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## CLUB HONOURS

**Essex Senior Cup:** Winners 2005/6

**Essex Senior Trophy:** Winners 1995/6

**Essex & Herts Champion's Cup:** Winners 1996/7

**Essex & Herts Bordering Combination Cup:** Winners 1996/7

**Eastern Frootlit Cup:** Winners 1997/8, 1998/9

**London Intermediate Cup:** Runners-Up 1977/8, 1981/2, 1996/7

**London Challenge Cup:** Runners-Up 1995/6, 1996/7

**London Senior Cup:** Runners-Up 1990/1

**Suburban League Regional Division:** Winners 2005/6

**Conference Youth League:** Winners 2005/6

**Eastern Junior Alliance Under 18s Trophy:** Winners 2003/4

**Pelly Cup:** Runners-Up 2005/6

**South-West League Junior Cup:** Winners 1968/9

**South-West League Intermediate Cup:** Winners 1969/70

**South-West League Senior Cup:** Winners 1970/71

**South West League Premier League:** Winners 1972/3

**London Junior Cup:** Winners 1974/5

**London Metropolitan League:** Winners 1974/5, Runners-Up 1978/9, 1979/80, 1981/2

**London Metropolitan League Intermediate Cup:** Runners-Up 1977/8, 1978/9

**Spartan Reserve League:** Winners 1980/1, 1990/1, Runners-Up 1987/8

**Spartan Reserve League Cup:** Winners 1980/1, 1988/9, 1990/1

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# THE BEER HUNTER

A very warm welcome to our visitors from Tower Hamlets.

Our next scheduled Awayday is on Saturday, up into deepest North Essex to Takeley.

Despite the ground's Station Road address, the trains stopped running here decades ago; the nearest station is at Bishops Stortford, where if you wish you can make a refuelling stop twixt train and bus at the 17th-century Star in Bridge Street – three constantly-changing beers, often including a mild or a porter, and good traditional pub food (and pizzas).

According to CAMRA's ever-indispensible website ([www.whatpub.com](http://www.whatpub.com)), there are two pubs near Takeley's ground.

The Four Ashes in Brewer's End was recently refurbished and offers Youngs Bitter plus one guest ale; the range is expected to increase (and may have done so by now).

The listed-building Green Man, in The Street, has also been refurbished, and one bar is now a cake shop(!). House beers are Courage Best and Charles Wells Bombardier, plus one guest.

Both pubs also serve food.

Finally, some news from closer to home.

After years of neglect and periods of closure, the Cauliflower opposite our old home-in-exile at Cricklefields (Ilford) has been taken over, granted listed-building status and is due to reopen during November – hopefully with an enticing range of real ales.

This vast and spectacular “gin palace” is a prime example of Victorian pub-building exuberance, and it will be great to see it back in business after a period when it seemed we might lose it altogether.

In contrast, the Lord Rookwood in Cann Hall Road, Leytonstone is still closed – the campaign to reopen it is holding a photocall outside

the pub at 12 30 on Saturday.

Just time to show your support before heading off to Takeley!



	F.A	CMP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub 1	Sub 2	Sub 3	Unused		
Aug	Sat	9	A	Iford	Williams	Shikheey	Sexton	Salmon	Adeyemi	Karimchi *	Stewart 1	Callaghan 1	Gregory *	Thompson	Hunt (1)	Somon (10)	James (7)	Sari	
	Tue	12	H	Takeley	Williams	Shikheey	Sexton	Salmon	Adeyemi	Gregory	Stewart 1 *	Callaghan *	Solomon 1 *	Thompson 2	Okumu (10)	Kapouris (8)	James (9)	Sari/Gozulok	
	Sat	16	H	Hoddesdon Town	Williams	Shikheey	Sexton	Salmon	Adeyemi *	Callaghan *	Gregory	Thompson	Solomon *	Ezrouki	Callaghan (8)	Karimchi (10)	St Hilare (7)	Gozulok/James	
	Tue	19	H	Barking	Sari	Kapouris	Ogunleye	St Hilare	Jose	Adeyemi	Hambis *	Hallowell 1	Ben Arous *	James	Seyer (1)	Essuman (9)	Appiah (8)		
	Sat	23	H	Basildon United	Williams	Shikheey	St Hilare	Ogunleye	Ezrouki *	Appiah *	Jose	Gregory	Hallowell *	Thompson 1	Solomon (7)	James (10)	Sari (6)	Salmon/Hunt	
	Sat	30	H	Haringey Borough	Hussain	Shikheey	St Hilare *	Salmon	Appiah	Gregory *	Ezrouki	Thompson	Abdaut *	Ben Arous	Alimat (10)	Hambis (7)	Sexton (8)	Hassan/Hunt	
Sep	Sat	13	A	Hullbridge Sports	Hussain	Shikheey	St Hilare *	Ogunleye	Ezrouki 1	Jose	Gregory *	Aqua 1	Olori	Thompson	Eley (6)	Salmon (4)	Appiah (8)	Hunt	
	Sat	13	A	Sawbridgeworth Town	Hussain	Shikheey	Salmon	Ogunleye	Ezrouki *	Eley	Gregory	Thompson 1	Olori 2 *	Agua *	Jose (11)	Appiah (9)	St Hilare (6)	Hunt/Galagher	
	Tue	16	A	Clacton	Hunt	Ogunleye *	Sexton	Kapouris	Appiah	Hambis *	Gallagher	Yaketa	Thompson	Ben Arous *	Hussein (7)	St Hilare (2)	Hristov (11)		
	Sat	20	H	Bowers & Pitsea	Hussain	Jose	Shikheey *	Salmon	Eley	Williams *	Gregory *	Thompson	Olori	Agua	Yaketa (8)	Ben Arous (7)	Kapouris (8)	Hunt/Sexton	
	Sat	27	A	Newham	Hussain	Williams *	Shikheey	Sexton	Gregory *	Callaghan	Eley	Ezrouki *	Olori	Agua	Kapouris (2)	Appiah (6)	Hristov (9)	Gozulok	
Oct	Sat	4	H	Sawbridgeworth Town	Hussain	Ilil	Kapouris	Salmon	Ogunleye	Eley	Shikheey *	H. Traore 1 *	Olori	Agua 2	Jose (7)	Callaghan (9)	F. Hallowell	Sexton/Hristov	
	Wed	8	A	FC Romania	Hussain	Kapouris	Sexton	Ogunleye	Salmon	Callaghan *	Eley	H. Traore	Olori 1	Agua *	Thompson (7)	Hristov (11)	St Hilare		
	Sat	11	A	London Bari	Seyer	Kapouris	Ogunleye 1	Salmon *	Ezrouki	Callaghan *	Eley	H. Traore 1	Olori	Agua 1 *	Ilil (11)	Sexton (5)	Callaghan (7)		
	Sat	18	H	Enfield 1893	Hunt	Kapouris	Ogunleye 1	Sexton	Ezrouki *	Callaghan 2 *	Eley	H. Traore	Olori 1	Agua *	Kamissoko (8)	F. Traore (11)	Hristov (7)	St Hilare/Adeyemi	
	Sat	25	A	Southend Manor	Hunt	Kapouris	Ogunleye 1	Sexton	Ezrouki 1	Kamissoko *	Eley	H. Traore 1	Olori	Agua *	F. Traore (11)	Yamanga (6)	Hristov (7)	Sari	
	Tue	28	H	Clacton	Hunt	Kapouris *	Ogunleye 1	Sexton	Eley	F. Traore *	Kamissoko *	H Traore	Olori	Agua 3	Ezrouki (8)	Jose (2)	Yamanga (7)	Hristov/Williams	
Nov	Sat	1	H	Great Yarmouth Town	Hunt	Williams	Kapouris *	Sexton	Eley	Kamissoko *	F Traore	H Traore	Olori 1	Agua	Callaghan (7)	Ezrouki (12)	Yamanga (3)	Jose/Ilil	
	Tue	4	H	Tower Hamlets															
	Sat	8	A	Takeley	ESL														
	Sat	15	H	FC Romania	ESL														
	Tue	18	H	Elton Manor	ESL														
	Sat	22	A	Stansted	ESL														
	Tue	25	A	Sawbridgeworth Town	ELC														
	Sat	29	H	Greenhouse London	ESL														
Dec	Sat	6	A	Haringey Borough	ESL														
	Sat	13	H	Sporting Bengal United	ESL														
	Sat	20	A	Tower Hamlets	ESL														
	Sat	27	H	Hullbridge Sports	ESL														
Jan	Sat	3	H	Barking	ESL														
	Sat	10	H	Iford	ESL														
	Sat	17	A	Enfield 1893	ESL														
	Sat	24	A	Clacton	ESL														
	Sat	31	H	Sawbridgeworth Town	ESL														
Feb	Sat	7	A	Barking	ESL														
	Sat	14	A	Sporting Bengal United	ESL														
	Sat	21	H	Stansted	ESL														
	Sat	28	A	Greenhouse London	ESL														
Mar	Sat	7	A	Basildon United	ESL														
	Sat	14	A	Bowers & Pitsea	ESL														
	Sat	21	H	Newham	ESL														

Sat 28	H	London Bari	ESL	
Apr	4	H	Tower Hamlets	ESL
	11	A	Eton Manor	ESL
	18	H	Southend Manor	ESL

## ESSEX SENIOR LEAGUE TABLE (15-10-14)

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Haringey Borough FC	13	12	0	1	43	36
2	FC Romania	13	10	0	3	34	30
3	Barking FC	11	8	2	1	17	26
4	Clapton FC	14	8	2	4	4	26
5	Hullbridge Sports FC	15	7	2	6	6	23
6	Waltham Forest FC	14	6	3	5	3	21
7	Sawbridgeworth Town FC	13	6	2	5	6	20
8	Stansted FC	12	6	2	4	3	20
9	Ilford FC	14	6	2	6	-8	20
10	Newham FC	13	6	0	7	-13	18
11	Bowers & Pitsea FC	9	5	2	2	7	17
12	Tower Hamlets FC	12	4	3	5	-3	15
13	Southend Manor FC	13	4	3	6	-4	15
14	Basildon United FC	12	4	3	5	-6	15
15	Takeley FC	13	4	2	7	-17	14
16	London Bari FC	10	4	1	5	3	13
17	Enfield 1893 FC	11	2	3	6	-12	9
18	Eton Manor FC	10	2	2	6	-17	8
19	Sporting Bengal United FC	11	1	2	8	-18	5
20	Greenhouse London FC	15	1	0	14	-28	3

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

Hemel Hempstead	V	Sawbridgeworth Town
Northampton Spencer	V	Haringey Borough
Redbridge	V	Takeley
Waltham Forest	V	Tower Hamlets

# THE TREE SURGEON

So we are out of the FA Vase and the Wembley dream over for another year.

Certainly seems as if we should have at least got a draw, but, we missed quite a few chances in what was otherwise a good performance, spoiled by some sloppy defending at the start and end of the first half, which ultimately cost us the game.

Even their Twitter site said we were a very good team

Let's face it, even when we had a very good team in the Isthmian League Division Two we could not get near the Final, so it is probably unrealistic to expect us as an Essex Senior League team to reach the final, but, bit of a run would have been nice.

So tonight we need to forget about the cup and concentrate on keeping our very good League form going and try to extend our unbeaten run to six games.

Tonight's visitors also lost in the cup on Saturday, 4-1 to Oxey Jets, so they will be looking to bounce back for a three point haul against us.

They have only recently changed their name to Tower Hamlets and were probably better known as Bethnal Green and for a few years we definite contenders for the Essex Senior League title and had several players progress into the Isthmian league, as did their manager Justin Gardner, who cut his managerial teeth at the club, before taking charge of Aveley.

The last couple of seasons has seen them struggle in mid table and they will not want to be confined to mid table mediocrity for too long.

But, then neither do we, so a tight and competitive game looks certain this evening.

Whilst we continue to create chances we will always have a chance, but, we need to convert more to allow for any slip up's at the back, which is exactly what happened against Great Yarmouth and it is something we have to address quickly, it our recent good League form is not to be frittered away.

I am still positive that this team has potential and it is basically young side that should improve and

learn as they go along.

Certainly, there is much more competition for places now and by that I mean realistic competition, when two players are about the same standard vying for one place in the team, rather than a team that has good players in the starting line up and the others on the bench just making up the numbers

That was shown by the fact we had Alan Callaghan on the bench pushing those strikers already in the starting line up, even though he did not last too long when he came on - that is the way our luck seems to be running with injuries at the moment.

I understand we were due to strengthen the side on Saturday evening with another new signing - possibly he will be involved tonight.

So let us dust ourselves down after Saturday and approach the game in a determined frame of mind and continue to pick up League points and prove the Great Yarmouth fans right - that we are a good team.

# ON THE ROAD

Our next scheduled away match is on Saturday 8th November when we visit Takeley.

Takeley play at Station Road Stadium, Takeley, CM22 6SQ.

## By Road

Make your way to the

M11 northbound and exit at junction 8 (Bishops Stortford) and join the B1256 for about 2½ miles to The Four Ashes Public House. Turn right into Station Road (B183) and the ground is on the left. It's about 28 miles from Wadham Lodge

## By Public Transport

From Walthamstow Central take the Victoria Line to Seven Sisters and then Greater Anglia service (towards Stanstead Airport) to Bishops Stortford. Then bus 5 or 308 to Takeley. Allow about 1¾ hours for this journey

For further information see Tony Brazier today.





**Manager:** Turgut Esendagli

<b>WILLIAM HUNT</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>RAFFAELE KAPHOURLIS</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>ALI SHIKHEEY</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>JON JON SEXTON</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>JAMES OGUNLEYE</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>IBRAHIM EZROUKI</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>STEPHEN ELLERY</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>ALAN CALLAGHAN</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>HASSANA TRAORE</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>SOLOMON OFORI</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>JOSE AGUA</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>PIERRE ST HILAIRE</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>MICHAEL ADEYEMI</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>FAMORY KAMISSOKO</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>FLATIE TRAORE</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>ENVER HRISTOV</b>	<b>17</b>



**Manager:** AJ Olatunbosun

**NO LINE-UP PROVIDED**

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