



NEW SALAMIS V BURY TOWN

SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2024











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FIRST TEAM ... LEAGUE TABLE & FIXTURES

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#	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: BURY TOWN



Founded in 1872, Bury Town Football Club is one of the oldest Football Club's in the country and has a proud history dating back over 150 years.

The club was founded by Mr William Lake at a meeting in the Suffolk Hotel. The original name of the club was Bury St Edmunds FC and the first committee of the club elected to choose royal blue as the club's colours.

The club took up residence at Kings Road, also know as the Cemetery Road ground, in 1888. Kings Road was the first football ground in East Anglia to operate floodlights when on Monday 12th January 1953, the Blues played their first ever floodlit game against Cambridge City in front of 2,105 spectators. A total of 14 bulbs of 1500 watts illuminated the Suffolk skyline for the first time and history was created. The lights were financed by the Bury Town Supporters Club.

A notable player for the club in the early days was Reginald De Courtney Welch who appeared as a defender for Bury St Edmunds in 1877. De Courtney Welch was a member of The Wanderers side that won the first ever FA Cup in 1872 and he also played in the first ever official international match for England, against Scotland in November 1872.

The club was one of 11 founder members of the Suffolk County Football Association in 1885 and has won the Suffolk Premier Cup on 13 occasions.

The clubs name was changed by a vote to Bury Town in September 1885, however 10 years later the members chose to adopt the full name of the town back as the name, before changing to Bury United in 1908. In 1923 the clubs members decided that the name 'United' was no longer appropriate as there were a number of sides in Bury St Edmunds, and decided to revert to Bury Town, which has remained to this day.

The club played in various local leagues until 1935 when it became a founder member of the Eastern Counties League. The club spent a total of 22 consecutive seasons in the Eastern Counties League, finishing as runners up in 1937-38. The Blues claimed the ECL title in the 1963-64 season as part of an historic treble, as they also captured the ECL Knockout Cup and the Suffolk Premier Cup. This success saw the club move to the Metropolitan League and they kicked off their first ever Metropolitan game against Charlton Athletic 'A' at Kings Road in front of 1,150 spectators, Bury running out 1-0 winners.

Season 1965-66 was another successful season and another treble haul of trophies as the club stormed to the Metropolitan League title, won the Metropolitan League Cup and the Suffolk Premier Cup again. By this time the club were averaging over 1,000 supporters at their home matches and interest in the club was at an all time high.

In 1968, the Blues reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup and drew Third Division side Bournemouth & Boscombe at Kings Road. 3,000 spectators assembled and witnessed Bury hold the Football League side to a goalless draw. The replay saw Bournemouth win through by 3 goals to 0 at Dean Court. The season had further success when the Blues won the Metropolitan League title for a second time.

The clubs success resulted them taking the bold step to join the Southern Football League for the 1971-72 season. The club struggled to adapt to their new surroundings and after five seasons, decided to take the decision to re-join the Eastern Counties League, a decision that proved unpopular with supporters.

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On Wednesday 28th April 1976, Bury Town played their final match at the historic Kings Road ground when West Ham United were the visitors. 1,750 watched on as the sides drew 2-2, and a pitch invasion signalled the end of the Blues spiritual home.

Bury Town moved into their current Ram Meadow ground in 1978 and collected the Suffolk Premier Cup as a reward.

The Blues spent a total of 11 seasons back in the ECL and their most successful moment of that time came in their final season when the reached the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup and were drawn away at Football Conference leaders Enfield. The sides drew 0-0 at Southbury Road and returned to Ram Meadow for the replay, however in front 2,500 supporters, the visitors sneaked home 1-0 to reach the First Round Proper. The 1987-88 season saw ambition return to the club and Bury were promoted to the Southern League. After a few seasons of promising results and large home crowds, the Blues failed to reach the Premier Division, the closest they came was finishing 4th in 1988-89. Years of overspending on players and ground improvements finally caught up and the club drifted into decline as the crowds drifted away. On the 4th May 1996, the Blues were relegated at Redditch United from the Midland Division of the Southern League, back to the Eastern Counties League.

The club spent another 10 years in the ECL, and despite some early seasons of struggles, success coincided with the appointment of former Colchester United captain Richard Wilkins to the manager's seat. The club reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase in 2005 and then the Semi Final in 2006. Crowds rose back up and after two consecutive runners up spots in the Premier Division of the ECL, the club were promoted to the Isthmian League for the first time in their history.

The stay lasted two seasons and after adjusting to a higher level in 2006-07 with a 17th place finish, the following season saw the Blues finish in 7th position.

The FA re-organisation in 2008 saw Bury moved into the Southern League for a third spell of membership. A successful campaign saw Bury finish in 7th position in the Midland Division table, reach the First Round Proper of the FA Cup, losing 4-2 at Alfreton Town, and reach the Semi Final of the Southern League Cup, however in 2009-10, Bury Town clinched the Southern League Midland Division Championship on the final day of the season with a 3-0 home victory over Marlow in front of 1,550 supporters. The Blues piped Hitchin Town to the title, scoring 115 goals during the campaign and collecting 102 points to gain promotion. Another move across the pyramid saw the Blues re-join the Ryman League for the 2010-11 season, entering the Premier Division. A great season saw Bury finish third, but go out of the play off's to Lowestoft Town. There was however some silverware for the boardroom as Bury defeated Needham Market 2-0 in the final of the Suffolk Premier Cup at Portman Road.

20011-12 saw the club lift the Ryman League Cup with a victory over East Thurrock United and again finished in the play off places, but lost out to AFC Hornchurch in the Semi Final. 2014-15 saw our spell in the Premier Division come to an end after 5 years with relegation to Division One North. In our last two seasons back in Division One North we have finished in 13th and 11th place. 2017-18 saw the Blues finish 9th and reach the final of the Suffolk Premier Cup.

2018-19 skw the Blues press for the play off places and a hope of a return to the Premier Division. It was a successful season with a 6th placed finished achieved, the best finish the club has had since relegation in 2015.

Following a couple of disappointing seasons, Ben Chenery left the club following 9 years in charge and was replaced by former professional Cole Skuse who will be looking to turn fortunes around.





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SUNDAY 7TH JANUARY 2024







NEW SALAMIS

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BURY TOWN

1 CHARLIE BECKWITH 2 OLIVER YUN 3 LEWIS O'MALLEY 4 ETHAN MAYHEW 5 JOSH CURRY 6 TOM THULBORN 7 MAX MAUGHN 8 OLLIE CANFER 9 CEMAL RAMADAN 10 LUKE BROWN 11 RYAN JOLLAND 12 RYAN HORNE 14 LOUIE ARNOLD 15 JOE WHITE 16 BEN CURTIS 17 LOUIS HENMAN MASON