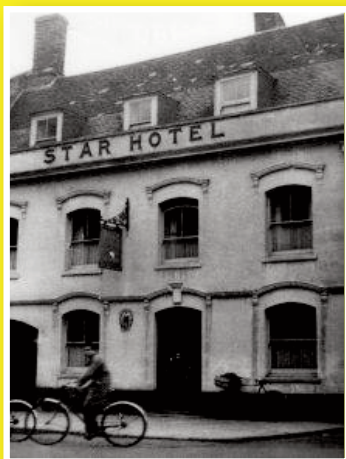
Committee Members: Mr C.E Hammond, Mr A.S Manning, Mr E. Fyson, Mr H. Feist, Mr H. Palmer, Mr A. Pace Mr C. Kemp, Mr T. Browne, Mr W. Moody, Mr C.B Bosworth & Mr R. Jacobs.

It was further resolved that the headquarters would be the Star Hotel and annual subscription would be five shillings (25p). The first practice was to be on the Severals on the afternoon of the following Thursday. Following on, a practice field was lent by Mr. Norman Wiseman, and funds became available to purchase a tent in December.

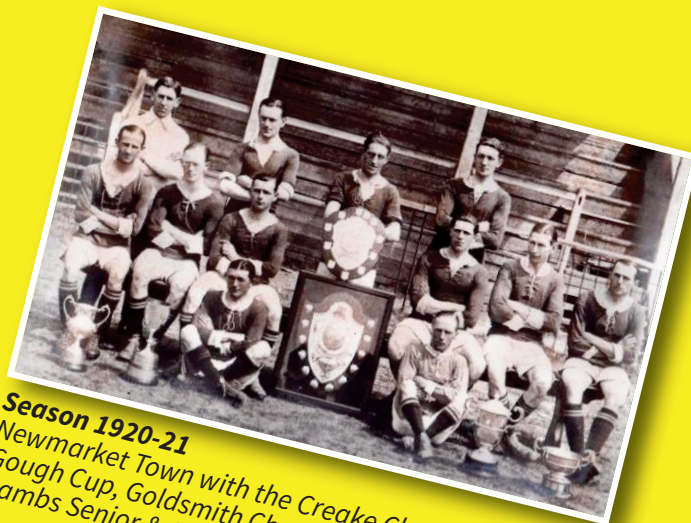
The first match took place on the Severals (with the permission of the Jockey Club) on 1st February 1878 but Newmarket were beaten 3-0 by Pembroke College. They began life in local football on a pitch on the Heath near Sefton Lodge, until moving to the present Town Ground in 1885. Few clubs have managed to stay at the same ground for 127 years. Initially the ground was shared with the Cricket Club, the Quoit Club, the Athletic Club, the Gun Club and the Hare and Hounds Club, a real sports centre! The inaugural game on the new ground was on Wednesday October 21 1885 Newmarket Town and Bury School. For obvious reasons they soon became known as 'The Jockeys'. Little success came until 1920 when they won the Cambs Senior League and also the Cambs Senior Cup. The Cambs Challenge was won in 1926. Moving into the Bury and District League Division One they won the title in 1926/27. Another move, this time to the Ipswich and District League resulted in them winning the title in three consecutive seasons, 1931-32, 1932-33 and 1933-34 and the Suffolk Senior Cup in the season 1934-35. Around this time crowds of 2,000 were seen at major games. Wartime matches saw even International Players such as Stan Mortensen 'guesting' for the jockeys.

The club had good times in these earlier days, even to the extent of forming an 'A' side that had its own share of success before fortunes changed for the worse. Following the war, the club finished bottom for five consecutive seasons, and by the end of the 51/52 campaign, they again found themselves rooted at the bottom of the ECL, having lost all 34 league games, scoring 19 goals whilst 171 goals against, a claim to fame that will take some beating. Forced to return to Junior football the club joined the Peterborough and District League, which they won in 1957/58, before returning to the Eastern Counties league in 1959/60 where they have remained ever since. Their best season was as runners up to Lowestoft 1966/67. League honours having been elusive they have in recent years won the Suffolk Premier Cup four times in the five seasons to 1999.

The present clubhouse was completed and floodlights were installed in 1985. The first league game under lights being against Ely City on 19 November. The old wooden stand was replaced by the present 144-seater stand in 1996.



The Star Hotel, venue of the first meeting on Thursday 22nd November 1877



Season 1920-21
Newmarket Town with the Creake Charity Shield,
Gough Cup, Goldsmith Charity Cup,
Cambs Senior & Cambs Thursday League Cup.



The New Stand

Easter Sunday 30th March 1929 versus Leiston Works Athletic. The stand cost around £200 to build, gate just over 1000.



Suffolk Senior Cup 1934-35 (played at Portman Road)
Newmarket Town 3 Kirkley 1
C.Ashby G.Tweed D.Game R.Bright K.Pateman
A.C.Warren W.Mingay S.Draper G.Parr
T.Salmon R.Fuller



Newmarket Town- Peterborough League Champions 1957-58
Suffolk Senior Cup finalists, beaten 2-0 by Stowmarket Town at Portman Road. Att. 5357
Back: Les Male, Bob Sutherland, Pete Byrne, Bert Williams,
Den Smith, Ron Mair, Len Crowe
Front: Danny Temple, Tony Willetts, Rex Wilderspin, Wally Wing.
Mascot unknown.



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CHAIRMAN - HARINGEY BOROUGH FC

A warm welcome to all including everyone associated with our visitors Newmarket Town today. As you will have noticed I haven't kept up with my home match addresses to you of late owing to work commitments and absences and also the time constraints imposed upon me by our secretary Nick !!! Well I am back and hopefully not for one week only.

I felt it important to take this opportunity at the end of the year to once again thank you for your incredible and unwavering support particularly over the past year when the results on the pitch have been difficult to say the least.

Despite our relegation from the Isthmian Premier League you have once again returned in your numbers to support the team and your vocal efforts have, as always, been very much appreciated by the players.

The creation of the junior Boros and the mascots have been a fantastic innovation, the halftime penalty shoot outs, Keeper coach Trevor's refusal to let the young kids score (Boooooooooo) had been a great success and to see the number of youngsters who now come to the games is truly heartwarming. Credit for the creation of the junior Boro membership scheme goes to Tucker's wife (the Queen to the rest of us mere mortals) Emma O'Donoghue and her family of helpers.

Despite the results on the pitch another positive that you and I have seen has been the integration of a number of our youth players this season and although they do not yet have the experience that is required at this level to ensure consistency of performance we have seen signs that very much demonstrate that the future of the club is bright.

I have to say that since last year's relegation and owing to a significant revenue reduction since the closure of the weekend market last June we have had to reduce the player budget and the consequences of such reductions are obvious.

The competition for places in previous seasons in the Isthmian Premier division Level 3 of the non league pyramid should not be underestimated.

It should be recognised that we punched above our weight for the entire period that we were in that division and that was a great credit to the players and the manager and his staff.

I have always ensured that come what may we operate within our finances to safeguard the future of your club and hence I cannot and will not subscribe to paying over the odds for on the field success, to try and live the dream and in the process bankrupt the club, others have gone down that road and the leagues are littered with examples of such clubs, a modicum of short term success followed by destruction.

As a club we took a decision last summer to try and encourage more of our youth players, to give them experience at this level and put us in a better position to push up the league next year and in subsequent years. I ask you to bear with us during this transitional period and I am sure that the community atmosphere you have created over the years and the characters that embody you all as supporters will afford the time to the management and coaching staff to implement those changes.

I have regular discussions with Tom and his staff and I am convinced that they will get it right sooner rather than later. Please do not be under any mistaken illusions that the management and coaching staff are not working incredibly hard behind the scenes to win football matches.

I accept we haven't been able to win as many so far as we would like but it is a slow process and an important process to undertake so as to fully integrate the whole club in the local community which has always been my desire.

I reflect back on the number of seasons now and see the immense growth of this club with pride and I am convinced, and I'm sure you too are, that we are moving in the right direction and we offer a lot more to the local community than merely the first team winning football matches.

Our development as a club in terms of our women's team and our youth sides are key and there will be bigger and greater development now moving forward.

The immense growth in the fan base and the support you are showing the women's team is to be commended. We have much to look forward to, get behind the team as you always do, have a great Christmas and a happy new year to you all and let's hope for some Christmas cheer over the coming days in terms of the results and thereafter let's move forward into the New year with renewed optimism and a belief that we will maintain our status this season and seek to improve in the years to come.

Aki Achillea

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

We offer a warm welcome to Newmarket Town, their players, supporters and committee, we also welcome our officials, referee David Spain and his assistants Stephen Ryan and Mitchell Jukes.

Tis the season to be jolly, let's hope so, over the next 12 days, games against Newmarket Town (today), Walthamstow (Away), Basildon United (Home) and Tilbury (Home) will go a long way to determining our status in this league, come the evening of the 1st January we will have played 23 league games and have 19 games left.

Against Witham Town last Saturday we were never really in the game, after conceding on 5 minutes and then again on 22 minutes, we were wondering how many it was going to be, fortunately Witham only got one more shortly after the half time break. At 3-0 down as has been the way many times, the opposition eased off and we started to play the ball around and forced them back. We had some cheer when Matt coming off the bench, after recovering from injury, grabbed a consolation. Whilst not having much to console ourselves with, we did at least look a team for the last half an hour, the issue was the previous hour when the damage was done.

The previous Saturday in the face of Storm Darragh, the weather certainly played a part as it was a game of few chances, there is a report later in the programme for the game but as it was, we could have easily gained a draw but lost to a late goal 1-0.

I'm starting to question my knowledge of the beautiful game or maybe it's just blinkered loyalty and I think I said the same around this time last season but I don't think we have bad players. I appreciate football is a team game and maybe that's the issue individually good, collectively not. If I did write that, this time last year, the home results over the same period this year, need to be better, much better. It was certainly a Christmas to forget last season. So, for what it is worth, my rallying cry today is come on boys, pull that yellow and blue shirt on with pride, look around you at your teammates and as one fight, battle and challenge for everything as if our season depends on it. Now if that hasn't got you wanting to run through that brick wall, I give up! After the game today the bar and club shop will be open late, whatever the score it would be nice to spend time together and raise a glass for the festive period. We have plenty of home and away shirts, and stocking fillers such as mugs and badges.

We are without the traditional Boxing Day game this year with Walthamstow asking us to bring the away game forward to Monday evening. Kick off on the 23rd December is 7.45pm. N17 versus E17 and we are back here on the Saturday 28th for the visit of Basildon United. The opening game of the season away to them in August, feels a long time ago now.

Later in the programme we have a match report from the Women's team game at Leyton Orient on Tuesday, and their 8-1 victory, it was an amazing occasion and fair play to Orient opening the stadium and their organisation, class. The team on the night were excellent so please take a bow, Emma Roberts, Chloe Ions, Connie Wakefield, Tara Walsh, Ronnell (Nellz) Humes. Daniella Castro, Shawna Harvey, Emily Pickard, Lexi Wade, Caitlen Star, Hayley Che-Mujih, Betty Larkin, Erin Radburn, Kaya Bamber, Jada Pollendine, Summer Young. Every great team has a great management team and support team behind them so also needing to take a bow are Bobby Cato, Adem Ali, Karla Parker, Kiki Christofi and John Bacon.

I'd like to say a few thank you's, first off thank you to everyone that has provided a contribution to the programme particularly this edition as we have three match reports from three different people, John and I often discuss content and whilst I don't want to get into the emotive debate of printed programme versus on-line programme, a lot of effort goes into producing the programme so for others to provide content is fantastic. Thank you. Interestingly in the past month I've had conversations with two different clubs, one saying they can't afford to print a programme and one saying they couldn't afford not to, due to the revenue it brings.

Thank you to all the volunteers that give up their time to make the match day experience as organised and safe as we can make it.

And finally, thank you to everyone for sticking with us, difficult times but the last thing we need is panic on the terrace. I hope everyone has a lovely Christmas and we look forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Merry Christmas and come on Boro!!

Women's Team

Since the last programme it's been a busy time for the team, first off losing on the 8th December 3-1 at home to the league leaders Royston Town, they got into the groove by beating Bowers & Pitsea 8-0 last Sunday and as mentioned above and later in the programme beat Leyton Orient 8-1 in the Combined Counties Midweek Cup.

The team have played 13 league games scoring 39 and conceding 39 so an average of 3-3 each game. You want entertainment follow the Women.

Under 23s

Recent form has seen the U23s climb the table. On Saturday the 7th they beat Rapid Londra 4-3, last Friday 13th they beat Woodford Town Reserves 3-0 and last night they played Lymore Gardens losing 3-2.

They have also been awarded an additional 2 points as it was deemed from a game, they drew 2-2 with Kulture in early November that Kulture played an ineligible player. I'll be the last to celebrate this as it's my worst nightmare and I feel for the Kulture secretary given the minefield that is registrations, 7 day approaches and international clearances. The system we use to register the players for the first team is certainly a more robust system than for the U23s but this is mainly due to the age of the players we are looking to register for the U23s and the fact that players for the first team tend to have a history before joining us.

U18s

Just one game to write about for the U18s, last Monday at Coles Park they beat Eynesbury Rovers 3-2, which sees them sitting 3rd in the table, they have the same points as the team top but have played more games and having an inferior goal difference.

All three of the teams are now taking a break until the New Year.

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NEXT FIRST TEAM GAME

Saturday 28th December – Isthmian North League – Kick off 3pm

Haringey Borough v Basildon United

NEXT GAMES FOR OUR OTHER TEAMS BEFORE NEXT FIRST TEAM HOME GAME

None

PAST ENCOUNTERS WITH TODAY'S VISITORS

In one word NONE. Formed in 1877 our visitors are 30 years older than us but in our 118 years of mutual existence no record can be found of any meeting between them and Haringey Borough or with any of the Clubs which have merged over time to form us. Although they have played in the FA's National competitions since the 1930s we have never been paired together. They were formed as Newmarket Town and have played under that name ever since so unlike very many Clubs (including us) their history is not cluttered up with mergers and name changes. They moved into their Cricket Field Ground, which we are due to visit on 22nd. March next year, in 1885. It is no surprise that we have never met before as until this season they had played exclusively in Leagues with a catchment area restricted to East Anglia, They now play Isthmian North Division football having won the Eastern Counties League play-off last season.

TRAVEL PLANS AND PUBS – GERARD WALKER

Walthamstow 7.45 Monday 23 December 2024.

Wadham Lodge Sports Ground, Kitchener Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 4JP

Note: Please use the postcode "E17 4LL" when using SatNav.

By Road.

The Ground is just off the A406 (North Circular Road). From the Crooked Billet Roundabout head south onto the A112 (Chingford Road). Take the first left into Brookscroft Road (St John's Church on the corner). Follow this road to the end where it turns left into Kitchener Road, The Ground is on the right.

Please use the right hand side of the car park.

Some sat nav systems may direct you into Brookscroft Road from Fulbourne Road do not use this route as a barrier across Brookscroft Road will prevent you reaching the stadium you must use the Chingford Road entrance into Brookscroft Road.

By Public Transport.

The nearest Station is Walthamstow Central (Greater Anglia service from Liverpool Street to Chingford or Victoria Underground line). Cross the road from the station to the Bus Station and catch bus 34 (towards Barnet), 97 (towards Chingford Station), 215 (towards Lee Valley Campsite) or 357 (towards Chingford Hatch).

Alight in Chingford Road at Cazenove Road stop opposite St John's Church. Cross the road into Brookscroft Road and continue to the end of the road. Turn left into Kitchener Road. The Ground is on the right. Allow about 20 minutes for this journey.

Pub.

I'm recommending

Olde Rose & Crown, 53-55 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, London, E17 4SA

It's on the bus route between Walthamstow Central and the ground.

<https://whatpub.com/pubs/ELC/14212/olde-rose-crown-walthamstow>

Heybridge Swifts V Haringey Borough 3pm Saturday 4 January 2025.

Scraley Road, Heybridge, Maldon, Essex, CM9 8JA

Travel.

Train from Liverpool Street at 2, 18, 36 and 48 minutes past the hour. Stratford 9, 25, 43 and 55 minutes past the hour. Alight at Witham. From Witham get bus 90 Blackwater Link, direction Maldon, from station stop 2. One bus an hour at 8 minutes past the hour. Ride 22 stops, 25 mins, to Oak Road, then 10 min 0.4 mile walk to the ground. Bus back at 17.30, this is the last bus back!!

Driving will be a lot quicker and easier, details below.


Shared route

From Coles Park Stadium, White Hart Ln, London N17 7JP to Heybridge Swifts Football Club, Heybridge, Maldon CM9 8FJ via A12.

1 hr 9 min (47 mi)

1 hr 9 min in current traffic

1. Head west
2. Turn right towards White Hart Ln
3. Turn right onto White Hart Ln
4. At the roundabout, continue straight onto Creighton Rd
5. At the roundabout, continue straight onto White Hart Ln
6. Turn left onto Pretoria Rd
7. Turn right onto Bridport Rd
8. Turn left onto Gloucester Rd
9. Turn right onto Sterling Way
10. Merge onto Angel Rd/N Circular Rd/A406
11. Use the left lane to take the M11 slip road to Stansted/Cambridge
12. Continue onto M11
13. At junction 6, take the M25 exit to M20/Gatwick Arpt/Dartford Xing

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14. Use the right 2 lanes to turn slightly right onto the M25 slip road to M20/Dartford Xing/Gatwick Arpt
 15. At junction 28, take the A 12 E/A12 W exit to Chelmsford/A1023/Brentwood/London (E&C)/Romford
 16. Use the left lane to take the A12 slip road to C'ford
 17. Slight right onto the slip road to A12
 18. Take the A414 exit
 19. At Sandon Interchange, take the 3rd exit onto Maldon Rd/A414
 20. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Maldon Rd/A414
 21. Exit the roundabout onto Maldon Rd/A414
 22. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Bell Hill/A414
 23. At the roundabout, continue straight onto Maldon Rd/A414
 24. At the roundabout, continue straight to stay on Maldon Rd/A414
 25. At Oak Cor, take the 1st exit onto Maldon Rd/A414
 26. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit and stay on Maldon Rd/A414
 27. Keep left to continue towards Wycke Hill/A414
 28. Merge onto Wycke Hill/A414
 29. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit and stay on A414
 30. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on A414
 31. Exit the roundabout onto A414
 32. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto The Causeway/B1018
 33. Exit the roundabout onto The Causeway/B1018
 34. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto The St/B1022
 35. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Colchester Rd/B1022
 36. Slight right onto Scraley Rd
 37. Turn right
 38. Arrive at location: Heybridge Swifts Football Club

For the best route in current traffic visit https://maps.app.goo.gl/Gr2w9hDLZ6YGN5hCA?g_st=ac

Pub

Doesn't appear to be any pubs near the ground. Some pubs a little bit further away from ground, this one does at least do food.

Heybridge Inn

34 The Street, Heybridge, CM9 4NB

<https://whatpub.com/pubs/DEN/11006/heybridge-inn-heybridge>

MATCH REPORT

Haringey Borough 0-1 Felixstowe and Walton United

On a cold, wet, and blustery Saturday afternoon at Coles Park, Haringey Borough's winless streak extended to nine games as they suffered a narrow 1-0 defeat to high-flying Felixstowe & Walton United.

Tom Loizou kept an unchanged lineup from the previous 3-3 draw against Redbridge, opting for a 5 at-the-back system. Scott Mitchell, Damilola Taiwo-Pratt, and Ebenezer Addo Kufuor anchored the backline, with captain Tosin Olufemi and Caleb Dennis providing width as wing-backs. Jack West Astuti retained his spot between the sticks, while Georgios Aresti and J'Ardell Stirling formed the midfield duo behind a front three of Joe Waight, Derek Asamoah, and Alfred Bobson-Bawling, who recently returned to the squad.

The start of the match was cagey. The visitors wearing red shirts, black shorts, and red and black socks and kicking towards the car park end dominated the ball, but failed to properly test Astuti. Their number 10, Callum Harrison, showed flashes of danger with a couple of speculative efforts cutting in from the right, but neither shot packed enough power to trouble the keeper. Boro were struggling to create much themselves though, and their task was made more difficult when they were forced into a change on 25 minutes in, with Scott Mitchell being replaced by Olu Durojaiye, causing a reshuffle that pushed Stirling back into defence.

The first big chance of the game for Boro came on the 36th minute after a great switch of play out to the left wing for Derek Asamoah. Asamoah whipped a dangerous ball into the centre of the penalty area only to be missed by an audacious overhead kick from Joe Waight and put wide when it eventually fell to a yellow shirt. Boro lived dangerously before half-time with the opposition's Jordan Matthews curling a low shot just wide of the left-hand post from outside of the penalty area, and J'Ardell Stirling intervened brilliantly to prevent a dangerous cross finding a Felixstowe man in the middle and giving the visitors a lead. The score remained 0-0 until halftime.

Tom Loizou's men started the second with renewed energy. Bobson Bawling was replaced by Cem Poyraz just after half-time, and he almost made an immediate impact to the scoreline in the 55th minute. Caleb Dennis pulled the ball back into the centre from an overlapping position on the right, and Poyraz was there to meet it, steering a low shot towards the bottom left corner of the opposition net, which was tipped away well by the Felixstowe goalkeeper and Boro were unlucky not to get on the rebound and put themselves ahead. Felixstowe countered well from this chance and had a good effort from their number 9 Rob Harvey well tipped over the bar by Astuti. The tension began to build at Coles Park and tempers flared both on and off the pitch. Felixstowe and Walton's captain Jack Ainsley escaped punishment after a cynical foul on Aresti around the half-way line and moments later Boro manager Tom Loizou and substitute Tom Boxer were both booked after a confrontation with the Felixstowe bench.

On the pitch Felixstowe started to exhibit more control, their left back Thomas Warren lashed a shot just wide of the right post, and some dangerous corners and free kicks were put just wide of the Boro net. The pressure told eventually though 71 minutes into the match. The goal started with Warren who put a great ball into the box, and although Astuti did well to save the first effort, the ball was followed in by Joshua Hitter who slotted the ball into the bottom left corner of an essentially empty net. Boro tried to rally a response but the stormy conditions played their part as they struggled to create anything of note in the final 20 minutes of the match, their only opportunity came in the 88th minute with a long throw-in being headed over the bar by Cem Poyraz. In the end, they were lucky it was only 1-0, with Rob Harvey spurning a good opportunity on the counter-attack, and some desperate defending by Caleb Dennis also preventing another one-on-one opportunity.

Next up for Haringey Borough is an away match at Witham Town on Saturday 14th December as they look to put this winless run behind them.

Ben Zucker

MATCH REPORT

Witham Town 3 Haringey Borough 1 – Isthmian North League – Saturday 14th December

Despite no wins since early November, the mood amongst the Boro faithful remained good for last Saturday's away game at sunny Witham. As always Trey was in good voice, and leading the choir of people who don't enjoy Xmas shopping

Barely had time to establish the price of pineapples with Bob before a slick passing move sliced open our defence, and demonstrated the need for chunky tackles. 1-0 after 4 minutes, soon became 2-0 after 22 after another move which showed Witham were determined to avenge their September home defeat to us on penalties in FA Cup Qualifying Round 2.

Boro initially seemed unable to win any of the 50/50 tussles in midfield, but gradually got a foothold, as Ebenezer Addo pressed forward down the right; and Olu Durojaiye used his physicality and twinkling toes to good effect. Derek Asamoah, Joe Waight and Bobson Bawling ran rings around the Witham defence but final passes didn't quite connect, and their best work seemed too far from goal to me.

Boro's clearest chance came from a corner, which J'ardell Stirling headed cleanly but straight at the Witham skipper in goal. 2-0 at half time, but some positive signs as Boro had kept out Withams charge for another goal before HT.

However, only two minutes after the restart, goal number 3 arrived. Would like to tell you how, but I was too busy in the cheesy chip queue, having been thoroughly entertained by a lovely sunset and the halftime girls and boys penalty shootout competition.

As Witham Sat back thinking 'job done', Boro sensed an opportunity. Tom Loizou subbed on Matty Young just before the hour mark and, with a good chunk of time left, Boro upped the tempo.

Pressing forward with real purpose, and the ball on the ground more, we started creating chances. Substitutions of Jorge Djassi Sambu for Georgios Aresti and Zayshaun Asamoah for Derek Asamoah further refreshed our attack, against a tiring defence. Having begun time-wasting as early as the 15th minute, Withams goalie eventually made the referee's notebook, along with two of his defensive compadres.



Eventually Boro pressure told, as a speculative shot on 82mins by Matty Young was deflected over the disgruntled goalie. Boro tails were now firmly up, and another goal at least seemed likely.

Alas it was not to be, and Boro left empty handed, after giving another team well above us in the table a run for their upside down cake.

George Hanna



GOALS, FRANKINSCENE AND MYRRH

Leyton Orient 1 Haringey Borough 8 – Combined Counties Midweek Cup

If Carlsberg did football matches... they'd be freezing cold, wet and perhaps have fizzes of excitement but be intensely disappointing and leave you with a nasty taste in the mouth.

Much like watching [redacted by the club secretary] in recent weeks.

It certainly wouldn't be like the purveyors of fizzy [redacted by the club's marketing director]'s 2004 'Flatmates' advert, where a prospective flatmate enters a house, is warmly welcomed, handed a beer and shown to "the box room" which is an actual executive box at a football stadium.

But that's exactly what we experienced in our Combined Counties Midweek Women's Cup debut at Leyton Orient's Brisbane Road, the Matchroom Stadium, The Gaughan Group stadium.

Well, it wasn't literally a flat but you do feel quite enclosed by the London property bubble as flats fill the corners of the ground and loom, threateningly, over the South Stand as if peering over the pitch with a speculator's eye.

But we were warmly welcomed (and thanked for coming) before being handed a voucher for a free beer in the hospitality suite and taking our (padded) seats in the VIP section.

As children waved flags to welcome the teams onto the floodlit pitch it felt, not - as it was - an away game against lower division opposition in a cup competition I was unaware existed a week previously - but an intimate theatre performance in front of a handful of cognoscenti.

I stood to observe the Combined Counties League Midweek Women's Cup Anthem before learning to my disgust that there isn't actually one and we were underway.

The game started at a frantic pace. Orient moved the ball around well, transitioning from defence into attack very quickly. Boro, featuring a formidable front three of Nellz Hume, Shawna Harvey and a back-from-university-for-Christmas Caitlin Star, threatened constantly.

In fact the latter, showing great touches and athleticism, made space for herself outside the box within the opening five minutes and fired an unsavable shot past the Orient keeper. She nearly added a second from a set-piece, the ball beating the keeper, but striking the inside of the post and rolling agonisingly across the face of goal.

But the home side had their own goal threat in the form of Steph McCaffrey. The Orient number nine is a 31-year-old former professional footballer who earned six caps for the US Women's National Team before her illness-enforced retirement.

The first time she really got on the ball, she ran past about six Boro defenders and fired past Emma in goal for Orient's equaliser. Maybe don't let a US Women's International have that much time and space Boro! Boro's response was to tighten up on the American dangerwoman. Meanwhile, Caitlin found that she was being crowded out by two or three red shirts every time she got on the ball, in a bid to limit her influence on the game.

With Orient defenders forced into their cliched seasonal role of following Yonder Star (oh 'boo' yourself!) space opened up for Boro's other attacking threats. A wonderful crossfield pass set Nellz free in the box and she made no mistake to restore Boro's lead at about the twenty minute mark. Then a cute touch from Caitlin put Shawna one-on-one to draw a fine save.

Caitlin then nearly grabbed her second, profiting off a missed clearance only to see her shot, and follow up header, blocked off the line.



Nellz got her second on the half hour mark - battling Orient defenders to a ball that she had no right to and then finishing at the second attempt. And four minutes later, after withstanding a spell of Orient pressure, Shawna gets her first - controlling a cross from Caitlin and lifting it over the keeper. At the break Boro lead 4 - 1 (the second-most dangerous score in football after 4 - 0) - the better side in chances, but certainly not in control of the game. It doesn't take long for Boro to extend their lead - Nellz feeds Shawna whose touch takes her round the onrushing keeper to roll the ball into an empty net for her second and Boro's fifth. But McCafferty shows Orient's threat, battling into the box and getting a shot away that beats Emma but bounces off the post and is smuggled away. When Boro got their sixth - a Nellz effort parried into the path of Jada Pollendine - the game definitely felt over as a contest. At the midpoint of the half, Shawna gets her hattrick - a training ground free kick routine and a superb finish on the turn - and once Summer Young smashed in a loose ball after a Boro corner to make it 8 - 1 the only question was how many Boro were to score. While Emma did have to pull off a save from a free kick in the few minutes, Boro were in total control against the Greater London League side. Not Carlsberg football then, but champagne football deserving of the fantastic stage. That's the miracle of Christmas, the magic of the Combined Counties League Midweek Women's Cup.

Ian Hanahoe





HARINGEY BOROUGH MEMBERS CLUB

Thank you to those that have become members of the club for the 2024/2025 season.

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If you wish to become a member please join via the Fanbase app under the menu item, join. Membership for the season costs £50 for Adults and £25 for Concessions. Cut off for appearing in the next home programme is sign up by the Wednesday before the game.

HARINGEY PLAYER STATS 2024-2025 SEASON - ALL COMPETITIONS

Name	LeagueStarts	LeagueSubs	LeagueGoals	CupStarts	CupSubs	CupGoals	TotalStarts	TotalSubs	TotalGoals
Akiljo Balliu	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Alaa Oujdi	2	1	0	6	2	1	8	3	1
Alex Nicolaides	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	0
Alkeo Bani	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bobson Bawling	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Cairo Kelly	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Caleb Dennis	15	2	1	7	1	0	22	3	1
Cem Poyraz	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Damilola Taiwo-Pratt	10	0	1	1	0	0	11	0	1
Dan Carey-Evans *	5	0	0	5	1	0	10	1	0
David Martins	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Demmy Nicolaou	9	9	0	6	4	0	15	13	0
Derek Asamoah	18	1	4	8	3	3	26	4	7
Ebenezer Addo	11	2	1	5	1	0	16	3	1
Emmanuel Yeboah	11	5	3	9	2	4	20	7	7
Enrique Kalsi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fred Agyemang *	1	4	1	4	2	1	5	6	2
Georgios Aresti	12	6	3	5	4	2	17	10	5
Hamid Bun-Seisay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack West-Astuti	6	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0
J'Ardell Stirling	19	0	1	12	0	0	31	0	1
Joe Waight	13	2	5	8	1	5	21	3	10
Jorge Djassi Sambu	8	9	2	11	0	2	19	9	4
Liam Boxall	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0
Louis Maffia	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
Matthew Young	12	1	3	3	0	3	15	1	6
Michael Acquah *	10	0	0	7	0	0	17	0	0
Oliwier Fusiek *	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Olu Durojaiye	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Remy Mitchell *	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Reuben Rabstein *	4	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	0
Richard Ennin	5	4	0	4	6	2	9	10	2
Ruben Tavares Baptista	3	2	0	2	3	0	5	5	0
Scott Mitchell	8	2	1	4	1	0	12	3	1
Sean Sankanu	6	4	0	1	2	0	7	6	0
Stephane Mgbada	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	5	0
Tommy Boxer	3	1	0	9	0	1	12	1	1
Tosin Olufemi	15	0	0	5	1	0	20	1	0
Uko Oji *	4	3	0	3	1	0	7	4	0
William Ademiluyi *	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Zayshaun Asamoah	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0

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CHRISTMAS time is for giving as they say, well the fixtures computer has certainly served up a festive treat for Non-League fans everywhere this yuletide.

Traditionally, the Boxing Day fixtures are one of the first fans look out for when the schedule is announced – and this year hasn't disappointed with a number of crunch derby clashes taking place up and down the country. Whatever the level, you just can't beat a derby-day cracker to complete your Christmas, so here are just a few that have caught the eye of our NLP groundhoppers.

The National League always seems to serve up a Boxing Day feast with all the trimmings – and the Aldershot Town v Woking derby is usually at the forefront.

Just 12 miles separate these rival clubs, just across the Surrey/Hampshire border, ensuring there's never any shortage of drama for the big crowds on show.

There's a Tyne-Tees affair when Gateshead and Hartlepool United meet at the International Stadium, while Dagenham v Braintree and Southend United v Ebbsfleet United ensure that Essex and Kent are well represented on the day,

At Step 2, Brackley Town and Leamington looks tasty in National League North, similarly the Derbyshire dual between Buxton and Alfreton Town and an 'Old Farm' East Anglian derby with King's Lynn Town hosting Needham Market.

A big day in the north-east is further demonstrated by Darlington v Scarborough Athletic and Spennymoor Town v South Shields, not to mention Stockton Town v Hebburn Town in the Northern Premier League, Premier Division at Step 3.

The South is equally as intriguing, An all-Hertfordshire clash between Hemel Hempstead Town and St Albans City is a worthy headline act, while Aveley versus Hornchurch and Tonbridge Angels v Maidstone United are big games in Essex and Kent respectively. Chippenham Town v Bath City is often a tasty affair also.

The NPL also serves us up with Matlock Town v Ilkeston Town and Bamber Bridge v Lancaster City, while at Step 4 there are two more all-north east affairs between Bishop Auckland and Consett and Dunston v Newton Aycliffe.

AFC Rushden & Diamonds v Corby Town is always an eagerly-awaited affair in their respective parts of Northamptonshire, while in an ultra-congested Midlands division, packed with local affairs, unbeaten Quorn and Shepshed Dynamo, separated by just seven miles, battle it out in Leicestershire.

All eyes in Manchester will be on Wythenshawe when bitter rivals FC and Town meet at Hollyhedge Park, while Hednesford Town v Stafford Rangers looks a Boxing Day battle of heavyweights to rival Usyk and Fury.

The Southern League Premier Central is always full of crunch local affairs and Boxing Day doesn't disappoint with AFC Telford United and Halesowen Town or Bromsgrove Sporting v Stourbridge arguably the pick.

The Somerset clash between Tiverton Town and Taunton Town always whets the appetite in the west country, while Havant & Waterlooville and Gosport Borough love a battle on the south coast.

And if you're in or around the Beaconsfield area of Buckinghamshire then why not make the trip to Holloways Park where they take on close rivals Flackwell Heath in a lunchtime showdown.

In the Isthmian League, the all-Essex affair between Billericay Town and Canvey Island gets the juices flowing, as does the Sussex derby between Horsham v Bognor Regis Town and the north London clash between Hendon and Potters Bar Town.

Margate versus Ramsgate is undoubtedly the game of the day in Step 4 as the two Kent coast promotion rivals lock horns, while Hartley Wintney v Farnham Town, a local battle of third versus first, is also well worth a visit.

At Step 5 and 6, of course, derbies are a little more commonplace but there are a few, mainly, cross-town affairs that are sure to whet the appetite of the locals.

1874 Northwich v Northwich Victoria ticks all the boxes for a Boxing Day bonanza, as does Newcastle Benfield v Newcastle Bue Star in Ebac Northern League Division One.

And division two produces two more in the form of Chester-le-Street Town versus Chester-le-Street United and Sunderland West End v Sunderland RCA.

The lunchtime affair in the United Counties League Premier North between Newark & Sherwood and Newark Town bares all the hallmarks of a cracker, similarly Northampton ON Chenecks v Northampton Sileby Rangers in Premier South and the Division One fixture between Retford United and Retford.

And, if you're on your holidays on the Isle of Wight and missing your football fix, then how about East Cowes Victoria v Newport (IoW) in the Wessex League.

Wherever you are in the country, you're never far from a crunch local derby to savour. Combining the spirit of Non-League with the spirit of Christmas, it's truly one of the highlights of the football calendar.

But wherever you go and whatever you do, The NLP wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

By Jon Couch

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HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2024-25



EBENEZER ADDO KUFOUR – Ebenezer played over 30 games for us last season mainly occupying the right back position he is versatile and was asked to perform other roles across the defence.

GEORGIOS ARESTI – A huge favourite with everyone at Haringey, Georgios has been with the club since 2018. A player that drives the team forward and always gives 100% although this means he plays on the edge given his desire to tackle and win the ball back. His career has seen him play for AEK Athens and numerous teams in Cyprus, he has also won international caps for Cyprus.

DEREK ASAMOAH – Derek returns to the Boro following a previous spell during season 2017-2018. His career has seen him play over 300 league appearances, scoring 45 goals for Northampton Town, Mansfield Town, Lincoln City, Chester City, Shrewsbury Town and Carlisle United. His football journey has also seen him play in France, Scotland, Bulgaria, and South Korea. He also has 4 Ghana caps and one international goal. Since leaving the Boro he has appeared for Cheshunt, Brightlingsea Regent and became the all-time top goal scorer for New Salamis.

BOBSON BAWLING – Bobson has had two spells with the Boro, a winger who previously played over 70 games in the football league for Crawley Town, scoring 6 goals. Other clubs Bobson has played for include Woking, Torquay United, Oxford City, St Albans City, Enfield Town, and Hendon. Known for his versatility, Bobson can play in various midfield positions and has also been deployed as a right-back.

HAMID BEN-SEISAY – A young centre half who has played for Rotherham United's U18s and been a member of the Haringey Borough U23s team this season.

TOMMY BOXER – An experienced centre back, Tommy was player-manager at New Salamis during the 2023/2024 season.

CALEB DENNIS – A young full back who has signed from the U23s, Caleb has previously played for the West Ham Foundation and Shepherd's Bush.

JORGE DJASSI SAMBU – A huge influence on the team's success in recent years, Jorge is a centre midfielder that loves to tackle and is a commanding figure in the centre of the pitch. He has now been with the club for over 10 seasons but will always be held in the highest regard for his 2 goals in the play-off semi-final of 2018.

OLU DUROJAIYE – A player well known to Boro fans having had several spells with the club, the first dates back to the 2015/2016 season. A midfield player Olu started his football journey with Tottenham Hotspur before playing in Scotland and then for a number of National South clubs.

LOUIS MAFFIA – Louis is a centre midfield player who signed from West Essex, he impressed in trial games pre-season which earned him a place in the squad.

MEKHI McLEOD – A forward Mekhi rejoins after leaving in the summer, previously having made over 80 appearances for us. Mekhi has also played for Halifax Town, Accrington Stanley, Eastleigh and Romford among his previous berths and Fulham, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Glasgow Rangers at Under 23 level.

STEPHANE MGBADA – Stephane was a regular last season for the Under 23s, his performances earned him a call up to the first team where he made a good contribution in the games he played, scoring one goal at Potters Bar. An exciting forward, it is hoped Stephane continues his development and secures a regular first team spot.

ROMAN MICHAEL PERCIL – Having started his career at Tottenham Hotspur, Roman was previously with the Boro between 2019 and 2021, an exciting winger, Roman has made appearances for numerous non-league clubs and most recently was at Harlow Town.

SCOTT MITCHELL – Scott is a centre back who has been with the Boro since 2017, a huge favourite with the fans he has amassed over 200 appearances and won the supporters player of the year twice. A player who brings experience and brings a love of playing for Haringey, which is why everyone appreciates him.

ALEXANDER NICOLAIDES – The top scorer last season for the Under 23s, Alex played 10 times for the first team. A very skilful forward and only 17 years old, much is hoped that Alex can make the successful transition to first team football.

DIMITRI NICOLAOU – A dual registration signing with Chelmsford City, Dimitri plays in midfield and is always looking to get on the ball to start an attack.

TOSIN OLUFEMI – Tosin returns after two seasons at Bishop's Stortford where he won the Isthmian Premier League. Tosin was Haringey's captain when we won the play off in 2018 and his return is a real coup for the club. In his previous spells he played over 150 times and was top goal scorer in 2021/2022 despite being a right back.

RAKIM RICHARDS – It would be easy to write a full page on the impact and influence Rakim has had on Haringey Borough, since our foundation as Haringey Borough no one has made more appearances than Rakim. Known as Raks, his first appearance was in the season 2010/2011 and has been a part of both the Essex Senior League winning team and the Isthmian North play off winning team. Club captain, Raks is currently recovering from injury and given his importance to the team, his injury played a key factor in the team suffering relegation last season.

SEAN SANKANU – Sean a centre back joins from AFC Wimbledon's academy, he also played for Corinthian Casuals on loan last season and has played a couple of times for the U23s this season.

J'ARDELL STIRLING – Despite the struggles last season Boro fans were pleased to see centre back J'Ardell re-sign for 2024-2025. Previous clubs include Walthamstow, Wingate & Finchley and Dunstable Town.

DAMILOLA TAIWO-PRATT – A centre half who joins from Dulwich Hamlet, prior to that Damilola played for Gillingham's U18s.

RUBEN TAVARES BAPTISTA – Ruben has progressed through both the Under 18 and Under 23 teams into the first team, demonstrating proof if you are good enough there is structure in place to develop at Haringey. Ruben is comfortable operating in any position down the right and has shown a determination to succeed since establishing himself in the first team squad.

JOE WAIGHT – A forward, Joe joins from Bowers & Pitsea, having also played for Averley during the 2024/2025 season. Last season Joe was top goal scorer for New Salamis. Previous clubs include Reading City and Wembley.

JACK WEST-ASTUTI - A goalkeeper from Australia, Jack joins from Aveley where he is also dual registered with Walton & Hersham. Jack has played for a number of clubs in Australia and Italy before moving to England.

EMMANUEL YEBOAH – A forward who spent the 2023/2024 season at Wingate & Finchley.

MATT YOUNG – A favourite with the fans Matt returns to the Boro from Folkestone Invicta having left us in the summer. A classy midfielder who scored 15 goals last season. Previously Matt was twice loaned to us by Leyton Orient in 2022/23.

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 FITSIU (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.

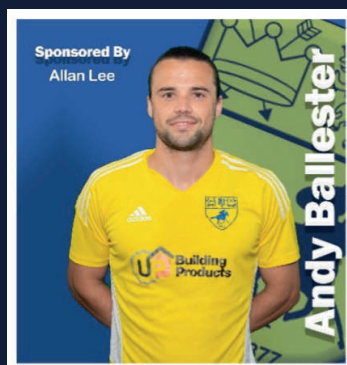
THOMAS O'DONOGHUE (FIRST TEAM COACH) known as 'Tucker' is an experienced coach who joined the coaching staff at the Borough in 2016.

LYS DEMETRIOU – (FIRST TEAM ASSISTANT COACH) – Lys joined the coaching staff from New Salamis in the summer of 2024.

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

TREVOR NOTTINGHAM (GOALKEEPING COACH) – Trevor joined the Haringey coaching staff during the 2023/2024 season.

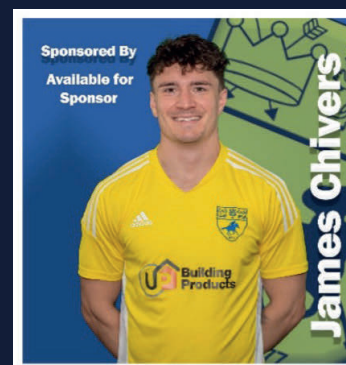
NEWMARKET TOWN TEAM



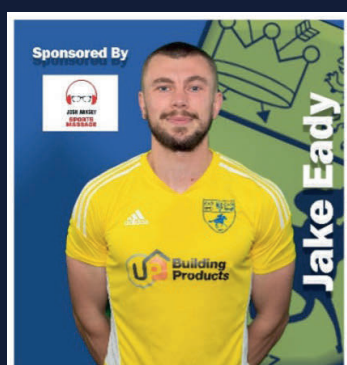
Andy "La Bamba" is a flying fullback, happiest when bombing on and whipping in crosses.



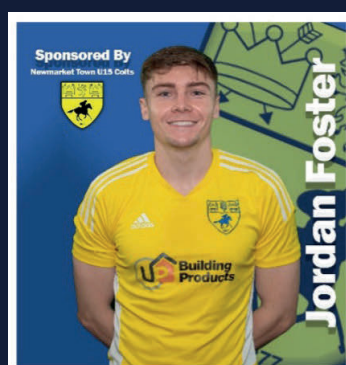
Great squad player who fulfils a variety of roles.



Strong and experienced defender.



Strong and committed left sided defender.



Speedy forward, last season's top goal scorer.



Electric paced forward.



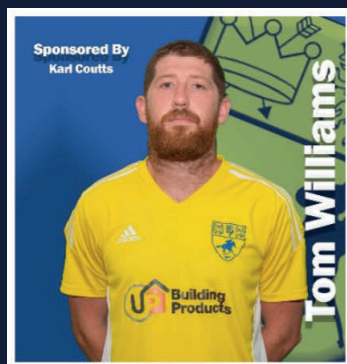
Goal scoring midfielder with great feet.



Fleet footed tricky winger with plenty of tricks in his locker.



Pacy forward signed from Bury Town in the summer.



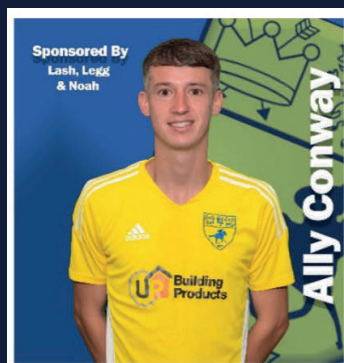
Club Captain, full blooded and committed defender.



Supporter's player of the year, talented stopper with excellent distribution.



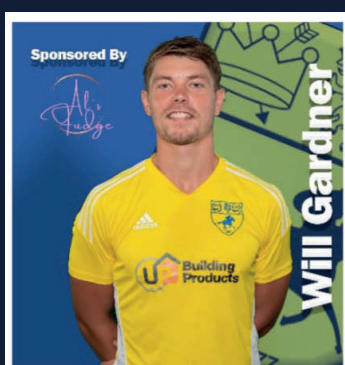
Elegant and technically gifted. Newmarket town young player of the year.



Combative goal scoring midfielder.



Tenacious midfield grafter, a key member of the midfield engine room.



Sweet left foot, comfortable in defence and midfield.



Powerful forward had an explosive start to the season before struck by Injury. Looking sharp again.



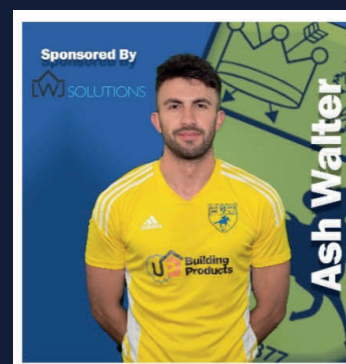
Strong centre forward signed from Cambridge City in the summer.



Played across the park last season and excelled in every role. Fantastic athletic footballer.



Player coach. Breaking back into the side after a long lay off with injury. Offers a wealth of experience.



Experienced general, sets the tempo in midfield.

If you would like to sponsor a Jockey this season please contact Adrian Waslin adrianwaslin@live.com

Isthmian League North Division Table 2024/25 up to and including 20/12/2024

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Bury Town	19	15	2	2	37	17	+20	47
2 Felixstowe & Walton United	20	14	3	3	47	19	+28	45
3 Witham Town	20	13	2	5	42	22	+20	41
4 Brentwood Town	20	12	3	5	45	26	+19	39
5 Heybridge Swifts	20	9	6	5	31	27	+4	33
6 Tilbury	18	10	3	5	30	30	0	33
7 Waltham Abbey	19	9	4	6	34	24	+10	31
8 Grays Athletic	18	9	3	6	31	18	+13	30
9 Brightlingsea Regent	19	8	5	6	25	25	0	29
10 Redbridge	19	7	6	6	37	35	+2	27
11 Walthamstow	18	8	2	8	34	27	+7	26
12 Maldon & Tiptree	20	7	4	9	21	24	-3	25
13 Basildon United	18	7	3	8	23	25	-2	24
14 Concord Rangers	17	6	5	6	22	22	0	23
15 Gorleston	18	7	2	9	23	25	-2	23
16 Cambridge City	19	7	1	11	28	33	-5	22
17 Mildenhall Town	18	5	3	10	16	24	-8	18
18 Sporting Bengal United	19	5	3	11	21	38	-17	18
19 Wroxham	18	3	5	10	22	38	-16	14
20 Haringey Borough	20	3	5	12	26	44	-18	14
21 Newmarket Town	19	3	4	12	28	48	-20	13
22 Ipswich Wanderers	20	2	4	14	16	48	-32	10

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Respect



Haringey Borough First Team 2024/25 Fixtures & Results

PRE SEASON FRIENDLIES – FIRST TEAM

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sat Jul 13	Coles Park	3pm	CHESHUNT	Lost 2-3
Sat Jul 20	away	2pm	Hendon	Drew 3-3
Tue Jul 23	away	7.45pm	Cockfosters	Won 3-1
Sat Jul 27	Coles Park	3pm	HERTFORD TOWN	Lost 3-4
Tue Jul 30	Coles Park	3pm	DULWICH HAMLET	Lost 2-3
Sat Aug 3	Coles Park	3pm	HAYES & YEADING UNITED	Lost 0-1
Tue Aug 6	Coles Park	7.45pm	AFC DUNSTABLE	Drew 3-3

COMPETITIVE FIXTURES – FIRST TEAM

(all Isthmian League North Division unless otherwise stated)

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sat Aug 10	Away	3pm	Basildon United	Lost 0-1
Sat Aug 17	Away	3pm	Benfleet (FA Cup Prelim Rnd)	Won 5-1
Sat Aug 24	Coles Park	3pm	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	Lost 0-2
Mon Aug 26	Away	3pm	Tilbury	Lost 2-3
Sat Aug 31	Away	3pm	Brightlingsea Regent (FA Cup 1st Qualifying Rnd)	Drew 1-1
Tue Sep 3	Coles Park	7.45pm	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT (Replay of above)	Won 2-1
Sat Sep 7	Away	3pm	Redbridge (FA Trophy 1st Qualifying Round)	Won 3-1
Mon Sep 9	Away	7.45pm	Redbridge	Lost 0-2
Sat Sep 14	Coles Park	3pm	WITHAM TOWN (FA Cup 2nd Qual Rnd)	Drew 1-1
Tue Sep 17	Away	7.45pm	Witham Town (Replay)	Won 4-3 on pens after Drew 1-1
Sat Sep 21	Away	3pm	Wroxham (FA Trophy 2nd Qualifying Round)	Won 3-1
Tue Sep 24	Coles Park	7.45pm	CONCORD RANGERS	Drew 1-1
Sat Sep 28	Coles Park	3pm	LOWESTOFT TOWN (FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Rnd)	Drew 1-1
Sat Oct 5	Away	3pm	Felixstowe & Walton United (FA Trophy 3rd Q Rnd)	Lost 0-4
Tue Oct 8	Away	7.45pm	Lowestoft Town (FA Cup 3rd Qual Rnd Replay)	Lost 1-3
Sat Oct 12	Away	3pm	Ipswich Wanderers	Won 3-1
Tue Oct 15	Coles Park	7.45pm	SPORTING BENGAL UNITED	Won 2-0
Sat Oct 19	Coles Park	3pm	BRENTWOOD TOWN	Lost 0-5
Tue Oct 22	Away	7.45pm	Waltham Abbey	Drew 1-1
Sat Oct 26	Away	3pm	Gorleston	Lost 0-7
Tue Oct 29	Coles Park	7.45pm	TILBURY (Alan Turvey Cup)	Lost 3-5 on pens after Drew 4-4
Sat Nov 2	Coles Park	3pm	WROXHAM	Drew 2-2
Sat Nov 9	Away	3pm	Sporting Bengal United	Won 4-0
Tue Nov 12	Coles Park	7.45pm	BURY TOWN	Lost 3-4
Sat Nov 16	Coles Park	3pm	WALTHAM ABBEY	Drew 2-2
Tue Nov 19	Coles Park	7.45pm	MALDON & TIPTREE	Lost 1-2
Sat Nov 23	Away	3pm	Bury Town	Lost 1-2

Tue Nov 26	Coles Park	7.45pm	BARKING (London Senior Cup)	Lost 0-3
Sat Nov 30	Away	3pm	Grays Athletic	Lost 0-2
Tue Dec 3	Coles Park	7.45pm	REDBRIDGE	Drew 3-3
Sat Dec 7	Coles Park	3pm	FELIXSTOWE & WALTON UNITED	Lost 0-1
Sat Dec 14	Away	2pm	Witham Town	Lost 1-3
Sat Dec 21	Coles Park	3pm	NEWMARKET TOWN	
Mon Dec 23	Away	7,45pm	Walthamstow	
Sat Dec 28	Coles Park	3pm	BASILDON UNITED	
Wed Jan 1	Coles Park	3pm	TILBURY	
Sat Jan 4	Away	3pm	Heybridge Swifts	
Sat Jan 11	Coles Park	3pm	MILDENHALL TOWN	
Sat Jan 18	Away	3pm	Cambridge City	
Sat Jan 25	Away	3pm	Felixstowe & Walton United	
Sat Feb 1	Coles Park	3pm	GRAYS ATHLETIC	
Sat Feb 8	Away	3pm	Maldon & Tiptree	
Sat Feb 15	Coles Park	3pm	IPSWICH WANDERERS	
Sat Feb 22	Away	3pm,	Brentwood Town	
Sat Mar 1	Coles Park	3pm	GORLESTON	
Sat Mar 8	Away	3pm	Wroxham	
Sat Mar 15	Coles Park	3pm	WITHAM TOWN	
Sat Mar 22	Away	3pm	Newmarket Town	
Sat Mar 29	Coles Park	3pm	CAMBRIDGE CITY	
Sat Apl 5	Away	3pm	Mildenhall Town	
Sat Apl 12	Coles Park	3pm	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	
Sat Apl 19	Away	3pm	Concord Rangers	
Mon Apl 21	Coles Park	3pm	WALTHAMSTOW	
Sat Apl 28	Away	3pm	Brightlingsea Regent	

Haringey Borough Under 23s 2024/25 Fixtures & Results

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Tue Jul 9	Coles Park	7.45pm	ATHLETIC NEWHAM (Friendly)	Drew 4-4
Fri Jul 19	Coles Park	7.45pm	MET PROJECT (Friendly)	Drew 1-1
Fri Aug 16	Coles Park	7.45pm	FRENFORD DEVELOPMENT	Drew 2-2
Fri Aug 23	Coles Park	7.45pm	FAIRLOP ROVERS	Won 3-1
Sat Aug 31	Away	2pm	Chadwell Heath Spartans	Won 3-0
Sat Sep 7	Away	2pm	Philip United	Lost 1-2
Sat Sep 14	Away	2pm	Walthamstow Reserves	Won 3-2
Fri Sep 20	Coles Park	7.45pm	BAKERS 693	Won 6-0
Fri Sep 27	Away	7.45pm	CSM London	Lost 0-1
Fri Oct 11	Coles Park	7.45pm	A S RAPID LONDRA (2nd Round Fenton Cup)	Won 3-2
Fri Oct 18	Coles Park	7.45pm	ONGAR TOWN	Won 2-1
Fri Oct 25	Cokes Park	7.45pm	LYMORE GARDENS	Drew 2-2
Fri Nov 1	Away	7.45pm	Waltham Forest Borough	Won 9-1
Sat Nov 9	Away	2pm	Kulture	Drew 2-2
Fri Nov 15	Coles Park	7.45pm	FC PETROCUB	Won 7-2
Fri Nov 22	Coles Park	7.45pm	CHADWELL HEATH SPARTANS	Won 1-0
Sat Nov 30	Coles Park	2pm	CHADWELL HEATH SPARTANS (Fenton Cup)	Lost 1-2
Wed Dec 4	Away	7.30pm	Woodford Town Reserves (Senior Division Cup)	Lost 1-3
Sat Dec 7	Away	3.30pm	A S Rapid Londra	Won 4-3
Fri Dec 13	Coles Park	7.45pm	WOODFORD TOWN RESERVES	Won 3-0
Fri Dec 20	Away	7.45pm	Lymore Gardens	Lost 2-3
Sat Jan 4	Away	3.30pm	FC Petrocub	
Fri Jan 10	Coles Park	7.45pm	WALTHAM FOREST BOROUGH	
Sat 18 Jan	Away	2pm	Sporting Hackney	
Fri Jan 24	Coles Park	7.45pm	PHILIP UNITED	
Undated	Coles Park	7.45pm	A S RAPID LONDRA	
Undated	Coles Park	7.45pm	SPORTING HACKNEY	
Undated	Away	tba	Frenford Development	
Undated	Away	tba	Fairlop Rovers	
Undated	Coles Park	7.45pm	WALTHAMSTOW RESERVES	
Undated	Away	tba	Bakers693	
Undated	Coles Park	7.45pm	CSM LONDON	
Undated	Away	tba	Ongar Town	
Undated	Coles Park	7.45pm	KULTURE	

THE ESSEX ALLIANCE SENIOR DIVISION TABLE 2024/25

	P	W	D	L;	F	A	Pts	GD
1 Philip United	18	15	0	3	78	23	45	55
2 Frenford Development	17	12	3	2	61	22	39	39
3 Haringey Borough Under 23s	15	10	3	2	48	19	35	29
4 CSM London	15	11	2	2	40	23	35	17
5 Lymore Gardens	13	8	3	2	43	24	27	19
6 Ongar Town	16	7	4	5	31	27	27	4
7 Woodford Town Reserves	16	7	3	6	39	29	24	10
8 Chadwell Heath Spartans	16	7	2	7	42	32	23	10
9 Walthamstow Reserves	16	5	5	6	39	42	20	-3
10 Kulture	14	5	5	4	29	34	19	-5
11 FC Petrocub London	16	5	2	9	37	34	17	3
12 Waltham Forest Borough	14	4	1	9	29	42	13	-13
13 Fairlop Rovers	13	3	3	7	19	29	12	-10
14 Sporting Hackney	16	2	4	10	26	45	9	-19
15 AS Rapid Londra	19	2	2	15	27	78	8	-51
16 Bakers693	16	1	0	15	19	104	3	-85

Haringey Borough Under 18s 2024/25 Fixtures & Results

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Thur Sep 5	Away	7.45pm	Saffron Walden Town (FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round)	Won 8-1
Thur Sep 12	Away	7.45pm	Amersham Town (Brian Hitchings League Cup)	Lost 1-7
Wed Sep 18	Away	7.45pm	May & Baker Eastbrook Community (FA Youth Cup 1st. Qualifying Round)	Won 2-0
Mon Sep 23	Coles Park	7.45pm	ICKENHAM	Won 7-4
Weds Oct 2	Away	7.45pm	Heybridge Swifts (FA Youth Cup 1st Qual. Round)	Lost 0-4
Mon Oct 21	Away	7.30pm	Barnet Under 18s (Canons High)	Lost 0-6
Mon Oct 28	Coles Park	7.45pm	ENFIELD BOROUGH	Lost 0-2
Mon Nov 4	Coles Park	7.45pm	EDGWARE & KINGSBURY	Won 6-2
Tue Nov 12	Away	7.30pm	Ickenham	Won 4-2
Mon Nov 25	Coles Park	7.45pm	COCKFOSTERS	Lost 0-5
Mon Dec 16	Coles Park	7.45pm	EYNESBURY ROVERS	Won 3-2
Thur Jan 16	Away	7.45pm	Cockfosters	
Undated	Coles Park	7,45pm	BARNET UNDER 18s (CANONS HIGH)	
Undated	Coles Park	7,45pm	WEST ESSEX	
Undated	Away	tba	Eynesbury Rovers	
Undated	Away	7.45pm	West Essex	
Undated	Away	7.30pm	Edgware & Kingsbury	
Undated	Away	TBA	Enfield Borough	

SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH LEAGUE – NEMEAN DIVISION 2024/25

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Cockfosters (Youth) U18 SCFYL	6	4	1	1	7	13
2	Barnet FC U18 SC (Canons High)	4	4	0	0	11	12
3	Haringey Borough FC (Youth) U18	7	4	0	3	-3	12
4	Enfield Borough (Youth) U18 SCFYL	6	3	0	3	6	9
5	West Essex Y U18 SCFYL	5	2	1	2	-1	7
6	Edgware & Kingsbury FC	4	1	0	3	-5	3
7	Eynesbury Rovers Youth U18	4	1	0	3	-5	3
8	Ickenham Youth F.C.	6	1	0	5	-10	3

Haringey Borough Women 2024/25 Fixtures & Results

PRE SEASON FRIENDLIES – FIRST TEAM

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sun Jul 14	Coles Park	2pm	IN-HOUSE 11 a side TOURNAMENT	N/A
Sun Jul 21	Coles Park	2pm	REAL BEDFORD RESERVES	Won 7-1
Sun Aug 11	Coles Park	2pm	BILLERICAY TOWN DEVELOPMENT	Won 4-2

COMPETITIVE FIXTURES

(All Eastern Region Womens League Premier Division unless otherwise stated)

Haringey Borough Women 2024/25 Competitive Fixtures

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sun Aug 18	Coles Park	2pm	DUSSINDALE & HELLESDON ROVERS	Won 8-1
Sun Aug 25	Away	2pm	Enfield Town	Won 4-2
Sun Sep 1	Coles Park	2pm	LUTON TOWN	Lost 1-4
Sun Sep 8	Away	2pm	Cambridge City	Won 4-0
Sun Sep 15	Coles Park	2pm	WATFORD DEVELOPMENT	Lost 1-4
Sun Sep 22	Coles Park	2pm	ROYSTON TOWN (WFA Cup 2nd Qualifying Rnd)	Lost 1-3
Sun Sep 29	Coles Park	2pm	STEVENAGE	Lost 2-3
Sun Oct 6	Away	2pm	St. Albans City	Lost 0-3
Sun Oct 13	Coles Park	12.30pm	ENFIELD TOWN	Won 3-2
Fri Oct 18	Away	7.45pm	Carshalton Athletic (Isthmian Womens Cup)	Won 4-1
Sun Oct 27	HOME	2pm	NEEDHAM MARKET	Lost 3-6
Sun Nov 3	Coles Park	2pm	HARPENDEN TOWN (League Cup)	Won 3-2
Sun Nov 10	Away	2pm	Dussindale & Hellesdon Rovers	Lost 3-4
Sun Nov 17	Away	2pm	Luton Town	Lost 1-7
Sun Dec 1	Coles Park	2pm	WROXHAM (League Cup)	Lost 1-3
Sun Dec 8	Coles Park	2pm	ROYSTON TOWN	Lost 1-3
Sun Dec 15	Coles Park	2pm	BOWERS & PITSEA	Won 8-0
Tue Dec 17	Away	7.30pm	Leyton Orient (Combined Counties Lg. Cup)	Won 8-1
Sun Jan 5	Away	2.30pm	Needham Market	
Wed Jan 8	Away	7.45pm	Billericay Town (Isthmian Womens Cup)	
Sun 12 Jan	Coles Park	2pm	CAMBRIDGE CITY	
Sun Jan 19	Coles Park	2pm	LONDON SEAWARD(CapitalWomens Snr Cuo)	
Sun Jan 26	Coles Park	2pm	ST. ALBANS CITY	
Sun Feb 2	Away	2pm	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sun Feb 23	Away	2pm	Royston Town	
Sun Mar 2	Coles Park	2pm	WROXHAM	
Sun Mar 23	Away	2pm	Watford Development	
Sun Apl 6	Away	2pm	Stevenage	
Sun Apl 13	Away	2pm	Wroxham	
Undated	Coles Park	7.45pm	London Seaward or Chatham Town (Comb. Counties Lg. Cup	

Eastern Region Womens League Premier Division Table 2024/25

		P	W	D	L;	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Royston Town FC Women	11	10	0	1	43	11	32	30
2	Luton Town Ladies FC	8	7	0	1	26	5	21	21
3	Enfield Town Ladies FC	14	5	3	6	22	25	-3	18
4	Bowers & Pitsea Ladies FC	12	4	4	4	17	29	-12	16
5	St Albans City FC Women	9	5	0	4	24	14	10	15
6	Stevenage FC Women	9	4	3	2	21	13	8	15
7	Haringey Borough FC Women	13	5	0	8	39	39	0	15
8	Watford Ladies Development FC	9	4	2	3	15	11	4	14
9	Dussindale & Hellesdon Rovers FC Women	13	4	1	8	20	35	-15	13
10	Wroxham FC Women	9	2	5	2	20	14	6	11
11	Needham Market FC Women	11	3	0	8	19	44	-25	9
12	Cambridge City Women FC	10	2	0	8	9	35	-26	6



TODAYS TEAMS



From

Ebenezer ADDO KUFOUR

Georgios ARESTI

Derek ASAMOAH

Bobson BAWLING

Hamid BEN-SEISAY

Tommy BOXER

Caleb DENNIS

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Olu DUROJAIYE

Louis MAFFIA

MEKHI MCLEOD

Stephane MGBADA

Roman MICHAEL PERCIL

Scott MITCHELL

Alexander NICOLAIDES

Dimitri NICOLAOU

Tosin OLUFEMI

Rakim RICHARDS

Sean SANKANU

J'ardell STIRLING

Damilola TAIWO-PRATT

Ruben TAVARES BAPTISTA

Joe WRIGHT

Jack WEST-ASTUTI

Emmanuel YEBOAH

Matt YOUNG

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Thomas O'Donoghue

Lys Demetriou

Goalkeeping Coach: Trevor Nottingham

Physio: Emelie Fitzgerald

From

Kacper BROZOWEC

James CHIVERS

Ryan COLE

Ali CONWAY

Oscar DEAN

Jake EADY

Jordan FOSTER

Clinton FRANK

Will GARDNER

James MOORE

Stan LEECH

Isaac MAYNARD

Jacob MINGAY

Ben ROBINSON

Joe ROBINSON

Efraim ROMANOS

Ashley WALTER

Tom WILLIAMS

James YOUNG

Manager: Michael Shinn

MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: David Spain assisted by
Stephen Ryan & Mitchell Jukes

