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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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#### HISTORY OF WITHAM TOWN FC

#### **Origins & Early History**

Witham has a history of football teams going back to the 1830's when the first recorded match involving a side representing the town was played at Lanham Green near Cressing. This was before the 'modern' game was codified in England in 1863 following the formation of The Football Association, whose 'Laws of the Game' created the foundations for the way football is played today. The first formation of a Witham side, post-FA creation, was in 1876 when Mr. H. Green, Mr. W. Rust,

Mr. F.Bridge and Mr. E. Turner sought permission from a farmer to play football in a field next to the River Brain in the town, close to Saul's Bridge. This site was Witham FC's home for a few seasons with play later being transferred to The Park, a pitch nearby, which was shared with the town's Cricket Club.

The 1885-86 season saw the first Witham player appear for the County side with that honour going to R. H. Stevens. After some years the cricket side objected to the damage being done to the surface of the pitch, so another move was made, in 1894, to 'The Grove'. The Grove itself was a large private house that was built in the late 1600's, which was eventually demolished in 1932. The pitch, noted as one of the best in the county, was located to the rear of the property not far from the old Witham to Maldon Railway line, which roughly corresponds with today's Mayland Road and Abercorn Way. Mr. P. E. Laurence, a local sports enthusiast and President of the club at that time, owned this field. The entrance to the ground was via Chess Lane, which is now a short cut to an industrial estate.

The occupants of the cottages there on 'Finals' days reaped a bonanza from the two pennies charged for bicycles left in their care. Witham's first recorded appearance in a final, that of the very first Essex Junior Cup, came in 1893-94 when they lost 4-1 to Matlock Swifts (later to become Leyton FC). During this time the team enjoyed the reputation of being one of the strongest junior sides in the country and built up a large following. They were known in those days as the 'Red Herrings' because of their all red kit. Two days after the Great War broke out in 1914 (28th July) the entire team under the guidance of Reginald Brown went to Warley Barracks near Brentwood to enlist in the 5th Battalion of the Essex Regiment.

#### Between The Wars

Witham FC re-formed in July 1919 after a meeting held at the Spread Eagle Hotel in the town centre. Again, the side played in red shirts, and, in one season, Witham won 24 matches and only lost once.

Postman Mr. Fred Perry used to pay Albert 'Summer' Bickmore one shilling for each goal he scored. Bickmore recalled with pleasure the day he scored five. The re-formed club, which changed its name to Witham Town FC in 1921, won the Braintree & District League Championship in 1920-21, appeared in the Divisional Final of the Essex Junior Cup, won the Braintree & District league again in 1924-25 and secured the Essex Division 2 Shield in 1925-26. During these years the popularity of football seemed to have grown in the town with a Crittall's Athletic team also forming.

Crittall's Windows Works, which opened in 1919, was one of the largest employers in the town and the site of the old factory is now occupied by Morrison's supermarket. For a small town like Witham this was perhaps too much for both these clubs to thrive, and, with waning support largely due to the increasing prominence of the Crittall's team, after less than a decade the re-formed Witham Town disbanded. However, local opinion must have been in favour of a true 'town' team, as after a meeting with the Spread Eagle again forming the backdrop, Witham Town FC re-formed again in July 1933. At this meeting, held by Mr.C.Ingram (who was elected club Chairman), Mr.S. Slinger and Mr.S. Howell (who was chosen to be Hon. Secretary) the decision was made to join two competitions, The North Essex League and the Kelvedon & District Junior League with club colours being red shirts and white shorts.

In 1934-35 Witham reached the final of the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup, losing to Tiptree United 4-2, and the following season they became Division 3 Champions of the North Essex League. That same year the club gained the use of the football pitch at Rickstones Road Recreation Ground. Unfortunately, as the clouds of war slowly gathered, and with falling support once more, in 1938 Witham Town folded.

#### A New Beginning

In 1948 the Witham Town FC of today re-formed thanks to the efforts of a small band of stalwarts who met in an old British Legion hut under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sid Rice who was the driving force behind the club

re-forming. Although the pitch was only a cow pasture with a barn as changing rooms, these basic conditions did not seem to affect the team though as in their first season back playing they became champions of the Chelmsford and Mid Essex League Division 2, winners of the Tiptree Charity Cup and the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup courtesy of a 1-0 win over Feering. During the following season the club moved to the Crittall Windows works ground at The Park in the centre of the town and they also became founder members of the Mid-Essex League Premier Division.

Their first game at The Park was a friendly v Ipswich Town which the Suffolk side won 7-0. That year the Premier Division Cup was won.

After two more seasons in the CMEL, a dispute with the League over a cup match played in blizzard like conditions, saw Witham Town switch to the South Essex League where they spent seven seasons winning the Championship in 1955-56. A supporters club was then formed and in 1958 the decision was made to join the Essex and Suffolk Border League and thus step up to an intermediate level of football.

#### **Gaining Senior Status**

During the 1964-65 season Witham won the Essex & Suffolk Border League Championship and they decided to seek new playing facilities suitable for senior football. The following season, 65-66, they won the E&SB League Cup after beating Whitton United 3-0 and were runners up in the E&SBL in 66-67. 1967-68 saw Witham just miss out on their second League Cup honour when they lost 3-2 to close rivals Tiptree United in the final. In 1970, the club was finally offered its present ground at Spa Road, although the move did not happen until after the end of the 1974-75 season due to the allocated plot being under cultivation. The last game at The Park ground was a 1-0 win against Basildon United on the 19th April 1975. In the meantime, Witham Town again won the Essex & Suffolk Border League (in 1970-71), and were invited to become founder members of the Essex Senior League and were the inaugural Champions in 1971-72, pipping Billericay Town to the title by just one point.

Witham went on to spend more than 15 seasons in this league, usually finishing in the top half of the table. In 1981 Witham won the Essex Senior League Cup by defeating Sawbridgeworth Town 4-2 at Chelmsford City's New Writtle Street ground. The mid 1980's provided several top 3 finishes including runners-up in 1984-85 and 1986-87, with the Championship being won for the second time in 1985-86. March 1985 saw the Spa Road grounds' new floodlights 'officially' switched on in a friendly versus Colchester United. 1986 saw more success as Witham won the Essex Senior Trophy, defeating local rivals Heybridge Swifts 3-2, after extra time. During the following 1986-87 season Town enjoyed their best run in the FA Vase when they reached the last 16 (the 5th round), before losing 2-1 at home to Falmouth, and they also secured the Harry Fisher Memorial Trophy (the predecessor to the Gordon Brasted) after beating Sawbridgeworth Town in the final. This good run of form in league and cup competitions again led the club to seek a higher level of football to play at. They applied to join the Isthmian League and this was accepted in 1987.

#### The Isthmian Years

Their first match in the Isthmian League (Division 2 North) in 1987-88 saw Witham win 6-0 at Ware which ended with the club finishing in 7th place. During this time, former Southend United manager Steve Tilson started his career with the club before moving on to the Shrimpers as a player. The end of the 1990-91 season would see the two Isthmian Division 2's (North and South) 'de-regionalise', therefore making a top half finish imperative if Witham were to retain their Division 2 status and avoid the drop into what would be the next seasons new Division 3. A good finish saw Witham end up in 6th place, thereby ensuring their position in the restructured division and the club also made a semi-final appearance in the Loctite Associate Members Trophy. In 1993-94 Witham had their highest ever league finish, 5th in the Isthmian League Division 2. Back in the mid-90's there was no 2nd tier to the Conference so this was their best finish at what was then Step 4. Unfortunately, this could not be built upon and Town were relegated at the end of the 1999-2000 season to Division 3 after 13 years in Div 2. However, during the previous season, 1998-99, Witham saw their best run in the FA Cup, to the 3rd Qualifying Round, before losing out to Havant & Waterlooville in a replay. The next few years saw further restructuring of the Isthmian League culminating in a runners-up spot in Division 2 (formerly Div 3) at the end of 2005-06 as Witham took their place the newly formed step 4 Division 1 North. A goal difference of just +1 separated Witham from Brook House and 3rd place. In 2007-08 they achieved their best run in the FA Trophy, making it to the 3rd Qualifying Round. After beating Chatham Town away 3-0 Spa Road saw a giant killing over Horsham who at that time were leaders of the Isthmian Premier Division. Town crashed out in the next round though after losing at Hayes & Yeading. During 2008, one of Town's rising stars, top scorer Cody McDonald, moved on to Maldon Town and then Dartford, before being bought by the then Championship side Norwich City. This move to the Canaries makes Cody our highest profile explayer.

#### A short spell in the Essex Senior League

At the end of the 2008-09 season Witham Town finished 21st out of 22 teams consigning them to relegation to the Essex Senior League. Despite the obvious disappointment at being relegated the club had the chance to start afresh in the same league where their senior aspirations were initiated back in 1971. Off the field, former player Olly Murs became the TV show X Factor's runner up in December 2009. As the 2009-10 season drew to a close, and on the back of eight straight wins, Witham earned the necessary point on the last game of the season at Barkingside in a tense 2-2 draw that guaranteed runners-up position just ahead of Burnham Ramblers. Unfortunately, this was not enough for Town to regain their spot in the Isthmian League.

During the 2010-11 season, for the last 4 games, current manager Garry Kimble took over the reins as the club finished third. In the following campaign, Kimble's first full term in charge, Witham Town enjoyed arguably their most successful season ever as they broke many long standing club records on the way to the Essex Senior League title, last won in 1986, and therefore securing a return to Isthmian football.

In addition to league success, Witham won the League Cup, the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy and the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup. They remained unbeaten away in the league. Striker Billy Hunt secured the Don Douglas Trophy by becoming the league's top scorer, with Rob Whitnell and John Watson coming second and third highest league scorers as well.

#### The Isthmian Years (Part 2)

The return to Isthmian level began in spectacular style as the club finished 4th in the Isthmian League Division 1 North and qualified for the Play Offs, only going down 3-2 to eventual winners Thamesmead Town. The club also retained the Tolleshunt D'Arcy Cup beating Heybridge Swifts 4-0.

They went one better in 2013-14, finishing in their highest ever league position, runners up in the Isthmian League Division 1 North. In the play-offs Needham Market were beaten 1-0 in the semi final and Harlow Town 3-0 in the final as Witham Town secured a place in the Isthmian Premier Division for the first time. A gallant attempt was made to compete at Isthmian Premier level, but this proved too much for a club with limited resources.

Relegation followed in 2014-15. A number of key players moved on after relegation and it was hard to find a settled squad in 2015-16. Garry Kimble left the club towards the end of the season and a new management team was appointed, consisting of Adam Flint and James Robinson.

The team finished in 19th place. Stability was achieved in the next two seasons as the club finished in 13th and 11th place respectively. At the end of 2017-18, Adam and James moved on to manage Bishops' Stortford.

Mark Ashford became the new Witham manager before the start of the 2018-19 season. It proved to be a challenging season and safety from relegation was only assured on the final day of the season at Basildon. Mark Ashford resigned before the start of the following season. He was replaced by Marc Benterman.

After assembling almost a complete squad in a few weeks before the start of 2019-20, the team were in 15th place after 28 games when Covid-19 caused the season to be abandoned. Season 2020-21 only lasted until 31st October 2020 when it was abandoned for the same reason. After an indifferent start to 2021-22 Marc resigned from his role in November 2021. Assistant manager Chris Taylor was appointed manager in January 2022. Automatic relegation was avoided by the narrowest of margins and a 3-0 win against Saffron Walden Town in the Inter-Step play-off match assured safety.

In 2022-23 the club achieved 16th place. Chris Taylor resigned before the start of 2023-24. He was replaced by former manager Garry Kimble, who led the team to a 14th place finish. The club won silverware in the shape of the Tolleshunt d'Arcy Cup after beating Chelmsford City 4-3 in the final.

Garry and his management have remained at the helm in 2004-25 and the club have made a solid start to the season.





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#### THE SECRETARY'S MUSINGS

We offer a warm welcome to Witham Town, their players, supporters and committee, we also welcome our officials, referee Marcin Indyk and his assistants Jack Ridge and Pavlos Anastasi.

Since the last programme notes we've had two games and picked up one point, admittedly that point was gained in a game against Wroxham last Saturday that we couldn't afford to lose and in a game I felt we were poor. We still could have come away with three points but my emotions take over at times, as I was extremely despondent during and after the game, so rather than me give a false view let me give the sensible assessment from John Bacon who said it was a fair result. The result leaves us in the bottom four and living on our nerves. Win all our games and we stay up, so it's still in our hands and still very much a fight between what looks like 5 teams. Sporting Bengal, Basildon United, Wroxham, Newmarket Town and us. I hope I'm not being disrespectful to Ipswich Wanderers, as they are a lovely club, but they would have to go some to be considered in the mix. Later in the programme is a list of the remaining fixtures and we will see that a number of the clubs are still to play each other with us only having a game against Newmarket Town, which is next Saturday.

This season is different from last season as we were dead and buried at this stage last season, this time we are still fighting and still have everything to play for. It's pure agony and given the WhatsApp messages and contact with others is the obsession of many. It's pointless to say each game is huge as that is obvious but you can't help but think it or say it. It feels like you are crying wolf every week as I think I've been saying to friends, MASSIVE game Saturday for the last 2 years. Part of me wants to be able to travel to 5pm on the 26th April to see how it ends but part of me is perversely thinking what an amazing feeling it would be to survive, so let's just roll with it. It's only 6 weeks until the end of the season, 6 weeks which are massive for the club and massive for our sanity. I'm starting to write the list of people I need to apologise to for being a complete pain in the backside for the last few months, whatever the outcome.

Back to Saturday and when Wroxham scored after 8 minutes it felt like it was going to be one of those days, we had a chance one on one literally on the half time whistle which if it had gone in would have been, that word again, massive. As it was, we went in 1-0 down and needing inspiration from somewhere. Step forward Mekhi and Bobson whose arrival in the 63rd minute, as a double substitution, turned the game, from then on we had directness, energy and Wroxham on the back foot. We have the assistant referee to thank for the free kick that led to the equaliser, a foul on Derek went unpunished by the referee but the assistant referee flagged for the foul and the referee responded by giving a free kick. A superb delivery by Matt, saw Captain Raks at the back post to head home. 1-1 and much relief. The remainder of the game saw us on the attack but there was a nervy couple of corners in injury time that we had to defend. As it was in the big relegation game it was a point apiece. Everyone around us in the table would have been pleased and we were pleased to see no one had gained any advantage over us.

The week previous and the last home game we lost 2-0 to Gorleston A goal after 15 minutes saw us almost chasing the game from the off. We played well had several chances but could not take any of them and in injury time with us pushing forward got caught on the counter attack to concede and lose 2-0. Upon conceding the 2nd goal I must say it's the quietest I've ever known in a football ground, it was incredible, no one celebrated, no one criticised, for about 10 seconds it was eerily silent. 299 in attendance but not a single sound.

On the subject of noise in grounds I thought the Wroxham fans were great, some decent songs and a drummer that could play but if they think it's a worthwhile taunt or we are going to get annoyed by them giving a chorus of "you're just a bus stop in Tottenham", they are sadly mistaken, we're proud of our bus stop, it's identifier is NL for a reason, North London, so our cheering at them singing wasn't in derision, it was in absolute celebration.

Also, at Wroxham It was lovely to see so much yellow and blue there, given the distance and given the transport issues, there was a significant contingent of Boro fans, the weather was gorgeous which helped but the following we have given the position we are in the league is incredible. The fact that as fans we represent the club in the good natured manner we do is important and is valued by all at the club. As mentioned earlier we have a MASSIVE game at Newmarket Town next weekend, travel details appear later in the programme

and it would be great if those yellow and blue scarves and shirts were out in force once again. Let's get behind the team today, show our support and Come On Boro!!

#### Women's Team

There is no game this weekend as the Capital Women's Cup which was previously advertised as the 16th March against Arsenal U21s is now taking place on the 23rd March. As you can imagine this is a big game for the club, not only is it a semi final but having a club of the calibre of Arsenal visit Coles Park makes it a very special occasion.

Last weekend the team beat Watford Development 3-1 away from home but the week previous lost 2-1 at home to Wroxham.

#### Under 23s

Last Friday night the team defeated Sporting Hackney 3-2 at home, in a close game that saw the visitors have a player sent off. A report on the game penned by non-league writer Lennon Branagan, can be found here. https://nonleagueandacademyfootballwriter.co.uk/2025/03/07/haringey-borough-under-23s-3-2-sporting-hackney-fc-my-match-report-from-coles-park/

The week previous the team beat Woodford Reserves 4-0 away from home and again Lennon was in attendance so produced the match report which can be found here https://nonleagueandacademyfootballwriter.co.uk/2025/03/01/woodford-town-reserves-0-4-haringey-borough-under-23s-my-match-report-from-ashton-playing-fields/

Today the team are away to Frenford Development and next Friday 21st they are at home to CSM London who currently are fourth with Boro being third. Frenford Development are fifth so a couple of intriguing games coming up.

#### U18s

The U18s were beaten 7-1 away by Enfield Borough on the 6th March and their next game is not until the 27th March when they will play away to Eynesbury Rovers.

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#### **NEXT FIRST TEAM GAME**

Saturday 22nd March 2025 – Isthmian League North Division – Kick off 3pm Newmarket Town v Haringey Borough

#### NEXT FIRST TEAM HOME GAME

Saturday 29th March 2025 – Isthmian League North Division – Kick off 3pm Haringey Borough v Cambridge City

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

Friday 21st March 2025 – Essex Alliance League – Kick off 7.45pm Haringey Borough U23s v CSM London

Sunday 23rd March – Capital Women's Cup – Kick Off 2pm Haringey Borough v Arsenal U21s

Thursday 27th March – Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League Nemean Division Kick off 7.45pm

Eynesbury Rovers Youth U18 v Haringey Borough U18s

#### TRAVEL PLANS AND PUBS – GERARD WALKER

Newmarket Town - 3pm Saturday 22 March 2025.Newmarket Town Grounds, Cricket Field Rd, Newmarket CB8 8BT

#### Travel.

The best way is by train. Finsbury Park to Cambridge 41 mins past the hour, then change trains. Trains to Ipswich leave at 46 minutes past the hour, 2 stops, 21 minutes, to Newmarket then a 9 minute, 0.4 mile walk to the ground.

#### Pub

Not a great deal of decent pubs in Newmarket, mainly bog-standard Greene King pubs. I think, for the first time, I'm going to recommend a Wetherspoons pub. It's on the High Street a 10 minute walk from the station and 10 minute walk back to the ground.

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#### PAST ENCOUNTERS WITH TODAY'S VISITORS

It is unlikely that we ever met Witham Town before they became Isthmians in 1987/88, which was the last year of our first spell as Isthmians under the name of Haringey Borough, as they had previously played only in Leagues with membership restricted to Essex and Suffolk Clubs. They remained Isthmians through to season 2008/09 at the end of which they were relegated to the Essex Senior League and spent 3 years in it before winning back their Isthmian status for 2012/13. There were no further meetings until we became Isthmians again in 2015/16. Since then at First Team level we have met them another 10 times (the overall record now being won 4, lost 5 with 3 drawn) and 8 times in the now discontinued Isthmian Development Section. So today is the 13th First Team meeting, which is the 4th of this season, and is undoubtedly the most important of all for a win today would do so much to boost our anti-relegation fight. The complete list of games is below.

DATE	HOME TEAM	COMPETITION (all Isthmian League except where indicated)	RESULT			
1987/88	НВ	Isthmian Division 1 North HB 20/22 WT 8/22	WT won 1-0			
!987/88	WT	Isthmian Division 1 North	Draw 0-0			
16.1.16	WT	Isthmian Division 1 North	HB won 3-2			
5.3.16	НВ	Isthmian Division 1 North HB 15/24 WT 19/24	WT won 3-2			
3.9.16	НВ	FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round	WT won 3-0			
12.10.16	WT	Isthmian Development North Division	WT won 2-1			
15.10.16	НВ	Isthmian Division 1 North	Draw 2-2			
23.1.17	НВ	Isthmian Development North Division	HB won 2-0			
18.2.17	WT	Isthmian Division 1 North HB 5/24 WT 13/24	HB won 2-1			
9.10.17	НВ	Isthmian Development North Division	HB won 6-4			
6.1.18	WT	Isthmian Division 1 North	WT won 2-0			
10.4.18	WT	Isthmian Development North Division	Draw 1-1			
21.4.18	НВ	Isthmian Division 1 North HB 4/24 WT 11/24	HB won 1-0			
3.10.18	WT	Isthmian Development North Division	HB won 2-1			
14.1.19	НВ	Isthmian Development North Division	HB won 2-1			
16.10 19	WT	Isthmian Development North Division	HB won 3-0			
23.3.20	НВ	Isthmian Development North Division	HB won 4-1			
14.8.24	НВ	FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round Draw 1-1				
17.8.24	WT	Replay of above HB won 4-3 on pens after 1-1 draw	and extra time			
14.12 24	WT	Isthmian North Division	WT won 3-1			
15.3.25	НВ	Isthmian North Division				

#### THE VIEW FROM THE BELL END

With the survival battle hotting up below are the remaining fixtures for the teams in and around the relegation zone.

There's not one team that everyone has to play but Cambridge City, Tilbury, Brentwood Town, Ipswich Wanderers and Concord Rangers all have to play three of the teams involved.

In the reverse fixtures, albeit Sporting Bengal somehow have to play

Gorleston twice. The teams picked up the following points Newmarket Town 8, Wroxham 8, Haringey Borough 5, Basildon United 6, Sporting Bengal 1.

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Date	Wroxham	Newmarket Town	Haringey Borough	Basildon United	Sporting Bengal
15/3	Brightlingsea Regent (H)	Brentwood Town (A)	Witham Town (H)	Redbridge (A)	Walthamstow (H)
19/3					Gorleston (H)
22/3	Tilbury (A)	Haringey Borough (H)	Newmarket Town (A)	Heybridge Swifts (H)	Mildenhall Town (A)
25/3				Grays Athletic (A)	
29/3	Basildon Town (H)	lpswich Wanderers (A)	Cambridge City (H)	Wroxham (A)	Felixstowe & Walton (H)
5/4	Concord Rangers (A)	Gorleston (H)	Mildenhall Town (A)	Waltham Abbey (H)	Tilbury (A)
12/4	lpswich Wanderers (A)	Mildenhall Town) (H)	Heybridge Swifts (H)	Witham Town (A)	Gorleston (A)
18/4	Brentwood Town (H)		Concord Rangers (A)		
19/4		Tilbury (A)		Ipswich Wanderers (H)	Bury Town (H)
21/4	Newmarket Town (A)	Wroxham (H)	Walthamstow) (H)	Brentwood Town) (A)	Cambridge City (A)
26/4	Bury Town (H)	Concord Rangers (A)	Brightlingsea Regent (A)	Cambridge City (H)	Grays Athletic (H)

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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
Ashlee Jones	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Bobson Bawling	9	5	1	0	0	0	9	5	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	11	5	0	0	0	0	11	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	29	1	6	8	3	3	37	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	15	0	0	1	0	0	16	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	15	12	3	11	0	2	26	12	5
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	26	1	9	3	0	3	29	1	12
Mekhi McLeod	5	7	0	0	0	0	5	7	0
Michael Acquah *	10	0	0	7	0	0	17	0	0
Michael O'Donoghue	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
Oliwier Fusiek *	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Olu Durojaiye	13	1	1	0	0	0	13	1	1
Omaru King *	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Prince Mutswunguma	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Rakim Richards	3	7	1	0	0	0	3	7	1
Ralston Gabriel	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Remy Mitchell	3	0	0	1	0	0	4	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 Hervel	7	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0
Scott Mitchell	19	2	1	4	1	0	23	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 *	4	1	2	0	0	0	4	1	2
Tommy Boxer	10	1	0	9	0	1	19	1	1
Tosin Olufemi	24	1	1	5	1	0	29	2	1
Uko Oji *	4	3	0	3	1	0	7	4	0
William Ademiluyi *	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Zayshaun Asamoah	1	4	1	1	0	0	2	4	1
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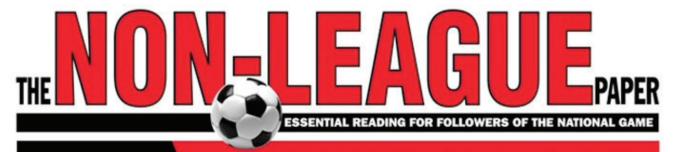
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IN Cheltenham week, it's not just the jump jockeys looking for one final push towards the winning post. Macclesfield manager Robbie Savage is one of a number of Non-League managers with victory already in their sights – and this with six weeks of the season still left to play!

Savage, the former Leicester City, Birmingham and Blackburn midfielder, who has also enjoyed a successful career as a pundit, swapped his sporting director duties for the manager's dugout at Moss Rose last June following the departure of Michael Clegg.

And in his first season in charge, the Welshman is closing in on a maiden title almost at a canter with the Silkmen a massive 20 points clear at the top of the Northern Premier League, Premier Division table ahead of this afternoon's trip to Morpeth Town.

With eight matches left to play, it means, a four-point swing over second-place Worksop Town will see Macc become the first club in the National League System pyramid to clinch the title in 2024-25.

Another club with champagne on ice is Quorn FC.

The Leicestershire side are also 20 points clear at the top of the NPL Midlands title, but with Corby Town having played a game less, it means Ryan Beswick's men will have to wait a bit longer before reaching for the corkscrew.

The Reds, or The Methodists as they are also called, are lining up a second straight promotion having thrashed Great Wakering Rovers 5-0 in Step 4/5 Promotion Play-Off last season.

Another club chasing back-to-back promotions are Farnham Town, in Isthmian South Central.

The ambitious Surrey club are 12 points clear under boss Paul Johnson, scoring 86 goals from their 31 games with a goal difference of +60. Surely, it's only a matter of time before they get over the line?

Talking of goals, Isthmian South East leaders Ramsgate racked up a century in their 4-0 win over Eastbourne Town on Saturday.

In any other season, their 90-point total will have all but secured the title but with second-place Sittingbourne suffering only a second defeat of the season at Three Bridges last week, there's still some work to do yet.

Elsewhere, it also appears the National League is preparing to salute a (not-so) new champion with Barnet seemingly cruising towards a record-extending fourth Conference championship.

A month or so ago, the Bees were locked in a three-way race for the title, with York City and Forest Green Rovers, but thanks to six straight wins and 32 points from a possible 36, Dean Brennan's men now lead the table by 11 clear points ahead of their trip to Woking this afternoon.

The question is who can stop the north Londoners enjoying a very happy Easter in a few weeks' time? Fortunately, for the purists, both National League North and South title races are wide open and look certain to go down to the wire with a number of clubs still in with realistic chances of booking their place on Non-League's top table for 2025-26.

Merthyr Town are flying the flag for Wales, 11 points clear of the rest in Southern Premier South – they've been magnificent this season under manager Paul Michael – while, In Southern Premier Central, four clubs are separated by just two points before this afternoon's round of fixtures.

Big guns Billericay Town and Dartford are going head-to-head in the Isthmian Premier, but in-form Horsham are ready to pounce.

And it's a similar story in the Isthmian North with Brentwood Town, Felixstowe & Walton United and Bury Town all in the hunt and separated by just three points.

One team whose race is run is City of Liverpool, who became the first team to see their fate decided after their relegation from NPL West was confirmed on Saturday.

At the top, Widnes are eight points clear of Vauxhall Motors and well placed for a first ever foray in Step 3 next season.

Similarly, Cleethorpes Town are in the driving seat in NPL East, seven points clear of nearest rivals Emley AFC – the same gap enjoyed by Yate Town in Southern Division One South. What a season the Bluebells have had under manager Darren Mullings.

Step 5 is equally as tight, none more so than in the North West Counties League where leading trio Bury, Lower Breck and Ramsbottom United all still on track to rack up 100 points.

Bury, chasing a historic second promotion back up the pyramid, have already scored 115 goals ahead of this afternoon's trip to FC St Helens and lead the way by nine clear points with six matches left to play.

Traditionally, on-pitch promotion celebrations are synonymous with the sunshine. But with the weather as unpredictable of any pre-season trophy destination, and these teams seemingly in a hurry to get the job done, the biggest decision to make over the next couple of weeks will be whether to wave your club scarf in celebration or keep it wrapped it around you.

By Jon Couch

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#### **HARINGEY PLAYER PROFILES 2024-25**

**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.

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**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-manger 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.

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

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

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

**ASHLEE JONES** – A goalkeeper with vast experience, Ashlee joined from Saffron Walden Town.

**DAVID MATA** – A winger David joins having been most recently in Portugal playing for CD Feirense.

LOUIS MAFFIA – Louis is a centre midfield player who signed from West Essex, he impressed in trial games preseason 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 he 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.

**REMY MITCHELL** – A goalkeeper Remy started his youth career at Arsenal playing games in the FA Youth Cup before moving to Swansea City, most recently he was at Potters Bar and is dual registered with Aylesbury United.

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

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

**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 PHYSIOTHERRAPIST)** 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.

#### WITHAM TOWN PLAYER PROFILES 2024-25

**OGHENERUEMU ABUTOH** – joined us in November. He is a midfielder and attacker who has played for Ilford and Saffron Walden Town.

**AYOMIDE ADELAJA** – joined us in July. He is a forward who has played for Buckhurst Hill, St Margaretsbury and Takeley.

**ZAID AL-HUSSAINI** – Chelsea-born attacker joined us in November. His previous clubs have included Crawley Town, Chesham United, Farnborough and Chelmsford City.

**MICHAEL BARECK** – rejoined us in February, having played for us previously in 20222/23. He can play in midfield and as a striker. His other clubs have included Dulwich Hamlet, Walthamstow and Bowers & Pitsea.

**OLLIE BELL** – is a right back who joined us at the start of 2023/24. Ollie was a product of the Billericay Town academy before joining Coggeshall Town. He made 19 league appearances for us last season.

**RYAN DEAR** – is a defender who joined us at the start of 2023/24 and scored with his first touch of the ball in his debut for us. He has also played for Coggeshall Town and Waltham Abbey.

**ROWAN DORLING** – joined the academies at West Ham, Stevenage and Dagenham & Redbridge before playing for Coggeshall Town. He joined us at the start of last 2012/24.

**SONNY DUTTON** – is a forward who joined us in January. His previous clubs included Maldon & Tiptree, Coggeshall Town and Romford

HARRY FAIRS – is a goalkeeper who has played for White Ensign, Great Wakering Rovers and Hashtag United. He joined us in February and quickly established himself as our first-choice goalkeeper.

**TYLER FORBES** – who was born in Tortola is a forward who has played for Weymouth and Poole Town. He is a full international for the British Virgin Islands.

**CALLUM FITZER** – joined us in July. He is a left-sided attacker who was in the Southend United academy before playing for Canvey Island, Great Wakering Rovers and Basildon United.

**GOLDEN IGBINEWEKA** – is a midfielder who joined us in July. He is a midfielder whose last club was Romford. He is a former triallist at Hull City and Rotherham United.

**LUKE IGE** – is a defender and former Aston Villa and Barnsley scholar. He has played for Colchester United, Concord Rangers and Sutton Common Rovers.

**FREDDIE KING** – is an influential midfielder who joined us in September 2023 from Stanway Rovers, having previously represented Coggeshall Town. He was our supporters' player of the year last season.

**DEESE KASIGA-MADIA** – who was born in the Democratic Republic of Congo is a left-sided attacker. He was a Newcastle United and Ipswich Town scholar before joining us in 2022. After spells at AFC Sudbury, Potters Bar and Waltham Abbey he rejoined us in January.

**ANTON MATTHEWS** – is a left-back who joined us at the start of 2023/24. A former Crystal Palace triallist, Anton has represented Sutton United under-18s, Brentwood Town and Bedfont Sports.

**ARCHIE McFADDEN** – plays in midfield and defence. He joined us in December 2023 from White Ensign, where he captained the side. In 2022/23 he played for Brentwood Town and Great Wakering Rovers.

**KAMANI McFARLANE** – attacker, has played for Maldon & Tiptree, Mousehole and Port Vale. In 2021 he was in the Port Vale squad that beat Liverpool under-21s 5-0 in the Papa John's Trophy.

**HARRY McKIE** – is a goalkeeper who joined us at the start of 2034-24, having previously played for Bowers & Pitsea. He missed some of last season through injury but we are glad to have him back this season.

**JAMIE RILEY** – is a defender who joined us in August. He has played for Bishop's Stortford, Coggeshall Town and Saffron Walden Town.

**BILLY ROAST** – is a midfielder who joined us in November. He has played for Concord Rangers, Coggeshall Town and Brentwood Town.

ANDREW SESAY – Newham-born joined us in October 2023. He is a striker who has played for Bowers & Pitsea, Whitehawk and Tooting & Mitcham. He scored five goals in his first eight appearances for us.

**OSCAR SHELVEY-NEGUS** – is a midfielder who joined us in January from Redbridge. His previous clubs include Aveley, Concord Rangers and Bowers & Pitsea.



**ISAAC SKUBICH** – is a midfielder who was in the Ipswich Town academy before joining East Thurrock United. He made 35 league appearances for the Rocks in 2022/23 and 34 for Ipswich Wanderers last season.

**TOM STAGG** – is a striker who joined us in January. His previous clubs include Concord Rangers, Bowers & Pitsea, Weymouth and Grays Athletic.

**LIAM WHIPPS** – came through the club's youth and reserve teams before making his first team debut in 2016/17. He has made well over 100 first team appearances for us. He plays in defence and midfield.

**ROBINSON WOKOMA** – is a defender who joined us in February for his second spell for the club. He has also played for Billericay Town and Basildon United.

	Isthmian League North	Division	Table 2	024/25	up to a	nd inclu	ding 12	/3/2025	
		Р	W	D	L	F	А	+/-	Pts
1	Brentwood Town	34	23	4	7	76	37	+39	73
2	Felixstowe & Walton United	34	22	5	7	74	39	+35	71
3	Bury Town	34	21	7	6	62	39	+23	70
4	Waltham Abbey	34	21	6	7	68	34	+34	69
5	Brightlingsea Regent	34	19	6	9	55	40	+15	63
6	Tilbury	33	17	6	10	49	45	+4	57
7	Walthamstow	33	17	4	12	65	47	+18	55
8	Witham Town	32	16	4	12	55	47	+8	52
9	Redbridge	34	14	7	13	66	59	+7	49
10	Gorleston	33	14	7	12	44	40	+4	49
11	Cambridge City	34	14	7	13	55	53	+2	49
12	Heybridge Swifts	33	11	12	10	48	48	0	45
13	Concord Rangers	34	12	8	14	50	55	-5	44
14	Maldon & Tiptree	34	11	8	15	36	40	-4	41
15	Grays Athletic	32	11	7	14	45	44	+1	40
16	Mildenhall Town	33	10	8	15	29	39	-10	38
17	Wroxham	34	7	12	15	39	56	-17	33
18	Newmarket Town	34	9	6	19	45	68	-23	33
19	Haringey Borough	34	7	9	18	44	65	-21	30
20	Basildon United	33	7	5	21	35	65	-30	26
21	Sporting Bengal United	33	6	6	21	34	72	-38	24
22	lpswich Wanderers	33	3	8	22	25	67	-42	17

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may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of our communities."





#### 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 afte	er 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	lpswich 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 afte	r 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	Won 2-1
Sat Feb 8	Away	3pm	Maldon & Tiptree	Won 2-1
Sat Feb 15	Coles Park	3pm	IPSWICH WANDERERS	Won 2-0
Sat Feb 22	Away	3pm,	Brentwood Town	Lost 0-1
Sat Mar 1	Coles Park	3pm	GORLESTON	Lost 0-2
Sat Mar 8	Away	3pm	Wroxham	Drew 1-1
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	
Fri Apl 18	Away	3pm	Concord Rangers	
Mon Apl 21	Coles Park	3pm	WALTHAMSTOW	
Sat Apl 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	Drew 2-2
Fri Feb 14	Away	7.30pm	Bakers693	Won 2-1
Sat Feb 22	away	2pm	Ongar Town	Lost 2-4
Sat Mar 1	Away	2pm	Woodford Town Reserves	Won 4-0
Fri Mar 7	Coles Park	7.45pm	SPORTING HACKNEY	Won 3-2
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 ALLIANC	E SENIO	R DIVI	SION 1	TABLE	2024/2	25		
		Р	W	D	L;	F	А	Pts	GD
1	Philip United	24	20	0	4	101	32	60	69
2	Lymore Gardens	22	16	4	2	76	33	52	43
3	Haringey Borough Under 23s	25	14	5	6	70	39	49	31
4	CSM London	24	15	3	6	60	41	48	19
5	Frenford Development	24	14	4	6	72	34	46	38
6	Ongar Town	26	12	5	9	55	43	43	12
7	Chadwell Heath Spartans	22	10	3	9	55	42	35	13
8	Walthamstow Reserves	24	9	6	9	56	58	33	-2
9	Woodford Town Reserves	23	9	5	9	49	42	32	7
10	FC Petrocub London	24	9	3	12	52	49	30	3
11	Fairlop Rovers	21	7	4	10	38	46	25	-8
12	Waltham Forest Borough	23	8	1	14	52	61	25	-9
13	Kulture	21	5	6	10	37	70	20	-33
14	AS Rapid Londra	28	5	4	19	45	101	18	-56
15	Bakers693	25	5	0	20	34	130	15	-96
16	Sporting Hackney	24	3	5	16	35	66	13	-31

### 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 Patk	7.45pm	WEST ESSEX	Lost 1-4
Mon Jan 27	Coles Park	7.45pm	BARNET UNDER 18s (CANONS HIGH)	Lost 0-5
Mon Feb 17	Away	7.45pm	West Essex	Lost 0-5
Thur Mar 6	Away	7.45pm	Enfield Borough	Lost 1-7
Thur Mar 27	Away	7.30pm	Eynesbury Rovers	
Undated	Away	7.30pm	Edgware & Kingsbury	

	SOUTHERN COUNTIES FLOODLIT	YOUT	H LEAGUE	– NEME	AN DIVISI	ON 2024/	25
		Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Barnet FC U18 SC (Canons High)	11	9	0	2	32	27
2	Cockfosters (Youth) U18 SCFYL	10	8	1	1	23	25
3	Enfield Borough (Youth) U18 SCFYL	8	5	0	3	13	15
4	West Essex Y U18 SCFYL	11	4	2	5	1	14
5	Haringey Borough FC (Youth) U18	12	4	0	8	-25	12
6	Edgware & Kingsbury FC	10	3	1	6	-12	10
7	Eynesbury Rovers Youth U18	8	3	0	5	-6	9
8	Ickenham Youth F.C.	10	2	0	8	-26	6

#### 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	Coles Park	2pm	London Seaward (reply of voided Jan 19 game)	Won 3-0
Sun Feb 16	Coles Park	2pm	SUTTON UNITED (Capital Womens Snr Cup)	Won 2-1
Tue Feb 18	Coles Park	8pm	CHATHAM TOWN (Comb. Counties Lg. Cup)	Lost 0-6
Sun Mar 2	Coles Park	2pm	WROXHAM	Lost 1-2

Sun Mar 9	Away	2pm	Watford Development	Won 3-1
Sun Mar 23	Away	2pm	ARSENAL ACADEMY(Capital Womens Snr Cup)	
Sun Apl 6	Away	2pm	Royston Town	
Sun Apl 13	Away	2pm	Wroxham	
Tue Apl 29	Away	7.30pm	Stevenage	
Sun May 4	Away	2pm	Bowers & Pitsea	

	Eastern Region Womens Lea	ague	Premie	er Divis	ion Ta	ble 20	24/25		
		Р	W	D	L;	F	Α	GD	Pts
1	Royston Town FC Women	15	13	1	1	61	16	45	40
2	Luton Town Ladies FC	11	10	0	1	34	5	29	30
3	Haringey Borough FC Women	18	9	0	9	65	42	23	27
4	Stevenage FC Women	13	8	3	2	34	15	19	27
5	St Albans City FC Women	16	8	1	7	37	26	11	25
6	Wroxham FC Women	15	6	5	4	31	24	7	23
7	Dussindale & Hellesdon Rovers FC Women	19	7	1	11	30	45	-15	22
8	Enfield Town Ladies FC	15	6	3	6	25	27	-2	21
9	Watford Ladies Development FC	16	5	3	8	21	30	-9	18
10	Bowers & Pitsea Ladies FC	18	4	5	9	21	52	-31	17
11	Needham Market FC Women	17	4	1	12	29	67	-38	13
12	Cambridge City Women FC	17	3	1	13	15	54	-39	10



#### **TODAYS TEAMS**



Assistant Manager: David Cumberbatch

Goalkeeping Coach: Trevor Nottingham

Coaches: Thomas O'Donoghue Lys Demetriou

Physio: Emelie Fitzgerald

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Harry FAIRS
amie RILEY
Anton MATTHEWS
Rowan DORLING
Luke IGE
Freddie KING
Archie Mcfadden
Oscar SHELVEY-NEGUS
Tom STAGG
Sonny DUTTON
Deese KASINGA-MADIA
Darius GHINEA
Ollie BELL
Tyler FORBES
Michael BARECK
saac SKUBICH
Manager: Garry Kimble
Coaches: Kevin Hunter, James Arundell Jack Sibley

#### MATCH OFFICIALS:

Referee: Marcin Indyk assisted by Jack Ridge & Pavlos Anastasi