

WALTHAMSTOW FC

2024-25 *match programme*



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MEMBERSHIP

Affiliated to the Essex County FA

First Team: Isthmian League Div One North

Reserve Team: Essex Alliance Senior Division

Youth Teams: Eastern Junior Alliance and Hackney Marshes Saturday League

FIRST TEAM MANAGEMENT

Manager: Vinny Murphy

Assistant Manager: Tony Murphy

Physiotherapists: Becky Dibble & Lucelta Eugene

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CLUB HONOURS



As Leyton FC (1868-1880)

FA Cup Second Round: 1875/6

FA Cup First Round: 1874/5, 1876/7, 1878/9

As Matlock Swifts (1890-1895)

Essex Junior Cup Winners: 1893/4

London Junior Cup Winners: 1894/5

Leyton & District Alliance Champions: 1892/3, 1893/4

Herald Cup Winners: 1891/2

As Leyton FC (1895-1904)

Essex Senior Cup Winners: 1896/7, 1897/8, 1899/0, 1900/1, 1901/2, 1902/3

London Senior Cup Winners: 1903/4

South Essex League Champions: 1895/6, 1876/7, 1899/0, 1899/0

Walthamstow Charity Cup Winners: 1896/7

Walthamstow Charity Cup Runners-Up: 1897/8, 1901/2

As Leyton FC (Professional) (1904-1912)

FA Cup Third Round: 1909/10

FA Cup First Round: 1910/1, 1911/2

As Leyton FC (1919-1976)

FA Amateur Cup Winners: 1926/7, 1927/8

FA Amateur Cup Runners-Up: 1928/9, 1933/4, 1936/7, 1951/2

FA Cup Second Round: 1925/6, 1929/30, 1951/2

FA Cup First Round: 1927/8, 1928/9, 1952/3, 1955/6

Athenian League Champions: 1928/9, 1965/6, 1966/7

Essex Senior Cup Winners: 1929/30, 1930/1, 1934/5

Essex Senior Cup Runners-Up: 1932/3, 1949/50

London Senior Cup Runners-Up: 1933/4, 1937/8, 1945/6

London Challenge Cup Runners-Up: 1927/8

London League Champions: 1923/4, 1925/5, 1925/6

Essex T'side Trophy Winners: 1951/2, 1963/4, 1966/7, 1992/3

East Anglian Cup Winners: 1972/3

Grays & Tilbury Cup Winners: 1939/40, 1941/2 (shared)

London Charity Winners: 1934/5, 1936/7

West Ham Charity Cup Winners: 1929/30

Leyton & Walthamstow Hospital Cup Winners: 1925/6

As Leyton-Wingate FC (1976-1992)

FA Cup First Round: 1985/6

Athenian League Champions: 1981/2

Athenian League Division One Champions: 1976/7

Essex Senior Trophy Winners: 1984/5

Isthmian League Division Two (N) Champions: 1984/5

Waltham Forest Darts League Division Two Champions: 1992

As Pennant FC and Walthamstow Pennant FC (1965 - 1995)

London Senior Cup Runners-Up: 1990/1

London Junior Cup Winners: 1974/5

SW League Junior Cup Winners: 1968/9

SW League Intermediate Cup Winners: 1969/70

SW League Senior Cup Winners: 1970/71

SW League Premier League Winners: 1972/3

London Metropolitan League Winners: 1974/5

London Met League Runners-Up: 1978/9, 1979/80, 1981/2

London Met League Int. Cup Runners-Up: 1977/8, 1978/9

Spartan League Winners: 1990/1

Spartan Reserve League Winners: 1980/1, 1990/1

Spartan Reserve League Cup Winners: 1980/1, 1988/9, 1990/1

As Leyton Pennant FC (1995-2003)

London Challenge Cup Runners-Up: 1995/6, 1996/7

Essex Senior Trophy Winners: 1995/6

Eastern Floodlit Cup Winners: 1997/8, 1998/9

Essex & Herts Champion's Cup Winners: 1996/7

Essex & Herts Border Comb Cup Winners: 1996/7

All-England Veterans Cup Winners: 2001/2

As Waltham Forest FC (2003-2018)

Essex Senior Cup Winners: 2005/6

All-England Veterans Cup Winners: 2003/4

Suburban League Division Winners: 2005/6

Essex Veterans Cup Winners: 2017/8, 2018/9

As Walthamstow FC (2018-Present)

Len Cordell Trophy Plate Winners: 2020/1

Essex Senior League Winners: 2021/2

Recent Youth Teams

EJA Under 18s Trophy Winners: 2003/4

Conference Youth League: Winners: 2005/6

Essex Pelly Cup Runners-Up: 2005/6

EJA Under 15s League Cup Winners: 2021/2

JPL Under 15s National Cup Winners: 2021/2

Awards

Essex County FA Website of the Year: 2012

Essex Senior League Programme of the Year: 2017/8, 2021/2

Soccer Swap Shop League Programme of the Year: 2018/9,

2020/1, 2021/2, 2022/3 (Runner-up 2019/20)

Supporters' Teams

Waltham Forest Darts League Division Two Champions: 1992

Chaos Cup Wooden Spoon: 2023, 2024

WANTED:

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Welcome to Wadham Lodge for tonight's Isthmian League Division One North fixture between Walthamstow and Haringey Borough. Both teams are eager to secure a victory following inconsistent starts to the season.

Walthamstow currently sits 11th in the league table with 23 points from 17 matches. Their recent form has been mixed, including a notable 4-0 away victory against Grays Athletic on December 21, 2024, and a 2-1 home win over Sporting Bengal United on December 14, 2024. However, they also suffered a 2-1 defeat to Heybridge Swifts on December 7, 2024. A win today could propel them into the top half of the table.

Haringey Borough finds themselves in 20th place with 14 points from 19 matches. Their recent performances include a 2-0 loss to Grays Athletic and a 2-2 draw with Wroxham. They are determined to improve their standing and will view this match as an opportunity to gain valuable points.

Historically, encounters between these two teams have been competitive, and with both sides striving to overcome their early-season challenges, tonight's match promises to be an engaging contest. Kick-off is at 7:45 PM. We encourage all supporters to get behind their teams and contribute to an electric atmosphere here at Wadham Lodge.



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All matches

















Season

2024-2025

View

Date	H/A	Opponent	Competition	KO/Score	Attd	Scorers
Sat 10 Aug	H	Gorleston	 Isthmian North	(1) 1 - 2 (1)	260	Johnson
Sat 17 Aug	H	Saffron Walden Town	 FA Cup P	(2) 3 - 2 (0)	229	Moses-Songolo (2), Thomas
Sat 24 Aug	A	Brentwood Town	Isthmian North	(2) 2 - 3 (1)	292	Thomas (2, 1 pen)
Mon 26 Aug	H	Waltham Abbey	 Isthmian North	(0) 0 - 1 (0)	397	
Sat 31 Aug	A	Gorleston	FA Cup 1Q	(0) 0 - 1 (0)	129	
Wed 4 Sep	H	Grays Athletic	Velocity Cup 2	(0) 1 - 1 (1)	78	Njie
<i>Grays Athletic win 4-2 on penalties</i>						
Sat 7 Sep	H	Real Bedford	 FA Trophy 1Q	(1) 1 - 2 (1)	255	Wihongi
Tue 10 Sep	H	Tilbury	Isthmian North	(1) 3 - 0 (0)	121	Moses-Songolo, Oyebola, Sayoud
Sat 14 Sep	A	Concord Rangers	Isthmian North	(0) 0 - 1 (0)	195	
Tue 24 Sep	H	Ipswich Wanderers	Isthmian North	(2) 4 - 3 (2)	143	Songolo, Sayoud (2, 1 pen), Johnson
Sat 28 Sep	A	Newmarket Town	 Isthmian North	(2) 4 - 1 (0)	242	Ibe, Moses-Songolo (3)
Sat 5 Oct	A	Witham Town	Isthmian North	(0) 2 - 1 (1)	196	Wihongi, Moses-Songolo
Tue 8 Oct	A	Cambridge City	 Isthmian North	(0) 1 - 3 (2)	140	Oyebola
Sat 12 Oct	H	Mildenhall Town	Isthmian North	(0) 0 - 2 (1)	492	
Sat 19 Oct	A	Felixstowe & Walton United	Isthmian North	(1) 1 - 2 (2)	269	Oyebola
Sat 26 Oct	H	Basildon United	Isthmian North	(1) 1 - 0 (0)	401	Johnson
Tue 29 Oct	H	Aveley	Essex Cup 3	(0) 0 - 4 (1)	113	
Sat 2 Nov	A	Brightlingsea Regent	Isthmian North	(0) 1 - 1 (0)	203	Marcel-Dilaver
Sat 9 Nov	H	Concord Rangers	Isthmian North	(0) 1 - 1 (0)	303	Johnson
Sat 16 Nov	A	Ipswich Wanderers	Isthmian North	(4) 5 - 1 (0)	152	Renee (2), Johnson, Wihongi, Banton (og)
Sat 23 Nov	H	Newmarket Town	Isthmian North	(2) 5 - 2 (1)	248	Njie, Sayoud (2), Oyebola (2)
Sat 30 Nov	H	Wroxham	Isthmian North	A - A	294	Salau, Oyebola, Johnson
Sat 7 Dec	A	Heybridge Swifts	Isthmian North	(0) 1 - 2 (2)	209	Njie
Sat 14 Dec	H	Sporting Bengal United	 Isthmian North	(1) 2 - 1 (0)	805	Ibe, Sayoud
Sat 21 Dec	A	Grays Athletic	Isthmian North	(1) 4 - 0 (0)	194	Oyebola, Sayoud, Peart, Ibe
Mon 23 Dec	H	Haringey Borough	Isthmian North	7.45pm		
Sat 28 Dec	A	Gorleston	Isthmian North	3pm		
Wed 1 Jan	A	Waltham Abbey	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 4 Jan	H	Maldon & Tiptree	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 11 Jan	A	Redbridge	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 18 Jan	H	Bury Town	Isthmian North	3pm		
Tue 21 Jan	A	Tilbury	Isthmian North	7.45pm		
Sat 25 Jan	H	Heybridge Swifts	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 1 Feb	A	Wroxham	Isthmian North	3pm		

Isthmian League - North Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1 Felixstowe & Walton United	21	15	3	3	49	20	+29	48
	2 Bury Town	20	15	2	3	38	19	+19	47
	3 Witham Town	21	13	2	6	43	26	+17	41
	4 Brentwood Town	20	12	3	5	45	26	+19	39
	5 Heybridge Swifts	21	10	6	5	33	28	+5	36
	6 Waltham Abbey	20	10	4	6	38	25	+13	34
	7 Tilbury	19	10	3	6	30	31	-1	33
	8 Brightlingsea Regent	20	9	5	6	27	26	+1	32
	9 Grays Athletic	19	9	3	7	31	22	+9	30
	10 Walthamstow	19	9	2	8	38	27	+11	29
	11 Redbridge	20	7	6	7	38	37	+1	27
	12 Concord Rangers	18	7	5	6	24	22	+2	26
	13 Maldon & Tiptree	20	7	4	9	21	24	-3	25
	14 Cambridge City	20	8	1	11	30	34	-4	25
	15 Basildon United	19	7	3	9	24	27	-3	24
	16 Gorleston	19	7	2	10	24	27	-3	23
	17 Mildenhall Town	19	5	4	10	17	25	-8	19
	18 Sporting Bengal United	20	5	4	11	22	39	-17	19
	19 Wroxham	19	4	5	10	23	38	-15	17
	20 Haringey Borough	21	4	5	12	28	45	-17	17
	21 Newmarket Town	20	3	4	13	29	50	-21	13
	22 Ipswich Wanderers	21	2	4	15	16	50	-34	10

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 excus-

es, 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.

Haringey Borough Pen Pics

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.

HAMID BEN-SEISAY – A young centre half who has played for Rotherham United's U18s and been a member of the Haringey Borough U23s team this season.

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

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

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

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.

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. 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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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 Team

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

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 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.

