

**SSMFL
Premier Division
2021/22 Season**



**Bell Close
Lake Street
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Tuesday 23rd November 2021

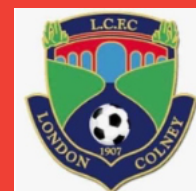
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Leighton Town

v

London Colney



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



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Welcome

Good evening everyone and welcome to Bell Close for tonight's League game.

We welcome the Players, Committee and supporters of London Colney for this game and also our three match officials, Referee Joe Casey and his two assistants Taolun Chan and Gavin Muge, we hope they enjoy the game and our hospitality after the game .

We would like to thank our travelling fans for their support in the FA Vase last Saturday at Newport Pagnell. In a keenly contested game we levelled the scores with an injury time goal from

Ross Adams, but unfortunately Ross was the only Leighton Player who managed to score in the penalty shoot out, I am not sure if any of the players were sure what was happening as player after player failed to convert their spot kicks.

After reaching the quarter finals in the last two seasons Saturday's result was very disappointing for everyone associated with the Club, but we wish Newport Pagnell well in the next round.

After tonight's game there is an Under 18 game here on Thursday night against Leverstock Green ko 7:45 and then on Saturday we will be playing at Totternhoe ko 2pm in a League Challenge Trophy the winners of this tie will play Ampthill away in the next round.

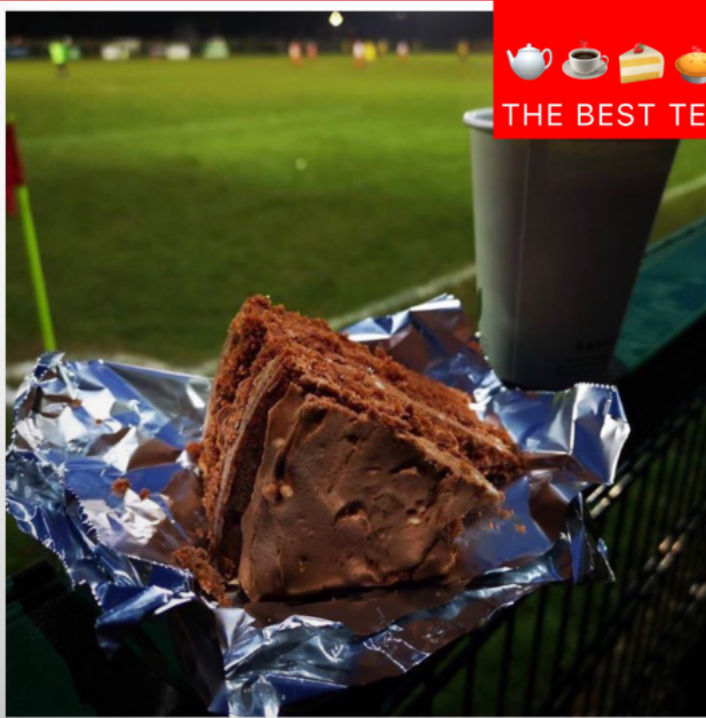
Our next home League game will be on December 4th at home to New Salamis.

We hope you will enjoy tonight's game as we hope to keep the pressure on Risborough Rangers.



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London Colney Club History

London Colney Football Club was formed in 1907, playing at Whitehorse Lane until moving to its present ground at Cotlandswick, London Colney in 1976. The Club played in the Mid Herts League until the mid-fifties, when it joined the Herts County League. The Club has enjoyed many successes over the years with the 1st team winning the Premier Division League 3 times between 1986 and 1990, and the reserves winning the Reserve Division 4 times between 1987 and 1992.

In 1992 the Club moved to the South Midlands League where in the first season the 1st Team became runners up in the Senior Division and the Reserves won the Division 1 Reserves section. Further successes came between 1993 and 1998 with the 1st Team winning The O, Brian Butcher Challenge Cup, The Herts Charity Shield, The Herts Centenary Trophy, The Premier Division Cup, and gaining promotion to the Premier Division. The Reserves also did well during this time and in 1998 won The Reserves Challenge Trophy.

In the 1998/99 season, the South Midlands League amalgamated with the Spartan League to form the Minerva Spartan South Midlands League and London Colney finished 3rd in the Premier Division. The Blue Boys had the title within their grasp after a brilliant 11 match winning streak between October and December and they remained in the top two throughout the final weeks of the season only to be pipped at the post on the final day of the season by Barkingside and Potters Bar Town. This disappointment was eased a few days later when they beat Hoddesdon Town 1-0 to win the Herts Charity Shield. The Reserves had a brilliant season winning the Reserve League and the reserved cup comfortably. This was also the year that The Spartan South Midlands League Management committee made first Team Manager Mick Wright Manager of the Year for the 1998/99 season.

Midlands League Premier Division consolidating the improvement The 1999/2000 season saw Malcolm Doctor join Mick Wright as a joint manager of the 1st Team. They were finalists in both the Challenge Trophy and the Premier Division Cup only being beaten in penalty shoot outs in both matches. This year London Colney was once again a competitor in the FA Vase and reached the last sixteen losing 4-3 to Eccles Hill United who traveled from Yorkshire for the match.

The 2000/2001 season saw the 1st Team finishing runners up in the League. The reserves finished a creditable 6th in the reserve division. In the 2001/2002 season, London Colney saw its greatest successes yet with the 1st Team winning the League with a ten-point difference as the highest in



the league's history. We lost only two games; scored a massive 119 goals; had a goal difference of 87 after going unbeaten for the first 27 league games. We went top after just three games and maintained domination apart from a few days in December, won 28 of our 38 games, and provided the leagues leading scorer through Gary Sippetts who bagged an incredible 45 strikes. London Colney were also runners up in the Herts Senior Trophy, the only team in the league to ever reach that position, only narrowly losing to Borehamwood 3-2 in a very hard-fought match. We also won the Challenge Trophy and were semi-finalists in the Premier Division Cup. These achievements were rewarded with our Managers, Malcolm Doctor and Mick Wright being awarded the Managers of the Year Trophy.

The 2002/03 season what a difference a year makes whilst not expecting the same successes as the previous season the loss of many of our players to other clubs meant a disastrous start to the season. We then lost Malcolm Doctor who resigned early in the season. However thanks to John Templeton stepping into the breach to join Mick we managed to finish the season a creditable 6th in the league. Our reserves were an academy side and whilst their footballing skills were undisputed and they won the league and were finalists in the reserved cup, they contributed little to the well-being and spirit of London Colney Football Club.

2003/04 season saw several of our players returning to the club and with an optimistic outlook and a great deal of enthusiasm. The first team management remained the same with Mick Wright and John Templeton at the helm. The reserves have reverted to a normal club side with Ray Flanagan and Alan Connell in charge. The first team finished 6th in the league and were finalists in the Challenge Trophy losing to Brook House on penalties after extra time. The reserves finished in the bottom half of the reserve division, which was commendable as it was the first season with Ray and Alan in charge.

2004/05 saw Mick Wright stepping down as Manager leaving John Templeton in sole charge. After a very good start, when we won 7 league games in a row, we seemed to lose our way and finished a disappointing 11th in the league. However, we fared better in the Challenge Trophy and were finalists but were well beaten by Hillingdon Borough 4-1 on the night. The Reserves finished in the lower half of the table in the Reserve Division

2005/06 season saw a new Management Team of Nigel Tester, Kevin Bland, and Vince Buck without much success with the 1st Team finishing 14th in the league but having a good FA Vase Cup run. The reserves finished third under the management of Mark Tyrell and Gary Barber.

2006/2007 We started the season with a new management team but it was decided that for the long term good of the club we would have to part company



with the new manager before the end of the season. The 1st team finished mid-table and had an early exit in all major cup competitions. In contrast, the Reserves, under the guidance of Manager Mark Tyrrell, had a brilliant season by winning the league on the last game of the season and also winning the Reserve Challenge Cup beating WGC Reserves from a division above. They were also the losing finalists in the Herts Intermediate Cup.

2007/2008 London Colney FC Centenary Year.

Saw the club relegated from the Premier League for the first time we now start the next century of the club trying to get back to Premier SSMFL Premier status.

2008/2009 saw additional committee members joining a new management team of Julian Robinson as Manager with Frank Patrick as his assistant with most of the young squad retained with a couple of new faces to begin the season in Division One and begin a period of stability with steady consolidation of a club that had shared its near past of turmoil with near extinction a possibility.

2009/10 After what seemed an endless season due to fixture congestion and the weather being so inclement the club had a tremendous campaign, albeit after the disappointment of losing out by 1 point for one of the promotion places leaving everyone at the club deflated for a while until we reflected on two cup final victories and one losing 9-10 on pens in the other. The first team with a third-place finish in the MSSML Div One good cup runs in the FA and Vase competitions, the reserves having a tremendous season finishing second in Div Two, The A team won the Bingham Cup and finished runners up in the other cup final and finally the U18 winning the league and cup double.

2010/11 A management team of Dave Townsend and Frank Patrick were quickly invited into the hot seat following the departure of Julian Robinson to Tring Athletic to try and stabilize the club once more and push for honors, following early disappointing results the team was unable to reach the promotion spots to remain in the division although a Hertfordshire Charity Shield Final saw the Blueboys lose against Premier side Leverstock Green.

2011/12 Following the disappointment of staying in Division One a new management team of Ryan Thompson, Chris Day, and Tony Kavanagh were brought in to bring fresh impetus into the club after Dave Townsend stepped down to become a reserve team manager due to his heavy work commitments together with his impending marriage. The season went from strength to strength with promotion to the premier division gained by a record 15 points with top scorer Matty Newman hitting the 50 goal mark over all competitions, with the young reserve side finishing a creditable mid-table.



Season 2012/13 saw the side finish 7th in the Spartan under Ryan Thompson's guidance this after a season of unprecedented injuries leaving the squad sadly depleted of up to 10 first-team players for most of the season.

Season 2013/14 Saw the side again finish 7th in the Spartan Midlands League Premier Division in what would be Ryan Thompsons last season as manager. After a slow start, the team had a good middle and end to the campaign climbing up the table in the process. Matt Newman also departed scoring 32 goals in his final season with the Blueboys, backed up well by Martin Collins with 17 goals.

Season 2014/15 had seen the start of a new era with Jim Nicholls and his coaching staff at the helm. However, due to work commitments, Jim became Chairman and Ryan Thompson came back as first-team manager. The club went on a remarkable unbeaten streak during the second half of the season, narrowly missing out on the title by finishing second to Kings Langley.

Season 2016/17 saw the club bring in Joe Sweeney and his team from Chesham. An excellent start to the season meant that the Blueboys went straight to the top of the table, and remained there until the end of the season becoming the Spartan Premier Division champions. The Reserve team also won the Suburban league table to make it a double to remember. The powers that be decided to refuse promotion to the Ryman's League Division 1 which meant 2nd place Hertford Town gained promotion instead. Manager Joe Sweeney and almost all the promotion-winning squad left the club after this decision for pastures new.

The board also decided they no longer wanted to carry on running the club so unless a new board could be found quickly the club would fold with immediate effect.

Season 2017/18 saw a new consortium headed up by Chairman Gareth Davies along with former Peterborough, Watford and Birmingham center forward Ken Charlery agreeing to become the new custodians of the club which was perilously close to folding.

The season started brightly with the Blueboys top of the league after the first 6 games which were a remarkable achievement considering the club had no players with less than 4 weeks to go until the season started. With a very young inexperienced squad (no less than nine under 19s) the early pace could not be maintained and the club finished the season in 13th place while also reaching the semi-final of the League cup before going out to Risborough



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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.



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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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our children will too.*

*By setting a good example, we'll help
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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
- Stay behind the touchline and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- When players make mistakes, offer them encouragement to try again next time
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour

**I understand that if I do not follow the Code,
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- Required to meet with the club committee, league or CFA Welfare Officer
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- Required to leave the club along with any dependents and/or issued a fine



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MATCH REPORT 20/11/21

FA Vase Second Round action: Newport Pagnell 1 – 1 Leighton Town (2-1 after penalties) By Max Bradfield

Another infamous cup run wasn't to be this year for Leighton Town, as they lost out to Newport Pagnell on penalties on Saturday. In a sold-out tie of FA Vase Second Round action, it was the home side who finally progressed after an even 90 minutes.

In this match that was fuelled by a lively crowd it was Newport that started best. The Willen Park residents drove on with intent and inside 11 minutes forced stand in goalkeeper Connor Hunt into action. Shortly after, they'd see another effort on goal cleared off the line well by Joe Fitzgerald on 15 minutes.

This spell of pressure eventually resulted in the inevitable – a Newport goal. A promising attack was ended in cynical fashion and Ben Shepherd stepped up to take the free kick on the edge of the box. His right footed shot was brilliantly struck, just evading the jumping Leighton wall and the outstretched Hunt, it curled into the left side netting.

It was an emphatic way to take the lead and afterwards, it seemed to be all Newport. Clearly spurred on by the 526-strong crowd in attendance, the Swans looked to win every second ball. Leighton couldn't get a foot in edgeways and although they managed to produce flurries of attacking play in the remainder of the first period, the quality of the decision making, or final ball was lacking.

Just before the break Leighton had two great chances to level as first Dave Parkinson and then Ethan Flanagan had their attempts blocked by the resolute Newport defence when really they should have done better.

This final flurry from the visitors was enough to carry momentum into the start of the second half – as Leighton looked to level through Luke Dunstan 51 minutes in. His free kick was pushed on to the post and nothing came from the corner, but it looked to be a far better approach than the first half.

As the second period drew on Paul Bonham looked to the bench to add some more energy to Town's play. On 55 minutes, Dave Parkinson made way for Archie McClelland. 15 minutes later, it would be Ross Adams that would replace Alfie Osborne – adding yet more offensive threat. The last ten minutes signalled the beginning of a very scrappy period of play. Seemingly, neither side were able to keep the ball and play was capped by the referee's involvement as mediator.



Leighton kept on battling and as time was running out, opted for another sub. Brian Foulger came in for Dunstan as Town searched on for the leveller. A hopeful late attack forced another former Town player Martin Conway into a mistake. The goalkeeper spilled a shot, and it went out for a corner that the Swans were just able to get away.

Newport wouldn't be safe for long though, as substitute Ross Adams equalised to the delight of the travelling faithful. A cross from the left came in – looping high over the helpless defenders before Adams tapped home from about three yards out. His 94th minute strike was the last action sending the game straight to penalties.

Despite the late drama, Leighton started the shootout poorly. Ashton Campbell could only watch as his penalty was saved by Conway. Next up was familiar face Danny Webb. However, like his former strike partner Campbell, he couldn't beat the keeper. Ross Adams stepped up for Leighton and converted before Newport followed suit. Tom Silford was next but hit his penalty struck the bar. Even worse for Town, Newport converted again before Archie McClelland had his penalty saved and James Towell sent his wide to send the home side through.

For Paul Bonham's men it was a disappointing end to such a hopeful day. Leighton's name has become synonymous with this trophy in recent seasons so an exit at this stage feels premature, though drawing a very strong side such as Newport Pagnell Town away at this stage of the competition was to say the least unfortunate. However, attention is now directed towards Tuesday night. Back at home, 14th place London Colney are the next opposition to visit Bell Close in the Spartan South Midlands Premier League.







RECENT RESULTS

Type	Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team	Competition
<u>FAV</u>	<u>21/11/21 15:00</u>	<u>Baldock Town</u>	2 - 2 (Pens 4-5, HT 1-0)	<u>Hadley</u>	THE BUILDBASE FA VASE
<u>PREM</u>	<u>20/11/21 15:00</u>	<u>Ardley United</u>	3 - 0 (HT 1-0)	<u>Harpenden Town</u>	Premier Division
<u>PREM</u>	<u>20/11/21 15:00</u>	<u>Arlesey Town</u>	5 - 1 (HT 2-1)	<u>London Colney</u>	Premier Division
<u>PREM</u>	<u>20/11/21 15:00</u>	<u>Crawley Green</u>	1 - 2 (HT 1-1)	<u>Aylesbury Vale Dynamos</u>	Premier Division
<u>PREM</u>	<u>20/11/21 15:00</u>	<u>Dunstable Town</u>	1 - 0 (HT 0-0)	<u>Oxhey Jets</u>	Premier Division
<u>PREM</u>	<u>20/11/21 15:00</u>	<u>Holmer Green</u>	1 - 2 (HT 1-1)	<u>Milton Keynes Irish</u>	Premier Division
<u>GCT</u>	<u>20/11/21 15:00</u>	<u>Leverstock Green</u>	5 - 0 (HT 1-0)	<u>Tring Corinthians AFC</u>	Gladwish Challenge Trophy 2021 - 2022
<u>FAV</u>	<u>20/11/21 15:00</u>	<u>Cockfosters First</u>	0 - 4 (HT 0-2)	<u>Tring Athletic</u>	THE BUILDBASE FA VASE
<u>FAV</u>	<u>20/11/21 15:00</u>	<u>Flackwell Heath</u>	0 - 1 (HT 0-0)	<u>Guildford City</u>	THE BUILDBASE FA VASE
<u>FAV</u>	<u>20/11/21 15:00</u>	<u>Harefield United</u>	2 - 3 (HT 1-3)	<u>Berks County</u>	THE BUILDBASE FA VASE
<u>FAV</u>	<u>20/11/21 15:00</u>	<u>New Salamis</u>	2 - 0 (HT 1-0)	<u>Ipswich Wanderers</u>	THE BUILDBASE FA VASE
<u>FAV</u>	<u>20/11/21 15:00</u>	<u>Newport Pagnell Town First</u>	1 - 1 (Pens 2-1, HT 1-0)	<u>Leighton Town</u>	THE BUILDBASE FA VASE
<u>FAV</u>	<u>20/11/21 15:00</u>	<u>Shefford Town & Campton</u>	1 - 1 (Pens 5-4, HT 0-1)	<u>Risborough Rangers</u>	THE BUILDBASE FA VASE



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	15	12	3	0	46	9	7	0	0	24	5	5	3	0	22	4	+37	39	
2	Leighton Town	19	11	5	3	48	20	5	2	1	17	6	6	3	2	31	14	+28	38	
3	Harpenden Town	16	10	2	4	31	22	5	1	1	16	7	5	1	3	15	15	+9	32	
4	New Salamis	14	10	1	3	42	15	5	0	2	24	9	5	1	1	18	6	+27	31	
5	Hadley	15	9	2	4	26	20	4	1	3	12	14	5	1	1	14	6	+6	29	
6	Leverstock Green	16	9	1	6	36	23	4	0	4	19	15	5	1	2	17	8	+13	28	
7	Arlesey Town	15	7	2	6	32	31	3	1	5	16	20	4	1	1	16	11	+1	23	
8	Flackwell Heath	14	7	1	6	23	15	4	0	4	14	9	3	1	2	9	6	+8	22	
9	Milton Keynes Irish	15	6	4	5	24	20	3	4	1	12	9	3	0	4	12	11	+4	22	
10	Harefield United	15	6	3	6	35	22	4	2	3	21	12	2	1	3	14	10	+13	21	
11	Ardley United	14	6	2	6	24	15	4	2	2	15	6	2	0	4	9	9	+9	20	
12	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	17	6	2	9	25	35	3	0	4	11	18	3	2	5	14	17	-10	20	
13	Oxhey Jets	15	5	4	6	27	41	1	4	1	13	14	4	0	5	14	27	-14	19	
14	London Colney	17	5	2	10	15	41	3	2	5	8	22	2	0	5	7	19	-26	17	
15	Broadfields United	12	5	1	6	16	23	2	0	4	6	11	3	1	2	10	12	-7	16	
16	Dunstable Town	17	5	1	11	15	35	2	1	5	5	13	3	0	6	10	22	-20	16	
17	Holmer Green	15	4	1	10	18	46	2	1	5	12	27	2	0	5	6	19	-28	13	
18	Baldock Town	13	3	1	9	14	27	0	0	5	5	15	3	1	4	9	12	-13	10	
19	Tring Athletic	15	2	4	9	16	31	2	1	5	7	13	0	3	4	9	18	-15	10	
20	Crawley Green	17	2	4	11	21	43	0	1	7	7	25	2	3	4	14	18	-22	10	



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Even the smallest of sponsorship money contributes to our football club in so many ways. Programme Sponsors, match and player sponsors all help towards the up keep of the club and to keep it running for our supporters and the local community.

We are here to provide a nice happy place and to provide local football for everyone to enjoy. If you watch it, play it, or volunteer to help the club in any way, Leighton Town FC is for everyone.

Please spread the word about Leighton Town FC, tell your friends and family about us, to show them they have a local football club where they can enjoy a great friendly atmosphere, watch good football and to cheer on their local team.

What does more supporters watching our game mean? It means our team and players out on the pitch get the inspiration, the passion and the knowledge that the local community and supporters are behind them. Home supporters cheering on their team means so much. The noise and support the players receive when people watching cheer during the match, is inspirational for them and raises the desire to win.

When everyone pulls together to achieve success, from volunteers at the club generous sponsors, to the supporters and of course the players and Management, success will be accomplished.

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2021/22 SEASON FIXTURES

Type	Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team	Venue	Competition
<u>PREM</u>	<u>23/11/21</u> <u>19:45</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>London Colney</u>	<u>Bell Close</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>GCT</u>	<u>27/11/21</u> <u>14:00</u>	<u>Totternhoe</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>TOTTERNHOE FOOTBALL AND SOCIAL CLUB</u>	<u>Gladwish Challenge Trophy 2021 - 2022</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>04/12/21</u> <u>15:00</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>New Salamis</u>	<u>Bell Close</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>11/12/21</u> <u>15:00</u>	<u>Leighton Town</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Crawley Green</u>	<u>Bell Close</u>	<u>Premier Division</u>
<u>PREM</u>	<u>18/12/21</u> <u>15:00</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>28/12/21</u> <u>15:00</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>03/01/22</u> <u>15:00</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>08/01/22</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>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>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>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>Leighton Town</u>	<u>VS</u>	<u>Arlesey Town</u>	<u>Bell Close</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>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>

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



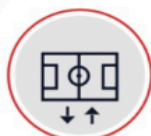
Player can't be substituted until period expires and not if all subs have been made



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



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Full Results Table

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

Corinthian

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	<u>Kings Langley FC U18</u>	6	6	0	0	21	18
2	<u>Aylesbury Vale Dynamos FC U18</u>	6	4	1	1	5	13
3	<u>Luton Town U18 Shadow (Cedars)</u>	7	4	1	2	3	13
4	<u>Harpenden Town U18</u>	7	3	2	2	5	11
5	<u>Leverstock Green U18</u>	9	3	0	6	-15	9
6	<u>Leighton Town U18</u>	5	2	1	2	10	7
7	<u>Berkhamsted FC U18</u>	6	2	1	3	4	7
8	<u>AFC Dunstable U18</u>	5	1	0	4	-7	3
9	<u>Dunstable Town U18</u>	7	1	0	6	-26	3



THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

LEIGHTON TOWN U18 19:45 LEVERSTOCK GREEN U18

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