## THE TEAMS



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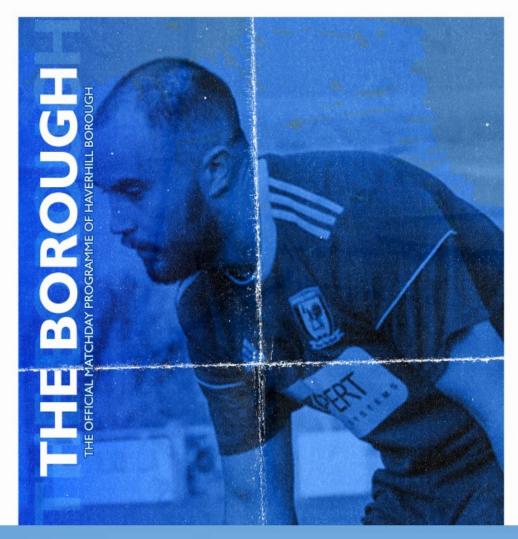


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## A SEASON OVERVIEW FROM THE MANAGER

Good afternoon and welcome to the New Croft for this afternoon's Suffolk Senior Cup match, particularly to the players, staff and supporters of our opponents Coplestonians.

In the past week we have played Fakenham Town and March Town United, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league respectively, and despite spirited performances we ended up losing both games with a 2-0 loss to Fakenham followed by a 4-0 defeat on Tuesday night at March. A gap is starting to form in the league between those two teams, Ipswich Wanderers and the rest of the league and it's difficult to imagine a more difficult set of consecutive fixtures this season, especially only 3 days apart. Although we worked extremely hard in both games and played some good football in spells we were unable to create many clear cut chances which is something we know we're capable of following the games against Debenham, Sudbury Reserves and Diss Town and is something we're aiming to put right starting from today.

The Suffolk Senior Cup gives us an opportunity to switch our focus from our tough start to the league season with a potential final at Portman Road a great incentive for everyone at the club. However despite a similar start to the season as us Coplestonians will provide a stern test and they have a good recent track record in the competition having reached the final for the 2019/20 season which they lost narrowly to Ipswich Wanderers earlier this month.

In terms of team news Ryan Swallow and Josh Lowe (both injured) and Michael King (suspended) remain unavailable for today's fixture, however I'm delighted to welcome Matty Harris and Branham Ince back to the club. They both played in both of our games over the past week and are welcome additions into our squad as we look to increase the options available to us. Please give them a warm welcome back while you enjoy today's game.

Thank you for your continued support.

Guy Habbin – First Team Manager





## MEET THE PLAYERS

#### **James Young**

James is an excellent young goalkeeper who featured in Marc Abbotts Haverhill Rovers side at the tender age of sixteen. Became a Borough player as part of a swap deal with Robert Friel heading to Rovers at the beginning of December. James is an excellent shot stopper and is equally as good at dealing with crosses, at 18 years of age James has a very bright future in the game.

#### **Ronnie Ledwith**

Ronnie joins us this season after featuring for Enfield FC last season, Ronnie is an athletic left back who is strong in the air and composed with the ball at his feet. We look forward to having Ronnie with us this season.

#### **Coby Game**

Coby joins us this season after spending the last four seasons playing across Saffron Waldens first and reserve teams. Coby is an adaptable player who can RB RWB and at CM. Coby has previously played for our first team manager Guy where he had spells at Soham and Mildenhall as a youth player.

#### **Alex Martin**

Alex is a former Soham Town Rangers player who is extremely versatile and can play in a variety of positions and can be a real threat from set pieces.

#### **Arron Carter**

Joined from Daventry Town Res in Northamptonshire. Arron is a versatile player who is comfortable at either right or left back, he possesses excellent leadership skills and is excellent in 1v1 situations.

#### **Josh Lewis**

Josh joins us this season after playing for Ely City Res last season, he is lightning quick and can play off of either wing. Still very young and with lots of promise we look forward to seeing Josh develop as a player at Borough.

#### **Josh Lowe**

Josh Lowe joins us after spending the last eighteen moths at Ely City. He has however appeared for Cambridge City and Newmarket Town in spells prior to his time at Ely with Brady Stone. Josh is a physically strong player that has bundles of energy and is a good finisher on is left foot or right foot. We are delighted to be able have Josh with us this season.

#### **Craig Pruden**

'Prudes' needs no introduction at Borough, he is returning for his third spell at the club after joining Lakenheath last season. At Borough he has played in some of the most successful times the club has had.

Pruden is tenacious, hardworking and has a burst of pace that helped him to bag 30 goals in the 18/19 season.

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## MEET THE PLAYERS

#### **Ryan Swallow**

Midfield playmaker played a vital role in the club's promotion in 2016/2017 scoring 20 goals and numerous assists. Will be looking to build on those achievements this season.

#### **Rory Bone**

Tough tackling left back who can also put a shift in upfront if needed. Popular with the fans and team-mates alike, Rory previously played for Coggeshall and White Notley.

#### **Ryan Kent**

Scored the first goal in the New Croft for Haverhill Rovers, veteran 'Kenty' still has pace to burn, and now uses his experience to set up goals from the right.

#### Michael King

Michael is one of the more experienced players in our squad where he made a name for himself at step 3 with Hitchin Town, following his successful time at Hitchin Michael secured a move to Cambridge City. After a season at City "Kingy" returned to Hitchin before moving to Biggleswade. Michael is an all action midfield player with an eye for goal and an industrious work rate.

#### **Ryan Dewey**

Ryan is a tough tackling CB who has played 50+ games at step 5 for Saffron Walden and Long Melford.
Ryan finished last season with Brightlingsea Regent and signed forms for Borough the day before the season opener against Downham Town. A real coup to have someone of Ryans experience in defence we are already sure he will do well for the club.

#### **Callum Stone**

Callum is currently on a short term loan from neighbours Haverhill Rovers, Callum has impressed at U18 level and joins us in his first spell of senior football. Callum can play anywhere across the front line of the pitch and is direct, pacey and has a great eye for goal.

#### **Kieran Scanlan**

Kieran is another loanee from Rovers youth team, Kieran is adaptable and although is a CM he can also play at RB. He is hardworking and has masses of quality on the ball. Another really talented young player that we look forward to seeing on the pitch.

#### **Ewan Young**

Ewan has joined us this season as a third year scholar on St Ives Town education programme. Ewan is a commanding 6'2 centre half who spent the second half of last season at step 6 side Huntingdon Town. Ewan was the first of this summers new signings and we are looking forward to seeing him in feature in our league campaign.

## 2019/2020 GALLERY







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	DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY	VENUE	
FDN	30/09/2020	19:45	AFC SUDBURY	HBFC	THE MEL GROUP STADIUM	
FDN	10/10/2020	15:00	HBFC	DISS TOWN	THE NEW CROFT	
FDN	13/10/2020	19:45	CORNARD UTD	HBFC	BLACKHOUSE LANE	
FDN	17/10/2020	15:00	SHERINGHAM	HBFC	SHERINGHAM REC	
FDN	24/10/2020	19:45	HBFC	FAKENHAM	THE NEW CROFT	
FDN	27/10/2020	19:45	MARCH TOWN	HBFC	SPORTS GROUND	
SSC	31/10/2020	15:00	HBFC	COPLESTONIANS	THE NEW CROFT	
FDN	03/11/2020	15:00	HBFC	CORNARD UTD	THE NEW CROFT	
FDN	07/11/2020	15:00	GT YARMOUTH	HBFC	THE WELLESLEY	
FDN	14/11/2020	15:00	HBFC	IPSWICH WANDERERS	THE NEW CROFT	

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#### **LEAGUE TABLE**

POS		Р	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Fakenham Town	9	8	1	0	25	25
2	March Town United	9	8	0	1	19	24
3	Ipswich Wanderers	8	7	1	0	17	22
4	Leiston Res	9	6	0	3	1	18
5	Mulbarton Wanderers	9	4	3	2	16	15
6	Lakenheath	7	5	0	2	12	15
7	Downham Town	9	5	0	4	0	15
8	Diss Town	9	4	2	3	2	14
9	Framlingham Town	10	4	1	5	2	13
10	Great Yarmouth Town	10	4	1	5	0	13
11	Kings Lynn Town Res	8	4	0	4	3	12
12	AFC Sudbury Res	8	3	2	3	-5	11
13	Needham Market Res	8	3	1	4	-5	10
14	Sheringham	8	2	3	3	0	9
15	Norwich CBS	9	1	5	3	1	8
16	Debenham LC	9	2	1	6	-10	7
17	Cornard United	9	1	2	6	-13	5
18	Haverhill Borough	9	1	1	7	-16	4
19	Wisbech St Mary	11	0	0	11	-49	0



## HISTORY OF THE OPPOSITON

Coplestonians was founded in 1975 and, at the time, membership was restricted to past and present students and staff of Copleston High School in Ipswich. This restriction has since been lifted but the majority of players are past students of the school. The Club has achieved FA Charter Community Club Status and is among a small number of Suffolk Clubs which still runs three senior teams. The First Team are in Senior League of the Suffolk And Ipswich League and play their home matches at Ipswich Wanderers SEH Sports Ground. The Reserve Team play in the Suffolk and Ipswich League Division A and the A Team are in Suffolk and Ipswich League Division B, both playing their home games at Copleston High School and Sports Centre in Ipswich. All of these teams have tasted a fair measure of success over the past 40 years, as listed below.

In addition to this, the Club also has an Under 18 team playing in the Thurlow Nunn Youth League and, over the years we have played in this league, many of the players from this team have gone on to play for the three senior teams.

Coplestonians has a thriving Youth Section and the club now have teams from Under 6 years old to Under 18 who all play in the Suffolk Youth League on a Saturday morning. I addition to this, the Club has 7 Girls teams from Under 10 to Under 16 who play in the Suffolk Girls and Women's League and two veterans Teams playing in the Norfolk and Suffolk Veterans League.

#### **CLUB HONOURS:**

SIL Junior Club of the Season - 2005/06

#### First Team

SIL Div 3 Winners - 1975/76

SIL Div 2 Runners-up - 1976/77

SIL Div 1 Runners-up - 1977/78

Suffolk Junior Cup – Finalists – 1978/79

SIL Div 1 Winners - 1979/80

SIL Div 1 Runners-up - 1981/82

McNeil Cup - Finalists -1982/83

SIL Div 1 Winners 2005/06

Suffolk Senior Cup – Finalists – 2019/2020