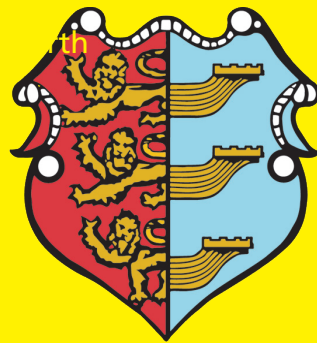


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HARINGEY BOROUGH FC - A BRIEF HISTORY

It was not until 1970 that a team competed under the name of Haringey Borough when WOOD GREEN TOWN who had played at Coles Park since 1930 changed their name to Haringey Borough. A merger with EDMONTON FC in 1973 resulted in a brief change of name to Edmonton & Haringey FC until 1976 when the present name was re-adopted. The merged Club played in the Athenian League until it ceased to operate at the end of the 1983/84 season and then played for 4 seasons in Division 2 North of the Isthmian League. After a period of instability culminating in a year in the wilderness away from Senior football in 1988/89 they were admitted to the Spartan League in 1989/90 retaining Premier Division membership throughout until the South Midlands League merger in season 1997/98 when they finished 7th in the Premier Division South to secure membership of the new "combined" Premier Division for 1998/99 as well as being runners up in the League's Premier Division Cup. In 2004 after an unsuccessful attempt to move the Club to the nearby New River Sports stadium and a walk out of the existing Committee Aki Achillea who had commenced his association with the Club in 1995 was appointed to lead the Club forward and together with George Kilikita and Secretary John Bacon the club sought to engage more with the local community and tap into the talent locally.



The senior men's team having been relegated to Division One of the Spartan South Midlands League in 2006/7 bounced back with promotion at the very first attempt and a fine season ended with both promotion and the winning of the Division One Cup. Back in the Premier Division for the season 2008/09 the Club again quickly found itself among the relegation strugglers leading to the appointment of the current Manager – the vastly experienced Tom Loizou. Tom and his excellent loyal team of coaching staff have been instrumental in turning around the Club's fortunes in the intervening years. In 2011/12 a highest ever 5th place was achieved and the League Challenge Trophy won. After massive stadium improvements in the close season with the erection of a new Clubhouse and new dressing rooms hopes were high for 2012/13 but the poor weather and the problematic pitch led to a massive fixture backlog which negated any chance of a serious challenge for honours and the Club finished 9th. In 2013/14 the Club's challenge for promotion took place in the Essex Senior League following a sideways switch imposed by the FA. The Club had what was then its most successful season ever finishing runners up by just a solitary point to Great Wakering Rovers and ended the season with 20 wins and one draw from the final 21 League games. The League title was nevertheless secured at the second attempt in 2014/15 with a haul of 103 points from 38 games and with it promotion to Step 4 in which we were allocated to the Ryman League Division One North. The first season at the higher level was a baptism of fire when only 7 points were garnered from the first 17 games but by the close of the season a further 43 points had been amassed from the remaining 29 games and the Club finished in a comfortable 15th place. The first season in the FA Trophy produced two fine victories before a replay loss to Hitchin Town of the Evostik South Premier Division. The summer of 2016 saw yet further investment in the close season in the form of a 3G synthetic main pitch and added improvements to the perimeter, the spectator rails and the floodlights and has created a facility of which the Club can be proud; and has afforded a greater opportunity for the Club to move forward in all aspects. The first team in 2016/17 improved markedly on the previous season and had an excellent all round campaign although rather unfortunate not to finish the season on a high having ended with the "double heartbreak" of missing out on promotion through a 4-5 closely fought semi final play-off defeat at Maldon & Tiptree FC after finishing 5th in the Division and an odd goal 2-3 London Senior Cup semi-final loss at Metropolitan Police. But 2017/18 was to be the Club's best ever and culminated in promotion to Step 3 via the play-off route with a 3-1 win over Canvey Island after automatic promotion had been missed by just two points. And in FA Competitions the 4th and final round of the Qualifying rounds for the FA Cup was reached, although that ended in disappointment with a 2-4 home defeat by Heybridge Swifts who then enjoyed a visit to Exeter City in the First Round Proper. In the FA Trophy we went right through the qualifying campaign and were lucky enough to draw Leyton Orient in the First Round Proper which brought a record attendance of 1,133 to Coles Park and "The O's" left mightily relieved at having come back to win 2-1 after going a goal down in the fifth minute. 2018/19 was another great but ultimately disappointing season with an FA Cup run which took us into the First Round Proper

where it was ended rather cruelly by AFC Wimbledon's last minute goal at Coles Park in front of a record crowd of 2,710. Having led the Premier Division for several weeks in mid-season it was somewhat surprising that we dropped from 2nd to 3rd on the last day of the season after a poor late run but still enjoyed home advantage in the Play-Off Semi-final in which a 45 minute second half onslaught on the Tonbridge Angels goal produced only one goal in response to the two they had scored before the interval. The 2019/20 season's early termination was less of a disappointment for us than for many other Isthmian Premier Division Clubs as we were marooned in mid-table with no realistic prospect of entering either the promotion or relegation zones. The highlight of the season should have been the visit of National League Yeovil Town in the Final Qualifying Round of the Emirates FA Cup but, as is well known, appalling crowd behaviour brought that game to an early end and the second game seemed something of an anti-climax. In fact, without making excuses, that unpleasant episode seems to have adversely affected our players for some time for, whereas we had been well in the promotion places mix, thereafter we just drifted downwards. The early termination of League Fixtures for 2020/21 was more of a blow than was the previous seasons voiding as we were well placed to make a charge towards a play-off place at least. However the Buildbase FA Trophy continued and we enjoyed a run through to the 4th Round Proper when Oxford City of the National League South finally eliminated us 4-2 after we had been two up; en route we had overcome Faversham Town, Bishops Stortford, Eastbourne Borough and Dartford, the last two also being National League South Clubs. The London Senior Cup also carried on and due to withdrawals, we reached the quarter-final without playing a game but lost a penalty shoot out to Hanwell Town after a 2-2 draw. The 2021/22 season was more or less a non-event as regards any real challenge for the League top spots but the semi-finals of The League Cup and the London Senior Cup were reached with both games ending in odd goal defeats in the space of a week. We may well have set a Club record for the highest number of injuries sustained in any season and that even led to an outside chance of relegation towards the end of the season but the failings of others meant we were never in serious danger. 2022/23 was a disappointment in League terms as we lost our way quite early after a start which gave rise to play-off hopes and 15th place was the final outcome. But we did reach the London Senior Cup final where we faced Charlton Athletic Under 23s at Hendon's Silver Jubilee Park. Three down after half an hour we looked dead and buried but fought back ferociously to level with three goals all from set pieces (2 direct free kicks and a penalty) finally going down to a 3-5 defeat after extra time. Season 2023/24 will live long in the memory but for all the wrong reasons. A disastrous start which saw only one point in the bag after nine League games meant there was a mountain to be climbed if the four relegation spots were to be avoided. As the season wore on it seemed that there was just a possibility that we might claw our way to safety but garnering only three points from the final nine League games put paid to any lingering optimism. So we now return to the North Division after six seasons in the Premier Division in which we had come within a whisker of promotion to the National League. Early exits from three of the four Cups entered meant that reaching the semi-final of the other - the League Cup - provided some cheer to an otherwise dismal season. The Under 23s having switched to the Essex Alliance following the winding up of the Isthmian League Development section reached the semi-final of their League Cup where they encountered the runaway League Champions. The Womens Team went one better and provided the highlight of the Clubs season by reaching the Final of the Capital Womens Senior Cup and gave National League Ashford Town a serious challenge before losing 4-2.

2016/17 saw the introduction of a much needed "second" team, formed to compete in the Ryman Development League it being basically intended for Under 21 players but with the facility to include up to 4 older players in every squad. The team held their own comfortably in the League finishing a very creditable 6th place and the benefits of the Club's participation were all too evident with the introduction of a number of players into the first team squad throughout the season and the opportunity for first team squad players to keep fresh and those who were returning from injury had a platform to get fit. Thereby proving the benefits of having such a side. The age restriction was amended to Under 23 for 2017/18 and the team which had always been near the top of the table, continued to do well in the following seasons and won the North Division Championship in 2021/22 but lost to South Division Champions Hastings United in the "Champion of Champions" play off. 2022/23 saw the North Division reduced to just 6 teams playing each other 3 times following withdrawals and the League decided not to run an Under 23 (Development) Section at all.

Youth teams were commenced and run successfully for many years at various age levels with some considerable

success particularly at the older age groups including progress into the 2nd round proper of the FA Youth Cup in 2006/07. They were Divisional winners of the Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League in 2004/05 and 2009/10 They were winners of the League's Colwyn Cup in 2004/05 and runners up in 2008/09. After a few seasons absence from Youth football the Under 18s rejoined the Southern Counties competition in 2017/18, winning its Divisional Championship at the first attempt and finishing towards the top of the table in the following seasons until falling away somewhat and finishing mid-table in 2022/23 and 2023/24. This will again provide a pathway for talented local boys to make their way into the first team squad and ultimately the first team itself.

The Women's Team was formed in 1999 and competed in the Eastern Region Womens League winning promotion in its first season and then to its Premier Division for 2002/03; and there they have remained save for two seasons, the first being in 2011/12 following relegation to Division 1 from which they made an immediate Premier Division return as runners-up. Steady improvement began and we were extremely fortunate to have been approached midway through the 2014/15 season by renowned coach and former professional footballer Steve Browne who at the time was involved in the highly successful S & T Academy Girls football. Steve was duly appointed Manager and preserved the Women's Premier Division status. In 2015/16 a mid table position was easily secured from an uneven campaign which included convincing away wins at the top 2 Clubs and some surprisingly disappointing performances against lower placed teams. In 2017/18, by Christmas the team were runaway League leaders only to be thrown off course by the tragic early death of Steve on New Years Day but after a shaky period the Women re-asserted themselves to win the League Championship with their last League game of the Season and with it, promotion to the Women's Premier League and followed that up by adding the League Cup with a 5-1 win over Cambridge City to complete the double which was a a fitting, lasting legacy for their Manager. The loss of many of the successful squad, several to American University Scholarships, proved too much of a handicap at the higher level and relegation back to the Eastern Regional League was an unsurprising outcome. Now under the stewardship of Bobby Cato significant steps forward seem certain and promotion is again a realistic prospect. An exceptionally young and talented squad was unlucky to find itself in danger of relegation towards the end of the 2021/22 season due to a high number of odd goal defeats but pulled clear with 4 vital points from the last two games. They look capable of going places if they stick together when experience is added to their armoury. The tie up with the Haringey Girl's Academy run by Adem Ali has proved massively successful and for the first time we are in a situation where talented young teenagers are ready and eager to compete for a place in the Women's squad as soon as they turn 16, although being a team substantially composed of schoolgirls in an adult League is not without its problems, but that did not stop them reaching the Final of The Capital Womens Senior Cup in 2023/24

The foundations are in place for us to make a swift return to the Premier Division after major strengthening of the Men's Senior side and an exciting season is in prospect in which a challenge for at least a Play-off position is a realistic target as we renew our determination to eventually achieve National League status. The facilities and structures are also in place for the Club's other teams to improve and enhance on recent successes.

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HISTORY OF BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT



Brightlingsea Regent, previously Brightlingsea United, have completed around 100 years of competitive football. Firstly, in the Border league, between **1908/1909** to **1970** when they joined The Essex Senior league for 20 years having much success, before going on to join the then Jewson League in **1990** and then back to the Border league in **2001/2002**. Brightlingsea United FC and Regent Park Rangers FC amalgamated at the start of **2005/2006** season to become Brightlingsea Regent Football Club. During this time, the squad and club have continued to grow and develop, having success in the Border league Division 1 and cup.

In **2009/2010** new Management team James Webster and Mark Gridley guided Regent to a 4th place finish and followed up the following season in **2010/2011** by winning the Kent Blaxill Premier border league in a superb season by playing 34, winning 31, drawing 2 and losing just 1 game.

In season **2011/2012**, James Webster added Tom Rothery to the Management team in September and they finished their first season back at step 6 with a creditable 5th place finish. They also reached the quarter-final of the Essex Senior Cup before losing to League 2 side Dagenham & Redbridge. The **2012/2013** season was successful for many reasons. Firstly, an FA Vase cup run, which was the longest in the clubs history before bowing out in round 3 (last 64). The club gained promotion back to step 5 and the Premier Division with a third-place finish which included a 22-game unbeaten run during the season. In the final game of the season the team won the First Division KO Cup final with a 1-0 victory over Gt Yarmouth.

The **2013/2014** season in the Eastern Counties Premier Division again proved to be successful for Brightlingsea, gaining promotion after finishing Runners-up to Hadleigh Utd, losing out on the final day by goal difference. The club also reached the last 16 of the FA Vase and in doing so again created history.

The **2016/2017** season saw Brightlingsea Regent crowned as champions of the Isthmian North Division, notching up an impressive 103 points and finishing 12 points ahead of their closest rivals, ensuring an historic promotion to the Isthmian Premier League.

In October 2017 long-standing manager James Webster left the club to be replaced by former assistant manager and coach Tom Rothery, assisted by Pip Boyland, who maintained the R's Isthmian Premier league standing and won the Essex FA's Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup.

2018/2019 saw the Regent achieve their highest ever finish in the non-league pyramid, along with their best ever FA Cup and FA Trophy runs. They also retained the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Cup with a 1-0 victory at Maldon & Tiptree.

After Tom Rothery stepped down from the manager's position in September **2019**, Colchester United legend Kem Izzet took the hot seat and avoided relegation in his first season in charge, In a season that was cut short in February due to Covid-19.

2020/2021 A later than usual start to the season saw Regent make an early management change as Kem Izzet departed the club in October, replaced with the management duo of Tom Austin and Ryan Salter, arriving from FC Clacton. The season was then curtailed in December and no more football was played.

2021/2022 Tom Austin and Ryan Salter resigned from their positions at the beginning of November with the club positioned within the relegation places. The R's appointed Brett Munyard and his team of Mark Healy, Ricky Stubbs and Dave Limber who dramatically saved the club from relegation on the penultimate game of the season with a 3-0 victory over Haringey Borough to secure Step 3 football for the 6th season.

2022/2023 Brightlingsea Regent suffered their first relegation under the Regent name, finishing bottom of the Isthmian Premier Division following a 6-year spell.

2023/2024 saw the Regent start life back in the Isthmian North Division. Mid-season, Ryan Salter returned as Assistant Manager and the R's finished the season strong with a final position of 8th in the league.



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THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

We offer a warm welcome to Brightlingsea Regent, their players, supporters and committee, we also welcome our officials, referee Daniel Blades and assistants Harry Demo and Harry Cowell.

It seems unusual to be writing notes for our first home game of the season, having already played two games but here we are on the 24th August preparing for the first of our 21 home league games. It wasn't that long ago that Coles Park was considered a fortress, rarely did we drop many points here, if we have aspirations to be in the higher positions of the league then we need to get back to those days, hopefully starting today. Thank you to Jim Shepherd for his match reports for Basildon and Benfleet included later in the programme, as such I wasn't looking to go into too much depth here. Although I have to say the contrast in terms of tempo and taking the game to the opposition couldn't have been more different, Basildon we didn't really get going in the first half, almost feeling our way back into Step 4 whereas Benfleet from the off we were at the opposition taking control of the game, making our intentions clear, we were going to win the game. More of the latter please.

The FA Cup draw took place on Monday and we've only gone and been paired with today's opponents Brightlingsea Regent but this time away next Saturday 31st August. The Concord Rangers league game due to be played that day has been arranged for Tuesday 24th September.

Other fixture news, on Tuesday 17th September we are playing at home to Tilbury in the 2nd round of the Isthmian League Cup, for the last couple of seasons it became known as the Velocity Cup it appears to have reverted back to the name of the Alan Turvey Cup, a former Isthmian League Chairman and President.

Hopefully you are aware that we also play Tilbury in the league away this Monday, Bank Holiday, 26th August with a 3pm kick off.

In the London Senior Cup 2nd round we have been drawn against Barking and that game will be played here at home on Tuesday 8th October with a 7:45pm kick off.

Please be aware that as we have to split the attendance money with the opposition for cup games, season tickets are not valid and the entrance price of £10 adults, £5 concessions and Under 18s free will apply, this is still incredible value, as well as access to a free programme and teamsheet. Sales pitch over, please come and support the team.

Today's opposition are very familiar to us having been opponents in both the Isthmian Premier and Isthmian North, John Bacon has covered previous meetings with them later in the programme, but one that sticks in my mind and hopefully my memory isn't fading me here but I seem to remember them winning the league here in 2017 or certainly it was a big win in them winning the league that season, I certainly remember being envious of their celebrations! Anyway, the last league game of the season is Brightlingsea away, so who knows how important that game may or may not be.

Finally, I'd like to say thank you to the fans, the away support at the first two games has been fantastic and despite the disappointment of being relegated we have picked up where we left off, getting behind the team. Supporting this club is special and feels special because of everyone involved and that involvement extends to each and every person that comes through the turnstile or jumps on a train or in their car to watch the Boro. Thank you.

We have had over 800 season tickets obtained through the FanBase app and hopefully that means a great number of you will be attending Coles Park regularly. We intend to scan season tickets to enable us to report attendance, I hope that goes smoothly today but please be patient if there are teething issues.

Let's make Coles Park that fortress again and let's get 3 points. Come On Boro.

Women's Team

The team started their league season with a fine 8-1 win against newly promoted Dussindale & Hellesdon Rovers, there was a sizeable crowd there in glorious sunshine, which complemented the football played by the Boro.

Tomorrow the team are away in the league to Enfield Town who play at the Queen Elizabeth Stadium, Donkey Lane, Enfield EN1 3PL, it is a 2pm kick off.

Under 23s

The U23s started their league campaign with a 2-2 draw against Frenford Development on Friday 16th August and last night they were at home to Fairlop Rovers and won 3-1, Louis Maffia with 2 and Alex Nicolaides with the other.

U18s

The constitution of the league for the U18s has been agreed, the clubs in the Nemean Division will be Barnet, Cockfosters, Colney Heath, Edgware & Kingsbury, Enfield Borough, Haringey Borough, Harpenden Town, Luton Town and West Essex. Fixtures are yet to be published.

The first round of the Brian Hitchings Cup has been made though and we have been drawn away to Amersham Town, with the game due to be played week commencing 9th September.

In the FA Youth Cup, Saffron Walden Town beat Sawbridgeworth Town 4-2 which means we will play Saffron Walden in the next round, that game is due to take place on Thursday 5th September.

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Tilbury Football Club v Haringey Borough – Isthmian League North Division

Monday 26 August 2024.

The EMR Stadium, Chadfields, Tilbury, Essex, RM18 8NL

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Overground to Barking. C2C to Grays every 15 mins, 20 mins journey.

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Theobald Arms, Kings Walk (formerly 141 Argent Street), Grays, RM17 6HR

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Brightlingsea Regent v Haringey Borough - FA Cup 1st round

Saturday 31 August,

Woodside Park, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 4PA

Travel

This is a trek! Probably the best way is Stratford to Colchester on the train 10.55, 11.09, 11.25, 11.37, 11.43. 40 to 50 minute journey time. Then 87 bus from Groves Close stand B. 15 and 45 minutes past the hour. Ride 50 stops, 57 minutes. Alight Victoria Place, 10 minute walk to ground.

Return - Return 87 bus from Spring Chase at 17.21 to Colchester station. Trains Colchester to Stratford at 18.33, 18.43 and 19.00.

Pub

Railway Tavern, 58 Station Road, Brightlingsea, CO7 0DT

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Redbridge v Haringey Borough
Oakside Stadium, Barkingside, Essex. IG6 1NB
Saturday 7 September 3pm - FA Trophy 1st Qualifying Round
Monday 9 September 7.45pm - Isthmian League North Division

Travel.

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MATCH REPORTS - Jim Shepherd

Basildon Utd 1-0 Boro Isthmian League North, 10/08/24

Att: 91

After a 6 year stay in the Isthmian premier Boro began life back at Step 4 away to Basildon United.

After an encouraging pre-season, which saw Boro seemingly overcome the goal shy nature of the previous campaign, hopes were high, with the squad showing a nice blend of familiar faces, new blood and the odd old boy returning.

Boro lined up:

Reuben Rabstein; Ebenzer Addo Kuffour; Alla Oujdi; Dan Carey-Evans; J'Ardell Stirling; Tosin Olufemi; Manny Yeboah; Derek Asamoah; Richard Ennin, Akiljo Balliu, Demmy Nicolaou

Subs: Stephane Mgbada; George Aresti; Jorge Djassi-Sambu; Louis Maffia; Fred Agyemang

Early on it was clear this was not going to be a pretty game. A dry, and somewhat bobbly pitch made it difficult for both sides to settle and hold on to possession, but the home side were looking more threatening, without causing Rabstein much trouble in goal. For Boro's part, only a couple of tame efforts interrupted a very stop start game.

The first real opportunity after 20 minutes was presented to the home side. Carey-Evans sliced a clearance high, which Rabstein caught. The ref immediately deemed it a backpass and awarded an indirect free kick. Boro's wall held firm to snuff out the chance, but the passage of play that followed led to the opener.

The ball was recycled down the Basildon right, where they threatened for much of the afternoon. A low cross caught the Boro defence flat footed for ex-Boro striker Ramiah Mills to tap in at the far post.

The remainder of the half reverted to the bitty nature of the first 25 minutes, but the one piece of Boro quality really should have been rewarded. Olufemi and Addo exchanged passes on the right and as Ebs ran into the area and poked the ball round a defender he was unceremoniously clattered. To the disbelief of the Boro contingent behind the goal the referee waved away the penalty shouts.

Half-time, and with Boro struggling to create Tom brought on Sambu and Agyemang to give Boro a bit more physicality and presence high up the pitch. Boro had a bit more control through the half, but still struggled to create clear cut chances. Basildon were similarly restricted, but still kept Rabstein the busier of the keepers. It was only in the final 15 minutes, as the game stretched, along with the introduction of Aresti and Mgbada, that Boro started to get the ball in better positions. But it wasn't to be. The best chance turned out to be the final kick of the game. A Boro corner fell to Oujdi at the far post but, under pressure, he couldn't get his knee over the shot and it whistled past the angle of bar and post.

A frustrating start.

Benfleet 1-5 Boro FA Cup Preliminary Round, 17/08/24

Att: 322

A drop into Step 4 means an earlier entry into the FA Cup, and for the second weekend in a row this meant a trip to South Essex, this time to face Essex Senior League (Step 5) side Benfleet.

Benfleet had progressed after defeating Woodford Town and were in the prelim round for the first time in their history. Expectation at their Woodside Park ground was high.

After the stop start nature of the opening league game Tom made 4 changes with starts for Mitchell, Aresti, Sambu and Agyemang

Boro lined up:

Reuben Rabstein; Dan Carey-Evans; Alaa Oujdi; J'Ardell Stirling; Scott Mitchell; Jorge Djassi-Sambu; Tosin Olufemi; George Aresti; Derek Asamoah; Demmy Nicolaou; Fred Agyemang

Subs: Enrique Kalsi; Stephane Mgbada; Manny Yeboah; Ebenezer Addo Kuffour; Richard Ennin; Akiljo Balliu; Alex Nicolaides

From the off this was a more confident Boro. Enjoying better possession against their initially circumspect hosts the ball spent much of the early stages in the attacking third. Asamoah's movement was particularly noteworthy and the Benfleet keeper was forced into a couple of initial saves.

The home side grew into the game and really should have taken the lead. A low cross evaded everyone except an attacker at the far post, but with the goal gaping he could only hit it into the ground. Carey-Evans recovered and hacked the ball away as it trickled towards the line.

Dan was soon in the thick of the action again, this time managing to get in front of an attacker at the near post to prevent an effort coming in on goal.

At the other end Boro were still looking threatening. Agyemang fired over when well placed, as did Aresti, and Sambu had a low effort comfortably saved.

But the nature of Boro's play got the goal it deserved on 35 minutes. Aresti drove forward from midfield and after his pass was blocked back to him on the edge of the area he tucked a well placed shot into the corner.

By half time Boro had doubled their lead, but not before Asamoah had hit the post with a wormburner. Though he didn't need to wait long to open his account for the season, controlling, turning and shooting from 18 yards to the keeper's left.

The second half began with a warning for Boro. A neat Benfleet move ended with a free header that was put a whisker over. And on 54 minutes Boro got a bigger wake up call. Oujdi dived in to a challenge out wide, leaving a Benfleet player in a heap. As players jostled to say their piece, the referee, after consulting with his well-placed linesman, issued a straight Red card.

But, what might have been an extremely tricky last half hour, ended up being Boro's most comfortable period of the afternoon.

Tom introduced fresh legs in Ennin and Yeboah, and as the heat started to play a bigger part in sapping the energy of the home side Boro managed to extend their lead. Asamoah was again instrumental, receiving the ball centrally. He spotted a run into the area from Ennin, scooped a ball through, and Ennin flicked the ball over the onrushing keeper to make it 3-0.

Boro were happy to sit a little deeper and as Benfleet grew a little more weary were able to defend their goal relatively comfortably. Rabstein was called on a couple of times, but largely only to make routine saves.

With 15 minutes to go the game was made entirely safe. Boro had been having a lot of joy on the right flank but for once were able to find both the right ball, and the finish with Sambu timing his run to the far post perfectly.

Addo and Mgbada came on for the final 15 minutes and again, the input of fresh legs meant Boro maintained their control.

There was a bizarre booking for Stirling, and Nicolaidis coming in before the game entered added time, but there was still time for plenty more action.

Nicolaidis was crudely upended as he broke towards the Benfleet box, and at the other end a rash challenge saw the hosts awarded a free kick 20 yards out. The term "2 postage stamp" was invented for free kicks like this. Rabstein was given little chance as the ball crashed in off the underside of the bar. It was no more than Benfleet had deserved after the chances they had created in the first half.

But Boro still had time to get one more. Breaking from a Benfleet free kick Mgbada had the composure to pick out Yeboah in the area to finish the game.

The ref's whistle blew as soon as the ball hit the net to give Boro a confidence boosting 5-1 victory and a place in the First Qualifying Round. Match to be played weekend August 31st.

PAST ENCOUNTERS WITH OUR VISITORS

Like us, our visitors are the outcome of a series of name changes and mergers. One of their eventual components, Brightlingsea Town, was in existence in 1908 - possibly earlier than that, so we are of roughly the same vintage with Tufnell Park having been formed in 1907. It was not until both teams had become Isthmian League members, Brightlingsea in 2014/15 and us a season later, that the Clubs first met; unsurprisingly as prior to that they had competed only in Leagues for which membership was restricted to East Anglian Clubs. The clubs have been in the same Division of the Isthmian League for seven of the last ten seasons but because of Covid only 12 League games have been played. However, being paired up in two knock out competitions has brought the total back to 14. Three have been drawn, Brightlingsea have won three and Borough eight. Borough have scored 29 goals, Brightlingsea 14. There were also 5 development North Division meetings before that Section of the League was discontinued. The individual games and results are in the Chart below. In recent years the Clubs have followed similar trajectories for as well as becoming Isthmians in the following season, as mentioned above, we followed them down from Step 3 into Step 4 one season after they were relegated. Losing Step 3 status last season was a blow for us but it does mean that we will become re-acquainted with a number of Clubs whose hospitality is superb, not least Brightlingsea - to where we will be travelling next week as, for the third time, we have been paired together in a Cup competition (this time in the Emirates FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round) and we will visit them again on the final day of League fixtures.

DATE	HOME TEAM	COMPETITION (all Isthmian League except where indicated)	RESULT
15.3.16	HB	Division One North	Draw 2-2
19.3.16	BR	Division One North HB 15/24 BR 8/24	Draw 1-1
4.10.16	BR	Division One North	BR won 1-0
31.10.16	HB	Isthmian Development North Division	HB won 2-1
25.3.17	HB	Division One North HB 5/24 BR 1/24 promoted	BR won 3-2
4.4.17	BR	Isthmian Development North Division	BR won 3-2
14.8.18	BR	Premier Division	HB won 2-0
4.2.19	HB	Premier Division HB 3/22 BR 13/22	HB won 2-1
24.8.19	HB	Premier Division (no game at BR) - Covid - void	HB won 5-1
10.10.20	BR	Premier Division (no game at BR) - Covid - void	HB won 3-0
1.1.22	HB	Premier Division	HB won 3-0
22.2.22	BR	Velocity (League) Cup	HB won 1-0
18.4.22	BR	Premier Division HB 17/22 BR 18/22	BR won 3-0
24.9.22	BR	Premier Division	Draw 1-1
8.10.22	HB	FA Trophy 3rd Qualifying Round	HB won 1-0
17.10.22	HB	Isthmian Development North Division	HB won 3-1
7.12.22	BR	Isthmian Development North Division	HB won 4-2
25.2.23	HB	Premier Division HB 15/22 BR 12/22 relegated	HB won 6-1
19.4.23	BR	Isthmian Development North Division	BR won 5-2



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

Adam Morton	Gnosoulla Tsioupra-Lewis	Maritsa Tsioupra-Lewis
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HARINGEY PLAYER STATS 2024-2025 SEASON - ALL COMPETITIONS

Name	League Starts	League Subs	League Goals	Cup Starts	Cup Subs	Cup Goals	Total Starts	Total Subs	Total Goals
Akiljo Balliu	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Alaa Oujdi	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Alex Nicolaides	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Dan Carey-Evans	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Demmy Nicolaou	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Derek Asamoah	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1
Ebenezer Addo	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Emmanuel Yeboah	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Enrique Kalasi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fred Agyemang	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Georgios Aresti	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
J'Ardell Stirling	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Jorge Djassi Sambu	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
Louis Maffia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richard Ennin	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
Rueben Rabstein	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
Scott Mitchell	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stephane Mgbada	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Tosin Olufemi	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0

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WHERE else in the world do players in the ninth and tenth tiers get the chance to play at the country's national stadium?

That's actually a genuine question as I'd be intrigued to know but the FA Vase has always felt totally unique. This weekend the long road to Wembley begins for clubs in both the Isuzu FA Vase and Non-League's other premier cup competition, the Isuzu FA Trophy.

The Vase has always had a place in my Non-League heart. I've never seen my team win it, but it was the first ever trip to Wembley – a 4-4 thriller between Guiseley and Gresley Rovers back in 1991.

Those were the days of finals going to replays and Guiseley eventually ran out winners at Bramall Lane.

But that was the first taste of the competition and since then I've been lucky to see finals won by Diss Town, Tiverton Town (twice) the years away from Wembley where AFC Sudbury were unfortunate to be beaten three years in a row by Brigg Town, Winchester City and Didcot Town, before much later joining The NLP to cover it as a 'job'.

From Whitley Bay's all-conquering side as part of the Northern League's dominant years to Romford lifting the 50th edition last season, it's a competition that throws up wonderful stories every year.

If you haven't checked out Phil Annets' @favasefactfile page on X – formerly Twitter – then I highly recommend you do. It's packed with stats and facts about the famous competition first won in 1975 by Hoddesdon Town. In total 595 teams will enter the competition this year. By the end of the first round qualifying, 187 will be one step closer. Only eight more rounds to go before the final in May!

Thanks to Phil's stats we know there are 51 Step 6 clubs guaranteed of progression with 44 all Step 5 ties. There are 92 ties with the chance of an upset.

The competition shows the vast depth of football in this country. Just think how many players will be representing their club in the Vase this weekend, with more to join as the early rounds continue.

Ultimately, in nine months' time, two sides will battle it out on the hallowed turf at Wembley. Now that is special.

Matt Badcock

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HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2024-25



MICHAEL ACQUAH – A goalkeeper who has played for Huddersfield Town's U19s and B Team, Farsley Celtic on loan and Norwich U21s

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

FRED AGYEMANG – Centre forward Freddie joins the Boro after finishing last season at Concord Rangers. He has also played for Ilford.

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

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

AKILJO BALLIU – A winger, Akiljo joins from Clapton, he has also played for Great Wakering Rovers, AC Milano's and Redbridge Community.

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

DAN CAREY-EVANS – Dan was on loan at the Boro from Cambridge United last season but has now registered to play this season, a centre half, he joined the Cambridge United Academy at the age of 13 after spending a significant part of his childhood in Spain.

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

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

RICHARD ENNIN – A winger who has played for Enfield Borough and Leverstock Green, last season he made over 30 appearances for Ware.

OLIWIER FUSIEK – Centre back Oliwier impressed when stepping up from the Under 23s last season to finish the season as a first team player.

ENRIQUE KALSI – A young goalkeeper who will be looking to break into the team this season.

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

DAVID MARTINS – A product of the U23s, David, a left back has also played for Welwyn Garden City.

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

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

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

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

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

ALAA OUJDI – A left back who likes to get forward, Alaa spent a several seasons at Ware making over 100 appearances before joining New Salamis where he was last season, 2023/2024.

REUBEN RABSTEIN – A goalkeeper who joins from Royston Town having also played for New Salamis last season, Reuben has significant stature standing 6 foot 4 inches, Boro fans will be hoping Reuben follows in the footsteps of previous Boro goalkeepers who have become favourites for their efforts. His previous clubs include Welwyn Garden City and Leverstock Green.

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

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

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

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

MANAGEMENT

TOM LOIZOU (CLUB MANAGER) A man with wealth of experience and knowledge of the game who is always running around for the club; his passion is there for everyone to see and he keeps everyone at the Club on their toes - not just the players! With us since early 2009.

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

DAVID CUMBERBATCH (ASSISTANT MANAGER) Long serving back up to the Manager and the first to judge the merits of the many applicants seeking trials with the Club.

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

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

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

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

BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT PLAYER PROFILES 2024-25



**BRIGHTLINGSEA
REGENT FC**

BILLY LAWLOR – GOALKEEPER; Keeper Billy joins the R's after impressing at local club Little Oakley in the Essex Senior League, where he was very well thought off. The R's beat off numerous interest to sign him in the summer and has already shown what an asset he will prove to be with some fine saves throughout pre-season.

MARLEY ANDREWS – DEFENDER; Marley joined Regent from AFC Sudbury where he, helped the club secure promotion from the Isthmian North division. The former Colchester United apprentice has also had spells with Maldon & Tiptree and Heybridge Swifts. Marley is well known to the town and it's younger supporters as he runs his own football coaching business which many of our youth players attend regularly. Marley is someone the club had chased for a while and impressed in his first season for the club.

ADAM BAILEY-DENNIS - DEFENDER; Tough Tackling, experienced centre half ABD joins the Regent having left Leiston. He will add composure and leadership to the R's backline and was someone that Manager Brett Munyard was quick to get on board.

CHIKOSI BASDEN - DEFENDER; Utility player and Bermudan International Chikosi joins Regent following a successful period in pre-season, where he has impressed in a number of positions. He will prove to be another experienced head within the young squad.

JAKE CLOWSLEY - STRIKER; JC returns to Regent to add much needed experience to the young squad after successful spells at AFC Sudbury, FC Clacton and Holland. His versatility across a number of attacking roles will be vital to the R's

CHARLIE COLLIS - MIDFIELDER; Energetic Midfielder Charlie joined the Regent towards the end of the 2023/24 season after impressing at FC Clacton. Some excellent performances left Regent fans excited to see him for the forthcoming season. He is another that is a Manager's dream with the versatility of being able to cover numerous roles.

HARRY CRITCHLEY – DEFENDER; Harry joined the R's in the summer of the 23/25 season following a brief spell at Hashtag United. He's a 21-year-old left-back who progressed from AFC Sudbury's Academy and has represented both Coggeshall Town and East Thurrock United. He also spent some time on trial at both West Ham and Fulham after getting spotted during AFC Sudbury's good run in the FA Youth Cup a few years back. He picked up the young player of the year award for his sterling performances in 23/24.

THEO DUFFIN - MIDFIELDER; Youngster Theo joins the R's from the Chelmsford City Academy. Another that has had an impressive pre-season that will be looking to have a good season and future ahead of him.

CHARLIE DURLING – MIDFIELDER; 'Durls' re-joined Regent from FC Clacton two seasons ago having been away from the club for 4 seasons. Charlie's last match for Brightlingsea Regent was back in 2016 under manager James Webster, when he departed in the summer to go to University in Brighton. Charlie is a strong, tireless midfielder, who will break up play with his never say die attitude and being a Brightlingsea lad, he will put in everything on the pitch with his love for the town.

JAMIE EVELEIGH – DEFENDER; Defender/Midfielder Jamie joins the Regent having made the move from FC Clacton where he played under the stewardship of Ryan Salter last season. Jamie is a real utility player that can operate in Defence and Midfield and joins of the back of some impressive performances

ANDREW GEORGE – DEFENDER; Andy joined the R's from White Ensign where he had played over 150 times for the Essex club, also wearing the captains armband on multiple occasions. Andy can play as a full back and centre back with his great versatility, he is a solid, no-nonsense defender who has bundles of energy with a never give up attitude. Andy can become a club legend at Regent!

EWAN GORDON-CLEMENT - STRIKER; Colchester United Academy Youth Product Ewan joins the Regent following a successful spell at the end of last season, whereby he notched 9 goals in 19 appearances for Stowmarket Town in the Isthmian North. Having already bagged himself a few goals throughout pre-season, Ewan will be looking to build on his impressive start to life at the R's.

FLETCHER HUBBARD - MIDFIELDER; Fletch joins us fresh out of the Swindon Town FC Academy. Having impressed throughout pre-season, the management team were quick to get him signed on ahead of the 24/25 season where we hope he continues to show that potential.

LOUIE KUDIABOR – STRIKER; Louie was another that came across from FC Clacton last season having impressed under Ryan Salter. His pace and power was evident in his performances and he will be looking to show the R's fans what he can do with a full season at North Road.

ZACK LITTLEJOHN – DEFENDER; Zack joined the R's from White Ensign and quickly became an ever present in Red & Black. He's performances since arriving have been standout, earning him the Young Player of the season award at Regent. Zack is an assured solid centre back who is comfortable with the ball at his feet as well as in the air. He also has an eye for a goal too having scored 9 times last campaign. Zack left the club in the summer to join Concord Rangers but returned in August 23.

HARRY MANN - STRIKER; After 7 impressive seasons at Little Oakley, Regent moved quickly to bring in prolific striker Harry Mann. The number 9 bagged 27 goals last season and will add impressive fire power to the front line.

MICHAEL OKAFOR – DEFENDER; Big Mike came in from FC Clacton last season and made an immediate impact within the back line. His strong, physical presence played an important role in the impressive end of season run. Unfortunately, he sustained a bad injury but we look forward to seeing him back in a red shirt in the 24/25 season.

JAYDEN ROBINSON – MIDFIELDER; Young midfielder Jayden was a player that Brett Munyard was quick to get back to the club following his impressive performances for the Regent last season. He joins us once again on loan from Billericay Town and we look forward to seeing more of him in the red and black!

KENZO SHABAZZ-EDWARDS - STRIKER; Kenzo is a 6"3 powerful centre forward who can hold the ball up as well as running in behind. Kenzo has an incredible natural ability to run with the ball and an eye for goal. One to watch this season!

WALKER SHABAZZ-EDWARDS - DEFENDER; 6"4 Walker is a very composed centre back who is gifted with technical ability, great physical/defensive attributes and effective tactical awareness. At only 17, he will go very far in the game.

FINLEY ADAMS – DEFENDER

Former Swindon Town and Ipswich Town academy prospect Finn is a left-sided defender that has impressed the management team in pre-season. He will add quality and depth and is another seen as a very bright prospect for the future.

MANAGEMENT

BRETT MUNYARD – MANAGER; Brett joined Regent from White Ensign where he had been for the previous 6 seasons. Brett came to the R's during a very turbulent time and saved the club from relegation. Brett is a very bright young manager who is very passionate, ambitious and dedicated to football. Based in Billericay, the young manager has an extensive knowledge of football at all levels and is a perfect fit for the club's ethos. Brett can develop into a great leader for our club.

RYAN SALTER – ASSISTANT MANAGER; Ryan needs no introduction to the club having played 106 times and later become Head Coach under then manager James Webster. Salts was an integral asset to the club when it was promoted to The Isthmian Premier League in 2018. He later left the club to link back up with Webster at Aveley before taking the role with Tom Austin at FC Clacton, before taking charge there himself. Ryan is a dedicated hard-working coach who knows how to get the best out of his players.

RICKY STUBBS - COACH; Ricky arrived at Regent with Brett, where he also had been with White Ensign for the last 6 seasons. Ricky is more of a quiet, level-headed coach that will build a great bond with his players and help them with all areas of the game. Ricky will be someone that will work on the fitness side of the players and ensuring they are at the level required.

MARK EDWARDS – GOALKEEPER COACH; Mark joined the Regent in the 23/24 season as goalkeeping coach having previously been at East Thurrock United, Brentwood Town, Basildon United, Tilbury and Aveley. He looks to have been a solid addition to Brett Munyard's team with his excellent work with Lewis Greene.

BRIAN SWIFT – PHYSIO; Brian is one of the most experienced physio therapists in the area. He has been involved in professional setups and within non-league football. Brian is a huge asset to the dressing room and management team and we are very lucky to have him at the club.

ALAN WRIGHT - KITMAN; Alan has been with the club for several years in different positions, he has managed and led a team through from Youth to Senior on two occasions at the club. Also, the Vice-Chair, Alan is always keen to help and get stuck in on and off the field, he is a fantastic club man who bleeds Brightlingsea Regent. He will be a massive help to all the squad over the next 10 months



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Isthmian League North Division Table 2024/25 up to and including 10/8/2024

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Felixstowe & Walton United	1	1	0	0	6	1	+5	3
2	Maldon & Tiptree	1	1	0	0	4	1	+3	3
3	Bury Town	1	1	0	0	3	0	+3	3
4	Witham Town	1	1	0	0	3	0	+3	3
5	Brentwood Town	1	1	0	0	4	2	+2	3
6	Gorleston	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
7	Sporting Bengal United	1	1	0	0	2	1	+1	3
8	Basildon United	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3
9	Ipswich Wanderers	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3
10	Grays Athletic	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
11	Mildenhall Town	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
12	Cambridge City	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
13	Heybridge Swifts	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
14	Waltham Abbey	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
15	Walthamstow	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
16	Haringey Borough	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
17	Tilbury	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
18	Redbridge	1	0	0	1	2	4	-2	0
19	Wroxham	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
20	Brightlingsea Regent	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
21	Concord Rangers	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
22	Newmarket Town	1	0	0	1	1	6	-5	0

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Haringey Borough First Team 2024/25 Fixtures & Results

PRE SEASON FRIENDLIES – FIRST TEAM

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

COMPETITIVE FIXTURES – FIRST TEAM

(all Isthmian League North Division unless otherwise stated)

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sat Aug 10	Away	3pm	Basildon United	Lost 0-1
Sat Aug 17	Away	3pm	Benfleet (FA Cup Prelim Rnd)	Won 5-1
Sat Aug 24	Coles Park	3pm	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	
Mon Aug 26	Away	3pm	Tilbury	
Sat Aug 31	????	3pm	Brightlingsea Regent (FA Cup 1st Qualifying Rnd)	
Sat Sep 7	Away	3pm	Redbridge (FA Trophy 1st Qualifying Round)	
Mon Sep 9	Away	7.45pm	Redbridge	
Sat Sep 14	Coles Park	3pm	SPORTING BENGAL UNITED (see Note A)	
Tue Sep 17	Coles Park	7.45pm	TILBURY (Alan Turvey (i.e League) Cup)	
Sat Sep 21	Away	3pm	Waltham Abbey (see Note B)	
Tue Sep 24	Coles Park	7.45pm	CONCORD RANGERS	
Sat Sep 28	Coles Park	3pm	BURY TOWN (see Note A)	
Sat Oct 5	Coles Park	3pm	MALDON & TIPTREE (see Note B)	
Tue Oct 8	Conles Park	7.45pm	BARKING (London Senior Cup)	
Sat Oct 12	Away	3pm	Ipswich Wanderers (see Note A)	
Sat Oct 19	Coles Park	3pm	BRENTWOOD TOWN	
Sat Oct 26	Away	3pm	Gorleston (see Note B)	
Sat Nov 2	Coles Park	3pm	WROXHAM (see Note A)	
Tue Nov 5	Coles Park	3pm	REDBRIDGE	
Sat Nov 9	Away	3pm	Sporting Bengal United	
Sat Nov 16	Coles Park	3pm	WALTHAM ABBEY (see NOTE B)	
Sat Nov 23	Away	3pm	Bury Town	
Sat Nov 30	Away	3pm	Grays Athletic (see Note A)	
Sat Dec 7	Coles Park	3pm	FELIXSTOWE & WALTON UNITED (see Note B)	
Sat Dec 14	Away	2pm	Witham Town	
Sat Dec 21	Coles Park	3pm	NEWMARKET TOWN	
Thur Dec 26	Away	3pm	Walthamstow	

Sat Dec 28	Coles Park	3pm	BASILDON UNITED
Wed Jan 1	Coles Park	3pm	TILBURY
Sat Jan 4	Away	3pm	Heybridge Swifts
Sat Jan 11	Coles Park	3pm	MILDENHALL TOWN
Sat Jan 18	Away	3pm	Cambridge City
Sat Jan 25	Away	3pm	Felixstowe & Walton United
Sat Feb 1	Coles Park	3pm	GRAYS ATHLETIC
Sat Feb 8	Away	3pm	Maldon & Tiptree
Sat Feb 15	Coles Park	3pm	IPSWICH WANDERERS
Sat Feb 22	Away	3pm,	Brentwood Town
Sat Mar 1	Coles Park	3pm	GORLESTON
Sat Mar 8	Away	3pm	Wroxham
Sat Mar 15	Coles Park	3pm	WITHAM TOWN
Sat Mar 22	Away	3pm	Newmarket Town
Sat Mar 29	Coles Park	3pm	CAMBRIDGE CITY
Sat Apl 5	Away	3pm	Mildenhall Town
Sat Apl 12	Coles Park	3pm	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS
Sat Apl 19	Away	3pm	Concord Rangers
Mon Apl 21	Coles Park	3pm	WALTHAMSTOW
Sat Apl 28	Away	3pm	Brightlingsea Regent

Note A Will be postponed if either Club is engaged in the FA Cup

Note B Will be postponed if either Club is engaged in the FA Trophy

Haringey Borough Under 23s 2024/25 Fixtures & Results

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Tue Jul 9	Coles Park	7.45pm	ATHLETIC NEWHAM (Friendly)	Drew 4-4
Fri Jul 19	Coles Park	7.45pm	MET PROJECT (Friendly)	Drew 1-1
Fri Aug 16	Coles Park	7.45pm	FRENFORD DEVELOPMENT	Drew 2-2
Fri Aug 23	Coles Park	7.45pm	FAIRLOP ROVERS	
Sat Aug 31	Away	2pm	Chadwell Heath Spartans	
Sat Sep 7	Away	2pm.	Philip United	

Fixtures for The Senior Division of the Essex Alliance in August have now been issued as above. The other 11 teams they will meet in League Competition are:- Bakers693, CSM London, FC Petrocub, Kulture Klub (West Essex), Lymore Gardens, Ongar Town, Sporting Hackney, Rapid Chingford, Walthamstow Reserves, Waltham Forest Borough, Woodford Town Reserves

Haringey Borough Under 18s 2024/25 Fixtures & Results

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
The Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League have not yet published their fixtures. The teams in the same Division as Borough are:- Barnet, Cockfosters, Colney Heath, Edgware & Kingsbury, Enfield Borough, Harpenden Town, Luton Town, West Essex				
Thur Sep 5	Away	7.45pm	Saffron Walden Town (FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round)	
Mon Sep 9	Away	7.45pm	Amersham Town (Brian Hitchings – i.e. League-Cup. May be moved to another evening in the same week.	

Haringey Borough Women 2024/25 Fixtures & Results

PRE SEASON FRIENDLIES – FIRST TEAM

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

COMPETITIVE FIXTURES

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

Haringey Borough Women 2023/24 Competitive Fixtures

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sun Aug 18	Coles Park	2pm	DUSSINDALE & HELLESDON ROVERS	Won 8-1
Sun Aug 25	Away	2pm	Enfield Town	
Sun Sep 1	Coles Park	2pm	LUTON TOWN	
Sun Sep 8	Away	2pm	Cambridge City	
Sun Sep 15	Coles Park	2pm	WATFORD DEVELOPMENT	
Sun Sep 22	Coles Park	2pm	ROYSTON TOWN (WFA Cup 2nd Qualifying Rnd)	
Sun Sep 29	Coles Park	2pm	STEVENAGE	
Sun Oct 6	Away	2pm	St. Albans City	
Sun Oct 13	Away	2pm	Wroxham	
Sun Oct 20	Coles Park	2pm	NEEDHAM MAEKET	
Sun Oct 27	Away	2pm	Bowers & Pitsea	
Sun Nov 3	Coles Park	1.30pm	HARPENDEN TOWN (League Cup)	
Sun Nov 10	Away	2pm	Dussindale & Hellesdon Rovers	
Sun Nov 17	Away	2pm	Luton Town	
Sun Nov 24	Coles Park	2pm	CAMBRIDGE CITY	
Sun Dec 1	Away	2pm	Watford Development	
Sun Dec 8	Coles Park	2pm	ROYSTON TOWN	
Sun Dec 15	Coles Park	2pm	ENFIELD TOWN	
Sun Jan 5	Away	2pm	Stevenage	
Sun Jan 12	Coles Park	2pm	ST. ALBANS CITY	
Sun Jan 19	Coles Park	2pm	WROXHAM	
Sun Jan 26	Away	2pm	Needham Market	
Sun Feb 2	Coles Park	2pm	BOWERS & PITSEA	
Undated	Away	2pm	Royston Town	



TODAYS TEAMS

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