

# BALDOCK TOWN FC



BALDOCK TOWN FC v HUNTINGDON TOWN FC  
TUES 6th FRB 2024, KO - 7:45 PM  
GLADWISH CHALLENGE TROPHY  
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# SUPPORTING SAFER INTERNET DAY 2024 – TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

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- 3. Everyone:** Be kind and respectful to others, respond to the negative by reporting inappropriate or illegal content and behaviour online.

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Welcome

A very warm welcome to Huntingdon Town FC fans, officials and team for tonight’s game.  
It seems to be a bit windy tonight but hopefully that doesn’t affect the match too much.

I haven’t come across Huntingdon Town before or been to a game at Huntingdon Town but they seem to have a decent ground and set-up and have a progressive outlook. They play in SSML Division 1 and hopefully we can meet them sometime soon on League business if they are able to get over, what is quite a big hurdle, of promotion into the SSML Premier Division.

They seem to be on a bit of a losing streak at the moment with a very strange 9-1 defeat on Saturday. No doubt they will be up to correct that one tonight.

Our form is still very variable but we have the home advantage so hopefully we can get that much needed win to keep this Cup run going.

It’s back to league busy on Saturday away to Crawley Green.

The very best of luck to both teams tonight.

John Graham  
Programme Editor

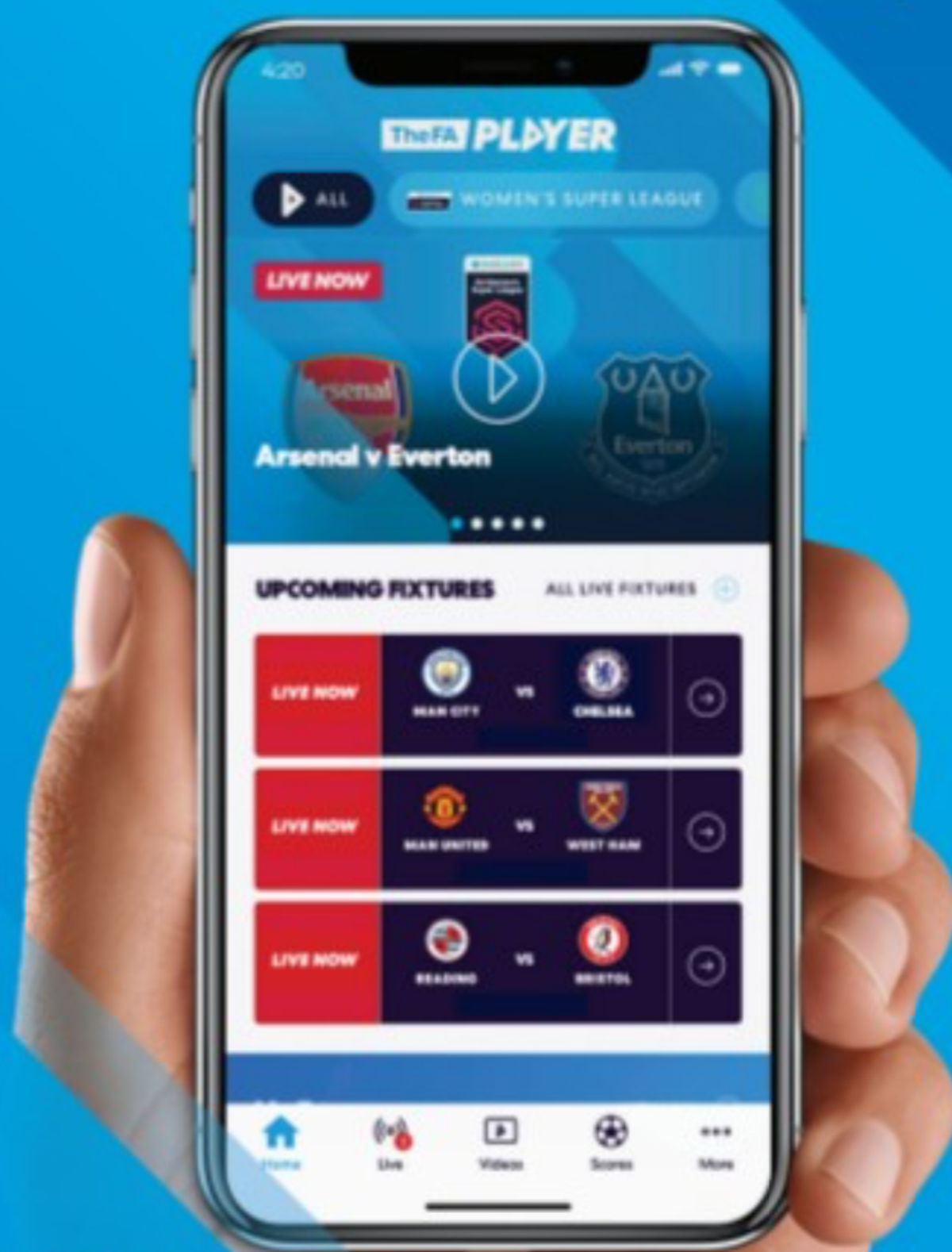


Upcoming Fixtures

ALL FIXTURES >

Type	Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team		Venue
GCT	06/02/24 19:45	Baldock Town	 VS 	Huntingdon Town	New Lamb Meadow	
PREM	10/02/24 15:00	Crawley Green	 VS 	Baldock Town	LUTON TOWN FC (THE BRACHE)	
PREM	13/02/24 19:45	Shefford Town & Campton	 VS 	Baldock Town	Shefford Sports Club	
PREM	17/02/24 15:00	Milton Keynes Irish	 VS 	Baldock Town	The Irish Centre	
PREM	20/02/24 19:45	Dunstable Town	 VS 	Baldock Town	CREASEY PARK COMMUNITY FOOTBALL CENTRE	





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# HOW ARE WE DOING

League Table									
FULL TABLE DETAIL >									
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Real Bedford	23	21	1	1	89	15	74	64
2	Milton Keynes Irish	22	18	3	1	67	14	53	57
3	Leverstock Green	23	14	3	6	53	39	14	45
4	St Panteleimon	22	12	6	4	45	27	18	42
5	FC Romania	23	12	4	7	56	40	16	40
6	Harpenden Town	22	10	4	8	41	39	2	34
7	Potton United	24	9	4	11	32	43	-11	31
8	Dunstable Town	21	8	5	8	34	33	1	29
9	Tring Athletic	21	8	5	8	35	38	-3	29
10	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	21	9	2	10	42	50	-8	29
11	Colney Heath	23	9	2	12	28	38	-10	29
12	London Lions	22	7	7	8	45	43	2	28
13	Biggleswade United	21	8	4	9	42	49	-7	28
14	Cockfosters	20	7	6	7	42	36	6	27
15	Baldock Town	25	8	2	15	48	62	-14	23 *
16	Stansted	20	5	4	11	27	44	-17	19

Latest Results									
ALL RESULTS									
Type	Date / Time		Home Team		Away Team				
PREM	13/01/24	15:00	FC Romania		1 - 1 (HT 1-1)		Baldock Town		
PREM	06/01/24	15:00	Baldock Town		1 - 2		Harpenden Town		
PREM	27/12/23	19:45	Arlesey Town		2 - 1		Baldock Town		
PREM	22/12/23	19:45	Biggleswade United		0 - 3		Baldock Town		
PREM	16/12/23	15:00	Baldock Town		1 - 4 (HT 0-3)		Milton Keynes Irish		
PREM	09/12/23	15:00	Baldock Town		3 - 6		St Panteleimon		

## RECENT LEAGUE FORM

Overall									
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Form	
1	Real Bedford	6	6	0	0	28	3		
2	Milton Keynes Irish	6	5	1	0	13	4		
18	Biggleswade United	6	1	1	4	5	15		
19	Baldock Town	6	1	1	4	10	15		
20	Sawbridgeworth Town	6	0	1	5	5	11		

## HUNTINGDON TOWN FC - A BRIEF HISTORY



1980; The club was formed under the name Montagu FC by former secretary Russell Yezek, before being renamed to Sun FC.

1995; The club was renamed to its current name, Huntingdon Town, following a move from the West Anglian League to the Cambridgeshire League, and entered the Cambs League Division 2B for the 1996-97 season. The club committee had decided it wanted to progress through local football, and chose to resurrect the then-defunct Huntingdon Town name, the name formerly used until the 1940's by a Huntingdon-based team that then merged with Huntingdon Wanderers to form Huntingdon United in 1948.

1998-2003; The club was promoted from Division 2B to 1B in 1997-98, before winning Division 1B in 1999-2000, as well as winning the Huntingdon Junior Cup. The following year, the club retained the Hunts Junior Cup, but was defeated in the Hunts Scott Gatty Cup. The 2001-02 season saw more success, with the club going one step better to win the Scott Gatty Cup, and retaining the Hunts Junior Cup for the third year in a row. The club also finished runners up in the Cambs League Senior B Division and the Percy Oldham Cup in that season.

In 2003, the club moved to its current-day home, Jubilee Park (presently known as Hunters Stadium), which allowed work to be undertaken on facility upgrades needed to continue the club's progression through the leagues.

2003 also saw the club debut in the UCL Division 1, having transferred from the Cambs League at the end of 2002-03.

2003-2008; The club's first four years in the UCL were more challenging, with the club finishing 17th, 14th, 12th and 14th respectively. However, the club's fifth season in the UCL was much more fruitful, the 2007-08 season seeing the club finish 4th, only missing out on promotion by goal difference. The reserve team won the Reserve Division 2 title and won the Hunts Benevolent Cup.

In July 2004 the new floodlighting system was opened with a friendly against League 1 side Peterborough United, which attracted a crowd of nearly 1000 spectators.

2009-2012; The new clubhouse was opened for the 2009-10 season, at a cost of £1.1 million. The only on-field success this season was the U18 side, who won the treble, the league, the League Cup and the County Cup. 2010-11 was an up-and-down year, with the team starting the season slowly until Ricky Marheineke & Paul Swannell took charge in February 2011, with the team sitting third bottom, and eventually guided the club to 5th by the end of the season. The pair built on this success in their first full season, 2011-12, storming to the United Counties League Division 1 title, scoring over 100 goals along the way, with Marheineke winning two Manager of the Month awards. Town also reached the semi-finals of the Hinchingsbrooke Cup but lost 3-0 to St Neots Town. 2011-12 also saw a 50-seater stand erected.

2012-2013; This season saw Town finish a lofty 4th in their first season in the Premier Division, scoring over 100 goals, and reaching the final of the Hunts Senior Cup, however the club were beaten on penalties after a 0-0 draw, once again to St Neots Town. The second 50-seater stand was erected.

2013-14; Town finished 2nd in the league, but won the league KO cup and the Hinchingsbrooke Cup for the first time.

2014-15 and 2015-16 were far more difficult campaigns, with the club staving off relegation in 2014-15, before finishing rock bottom in 2015-16, however Town were reprieved from relegation by circumstance. 2015-16 also saw the loss of the Reserve and U18 teams by the end of the season. Town finished bottom of the league again in 2016-17, and this time were relegated to Division 1, however the U18 team was restarted during the season. Town finished 12th in Division 1 in its first season back (2017-18), but reached the final of the Hinchingsbrooke Cup.

2018-2020; This was another tough campaign for the club, finishing 3rd bottom and 2019-20 looked like more of the same, although investments were made to improve the pitch and other facilities at Jubilee Park. The club was 2nd bottom, however, when lockdown hit, and the season was suspended.

2020-24; This was another curtailed season, with the club 10th when the season was suspended again. The club transferred to the Eastern Counties League Division 1 for 2021-22. The club finished 7th in the ECL Division 1 in both 2021-22 and 2022-23, before being transferred again, to the Spartan South Midlands League Division One for 2023-24. Under the new ownership of Richard Maxwell, and with a new coaching staff, ethos and new players, with facility upgrades over the off-season, the club is looking forward to a hugely successful 2023-24 season.





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Dean Laing

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David Parkinson

Dominik Robertson

Owen Robertson

Luke Rowland

Nikolay Rusev

Jamie Snapes

Troy Tizard-Cleghorn

Jude White

Mgr; Dave McAdam

Asst; John Dalli

Coach; Danny Hutchins

Sports Therapist; Amy Kibler

## HUNTINGDON TOWN FC

Isaac Allen

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Ade Bademosi

Raj Badiani

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Ethan Cox

Ethan Dann

Keani Fairbanks (vc)

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Ian King

Noah Millar

Ben Morley

Liam Morton

Owen Morton

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