COLNEY HEATH

FOOTBALL CLUB

VS

Colney Heath Vs Benfleet

31st October - Kick-off – 3:00 PM

FA Vase Second Round

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	1998/99
Reserve Division Two Runners up				1989/90
Aubrey Cup		1953/54	1959/60	1998/99
Aubrey Cup Runners up		1954/55	1956/57	2021/22
Reserve Cup			1957/58	1998/99
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	2005/06
Benevolent Shld	1937/38	1947/48	1949/50	2000/01
Challenge Cup				1984/85
Junior Charity Cup				1963/64
Reserve Shield				2000/01
Rider Cup			1990/91	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

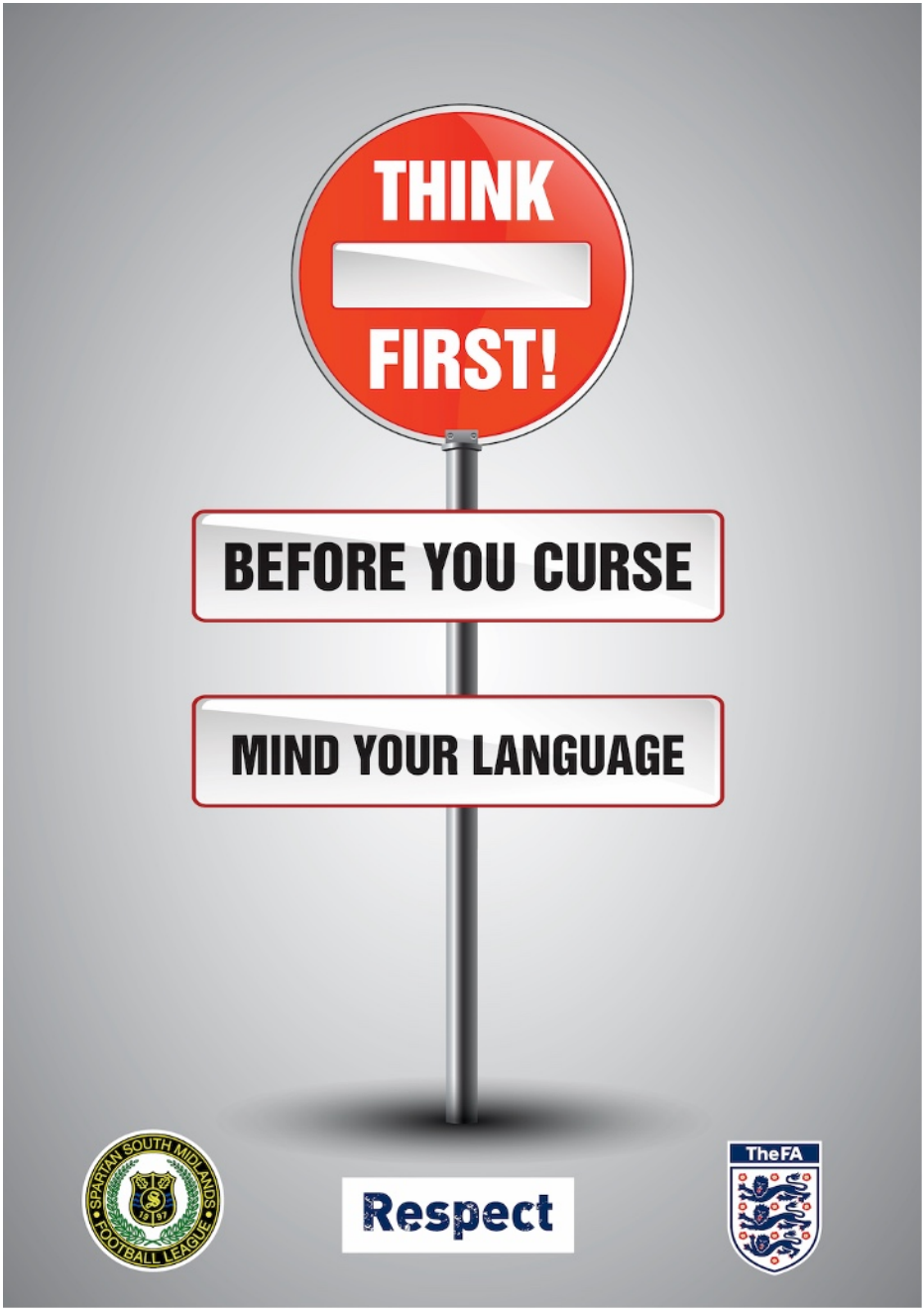
Ingilby Shield Runners Up				2013/14
U16 Brown League Winners				2025/26

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

HATFIELD & DISTRICT LEAGUE

North Mymms Charity Cup	**1907/08**
Harcourt League Cup	**1905**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COLNEY HEATH V BENFLEET

FA VASE 2nd Round

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2026 KICK-OFF 3.00 pm

Good afternoon from the Recreation Ground.
Our visitors today are from Benfleet just off the A13 in Essex.
They currently lie 7th in the Essex Senior League.
We hope their players, officials and supporters enjoy the stay.
A first visit here for our opponents and our first meeting.
Our overall Vase record can be found later in the programme.
Back to today.
The Fleet have had a mixed start but this is their first Vase game obtaining byes due to reaching the 4th Round last year, something we wish to achieve so expect a tough game.
More about them can be found later in the programme. Should the scores be level at 90 minutes, the result will be decided on penalties.,
A very warm welcome also to our match officials, the third team today.

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NEXT HOME GAME

1st team V Risborough Rangers
Saturday 7th November 2026 Kick Off 3.00 PM
(Spartan South Midlands League - Premier Division)

COLNEY HEATH FC - FA VASE HISTORY

2001/2	2Q	H	March Town United	W	11-0
	1	A	Norwich United	W	2-1
	2	A	Tiptree United	L	2-3
2002/3	2Q	A	Felixstowe and Walton United	L	1-3
2003/4	1Q	H	Wisbech Town	L	1-3
2004/5	2Q	H	Soham Town Rangers	L	0-6
2005/6	2Q	A	Kempston Rovers	W	3-0
	1	A	Hanwell Town	L	1-4
2006/7	1Q	H	London ASPA	L	1-3
2007/8	2Q	H	Ruislip Manor	W	3-2
	1	A	Ampthill Town	L	1-4
2008/9	1Q	A	Hoddesdon Town	W	1-0
	2Q	A	St Margaretsbury	L	1-5
2009/10	1Q	H	Sporting Bengal United	W	2-1
	2Q	A	Brimsdown Rovers	L	2-4
2010/11	2Q	H	Hadley	W	4-1
	1	A	AFC Dunstable	L	1-3
2011/12	1Q	A	Hullbridge Sports	L	1-2
2012/13	1Q	A	Harefield United	W	5-0
	2Q	A	Biggleswade United	W	3-1
	1	H	Sporting Bengal United	W	3-2
	2	H	Hadleigh United	L	1-2
2013/14	1Q	A	Kings Langley	W	3-1
	2Q	H	Broadfields United	W	1-0
	1	A	St Margaretsbury	W	3-0
	2	H	Newmarket Town	W	2-1
	3	A	Brightlingsea Regent	D	2-2
	3R	H	Brightlingsea Regent	L	0-2
2014/15	1	A	Kirkley and Pakefield	W	3-2
2016/17	2Q	H	Redbridge FC	W	2-1
	1	H	Hoddesdon Town	L	1-4
2017/18	1Q	H	Harefield United	W	1-0
	2Q	A	Hadley	D	5-5
	2QR	H	Hadley	W	3-0
	1	A	Hullbridge Sports	D	1-1
	1R	H	Hullbridge Sports	L	0-1
2018/19	2Q	H	Langford	W	2-1
	1	H	Histon	D	1-1
	1R	A	Histon	L	0-2
2019/20	1Q	H	London Lions	W	4-0
	2Q	H	Haverill Rovers	W	2-0
	1	A	Flackwell Heath	W	3-2
	2	H	Stowmarket Town	L	0-1
2020/21	1Q	H	Wivenhoe Town	D	*0-0
	2Q	A	Holland	D	*0-0
	1	H	New Salamis	W	3-1
	2	A	Ilford	W	4-2
	3	A	Hadley	D	*0-0
2022/23	2Q	A	May & Baker Sports	D	*1-1
2023/24	1Q	A	White Ensign	L	0-1
2024/25	1Q	H	Wivenhoe Town	W	4-0
	2Q	H	Stanway Rovers	D	*0-0
	1	H	Potton United	D	*0-0
2025/26	2Q	A	Little Oakley	L	0-2
2026/27	1Q	A	Cannons Wood	D	*3-3
	2Q	A	Basildon Town	W	3-0
	1	A	Stowmarket Town	D	*1-1
	2	H	Benfleet		

* Decided on penalties

A LITTLE BIT OF VASE NONSENSE

On our very first game in the Vase we won 11-0 and must have thought that this competition was easy. That was on the 22nd September 2001. That same season we were leading 2-1 with minutes to play and lost 3-2 to the eventual finalists Tiptree who went all the way to Villa Park before losing out 1-0. They conceded a total of 8 goals in 9 Vase games that year, Scott Lacey and Dave Whitehead scored 2 of them.

Scott scored in three different Vase campaigns 2001/2, 2002/3 and 2007/8.

This feat was bettered by Kev Ashwood who netted in 2009/10, 2010/11, 2012/13 and 2013/14.

We have won and lost well, we like the odd United or two but we have struggled against the Towns'

Sides beginning with H feature regularly. Who knows this could be our year.

We have played teams from all manner of leagues and won and lost against all. Which way will this go, we have scored in all but a very few of the 57 games played .

We were expelled from the 2014/15 competition for playing an eligible player and we were unable to enter in 2015/16.

No more replays so penalty shoot outs are currently in vogue.

2020/21 was the year of penalty shoot outs as was 2024/25 and THIS YEAR AS WELL.

We did not appear in 2021/22 as we were in the FA Trophy.

Back in the Vase again since then..

TODAY'S TEAMS

COLNEY HEATH		BENFLEET
Black & White Stripes	*Shirts*	*Navy & Sky stripes*
Black	*Shorts*	*Navy*
White	*Socks*	*Navy*
Tom Morrell	1	Aaron Akoman
Alex Strazza	2	Aaron Russell
Jed Ejjahya	3	Alfie Whiteaker
Jamie Willing ©	4	Andrew Adegbite
Shimron Eaton	5	Billy Bonham-Dare
Ollie Seeby	6	Billy Carter
Randy Balukio	7	Billy Purdy
Sachon Edwards	8	Billy Shulver
Joe Caffery	9	Billy Willis
Harrison Burke	10	Callum Legg
Will Andiyapan	11	Cameron Harris
Mayar Hajousman	12	Florent Gislette
George Small	14	George Unwin
Eber Nzonza	15	Gianni Frankis
Teddy Jones	16	Henry Sims
Aaron Benn	17	Jake Godfrey
Myles Shahidi	18	Jake Wiggins
Sam Ejjahya	19	Mason Shave
Sam O'Hare	20	Matt Stevens Brown
Kyrese Williams	21	Max Jobson
	22	Michael Fitzgibbon
	23	Sonny Hartman
Paul Small	Manager	Lee Scott
Paul O'Hare	Manager	Mike Cundy
James Feldman	Coach	Louie McKenna
Ephraim Muyembe	Coach	Blake Brown
Ben Ypey	GK Coach	Ray Coker
TBA	Physio	Dave Saxton

TONIGHTS MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee Mr C Griffin

Assistants Mr T Astley and Mr G Mulcahy

Colney Heath FC
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	**Paul Small** Sponsored by Andy Slaughter		**Myles Shahidi** Sponsored by Nick Hay		**Shimron Eaton** Sponsored by		**Sachon Edwards** Sponsored by UPFC		**Randy Bulakio** Sponsored by Chris Brazier
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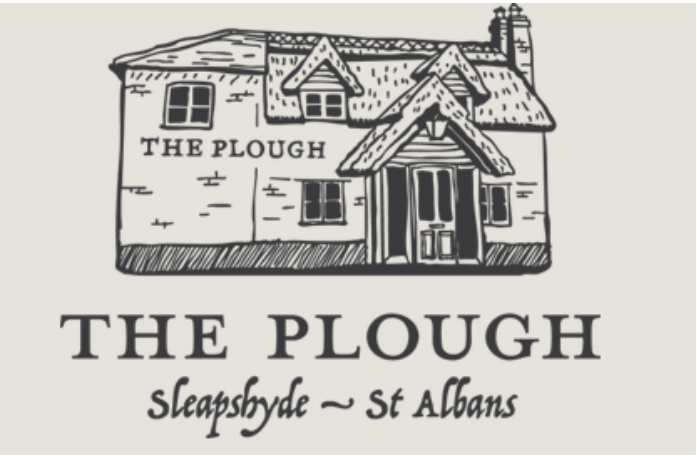

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Spartan South Midlands Premier Division League Table:

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Harpenden Town	15	10	2	3	34	22	12	32
2	Risborough Rangers	12	10	1	1	43	12	31	31
3	Tring Athletic	12	9	1	2	28	13	15	28
4	Colney Heath	13	8	2	3	30	17	13	26
5	Kings Langley	13	8	1	4	28	20	8	25
6	Cockfosters	13	7	2	4	21	17	4	23
7	Biggleswade United	12	6	3	3	25	15	10	21
8	AFC Welwyn	13	6	3	4	24	22	2	21
9	Enfield	12	5	3	4	32	17	15	18
10	Potton United	12	5	3	4	28	24	4	18
11	Sawbridgeworth Town	12	5	1	6	29	27	2	16
12	Wormley Rovers	12	4	3	5	17	25	-8	15
13	Dunstable	13	3	4	6	24	25	-1	13
14	Baldock Town	12	4	1	7	20	26	-6	13
15	Newport Pagnell Town	13	4	1	8	15	27	-12	13
16	Everett Rovers	11	3	3	5	23	31	-8	12
17	Harlow Town	13	3	3	7	18	33	-15	12
18	Kempston Rovers	13	2	3	8	13	24	-11	9
19	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	13	3	0	10	12	37	-25	9
20	Arlesey Town	11	0	0	11	9	39	-30	0

League Fixtures

FAV	30/10/26	Lymore Gardens	VS		Biggleswade United
Cup	31/10/26	Baldock Town	VS		Enfield
FAV	31/10/26	Cockfosters	VS		Norwich United
FAV	31/10/26	Colney Heath	VS		Benfleet
PREM	31/10/26	Harlow Town	VS		Dunstable
FAV	31/10/26	Harpenden Town	VS		West Essex
FAV	31/10/26	Heybridge Swifts	VS		Everett Rovers
FAV	31/10/26	Kings Langley	VS		Holland
PREM	31/10/26	Newport Pagnell Town	VS		AFC Welwyn
PREM	31/10/26	Potton United	VS		Arlesey Town
FAV	31/10/26	Risborough Rangers	VS		Great Yarmouth Town
PREM	31/10/26	Sawbridgeworth Town	VS		Aylesbury Vale Dynamos
FAV	31/10/26	Tring Athletic	VS		Hertford Heath FC
FAV	31/10/26	White Ensign	VS		Wormley Rovers

Suburban Football League Premier Division:

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Woking (Youth & Academy) 2nd Years SL	5	4	1	0	24	9	15	13
2	Newport Pagnell Town Men's U23s	4	4	0	0	16	7	9	12
3	Aldershot Town Suburban	6	3	1	2	16	12	4	10
4	Bishop's Stortford FC Under 23	7	2	3	2	15	12	3	9
5	Corinthian-Casuals FC Development	7	2	3	2	13	12	1	9
6	Colney Heath FC Reserves	4	2	2	0	8	6	2	8
7	Harrow Borough FC Under 23	6	2	2	2	10	10	0	8
8	Berkhamsted FC Development	7	2	2	3	17	18	-1	8
9	Binfield Reserves	4	2	0	2	11	9	2	6
10	Cobham 23's	6	1	2	3	16	22	-6	5
11	Bracknell Town Development	8	1	1	6	14	37	-23	4

Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Women's Football League Premier Division:

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Biggleswade United Women	5	4	1	0	21	13
2	Berkhamsted FC Ladies	5	3	1	1	7	10
3	Colney Heath FC Ladies	4	3	0	1	6	9
4	Garston Ladies FC First	5	3	0	2	5	9
5	London Lions Women FC	4	3	0	1	1	9
6	Wootton Blue Cross Lionesses Women	5	2	1	2	4	7
7	Ware United Football Club Ladies	5	2	1	2	1	7
8	Potters Bar Crusaders Womens	5	1	0	4	-10	3
9	Watford Ladies Development FC Developmen	6	1	0	5	-14	3
10	BSC FC Ladies	6	1	0	5	-21	3

COLNEY HEATH FC FIXTURE SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

SAT	31ST	3.00	HOME	BENFLEET (FA VASE ROUND 2)
SAT	31ST	3.00	AWAY	RESERVES V BERKHAMSTED

NOVEMBER

SUN	1ST	2.00	HOME	LADIES V LONDON LIONS
MON	2ND	7.45	HOME	UNDER 18'S V BEDFORD TOWN (LEAGUE CUP)
TUE	3RD	7.45	AWAY	SAWBRIDGEWORTH
SAT	7TH	3.00	HOME	RISBOROUGH RANGERS
SAT	7TH	3.00	AWAY	RESERVES V CORINTHIAN CASUALS
SUN	8TH	2.00	HOME	LADIES V BALDOCK TOWN (LEAGUE CUP)
W/C	8TH	7.45	AWAY	UNDER 18'S V TAKELEY
TUE	10TH	7.45	AWAY	AFC WELWYN (HERTS CUP 2)
SAT	14TH	3.00	HOME	NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN
SAT	14TH	3.00	AWAY	RESERVES V HARROW BOROUGH
SUN	15TH	2.00	AWAY	LADIES V LETCHWORTH GC EAGLES (C CUP)
SAT	21ST	3.00	AWAY	COCKFOSTERS
SAT	21ST	3.00	HOME	RESERVES V NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN
SUN	22ND	2.00	AWAY	LADIES V BIGGLESWADE UNITED

TUE	**24TH**	**7.45**	**HOME**	**RESERVES V HARROW BORO (CHAMPS CUP SF)**
SAT	**28TH**	**3.00**	**AWAY**	**HARLOW**
SAT	**28TH**	**3.00**	**HOME**	**RESERVES V BRACKNELL TOWN**

FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND TO BE ADDED



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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
4TH August	Wormley Rovers	Nigel Scully	40	733
18th August	Arlesey Town	Unclaimed	35	45
22nd August	Aylesbury Vale	Craig Dibley	70	204
5th September	Potton United	Eddie Weston	40	308
15th September	Everett Rovers	Kevin Lerwill	25	332
22nd September	Old Bradwell United	Ross Butler	30	53
24th October	Harlow Town	Kevin Lerwill	40	122
31st October	Benfleet		?	?
Previous Winners				
29th November	Baldock Town	Tony Kavanagh	40	104
13th December	Harlow Town	Andy Slaughter	50	50
20th December	Tring Athletic	Terry Franklin-Smith	45	899
27TH December	Crawley Green	Vicky Meyrick	48	42
24th January	Wormley Rovers	Geoff Eames	50	319
27th January	Haringey Borough	Aki Archillea	30	522
14th Febuary	AFC Welwyn	Matt Marlborough	40	245
14th March	Haringey Borough	Kim Ejjahya	40	716
21st March	Harpenden Town	Kev Lerwill	47	58
24th March	Kempston Rovers	Marianne McDowell	24	737
11th April	Cockfosters	Miles Milton	40	4

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

Take Your Pick: £ 500

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 2nd Nov 2026 for **£525** and is well worth a £1 or fiver.

Last week's winner: £ 25 Geoff Eames

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

COLNEY HEATH FC 1st Team Scorers 2026/27

	League	*FA Cup*	*Vase*	*SSML Cups*	*Herts Cups*	*Total*
Alex Strazza	**1**					**1**
Own Goals	**2**					**2**
Kyrese Williams	**1**					**1**
Harrison Burke	**8**					**8**
Jed Ejjahya	**1**		**1**			**2**
Randy Bulakio	**7**		**3**	**2**		**12**
Sam Ejjahya	**2**			**1**	**1**	**4**
Joseph Caffery				**2**	**1**	**3**
Curtis Dibley				**3**		**3**
Aaron Benn	**3**			**2**		**5**
Teddy Jones	**2**				**1**	**3**
Will Andiyapan	**3**	**1**	**3**	**1**		**8**
Total	30	1	7	11	3	52

COLNEY HEATH RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES & RESULTS 2026-27

OPPONENTS		*COMPETITION*	*DATE*	*k/o*	*SCORERS*
ALDERSHOT TOWN	**H**	**SUB PREM**	**SAT 29-AUG**	**W 3-2**	**AGYEMEN E AGYEMEN K EMPANDE**
BISHOPS STORTFORD	**H**	**SUB PREM**	**SAT 12-SEP**	D 1-1	**DIBLEY**
BALDOCK TOWN	**H**	**HFA INT 1**	**SAT 19-SEP**	**W 3-2**	**JOHNSON 2 DIBLEY**
ST ALBANS CITY RES	**H**	**SUB FL CUP 1**	**SAT 26-SEP**	L 0-1	
BINFIELD	**H**	**SUB PREM**	**SAT 03-OCT**	**W 2-1**	**NOEL-WILLIAMS KELLY**
BERKHAMSTED	**H**	**SUB PREM**	**SAT 10-OCT**	D 2-2	**KELLY OWN GOAL**
CROXLEY GREEN	A	HFA INT 2	SAT 17-OCT	**W 4-3**	**JOHN NZONZA WEBSTER AGYEMAN E**
BERKHAMSTED	A	SUB PREM	SAT 31-OCT	3.00 PM	
CORINTHIAN CASUALS	A	SUB PREM	SAT 07-NOV	3.00 PM	
HARROW BOROUGH	A	SUB PREM	SAT 14-NOV	3.00 PM	
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN	**H**	**SUB PREM**	**SAT 21-NOV**	**3.00 PM**	
HARROW BOROUGH	**H**	**SUB CHAMPS CUP SF**	**TUE 24-NOV**	**7.45 PM**	
BRACKNELL TOWN	**H**	**SUB PREM**	**SAT 28-NOV**	**3.00 PM**	
WOKING	**H**	**SUB PREM**	**SAT 12-DEC**	**3.00 PM**	
BISHOPS STORTFORD	A	SUB PREM	FRI 18-DEC	7.45 PM	

COLNEY HEATH under 18 TEAM FIXTURES & RESULTS 2026-27

OPPONENTS		*COMPETITION*	*DATE*	*k/o*	*SCORERS*
HARROW BOROUGH	A	FA YOUTH CUP PRELIM	TUE 01-SEP	L 1-3	**DA SILVA**
WEST ESSEX	**H**	**DELPHIAN DIV**	**MON 07-SEP**	L 1-2	**JOHN**
ENFIELD BOROUGH	A	DELPHIAN DIV	THU 17-SEP	L 1-2	**MOUJ**
EDGWARE & KINGSBURY	A	DELPHIAN DIV	WED 23-SEP	L 0-4	
HARINGEY BOROUGH	**H**	**DELPHIAN DIV**	**MON 28-SEP**	**W 3-1**	**DA SILVA 2 HAIGH**
LANGLEY	A	DELPHIAN DIV	THU 08-OCT	P-P	
TAKELEY	**H**	**DELPHIAN DIV**	**MON 12-OCT**	L 0-3	
COCKFOSTERS	A	DELPHIAN DIV	THU 22-OCT	L 2-5	**HAIGH OWN GOAL**
BEDFORD TOWN	**H**	**LEAGUE CUP**	**MON 02-NOV**	**7.45 PM**	
TAKELEY	A	DELPHIAN DIV	W/C 8 NOV	TBA	

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OPPONENTS		*COMPETITION*	*DATE*	*K/O*	*SCORERS*
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**	**W 2-1**	**SIMMONDS SALTER C**
WOOTTON BLUE CROSS	A	B&H PREM	SUN 13-SEP	L 0-2	
DUSSINDALE & HELLESDON	A	FA CUP 2 QUAL	SUN 20-SEP	L 0-1	
WATFORD DEVELOPMENT	**H**	**B&H PREM**	**SUN 27-SEP**	**W 1-0**	**GIFFORD**
BSC	**H**	**B&H PREM**	**SUN 04-OCT**	**W 6-0**	**KAVANAGH-BLAKE 3 DAVIES SALTER E OWN GOAL**
STOTFOLD	A	B&H LEAGUE CUP 1	SUN 11-OCT	**W 6-0**	**SIMMONDS SALTER C DAVIES MERCER SIMOU CORBETT**
LONDON LIONS	A	HFA TROPHY 1	SUN 18-OCT	**W 3-2**	**PARSON WILLIAMS SALTER C**
BERKHAMSTED	A	B&H PREM	SUN 25-OCT	**W 2-1**	**KAVANAGH-BLAKE SALTER E**
LONDON LIONS	**H**	**B&H PREM**	**SUN 01-NOV**	**2.00 PM**	
BALDOCK TOWN	**H**	**B&H LEAGUE CUP 2**	**SUN 08-NOV**	**2.00 PM**	
LETCHWORTH GC EAGLES	A	HFA TROPHY 2	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	3.00 PM	
POTTERS BAR CRUSADERS	**H**	**B&H PREM**	**TBA**		
POTTERS BAR CRUSADERS	A	B&H PREM	TBA		
GARSTON	A	B&H PREM	TBA		
BIGGLESWADE UNITED	H	B&H PREM	TBA		

COLNEY HEATH 1ST TEAM FIXTURES & RESULTS 2026-27

OPPONENTS		*COMPETITION*	*DATE*	*k/o*	*SCORERS*
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**	**W 2-1**	**JONES EJJAHYA J**
BASILDON TOWN	A	FA VASE 2Q	SAT 12-SEP	**W 3-0**	**BULAKIO 2 ANDIYAPAN**
EVERETT ROVERS	**H**	**SSML PREM**	**TUE 15-SEP**	**W 3-2**	**BULAKIO 2 EJJAHYA S**
OLD BRADWELL UNITED	**H**	**CHALL TROPHY 1**	**TUE 22-SEP**	**W 3-0**	**CAFFERY DIBLEY EJJAHYA S**
NEWPORT PAGNELL TOWN	A	SSML PREM	SAT 26-SEP	**W 2-0**	**BURKE BULAKIO**
AFC WELWYN	A	PREMIER CUP 2	MON 28-SEP	**W 3-0**	**DIBLEY 2 BENN**
DUNSTABLE	A	SSML PREM	SAT 03-OCT	D 3-3	**ANDIYAPAN BURKE OWN GOAL**
STOWMARKET TOWN	A	FA VASE 1	SAT 10-OCT	D 1-1*	**BULAKIO**
WORMLEY ROVERS	A	HS CUP 1	TUE 13-OCT	**W 3-0**	**CAFFERY EJJAHYA S JONES**
AYLESBURY VALE DYNAMOS	A	SSML PREM	SAT 17-OCT	**W 5-0**	**BENN 3 BURKE BULAKIO**
ENFIELD	A	SSML PREM	MON 19-OCT	D 1-1	**BURKE**
HARLOW TOWN	**H**	**SSML PREM**	**SAT 24-OCT**	**W 4-0**	**BULAKIO 2 BURKE JONES**
SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN	A	CHALL TROPHY 2	TUE 27-OCT	**W 5-3**	**BULAKIO 2 CAFFERY ANDIYAPAN BENN**
BENFLEET	**H**	**FA VASE 2Q**	**SAT 31-OCT**	**3.00 PM**	
SAWBRIDGEWORTH TOWN	A	SSML PREM	TUE 03-NOV	7.45PM	
RISBOROUGH RANGERS	**H**	**SSML PREM**	**SAT 07-NOV**	**3.00 PM**	
AFC WELWYN	A	HS CUP 2	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	
KINGS LANGLEY	**H**	**SSML PREM**	**SAT 17-APR**	3.00PM	
* DECIDED ON PENALTIES					

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	Tring Athletic
Dave Whitehead	32	1		3	6	42	Retired
Own Goals	27	5	7	2	1	42	
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
Will Andiyapan	8	4	4			16	
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
Sam Ejjayha	11	1	2	2		16	
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
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 3rdteam 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!

Benfleet FC Club History

The club was formed in 1922 and known as Benfleet United until a merger with a team based in nearby Thundersley called Parkfields Athletic, with the merged club being known as Benfleet Rangers.

The club played in the Southend and District League before changing its name again to Benfleet and joining the Essex Olympian Football League in 1972. They remained there for 46 years before successfully applying to join the new Division One South of the Eastern Counties Football League for 2018–19

Club Honours

- **Essex Olympian League**
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MATCH REPORT

Fantastic Five! Benn Hat-Trick Inspires Magpies to Stunning Away Victory

Colney Heath produced a sensational five-star performance at the Greenfleets Stadium on Saturday afternoon, sweeping aside Aylesbury Vale Dynamos 5-0 in a dominant display. An outstanding second-half hat-trick from Aaron Benn, alongside goals from Harrison Burke and Bulakio, secured all three points for the Magpies in one of their most impressive performances of the campaign. The visitors started brightly and almost took the lead inside three minutes when Randy found himself in a promising position, only to fire narrowly over the crossbar. It didn't take long for the Magpies to find the breakthrough. In the ninth minute, Harrison Burke produced a moment of magic, stepping up to take a free-kick and sending an unstoppable effort beyond the home goalkeeper to give Colney Heath an early 1-0 advantage. The Magpies continued to play some excellent football, controlling possession and looking dangerous whenever they pushed forward.

After 27 minutes, Teddy Jones almost doubled the lead with a spectacular long-range effort, but the Dynamos goalkeeper produced a world-class save to keep his side in the contest. Five minutes later, Colney Heath came even closer. Another excellent save from the home goalkeeper kept the visitors out before Burke struck the post as the Magpies continued to create chances. Sam Ejjayha was shown a yellow card in the 37th minute following a late challenge.
Despite the visitors' dominance, Aylesbury Vale Dynamos almost found themselves level three minutes later.

The hosts struck the post before putting the rebound into the net, but the assistant referee's flag was raised for offside, handing the Magpies a significant let-off. Colney Heath made the most of that reprieve. Right on the stroke of half-time, Aaron Benn produced some brilliant individual work, beating his defender before delivering the ball perfectly into the path of Bulakio, who made no mistake from close range. It was a superbly worked goal and gave the Magpies a deserved two-goal cushion heading into the interval.

Half-time: Aylesbury Vale Dynamos 0-2 Colney Heath

Second-Half Masterclass
Colney Heath emerged for the second half determined to put the game beyond doubt. The Magpies immediately went on the attack, creating two opportunities within the opening minutes after the restart.

In the 52nd minute, Kyrese Williams delivered a superb ball over the top to find Aaron Benn in a dangerous position, but the forward couldn't make the most of the opportunity. It was a chance that should have made it 3-0, but Benn would more than make up for it. Just four minutes later, he found the net with a stunning finish.
Played through on goal, Benn showed excellent composure to place the ball into the roof of the net, extending the Magpies' lead to three. And the forward wasn't finished there. In the 60th minute, Benn produced arguably the goal of the afternoon.
Picking up possession, he embarked on a sensational solo run, beating three Aylesbury Vale Dynamos players before unleashing a powerful finish into the roof of the net. It was an outstanding individual goal that put Colney Heath 4-0 ahead and left the hosts with no answer to the Magpies' attacking quality. With the game firmly under control, Colney Heath began making changes.
Alex Strazza replaced Shahidi in the 61st minute before George Small was introduced for Hajousman four minutes later.

Hat-Trick Hero Benn!
The afternoon belonged to Aaron Benn, and in the 69th minute he completed a memorable hat-trick. Finding himself in the right place at the right time, Benn finished from close range to make it 5-0, capping an exceptional individual display. Three goals in just 13 second-half minutes had turned an already impressive performance into a memorable afternoon for the Magpies. Benn received a deserved rest shortly afterwards, departing alongside Bulakio in the 71st minute as Joseph Caffery and Eaton entered the action. Despite holding a commanding five-goal advantage, Colney Heath continued searching for more. Caffery almost added his name to the scoresheet in the 75th minute, rising to meet a header but directing his effort wide.

Four minutes later, the substitute went close again, firing another effort wide as the Magpies continued to threaten. There were to be no further goals, but the damage had already been done.

Full-Time: Aylesbury Vale Dynamos 0-5 Colney Heath
It was a magnificent afternoon for Colney Heath, who delivered a complete performance at both ends of the pitch. From Burke's stunning early free-kick to Bulakio's well-worked finish and Benn's sensational second-half hat-trick, the Magpies were clinical when it mattered. The visitors also recorded another clean sheet, rounding off an excellent team performance. With five goals, three points and a memorable hat-trick, it was an afternoon to remember for everyone connected with Colney Heath. A fantastic five from the Magpies!
Goalscorers
⚽ 9' – Harrison Burke
⚽ 45' – Bulakio
⚽ 56' – Aaron Benn
⚽ 60' – Aaron Benn
⚽ 69' – Aaron Benn
Final Score: Aylesbury Vale Dynamos 0-5 Colney Heath
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