

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

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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 return to Wadham Lodge on Saturday 11 October for a key Isthmian League Division One North fixture as they host newly promoted Downham Town. With both sides eager to establish consistency as the season progresses, this promises to be a competitive and high-stakes encounter.

The hosts come into the match on the back of a mixed run of form, having shown flashes of attacking brilliance but also moments of defensive vulnerability. Managerial staff will be urging the squad to tighten up at the back and convert their chances more clinically, especially with home support behind them. Players like Rasheed Salau and Callum Ibe will be central to Walthamstow's attacking ambitions, while the midfield will need to control the tempo against a spirited Downham side.

Downham Town, enjoying their first season at this level, have already shown they're not here to simply make up the numbers. Their energy and work rate have caught a few teams off guard, and they'll be looking to cause another upset on the road. Having faced Walthamstow in cup competition earlier this season—where they let a two-goal lead slip in a dramatic 3–2 defeat—they'll be hungry for redemption.

This fixture offers Walthamstow a chance to build momentum and climb the table, but they'll need to be wary of a Downham team with nothing to lose and everything to prove. Kick-off is at 3pm, and with both teams eyeing three points, fans can expect an intense and entertaining afternoon of football.



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