

Hatfield Town Football Club

Matchday Programme vs Codicote



Message from the Chairman

I would extend a warm welcome to the supporters of Codicote, and Players Committee to London Colney today. I look forward to an entertaining and fun filled local derby.

Once again, the new season is here, and I find myself again pondering over the possible success that we might achieve this time around.

After 2 poor opening results, we are hoping to secure our 1st points of the season, in what could be yet another thriller of a local derby.

So, let's all get behind the boys and show our support.

Come on you Blue Boys!

Chris Maloney
Club Chairman

Date: Tuesday 14th August 2018

KO Time: 19:45pm

Venue: - London Colney FC Cotlandswick Playing Fields, London Colney, Herts AL2 1DW

Hatfield Town

Shirts: Royal Blue
Shorts: Royal Blue
Socks: Royal Blue

- 1.Samuel Belshaw
- 2.Louie Benjamin
- 3.Marcus Chijindu
- 4.Harvey Coleman
- 5.Toby Coleman
- 6.Richard Cooke
- 7.Aidan Doocey
- 8.Alfie Gibbs
- 9.Christopher Grey
- 10.Charlie Jay
- 11.Harry Jay
- 12.Max Jessop
- 13.Toby Kirkham
- 14.Gregor Mackintosh
- 15.Sami Mahrouche
- 16.Mark Meremwiku
- 17.Steve Newton
- 18.Darren O'Brien
- 19.Paul Otim
- 20.Callum Riley
- 21.Bailey Rose
- 22.Jack Shelldrake
- 23.Curtis Warner

Codicote Fc

Shirt: Black and White
Shorts: Black
Socks: Black

- 1 Bradley Heaps
- 2 Kiefer Shuttleworth
- 3 Brogan Townsend
- 4 Alex Mawhinney
- 5 Dean Sadler
- 6 Dan Dixon
- 7 James Millard
- 8 Tom Ryan
- 9 Danny Burrows
- 10 Lious Frederick
- 11 Milo Keane
- 12 Wade Smith
- 14 Sam Stephenson
- 15 James Taylor
- 16 Matt Drinkall
- 17 Jimmy Talbott

Manager

Elliot Smith
James Smithson

Match Officials:

Referee: Kevin Moore

Assistant 1: Lennard Francis

Assistant 2: Alan Morehouse

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EXPLETIVE!

Our Club is fully supportive of the Leagues' Mind Your Language Initiative, to eradicate offensive behaviour within these grounds.

It is our wish for everybody to feel comfortable here and to encourage everyone, especially younger people to enjoy their time with us, this won't happen if they are listening to constant foul and offensive language.

Cheer your team, enjoy the day,
but keep those swear words far away...
...it could cost us money in fines!!!!



August 2016



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This club calls on you
to outlaw offensive,
insulting or abusive
language and
behaviour towards
match officials



**WARNING:
A SHORTAGE OF REFEREES
COULD DAMAGE OUR GAME**



No referees, no football
Imagine that ...

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Harefield United	3	2	1	0	5	7
2	Enfield Borough	3	2	0	1	6	6
3	Risborough Rangers	3	1	1	1	3	4
4	Bedford	3	1	1	1	2	4
5	Broadfields United	2	1	1	0	2	4
6	FC Broxbourne Borough	2	1	1	0	1	4
7	Rayners Lane	2	1	1	0	1	4
8	Amphill Town	3	1	1	1	-1	4
9	Buckingham Town	3	1	1	1	-1	4
10	Buckingham Athletic	3	1	1	1	-3	4
11	Hillingdon Borough	1	1	0	0	1	3
12	Wodson Park	1	1	0	0	1	3
13	Langford	2	1	0	1	0	3
14	Amersham Town	2	1	0	1	0	3
15	Codicote	1	0	1	0	0	1
16	Park View	2	0	1	1	-1	1
17	London Lions	2	0	1	1	-3	1
18	Brimsgate	2	0	0	2	-2	0
19	Winslow United	2	0	0	2	-4	0
20	Hatfield Town	2	0	0	2	-7	0

	DATE	TIME	HOME	AWAY	VENUE
ONE	14/08/18	19:45	Hatfield Town	Codicote	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	18/08/18	15:00	Hatfield Town	Enfield Borough	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	25/08/18	15:00	Hillingdon Borough	Hatfield Town	Middlesex Stadium
LCT	28/08/18	19:45	Hatfield Town	Leighton Town	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
FAV	01/09/18	15:00	Whitton United	Hatfield Town	King George V Playing Fields
ONE	08/09/18	15:00	Hatfield Town	Wodson Park	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	22/09/18	15:00	Buckingham Town	Hatfield Town	MK Irish Centre
ONE	25/09/18	19:45	Wodson Park	Hatfield Town	Wodson Park Sports Centre
ONE	29/09/18	15:00	Brimmsdown	Hatfield Town	Ware FC
ONE	02/10/18	19:45	Enfield Borough	Hatfield Town	Harry Abrahams Stadium
ONE	06/10/18	15:00	Hatfield Town	Park View	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	13/10/18	15:00	London Lions	Hatfield Town	Rowley Lane Sports Ground
D1C	16/10/18	19:45	Hatfield Town	Risborough Rangers	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	20/10/18	15:00	Hatfield Town	Langford	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	27/10/18	15:00	Buckingham Athletic	Hatfield Town	Stratford Fields
ONE	03/11/18	15:00	Hatfield Town	Broadfields United	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	10/11/18	15:00	Hatfield Town	Harefield United	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	17/11/18	15:00	Amersham Town	Hatfield Town	Spratleys Meadow
ONE	24/11/18	15:00	FC Broxbourne Borough	Hatfield Town	Goffs Lane
ONE	01/12/18	15:00	Hatfield Town	Amphill Town	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	08/12/18	15:00	Hatfield Town	Buckingham Town	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	22/12/18	15:00	Codicote	Hatfield Town	John Clements Sports & Community Centre
ONE	29/12/18	15:00	Rayners Lane	Hatfield Town	Tithe Farm Sports & Social Club
ONE	12/01/19	15:00	Amphill Town	Hatfield Town	Amphill Park
ONE	19/01/19	15:00	Hatfield Town	FC Broxbourne Borough	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	26/01/19	15:00	Bedford	Hatfield Town	McMullen Park
ONE	02/02/19	15:00	Hatfield Town	Winslow United	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	09/02/19	15:00	Hatfield Town	Hillingdon Borough	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	16/02/19	15:00	Langford	Hatfield Town	Forde Park
ONE	23/02/19	15:00	Hatfield Town	Buckingham Athletic	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	02/03/19	15:00	Hatfield Town	Brimmsdown	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	09/03/19	15:00	Park View	Hatfield Town	New River Stadium
ONE	16/03/19	15:00	Winslow United	Hatfield Town	Recreation Ground
ONE	23/03/19	15:00	Hatfield Town	Risborough Rangers	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	30/03/19	15:00	Broadfields United	Hatfield Town	Preston Park
ONE	06/04/19	15:00	Hatfield Town	London Lions	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	13/04/19	15:00	Hatfield Town	Amersham Town	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	20/04/19	15:00	Hatfield Town	Rayners Lane	Cotlandswick Playing Fields
ONE	27/04/19	15:00	Harefield United	Hatfield Town	Preston Park

Hatfield Town Club history

Hatfield Football Club was founded in 1886 by members of Hatfield Cricket Club and played their matches in Lord Salisbury's Hatfield Park.

In the 1906/07 season Hatfield FC merged with Dagmar House School Old Boys to form Hatfield United FC. The merger was driven by there being only one pitch available, namely Showfield, later known as Stonecross Road, as the other was taken up by the extension of the town cemetery.

The club began their league campaigns in the Mid Herts League in the 1890s and then moved to the Herts County League. In the 1920s there was another merger, this time with Hatfield Cricket and Athletic Clubs to form Hatfield United Athletic Club.

Moving up to the senior amateur Spartan League, their first season was cut short by the outbreak of war and they managed to complete only one fixture. The club reformed after the war and three years later the merger with the cricket section was undone with the cricketers returning to Hatfield Park and the football section continuing to compete in the Spartan League as Hatfield Town FC.

After several seasons they were not re-elected and moved to the Parthenon and London League before entering the Metropolitan League in the mid-1960s as a semi-professional club with a number of permit players on their books. In the late 1970s when, once again, finances were inadequate the limited company was wound up in the High Court.

The football club continued to play at Stonecross Road until 1980 when the land was sold for housing, forcing a move to Angerland Common until 1984 when the club folded due to lack of finances and a committee to run the club.

Reforming in 1989 Hatfield Town played on the council run Roe Hill Playing Fields pitch and entered the Herts Senior County League where they won three divisional championships in successive seasons. Promotion to the South Midlands League prompted a move to Gosling Sports Park in neighbouring Welwyn Garden City before yet another collapse into dissolution in 1996. The club reformed once again in 1999, re-joining the Herts Senior County League.

Ahead of the 2007/08 season and with a change in management personnel, the club experienced an influx of players and hence a third team was registered that will play their home games at Roe Hill Playing Fields.

The end of the 2007/08 season saw the club promoted back into the Spartan South Midlands League after winning both the Herts Senior County Premier Division and the Reserve Division One. What was the A Team for the 2007/08 campaign went on to become a splinter group who formed AFC Hatfield and who aim to keep the Hatfield flag flying in the Herts Senior County League.

Town lost a "six pointer" at Kings Langley 0-2 late in the campaign which all but gifted the West Herts club second place. Luck did turn in the close-season though as Kings Langley's ground wasn't up to the standard required, third placed Hatfield Town gratefully accepted the offer of promotion.

In 2010 Hatfield Town made a semi-permanent move to the Gosling Sports Stadium in Welwyn Garden City. Much work was required to bring the ground up to the sufficient standard, but the opportunity to have their own ground more than compensated the effort.

Hatfield cemented their position in the Premier Division during the 2009/10 season finishing a creditable 12th in the league table. However, during the 2010/11 season Hatfield were to see many changes in the coaching staff. First Trevor Lloyd, long time manager of Hatfield Town, chose to take time out of football. His replacement, Andy Prutton, was to last only a few months at the helm before deciding to ply his trade elsewhere. Adam Parker was to step in, and despite some attractive football being played, the results were not good enough for Adam to want to remain at the club, and towards the end of the season he decided to leave. Regardless of the managerial changes, Hatfield still managed to improve their league position with an 11th placed finish, and the reserve team beat London Lions 3 – 1 to win the challenge trophy final.

For the 2011/12 season the club appointed joint managers Darryn Stewart and Kevin Pearman to take on the challenge. The season started successfully, with the club reaching the second qualifying round of the FA Cup, equalling the furthest the club has ever achieved in the competition. During the season the Chairmanship was to change twice, with current Chairman Chris Maloney stepping in to the position towards the end of the season. Despite the success in the cup, the team slowly started to slip down the table, and even after tinkering with the management team Hatfield finished bottom of the league and were relegated. However, due to events elsewhere, the club was invited to remain in the premier division which they gladly accepted.

After a brief stint as manager, Mike Hollister left the club and Micky Nathan took over for the 2012/13 season and the majority of the 2013/14 season. Many youth teams joined the club, including a disabled team. The club were relegated when they ended second bottom of the Premier league.

Ashley Purser took up the reins for the 2014/15 season in Division One, and an exciting campaign ended in a respectable 4th position in the league.

In the 2015/16 season, Kevin Pearman returned to the club, this time as manager, bringing many Hatfield-based players with him.

Hatfield Town are an ambitious club whose plans for the future include the building of their own ground and advancement within the pyramid. Chairman Chris Maloney aims to make the club a credit to the town it represents and a positive influence on the youth of Hatfield.

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Codicote History

Our earliest records date back to the season 1913/14 when Codicote joined the Hertfordshire County League Eastern division, where we remained until the league was reorganised in 1921 moving Codicote into the North & East division.

In 1923 the league was reduced to a single league and at the end of 1924/25 season the Herts League was disbanded. The league reformed once again but only for one season in 1926/27 before disbanding again. Codicote then joined the North Herts League and remained there until 1993 when the present Chairman Jim Bundy and then Manager took Codicote once again back into the Herts Senior County League.

At the end of 2009 after promotion to the Herts Premier League (03) and winning the Herts Centenary Trophy (06) Jim moved upstairs and handed the reins over, with the aim to progress the side into the Spartan South Midlands League. The Club invested in two ground sharing agreements firstly 2 seasons at Hertford Town and a further 3 seasons at Gosling Sports Park enabling the Club to achieve the facilities required by Step 6 clubs. Subsequent Managers Dan Kenoy (ex Bedford Town) and Adam Fisher (now Welwyn Gdn City) just failed in getting the club promoted but in 2011/12 under the management of Liam Errington and Jim Mullen the Club finally saw the team achieve promotion to their current position in the Spartan League. The club extending the ground share at Gosling and in the Clubs first season in the Spartan South Midlands League they reach the Challenge Cup Final and virtue of their League position gained entry into the Herts Charity Cup and the FA Cup. 2013/14-15 Liam remained in charge once again pushing the Club toward those Promotion spots. In 2014/15 Jim Mullen left the Club and was replaced by Keith Coughlin as joint manager of the 1st Team from Southern League side Arlesey Town and the Club moved the Reserves side from the Herts County League into the Spartan South Midlands League for one season. Liam retired from management at the end of 2015 and the Club brought in Steve Young , Hendy Manning and Roy Ryall (ex Stotfold) to join Keith. In October Keith left the Club after a poor start leaving the Ex Stotfold boys in full charge.

The club pulled itself away from relegation into a top 10 position whilst reaching the Challenge Cup semi final. The club made the final steps in moving back to the village with £110K ground improvements with new floodlight and a new spectators stand all in keeping with the £500,000 new Club house for the 2016/17 season. The first season back was a major success off the field and we increased our home support by over 70% unfortunately on the park we failed to achieve what we were capable of and work commitments meant an end to the reign of Youngie, Hendy and Roy but not before coach James Tizard had joined the Club. Codicote then were delighted to introduce the management of James Tizard and ex Watford, Burnley and Stoke Pro Gifton Noel- Williams for 2017/18. Gifton a UEFA A coach will look to blend those current players

With an influx of new whilst also overseeing the development of the Youth coaches at Codicote. The team were soon joined by Jimmy Martin a UEFA B coach from Stevenage FC whilst James Tizard left to rekindle his playing career. Jimmy will also manage Codicote's new U18 side in the Southern Counties Floodlit League giving those players a direct link into first team football. In Nov Codicote parted company with Gifton Noel Williams after only 1 win and introduced a new management Team of Finlay Jonson and Chas Roberts. Fin and Chas will join Tony Armitage currently at Codicote who had assisted Gifton since early October. Fin and Chas guided the Club away from a regulation spot s Tony moved to Ampthill Town with the introduction of several players from Step 4 and 5. Fin and Chas then decided not to continue at Codicote as Fin moved to Hendon and Chas took up private coaching opportunities. Codicote then approached Elliot Smith, James Smithson and Kevin Cahill previously with London Colney and Harpenden Town to take up the position at Codicote. Once again, an influx of players has begun with the return of some of Codicote's old favourites and new enthusiasm for the game finally returning to Codicote..

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