

THE OFFICIAL 2023/24 MATCHDAY PROGRAMME



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FIRST TEAM () LEAGUE TABLE & FIXTURES

#	Team	PI	HW	HD	HL	AW	AD	AL	W	D	L	F	А	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
б.	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 DECEMBER 2023

NORTH

New Salamis vs Felixstowe & Walton United Match Centre →

TUESDAY 12 DECEM	BER 2023			
NORTH				
© 19:45	Wroxham	VS	New Salamis	Match Centre →
SATURDAY 16 DECE	MBER 2023			
NORTH				
© 15:00	New Salamis	VS	Gorleston	Match Centre →
WEDNESDAY 27 DEC	EMBER 2023			
NORTH				
© 19:45	Basildon United	VS	New Salamis	Match Centre →



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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

Felixstowe & THE OPPOSITION: Walton United FELIXSTOWE & WALTON

Felixstowe & Walton United Football Club aka 'The Seasiders' were formed in 2000 from two football clubs who were independent in their own right although they had merged briefly just prior to the Second World War to be called Felixstowe United (not to be confused with the Felixstowe United who played in The Suffolk & Ipswich League) The joining lasted until 1952 when the clubs went their separate ways.

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Formed in 1895, Walton United played at The Recreation ground in Recreation Lane, Walton while Felixstowe Town, formed five years earlier played at The Town Ground, Dellwood Avenue. The second amalgamation in 2000 looked a good marriage for the right reasons. Walton United had just won the Suffolk Senior Cup and were on the up but with nowhere to go as the Recreation ground at Walton could not accommodate Eastern Counties League standard facilities. Felixstowe Town had been renamed Felixstowe Port & Town due to their sponsorship by the Port, but when that was withdrawn in 1999/2000 it left the Town club struggling to recover and maintain Eastern Counties League football. It looked and proved to be a good decision by both clubs that they therefore merged with Dellwood Avenue becoming their home Venue.

It was a struggle in the early years after the merger with relegation coming in 2002, but it offered the chance for the club to regroup and focus on the future with a growing youth set up and getting the basics right off the pitch and the club regained Premier Division status in 2006 when they finished runners up in Division One. Tied by what could be done at their present home the club always found it difficult to compete with the top sides in the Premier Division with what was the unique task of raising and lowering of the floodlights before and after games and the restrictions placed on the club by the local authorities.

The Seasiders remained positive throughout and now have the lights permanently erected during the football season which was the catalyst to develop the rest of the ground and have an excellent youth set up comprising over 20 boys & girls teams from Age 6 upwards.

In July 2017 a new pitchside clubhouse complex opened to replace the old one which has transformed the club and by the end of the 2017/18 season, the Seasiders gained promotion to the Isthmian North Division at Step 4 for the first time in the clubs history. The Reserves were also promoted to the Step 6 Thurlow Nunn First Division. The clubs first season at Step 4 saw a mid-table finish achieved, with an average attendance of 400 the highest in the Isthmian North, and second highest in Suffolk behind Ipswich Town. A number of additional ground improvements were completed and the season ended with a trip to Portman Road in the Suffolk FA Premier Cup with over 1,000 Seasiders supporters seeing us finish runners up to Step 3 Leiston after a 3-2 defeat.

The 2019/20 season proved to be a difficult one on and off the pitch with the resultant decision to null & void the campaign due to Covid-19, whereas the Reserves took voluntary demotion to Step 7 and will compete in the Essex & Suffolk Border League. 2020/21 got off to a promising start in the league and a run to the 2nd Round proper of the FA Trophy before the campaign was again ended due to the pandemic.

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2020/21 got off to a promising start in the league and a run to the 2nd Round proper of the FA Trophy before the campaign was again ended due to the pandemic. Summer 2021 saw the Reserves re-branded as Under 23s, part of the clubs strategy to improve the development pathways within the club, alongside the Academy.

he Seasiders enjoyed one of their most successful seasons in their history in 2021/2022, again having a fantastic run in the FA Trophy that saw victories against higher league opposition before exiting in the 2nd round proper. In the Isthmian North league, an incredible run of form from the end of November onwards saw Felixstowe storm into the playoffs with a fifth place finish. Only a heartbreaking late defeat at Canvey Island denied a promotion playoff final appearance.

2022/2023 saw further improvements to the newly renamed AGL Arena, with two new stands opening, a new digital scoreboard and new fencing at each end. On the pitch, another exciting season developed as the Seasiders remained in the thick of the promotion race for the entire season, only missing out on another playoff place on the final day of the season.

CALLUM ROBINSON GOALKEEPER

Callum joined the club in 2020 from Stowmarket Town. He started his career at Colchester United before playing for Wroxham, AFC Sudbury and spent time on loan at Brantham Athletic

STUART AINSLEY LEFT BACK

Stuart joined the club for his second spell in 2014 from Lowestoft Town. Previous clubs include Chelmsford City and AFC Sudbury. Stuart spent 10 years at Ipswich Town, winning the FA Youth Cup in 2005. Stuart has a sweet left foot and a great work ethic.

JOE WHIGHT DEFENDER

Joe came through the ITFC Youth system before playing for the likes of Needham, Bury and most recently AFC Sudbury where he captained their side. A left sided defender, Joe offers composure, a wonderful left foot and a toughness and desire to defend to the back line.

CALLUM BENNETT RIGHT BACK

Callum is in his second spell at the club having re-joined in late 2018. An attacking full back with one of the best ball deliveries in non-league football. Callum has plenty of experience from his time at Ipswich U18s, Stoke City U21s and Notts County.

HARRY BLACKBURN RIGHT BACK/MIDFIELDER

Like Charlie Warren, Harry graduated through the Needham Market academy and joins the Seasiders predominantly as an attacking fullback. Harry plays with confidence in possession and supporters will enjoy seeing him create chances for our forward players.

BILLY HOLLAND MIDFIELDER

Billy started life at Ipswich Wanderers and has had spells at Needham, Leiston and AFC Sudbury. He's established himself as a mainstay in the centre of midfield. Players player and Supporters player of the year last season has led to him being appointed captain for the forthcoming year.

NOEL AITKENS MIDFIELDER

Noel's signing for the club in 2020 caused a stir amongst the non-league world, joining from step 3 Leiston and being described by manager Boardley as "the best midfield player in this area". Noel is quick, strong, can tackle, is athletic and can really play football.

LEON OTTLEY-GOOCH MIDFIELDER

Leon signed for the club in 2020 and is another vastly experienced player at step 3 and 4 level. Previous clubs include Leiston, Bury Town, Hadleigh Utd and Stowmarket Town. Leon is very versatile but is predominantly a dynamic midfield player.

JOSH HITTER MIDFIELDER

Josh signed for us in 2021 having played his football at Step 3 side Leiston for the previous three seasons and gained a vast amount of experience at that level. Josh is a dynamic attack minded player who likes to arrive in the box late and score goals.

CALLUM HARRISON MIDFIELDER

Former Colchester United, Needham, Sudbury and more recently Chelmsford midfielder joins the Seasiders for the 22/23 campaign. A highly sought after creative and technically gifted midfield player that loves to get forward and provide the team with both goals and assists.

HENRY BARLEY MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

Henry signed for the club in 2019 following his contract expiring at Ipswich Town. Another popular young player who had also been on loan from the then EFL Championship club the previous season

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LAMELL HOWELL MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

Lamell signed from Brightlingsea Regent in 2020. He can play on both wings or in the number 10 position and brings pace and trickery to the side. He has previously played for Stowmarket Town, Debenham FC and Brantham Athletic.

CHARLIE WARREN MIDFIELDER/FORWARD

Having initially joined on loan from Needham Market, Charlie made an instant impact on his debut in the FA Trophy win at Hastings. Following a number of impressive performances, manager Boardley moved quickly to secure the permanent services of one of Suffolk's brightest young players.

ZAK BROWN FORWARD

A sought after and highly rated young striker with blistering pace and a great goal scoring record. At just 17, Zak penned a two year pro contract with ITFC where he was a regular marksman in the U23's. Zak started life in the Seasiders Youth sections and has returned to lead the forward line as the clubs No. 9

TOM BULLARD DEFENDER

Another who joins us from Stowmarket. 'Bully' has experience across Step 3 and 4 with long and successful spells as captain at both Leiston and Bury Town. Tom is a serial winner who's experience, defensive qualities and leadership skills will add to an already impressive back line

SAM FORD FORWARD

Having spent a successful period with Arbroath last season that saw them just miss out on promotion to the Scottish Premiership, Sam spent the Summer with Hume City FC in Australia before returning to Felixstowe. Coming through ITFC and later West Ham's academy, Sam is a local talent who will provide real firepower in front of goal.

JACK AINSLEY DEFENDER

Rejoins from Stowmarket. Jack played professionally for ITFC after coming through their academy and went on to make 4 appearances playing under Roy Keane. Jack went on to have spells at Step 3 Lowestoft and Leiston but finds himself back at the Seaside where many describe him as a "Rolls Royce" type of player who can play in any position for the team.

JOSH MAYHEW

FORWARD Josh joins us from promotion winners AFC Sudbury. An experienced front man who has been prolific at Step 4 and 5 with an impressive spell at Stowmarket yielding 136 goals in 173 games. Josh's physical presence will bring a focal point to our attack as well as a being natural finisher who is a proven goal scorer at this level.



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MATCHDAY SQUADS

ISTHMIAN NORTH SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2023



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NEW SALAMIS managers: fin Johnson & tommy boxer assistant manager: ricky brennan

> (GK) REUBEN RABSETIN ANDREW TAYACA **KRAIG MCLEOD KEVIN MUSTALI** SIMON OMOPE CHRISTOS BEZILIS NATHAN KPEMOU TOMMY BOXER ALAA OUJDI PANNY BOXER **ALBER ADU KYLE LYNCH** SPYROS MENTIS CEM POYRAZ WILSON CHINGOKWA ROMEY MEODED MICAH JACKSON EZEKIEL WILLIAMS WRAYNEL HERCLUES NATHAN MANDLA **IBRAHIM KEHINDE** ANGE DJADJA

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1 DANIEL CRUMP 2 LAMELL HOWELL 3 STUART AINSLEY 4 BILLY HOLLAND 5 JACK AINSLEY 6 JOE WHIGHT 7 ZAK BROWN 8 NOEL AITKENS 9 SAMUEL FORD 10 CALLUM HARRISON 11 CHARLIE WARREN 20 JOSHUA MAYHEW 14 JOSHUA HITTER 15 CALLUM BENNETT 16 HENRY BARLEY