



**Middlesex FA  
Senior Cup**

**HENDON**

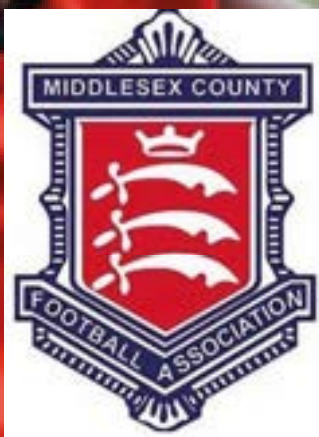
**Tuesday  
19th November**

**at Cobham's  
Reg Madgwick  
Stadium**

**7.45pm  
Kick-Off**



**Respect**



**ASHFORD TOWN  
(MIDDX)**

# MIDDLESEX COUNTY FA SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP 2024-25



**Hendon will be looking to continue their proud record in the Middlesex County FA Senior Challenge Cup when they arrive at Cobham this evening to take on Ashford Town (Middx).**

The Greens have won the Senior Cup a record 15 times and last season reached the semi-finals, pictured above, when they went down to Hayes & Yeading United.

However, Rayners Lane are the current holders, defeating Hayes & Yeading 3-2 in the final.

Hendon last lifted the Middlesex Senior Cup in the 2017-18 season when they defeated Staines Town 5-4 in a penalty-spot shoot-out after the showpiece game ended in a 0-0 draw.

Ashford Town (Middx) reached the final of this competition in 2012-13 but suffered a 2-0 defeat to Staines Town. Despite the loss, it was a fine achievement by The Tangerines to reach the final.



# WELCOME NOTES

**Good evening everyone and a warm welcome to Hendon for this Middlesex County FA Senior Cup Second Round tie at Cobham along with the referee Neil Morrison and his assistants Nigel Hickes and Pavel Krastev.**

After a few seasons competing in the Southern League, Hendon have now returned to the Isthmian League this season and are currently standing in eighth position in the Premier Division.

Senior Cups are something of a lottery for those of us at Steps Four and Five as it is difficult to gauge the strength of the opposition beforehand, simply because clubs at a higher level, or some of them at least, rarely play a complete first team preferring to use their squad players or even their youth side. This season, for example, Amersham Town have seen off Chesham United in the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup, while Redhill have beaten Woking and, even more surprising, Sheerwater have beaten Sutton United, the last two in the Surrey Senior Cup.

Both Hendon and ourselves received a bye into the Second Round and there weren't many surprises in the First Round of the Middlesex Senior Cup, except maybe, that Northwood knocked out Brentford B, the latter having actually won the competition in recent seasons only then to lose to Rayners Lane. In the Second Round, Bedfont Sports have already beaten Barnet.

Last week we entertained Balham in the Surrey Senior Cup and managed a 2-1 win. Frankly it was all a bit scrappy and if truth be told we were rather fortunate, some of the football from Balham belying their lowly position. We had several players missing but it took until the last five minutes for the winning goal to arrive, popped home by Scott Day. We are at home to South Park in the Second Round but the date has not yet been published.

On Saturday we travelled to Raynes Park Vale to meet Kingstonian again, following our earlier 7-4 win earlier in the season. We were poor in the first half apart from our defending, which restricted K's to a single goal scored early on. We couldn't get going but it was a different story in the second half as we had most of the play, with chances to equalise but we comfortably held our own against a club hell bent on promotion.

New players have been arriving in recent weeks including two old faces in Elliott Poley and Rhys Paul. Prince Kandolo was back on Saturday following injury while both David Nyarko and Alexander Payne made their debuts.

Back to our visitors who have not played for 10 days but their recent results have seen them drawing 0-0 at home to Lewes and beating Dulwich Hamlet 3-0, also at home, preceded by a 1-0 defeat away to Bowers and Pitsea. In the FA Cup they beat Whitehawk but then lost 3-0 to Herne Bay, who had knocked us out in the previous round by a 2-0 margin. In the FA Trophy, they enjoyed a 5-1 win over Bedford Town but then lost 5-0 away to Hanwell Town.

After tonight, we play here at Cobham again, this coming Saturday, in a home league match against Uxbridge., kick-off 3pm. **Enjoy the game.**



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The Isthmian League and our Member Clubs are committed to promoting equity and equality by treating all people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of our communities."

# AWAY TRAVEL

## Horndean - 30th November



### FIVE HEADS ROAD, HORNDEAN, WATERLOOVILLE, PO8 9NZ

**Directions:** From the Robert Parker Stadium aim for the M25 via A30.

Merge on to the M25 taking the M25(S) slip road.

After approx 9.4 miles on the M25 take the exit towards Portsmouth Road/A3 and take the slip road towards Portsmouth Road/A3.

At Wisley Interchange Roundabout, take the 2nd exit on to the Portsmouth/A3 slip road.

Merge on to Portsmouth Road/A3. Continue to follow A3.

After approx 29 miles on A3, at Ham Barn Roundabout, take the 2nd exit on to Liphook-Petersfield Bypass/A3. Continue to follow A3.

After a further 11 miles approx, take the A3 exit towards Horndean/Clanfield. Turn left on to London Road/A3. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit on to Portsmouth Road/A3 then after 0.2 miles approx turn right on to Five Heads Road for destination.

## HALF-TIME TEASER

1. Who did Brighton and Hove Albion draw with in their final game of the 1996-97 season to avoid being relegated into non-league football?
2. Which current Premier League and Championship clubs were in the bottom tier of the Football League in 1996-97?
3. Which clubs has Nigel Clough managed?
4. Which four clubs has Ollie Watkins played for in his senior career?
5. Who is the player pictured?



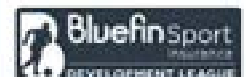
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# THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

**REVIEW: Kingstonian** had been slowly reeling leaders Farnham Town in, helped by a seven-match winning run.

The last side to defeat the K's - and indeed the only side to take any points off them since August Bank Holiday Monday - were **Ashford Town (Middx)**, with a remarkable 7-4 win on 8th October, and the sides met again at Raynes Park with the K's looking for a little revenge and eyeing that top spot.

Kingstonian went ahead on 13 minutes courtesy of Bradley Wilson's 14th goal of the season- but as he'd also scored the last time they met he certainly wouldn't have been taking anything for granted. The second half saw no further goals, and the K's held on to

make it eight wins from eight- and remain a point behind the leaders.

**Farnham Town** hoped to hold onto their pole position and make it four wins in a row- and perhaps record a fourth consecutive clean sheet- but they knew they were unlikely to have an easy afternoon as their visitors were third place **Raynes Park Vale**.

The visitors went ahead seven minutes before hal- time, Cameron Black the scorer, but Town hit back on 63 minutes Joseph Jackson with the equaliser, and seven minutes from time they went ahead, although it took an own goal to do it. What they had, they held- despite Vale's best efforts, and they also held onto their one-point lead at the top.

# THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

## LEAGUE TABLE

## LEAGUE FIXTURES

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Farnham Town.....	16	13	2	1	34	41
Kingstonian.....	16	13	1	2	25	40
Raynes Park Vale .....	16	9	2	5	11	29
Hartley Wintney .....	16	9	1	6	8	28
Hanworth Villa .....	15	8	3	4	9	27
Uxbridge .....	15	8	3	4	7	27
Ascot United .....	16	8	3	5	3	27
Harrow Borough .....	15	8	2	5	7	26
Hayes & Yeading Utd... 14	7	4	3	11	25	25
Horndean.....	16	7	3	6	-1	24
Southall.....	15	6	5	4	0	23
Westfield.....	15	7	2	6	-4	23
Rayners Lane .....	15	5	5	5	-2	20
Moneyfields .....	16	4	5	7	-8	17
Binfield.....	15	5	2	8	-15	17
Leatherhead .....	14	4	4	6	8	16
Sutton Common Rov ... 16	4	3	9	-6	15	15
South Park.....	14	3	4	7	-9	13
Metropolitan Police .....	15	3	3	9	-10	12
Guernsey .....	15	2	3	10	-16	9
<b>Ashford Town (Mx) .... 16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>
Badshot Lea .....	15	0	3	12	-33	3

As at 17th November

**Tuesday 19th November**  
 Hayes & Yeading United v Badshot Lea  
 Leatherhead v South Park (Reigate)  
 Rayners Lane v Harrow Borough

**Wednesday 20th November**  
 Southall v Metropolitan Police

**Saturday 23rd November**  
 Ashford Town (Middx) v Uxbridge  
 Badshot Lea v Rayners Lane  
 Binfield v Kingstonian  
 Guernsey v Horndean  
 Harrow Borough v Sutton Common Rovers  
 Hartley Wintney v Southall  
 Hayes & Yeading United v Leatherhead  
 Metropolitan Police v Farnham Town  
 Moneyfields v Hanworth Villa  
 Raynes Park Vale v Ascot United  
 Westfield v South Park (Reigate)



# FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

## 2024-25 SEASON

FIX	DATE	OPPOSITION	COMP	KO/RES	ATT	POS	1	2	3	4	5
M1	Aug 03	Northwood	FAC	2-0	179	--	Fisher	R-Solanki	Larkham	King	Kandolo!
M2	Aug 10	Harrow Borough	IL	0-1	154	-	Fisher	Larkham^	Hope	King*	Kandolo!
M3	Aug 17	<b>Uxbridge</b>	FAC	1-1	79	-	Fisher	Larkham	Hope	King^	Kandolo!
M4	Aug 20	Uxbridge	FAC	2-1	140	-	Fisher	Larkham*	Hope <sup>1</sup> =	King	Kandolo!
M5	Aug 24	<b>Ascot United</b>	FAT	1-1	90	-	Fisher	Blakeborough^	Hope	Humphreys+	Kandolo*
M6	Aug 26	Hanworth Villa	IL	1-4	230	-	Chisolm	Larkham	Hope	King+	Kandolo
M7	Aug 31	<b>Herne Bay</b>	FAC	0-2	97	-	Chisolm	Blakeborough	Larkham	Hope	McKay*
M8	Sep 18	Southall	IL	1-1	109	-	Brzozowski	Blakeborough+	Larkham	King <sup>1</sup>	McKay
M9	Sep 21	Farnham Town	IL	1-2	473	-	Brzozowski	R-Solanki	Larkham	Cullen*	Hope
M10	Sep 24	Hartley Wintney	IL	1-0	185	-	Brzozowski	Larkham	Hope	King^	Kandolo
M11	Sep 28	Uxbridge	IL	1-2	135	-	Brzozowski	Larkham	Blakeborough^	King^	Kandolo
M12	Oct 04	<b>Raynes Park Vale</b>	IL	0-5	201		Brzozowski	Larkham	Hope	King	Kandolo
M13	Oct 08	<b>Kingstonian</b>	IL	7-4	146		Brzozowski	Barsa	Hope	King	McKay
M14	Oct 12	South Park	IL	0-3	163	20	Brzozowski	Barsa	Hope*	King	McKay
M15	Oct 20	<b>Metropolitan Police</b>	IL	1-2	101	20-	Brzozowski	Larkham	Blakeborough	King*	McKay
M16	Oct 22	Leatherhead	IL	0-4	359	20	Jupp	Larkham	Hope	King+	McKay
M17	Oct 26	Rayners Lane	IL	1-2	96	20	Jupp	Hope	Larkham^	King	Kandolo
M18	Oct 29	<b>Farnham Town</b>	IL	0-2	134	20	Jupp	Larkham	R-Solanki	Atkinson	Hope
M19	Nov 01	<b>Sutton Common Rov</b>	IL	1-1	77	20	Jupp	Larkham	Hope	King	Poley
M20	Nov 09	<b>Leatherhead</b>	IL	2-2	232	21	Brzozowski	R-Solanki	Larkham	King+	Vernal
M21	Nov 12	<b>Balham</b>	SSC	2-1	27	-	Brzozowski	Larkham*	Vernal	King	Paul
M22	Nov 16	Kingstonian	IL	0-1	217	21	Brzozowski	R-Solanki	Paine	Humphreys	Kandolo
M	Nov 19	<b>Hendon</b>	MSC	7.45							
M	Nov 23	<b>Uxbridge</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Nov 26	Hartley Wintney	ASC	7.45							
M	Nov 30	Horndean	IL	3.00							
M	Dec 07	<b>Guernsey</b>	IL	1.00							
M	Dec 14	Hayes & Yeading Utd	IL	3.00							
M	Dec 20	<b>Binfield</b>	IL	7.45							
M	Dec 26	Westfield	IL	3.00							
M	Dec 28	<b>Harrow Borough</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Jan 01	<b>Hanworth Villa</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Jan 04	Moneyfields	IL	3.00							
M	Jan 11	<b>Ascot United</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Jan 18	Badshot Lea	IL	3.00							
M	Jan 26	<b>Horndean</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Feb 01	Guernsey	IL	3.00							
M	Feb 08	Raynes Park Vale	IL	3.00							
M	Feb 15	<b>South Park</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Feb 22	Metropolitan Police	IL	3.00							
M	Mar 01	<b>Rayners Lane</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Mar 07	Sutton Common Rov	IL	7.45							
M	Mar 15	<b>Hayes &amp; Yeading Utd</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Mar 21	Binfield	IL	7.45							
M	Mar 29	<b>Badshot Lea</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Apr 05	Ascot United	IL	3.00							
M	Apr 12	<b>Moneyfields</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Apr 19	<b>Hartley Wintney</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Apr 21	<b>Westfield</b>	IL	3.00							
M	Apr 26	<b>Southall</b>	IL	3.00							

### AWAY TRAVEL

**HARTLEY WINTNEY - 26th November in the Aldershot Senior Cup. Address: The Memorial Fields, Green Lane, Hartley Wintney, Hook, RG27 8DL**

**Directions:** Aim for the M25 and at Junction 12, exit on to M3 towards Southampton. At Junction 4, take the A327 exit towards Farnborough (West)/Fleet/A3013. Keep left at the fork and merge on to A327. At roundabout, take 1st exit on to A30 and proceed on to Hartford Bridge Flats/A30. At roundabout, take 1st exit on to Fleet Road/A323 then right on to Green Lane for destination.

#### Key

**IL:** Isthmian South Central Division

**FAC:** Emirates FA Cup

**FAT:** Isuzu FA Trophy

**MSC:** Middlesex Senior Cup

**SSC:** Surrey Senior Cup

**ASC:** Aldershot Senior Cup

\* Decided on Kicks From The Penalty Spot



## BOLD FIXTURES - HOME GAMES (1,2) - GOALS SCORED

\* First Sub; + Second Sub; ^ Third Sub ! Fourth Sub = Fifth Sub **Bold Blue: Man of the Match**

6	7	8	9	10	11	S	S	S	FIX
Hope	Sweeney <sup>2</sup>	Holder*	Mcleish <sup>^</sup>	McAllister	Kelly+	Khallouqi*, Arnold+Day <sup>^</sup>			<b>M1</b>
McKay	Sweeney	Holder+	Mcleish	McAllister	Arnold	Humphreys*, Kelly+Khallouqi <sup>^</sup>			<b>M2</b>
McKay	Sweeney <sup>1</sup>	Holder+	Arnold	McAllister	Kelly*	R-Solanki*, Humphreys+Dayj <sup>^</sup>			<b>M3</b>
McKay	Sweeney	Humphreys+	Arnold!	McAllister	Kelly <sup>^</sup>	Blakebor*Mcleish+Holder <sup>^</sup> RSol!Day= <sup>1</sup>			<b>M4</b>
McKay	Sweeney <sup>1</sup>	Holder	Mcleish	Day	R-Solanki	Kelly*=McAllister+Larkham <sup>^</sup> Khallouqi!			<b>M5</b>
McKay	Day	Holder	Arnold <sup>1</sup>	McAllister	Khallouqi*	Mcleish*Blakeborough+			<b>M6</b>
Kandolo	Sweeney+	Holder	Mcleish	McAllister	Arnold	Day* R-Solanki+			<b>M7</b>
Hope	Basim*	Humphreys	Mcleish	McAllister	Cullen	Day* R-Solanki+			<b>M8</b>
McKay	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Day	Mcleish	Humphreys	King	Blakebrough*			<b>M9</b>
McKay	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Day*	Mcleish	Humphreys	Cullen+	McAllisiter*Barsa+R-Solanki <sup>^</sup>			<b>M10</b>
McKay+	Basim!	Humphreys	Mcleish	McAllister*	Cullen	Barsa*R-Solanki+Day <sup>^</sup> SSweeney! <sup>1</sup>			<b>M11</b>
Day*	Sweeney	Humphreys	Richards	Cullen	Basim+	Nwokebuife*R-Solanki+			<b>M12</b>
Day <sup>1</sup> <sup>^</sup>	Sweeney	Humphreys <sup>1</sup>	Richards*	Cullen <sup>4</sup>	Basim <sup>1</sup> +	R-Solanki*Larkham+Nwokebuife <sup>^</sup>			<b>M13</b>
Day	Blakeborough+	Humphreys	Kandolo	Cullen	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Larkham*Nwokebuife+			<b>M14</b>
Kandolo	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Barsa	Day	Cullen	R-Solanki	Aryan*			<b>M15</b>
Kandolo	Basim	Dillon*	Day	Cullen	R-Solanki	Aryan* Blakebrough+			<b>M16</b>
McKay	Humphreys	R-Solanki	Cullen <sup>1</sup>	Day*	Basim+	Noyan*Nwokebuife+Blakebrough <sup>^</sup>			<b>M17</b>
Kandolo	Basim*	Day	N.Tajbakhsh	Humphreys	Blakeborough+	Arnold*Dillon+			<b>M18</b>
R-Solanki	Basim <sup>1</sup>	Humphreys	Cullen	Day*	Atkinson	Arnold*			<b>M19</b>
Poley	Basim <sup>^</sup>	Moore <sup>1</sup>	Arnold*	Humphreys!	Atkinson <sup>1</sup>	Vorster*Holder+N.Tajbak <sup>^</sup> Manning!			<b>M20</b>
Aryantaj	Basim	Humphrey+	Arnold <sup>1</sup>	Noyan	Atkinson	Manning*Day+ <sup>1</sup>			<b>M21</b>
Vernal	Arnold	Moore	Nyarko	King*	Atkinson+	Paul*Day+			<b>M22</b>

## ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) NEWS ROUND-UP

□ Ashford Town (Middx) Ladies put up a brave performance in their Women's National League clash at high-flying Actonians. It was a battling effort to keep the score goalless at half-time. The hosts gained the upper hand after the break and edged to a 2-0 victory.

*The Ashford Town Ladies team was: Emma Vigolo, Gabriella Bishop, Hannah Duncan, Mary Southgate, Calli Weaver, Alissa Down, Ellie Luscombe, Erin Creedon, Lavana Neufville, Abigail Kargbo, Giuseppina Carnevale. Subs: Laura Huse, Martha Riley.*



Ashford Town (Middx) v Hendon

## HALF TIME TEASER ANSWERS

1. Brighton and Hove Albion drew 1-1 with in a winner-takes-all relegation game against Hereford United, who dropped into the Conference on goals scored.

2. In 1996-97, the following current Premier League and Championship clubs were in the bottom tier of the Football League: Fulham, Swansea City, Cardiff City, Hull City and Brighton and Hove Albion.

3. Nigel Clough has managed Burton Albion, Derby County, Sheffield United, Burton Albion, second spell, and Mansfield Town.

4. Ollie Watkins has played for Exeter City, Weston-Super-Mare, on loan, Brentford and Aston Villa.

5. Archie Gemmill

**ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)**  
**ISTHMIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH CENTRAL**  
**2024-25 Appearances and Goalscorers**

	League			Cup			Total		
	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals	App	Sub	Goals
Toby Fisher	1			4			5		
Deven R-Solanki	8	5		2	3		10	8	
Archie Larkham	13	2		5	1		18	3	
James King	15		1	4			19		1
Prince Kandolo	11			5			16		
Callum Hope	12			5		1	17		1
Rhys Paul	1			1			2		
Ben Holder	2	1		4	1		6	2	
Aaron Mcleish	5	1		3	1		8	2	
Bradley Manning		1			1			2	
Chris Kelly				1			1		
Jack Arnold	4	2	1	4	1	1	8	3	2
Faris Khallouqi	1	1			2		1	3	
Scott Day	11	3	1	1	5	2	12	8	3
David Nyarko	1						1		
Sam Humphreys	12	1	1	3	1		15	2	1
Vishna Kelly		1		2	1		2	2	
Josh Blakebrough	5	4		2	1		7	5	
Mac Chisholm	1			1			2		
Marcin Brzozowski	10			1			11		
Basim Mirthamasebi	13		5	1			14		5
Alexander Paine	1						1		
Barsa Mirthamasebi	3	2					3	2	
Adam Richards	2						2		
Emmanuel Nwoke		3						3	
Aryantaj Tajbakhsh		2		1			1	2	
Nick Jupp	4						4		
Gordon Dillon	1	1					1	1	
Noyan Tajbakhsh	1	2		1			2	2	
Jayden P-Atkinson	4		1	1			5		1
Elliott Poley	2						2		
Tristan Vernal	2			1			3		
Liam Moore	2		1				2		1
George Vorster		1						1	

Callum McAllister 8 (2); Brad Sweeney 8 (1) **5**; Connor Cullen 11, **5**; Kyron H-McKay 15;

# ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) CROWD FUNDING PITCH PROJECT



**The last few years beyond the horrible COVID period has been highly challenging and has affected our lives in a whole host of ways.**

Our amazing volunteers, supporters and players have all played their part to get Ashford Town (Middx) to where we are today. The club has just announced we've successfully secured grants worth over £1.2m for us start the transition to new beginnings as a community football club after years of effort.

We've spent a small fortune on legal and planning fees to ensure the project could get going but this has left the club in a highly challenging situation where we're unable to pay for junior winter training facilities, relying on generosity of supporters for paying for a ground-sharing arrangement to allow first team games to continue and to pay our critical utility bill debts we've acquired while prioritising getting the 3G project going.

While the long-term future looks bright for this club, in the short term the club needs a significant cash injection to maintain its role in the local community and cover the costs of keeping the lights on at our club.

We know that everyone has been hit financially, but any donation would go a long

way to helping us secure the future of the club. With over 300 junior players across our youth section, plus our senior men's and women's teams, it's imperative the club can continue to operate and set the club up for the future. All donations raised will go directly into the club for the direct benefit of everyone involved.

Thank you so much in advance for your generosity and kindness. If we can successfully navigate through this tough period, this club will re-assert itself as the top local community club in Spelthorne and remain so for generations to come.

**To donate go to:**

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/atcmiddlesex>



# GROUND IMPROVEMENTS LATEST

**Recently, we broke ground at Ashford Town Football Club's Robert Parker Stadium in Middlesex, marking the start of construction on a state-of-the-art artificial grass pitch. This significant development will replace the current grass surface, which has been plagued by poor weather conditions and limited usability for players.**

Breaking ground at Ashford Town Football Club's Robert Parker Stadium in Middlesex, marking the start of construction on a state-of-the-art artificial grass pitch.

The new 106m x 70m stadium pitch, designed to meet FIFA Quality Pro standards, will provide an all-weather facility that can be used year-round. Once complete, it will provide local teams, schools, and community groups with a high-quality playing surface, expanding opportunities for everyone to participate in sport. The facility will help foster a thriving and inclusive environment for players of all ages and abilities.

PST Sport is delighted to partner with Ashford

Town FC on this transformative project. The construction will involve full groundworks, the installation of an enhanced drainage system and a dynamic stone base. The playing surface will feature Biplax 52, a high performance artificial grass laid over a preformed shock pad. BiPlex 52, specifically designed for heavily used pitches, incorporates two different fibres in each tuft, ensuring excellent appearance and resilience even under intense use.

Key elements of the project include the installation of 352m of spectator fencing, boundary fencing, recycled trek boards, and 8 no. 15m floodlights. For added safety, the pitch will also feature 60m of 15m high ball-stop netting and pitch divider netting, making it a versatile and secure facility.

The new pitch will be a major asset to both Ashford Town FC and the wider community, supporting the continued growth of sport in the area and providing a top-quality playing surface for all.

This project is supported by the Football Foundation.



● The Robert Parker Stadium as you have never seen it before. Soon it will have a state-of-the-art G3 surface.

# HENDON HISTORY

**Hendon are now into their 15th season under the ownership of its supporters, following their takeover of the club in the summer of 2010.**

The 2024-25 season sees the club transferred back to the Isthmian League following six campaigns in the Southern League, having transferred over in 2018 after 55 years continuous membership of the Isthmian League

The new season sees Lee Allinson begin his fifth full season in charge having been appointed in November 2019 with the club rooted in the bottom three of the Southern League Premier South Division.

In September 2020 he gained his first piece of silverware lifting the 2019-20 London Senior Cup courtesy of a 1-0 win over Brentford 'B'.

Allinson replaced Jimmy Gray who had worked marvels keeping the club at Step Three in 2018-19 after replacing the long-serving Gary McCann, who left after 13 and a half years, and having to build a squad from scratch.

The 2017-18 season saw the club finish third in the league, and ultimately lose on penalties to Dulwich Hamlet in the play-off final - the second time the club have lost a play-off final having been beaten by Margate three years earlier.

However, 2018 did see some silverware as Staines Town were beaten in the Middlesex Senior Cup Final - a game that also ended in a shoot-out.

The club has an illustrious and proud history, and the club was formed in 1908, beginning its existence as Christchurch Hampstead. In the very first season, the club finished as Champions of the Finchley & District League Third Division. There was regular success in the early years, but not before the first of four name changes!

Ahead of the 1909-10 season, the club renamed itself as Hampstead Town, and immediately won the Second Division title, and the First Division title followed a year later.

Further successes followed as the club entered sides in both the London and Middlesex Leagues, and on the back of this, the club was elected into the Athenian League in 1914, reaching the top end of the amateur game just six years into the club's existence.

In 1963, the club were accepted into the Isthmian League and this is where the club stayed until 2018, always playing in the top division. Success continued as they finished runners-up in their first season, followed by the first of two Championships a year later.

A further title followed in 1973, with 1966, 1974 and 2015 seeing the club finish second. Indeed, in their first 11 seasons in the Isthmian League, Hendon never finished lower than sixth.

Since then the club has had both good and bad seasons in the league, and in 2006 the club was reprieved from relegation due to Canvey Island taking a voluntary relegation of three levels from Conference National.

## FOCUS ON HENDON

**Hendon have returned to their traditional home in the Pitching In Isthmian League this season after a spell in the Southern League.**

**The Greens are holding their own in the Premier Division, in a respectable eighth position.**

**Their last outing in the League was on 9th November when they were held to a 0-0 draw by Lewes.**

**On Bonfire Night, they put in a sizzling performance with a 3-0 victory over Dulwich Hamlet.**

**All the goals came in the last 17 minutes with Lonit Talia opening the scoring in the 73rd.**

**Dave Diedhiou added the second six minutes while Niko Muir completed the scoring in time added on.**



## Respect



*The Isthmian Football League strongly supports the Football Association's statement that there should be a zero-tolerance approach against all forms of discrimination.*

*Any inappropriate conduct toward others, including but not limited to that based on an individual's sex, race, colour, weight, size, religion and belief, national origin, age, marital or domestic-partnership status, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression, will not be tolerated and will be reported to the relevant authorities.*

*The Isthmian League and our Member Clubs are committed to promoting equity and equality by treating all people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of our communities.*

*With our focus on positivity, The Isthmian League aims to ensure that all our footballers are able to play in a safe, supportive and inclusive environment and all supporters can enjoy the game in surroundings free from discrimination and hate.*



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**Halloween is over and the bonfires have put out. Aside from being Santa's final call, that can only mean one thing... the Isuzu FA Trophy and FA Vase are now in full swing with a dream date at Wembley becoming ever more vivid.**

Last week, the Vase was whittled down to the last 64, this week it's the turn of the Trophy to enter its final qualification round before the big boys from the National League enter the fray in the third round.

This afternoon, the 48 clubs from National League North and South join the 32 Trident League clubs that have battled their way through to the Trophy second round.

Eight Step Four clubs remain with Coleshill Town and Hadley FC both drawn at home (against Biggleswade Town and AFC Telford United respectively) as two of 14 clubs looking to reach the last 64 for the first time ever.

Southern League Division One South leaders Yate Town also have a home game, against Step Two side Hampton & Richmond, while all five other Step Four clubs are drawn away from home. Brentwood Town, Sporting Khalsa and Felixstowe & Walton United all also trip to Step Two opposition in Hereford, Oxford City and Boreham Wood as they bid to reach the last 64 for the first time.

Sittingbourne's visit of Winchester City in one of three ties where the winner will either equal or set their best run. Stockton Town v Scarborough Athletic is the only one of the three to guarantee a club reaches a first-ever last 64 berth.

Three former winners are involved in this second round. Brackley Town (2017-18) and Hornchurch (2020-21) both have away trips to Hashtag United and Enfield Town

respectively, while Kidderminster Harriers (1986-87) host Halesowen Town in a crunch West Midlands derby,

National League North high-flyers Curzon Ashton will have revenge on their minds when they host runaway Northern Premier League leaders Macclesfield at the Tameside Stadium following the Silkmen's 2-0 win last season on route to the semi-finals.

Weston-super-Mare, however, will be looking to end a 42-year wait to avenge a 1-0 replay loss to Weymouth.

Of the last 64 in the FA Vase, 11 still remain from Step 6 with three of those guaranteed a place in the fourth round, just four steps from the final under the arch.

Abbey Hulton United were rewarded for their fine 2-0 win at Step Five Atherstone Town with a home tie against Droitwich Spa, who also recorded an away win over higher-level opposition, beating Ashby Ivanhoe 3-1.

Atherton Laburnum Rovers toppled Step Five Abbey Hey 4-1 away and now host Ashton Town, while Vase debutants Sutton United (Birmingham), 2-0 winners at Midland Premier side Tividale, travel to fellow Step Six club Winsford United, who were 6-1 winners over Darwen.

Three other Step Six clubs produced shock victories over higher-level opposition last weekend. Okehampton Argyle beat Thornbury Town 2-0 away, Windsor & Eton walloped Hilltop 5-0 at home, and Clay Cross Town, the competition's top scorers with 19 goals, knocked out Stourport Swifts 4-3 away to reach the third round for the first time in 15 years.

**Jon Couch**

# THE TEAMS

Tuesday 19th November



**ASHFORD  
TOWN (MIDDX)**

**Tangerine**

MARCIN BRZOZOWSKI	1
DEVEN R-SOLANKI	2
ALEXANDER PAINE	3
SAM HUMPHREYS	4
PRINCE KANDOLO	5
TRISTAN VERNAL	6
JACK ARNOLD	7
LIAM MOORE	8
DAVID NYARKO	9
JAMES KING	10
JAYDEN P-ATKINSON	11

**SUBS**

SCOTT DAY	12
BEN HOLDER	14
GEORGE VORSTER	15
RHYS PAUL	16
BRADLEY MANNING	17

**Manager**

Luke Tuffs

Referee: Neil Morrison

Assistants: Nigel Hickeys, Pavel Krastev

## OUR NEXT HOME GAME

**ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)  
v  
Uxbridge  
Saturday 23rd November**



**HENDON**

**Green**

LUKE CAMPBELL
TARIK GIDAREE
MICHAEL O'DONOGHUE
BLAISE RILEY-SNOW
SAM ADENOLA
DAVE DIEDHIU
BILLIE BUSARI
KURTIS CUMBERBATCH
LONIT TALLA
NIKO MUIR
KAI BROSNAN

**Manager**

Lee Allinson

