

# OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAMME

TOWER HAMLETS  
V  
K SPORTS FC

22nd January 2022



V



MAYPLACE GROUND, BEXLEYHEATH, DA7 6JT



**ENHANCEDPLATES®**

**T: 0203 105 1589**



**@ENHANCED\_PLATES**



**ENHANCED PLATES**

# **From The Chairman**

**Welcome to the Mayplace Ground as we host K Sports in a SCEFL League game.**

**We head into this fixture off the bounce of some very good form as we have beaten the likes of Erith Town plus Erith & Belvedere in recent weeks.**

**K Sports come into the fixture from a convincing 5-0 win over Crowborough Athletic last Monday.**

**They sit in 11th position whilst we are in the relegation zone however 3 crucial points could start to see that change!**

**Huge game ahead!**



# **Tower Hamlets**

## **A Brief History**

Tower Hamlets Football Club is an English football club based in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. The club are currently members of the Essex Senior League and play at the Mile End Stadium. Up until July 2013 the club was playing under the name Bethnal Green United. The club was established in 2000 by Mohammed Nurul Hoque and Akhtar Ahmed as a community club. The club played in several leagues, including the Canary Wharf Summer League, the Inner London Football League and the London Intermediate League, before joining the Middlesex County League. They were granted Senior status after winning the league's Premier Division in 2009, and were promoted to the Essex Senior League. In the 2009–10 season they finished fifth in the ESL and won both cups operated by the Essex Senior League, beating Burnham Ramblers 4–1 in the final of the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy.

In 2020 our First Team switched leagues to the Southern Counties East and are playing our home games at Phoenix Sports Mayplace Road Ground.

### **Club Honours**

FA Vase – Last 16 – 2011/ 2012 season

Eastern Junior Alliance U18 League Cup Champions - 2010/ 11

Essex Senior League Cup - 2009/10

Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy Champions - 2009/10

Middlesex County 'Premier Division Champions - 2008/09

Middlesex County Open Cup Winners - 2008/09

Middlesex County Premier Division Cup Runners up - 2008/09

Echo League U16 'A 'Division Champions - 2008/09

# **K Sports**

## **A Brief History**

Originally founded in 1919 and established as a senior club in 1946. The club has been a long time force in the Kent league and has a very proud history.

The present club reformed in 1974 and as reeds international won the western Premier in 1987/88 and again in 1990/91 after reverting to APM, in 2009 the Contrast name was added as local business man Dave Dadson of Contrast South East put in a big sponsorship deal.

The Club plays its football at K Sports Cobdown, where we have a long standing history. The football club has always been a senior section but in 2013-2014 season APM grow with the introduction of a youth section with two teams in the Kent Youth League. The next season saw the club has now grown even further with the amalgamation of Holtwood Rangers and a full youth section was introduced making the club a force in Kent Football.

The club then changed their name to K Sports FC and embarked on a new and exciting era.

The 2017-18 Season saw Kris Browning's side finish in second place in the First Division, just missing out on the title to Punjab United. It was good enough for promotion though the 2018-19 campaign saw K Sports take their place in the SCEFL Premier Division where they finished in an impressive 12th place.

The 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons were made null and void due to the Coronavirus Pandemic so we now go into 2021/22 looking to continue our progression as a club.



**Phoenix Sports Club  
Mayplace Road East, Barnehurst, Kent,  
DA7 6JT**

No spectator or unauthorised persons are permitted to persistently stand in a seated area or smoke in any area of the stadium where smoking is not permitted.

**"The Southern Counties East Football League strongly support recent FA statements that there should be a zero tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination. Accordingly any form of discriminatory abuse whether it be based on race or ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender, faith, age, ability or any other form of abuse will be reported to the relevant County Association for action by that Association."**

**"The Southern Counties East Football League supports the 'Swearing - Let's Tackle It' campaign and strongly condemns the use of foul and abusive language at football matches."**

# Match Filming



**Tower Hamlets are proud to be working  
with VEO who will be recording  
our games during the 2021/22 Season**

If any opposition or spectators are looking  
to also film or use professional  
photography at our home games please  
politely inform us at  
[info@towerhamletsfc.co.uk](mailto:info@towerhamletsfc.co.uk)



# Wood Mangal



## Turkish Kitchen

329 Bethnal Green Rd,  
London E2 6LJ

**Traditional Turkish Food  
to Eat-in or Take Out**

*also on Deliveroo and Just Eat*

# THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

THE PHRASE 'magic of the cup' is synonymous with the FA Cup's early rounds but in recent weeks it has been used alongside the FA Trophy.

The competition for the top four tiers of Non-League football is now entering the last 16 and those clubs will be starting to dream of the Wembley final in May.

While some National League sides may devalue the Trophy in place of league success and promotion to the Football League, the knock-out competition, which has been played since 1969, provides a valuable opportunity to lower-league clubs.

Just look what it meant for Needham Market last weekend winning a dramatic penalty shootout 8-7 at top-flight Yeovil Town, who have created plenty of their own cup history. Market boss Kevin Horlock described it as a 'special day' for the Step 3 side.

Elsewhere, Cheshunt, also playing at the same level as Needham, won 3-0 at National League South club St Albans City while Morpeth Town came out on the right side of a seven-goal thriller against Step 2 Boston United, winning 4-3. Tonbridge Angels upset National League King's Lynn Town too.

And it's not even the victories that can provide memories. Larkhall Athletic, of the Southern League Division One South, enjoyed a trip to National League high-flyers Stockport County on Saturday.

It was the furthest the club had been in the competition and they made sure to make the most of it by staying over on the Friday night AND Saturday to enjoy themselves post-match. The Larks supporters travelled well too with 169 in attendance at Edgeley Park.

Larkhall manager Ollie Price, no stranger to a big cup tie having played against Norwich City in a televised FA Cup first round game for Paulton Rovers, told The NLP of the club's excitement before the Stockport fixture. "It's an absolutely incredible draw, it'll be a fantastic day for the club and everyone connected," he said. "This is what it's all about. I know they say the magic of the FA Cup but this is the magic of the Trophy!"

The FA Trophy is made extra special by the FA's persistence to play the final at Wembley on Non-League Finals Day, also featuring the FA Vase which always delivers a brilliant spectacle – the last six finals have produced 24 goals between them!

Some supporters may say the final should be held at a smaller, more intimate ground but speak to any manager or player and they will say they want to be walking out under the arch.

We've been treated to so many great finals over the years, not least most recently when Step 3 Hornchurch beat Hereford. It's given many clubs from the same level hope they can go all the way too.

Brackley Town's penalty victory over Bromley was also dramatic, so too was North Ferriby United's upset of Wrexham in 2015. The memories go on and on.

So, the Trophy is still special, still 'magic' and it was a pleasure to have Needham Market's upset taking centre-stage on our front page last weekend – sorry Yeovil fans, you had your turn last month in the FA Cup!

# TOWER HAMLETS

## 2021/22 Results

League	Canterbury City (A)	L 1-2
League	Erith & Belvedere (H)	L 1-5
FA CUP	Sheppey United (H)	L 1-4
League	Rusthall (A)	L 0-1
League	Hollands & Blair (A)	W 3-0
League	Fisher (A)	L 0-2
League	Glebe (H)	L 0-4
FA VASE	Balham (A)	W 2-1
League	Erith Town (A)	L 1-3
League	Lordswood (H)	D 3-3
FA VASE	Crawley DG (H)	L 1-3
League	Holmesdale (H)	L 1-3
League	K Sports (A)	L 2-3
League	Punjab United (A)	L 4-5
League	Deal Town (H)	L 0-4
League	Crowborough Athletic (H)	L 0-4
LONDON	Cray Valley PM (H)	L 2-5
League	Bearsted (H)	L 1-3
League	Holmesdale (A)	L 1-3
League	Kennington (A)	L 1-3
League	Rusthall (H)	D 0-0
League	Crowborough Ath (A)	L 0-5
League	Chatham Town (H)	L 0-10
Cup	Erith Town (A)	W 2-1
League	Canterbury City (H)	D 1-1
League	Welling Town (A)	L 1-4
League	Erith Town (H)	W 2-1
League	Erith & Belvedere (A)	W 3-2
League	K Sports (H)	22/01
League	Glebe (H)	26/01
League	Bearsted (A)	29/01

# Premier Division

## Fixtures

### Saturday 22nd January

Fisher v Erith Town

Kennington v Holmesdale

Lordswood v Canterbury City

Punjab United v Erith & Belvedere

Tower Hamlets v K Sports

### Tuesday 25th January

Bearsted v Chatham Town

Deal Town v Canterbury City

Erith & Belvedere v Tunbridge Wells

Hollands & Blair v Rusthall

### Wednesday 26th January

Tower Hamlets v Glebe



# **Southern Counties East Football League**

## **Latest Premier Division Results**

**Tuesday 18th January**

Glebe 2-0 Sheppey United

**Monday 17th January**

K Sports 5-0 Crowborough Athletic

**Saturday 15th January**

Canterbury City 2-1 Rusthall

Erith & Belvedere 0-2 Kennington

Hollands & Blair 0-0 Fisher

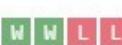
Sheppey United 6-0 Crowborough Athletic

Welling Town 0-5 Chatham Town



# Premier Division

## SCEFL Table

#	Club	M	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pt	
1	 Chatham Town		<u>21</u>	19	0	2	73	15	58	57
2	 Sheppey United		<u>21</u>	17	2	2	56	18	38	53
3	 Glebe		<u>20</u>	14	4	2	58	21	37	46
4	 Erith Town		<u>23</u>	14	1	8	49	36	13	43
5	 Deal Town		<u>18</u>	13	1	4	44	14	30	40
6	 Erith & Belvedere		<u>21</u>	12	3	6	46	32	14	39
7	 Kennington		<u>24</u>	11	5	8	48	46	2	38
8	 Crowborough Ath		<u>25</u>	11	4	10	50	51	-1	37
9	 Tunbridge Wells		<u>19</u>	9	3	7	43	28	15	30
10	 Bearsted		<u>21</u>	8	5	8	36	39	-3	29
11	 K Sports		<u>22</u>	9	2	11	44	49	-5	29
12	 Holmesdale		<u>20</u>	9	1	10	32	26	6	28
13	 Hollands & Blair		<u>22</u>	7	5	10	27	29	-2	26
14	 Fisher		<u>22</u>	6	6	10	27	34	-7	24
15	 Canterbury City		<u>22</u>	5	5	12	25	50	-25	20
16	 Welling Town		<u>21</u>	6	2	13	24	50	-26	20
17	 Rusthall		<u>22</u>	5	2	15	24	57	-33	17
18	 Punjab United		<u>20</u>	4	3	13	29	47	-18	15
19	 Tower Hamlets		<u>23</u>	3	3	17	27	72	-45	12
20	 Lordswood		<u>21</u>	2	3	16	19	67	-48	9

Up to and including 21st January

# Player Sponsors



**Tower Hamlets are welcoming Player Sponsors for our 2021/22 Season in the Southern Counties East Football League.**

Those sponsoring a player will have a season long mention in this matchday programme, receive Social Media mentions and feel the warm glow of helping support their local football club.

**For more details or to sponsor one of the lads for just £50 please contact the Chairman or email us at [info@towerhamletsfc.co.uk](mailto:info@towerhamletsfc.co.uk)**

# SportBlogs

## Aaron Rowe

### From Hackney to Huddersfield.

From the trenches to claiming the professional contract.  
Living up to the family name!

Aaron Rowe would grow up on the East side of London in the borough of Hackney amongst many distractions however his eyes would only ever be set on the football. After proving his worth in the local teams within his area his first opportunity to showcase his spectacular talent would come in 2016 as he would sign with Leyton Orient. Spending two years with the U18 age group where he would gain a whole load of experience whilst also gaining the attention from clubs higher up in the football spectrum.



February 2018 and then Premier League outfit Huddersfield Town would come calling. An opportunity he wouldn't let slide.

A year later and his Premier League debut would unfold. What a day.

This prompted a new 3 year professional contract to be awarded to the young bright winger! Although this followed with Huddersfield being relegated to the championship Rowe would spend a stint on loan at non league clubs Boston United and Bromley.

His comeback to the Huddersfield squad and it wouldn't be long till it was marked with a splendid goal for them in the FA cup. A day he will forever remember! This followed through being deployed in a few positions to help the squad and he has stamped his authority in the championship since! Only 21 years of age and Rowe continues to quite simply progress swiftly in this game. An inspiration to many across London as he strives to hit the heights of the Premier League once again.

Astonishing player, watch this space!



[@Blogs11Sport](#)



[@sportblogs1](#)

# THE SQUADS



**Harrison Abu  
Aziz Conteh  
Olatunde Omotayo  
Levi Fernandez  
Ismael Gordan  
Tofareti Adeoti  
Omar Bingol  
Andrew Demby  
Ervin Prushi  
Hasan Yilmaz  
Can Arioglu  
Jordan Caicedo  
Ardian Fera  
Nader Zeddini  
Mustafa Said**

**Charlie Walker  
Kwasi Amoah  
Kand Butler  
Jack Bray  
Connor Cheek  
Tarik Ibrahim  
Harvey Killick  
Jack Longland  
Herve Mbongue  
Greg Smith  
Oliver Shankshear  
Isaac Bignell  
Ben Parcy  
Callum Thomas  
Martin Youngah**

## MATCH OFFICIALS

***Ben Al-Shaikh - Darren Kempson - Ben Wright***