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# **From The Chairman**

**Welcome to the Mayplace Ground today as we host Kennington in a SCEFL League game.**

**A game which holds 3 crucial points for us as we continue our battle against relegation.**

**We come into the fixture from a 1-3 defeat to Welling Town whilst Kennington come off the bounce from a convincing 5-2 win v Bearsted.**

**Intriguing 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

# Kennington

## A Brief History

The formation of Kennington Football Club dates back to before 1890. The Kent County Football Association records show our existence in 1888, however The Football Association put our birth in 1885.

What is not in dispute was that Kennington Football Club was the oldest junior club in Kent. Both the associations marked the fact and presented the club with illuminated addresses to mark the achievement in 1988.

Throughout most of the last century the club competed in the local Ashford and District League where the opposition was mainly drawn from village sides, together with a large number of military teams along with sides representing strong railway connections.

The advent of the company sponsored teams began to emerge around the seventies. The club has fixture cards and photographs dating back to the 1900's.

The club took the decision to step up the football pyramid into the prestigious Kent County League in the 1980's. This was an attempt to mix with stronger opposition, better playing conditions, and in turn, a higher standard of officialdom both on and off the pitch.

Kennington Football Club has a long established and well respected Junior Section from where many of today's squad began their playing careers.

Our step up into the Southern Counties East Football League is the result of success in winning the Kent County Premier League in 2017/18.

The club entered an exciting new phase of its history for the 2018/19 campaign, ground sharing at Ashford United's Homelands Stadium, with Dan Scorer's side finishing a highly creditable third in their inaugural season at Step 6.

Kennington entered the FA Vase for the first time in 2019/20, making it through to the second round. Promotion beckoned once again as the side were top with six games remaining, prior to the season being abandoned due to the covid-19 outbreak.

Another first was achieved at the start of 2020/21, with Ton gaining entry into the FA Cup – narrowly defeated by a solitary goal to nil at home to Erith & Belvedere.

Dan Scorer's 200th game in charge was marked with a 2-0 victory at Glebe in the FA Vase, taking Ton to the third round for the first time, prior to bowing out at home to Combined Counties outfit, Sutton Common Rovers.

The club's rise continued at the end of 2020/21, achieving promotion to the SCEFL Premier Division by virtue of the FA's NLS restructuring at Steps 4-6 - a move which sees Ton grace Step 5 for the first time in its history.





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**“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



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# THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

WHEN James Doe created Non-League Day in 2010, not even he could have imagined the beast he had unmasked.

What started off as a suggestion to help acknowledge the plight of Non-League football in the community has now become one of the biggest occasions in the Non-League calendar, celebrating all aspects of the game outside of the Premier League and EFL.

Year-on-year, the turnstiles continued to click and Non-League Day got bigger and bigger until Covid brought the concept to an abrupt halt in 2020 and 2021.

Now, however, it's back for the first time in three years and Doe believes this year's event has the potential to be the best yet.

"I think it has the potential to be the biggest one yet," Doe said of the event, which takes place on Saturday March 26 this year. "We've had a couple of years off and the world of football has changed quite a bit.

"I think there's still a bit of reaction to the whole European Super League filtering down, I think a lot of people discovered Non-League during the pandemic because they were locked out of their big clubs. As we've seen, there are big crowds at lots of games this season that you wouldn't necessarily normally get.

"It feels extra special this year because of the gap. We've had a couple of false dawns where we thought we would go with it and then things flared up and new variants appeared.

Doe, a QPR fan, came up with the idea when watching his local side Harrow Borough.

And its legacy has already contributed to huge rises in attendances up and down the country which was strangely enhanced by Covid and the government restrictions which went with it.

In the past, clubs have embraced Non-League Day with quirky events and traditions to get supporters through the gates. Bungay Town handed out mushrooms on the door and even paid each supporter 5p one year in order to hit the headlines.

At Great Yarmouth Town, you got a free fish sandwich and Grantham Town dished out gingerbread men, courtesy of the chairman.

Once again this year, Prostate Cancer UK are supporting the event – as they have done since 2014. They are urging fans to be aware of their risk of the most common cancer in men by taking a 30-second test on their website, while Doe is promoting awareness by pulling on a PCUK jersey for his annual Non-League Day ground hop.

A match map, detailing which games are on, is now live on the Non-League Day website, and Premier League clubs have also got involved, promoting local games in their jurisdiction.

"It's always been a celebration, it's not a protest," Doe said. "We're trying to bring every element of the football community together. That's the idea and I think it largely has done.

"It will be good to get as many people involved as possible and be as positive as we can. It's supposed to be a bit of fun.

"I've been chatting to the guys at Harrow recently and they've got someone who has become an outreach officer. They did their first big promotion against Taunton where they invited loads of school kids and they pretty much all turned up.

"It doubled the crowd, from an incredibly diverse background with people who would have never stepped foot in a football ground before that and it could be really transformative.

"We'd love as many clubs as possible to get involved."

# 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)	L1-3
League	Kennington (A)	L1-3
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)	L 0-2
League	Glebe (H)	L 1-3
LCUP	Sutton Athletic (A)	L 2-6
League	Hollands & Blair (H)	L 1-2
League	Sheppey United (H)	L 0-5
League	Chatham Town (A)	L 1-4
League	Deal Town (A)	L1-3
League	Welling Town (H)	L 1-3
League	Kennington (H)	12/03

# Premier Division

## Fixtures

### Saturday 12th March

Bearsted v Sheppey United  
Canterbury City v Glebe  
Chatham Town v Crowborough Ath  
Hollands & Blair v Erith & Belvedere  
Punjab United v Holmesdale  
Rusthall v Fisher  
Tower Hamlets v Kennington  
Tunbridge Wells v K Sports  
Welling Town v Deal Town

### Tuesday 15th March

Fisher v Kennington  
Lordswood v Hollands & Blair  
Tunbridge Wells v Glebe

### Wednesday 16th March

Holmesdale v Deal Town  
Welling Town v Rusthall



# **Southern Counties East Football League**

## **Latest Premier Division Results**

### **Wednesday 9th March**

Canterbury City 1-2 Erith & Belvedere

Holmesdale 1-3 Tunbridge Wells

### **Tuesday 8th March**

Glebe 1-1 Welling Town

Punjab United 2-1 Lordswood

### **Saturday 5th March**

Crowborough Athletic 4-1 Rusthall

Erith & Belvedere 0-3 Sheppey United

Fisher 1-2 Lordswood

Glebe 0-0 Chatham Town

Hollands & Blair 0-1 Erith Town

Holmesdale 2-1 K Sports

Kennington 5-2 Bearsted

Tower Hamlets 1-3 Welling Town

Tunbridge Wells 4-0 Deal Town



# Premier Division SCEFL Table

#	Club		M	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pt
1	 Chatham Town	W W W W D >	30	25	3	2	93	16	77	78
2	 Sheppey United	W W W D W >	30	25	3	2	77	22	55	78
3	 Glebe	W W W D D >	27	19	6	2	71	26	45	63
4	 Deal Town	W W L W L >	27	18	2	7	60	24	36	56
5	 Erith & Belvedere	W D W L W >	31	17	5	9	66	49	17	56
6	 Erith Town	W L D W W >	31	17	3	11	58	45	13	54
7	 Kennington	L W W W W >	29	15	5	9	59	51	8	50
8	 Crowborough Ath	L L D D W >	31	13	6	12	62	61	1	45
9	 Bearsted	W L D W L >	29	12	7	10	49	52	-3	43
10	 Tunbridge Wells	L L L W W >	26	12	4	10	54	38	16	40
11	 Holmesdale	L D D W L >	28	11	3	14	41	38	3	36
12	 Hollands & Blair	L W D L L >	28	9	6	13	34	36	-2	33
13	 Fisher	L D W D L >	28	8	8	12	35	41	-6	32
14	 K Sports	L L L L L >	29	10	2	17	52	66	-14	32
15	 Welling Town	D W L W D >	28	9	4	15	40	64	-24	31
16	 Punjab United	W D L W W >	28	8	4	16	39	60	-21	28
17	 Canterbury City	W L D L L >	29	7	6	16	32	62	-30	27
18	 Rusthall	L L L L L >	30	5	2	23	27	75	-48	17
19	 Lordswood	L D L W L >	29	3	4	22	29	90	-61	13
20	 Tower Hamlets	L L L L L >	30	3	3	24	32	94	-62	12

Up to and including 11th March

# 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

## Anis Nuur

The Somalian wizard. From his Bermondsey upbringing to international call ups. Anis Would begin his footballing career as he applied his trade at Colliers Wood youth system up until 2017.

After grafting and learning his trade in the youth game the talent was clear.

Astonishing winger and attacking midfielder. The type to have the crowd off their seats!

It was now time to head into the senior game.

Non league. The trenches.

In his first season in the senior game he would run out London Cup winners with Balham whilst grabbing the headlines and being awarded MOTM. What an achievement!

The 18/19 campaign would also see Anis have a stint at Tooting and Mitcham and Hanwell Town of non league.

The following two seasons the wonder of a winger would star in Westfield and Hartley Wintney.

He would continue into this journey of his and also continue to climb up the ladder. As he reached into his mid 20's he would showboat his splendid talent at highly rated side

Cray Wanderers and Hendon.

The progression wouldn't stop there though.

Now at the age of 25 he has signed to step 3 side Metropolitan Police as they are currently chasing promotion into the second step of non league. To put that into perspective that's two leagues away from league 2!

The brilliance wouldn't end there though, Anis has most recently also been included in the Somalian national squad for their upcoming fixtures as they seek to clinch a spot in the AFCON. Time to create history. Time to carry his nation to stardom.

His rise up will continue to sky rocket too. Only 25 and so much non league experience and it surely won't be long till they all catch on and chase after his signature!

Doing his community and nation proud!

Somalian excellence. Anis Nuur!



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# THE SQUADS



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