

# THE GATE

The Official Matchday Magazine of Margate Football Club



## THE LIBERTINES

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Saturday 26th September 2020

MARGATE FC

v

CARSHALTON ATHLETIC FC

Kick Off—3pm



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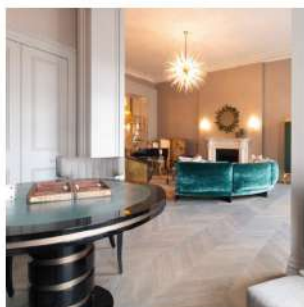
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# Welcome



## Hello and good afternoon, thank you for joining us at Hartsdown Park for today's Pitching-In Isthmian Premier League game between Margate and Carshalton Athletic.

The Club would like to thank all of our supporters and guests who have enjoyed the live football at Hartsdown Park and have adhered to the safety measures implemented to ensure HDP is a safe environment for everyone working or attending the games. The continued efforts of everyone allows non-league football to remain a spectator sport in what is an exceedingly difficult time for neighbouring clubs involved in the National League System.

With the recent Government announcement and updated COVID-19 guidance we must now ask that when moving around in any indoor sections of the Clubhouse you wear a face mask. We also ask that when queuing for a drink in the bar you wear a mask and take your beverage outside to consume, the seating area will be closed on Saturday.

Match day 1 saw a winning start for both teams as the Robins eased to a 3-0 home win against Potters Bar Town and the Gate travelled to Brightlingsea and came home with all three points thanks to a 2-1 victory. In fact, our visitors today are in fine form as they also progressed in the Emirates FA Cup beating Faversham Town 5-0 at home on Monday evening.

It was not to be in the FA Cup for the Gate as a strong Hayes and Yeading side came to HDP on Tuesday night and left victorious after 2 goals from Omar Rowe helped them to a 2-1 victory. Margate pulled a goal back; John Ufuah converting an 86<sup>th</sup> minute penalty and despite going close in the final few minutes Jay and the players were left feeling disappointed at the final whistle.

To everyone in attendance today, we hope you enjoy the match and your time with us on the Kent Coast, stay safe and have a pleasant journey home afterwards.

Our next game at Hartsdown is on Tuesday evening as Hornchurch join us in Isthmian League action, kick off is at 19:45 and remember tickets must be pre-purchased from the Club website or by calling the office on 01843 221769.

### #TimeForHeroes

#### Next Away Travel



**Leatherhead FC**

Sat 3rd October 2020

3pm kick-off

**Club Address:**  
Guildford Rd, Fetcham,  
Leatherhead KT22 9AS

#### Next Home Game



**AFC Hornchurch FC**

Tues 29th September 2020

7:45pm Kick-off



# From the Manager

**Good afternoon,**

can I welcome Peter Adeniyi, his players and staff to Hartsdown Park this afternoon for what is sure to be an interesting Isthmian League game against one of the top teams as we take on Carshalton today.

I was pleased with the win over Brightlingsea last week and although the lads showed in parts what they are capable of against Hayes and Yeading it was bitterly disappointing to lose by the odd goal in three. We have been working hard on the training pitch with this young and new squad and I can already see that they are onboard with my way of thinking and the way I want us to play.

Today will be another tough game against a well organised team that attack very well, I know how Peter likes his sides to play and we will have to be at our best to stop them playing their game.

Injury wise, Noel Leighton is still a week or so away and Jack Richards will be assessed before the match as to the level of his involvement. Recruitment has been frustrating in the last week or so, every time I think a deal will get over the line and we can announce a new signing something comes up that prevents the deal from being done, but rest assured the Club are working very hard to bring in a new players and we hope to bring you more positive news soon.

Thanks for all the support through this difficult time, we are very lucky that supporters are able to watch non-league football, I hope you enjoy the game today and your afternoon at Hartsdown park.

See you again on Tuesday!

Cheers,

**Jay**

# From the Chairman



**Hello and good afternoon everybody,**

let me be the first to welcome the travelling delegation from Carshalton to Margate for this afternoons match. Along with the players, staff, and supporters I hope you had a safe journey down to us and enjoy the game today.

I must say that although it was thoroughly disappointing to exit the FA Cup on Tuesday evening you could see the effort the players put into getting back into the game and how close we came to getting a late equaliser but it was not to be! Good luck to everyone involved at Hayes & Yeading in the next round.

I am pleased to be able to report the in the FA Youth Cup manager Paul Lamb lead the u18's to a 3-1 away win at Welling Town with Oliver Sexton scoring a hat-trick in the process, congratulations Oliver! Another away trip to Carshalton or Phoenix sports awaits in the next round.

Once again Tuesday evening showed that we are able to deliver live football in a safe and comfortable environment, the actions of the staff, players and supporters all contributes to this and I wanted to say thank you for your continued efforts.

It is sure to be another competitive game at Hartsdown Park today so lets all get behind Jay and the players, your support from the side lines is always very much appreciated!

**Terry Painter**

Chairman



# MARGATE FOOTBALL CLUB welcomes you to today's game

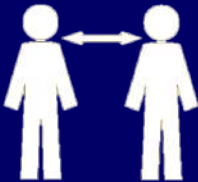
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Only visit the club if you are feeling well. If you feel unwell go home immediately.



Follow Government guidelines.





## SUPPORTERS CLUB



**Our first Saturday game and we welcome our friends Carshalton from Surrey (or is it Greater London depending on if the London Mayor has decided to steal more of the surrounding counties to justify his existence)**

Following Tuesday nights defeat to Hayes and Yeading in this year's FA Cup First Qualifying Round most fans were disappointed, especially the ones following Margate through Facebook rather than turning up at the game. Our opponents were up for the fight, highlighted by the kick off when the five forwards surged as one nearly scoring after just 12 seconds of the match and Omar Rowe playing merry hell down the left flank time and time again throughout the match. It was certainly not the beating many thought might occur based on a poor run of results during the preseason friendlies whilst Jay was trying to build a team in these days of uncertainty and if you take into account 11 Isthmian Premier League clubs are now out of the FA Cup already this year maybe several other teams are in the same boat as us.

I have been asked to mention that this **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September** the Margate Ladies are at home at Hartsdown Park against Long Lane. The kick off time for this match is **2.45pm**. Following a not so surprising Women's FA Cup exit to a team two leagues above them the Bluebirds have started their league campaign with an away win and draw and are currently sitting in the top 4 of their division. There has been another surge in the Ladies game with more teams being established in the county and beyond. It would be great to see more and more Margate fans get behind Evan Paris's Ladies as they play some attractive football and deserve all the recognition they get. Plus, speaking as a referee here, it is good to see the matches played without the play acting you get in the men's game.

News will be posted here concerning the Walking Football teams soon as they embark on the Kent Walking Football League 2020/1 season in the 50s and 60s campaigns. New signings have been looking promising in training and preseason matches.

The Supporters Club Committee met this week with an agenda to build on last year being the mouth piece for the supporters to the clubs management. A new Chairman and Vice Chairman have been appointed with Andy Everson taking on the Chairman's role being assisted by Phil Povey. Those wishing to rejoin the Supporters Club this season will note that membership fees have been held for a fourth year running at £7, £5 and £1 and we would ask you to give your names into the Supporters Club Hut at home matches and watch out for new flyers and posters giving details of events and actions taken by us.

I would ask all supporters to please adhere to the ground regulations in these worrying times in order to stay safe and hopefully stop any need for a second national lockdown and termination of the season. Whatever you may think or may have seen and heard wrongly on Facebook or Twitter the procedures put into place by the club are those issued by the Government and the FA to ensure that football can be played at Hartsdown Park. Other clubs may be doing other things but that does not mean they are doing it correctly or within guidelines. We would not want our ground closed due to someone being complacent or doing a simple error.

Membership of the Supporters Club for the 2020/21 is open to everyone at the existing prices of £7 for adults, £5 for concessions and the £1 special child membership so ask at our hut for details of this and anything else supporter based. Please look out for more details on the club website, our Facebook page and the notice board down by our hut at the turnstiles.

Remember to get behind the team with your support at games, taking part in the 50/50 Draw, joining the Supporters Club and generally spreading the word about Margate Football Club

**THIS IS YOUR CLUB: HELP US HELP THEM FOR YOU.**

### **Forty, Twenty, Ten—A look back in the MFC Archives**

**26<sup>th</sup> September 1970** On the road again with a short trip to Romford, although with only one tunnel at the Dartford Crossing still a busy one, despite less cars being on the road. We returned on the Saturday evening with the 2 points (3 points for a win were still several years away) following a 3 – 2 win with player manager Gerry Baker continuing with his goal scoring feats. The other two goals were from Dai Yorath (his third of the season) and a first goal in a Margate shirt for Eddie Clayton. Clayton was sometimes noted as the “whipping boy” for a section of the Margate faithful which the local paper did not understand. Probably as he was ex Spurs and we were a former nursery club to Arsenal that could be your answer. I will admit I was one of those fans despite being a spotty 11 years old at the time. Strange how every season the home fans must find one of their own players to moan about, which still goes on to this day. Played 9 Won 4 Drew 1 Lost 4 Goals For 15 Goals Against 18 Points 9

**26<sup>th</sup> September 1995** It was FA cup weekend as the competition reached the 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Round and Margate are drawn away to Walton and Hersham. Famous cup opponents, despite only being formed in 1945 their Stompond Lane ground was built in the traditional manner of surrounded by housing. However these houses were mainly detached city commuter home worth £620,000 on today's market and would explain the notices on the terraces about no noise after 9pm. The first game on the Saturday ended in a 2 – 2 draw with Martin Buglione and Phil Handford netting for us. In the replay the following Tuesday it was the Swans who won by a solitary goal in a game that saw player manager Karl Elsey sent off for two yellow cards to become Margate's first player manager sent off since Norman Fusco seven years before. Played 7 Won 2 Drew 1 Lost 4 Goals For 5 Goals Against 8 Points 7

**24<sup>th</sup> September 2005.** It might have been fifteen years ago but on this day like today we find ourselves facing Carshalton Athletic at Hartsdown Park. Then it was the Second Qualifying Round of the FA Cup and a fair size crowd of 773 came through the turnstiles to witness a slender 1 – 0 win for the Blues with our goal coming from young Ellis Remy, his fourth of the campaign already. Played 8 Won 1 Drew 6 Lost 1 Goals For 8 Goals Against 8 Points 9

# Today's Opponents: CARSHALTON ATHLETIC

Carshalton Athletic traces its roots to two separate teams playing in the area of Wrythe Green in Carshalton in the early twentieth century. Whilst the club's history is dated to the formation of Mill Lane Mission in 1905 it also recognises the importance of officials, players and supporters of Carshalton St Andrews in its history.

Mill Lane Mission was organised by the Mill Lane Mission recreational facility for teenage boys and began playing friendlies in 1903. They were formally registered with the Surrey County FA in September 1905 and continued to play only friendly matches until 1906 when they joined the Croydon & District League Division 2A. During 1905 and 1906 discussions were held with Carshalton St Andrews over amalgamation.

Carshalton St Andrews was formed in 1897 by the vicar of St Andrews, Revd. C.W. Cleaver and began playing in the Surrey County Herald League. In 1902 they were promoted into the Southern Suburban League Division 2 West. They agreed to fold and amalgamate with Mill Lane Mission in 1906 but did not formally do so until they had honoured their remaining obligations at the end of the 1907–08 season.

Meanwhile, Mill Lane Mission registered their name change with the Surrey F.A. and began playing under the name Carshalton Athletic F.C. in 1907. The first ever match under this name was on 7 September 1907 at home on the Wrythe Green recreation ground in a friendly against Westbrook (Thornton Heath).

Carshalton Athletics' first colours were red with white stripes - adopted from St Andrews from whom the Robins were formed when they merged with Mill Lane Mission.

In the summer of 1973 Carshalton Athletic finally achieved a promotion of sorts when they were elected as founder members of the newly created Isthmian League Division 2. The first two seasons proved to be a struggle and in their third they just missed out on promotion finishing third in the league. Three years of struggle paid off in the 1976–77 season when promotion to the Isthmian Premier Division after finishing as runners up in the league in a year in which they also won the Surrey Senior Shield.

After promotion in the league the club entered another period of struggling, not finishing in the top half until the 1987–88 season. This coincided with the start of years of upheaval in the organisation of the ownership and running of the club both on and off the field. The best that could be offered to supporters in this period was a solitary cup run as the club reached the second round proper of the FA Challenge Cup for the first time before losing 4–1 to Fourth Division Torquay United. Over this period Carshalton Athletic had 8 different managers and it was only the final appointment of Billy Smith in August 1986 that began to turn the club's fortunes around.

The first Billy Smith era lasted for nearly 9 years and was the most successful period in the club's history. During his time in charge of the club twice reaching the 1st Round Proper of the FA Challenge Cup, winning the Surrey Senior Cup three times in four years and reaching the final 5 times in 7 years, recording its highest ever placing in the league at the end of the 1988–89 season and winning the London Challenge Cup in 1991. This period came to an end when Billy Smith left to take charge of Kingstonian, and was followed by a rapid turnover of managers.



**FORM GUIDE**

**WON**  
**v Faversham Town FC**  
**5—0**

**Won**  
**v Potters Bar Town FC**  
**3—0**

**Won**  
**v Whitstable Town FC**  
**5—1**



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Under John Rains, the club reached the third round of the FA Trophy. Gary Kilby led them to the first round proper of the 1997–98 FA Cup, in which they lost to Stevenage Borough after a replay, and former player Gary Bowyer twice led a successful fight against relegation. In 2000, with the club in severe financial difficulties, the ownership changed hands twice, Bowyer was dismissed, the clubhouse was destroyed in an arson attack, and the ground's landlords, Sutton Council, threatened the club with eviction for breaching their lease.[1][2] At the end of that season, Carshalton were relegated to Division One. Two years later, Graham Roberts led them to the Division One South title, to gain promotion to the Premier Division. The following season, they finished seventh, thus qualifying for the new Conference South. In 2005–06, the club's centenary season, the Club was relegated back to the Isthmian League.

The new millennium did little to help the club's financial problems. Like many clubs at the time Carshalton Athletic found it difficult to pay its bills and was severely overstretched by a hefty playing budget.

The previous season's relegation was a blow, but the Club was not new to hard times - over the previous two decades the club had been on the edge of bankruptcy numerous times, seeing five different owners and a long line of chairmen. In 2008 the club was technically insolvent. Despite having some success in stabilising Carshalton Athletic, the then current owners could not see a way through its financial difficulties without change, there were large tax bills that the club could not pay.

Local businessman Paul Dipre purchased the club in 2008, paid off substantial tax bills and set out a ten year plan to develop the club into a community hub. Dipre promised to re-juvenate the club from the bottom up.

Carshalton finished mid table in 2006–07 but the following season 2007–08 saw disappointing early results and as a result the manager Dave Garland left the club in October 2007. The appointment of Hayden Bird was one of the last acts of the previous owners.

Hayden made some high profile signings and there was a noticeable commitment to playing attractive, passing football but the Robins still faced another nail-biting fight for survival in the Isthmian League Premier Division. Paul Dipre injected sufficient funds to strengthen the squad in an effort to avoid relegation. It went right to the wire and, miraculously, last day results elsewhere fell perfectly and Carshalton's home win over Tonbridge Angels was enough to secure their status.



The season 2008–09 was the first full season under new ownership. The reserves and junior sections were axed in favour of a new academy and junior section. The club began a long-term investment program to renew its crumbling facilities. Directors and staff were axed in favour of a new management team.

The first year under Dipre was one of the club's most successful. On the pitch, aided with 31 goals from Richard Jolly, The Robins finished in 4th place, setting up a play-off semi-final with Tonbridge Angels. Athletic claimed a thrilling 3-2 win to meet Staines Town in the final. Held at Staines's Wheatshaf Park Ground, Carshalton more than held their own against Staines, who had finished 2nd in the regular season. Sadly for The Robins, an 85th-minute penalty was saved by Staines 'keeper Louis Wells, and Scott Taylor scored an extra-time winner for Staines.

At the end of this season the club decided to revert to its original colours of Red and also modernised its badge. The change was supported by the majority of fans who saw the colour change as one that reflected the club's early heritage, but a small group of fans (largely led by the club officials ousted by Dipre) lobbied against the change strongly.

On 1 September 2009, manager Hayden Bird resigned as the club's first team manager; Ian Hazel was placed in caretaker charge. On 10 September the club announced the appointment of former Carshalton player Francis Vines as Bird's permanent replacement.

Shortly before the 2010–11 season Mark Butler was placed in charge of the club. After a promising first half of the season, Butlers results went from bad to worse until finally the owner Paul Dipre took the reins. The team finished 13th.

The 2011–12 season was a rollercoaster for the first team. Dipre's first season as manager ended in 16th position. Despite the inconsistent league form there was much to celebrate in the FA Trophy with one of the most historic results in the club's history when they beat Lincoln City 3–1 at Colston Avenue, Paul Vines scoring a hat-trick. At the beginning of the following season Dipre removed himself from the manager's position and coach Tommy Williams, also a former player of the club, took the reins and officially took the job in October 2012.

Carshalton Athletic was bestowed with three community club awards throughout 2012 – the South East Regional Community Club of the Year, the Surrey FA Community Club of the Year and the FA National Community Club of the Year, the latter awarded to chairman Frank Williams and youth development officer Paul Williams by ex-professional footballers Chris Kamara and Martin Keown, plus TV presenter Ben Shepherd.

In the following year the club won the UEFA silver award for the best grassroots club in Europe, one of the greatest accolades in the club's history.

In Tommy Williams first season as manager, Carshalton finished 21st in the Isthmian Premier in 2012-13, which ordinarily would have seen them relegated. However, a points deduction and consequent relegation for Thurrock gave them a reprieve, keeping them in the Isthmian Premier for the 2013-14 season.

In the following season Carshalton Athletic were relegated to the Ryman South under Stuart Massey.

The 2015/16 season was a reasonable year for the first team finishing a respectable 10th place in Ryman South. Managers Matt Howard and Chris McGinn each had good spells on the pitch. Fans favourite Tommy Bradford won the players of the year award with 24 goals and performances improved as the season went on. By the end of the season and following a number of unsuccessful appointments over recent years, the club decided on a new approach to the 1st team management structure. That new structure was implemented in April 2016 when Peter Adeniyi, Ted Dale and Mike Gilham were appointed as Manager, Head Coach and Coach respectively.

Peter Adeniyi's first season was a good one. Peter further improved the teams style of play and pushed the youth policy with renewed vigour. Ex- player Stuart Searle joined Peter's team as coach in replacement of Mike Gilham who had moved into an Academy role at Fulham. The club was in the playoff places for much of the season but not at the time when it counted and finished one place short of a valuable playoff position. Nevertheless The Robins had made clear their ambitions on the pitch and Peter Adeniyi agreed to stay on for the season 2017/18.

Peter Adeniyi's second season started with some important new signings. Billy Bishop took the number 1 shirt, Raheem Sterling Parker joined from Chipstead and Jordan Cheadle from Walton casuals. At Christmas Keith Boanas joined the Robins in the role of head Coach. In January, academy graduate and top goal scorer Mickel Miller transferred to Scottish Premiership side Hamilton Academicals for an undisclosed fee.



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# SEASON TICKETS



Whilst the deadline for Early Bird Season Tickets has passed, Margate fans can still show their support for Jay Saunders' side by purchasing a 2020/21 Season Ticket.

- Standard Adult £190
- Standard Concession £140
- Standard Youth £65

Supporters can purchase a ticket online through the club website.

If this is not possible, we advise calling the club on 01843 221769 to arrange a time to visit the Club Shop and pay in person.






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### Margate FC is delighted to unveil our club shirts for the 2020/21 season.

The new home, away and goalkeeper shirts have been designed by local artist Luke Mclean and supplied by O'Neill's. The kits are proudly sponsored by the band, The Libertines.

The shirts are available in the following sizes:

- Baby/Toddler – 0-6 Months, 6-12 Months, 1-2 Years and 3-4 Years
- Kids – 5-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years, 10-11 years and Age 13
- Adults – Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL (can go larger if required)

General Manager Deny Wilson was delighted to release the new designs ahead of the club's first competitive game at Hartsdown Park in the Emirates FA Cup on Tuesday.

"After a lot of hard work behind the scenes and managing the difficult circumstances of COVID, I am thrilled to be able to share our designs and begin selling our unique new home, away and goal-keeper kits."

"Luke has done a fantastic job is designing four incredible shirts that reflect our twist on The Libertines' style. We hope the shirt is something our supporters will enjoy wearing with pride alongside fans of the band worldwide."

# THE LIBERTINES

## Match Report

### The Emirates FA Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Round

#### Margate FC v Hayes and Yeading 1-2

Attendance: 206



In only our second competitive game of the revamped 2020-2021 season the 'Gate took on Hayes and Yeading in the Emirates FA Cup first qualifying round, narrowly losing 2-1 after a spirited second half fight back.

The game started tentatively with both teams looking to get a foothold in the match, early chances fell to our visitors as a quick counter was expertly stopped by Moncur (5') before a corner was volleyed inches wide at the back post (7'). Minutes later and Hayes & Yeading should have taken the lead as another corner found the man at the back post who cushioned the ball into the side netting when it seemed easier to score (12').

Margate's first effort on goal came in the 16<sup>th</sup> minute as the impressive John Ufuah curled an effort goal wards which forced a smart save from Jack Smith, unfortunately the resulting corner came to nothing. Ufuah won another corner (21') after a mazy run down the left and the ball dropped in the box but eluded a 'Gate boot as Robinson hacked the ball clear.

The opening goal was scored by Omar Rowe in the 36<sup>th</sup> minute, he capitalised on a loose pass in the 'Gate defence and showed good composure to pass the ball into the back of the net. 0-1. The games first yellow card was issued minutes later as Sheppard fouled Burnett as he looked to start a quick counter-attack.

There was one final chance for our visitors before half time as Amartey was denied a scoring opportunity (39') as Friend and Vose closed him down well. 1-0 at the break to Hayes & Yeading.

The second half started with our opponents on the front foot, Vose made a great save to deny Robinson (48') before being beaten by Omar Rowe for the second time (52') as he collected the ball and round the keeper to slot home and put Hayes & Yeading in the driving seat. 0-2.

Margate started to fight back, retain possession, and put several good crosses into the box (64' & 68') but on each occasion the Hayes defenders stood strong and cleared the ball. Saunders made his only change of the match in the 71<sup>st</sup> minute replacing Luke Carey with Charlie Hatton.



John Ufuah almost pulled a goal back (73') when he broke free of his marker but dragged with shot wide, Friend was next to go close (76') as he leapt highest a headed a corner against the bar! The goal eventually came in the 84<sup>th</sup> minute as a Porter cross hit the arm of the defender and Ufuah stepped up to smash home the penalty! 1-2.

Despite 5 minutes of added time and curling shot from Evans (90') that drew a smart save from the keeper Hayes and Yeading held firm and progressed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> qualifying round of the Emirates FA Cup, winning 2-1 on the night.

**TEAM:**

- Bailey Vose
- Chris Sessegnon,
- Jay Porter
- Reece Prestedge
- Liam Friend
- Ben Swift
- Freddie Moncur
- Archie Burnett
- John Ufuah
- Conor Evans
- Luke Carey.

**Subs:**

- Owen Kallmeier
- George Wilkinson
- Joshua Steele
- Charlie Hatton (Carey 71')
- George Lamb
- Jack Richards







**Ben Swift (CAPTAIN)** HOME: **Graham Ives**  
HOME: All the best for the season, Swiftly from Ivesy.

AWAY: **Jeremy Jacobs**



**Noel Leighton** HOME & AWAY: **Terry Scott**  
£5 a goal—Get your shooting boots on!



**Jay Porter** HOME & AWAY: **Robert Ferraby**  
You in Mind Counselling and Psychotherapy - because your mind matters. Individual and Couples Therapy - telephone, video and email appointments available.



**Freddie Moncur** HOME: **Rick Simmons**  
HOME: Good luck Freddie.  
AWAY: Welcome to The Gate—All the best Freddie!

AWAY: **Terry Scott**



**Liam Friend** HOME & AWAY: **David & Lesley Swincock**  
Have a great season, Liam. All the best from Lesley & David.



**Reece Prestedge** HOME & AWAY: **Terry Scott**  
£5 a goal—Get your shooting boots on!



**John Ufuah** HOME & AWAY: **Keith Brown**  
PLANTLET—The Little botanical shop in Broadstairs



**Jack Richards** HOME: **RSH Heating, Gas & Plumbing**  
Ryan Holden - "All the best for the season Jack"

AWAY: **AVAILABLE**



**Conor Evans** HOME & AWAY: **Maggie Lees**  
Keep up the good work Conor - from Maggie



**Bailey Vose (GK)** HOME & AWAY: **Alan Swincock**  
Welcome to MFC Bailey, have a great season - from Alan



**Chris Sessegnon** HOME: **Sarah Egan & Ella Ives** AWAY: **Mel & Steve Williams**  
AWAY: All the best for the season Chris - from Mel and Steve.



**George Lamb** HOME & AWAY: **Drink Warehouse UK**  
Everyone at Drink Warehouse UK wishes George great success in his debut season as it is nothing more than he deserves for all the hard work he puts in.

**Drink Warehouse UK**



**George Wilkinson** HOME & AWAY: **AVAILABLE**



**Jamie Coyle** HOME & AWAY: **Hilary Friend**



**Joshua Steele** HOME & AWAY: **Terry Scott**  
Looking forward to seeing your potential and development under Jay.



**Luke Carey** HOME & AWAY: **Tony / Dawn / Anthony Martin**  
Luke, enjoyed watching you play in pre-season. Looking forward to the season ahead – keep up the good work.



**Archie Burnett** HOME & AWAY: **AVAILABLE**



**Jay Saunders (MANAGER)** HOME & AWAY:  
Good Luck for the coming season— be inspiring!



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### Upcoming Fixtures



**Tues 29th Sept—HOME**  
**Margate FC v AFC Hornchurch**  
**7:45pm Kick-off**



**Sat 3rd October—AWAY**  
**Leatherhead FC v Margate FC**  
**3pm Kick-off**



**Tues 6th October—HOME**  
**Margate FC v Cheshunt FC**  
**7:45pm Kick-off**



**Sat 10th October—AWAY**  
**Lewes FC v Margate FC**  
**3pm Kick-off**



# **BARRY LEWIS**

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## Other Team Updates

### Margate U18's



Under the guidance of Paul Lamb Margate under 18's progressed to the next round of the FA Youth Cup winning 3-1 away to Welling Town FC. Oliver Sexton hit a hat-trick after the young Gate side found themselves 1-0 down but fought back to set up a 2<sup>nd</sup> round qualifying match against Carshalton or Phoenix Sports.

### Margate Ladies FC



The Bluebirds were also in action on Sunday drawing 2-2 away to Meridian Ladies, Evan Paris's side lead 2-0 at the break thanks to goals from Nicole Adams and Kara Richardson but allowed the home side back into the match and were lucky to come back to Margate with a draw.



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FOOTBALL hangs in the balance following the latest tightening of restrictions by the government which could last for six months in an attempt to limit the rise of corona virus cases.

No sooner had the 2020-21 season kicked off at Steps 3 and 4 last weekend in front of limited crowds, did it look like it may be nearing its suspension.

The National League campaign had been scheduled to start on October 3 with the intention of fans being allowed back in grounds at Steps 1 and 2 but Prime Minister Boris Johnson confirmed on Tuesday (22<sup>nd</sup>) this would not be allowed to happen. It is believed the division will not start without fans.

Four test events had been scheduled to take place involving National League clubs in front of 1,000 fans and three of the friendly fixtures went ahead on Tuesday. Notts County against York City, scheduled for Saturday (26<sup>th</sup>), suspended ticket sales following the new restrictions pending further updates from the government and football authorities.

This is an ever-changing scenario and at the time of writing it is impossible to say what will happen next.

Local lockdowns in north England shows crowds in football grounds are on a knife edge.

At midnight last Thursday (17<sup>th</sup>), restrictions were introduced in the north-east aimed at halting the rise in corona virus cases.

Then, the next day, similar measures were announced for large parts of Lancashire while Yorkshire and the Midlands were also seeing restrictions.

The responsibility lies with local authorities meaning there can be inconsistencies in different regions.

A joint-statement from the Northumberland FA and the Durham FA confirmed football below Step 6 in the Sunderland, Gateshead and South Tyneside areas is not allowed, but said clubs at Step 6 and above can play on for now although there is a possibility the 30 per cent capacities could be reduced back to 15 per cent.

As part of the measures, people are “advised not to attend amateur or semi-professional sporting events as a spectator”, which has only added to a confusing picture.

Where the latest restrictions leaves football remains to be seen but never has it been more important for clubs and particularly fans from Step 3 and below to follow the rules and protocols in order to keep stadiums open.

Fans must cooperate with social distancing at games – clubs do not have the finance to deploy an army of stewards to make sure they are doing so at all times during games.



# Stats Tables

Game No.	Date Played	Home/ Away	Team	Score	Scorers	Att.
1	19.9.20	A	Brightlingsea	1-2	Carey, Bancroft	202
2	26.9.20	H	<b>Carshalton</b>			
3	29.9.20	H	<b>Hornchurch</b>			
4	3.10.20	A	Leatherhead			
5	6.10.20	H	<b>Cheshunt</b>			
6	10.10.20	A	Lewes			
7	17.10.20	H	<b>Worthing</b>			
8	20.10.20	A	Enfield Town			
9	24.10.20	A	Bognor Regis			
10	3.11.20	H	<b>East Thurrock</b>			
11	7.11.20	H	<b>Haringey Borough</b>			
12	14.11.20	A	Bishop's Stortford			
13	17.11.20	A	Merstham			
14	21.11.20	H	<b>Corinthian Casuals</b>			
15	28.11.20	A	Wingate & Finchley			
16	5.12.20	H	<b>Bowers &amp; Pitsea</b>			
17	12.12.20	A	Potters Bar			
18	19.12.20	H	<b>Horsham</b>			
19	26.12.20	H	<b>Folkestone</b>			
20	28.12.20	A	Cray Wanderers			
21	2.1.21	H	<b>Kingstonian</b>			
22	9.1.21	A	Cheshunt			
23	16.1.21	H	<b>Bognor Regis</b>			
24	23.1.21	A	East Thurrock			
25	30.1.21	H	<b>Bishop's Stortford</b>			
26	6.2.21	A	Haringey Borough			
27	13.2.21	H	<b>Merstham</b>			
28	20.2.21	A	Corinthian Casuals			
29	27.2.21	H	<b>Brightlingsea</b>			
30	2.3.21	A	Hornchurch			
31	6.3.21	A	Carshalton			
32	13.3.21	H	<b>Leatherhead</b>			
33	20.3.21	A	Bowers & Pitsea			
34	27.3.21	H	<b>Wingate &amp; Finchley</b>			
35	3.4.21	H	<b>Enfield Town</b>			
36	5.4.21	A	Folkestone			
37	10.4.21	H	<b>Lewes</b>			
38	17.4.21	A	Worthing			
39	24.4.21	H	<b>Potters Bar</b>			
40	1.5.21	A	Horsham			
41	3.5.21	H	<b>Cray Wanderers</b>			
42	8.5.21	A	Kingstonian			

	BISH	BOGN	BOWE	BRIG	CARS	CHES	CORI	CRAY	EAST	ENFI	FOLK	HARI	HORN	HORS	KING	LEAT	LEWE	MARG	MERS	POTT	WING	WORT
BISH		2-2	24/10	26/12	02/01	17/10	13/03	10/04	27/03	29/09	06/10	05/12	26/09	06/02	03/05	20/02	24/04	14/11	19/12	23/01	17/11	03/04
BOGN	27/02		TBA	24/04	06/10	10/04	28/11	03/04	17/10	20/02	14/11	06/03	19/12	02/03	17/11	23/01	26/12	24/10	20/03	06/02	02/01	03/05
BOWE	16/01	13/03		29/09	24/04	26/12	30/01	03/11	03/05	02/01	03/04	13/02	07/11	28/11	17/10	26/09	06/10	20/03	21/11	19/12	27/02	10/04
BRIG	05/04	12/12	02/03		28/11	01/05	09/01	20/03	03/10	23/01	24/10	10/10	28/12	17/04	20/02	20/10	06/03	1-2	08/05	17/11	06/02	14/11
CARS	08/05	09/01	12/12	27/03		05/12	10/10	01/05	01/03	24/10	20/02	19/10	17/04	TBA	06/02	28/12	23/01	06/03	05/04	3-0	14/11	16/11
CHES	17/04	10/10	05/04	19/12	20/03		28/12	28/11	1-0	14/11	TBA	08/05	20/10	06/03	24/10	17/11	20/02	09/01	24/04	02/03	23/01	06/02
CORI	TBA	27/03	14/11	06/10	10/04	03/05		02/01	01/05	17/10	06/02	1-2	05/12	23/01	26/12	24/10	17/11	20/02	02/03	06/03	03/04	12/12
CRAY	11/10	21/10	23/01	06/12	19/12	27/03	08/05		06/03	06/02	03/03	17/04	25/04	18/11	5-1	05/04	14/11	28/12	TBA	10/01	24/10	21/02
EAST	28/11	17/04	28/12	13/03	29/09	27/02	19/12	26/09		24/04	17/11	09/01	05/04	20/10	14/11	20/03	06/02	23/01	10/10	08/05	20/02	24/10
ENFI	02/03	21/11	08/05	03/11	16/01	30/01	17/04	07/11	12/12		20/03	05/04	13/02	09/01	03/10	10/10	4-1	20/10	06/03	28/12	01/05	28/11
FOLK	09/01	30/01	20/10	16/01	21/11	13/03	07/11	29/09	13/02	05/12		24/04	03/11	08/05	27/03	17/04	19/12	05/04	28/12	10/10	26/09	1-2
HARI	20/03	26/09	16/11	10/04	03/04	02/01	27/02	17/10	05/10	26/12	12/12		13/03	20/02	23/01	28/09	24/10	06/02	28/11	14/11	03/05	01/05
HORN	06/03	01/05	06/02	03/05	17/10	03/04	20/03	12/12	26/12	17/11	23/01	TBA		24/10	10/04	14/11	28/11	02/03	2-1	20/02	06/10	02/01
HORS	07/11	29/09	27/03	17/10	13/03	26/09	03/11	13/02	03/04	06/10	02/01	21/11	16/01		12/12	27/02	03/05	01/05	30/01	05/12	10/04	26/12
KING	28/12	13/02	17/04	21/11	07/11	16/01	05/04	27/02	30/01	13/03	28/11	04/11	10/10	24/04		19/12	20/03	08/05	09/01	21/10	30/09	26/09
LEAT	21/11	03/11	06/03	03/04	03/05	13/02	16/01	26/12	05/12	10/04	17/10	02/03	30/01	1-1	01/05		02/01	03/10	07/11	27/03	12/12	06/10
LEWE	12/12	05/04	09/01	26/09	03/11	21/11	13/02	30/01	07/11	27/02	01/05	16/01	27/03	28/12	05/12	08/05		10/10	20/10	17/04	13/03	29/09
MARG	30/01	16/01	05/12	27/02	26/09	06/10	21/11	03/05	03/11	03/04	26/12	07/11	29/09	19/12	02/01	13/03	10/04		13/02	24/04	27/03	17/10
MERS	01/05	05/12	20/02	02/01	26/12	12/12	29/09	13/03	10/04	26/09	03/05	27/03	27/02	14/11	06/10	06/02	03/04	17/11		24/10	17/10	23/01
POTT	03/11	07/11	01/05	13/02	27/02	29/09	26/09	06/10	02/01	03/05	10/04	30/01	21/11	20/03	03/04	28/11	17/10	12/12	16/01		26/12	TBA
WING	13/02	08/05	1-2	07/11	30/01	03/11	20/10	16/01	21/11	19/12	06/03	28/12	09/01	10/10	02/03	24/04	03/10	28/11	17/04	05/04		20/03
WORT	20/10	28/12	10/10	30/01	13/02	07/11	24/04	21/11	16/01	27/03	27/02	19/12	08/05	05/04	06/03	09/01	02/03	17/04	03/11	13/03	05/12	

## League Table

Position	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Cray Wanderers	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
2	Enfield Town	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
3	Carshalton Athletic	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
4	Bowers & Pitsea	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
5	Haringey Borough	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
6	Hornchurch	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
7	<b>Margate</b>	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
8	Worthing	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
9	Cheshunt	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
10	Bishop's Stortford	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
11	Bognor Regis Town	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
12	Horsham	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
13	Leatherhead	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
14	Brightlingsea Regent	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
15	Corinthian-Casuals	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
16	Folkestone Invicta	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
17	Merstham	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
18	Wingate & Finchley	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
19	East Thurrock United	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
20	Lewes	1	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
21	Potters Bar Town	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
22	Kingstonian	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0

## Top Premier League Goal Scorers

Position	Player	Team	Goals
1	Thomas Richardson	Bishop's Stortford	2
2	Joseph Taylor	Cray Wanderers	2
3	Nana Adarkwa	Cheshunt	1
4	Ricky Aguilar	Worthing	1
5	Daniel Akindayini	Haringey Borough	1
6	Corie Andrews	Kingstonian	1
7	<b>Toby Bancroft</b>	<b>Margate</b>	<b>1</b>
8	Jason Banton	Cray Wanderers	1
9	Ryan Blackman	Enfield Town	1
10	Jack Brivio	Horsham	1
11	<b>Luke Carey</b>	<b>Margate</b>	<b>1</b>
12	Jordan Cheadle	Carshalton Athletic	1
13	Jordan Clark	Hornchurch	1
14	Aaron Cosgrave	Lewes	1
15	Lyle Della-Verde	Enfield Town	1
16	Misha Djemali	Leatherhead	1
17	Laste Dombaxe	Haringey Borough	1
18	Calvin Ekipiteta	Merstham	1
19	Omar Koroma	Carshalton Athletic	1
20	Tommy Leigh	Bognor Regis Town	1



## Margate Player Stats & Top Goal Scorers

Player	Position	League			FA Cup			FA Trophy			Kent Cup		
		A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G	A	S	G
Bailey Vose	G	1	0	0	1	0	0						
Owen Kallmeier	G	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Craig Hollway	G	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Ben Swift	D	0	0	0	1	0	0						
Liam Friend	D	1	0	0	1	0	0						
George Lamb	D	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Chris Sessegnon	D	1	0	0	1	0	0						
Jay Porter	D	1	0	0	1	0	0						
Jamie Coyle	D	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Reece Prestedge	M	1	0	0	1	0	0						
Freddie Moncur	M	1	0	0	1	0	0						
Jack Richards	M	1	0	0	0	0	0						
George Wilkinson	M	0	0	0	0	0	0						
John Ufuah	A	1	0	0	1	0	1						
Noel Leighton	A	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Toby Bancroft (Loan)	A	0	1	1	0	0	0						
Archie Burnett	M	0	1	0	1	0	0						
Josh Steele	D	1	0	0	0	0	0						
Luke Carey	A	1	0	1	1	0	0						
Conor Evans	M	1	0	0	1	0	0						
Charlie Hatton	A	0	0	0	0	1	0						





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