

# Soham Town Rangers Football Club



Official Matchday Programme

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**Respect**



**VS HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS FC**  
**PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE -**  
**NORTH**

**Saturday 10th October 2020 KO 3pm**





## MATCH DAY PROCEDURES

- EVERYONE VISITING THE GROUND MUST CARRY OUT A SELF ASSESSMENT FOR COVID-19 BEFORE TRAVELLING.
- ON ENTERING THE GROUND, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SANITISE YOUR HANDS.
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- VISITING CLUBS AND OFFICIALS ARE REQUESTED TO CONFIRM THAT EVERYONE TRAVELLING HAS CARRIED OUT A SELF ASSESSMENT AND TO COMPLETE THE VISITING CLUB FORM.
- ANYONE FEELING ANY OF THE COVID SIGNS DURING THE MATCH MUST REPORT IT AND SELF ISOLATE IN THE DESIGNATED AREA AND THE CLUB WILL ORGANISE A TAXI TO TAKE YOU HOME.
- PLEASE OBSERVE OUR RISK ASSESSMENT, NOTICES AND THE LATEST GOVERNMENT AND FA GUIDELINES.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION,

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## INTRODUCING 'PITCHING IN' – THE NEW PARTNER OF THE ISTHMIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

GVC is delighted to announce that the new sponsor of the, Isthmian, Northern Premier and Southern Leagues - is Pitching In.

Pitching In, is a new Grassroots Sports Investment Programme that has today been launched by GVC, the multi-national sports-betting and gaming group which owns Ladbrokes and Coral.

The partnership covers all three leagues that make up Steps 3 & 4 of the National Leagues System, who market themselves collectively as the Trident Leagues.

England footballing legend Stuart Pearce, who played for Wealdstone FC for five years at the start of his long and illustrious career, has been appointed as the official Pitching In ambassador.

Stuart Pearce, ambassador for the Pitching In programme, says:

*"I am delighted to be taking up the role of ambassador for Pitching In, as I'm passionate about the importance of investing in grassroots sports and in developing young talent. I started out playing for Wealdstone FC before joining Coventry City so I understand how important funding is to the non-league game. Grassroots football is facing huge challenges at the moment and many clubs are struggling to stay afloat. GVC's Pitching In investment will help make a big difference to hundreds of clubs and thousands of players across the country."*

Pitching In has been set up with the objective of supporting, protecting and encouraging grassroots sports in the UK through a range of initiatives.

In addition to financial support, a key focus of the partnership will be to facilitate and encourage members of the community to become volunteers, and do some pitching in of their own. A Pitching In volunteering scheme will be established to link GVC's Ladbrokes and Coral shop colleagues with their local clubs.

In the weeks ahead Pitching In and the Trident Leagues will be announcing further initiatives to provide financial support and opportunities for all the 226 clubs (rising to 240 in 2021).

For more information on Pitching In please visit [www.gvc-plc.com/pitchingin](http://www.gvc-plc.com/pitchingin)

## **NOTES FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

Good afternoon and welcome back to JML for today's league encounter against the Swifts. Always a tough game and we welcome all supporters, team and staff today and hope you have a safe and enjoyable visit.

I was delighted to see the boys bounce back from the Cup exists with a win away at rivals Histon. A brace from Toby Andrews was enough to secure the points after a tough encounter.

Taking of Toby, congratulations to brothers Jake and Toby for completion of the virtual London Marathon last weekend. Good job we never had a game!

With Man Utd desperate for a right winger I was sat by the telephone awaiting bids for Toby after last week's brace and this year's play so far. My terms were tough, but had I received an offer of a second-hand kit, a friendly game, a meeting with Sir Alex and Sir Bobby plus the season loan of two United lads the deal was on! To be sensible what a waste of time the transfer window is. Another glorified opportunity for TV companies to over hype the build-up and event. The biggest deal was Arsenal dispensing with the services of Gunnersaurus, their mascot!

Onto serious stuff our friends from St Ives have been struck with a covid-19 outbreak meaning that the manager, with a confirmed infection, and first team players have had to go into enforced isolation. Despite this their league has stated that their league game must take place with whatever side they can safely muster. I have to say that I think this is madness and to put football above health is plainly wrong. If we are unfortunately struck with such a situation, I can assure all that we will not jeopardise any individual and follow government rules to the letter. You can help us by doing the same during your visit today. Please observe the 2m distancing rule, the one-way system and table service in the club and act as if you are infected meaning do not put anyone else at risk. We will beat this but only if we all pull together.

Looking forward to a great game today and wishing both teams luck but hope our Greens remain undefeated at home in the league at 5pm this evening.

Come on you Greens

Mark Goldsack  
Chairman

**TODAYS MATCH SPONSOR**  
**David and Bridget Pope**  
**Thank you for your continued support**

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### NOTES FROM THE MANAGER

Good afternoon everyone.

Welcome to everybody associated with Heybridge Swift Football Club. I hope you all enjoy the game and have a safe journey home.

Since the last set of notes we have been involved in 2 local games away from home. Firstly, against a physical Histon FC side who we beat and played really well and were worthy of our win. Unfortunately, we lost to Cambridge City midweek and after starting the game well and taking the lead, we conceded a sloppy goal and to be fair to City they probably deserved their win in the end.

We have Lewis Clayton back in the fold today and I'm sure many fans are aware of Lewis, an excellent player that will add intelligence and control to our play and Clayts has put in some solid displays for us over the last couple of seasons.

There has been some very strange results in the league so far which shows that even though we are still really early into the season, nothing is guaranteed in this league.

I hope you all enjoy today's game and hope that we can pick up some points today for you all.

Stay safe and take care

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## SOHAM TOWN RANGERS

### A brief history

Soham Town Rangers were formed in 1947 as a result of a merger between Soham Rangers (Formed 1919) and Soham Town (Formed 1920). The Julius Martin Lane ground, which at the time was the home of Soham Town, is still the home of the club today, after it was purchased in 1952.

The new club started life in the Cambs League, also running a Reserve team. In 1956, they joined the Peterborough League where they were to remain until 1963. During their time there, they won the league and the league cup on three separate occasions. A measure of the level of support enjoyed by non-league clubs in those days was the fact that on their first home game of the season, on August 22nd 1956, a local derby against near neighbours Ely City, over 500 match day programmes were sold - Unfortunately, the 6-2 drubbing for the hosts took the shine off the day.

The club joined the Eastern Counties League in 1963 and remained there until 2008. During this time, considerable ground development has taken place - The social club was built in 1968, new dressing rooms and showers were erected in 1979, along with a grandstand extension. In 1981, a lounge bar extension was added to the social club. Floodlights were erected in 1983 and were inaugurated by the visit of an Arsenal XI in front of 1200 spectators. A new grandstand eventually replaced the original wooden structure at the beginning of the 1990's, whilst various other developments have taken place in order to qualify the club to compete at step four in the non-league pyramid.

Soham enjoyed considerable success in the Cambridgeshire Invitation Cup during the 1990's, winning it on three separate occasions, including for the first time in their history in 1991 defeating March Town United, before repeating the feat again in 1998 and 1999 against Wisbech Town and Newmarket Town respectively. The Greens were also the first winners of the Eastern Counties Millennium League Cup, when they defeated Diss Town on penalties in the final in 2001.

The 2007-08 season was to be the clubs most successful season to date winning the Eastern Counties Premier Division for the first time, beating nearest challengers Needham Market 4-0 on the final day of the season to clinch the title in front of 680 spectators at the Lane, and with it promotion to the Southern League for the first time in their history.

In the first three seasons in the Southern League, Soham recorded finishes of 15th, 11th and 17th. At the end of the 2010-11 campaign, Ian Benjamin, who had been at the club for six seasons and was in charge of the 2008 title winning side, stepped down from his position as 1st Team Manager.

Soham transferred to the Isthmian League Division One North for the 2011/12 season with former striker Andrew Furnell returning to take over as Player/Manager. However with the Greens languishing near the foot of the table, Furnell was replaced by former Histon Managers Steve Fallon and Ian Hart in March, with the club finishing the season fourth from bottom. It was a successful campaign for the club's other sides though, with the Reserves returning to the Kershaw Premier Division after finishing as runners-up in Cambs Senior A, whilst the Under 18s progressed to the 1st round of the FA Youth Cup, where they were beaten by Charlton Athletic in front of a crowd of over 500 people at the Lane.

The 2012/13 season saw Soham record their highest ever League position, finishing seventh in the Isthmian League North Division, five points outside the play-offs. Soham won the Cambs Invitation Cup for the fifth time in their history in 2014 beating CRC 6-1 at the Abbey Stadium, but were unable to retain the trophy the following season, narrowly losing 2-1 to Cambridge City in the final. Soham did finish the season with an accolade though, winning the Isthmian League Respect award for the second consecutive year having gone through the season having not collected any dissent points, which saw the club commended in the end of season FA Respect and Fair Play awards.

Following a difficult start to the 2015/16 campaign, Steve Fallon stepped down as Manager at the start of October to be replaced by senior players Robbie Nightingale and David Theobald, who eventually guided the Greens to seventeenth position before leaving to take over at Cambridge City in December 2016. Rob Mason was appointed player/manager, and following a difficult start, finished the season seven games unbeaten, with the Greens securing their League survival on the final day of the campaign with a 4-3 home win against Maldon and Tiptree, with two goals in the final five minutes.

The last two completed seasons have seen finishes of thirteenth and sixteenth in the table.

Having run with only one senior side last year, the club reformed the Reserves and A Team for the 2019-20 campaign, with both sides competing in the Cambridgeshire County League.

This season marks 100 years of football being played at Julius Martin Lane, with the club arranging a number of events to mark the occasion.

## Honours

Eastern Counties Premier Division  
Champions 2007/08

Cambs Invitation Cup  
Winners 1990/91, 1997/98, 1998/99, 2005/06, 2013/14

Eastern Counties League Millennium Cup  
Winners 2000/01

Peterborough and District League  
Winners 3 Occasions

Eastern Counties League Cup  
Runners Up 2003/04

Eastern Counties 1st Division  
Runners Up 1992/93

Highest League Finish  
7th Isthmian League North Division - 2012/13

FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round v Kings Lynn (A) - 1970/71

FA Trophy 2nd Qualifying Round  
v Farnborough (H) - 2008/09  
v Ramsgate (H) - 2012/13  
v Hayes & Yeading United (A) - 2019/20

FA Vase 5th Round  
v AFC Newbury (H) - 2004/05

FA Youth Cup  
1st Round Proper Charlton Athletic (H) - 2011/12

# Respect





## **SOHAM TOWN RANGERS**

First team squad

**Robbie Mason – First Team Manager** (Sponsored by Karl Bates)

**Erkan Okay – Assistant Manager** (Sponsored by Bradley Thurston)

**Lloyd Groves – First Team Coach** (Sponsored by Avocet Staffing)

**Jake Andrews**

**Toby Andrews**

**Ryan Auger** (Sponsored by Tom Cadimore)

**Joe Carden** (Sponsored by Jim Ball)

**Lee Chaffey** (Sponsored by Bet Hornby and Dave Horne)

**Lewis Clayton**

**Alfie Connor** (Sponsored by Laura Taylor)

**Alistair Conway** (Sponsored by The Jockey Club)

**Josh James** (Sponsored by Liz Reed, Meddler Stud)

**Jon Kaye** (Sponsored by Dale Isaacson)

**Sam Kelly** (Sponsored by Vince Mallett)

**Sam Mulready** (Sponsored by Malcolm Howe)

**Josh Pope** (Sponsored by Soham Town Colts)

**Declan Rogers** (Sponsored by Tom Cadimore)

**Callum Russell** (Sponsored by Karen Prewett)

**Ashley Walter** (Sponsored by Mark Goldsack)

**Cameron Watson** (Sponsored by One Broker)

# Welcome to Today's Visitors



## Heybridge Swifts FC

### History

The club was established in 1880 as Heybridge Football Club. After joining the Mid-Essex League they won Division One in 1908–09 and again in 1911–12. The club subsequently became members of the Essex & Suffolk Border League and were runners-up in Division Two (West) in 1919–20. The club won the division the following season, before finishing as runners-up again in 1921–22 and 1924–25. They later moved up to Division One and were runners-up in 1928–29. The club went on to win the division in 1930–31, earning promotion to the Senior Division. The following season saw them finish as runners-up in the Senior Division, as well as winning the Essex Junior Cup.

After World War II Heybridge returned to the Mid-Essex League, winning the league and the Division One League Cup in 1946–47. In 1949–50 the club joined the Premier Division of the South Essex League, but left after a single season. They returned to the Mid-Essex League and were champions of Division One (now the league's second division after the creation of the Premier Division in 1949) in 1955–56, as well as winning the Division One League Cup. The club later re-joined the Essex & Suffolk Border League and were runners-up in the Premier Division in 1965–66. After finishing as runners-up again in 1969–70 they were founder members of the Essex Senior League in 1971. They finished bottom of the league in 1973–74, but were runners-up in 1980–81 and then won three consecutive league titles between 1981–82 and 1983–84. Following their third title the club moved up to Division Two North of the Isthmian League.

Heybridge were Division Two North champions in 1989–90, earning promotion to Division One. In 1994–95 the club reached the first round of the FA Cup for the first time, losing 1–0 to Gillingham in a home match that was moved to Layer Road in Colchester.[4] In 1995–96 they finished the season as Division One runners-up and were promoted to the Premier Division. The club reached the first round of the FA Cup again in 1997–98, losing 3–0 at Bournemouth. Another first round appearance in 2002–03 ended in a 7–0 defeat to Bristol City. A sixteenth-place finish in 2003–04 saw Heybridge play-off with St Albans City for a place in the new Conference South, but they lost 4–3. The club were Premier Division runners-up in 2005–06, qualifying for the promotion play-offs, in which they lost on penalties to Hampton & Richmond Borough in the semi-finals following a 1–1 draw.

Heybridge remained in the Premier Division until the end of the 2008–09 season, when they were relegated to Division One North. A third-place finish in 2013–14 saw them qualify for the play-offs, but they went on to lose 3–0 to Harlow Town in the semi-finals. In the 2017–18 season the club reached the first round of the FA Cup for the fourth time, losing 3–1 at Exeter City; winger Sam Bantick scored Heybridge's first goal in the proper rounds of the competition. They also finished fifth in the renamed North Division, reaching the play-offs. However, the club were beaten 2–0 by Haringey Borough in the semi-finals. The following season saw the club finish fifth in the North Division, again qualifying for the play-offs. Despite defeating Aveley 2–0 in the semi-finals and then beating local rivals Maldon & Tiptree on penalties in the final, the club were denied promotion as only the five eighth-tier play-off winners with the best points-per-game record were promoted, with Heybridge ranked sixth.

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## Heybridge Swifts FC

### Ground

The club played at Bental's Sports Ground from 1890 until being evicted in 1964 so a shopping centre could be built on the site. After playing at Sadd's Athletic for two seasons, the club moved to Scraley Road, formerly a carrot field, in 1966. A wooden stand was soon built on the western side of the pitch, becoming the West Stand. The stand was extended during the early 1980s, with bench seating also installed. In 1994 a covered terrace was erected, but it had to be dismantled and rebuilt the following year after the local council had declared it unsafe.

The main stand was built on the other side of the pitch to the wooden stand in 1995 and has uncovered terraces on either side. The Scraley Road end is an uncovered terrace, whilst the other end, the South Stand, consists of a covered terrace. The ground currently has a capacity of 3,000, of which 550 is seated and 1,200 covered.

<p><b>HISTORY:</b>                  Founded as Heybridge FC in November 1880.                  Played as Maldon &amp; Heybridge FC from August 1935 until 1939.                  Reformed as Heybridge Swifts FC since 1945.</p> <p><b>GROUND:</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>1880</b></td> <td>Land to east of the Plains near Heybridge Hall</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>c. 1890</b></td> <td>Bentalls Ground, Colchester Road, Heybridge.</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>1962</b></td> <td>Sadd's FC, The Causeway, Maldon</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>1965</b></td> <td>Scraley Road, Heybridge</td> </tr> </table>	<b>1880</b>	Land to east of the Plains near Heybridge Hall	<b>c. 1890</b>	Bentalls Ground, Colchester Road, Heybridge.	<b>1962</b>	Sadd's FC, The Causeway, Maldon	<b>1965</b>	Scraley Road, Heybridge		<p><b>HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS F.C.</b></p> <p><b>FACTS/ FIGURES</b></p>	<p><b>LEAGUES:</b>                  Pre-War:                  North Essex League, Essex &amp; Suffolk Border League                  Post War: North Essex League                  1949/50: South Essex League                  1951/52: Essex &amp; Suffolk Border League                  1971/72: Essex Senior League (Founder Members)                  1984/85: Isthmian League Division Two North                  1990/91: Isthmian League Division One                  1996/97: Isthmian League Premier Division                  2009/10: Isthmian League Division One North</p>
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<p><b>HONOURS - LEAGUES:</b></p> <p><b>Isthmian League</b>                  Division Two North Champions 1989/90                  Premier Division R/Up 2005/06 [Play Off Semi Finalists]                  Division One North Play Off <b>W</b>inners: 2018/19  <i>(Not promoted due to FA Step 4 play-off farce!)</i>                  Division One North Play Off Semi Finalists: 2013/14, 2017/18                  Division One R/Up 1995/96 (Promoted)                  League Cup Winners 2000/01 (beat Croydon 3-0)</p> <p><b>Essex Senior League</b>                  Champions 1981/82, 1982/83, 1983/84                  Runners Up 1980/81</p> <p><b>Essex &amp; Suffolk Border League:</b>                  Div. 2W Champions 1920/21                  Div. 1 Champions 1930/31.</p> <p><b>North Essex League</b>                  Champions 1902/03 &amp; 1924/25</p>	<p><b>HONOURS – CUPS:</b></p> <p>Essex Senior Cup Runners Up 2015/16                  Essex Senior Trophy Winners 1981/82 (beat Witham Town 2-1)                  Essex Senior League Cup Winners 1982/83                  Essex Junior Cup Winners 1930/31                  Tolleshunt D'Arcy Memorial Competition 1955/56, 1959/60, 1970/71, 1974/75, 2006/07, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17</p> <p><b>FA COMPETITIONS:</b></p> <p><b>FA Cup</b>                  1994/95: 1<sup>st</sup> Round: Heybridge Swifts 0 Gillingham 2 (@Colchester United)                  1997/98: 1<sup>st</sup> Round: AFC Bournemouth 3 Heybridge Swifts 0                  2002/03: 1<sup>st</sup> Round: Heybridge Swifts 0 Bristol City 7                  2017/18: 1<sup>st</sup> Round: Exeter City 3 Heybridge Swifts 1</p> <p><b>FA Trophy</b>                  1996/97: Quarter Final: Heybridge Swifts 0 Woking 1</p> <p><b>FA Vase</b>                  1986/87: 5<sup>th</sup> Round (Last 16) Haverhill Rovers 2 Heybridge Swifts 0</p>	<p><b>TRANSFER FEES RECEIVED</b>                  £35,000 Simon Royce (Southend United)                  £10,000 James Pullen (Ipswich Town)                  £10,000 Kris Lee (Chelmsford City)                  £ 7,000 Richard Jolly (AFC Wimbledon)                  £ 5,000 Ashley Vickers (Peterborough)</p> <p><b>PAID:</b>                  £ 6,400 Richard Jolly (Wealdstone)</p> <p><b>HIGHEST ATTENDANCES: (Post War)</b>                  2,477 v Woking (FA Trophy 1996/97)                  2,046 v Bristol City (FA Cup 2002/03)</p> <p><b>RECORD APPEARANCE MAKER:</b>                  543 – John Pollard</p> <p><b>RECORD GOALSCORER:</b>                  193 – Arthur “Stumpy Moss (1948-60)</p> <p><b>RECORD WIN</b>                  1 Nov 1924 17-0 Home v Springfield (Essex Junior Cup)</p>
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<p><b>DID YOU KNOW?</b>                  In 1893, the fans of the Heybridge F.C. were so unhappy with the performance of the referee that they threatened to throw him in the pond. Heybridge FC were fined £2 and banned for six weeks!</p>	<p><b>WELL KNOWN FORMER SWIFTS:</b>                  Peter Taylor (Tottenham/former England Manager), Dean Holdsworth (Bolton Wanderers), Paul Parker (Manchester United), Julian Dicks (West Ham United - former Swifts Manager), Billy Jennings (West Ham United), Mark Wright (TOWIE), Oilly Murs (X Factor), Luis Morrison/Jack Fowler (Love Island).</p>
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# Heybridge Swifts FC

## Player Profiles - 2020 / 21 Season



### **Stuart NETHERCOTT**

(Manager) Tottenham Hotspur (53 Apps), Maidstone United, Barnet, Millwall (242 Apps -10 Goals), Wycombe Wanderers, Woking, Heybridge Swifts (2006/07: 31 Apps - 2 Goals), Wivenhoe Town, Welling United. England U21 (8 caps)

Manager: Ware (2011/12), Maldon Town (2008/09)

### **Michael PULFORD**

(Asst Manager) Stanway Rovers

### **Stuart BEVIS**

(Therapist) Therapist: Tottenham Hotspur, Colchester United, Brentford, Chelsea, Needham Market, Heybridge Swifts, FA of Wales.

Player: Erith & Belvedere, Herne Bay, Colchester United (Res.)

### **James GOOD**

(GK Coach) Bishops Stortford, Southend Manor, Laindon Orient.

### **Jacob MARSDEN**

Goalkeeper - 26 Sept 2020

Coggeshall T (A) Chelmsford City, Hamilton Academicals (Scotland), Mildenhall Town, St Ives Town, Leiston, Ipswich Town.

### **Anthony PAGE**

Goalkeeper - 21 Jan 2020

Brentwood T (A) Romford, Waltham Abbey, Grays Athletic, Ware, Brentwood Town, Enfield Town, Watford, Dulwich Hamlet.

### **Chris GREGAN**

12 Sept 2020

Barking (A) Bishops Stortford, Chelmsford City, Harlow Town, Gloucester City, Frome Town, Yate Town.

### **Ellis ASHWORTH**

Basildon United, Royston Town, Harlow Town, St Louis Lions (USA)

### **Jack ADLINGTON-PILE**

10 Nov 2018

Canvey Island (H) Basildon United, Great Wakering Rovers, Brentwood Town, Southend Manor.

### **NICHOLAS BROWN**

15 Oct 2016

VCD Athletic (A) Leyton Orient, Farnborough FC, AFC Hornchurch, Stansted FC, Cheshunt, Bishops Stortford.

### **Joel OLDER**

10 Dec 2019

Maldon & T (H) Heybridge Swifts (U19), Hatfield Peverel FC.

### **Andy FENNELL**

26 Sept 2020

Coggeshall T (A) Chelmsford City, Leiston, Coggeshall United.

### **Archie McFADDEN**

26 Sept 2020

Coggeshall T (A) Concord Rangers.

### **Stuart MOTT**

Tadcaster Albion, Pickering Town, Ossett United, Morpeth Town, AFC Totton, Winchester City, Sholing FC, New Milton, Fareham Town, Lymington FC.

### **Declan NCHE**

19 Sept 2020

Histon (H) Witham Town, Hanwell Town, Egham Town, Brentwood Town, Northwood, Sporting Bengal United.

# Heybridge Swifts FC

## Player Profiles - 2020 / 21 Season



### **Isaac NKOSI**

12 Sept 2020

Barking (A) Witham Town, Aveley, Walthamstow, Chalfont St Peter, Bishops Stortford, Ilford, Enfield Town, Woking (Y), Charlton Athletic (Y).

### **Kieran JONES**

Heybridge Swifts (U19), Harwich & Parkeston FC, Brentwood Town.

### **Emmanuel ("Manny") OSEI-OWUSU**

2 Feb 2019

Felixstowe & W (A) Mildenhall Town, Cheshunt, Hertford Town, VCD Athletic, Leiston, Needham Market, Lowestoft Town, Cambridge City, Waltham Abbey, Brentwood Town, Harlow Town, Ware.

### **Ernest OKOH**

Witham Town, Canvey Island, Basildon United, Romford, Faversham Town, East Grinstead Town, Maldon & Tiptree, Barking, Hayes & Yeading, Waltham Abbey, West Bromwich Albion, Arsenal.

### **Joe DEBELL**

10 Dec 2019

Maldon & T (H) Heybridge Swifts (U19), Coggeshall United.

### **George CRADDOCK**

15 Sept 2018

Aveley (A) Potters Bar Town, Bishops Stortford, Heybridge Swifts, Wingate & Finchley, Canvey Island, Braintree Town, East Thurrock U, Merstham, Tonbridge Angels, Redhill, Margate, Northampton Town.

### **Harry NORMAN**

12 Sept 2020

Barking (A) Ramsgate, Basildon United, Tilbury, Canvey Island, Cambridge City, Southend United, Leyton Orient (Y).

### **Jack HUMPHREY**

21 Oct 2015

Wivenhoe T (A) Potters Bar Town, Welwyn Garden City, Tring Athletic, Wingate & Finchley, Maldon & Tiptree, Heybridge Swifts (2015/16), Histon, Leyton Orient.

### **Toib ADEYEMI**

20 Oct 2018

Brentwood T (H) Bowers & Pitsea, Heybridge Swifts, Bishops Stortford, Barking, Braintree Town, Sporting Bengal United, Ilford, Dulwich Hamlet,

### **Courtney HOMANS**

19 Sep 2015

Thurrock (H) Hullbridge Sports, Stansted, Woodford Town, Redbridge, Leatherhead, Barking, Heybridge Swifts (2015/16), AFC Hornchurch, West Ham United (Y)

### **Kyan GULLIVER**

12 Sept 2020

Barking (A) Walthamstow FC, Takeley, Tilbury, Stansted FC, Halstead Town, Tower Hamlets FC, Ware, Maldon & Tiptree, Stanway Rovers.

### **Chinedu OSADEBE**

19 Sept 2020

Histon (H) Coggeshall Town, Barking, Bishops Stortford, Witham Town.

### **Tyler FOWLES**

Pitsea Town FC, Enfield FC, Woodford Town.



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# Last Time Out

Wednesday 7th October 2020



**Cambridge City** 2

Tom Hitchcock (29')

Ryan Ingrey (86')



**Soham Town Rangers** 1

Sam Kelly (15')

Isthmian League - North Division

Attendance: 306

Kick-off: 7.30pm

Referee: Oliver Morris-Sanders

Venue: The Glassworld Stadium (Histon FC)

## Cambridge City

- 1 Dan George
- 2 Joe Burgess
- 3 Johnny Herd
- 4 Luke Knight
- 5 Jordan Gent
- 6 Tom Wood
- 7 Jarid Robson
- 8 **Isaac Maynard**
- 9 Tom Hitchcock
- 10 Ryan Sharman
- 11 Mikey Davis

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- 12 Ryan Gibbs
  - 14 Stevan Shaw
  - 15 Tommy Rigby
  - 16 Ryan Ingrey
  - 17 Yaw Ofori

## Soham Town Rangers

- 1 Josh Pope
- 2 Ashley Walter
- 3 Sam Kelly
- 4 Alfie Connor
- 5 Cameron Watson
- 20 Lloyd Groves
- 7 **Jake Andrews**
- 8 Jon Kaye
- 9 Rob Mason
- 10 Declan Rogers
- 11 Toby Andrews

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- 12 Ally Conway
  - 14 Ryan Auger
  - 15 Joe Carden
  - 16 Lee Chaffey
  - 18 Erkan Okay



# First Team Fixtures and Results

## 2020/2021

Date	H/A	Opponent	Competition	KO/Score	Attd	Scorers
Sat 12 Sep	H	<u>St Neots Town</u>	FA Cup P	(1)3 - 2(2)	203	<i>Walter, Andrews, Mulready</i>
Sat 19 Sep	H	<u>Maldon &amp; Tiptree</u>	Isthmian North	(0)1 - 1(0)	146	<i>Watson</i>
Mon 21 Sep	A	<u>Hashtag United</u>	FA Cup 1Q	(1)1 - 1(0)	300	<i>Rogers</i>
<i>Hashtag United win 4-2 on penalties</i>						
Sat 26 Sep	H	<u>Corby Town</u>	FA Trophy 1Q	(0)0 - 3(2)	131	
Tue 29 Sep	A	<u>Histon</u>	Isthmian North	(2)2 - 1(0)	292	<i>Andrews (2)</i>
Wed 7 Oct	A	<u>Cambridge City</u>	Isthmian North	(1)1 - 2(1)	306	<i>Kelly</i>
Sat 10 Oct	H	<u>Heybridge Swifts</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 24 Oct	A	<u>Canvey Island</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Tue 27 Oct	H	<u>AFC Sudbury</u>	Isthmian North	7.45pm		
Sat 31 Oct	A	<u>Tilbury</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Tue 3 Nov	H	<u>Grays Athletic</u>	Isthmian North	7.45pm		
Sat 7 Nov	H	<u>Romford</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 14 Nov	A	<u>Great Wakering Rovers</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 21 Nov	H	<u>Aveley</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 28 Nov	H	<u>Coggeshall Town</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 5 Dec	A	<u>Witham Town</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 12 Dec	H	<u>Brentwood Town</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 19 Dec	A	<u>Basildon United</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 26 Dec	H	<u>Bury Town</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Mon 28 Dec	A	<u>Dereham Town</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 2 Jan	H	<u>Felixstowe &amp; Walton United</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 9 Jan	A	<u>Hullbridge Sports</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 16 Jan	A	<u>AFC Sudbury</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 23 Jan	H	<u>Canvey Island</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 30 Jan	A	<u>Heybridge Swifts</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 6 Feb	H	<u>Cambridge City</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 13 Feb	A	<u>Brentwood Town</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 20 Feb	H	<u>Basildon United</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 27 Feb	A	<u>Romford</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 6 Mar	H	<u>Tilbury</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 13 Mar	A	<u>Aveley</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 20 Mar	H	<u>Great Wakering Rovers</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 27 Mar	A	<u>Coggeshall Town</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 3 Apr	H	<u>Witham Town</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Mon 5 Apr	A	<u>Bury Town</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 10 Apr	H	<u>Hullbridge Sports</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 17 Apr	A	<u>Maldon &amp; Tiptree</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 24 Apr	H	<u>Histon</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 1 May	A	<u>Grays Athletic</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Mon 3 May	H	<u>Dereham Town</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		
Sat 8 May	A	<u>Felixstowe &amp; Walton United</u>	Isthmian North	3pm		

# PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE NORTH DIVISION 2020/21

		P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Dereham Town	5	2	1	2	6	5	+1	7
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2	Histon	4	2	1	1	5	4	+1	7
3	Hullbridge Sports	3	2	0	1	10	5	+5	6
4	Tilbury	3	2	0	1	3	1	+2	6
5	Aveley	3	2	0	1	4	3	+1	6
6	Grays Athletic	3	2	0	1	3	4	-1	6
7	Felixstowe & Walton United	3	1	2	0	5	4	+1	5
8	Maldon & Tiptree	3	1	2	0	3	2	+1	5
9	Canvey Island	3	1	1	1	4	1	+3	4
10	Coggeshall Town	3	1	1	1	5	4	+1	4
11	Soham Town Rangers	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
12	Brentwood Town	3	1	1	1	2	3	-1	4
13	Great Wakering Rovers	3	1	1	1	3	6	-3	4
14	Romford	5	1	1	3	2	6	-4	4
15	Basildon United	3	1	0	2	6	2	+4	3
16	Bury Town	1	1	0	0	1	0	+1	3
17	Heybridge Swifts	4	1	0	3	6	7	-1	3
18	Cambridge City	3	1	0	2	2	3	-1	3
19	AFC Sudbury	3	1	0	2	4	7	-3	3
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20	Witham Town	3	1	0	2	3	10	-7	3

## PLAYER STATS



	Games	Goals	Yellow Cards	Red Cards
Jake Andrews	6		1	1
Toby Andrews	6	3	1	
Ryan Auger	5		1	
Joe Carden	4			
Lee Chaffey	4			
Lewis Clayton				
Alfie Connor	5			
Alistair Conway	5		2	
Lloyd Groves	3		1	
Josh James				
Jon Kaye	6		2	
Sam Kelly	6	1		
Robbie Mason	4		1	
Sam Mulready	2	1		
Erkan Okay	2			
Josh Pope	6			
Declan Rogers	6	1		
Callum Russell	3		1	1
Ashley Walter	5	1		
Cameron Watson	6	1	2	

# TODAYS TEAMS

## SOHAM TOWN RANGERS

Josh Pope (gk)  
Lee Chaffey  
Cameron Watson  
Callum Russell  
Alistair Conway  
Alfie Connor  
Jon Kaye  
Ryan Auger  
Declan Rogers  
Jake Andrews  
Sam Mulready  
Lewis Clayton  
Joe Carden  
Sam Kelly  
Ashley Walter  
Toby Andrews  
Josh James  
Robbie Mason  
Erkan Okay  
Lloyd Groves

## HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS FC

Jacob Marsden (gk)  
Anthony Page (gk)  
Chris Gregan  
Ellis Ashworh  
Jack Adlington-Pile  
Joel Older  
Andy Fennell  
Archie McFadden  
Stuart Mott  
Declan Nche  
Isaac Nkosi  
Kieran Jones  
Emmanuel ("Manny") Osei-Owusu  
Ernest Okoh  
Joe Debell  
George Craddock  
Harry Norman  
Jack Humphrey  
Toib Adeyemi  
Courtney Homans  
Kyan Gulliver  
Chinedu Osadebe  
Tyler Fowles  
Nicholas Brown

## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

**SAT 24 OCT(15:00)** Canvey Island (A) League

**TUES 27 OCT (19:45)** AFC Sudbury (H) League

**SAT 31 OCT (15:00)** Tilbury (A) League

## MATCH OFFICIALS

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### ASSISTANT REFEREE

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