

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

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Manager: Vinny Murphy

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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 today's Isthmian League Division One North fixture between Walthamstow and Bury Town. Walthamstow, currently 8th in the league with 38 points from 22 matches, have been in good form, winning some of their last games. A victory today could see them climb further up the table.

Bury Town, joint top of the league with 57 points from 24 matches, have been impressive this season. Their recent 2-0 win over Felixstowe & Walton United highlights their strength.

Today's match promises to be a thrilling encounter, with Walthamstow looking to continue their good form and Bury Town aiming to maintain their position at the top of the league. Kick-off is at 3:00 PM. We encourage all supporters to get behind their teams and contribute to an electric atmosphere here at Wadham Lodge.

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Enjoy the match!



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Date	H/A	Opponent	Competition	KO/Score	Attd	Scorers
Sat 10 Aug	H	Gorleston	 Isthmian North	(1) 1 - 2 (1)	260	<i>Johnson</i>
Sat 17 Aug	H	Saffron Walden Town	 FA Cup P	(2) 3 - 2 (0)	229	<i>Moses-Songolo (2), Thomas</i>
Sat 24 Aug	A	Brentwood Town	Isthmian North	(2) 2 - 3 (1)	292	<i>Thomas (2, 1 pen)</i>
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	<i>Njie</i>
<i>Grays Athletic win 4-2 on penalties</i>						
Sat 7 Sep	H	Real Bedford	 FA Trophy 1Q	(1) 1 - 2 (1)	255	<i>Wihongi</i>
Tue 10 Sep	H	Tilbury	Isthmian North	(1) 3 - 0 (0)	121	<i>Moses-Songolo, Oyebola, Sayoud</i>
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	<i>Songolo, Sayoud (2, 1 pen), Johnson</i>
Sat 28 Sep	A	Newmarket Town	 Isthmian North	(2) 4 - 1 (0)	242	<i>Ibe, Moses-Songolo (3)</i>
Sat 5 Oct	A	Witham Town	Isthmian North	(0) 2 - 1 (1)	196	<i>Wihongi, Moses-Songolo</i>
Tue 8 Oct	A	Cambridge City	 Isthmian North	(0) 1 - 3 (2)	140	<i>Oyebola</i>
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	<i>Oyebola</i>
Sat 26 Oct	H	Basildon United	Isthmian North	(1) 1 - 0 (0)	401	<i>Johnson</i>
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	<i>Marcel-Dilaver</i>
Sat 9 Nov	H	Concord Rangers	Isthmian North	(0) 1 - 1 (0)	303	<i>Johnson</i>
Sat 16 Nov	A	Ipswich Wanderers	Isthmian North	(4) 5 - 1 (0)	152	<i>Renee (2), Johnson, Wihongi, Banton (og)</i>
Sat 23 Nov	H	Newmarket Town	Isthmian North	(2) 5 - 2 (1)	248	<i>Njie, Sayoud (2), Oyebola (2)</i>
Sat 30 Nov	H	Wroxham	Isthmian North	A - A	294	<i>Salau, Oyebola, Johnson</i>
Sat 7 Dec	A	Heybridge Swifts	Isthmian North	(0) 1 - 2 (2)	209	<i>Njie</i>
Sat 14 Dec	H	Sporting Bengal United	 Isthmian North	(1) 2 - 1 (0)	805	<i>Ibe, Sayoud</i>
Sat 21 Dec	A	Grays Athletic	Isthmian North	(1) 4 - 0 (0)	194	<i>Oyebola, Sayoud, Peart, Ibe</i>
Mon 23 Dec	H	Haringey Borough	Isthmian North	(1) 2 - 0 (0)	381	<i>Salau, Njie</i>
Sat 28 Dec	A	Gorleston	Isthmian North	(2) 2 - 1 (0)	119	<i>Salau, Ibe</i>
Wed 1 Jan	A	Waltham Abbey	Isthmian North	(0) 1 - 0 (0)	140	<i>Renee (pen)</i>
Sat 11 Jan	A	Redbridge	 Isthmian North	(0) 0 - 3 (1)	212	
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		
Tue 4 Feb	H	Maldon & Tiptree	Isthmian North	7.45pm		
Sat 8 Feb	H	Witham Town	Isthmian North	3pm		

Isthmian League - North Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
	1 Felixstowe & Walton United	25	18	3	4	56	22	+34	57
	2 Bury Town	25	18	3	4	46	26	+20	57
	3 Brentwood Town	25	16	4	5	60	31	+29	52
	4 Waltham Abbey	25	14	4	7	49	28	+21	46
	5 Witham Town	24	14	2	8	47	34	+13	44
	6 Tilbury	23	13	4	6	37	34	+3	43
	7 Brightlingsea Regent	23	12	5	6	35	28	+7	41
	8 Walthamstow	23	12	2	9	43	31	+12	38
	9 Cambridge City	25	12	2	11	44	40	+4	38
	10 Heybridge Swifts	25	10	8	7	38	36	+2	38
	11 Redbridge	26	9	6	11	46	50	-4	33
	12 Grays Athletic	22	9	4	9	33	26	+7	31
	13 Maldon & Tiptree	24	8	5	11	23	28	-5	29
	14 Mildenhall Town	25	7	7	11	22	29	-7	28
	15 Concord Rangers	23	7	6	10	32	35	-3	27
	16 Gorleston	22	8	2	12	26	31	-5	26
	17 Basildon United	23	7	4	12	29	36	-7	25
	18 Sporting Bengal United	23	6	4	13	24	49	-25	22
	19 Haringey Borough	26	4	7	15	36	57	-21	19
	20 Wroxham	22	4	6	12	26	43	-17	18
	21 Newmarket Town	23	4	5	14	33	55	-22	17
	22 Ipswich Wanderers	24	2	5	17	17	53	-36	11

Founded in 1872, Bury Town Football Club is one of the oldest Football Clubs in the country and has a proud history dating back over 150 years.

The club was founded by Mr William Lake at a meeting in the Suffolk Hotel. The original name of the club was Bury St Edmunds FC and the first committee of the club elected to choose royal blue as the club's colours.

The club took up residence at Kings Road, also known as the Cemetery Road ground, in 1888. Kings Road was the first football ground in East Anglia to operate floodlights when on Monday 12th January 1953, the Blues played their first ever floodlit game against Cambridge City in front of 2,105 spectators. A total of 14 bulbs of 1500 watts illuminated the Suffolk skyline for the first time and history was created. The lights were financed by the Bury Town Supporters Club.

A notable player for the club in the early days was Reginald De Courtney Welch who appeared as a defender for Bury St Edmunds in 1877. De Courtney Welch was a member of The Wanderers side that won the first ever FA Cup in 1872 and he also played in the first ever official international match for England, against Scotland in November 1872.

The club was one of 11 founder members of the Suffolk County Football Association in 1885 and has won the Suffolk Premier Cup on 13 occasions.

The club's name was changed by a vote to Bury Town in September 1885, however 10 years later the members chose to adopt the full name of the town back as the name, before changing to Bury United in 1908. In 1923 the club's members decided that the name 'United' was no longer appropriate as there were a number of sides in Bury St Edmunds, and decided to revert to Bury Town, which has remained to this day.

The club played in various local leagues until 1935 when it became a founder member of the Eastern Counties League. The club spent a total of 22 consecutive seasons in the Eastern Counties League, finishing as runners up in 1937-38. The Blues claimed the ECL title in the 1963-64 season as part of an historic treble, as they also captured the ECL Knockout Cup and the Suffolk Premier Cup.

This success saw the club move to the Metropolitan League and they kicked off their first ever Metropolitan game against Charlton Athletic 'A' at Kings Road in front of 1,150 spectators, Bury running out 1-0 winners.

Season 1965-66 was another successful season and another treble haul of trophies as the club stormed to the Metropolitan League title, won the Metropolitan League Cup and the Suffolk Premier Cup again. By this time the club were averaging over 1,000 supporters at their home matches and interest in the club was at an all time high.

In 1968, the Blues reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup and drew Third Division side Bournemouth & Boscombe at Kings Road. 3,000 spectators assem-

bled and witnessed Bury hold the Football League side to a goalless draw. The replay saw Bournemouth win through by 3 goals to 0 at Dean Court. The season had further success when the Blues won the Metropolitan League title for a second time.

The clubs success resulted them taking the bold step to join the Southern Football League for the 1971-72 season. The club struggled to adapt to their new surroundings and after five seasons, decided to take the decision to re-join the Eastern Counties League, a decision that proved unpopular with supporters. On Wednesday 28th April 1976, Bury Town played their final match at the historic Kings Road ground when West Ham United were the visitors. 1,750 watched on as the sides drew 2-2, and a pitch invasion signalled the end of the Blues spiritual home.

Bury Town moved into their current Ram Meadow ground in 1978 and collected the Suffolk Premier Cup as a reward.

The Blues spent a total of 11 seasons back in the ECL and their most successful moment of that time came in their final season when they reached the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup and were drawn away at Football Conference leaders Enfield. The sides drew 0-0 at Southbury Road and returned to Ram Meadow for the replay, however in front of 2,500 supporters, the visitors sneaked home 1-0 to reach the First Round Proper.

The 1987-88 season saw ambition return to the club and Bury were promoted to the Southern League. After a few seasons of promising results and large home crowds, the Blues failed to reach the Premier Division, the closest they came was finishing 4th in 1988-89. Years of overspending on players and ground improvements finally caught up and the club drifted into decline as the crowds drifted away. On the 4th May 1996, the Blues were relegated at Redditch United from the Midland Division of the Southern League, back to the Eastern Counties League. The club spent another 10 years in the ECL, and despite some early seasons of struggles, success coincided with the appointment of former Colchester United captain Richard Wilkins to the manager's seat. The club reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase in 2005 and then the Semi Final in 2006. Crowds rose back up and after two consecutive runners up spots in the Premier Division of the ECL, the club were promoted to the Isthmian League for the first time in their history. The stay lasted two seasons and after adjusting to a higher level in 2006-07 with a 17th place finish, the following season saw the Blues finish in 7th position. The FA re-organisation in 2008 saw Bury moved into the Southern League for a third spell of membership. A successful campaign saw Bury finish in 7th position in the Midland Division table, reach the First Round Proper of the FA Cup, losing 4-2 at Alfreton Town, and reach the Semi Final of the Southern League Cup,

however in 2009-10, Bury Town clinched the Southern League Midland Division Championship on the final day of the season with a 3-0 home victory over Marlow in front of 1,550 supporters. The Blues piped Hitchin Town to the title, scoring 115 goals during the campaign and collecting 102 points to gain promotion. Another move across the pyramid saw the Blues re-join the Ryman League for the 2010-11 season, entering the Premier Division. A great season saw Bury finish third, but go out of the play off's to Lowestoft Town. There was however some silverware for the boardroom as Bury defeated Needham Market 2-0 in the final of the Suffolk Premier Cup at Portman Road.

20011-12 saw the club lift the Ryman League Cup with a victory over East Thurrock United and again finished in the play off places, but lost out to AFC Hornchurch in the Semi Final. 2014-15 saw our spell in the Premier Division come to an end after 5 years with relegation to Division One North. In our last two seasons back in Division One North we have finished in 13th and 11th place. 2017-18 saw the Blues finish 9th and reach the final of the Suffolk Premier Cup.

2018-19 saw the Blues press for the play off places and a hope of a return to the Premier Division. It was a successful season with a 6th placed finish achieved, the best finish the club has had since relegation in 2015.

Following a couple of disappointing seasons, Ben Chenery left the club following 9 years in charge and was replaced by former professional Cole Skuse who turned fortunes around and saw the Club into the Play Off's at the end of the 2023-24 season, but in front of 1,222, the Blues went out to Brentwood Town in a home semi final tie.

BURY TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYER PROFILES 2024/25:

COLE SKUSE – MANAGER: A former professional who made 615 league appearances for Bristol City, Ipswich Town and Colchester United. He retired at the end of last season and was quickly appointed to his first managerial position at Ram Meadow.

PAUL MUSGROVE – ASSISTANT MANAGER: Paul joined with Cole Skuse ahead of the current season. Previously a manager at Stowmarket Town and Walsham-Le-Willows, he has an extensive knowledge of the local scene and lead Stowmarket to the Isthmian League play off's in their first season in the division.

CHARLIE BECKWITH D.O.B 14/01/2000: Goalkeeper who joined in October 2023 from Thurlow Nunn League side Lakenheath where he won both the Suffolk

Senior Cup and Thurlow Nunn League Cup. Has previous experience at step 3 with Leiston.

LUKE BROWN D.O.B 06/12/1996: Striker Luke joined in the summer of 2023 after previously playing at Needham Market. He had a successful spell with Paul Musgrove at Stowmarket Town and also played at Hitchin Town and Soham Town Rangers.

OLLIE CANFER D.O.B 01/10/1988: Experienced striker who had a spell with us back in 2016-2018 before going on to play locally at Mildenhall Town, Stowmarket Town and Felixstowe & Walton where he reached the play off's last season. He had a short spell at Stowmarket at the start of this season before rejoining us in November.

JOSH CURRY D.O.B 24/11/1992: Josh joined the Blues ahead of the new season from Stowmarket Town. He had previously played at step 3 for Lowestoft Town and can play either in defence or midfield and links up again with Paul Musgrove who has twice signed him for both Walsham-Le-Willows and Stowmarket. He made 40 appearances for the Greens Meadow club last season and scored 4 goals.

MIKEY DAVIS D.O.B 05/10/1999: A summer signing from Cambridge City. Mikey was with EFL side Grimsby Town as a scholar but after leaving the Mariners he joined both Haverhill club, initially playing for Borough and then to Rovers. His performances prompted higher level Cambridge City to sign him in November 2018 and he has gone on to be a mainstay of their side over the last 6 years.

LOUIS HENMAN-MASON D.O.B 28/10/1995: Louis first joined the club in the 2022/23 season from Fakenham Town, but later in the season left to join Dereham Town in the Northern Premier League Midland Division. After a change of management at the start of the season, Louis re-joined from Dereham and has also spent time on loan at Fakenham this season.

RYAN HORNE D.O.B 2-11-1995: Midfielder who returned to the club for the 2023-24 season after leaving the previous season to go travelling. Originally joined from AFC Sudbury in 2018 and has also had spells with Soham Town Rangers and experience of step 3 at St Neots Town in the Southern League.

RYAN JOLLAND D.O.B 20-09-1996: Midfielder who started out with the Ipswich Town academy before joining our partnership academy at West Suffolk College. Over the years has been an important part of our side and is now one of the senior and more experienced players.

MAX MAUGHN D.O.B 26-06-2001: A bright young prospect who joined Bury Town in the summer of 2019 after being released by Colchester United. He was picked up by the U's from local side Cornard United and Ben Chenery has high hopes for Max who is a skilful midfielder.

ETHAN MAYHEW D.O.B 27-02-2002: Ethan joined the club from Hadleigh United of the Thurlow Nunn League in the summer of 2023. A highly rated prospect who was a product of the AFC Sudbury academy, who will be looking to establish himself as a step 4 player this season.

LEWIS O'MALLEY D.O.B 06-11-2001: Lewis joined from local rivals AFC Sudbury in July 2022. Lewis can play in either defence or midfield and was captain of the Sudbury side that reached the FA Cup First Round last season. He also found the net on 5 occasions, including an important goal against Dartford in the 4th Qualifying Round.

TAYLOR PARR D.O.B 18-12-1993: Primarily playing as a centre half, Taylor was with Cambridge United as a youth player before playing two seasons at Royston Town. He then spent 3 seasons as part of a successful St Neots Town side before making a move back to Royston Town. He moved to Cambridge City in 2021 and spent three years with them, making 107 appearances and scoring 14 goals.

CEMAL RAMADAN D.O.B 02-01-1997: Cemal re-joined the club in early November 2018 after a short spell with Leiston. He was our leading goalscorer last season with over 30 goals which caught the eyes of many clubs higher up the pyramid, however he is now back at Ram Meadow and looking for goals again.

ED UPSON D.O.B 21-11-1989: A Bury born former professional who progressed through the Ipswich Town academy and winning the FA Youth Cup before going on to play for Yeovil Town, Millwall, MK Dons, Bristol Rovers, Newport County and Stevenage. Joined the Blues from Stowmarket Town in the summer of 2023.

JOE WHITE D.O.B 17-10-1996: Another player who has progressed through the West Suffolk College academy scheme, a strong central defender who has worked his way into the team over the last couple of seasons and now a regular name on the team sheet.

