

NEW SALAMS

THE OFFICIAL 2023/24 **MATCHDAY PROGRAMME**

Stef& MAGIC LIFE ?

NEW SALAMIS V GORLESTON











Ever thought of volunteering to help your local football club?

There are many different volunteer roles in non-league football and Isthmian League football clubs need your help with them.

The Trident Leagues and Pitching In's online Volunteer Hub is the place where you can find opportunities and contact your local football club.

Please visit
Pitchinginvolunteers.co.uk
to find out more









NEW SALAMIS FC MEMBERS CLUB

CHAIRMAN: STATHI EFSTATHIOU VICE CHAIRMAN: SOTIRIS LOUCA TRASURER: ATHOS ARISTIDOU CLUB SECRETARY: LYS DEMETRIOU HEAD OF YOUTH: BAN DEMETRIOU WEALTHARE OFFICER: MARIO SKOUROS





FIRST TEAM ... LEAGUE TABLE & FIXTURES

	_									_					
#	Team	PI	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	Α	Diff	Pts
1.	Lowestoft Town	13	6	0	1	5	1	0	11	1	1	39	12	27	34
2.	Felixstowe & Walton United	14	6	0	1	3	3	1	9	3	2	41	20	21	30
3.	Basildon United	14	4	1	2	4	1	2	8	2	4	32	22	10	26
4.	Brightlingsea Regent	14	5	1	1	3	0	4	8	1	5	29	22	7	25
5.	Bowers & Pitsea	14	4	0	3	4	1	2	8	1	5	25	18	7	25
6.	Brentwood Town	14	2	3	2	5	0	2	7	3	4	21	13	8	24
7.	Heybridge Swifts	12	3	1	2	4	0	2	7	1	4	20	17	3	22
8.	Walthamstow	14	2	3	2	4	1	2	6	4	4	22	20	2	22
9.	Maldon & Tiptree	13	5	2	0	1	1	4	6	3	4	28	22	6	21
10.	Bury Town	13	3	2	2	2	1	3	5	3	5	29	26	3	18
11.	Wroxham	12	3	2	1	1	1	4	4	3	5	19	17	2	15
12.	Gorleston	12	3	0	2	1	2	4	4	2	6	17	18	-1	14
13.	Witham Town	13	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	5	5	17	21	-4	14
14.	Redbridge	12	3	1	2	0	3	3	3	4	5	22	28	-6	13
15.	Ipswich Wanderers	13	3	1	4	1	0	4	4	1	8	12	21	-9	13
16.	Enfield	14	3	0	4	1	1	5	4	1	9	18	37	-19	13
17.	New Salamis	13	1	2	2	1	3	4	2	5	6	20	32	-12	11
18.	Grays Athletic	13	0	2	5	1	3	2	1	5	7	13	26	-13	8
19.	Stowmarket Town	13	0	1	4	0	1	7	0	2	11	12	44	-32	2

SATURDAY 9 DECE	MBER 2023			
NORTH				
⊙ 15:00	New Salamis	VS	Felixstowe & Walton United	Match Centre →
TUESDAY 12 DECE	MBER 2023			
NORTH				
⊙ 19:45	Wroxham	VS	New Salamis	Match Centre -
SATURDAY 16 DEC	EMBER 2023			
NORTH				
○ 15:00	New Salamis	VS	Gorleston	Match Centre →
WEDNESDAY 27 DI	ECEMBER 2023			
NORTH				

Basildon United

New Salamis

Match Centre →

@ 19:45



The Isthmian Football League strongly supports the Football Association's statement that there should be a zero-tolerance approach against all forms of discrimination.

Any inappropriate conduct toward others, including but not limited to that based on an individual's sex, race, colour, weight, size, religion and belief, national origin, age, marital or domestic-partnership status, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression, will not be tolerated and will be reported to the relevant authorities.

The Isthmian League and our Member Clubs are committed to promoting equity and equality by treating all people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and providing access and opportunities for all members of our communities.

With our focus on positivity, The Isthmian League aims to ensure that all our footballers are able to play in a safe, supportive and inclusive environment and all supporters can enjoy the game in surroundings free from discrimination and hate.

THE OPPOSITION: GORLESTON



Gorleston Football Club were always considered to have been formed in 1884, making them one of the oldest clubs in Norfolk.

Initially they wore Crimson Shirts and Blue Shorts earning the nickname of the Cards.

Their first competitive game was on 10/11/1888 when they played Beccles Caxton in the Suffolk Senior Cup, losing 1-0. In 1889 they moved to their spiritual home of the Recreation Ground playing their first game there on 09/11/1889 beating Yarmouth St Pauls 2-0. It was in 1903 Gorleston adopted new colours of light green shirts and white shorts. The first trophy for The Greens came in the 1906/07 season when they won the Norfolk Junior Cup.

The next season they became founder members of the Great Yarmouth Borough League and became champions in that first season.

The club then immediately applied for membership of the Norfolk and Suffolk league, which was

granted, thus gaining them senior status. In their first season they finished third.

The Greens progressed between the wars to become one of the most successful clubs in East Anglia, winning the Norfolk and Suffolk League title seven times, the first in 1921, and lifting the Norfolk Senior Cup on eight occasions, the first in 1922, when they beat Lynn Town 1-0 in the final. In 1925/26 they did the double of League Champions and Senior Cup winners.

Needing a new challenge, Gorleston became founder members of the Eastern Counties League in 1935. However, their only honour before the outbreak of the second world war was the Norfolk

Senior Cup in 1938 when they beat Yarmouth 3-0 in the final. Following the war it was the 1951/52 season when Gorleston gained national fame. They held third division Leyton Orient to a 2-2 draw in the first round proper of the F.A. Cup. Several thousand fans turned up at the Recreation Ground to see the replay which was a goalless draw. The third and decisive game was a memorable cup-tie held at Arsenal's Highbury. At one stage Gorleston were 4-1 down but staged a remarkable comeback before eventually losing 5-4.

The following season the Greens completed a treble in what was their most successful season. They won their first Eastem Counties League championship and the Norfolk Senior Cup again. They completed the unique treble by winning the East Anglian Cup. They also finished runners-up in the

League Cup.

The League Cup was eventually won for the first and only time in 1956 when Spurs A were beaten 3-1 in the final. They again reached the F.A. Cup 1st round proper in 1957/58 season, but this time they

were well beaten by Gillingham 10-1.

By the end of the fifties the club faced severe financial problems and were forced to withdraw from the Eastern Counties League back into the Norfolk and Suffolk league. In the mid-60's Gorleston became founder members of the Anglian Combination. They successfully rejoined the Eastern Counties League in 1969 after winning the Anglian Combination Premier Division title, along with the Norfolk Senior Cup, beating Downham 2-1 in the final.

In the ensuing 15 seasons the Greens won the Championship on 3 occasions in 1972/73, 1979/80 and

1980/81 and didn't finish lower than 8th.

In 1982/83 they won the East Anglian Cup for the second time beating Bishop Stortford in the final. It was also this season when the club moved from their spiritual home on Gorleston Recca to Emerald Park. The new purpose built stadium was built on part of the Magdalen Playing field on the outskirts

The following season the Greens completed a treble in what was their most successful season. They won their first Eastem Counties League championship and the Norfolk Senior Cup again. They completed the unique treble by winning the East Anglian Cup. They also finished runners-up in the

The League Cup was eventually won for the first and only time in 1956 when Spurs A were beaten 3-1 in the final. They again reached the F.A. Cup 1st round proper in 1957/58 season, but this time they

were well beaten by Gillingham 10-1.

By the end of the fifties the club faced severe financial problems and were forced to withdraw from the Eastern Counties League back into the Norfolk and Suffolk league. In the mid-60's Gorleston became founder members of the Anglian Combination. They successfully rejoined the Eastern Counties League in 1969 after winning the Anglian Combination Premier Division title, along with the Norfolk Senior Cup, beating Downham 2-1 in the final.

n the ensuing 15 seasons the Greens won the Championship on 3 occasions in 1972/73, 1979/80 and

1980/81 and didn't finish lower than 8th.

n 1982/83 they won the East Anglian Cup for the second time beating Bishop Stortford in the final. It was also this season when the club moved from their spiritual home on Gorleston Recca to Emerald Park. The new purpose built stadium was built on part of the Magdalen Playing field on the outskirts of Gorleston.

THE OPPOSITION: GORLESTON



The cost of the move to Emerald Park saw the Greens in financial difficulties once more and this had an effect on the field. League runners up in 1983 and Senior Cup winners a year later signalled the end of a winning period in the clubs history. Following the move Gorleston were £150,000 in debt and it was only considerable good will from the bank and other creditors that kept the club afloat.

The next few seasons saw the Green's fortunes dip as they could no longer afford to pay for the top players and had to rely on local lads playing for fun. Subsequently, they were relegated to the first division in 1993/94. In the 1994/95 season the Greens missed promotion by two points and were finalists in the Norfolk Senior Cup. But, they bounced back the next season to the Premier Division after winning the Jewson League Division one title.

Creditable performances followed and culminated in runners up for season 2000/01 and winners of the Norfolk Senior Cup for the fourteenth time.

Sadly the end of the 2004-05 season saw Gorleston relegated again to the Ridgeons First. The following two seasons saw us struggle and finish in the lower reaches of division one.

In the season 2008/09 saw the 125th anniversary of the club starting with a prestigious friendly against Norwich City. Former Norwich City Vice-Chairman and our club president, Jimmy Jones, was awarded the MBE in the Queens 2009 Birthday Honours list.

The 2009/10 season saw promotion missed by just one place but the following season saw success winning the division one k.o. cup, the league cup and promotion back to the premiership.

The following year 2011/12 saw the team settle into the premiership and go on to win the Norfolk Senior Cup. It was a sad season however as our club president and (Mr.Gorleston) died, therefore unable to see his beloved greens lift the senior cup. 2012/13 we finished the season in 12th place and during this season a new chairman, Mr.Alan Gordon took up the reigns. 2013/14 Another successful season for 'The Greens' with manager Stewart Larter guiding the team to fourth place and in contention throughout the season. Also going on to win the Norfolk Senior Cup for the 16th time. The under 18 squad also brought silverware to Emerald Park winning the East Division for the 1st time in the club's history and reaching the Thurlow Nunn cup final but unable to complete the double. Stewart Larter left the club at the end of the season, joining Wroxham and the club welcome back Richard Daniels as 1st team manager.

2014/15 witnessed a difficult season for the club both on and off the field with the team struggling to find any consistency. We were also saddened to lose a great friend, manager and coach Glyn Hopkins who passed away in November 2014. 2015/16 Ricci Butler appointed as first team manager. A new look 'local' team the priority which produced some encouraging results but the emphasis for this season was to maintain premier league status. The reserve team, managed by Scott Butler, rejoined the Anglian Combination League with great success, finishing champions in style, not losing on route and also winning the CS Morley Cup.

2016/17 We were pleased to welcome main club sponsors Bateman Groundworks and 1st team shirt sponsors Perfects and thank them for their generous sponsorship. The first team had a satisfactory season finishing in 4th place and going unbeaten in the league in their first 18 league fixtures, also having a good run in the FA Vase reaching the 4th round proper. The reserves gained a second successive promotion and retained the CS Morley Cup.

2017/18 After the resignation of our manager Ricci Butler early in the season, we welcomed back Stewart Larter to the club and after a difficult start he guided the team to 7th place in the Premier Division. The reserves made it three titles in a row thus gaining promotion to the Anglian Combination League division 2.

2018/19 After a good start to the season the first team tailed off but a positive note was the number of young players coming through the ranks. The reserves made it four titles in a row and gaining promotion to Division 1 also adding the Norfolk Junior cup to their impressive title tally. A new addition this year to the adult structure was the development squad playing in the borough league, this is for the younger players benefit to gain experience. The under 18's took the honours in the East division showing the depth and quality available at the club. The ladies performed well again this year culminating in promotion to the Eastern Region Womens Football League.

2019/20 After a poor start to the season Steward Larter resigned his position and the chairman was quick to appoint brothers Ricci & Scott Butler as 1st team joint managers. This proved to be a very challenging season for them both and also for us all as Covid struck near the end of the season declaring the season null and void. Sadly in March 2020 Alan Gordon, chairman of Gorleston Football Club for just over 7 and a half years passed away, he will be fondly remembered by the whole club and we are so proud of his achievements whilst at the helm.

2020/21 With Covid very much still disrupting fixtures football took a back seat with only a handful of matches being played. One bright note to finish, we gained our 17th victory in the Norfolk Senior Cup Final.

2021/22 Football was back and what a season. The chairman Jamie Humphries together with our joint managers Ricci and Scott Butler put a strong squad together hoping to challenge. A commanding start to the season set out our intensions with 6 straight wins. This was the standard set and the team delivered, a two way tussle for the league title went down to the wire with Gorleston winning on the last day of the season to pip Wroxham by one point to take the championship trophy. Sadly this was to be our last ever game at Emerald Park and now we move forward and look to new challenges both on and off the pitch. 2022/23 Playing at step 4 for the first time in the clubs history, the Isthmian Football League, north division. Also in a ground share situation, thanks must go to Gary Keyzor and all at Lowestoft Town F.C. for their help and assistance. After a difficult start to the season manager Scott Butler was replaced by Darren Cockrill and assistant Ollie Willis, who after many challenges, secured the clubs league status and went on to win the Norfolk Senior cup for the 18th time.





PARTNERS WITH ISTHMIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

























PARTNERS WITH ISTHMIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

























PARTNERS WITH ISTHMIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE



MATCHDAY SQUADS

ISTHMIAN NORTH
SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2023





NEW SALAMIS

(GK) REUBEN RABSETIN ANDREW TAYACA KRAIG MCREOD KEVIN MUSTALI CHRISTOS BEZILIS TOMMY BOXER **ALAA QUJDI** PANNY BOXER ALBERT ADU KYLE LYNCH SPYROS MENTIS CEM POYRAZ ROMEY MEDDED MICAH JACKSON WRAYNEL HERCLUES NATHAN MANDLA IBRAHIM KEHINDE ANGE DJADJA

GORLESTON

JAKE JESSUP (GK) TRAVIS CANHAM DION FRARY LEWIS JOHNSON **ADAM TANN** KYLE INGRAM DECLAN ALLAN CONNOR DEEKS DOMINIC DOCHERTY JOE JEFFORD **LUKE JOHNSON** MITCHEL MCKAY CRAIG PARKER HENRY POLLOCK JACEK ZIELONKA RYAN CURTIS ROSS GILFEDDER HARRY HALL **CONNOR INGRAM ABBY MATTHEWS NATHAN STEWART**