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# We Are Rovers

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# Welcome To Burroughs Park

Good afternoon and welcome to Burroughs Park for today's Isthmian North match between Great Wakering Rovers and Barking.

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 Ayrton Hursey alongside Michael Scott & Matthew Pointer, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us.

Today's game is a new start for Rovers manager John Coventry who comes in and takes over from Glenn Robson.

Glenn fulfilled his commitment to the club until we found a suitable replacement for Stephen Butterworth.

Both teams come in to today's game needing a win as they are separated by 2 points and are at the wrong end of the table.

the last time both teams meet in the league saw Barking take 3 points with a 2-0 victory at Mayesbrook Park.

Hope you Enjoy the game.

Dan Ellis  
Club Secretary

# THE **NON-LEAGUE** PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

THE APPEAL of football at Christmas showed its popularity once more even in challenging conditions for supporters.

Despite Omicron cases rising over 100,000 in England and the weather being as wet and windy as ever, fans still turned out in big numbers for the festive fixtures.

Attendances in Non-League have been impressive after fears the pandemic may put off some spectators returning to matches. But football – coupled with the hard work of club volunteers – has shown it can be a safe space.

The failed European Super League plan is likely to have also benefitted the lower levels with some supporters turning their back on the top-flight.

Non-League's affordability remains as does the 'real' feel of attending matches and standing on terraces.

The game at these levels is continuing to grow and the Boxing Day schedule provided further proof of that.

Stockport County welcomed 8,896 for their Boxing Day clash with Altrincham. It was the highest crowd on the day outside of the Championship and the club's biggest league attendance since 2008.

Elsewhere in the National League, there was 3,830 at Torquay United in their game against Yeovil Town. A crowd of 3,759 was at Hayes Lane for Bromley's televised #fixture with Southend United as 3,699 took in the local derby between Aldershot Town and Woking.

In National League North, AFC Fylde and Chorley had 2,608 spectators while the derby between Spennymoor Town and Darlington saw a crowd of 2,404. There was also 2,082 at AFC Telford United for the visit of Chester.

Dorking Wanderers welcomed a record crowd of 2,048 on National League South and put on a show with an 8-0 victory over promotion rivals Havant & Waterlooville. Tonbridge Angels had the next highest of 1,669 against Maidstone United followed by Oxford City with 1,208.

The Northern Premier League had a combined total of more than 30,000 in attendance for their final games of the year on December 27th. There were ten four-figure crowds across the four divisions, including more than 2,000 at FC United, Matlock Town and Marine.

A total of 12,213 fans went through the turnstiles in the 11 Premier Division games, averaging at 1,110 per game.

In the West Division, the average crowd was even bigger coming in at 1,155 across the seven games, including a 2,150 sell-out for Marine's local derby with Bootle, who won 3-0.

There were 1,679 at Clitheroe for their 5-1 win over Colne, while 1,100 saw Leek Town win away at Kidsgrove Athletic.

There was a four-figure crowd in the East Division too, where Marske United lost at home to Stockton Town in front of 1,250.

Horsham hosted 1,284 for their fixture with Lewes in the Isthmian League Premier while 1,314 were at Bury Town against Stowmarket Town in the North division. In the South East, Herne Bay won 7-2 against Whitstable Town in front of 1,119.

Banbury United attracted their biggest league attendance for 52 years of 1,221. The Southern League Premier Central leaders beat Stratford Town 1-0. Bromsgrove Sporting had 1,658 against Stourbridge and Hednesford drew 1,142 for their game with Rushall Olympic.

In the Southern League Division One South (Step 4), Frome Town's crowd was 1,103 for their 3-3 draw with Melksham Town.

Phoenix club Macclesfield FC, at Step 5, had the biggest attendance on December 27 of 4,353 and there was 972 at Step 6 side Steeton AFC. The depth, and support, of the English pyramid continues to be incredible.

It was also heart-warming to see many Non-League clubs supporting the #NoHomeKit campaign over the Christmas fixtures to raise money and awareness around homelessness. The idea - created by charity Shelter – called for clubs to ditch their home kit and instead wear an away or third kit in an act of support and solidarity for people without a home.

# Barking A Brief History

The ancient abbey town and fishing port of Barking has been represented by a football team since at least 1880 and we are the longest established football club and possibly sports club in the borough of Barking and Dagenham. We have played in the FA Cup since 1895/96!

Barking's colours of Royal Blue are said to originate from the Short Blue fishing fleet which plied the oceans from Barking Creek for many years and supplied London with fresh fish.

Barking Institute's name changed to Barking in 1902 and in 1908 Barking Ferndale became Barking Reserves. The name was changed again to Barking Town from 1919 to 1932, reverting to Barking until changing to Barking and East Ham United in 2001/02 for five seasons.

The club developed the Vicarage Field to Football League standard. Barking had early experience of floodlit football, playing in the Borough Charter celebrations in Barking Park on October 12th 1931, our opponents were Ilford whom we beat 3-1, despite them being in a higher league. Barking were the first club to play an Isthmian League match under its own lights. In 1973 Barking were required to leave the Vicarage Field by the council and were leased the present ground in Mayesbrook Park.

During the Second World War, matches in the South Essex Combination were played at the Merry Fiddlers Ground, Dagenham as the Vicarage Field was converted to an anti-aircraft site and included a first aid post. All matches in 1945/46 had to be played away.

Barking were invited to join the Isthmian League in 1952 and won the championship in 1978/79, managed by Eddie McCluskey. In April 1990 the Isthmian league's ground grading committee deemed that Mayesbrook Park was unfit for Premier division football and as a result our last home game of the season was played at Leyton-Wingate FC.

On June 19th at the league's AGM, there was a vote whether or not to relegate Barking: the voting went 16 for and 24 against with the remaining clubs abstaining. However, this was a temporary reprieve as in the next season after 39 years at Premier Division level, the club suffered the first relegation in its history.

In 1993 there was a close shave with relegation to Division 2 when on the last day of the season needing a win against Boreham Wood, substitute Lee Parish scored a 93rd minute goal to save Barking and relegate Lewes instead. Again, this was only a temporary stay of execution and in 1996 relegation to Division 2. Promotion back to Division 1 was won in 2000/01 under the management of Craig Edwards, Paul Downes and Alan Marson.



Following restructuring, Barking played in the Southern League Division 1 East in 2004/05 and 2005/06, reaching the play offs in both seasons. In 2007, following the tragic death of chairman Peter Webster (in late 2004) and the subsequent liquidation of the parent company, the club was transferred to the Essex Senior League.



We have links with both the Olympic Games and the World Cup. The 1900 Olympic gold medal winning Great Britain football team (actually Upton Park FC), included former Barking Woodville players William Quash and Alf Chalk. In 1936, a year prior to joining Barking Bertram, Arthur Clements then playing for Casuals represented Great Britain at the summer Olympics. Clements also played for us post World War 2. Peter Deadman was a regular member of the Great Britain Olympic football team in the 1960s and our 2002/03 first team included Rene Regis who captained and scored the winner for St Lucia in the 2002 World Cup qualifiers against Suriname on March 5th 2000.

Our most famous ex player is of course Bobby Moore, the West Ham United and World Cup winning England captain. He never played for our first team but research supported by the memories of our late president, Ron Debenham, has indicated that he played for our A (third/youth) team before being signed by West ham at a young age. The programme for a charity match in 1969 played at the Vicarage Field states Bobby "decided to play on the pitch where he had previously appeared as a member of Barking's 'A' team". This was corroborated in 2015 by former Barking player Alan Batten, who played alongside Bobby in our A team in 1954/55 which was subsequently wound up and Bobby moved on to West Ham United. Bobby's parents had been active members of Barking FC Supporters' Club and organised the transport, comprising fleets of coaches and even a special train to away matches.

Another very famous name associated with our club is Sir Alf Ramsey, who led England to our World Cup success in 1966. In the 1950s, while still playing for Tottenham Hotspur, Alf coached our first team. This was his first managerial experience. Another player to reach the highest level in business is David Gold, currently co-Chairman of West Ham United FC while John Still, successful manager of Barnet, Peterborough, Luton Town, Dagenham & Redbridge and now back at Barnet also played for us as a young man, and was one of our youngest ever senior players at the age of 16.

Among the club records is an unbeaten run of 17 games in 1968/69. The club record run of unbeaten league games is 23 set by the reserves in 2011/12 which comprised the whole league season and one game from the next.



## **WHY NOW?**

Homelessness has risen dramatically over the last decade. The pandemic has shown us the importance of having a safe home like never before – yet more than 180,000 households have been made homeless since March 2020. With a tough winter ahead even more people could lose their homes. Shelter's frontline services are working harder than ever to help people find and keep a home this Christmas, but we can't do it alone.

## **WHY FOOTBALL?**

Whether watching from the terraces or gathered round the living room TV, football understands what home means. Home gives all fans a sense of identity, belonging and, above all, community. The players on the pitch may change, but the feelings of home are what keep us coming back to football week after week, season after season.

Shelter believes home means everything too. Access to a safe and secure home is what gives us all the foundation for a happy life. But for too many people, this basic human need is denied or under threat. Football's position in society makes it the perfect ally in fighting for the thousands of people without anywhere to call home today.

## **WHAT IS #NOHOMEKIT?**

This is a simple idea that anyone in football can be involved in. All we're asking is for the football community to come together for the Boxing Day round of fixtures, ditch their home shirt, and instead wear an away or third kit, in a powerful act of support and solidarity.

## **HOW CLUBS CAN GET INVOLVED?**

Whether playing at home or away, we're inviting clubs at all levels to get involved and commit to wearing a non-home kit for the Boxing Day round of fixtures, as well as lending the campaign their voice on social media. There are further opportunities for campaigning and fundraising available, so we'd encourage any interested clubs not already signed up to contact the team by emailing [nohomekit@shelter.org.uk](mailto:nohomekit@shelter.org.uk)

## **HOW FANS CAN GET INVOLVED?**

The first way is to use your influence as a fan to ask your club to get involved. Then for your club's Boxing Day fixture, whether your club is involved or not, we want all fans to ditch their home colours and (where possible) wear their favourite away or third kit.

There is also the option to donate to Shelter through its website or by text message for those that can afford to. Just visit [shelter.org.uk/nohomekit](https://shelter.org.uk/nohomekit) or text 'HOME' to 70455 to donate £5\*. Think of it like non-uniform day at school: you wear something to show your support and donate a few pounds to the cause.

## **AIMS OF CAMPAIGN**

- Raise awareness of the scale of homelessness across the country
- Raise funds to support Shelter's frontline services and its campaigns to end the housing emergency for good.

*\*Texts cost your standard network rate + £5, and Shelter receive 100% of your donation*



# Last time we meet

Barking



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League



Rovers

## OVERVIEW

## REPORT

## TABLE

Tuesday evening saw Great Wakering Rovers take on Barking at Mayesbrook Park in this rearranged fixture from early February, both teams were looking to bounce back from defeats at the weekend. This game was always going to be a tight affair with both teams looking nervous at the back, Barking finding the back of the net within minutes of the start however this was ruled out for off side, both teams had half chances but neither could make them count in the first forty five.

Half time Barking 0 Great Wakering Rovers 0

After the break it was Rovers who started brightly and probably should have gone in front, Matt Rush and Billy Harris both with good chances to break the deadlock but neither could find the target.

On the 55th minute Rovers were then punished for their missed opportunities, Rovers stopper Lewis Hawes making two superb saves before Barking striker Boakye-Yiadom was on hand to slot the ball in the back of the net, and it was the Barking man who doubled the hosts lead twenty minutes later latching on to a cross from a counter attack to stroke the ball past Hawes.

The hosts saw the rest of the game out, taking all three points and now sit in 13th place, Rovers stay in 16th eight points from the drop zone with nine games to play.

By Neil Hope.

## MATCH DETAILS

### Match date



Tue 05, Mar 2019

### Kickoff



19:45

### Attendance



71

### Competition



North Division

### League position

10

Barking

15

Great Wakering Rovers

## Form Guide



7 Great Wakering Rove...

W 3-0 v ROMF..

W 2-1 v MALD..

L 4-3 v HASH..

D 2-2 v BURY..

W 2-1 v WITH..

L 4-1 v AVEL..



17 Barking

L 6-1 v STOW..

L 1-0 v AFC..

D 3-3 v BREN..

L 2-1 v HULL..

D 4-4 v HEYB..

W 3-1 v ROMF..

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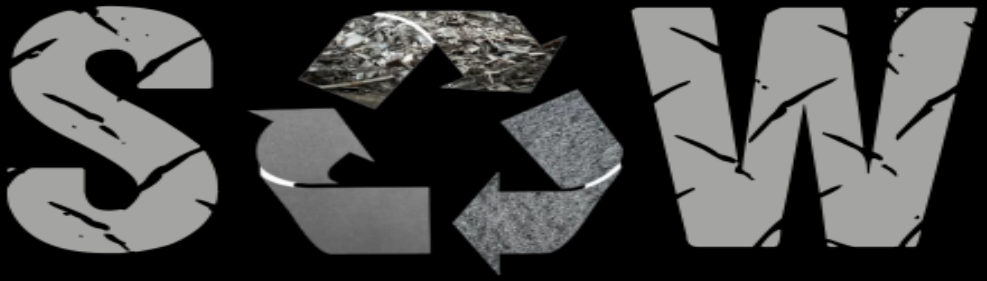
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# Rovers @ Home

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	
08/01/2022	3pm	Coggeshall town	Isthmian North	
22/01/2022	3pm	Tilbury	Isthmian North	
05/02/2022	3pm	AFC Sudbury	Isthmian North	
19/02/2022	3pm	Stowmarket Town	Isthmian North	
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	Competition	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	1-1 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	
15/01/2022	3pm	Brentwood Town	Isthmian North	
29/01/2022	3pm	Grays Athletic	Isthmian North	
12/02/2022	3pm	Hullbridge Sports	Isthmian North	
26/02/2022	3pm	Bury Town	Isthmian North	
12/03/2022	3pm	Romford	Isthmian North	
26/03/2022	3pm	Hashtag United	Isthmian North	
09/04/2022	3pm	Coggeshall Town	Isthmian North	
18/04/2022	3pm	Barking	Isthmian North	



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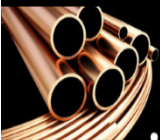
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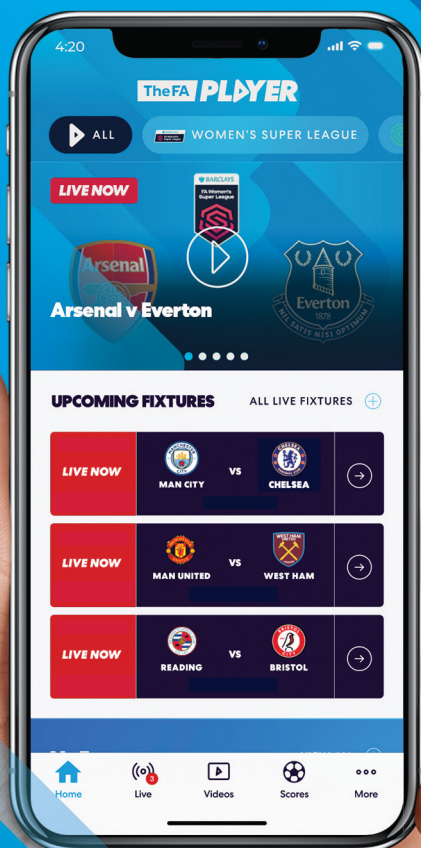
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## Isthmian League - North Division

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	1	Stowmarket Town	18	11	4	3	36	18	+18	37
	2	Canvey Island	17	11	3	3	44	18	+26	36
	3	Aveley	19	11	3	5	49	27	+22	36
	4	Dereham Town	19	10	3	6	34	27	+7	33
	5	Grays Athletic	18	9	5	4	34	17	+17	32
	6	AFC Sudbury	16	9	3	4	32	18	+14	30
	7	Hashtag United	18	8	4	6	26	26	0	28
	8	Brentwood Town	15	8	2	5	30	21	+9	26
	9	Maldon & Tiptree	16	8	2	6	38	31	+7	26
	10	Heybridge Swifts	18	8	2	8	41	38	+3	26
	11	Bury Town	17	7	5	5	28	28	0	26
	12	Coggeshall Town	18	6	5	7	28	30	-2	23
	13	Felixstowe & Walton United	16	7	2	7	22	24	-2	23
	14	Tilbury	19	6	3	10	29	34	-5	21
	15	Basildon United	17	5	4	8	17	26	-9	19
	16	Barking	18	5	4	9	30	40	-10	19
	17	Great Wakering Rovers	17	5	2	10	28	40	-12	17
	18	Witham Town	19	3	6	10	15	35	-20	15
	19	Hullbridge Sports	18	2	5	11	14	39	-25	11
	20	Romford	19	3	1	15	17	55	-38	10

# This weeks Fixtures in the north

Results form 27th Dec

**Monday 27th December 2021**

Aveley (1) 2 1 (0) Grays Athletic

Barking (1) 3 1 (1) Romford

Bury Town (0) 1 1 (0) Stowmarket Town

Canvey Island (2) 5 1 (1) Tilbury

Dereham Town (1) 1 3 (2) Felixstowe & Walton United

Maldon & Tiptree A A Heybridge Swifts

Witham Town (0) 0 1 (0) Hullbridge Sports

## Today in the North

AFC Sudbury v Bury Town

Grays Athletic v Canvey Island

Great Wakering Rovers v Barking

Hashtag United v Basildon United

Heybridge Swifts v Witham Town

Hullbridge Sports v Dereham Town

Romford v Brentwood Town

Stowmarket Town v Coggeshall Town

Tilbury v Aveley



## **Great Waking Rovers FC**

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Morisi Gelashvili  
Samuel Blackholly



## **Barking**

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Jay Leader  
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Georgeie Fairhead  
Charlie Heatley  
Kieran Jones  
Harvey Browne  
Sebastian Towse  
Osaretin Otete  
Rahimo Charfi  
Tom Salter

**Referee: Ayrton Hursey**  
**Assistants: Michael Scott & Matthew Pointer**

**Up next at home**  
**8th January 2022**  
**Vs Coggeshall Town 3pm**