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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 CONCORD RANGERS



Concord Rangers began life as a team of boys headed by Steve Lant playing friendly matches during 1966 on a pitch along the Canvey Island seafront close to the Concord Beach (hence the name Concord Rangers and the nickname The Beach Boys). In 1967 Albert Lant, Steve's father and current Club President, became the team manager and took the club into competitive football. The club initially joined the Thundermite Boys Football League, before moving into the Vange and District League in 1973 where they won several league and cup honours. Concord became the first winners of the Essex Sunday Junior Trophy in 1979, managed then by Chris Cerie, by beating Bishops Park 4-0, with the final being played at Tiptree FC. Saturday football was introduced to the club shortly after when Concord joined the Mid Essex League and played their home games at Waterside Farm on Canvey Island.

In 1985 Concord secured some land at the end of Thames Road, Canvey Island, using that land to develop the clubhouse and ground with current club treasurer Jack Smith being the mastermind behind the project. Jack organised the funds, labour & materials and worked many hours on the site. A special mention also goes to the late Clive Smith (Jack's brother) as without Clive's machinery and labour Concord's pitch would not exist, also Martin Gill, Steve Barnes, Brian Godfrey, Lee and John Slater, Rob Fletcher, Pat Bennett, Roger Tipthorpe, Barry Clark, Tony Ing and many more all contributed.

Further success came the Beach Boys way in 1988/89 as they joined the Essex Intermediate League and became Divisional League & Cup Winners that year. Two years later Concord Rangers made the step up to the Essex Senior League where they spent a total of 17 seasons.

In 1991 club founder Albert Lant retired as chairman after 25 years at the helm to become Club President, with Jack Smith taking over for two years. Grant Beglan became Chairman when Jack stood down, but like his predecessor only held the role for 2 years. A number of Chairmen held the role from 1995 & in 1998 the club was languishing at the bottom of the Essex Senior League, the youth section had been disbanded and the bar licence had not been renewed meaning no revenue could be made for the club.

Former Chairman Jack Smith's son Antony decided to step in and put a new committee together along with a plan to put the club back on its feet. Antony is very hands-on in his approach, which has helped guide the club through recent successes and the development on both the playing side & with the ground/facilities.

Under the guidance of manager Colin McBride, the Beach Boys won the Essex Senior League Cup in 1997 after beating Ford United 1-0, and the following season under Lee Patterson won the Essex Senior League Championship for the first time. Further cup success came during the 1999/2000 season with former player Steve Knott in charge as Concord beat Burnham Ramblers 3-2 to win the Harry Fisher Memorial Trophy. League success followed soon after as under manager Brain Horne the club finished as Essex Senior League runners up in 2002/03, and then won the league the following season with Ben Embury at the helm. It was during that 2003/04 season that striker Danny Heale won the Don Douglas trophy for being the leagues top scorer, notching up 32 goals for Concord Rangers.

As Concord Rangers began their 40th Anniversary season in 2007/08, Danny Scopes and Danny Cowley become joint managers of the club. Concord ended the season winners of the Essex Senior League, and were Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy winners along with Essex Senior League Cup Finalists.

Concord also reached the Quarter-final of the FA Vase that year. Club President Albert Lant won an outstanding achievement award from the Essex County Football Association for 40 years unbroken service to Concord Rangers.

Having gained promotion from the Essex Senior League the club would have been happy with a mid table finish in their Ryman League Div 1 North debut in 2008/09, but expectations were exceeded as the two Dannys led Concord to a 5th place finish.

This highlighted how both managers could really get the best out of the players. Beating East Thurrock United in the Playoff Semi-Final set up a final vs Waltham Abbey, in which Concord led with 10 minutes to go before future Beach Boy Harry Elmes levelled things for Abbey, taking the game to penalties which we lost 5-4.

Concord didn't have to wait long to earn promotion though, as the following season they again reached the playoff final, this time beating Enfield Town 3-1 to reach the Ryman Premier Division. The clubs first season

in the Ryman Premier Division was a solid one, finishing in 8th place, which exceeded the target of simply avoiding relegation! Earning that respectful 8th spot and just missing out on a Play-Off position by two points was a great team effort.

2011/12 was a difficult season for the Beach Boys, as injuries to key players contributed to a poor start which was never wholly recovered from. Concord managed to finish the season in 14th though and secured a third season at this level. Danny Scopes retired from his post as joint manager, and soon afterwards Glen Alzapiedi was appointed as Danny Cowley's Assistant Manager. Another poor start was made by the club in 2012/13, but this was recovered from quickly and the Beach Boys displayed a never say die attitude to earn some incredible results both at home and away. Concord found themselves in the playoffs come the seasons end along with the Ryman League Cup final. Two fantastic away performances in the play offs saw us promoted to the highest level of football we've played at and a great performance in the cup final saw us end the season with 2 trophies.

The Beachboys lost their 2013/14 first Conference South fixture, however were soon picking up points regularly with determined & professional performances against some of the biggest teams at this level. Although there were a couple of harsh results, there was a level of consistency many didnt expect to see against this opposition, this helped Concord reach what was a spectacular 9th place finish by seasons end. To cap it all off, The Beachboys were able to win the Essex Senior Cup against Braintree as the football season came to a close.

2014/15 was a season of historical moments, but started with 3 losses out of 4 games. Fortunes quickly turned around for the club as eventually a 7th place finish was achieved (a 13 game unbeaten run being a key contributor). The most incredible moment of the season was Concord Rangers reaching the first round of the FA Cup for the first time. Drawn away to Mansfield Town, Concord earned a 1-1 draw before losing 1-0 in the replay in front of 1500 at the Aspect Arena. The second round of the FA Trophy was reached, also for the first time. A penalty shootout filled Essex Senior Cup run saw Concord retain the trophy they'd won a year before, this time beating Billericay in the final. At the seasons end manager Danny Cowley & his assistant manager brother Nicky (who took over from Alzapiedi in September) left the club for pastures new.

2015-16 was a season of rebuilding with Adam Flanagan & Jody Brown in charge of the side which had lost a number of key players, whilst trying to maintain our National League south position. A poor start saw Brown replaced with the returning Alzapiedi as assistant manager, and things looked up. A 12 game unbeaten run at the start of 2016 helped the side reach their 3rd Essex Senior Cup final in as many years, making history in the April when beating Heybridge Swifts to retain the cup. A mid table finish guaranteed another season of National League South football.

2017/18 saw the Beachboys put an impressive 13 game unbeaten run together at one point, however the poor start and shaky end to the season saw the side stave off relegation by just a couple of points, which saw Flan and Glen be relieved of their positions.

Prior to the 2018/19 season, Sammy Moore and Jack Midson were brought in to take charge of the first team, as Concord Rangers looked to make their 6th season at this level a successful one, and a success it was as the club finished in 6th place. However due to ground grading issues, Concord were unable to take part in the playoffs.

Moore & Midson left the club by mutual consent, after which an old favourite returned to take the helm as Danny Scopes was appointed first team manager for the 2019/20 season.

Scopesy enlisted the help of Lee Minshull, James Roach and Adam Drew for his time in sole charge of the Beachboys, and while the league form started well, it was the historic FA Trophy run that really set the tone for the year. Two seasons of prematurely ending league campaigns were the result of the pandemic, but Scopesy's reign was capped off by a historic appearance in the FA Trophy Final at Wembley, losing 1-0 to Harrogate Town.

A new dawn beckoned as in the off season Danny Scopes resigned his position as 1st team manager and Ant Smith stepped down after 21 successful years as chairman. Jack Smith Jnr and John Smith assumed the interim chairman position off pitch and on the pitch under 18s manager Chris Search was brought in to lead the first team alongside Danny Green and Craig Shipman. After starting the season with a fantastic win over league favourites Dorking, the team were entertaining to watch but lacked consistency. The club went out of both FA competitions at the 1st stage but had a successful Essex Senior Cup campaign, culminating in a 4-3

defeat to Billericay in the semi final. The league campaign picked up towards the end and the management team led us to a final position of 14th and will be looking to build on this next season.

After a poor start to the 2022/23 season, and a winless run throughout September and October, the decision was made between both the club and Chris Search to make a change in management. As November was about to get under way, former Concord player and Bowers manager Rob Small took the reigns at Thames Road, with the aim being to secure the Beachboys place in the National League South for another year. Fixture congestion played a factor towards the end of the season however, and ultimately the Beachboys were relegated back into the Isthmian Premier Division.

The summer then meant it was a time to rebuild, and former Beachboys player Sammy Collins was appointed as first team manager, bringing in an almost entirely new squad which included a number of familiar faces from his time as a player.



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## THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

We offer a warm welcome to Concord Rangers, their players, supporters and committee, we also welcome our officials, referee Jorden Gibson and assistants Neil Angus and Scott Langley.

I'm writing these notes on Sunday, reflecting on what has been an incredible week supporting the Boro. Despite being only seven days ago the Witham Town FA Cup game at home seems a lot longer than that. The range of emotions this week has brought is also incredible, in fact as I type these notes, I cannot help but wear a big grin! The euphoria of Alaa's 101st minute equaliser, the penalty shoot out in the replay and the win at Wroxham makes you realise why we love the beautiful game and why we attach ourselves to a club. If Roy of the Rovers was still in publication and was based on our week, people would complain saying it is too farfetched and was not realistic, however Boro fans would know different.

So here we are 7 weeks into the season and this is only our 2nd league home game, such have been our exploits in the FA Cup and FA Trophy. It goes without saying the we need to improve our league form and quickly. Let's hope with the addition of Matt Young we can start that need today, amongst the excitement of the games to have re-signed Matt is a fantastic achievement for the club, you only have to watch Matt play to see how much playing means to him and we certainly appreciate him here at the Boro. As the song goes, he's playing for the Boro and he looks like having fun to me.

Another player that has come in recently is Joe Waight and again you can see Joe's enthusiasm to play and his enthusiasm to score goals. 2 goals in the FA Trophy so far and I'm sure if he had not been brought down by the last man in the cup replay, he would have had 1 in the FA Cup. Now it's time for league goals.

For the last couple of weeks, we've been missing our captain Tosin and whilst that is a big loss, I feel the performances of Caleb Dennis have been excellent, a young player who only joined the U23s this season, his promotion and subsequent performances for the first team show he has the potential to be some player. I cannot write these notes without mentioning my favourite subject, rearranging fixtures, the wins against Witham and Wroxham mean that the game against Bury Town will take place on Tuesday 12th November and the Maldon & Tiptree game will need to be moved. We have now arranged games for every Tuesday up to the 12th November, and whilst there is no game shown next Tuesday, it is the potential replay date should we draw on Saturday.

Yesterday's draw in the FA Trophy sees us away to Felixstowe & Walton United, this game will be played on Saturday 5th October.

On top of the Men's 1st team cup exploits, the U18s have progressed in the FA Youth Cup winning 2-0 away to May & Baker Eastbrook Community, in the next round they have been drawn away to Heybridge Swifts, the game needs to be played during next week (w/c commencing 30th September). The U18s games I've seen have followed a similar pattern, they are played at 100 miles an hour, the referees seem to allow more tackling to take place and the games have been played in a really good spirit.

Fingers crossed for 3 points tonight although we should tell the players it's a cup game!

Come On Boro!!

### **Women's Team**

Sadly, the team were knocked out of the FA Cup by Royston Town 3-1 on Sunday, Royston having started the season well, lead the Eastern Region Premier Division, so given the teams are in the same league Boro can take heart from the fact that they had chances, it just wasn't their day.

This Sunday they have a league game against Stevenage at home with a 2pm kick off.

### **Under 23s**

Last Friday night the U23s beat Bakers693 6-0 at Coles Park and this Friday they are away to CSM London who play at Parsloes Park Hub (3G), Terrace Walk, Dagenham, Essex, RM9 5PU. Which was the scene of the U18s FA Youth Cup win.

### **U18s**

In addition to the FA Youth Cup the U18s were at home last night when they played Ickenham Youth winning 7-4.

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## MATCH REPORTS

### Witham Town 1-1 – FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round - 14th September 2024

Boro remain in the FA Cup after the most dramatic of finales on a sun-drenched autumn afternoon at Coles Park.

1-0 down to an 88th minute Witham goal, Demmy's free kick in the 101st minute eventually fell to Alaa and he was able to scoop the ball, via a deflection inside the right hand post to send the home crowd wild, and ensure Boro's name is in the hat for Monday's 3rd Qualifying Round draw.

Boro had started the first half brightly, but as it wore on Witham began to dominate territory and possession. Early on a dangerous Jorge cross deflected marginally wide and Joe drilled a shot a yard off target. Derek was a livewire, but being marshalled well by the big Witham backline and wasn't getting much change out of them, or the officials. The next half chance, halfway through the half fell to Manny. Running onto a breaking ball he smashed it goalbound from 25 yards only to see a defender block.

Boro had been getting good possession in midfield for the first 25 minutes, George particularly looking to spray balls wide at every opportunity, but were forced to defend for large parts of the rest of the half. Michael was alert to tip over a drilled shot and did well to prevent a low cross finding its target. Witham's centre forward Josh Osude was their main threat, running in behind, pulling defenders out of position and generally being a nuisance. Boro also needed to be strong defending several well placed set pieces.

But defend them they did and even managed to create the clearest chance in this period. A defender's airshot allowed the ball to run through to Derek, who was then one on one with the keeper. The keeper managed to get enough on the ball to stop its progress towards goal, but couldn't gather. The ball ran to Joe, following up. His first snatched effort was blocked and then having to react quickly to the rebound couldn't keep his second effort on target as the defence recovered.

A game of half chances went in even at the break.

The second half was more of the same. Boro began brightly with Caleb, especially, getting in more advanced areas down the right. His ball to the back post found Manny who may have been better striking first time as, by the time he'd taken a touch and composed himself, found his shot from 10 yards blocked.

Meanwhile Witham were getting closer. The most nerve wracking moment coming on the hour as a corner pinballed around the Boro 6 yard box before going out for a goal kick.

With 15 minutes of normal time remaining Demmy replaced Manny as Boro tried to push for the winner. They nearly had it on 83 minutes. Derek, again, found himself running onto a through ball, but the keeper made another vital intervention. It was his last action as he was replaced by Fred moments after.

And then Witham scored. From a Boro point of view it was scrappy. Osude had a lot to do picking the ball up 25 yards out. Somehow, despite Tommy and Scott both getting a good foot on the ball, Osude emerged with possession to toe poke inside Michael's near post.

For Boro there was no point dying wondering. As 6 added minutes were indicated, Louis came on for Tommy, who had moved up front since the goal. Fred picked up an injury after an awkward landing and the sub was subbed, Richard the replacement.

Louis went down under a challenge, but the ref waved away the half-hearted penalty shouts.

There was a stoppage as the officials had to calm a situation that had developed between a spectator and a visiting player, and this, along with the treatment Fred had received prolonged the added time.

Louis was strong and drew a tired challenge wide right, and moments later Boro had snatched a draw from the jaws of defeat, and earn a replay at Witham on Tuesday 17th September.

Boro: Michael Acquah; Caleb Dennis; Alaa Oujdi; Jorge Djassi-Sambu; Scott Mitchell; J'Ardell Stirling; Manny Yeboah; George Aresti; Joe Waight; Derek Asamoah; Tommy Boxer

Subs: Reuben Rabstein (GK); Fred Agyemang; Ruben Tavares- Baptista; Shaun Sankanu; Demmy Nicolaou; Richard Ennin; Louis Maffia

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## Witham Town 1-1 Boro AET – Boro win 4-3 on penalties FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round replay - 14th September 2024

After Saturday's last gasp equaliser that sent this tie to a replay it was little surprise that this went the distance. Whether you were there or following from afar you'll have been through every emotion before Boro sealed a place in the next round when Witham's fifth penalty was skied over the bar.

The way the night meandered to get there was largely forgettable.

On a slightly sloping, dry and dusty pitch neither side managed to exert control for any sustained period. Boro edged ahead with 20 minutes of normal time remaining. Then, in added time at the end of the 90, having been reduced to 10 men, Witham conjured up an equaliser of quality that had largely deserted both teams to that point. A further 30 minutes of frantic but unrewarding fare followed before Boro finally prevailed.

Tom made two changes to the starting line up. Out went Scott, serving a one match ban after being sent off at Redbridge, and George. In came Ebz and Demmy.

As suggested, there was little to show from either side even if the home side shaded whatever was there. They forced a number of corners that Boro dealt with relatively easily, and Michael was only called upon to make routine saves and interventions. Boro did get a bit sloppy at times, and invited pressure by conceding attacking set pieces a little too often for comfort, but calm defending, notably from the back 3 of Ebz, Tommy and J'Ardell, saw any danger snuffed out.

Despite Witham marginally having the better of the half Boro did come closest to scoring. Demmy swung in a free kick from an almost identical position that had brought Boro the equaliser on Saturday. As the keeper advanced to try and claim the ball dropped onto a defender's head who awkwardly nodded goalwards. The keeper did brilliantly to react and push the ball away from a lurking Joe.

The second half largely followed the pattern of the first, but with Boro the more threatening. After Osude, Witham's scorer on Saturday, had flashed a ball across goal we started to get further up the pitch.

Manny mishit a volley when well placed on the edge of the area, and Joe couldn't quite stretch to get the right direction on a far post header. It was then Witham's turn to defend a few more set pieces. They did well to prevent Joe getting a shot away from one, looked dangerous when they broke but there was little to suggest either side would get any lead, let alone a comfortable one.

Then Boro got the breakthrough with 20 minutes to go. Richard, who had replaced Derek minutes earlier, linked up well with Manny to win a corner. Demmy flicked on Alaa's inswinger towards the far post and Richard was on hand amongst a crowd of players six yards out to force the ball home.

Boro continued to press, with Caleb showing great energy to get up and down the wing. A move involving him, Joe and Richard came back to Joe but he couldn't take the shot in his stride and fired wide when off balance.

As expected, Witham made a couple of attacking substitutions to try and rescue the game. A headed chance, similar to Joe's earlier in the half, looped onto the top of the bar and Ebz was booked after being beaten to a bouncing ball and catching the striker.

But Boro were still not giving up a clear chance, and suddenly looked like they would wrap the game up.

As Witham piled more players forward a long ball released Joe down the centre. As he went to meet the ball, with the keeper rushing out of his area he was unceremoniously dragged back by the scruff of the neck. No qualms from the Witham skipper, a straight red card.

Louis replaced Manny before Demmy fired the free kick high and wide.

Four minutes of normal time remained and as they expired, and 5 additional minutes signalled, Witham equalised. It was probably the best move of the match, but one Boro will be disappointed they didn't stop. Working from their own right back area Witham played through Boro's press and suddenly the ball was at Osude's feet on halfway. He turned, drove at the Boro backline, got to the byline and pulled back for the ball to be swept in from 10 yards.

And so Extra Time ensued.

Boro weren't able to make the man advantage count. Witham were pressing more for the first period and it



wasn't until the second that the first chances came our way.

Joe caught a shot sweetly but couldn't shape it to curl inside the post. Moments later, in a carbon copy of the move that led to the red card, the Witham keeper got the run of the ball and eventually hacked clear from outside his area.

Ruben replaced a cramped up Caleb with a few minutes to go and the last action saw a Witham free kick, after another surging Osude run, float harmlessly behind.

Boro were first up with the penalties and Demmy saw his saved. Witham edged ahead before J'Ardell calmly slotted in. It was even after two as Michael dived to his right to save Witham's second kick.

Joe, Jorge and Richard each converted either side of 2 successful efforts from Witham. And finally, with the 10th spot kick, and Witham having to score the ball sailed over the bar to confirm Boro's place in the 3rd qualifying round.

Boro: Acquah; Dennis; Oujdi; Djassi-Sambu; Addo-Kuffour; Stirling; Yeboah; Nicolaou; Waight; Asamoah; Boxer

Subs: Rabstein (GK); Agyemang; Tavares-Baptista; Sankanu; Maffia; Ennin Mgbada

Att: 262

### **Wroxham 1-3 Boro FA Trophy 2nd Qualifying Round, 21st September 2024**

Boro are through to the 3rd qualifying round of the FA Trophy after a come from behind victory in Norfolk. Following a lacklustre first half, after which Wroxham deservedly led, Boro had equalised within a minute of the restart and won the game with two late goals. The margin of victory was a little harsh on the hosts as they continued to create danger, but Boro were able to convert their chances and progress.

Boro made two changes from Tuesday's FA Cup win at Witham. Scott returned after suspension, replacing Ebz, and Matty started in place of Derek after his midweek signing.

It was Wroxham out of the traps first. Michael was called into action early as the hosts enjoyed the majority of possession. And they should have been ahead on 7 minutes. A parried cross fell kindly to an unmarked striker near the penalty spot. The stab towards goal avoided the Boro defenders in the six yard box, hit the inside of the post, rolled across the area a yard out to the other post, where Tommy was on hand to hack clear.

Michael was certainly the busier of the keepers. He effectively dealt with everything Wroxham tried, mostly shots from just outside the area, while Boro attacks at the other end were fleeting and missing a decent final ball.

The hosts eventually did get their noses in front ten minutes before half time. A good move down the right created space for a cross and Forbes was in space 8 yards out to head in.

The goal briefly spurred Boro into action. Joe had our best chance of the half but couldn't keep his effort under the bar after good build up play from Scott and Caleb.

That was as good as it got for the first half and we went in behind at the break.

Within a minute of the restart Boro had changed the whole feeling of the game. Matty's cross was cleared to Manny on the edge of the area. Faced by a defender he turned to go outside, dragged the ball back on to his left foot and, in the half yard of space created smashed a shot inside the near post.

Manny also had the next chance. Caleb, who would be a constant threat in the second half, picked him out, but under pressure and off balance Manny's shot was high and wide.

meanwhile, Dan had replaced Tommy, and before the hour George and Ruben came on for Demmy and Alaa. Boro had needed to defend one Wroxham attack after a couple of missed tackles saw the ball bouncing around the penalty area, albeit without a clear cut chance materialising.

Within a few minutes of those changes Boro could, maybe should, have been ahead. Two chances fell to Joe, both after some enterprising full back play from Caleb. His first effort was spilled by the keeper and he was too much off balance to get a good connection on the follow up. The second was from closer range and the keeper did well to first smother the initial effort, then reach back and claim on the line as a prostrate Joe couldn't get any power on the rebound.

As Boro's threat increased Wroxham also made changes, and the momentum looked like it was swinging

back in their favour. They forced a number of corners, which Boro defended well. J'Ardell noticeably in the right place on several occasions. From one of these corners they were so close to getting the lead back. A header was hacked away off the line and the follow up shot, well hit, was headed away by Caleb from under the bar with Michael beaten. Joe was working tirelessly up front but we needed to get the ball up the pitch and relieve the pressure. So, on 78 minutes Fred was introduced for Manny. Within two minutes the change had worked.

Fred made a run inside to out that created space for George to run into. Joe made a second run in behind and George's pass was accurate. Joe still had a lot to do but wriggled some room near the corner of the six yard box and placed a left footed curler behind the keeper inside the far post.

Five minutes later and it seemed Boro had made the game safe. A poor clearance fell straight to Matty thirty yards out centrally. With the keeper out of position he controlled and drilled a shot low into the centre of an unguarded net.

So, all Boro needed to do was see out the last five minutes and added time.

They did but not without a couple of moments of anxiety. Michael made a decent save to his right and in the final minute of added time a Wroxham one on one was steered wide.

Boro's great improvement in the second half had been rewarded and we go into Monday's draw.

Boro line up: Acquah; Dennis; Oujdi; Djassi-Sambu; Mitchell; Stirling; Nicolaou; Waight; Young; Yeboah; Boxer

Subs; Tavares-Baptista; Agyemang; Aresti; Carey-Evans; Sankanu

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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	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Alaa Oujdi	2	0	0	5	1	1	7	1	1
Alex Nicolaides	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	3	0
Alkeo Bani	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Caleb Dennis	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	2	0
Dan Carey-Evans	4	0	0	4	1	0	8	1	0
Demmy Nicolaou	2	2	0	4	2	0	6	4	0
Derek Asamoah	3	1	0	6	0	2	9	1	2
Ebenezer Addo	4	0	0	4	1	0	8	1	0
Emmanuel Yeboah	3	1	1	6	1	4	9	2	5
Enrique Kalasi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fred Agyemang	1	3	1	4	2	1	5	5	2
Georgios Aresti	2	2	0	2	3	1	4	5	1
J'Ardell Stirling	4	0	0	7	0	0	11	0	0
Joe Waight	1	0	0	3	1	2	4	1	2
Jorge Djassi Sambu	3	1	0	7	0	2	10	1	2
Louis Maffia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Matthew Young	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
Michael Acquah	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0
Reuben Rabstein	4	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	0
Richard Ennin	4	0	0	3	3	2	7	3	2
Ruben Tavares Baptitsta	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
Rueben Rabstein	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Mitchell	1	0	0	3	1	0	4	1	0
Sean Sankanu	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Stephane Mgbada	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Tommy Boxer	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0
Tosin Olufemi	3	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0
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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

**WILLIAM ADEMILUYI** – A forward, William was with Burton Albion's U18s last season.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Isthmian League North Division Table 2024/25 up to and including 23/9/2024

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

“The Isthmian Football League strongly supports the Football Association’s statement that there should be a zero-tolerance approach against all forms of discrimination. Any inappropriate conduct toward others, including but not limited to that based on an individual’s sex, race, colour, weight, size, religion and belief, national origin, age, marital or domestic-partnership status, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression, will not be tolerated and will be reported to the relevant authorities. The Isthmian League and our Member Clubs are committed to promoting equity and equality by treating all people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of our communities.”

# Respect



## Haringey Borough First Team 2024/25 Fixtures & Results

### PRE SEASON FRIENDLIES – FIRST TEAM

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

### COMPETITIVE FIXTURES – FIRST TEAM

(all Isthmian League North Division unless otherwise stated)

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

**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	Won 3-1
Sat Aug 31	Away	2pm	Chadwell Heath Spartans	Won 3-0
Sat Sep 7	Away	2pm.	Philip United	Lost 1-2
Sat Sep 14	Away	2pm	Walthamstow Reserves	Won 3-2
Fri Sep 20	Coles Park	7.45pm	BAKERS 693	Won 6-0
Fri Sep 27	Away	7.45pm	CSM London	
Fri Oct 11	Coles Park	7.45pm	A S RAPID LONDRA (2nd Round Fenton Cup)	

Fixtures for The Senior Division of the Essex Alliance in August have now been issued as above. The other 9 teams they will meet in League Competition are:- A S Rapid, Londra FC Petrocub, Kulture Klub (West Essex), Lymore Gardens, Ongar Town, Sporting Hackney, Rapid Chingford, Waltham Forest Borough, Woodford Town Reserves

## THE ESSEX ALLIANCE SENIOR DIVISION TABLE 2024/25

	P	W	D	L;	F	A	Pts	GD
1 Frenford Development	8	6	1	1	34	9	19	25
2 CSM London	7	6	1	0	19	9	19	10
3 Lymore Gardens	7	5	1	1	23	13	16	10
4 Ongar Town	7	4	2	1	12	10	14	2
5 Woodford Town Reserves	7	4	1	2	24	10	13	14
6 Haringey Borough Under 23s	6	4	1	1	18	7	13	11
7 Philip United	7	4	0	3	23	13	12	10
8 Kulture	6	3	2	1	16	12	11	4
9 Walthamstow Reserves	7	3	1	3	17	17	10	0
10 Chadwell Heath Spartans	7	3	0	4	21	14	9	7
11 Fairlop Rovers	6	2	1	3	9	13	7	-4
12 FC Petrocub London	7	2	0	5	10	14	6	-4
13 Sporting Hackney	7	1	1	5	15	20	4	-5
14 Waltham Forest Borough	6	1	0	5	14	24	3	-10
15 AS Rapid Londra	8	1	0	7	12	30	3	-18
16 Bakers693	7	0	0	7	1	53	0	-52

## Haringey Borough Under 18s 2024/25 Fixtures & Results

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
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The Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League have only published their fixtures to the end of September. The other 6 teams in the same Division as Borough are:- Barnet, Cockfosters, Edgware & Kingsbury, Enfield Borough, Shefford Saints and West Essex.

Thur Sep 5	Away	7.45pm	Saffron Walden Town (FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round)	Won 8-1
Thur Sep 12	Away	7.45pm	Amersham Town (Brian Hitchings League Cup)	Lost 1-7
Wed Sep 18	Away	7.45pm	May & Baker Eastbrook Community (FA Youth Cup 1st. Qualifying Round)	Won 2-0
Mon Sep 23	Coles Park	7.45pm	ICKENHAM	Won 7-4
Mon Sep 30	Away	7.45pm	Heybridge Swifts (1st Qual Rnd FA Youth Cup may be switched to another evening in the same week )	

### SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT YOUTH LEAGUE - NEMEAN DIVISION 2024/25

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

## 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	Won 4-2
Sun Sep 1	Coles Park	2pm	LUTON TOWN	Lost 1-4
Sun Sep 8	Away	2pm	Cambridge City	Won 4-0
Sun Sep 15	Coles Park	2pm	WATFORD DEVELOPMENT	Lost 1-4
Sun Sep 22	Coles Park	2pm	ROYSTON TOWN (WFA Cup 2nd Qualifying Rnd)	Lost 1-3
Sun Sep 29	Coles Park	2pm	STEVENAGE	
Sun Oct 6	Away	2pm	St. Albans City	
Fri Oct 18	Away	7.45pm	Carshalton Athletic (Isthmian Womens Cup)	
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	
Sun Feb 23	Away	2pm	Royston Town	
undated	Away	2pm	Wroxham	

## EASTERN REGION WOMENS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION TABLE 2024/25

	P	W	D	L;	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Royston Town FC Women	5	5	0	0	22	6	16	15
2 Luton Town Ladies FC	4	3	0	1	12	4	8	9
3 Haringey Borough FC Women	5	3	0	2	18	11	7	9
4 St Albans City FC Women	5	3	0	2	14	7	7	9
5 Wroxham FC Women	3	2	1	0	12	2	10	7
6 Stevenage FC Women	5	2	1	2	14	8	6	7
7 Watford Ladies Development FC	5	2	1	2	8	6	2	7
8 Bowers & Pitsea Ladies FC	5	2	1	2	8	12	-4	7
9 Enfield Town Ladies FC	5	1	2	2	9	12	-3	5
10 Dussindale & Hellesdon Rovers FC Women	4	1	0	3	8	16	-8	3
11 Needham Market FC Women	5	1	0	4	5	21	-16	3
12 Cambridge City Ladies FC	5	0	0	5	2	27	-25	0



## TODAYS TEAMS

From

Michael ACQUAH

Ebenezer ADDO

Fred AGYEMANG

Georgios ARESTI

Derek ASAMOAH

Akiljo BALLIU

Alkeo BANI

Tommy BOXER

Dan CAREY-EVANS

Caleb DENNIS

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Richard ENNIN

Louis MAFFIA

David MARTINS

Stephane MGBADA

Scott MITCHELL

Demmy NICOLAOU

Tosin OLUFEMI

Reuben RABSTEIN

Shaun SANKANU

J'Ardell STIRLING

Shaun SANKANU

Joe WAIGHT

Manny YEBOAH

Matt Young

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Thomas O'Donoghue  
Lys Demetriou

Goalkeeping Coach: Trevor Nottingham

Physio: Emelie Fitzgerald



From

Dondre ABRAHAM

Josh BLACKBURN

Billy WILLIS

Guy NORTON

Lewis JAGGS

Joe BURTON

Jamal ALLEN

Freddie PRICE

Simo MBONKWI

Christian ADU GYAMFI

Reggie GREGORY

Billy KNOTT (C)

Finn WILKES

Owen BELLAMY

Frank CRAIK

Amine SASSI

Ugonna EMENIKE

Harvey BROWN

Anisius LEWIS

Connor BROOKS

Kacper GRUSZCZYNSKI

Benjamin WATT

Manager - Sam Collins

Assistant - Curtis Ujah

GK Coach - Danny Clare

Coach - Nathan Church

Physio - Henry Baker

### MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Jorden Gibson assisted by  
Neil Angus & Scott Langley