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### **Welcome To Burroughs Park**

Good evening and welcome to Burroughs Park for today's Isthmian North match between Great Wakering Rovers and Coggeshall Town.

We would like to wish our visiting players, Management, Committee Members and Supporters a very warm welcome and hope they enjoy the facilities on offer.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our Match Officials visiting us this afternoon. In the middle we are pleased to have Peter Wilson alongside Callum Dorling & Dumitru Vasile, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us.

Today's game see's both teams come in to the game only 3 points apart with both teams form not the best, Although Coggeshall picked up a much needed 3 points against Barking..

When both clubs meet there isn't a lot of goals with only 2 goals in the last 2 meetings.

The last time both teams meet in the league at Burroughs Park saw a 0-0 draw, so lets hope for more goals and Rovers can start picking up some much needed points.

Hope you Enjoy the game.

Dan Ellis Club Secretary STORMS Dudley, Eunice and Franklin may have proved profitable for, say, fencers or roofers but certainly not for cash-strapped Non-League football clubs.

Five full days of heavy rain, high winds and even snow left Britain battered and bruised last week with a trial of destruction in its wake.

Naturally, the fixture list was decimated up and down the country, while some clubs were left counting the cost of extensive damage caused to grounds and clubhouses.

Perhaps the hardest hit, once again, were Tadcaster Albion. For the fourth time in seven years, the adjacent River Wharfe burst its banks with such ferocity that it took down most of the steel barrier on the far side of the Brewers' Ings Lane ground, opening the floodgates for around 1.5 metres of water

This comes as a huge kick in the teeth for the North Yorkshire club who have played an integral part in the town's Tadcaster Flood Alleviation Scheme which was formed following the devastation of the floods in 2015.

The clubhouse at Ings Lane was raised to prevent a repeat and that seemed to do the trick when floods struck again in 2020 and 2021. Not this time though with water ingress expected through the floorboards.

As a result, Taddy are now back in limbo with the Environment Agency yet to sanction vital repair works before their next home game against Stocksbridge Park Steels on March 5.

Another club who suffered a repeat deluge were Barton Rovers, who were hit by the effects of a major storm for the second time in five years.

In February 2017, the Southern League Division One Central side's Sharpenhoe Road home was battered by Storm Doris which sent a floodlight pylon crashing through the main stand, leaving Barton with a £9,000 repair bill.

Last Friday, Storm Eunice blew the stand down again along with the club's TV tower. It is estimated that repairs this time round could cost the club around £20,000.

Basford United's Greenwich Avenue stadium suffered extensive wind damage last Friday, leaving them with an estimated repair bill of £10,000.

Stands and turnstiles were damaged, with one roof destroyed, while exterior fences came down and gas, electricity and water supplies were disrupted.

Perhaps the most harrowing sight of the weekend was the metal roof of the stand at Pagham FC being wrapped around a parked van in a nearby road with the entire structure ripped from its hinges.

Trees at Egham Town's Runnymede Stadium were felled and a stand destroyed, causing the postponement of their home game against Southall, while the away team's dugout at Hartley Wintney flipped over the pitchside hoardings and onto its roof as their Green Lane ground was also hit. Meanwhile, Potters Bar Town have set up a GoFundMe page in order to help the club meet ground grading regulations, following extensive storm damage.

A similar fundraising effort in March 2019 raised £5,000 towards the £50,000 improvement costs as the club just about made the deadline to maintain their Step 3 status.

But 70pmh winds on Friday blew one of the new stands completely on its back, causing much damage, as well as to the Water Irrigation Canons, the Home Dugout and a Storage Unit.

"Today, as a Community Club, we encourage the youth and contribute to the good health and comfort of those watching," chairman Peter Waller said.

"With more than 50 years at the club, we are devastated, after all the effort that went in three years ago. We can raise some of the cost, but we need to ask for help. Please support us if you can."

All this acts as a timely reminder as to the challenges that exist when running a Non-League football club and just how vulnerable they can be.

In times like this, communities are at their strongest, rallying together in support of a vital asset. It shows nothing should ever be taken for granted.



### Coggeshall Town A Brief Histoy

Records held at the Coggeshall Museum, suggest that the Football Club was founded by J. K. King & Sons, a local family seed business. The account of the inaugural meeting makes no mention of the company although its role may be acknowledged through the club's nickname, "The Seedgrowers" that remains to this day.

Coggeshall provided the first opposition for both Braintree F.C., in January 1879 and Halstead, in November of the same year. In 1880, at this time the traditional colours of Scarlet and Black were adopted. Abandoning the steep slope of Myneer Park the 1880 - 81 season was played on Mr Fuller's Barnard Field in Pointwell Lane, Little Coggeshall, before spending the rest of the decade on the Highfields Farm Park. Then "Fabians" field in Colne Road was played on until 1895 when a

permanent move to Highfields was made, this became the club's home for 65 years. Coggeshall's early competitive football was in the Essex Junior Cup, in which they were losing finalists in 1898 - 99, before joining the North Essex League the following year. They won the N.E.L. four times and the Colchester & District League Division II B twice, becoming founder members of the Border League in 1911 -12. Always known as the "Town" team, after the Great War the club resumed as Coggeshall Town, although they played with a degree of success in the Braintree, Kelvedon and Halstead Leagues it was with the N.E.L. Division II that they really made their mark, increasing their titles to an amazing 14 times up to 1939. The post -war period became boom time for the club as they switched from the North Essex League to the Braintree and District League, before broadening their horizons in the fledgling Colchester and East Essex League, where their previous pedigree rewarded them with a Division 1 start in 1950—51. Runners up. A season later, they were promoted to the Premier Division and built up an impressive Supporter's Club with a membership in excess of 200. Long serving officials, Secretary, John Alston and Treasurer, Norman Burton, provided a sound administrative base. The Club's ambitious committee, led by Chairman Lou Marks, then Tom Ritson were soon targeting the Border League as their next step up the football ladder, a goal they duly achieved in 1958—59. But a shock awaited the Seedgrowers, when, in the summer of 1960, they were given notice to quit Highfields, their home for 65 years. Colonel F.t. Hill came to the rescue, first with an interim pitch at his Holfield Grange and then by offering the use of a bit of land behind the Cricket pitch at "The Crops". Complete with a new pavilion, which is now the changing rooms. "The Crops" opened with a Coggeshall Brotherhood Cup -tie against Courtaulds in August 1961. The covered stand was added in 1964 Now the Seedgrowers began to blossom, winning Division 1 in 1962-63 and under the manager ship of ex Colchester United Player, Bob Dale the championship in 1966-67, Alf Marshall was in charge when they retained their title and won the KnockOut Cup in 1968-69. Another former Colchester star, Derek Parker, led them to the Border League and Cup double, the Essex Intermediate Cup, 2-0 v Great Wakering in 1970 –71. The clubhouse was added in 1971. From 1972 onwards the club played in the Essex Senior League without winning any honours.

The club's future was threatened again in 1981 when the landowner announced that he wished to sell the land. Once more the club embarked on a fundraising campaign. The commitment of those involved is evident from the efforts of the club manager, Peter Barlow, who embarked on a run from "The Crops" to F.A. Headquarters at Lancaster Gate to hand in an appeal for support to save the ground. A little behind schedule, he arrived at the F.A. to find it closed. Nevertheless,

he raised £500 toward the fund. With the help of Coggeshall Parish Council and the Sports Council the club raised the funding to buy the land and for the first time, just over 100 years since they were formed, Coggeshall Town owned their own facilities.

The Border League was again joined in 1990—91 followed by two spells in the Essex intermediate League which sandwiched a single season in Division IV of the Colchester and East Essex League. Since the last return to the Border League in 2000—01, the club has risen from Division III to the Pemier Division and back to the first Division. Ivan



Gooday was Manager when first losing 1—0 to Harwich and Parkeston in the 2011-12 League Cup Final and then winning promotion back to the Premier Division as runners up in 2012 -13. The start of the 2013-14 season saw major changes at Coggeshall Town with the club accepting a proposal from local businessman Graeme Smith to become involved in running the club. Initially Smith's involvement was in an advisory role coupled with managing the reserve team, which he took over midway through that season, leading them on to winning the Essex and Suffolk Border League Reserve Cup and saving the team from relegation. During the remainder of that season Smith's influence at the club led to many improvements on and off the pitch. The 2014-15 season saw Graeme Smith take full control of the football club and become 1st team manager alongside his assistant and long-term friend John Pollard.

During this season, significant improvements were made throughout the whole club. On the pitch, the team secured a 6th place finish in the Border League Premier Division and were runners up in the League Cup final.

The 2015-16 season again saw many improvements to the newly named "West Street" ground. It was a very successful season on the pitch also with Smith and Pollard leading the team to the league and cup double securing promotion to the Eastern Counties League division one. 2016-17 saw floodlights installed at "West Street" for the first time in the clubs history, which meant the club met all the requirements to compete in the league above. The continued ground upgrading and success of the team on the pitch led to great interest in Coggeshall Town highlighted by an attendance of 1022 against a Ipswich Town X1 in a pre-season fixture. More evidence of the growing popularity of the club followed with attendances soaring throughout the season. The opening match under the new floodlights was another big attendance when Braintree Town Reserves were the visitors to West Street with the "Seedgrowers" recording a fine 6-1 victory It was another tremendous season with the team again achieving promotion as runners up to take their place in the Eastern Counties League Premier Division for the start off the 2017-18 season.

For the 2017-18 season, Coggeshall Town lined up in the Eastern Counties League Premier Division for the first time in the clubs history. There was another major development at the club with pop star Olly Murs becoming joint owner of the club with Graeme Smith. Further ground improvements were carried out, with Smith and Murs overseeing a total refurb of the dressing rooms and Murs himself funding a complete transformation of the clubhouse inside and out which was well overdue. The facilities at the club were now ready for the team to move up another level and again the team did not disappoint winning the league at the first attempt by 6 points with a goal difference of + 116 scoring 146 league goals in the process. The last week of the season was an exciting one, with Coggeshall gaining two wins in five days against their nearest rivals for the title, Felixstowe who were 2nd and Stowmarket who were 3rd. The Away Match at Felixstowe,





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which was the title deciding game, played in front of a crowd of over 1541, with Coggeshall recording a 4-2 victory. This meant thatthe team achieved its third promotion in a row and moved up to step 4 of the football pyramid for the first time in their 140 year history as they took their place in The Isthmian League Division One North.

The 2018-19 season saw further development to the clubs facility's at West Street, as well as creating new records on the pitch. We were now playing in step 4 for the first time in the clubs History, as well as making our debut's in the F.A. Cup and the F.A. Trophy . A few additions to the squad were made which enabled us to have a good run in the F.A. Cup, finally losing 1-0 away to Weston-Super-Mare in the 3rd Round Qualifying. The good form was carried on throughout the season with the club making the play-offs finishing in 4th place, losing 1-0 away to Maldon & Tiptree in the semi-final.

The 2019 - 20 season sees some new additions to team and a couple of additions to the back room staff, as we embark on what we hope is another successful season

### Meet some of the away team

Matt Cafer: Goalkeeper. Made the Number 1 jersey his own after joining us during 2020 - 21 Season. Gibraltar International signed from Romford.

Matthew Walker: Goal Keeper. Joined the Club from Halstead Town in August 2014. Currently on loanto Long Melford

Tyler Brampton: Defender. Versatile defender, signed from Waltham Abbey during the 2017 - 18

season. Currently coming back from serious injury.

Sanchez Hardy: Defender. An experienced defender who joins the club from Essex Senor Side West Essex. Comfortable on the ball and an aggressive defender in 1 on 1 situations.

Makhosini Khanye. Defender. The ex-Brentford left back joins the club after spells at Aveley and Maldon & Tiptree. Makka is quick and loves to get forward at every opportunity.

Jack Hayes: Defender. In his second spell at the club. Experienced Centre back brings 100% commitment & a win at all cost attitude. Currently recovering from injury.

Jayden Gipson: Defender. Strong and dominant Central Defender, who joined from Braintree Town in 2019.

Milo Grimes: Defender. No-nonsense defender gives everything. Hampered by injuries when he first joined from Stanway in 2019 but looking to stake a claim in the Seedgrowers squad this season.

JJ Wilson: Defender. Former Colchester United youth team left back who joins us after a spell at Needham Market.

Aundre Wholas-Spencer: Defender. The versatile left sider Aundre joins us from Romford and is a great player to have around the team environment.

Ayrton Coley: Midfield. Strong versatile player, at home on either winger through the middle. Also comfortable at right back! Joined from Hornchurch 2018.

Callum Harrison: Midfield. A huge signing for the Seedgrowers in December 21 from Conference South Chelmsford City. The ex Colchester Utd and AFC Sudbury midfielder is a hugely skilful midfielder.

Joshua Pollard: Midfield. Josh is a central defender, who can also play in central midfield. The former aColchester Utd player has previously had a loan spell at Maldon and Tiptree. He returned to Town in November 2021

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### Rovers @ Home

Date	Time	Opponents	Compotition	Score
14/08/2021	3pm	Witham Town	Isthmian North	2-3
21/08/2021	3pm	Heybridge Swifts	Emirates FA Cup	3-1
30/08/2021	3pm	Basildon United	Isthmian North	0-4
18/09/2021	3pm	Peterborough Sports	Emirates FA Cup	3-5
28/09/2021	7:45pm	Grays Athletic	Isthmian North	P-P
12/10/2021	7:45pm	Brentwood Town	Isthmian North	3-5
16/10/2021	3pm	Hullbridge Sports	Isthmian North	1-0
30/10/2021	3pm	Bury Town	Isthmian North	P-P
13/11/2021	3pm	Romford	Isthmian North	3-0
04/12/2021	3pm	Hashtag United	Isthmian North	3-4
18/12/2021	3pm	Aveley	Isthmian North	1-4
01/01/2022	3pm	Barking	Isthmian North	1-1
08/01/2022	3pm	Coggeshall town	Isthmian North	P-P
22/01/2022	3pm	Tilbury	Isthmian North	1-1
05/02/2022	3pm	AFC Sudbury	Isthmian North	0-0
19/02/2022	3pm	Stowmarket Town	Isthmian North	0-2
05/03/2022	3pm	Heybridge Swifts	Isthmian North	
19/03/2022	3pm	Maldon & Tiptree	Isthmian North	
02/04/2022	3pm	Felixstowe & Walton United	Isthmian North	
16/04/2022	3pm	Canvey Island	Isthmian North	
23/04/2022	3pm	Dereham Town	Isthmian North	

### Rovers @ Away

Date	Time	Opponents	Compotition	Score
27/08/2021	7:45pm	Aveley	Isthmian North	0-4
04/09/2021	3pm	Felixstowe & Walton United	FA Cup	3-1
11/09/2021	3pm	Dereham Town	Isthmian North	1-1
14/09/2021	7:45pm	Tilbury	Isthmian North	1-2
25/09/2021	3pm	Stowmarket Town	The FA Trophy	<b>1-1</b> 4-3 Pens
09/10/2021	3pm	Chichester City	The FA Trophy	2-1
23/10/2021	3pm	Stowmarket Town	Isthmian North	1-2
06/11/2021	3pm	Heybridge Swifts	Isthmian North	2-3
20/11/2021	3pm	Maldon & Tiptree	Isthmian North	2-1
27/11/2021	3pm	Felixstowe & Walton United	Isthmian North	P-P
11/12/2021	3pm	Witham Town	Isthmian North	2-1
27/12/2021	3pm	Basildon United	Isthmian North	P-P
03/01/2022	3pm	Canvey Island	Isthmian North	3-2
15/01/2022	3pm	Brentwood Town	Isthmian North	0-1
29/01/2022	3pm	Grays Athletic	Isthmian North	1-5
12/02/2022	3pm	Hullbridge Sports	Isthmian North	1-1
26/02/2022	3pm	Bury Town	Isthmian North	1-3
12/03/2022	3pm	Romford	Isthmian North	
26/03/2022	3pm	Hashtag United Isthmian No		
09/04/2022	3pm	Coggeshall Town	Isthmian North	
18/04/2022	3pm	Barking	Isthmian North	



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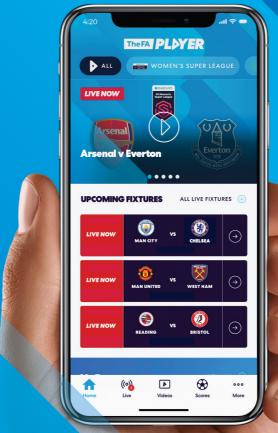












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#### Isthmian League - North Division

			P	w	D	L	F	Α	+/-	Pts
3	1	Canvey Island	29	19	4	6	73	31	+42	61
<b>③</b>	2	Stowmarket Town	28	18	6	4	59	24	+35	60
	3	Aveley	28	18	5	5	71	30	+41	59
	4	Grays Athletic	28	15	7	6	53	23	+30	52
*	5	Brentwood Town	26	15	3	8	46	27	+19	48
*	6	Dereham Town	28	15	3	10	49	41	+8	48
*	7	Hashtag United	28	13	6	9	42	36	+6	45
	8	Felixstowe & Walton United	26	14	3	9	37	33	+4	45
	9	Maldon & Tiptree	26	13	4	9	53	43	+10	43
	10	Heybridge Swifts	29	13	3	13	61	54	+7	42
	11	AFC Sudbury	27	11	8	8	40	36	+4	41
(1)	12	Bury Town	28	10	7	11	45	53	-8	37
	13	Tilbury	29	8	6	15	41	51	-10	30
	14	Coggeshall Town	27	8	6	13	36	46	-10	30
	15	Basildon United	29	8	6	15	28	44	-16	30
٥	16	Great Wakering Rovers	28	7	6	15	40	58	-18	27
	17	Hullbridge Sports	28	5	8	15	31	57	-26	23
	18	Witham Town	28	4	10	14	24	50	-26	22
	19	Barking (-3)	27	6	6	15	39	59	-20	21
<u> </u>	20	Romford	29	3	3	23	21	93	-72	12

# This weeks Fixtures in the north

Results from the weekend

AFC Sudbury (0)	0	0	(0) Hashtag United		
Aveley (1)	2	1	(0) Dereham Town		
Barking (1)	1	4	(1) Coggeshall Town		
Brentwood Town (0)	0	1	(1) Felixstowe & Walton United		
Bury Town (2)	3	1	(0) Great Wakering Rovers		
Heybridge Swifts (2)	5	1	(0) Romford		
Stowmarket Town (0)	0	0	(0) Basildon United		
Tilbury (1)	1	2	(0) Maldon & Tiptree		
Witham Town (0)	0	1	(1) Canvey Island		
Today in the North					
Brentwood Town P P Bury Town					
Felixstowe & Walton United v Barking					
Great Wakering	s v Coggeshall Town				
Stowmarke	et T	owr	n P P Maldon & Tiptree		



#### Great Wakering Rovers FC

Manager John Coventry

**Tim Brown George Cox Billy Harris Louie Hay Lewis Jaggs Billy Johnson Connor Martin Matin Tuohy Lewis Catling** Morisi Gelashvili **Alex Clark Darnell Mavanga-Kithambo** Mo Jallow **Jaden Crowhurst** Luke Reeve **Jake Gordon** 

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#### **Coggeshall Town**

Manager Karl Duguid

**Matthew Cafer Aryton Coley** Makhosini Khanye **George Cocklin** Milo Grimes Jayden Gipson Jermain Francis Issac Skubich Alex Teniola Callum Harrison Lewis Byrne-Hewitt Joseph Denny Ibrahim Kehinde **Aundre Wholes-Spencer** Dean Ager Ross Wall

Referee: Peter Wilson
Assistants: Callum Dorling & Dumitru Vasile

Up next at home 22nd January 2022 Vs Tilbury 3pm