

COLNEY HEATH

FOOTBALL CLUB



VS



Colney Heath Vs Potton United

5th September - Kick-off – 3:00 PM

Spartan South Midlands Premier Division

Colney Heath Football Club Season 2026 – 2027



HONOURS

HERTS FA

Herts Charity Shield	2013/14	2017/18	2018/19
Herts Charity Shield Finalists			2019/20
Herts Senior Centenary Trophy		1995/96	1996/97
Herts Senior Centenary Trophy - Runners up			2002/03
Herts Intermediate Cup			1959/60
Playing Fields Cup	1952/53	1956/57	1986/87
Frank Major Trophy			1987/88
Potters Bar Charity Cup	1992/93	2001/02	2002/03
Womens Challenge Cup Runners up		2000/01	2021/22
U 16'S Challenge Trophy			2004/05
Under 16 Challenge Trophy Runners up			2024/25

SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE

Premier Division Cup			2010/11
Premier Division Cup Runners up			2014/15
Gladwish Cup Runners up			2020/21
Division One			2005/06
Reserve Division Two Runners up			2001/02
Reserve Challenge Trophy			2004/05
Reserve Challenge Trophy Runners up			2007/08

Suburban League

League Plate Winners		2024/25	2025/26
North Division Winners		2025/26	
League Shield Winners		2025/26	

HERTS COUNTY LEAGUE

Premier Division		1958/59	1999/00
Division One		1955/56	1988/89
Division Two		1953/54	1963/64
Reserve Division			1957/58
Reserve Division One Runners up	1955/56	1956/57	1958/59
Reserve Division Two Runners up			1998/99
Aubrey Cup		1953/54	1959/60
Aubrey Cup Runners up		1954/55	1956/57
Reserve Cup			1957/58
Reserve Cup Runners up	1958/59	1959/60	1992/93
			1997/98

MID HERTS LEAGUE

Premier Division			1951/52
Intermediate Division One			1952/53
Division Two	1936/37	1977/78	1990/91
Division Three			1998/99
Division Four			1965/66
Bingham Cox Cup		1948/49	1999/00
Benevolent Shld	1937/38	1947/48	1949/50
Challenge Cup			2000/01
Junior Charity Cup			1984/85
Reserve Shield			1963/64
Rider Cup		1990/91	2000/01
			1998/99

EASTERN REGION WOMENS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

League Plate Runners up		2014/15	2016/17
Division One Cup Runners up		2015/16	

BEDS & HERTS LADIES FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Premier Division Winners		2021/22	2023/24
League Cup Runners up		2021/22.	2022/23
Chris Renshaw Cup Winners			2023/24
Herts and Beds County Trophy Runners Up			2023/24

EASTERN JUNIOR ALLIANCE

Inglby Shield Runners Up			2013/14
U16 Brown League Winners			2025/26

SOUTHERN COUNTIES YOUTH FLOODLIT LEAGUE

Brian Hitchings Cup Runners Up			2013/14
Corinthian Division Runners Up	2013/14		
Olympian Division Winners			2021/22
Champions Playoff Final Runners up			2021/22
Delphian Division Runners Up			2024/25

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SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2026 Kick-off 3.00 PM

Good afternoon and welcome to the Recreation Ground.

Our visitors today are from Bedfordshire.

Potton gained entry to the Premier Division by being Runners Up in the United Counties League One in 2017-18 season and got moved over in one of the FA's shake ups.

They then moved back and could you believe it they came back again.

Covid caused the disruption to many fixtures missing both games in 2019/20.

Previous results are shown below

	Home	Away	Cup
2018/19	1-2	1-2	
2020/21	Void.	1-1	
2022/23	1-0	2-1	0-3 (h)
2023/24	0-0	1-0	
2024/25	2-3	2-0	0-0 (h) Vase
2025/26	4-1	0-0	
2026/27	TODAY	27/02/27	

Back today.

However we hope their players, as well as all officials and supporters enjoy their stay.

We welcome also today's match officials and we extend our hospitality to them all, and hope they will join us after the game for a beer before having a safe journey home.

More about the Royals can be found later in the programme

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Ladies v Garston

(Adobe Womens FA Cup 1st Qualifying Round)

Sunday 6th September 2026 KICK-OFF 2.00pm

Under 18's v West Essex

(SCYFL Delphian Division)

Monday 7th September 2026 KICK-OFF 7.45 pm

TODAY'S TEAMS

COLNEY HEATH			POTTON UNITED	
<i>Black & White Stripes</i> <i>Black</i> <i>White</i>		<i>Shirts</i> <i>Shorts</i> <i>Socks</i>	<i>Blue</i> <i>Blue</i> <i>Blue</i>	
Tom Morrell		1	Alex Desmond	
Alex Strazza		2	Dan Wappett	
Jed Ejjahya		3	Matt Gilbert ©	
Jamie Willing ©		4	Andrew Osei-Bonsu	
Shimron Eaton		5	Ben Holmes	
Ollie Seeby		6	Cameron Watson	
Randy Balukio		7	Taylor Keely	
Sachon Edwards		8	Peter Murphy	
Joe Caffery		9	Ezra Forde	
Harrison Burke		10	Eddie Connolly	
Will Andiyapan		11	Alie Bangura	
Mayar Hajousman		12	Lamin Bangura	
George Small		14	Harleigh Johnson-Standley	
Eber Nzonza		15	Jadell Brown	
Teddy Jones		16	Powell	
Curtis Dibley		17	Terry Offeh	
Dave Emiloju		18	Harvey Vegh	
Aaron Benn		19	Harry Dollimore	
Myles Shahidi		20	Kieran Southgate	
Sam Ejjahya		21		
Sam O'Hare		22		
Paul Small		Manager	Jack Galatis	
Paul O'Hare		Manager	Michael Simpson	
James Feldman		Coach	Finn Shanley	
Ephraim Muyembe		Coach	James Lamptey	
Ben Ypey		GK Coach	Josh Brown	
Elliott Matthew		Physio	Craig Gant	
TONIGHTS MATCH OFFICIALS				
Referee Mr Romeo Rojas				
Assistants Mr Warren Northcott and Mr Adam Marsh				



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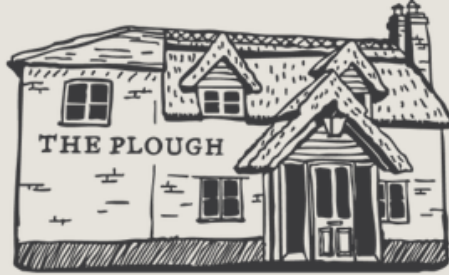
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Spartan South Midlands Premier Division League Table:

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Risborough Rangers	5	4	1	0	24	8	16	13
2	Biggleswade United	6	4	1	1	14	5	9	13
3	Tring Athletic	6	4	0	2	12	7	5	12
4	Harpenden Town	6	4	0	2	14	10	4	12
5	Wormley Rovers	5	3	2	0	10	5	5	11
6	Kings Langley	6	3	1	2	11	11	0	10
7	Everett Rovers	6	3	1	2	14	18	-4	10
8	Sawbridgeworth Town	5	3	0	2	11	10	1	9
9	Colney Heath	6	3	0	3	10	10	0	9
10	AFC Welwyn	5	2	2	1	9	4	5	8
11	Potton United	5	2	2	1	14	11	3	8
12	Dunstable	6	2	1	3	12	11	1	7
13	Kempston Rovers	5	2	1	2	11	11	0	7
14	Harlow Town	6	2	1	3	9	13	-4	7
15	Cockfosters	6	2	1	3	7	11	-4	7
16	Enfield	5	2	0	3	13	8	5	6
17	Baldock Town	5	2	0	3	7	12	-5	6
18	Newport Pagnell Town	6	1	0	5	8	18	-10	3
19	Arlesey Town	4	0	0	4	5	17	-12	0
20	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	6	0	0	6	6	21	-15	0

League Fixtures

PREM	05/09/26	Biggleswade United		VS		Arlesey Town
PREM	05/09/26	Cockfosters		VS		Wormley Rovers
PREM	05/09/26	Colney Heath		VS		Potton United
FAC	05/09/26	Dunstable		VS		Woodford Town
PREM	05/09/26	Harlow Town		VS		AFC Welwyn
PREM	05/09/26	Kempston Rovers		VS		Risborough Rangers
PREM	05/09/26	Newport Pagnell Town		VS		Harpenden Town
PREM	05/09/26	Tring Athletic		VS		Aylesbury Vale Dynamos

Suburban Football League Premier Division:

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Woking (Youth & Academy) 2nd Years SL	3	3	0	0	13	7	6	9
2	Berkhamsted FC Development	2	2	0	0	10	4	6	6
3	Newport Pagnell Town Men's U23s	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
4	Bracknell Town Development	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
5	Colney Heath FC Reserves	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
6	Aldershot Town Suburban	2	1	0	1	4	4	0	3
7	Harrow Borough FC Under 23	2	0	2	0	3	3	0	2
8	St Albans City FC Under 23	2	0	1	1	3	4	-1	1
9	Bishop's Stortford FC Under 23	3	0	1	2	5	9	-4	1
10	Binfield Reserves	1	0	0	1	3	4	-1	0
11	Corinthian-Casuals FC Development	2	0	0	2	3	7	-4	0
12	Cobham 23's	2	0	0	2	4	10	-6	0

Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Women's Football League Premier Division:

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	BSC FC Ladies	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Berkhamsted FC Ladies	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Biggleswade United Women	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Colney Heath FC Ladies	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Garston Ladies FC First	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	London Lions Women FC	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Oaklands Wolves Women FC	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Potters Bar Crusaders Womens	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Ware United Football Club Ladies	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Watford Ladies Development FC Developmen	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Wootton Blue Cross Lionesses Women	0	0	0	0	0	0

COLNEY HEATH FC FIXTURE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER

SAT	5 TH	3.00	HOME POTTON UNITED
SUN	6 TH	2.00	HOME LADIES V GARSTON (FA CUP)
MON	7 TH	7.45	HOME UNDER 18'S V WEST ESSEX
SAT	12 TH	3.00	AWAY BASILDON TOWN (FA VASE)
SUN	13 TH	2.00	AWAY LADIES V WOOTTON BLUE CROSS
TUE	15 TH	7.45	HOME EVERETT ROVERS
SAT	19 TH	3.00	HOME RESERVES V BALDOCK TOWN (INT CUP)
SUN	20 TH	2.00	HOME LADIES V WARE UNITED
TUE	22 nd	7.45	HOME OLD BRADWELL UNITED (C TROPHY)
SAT	26 TH	3.00	AWAY NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN
SAT	26 TH	3.00	HOME RESERVES V ST ALBANS CITY (SUB CUP)
SUN	27 TH	2.00	HOME LADIES V WATFORD DEVELOPMENT
TUE	29 TH	7.45	AWAY DUNSTABLE TOWN

FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND TO BE ADDED



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Thank you to all our major sponsors, but the 'bread and butter' of the pounds here and there and the odd 'fiver and tenner' are a must if we want to make progress.

Also again for you this year is the 50/50, where we, for example, collect £100 and one lucky winner wins £50.

SOME OF LAST SEASON'S WINNERS AND THIS

Date	Opponent	Winner	£	No
4 TH August	Wormley Rovers	Nigel Scully	40	733
18 th August	Arlesey Town	Unclaimed	35	45
22 nd August	Aylesbury Vale	Craig Dibley	70	204
5 th September	Potton United			

Previous Winners

26 th August	Sawbridgeworth	Tony Kavanagh	45	42
6 th September	Winslow United	Nick Sanders	40	216
4 th October	Potton United	Tony Kavanagh	55	33
18 th October	Kings Langley	Malcolm Doctor	70	165
1 st November	Biggleswade United	Martin Marlborough	55	222
8 th November	Risborough Rangers	Tony Kavanagh	60	812
29 th November	Baldock Town	Tony Kavanagh	40	104
13 th December	Harlow Town	Andy Slaughter	50	50
20 th December	Tring Athletic	Terry Franklin-Smith	45	899
27 th December	Crawley Green	Vicky Meyrick	48	42
24 th January	Wormley Rovers	Geoff Eames	50	319
27 th January	Haringey Borough	Aki Archillea	30	522
14 th February	AFC Welwyn	Matt Marlborough	40	245
14 th March	Haringey Borough	Kim Ejjahya	40	716
21 st March	Harpenden Town	Kev Lerwill	47	58
24 th March	Kempston Rovers	Marianne McDowell	24	737

In addition there will always be a scratchcard on the go somewhere

Take Your Pick : £ 325

This has been running now for a while and, in its 30th year, has made over £76,400 for the club and is one not to be missed.

Some big prizes can be won here. If the jackpot is not won, additional prize money is added week by week until it is won or until it reaches the magic '£1K' It has now reached that amount three times!

Over £80,250 has also been given out in prizes over the years.

Winning amounts are regularly in hundreds. 22+ prizes in excess of **£600** have been won and the **£1000, THREE TIMES NOW**

This too is easy, £1 a strip and the draw takes place on Monday evening, normally at about 6.00pm.

Don't worry that you are not there for the draw, all tickets have the name of the purchaser written on the back when you buy your ticket. Someone each week will win at least **£25**

To have a go, buy a ticket from a Committee member or behind the bar any day of the week or at the weekend after the game. You will be asked for £1, your name and a number between 1 and 10. Should your name get drawn on the Monday there will be ten independently sealed envelopes bearing the numbers 1 thru to 10.

Nine of these will have £25 in them, the other the 'Star Prize'.

The next draw will take place on 7th Sept 2026 for **£325** and is well worth a £1 or fiver.

Last week's winner: **£ 25 Miles Milton**

Why not see if you can get your name on this page also.

COLNEY HEATH FC 1st Team Scorers 2026/27

	<i>League</i>	<i>FA Cup</i>	<i>Vase</i>	<i>SSML Cups</i>	<i>Herts Cups</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alex Strazza	1					1
Own Goals	1					1
Kyrese Williams	1					1
Harrison Burke	3					3
Jed Ejahya			1			1
Randy Bulakio	1					1
Sam Ejahya	1					1
Will Andiyapan	2	1	2			5
Total	10	1	3	0	0	14

COLNEY HEATH RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES & RESULTS 2026-27

<i>OPPONENTS</i>		<i>COMPETITION</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>k/o</i>	<i>SCORERS</i>
ALDRSHOT TOWN	H	SUB PREM	SAT 29-AUG	W 3-2	AGYEMEN E AGYEMEN K EMPANDE
BALDOCK TOWN	H	HFA INT 1	SAT 19-SEP	3.00 PM	
ST ALBANS CITY RES	H	SUB FL CUP 1	SAT 26-SEP	3.00 PM	

COLNEY HEATH under 18 TEAM FIXTURES & RESULTS 2026-27

<i>OPPONENTS</i>		<i>COMPETITION</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>k/o</i>	<i>SCORERS</i>
HARROW BOROUGH	A	FA YOUTH CUP PRELIM	TUE 01-SEP	L 1-3	DA SILVA
WEST ESSEX	H	DELPHIAN DIV	MON 07-SEP	7.45 PM	
ENFIELD BOROUGH	A	DELPHIAN DIV	THU 17-SEP	7.45 PM	
EDGWARE & KINGSBURY	A	DELPHIAN DIV	WED 24-SEP	7.30 PM	

COLNEY HEATH LADIES TEAM FIXTURES AND RESULTS 2026-27

<i>OPPONENTS</i>		<i>COMPETITION</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>K/Q</i>	<i>SCORERS</i>
OAKLANDS WOLVES	H	FA CUP PRELIM	SUN 23-AUG	W 3-0	SIMMONDS GIFFORD KAVANAGH-BLAKE
GARSTON	H	FA CUP 1 QUAL	SUN 06-SEP	2.00 PM	
WOOTTON BLUE CROSS	A	B&H PREM	SUN 13-SEP	2.00 PM	
WARE UNITED	H	B&H PREM	SUN 20-SEP	2.00 PM	
WATFORD DEVELOPMENT	H	B&H PREM	SUN 27-SEP	2.00 PM	
BSC	H	B&H PREM	SUN 04-OCT	2.00 PM	
POTTERS BAR CRUSADERS	A	B&H PREM	SUN 11-OCT	2.00 PM	
LONDON LIONS	A	HFA TROPHY 1	SUN 18-OCT	2.00 PM	
BERKHAMSTED	A	B&H PREM	SUN 25-OCT	2.00 PM	
OAKLANDS WOLVES	H	B&H PREM	SUN 01-NOV	2.00 PM	
GARSTON	A	B&H PREM	SUN 08-NOV	2.00 PM	
BIGGLESWADE UNITED	H	B&H PREM	SUN 15-NOV	2.00 PM	
BIGGLESWADE UNITED	A	B&H PREM	SUN 22-NOV	2.00 PM	
WOOTTON BLUE CROSS	H	B&H PREM	SUN 06-DEC	2.00 PM	
WARE UNITED	A	B&H PREM	SUN 13-DEC	2.00 PM	
WATFORD DEVELOPMENT	A	B&H PREM	SUN 03-JAN	2.00 PM	

COLNEY HEATH 1ST TEAM FIXTURES & RESULTS 2026-27

<u>OPPONENTS</u>	<u>COMPETITION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>k/o</u>	<u>SCORERS</u>
BALDOCK TOWN	A SSML PREM	SAT 01-AUG	L 1-2	STRAZZA
WORMLEY ROVERS	H SSML PREM	TUE 04-AUG	L 0-2	
WITHAM TOWN	A FA CUP EX-PRELIM	SAT 08-AUG	L 1-2	ANDIYAPAN
CANNONS WOOD	A FA VASE 1Q	FRI 14-AUG	D 3-3*	ANDIYAPAN 2 EJJAHYA J
ARLESEY TOWN	H SSML PREM	TUE 18-AUG	W 3-2	ANDIYAPAN EJJAHYA S OWN GOAL
AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS	H SSML PREM	SAT 22-AUG	W 2-0	BURKE WILLIAMS
HARPENDEN TOWN	A SSML PREM	SAT 29-AUG	W 4-2	BURKE 2 ANDIYAPAN BULAKIO
KINGS LANGLEY	A SSML PREM	TUE 01-SEP	L 0-2	
POTTEN UNITED	H SSML PREM	SAT 05-SEP	3.00PM	
BASILDON TOWN	A FA VASE 2Q	SAT 12-SEP	3.00PM	
EVERETT ROVERS	H SSML PREM	TUE 15-SEP	7.45PM	
OLD BRADWELL UNITED	H CHALL TROPHY 1	SAT 19-SEP	3.00PM	
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN	A SSML PREM	SAT 26-SEP	3.00PM	
DUNSTABLE	A SSML PREM	TUE 29-SEP	7.45PM	
WORMLEY ROVERS	A HS CUP 1	TUE 13-OCT	7.45PM	
AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS	A SSML PREM	SAT 17-OCT	3.00PM	
ENFIELD	A SSML PREM	MON 19-OCT	7.45PM	
HARLOW TOWN	H SSML PREM	SAT 24-OCT	3.00PM	
SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN	A SSML PREM	TUE 03-NOV	7.45PM	
RISBOROUGH RANGERS	H SSML PREM	TUE 10-NOV	7.45PM	
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN	H SSML PREM	SAT 14-NOV	3.00PM	
COCKFOSTERS	A SSML PREM	SAT 21-NOV	3.00PM	
HARLOW TOWN	A SSML PREM	SAT 28-NOV	3.00PM	
BIGGLESWADE UNITED	H SSML PREM	SAT 05-DEC	3.00PM	
WORMLEY ROVERS	A SSML PREM	SAT 12-DEC	3.00PM	
ENFIELD	H SSML PREM	SAT 19-DEC	3.00PM	
AFC WELWYN	H SSML PREM	MON 28-DEC	3.00PM	
TRING ATHLETIC	A SSML PREM	SAT 02-JAN	3.00PM	
SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN	H SSML PREM	SAT 09-JAN	3.00PM	
DUNSTABLE	H SSML PREM	SAT 16-JAN	3.00PM	
ARLESEY TOWN	A SSML PREM	SAT 23-JAN	3.00PM	
KEMPSTON ROVERS	H SSML PREM	SAT 30-JAN	3.00PM	
HARPENDEN TOWN	H SSML PREM	SAT 06-FEB	3.00PM	
BIGGLESWADE UNITED	A SSML PREM	SAT 13-FEB	3.00PM	
POTTEN UNITED	A SSML PREM	SAT 27-FEB	3.00PM	
RISBOROUGH RANGERS	A SSML PREM	SAT 06-MAR	3.00PM	
COCKFOSTERS	H SSML PREM	SAT 13-MAR	3.00PM	
EVERETT ROVERS	A SSML PREM	SAT 20-MAR	3.00PM	
AFC WELWYN	A SSML PREM	SAT 27-MAR	3.00PM	
TRING ATHLETIC	H SSML PREM	MON 29-MAR	3.00PM	
KEMPSTON ROVERS	A SSML PREM	SAT 03-APR	3.00PM	
BALDOCK TOWN	H SSML PREM	SAT 10-APR	3.00PM	
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COLNEY HEATH FC TOP SCORERS 1999/2000 TO DATE

	LEAGUE	FA Comps	LEAGUE CUPS	HERTS CUPS	OTHER CUPS	TOTAL	Where are they now ?
Dave Hewing	97	3	12	6	9	127	Retired
Ian Cooper	83	7	13	4		107	Retired
Scott Lacey	71	4	8	14	5	102	Retired
Aaron Clarke	73	8	6	6		93	Retired
Kevin Ashwood	43	9	12	3		67	Retired
Jamie Eames	42	6	9	6		63	Oxhey First
Martin Standen	48	2	3	2	2	57	Retired
George Devine	21	5	12	4	3	45	Harpenden Town
Dave Whitehead	32	1		3	6	42	Retired
Own Goals	26	5	7	2	1	41	
Paul Armstrong	25	4	6	3		38	Retired
Dave Parkinson	23	6	3	2	3	37	Retired
Jon Clements	21	6	4	6		37	Harpenden Town
Spencer Clarke-Mardel	21	8	3	4		36	Retired
Dean Parratt	31		2	3		36	Retired
Phil Jackman	28	3	4	1		36	Retired
Elroy Richardson	22		3	6	4	35	Retired
Chad Morrissey	26		6	2	1	35	Retired
Jake Parratt	23	1	5	2	1	32	Retired
Jack Woods	18	8	4			30	Redbourn Rovers
Greg Deacon	22	2	3	1		28	Retired
Josh Humbert	13	7	6	2		28	Retired
Richard Howard	18	2	5	2		27	Retired
Giles Arthur	23	1	2		1	27	Retired
Mark Mezen	22		1	2	1	26	Retired
George Sippetts	19	2	2	2		25	Welwyn Garden City
Richard Seal	18	1		1	2	22	Retired
Fizz Khan	12	2	1	2	4	21	Retired
Lee Armitt	9	2	6	3		20	Retired
Chris Blunden	16	1	1	2		20	Retired
Stuart Blackburne	16		2		1	19	Retired
Billy Owen	11	3		4		18	Retired
Mat Chalkley	15		2		1	18	Retired
Matt Standen	14	2	1			17	Retired
Steve Barker	12	1	2	1		16	Retired
Danny Bright	9		1	1	5	16	Retired
Jimmy Hill	11	2		3		16	Retired
Sam Doolan	10	4	1	1		16	Harpenden Town
Scott Ladley	12			3		15	R.I.P. Scott
Carl Ashton	13		2			15	Retired
Chancey Dash	14					14	Retired
Ricky Perks	8	1	3	2		14	Retired
Will Andiyapan	7	3	3			13	
Sam Ejayha	10	1	1	1		13	
Carl Carr	9		1	3		13	ANTIGUA
Ryan Townsend	9	2			2	13	Retired
Grahame Garrett	7	2	1	2	1	13	Retired
Chris Ingham	12			1		13	Retired
Danny Pickett	8		2	1	2	13	Retired

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COLNEY HEATH FOOTBALL CLUB . . . A Brief History

The “Magpies” were founded in 1907 and played their early football in the Hatfield District League and, after the 1st World War, joined the Mid Herts League, where the 3rd team played until recently. Earlier records indicate winning the Harcourt Cup, but it is believed this was Junior football, some 18 months earlier, 1905-6. Earlier matches were played on two grounds in Coursers Road (the Meadow and the Warren).

Success was a long time coming - 1935-36, and was disrupted by the 2nd World War. The golden era of football came from 1946 through to 1960, when the club won the Mid Herts Benevolent Shield twice, the Bingham Cox Cup, and the Division 1 and Premier Division titles. In 1952 the switch was made from Fuzzen Field to the Recreation Ground and into the Herts County League. Division Two was won at the first attempt and success continued with two Playing Fields Cups, the Aubrey Cup twice, Division 1 and Premier titles. This culminated over the Easter weekend in 1960 with the Herts Intermediate Cup and Aubrey Cup double. The Reserve side also completed a double in 1958, winning both Cup and League. In 1965-66, 1968-69, and 1975-76, there were relegations and a drop to Division 3. Promotions in 1979-80, 1983-84 and 1985-86 saw a return to the Premier Division after a 20-year gap, only to be relegated back immediately. Odd trophies were picked up in the 60s, 70s and 80s, but these were pretty barren years on the field. In August 1988, while the building was being modernised, the club burnt down. Without a clubhouse, the Magpies, playing from a Portacabin, regained entry to the Premier Division, winning the Division 1 title.

A new clubhouse was built in 1989, and an extension was added in 1993, along with post-and-rail fencing. Floodlights were erected in February 2000. South Midlands football eluded the club with 3rd, 3rd, 4th, 4th finishes from 1994 - 1998, when second place would have been enough. Centenary Trophies back-to-back and another Aubrey Cup were won, but the Herts County title only came in 1999/2000. The club's ambition was to gain Premier Division status and with it FA Cup entry. Finishes of 5th, 3rd, 5th, 6th, and 5th were not enough in the initial seasons, despite numerous semi-final appearances and consecutive Charity Cup successes in the 2001/2 and 2002/3 seasons. The South Midland Reserve Challenge trophy was collected in 2004/5. The First Division title eventually came in 2005/6. With this came the Premier Division and the FA Cup. We had 15 happy seasons and steadily improved, picking up the Premier Division Cup in 2010/11 with a 2-0 win against Leverstock Green. Our FA Vase run of 2013/14 saw us reach a 3rd-round replay, which we followed up by being thrown out of the competition in 2014/15, a troubled season with many managerial changes. Our last few seasons have continued to see changes for the better, with Ryan ‘Tomo’ Thompson instilling togetherness across the club and an FA Cup run that may take some beating in future years, and the little reward of second and third Charity Shield wins in 2017-18 and 2018-19. Our promotional aim was achieved through an FA restructure, with the appropriate fencing and turnstiles for step 4. We only stayed one year, being relegated back to the SSML. With the support of local authorities and sponsors, we hope to continue to make the small village proud for many years to come.

THE MANAGERS AND THE PLAYERS

As with all clubs, the Heath - or the Magpies - as they are more commonly known now, had its own breed of characters throughout the years. The pre-war sides would have been drawn from entirely local players. Sides would have featured an Allen, a Franklin, or a Littlechild. In recent times a Whitehead or an Eames. The most well-known club man of yesteryear was the manager

during the War Years, who later went on to hold positions in the County League and Herts FA, for which he served loyally for many years. This was Jesse Saywell. In the olden days, it was eleven players and the manager, where a Committee picked the side. Assisting off the field were Messrs Pickett, Archer, Kiff and Costain. C S Kiff 'Charlie' later became Secretary of the club and the Mid Herts League, producing the League Centenary brochure in 1993. Players of this time included Roy Turner, who went on to Barnet, and Jimmy Whiting and Dickie Last, who went on to St Albans, then both top amateur sides in the Country. Last and Whiting both returned in the 70's. They helped to win the trophies of the 50's. Many players of the sixties were drawn away to the emerging London Colney and, latterly, Selby, but had their roots and early years with the Magpies of this period. The foes of these years were North Mymms, Redbourn, Markyate and, of course, London Colney.

During the emergence of Sunday 'factory' football of the sixties, the club slipped down the reconstituted County League. Con Patient had a few years at the helm, where he had an up-and-coming star in Ian 'Grumpy' Whitehead. Grumpy went on to captain both St Albans and Stevenage and later returned to manage for a year in the early 90's.

Geoff Blundell, along with Jim Eames, dragged the sides along after this, with the assistance, for a short period (6 games), of Ronnie Dukes. He was the famous City manager at the time of the Torquay United FA Cup tie. Torquay complained that they had no soap, so Ronnie took a case along for the replay.

Malcolm Waller, a centre forward under Geoff Blundell, had a spell leading the side of mainly Hatfield boys during the 80s. Geoff did provide us with the 'legend' who served us well before departing to play for and later manage Hertford. 'Lege is, of course, Dave Whitehead. Dave scored over 200 goals for Hertford before moving to Potters Bar and then back home, where he continued scoring until breaking a leg in 2002. Tony Draper then had a spell before the most successful side of the late 80's was managed by Ian Yule, who plucked stars from all over the place. He was a successful Sunday League manager but still ended up getting the sack after failing to deliver with his ageing all-stars in the Premier Division of the County League.

Laird Budge (Spurs kit man) and Dave Lawrence, ex-City and Bishops Stortford skipper in their Trophy days, had a spell before the club turned to ex-Watford, Coventry and Irish International, Pat Morrissey. Pat's first job was to save the club from relegation. He kept the side up on a goal difference of 1 goal on the last day of the season back in 1993, at then-Champions Sandridge, after being 15 points adrift at Xmas, having taken over from Frank Patrick. Pat was unable to fulfil the promotion dream but did bring Cup success with Centenary Trophies and a Charity Cup. 'Grumpy' had a year, then Pat returned from Hemel, leaving us with 'Shag' Jeggo. Pat is sadly no longer with us. Darren, to give (Shag) his correct name, did not really possess stars, other than Welsh International Malcolm Allen and a talented group of Stevenage Trainees, but kept us there or thereabouts in a plan to get us further up the ladder, both on and off the field. He introduced the club to 'Sven' O'Vell, and since then, between them, the Aubrey Cup and the Championship, along with successful youth teams, have provided us with what you have today. Geoff, like Pat, gave us Cup successes and got us very close to the position we felt we ought to be in, but handed the reins to Craig 'Jonno' Johnstone to pursue the grail.

Craig almost single-handedly fulfilled this dream in 2005/6 after an amazing unbeaten run of 18 league games (including 14 straight wins at the start of the season) that carried us to our first Senior South Midlands title. The title-winning season saw us score 106 league goals and concede only 27, with 26 wins, 3 draws and 3 defeats.

Going into our second Centenary, we had come a long, long way. The FA Vase was a regular feature; we had improved our league position to a best-ever 3rd in 2013/14. We also won the Premier Cup in 2011. The managerial pair of ex-Magpie players, Scott Lacey (102 club goals) and Wesley Awad, called it a day, and we hoped to continue the pattern with Kevin Cooper and Glenn Draper. However, despite their best efforts and an indifferent start, we had to turn to the experienced local ex-pro Gary Phillips. In the past he had donned the gloves for Barnet before managing at Aylesbury, Hemel Hempstead and Grays before taking time out to refresh himself at the Rec. After a few months, the 'professional lure' of a coaching position at League 2 Stevenage proved too much for him (and latterly Crystal Palace), and so we found ourselves with a Parry/Beels combo. Glen played over 250 games for Cheshunt before a caretaker spell gave him the whiff of a manager's office, and Mark was a former number one at Broxbourne Borough who actually won a Challenge Trophy success at Colney Heath over London Colney in 2010. This didn't last long for personal reasons! Wes returned with Matt Chalkley a year later to give our best finish and another first. A Herts Charity Shield with a 2-1 win at Letchworth against St Margaretsbury.

The 2014/5 season was a bit of a nightmare. Great expectations ended with 4 managers and expulsion from the FA Vase (and subsequently the following two FA Cup entries), but a creditable runners-up spot in the Premier Cup, where we lost on penalties to Berkhamsted. The search for managers led to the loss of an entire team twice in a season, and the ones who remained loyal left at the start of the following season. A new management team, headed by Steve Rolfe, then struggled to come to terms with the rigours of step 5 football. We saw the experience of Micky Nathan added, and we stayed up on the last day of the season, ironically at Broxbourne. 20th was our lowest table position. So onward and upward, we were back in the Vase for 2016-17. Micky was retained as manager with support from Mark Royal and Pete Waller and, like previous generations, wanted to make his mark, but at the end of November 2016 he was relieved of his duties after a series of heavy defeats and replaced by Ryan 'Tomo' Thompson with assistance from Tony 'Kavs' Kavanagh.

This change saw us stay in 18th place and gave us hope of continuing forward. A 10th-place finish followed, culminating in a return to the FA Cup and a best-ever FA Cup performance, going out in a 2nd Qualifying Round Replay at Burgess Hill Town after wins against Tring Athletic, Shortwood United and Cockfosters. The season's highlight was the addition of our second Charity Shield with a win over Welwyn Garden City at Hemel Hempstead by 2-0. With the fruit of the under 18's being pushed forward and the re-establishing of the Reserves in the County League Premier Division, it is believed we can go on to a brighter future as we move forward. In 2018-19, we finished 6th and had an unbeaten 11-match run, culminating with the retention of the Herts Charity Shield with a 1-0 win over Berkhamsted. We took that run forward to see where it led.

That run was indeed taken forward with an undefeated run of seven league wins at the start of the 2019-20 season, and it continued in an amazing undefeated run of home games which stretched to over a year. Games in hand over Tring Athletic were caught up, and with continuing success in both the Premier Division Cup and the Herts Charity Shield we looked forward to the possibility of a treble. The League's top scorer, Jon Clements, along with the League's meanest defence, were a possible 11 games from history. A Semi Final against Leighton Town (with the winners playing either Leverstock Green or Newport Pagnell Town) in the Premier Cup was up for grabs, and we were already waiting for London Colney to play Ware Town in the Herts Charity Shield Final. We did become only the second side ever to reach three consecutive finals. Cheshunt did back in the mid 1950's, but only won one out of three.

That brings us back to the Spartan South Midland League Premier Division. Team of the month twice, top discipline side three times and top overall, top of the league for four months with a 6-point league and a game in hand and the world is hit by the worst pandemic for over 100 years. As at the time of writing, over 4 million people had died worldwide from COVID-19 coronavirus (nearly 130,000) from the UK, including the SSML secretary, Mike Appleby. What is clear is that people and health are more important than football, but I can only write with respect for the history of Colney Heath Football Club. The decision to null and void the seasons 2019-20 and 2020-21 and, at a very late stage, use points per game (ppg) over the two seasons and a restructure at all levels of the non-league pyramid enabled us to be promoted to Step 4.

The Southern League Central Division One in 2021-22. Proved a step too soon. Relegated back to the Spartan League, but it was closer than it appears. We were also bundled out of the FA Trophy, so it's back to the Vase. Ryan Thompson packed up a month too late, maybe not quite giving Ant Burns enough time to turn it around.

A poor start to 2022-23 saw Ant replaced by George Georgiou.

This, however, despite staying up on the last game of the season, was not what we had been promised. For Season 2023-24, we turned to Matt Day (a former Under 23 manager under Tommo), with assistance from Sandridge's Tommy Burns. Their first effort was very good, a creditable 7th, just a few points outside the play-offs.

However, things became stale, and although the ladies had another creditable season (3rd on goal diff), the men did not flourish. The managerial pairing of both the Pauls had a good consolidation season and look forward to moving us forward into the future. So onward with our backing behind them; here's to O'Hare and Small, or Small and O'Hare.

With the accumulation of London Colney Colts into our Youth set up, everything is set for a flourishing season all round. Fingers crossed.

It is still hoped that when the Saywells, Kiffs, 'silver fox' Morrissey, Shag Jeggo and the numerous Littlechilds look down on us, they approve of what they started and what continues today. After all, it's still only a game!

POTTON UNITED FC HISTORY

Potton United were, unusually, formed in Wartime 1943. Although only limited football was played at this time they soon made their mark on the local football scene by winning the Bedfordshire Intermediate Cup in 1944.

When football returned to normality after the war, United joined the South Midlands League and remained there until 1955. The club then applied to join a London based league but were refused entry so they were forced to take a break from competitive football for one season.

They spent a short period in the Central Alliance League before finally joining the United Counties League where they remained in the Premier Division until the end of the 2000/2001 season when they were relegated into Division One.

Potton were very successful in the local cup competitions in the 1960's and 70's but had to wait until the 1986/87 season to win their first league title. During this season they remained unbeaten on their travels. Two years later this achievement was repeated and Ray Seekings scored a club record 56 goals. It is also interesting that those players have retained a keen interest in the club.

The 1989/90 season saw Potton reach the fifth round of the FA Vase, before losing 2-1 away to Billericay in front of a 1000 plus crowd. Potton had a good following that day and many remember the after match activities.

The 1991/92 season saw a major change within the club when long serving Manager, Terry King, resigned. His assistant, Andy Lloyd, took over and guided the club to win the Hunts Premier and Hinchbrook Cup competitions.

1993/94 was the first season for many years that Potton failed to win any silverware and ended with Andy Lloyd announcing his resignation.

Kenny Davidson took over the reins for four seasons and won a number of cup competitions, but failed to make any real impact in the league. The 1996/7 season was the most impressive with the club participating in six cup finals, winning four of them.

After Kenny left in 1998 the club went through a bad spell on the pitch and were eventually relegated. After a poor season in Division One, it was decided that the club should look for a new manager. Former club captain and fans favourite, Dick Newman returned to the club at the start of the 2002/2003 season. After spending most of the season in second place in the league, a poor run in at the end of the season cost the club promotion. However, it was good to see such a great team spirit on and off the pitch.

The Reserves had the most successful year in their history in the 2002/03 season. Under the guidance of John 'Chippy' Charter, they finished runners up in the league and County Cup and won the Biggleswade Knockout Cup.

At the start of 2003/4, the clubs 60th Anniversary, the club played a Rushden and Diamonds X1 that consisted mainly their youth side. The match attracted about 450, and this in spite of the wooden stand being burnt down one month earlier.

Dick was well prepared for 2003/4 and expected a lot from the squad. At the start of the season he had set them a target in the league of 100 goals, 25 goals against and 80 points. Going into the last game of the season at Olney the first team needed to win to secure the league title, and they did so in style winning 5-0. The league playing record for the season was played 34, won 24, drawn 5, lost 4, goals for 99, goals against 25, points 80—which was extremely close to Dick's targets. This then secured promotion back to the Premier Division.

The Reserves played in the newly formed Bedfordshire County Reserve League, and finished a creditable third.

Having gained promotion the club was looking to consolidate their position in the league, but November onwards found them challenging for honours. Eventually they had to settle for runners-up to Cogenhoe. The reason for this was the failure of the floodlights twice when playing Cogenhoe, which led to the match being replayed as the last game of the season when they had to beat Cogenhoe to win the league. They could only manage a 2-2 draw, in front of the largest crowd of the season (325), although they had the majority of the play they could not just score the winning goal. The first team won the UCL Knock-Out Cup, for the first time since 1972/3, and also won the Hinchingsbrooke Cup and North Beds Charity Cup. The team played 63 matches during the season and won 48, scoring an incredible 163 goals (111 in the league and 52 in cup matches). Joint Managers Dick Newman and Roy Bloxham won three Manager of the Month's awards as well as winning Manager of the Season award.

In 2005 Ian Donnelly took over the role of Manager following Dick's close season resignation. At the start of the season many would have settled for a mid table finish but when we went top in October and remained there for the rest of the season, with the exception of one week, it seemed that we would be in for a chance of beating the previous seasons runners up spot. Unfortunately, fate was to strike again and Woodford piped us to the league title, this time goal difference was the deciding factor. In the cups, they went out of the FA Cup and FA Vase early on but retained the North Beds Charity Cup, beating Wootton 3-1.

The Reserves finished mid table under new manager Martin Beech and they also made early exits from the local cup competitions.

Following Ian Donnelly's resignation towards the end of last season due to business commitments, Roy Bloxham was appointed as first team manager. Roy moved quickly to bring Dick Newman back to the club as his assistant.

In season 2006-07 we finished a creditable fourth in the league and reached the Fourth Round of the FA Vase before losing 2-1 to eventual finalists AFC Totton. We did not win any silverware but reached the final of the North Beds Charity Cup and UCL knock-out cup.

The Reserves finished mid-table in the Bedfordshire County Reserve League, which was disbanded and therefore in 2007-08 the Reserves will be playing in UCL Reserve Division Two.

Roy Bloxham announced that he would not be able to continue as Manager, for personal and business reasons, and the club appointed 32 year old Dean Chapman as Manager. Unfortunately most of the previous three season's squad left the club so Dean had the job of rebuilding the side with his cousin Adam Chapman and Kelvin Ash helping him. Graeme Endersby was appointed Manager for the Reserve team with the aim of recruiting local players and encouraging Potton Colts players to move into the Reserves.

Unfortunately things did not work out with the running of the reserve team and Graeme left the club in January. Committee member John Menzies took over for the remainder of the season and brought a number of Colts players into the side. Unfortunately, due to the numerous changes in players this unsettled the side and they finished bottom of the league.

The first team also had a very unsettled side and just escaped relegation by finishing third from bottom. They fared slightly better in cup competitions reaching four semi-finals and one final. Just before the end of the season Dean Chapman announced he would be stepping down as manager at the end of the season which left the club the task of appointing a new manager for the fourth consecutive season.

Former Potton goalkeeper and Eynesbury Manager Dean Shipp was given the job and brings an experienced backroom team with him. Former Potton Colts Under 17 Management team of Howard Moore, Clive Munns and Richard Gilbert will be running the reserve side which will include many of last years under 17 team.

Last season was a very disappointing one as the club finished second from bottom and were relegated into Division One. It was particularly disappointing that we were relegated due to not passing the required ground grading and Rothwell Corinthians, who finished bottom, stayed up in the Premier Division. The Reserve team had a very difficult season as a number of the young players found the transition to senior football too difficult so in January we had to make the difficult decision to fold the reserves.

Three weeks before the commencement of the 2009/10 season Dean Shipp announced his resignation which left the club a big problem, trying to fill the gap so close to the season. Tom Galvin and Declan Shilton were appointed as joint managers whilst Tom's father, former Spurs and Republic of Ireland International player, Tony Galvin took the role of Head Coach. In this season we finished in the bottom half of Division One and were losing finalists in the Bedfordshire Senior Trophy. In September 2010 Tom Galvin wanted to concentrate on playing so Darren Staniforth and Glen Clark were appointed joint Managers. They had a difficult season which finished in 16th place in the league. Clarke left the club and Rob Steele joined Darren for 6 seasons. This management team oversaw the transformation off and on the pitch. Establishing 2 sides in the UCL and seeing the development of the clubhouse and the pitch to a high standard for local football. With their guidance the side reached the Bedfordshire Senior Trophy final, the UCL Cup final, the first time a division 1 side had made the final for over 40 years, and finishing top 3 in the division

only to be kept down because of goal difference. They also oversaw the development of one of the best defences in the country in season 2014/2015.

Work commitments and a young family saw Staniforth promoted to Head of Football and Lawrence Revell appointed manager in 2017. Laurence continued to build on what was there and achieved a top 6 finish. Revell stepped down shortly after the start of the 2017 season and was replaced by ex-player Steve Kuhne. Steve managed to elevate the players and achieved a second-place finish in his first season gaining PUFC promotion back to the UCP Premier, something that had been wanted by everyone involved for many years. They also went on to guide the players to the North Beds Charity Cup. Kuhne resigned in close season the following year. Revell returned and brought with him a new back-room team. External commitments saw Revell give up his position and have Jimmy Martine promoted from 1st team coach to manager. Jimmy over saw the team through the covid pandemic. Aside from all the restrictions and challenges Martin managed to achieve very acceptable league positions under the conditions. Martine moved on at the end of the 2021/22 season seeing Gary Jackson return to the club. Jackson had previously coached the first team for Revell and Martin so he got straight to work building a squad for the next season. Jackson worked tirelessly to find the best available players capable of playing in the south midlands league, his efforts saw PUFC maintain a respectable positions in both his season in charge. Jackson stepped down just before the end of the 2024/25 season making room for Jack Galatis to take over the team on an interim basis until his full-time appointment in the close season. His first season was a difficult one with the team occupying the relegation places for the majority of the first half of the season. A good run from the New Year ensure they finished one place above to continue to play Step 5 football for this season.

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MATCH REPORT

Saturday 29th August Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division.

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It was local El Clásico, or Der Klassiker, time on Saturday as Colney Heath travelled the short distance to play second-place Harpenden Town away, and it was the visitors, the Magpies, who returned with all three points after a 4-2 victory despite being a goal down after only four minutes' play. After four minutes, Rodney Young struck a cracking shot past Tom Morrell from 20 yards to give Harpenden a 1-0 lead. For the hosts, not long later, saw their centre half Robbie Goodman taken off after the Harps keeper, Oscar Frost, had rushed out of his goal and collided with him as he punched clear a Mayar Hajousman free kick. Next up for the Harps, Zach White nearly got in to get a shot away, but Morrell was quick off his line to smother the ball; then Jon Clements had a shot at goal, which Morrell blocked, but the flag had already gone up for offside. After these scares, Colney Heath gradually took control of the match, with Randy Bulukio breaking away and shooting just over the crossbar, and then Myles Shahidi whipped the ball low across the six-yard box, but alas no one was there to put the ball into the back of the net. Randy Bulukio then had a fantastic curling shot for the Magpies which flew just wide of the far upright, and he then had another effort blocked by Charlie Smith.

Just before the break, Bulukio again sped clear and this time Oscar Frost had to be on his toes to tip around the near post his cracking strike and right on half-time it was the same player, Bulukio, who created space for himself on the edge of the box, but his rising shot flew just over the bar to see the score remain at 1-0 to Harpenden. In the 52nd minute, it became 1-1 from the penalty spot when Harrison Burke made a good run into the box, whereupon he was brought down. Harrison Burke took the spot kick himself and drove the ball into the back of the net for the equalising goal. At 60 minutes it became 2-1 to the Magpies as Harrison Burke scored his second of the match with a fine low shot into the far corner following a great run towards the Harps' goal.

Four minutes later it was 2-2 when cutting in from the right wing, Liam Greville saw hit the ball low past Morrell and into the far-left corner for an equalising goal for the home side. Still, the goals kept coming as three minutes later Will Andiyapan made a surging run into the box from the right, whereupon he was pulled back, and the Magpies won yet another spot kick.

Will Andiyapan took the penalty and promptly hit the ball into the far-right corner to make the scoreline 3-2 to Colney Heath. On 70 minutes it became 4-2 to the Magpies when Will Andiyapan raced away down the right and skipped past a defender,

whereupon he squared the ball across to Randy Bulukio, who instantly slotted the ball into the far corner and, in doing so, scored his first goal for the club. More goals could have followed if not for Oscar Frost, the Harps keeper, who tipped over the bar a curling shot from Teddy Jones and then pushed around his far upright a firm effort from Curtis Dibley, but 4-2 was enough for the Magpies to win this exciting local derby.

Meanwhile, in the Suburban Football League Premier Division, Colney Heath Reserves defeated last season's champions Aldershot Town Suburban 3-2 at home, with goals being scored by Kwame Agyeman, Meluleki Mpande and Emmanuel Agyeman for the young Magpies.

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