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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 ARLESEY TOWN FC



Arlesey Town Football Club celebrated their centenary in 1991, having been formed by a group of local people before the turn of the last century. Before the Second World War, Soccer was played on a localised basis, and in common with many clubs in the area, Arlesey competed in the flourishing Biggleswade & District League and entered the Biggleswade Knock-out Cup.

During the 1920's, the club joined the Bedfordshire County League - which was later to become the South Midlands League. Arlesey originally played at 'The Bury' before moving to their former home, 'Lamb Meadow.' The ground took its name from 'The Lamb,' a former Public House situated near the site which, for many years acted as the club's headquarters and changing rooms. The birth of the modern era is owed to the foresight of officials of the late 1940's and early 1950's. They purchased the premises and became landlords for the princely sum of just £500 in 1948. Four years later, in 1952, an adjoining area was bought and this is where the clubhouse used to stand. The story goes that two Committee members missed their train to Kings Cross and with time to kill, saw a notice in a local Estate Agent's window for a forthcoming auction of the land. They returned the following week and purchased the said land for the clubhouse. The area lay unused for a number of years until the arrival of 'Biggs Wall' who negotiated with the club to build temporary offices and canteen facilities - which the Football Club then bought back, turning them into what was then, the clubhouse. The first competitive match under floodlights was played in January 1981 against the now defunct 'Pirton FC' and two months later the Blues played host to Luton Town for the official opening in front of over 1,000 spectators.

Playing fortunes have fluctuated since the war and season 1950-51 saw the Blues finish as runners-up to Bletchley Town in the S.M.L. Premier Division. The following season the 1st XI lifted the championship crown and the second string were crowned S.M.L. Division Two champions with the Youth team winning three trophies. The 1952-53 season began North Beds Charity Cup final win over Biggleswade Town (the match was held over from the previous season), and ended with a second successive championship win, Arlesey amassing S.M.L. record 52 points.

In February 1954, the developing Arlesey Town Colts, local players, reached the 4th round of the F.A. Youth Cup and were drawn away to Portsmouth. The 1950's had seen the Blues compete in the South Midlands and Parthenon Leagues. Season 1968-69 saw one of Arlesey's favourite sons in charge of team affairs; Roland Legate, (who played football professionally for Luton Town) took the helm as player-manager and during his four-year spell, he took the Blues to a league runners-up spot. The start of the 1975-76 season saw Legate return as manager and the trophies came with him, 3 Hinchingsbrooke Cup successes, one Beds Senior Cup, the Biggleswade K.O Cup twice and the South Midlands League Challenge Trophy once. Supporting the Executive Committee's wish to cross the pyramid to the United Counties League. With two indifferent terms in the U.C.L., Arlesey lifted the Premier Division crown in season 1984-85.

During the late 1980's the Blues won the United Counties League, Premier Division Cup and a Beds Premier Cup final appearance against Luton Town. During the 1991 centenary year in the blues lifted the South Midlands Floodlight Cup with a fine victory over fellow U.C.L. side Irthlingborough Diamonds, who went on to become Rushden & Diamonds in the football league.

With the rising cost of UCL travel and the attraction of more 'local derbies' in 1991-92 it was decided to resign from the United Counties League and cross to the familiar surroundings of the South Midlands League. A successful first year campaign saw the Blues finish in third place and in their second season finished sixth in the league and lifted the Premier Division Cup. The club also gained national recognition following a marvellous run in the FA Vase to the quarterfinals, with victories Flackwell Heath 2-0, Ware 1-0, Haverhill Rovers 2-1, Eastwood Hanley 2-1, Falmouth Town 5-3, and Oadby Town 2-1. In the quarterfinal the blues faced old U.C.L. foes Boston in a thrilling game and lost out to an injury time winner.

With changes to support and playing staff for 1994/5 the results exceeded expectations. The South Midlands League championship was won with a record 107 points, but even this memorable feat was eclipsed when Arlesey Town defeated Oxford City at Wembley Stadium in front of over 13,000 spectators to lift the F.A. Carlsberg Challenge Vase on May 13, 1995.

On their way to the greatest day in the club's history, the Blues had beaten Hoddesdon 2-0, a vengeful 2-1 victory at Boston, a 2-0 win at Barnstaple, a 1-0 home win over the holders Diss Town and a 3-0 quarter-final demolition of Cammel Laird before facing U.C.L. side Raunds Town in a two-legged semi-final. The first leg, played at Raunds, saw Arlesey beaten out of sight by a score of 3-0 and very few pundits gave them much chance of overturning the deficit in the return match the following week at Lamb Meadow. Three nil at 90

minutes and 5-0 after extra-time, including a penalty save by Arlesey 'keeper Steve Young meant that the Blues were off to grace the most hallowed of turf!

Arlesey Town's Wembley side that day were:- S. Young, N. Cardines, G. Bambrick, P. Palma, C. Hull, P. Gonsalves, S. Gyalog, G. Cox, N. Kane, R. O'Keefe and G. Marshall. Subs: A. Ward & T. Nicholls.

The Vase travelled home to Bedfordshire for the first time.

In 1995/5 season saw the Blues crash out of the Vase at the first hurdle but the South Midlands League Championship Crown was retained. The season culminated in three Cup finals for the club; the 1st XI were runners-up to Ely City in the Hinchingsbrooke Cup, the Under 16 Youth side were beaten East Anglian Youth Cup finalists while Peter Milton's Reserve side lifted the S.M.L. Reserve Challenge Trophy. After finishing in third place the 1996/7 campaign ended with the Blues relinquishing the S.M.L. title. However the Lamb Meadow trophy cabinet remained in a healthy position as they lifted the Beds Senior Cup (the first time since 1979) and also lifted the Hinchingsbrooke Cup (last won in 1982). May 1997 saw Robbie O'Keefe tender his resignation, moving on to a higher grade of football with Baldock Town. In just three seasons Arlesey Town had achieved national recognition with F.A. Vase success and two league championships, a County Senior Cup victory and a Hinchingsbrooke Cup triumph.

For season 1997-98 team were unable to keep pace and their championship aspirations soon evaporated. An FA Vase 3rd round exit occurred in Cornwall's Porthleven in December and the Blues' last chance of picking up any silverware disappeared at the hands of arch rivals Stotfold who loosened Arlesey's grip on the Hinchingsbrooke Cup with a 2-0 semi-final victory. After a lengthy campaign the club finally received planning permission for a new ground just a few hundred yards along Hitchin Road. After a development project the club moved in on April 30th, 1999 and are now able to boast some of the finest facilities in the area with a purpose built Members Bar, multi-purpose Function & Conference Suite, all-seater stand and training pitch. During the 1998/99 close season, Arlesey Town appointed Gary Pilsworth as manager however, things didn't work out and after 16 matches with the club rooted at the bottom of the league table, the management team replaced him with Nicky Ironton who had gained a wealth of experience having been at QPR, Barnet, Maidstone, Enfield, Barking and Baldock Town. Nicky was a former England semi-professional international. Nicky brought as his assistant former team-mate Billy Harrigan and together with Russell Ball, their objective was to avoid relegation and build a side capable of attaining promotion to the Ryman Isthmian League the following season. The Blues ended the season without silverware however, but a fantastic run from the end of January signalled the club's intents. Manager Nicky Ironton had built a side more than capable of attaining Arlesey's aim of playing a higher grade of football and the Blues looked forward to season 1999-2000 with optimism.

The first season at the new Hitchin Road ground began with nine straight Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division victories as Ironton's men stormed to the top of the table. A mid season blip in form threatened the side's hard work but having secured the services of coach Alan Dawson, the Blues went from strength to strength and went on to lift their fifth South Midlands League Championship. A run in of eight consecutive victories culminated in a 2-0 triumph at Milton Keynes City on Thursday 4th May meant the Blues secured the championship. With their ground grading 'Arlesey Town were promoted to the Ryman Isthmian League Division Three. The sale of Dave Kitson to Nationwide Football League Club Cambridge United halfway through the season, did little to upset their cause indeed, the signing of ex Stevenage Boro' striker Neil Trebble boosted their season. A prolific striker, Trebble netted an amazing 18 goals from 17 starts and one wonders just how many he would have scored had he been with the Blues at the start of the season. A magnificent first season in the Ryman League, saw the club lose just two league matches (one at home and one away) as they raced away to win the Third Division Championship scoring an Isthmian League record of 138 goals and the Blues also gained the record of being the first club to attain a 100 + goal difference in the league's 96 year history.

During 2002 season Chairman Bryan Ellis fulfilled his promise to elevate the club to another level following a successful application to the 'Football Stadia Improvement Fund.' A six-figure grant enabled the club to meet the league's ground-grading criteria that gave the Blues a new covered stand for 600 spectators, a new open terrace and two new turnstiles. On the pitch, Arlesey boss Nicky Ironton led his side to the last 16 of the FA Carlsberg Vase, secured a highly creditable final Division Two fourth place and lifted the Beds Premier Cup for the first time since 1984.

The 2002/2003 season was a consolidation for the rapid successes of the previous years and the highlight was an extended run in the FA Cup winning 4 away matches in reaching the fourth qualifying round. The reward was yet another away fixture, this time at Nationwide Conference club, Hereford United. Arlesey Town represented the Ryman League Division One north and after going behind to a sixth minute 'soft'

goal, they more than matched their opponents in all departments, even having a goal disallowed. It was such a gallant performance that at the end of the tie, the relieved Hereford fans gave their guests a standing ovation. At the end of the 2002/3 Arlesey's Hitchin Road ground hosted two UEFA Ladies qualifying fixtures including England versus Spain. It was seen as a just reward for all the hard work that had been done at the Club by many of its members in recent years.

Season 2003/2004 saw Arlesey Town yet again in the national limelight following a fantastic run to the last 16 of the FA Trophy defeating on the way, both after away draws 'Hayes FC' from the Ryman Premier Division and 'Dagenham & Redbridge FC' from the Nationwide Conference league. This resulted in an away game with 'Exeter City FC' who had just been relegated from the football league. Although losing the game the blues gained respect with an outstanding performance. The season ended with Arlesey Town failing to gain promotion to the new premier structure on goal difference but small consolation was gained when the Blues lifted the 'Bedfordshire Senior Cup' after defeating fellow Ryman League club outfit Leighton Town at Hitchin Road in May.

In season (2004/05) Arlesey Town played in the Southern League Division One East and after the successful six-year reign of Nick Ironton it was a consolidation period. Because of the club's success, visibility and recognition most of the players moved to play in the 'Conference League' and premier league. After an indifferent start to the season Nicky Ironton decided to hand over the manager's position to Jon Taylor, whom he had dealings with in the past. Jon imported a new team of players during November with the single objective of maintaining the club's status within the Southern League Division 1. This was achieved with a mid-table position and during that close season Jon added more players with a wealth of football league and senior club experience.

The season (2005/06) Arlesey Town again played in the Southern League Division One East with Jon Taylor and Scot Houghton in charge. With an exciting start 9 wins out of 10 culminating in destroying Boreham Wood's unbeaten run 3 – 0 at their home fortress. In both the FA Cup and Trophy there were unfortunate fixtures at Premier Clubs, Heybridge Swifts (1 – 0) and Leyton (90th minute goal) ending our cup interests. Arlesey Town had a mixture of excellent and mediocre results and achieved a mid-table position.

The 2006/2007 seasons saw Arlesey Town reverting to the Ryman Isthmian Football league along with many of last season's opponents also being reassigned. Again during the close season Jon Taylor had added players with a wealth of football league and senior club experience for the next season's campaign we were looking to climb the non-league structure.

Darren Hay took on the team management during the early stages of 2006/2007 season, when Jon left for personal reasons, with Mike Brooks as the assistant manager and coach and they put together a very young and eager team for the coming 2007 campaign. This included both experienced senior players supporting by young players who broke into the first team towards then end of the previous season. During the season there were several disruptions and there were three chairmen and three managers in succession which disrupted the development of the team because of the club management changes. Arlesey Town finished in the bottom half of the Ryman league with Matt Corbould as the manager and a very young side.

Season 2008/2009 saw Arlesey Town reverting to the BGB Southern League with the consequence of substantial extra travelling miles and additional costs. Because of the league restructure Matt had to put together a totally different team comprising of a number of young players.

As a result of Arlesey Town successful cup runs there were three players who were playing professional football for the 2008 season with Dave Kitson, was is a main A.T.F.C. sponsor, and who moved from Reading to newly promoted Stoke City to remain in the Premiership, Craig Machail-Smith and Shane Blackett were with newly promoted Peterborough United. This is a record to be proud of for a small club like Arlesey.

Season 2008/2009 saw Arlesey Town escape relegation by the skin of their teeth. No honours were forthcoming in the season. But the Club were hoping season 2009/2010 would be more fruitful, which it so proved.

With a complete new management structure in place and a new Management team, of: Gary King Director of Football, Lee Cowley Manager, Zema Abbey Assistant Manager, and Darren Staniforth as Coach, Arlesey played the season with renewed style and passion, finishing the season in 9th place in the League and getting through to the first round proper of the F.A. Trophy and lifting the Beds Senior Cup in the last game of the season.

Season 2010-11 saw them staying in the Zamaretto Southern League in the new "Central Division" and saw them looking forward with a lot more hope and even more optimism, with the whole team showing great experience and growing in strength and confidence on and off the field all of the time.

The season in which Arlesey were in the top echelons all season finished in dramatic stile as they won 10 games on the bounce, had 9 points deducted on the day they thought they had won the league away at

Hayes and then beat long term arch rivals and near neighbours Hitchin Town on Hitchin's own ground on their last game of the season to be finally crowned League Champions.

This was followed soon after by beating Biggleswade Town to retain the Beds Senior Cup at Luton Towns Kenilworth Road ground to give Arlesey a League and Cup Double and see them promoted to the new Evo-Stick Southern League Premier Division, a truly tremendous season.

The season was topped of in early August of this year as Arlesey beat neighbours Luton Town in the Beds Premier Cup to make a quite unique "treble" for the side.

The first season in the Premier League was seen as a settling in period targeting staying up and a good cup run, both of these ambitions were achieved with the club reaching the F.A. Cup 1st round proper for the first time in their history.

The second season again saw a good FA Cup run that went again to the 1st round proper before it ended at the Ricoh Stadium against Coventry City. The season finished on a knife edge as Arlesey missed out on the play off spot of the Premier Div by just a single point. Although promotion was narrowly missed the Red Insure League Cup was won in a 2 legged final v Frome to bring home yet another impressive piece of Silverware.

The squad like all good squads was rebuilt again through the summer and we looked forward to another successful season.

But as the Abbeyes left to take up management elsewhere we had a change of Management and in November 2013 Rufus Brevett arrived to take the club forward. Although his 1st season was "steady" a very difficult season in 2014-15 saw several changes of management as results failed to materialise a Rufus gave way after Christmas to ex manager Nick Ironton but again this failed to halt the slide and he in turn gave way during the season as Zema Abbey came back with brother Nathan as joint managers, Although this led to an improvement in playing style but they were unable to prevent relegation in the end back to the Central Division. The new season saw us struggle to get to grips with the style of the new division and early form showed us propping up the division but a second half resurgence saw us push up the division to finish in a mid-table position. Last season saw us with most of last season's players returning to try to prove their point that they somewhat under achieved in the previous season.

Season 2017-18 proved a very difficult year with a season plagued by injuries and problems and indeed a terrible record of no league wins at home all season saw us unfortunately get relegated from the Southern league.

This now presents a new challenge in the South Midlands league for this year and to that end a new management team of Matt Endersby and James Hatch were appointed during the close season and they have rebuilt the team and gathered together a whole new coaching staff. We look forward to the new season with a degree of confidence that was perhaps missing in the previous season.

The new League started well with a good start although a cup run eluded us and things went reasonably well until the Christmas period when a series of injuries knocked results but things were slowly rebuilt leaving us an 8th place finish that left a feeling of under achievement that led again to a rebuild.

A change in management as Matt Endersby left the club at the beginning of October the club appointed Chico Ramos in November to try to push the club forward again. His reign has been blighted by the Covid pandemic with two uncompleted seasons although some progress seems to be happening on the pitch. Also off the pitch much change is happening with a complete refurbishment of the clubhouse and dressing rooms. Also a change off the pitch saw ex player Dave Kitson come back to the club he started at as Chairman.

Although progress was made a further change in management came in December 2021 as Martin Standen was appointed to take charge of the team.

Martin left the club after a short tenure and skipper Adam Randall took the reins until the end of the season. With the new season the club appointed Nick Brown as manager and he has started to evolve his new team. After a season of rebuilding for the 23/24 season the club looks to push forward with new youth teams added to the club and Nick Brown started building a strong foundation. Mid-season a change in management of the 1st team saw the club appoint Tommy Cooney as manager and he has continued to rebuild the 1st team squad using his many and extensive contacts. The club continues to grow more youth teams adding a girls section in 2024, and an u23s in 2025 2024 saw us just miss out on the play offs finishing fractionally below the line in 6th place. The challenge remains to improve this position.

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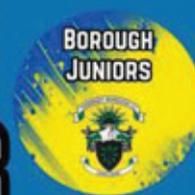
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★ A Special Matchday for Nico! ★

Eight-year-old Nico was our mascot on Saturday 7th February, cheering Haringey on to a brilliant 3-0 win against Aylesbury Vale Dynamos FC 🏆💙💜

For Nico, the day was a big and memorable experience, and one that came with lots to take in. From the moment he arrived, he was welcomed as part of the Boro family and given the chance to meet members of the Haringey Borough board, offering him a unique glimpse into the club beyond the pitch.



Nico also joined the players for a gentle kick-about during the warm-up, standing alongside them on the pitch and taking in the occasion at his own pace. A behind-the-scenes tour gave him the opportunity to see how matchday comes together, adding to what was a very full and exciting afternoon.



Big matchdays can feel overwhelming — and that's okay. Nico took everything in quietly, and his mascot experience was very much his own, filled with new sights, sounds, and moments to remember. Thank you, Nico, for being part of our matchday — we were delighted to have you with us.

☀️ Want to be part of the fun?

If your child would like to enjoy a special matchday experience, speak to Chloe or Emma at the sweet stall, or scan the QR code to find out more.



Scan me to sign up!



WITH THANKS FROM OUR BOROUGH FAMILIES



Thanks for Nico's day as mascot for the Borough. He loved it and has not stopped talking about it with family this weekend. What you both do is fantastic for the community 🧡💙

Amazing pics! Thanks so much, he was buzzing afterwards (although he was a bit shy) - such a nice thing you are doing
For the kids 🙏

Thank you for the pictures and thank you for an amazing day for Dolly!

Joseph had an amazing time today, we can't thank you both enough!

Thank you so much for today, we all had a brilliant time and such a treat for Beau's birthday. You guys are great 🌟

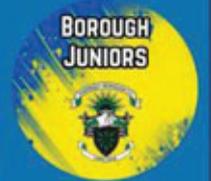
What you are both doing is so special for the children and the community. Thank you again for giving Lyra the most amazing day!

The boys had such a lovely time and were so well looked after - think we've rerouted a few more Boro fans!

Thank you both so much for today. The kids absolutely loved it! It was really special and made the result a little more bearable.



WITH THANKS FROM OUR BOROUGH FAMILIES



These pictures are so great!!!!
Thank you so much for taking
all these and for such a
wonderful day. Jack had the
best time, he absolutely loved
it! Very special memories
made, thank you ❤️

Thanks for giving the kids
the opportunity to take
penalties at half time
today. They loved the
challenge of taking on
Trevor!

Thanks for all the
photos and for making
Nico feel so special
today. Much
appreciated!

Thanks for such a
memorable day, we
all had a great time!

Theo had an
amazing time today
being mascot for
the Boro. A moment
he will never forget.

Thank you Chloe and Emma for a
great afternoon. Rhys loved being
mascot and meeting the players.
He enjoyed it so much! Thanks
for taking the time and effort to
look after him and make him feel
special. And a great result for
the Boro!

Oli had a great time leading
the team out today. He was in
his element!

Thank you so much for
giving Luca the chance to
be mascot. He had a
great day!



HALF-TIME PENALTY SHOOTOUT



⚽ HOW TO TAKE PART ⚽

Our popular half-time penalty shootout is open to children who are registered Boro Juniors. This helps us make sure everything runs smoothly, safely, and fairly for everyone involved.

👉 How to be a penalty taker:

- Children must be signed up as a Boro Junior in advance
- Names are selected before matchday
- Selected children will be contacted ahead of time

🚫 Please note:

Unfortunately, we're unable to take penalty shootout requests on the day of the match. Chloe and Emma at the sweet stall won't be able to add children on matchday, even if spaces appear to be available.

☀️ Want to get involved?

To be in with a chance of taking part in future penalty shootouts, sign up to be a Boro Junior by speaking to Chloe or Emma at the sweet stall or scan the QR code to sign up



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Thank you for helping us keep match days fun, organised, and enjoyable for all our young fans! 🙌⚽

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THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

We offer a warm welcome to Arlesey Town, their players, supporters and committee, we also welcome our officials, referee Daniel Hawkins, assistants Adam Marsh and Andrew Marsh.

It was another hard fought three points won on Tuesday night versus Harpenden Town, not that there will be any complaints, three points are three points and to continue the theme of threes, we are now third in the league. A couple of teams namely Risborough Rangers and Cockfosters have games in hand over us which if won would mean they overtake us, but four league wins on the trot has seen us climb the table. Looking back at Tuesday, we had chances in the first half to score, Matt's straight at the keeper from the six yard box the pick of them but we didn't take any of them. Nerves were calmed soon after the restart when Herson placed the ball into the bottom corner giving the keeper no time to even attempt a save. We looked the team more likely to score following that, but after conceding a corner on sixty minutes an unmarked Harpenden player rose to head home to make it 1-1. That gave us thirty minutes to find a winner and despite pressing we couldn't find a way past the keeper who was having a good game blocking everything. Fortunately, with ten to go, Matt played a great cross into the box, Cashey was on the end of it to square it or was it a shot, to the onrushing Reo who smashed it home. 2-1. The remainder of the game passed without incident, thankfully and an element of revenge was gained over a team we hadn't beaten in two games this season.

Today's game sees us up against Arlesey Town who won a tight game away in September, it was particularly frustrating as we didn't play well and didn't create much so that needs to change today. On Tuesday we are up against Harlow Town, Stef returning to his old club and the following Saturday the 28th we are home to AFC Welwyn another team that have beaten us in the league this season.

Despite there being only being 170 in attendance it was noisy on Tuesday and with attendances always better on a Saturday, I hope we can get behind the boys today and play our part in stretching our unbeaten run and keeping our position in the play offs places.

Come on Boro!!

Women's Team

Their game against St Albans was postponed on Saturday due to a waterlogged pitch, this Sunday they are at home to Hutton, 2pm kick off.

Reserves

Their game was postponed on Saturday again due to a waterlogged pitch, last night they drew 2-2 with Ryan FC.

U18s

On Thursday they were due to play Cockfosters but due to a waterlogged pitch the game was postponed. Their next game is Monday at home to Edgware & Kingsbury.

Memberships can be purchased by clicking this link:

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TRAVEL AND PUBS BY GERARD WALKER

Harlow Town v HBFC 7.45pm Tuesday 24 February 2026. The Harlow Arena, Elizabeth Way, Harlow, Essex, CM19 5BE

Travel

Stansted Express from Tottenham Hale, every 15 minutes, some trains stop at Cheshunt, otherwise 2 stops 18 minutes to Harlow Town.

Bus 14 at 18.00, 18.20, 18.33 last one at 18.55. Ride 11 stops 10 minutes to National Institute for Health Protection (NIHP) then 7 minute walk to ground.

Return is less easy, probably best way is 30 minute walk back to station.

Pub

There really isn't a convenient pub between the railway and the football club. On the occasion I'd suggest using the Harlow Town FC Clubhouse.

Kings Langley FC v HBFC 7.45pm Tuesday 3 March 2026.

The Orbital Fasteners Stadium, Hempstead Road, Kings Langley, Hertfordshire, WD4 8BS

This is doable by public transport, but the journey back is tight and may mean a long wait for a train.

Travel

Trains from London Euston to Apsley at 09, 34, 39 and 54 minutes past the hour, journey time 29/39 minutes. Bus number 322 towards Berry Hill Estate from Station Stop B at 17.29, 18.04, 18.39 and 19.28 (3 stops 4 minutes) to Coniston Road, 3 minute walk to ground. Alternatively 20 minute walk to the ground. Bus back at 21.35 and 22.35. Trains back at 22.03, 22.39 and 23.40.

Pub

1 minute walk from Apsley Station.

Paper Mill, Stationers Place, Apsley Lock, Apsley, HP3 9RH

<https://camra.org.uk/trips/c4e47533-216d-4911-bf75-b6c0c7d9f195>

Baldock Town v HBFC 3pm Saturday 7th March 2026. c/o Arlesey Town FC

The New Lamb Meadow, Hitchin Road, Arlesey, Central Bedfordshire, SG15 6RS

Travel

Train from Finsbury Park to Arlesey at 23 and 53 minutes past the hour. 33 minute journey time return £17.60/£11.70 with Railcard. 4 minute walk to Old Oak 9A bus (destination Stevenage) at 11.21 and 13.21 and 96A at 13.26. 7 stops to London Row, 4 minute walk to ground. 96 Bus back at 17.28. Trains back at 05 and 35 past the hour.

Pub

Very little close by. The Old Oak Arlesey is at the bus stop. <https://maps.app.goo.gl/x3Y97jPS5HXeaf5f9>
Also, the clubhouse seems to do one real ale.

Aylesbury Vale Dynamos v HBFC 7.45pm Tuesday 10th March 2026.

Haywood Way, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, HP19 9WZ

Travel

Trains from Marylebone to Aylesbury. Depart at 16.15, 16.41, 17.11, 17.30 and 17.41 50 – 58 minute journey time. Cost £36.40 or £27.45 with Railcard.

5 minute walk to Aylesbury Bus Station Stop G1 number 4A bus (direction Berryfields), Green Route to O'Grady way 4 minute walk to ground. Bus departs at 17.40, 18.00, 18.15, 18.30, 19.00 12 stops/12 mins to O'Grady Way then 4 minute walk to the ground.

Bus back from O'Grady Way 4E (destination Berryfields) at 22.10, 15 stops 17 minutes. Train back to Marylebone at 22.48.

Pub

If going via Aylesbury then this pub is less than 10 minutes from the Station and 5 minute walk back to the bus stop.

The King's Head

King's Head Passage, Market Square, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, HP20 2RW

Colney Heath v HBFC 3pm Saturday 14th March 2026.

Colney Heath, The Recreation Ground, High St, Colney Heath, St Albans AL4 0NP

Travel

Not an easy place to get to via public transport. Trains to St Albans, Hatfield and Brookmans Park followed by a bus ride and in most cases a 30 minute walk. This suggested route is very restricted in terms of times available, but reduces the walk.

Out

St Pancras station, train at 11.36 to St Albans City, arrives at 12.54. Bus number 305 at 12.08 (direction Colney Heath) from Bus Stand A, 18 stops 19 minutes to Colney Heath Crooked Billet.

Return

305 bus (Potters Bar) from Crooked Billet at 17.45 to Brookmans Park, 10 stops. Train to Alexandra Palace/Hornsey at 18.12.

Pub

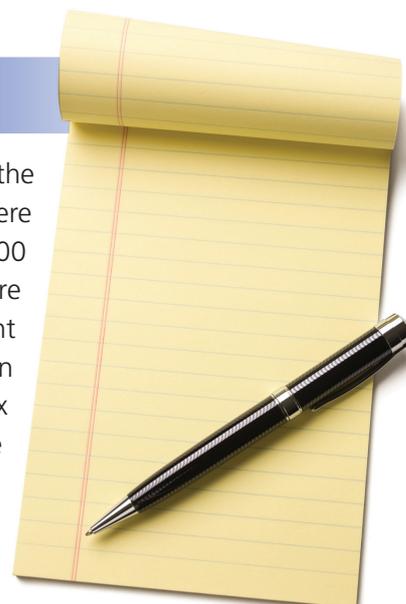
The Crooked Billet is a short walk from the ground.

88 High Street, Colney Heath, AL4 0NP

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THE (FORMER) SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

Although formed 16 years before us in 1891 it was not until the merger of the Spartan and South Midlands Leagues that ARLESEY TOWN and ourselves were in the same League and in two of those seasons – 1998/99 and 1999/2000 - both were in the Premier Division. In the second season Arlesey were Champions and as such were promoted to the Isthmian League and spent many seasons in the Southern League as well, so it was not until this season that we met again having both been relegated back to Step 5. We met six times in those two seasons for we were also drawn together in the League Trophy in the first of them. Individual results are charted below and the first on 3rd October 1998 should have been played at Coles Park but ground problems meant that we had to play on their ground instead so we made three trips there that season. The game on 18th December 1999 was our final match of the last Century. Their Reserve team did make an appearance at Coles Park on 27th February 2017 to play our then ground sharers Brimsdown and lost 12-1. For one season the Clubs' Womens Teams were in the same Division of the Eastern Region Womens League and Arlesey won both games – firstly at Arlesey on 12th October 2010 by 15-0 and then by 6-0 at Coles Park on 10th April 2011.



DATE	VENUE	COMPETITION	RESULT
3 Oct 1998	Hitchin Road	Spartan South Mids Lg. Premier Divn	HB 1 AT 4
1 Dec 1998	Coles Park	Spartan South Mids Lg. Trophy	HB 2 AT 2
19 Jan 1999	Hitchin Road	Spartan South Mids Lg. Trophy	AT 5 HB 4
13 Apl 1999	Hitchin Road	Spartan South Mids Lg. Premier Divn	AT 3 HB 1
18 Dec 1999	Lamb Meadow	Spartan South Mids Lg. Premier Divn	AT 6 HB 2
18 Mar 2000	Coles Park	Spartan South Mids Lg. Premier Divn	HB 2 AT 0
6 Sep 2025	Lamb Meadow	Spartan South Mids Lg. Premier Divn	AT 1 HB 0
21 Feb 2026	Coles Park	Spartan South Mids Lg. Premier Divn	???

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	20	2	11	9	2	6	29	4	17
Alex Nicolaidis	1	12	4	2	3	0	3	15	4
Ashlee Jones*	20	0	0	8	0	0	28	0	0
Bilal Sayoud*	17	4	9	7	3	3	24	7	12
Bobson Bawling	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cem Poyraz	15	1	0	4	4	0	19	5	0
Coby Rowe	17	0	0	7	1	1	24	1	1
Coree Wilson*	4	3	1	2	0	1	6	3	2
Daniel Awokere	5	4	0	4	2	0	9	6	0
Derek Asamoah*	6	2	2	1	2	0	7	4	2
Dillon Barnes	7	13	1	7	4	0	14	17	1
Dren Hoti	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Herson Alves	25	0	11	9	1	2	34	1	13
Jakai Bascoe-Fisher	3	1	0	1	1	4	4	2	4
Johnville Renee	11	1	1	6	1	0	17	2	1
Jonathan Hippolyte	12	13	5	9	3	2	21	16	7
Jorge Djassi Sambu	21	1	3	8	2	1	29	3	4
Keir Dickson	7	2	0	3	0	0	10	2	0
Lee Haylock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louis Maffia*	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	4	0
Maksym Bobyliak	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Marco Magunga	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Matt Young	22	1	5	11	1	3	33	2	8
Michael O'Donoghue	22	0	1	10	0	0	32	0	1
Mwetsi "Mo" Matangi*	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0
Nacer Ahmed	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Narcis-Florin Filip*	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	4	0
Pharell Mensah*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rakim Richards	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Rashid Bangura	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Reo Griffiths	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
Ruben Baptista	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	4	0
Ryan Havel*	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
Sami Bassadi	14	5	0	8	1	2	22	6	2
Scott Mitchell	19	1	4	9	0	1	28	1	5
Stefanos Georgiou	5	1	0	1	1	0	6	2	0
Sydney Ibie	4	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1
William Danquah*	2	3	0	1	1	0	3	4	0
William Gutierrez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wraynel Hercules*	3	1	0	1	1	0	4	2	0
Zayshaun Asamoah*	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	4	0
Own Goals	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

*No longer at club

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CHARLIE Wyke must be the bravest, but also unluckiest, footballer going.

Four years ago, the striker, now at Carlisle United, suffered a heart-attack during a training session for Wigan Athletic and actually died for four minutes.

But that traumatic experience was nothing compared to the physical and mental anguish the 33-year-old has endured over the last 16 months.

In October 2024, shortly after coming on as a substitute for Carlisle in a League Two match against Cheltenham, Wyke was felled by a heavy tackle from Luke Young.

"I broke my leg, dislocated my ankle, tore every ligament, damaged the cartilage - it was like six or seven different injuries in one," the former Bradford City, Sunderland and Rotherham striker exclusively told The NLP last week.

"I had multiple operations, screws and pins put in my leg. And the pain - I honestly can't describe it.

"Everybody knows about my cardiac arrest, and objectively that's 100 times worse. But there was no pain with that. I had to have a lot of tests, missed a lot of football. Day to day, though, it didn't really bother me.

"This was so much harder. I was battling the pain literally every day. I had to call an ambulance like three times because the pot on my ankle was too tight. At one point, I didn't sleep for six nights straight and started hallucinating.

"I'd been watching Black Mirror on Netflix and there was an episode where somebody turns into a werewolf. One night, I thought the werewolf was in my bedroom. I was screaming and shouting. I felt like I was going mad.

"On top of that, I had the surgeon telling me I was done. I went up to see him five or six times, and the message was always the same. He said 'You're 33, it's a massive injury - my advice is to retire immediately'.

"He said that nobody fully recovers from something like this, and even if I did get back to running and playing football then I'd struggle badly with arthritis for the rest of my life. You hear that, and your whole life just stops. It's been horrendous, absolutely horrendous."

Wyke defied his doctor's orders to continue a 14-year career that saw him score 130 goals in 358 EFL appearances, featuring in last month's 3-1 National League victory over Altrincham at Brunton Park.

Or at least, it should have been emotional. Unfortunately for Wyke, part of the medication for managing his heart condition includes an adrenalin suppressant.

"The reception I got coming on, I should have been absolutely buzzing," he says. "But it's just a bit... different. It's the same when you score a goal. There isn't that rush.

"I think if I went on a rollercoaster these days, I'd just be sitting there bored, waiting for it to finish! It's a very strange feeling."

Sadly, he won't be back for long. Wyke may have won the battle, but acknowledges that the war is lost. He can barely train, suffers constant swelling and can't even manage half an hour of competitive action.

"I'll never be able to start a game again," he admits. "If you ask anyone who has been to the last few games, I can't even warm up properly.

"Coming on for five or ten minutes is just about alright. I could do 25 at a push. But if I did that my knee and ankle would swell up massive and I wouldn't be able to train for the rest of the week.

"So yeah, it goes without saying that my days are numbered. I'll probably go until the end of the season, then that will be me.

"It's not ideal. Nobody wants to retire, especially at 33. But as the surgeon said, you have to look at the bigger picture.

"My son Albie is six and he's mad into football. I've already missed a good 14 months of taking him to training, playing with him in the garden, all that sort of stuff. I don't want to be a 40-year-old dad who can't run around and can't play with my kids.

"Practically, as well, who is going to touch me? The gaffer here has been great, really understanding and supportive. But nobody is going to sign a player who can only play for ten minutes, especially with all the problems I've had."

So, a sad end to a promising career, but making that sacrifice for the sake of his son serves as a reminder to us all of the important things in life.

By Chris Dunlavy



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

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BEFORE YOU CURSE

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.

JAKAI BASCOE-FISHER – A forward Jakai started his career with Arsenal's Under 18s team and made an immediate impact with a hat trick in the London Senior Cup 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.

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. His is also a Montserrat international with 23 caps.



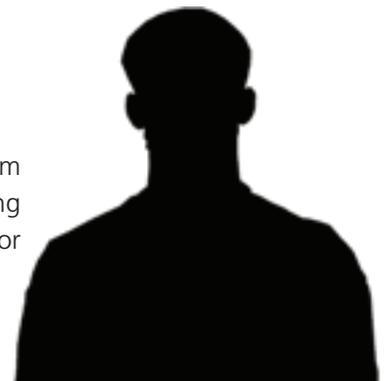
KIER DICKSON - Keir joins from AFC Welwyn, he also plays in the Sky Sports Baller League for Clutch UK where he is team mates with Dillon Barnes. An experienced defender, Keir can list Wingate & Finchley, Northwood, Enfield Town, Fleetwood Town as previous clubs, having starting his career with Barnet.

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.



STEFANOS GEORGIU – Stef rejoins from Harlow Town following a successful spell for us for two seasons from 2022, making over 50 appearances.

REO GRIFFITHS – A forward signed from AFC Croydon, Reo started with Tottenham Hotspur U18s & U23s, he moved to Lyon playing for their B side before returning to England to play for Doncaster Rovers. He then went to America signing for Portland Timbers 2.



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.



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.

ALEX NICOLAIDES – A product of the U23s side Alex a forward holds the ball up well and brings players into the game, good in the air, Alex has made an impact coming off the bench recently.



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 POYRAZ – 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.

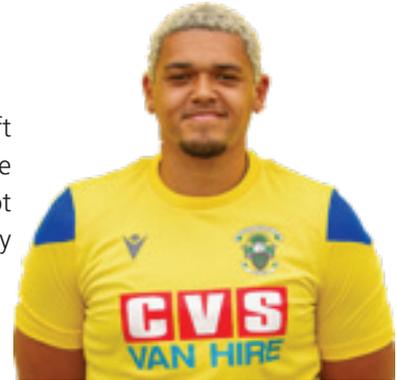


JOHNVILLE RENEE – A full back Johnville has played for several non-league clubs including Briantree Town, Hornchurch and Enfield Town.



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.



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.



COURTENEY FOSTER (PHYSIO) – (PHYSIO) – Courtney joined the Boro in the Summer of 2025.



ARLESEY TOWN PLAYER PROFILES 2025-26

OLLIE SKINNER; Goalkeeper – Goalkeeper who has made the number one spot his own. Strong and a good shot stopper who is also athletic around the box.

RONNIE WARD; Defender – Young defender who played for our successful u18s team last year and has made the step up in level with a strong pre season.

DION MIFTARI; Defender – Strong cultured defender who loves to get forward. Was a firm favourite with the crowd last season at Arlesey. Has played for the Albanian national u19s team as well as MK Dons, Cheshunt, Whitehawk before coming to Arlesey.

COLIN MOGOYA; Tabingwa; Defender/ midfielder – A strong and versatile defender who joined us last season. Previous clubs include Hayes and Yeading, Cockfosters, Mangotsfield utd, Harrow Borough.

ANDREW OSSIE-BONSU; Defender – Our skipper. A hugely influential defender, strong and a great leader from the back line with massive experience. Previous clubs include MK Dons, Wealdstone, Dunstable Town, St Ives, Billericay, Royston and Kempston Rovers.

LAMIN BANGURA; Defender – A solid full back that has impressed in pre season. Came to us from AS London.

JUDE ADEBUYO; Defender – Signed in the close season another experienced defender. Previous clubs include Wisbech Town, and Corby

BRANDON BEAMAN; Defender – Young defender who has come through our u16s & u18s. Big and strong central defender which is learning and impressing in every game he plays.

TOMMY COONEY; Defender – Vastly experienced as a player Tommy is also the manager of the team. A strong defender and leader on the pitch and a strong character as manager.

ZAK GUARFI; Midfield – Another vastly experienced player who has an international cap in his collection. Was assistant manager to Tommy for a while last season and come back as a player to spread his experience in the team.

EZINNA ODIMGBE; Midfield – Ezinna is another to break through for the successful youth teams last season. An exciting player who takes players on and has awareness that's past his years. Another to keep an eye on.

JAMIE FULTON; Midfield – Join us in the close season 25/26 from Colney Heath. A influential midfielder who impressed us when we played Colney Heath last season. Previous clubs include Northwood, Leverstock Green, Rayners Lane, Ampthill, Aylesbury Vale, Leighton Town before Colney Heath last season.

ALEX TAYLOR; Midfield – Another "local lad" who has played at a higher level with Berkhamsted but came back to his local club. Tough and uncompromising midfielder who has a "terrier bite" when needed. A "true blue"

SCOTT BELGROVE; Midfield – Midfield powerhouse. Came in last season and pretty much run the centre of the pitch. Previous clubs include MK Irish, Hitchin Town, and Newport Pagnell.

TAYLOR KEELEY; Midfield/ Forward – A versatile player down the side of the pitch who impressed us last season at Crawley Green and impressed as soon as he arrived last season. Previous clubs include Royston, Barton Rovers, and Harpenden along with Crawley Green.

ANDRE OLUKANMI; Midfield/Forward – Another player who impressed us last season, a quick and tricky player going forward. Previous clubs include Aylesbury FC, Billericay, Bedford Town, Cambridge City, Stratford Town, Eynesbury and MK Irish.

EZRA FORDE; Forward – Another experienced forward who likes to get into the goals. Strong and powerful his previous clubs include Oxford City, Hitchin, Aylesbury Utd, North Leigh, old Bradwell, Thame, and Dunstable Town.

JOE SELLERS-WEST; Forward

Tall forward who is technically very good as well. A proven goal scorer at this level. Previous clubs include Dunstable Town and Stotfold

ALI BANGURA; Forward – An experienced forward with pace to burn. A tricky player in the final 3rd. Previous clubs include Kings Langley, Hendon, FC Romania, Leighton Town, Real Bedford, Leverstock green, Risborough, and AS London.

JORDAN BROWN; Forward – An experienced striker that scores goals. Golden boot in this league last year Previous clubs include Real Bedford, Potton and AFC Welwyn,

SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE 2025/26

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Winslow United	25	19	3	3	67	27	40	60
2	Biggleswade United	26	15	9	2	56	29	27	54
3	Haringey Borough	26	15	7	4	63	28	35	52
4	Cockfosters FC	24	16	3	5	36	19	17	51
5	Kings Langley	26	16	2	8	65	30	35	50
6	Sawbridgeworth Town	26	15	4	7	57	40	17	49
7	Arlesey Town	29	15	4	10	53	38	15	49
8	Tring Athletic	28	13	5	10	55	36	19	44
9	Risborough Rangers	22	13	4	5	50	33	17	43
10	Harpenden Town	27	11	5	11	60	48	12	38
11	Colney Heath	27	9	6	12	32	39	-7	33
12	Wormley Rovers	27	10	1	16	33	51	-18	31
13	AFC Welwyn	22	8	5	9	29	34	-5	29
14	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	25	9	2	14	31	46	-15	29
15	Harlow Town	27	10	6	11	39	40	-1	26 *
16	Baldock Town	28	6	6	16	36	64	-28	24
17	Kempston Rovers	26	5	6	15	28	55	-27	21
18	Potton United	30	4	6	20	31	68	-37	18
19	Crawley Green	27	3	5	19	31	81	-50	14
20	Dunstable Town	26	2	7	17	26	72	-46	13

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	Won 1-0
Sat Oct 4	COLES PARK	3pm	BALDOCK TOWN	Won 2-1
Tue Oct 7	away	7.45pm	Sawbridgeworth Town	Won 7-1
Sat Oct 11	away	3pm	Crawley Green	Won 5-2
Sat Oct 18	away	3pm	Hutton (FA Vase 1st Round Proper)	Won 2-1
Sat Oct 25	COLES PARK	3pm	PITSTONE & IVINGHOE UNITED (League Cup)	Won 3-2
Tue Oct 28	COLES PARK	7.45pm	HARLOW TOWN	Drew 1-1
Sat Nov 1	COLES PARK	3pm	TRING ATHLETIC	Won 2-1
Sat Nov 8	COLES PARK	3pm	EYNESBURY ROVERS (FA Vase 2nd Round)	Won 3-1
Sat Nov 22	COLES PARK	3pm	BIGGLESWADE UNITED	Drew 2-2
Tue Nov 25	away	7.45pm	Potton United Gladwish Trophy (ie League Cup)	Lost 0-1
Sat Nov 29	COLES PARK	3pm	WINSLOW UNITED (Premier Division Cup)	Won 3-2
Sat Dec 6	away	3pm	Harpenden Town FA Vase 3rd Round	Lost 2-3
Sat Dec 13	away	3pm	Potton United	Won 3-0
Sat Dec 20	COLES PARK	3pm	CRAWLEY GREEN	Won 8-1

Sat Dec 27	COLES PARK	3pm	COCKFOSTERS	Lost 0-2
Sat Jan 10	COLES PARK	3pm	DUNSTABLE TOWN	Drew 1-1
Sat Jan 17	COLES PARK	3pm	RISBOROUGH RANGERS	Drew 1-1
Tue Jan 20	COLES PARK	7.45pm	CHESHUNT (London Senior Cup)	Lost 4-6
Sat 24 Jan	away	3pm	Tring Athletic	Lost 1-3
Tue Jan 27	Away	7.45pm	Colney Heath (Premier Division Cup)	Won 3-1
Sat Jan 31	COLES PARK	3pm	POTTON UNITED	Won 4-0
Sat Feb 7	COLES PARK	3pm	AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS	Won 3-0
Sat Feb 14	away	3pm	Kempston Rovers	Won 1-0
Tue Feb 17	COLES PARK	7.45pm	HARPENDEN TOWN	Won 2-1
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	
Tue Mar 3	away	7.45pm	Kings Langley	
Sat Mar 7	away	3pm	Baldock Town	
Tue Mar 10	away	7.45pm	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	
Sat Mar 14	away	3pm	Colney Heath	
Tue Mar 17	COLES PARK	7.45pm	BIGGLESWADE UNITED (Premier Div Cup Semi-Final)	
Sat Mar 21	COLES PARK	3pm	WINSLOW UNITED	
Tue Mar 24	away	7.45pm	Risborough Rangers	
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	3pm	FC PETROCUB LONDON (Fenton Cup)	Lost 0-1
Sat Oct 4	away	2pm	Waltham Forest Borough	Lost 0-1
Fri Oct 10	away	7.45pm	Sporting Bengal United Reserves	Won 5-1
Fri Oct 17	COLES PARK	7.45pm	LONDON HARTS UNITED	Lost 3-4
Wed Oct 22	COLES PARK	7.45pm	FAIRLOP ROVERS (Senior Division Cup)	Won 1-0
Sat Nov 1	away	2.30pm	Saint City	Won 3-1
Sat Nov 8	away	2.30pm	Chadwell Heath Spartans	Lost 1-3
Fri Nov 14	COLES PARK	7.45pm	ONGAR TOWN	Drew 1-1
Sat Nov 22	away	2pm	Ryan	Lost 2-6
Fri Nov 28	COLES PARK	7.45pm	SPORTING BENGAL UNITED RESERVES	Won 3-1
Fri Dec 5	COLES PARK	7.45pm	CSM LONDON	Won 4-3
Sat Dec 13	away	2pm	London Harts United	Lost 1-2
Fri Dec 19	COLES PARK	7.45pm	WOODFORD TOWN UNDER 23s	Drew 1-1
Sat Jan 3	away	2pm	Kulture	won 3-2
Tue Jan 6	COLES PARK	7.45pm	CSM LONDON (Essx All Snr Cup) Lost 1-4 on Penalties after 1-1 Draw	
Fri Jan 9	COLES PARK	7.45pm	DAGENHAM UNITED	Won 3-1
Sat Jan 17	Away	1pm	Frenford Development	Won 2-0
Sat Jan 24	COLES PARK	2pm	GREENGATE DISTRICT	Lost 1-3
Fri Jan 30	COLES PARK	7.45pm	FC PETROCUB	Lost 0-2
Fri Feb 6	COLES PARK	7.45pm	SAINT CITY	Won 6-0
Fri Feb 20	COLES PARK	7.45pm	RYAN	Drew 2-2
Sat Feb 28	away	2.00pm	CSM London	
Fri Mar 6	away	7.45pm	Ongar Town	
Undated	COLES PARK		WALTHAM FOREST BOROUGH	
Undated	away		FC Petrocub London	
Undated	away		Woodford Town Under 23s	
Undated	away		Fairlop Rovers	

ESSEX ALLIANCE SENIOR DIVISION TABLE 2025/26

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 London Harts United	23	18	5	0	82	26	59
2 CSM London	22	14	1	7	49	29	43
3 FC Petrocub London	21	14	0	7	44	26	42
4 Waltham Forest Borough	17	12	2	3	31	20	38
5 Saint City	20	11	2	7	50	43	34
6 Ongar Town	24	10	4	10	38	45	34
7 Greengate District	20	9	4	7	39	33	33
8 Haringey Borough Reserves	23	9	4	10	51	49	31
9 Chadwell Heath Spartans	18	7	6	5	33	26	30
10 Kulture	21	8	3	10	42	52	27
11 Ryan	20	8	0	12	39	48	24
12 Sporting Bengal United Reserves	23	7	1	15	43	73	22
13 Frenford Development	18	3	4	11	30	43	15
14 Woodford Town Under 23s	18	4	5	9	20	32	13
15 Dagenham United	21	3	2	16	30	50	11
16 Fairlop Rovers	15	3	1	11	28	54	10

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 (Friendly)	Lost 0-5
Sun Jul 20	away	2pm	Real Bedford Reserves (Friendly)	Won 7-0
Sun Aug 3	away	2pm	Clapton Community FC (Friendly)	Won 7-3
Sun Aug 10	COLES PARK	2pm	HACKNEY (Friendly)	Won 5-2
Sun Aug 17	away	2pm	Wroxham	Lost 1-2
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	3pm	Stevenage	Drew 3-3
Wed Sep 17	COLES PARK	7.45pm	WYCOMBE WANDERERS (Isth Lg Womens 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 2-3
Sun Oct 5	COLES PARK	2pm	HARPENDEN TOWN (WFA Cup 3rd Qual Rnd)	Won 4-2
Sun Oct 12	away	3pm	Chelmsford City (League Cup) aet Lost 1-4 on Pens after 4-4 Draw	
Sun Oct 26	COLES PARK	2pm	BRISTOL ROVERS 1st Round Proper WFA Cup	Lost 0-3
Sun Nov 2	COLES PARK	2pm	WROXHAM	Lost 0-1
Sun Nov 9	COLES PARK	2pm	ENFIELD TOWN	Won 6-0
Sun Nov 16	COLES PARK	2pm	ATLETICO LONDON (Capital Womens Snr Cup)	Lost 1-3
Sun Nov 23	COLES PARK	2pm	ATLETICO LONDON	Won 2-1
Sun Nov 30	away	1.30pm	Wormley Rovers (ERWFL Plate)	aet Won 2-1
Sun Dec 7	COLES PARK	2pm	WATFORD DEVELOPMENT	Won 5-0
Sun Dec 14	COLES PARK	2pm	STEVENAGE	Lost 1-4
Wed Dec 17	COLES PARK	7.45pm	LONDON BEES (Combined Counties Cup)	Lost 3-7
Sun Jan 4	away	2pm	Hutton	Won 5-2
Sun Jan 11	away	2pm	Harpenden Town	Won 4-2
Sun Jan 18	away	3pm	Watford Development	Drew 2-2
Sun Jan 25	away	3pm	Bowers & Pitsea	Lost 0-4
Sun Feb 1	COLES PARK	2pm	DUNSTABLE TOWN LIONESSES (League Plate)	Won 11-1
Sun Feb 8	COLES PARK	2pm	DUSSINDALE & HELLESDON ROVERS	Lost 1-2
Sun Feb 22	COLES PARK	2pm	HUTTON	
Sun Mar 1	COLES PARK	2pm	BRENTWOOD TOWN (League Plate Semi-Final)	
Sun Mar 8	away	2pm	Dussindale & Hellesdon Rovers	
Sun Mar 22	away	7.45pm	St.Albans City	
Sun Mar 29	COLES PARK	2pm	ST. ALBANS CITY	
Sun Apr 5	COLES PARK	2pm	ROYSTON TOWN	

EASTERN REGION WOMENS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE 2025/26

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Stevenage FC Women	15	13	2	0	61	10	51	41
2 Royston Town FC Women	14	10	2	2	40	19	21	32
3 Dussindale & Hellesdon Rovers FC Women	19	9	2	8	32	29	3	29
4 Atletico London Women FC	17	9	1	7	37	26	11	28
5 Haringey Borough FC Women	17	8	3	6	44	33	11	27
6 Wroxham FC Women	13	7	2	4	24	19	5	23
7 St Albans City FC Women	17	6	3	8	30	31	-1	21
8 Bowers & Pitsea Ladies FC	15	6	2	7	30	32	-2	20
9 Watford Ladies Development FC	16	6	2	8	28	47	-19	20
10 Harpenden Town FC Women	17	6	1	10	37	48	-11	19
11 Enfield Town Ladies FC	14	2	2	10	18	60	-42	8
12 Hutton FC Women	16	1	2	13	13	40	-27	5

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
Sat Sep 25	away	7.45pm	Takeley	Lost 1-3
Thur Oct 9	away	7.30pm	Enfield Borough	Lost 0-2
Thur Oct 30	away	7.45pm	Buckingham Brian Hutchings (League) Cup	Drew 2-2 Won 4-3 on penalties
Mon Nov 24	HOME	7.45pm	ENFIELD BOROUGH	Won 3-2
Mon Dec 8	COLES PARK	7.45pm	CHESHAM UNITED Brian Hutchings (League) Cup	Lost 1-4
Mon Dec 15	COLES PARK	7.45pm	COCKFOSTERS	Lost 0-5
Mon Jan 26	COLES PARK	7.45pm	TAKELEY	Lost 4-6
Mon Feb 23	COLES PARK	7.45pm	EDGWARE & KINGSBURY (WHITE)	
Wed Mar 4	away	7.30pm	Edgware & Kingsbury (White)	
Thur Mar 12	away	7.45pm	West Essex	
Undated	away		Wealdstone	
Undated	away	8.00pm	Cockfosters	

SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH LEAGUE NEMEAN DIVISION TABLE 2025/26

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1 Cockfosters (Youth) U18 SCFYL	10	6	4	0	16	22
2 Takeley Youth U18 SCYFL	8	4	1	3	3	13
3 Edgware & Kingsbury FC U18 White	7	2	4	1	1	10
4 Enfield Borough (Youth) U18 SCFYL	6	3	0	3	1	9
5 West Essex Y U18 SCFYL	8	2	3	3	-3	9
6 Haringey Borough FC U18 (Youth) U18	7	2	0	5	-10	6
7 Wealdstone Youth U18	8	1	2	5	-8	5

(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
Sun Sep 28	COLES PARK	2pm	RISING BALLERS KENSINGTON (Midx Pre Cup)	Won 2-1
Wed Oct 8	COLES PARK	7.45pm	STANSTED	Lost 0-1
Wed Oct 15	COLES PARK	7.45pm	DUNMOW TOWN	Drew 4-4
Tue Oct 21	COLES PARK	8pm	CIVIL SERVICE(Middlesex Premier Cup)	Lost 0-4
Fri Oct 24	COLES PARK	8pm	COGGESHALL TOWN	Lost 1-2
Tue Nov 18	COLES PARK	7.45pm	HODDESDON TOWN	Lost 1-2
Sat Dec 6	COLES PARK	3pm	NEWBURY FOREST	Lost 1-4
Sat Dec 13	COLES PARK	3pm	BURNHAM RAMBLERS	Lost 2-4
Sat Jan 3	COLES PARK	3pm	F C ROMANIA	Drew 1-1
Wed Jan 7	COLES PARK	7.45pm	ALL STARS LONDON	Lost 0-1
Fri Jan 23	COLES PARK	7.45pm	CANNONS WOOD	Won 4-3
Tue Mar 10	COLES PARK	7.45pm	LYMORE GARDENS	
Fri 13 mar	COLES PARK	7.45pm	BASILDON TOWN	
Sat Apl 4	COLES PARK	3pm	BRIMSDOWN	
Mon Apl 6	COLES PARK	3pm	CLAPTON COMMUNITY	



TODAYS TEAMS



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Scott MITCHELL

Alex NICOLAIDES

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Leonardo POLA

Cem POYRAZ

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