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HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



The origins of the Club go back to 1907 and the formation of Tufnell Park FC from which the Reserve team broke away in 1911 to form Tufnell Spartans and two name change in 1920 and 1930 saw them playing as Wood Green Town. 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 which 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. That was also the season when our Free Season Ticket offer was introduced, and will continue for 2025/26, which has increased our then modest attendances to several hundred. 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. 2024/25 will also long be remembered for similar reasons as it ended with the team in 19th position and so relegated back to the Spartan South Midlands League from which we had departed in 2013. A poor start to the League campaign was camouflaged by early successes in The FA Cup and Trophy competitions but, after elimination from both, league points continued to be scarce until a stirring comeback with an unbeaten run in the last 9 games rekindled hope only to leave us one point from safety. Had just one of several efforts

thwarted by the framework in our last two games found the net we would have been saved. The Under 23s did well to finish 3rd in the Essex Alliance and will play more accurately under the name of "Reserves" this season for there are no age restrictions in that League's Rules. The Women went through the season without drawing a single game and finished 4th with a record of 12 wins and 10 defeats also reaching the Semi-Final of the Capital Womens Senior Cup where Arsenal Academy were a little too strong for them. The Under 18s started well especially in Cups but fell away as the season wore on.

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 hence the switch to the very well run Essex Alliance.

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 and the Semi-final in 2024/25

The foundations are in place for us to make a swift return to the Isthmian League 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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HISTORY OF COLNEY HEATH FC



The "Magpies" were founded in 1907 and played their early football in the Hatfield District League and, after the 1st World War, joined the Mid Herts League, where the 3rd team played until recently. Earlier records indicate the winning of a Harcourt Cup but it is believed that this was Junior football some 18 months earlier, 1905-6. Earlier matches were played on two grounds in Coursers Road (the Meadow and the Warren).

Success was a long time coming - 1935-36, and was disrupted by the 2nd World War. The golden era of football came from 1946 through to 1960 when the club won the Mid Herts Benevolent Shield twice, the Bingham Cox Cup, Division 1 and Premier Division titles.

In 1952 the switch was made from Fuzzen Field to the Recreation Ground and into the Herts County League. Division Two was won at the first attempt and success continued with two Playing Fields Cups, the Aubrey Cup twice, Division 1 and Premier titles. This culminated over the Easter weekend in 1960 with the Herts Intermediate Cup and Aubrey Cup double. The Reserve side also completed a double in 1958 winning both Cup and League.

In 1965-66, 1968-69 and 1975-76 saw relegations and a slip down to Division 3. Promotions in 1979-80, 1983-84 and 1985-86 saw a return to the Premier Division after a 20 year gap only to be relegated back immediately.

Odd trophies were picked up in the 60's 70's and 80's but these were pretty barren years on the field.

In August 1988 while modernising the building, the club burnt down. Without a clubhouse, the Magpies, playing from a Portacabin, regained entry to the Premier Division winning the Division 1 title.

A new clubhouse was built in 1989 and an extension added in 1993, along with post and rails. Floodlights were erected in February 2000.

South Midlands football eluded the club with 3rd, 3rd, 4th, 4th finishes from 1994 - 1998, when second place would have been enough. Centenary Trophies back to back and another Aubrey Cup were won but the Herts County title only came in 1999/2000. The club's ambition was to gain Premier Division status and with it FA Cup entry. Finishes of 5th 3rd 5th 6th and 5th were not enough in the initial seasons, despite numerous semi-final appearances and consecutive Charity Cup successes in season .(2001/2 and 2002/3) The South Midland Reserve Challenge trophy was collected in 2004/5. The First Division title eventually came in 2005/6. With this came the Premier Division and the FA Cup. We had 15 happy seasons and steadily improving picking up the Premier Division Cup in 2010/11 with a 2-0 win against Leverstock Green. Our FA Vase run of 2013/14 saw us to a 3rd round replay which we followed up by being thrown out of the competition in 2014/15 which was a troubled season with many managerial changes. Our last few seasons have continued with changes for the better with Ryan 'Tomo' Thompson installing a togetherness across the club and an FA Cup run that may take some beating in future years and the little reward of second and third Charity Shield wins in 2017-18 and 2018-19. Our aim of promotion was achieved by a FA restructure with the appropriate fencing and turnstiles for step 4. We only stayed one year being relegated back to the SSML. With the support of local authorities and sponsors we hope to continue to make the small village proud for many years to come.

THE MANAGERS AND THE PLAYERS

As with all clubs, the Heath - or the Magpies - as they are more commonly known now, had its own breed of characters throughout the years. The pre war sides, would have been drawn from entirely local players. Sides would have featured an Allen, a Franklin, or a Littlechild. In recent times a Whitehead or an Eames. The most well known club man of yesteryear was the manager around the War Years who later went on to hold positions in The County League and Herts FA whom he served for many loyal years. This was Jesse Saywell. In the olden days it was eleven players and the manager, where a Committee picked the side. Assisting off the field were Messrs Pickett, Archer, Kiff and Costain. C S Kiff 'Charlie' later became Secretary of the club and the Mid Herts League producing the League Centenary brochure in 1993. Players of this time included Roy Turner who went on to Barnet and Jimmy Whiting and Dickie Last who went on to St Albans, then both top amateur sides in the Country. Last and Whiting both returned in the 70's. They helped to win the trophies

of the 50's.

Many players of the sixties were drawn away to the emerging London Colney and latterly Selby but had their roots and early times for the Magpies of this period. The foes of these years were North Mymms, Redbourn, Markyate and of course London Colney.

During the emergence of Sunday 'factory' football of the sixties the club slipped down the reconstituted County League. Con Patient had a few years at the helm where he had an up and coming star in Ian 'Grumpy' Whitehead. Grumpy went on to captain both St Albans and Stevenage and later returned to manage for a year in the early 90's.

Geoff Blundell along with Jim Eames dragged the sides along after this with the assistance for a short period (6 games) of Ronnie Dukes. He was the famous City manager at the time of the Torquay United FA Cup tie. Torquay complained that they had no soap, so Ronnie took a case along for the replay.

Malcolm Waller a centre forward under Geoff Blundell had a spell leading the side of mainly Hatfield boys during the 80's. Geoff did provide us with the 'legend' who served us well before departing to play for and later manage Hertford. 'Lege is of course Dave Whitehead. Dave scored over 200 goals for Hertford before moving to Potters Bar and then back home, where he continued to score goals until breaking a leg in 2002.. Tony Draper then had a spell before the most successful side of the late 80's was managed by Ian Yule, who plucked stars from all over the place. He was a successful Sunday League manager but still ended getting the sack after failing to produce the goods with his aging all-stars in the Premier Division of the County League. Laird Budge (Spurs kit man) and Dave Lawrence ex City and Bishops Stortford skipper in their Trophy days had a spell before the club turned to ex Watford Coventry and Irish International, Pat Morrissey. Pat's first job was to save the club from relegation. He kept the side up on a goal difference of one goal on the last day of the season back in 1993, at then Champions Sandridge, after being 15 points adrift at Xmas after taking over from Frank Patrick. Pat was unable to fulfil the promotion dream but did bring Cup success with Centenary Trophies and a Charity Cup. 'Grumpy' had a year then Pat returned from Hemel leaving us with 'Shag' Jeggo. Pat is sadly no longer with us. Darren, to give (Shag) his correct name did not really possess stars, other than Welsh International Malcolm Allen and a talented group of Stevenage Trainees, but kept us there or thereabouts in a plan to get us further up the ladder, both on and off the field. He introduced the club to 'Sven' O'Vell and since then between them the Aubrey Cup and the Championship, along with successful youth teams have provided us with what you have today. Geoff, like Pat gave us Cup successes and got us very close to the position we felt we ought to be in but handed the reins to Craig 'Jonno' Johnstone to pursue the grail.

Craig almost single handedly fulfilled this dream in 2005/6 after an amazing unbeaten run of 18 league games (including 14 straight wins at the start of the season) that carried us to our first Senior South Midlands title. The title winning season saw us score 106 league goals conceding only 27, with 26 wins, 3 draws and 3 defeats.

Going into our second Centenary having come a long, long way. The FA Vase was a regular feature; we had improved our league position to a best ever 3rd in 2013/14. We also won the Premier Cup in 2011. The managerial pair of ex-Magpie players, Scott Lacey (102 club goals) and Wesley Awad called it a day and we hoped to continue the pattern with Kevin Cooper and Glenn Draper. However despite their best efforts and an indifferent start we had to turn to the experienced local ex-pro Gary Phillips. In the past he had donned the gloves for Barnet before managing at Aylesbury, Hemel Hempstead and Grays before taking time out to refresh himself at the Rec. After a few months the 'professional lure' of a coaching position at League 2 Stevenage proved too much for him (and latterly Crystal Palace) and so we found ourselves with a Parry / Beels combo. Glen played over 250 games for Cheshunt before a caretaker spell gave him the whiff of a managers office and Mark was a former number one at Broxbourne Borough who actually won a Challenge Trophy success at Colney Heath over London Colney in 2010. This didn't last long for personal reasons! Wes returned with Matt Chalkley a year later to give our best finish and another first. A Herts Charity Shield with a 2-1 win at Letchworth against St Margaretsbury.

The 2014/5 season was a bit of a nightmare. Great expectations ended with 4 managers and expulsion from the FAVase (and subsequently the following two FA Cup entries) but a creditable runners up spot in the Premier Cup where we lost on penalties to Berkhamsted. The search for managers led us to a loss of an entire team twice in a season and the ones who did remain loyal went at the start of the following season.

A new management team headed by Steve Rolfe with a new team then struggled to come to terms with the rigours of step 5 football. We saw the experience of Micky Nathan added and we stayed up on the last day of the season ironically at Broxbourne. 20th was our lowest table position. So onward and upward we were back in the Vase for 2016-17.

Micky was retained as manager with support from Mark Royal and Pete Waller and like previous generations wanted to make his mark but at the end of November 2016 he was relieved of his duties after a series of heavy defeats and replaced by Ryan 'Tomo' Thompson with assistance from Tony 'Kavs' Kavanagh.

This change saw us stay up in 18th place and the hope of continuing forward. A 10th place finish followed and was climaxed by a return to the FA Cup and a best ever FA Cup performance going out in a 2nd Qualifying Round Replay at Burgess Hill Town after wins against Tring Athletic, Shortwood United and Cockfosters. The seasons highlight was the addition of our second Charity Shield with a win over Welwyn Garden City at Hemel Hempstead by 2-0. With the fruit of the under 18's being pushed forward and the re-establishing of the Reserves in the County League Premier Division it is believed we can go on to a brighter future as we forward. In 2018-19 a finish coming 6th and an unbeaten 11 match run culminating with the retention of the Herts Charity Shield with a 1-0 win over Berkhamsted. We took that run forward to see where it led.

That run was indeed taken forward with an undefeated run of seven league wins at the start of the 2019-20 season and it continued in an amazing undefeated run of home games which stretched to over a year. Games in hand over Tring Athletic were caught up and with continuing success in both the Premier Division Cup and the Herts Charity Shield we looked forward to the possible of a treble. The Leagues top scorer Jon Clements along with the League's meanest defence were a possible 11 games from history. A Semi Final against Leighton Town (with the winners playing either Leverstock Green or Newport Pagnell Town) in the Premier Cup was up for grabs and we were already waiting for London Colney to play Ware Town in the Herts Charity Shield Final. We did become only the second side ever to reach three consecutive finals. Cheshunt did back in the mid 1950's, but only won one out of three. That brings us back to the Spartan South Midland League Premier Division. Team of the month twice, top discipline side three times and top overall, top of the league for four months with a 6 point league and a game in hand and the world is hit by the worst pandemic for over 100 years. As at the time of writing, over 4 million people had died worldwide from Covid 19 Coronavirus, (nearly 130,000) from the UK including the SSML secretary, Mike Appleby. What is clear is that people and health is more important than football but I can only write with the respect of the history of Colney Heath Football Club.

The decision to null and void the seasons 2019-20 and 2020-21 and at a very late stage use points per game (ppg) over the two seasons and a restructure at all levels of the non league pyramid enabled us to be promoted to Step 4.

The Southern League Central Division One in 2021-22. Proved a step to soon. Relegated back to the Spartan League but it was closer than it appears. We were also bundled out of the FA Trophy, so its back to the Vase. Ryan Thompson packed up a month too late maybe not quite giving Ant Burns enough time to turn it around. A poor start to 2022-23 saw Ant replaced by George Georgiou.

This however, despite staying up on the last game of the season was not what we had been promised. For Season 2023-24 we turned to Matt Day (a former Under 23 manager under Tommo) along with assistance from Sandridge' Tommy Burns. Their first effort was very good a creditable 7th just a few points outside the play-offs. The ladies had a good season gaining promotion to their highest level winning the league and cup double.

However, things became stale and although the ladies had another creditable season (3rd on goal diff) the men did not flourish. The managerial pairing of both the Pauls from the Under 18's and the Under 23's seemed a logical way to go after both had good seasons with their respective sides. So onward with our backing behind them here's to O'Hare and Small or Small and O'Hare.

With the accumulation of London Colney Colts into our Youth set up everything is set for a flourishing season all round. Fingers crossed.

We are now well out mask time and it is still hoped that when the Saywell's, Kiff's, 'silver fox' Morrissey, Shag Jeggo and the numerous Littlechild's look down on us they approve of what they started and what continues today. After all, it's still only a game!



BOROUGH JUNIORS MASCOT MOMENTS



We were delighted to kick off the season in style with Beau, aged 13, taking centre stage as our very first mascot of the campaign.



Beau had double the reason to smile - not only did she lead the lads out for the opening fixture, but she was also celebrating her birthday! What a fantastic way to mark the special day.

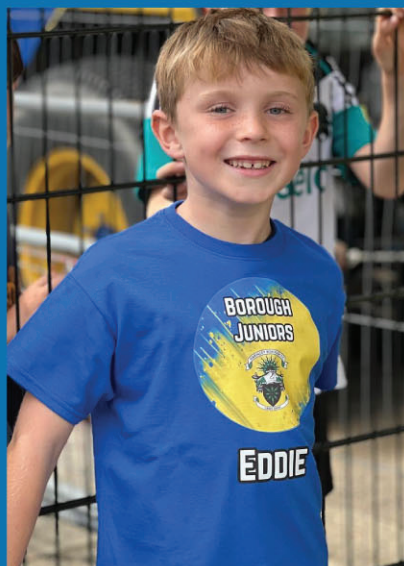




BOROUGH JUNIORS MASCOT MOMENTS



Our second home game saw Eddie step into the mascot role for a memorable afternoon against Halstead Town. That match will long be remembered as the day Boro booked their place in the next round of the FA Cup.



Eddie made the most of his big day - joining the players for training, meeting club officials and, of course, proudly leading the team out onto the pitch in front of the home crowd.



Scan me to sign up!

If you'd like to follow in Beau and Eddie's footsteps and enjoy your very own mascot experience, simply scan the QR code or pop by the sweet stall to see Chloe or Emma.

THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

We offer a warm welcome to Colney Heath, their players, supporters and committee, we also welcome our officials, referee Terry Dawkins and assistants Darren Fenner and Neil Jenkins.

We had another game Saturday where with a bit more oomph and some better decision making around the oppositions penalty box we could have got 3 points, as it was we had to settle for a 2-2 draw in what was an entertaining game, particularly the second half. The big talking point in the game was when the referee pointed to the penalty spot and then after consultation with his assistant, changed the decision to a free kick outside the area, at times the Boro faithful are too rational and too fair for their own good, as every one I've spoken to said it was outside the area, as such very little fuss was made. No need for VAR with us around, just ask. In terms of performances, I thought the spine of the team played well, Scott, Sami and Adrian. Herson was a constant threat and good to see him get forward from midfield on a number of occasions. Overall, a draw was probably a fair result, but as with a lot of the games this season it was a game we could have won. Whilst the FA Vase game at Sawbridgeworth the week before didn't provide any goals it certainly didn't lack excitement with us hitting the post at least four times and the opposition having a goal disallowed. It was great to have Adrian "Cliff" back as he brings a physical presence, deft touches and willingness to chase lost causes throughout the 90 minutes. He also got us going in the penalty shootout scoring the first despite the goalkeeper trying his best to put him off. Our other penalty scorers in order were, Scott, Bilal, Herson, Coby and Zayshaun. Credit to Ashlee for making the save that got our noses in front in the shoot-out. I wonder what Coby whispered in the players ear that would go on to miss when he handed him the ball. Maybe it was just a good luck! The win sees us take our place in the FA Vase 1st Round Proper and an away tie with Hutton who are a step 6 side playing in the Thurlow Nunn First Division South. The tie will be played on Saturday 18th October, with a 3pm kick off.

The previous Tuesday and our last home game we secured an important and comprehensive league win against Wormley Rovers, 4-0 but could have been more. Close range goals by Jorge and "Cash" Hippolyte in the first half were supplemented with a direct goal from a corner by Bilal and then a special moment for Alex Nicolaides who scored his first goal for the first team. It was a lovely moment heightened by his reaction to run towards the fans behind the goal and his teammate's reactions of joining in the celebrations with such joy. Let's hope this propels Alex and there are many more opportunities to celebrate with him. Worth mentioning in the game the comedy moment of Bilal offering an opposing player his shirt after it was pulled and pulled by the player, the moment provided a chuckle and further endeared him to the supporters.

You may well have read or realised that Derek Asamoah has departed, joining Sittingbourne, who are in the Isthmian South East League, which is a step above. With players that leave unless they join another Spartan South Midlands team, they continue to be registered with us under the dual registration scheme the FA operate. As such he could return to us if needed. Derek is obviously a popular player and current supporters player of the season, we wish him well. Also departing is Tommy Boxer who has joined Leverstock Green, joining us last season Tommy made 25 starts, 2 subs appearances, scoring 1 goal. Good luck to Tommy, I always felt he was a typical Boro player and certainly disappointed to see him leave, again under the rules of his registration he may return.

There have been a couple of fixture changes, on October 11th we are playing Crawley Green away, originally in the calendar for the 25th October this has been pulled forward two weeks. On Saturday 25th October we are now playing a Gladwish Challenge Trophy game against Pitstone & Ivinghoe, the Gladwish trophy is a competition for all three divisions of the Spartan South Midlands league, with Pitstone & Ivinghoe being in Division Two. This will be a 3pm KO and I am pleased to say season tickets will be valid to use.

This Saturday we have our first Saturday league game of the season, incredible to think it will be October before this takes place. With tonight's game and Saturday's, I hope we can make Coles Park the fortress we need and given the midweek games at Coles Park, it has so far proved fruitful to be playing at home.

Given so far this season supporters have claimed over 2000 season tickets, either they are the must have

fashion item or we are due some bumper crowds, please tell friends and family to put them to good use and come and get behind the team. With Saturday's game in mind, we have extended the free period until the 4th October as the offer was meant to end today, the end of September. If you are yet to grab one the next three days are your chance.

Lastly, I want to pay tribute to Billy Vigar who lost his life playing the beautiful game in a tragic accident. At times like these it is said the football family come together, in this circumstance it is such a shame it needs to. Our thoughts go to his family, to Chichester City Football Club and to Wingate & Finchley where the incident took place.

Let's continue our good home form and get the 3 points on offer. Come on Boro.

Women's Team

Harpenden Town at home on the 5th October is the reward for our comprehensive 7-0 win against Thetford Town in the FA Cup last Sunday. That tie will take place this coming Sunday and those that are able to get along the team would value your support, having beaten Harpenden 5-3 earlier in the season in the league at Coles Park, the team will go into the game with confidence but not complacency. On Sunday the team were beaten 3-2 by Royston Town, the winning goal for the opposition coming deep into injury time. John will cover the team in more depth in Saturday's programme.

Reserves

On Saturday the team were beaten 1-0 in the Fenton Cup by FC Petrocub London. Prior to this they suffered a 3-1 defeat at home to Kulture. Currently they sit 12th in the league. This Saturday they have Waltham Forest Borough away. A match report for the Petrocub game can be found at the link below Thanks as always to Lennon for sharing. <https://nonleagueandacademyfootballwriter.co.uk/2025/09/27/haringey-borough-reserves-0-1-fc-petrocub-london-my-match-report-from-coles-park/>

U18s

Last Thursday the team were beaten 3-1 by Takeley in what was their 3rd league game of the season. Their next game is the 9th October versus Enfield Borough, away.

Memberships can be purchased by clicking this link:

<https://app.fanbaseclub.com/Fan/Memberships?clubId=258>

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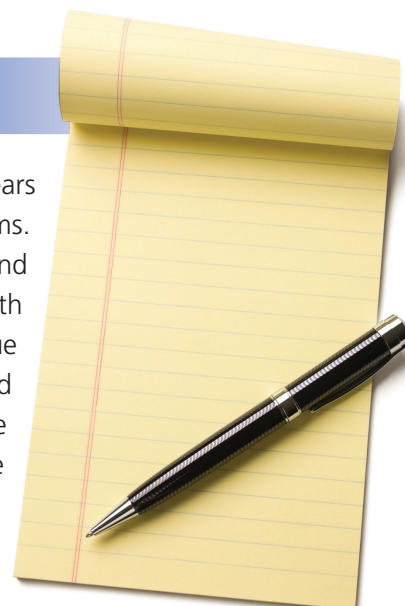
There are Frequently Asked Questions here:

<https://www.haringeyboroughfc.net/memberships-and-season-tickets-2025-2026/>

And if you do not have access to a smart phone to be able to download the Fanbase App please send an email to ClubSecretary@HaringeyBoroughFC.net outlining what you require, together with your name and address. Once the email is received a Membership and / or Season Ticket can be provided for collection from the club or via email.

THE (FORMER) SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

Many have been our tussles with todays visitors COLNEY HEATH in years gone by. 13 by our Mens First Teams and 12 between our Womens teams. Although they, like us, were formed in 1907 they played at Junior and Intermediate levels in Leagues limited to Hertfordshire catchment areas, with many successes, until being admitted to the Spartan South Midlands League Division 1 in 2,000 and we first played them in 2006/07 after they had won promotion to the Premier Division the previous season. Before we were switched sideways into the Essex Senior League we played 12 League games with them both teams winning 3 times with 6 Drawn. They scored 18 times and we scored 17. There was also a pre-season friendly. Individual results in chart below.



DATE	VENUE	COMPETITION	RESULT
21/10/06	Coles Park	Spartan South Midlands Premier Division	HB 4 CH 1
17/4/07	The Recreation Ground	Spartan South Midlands Premier Division	CH 1 HB 1
13/9/08	Coles Park	Spartan South Midlands Premier Division	HB 1 CH 1
20/12/08	The Recreation Ground	Spartan South Midlands Premier Division	CH 2 HB 2
5/12/09	The Recreation Ground	Spartan South Midlands Premier Division	CH 3 HB 0
13/2/10	Coles Park	Spartan South Midlands Premier Division	HB 4 CH 1
9/10/10	Coles Park	Spartan South Midlands Premier Division	HB 0 CH 0
15/1/11	The Recreation Ground	Spartan South Midlands Premier Division	CH 3 HB 1
27/9/11	The Recreation Ground	Spartan South Midlands Premier Division	CH 2 HB 3
21/1/12	Coles Park	Spartan South Midlands Premier Division	HB 1 CH 1
29/9/12	Coles Park	Spartan South Midlands Premier Division	HB 0 CH 0
8/4/13	The Recreation Ground	Spartan South Midlands Premier Division	CH 3 HB 0
25/7/15	The Recreation Ground	Friendly	CH 0 HB 4

While “even Stevens” has been the outcome of the mens games the same is not true for the Women. The chart below speaks for itself.

DATE	VENUE	COMPETITION	RESULT
17/7/16	The Recreation Ground	Friendly	CH 1 HB 6
30/7/17	Coles Park	Friendly	HB 0 CH 5
26/2/18	The Recreation Ground	Eastern Region Womens League	CH 6 HB 0
7/4/19	Coles Park	Eastern Region Womens League	HB 0 CH 1
25/8/19	Coles Park	Eastern Region Womens League	HB 0 CH 2
12/1/20	Coles Park	Eastern Region Womens League Cup	HB 1 CH 4
1/3/20	The Recreation Ground	Eastern Region Womens League	CH 2 HB 1
4/10/20	Coles Park	Eastern Region Womens League	HB 1 CH 5
24/10/21	The Recreation Ground	Eastern Region Womens League	CH 3 HB 0
3/4/22	Coles Park	Eastern Region Womens League	HB 1 CH 1
16/4/23	The Recreation Ground	Eastern Region Womens League	CH 1 HB 4
24/5/23	Coles Park	Eastern Region Womens League	HB 1 CH 2

HARINGEY PLAYER STATS 2025-2026 SEASON - ALL COMPETITIONS

Name	League Starts	League Subs	League Goals	Cup Starts	Cup Subs	Cup Goals	Total Starts	Total Subs	Total Goals
Adrian Clifton	6	0	2	4	0	1	10	0	3
Alex Nicolaides	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
Ashlee Jones	8	0	0	4	0	0	12	0	0
Bilal Sayoud	7	2	5	3	1	2	10	3	7
Cem Poyraz	4	1	0	2	1	0	6	2	0
Coby Rowe	5	0	0	3	0	0	8	0	0
Daniel Awokere	3	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0
Derek Asamoah*	6	2	2	1	2	0	7	4	2
Dillon Barnes	2	7	1	0	3	0	2	10	1
Herson Alves	8	0	1	2	0	0	10	0	1
Johnville Renee	4	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0
Jonathan Hippolyte	7	2	2	4	0	1	11	2	3
Jorge Djassi Sambu	6	1	1	3	0	1	9	1	2
Louis Maffia	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	4	0
Matt Young	7	0	2	4	0	1	11	0	3
Michael O'Donoghue	7	0	0	3	0	0	10	0	0
Mwetsi "Mo" Matangi	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Rakim Richards	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ruben Baptista	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	0
Ryan Hovel	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Sami Bassadi	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	3	0
Scott Mitchell	8	0	2	4	0	0	12	0	2
William Danquah*	2	3	0	1	1	0	3	4	0
Wraynel Hercules*	3	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	0
Zayshaun Asamoah	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	3	0

* No Longer at Club

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Thank you to those that have become members of the club for the 2025/2026 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.



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MIND YOUR LANGUAGE



Respect



SIN BINS

Temporary Dismissals - otherwise known as 'sin bins' - are mandatory for acts of dissent across all of grassroots football.

HOW DO YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THE SIN BIN?



Players will only go into the sin bin for dissent cautions



For use of words, gestures, questioning or undermining the referee's decisions



EXAMPLES OF DISSENT:

Shouting at the referee, questioning the referee's ability, slamming the ball into the ground and sarcastically clapping a decision

DURATION OF A SIN BIN



For matches of 90 minutes, players spend 10 minutes in the sin bin



For matches of all other lengths, players spend 8 minutes in the sin bin



If the sin bin period has not expired at the end of:
1st half: Continues into the 2nd half
2nd half: Continues into extra time
Extra time: Players can participate in the penalty shoot out

THE MATCH DAY PROCESS



Dissent



Dissent caution: Referee issues a Yellow Card and directs the player to the touchline



Whilst in the sin bin, if the player commits a Yellow or Red Card offence they are sent off and can not be substituted



A player can only return to the field of play with the referee's permission at a stoppage in play



If a player receives a second Yellow Card for any type of offence, they will be shown a Red Card and dismissed from the field of play

Sin bins only apply to a player's first Yellow Card. If they receive a second Yellow Card they are dismissed from the field of play.

Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or actions is still a Red Card offence!

HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2025-26

HERSON ALVES – Herson began his footballing education with Brentford and Inverness Caledonian Thistle, before carving out a career in non-league football. His journey has taken him through clubs such as Hampton & Richmond, Maidenhead United, Walton Casuals and Enfield Town. He signed for the Boro in the summer of 2025 from Hayes & Yeading United



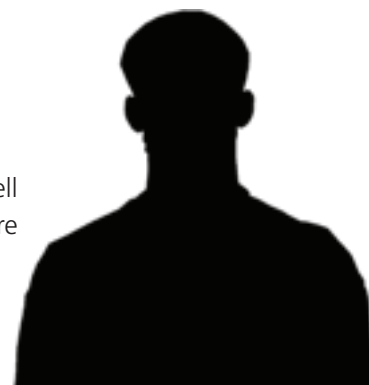
GEORGIOS ARESTI – A huge favourite with everyone at Haringey, Georgios has been with the club since 2018. A player that drives the team forward and always gives 100% although this means he plays on the edge given his desire to win the ball back. His career has seen him play for AEK Athens and numerous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

DANIEL AWOKERE – Joined Boro in the Summer of 2025, Daniel is a defender who normally plays centre half, previous clubs include Welling United.



DILLON BARNES – Dillon returns to the Boro after a season away playing for Dulwich Hamlet. An excellent goalkeeper Dillon started his career at Queens Park Rangers. During the 2023/2024 season Dillon made 43 appearances for the Boro.

SAMI BASSADI – A popular player with the Boro faithful, now in his second spell having started his career with us, among his other clubs he has appeared for are Enfield Town, Enfield FC and Maldon & Tiptree.





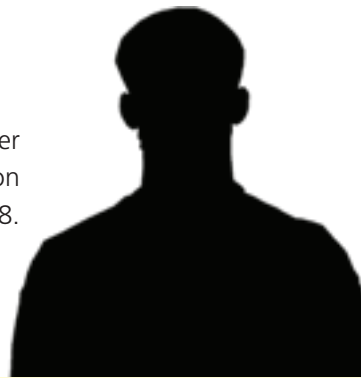
BOBSON BAWLING – A winger who previously played over 70 games in the football league for Crawley Town, scoring 6 goals. Other clubs Bobson has played for include Woking, Torquay United, Oxford City, St Albans City, Enfield Town, and Hendon. Known for his versatility, Bobson can play in various midfield positions and has also been deployed as a right-back. He has played over 120 games for the Boro.

ADRIAN CLIFTON – A powerful forward who joined the Boro in July 2025 from Hayes & Yeading, where he netted 18 goals last season. A former youth player at Arsenal, Norwich, and West Ham, Clifton brings vast experience from spells at Maidenhead United, Bromley, Boreham Wood, and Dulwich Hamlet. He is also a Montserrat international with 23 caps.



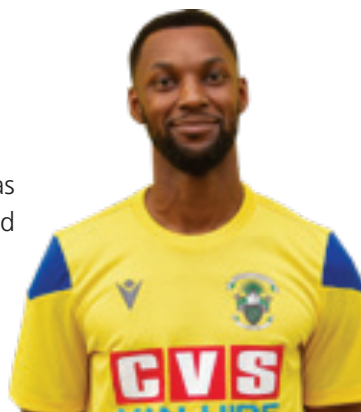
JORGE DJASSI SAMBU – A huge influence on the team's success in recent years, Jorge is a centre midfielder that loves to tackle and is a commanding figure in the centre of the pitch. He has now been with the club for over 10 seasons but will always be held in the highest regard for his 2 goals in the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

RALSTON GABRIEL – A prolific striker, Ralson rejoined The Boro last season after previous spells at the club, also appeared for St. Albans and Borehamwood, Ralston will always be remembered for his goals during the promotion season of 2017/2018.



RYAN HERVEL – Ryan, a midfielder, joined last season from Potters Bar Town having previously been with the Boro during the 2017/2018 season. Other clubs Ryan has represented include New Salamis and Cockfosters.

JONATHAN HIPPOLYTE – A forward Jonathan or has he is known "Cash", has a wealth of experience in Non-League, recently with Hayes & Yeading and Enfield Town, Cash scored Enfield's winner against the Boro in January 2024.



ASHLEE JONES – A goalkeeper with vast experience having played for numerous clubs in Non-League, started as a youth team player at Southampton, Ashlee was also at Darlington where he played in the football league. Ashlee joined the Boro last season from Saffron Walden Town, making 9 appearances for us.



MWETSI MATANGI – Mo is a commanding central defender who joined the Boro in July 2025 from Hayes & Yeading. He came through Chelmsford City's youth system and has featured for Ilford, Braintree Town, and Coggeshall United.

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.



MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE – MoD has had a couple of spells with us most notably between 2017 and 2020 where he was an outstanding in the promotion winning team of 2018 and team that finished 3rd in the Isthmian Premier in 2019. Was a member of the Hornchurch team that won the Isthmian Premier League title in 2023/2024. MoD has played in excess of 200 games for the Boro.

CEM POYAZ – Cem joined the Boro midway through last season having been signed from Leverstock Green. Such was the impact Cem had on the team that he was voted Player of the Season as voted by the Chairman. A midfielder Cem has also played right back.



JOHNVILLE RENEE A full back Johnville has played for several non-league clubs including Braintree Town, Hornchurch and Enfield Town.



RAKIM RICHARDS – 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 he was part of both the Essex Senior League winning team and the Isthmian North play off winning team. Injuries over the past two seasons have had a big impact on him and the team.

COBY ROWE – We welcome Coby back for the 2025/2026 season after he left in 2020 to join Sutton United where he gained promotion to the Football League and represented them in League Two, after leaving Sutton he joined Aldershot in the National League. A firm favourite at Coles Park, it's great to have Coby back with us.



BILAL SAYOED – Having scored 14 goals for Walthamstow as a winger last season, we hope Bilal recreates that form for the Boro, after starting at Coventry City, he has played for Enfield Town, Potters Bar and Hendon to name just a few of his clubs. Bilal also plays in the Sky Sports Ballers League.

RUBEN TAVARES BAPTISTA – A product of the U18s and U23s Ruben really is one of our own. He returns to the Boro after a short spell away at the end of last season Ruben made 5 appearances last season.



MATT YOUNG – A favourite with the fans Matt started his career with Leyton Orient, from where he first joined the Boro on loan. Top scorer for the past two seasons, Matt is a classy midfielder always looking to make something happen.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

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.



DAVID CUMBERBATCH (ASSISTANT MANAGER) Long serving back up to the Manager and the clubs welfare officer, Dave is the font of all knowledge about players.

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.



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.





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

COURTENNEY FOSTER (PHYSIO) – (PHYSIO) – Courteney joined the Boro in the Summer of 2025.



SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE 2025/26

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Winslow United	11	8	0	3	23	14	9	24
2 AFC Welwyn	10	7	1	2	20	11	9	22
3 Risborough Rangers	10	6	2	2	25	14	11	20
4 Arlesey Town	9	6	2	1	19	11	8	20
5 Biggleswade United	10	5	4	1	21	9	12	19
6 Kings Langley	10	6	1	3	23	13	10	19
7 Sawbridgeworth Town	10	6	1	3	18	14	4	19
8 Harpenden Town	11	5	3	3	28	18	10	18
9 Cockfosters FC	9	5	1	3	14	13	1	16
10 Haringey Borough	9	4	3	2	19	11	8	15
11 Baldock Town	12	4	3	5	21	22	-1	15
12 Tring Athletic	11	4	2	5	22	19	3	14
13 Colney Heath	10	4	1	5	11	21	-10	13
14 Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	10	4	0	6	15	20	-5	12
15 Harlow Town	7	3	1	3	11	10	1	10
16 Wormley Rovers	11	3	1	7	12	24	-12	10
17 Dunstable Town	13	2	3	8	16	28	-12	9
18 Kempston Rovers	9	1	2	6	7	18	-11	5
19 Crawley Green	11	1	2	8	13	32	-19	5
20 Potton United	11	1	1	9	10	26	-16	4

HARINGEY BOROUGH FIRST TEAM 2025/26 FIXTURES & RESULTS

PRE SEASON FRIENDLIES – FIRST TEAM

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sat Jul 5	COLES PARK	3pm	WALTHAM ABBEY (Friendly)	Lost 0-4
Tue Jul 8	COLES PARK	7.45pm	HENDON (Friendly)	Lost 1-2
Sat Jul 12	COLES PARK	3pm	GRAYS ATHLETIC (Friendly)	Drew 2-2
Tue Jul 15	COLES PARK	7.45pm	CHESHUNT (Friendly)	Drew 3-3
Sat Jul 19	COLES PARK	3pm	WOODFORD TOWN (Friendly)	Won 4-2

COMPETITIVE FIXTURES – FIRST TEAM

(all Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division matches unless otherwise stated)

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sat Jul 26	away	3pm	Dunstable Town	DREW 2-2
Tue Jul 29	COLES PARK	7.45pm	KINGS LANGLEY	Won 2-1
Sat Aug 2	COLES PARK	3pm	HALSTEAD TOWN (FA Cup Extra Prelim Round)	Won 3-1
Sat Aug 9	away	3pm	Winslow United	Won 4-0
Tue Aug 12	COLES PARK	7.45pm	SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN	Won 5-3
Sat Aug 16	COLES PARK	3pm	STANWAY ROVERS (FA Cup Preliminary Rnd)	Lost 1-5
Sat Aug 23	away	3pm	Stanway Pegasus (FA Vase - 1st. Qual Rnd)	Won 2-0
Mon Aug 25	away	7.45pm	AFC Welwyn	Lost 0-2
Sat Sep 6	away	3pm	Arlesey Town	Lost 0-1
Sat Sep 13	away	3pm	Biggleswade United	Drew 0-0
Tue Sep 16	COLES PARK	7.45pm	WORMLEY ROVERS	Won 4-0
Sat Sep 20	away	3pm	Sawbridgeworth Town (FA Vase 2nd Qual Rnd)	Drew 0-0 Haringey Borough Won 6-5 on penalties
Sat Sep 27	away	3pm	Harpenden Town	Drew 2-2
Tue Sep 30	COLES PARK	7.45pm	COLNEY HEATH	
Sat Oct 4	COLES PARK	3pm	BALDOCK TOWN	
Tue Oct 7	away	7.45pm	Sawbridgeworth Town	
Sat Oct 11	away	3pm	Crawley Green	
Tue Oct 14	COLES PARK	7.45pm	HARLOW TOWN	
Sat Oct 18	away	3pm	Hutton (FA Vase 1st Round Proper)	
Sat Oct 25	COLES PARK	3pm	PITSTONE & IVINGHOE (Gladwish Challenge Trophy)	
Sat Nov 1	COLES PARK	3pm	TRING ATHLETIC	
Sat Nov 15	away	3pm	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	
Sat Nov 22	COLES PARK	3pm	BIGGLESWADE UNITED	
Sat Nov 29	COLES PARK	3pm	HARPENDEN TOWN	
Sat Dec 6	away	3pm	Risborough Rangers	
Sat Dec 13	away	3pm	Potton United	
Sat Dec 20	COLES PARK	3pm	CRAWLEY GREEN	
Sat Dec 27	COLES PARK	3pm	COCKFOSTERS	

Sat Jan 3	away	3pm	Kings Langley	
Sat Jan 10	COLES PARK	3pm	DUNSTABLE TOWN	
Sat Jan 17	COLES PARK	3pm	RISBOROUGH RANGERS	
Sat 24 Jan	away	3pm	Tring Athletic	
Sat Jan 31	COLES PARK	3pm	POTTON UNITED	
Sat Feb 7	COLES PARK	3pm	AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS	
Sat Feb 14	away	3pm	Kempston Rovers	
Sat Feb 21	COLES PARK	3pm	ARLESEY TOWN	
Tue 24 Feb	away	7.45pm	Harlow Town	
Sat 28 Feb	COLES PARK	3pm	A F C WELWYN	
Sat Mar 7	away	3pm	Baldock Town	
Sat Mar 14	away	3pm	Colney Heath	
Sat Mar 21	COLES PARK	3pm	WINSLOW UNITED	
Sat Mar 28	away	3pm	Cockfosters	
Sat Apl 4	away	3pm	Wormley Rovers	
Sat Apl 11	COLES PARK	3pm	KEMPSTON ROVERS	

HARINGEY BOROUGH RESERVES 2025/26 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(all Essex Alliance Senior Division matches unless otherwise stated)

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Fri Jul 25	COLES PARK	7.45pm	F C BARESI RESERVES (Friendly)	Won 6-0
Fri Aug 1	COLES PARK	7.45pm	WINGATE & FINCHLEY RESERVES (Friendly)	Drew 1-1
Fri Aug 8	COLES PARK	7.45pm	ATHLETIC NEWHAM RESERVES (Friendly)	Won 5-0
Fri Aug 15	COLES PARK	7.45pm	CHADWELL HEATH SPARTANS	Drew 1-1
Fri Aug 22	COLES PARK	7.45pm	FRENFORD DEVELOPMENT	Drew 2-2
Sat Aug 30	away	3pm	Greengate District	Lost 0-3
Fri Sep 5	COLES PARK	7.45pm	FAIRLOP ROVERS	Won 6-2
Sat Sep 13	away	3pm	Dagenham United	Lost 2-6
Fri Sep 19	COLES PARK	7.45pm	KULTURE	Lost 1-3
Sat Sep 27	COLES PARK		FC PETROCUB LONDON (Fenton Cup 1st Rnd)	Lost 0-1
Sat Oct 4	away	2.00pm	Waltham Forest Borough	
undated	COLES PARK		CSM LONDON	
undated	COLES PARK		DAGENHAM UNITED	
undated	COLES PARK		FC PETROCUB LONDON	
undated	COLES PARK		LONDON HARTS UNITED	
undated	COLES PARK		ONGAR TOWN	
undated	COLES PARK		RYAN	
undated	COLES PARK		SAINT CITY	
undated	COLES PARK		SPORTING BENGAL UNITED RESERVES	
undated	COLES PARK		WALTHAM FOREST BOROUGH	
undated	COLES PARK		WOODFORD TOWN RESERVES	
undated	away		Chadwell Heath Spartans	
undated	away		CSM London	
undated	away		Fairlop Rovers	
undated	away		FC Petrocub London	
undated	away		Frenford Development	
undated	away		Kulture	
undated	away		London Harts United	
undated	away		Ongar Town	
undated	away		Ryan	
undated	away		Saint City	
undated	away		Sporting Bengal United Reserves	
undated	away		Woodford Town Reserves	

ESSEX ALLIANCE SENIOR DIVISION TABLE 2025/26

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 FC Petrocub London	6	6	0	0	15	2	18	13
2 Ongar Town	7	6	0	1	21	13	18	8
3 London Harts United	6	4	2	0	19	8	14	11
4 Saint City	6	4	2	0	19	10	14	9
5 Waltham Forest Borough	7	4	1	2	12	13	13	-1
6 Greengate District	7	3	2	2	14	12	11	2
7 CSM London	6	3	1	2	14	12	10	2
8 Kulture	7	3	1	3	13	12	10	1
9 Sporting Bengal United Reserves	7	3	0	4	19	24	9	-5
10 Chadwell Heath Spartans	7	2	1	4	11	12	7	-1
11 Ryan	7	2	0	5	12	19	6	-7
12 Haringey Borough Reserves	6	1	2	3	12	17	5	-5
13 Frenford Development	7	1	2	4	10	17	5	-7
14 Dagenham United	6	1	1	4	12	14	4	-2
15 Woodford Town Under 23s	6	1	1	4	6	10	4	-4
16 Fairlop Rovers	6	0	0	6	11	25	0	-14

HARINGEY BOROUGH WOMEN 2025/26 FIXTURES & RESULTS

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

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sun Jul 13	COLES PARK	2pm	BARKING	Lost 0-5
Sun Jul 20	away	2pm	Real Bedford Reserves	Won 7-0
Sun Aug 3	away	2pm	Clapton Community FC	Won 7-3
Sun Aug 10	COLES PARK	2pm	HACKNEY	Won 5-2
Sun Aug 17	away	2pm	Wroxham	Lost 5-2
Sun Aug 24	away	2pm	Enfield Town	Drew 2-2
Sun Aug 31	COLES PARK	2pm	HARPENDEN TOWN	Won 5-3
Tue Sep 2	away	7.45pm	Atletico London	Won 2-0
Sun Sep 7	COLES PARK	2pm	BOWERS & PITSEA	Won 3-2
Sun Sep 14	away	2pm	Stevenage	Drew 3-3
Wed Sep 17	COLES PARK	7.45pm	WYCOMBE WANDERERS (Isth Lg Wom Cup)	Lost 0-1
Sun Sep 21	away	2pm	Thetford Town (Womens FA Cup)	Won 7-0
Sun Sep 28	away	2pm	Royston Town	Lost 3-2
Sun Oct 5	COLES PARK	2pm	HARPENDEN TOWN (Womens FA Cup)	
Sun Oct 12	away	3pm	Chelmsford City (League Cup)	
Sun Oct 26	away	2pm	Dussindale & Hellesdon Rovers	
Sun Nov 2	COLES PARK	2pm	WROXHAM	
Sun Nov 9	COLES PARK	2pm	ENFIELD TOWN	
Sun Nov 16	away	2pm	Harpenden Town	
Sun Nov 30	COLES PARK	2pm	ATLETICO LONDON	
Sun Dec 7	away	3pm	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sun Dec 14	COLES PARK	2pm	STEVENAGE	
Sun Jan 4	away	2pm	Hutton	
Sun Jan 11	COLES PARK	2pm	ROYSTON TOWN	
Sun Jan 18	COLES PARK	2pm	ST. ALBANS CITY	
Sun Jan 25	away	2pm	Watford Development	
Sun Feb 1	COLES PARK	2pm	DUSSINDALE & HELLESDON ROVERS	
Sun Feb 8	COLES PARK	2pm	WATFORD DEVELOPMENT	
Sun Feb 22	COLES PARK	2pm	HUTTON	
TBA	away	2pm	St. Albans City	

EASTERN REGION WOMENS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE 2025/26

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Stevenage FC Women	6	5	1	0	23	4	19	16
2 Royston Town FC Women	6	4	1	1	17	10	7	13
3 St Albans City FC Women	7	3	2	2	18	11	7	11
4 Haringey Borough FC Women	7	3	2	2	18	15	3	11
5 Bowers & Pitsea Ladies FC	7	3	2	2	14	11	3	11
6 Dussindale & Hellesdon Rovers FC Women	6	3	1	2	14	8	6	10
7 Harpenden Town FC Women	7	3	0	4	20	19	1	9
8 Watford Ladies Development FC	6	3	0	3	16	23	-7	9
9 Wroxham FC Women	7	2	2	3	10	13	-3	8
10 Atletico London Women FC	7	2	1	4	11	14	-3	7
11 Hutton FC Women	7	1	1	5	9	19	-10	4
12 Enfield Town Ladies FC	7	1	1	5	13	36	-23	4

HARINGEY BOROUGH UNDER 18s 2025/26 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(all Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League Nemean Division unless otherwise stated and may be switched to another evening in the same week)

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Thur Sep 4	away	7.45pm	Tilbury (FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round)	Lost 0-2
Mon Sep 8	COLES PARK	7.45pm	WEALDSTONE	Won 3-1
Mon Sep 15	COLES PARK	7.45pm	WEST ESSEX	Lost 0-2
Thur Sep 25	away		Takeley	Lost 3-1
Thur Oct 9	away		Edgware & Kingsbury (White)	
undated	COLES PARK		COCKFOSTERS	
undated	COLES PARK		ENFIELD BOROUGH	
undated	COLES PARK		LANGLEY	
undated	COLES PARK		TAKELEY	
undated	away		Cockfosters	
undated	away		Enfield Borough	
undated	away		Langley	
undated	away		Wealdstone	
undated	away		West Essex	

SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH LEAGUE NEMEAN DIVISION TABLE 2025/26

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
11 Cockfosters (Youth) U18 SCFYL	2	1	1	0	2	4
2 Edgware & Kingsbury FC U18 White	2	1	1	0	1	4
3 Takeley Youth U18 SCYFL	2	1	1	0	2	4
4 West Essex Y U18 SCFYL	2	1	1	0	2	4
5 Haringey Borough FC U18 (Youth) U18	3	1	0	2	-2	3
6 Enfield Borough (Youth) U18 SCFYL	1	0	0	1	-2	0
7 Wealdstone Youth U18	2	0	0	2	-3	0

(OUR GROUND SHARERS) NW LONDON 2025/26 FIXTURES & RESULTS

(all Eastern Counties League Division One South unless otherwise stated)

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sat Jul 26	COLES PARK	3pm	HUTTON	Lost 3-4
Wed Jul 30	COLES PARK	8pm	ENFIELD BOROUGH	Won 4-1
Sat Aug 9	COLES PARK	3pm	RAYLEIGH TOWN	Drew 2-2
Sat Aug 30	COLES PARK	3pm	F C BARESI	Won 3-2
Sat Sep 6	COLES PARK	3pm	BARKINGSIDE	Won 3-0
Sat Sep 13	COLES PARK	3pm	SOUTHEND MANOR	Won 4-2
Sat Sep 20	COLES PARK	3pm	LETCHWORTH GC EAGLES (FA Vase 2QR)	Drew 2-2
			NW London	Lost 2-4 on penalties
Fri Sep 26	COLES PARK	8pm	MAY & BAKER	Drew 2-2
Wed Oct 8	COLES PARK	7.45pm	STANSTED	
Wed Oct 15	COLES PARK	7.45pm	DUNMOW TOWN	
Sat Oct 25	COLES PARK	3pm	COGGESHALL TOWN	
Sat Nov 15	COLES PARK	3pm	HODDESDON TOWN	
Sat Dec 6	COLES PARK	3pm	NEWBURY FOREST	
Sat Dec 13	COLES PARK	3pm	ALL STARS LONDON	
Sat Jan 3	COLES PARK	3pm	F C ROMANIA	
Fri Jan 23	COLES PARK	7.45pm	CANNONS WOOD	
Fri Feb 13	COLES PARK	7.45pm	LYMORE GARDENS	
Sat Mar 28	COLES PARK	3pm	BASILDON TOWN	
Sat Apl 4	COLES PARK	3pm	BRIMSDOWN	
Mon Apl 6	COLES PARK	3pm	CLAPTON COMMUNITY	
undated	COLES PARK	?	BURNHAM RAMBLERS	



TODAYS TEAMS



From

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Dillon BARNES

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Bobson BAWLING

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Ashlee JONES

Mwetsi "Mo" MATANGI

Scott MITCHELL

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Cem POYRAZ

Johnville RENEE

Rakim RICHARDS

Coby ROWE

Bilal SAYOUD

Matt YOUNG

Manager: Tom Loizou

Coaches: Tucker O'Donoghue

Johnny Fitsiou

Lys Demetriou

Trevor Nottingham

Physio: Courteney Foster

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Harrison BURKE

Billy OWEN

Sachon EDWARDS

Sam O'HARE

Tyrese WILLIAMS

Matt HAYCOCK

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