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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.

The Directors and Committee of *HARINGEY BOROUGH FOOTBALL CLUB* take pleasure in extending a warm welcome to all visitors to Coles Park and hope that they will make use of the bar and refreshment facilities available to increase their enjoyment of the occasion.

However, the Club reserves the right to refuse admission to any person and the right to remain within the ground is conditional upon compliance with directions given by Club Officials. Spectators and other visitors must not encroach upon the playing area, deface or damage Club premises or equipment, take any glasses, alcohol or bottles outside of the Clubhouse or use obscene or insulting language or gestures (and especially any of a racist nature).

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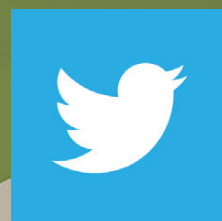
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## HISTORY OF GRAYS ATHLETIC FC



Although the formation of Grays Athletic was officially 1890, its origins can be traced back to 1888, when the Grays Amateur Athletic Club, which was primarily a cricket and athletic club, formed an association football branch. The modern club can be traced back to the Grays Juniors side formed in 1902, which in 1904 changed their name to Grays Athletic and in 1906 took over the Grays Recreation Ground, the club's spiritual home for the next 104 years. Senior Status was granted in 1909, whilst in 1912 the club became a founding member of the Athenian League. Over the last hundred years, the club has experienced a roller-coaster ride. Plenty of highs, along with lows, which at times have threatened the clubs' existence.

During the 1920's the club experienced its first boom period, winning the London League three times (1922, 1927 and 1930), as well as two Essex Senior Cup triumphs (1921 and 1923), to add to their first in 1915. Towards the end of World War Two, the club experienced its next successful era, led by centre-forward, Harry Brand, who went on to become the club's record scorer with 269 goals scored between 1944 and 1952. Inspired by his goals, the Blues won the East Anglian Cup and another Essex Senior Cup in 1945. The club also won the inaugural, Corinthian League Championship, a league which as well as being founder members they were instrumental in forming.

The club re-joined the Athenian League in 1958, which gradually heralded a decline in fortunes. During the late 1960s and 1970s, the club was locked in a struggle with the trustees of the Recreation Ground to secure the venue's future. This was finally sorted in 1981 when club patron Ron Billings was persuaded to buy the ground by then club director Bryan Coker and Jeff and Fred Saxton who were the club's joint managers at the time. With the future of the ground secured the club was about to enter another period of success. Businessman Jim Myers, owner of the Boys from Rathbone Street retail chain, was persuaded to come aboard as the new chairman. He set a target of Isthmian Premier Division football, within five years (it would take six). The first step in getting there was achieved in 1983, when the club finished as runners-up in the Athenian League, earning promotion to Division Two of the Isthmian League. Just when it seemed the club's troubles had gone, disaster struck when the 400-seater wooden stand was burned to the ground after gracing the Rec for over sixty years. This led Mr Billings to undertake ground improvements, which included new changing rooms, an indoor ball court and bar development.

The 1984-85 season saw the Blues secure the Isthmian League Division Two South title. Three years later promotion to the Isthmian Premier Division was achieved after finishing as runners-up to Marlow, despite gaining 100 points during the season. The club enjoyed a nine-season stay in the Premier Division, with two fifth places, in their first two seasons at that level being the highest. In 1992 the Isthmian League Cup was won, defeating league runners-up Enfield 3-1 in the final held at Dagenham's, Victoria Road Ground. Sadly in 1997, the Blues were relegated back to Division One, with the final match of the season seeing long-standing managers Jeff and Fred Saxton step down from their roles and the playing retirement of the holder of the club appearances record, Phil Sammons (748 appearances) after fifteen seasons with the Blues.

The club's most successful period came in the early to mid-2000s, with the arrival of Mick Woodward as a director. When former Tottenham Hotspur midfielder, Mark Stimson, stepped up as manager in 2002, it would herald a period of success, that no one at the club had dared to dream. The Blues were founder members of the new Conference South in the 2004-05 season and were its first champions, securing promotion to the top level of the non-league game, for the first time in its history. For good measure, the FA Trophy was also won, when Hucknall Town were defeated 6-5 on penalties, after extra-time had ended 1-1, in the final held at Villa Park.

With players such as Jamie Stuart, Stuart Thurgood, Aaron McLean and Michael Kightly the Blues finished their first top-flight season in third place. The end-of-season play-offs were reached, but unfortunately, a poor display in the first twenty minutes of the first (away) leg of the semi-final, saw the Blues' dream of EFL football ended by Halifax Town, 5-4 on aggregate. The FA Trophy was retained, with the Blues winning it the hard way, by going through the entire competition, only facing Conference National opponents. The

final, which was held at West Ham's, Boleyn Ground, saw nearly ten thousand Blues fans in the attendance of 14,000. First-half goals from Michael Kightly and Glenn Poole would send them home happy, with Grays defeating Woking by two goals to nil.

Shortly after the 2005-06 season had ended, Mark Stimson and his assistant manager, Scott Barrett, stepped down from their roles. They were replaced by former Leeds United player Frank Gray, although his reign was short, lasting only until October, when he was sacked shortly after a defeat by Bromley, in the FA Cup. It was a season where the star players of the previous few years moved on, with the club being involved in a fight against relegation from Christmas. By the season's end, former Tottenham defender, Justin Edinburgh was in charge and the Blues just avoided relegation on the final day of the season.

By the 2009-10 season, Mick Woodward had stepped down as Chairman, though still owned most of the shares. Former West Ham midfielder John Moncur became the new Chairman, joined by his friend and local businessman, Andy Swallow, who became vice-chairman. Woodward started the season as CEO, but ended his involvement in the club by November. Andy Swallow stepped in to keep the club running. By the end of the campaign, the club finished bottom. Faced with a substantial rent increase, the club vacated its home ground of the Recreation Ground after 104 years. Rather than dropping to the Conference South, the club sought to drop a further division to the Isthmian Premier Division. Being Grays Athletic though, nothing is ever smooth! When the league allocations were revealed, Grays were initially placed in the Essex Senior League. After an appeal to the FA held at Wembley Stadium, the Blues eventually were placed in the Isthmian North Division, a drop of three levels.

Since then, the club has led a nomadic existence, sharing first at East Thurrock United's, Rookery View Ground (2010-2012). For a season the club held the lease at the former Ford United stadium at Rush Green, which was owned by West Ham, but this deal ended in acrimony after a single season. Somewhat against the odds, the club won the Isthmian League North Division and promotion back to the Premier Division in 2013. For the last ten seasons, Aveley F.C. hosted the club's matches. Firstly, at their old Millfield ground, then at their new Parkview Stadium. Since 2016 the club has been supporter-owned after Andy Swallow agreed to end his interest in the club and pass them to the fans to run the club. For the past seven seasons, long-time Grays supporter, Steve Skinner has been Chairman, with another long-standing supporter, Glyn Jarvis being vice-chairman. In 2022-23, under former captain Lewis Dark, Grays reached the Isthmian North Division play-off semi-final and were runners-up in the Essex Thameside Trophy.

The 2023-24 season saw us ground-sharing with our oldest rivals Tilbury, at Chadfields. Mark Stimson had returned as manager and Lee Vehit and Gavin Holland took over the roles of Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Mark's reign was unsuccessful and he was replaced by former Basildon United manager, Darren Manning in November 2023, to steer the club forward on the pitch.

In December 2023, the club received the news it had been awaiting for so many years. A joint planning application with a developer, to bring the former Thurrock F.C.'s ground at Ship Lane, West Thurrock, back into football use alongside a pre-delivery inspection car area, was approved by Thurrock Council. The final legal agreements were completed in July 2024 and Grays Athletic now has something it has never had before in its history - a ground which it owns. The work to bring the ground up to playing conditions again, after being vacant since 2018, is the next challenge for our club, but in the meantime, we will continue to share with Tilbury FC.

Our strong commitment to the local community will develop, as everyone at the club now intends for it to be around for many more years to come.





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## THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

We offer a warm welcome to Grays Athletic, their players, supporters and committee, we also welcome our officials, referee Steven Marr and his assistants Lewis Moore and Tony King.

Every so often in a game you don't expect anything from, The Boro surprise you, think Carshalton a couple of seasons back when down to 10 men early in the game, think Billericay away last season and last Saturday, away at Felixstowe & Walton United. They were top, we were 2nd bottom but we started well, took the game to them and we were the better team in the first half. In the 2nd half it should be said they threw the metaphoric kitchen sink at us but unlike on other occasions this season, we stood up and defended as a unit, fighting for each other as if our season depended on it. It was nail biting and difficult to watch but it felt like you had to watch as if you didn't, you'd tempt fate and it would be your fault if they scored for not playing your part. The relief at the end was wonderful. We have fourteen more games to play like our season depends on it and without stating the obvious our season does depend on it.

The previous Saturday I thought we were unlucky at Cambridge City, in what was a fairly end to end game, to lose 2-1 was disappointing, particularly after taking the lead and then seeing an equaliser conceded, whereby the move that started it looked to be handball from the Cambridge City player. We had chances to equalise towards the end of the game as well but sadly we left empty handed. As you would expect from a new ground only opened a couple of months ago, it was certainly impressive, pleased to say we tested the acoustics for them given there was a decent number of Boro fans who made the trip to Cambridge.

Our last home game, in what was a game I thought was must win or certainly not lose, Mildenhall beat us 2-1. We looked disjointed and maybe because of having three new players we didn't get going, so Mildenhall who were not that far above us, took all three points. Our goal scorer on the day, one of the new players, Sydney Ibie, may become a Boro quiz question in years to come, who made one appearance, scored one goal, never to be seen again, given he has dual registration with Bedford Town, who are in a higher league. You may have noticed there's been some building work taking place within the stand, this is a result of needing to extend the away dressing room by a couple of square metres. Within the football pyramid down to a certain level, clubs are required to meet criteria to be able to operate at that level, known as ground grading, Coles Park was visited in the summer of 2024 and a report created to see how we matched against those requirements. Depending on the level in the pyramid you are at determines the requirements and what the expectations are for your ground. The higher you progress up the league the greater those requirements become. We have until the 31st March to meet the areas that have been highlighted as issues and we are well on the way to satisfying the points raised. Not only does this affect the club's ability to play at certain levels within the football pyramid but from an income perspective any ground sharers who may want to use the facilities, as well.

Other news off the pitch, this coming Thursday there is a public forum hosted by Haringey Council to hear support and listen to any objections to our planning application for the reinstatement of the weekend market. Whatever your thoughts are on the market, it is important to say the market is a key revenue stream for club to be able to financially function effectively. It also provides stall holders with a livelihood. The new planning application addresses the concerns raised as to its closure and concerns about its on-going operation.

There have been a few comings and goings in the past couple of weeks. The best left back in the Isthmian League over the past 7-8 years Michael O'Donoghue returns, since his last appearances for the Boro he has been found playing at Hornchurch, where he won the Isthmian Premier League, Wingate & Finchley and most recently Hendon, it's great to have him back and will be a big asset in our survival battle. Reuben Tavares Baptista has left, Reuben played at all levels for the Boro, U18s, U23s and 1st team so is, what has become a popular term, one of our own or was. Sad to see him go but we wish him well. Also, Alkeo Bani who played a couple of times this season has left to join Hendon.

Available today is Derek Asamoah following him serving his 3 game suspension for the sending off at Heybridge, which leads me to flag the effort Jorge Djassi Sambu has put in whilst filling in for Derek, asked to play centre forward Jorge has ran his socks off and been a nuisance to the defenders he has been up against. Great to see and appreciated by all that were watching.

I was heartened after the Mildenhall game to find out that programme is read by at least one player as a match report incorrectly said he'd given away a penalty. I've apologised for the error and will be fact checking future reports for greater accuracy. If other players read these notes, can you please get us out of this mess,

you mean the world to us and just think of the party we will have if we escape relegation. Believe. Thank you. Next Saturday we travel to Maldon & Tiptree, where we have a truly dreadful record, most notably two recent FA Cup losses and a Play-Off semi-final loss. We need something from the game so put those disappointments aside and get to Maldon to cheer the team on. Our next home game is on the 15th February against Ipswich Wanderers, currently Ipswich are the only team below us in the table so you know what I am going to say, it's a must win.

Thank you for your continued support, it means the world to the club, there were 410 for the Mildenhall game which is truly fantastic, today let's get behind the team and come on Boro!!

### **Women's Team**

Last Sunday the team beat St Albans 7-0 in the league and the previous Sunday they lost on penalties to London Seaward in the Capital Women's Cup. That game however, following an appeal by us has been ordered to be replayed over a confusion on the allowed number of substitutes that could be used. No date has been agreed yet for this to take place. Tomorrow there is no scheduled game so the team will have a well earned rest.

### **Under 23s**

Last night they were at home to As Rapid Londra with a 5-1 win.

Last Friday, the 24th, the team lost 3-0 to the team top of the league, Philip United. There wasn't much between the teams but when opportunities presented themselves, they took their chances and we never did, simple as that. The week previous the team drew 2-2 away to Sporting Hackney.

The next two games are both Friday nights, one at home next Friday to Walthamstow Reserves and then the week after on Valentines Night a romantic fixture away at Bakers863 who play in Dagenham.

### **U18s**

The U18s lost 5-0 at home to Barnet U18s on Monday night, the previous Monday, 20th they were beaten 4-1 at home and to cap a miserable 3 game sequence were beaten away at Cockfosters, also 4-1 on the 16th January.

Their next game is on the 6th February away at Eynesbury Rovers.

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### NEXT FIRST TEAM GAME

Saturday 8th February 2025 – Isthmian North League – Kick off 3pm  
Maldon & Tiptree v Haringey Borough

### NEXT FIRST TEAM HOME GAME

Saturday 15th February 2025 – Isthmian North League – Kick off 3pm  
Haringey Borough v Ipswich Wanderers

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

Thursday 6th February 2025 – Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League  
Nemean Division – Kick off 7.45pm  
Eynesbury Rovers v Haringey Borough U18s

Friday 7th February 2025 – Essex Alliance League – Kick off 7.45pm  
Haringey Borough U23s v Walthamstow Reserves

\*Sunday 9th February 2025 – Eastern Region Women's League – Kick off 2pm  
Bowers & Pitsea v Haringey Borough

Friday 14th February 2025 – Essex Alliance League – Kick off 7.45pm  
Bakers893 v Haringey Borough U23s

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London Seward is replayed on this date.*

### TRAVEL PLANS AND PUBS – GERARD WALKER

Maldon & Tiptree, 3pm Saturday 8 February 2025  
Maldon Stadium, Park Drive, Maldon, Essex, CM9 5JQ

Sadly, more engineering works. Rail replacement buses from Newbury Park at 10, 22, 37 and 55 minutes past the hour to Ingatestone or Shenfield. Train to Chelmsford at 17 and 31 minutes past the hour from Ingatestone and 33 and 51 past the hour from Shenfield. Walk to Chelmsford Bus Station, Platform 2, 31 bus (destination Maldon Milton Road) departs at 10 minutes past the hour. 35 stops, 37 minute ride to Maldon Park Gates, 13 min, 0.6 mile walk to ground. Also 331 from the same platform, direction Burnham Clock Tower, 40 Stops 36 minutes to Park Drive, 9 min 0.4 min walk to ground. Return, last 331 leaves from Park Drive at 17.39.

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## MATCH REPORT

### Haringey Borough 1-2 Mildenhall Town – Saturday 11th January 2025 Isthmian League North Division

Haringey Borough suffered a narrow 2-1 defeat to Mildenhall Town at Coles Park despite some promising performances from some of their new arrivals.

Due to a combination of suspension and player turnover, four changes were made to the lineup from last weekend's draw at Heybridge Swifts. Ebenezer Addo Kufuor replaced Caleb Dennis at right back, Jorge Djassi-Sambu and Tommy Boxer formed the centre-back partnership, with Cem Poyraz at left back and West Astuti between the sticks. Alkeo Bani partnered Olu Durojaiye in midfield, with Matty Young in his usual more advanced role. In attack, two new arrivals were given an opportunity to impress. Kaylen Hinds played on the left wing whilst Sydney Ibie, wearing the number 9 shirt, started up front. Mekhi Mcleod retained his place on the right flank.

With the sun shining and blue skies overhead for the first time in a while at Coles Park, Saturday's contest against mid-table opposition seemed like a perfect opportunity to breathe some life into Boro's league campaign. Unfortunately the boys in yellow and blue couldn't have had a worse start. Three minutes in Mildenhall, in their all-white strip worked the ball down their right-hand side to Jordan Chipps. He spotted the infield run of winger Tommy Robinson and clipped the ball through to him. Robinson took a touch on the turn to get himself into the box and looked to have worked his way past Jorge Djassi-Sambu and into a shooting position. In a moment of panic, Djassi-Sambu chose to wrestle Robinson to the ground instead of letting him get the shot away which gave Mildenhall a golden opportunity to take the lead from the penalty spot. Mildenhall Town's number nine Ryan Swift stepped up and sent Astuti the wrong way, rolling the ball into the bottom right corner to get his first of two goals in the match.

Despite the slow start, Boro responded excellently. Matty Young arced a great ball over the top with his left foot to Kaylen Hinds who had made a dangerous run through the centre of the pitch. Hinds took a touch on his chest before his shot was blocked away for a corner. But from the resulting corner, Boro found the equaliser only two minutes after they had conceded. The initial inswinger from Matty Young was cleared but only to the edge of the penalty area where captain Durojaiye picked it up and recycled it back out to Young on the right flank. Young sent in a looping cross which found Sydney Ibie unmarked from around six yards out. Ibie smoothly guided his header into the bottom right corner to bring Boro level on his debut and ran off to celebrate with his new teammates by the corner flag.

Despite getting the equaliser, Tom Loizou's men struggled to take the initiative in the contest and it was Mildenhall who began to take control of proceedings. Jake Chambers-Shaw dragged a shot wide of the left post after some smart footwork on the edge of the Boro penalty area and Jed Wigley sent a speculative effort wide of the right-hand post having been allowed to carry the ball up the pitch from centre-back. Mildenhall Town did regain the lead in the 28th minute, however. Callum Anderson sent a deep cross from the right wing into the box to Jonathan Kaye, whose cushioned header found Swift on the edge of the box. Swift struck a low and powerful shot towards the Boro net from just outside the penalty area. The strike took an unfortunate deflection off of Djassi-Sambu and sailed into the top right corner leaving West Astuti with no chance. Boro tried to find a response before half-time but struggled to break through a well organised Mildenhall defence. In the 34th minute, Cem Poyraz created some room for himself just inside the penalty area and looked to curl an effort into the top right corner but the effort was well blocked by the head of a Mildenhall defender. And it was the opposition who had the better chance to score and extend their lead just before the break. Ryan Swift collected the ball in midfield and slipped a ball in behind for the run of Ollie Hughes. Thankfully for Boro West Astuti closed the angle down quickly and blocked the effort with his legs to put the ball behind for a corner and see the match through to half-time.

As the second half began, Boro looked like the more threatening side but were unable to convert their pressure into goals. In the 65th minute, Durojaiye had a low curling shot from the left-hand side of the box tipped away by the outstretched hand of the Mildenhall goalkeeper. Matty Young swivelled on the edge of the box and struck a left-footed shot that went wide of the post. Despite their pressure Boro had West Astuti to thank again for not falling further behind in the 76th minute after a mix-up in the back line saw Jarid Robson have a clear run-through on goal. This time West Astuti stood tall and parried the central shot

away to keep Boro alive in the game. Boro tried all they could to find a goal. Ibie fired over a right-footed free kick in the 85th minute after Young had been brought down on the edge of the area. In the 86th minute, Durojaiye played a smart ball which found the incisive run of Hinds on the left-hand side. His low cross-cum shot was blocked by the goalkeepers' legs but came out to Matty Young on the edge of the penalty area. Young controlled his effort well considering the ball had bounced awkwardly, and struck the ball down and into the ground only for a Mildenhall defender to make a crucial headed block. In stoppage time, Tommy Boxer was sent to play as a striker. Unfortunately, the tactical gamble didn't turn the tide, and once Kaylen Hinds sent a difficult half-volley over the bar there was no time left for the home team to rescue a point.

Ben Zucker

## PAST ENCOUNTERS WITH TODAY'S VISITORS

The first match between Grays Athletic and one of the components of our much merged Club took place in season 1912/13 when both were founder members of the Athenian League with the first meeting being a Grays home game ending 1-1 on 28th December 1912 followed by a 1-0 home win for Tufnell Park on 28th April 1913. Both remained in it for the following season (in which Tufnell Park were its Champions). Neither continued in that League when football resumed after World War 1. Grays joined the London League and Tufnell the Isthmian. In 1972/73 Edmonton and Grays Athletic were both members of the Athenian League Division 1. Next season we merged and became Edmonton & Haringey and met them as such in that and the following two seasons before we began playing as Haringey Borough in 1976/77. Matches then continued every season until Grays left to join the Isthmian League after the 1982/83 season. It was to be 35 seasons before both Teams were in the same Division of the same League again and then only for one season and in the interim Grays had become "homeless" and were ground sharing at Aveley. Our promotion at the end of season 2017/18 meant that we did not meet again until last seasons relegation sent us back to the North Division and we played them, now ground sharing at Tilbury, on 30th November last. No record can be found of the Clubs having been drawn together in any of the FA's National Competitions.

DATE/SEASON	HOME TEAM	COMPETITION	RESULT
28.12.1912	The Hoppit Ground	Athenian League GA 6/9	GA 1 TP 1
28. 4.1913	Leyton	Athenian League TP 3/9	TP 1 GA 0
8.11.1913	The Hoppit Ground	Athenian League GA 3/12	GA 0 TP 1
5.3.1914	Campdale Road	Athenian League TP 1/12	TP 2 GA 1
18.8 72	Bridge Road Rec	Athenian League GA 3/16	GA 1 Ed 0
23.12,72	Barrass Stdium	Athenian League E&H 11/16	Ed 1 GA 2
18.8.73	Bridge Road Rec	Athenian League GA 13/18	GA 1 E&H 0
22.12.73	Coles Park	Athenian League E&H 8/18	E&H 0 GA 0
12.10.74.	Bridge Road Rec	Athenian League GA 3/18	GA 3 E&H 1
5.4.75	Coles Park	Athenian League E&H 11/18	E&H 0 GA 3
2.9.75	Coles Park	Athenian League E&H 16/16	E&H 2 GA 3
18.10.75	Bridge Road Rec	Athenian League GA 4/16	GA 0 E&H 1
22.2.77	Bridge Road Rec	Athenian League Cup	GA 3 HB 2

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16.4.77	Coles Park	Athenian League	HB 12/18	HB 1 GA 2
23.4.77	Bridge Road Rec	Athenian League	GA 16/18	GA 2 HB 2
7.1.78	Bridge Road Rec	Athenian League	HB 11/18	HB 1 GA 2
11.3.78	Bridge Road Rec	Athenian League Cup		GA 1 HB 0
28.3.78	Coles Park	Athenian League	GA 3/18	HB 1 GA 1
22.8.78	Bridge Road Rec	Athenian League	GA 9/19	GA 2 HB 0
7.5.79	Coles Park	Athenian League	HB 5/19	HB 2 GA 3
9.10.79	Bridge Road Rec	Athenian League	GA 7/20	GA 2 HB 0
25.3.80	Coles Park	Athenian League	HB 18/20	HB 2 GA 0
25.10.80	Coles Park	Athenian League Cup		HB 0 GA 2
17/1/81	Coles Park	Athenian League	HB14/20	HB 0 GA 1
7.4.81	Bridge Road Rec	Athenian League	GA 4/20	GA 3 HB 0
12.9.81	Coles Park	Athenian League	HB 19/19	HB 2 GA 1
15.9.81	Bridge Road Rec	Athenian League	GA 16/19	GA 3 HB 3
24.8.82	Coles Park	Athenian League	HB 19/20	HB 0 GA 1
2.11.92	Bridge Road Rec	Athenian League	GA 2/20	GA 6 HB 0
25.10.2017	Parkside, Aveley	Isthmian League Division 1 North		GA 3 HB 3
20.1.2018	Coles Park	Isthmian League Division 1 North		HB 1 GA 1
30.11.24	EMR Stadium, Tilbury	Isthmian League North Division		GA2 HB 0
1.2.25	Coles Park	Isthmian League North Division		? ?





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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	1	0	6	2	1	8	3	1
Alex Nicolaides	1	5	0	0	2	0	1	7	0
Alkeo Bani *	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Bobson Bawling	8	1	1	0	0	0	8	1	1
Cairo Kelly	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Caleb Dennis *	16	3	1	7	1	0	23	4	1
Cem Poyraz	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5	0
Damilola Taiwo-Pratt	11	0	1	1	0	0	12	0	1
Dan Carey-Evans *	5	0	0	5	1	0	10	1	0
David Martins	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Demmy Nicolaou *	9	9	0	6	4	0	15	13	0
Derek Asamoah	23	1	6	8	3	3	31	4	9
Ebenezer Addo	16	4	1	5	1	0	21	5	1
Emmanuel Yeboah	14	6	4	9	2	4	23	8	8
Enrique Kalsi *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fred Agyemang *	1	4	1	4	2	1	5	6	2
Georgios Aresti	14	6	3	5	4	2	19	10	5
Hamid Bun-Seisay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jack West-Astuti	14	0	0	1	0	0	15	0	0
J'Ardell Stirling *	22	0	1	12	0	0	34	0	1
Joe Waight *	16	2	5	8	1	5	24	3	10
Jorge Djassi Sambu	12	11	2	11	0	2	23	11	4
Justin Ismail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaylen Hinds	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Liam Boxall *	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0
Louis Maffia	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
Matthew Young	20	1	7	3	0	3	23	1	10
Mekhi McLeod	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	3	0
Michael Acquah *	10	0	0	7	0	0	17	0	0
Michael O'Donoghue*	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oliwier Fusiek *	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Olu Durojaiye	9	1	1	0	0	0	9	1	1
Omaru King	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Prince Mutswunguma	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Rakim Richards	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Remy Mitchell *	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Reuben Rabstein *	4	0	0	3	0	0	7	0	0
Richard Ennin *	5	4	0	4	6	2	9	10	2
Ruben Tavares Baptista *	3	2	0	2	3	0	5	5	0
Ryan Havel	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Scott Mitchell	13	2	1	4	1	0	17	3	1
Sean Sankanu	9	5	0	1	2	0	10	7	0
Stephane Mgbada	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	5	0
Sydney Ibie *	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Tommy Boxer	7	1	0	9	0	1	16	1	1
Tosin Olufemi	18	1	0	5	1	0	23	2	0
Uko Oji *	4	3	0	3	1	0	7	4	0
William Ademiluyi *	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
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WALKING out onto the hallowed turf at Wembley is every young football fan's childhood dream. Dave Jones remembers it better than most.

When Atherton Laburnum Rovers chairman Shaun Lynch appointed a new manager 18 months ago, there were raised eyebrows among some observers given his chosen one was only 23 at the time.

"Sometimes you have to give a lad a chance," he said.

And it's fair to say he has no regrets.

This afternoon, Jones will lead out his side at home to Bourne Town in the FA Vase last 16 in a game billed as LR's biggest knockout game since they reached the competition's semi-finals stage in 1994 – before Jones wasn't even born.

His side, the only Step 6 club still standing, hailing from North West Counties League's First Division North, have eliminated four teams from a higher level to get this far – including a thrilling 3-2 success against Hallam in the previous round secured by Ryan Talbot's last-gasp penalty.

"That moment is a perfect example of what this young group is about," he told The NLP this week. "They're fearless, and they back each other. When they needed to show character, they did."

The same could be said for a club that has rallied from the brink of financial ruin five years ago when they were reprieved from relegation to a regional feeder league.

Jones, still just 25, has had a galvanising impact since taking charge and steered LR to second spot in the table last season.

They missed out on promotion through the play-offs, and occupied the same position entering this weekend – four points behind Nelson with four games in hand.

"When I came in, I wanted to reconnect the team with the town and give it an identity," said Jones, who prepares the pitch for National League high-fliers Altrincham as the Robins' head groundsman in his day job. "You can feel the positive energy around the club as a result of this cup run, and those supporters who have been here through those tough times are really savouring the moment."

He plans to relay a similar message to his players before kick-off against a Bourne Town side currently leading the way in the United Counties League Premier Division North and involved at this stage for the first time ever in their 45th Vase campaign.

The LR boss added: "We didn't expect to do this well in the FA Vase, which is why it's important to enjoy the experience.

"Most lads in our dressing room won't probably won't get this far again, and I want us all to look back in 10 years' time and be able to say; 'they were good times, weren't they?'"

But Atherton LR and Bourne are not the only clubs looking to make history in this year's FA Vase.

Half of the 16 clubs still standing are appearing in the fifth round for the first ever time – and there's also still a former winner looking to return to Wembley ten years after their last visit.

Northern League side North Shields host Whitchurch Alport for whom victory would match their best run to the quarter-finals from three years ago.

All 50 previous FA Vase finals have included a first time finalist – and this year looks to be no different.

Another former quarter-finalist is Crook Town, looking to repeat the feat from 19 years ago with a victory at Heanor Town – one of the eight clubs appearing in the fifth round for the first time.

VCD Athletic are in the fifth round for the first time in 18 years and they host Hellenic League leaders Hartpury

University, while Whitstable Town have had a 28-year wait for the chance to reach the quarter-finals for the first time. They entertain a Fleet Town side who had never been beyond the second round before this season. Egham Town travel to AFC Whyteleafe with the winner being a quarter-finalist for the very first time, while Erith & Belvedere are looking to match their best run to the quarter-finals from 10 years ago with victory over Daventry Town.

The Deres have won through six rounds already, via four penalty shoot-outs, having scored just four goals in normal time.

Conversely, Andover New Street, reinstated last week at the expense of Roman Glass St George, and their fellow Wessex League visitors, AFC Stoneham, have scored 28 goals between them in this season's Vase so far.

In the Trophy, all eyes are on Step 4 flag-flyers Sittingbourne, appearing at this stage of the competition for the first time in the club's 50th Trophy campaign – a competition record for the most campaigns before reaching the last 16.

The Step 4 Brickies travel to National League side Southend United in one of two ties that will see the winner setting their best Trophy run.

Worthing are into the last 16 for the first time in 39 years, and take on National League Rochdale, while Oxford City, of National League North, last went beyond the Last 16 four years ago. They take on twice beaten finalists National League side Forest Green Rovers.

A former multiple winner is Woking, who travel to the only Step 3 club still involved this season, Gainsborough Trinity, semi-finalists in 2013, while Spennymoor Town host Boston United 32 years after the Lincolnshire club knocked Spennymoor United out of the Trophy.

National League North side Kidderminster Harriers lifted the Trophy 38 years ago and they host Sutton United of the National League, while two-time winners Altrincham, face league rivals Eastleigh, who last reached the quarter-finals 11 years ago.

The final tie of the round sees two former semi-finalists face each other as National League Aldershot Town host Boreham Wood, from National League South, although it's 17 years or more since either side reached the last four.

**By Jon Couch**



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## HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2024-25



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**RYAN HERVEL** – Ryan, a midfielder, joins from Potters Bar Town having previously been with the Boro during the 2017/2018 season.

**KAYLEN HINDS** – A striker who moved from Arsenal Under 23s to play in Germany for VfL Wolfsburg and Greuther Furth. Returned to England in August 2019 firstly with Watford and then Aldershot Town, Welling United and Hayes & Yeading United. Kaylen had a spell with the Boro in the 2022/2023 season during which he then joined Hemel Hempstead, from whom he joins us on loan until the end of the season.

**JUSTIN ISMAIL** – Justin a goalkeeper has been promoted to the first team from the U23s after impressing since joining in the summer.

**OMARU KING** – An 18 year old winger, Omaru was with Brentford last season and has appeared for Middlesbrough U21s 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.

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

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

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

**SCOTT MITCHELL** – Scott is a centre back who has been with the Boro since 2017, a huge favourite with the fans he has amassed over 200 appearances and won the supporters player of the year twice. A player who brings

experience and brings a love of playing for Haringey, which is why everyone appreciates him.

**PRINCE MUTSWUNGUMA** – Prince, a forward, was at Cambridge United academy before playing in Ireland for Waterford, he is dual registered with Bedford Town, having also played for Newmarket Town and Cambridge City this season, 2024/2025.

**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.

**MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE** – MOD returns after spells at Hornchurch, where he won the Isthmian Premier League, Wingate & Finchley and Hendon, since leaving The Boro in 2023. Michael has had a couple of spells with us most notably between 2017 and 2020 where he was an outstanding in the promotion winning team of 2018 and team that finished 3rd in the Isthmian Premier in 2019.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## MANAGEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## GRAYS ATHLETIC PLAYER PROFILES 2024-25



**SAMIR ALI** - FORWARD. Date of Birth 5 June 2001. Samir joined us from Premier Division, Bowers & Pitsea in November 2024. He was previously at Basildon United, where he played under our manager, Darren Manning and became a regular scorer and maker of goals. He signed for Darren at Basildon after a prolific scoring spell at Burnham Ramblers in the Thurlow Nunn League.

**TYLER BRAMPTON** - DEFENDER. Date of Birth 30 January 1997. Tyler signed for us in November 2024 from Maldon & Tiptree. Manager, Darren Manning has been an admirer of Tyler for several years and was very pleased to bring him to our club. He has represented a number of clubs, always with distinction. He started his career as a youth at Colchester United and has also played for Heybridge Swifts, Coggeshall Town, Waltham Abbey, Billericay Town and FC Clacton.

**JOAO CARLOS** - WINGER. Date of Birth 2 April 1989. A Grays Athletic legend! Joao returned to the club in September 2023. The Portuguese winger had spells at Clapton, Brentwood, Aveley and Dagenham & Redbridge, where he made one Football League appearance as a substitute in 2010. He first came to Grays in 2011. After a brief spell at Concord Rangers, he re-joined Grays in December 2016 and made his 400th appearance on 4 January 2020 at which point he had scored 106 goals. He left us in July 2021, after 411 appearances and 110 goals. More recently, he has represented Hullbridge Sports and Welling Town. A very popular player and a real fans' favourite who has always found time to talk to supporters. Following the appointment of Darren Manning as our manager in November 2023, Joao has now also taken on a coaching role. He will support the development of younger players and help them to understand what it means to represent our community football club.

**KENEDI DARIRI** - DEFENDER. Date of Birth 18 December 2001. Kenedi joined us from Barking ahead of the 2024-25 season, where he had been since he was sixteen. He made his 1st team debut in 2020-21. He made 120 appearances, scoring 11 goals. A highly promising player, he will add pace and power to our defence.

**MICHAEL FINNERAN** - DEFENDER. Date of Birth 3 May 1994. Michael returned for his second spell at the club in September 2023 after representing Maldon & Tiptree where he was club captain. He started his career at Romford, moved to Grays in February 2018 and made 40 appearances. He then became part of the successful Canvey Island team between July 2019 and December 2022, helping them to promotion to the Isthmian Premier Division at the end of the 2021-22 season, beating Brentwood Town on penalties in the play-off final. Another popular player who brings important experience to our defence.

**ARON GORDON** - WINGER. Date of Birth 28 January 1997. Aron re-joined us from Haringey Borough in September 2021, after he had made 23 starts for The Blues in the 2018-19 season, scoring six goals. He has also played for Waltham Abbey and Redbridge after representing Doncaster Rovers and Watford at youth level. His brother, Nathan played for us in the 2011-12 season when he also scored six goals, from 15 starts. Aron has now played over 150 games for us and is a real fans' favourite, with his blistering pace, an eye for goal and a smile to go with it.

**QUBA GORDON** - DEFENDER. Date of Birth 17 January 1998. Quba joined us in January 2025 from Hashtag United. The tall, powerful defender was previously at Heybridge Swifts and Maldon & Tiptree. He has also represented Boreham Wood in the National League.

**MATTHIAS HENRY-ROSE** - DEFENDER. Date of Birth 16 September 2004. Matthias joined us from Southern Counties East League Premier Division side, Rusthall FC in September, just after his 20th birthday. He also had spells in Academy football with Barnet and Dartford. He is a left-sided player who will bring more depth to the squad.

**LUKE HIRST** - FORWARD. Date of Birth 29 September 2000. Luke joined us from Barking ahead of the 2024-25 season. He had a couple of prolific seasons there, scoring 48 goals in 59 appearances, playing under Darren Manning for a short period. He also had a short stint at Enfield, scoring against us in the first league game of last season. He was with us in the pre-season of 2020-21, but suffered a bad injury in our friendly against Hashtag United. He has also represented Brentwood Town, Bowers & Pitsea, Hashtag United and Basildon United and had spells abroad with IFK Mora in Sweden.

**ISAAC LONG** - DEFENDER. Date of Birth 27 March 2005. Isaac signed for us in July 2024 after a successful trial period during pre-season. He made his debut for Isthmian South East side, Phoenix Sports in the last game of the 2023-24 season in their 2-1 win over Sevenoaks Town. He was also a member of the successful Bowers & Pitsea U18 side that won their league in 2021-22 and played in 37 games across two years for them.

**ALEJANDRO MACHADO** - MIDFIELDER. Date of Birth 7 November 2000. Spanish-born, Alejandro joined us from Basildon United in December 2023. He started in the Real Madrid youth setup before moving to England. He has also played for Northern Premier League Guiseley AFC, Essex Senior League, Woodford Town and Isthmian South Central Division, South Park.

**ALEX MOSS** - DEFENDER. Date of Birth 29 May 2002. Alex joined us from Basildon United ahead of the 2024-25 season and made 31 appearances for the Bees last season, after he joined from Maldon & Tiptree in September 2023. He was previously at Hullbridge Sports where he made 69 appearances. Darren knows Alex well from his managerial spells at Hullbridge and Basildon and is looking for him to add strength to our defensive line.

**JAYDEN PEGLAR** - GOALKEEPER. Date of Birth 12 January 2006. Jayden joined us on a dual registration from Southern League, Bishop's Stortford in September 2024. He was a member of the Colchester United Under 18 squad and also had a loan spell at Sheppey United.

He made an impressive debut in our penalty shoot-out win at Walthamstow in the Velocity Trophy, saving two penalties helping us to a 4-2 victory.

**ALBERT PERRY** - FORWARD. Date of Birth 7 January 2002. The young forward joined us from Essex Olympian League Premier Division side, Toby FC in March 2024. Albert can play anywhere across the forward line and adds a different dynamic up front. He came through the youth set-up at Basildon United before moves to Basildon Town and Witham Town.

**LOUIE REMI** - WINGER. Date of Birth 28 August 2000. Louie joined us from Maldon & Tiptree in March 2024. He made 20 appearances for New Salamis in the 2022-23 season, scoring 11 goals and also made six appearances towards the end of the season for Maldon, scoring once. The wide player has an eye for goal and is an important addition to our attacking options.

**DANNY SAMBRIDGE** – GOALKEEPER. Date of Birth 29 October 1992. Danny joined us from Coggeshall Town in the 2019 close season. He is a local lad who went to William Edwards School in Grays and fondly remembers that the first time he ever played football was in the indoor ball court at our old Recreation Ground in Bridge Road, Grays. His previous clubs include Dagenham & Redbridge, Witham Town, Heybridge Swifts and Maldon and Tiptree. Danny has played nearly 500 senior games, 200 of those whilst at Heybridge Swifts which included the first round of the FA Cup and the 2nd round of the FA Trophy. He was voted Player of the Season for 2022-23 by our supporters and has made over 160 appearances for us between the sticks before the start of the 2024-25 season.

**DHILLION SANDHU-NELSON** - WINGER. Date of Birth 19 November 2004. Dhillion has signed again for us in July 2024 and is another product of our successful youth section. He made his debut as a 17-year-old in a 3-2 win at home to Felixstowe & Walton in October 2022.

**ELLIOTT SARTORIUS** - MIDFIELDER. Date of Birth 29 July 2002. Elliott, an attacking midfielder, joined us from Waltham Abbey in February 2024 and scored an important equalising goal on his debut against Wroxham in the 90th minute as a 67th-minute substitute. He also represented Bowers and Pitsea, St Neots Town and Wealdstone and was originally in the Lincoln City Youth Academy.

**MATAS SKARNA** - DEFENDER. Date of Birth 1 May 2005. Matas joined us on loan from Concord Rangers in February 2024, a move which became permanent in March 2024. He is a Lithuanian Under 17 international, who previously represented Hashtag United before his move to Concord Rangers in September 2023. He was struck on the ankle by a firework from a nearby property which landed on the pitch when he was playing in a game for Hashtag on 5 November 2021, but thankfully he did not require hospital treatment.

**SHANE TEMPLE** - FORWARD. Date of Birth 5 January 2003. Shane joined us in December 2024 from Cambridge City. He started his career as a youth at Braintree and Sudbury. He also had spells at Maldon & Tiptree, Concord Rangers, Basildon United - where he played under Darren Manning - and Witham Town.

**SID WALKER** - MIDFIELDER. Date of Birth 19 December 2003. Sid joined us from Basildon United ahead of the

2024-25 season. He joined Basildon in 2022 and made 67 appearances over two seasons. He has also represented Brentwood Town, played Under 18 football for Essex and played briefly for Romford. Darren knows him well from his time at Basildon and expects him to become an important part of our midfield.

The club also has a flourishing youth section, with young boys and girls learning the game and together with their parents, becoming an integral part of our community football club

## MANAGEMENT

**DARREN MANNING - MANAGER.** Darren joined us from Basildon United on November 21 2023 and the club were very grateful to them for allowing us to speak to Darren and confirm his appointment so quickly. He was born in Grays and was an avid supporter of Grays Athletic from an early age. He became assistant to manager, Jamie Stuart at the time when we became 100% supporter-owned in 2016. He enjoyed a very successful spell at Hullbridge Sports and took them into the Isthmian League as champions of the Essex Senior League in 2019 after nearly thirty years at that level. He has also managed Welling Town and transformed Basildon United into a promotion contender in our Isthmian League North Division, before moving to his boyhood club.

He is supported by Assistant Manager **CALLUM BOLGER.** Callum is a young, hungry coach who is also a Grays fan. He joined Darren's staff at Basildon United and has been his right-hand man ever since. His knowledge of this level and players is second to none. **TERRY SMITH** joined as our goalkeeping coach in June 2024, from Basildon United where he worked with Darren. Local man, **MITCHELL BALDOCK** is our new Strength & Conditioning Coach. **SCARLETT HOOKER** is our Sports Therapist and joined us in July 2024 from Saffron Walden Town. She is a PE Teacher. She will also be supported by Kendra Okanlawon, who is studying Sport and Exercise Science at the University of Wolverhampton.

**SIM MADGEWICK – MATCH DAY AND COACHING ASSISTANT.** Date of Birth 27 April 1983. A Grays supporter since he was a child, he is an essential part of our match day preparation. An early riser, he was previously a milkman, but now works for ProKit, the country's leading specialist sports retailer to grassroots football. He is also a highly successful Lawn Bowls player, winning many county and national titles and having the honour of captaining Essex to only their 3rd ever National Title in 2008. His young daughter, Millie has been hailed as the future of Grays Athletic FC, after she won the Essex FA #CelebrateEssex "Supporter" Award in June 2018, following a poll with nearly 1,200 votes on their Twitter account.

**SAM WALKER - RESERVES MANAGER.** Sam joined us in October 2024. He has spent 13 years as a coach and now has his own coaching business. He has also worked overseas and gained knowledge from current and former professional players. He told the club: "It's an honour to be a part of this fantastic football club and I look forward to the journey ahead. My goal is to help the players develop on and off the pitch and hopefully progress players into the first team! We will strive to play attacking, entertaining football and work hard off the ball whilst representing the Grays philosophy and style of play".

## Isthmian League North Division Table 2024/25 up to and including 29/1/2025

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Felixstowe & Walton United	28	19	4	5	60	27	+33	61
2 Bury Town	28	18	5	5	48	31	+17	59
3 Brentwood Town	27	18	4	5	64	31	+33	58
4 Waltham Abbey	28	17	4	7	60	31	+29	55
5 Tilbury	26	14	5	7	39	36	+3	47
6 Witham Town	26	14	3	9	49	37	+12	45
7 Brightlingsea Regent	25	13	5	7	37	29	+8	44
8 Walthamstow	26	13	3	10	47	35	+12	42
9 Cambridge City	27	13	3	11	46	41	+5	42
10 Heybridge Swifts	27	11	8	8	41	39	+2	41
11 Redbridge	28	11	6	11	50	50	0	39
12 Grays Athletic	25	10	5	10	41	34	+7	35
13 Gorleston	25	9	4	12	31	34	-3	31
14 Mildenhall Town	27	8	7	12	24	30	-6	31
15 Concord Rangers	26	8	6	12	34	41	-7	30
16 Maldon & Tiptree	27	8	6	13	24	32	-8	30
17 Newmarket Town	26	7	5	14	40	59	-19	26
18 Basildon United	26	7	4	15	30	47	-17	25
19 Wroxham	25	5	8	12	30	44	-14	23
20 Sporting Bengal United	26	6	4	16	28	56	-28	22
21 Haringey Borough	28	4	8	16	37	59	-22	20
22 Ipswich Wanderers	27	2	7	18	20	57	-37	13

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# Respect



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

### PRE SEASON FRIENDLIES – FIRST TEAM

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

### COMPETITIVE FIXTURES – FIRST TEAM

(all Isthmian League North Division unless otherwise stated)

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



Tue Nov 26	Coles Park	7.45pm	BARKING (London Senior Cup)	Lost 0-3
Sat Nov 30	Away	3pm	Grays Athletic	Lost 0-2
Tue Dec 3	Coles Park	7.45pm	REDBRIDGE	Drew 3-3
Sat Dec 7	Coles Park	3pm	FELIXSTOWE & WALTON UNITED	Lost 0-1
Sat Dec 14	Away	2pm	Witham Town	Lost 1-3
Sat Dec 21	Coles Park	3pm	NEWMARKET TOWN	Won 2-1
Mon Dec 23	Away	7.45pm	Walthamstow	Lost 0-2
Sat Dec 28	Coles Park	3pm	BASILDON UNITED	Drew 3-3
Wed Jan 1	Coles Park	3pm	TILBURY	Lost 2-3
Sat Jan 4	Away	3pm	Heybridge Swifts	Drew 2-2
Sat Jan 11	Coles Park	3pm	MILDENHALL TOWN	Lost 1-2
Sat Jan 18	Away	3pm	Cambridge City	Lost 1-2
Sat Jan 25	Away	3pm	Felixstowe & Walton United	Drew 0-0
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 Apr 5	Away	3pm	Mildenhall Town	
Sat Apr 12	Coles Park	3pm	HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS	
Sat Apr 19	Away	3pm	Concord Rangers	
Mon Apr 21	Coles Park	3pm	WALTHAMSTOW	
Sat Apr 28	Away	3pm	Brightlingsea Regent	

## Haringey Borough Under 23s 2024/25 Fixtures & Results

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Tue Jul 9	Coles Park	7.45pm	ATHLETIC NEWHAM (Friendly)	Drew 4-4
Fri Jul 19	Coles Park	7.45pm	MET PROJECT (Friendly)	Drew 1-1
Fri Aug 16	Coles Park	7.45pm	FRENFORD DEVELOPMENT	Drew 2-2
Fri Aug 23	Coles Park	7.45pm	FAIRLOP ROVERS	Won 3-1
Sat Aug 31	Away	2pm	Chadwell Heath Spartans	Won 3-0
Sat Sep 7	Away	2pm	Philip United	Lost 1-2
Sat Sep 14	Away	2pm	Walthamstow Reserves	Won 3-2
Fri Sep 20	Coles Park	7.45pm	BAKERS 693	Won 6-0
Fri Sep 27	Away	7.45pm	CSM London	Lost 0-1
Fri Oct 11	Coles Park	7.45pm	A S RAPID LONDRA (2nd Round Fenton Cup)	Won 3-2
Fri Oct 18	Coles Park	7.45pm	ONGAR TOWN	Won 2-1
Fri Oct 25	Cokes Park	7.45pm	LYMORE GARDENS	Drew 2-2
Fri Nov 1	Away	7.45pm	Waltham Forest Borough	Won 9-1
Sat Nov 9	Away	2pm	Kulture	Drew 2-2
Fri Nov 15	Coles Park	7.45pm	FC PETROCUB	Won 7-2
Fri Nov 22	Coles Park	7.45pm	CHADWELL HEATH SPARTANS	Won 1-0
Sat Nov 30	Coles Park	2pm	CHADWELL HEATH SPARTANS (Fenton Cup)	Lost 1-2
Wed Dec 4	Away	7.30pm	Woodford Town Reserves (Senior Division Cup)	Lost 1-3
Sat Dec 7	Away	3.30pm	A S Rapid Londra	Won 4-3
Fri Dec 13	Coles Park	7.45pm	WOODFORD TOWN RESERVES	Won 3-0
Fri Dec 20	Away	7.45pm	Lymore Gardens	Lost 2-3
Sat Jan 4	Away	3.30pm	FC Petrocub	Lost 0-2
Sat 18 Jan	Away	2pm	Sporting Hackney	Drew 2-2
Fri Jan 24	Coles Park	7.45pm	PHILIP UNITED	Lost 0-3
Fri Jan 31	Coles Park	7.45pm	A S RAPID LONDRA	Won 5-1
Fri Feb 7	Coles Park	7.45pm	WALTHAMSTOW RESERVES	
Fri Feb 14	Away	7.3pm	Bakers693	
Sat Feb 22	away	2pm	Ongar Town	
Sat Mar 1	Away	2pm	Woodford Town Reserves	
Fri Mar 7	Coles Park	7.45pm	SPORTING HACKNEY	
Sat Mar 15	away	2pm	Frenford Development	
Fri Mar 21	Coles Park	7.45pm	CSM LONDON	
Sat Apl 5	Coles Park	3pm	KULTURE	
Sat Apl 12	Away	1pm	Fairlop Rovers	
Fri Apl 18	Coles Park	7.45pm	WALTHAM FOREST BOROUGH	

## THE ESSEX ALLIANCE SENIOR DIVISION TABLE 2024/25

	P	W	D	L;	F	A	Pts	GD
1 Philip United	20	17	0	3	84	23	51	61
2 Frenford Development	19	13	3	3	64	26	42	38
3 Lymore Gardens	16	11	3	2	56	27	36	29
4 Haringey Borough Under 23s	19	10	4	5	52	29	36	23
5 CSM London	18	11	3	4	44	32	36	12
6 Chadwell Heath Spartans	19	9	3	7	49	35	30	14
7 Ongar Town	20	8	4	8	37	36	30	1
8 Woodford Town Reserves	18	7	4	7	42	33	25	9
9 FC Petrocub London	19	7	2	10	44	39	23	5
10 Walthamstow Reserves	18	6	5	7	42	47	23	-5
11 Kulture	17	6	6	5	36	43	23	-7
12 Waltham Forest Borough	18	6	1	11	41	52	19	-11
13 AS Rapid Londra	24	5	3	16	44	91	18	-47
14 Fairlop Rovers	17	4	4	9	29	43	16	-14
15 Sporting Hackney	19	2	5	12	30	56	10	-26
16 Bakers693	19	3	0	16	26	108	9	-82

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

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Thur Sep 5	Away	7.45pm	Saffron Walden Town (FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round)	Won 8-1
Thur Sep 12	Away	7.45pm	Amersham Town (Brian Hitchings League Cup)	Lost 1-7
Wed Sep 18	Away	7.45pm	May & Baker Eastbrook Community (FA Youth Cup 1st. Qualifying Round)	Won 2-0
Mon Sep 23	Coles Park	7.45pm	ICKENHAM	Won 7-4
Weds Oct 2	Away	7.45pm	Heybridge Swifts (FA Youth Cup 1st Qual. Round)	Lost 0-4
Mon Oct 21	Away	7.30pm	Barnet Under 18s (Canons High)	Lost 0-6
Mon Oct 28	Coles Park	7.45pm	ENFIELD BOROUGH	Lost 0-2
Mon Nov 4	Coles Park	7.45pm	EDGWARE & KINGSBURY	Won 6-2
Tue Nov 12	Away	7.30pm	Ickenham	Won 4-2
Mon Nov 25	Coles Park	7.45pm	COCKFOSTERS	Lost 0-5
Mon Dec 16	Coles Park	7.45pm	EYNESBURY ROVERS	Won 3-2
Thur Jan 16	Away	7.45pm	Cockfosters	Lost 1-4
Mon Jan 20	Coles Park	7.45pm	WEST ESSEX	Lost 1-4
Mon Jan 27	Coles Park	7.45pm	BARNET UNDER 18s (CANONS HIGH)	Lost 0-5
Thur Feb 6	Away	7.45pm	Eynesbury Rovers	
Thur Feb 20	Away	7.45pm	West Essex	
Undated	Away	7.30pm	Edgware & Kingsbury	
Undated	Away	TBA	Enfield Borough	

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

	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1 Cockfosters (Youth) U18 SCFYL	8	6	1	1	12	19
2 Barnet FC U18 SC (Canons High)	6	6	0	0	24	18
3 Haringey Borough FC (Youth) U18	10	4	0	6	-14	12
4 West Essex Y U18 SCFYL	6	3	1	2	2	10
5 Enfield Borough (Youth) U18 SCFYL	6	3	0	3	6	9
6 Ickenham Youth F.C.	8	2	0	6	-14	6
7 Edgware & Kingsbury FC	5	1	0	4	-7	3
8 Eynesbury Rovers Youth U18	5	1	0	4	-9	3

## Haringey Borough Women 2024/25 Fixtures & Results

### PRE SEASON FRIENDLIES – FIRST TEAM

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

### COMPETITIVE FIXTURES

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

## Haringey Borough Women 2024/25 Competitive Fixtures

DATE	VENUE	KICK OFF	OPPONENTS	RESULT
Sun Aug 18	Coles Park	2pm	DUSSINDALE & HELLESDON ROVERS	Won 8-1
Sun Aug 25	Away	2pm	Enfield Town	Won 4-2
Sun Sep 1	Coles Park	2pm	LUTON TOWN	Lost 1-4
Sun Sep 8	Away	2pm	Cambridge City	Won 4-0
Sun Sep 15	Coles Park	2pm	WATFORD DEVELOPMENT	Lost 1-4
Sun Sep 22	Coles Park	2pm	ROYSTON TOWN (WFA Cup 2nd Qualifying Rnd)	Lost 1-3
Sun Sep 29	Coles Park	2pm	STEVENAGE	Lost 2-3
Sun Oct 6	Away	2pm	St. Albans City	Lost 0-3
Sun Oct 13	Coles Park	12.30pm	ENFIELD TOWN	Won 3-2
Fri Oct 18	Away	7.45pm	Carshalton Athletic (Isthmian Womens Cup)	Won 4-1
Sun Oct 27	HOME	2pm	NEEDHAM MARKET	Lost 3-6
Sun Nov 3	Coles Park	2pm	HARPENDEN TOWN (League Cup)	Won 3-2
Sun Nov 10	Away	2pm	Dussindale & Hellesdon Rovers	Lost 3-4
Sun Nov 17	Away	2pm	Luton Town	Lost 1-7
Sun Dec 1	Coles Park	2pm	WROXHAM (League Cup)	Lost 1-3
Sun Dec 8	Coles Park	2pm	ROYSTON TOWN	Lost 1-3
Sun Dec 15	Coles Park	2pm	BOWERS & PITSEA	Won 8-0
Tue Dec 17	Away	7.30pm	Leyton Orient (Combined Counties Lg. Cup)	Won 8-1
Sun Jan 5	Away	2.30pm	Needham Market	Won 9-0
Wed Jan 8	Away	7.45pm	Billericay Town (Isthmian Womens Cup)	Lost 0-2
Sun 12 Jan	Coles Park	2pm	CAMBRIDGE CITY	Won 6-0
Sun Jan 19	Coles Park	2pm	LONDON SEAWARD (Capital Womens Snr Cup) 1-1 draw and 3-5 loss on penalties but result declared void due to serious referee error	void
Sun Jan 26	Coles Park	2pm	ST. ALBANS CITY	Won 7-0
Sun Feb 9*	Away	2pm	Bowers & Pitsea	
Tue Feb 18	Coles Park	7,45pm	Chatham Town (Comb. Counties Lg. Cup)	
Sun Feb 23	Away	2pm	Royston Town	
Sun Mar 2	Coles Park	2pm	WROXHAM	
Sun Mar 23	Away	2pm	Watford Development	
Sun Apr 6	Away	2pm	Stevenage	
Sun Apr 13	Away	2pm	Wroxham	
Undated*	Home	TBA	London Seaward (reply of voided Jan 19 game)	

\*May be replaced with the undated game

## Eastern Region Womens League Premier Division Table 2024/25

		P	W	D	L;	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Royston Town FC Women	14	12	1	1	53	15	38	37
2	Luton Town Ladies FC	9	8	0	1	29	5	24	24
3	Haringey Borough FC Women	16	8	0	8	61	39	22	24
4	Stevenage FC Women	11	6	3	2	29	13	16	21
5	Enfield Town Ladies FC	15	6	3	6	25	27	-2	21
6	St Albans City FC Women	11	5	1	5	25	22	3	16
7	Bowers & Pitsea Ladies FC	13	4	4	5	17	32	-15	16
8	Dussindale & Hellesdon Rovers FC Women	15	5	1	9	25	41	-16	16
9	Wroxham FC Women	10	3	5	2	23	16	7	14
10	Watford Ladies Development FC	11	4	2	5	17	19	-2	14
11	Needham Market FC Women	14	3	0	11	23	60	-37	9
12	Cambridge City Women FC	13	2	0	11	10	48	-38	6



## TODAYS TEAMS



From

Ebenezer ADDO KUFOUR

Georgios ARESTI

Derek ASAMOAH

Bobson BAWLING

Tommy BOXER

Jorge DJASSI SAMBU

Olu DUROJAIYE

Ryan HERVEL

Kaylen HINDS

Justin ISMAIL

Omaru KING

Louis MAFFIA

Mekhi McLEOD

Stephane MGBADA

Roman MICHAEL PERCIL

Scott MITCHELL

Prince MUTSWUNGUMA

Alexander NICOLAIDES

Michael O'DONOGHUE

Tosin OLUFEMI

Rakim RICHARDS

Sean SANKANU

Damilola TAIWO-PRATT

Jack WEST-ASTUTI

Emmanuel YEBOAH

Matt YOUNG

Manager: Tom Loizou

Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Coaches: Thomas O'Donoghue  
Lys Demetriou

Goalkeeping Coach: Trevor Nottingham

Physio: Emelie Fitzgerald

From

Samir ALI

Tyler BRAMPTON

Joao CARLOS

Kenedi DARIRI

Michael FINNERAN

Aron GORDON

Quba GORDON

Matthias HENRY-ROSE

Luke HIRST

Isaac LONG

Alejandro MACHADO

Alex MOSS

Jayden PEGLAR

Albert PERRY

Louie REMI

Danny SAMBRIDGE

Dhillion SANDHU-

Elliott SARTORIUS

Matas SKARNA

Shane TEMPLE

Sid WALKER

Manager: Darren Manning

Assistant Manager: Callum Bolger

Goalkeeping Coach: Terry Smith

Strength & Conditioning Coach:  
Mitchell Baldock

Sports Therapist: Scarlett Hooker

Match Day & Coaching Assistant:  
Sim Madgewick

Reserves Manager: Sam Walker

### MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Steven Marr assisted by  
Lewis Moore & Tony King