

WALTHAMSTOW FC

2025-26 **match programme**



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WALTHAMSTOW FC

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Working in partnership with Ryan FC.

CLUB MANAGEMENT

President: Andy Perkins

Chairman: Steve Howe

Vice Chairman: Andrzej Perkins

Company Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Vacant

Secretary: Adam Richardson

Club Historian: David Chapman

Charter Standard Secretary: Tony Brazier

Life Members: A. Brazier M.B.E., J. Brazier, D. Chapman, C.E. Gross, K.J. Harris, S. Howe, G. Larkbey, A. D. Perkins, A. P. Perkins, D. Salmon, K. Thomas, C. Ward, D.E. Ward

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 Officers: L Doherty, S Howe, A P Perkins,
A D Perkins and R Williams*

Owner: Lee Doherty

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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Walthamstow will be looking to bounce back from their opening day defeat as they welcome Bowers & Pitsea to Wadham Lodge on Tuesday evening in the second round of the Isthmian League Division One North.

After a tough start to the 2025–26 campaign, Walthamstow will be eager to get points on the board and make home advantage count. Managerial staff will be hoping for a sharper performance in front of goal and a more cohesive display across the pitch, especially with a passionate home crowd behind them.

Their opponents, Bowers & Pitsea, are also seeking to establish themselves early in the season following their relegation from Step 3 last term. With a squad boasting both experience and youthful energy, Bowers will be aiming to make a strong statement of intent as they look to bounce straight back up. This fixture marks their first away trip of the season, and they'll be keen to show they can travel well.

The two sides last met in competitive action prior to Bowers' promotion in 2023, and with both clubs undergoing changes since then, Tuesday's clash promises to be an intriguing encounter. Walthamstow's attacking threats, including Rasheed Salau and Samir Ali, will need to be at their best to break down a disciplined Bowers backline, while the visitors will look to the likes of Luca James Albon and Michael John Faulkner to provide the spark going forward.

Kick-off is scheduled for 7:45pm under the lights at Wadham Lodge, and with both teams hungry for their first win of the season, fans can expect a competitive and entertaining evening of football.



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