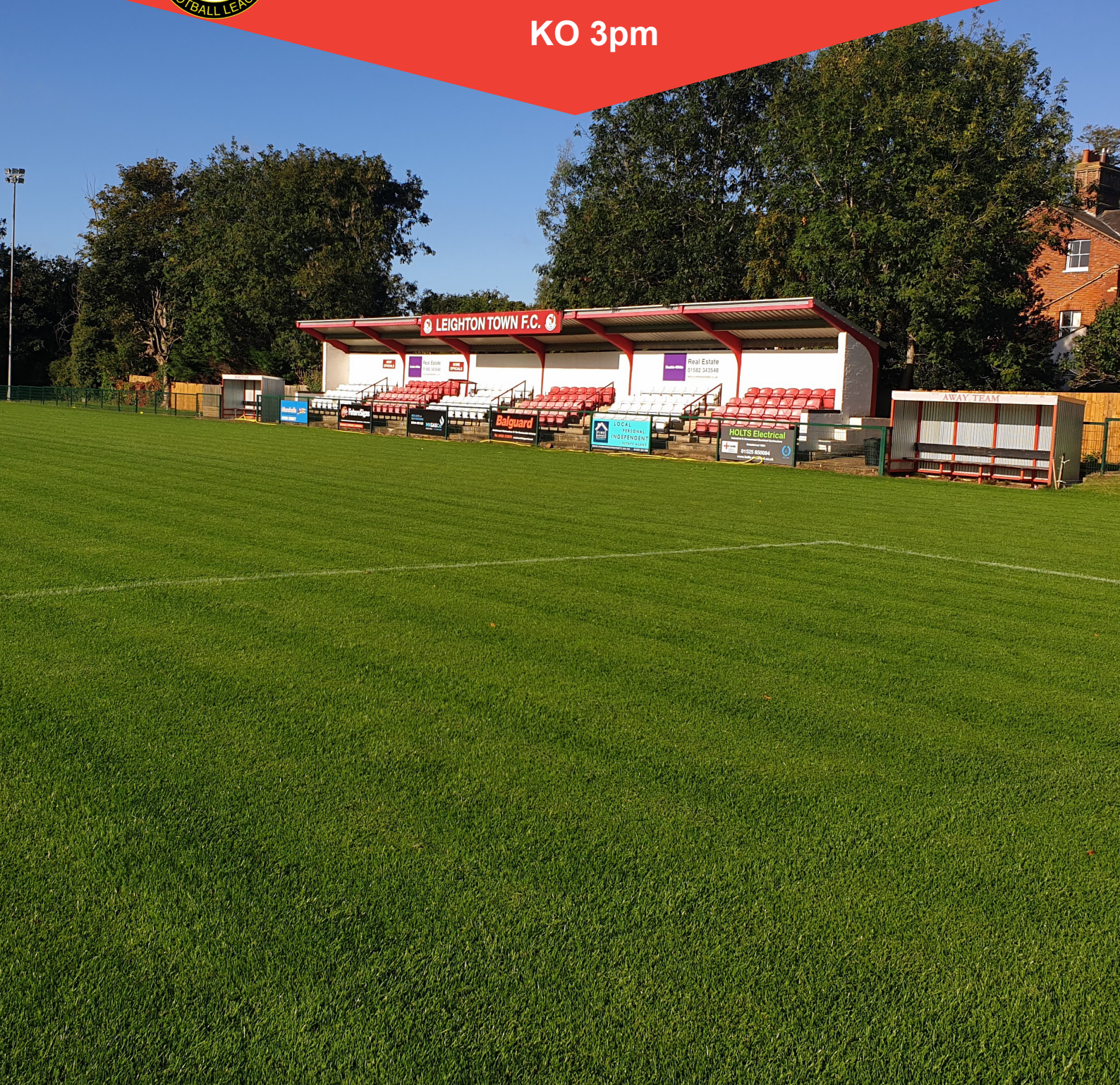


**SSMFL  
Premier Division  
2021/22 Season**



**Bell Close  
Lake Street  
Leighton Buzzard  
LU7 1RX**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
KO 3pm**



**Leighton Town**

**v**

**Arlesey Town FC**



**Admission: Adults £7 - Concessions & 13-16's £4 - Under 13's Free**





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## **Obituary**

### **Tony Yates**

The Club was sad to hear that former Committee member Tony Yates sadly passed away in late November and we pass our condolences to his family.

Tony joined the Committee in 1976 with Bruce Warner and he soon started to get involved in getting the Club back on its feet as it was very close to going out of business and with Bruce took over the running of the Bar. As members retired from the Committee Bruce took over as Chairman and Tony took on more jobs such as Groundsman and Match Secretary, jobs he undertook for several seasons. He also helped to expand the Club Bar about 3 times as well as running his stall on the local market .

Tony had two sons one who moved to Australia and Tony often went to visit him. On his last visit Tony was involved in a bad car accident and was in a coma for months He was brought back to England and he went from Hospital to Hospital for quite a few years until he sadly passed away.

The Club would not be where it is today without the help of people like Tony.

Rest in Peace.





## Welcome to Bell Close

Good Afternoon everyone and welcome to Bell Close for our first competitive game of the New Year. We hope you all enjoyed your Christmas and the New Year despite the problems with Covid.

Today we welcome everyone associated with our opponents Arlesey Town and we thank them for agreeing to bring the game forward from its planned date in March.

We also welcome our Match Officials for today's game, Referee, Andrew Halladay and his two assistants, Giani Pop & Lawrence Gregory

This will be our first game since we lost to Ampthill in the SSMFL Challenge Cup on 14th December so I am sure that the boys will be desperate to get back into action today and hopefully take all 3 points from the game. Arlesey won the corresponding game by the odd goal on a day when we definitely were not at our best.

The position at the top of the League has changed now that other teams are catching up with their fixtures but Risborough Rangers look odds on to win the League and their unbeaten League record is an indication of their playing strength over the last 3 seasons. Hadley have also made some great progress of late and they will be here on the 22nd January for what will be an important game for both sides. We are currently in 4th place but you can be sure that we will be making every effort to finish in second place. With your support I am sure we can get close.

Our next fixture is on Tuesday when we play away at Kempston Rovers in the Beds Senior Cup and the following Saturday we are back at Bell Close when we entertain Hadley in a very important game for both Clubs. On the 25th January we then make the short trip to MK to play MK Irish.

We hope you will enjoy today's game and hope to see you in the Bar afterwards hopefully to celebrate a home win.





**Saturday 15th January – Kick Off 3.00pm**  
**PREMIER DIVISION**

Ardley United v Risborough Rangers  
Aylesbury Vale Dynamos v Dunstable Town  
Broadfields United v Milton Keynes Irish  
Crawley Green v Oxhey Jets  
Flackwell Heath v Baldock Town  
Hadley v Holmer Green  
Harpenden Town v Leverstock Green  
Leighton Town V Arlesey Town  
Tring Athletic v Harefield United

**Tuesday 18th January – Kick Off 7.45pm**  
**PREMIER DIVISION**

Broadfields United v Tring Athletic  
Harpenden Town v Milton Keynes Irish  
Oxhey Jets v Harefield United

**BEDS SENIOR CUP First Round**

Crawley Green v Arlesey Town  
Dunstable Town v Luton Town  
Kempston Rovers v Leighton Town

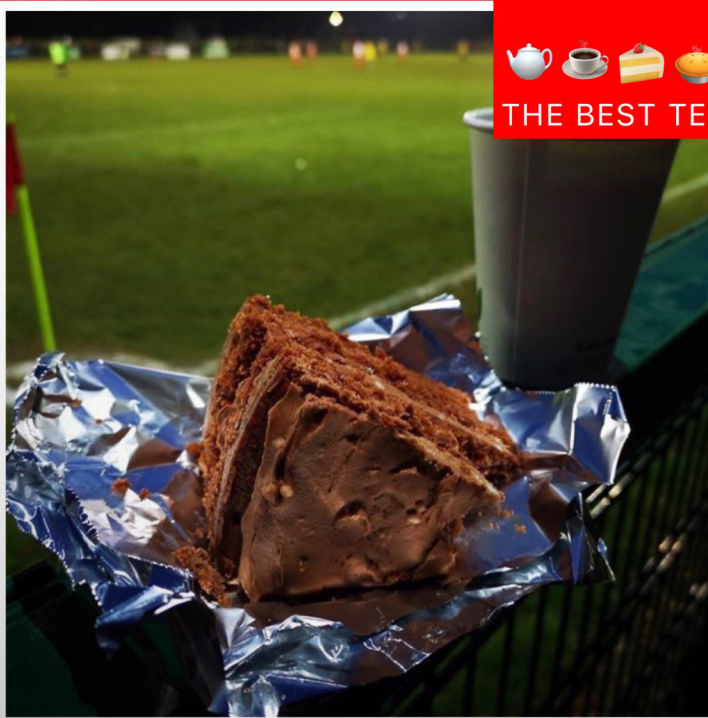
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**PREMIER DIVISION**

Ardley United v Oxhey Jets  
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Harpenden Town v Broadfields United  
Holmer Green v New Salamis  
Leighton Town v Hadley  
Leverstock Green v Aylesbury Vale Dynamos  
Milton Keynes Irish v London Colney



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## ARLESEY TOWN F.C. HISTORY

Arlesey Town Football Club celebrated their centenary in 1991, having been formed by a group of local people before the turn of the last century. Before the Second World War, Soccer was played on a localised basis, and in common with many clubs in the area, Arlesey competed in the flourishing Biggleswade & District League and entered the Biggleswade Knock-out Cup. During the 1920's, the club joined the Bedfordshire County League - which was later to become the South Midlands League. Arlesey originally played at 'The Bury' before moving to their former home, 'Lamb Meadow.' The ground took its name from 'The Lamb,' a former Public House situated near the site which, for many years acted as the club's headquarters and changing rooms. The birth of the modern era is owed to the foresight of officials of the late 1940's and early 1950's. They purchased the premises and became landlords for the princely sum of just £500 in 1948. Four years later, in 1952, an adjoining area was bought and this is where the clubhouse used to stand. The story goes that two

Committee members missed their train to Kings Cross and with time to kill, saw a notice in a local Estate Agent's window for a forthcoming auction of the land. They returned the following week and purchased the said land for the clubhouse. The area lay unused for a number of years until the arrival of 'Biggs Wall' who negotiated with the club to build temporary offices and canteen facilities - which the Football Club then bought back, turning them into what was then, the clubhouse. The first competitive match under floodlights was played in January 1981 against the now defunct 'Pirton FC' and two months later the Blues played host to Luton Town for the official opening in front of over 1,000 spectators.

Playing fortunes have fluctuated since the war and season 1950-51 saw the Blues finish as runners-up to Bletchley Town in the S.M.L. Premier Division. The following season the 1st XI lifted the championship crown and the second string were crowned S.M.L. Division Two champions with the Youth team winning three trophies. The 1952-53 season began North Beds Charity Cup final win over Biggleswade Town (the match was held over from the previous season), and ended with a second successive championship win, Arlesey amassing S.M.L. record 52 points.

In February 1954, the developing Arlesey Town Colts, local players, reached the 4th round of the F.A. Youth Cup and were drawn away to Portsmouth. The 1950's had seen the Blues compete in the South Midlands and Parthenon Leagues. Season 1968-69 saw one of Arlesey's favourite sons in charge of team affairs; Roland Legate, (who played football professionally for Luton Town) took the helm as player-manager and during his four-year spell, he took the Blues to a league runners-up spot. The start of the 1975-76 season saw Legate return as manager and the trophies came with him, 3 Hinchbrooke Cup successes, one Beds Senior Cup, the Biggleswade K.O Cup twice and the South Midlands League Challenge Trophy once. Supporting the Executive Committee's wish to cross the pyramid to the United Counties League. With two indifferent terms in the U.C.L., Arlesey lifted the Premier Division crown in season 1984-85.

During the late 1980's the Blues won the United Counties League, Premier Division Cup and a Beds Premier Cup final appearance against Luton Town. During the 1991 centenary year in the blues lifted the South Midlands Floodlight Cup with a fine victory over fellow U.C.L. side Irthlingborough Diamonds, who went on to become Rushden & Diamonds in the football league.

With the rising cost of UCL travel and the attraction of more 'local derbies' in 1991-92 it was decided to resign from the United Counties League and cross to the familiar surroundings of the South Midlands League. A successful first year campaign saw the Blues finish in third place and in their second season finished sixth in the league and lifted the Premier Division Cup.



The club also gained national recognition following a marvellous run in the FA Vase to the quarterfinals, with victories Flackwell Heath 2-0, Ware 1-0, Haverhill Rovers 2-1, Eastwood Hanley 2-1, Falmouth Town 5-3, and Oadby Town 2-1. In the quarterfinal the blues faced old U.C.L. foes Boston in a thrilling game and lost out to an injury time winner.

With changes to support and playing staff for 1994/5 the results exceeded expectations. The South Midlands League championship was won with a record 107 points, but even this memorable feat was eclipsed when Arlesey Town defeated Oxford City at Wembley Stadium in front of over 13,000 spectators to lift the F.A. Carlsberg Challenge Vase on May 13, 1995.

On their way to the greatest day in the club's history, the Blues had beaten Hoddesdon 2-0, a vengeful 2-1 victory at Boston, a 2-0 win at Barnstaple, a 1-0 home win over the holders Diss Town and a 3-0 quarter-final demolition of Cammel Laird before facing U.C.L. side Raunds Town in a two-legged semi-final. The first leg, played at Raunds, saw Arlesey beaten out of sight by a score of 3-0 and very few pundits gave them much chance of overturning the deficit in the return match the following week at Lamb Meadow. Three nil at 90 minutes and 5-0 after extra-time, including a penalty save by Arlesey 'keeper Steve Young meant that the Blues were off to grace the most hallowed of turf!

Arlesey Town's Wembley side that day were:- S. Young, N. Cardines, G. Bambrick, P. Palma, C. Hull, P. Gonsalves, S. Gyalog, G. Cox, N. Kane, R. O'Keefe and G. Marshall. Subs: A. Ward & T. Nicholls.

The Vase travelled home to Bedfordshire for the first time.

In 1995/5 season saw the Blues crash out of the Vase at the first hurdle but the South Midlands League Championship Crown was retained. The season culminated in three Cup finals for the club; the 1st XI were runners-up to Ely City in the Hinchingsbrooke Cup, the Under 16 Youth side were beaten East Anglian Youth Cup finalists while Peter Milton's Reserve side lifted the S.M.L. Reserve Challenge Trophy. After finishing in third place the 1996/7 campaign ended with the Blues relinquishing the S.M.L. title. However the Lamb Meadow trophy cabinet remained in a healthy position as they lifted the Beds Senior Cup (the first time since 1979) and also lifted the Hinchingsbrooke Cup (last won in 1982). May 1997 saw Robbie O'Keefe tender his resignation, moving on to a higher grade of football with Baldock Town. In just three seasons Arlesey Town had achieved national recognition with F.A. Vase success and two league championships, a County Senior Cup victory and a Hinchingsbrooke Cup triumph.

For season 1997-98 team were unable to keep pace and their championship aspirations soon evaporated. An FA Vase 3rd round exit occurred in Cornwall's Porthleven in December and the Blues' last chance of picking up any silverware disappeared at the hands of arch rivals Stotfold who loosened Arlesey's grip on the Hinchingsbrooke Cup with a 2-0 semi-final victory. After a lengthy campaign the club finally received planning permission for a new ground just a few hundred yards along Hitchin Road. After a development project the club moved in on April 30th, 1999 and are now able to boast some of the finest facilities in the area with a purpose built Members Bar, multi-purpose Function & Conference Suite, all-seater stand and training pitch. During the 1998/99 close season, Arlesey Town appointed Gary Pilsworth as manager however, things didn't work out and after 16 matches with the club rooted at the bottom of the league table, the management team replaced him with Nicky Ironton who had gained a wealth of experience having been at QPR, Barnet, Maidstone, Enfield, Barking and Baldock Town. Nicky was a former England semi-professional international. Nicky brought as his assistant former team-mate Billy Harrigan and together with Russell Ball, their objective was to avoid relegation and build a side capable of attaining promotion to the Ryman Isthmian League the following season. The Blues ended the season without silverware however, but a fantastic run from the end of January signalled the club's intents. Manager Nicky Ironton had built a side more than capable of attaining Arlesey's aim of playing a higher grade of football and the Blues looked forward to season 1999-2000 with optimism.





The first season at the new Hitchin Road ground began with nine straight Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division victories as Ironton's men stormed to the top of the table. A mid season blip in form threatened the side's hard work but having secured the services of coach Alan Dawson, the Blues went from strength to strength and went on to lift their fifth South Midlands League Championship. A run in of eight consecutive victories culminated in a 2-0 triumph at Milton Keynes City on Thursday 4th May meant the Blues secured the championship. With their ground grading 'Arlesey Town were promoted to the Ryman Isthmian League Division Three. The sale of Dave Kitson to Nationwide Football League Club Cambridge United halfway through the season, did little to upset their cause indeed, the signing of ex Stevenage Boro' striker Neil Trebble boosted their season. A prolific striker, Trebble netted an amazing 18 goals from 17 starts and one wonders just how many he would have scored had he been with the Blues at the start of the season.

A magnificent first season in the Ryman League, saw the club lose just two league matches (one at home and one away) as they raced away to win the Third Division Championship scoring an Isthmian League record of 138 goals and the Blues also gained the record of being the first club to attain a 100 + goal difference in the league's 96 year history.

During 2002 season Chairman Bryan Ellis fulfilled his promise to elevate the club to another level following a successful application to the 'Football Stadia Improvement Fund.' A six-figure grant enabled the club to meet the league's ground-grading criteria that gave the Blues a new covered stand for 600 spectators, a new open terrace and two new turnstiles. On the pitch, Arlesey boss Nicky Ironton led his side to the last 16 of the FA Carlsberg Vase, secured a highly creditable final Division Two fourth place and lifted the Beds Premier Cup for the first time since 1984.

The 2002/2003 season was a consolidation for the rapid successes of the previous years and the highlight was an extended run in the FA Cup winning 4 away matches in reaching the fourth qualifying round. The reward was yet another away fixture, this time at Nationwide Conference club, Hereford United. Arlesey Town represented the Ryman League Division One north and after going behind to a sixth minute 'soft' goal, they more than matched their opponents in all departments, even having a goal disallowed. It was such a gallant performance that at the end of the tie, the relieved Hereford fans gave their guests a standing ovation. At the end of the 2002/3 Arlesey's Hitchin Road ground hosted two UEFA Ladies qualifying fixtures including England versus Spain. It was seen as a just reward for all the hard work that had been done at the Club by many of its members in recent years.

Season 2003/2004 saw Arlesey Town yet again in the national limelight following a fantastic run to the last 16 of the FA Trophy defeating on the way, both after away draws 'Hayes FC' from the Ryman Premier Division and 'Dagenham & Redbridge FC' from the Nationwide Conference league. This resulted in an away game with 'Exeter City FC' who had just been relegated from the football league. Although losing the game the blues gained respect with an outstanding performance. The season ended with Arlesey Town failing to gain promotion to the new premier structure on goal difference but small consolation was gained when the Blues lifted the 'Bedfordshire Senior Cup' after defeating fellow Ryman League club outfit Leighton Town at Hitchin Road in May.

In season (2004/05) Arlesey Town played in the Southern League Division One East and after the successful six-year reign of Nick Ironton it was a consolidation period. Because of the club's success, visibility and recognition most of the players moved to play in the 'Conference League' and premier league. After an indifferent start to the season Nicky Ironton decided to hand over the manager's position to Jon Taylor, whom he had dealings with in the past. Jon imported a new team of players during November with the single objective of maintaining the club's status within the Southern League Division 1. This was achieved with a mid-table position and during that close season Jon added more players with a wealth of football league and senior club experience.



The season (2005/06) Arlesey Town again played in the Southern League Division One East with Jon Taylor and Scot Houghton in charge. With an exciting start 9 wins out of 10 culminating in destroying Boreham Wood's unbeaten run 3 – 0 at their home fortress. In both the FA Cup and Trophy there were unfortunate fixtures at Premier Clubs, Heybridge Swifts (1 – 0) and Leyton (90th minute goal) ending our cup interests. Arlesey Town had a mixture of excellent and mediocre results and achieved a mid-table position.

The 2006/2007 seasons saw Arlesey Town reverting to the Ryman Isthmian Football league along with many of last season's opponents also being reassigned. Again during the close season Jon Taylor had added players with a wealth of football league and senior club experience for the next season's campaign we were looking to climb the non-league structure. Darren Hay took on the team management during the early stages of 2006/2007 season, when Jon left for personal reasons, with Mike Brooks as the assistant manager and coach and they put together a very young and eager team for the coming 2007 campaign. This included both experienced senior players supporting by young players who broke into the first team towards then end of the previous season. During the season there were several disruptions and there were three chairmen and three managers in succession which disrupted the development of the team because of the club management changes. Arlesey Town finished in the bottom half of the Ryman league with Matt Corbould as the manager and a very young side.

Season 2008/2009 saw Arlesey Town reverting to the BGB Southern League with the consequence of substantial extra travelling miles and additional costs. Because of the league restructure Matt had to put together a totally different team comprising of a number of young players.

As a result of Arlesey Town successful cup runs there were three players who were playing professional football for the 2008 season with Dave Kitson, was is a main A.T.F.C. sponsor, and who moved from Reading to newly promoted Stoke City to remain in the Premiership, Craig Machail-Smith and Shane Blackett were with newly promoted Peterborough United. This is a record to be proud of for a small club like Arlesey.

Season 2008/2009 saw Arlesey Town escape relegation by the skin of their teeth. No honours were forthcoming in the season. But the Club were hoping season 2009/2010 would be more fruitful, which it so proved.

With a complete new management structure in place and a new Management team, of: Gary King Director of Football, Lee Cowley Manager, Zema Abbey Assistant Manager, and Darren Staniforth as Coach, Arlesey played the season with renewed style and passion, finishing the season in 9<sup>th</sup> place in the League and getting through to the first round proper of the F.A. Trophy and lifting the Beds Senior Cup in the last game of the season.

Season 2010-11 saw them staying in the Zamaretto Southern League in the new "Central Division" and saw them looking forward with a lot more hope and even more optimism, with the whole team showing great experience and growing in strength and confidence on and off the field all of the time.

The season in which Arlesey were in the top echelons all season finished in dramatic stile as they won 10 games on the bounce, had 9 points deducted on the day they thought they had won the league away at Hayes and then beat long term arch rivals and near neighbours Hitchin Town on Hitchin's own ground on their last game of the season to be finally crowned League Champions.

This was followed soon after by beating Biggleswade Town to retain the Beds Senior Cup at Luton Towns Kenilworth Road ground to give Arlesey a League and Cup Double and see them promoted to the new Evo-Stick Southern League Premier Division, a truly tremendous season.

The season was topped of in early August of this year as Arlesey beat neighbours Luton Town in the Beds Premier Cup to make a quite unique "treble" for the side.





The first season in the Premier League was seen as a settling in period targeting staying up and a good cup run, both of these ambitions were achieved with the club reaching the F.A. Cup 1<sup>st</sup> round proper for the first time in their history.

The second season again saw a good FA Cup run that went again to the 1<sup>st</sup> round proper before it ended at the Ricoh Stadium against Coventry City. The season finished on a knife edge as Arlesey missed out on the play off spot of the Premier Div by just a single point. Although promotion was narrowly missed the Red Insure League Cup was won in a 2 legged final v Frome to bring home yet another impressive piece of Silverware.

The squad like all good squads was rebuilt again through the summer and we looked forward to another successful season.

But as the Abbeyes left to take up management elsewhere we had a change of Management and in November 2013 Rufus Brevett arrived to take the club forward. Although his 1<sup>st</sup> season was “steady” a very difficult season in 2014-15 saw several changes of management as results failed to materialise a Rufus gave way after Christmas to ex manager Nick Ironton but again this failed to halt the slide and he in turn gave way during the season as Zema Abbey came back with brother Nathan as joint managers, Although this led to an improvement in playing style but they were unable to prevent relegation in the end back to the Central Division. The new season saw us struggle to get to grips with the style of the new division and early form showed us propping up the division but a second half resurgence saw us push up the division to finish in a mid-table position. Last season saw us with most of last season’s players returning to try to prove their point that they somewhat under achieved in the previous season.

Season 2017-18 proved a very difficult year with a season plagued by injuries and problems and indeed a terrible record of no league wins at home all season saw us unfortunately get relegated from the Southern league.

This now presents a new challenge in the South Midlands league for this year and to that end a new management team of Matt Endersby and James Hatch were appointed during the close season and they have rebuilt the team and gathered together a whole new coaching staff. We look forward to the new season with a degree of confidence that was perhaps missing in the previous season.

The new League started well with a good start although a cup run eluded us and things went reasonably well until the Christmas period when a series of injuries knocked results but things were slowly rebuilt leaving us an 8<sup>th</sup> place finish that left a feeling of under achievement that led again to a rebuild.

A change in management as Matt Endersby left the club at the beginning of October the club appointed Chico Ramos in November to try to push the club forward again. His reign has been blighted by the Covid pandemic with two uncompleted seasons although some progress seems to be happening on the pitch. Also off the pitch much change is happening with a complete refurbishment of the clubhouse and dressing rooms. Also a change off the pitch saw ex player Dave Kitson come back to the club he started at as Chairman.

Although progress was made a further change in management came in December 2021 as Martin Standen was appointed to take charge of the team.

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## LEAGUE HISTORY

The League is relatively young compared to other's being formed in 1922 as the Bedfordshire County League. With new clubs keen to join from outside the County it was decided in 1929 to change the name to the South Midlands League.

The League continued to consolidate and strengthen over the ensuing 70 years or so providing quality football for many teams over a large area of the South Midlands.

In 1997 it became apparent that the London Spartan League, which was very much to the South of the League's geographical footprint, was struggling administratively and, with the full support of the Football Association, the decision was taken to merge the two competitions with the new League being known as the Spartan South Midlands League.

The League now covers a wide area from North London in the South to Milton Keynes in the North and from Ware in the East to Aylesbury in the West.

The League is part of the FA's National League System (NLS) and comprises of three Divisions; Premier at Step 5 of the NLS, Division One at Step 6 and Division Two at Step 7.

The League has a proud record of promoting clubs to Step 4 of the NLS and has also provided 4 FA Vase Finalists including two winners in Arlesey Town and Hoddesdon Town FC.

# PREMIER



# DIVISION



ARDLEY UNITED



ARLESEY TOWN



AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS



BALDOCK TOWN



BROADFIELDS UNITED



CRAWLEY GREEN



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HADLEY



HAREFIELD UNITED



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## The History of Leighton Town Football Club

Leighton Town, who were known as Leighton United between 1922 and 1963, were formed in 1885. They were mainly involved in local leagues until the outbreak of the Great War and were winners of the Leighton and District League on several occasions.

Leighton were one of the original members of the South Midland League in 1922 – which at the time was known as the Bedfordshire County League. They were also members of the Spartan League between 1922/23 and 1951/52, but their only successes being the Spartan League Division 2 title in 1923/24 and 1927/28. They were Bedfordshire Senior Cup winners in 1926/27.

In 1952, they became a founder member of the Hellenic League, but after two disappointing seasons, moved to the South Midlands League. In 1965/66 season however, the Premier Championship sat in the Leighton Town Boardroom. The club then rejoined the Spartan League in 1967/68.

Leighton proceeded to consolidate their League success by winning the Bedfordshire Senior Cup for three successive seasons in 1968, 1969 and 1970. Unfortunately, some of the successful players moved on to other clubs, and Leighton's fortunes again declined. A move to the United Counties League proved disastrous and after just two seasons, the club rejoined the South Midlands League.

During the '70's and '80's, Leighton were unable to capture the success of the '60's.

In 1990/1991 the First Team won the South Midlands League Challenge Trophy and the O'Brien's Premier Division Cup, both for the first time in the club's history.

The 1991/2 season was one of the club's best. The South Midlands Premier Division title, which had eluded the club for so long, was won, and with it a place in the Isthmian League.

1992/3 saw the Club's success continue when they won the Bedfordshire Senior Cup for the first time since 1970. The Club missed out on promotion in their first Isthmian League season by just a single point but the Youth Team retained the County Cup.

1995/6 saw the First Team win promotion to Division 2 of the Isthmian League, whilst at the same time retaining the Buckingham Charity Cup. In the 1996/7 season, Leighton won the Isthmian League Associated Members Trophy for the first time. 1998/99 saw the return of the Associated Members Trophy and the Buckingham Charity Cup.





Season 2003/04 Leighton won the Ryman Isthmian Second Division title. They were also named Ryman Division Two Team of the Year, and Paul Burgess was awarded Manager of the Year. They also reached the Fifth round of the FA Vase, and the final of the Beds Senior Cup, before losing to Andover and Arlesey Town respectively.

The 2004-05 season saw the club placed in The Southern League East Division and finished in a creditable tenth place. They also won the Buckinghamshire Charity Cup. The Reserves won the Bedfordshire Intermediate Cup and the U18's won the SCYFL League Shield.

The 05-06 Season saw the Club progress again, improving on the year before, as they finished 8th in The Southern League Western Division. After a poor start, League results improved and the side only suffered four defeats from the start of November until the end of March, a play-off place just eluding them.

After three excellent victories interest in the FA Trophy competition ended with a single goal defeat to eventual semi-finalists, Borehamwood.

The Club also reached the Beds Senior Cup Final, but sadly they again finished as Runners Up.

The Club were relocated to the Southern League Midland Division for 06-07 season but only one League win in the first six games and early exits in the two FA Competitions cost Paul Burgess his job in September. He was replaced by former Wycombe professional Keith Scott, results did improve but it was a disappointing season, although Town did win the Bucks Senior Charity Cup.

The 07-08 started brightly with the first League defeat not coming until mid-October. Three wins in the FA Cup saw the Club reach the 4th Qualifying Round for the first time in it's history. A 3-0 defeat to Conference South, Havant and Waterlooville finally ended the run. Keith Scott then left in December to join Windsor and Eton. In January 2008, Assistant Manager Sean Downey was appointed as First Team Manager and did a splendid job as the Club ended their League season in 9th place, winning the Bucks Charity Cup and reaching the final of the Beds Senior Cup once more.

The 08/09 Season the First Team finished 8th in the Southern League, Midland Division, achieving their highest points total to date at that level. The 09/10 season saw Leighton once again finish in the top half of the table, when they finished in 9th place and they also lost the Bedfordshire Senior Cup Final to Southern League rivals, Arlesey Town after penalties.

Season 2010/2011, saw Town finish in 7th place in the League, gaining 69 points, their best performance since joining the Southern Football



League.

The 2011/2012 a poor season saw Leighton finish in their lowest position for several years.

2012/13 was also very disappointing for the First Team as they finished in 20th place.

2015/2016 After 3 disappointing seasons Leighton finished the season in the bottom two of the Southern League Central Division and were relegated to the Spartan South Midlands League where they had last played in the 1991/92 season.

2016/2017 This was a disappointing season with the club struggling for much of the time after yet another Managerial Change. Things did pick up towards the end of the season and we eventually finished in 16th place.

2017/18 The club retained Scott Reynolds as Manager and finished 4th in the League and reached the Quarter Finals of the FA VASE. Gates improved and it was our best season for about 8 years,

2018/2019 Manager, Scott Reynolds resigned in the close season and Danny Nicholls was appointed as Manager but left in October due to work commitments. The Club then appointed Joe Sweeney and Paul Copson, who had previously won the Premier division title with London Colney as their new Management Team. They steadied the ship and we finished in mid table.

2019/2020 Was a good season for the Club as we again reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase and after a slow start in the League the team started to find some good form as we slowly climbed up the table. The team were also awarded the Team of the Month twice.

2020/2021 Town for the third time in 4 seasons reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase but sadly lost out to 2 late penalties. An indifferent start in the League meant we could not quite gain the points needed to gain promotion in a Covid affected season.

2021/2022 Leighton are hoping to be challenging at the top end of the table but we are well aware that this is a difficult Division and several other strong teams will be competing to finish in the top 2 places. .



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## Leighton Town FC launch on-line Club Shop



The Executive Committee are delighted to announce that in partnership with our current kit providers 'Kinnect International', we have launched an on-line shop. Supporters will be able to purchase an array of LTFC merchandise directly from the suppliers. Although it is a limited offer at present due to overseas chain supply problems, it is our aim to build a larger range of products, in particular replica playing and warm-up shirts. All the items on display in the club shop are available on a 5 day delivery time frame and the last date for pre Christmas orders is the 15th December. The club will receive commission on all the items sold and this will be reinvested in the continuing improvements the club is making to the ground and facilities. Just visit the website and click on the link and get shopping!

Important notice: any queries re the shop should be directed to Kinnect International. Contact details of their customer services are available at the bottom of the web page.

The Executive Committee Leighton Town FC

**<https://www.kinnect-int.com/leightontownfc/>**



## MATCH REPORT 11/12/21

### **Leighton Town 4 – 1 Crawley Green**

Leighton Town bounced back from last week's defeat to New Salamis with an assured 4-1 victory against bottom of the table Crawley Green. In what would be the last game at Bell Close in 2021, goals came from Luke Pyman and front man Leon Lobjoit, who bagged an impressive hattrick as well as the man of the match award.

Leighton moved the ball well despite the wet surface and the visitors looked to drop deep from the start inviting pressure. One man who took up the offer was Luke Pyman, who's drive into the box from midfield epitomised Leighton's early offensive efforts.

Utilising the wings well, a through ball found Leon Lobjoit out on the left side. He cut back in and fired on target – though a slight nick off the defender helped it on its way past goalkeeper Mitchell Howe on 23 minutes.

Just four minutes later, Lobjoit would have his second goal. Crawley half cleared a Town attack before the ball fell to Tom Bryant. The left back got his head up and curled in an excellent early cross that was perfect for the striker, who drifted seamlessly behind before flicking his header home.

Towards the end of the first period, Crawley Green formed some attacks of their own - though the most Connor Coulston faced was a test of handling. Coming in from a corner, a Crawley man rose best but couldn't get his header either side of the goalkeeper in what was the final action of the half. After the break, Crawley carried momentum from their earlier pressure and got one back on 51 minutes. After being played through, it took the visitors the third time of asking to put the ball in the back of the net. The first effort got lost amongst the bodies, before the second was saved by Coulston. The final strike hit Ethan Flanagan on the line and the underside of the bar to finally make it 2-1.

Just over 10 minutes later, the visitors nearly drew level. The Crawley winger cut in from the right side of the box before firing low. Coulston though, was equal to it with a good dive to his right. Just after this, the game saw a notable change on 65' – youth player George Kerr replacing Sam Olawale. The youngster seemed to fit in well but was deemed over exuberant by the referee and was perhaps hard done by to receive a yellow card on the 73rd minute.

Shortly after, on 75 minutes Bonham's side put the game out of reach. More smart wing play led to a Leighton goal as James Towell's ball from the left



found an adventurous Pyman who headed in Town's third.

Despite the dismal conditions and the game winding down, Leighton Town pushed on and Lobjoit sealed his hat-trick. The goalkeeper spilled a ball from the right before it bobbed out to the striker who fizzed his effort into the bottom right corner, capping a display worthy of the man of the match title in the 84th minute.

Leighton's next game is Cup Action on Tuesday away at Ampthill Town in the second round of the Gladwish Challenge Trophy.

Max Bradfield











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## **Play Your Part** (Code of Conduct)

### **Spectators and Parents/Carers**

**Play your part and support  
The FA's Code of Respect:**

- Have fun; it's what we're all here for!
- Celebrate effort and good play from both sides
- Always respect the Referee and coaches and encourage players to do the same
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## **MATCH REPORT 14/12/21**

### **Ampthill Town 3 -2 Leighton Town**

Leighton Town's Cup involvement came to a dramatic end on Tuesday with defeat away at Ampthill Town. Despite a good second half fight back and two well taken goals, an energetic Ampthill did enough to progress to the third round of the Gladwish Challenge Trophy.

In front of what could be deemed one of the home side's biggest attendances of 254, the Amps flew out of the starting blocks. Attacking their boisterous support behind Connor Coulston's goal, Ampthill fired a few early warning strikes before a ball in behind was Leighton's undoing on nine minutes.

Sam Holmes latched on to the pass before rounding Coulston to slide into an open net. As the crowd upped the volume, the Town players could only look on – and they'd be hit with the old one-two not much later.

More Ampthill pressure saw a corner on the right come in and an unmarked Ashley Mead leaped highest to nod into the top right corner 13 minutes in. The visitors were really on the back foot and even when venturing into the other half, seemed relatively harmless.

Leighton tried to get a foot on the ball and hold on to possession, but Ampthill pressed well and punished their opponents with another goal just after the half hour mark. The yellow's winger ran down the left and did well to beat a determined Ethan Flanagan before pulling back for Michael Fullerton to tap in finishing off the move.

Before the half was out, Leighton offered little going forward. Efforts from both young George Kerr and Sam Olawale hardly tested the keeper. The team talk couldn't come quick enough it seemed.

In the second period, Bonham's side looked to bounce back from a poor first half showing. The first real flicker of a Leighton attack was through a Tom Bryant sighter from a free kick. After that, pressure from the away team forced multiple blocks with attempts from Luke Pyman and then Bryant.

On 53 minutes, the hard work prevailed and in some fashion too. On his full first team debut, George Kerr rifled one cleanly from the edge of the box into the top left corner, momentarily silencing the baying mob behind the goal.

It wouldn't be long before the Ampthill faithful would be stumped again.





On 59 minutes, it was Tom Bryant who curled the second goal into the roof of the net after the ball bobbled about the box with the hosts struggling to clear.

It set up a tense final half hour, but the hosts did well to bat away everything that Leighton threw at them. The most notable effort gone awry was from Ashton Campbell who was forced too wide left before hardly worrying the keeper. Town could feel hard done by though, as Ross Adams looked to catch a high foot in the head in the box. However, apart from that Ampthill held out and now progress to the third round of the cup. For Leighton Town, preparations now begin for a journey to 13th place Broadfields United in the league on Saturday.

Max Bradfield





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## **The Future's Bright**

So far this season 4 players have emerged from the Under 18s to make their debuts in the First Team.

Well done to Freddie Heeps, George Kerr, Josh Hatton & Finley Peart. Not forgetting Luke Pyman who is also a by-product of the player pathway at the Club.

Future is bright!







## ESTABLISHMENT OF DEVELOPMENT TEAM FOR NEXT SEASON

Leighton Town FC is delighted to announce that their application to field a Development Team in the Spartan South Midlands League Division 2 for the 2022-23 season has been successful.

“This is a further significant step in establishing the high quality pathways our young players need and deserve to support them in making the transition between youth and senior football”, said Town’s Director of Football Sean Downey. “We have some fantastic young players coming through the youth ranks and five U18 players have already made their debuts for the First Team this season. This demonstrates the club’s commitment to youth. Playing in a well run, competitive league is important for our young players and we are delighted that the Spartan South Midlands League committee have been supportive of our application to compete at Step 7. This is the next, hugely important stage of our Football Development Plan for the club and we look forward to releasing further details regarding trials etc as the season develops”, said Sean.

### Development Team Manager (Management Team)

Leighton Town FC are seeking to appoint a Manager (Management Team) to take responsibility for managing/coaching our newly established Development Team for the 2022-23 season and beyond. This is an excellent opportunity for suitably qualified and experienced coaches to join an ambitious, forward thinking, professionally run football club. Interested candidates are invited to send their cv and a short vision statement outlining their coaching philosophy to Director of Football, Sean Downey on [sdowney0207@outlook.com](mailto:sdowney0207@outlook.com)

The closing date for applications is 5pm on Wednesday 19 January and interviews for those short listed will take place later that week, (dates and times to be agreed).



## SENIOR CUP TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

# Senior Cup Draw

**FIRST ROUND - TUESDAY 18 JANUARY 2022 | KO 7:45pm**

BEDFORD TOWN **v** BARTON ROVERS

DUNSTABLE TOWN **v** LUTON TOWN

CRAWLEY GREEN **v** ARLESEY TOWN

KEMPSTON ROVERS **v** LEIGHTON TOWN

BIGGLESWADE TOWN **v** POTTON UNITED



**SECOND ROUND - TUESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2022 | KO 7:45pm**

BEDFORD TOWN **or** BARTON ROVERS **v** BIGGLESWADE TOWN **or** POTTON UNITED

(WED 16 FEB) BIGGLESWADE FC **v** AFC DUNSTABLE

BIGGLESWADE UNITED **v** CRAWLEY GREEN **or** ARLESEY TOWN

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**Monday 3rd January 2022**

SSML	<b>Ardley United</b>	5 3	<b>Milton Keynes Irish</b>	128
SSML	<b>Baldock Town</b>	2 4	<b>Crawley Green</b>	162
SSML	<b>Broadfields United</b>	0 2	<b>Oxhey Jets</b>	133
SSML	<b>Dunstable Town</b>	2 2	<b>Arlesey Town</b>	281
SSML	<b>Harefield United</b>	1 5	<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	265
SSML	<b>Harpenden Town</b>	0 2	<b>Hadley</b>	237
SSML	<b>Leverstock Green</b>	1 2	<b>Holmer Green</b>	81
SSML	<b>Risborough Rangers</b>	1 0	<b>Tring Athletic</b>	237

**Saturday 8th January 2022**

SSML	<b>Ardley United</b>	3 1	<b>Leverstock Green</b>	128
SSML	<b>Baldock Town</b>	4 1	<b>London Colney</b>	85
SSML	<b>New Salamis</b>	3 2	<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	80

**Tuesday 11th January 2022**

SSML	<b>New Salamis</b>	5 2	<b>Broadfields United</b>	75
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## LEAGUE TABLE

			Overall					Home					Away							
			P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Risborough Rangers	20	17	3	0	61	11	10	0	0	31	7	7	3	0	30	4	+50	54	
2	New Salamis	21	16	1	4	60	26	7	0	3	32	17	9	1	1	28	9	+34	49	
3	Leighton Town	22	13	5	4	56	24	7	2	2	25	10	6	3	2	31	14	+32	44	
4	Hadley	20	14	2	4	43	21	6	1	3	21	14	8	1	1	22	7	+22	44	
5	Leverstock Green	23	12	2	9	49	35	4	1	6	24	22	8	1	3	25	13	+14	38	
6	Harpenden Town	21	11	4	6	38	31	5	2	2	19	12	6	2	4	19	19	+7	37	
7	Arlesey Town	22	10	5	7	46	43	3	3	5	19	23	7	2	2	27	20	+3	35	
8	Flackwell Heath	20	10	2	8	36	23	5	0	5	17	12	5	2	3	19	11	+13	32	
9	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	20	9	2	9	40	41	4	0	4	19	19	5	2	5	21	22	-1	29	
10	Oxhey Jets	21	8	4	9	40	56	3	4	3	23	25	5	0	6	17	31	-16	28	
11	Ardley United	19	8	3	8	33	25	6	2	4	23	15	2	1	4	10	10	+8	27	
12	London Colney	23	7	3	13	26	57	3	3	6	10	28	4	0	7	16	29	-31	24	
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15	Milton Keynes Irish	20	6	4	10	29	35	3	4	3	13	14	3	0	7	16	21	-6	22	
16	Broadfields United	18	7	1	10	29	38	3	0	6	11	16	4	1	4	18	22	-9	22	
17	Holmer Green	21	5	2	14	27	70	2	1	8	16	40	3	1	6	11	30	-43	17	
18	Baldock Town	19	4	2	13	23	38	1	0	8	12	23	3	2	5	11	15	-15	14	
19	Tring Athletic	20	3	4	13	21	39	3	1	7	12	17	0	3	6	9	22	-18	13	
20	Crawley Green	21	3	4	14	27	58	0	1	8	8	29	3	3	6	19	29	-31	13	



# Sin Bins

**Temporary Dismissals** - otherwise known as 'sin bins' - will become mandatory for matters of dissent across all of grassroots football from the 2019/20 season.

## HOW DO YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THE SIN BIN?



Players will only go in to the sin bin for dissent cautions



For use of words or gestures questioning or undermining the ref's decisions



### EXAMPLES OF DISSENT

- Shouting at the ref
- Questioning ref's ability
- Slamming the ball in to the ground
- Sarcastically clapping a decision

## DURATION OF A SIN BIN



For matches of 90 minutes, players spend 10 minutes in the sin bin



For matches of all other lengths, players spend 8 minutes in the sin bin



If the sin bin period has not expired at the end of:

**1st half:** Continues into 2nd half  
**2nd half:** Continues into extra time  
**Extra time:** Player can participate in penalties

## THE MATCH DAY PROCESS



Dissent



Dissent caution: Ref issues a yellow card and directs the player to the touchline



Player can't be substituted until period expires and not if all subs have been made



Whilst in the sin bin, if the player commits a yellow or red card offence they can't take any further part in the game and can't be substituted



If the player commits a 2nd dissent caution and has already been booked, they will take no further part in the game and can't be substituted



If the player commits a 2nd dissent caution and no other offences, they will receive a 2nd sin bin. After which they can't take any further part in the game but can be substituted



If the player commits a yellow card offence on the field of play in addition to a period in the sin bin, they will continue to play



Ref decides when player returns to play

**FOUL AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE IS STILL A RED CARD OFFENCE!**





## 1<sup>st</sup> TEAM FIXTURES

Type	Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team	Venue	Competition
<u>PREM</u>	<u>15/01/22</u> <u>15:00</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Arlesey Town</u>	<u>Bell Close</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>BSC</u>	<u>18/01/22</u> <u>19:45</u>	<u>Kempston Rovers</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>KEMPSTON ROVERS FC</u>	<u>BEDS SENIOR CUP</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>22/01/22</u> <u>15:00</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Hadley</u>	<u>Bell Close</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>25/01/22</u> <u>19:45</u>	<u>Milton Keynes Irish</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>The Irish Centre</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>29/01/22</u> <u>15:00</u>	<u>Baldock Town</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>New Lamb Meadow</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>05/02/22</u> <u>15:00</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Ardley United</u>	<u>Bell Close</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>08/02/22</u> <u>19:45</u>	<u>Aylesbury Vale Dynamos</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>The Greenfleets Stadium</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>19/02/22</u> <u>15:00</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Leverstock Green</u>	<u>Bell Close</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>26/02/22</u> <u>15:00</u>	<u>Harpenden Town</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>Rothamstead Park</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>05/03/22</u> <u>15:00</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Tring Athletic</u>	<u>Bell Close</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>12/03/22</u> <u>15:00</u>	<u>London Colney</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>LONDON COLNEY FC</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>19/03/22</u> <u>15:00</u>	<u>Risborough Rangers</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>Windsors</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>26/03/22</u> <u>15:00</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Oxhey Jets</u>	<u>Bell Close</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>02/04/22</u> <u>15:00</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Flackwell Heath</u>	<u>Bell Close</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>16/04/22</u> <u>15:00</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Milton Keynes Irish</u>	<u>Bell Close</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>TBC</u>	<u>Broadfields United</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>TITHE FARM SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>30/04/22</u> <u>15:00</u>	<u>Hadley</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>Brickfield Lane</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>



## THE SIKH GAMES

A huge congratulations to Amar Singh the first asian (and Sikh) who has made the County team representing Bedfordshire County in the national league.

Amar loves his football and said -

'I want to thank Waheguru and my parents for giving me the opportunity to play football. I am a U14 Goalkeeper that plays for Leighton Town FC U14s (JPL), Arsley Town (EJA), School team, Bedfordshire County Team and Cambridge United. Keeping healthy and fit is important to me, as it helps me in my education and my life ahead.'

-Amar Singh

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Wishing Amar Singh all the best & we look forward to watching Amar play at The Sikh Games and represent Bedfordshire.







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## The Under 18's were in for training.

They will be looking to kick on from a promising start in the New Year.







# Full Results Table

Type	Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team	Competition
<a href="#">COR</a>	<a href="#">02/12/21 19:30</a>	<a href="#">AFC Dunstable U18</a>	<b>0 - 2</b>	<a href="#">Leighton Town U18</a>	Corinthian
<a href="#">COR</a>	<a href="#">25/11/21 19:45</a>	<a href="#">Leighton Town U18</a>	<b>4 - 2</b>	<a href="#">Leverstock Green U18</a>	Corinthian
<a href="#">COR</a>	<a href="#">15/11/21 19:45</a>	<a href="#">Luton Town U18 Shadow (Cedars)</a>	<b>0 - 0</b>	<a href="#">Leighton Town U18</a>	Corinthian
<a href="#">COR</a>	<a href="#">04/11/21 19:45</a>	<a href="#">Leighton Town U18</a>	<b>1 - 2</b>	<a href="#">Dunstable Town U18</a>	Corinthian
<a href="#">COR</a>	<a href="#">28/10/21 19:30</a>	<a href="#">Kings Langley FC U18</a>	<b>3 - 2</b>	<a href="#">Leighton Town U18</a>	Corinthian
<a href="#">FAYC</a>	<a href="#">21/10/21 19:45</a>	<a href="#">Bugbrooke St Michaels</a>	<b>4 - 1</b>	<a href="#">Leighton Town U18</a>	FA Youth Cup 3rd Round Qualifying
<a href="#">FAYC</a>	<a href="#">14/10/21 19:45</a>	<a href="#">Bugbrooke St Michaels</a>	<b>Abandoned A - A</b>	<a href="#">Leighton Town U18</a>	FA Youth Cup 3rd Round Qualifying
<a href="#">FAYC</a>	<a href="#">30/09/21 19:45</a>	<a href="#">Rothwell Corinthians</a>	<b>1 - 5</b>	<a href="#">Leighton Town U18</a>	FA Youth Cup 2nd Round Qualifying
<a href="#">COR</a>	<a href="#">23/09/21 19:45</a>	<a href="#">Leverstock Green U18</a>	<b>0 - 10</b>	<a href="#">Leighton Town U18</a>	Corinthian
<a href="#">FAYC</a>	<a href="#">14/09/21 19:45</a>	<a href="#">Leighton Town U18</a>	<b>2 - 1</b>	<a href="#">AFC Dunstable U18</a>	FA Youth Cup 1st Round Qualifying
<a href="#">COR</a>	<a href="#">09/09/21 19:45</a>	<a href="#">Leighton Town U18</a>	<b>3 - 1</b>	<a href="#">Luton Town U18 Shadow (Cedars)</a>	Corinthian
<a href="#">FAYC</a>	<a href="#">02/09/21 19:45</a>	<a href="#">Leighton Town U18</a>	<b>5 - 0</b>	<a href="#">Corby Town</a>	FA Youth Cup Preliminary Round

## Corinthian

			Home						Away					Overall						
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	
1	<a href="#">Kings Langley FC U18</a>	9	4	0	0	14	3	5	0	0	20	7	9	0	0	34	10	24	27	
2	<a href="#">Aylesbury Vale Dynamos FC U18</a>	7	2	0	1	7	2	3	1	0	9	6	5	1	1	16	8	8	16	
3	<a href="#">Leighton Town U18</a>	7	2	0	1	8	5	2	1	1	14	3	4	1	2	22	8	14	13	
4	<a href="#">Luton Town U18 Shadow (Cedars)</a>	7	1	1	0	3	0	3	0	2	12	12	4	1	2	15	12	3	13	
5	<a href="#">Berkhamsted FC U18</a>	9	2	1	3	12	14	2	0	1	13	3	4	1	4	25	17	8	13	
6	<a href="#">Leverstock Green U18</a>	12	2	0	5	14	27	2	0	3	7	11	4	0	8	21	38	-17	12	
7	<a href="#">Harpenden Town U18</a>	8	1	1	1	7	5	2	1	2	10	8	3	2	3	17	13	4	11	
8	<a href="#">AFC Dunstable U18</a>	10	1	0	5	6	14	1	0	3	5	13	2	0	8	11	27	-16	6	
9	<a href="#">Dunstable Town U18</a>	9	0	0	5	8	25	1	0	3	5	16	1	0	8	13	41	-28	3	





## U18 FIXTURES

**THURSDAY 20TH JANUARY**



**V**



**DUNSTABLE TOWN**

**19:45**

**LEIGHTON TOWN**

**CREASEY PARK LU6 1BB**

**THURSDAY 27TH JANUARY**



**V**



**LEIGHTON TOWN**

**19:45**

**HARPENDEN TOWN**

**BELL CLOSE LAKE ST LU7 1RX**





## LEIGHTON TOWN U18







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do positive.



Building society with mutual respect



# SQUAD FROM



## Leighton Town

**Red & White / Red / Red**

Connor Coulson (GK)  
Finley Peart  
Tom Bryant  
Ethan Flanagan  
Joe Fitzgerald  
George Kerr  
Sam Olawale  
Alfie Osborne  
Leon Lobjoit  
Archie McClelland  
James Towell  
Ashton Campbell  
Dave Parkinson  
Ross Adams  
Freddie Heeps  
Luke Pyman

## Arlesey Town

**Blue/Blue/Blue**

Ryan Hilliard  
Tom Millett  
Luke Revels  
Shayan Ghamarinezhad  
Adam Randall  
Jack Ellwood  
Ethan Tuttle  
Jesus Mendoza  
Ryan Lamond  
Alex Taylor  
Brett O'Connor  
Danny Payne  
Joe Ladbury  
Eleptherios Metso  
Reece Crowter  
Bruno De Brito  
Reece Cameron  
Jalen Miller  
Archie Sayer  
Noah Costin  
Charlie Moss  
Muhammad Zilboud

**Manager: Paul Bonham,  
Assistant: Anthony Christophi  
Physio: John Rutherford &  
Lorraine Smith**

**Manager : Martin Standen  
Assistant Manager :  
Kaan Fehmi  
Physio:**

## Match Officials

**Referee : Andrew Halladay**

**Assistants: Giani Pop : Lawrence Gregory**