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vs SCUNTHORPE UNITED  
Saturday 12th September | 3.00pm K0



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# WELCOME TO SUTTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

## Setting the Scene

Good afternoon and welcome to today’s game against Scunthorpe, whose players, officials and supporters we welcome on their third visit to the Borough Sports Ground, with one win each from the previous two meetings.

Both sides will go in to the game looking to improve on their recent form, our last two league games ending in defeat without scoring, and Scunthorpe’s only win so far this season against the current bottom club Solihull. Our good start, though, means

that the teams are at opposite ends of the current table.

On Tuesday we again had a National League Cup game that went to penalties, this time ending on the wrong end of the scoreline, which means we are likely to need to win both our remaining games without recourse to penalties to have any chance of progressing to the knock out stages.

Enjoy today’s game and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday when Matt Gray and Jason Goodliffe bring their Eastleigh team to the Borough Sports Ground.

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- National League Champions**  
2020/21
- National League South Champions**  
2015/16
- Conference South Runners-up**  
2013/14
- Isthmian League Champions**  
1966/67, 1984/85, 1985/86, 1998/99, 2010/11
- Isthmian League Runners-up**  
1967/68, 1970/71, 1981/82, 2003/04
- Isthmian League Cup Winners**  
1982/83, 1983/84, 1985/86, 1997/98
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1991/92, 1995/96
- Athenian League Champions**  
1927/28, 1945/46, 1957/58
- Athenian League Runners-up**  
1946/47
- Challenge Cup Winners**  
1945/46, 1955/56, 1961/62, 1962/63
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1980/81
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1962/63, 1968/69
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1978/79
- Anglo-Italian Cup Runners-up**  
1979/80, 1981/82
- Bob Lord Trophy Winners**  
1990/91
- London Senior Cup Winners**  
1957/58, 1982/83
- Surrey Senior Cup Winners**  
1945/46, 1964/65, 1967/68, 1969/70, 1979/80, 1982/83, 1983/84, 1984/85, 1985/86, 1986/87, 1987/88, 1992/93, 1994/95, 1998/99, 2002/03
- FA Cup 5th Round**  
2016/17
- FA Cup 4th Round**  
1969/70, 1988/89
- FA Cup 3rd Round**  
1987/88, 1993/94
- EFL Trophy Finalists**  
2021-22

## Club Records

- Record Appearances**  
Larry Pritchard, 786, 1965-1984
- Record Goalscorer**  
Paul McKinnon, 279
- Record Attendance**  
14,000 v Leeds United, FA Cup 4th Round, 24th January 1970
- Record Victory**  
11-1 v Clapton, 1966 and Leatherhead, 1982-83
- Record Defeat**  
0-13 v Barking, 1925-26
- Record Transfer Fee Paid**  
Paul McKinnon, undisclosed fee to Malmo FF, 1983
- Record Transfer Fee Received**  
David Ajiboye, undisclosed fee from Peterborough United, 2022
- Best FA Cup Performance**  
Fifth Round 2016-17; Fourth Round 1969-70, 1988-89; Third Round 1986-87, 1987-88, 1993-94
- Best FA Trophy Performance**  
Runners-Up 1980-81
- Best FA Amateur Cup Performance**  
Runners-Up 1962-63, 1968-69
- Best EFL Trophy Performance**  
Runners-Up 2021-22

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# MATCHDAY

# ITINERARY

Saturday, 12th September  
3pm KO



**12:30pm**      **MBA Lounge Opens For Hospitality**

**1:00pm**      **Turnstiles, Fanzone, Club Shop, Supporters' Club Hub and Rowlen's Bar Opens**

- The Fanzone contains a bar and the club shop, as well as table football.
- Fosters will be available for £3.50 in all home bars.
- Season ticket holders are eligible for a 20% discount off Cruz Campo purchased from the Rowlen's Bar and MBA Lounge.
- Season tickets will be available to collect from the Gate A from 1pm.
- Please note that Gate C will not be open at the end of the match.

**2:00pm**      **Starting Team Announced**

**2:15pm**      **First Team Warm-Ups Begin**

**3:00pm**      **Kick-Off**

**3:45pm**      **Half Time**  
Rowlen's Bar and Club Shop Remain Open

**4:45pm**      **Full Time**  
Rowlen's Bar Remains Open

**5:45pm**      **Strikers are Key**  
Rowlen's Bar



CHRIS'S COLUMN



CHRIS AGUTTER  
HEAD COACH



A warm welcome back to Gander Green Lane for this afternoon's National League contest with Scunthorpe Utd.

What a start we've had to the 2026-27 campaign, everyone at the football club worked tirelessly throughout the summer to get ourselves in a position to hit the ground running, on and off the pitch, and I'm delighted we've been able to achieve that flying start. I'm told it's one of the best opening months to a league season in the club's history - starting as we mean to go on!

The players deserve massive credit for running at two points per game from the opening six games. Despite injuries, unavailability, and still not being able to field our full strength team, the lads have achieved promotion chasing form. Now as we step into September we need to continue that, starting with today's opponents, Scunthorpe United.

I really like Andy Butler as a manager, the job he's done at Scunthorpe has been incredibly impressive, I think he talks so well, a very knowledgeable football man who I have no doubt will climb the football pyramid as a manager, and I hope he does, because stripping it all back, I think he's a top man and you always want to see good people do well (just not today!).

Finally, a war cry to the Amber Army, numbers through the gate and loads of noise, we need our home support to kick every ball, appeal for every decision, and really make an impact on proceedings from the stands of Gander Green Lane. We need that Amber Army energy coupled with our performances on the pitch to make our gaff a fortress. We need you guys to help us, not just by getting behind the team, but again, kicking every ball and, CONTESTING, CHEERING, fighting for every decision. We can achieve something special -we've shown that in the last eight games, we will achieve something special TOGETHER!

COYU's

**Agi**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Agi' or similar, with a stylized, scribbled flourish.



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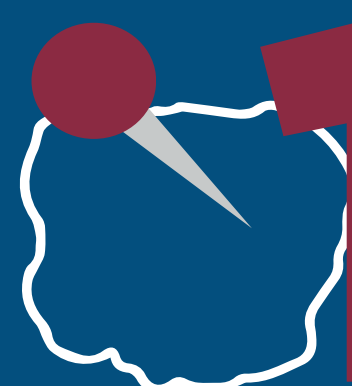
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A man with grey hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a blue and yellow striped tie, is smiling and holding a large silver trophy. The trophy has 'NATIONAL LEAGUE' and 'Scunthorpe United' inscribed on it. The background is a blurred football stadium with yellow railings and green grass.

## TIM ALLISON CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

As always it's a pleasure to welcome supporters and club officials from Scunthorpe United back to the Borough Sports Ground. Last season it was the reverse fixture that was one of the few highlights of the season. With our owner amongst the travelling few in the away end too. I'm sure The Iron will be looking to inflict some form of revenge this afternoon.

Despite the disappointment of the last two league fixtures we remain close to the top. Indeed, as was pointed out to me earlier in the week, two points a game over the course of the season is expected to put a club comfortably in the play off places come the end of the season – normally around 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> place. I would have taken that on day one, and nothing has changed between then and now in that respect.



Scunthorpe though find themselves in the early relegation places, with their only win to date this season in the league coming against bottom side Solihull Moors. A side not to be underestimated though.

Last weekend 43 of us enjoyed the best of weather we have witnessed when visiting Barrow at Holker Street but not the best of results. It has never been the best of grounds for us with games postponed late and endless combinations of bad lucks, sendings off and unlucky performances. We've yet to win there.

Those 43, disappointed though they might have been to return home pointless again, were a credit to the club. I know the players and management will join me in thanking you for your support. That is two of the longest away trips ticked off already, and Halifax next weekend is another high mileage round trip.

Hopefully come 5pm tonight many more than 43 will be enjoying a victory – and hopefully celebrating it in the bar too. It is good to see the figures showing more people at the club and using the clubhouse facilities on a matchday. Not only does that revenue assist the budget, but it shows the literal meaning of the “club” in football club. I often remark how easy it is for so many to focus on the

first of the two words in that oft used phrase, yet ignore the importance of the latter.

Last Sunday marked not only the arrival back at the club of the first team in the early hours, but also the arrival of Crystal Palace Women to the stadium and the Women's Super League itself. A 1-0 winning start against Everton in front of an increase in home support. Just like our own first fixture against Altrincham.

Our women are three games into their league season and are unbeaten on seven points in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the table. Bromley, having played a game more, are also unbeaten in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and we go back-to-back away against them in League and FA Cup over the coming week. Further details are on the women's page in the programme. I am sure they will love to have your support, especially in trying to emulate last season's cup run.

Up the U's

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Allison". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style. The first name "Tim" is written with a large, sweeping 'T' that extends upwards and to the right. The last name "Allison" is written with a large, sweeping 'A' that also extends upwards and to the right. The signature is written on a light-colored background.





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# SCUNTHORPE UNITED





# IN FOCUS:



**Founded:** 1899

**Nickname:** The Iron

**Manager:** Andy Butler

**Top Scorer 25/26:** Callum Roberts (17)

**Pos:**  
21st

**Form:**



**Points:**  
4







Andy Butler has been manager of Scunthorpe since May 2024, and he guided the club with which he had started his playing career to promotion from National League North in his first full season in charge.

In a playing career spanning over twenty years he made over 100 appearances in six years at Scunthorpe as well as over 150 for Walsall and nearly 200 for his home town club Doncaster before further spells with Scunthorpe and Doncaster. His career also took in stays at Huddersfield and Farsley Celtic.

He began his managerial career with Doncaster Belles in 2020, spending two years there before joining the coaching staff at Scunthorpe full time, and taking over as permanent manager in May 2024.

Andy Butler

MEET  
THE  
MANAGER





# THE KEY

## 5 Will Evans Defender

Will Evans is an experienced defender and the Scunthorpe captain.

He made his competitive debut in 2010 for Swindon Town and has played for eight clubs in his illustrious career. During his time at Swindon he went on loan to Hereford Town and then a year later signed for them permanently. He then made his way around National League clubs playing for Newport County, Eastleigh, Aldershot Town, Chesterfield, for whom he made over 100 appearances, Boreham Wood and now Scunthorpe.

A classic English defender, 34-year-old Evans is composed at the back and commands his backline very well. He's been at Scunthorpe for three years now and has made over 100 competitive appearances for the club.







## 8 **Alfie Beestin** Midfielder

Attacking midfielder Alfie Beestin has been at Scunthorpe for over six years now and is a stalwart in their team.

He started his career at Tadcaster Albion at youth level and then moved to Doncaster. Whilst at Doncaster he spent time out on loan at Chesterfield. After three years with Rovers he left and rejoined Tadcaster Albion for the first half of the 19/20 season.

He then joined Scunthorpe in January 2020 and hasn't looked back. Beestin is a prominent attacking midfielder carrying both a goalscoring and creative threat going forward, already scoring twice this season.

Aged 28, he's Scunthorpe's and one of the league's most loyal players, entering his seventh season with the Irons, for whom he has made over 200 appearances. Having been a member of the side that dropped from the EFL to the National League North, he was a crucial contributor to the club's promotion back to the National League on 2025.







# 31 James Gale Forward

James Gale is a 24-year-old striker that plays for Scunthorpe having signed with them from Macclesfield Town during the summer.

Gale started his career in Derby County's Youth academy before moving onto Long Eaton United but signed his first professional deal at Mansfield Town. He spent four seasons there playing 37 times, and also went out on loan to Guiseley, Solihull Moors and Boston United, for whom he scored a stoppage time winner against us two seasons ago.

After half a season with Altrincham, for whom he also scored a winner against us a year ago, he then signed for Macclesfield and subsequently joined Scunthorpe this Summer.

Standing at 6'4 Gale is a classic target man that is deadly in the air. He's scored twice in the league this season, proving he's a savvy goalscorer at this level.





# STAT ATTACK

SUTTON UNITED VS SCUNTHORPE UNITED

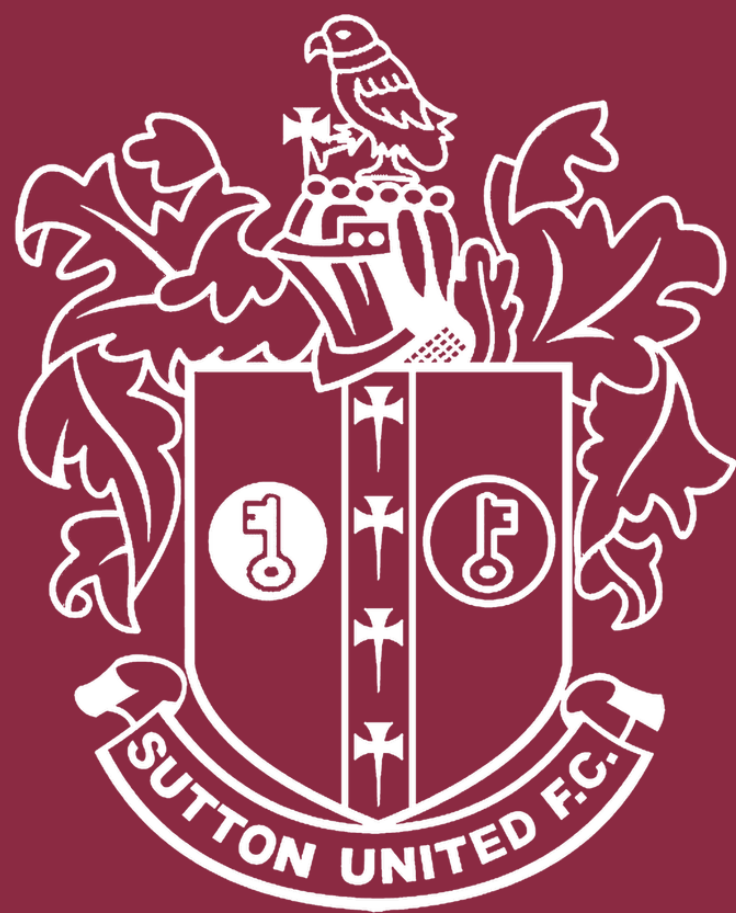
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## RECENT FORM



W, W, W, L, L



L, L, W, L, L

## TOP SCORERS

David Ogbonna  
(3)

Alfie Beestin  
James Gale  
(2)



Written by Mark Frake.

1962

A black and white portrait of a young man with dark, wavy hair. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. He is wearing a light-colored shirt with a dark, textured collar that appears to be made of a different material or has a pattern. The background is dark and out of focus.

Home form deserted U's again as the month of September commenced as they went down by 3-2 to Wealdstone (Dave Hermitage and Eddie Green). A Wednesday evening kick off saw U's held by local rivals and Isthmian Leaguers Tooting & Mitcham in the South of the Thames Cup first round, first leg. That match saw a debut for centre-half Alan Jones, formerly of Hendon while Mendum netted his first goal for the club.

The following Saturday, Sutton finally recorded a victory at the expense of Aetolian League side Cray Wanderers in the FA Cup 1<sup>st</sup> qualifying round. Micky Goodall and Dave Hermitage both scored twice in a 4-1 victory.

## 15th September v Hayes at Church Road

U's soaked up some early pressure before settling into their rhythm. They were on top when in the 18<sup>th</sup> minute, Derek Gamblin's free-kick from distance was headed on by Prismall for Percy Vince to fire past home 'keeper Farlam. His opposite number, Ray Watkins, was forced into one decent stop as U's held their slender advantage at the break.

However, Hayes showed more purpose and upped their levels in the second half and in the 70<sup>th</sup> minute, a long free-kick was misjudged by Watkins and the ball sailed over his head to allow Ruffell to level. A minute later though, Micky Goodall scored a fine goal, chesting the ball down, flicking it over an opponent and firing past Farlam to secure U's first AL victory of the season.

U's: Watkins, Gamblin, Shears, Mendum, Jones,  
Clack, Goodall, Prismall, Vince, Hermitage, Green

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A week later it was back to the FA Cup and a trip to semi-professional Gravesend & Northfleet. The Southern League Premier Division strugglers had won just once in six league matches but two errors by Watkins saw U's lose by 2-1 while Gamblin limped off with an ankle ligament injury in the 83<sup>rd</sup> minute.

Sutton finished the month on 29<sup>th</sup> September at home to Finchley in the Athenian League. The match was a triumph for new centre-forward Danny Lakey from Barking. He netted twice on debut with Green scoring the other goal as U's won by 3-1.

September record (league only) P3 W2 D 0 L 1 F 7 A5

Micky Goodall's four goals in all competitions meant he was top scorer for the month while Green and Lakey both scored twice in the AL. Sutton's form would see an impressive upturn following the six weeks of inactivity because of the 1963 winter freeze. They would finish fourth in the Athenian but fall to defeat in the Amateur Cup Final to Wimbledon and lose to Kingstonian in the Surrey Senior final.

SUFC v Scunthorpe United

Scunny make their third trip to GGL and will be looking to repeat their 3-2 success here last season as U's early season results continued to mainly disappoint. Prior to that, Sutton won by 4-1 in February 2022 in the EFL League Two with Will Randall scoring twice. Up in Lincolnshire, U's drew 1-1 in August 2021 but last season won by 2-1 thanks to a 95<sup>th</sup> minute headed goal by Brandon Njoku (below)



U's home record W1 D0 L1 F6 A4

Brandon Njoku and Will Randall share the top of Sutton's goal scoring chart against Scunthorpe with two goals each.

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MICKY STRATFORD

The club was sad to hear last weekend of the passing of former midfielder Micky Stratford after a long struggle with ill health and we extend our sincere condolences to his family and friends. Having appeared for Banstead Athletic, Dorking and Borough Road Colleges his first senior appearance for Sutton United was in an April 1973 friendly fixture against Staines Town; he made six appearances for the Suburban League side that season. He played in U's first friendly of the 1973/74 season but opted for Woking and then Slough Town while still turning out for the Borough Road College team. In 1976 he returned to Woking before joining Kingstonian and then Epsom & Ewell, and then rejoined Sutton for the 1979/80 season, holding a central midfield role before losing his place to Gavin Fraser. Midway through the season he returned to E&E where he stayed until the mid-1980s and then played for Banstead Athletic. For the 1985/86 season he joined Croydon, then under the management of another former U's midfielder Ted Shepherd. At Croydon he honed his coaching skills and later appointments in that role included stints at Whyteleafe and Banstead Athletic.



A number of former Sutton players have stated what an influence he was on their careers as youngsters both on the pitch where he would coach them through matches and off it on the training ground. As well as the coaching, I believe Strats played football into his fifties. In all he made 30 senior appearances for Sutton making his full debut on 18/08/1979 v Carshalton Athletic in the Isthmian League. Micky's day job was as a maths teacher, a subject he apparently brought as much enthusiasm to as he did to his football. A combative and difficult opponent on the pitch, he was apparently a lovely guy off it. RIP Micky

The picture is of Micky as a coach of the Wilsons Under 19 team that won the 1990 Surrey Cup, beating Croydon College 10-1 in the final at Sutton. Included in the picture are Andy Scott, Paul Whitmarsh and Mark Pope (who kindly provided the photo), all future Sutton players who shared the ten goals between them, scoring two, four and four respectively.



# A BLAST FROM THE PAST

We pick a notable clash with Scunthorpe from the U's 128-year history.



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Saturday, 26th February 2022 | Borough Sports Ground

We went in to this game still in the play-off positions in our debut EFL season, but on a run of five league games without a win, our longest such run of the season. Scunthorpe were rooted to the bottom of the table, five points adrift of 23rd placed Carlisle and six away from safety, and their first ever visit to Sutton failed to improve their position as we put our recent run behind us. scoring three times in ten first half minutes to take a firm grip on the game. Rob Milsom converted a 29<sup>th</sup> minute penalty after a foul on Omar Bugiel, Will Randall added a second two minutes later, cutting in from the left to score with a low shot, and a brilliant move then ended with Joe Kizzi hammering a shot high in to the net (below). Randall added a second just after the hour mark, and Scunthorpe's consolation eleven minutes from time was an own goal by substitute Harry Beautyman, continuing his return from injury and turning a low cross in to the net. Both sides would end the season disappointed as we finished one place outside the playoffs and Scunthorpe lost their EFL status.







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# WELCOME TO THE NEW BOYS

It's been a busy week on the recruitment front - here are the details of the new signings

## JOE KNIGHT (no. 19)

First through the door this week was versatile midfielder Joe Knight, who joins the club with a view to extending until the end of the season, and offers quality and Premier League experience to Chris Agutter's ranks.



Knight began his career in the youth setup at Brighton & Hove Albion, whom he joined at Under-12 level before progressing to appear for the Under-18s and Under-21s, playing against us in last season's National League Cup. His development culminated in his Premier League debut, coming on as a late substitute in a 3-0 win over Leeds United in November 2025, having signed his first professional contract with Brighton the previous year. He joined League One side Stevenage in January 2026 for an undisclosed six-figure fee, and has been a regular figure within the Hertfordshire side's youth setup, appearing once for the first team in the EFL Cup.

Knight now embarks on his first senior loan, reuniting with Agutter following their time together at the AMEX Stadium.

## BOBBY AMARTEY (no. 26)

On Friday we welcomed Bobby Amartei on a short-term loan deal from Leicester City. The Ghana youth international will be familiar with the U's already, having played in the National League Cup last month, and offers talent and depth to Chris Agutter's backline, adding to a defence which has maintained the second-best record in the Enterprise National League so far.



Amartei joined Leicester at Under-13 level and has progressed through the academy, making his debut for both the Under-18s and Under-21s at the age of 16. The Ghanaian then received his first outing in senior football while still only 17, being named in the squad for Leicester's EFL Trophy campaign, appearing in all three of their group games in 2023/24, ending the season by earning his first professional contract.

A versatile, athletic defender who can operate comfortably as either a left-sided or right-sided centre-back, he has earned the captaincy of the Foxes' Under-21s, as well as training with the club's first team this season. The 20-year old has also represented Ghana at Under-20 level.

## BEN BROOKES (no. 27)

Also on Friday we were delighted to confirm the signing of Ben Brookes on a short-term loan from York City. The defender makes the move after helping the Minstermen win promotion to League Two last term, and joins Besart Topallaj and Toby Byron in the left back department for the next few months as the U's aim to bulk up the backline and maintain their strong defensive record.



Brookes began his career playing for his boyhood club West Ham United before being picked up by Chelsea's Academy, later being released and working his way up through non-league football. His first season in men's football came with Tower Hamlets before making the short move to Essex side Basildon United, plying his trade with the Bees during the short-lived 2020/21 campaign. He then switched to Great Wakering Rovers before spending two seasons with Hashtag United.

In January 2023 he continued to move up the leagues, joining Chelmsford City, twice featuring in play-off semi-finals, before a move to Maidstone United saw him continue his great form, with the Stones reaching the National League South play-offs and Brookes scoring twice in the eliminator against Worthing, although they lost in the final to Boreham Wood. In summer 2025 he joined York City and appeared 35 times as the Minstermen won the National League title last term, with ten goal contributions from wing-back including two goals.



# SUFC WOMEN

A round-up of the latest news from the Women's section.

**Sunday 6 September**  
**EASTBOURNE BOROUGH 2 SUTTON UNITED 3**

We maintained our unbeaten record in the London & South East Regional League in another exciting game that was decided by a goal from Millie Cutler four minutes from time.

Eastbourne went ahead inside five minutes, Megan Griffiths finishing off a neat passing move, and although Georgia Heasman immediately missed a chance to equalise when she failed to make sufficient contact with Brianna Gilbert-Lawal's cross, the equaliser did come just before half time when K'Shaela Burch-Waldron, who had made her 50<sup>th</sup> appearance for the club in the previous week's draw at Ashford, powered in a header from a corner (below)



Five minutes in to the second half Heasman put us in front with a brilliant goal, meeting Emma Spear's superb cross with a first time volley, but as the half went on Eastbourne increased the pressure in search of an equaliser and with eight minutes left Griffiths unleashed a 30-yard shot which gave Megan Taylor no chance as it flew in to the net.

At that stage Eastbourne looked the likelier to score the winner, but with four minutes to go a quick counter attack saw Heasman burst down the left and cross for Cutler to direct a first time shot inside the post for the winner.

Sutton: Taylor, Allen, Heavingham-Ford, Crook, Burch-Waldron, Adetunji, Rafique, Spear, Heasman, Bradley, Gilbert-Lawal. Subs Meehan, Cutler, Clark.

Photo: Simon Spear

Tomorrow we are away to one of the two other unbeaten sides in the division, Bromley, kick off 2pm at Hayes Lane. It will be the first of two consecutive Sundays at Bromley, with the teams also having been drawn to face each other in the Adobe Women's FA Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Round the following week. Between those games we visit Cray Wanderers next Wednesday in the Isthmian Women's Cup.

CURRENT LEAGUE TABLE

|                      | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|----------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Brentford            | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 5  | 12  |
| Bromley              | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 7  | 10  |
| Barking              | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9  | 6  | 9   |
| <b>Sutton United</b> | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 8  | 7   |
| Newhaven             | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 9  | 6  | 6   |
| Hammersmith          | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 12 | 6   |
| Eastbourne Borough   | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9  | 12 | 6   |
| Ashford Town         | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 4   |
| Aylesford            | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6  | 13 | 4   |
| Worthing             | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4  | 11 | 3   |
| Millwall Lionesses   | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 9  | 15 | 3   |
| Dorking Wanderers    | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5  | 17 | 1   |

UNDER 23s START WITH A WIN

Rachel Marlow scored a first half hat trick as our Under 23s began the season with a convincing win away to Walton & Hersham on Sunday. Marlow struck in the first minute, and had completed her treble by the interval, with Bonnie Quaintance adding a fourth ten minutes after half time and Lexie Durrant, who had claimed assists on two of Marlow's goals, rounded off the scoring just before the end.

Sutton: Knight, Skazlic, Anderson-Bailey, Dunne, Davies, Hevesy, Cook, Durrant, Marlow, Quaintance, Okandju. Subs Mayland, Soltani

The Under 23s are at home tomorrow against Jersey Bulls, with the game seeing action at the David Weir for the first time this season, kick off 2pm.

Up next  
at home:

David Weir Leisure Centre  
Sunday 27th September 2026 | 2pm





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# FOUNDATION

## THE POWER OF CONNECTION.

As we mark World Suicide Prevention Day on 10th September, it is important to remember that mental health is something we all have a role in supporting.

The theme for this year's World Suicide Prevention Day is "Changing the Narrative on Suicide" – encouraging more open conversations, greater understanding and stronger connections within our communities.

At Sutton United Foundation, we believe football can play a powerful role in that. Football is about far more than what happens for 90 minutes on a pitch. It can provide a reason to leave the house, an opportunity to meet people, a routine and, perhaps most importantly, a place where friendships can develop.

There is something incredibly powerful about being part of a team. Having people around you, sharing experiences, encouraging one another and knowing that someone will notice when you are there – and perhaps notice when you're not – can make a real difference. Being physically active can also support our mental wellbeing. The NHS recognises that physical activity can improve mood, reduce stress and anxiety, boost self-esteem and improve social interaction. But you don't have to be the best footballer, the fittest person or even particularly confident to benefit. Sometimes it is simply about getting through the door. A kickabout with friends. A walk with someone you know. Joining a new session. Having a conversation while you're waiting for training to start. Laughing with teammates and celebrating a goal together. These moments might seem small, but they can help people feel

connected and remind us that we don't have to face difficult moments alone.

That is why, across the Foundation, we want to create opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to be active, meet others and feel part of our community. Football gives us the platform, but people are at the heart of what we do.

This World Suicide Prevention Day, let's continue to change the narrative. Let's make time for one another, check in with the people around us, start conversations and create communities where people feel welcomed, valued and connected. Because sometimes, the most important part of football isn't the football at all. It's the people you meet along the way.

If you or someone you know is struggling with their mental health, please don't feel that you have to deal with it alone. Talking to someone can be an important first step. Samaritans – Free, confidential support for anyone who needs someone to talk to. Call 116 123 – available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

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# SUPPORTERS' CLUB

## Supporters' Club Secretary Mark Thompson With The Latest News.

### A Warm Welcome to All

Good afternoon, and a very warm welcome to today's game from the Sutton United Supporters' Club. Whether you've travelled from near or far, we're delighted to have you here adding your voice to the atmosphere. We would like to thank those who have made the long journey to both Gateshead (below) and Barrow, and look forward to meeting more of you on our travels. with details below of those coming up.



COACH TRAVEL

**FC Halifax Town 19/09/26 £60 return, Discounted travel for accompanied U16s & single seats £40.**  
**Meet at GGL car park 05:45 for 06:00 departure. 2 rest stops will be planned into the outward journey.**  
**We are pleased to be able to confirm this coach will run.**

**Tamworth 30/09/26 £40 return, discounted travel for accompanied U16s & single fare £25.**  
**Meet at GGL car park. Arrive GGL car park at 14:30 for a departure at 14:45.**  
**Only 7 more passengers required to enable this coach to run.**

**Kidderminster Harriers 03/10/2026 £40 return, discounted travel U16s & single fare £25.**  
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Congratulations to our 50/50 winner at the Wealdstone game, Jim Good (right) He won £160.  
Thank you all for continuing to support this fund-raising effort, it helps subsidise our coaches.  
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Finally, let's get behind the lads today. Make some noise, wave those scarves, and show everyone what it means to be part of this club. Win, lose, or draw, we stand together.

Thank you for your continued support.  
**Mark Thompson Supporters' Club Secretary**





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# MATCH ACTION



**Sutton's run of four wins out of four games at the start of the season was ended by Wealdstone, who deservedly picked up their first league win of the season.**

Micah Obiero put the visitors in front in the 12<sup>th</sup> minute when a superb cross from the right by Kyle Smith, only in the starting line-up due to an injury to Dan Chesters in the warm up, was headed out by Dan Urpens but only as far as Obiero who hammered home.

Another Smith cross was sent just wide by Joe Newton, and Obiero blazed a shot over the bar, and the second half saw Wealdstone continue on top. After Spike Brits had saved well from Jack Wells-Morrison's free kick, coming after Omar Mussa had lost possession in his own half, Emmanuel Osadebe also gave the ball away and was not so lucky as Smith's cross fell to Obiero, whose effort was blocked by the hand of Jermaine Francis, Obiero converting the penalty.

Dante Baptiste made one fine save to keep out a Temi Babalola header as late pressure from Sutton yielded no reward.



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Obiero (12, 67 pen)

**Sutton United:** Sutton: Brits, Francis (Folarin 77), Topallaj, Kirk, Urpens, Bell (Njoku 57), Osadebe, Taylor (Mussa 54), Babalola, Carter, Ogbonna. Subs n/u Byron, Ruiz, Bello, Haigh.

**Wealdstone:** Baptiste, Francis-Clark, J Newton (Mundle-Smith 69), Wells-Morrison, Conroy (Barrett 33), McAvoy, Norris, Kadji (T Newton 81), Obiero, Harris (Olomola 69), Smith. Subs n/u Chesters, Waweru, Johnson

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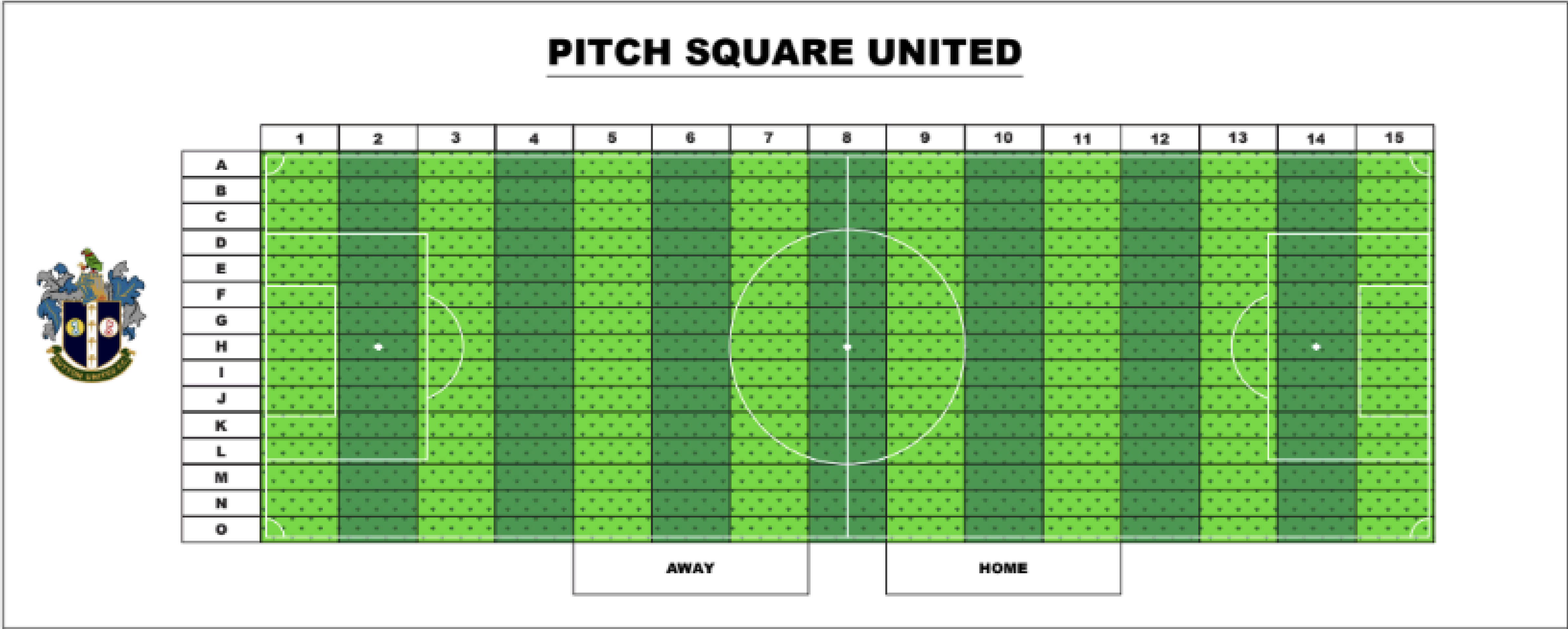


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| A8 — Andy Kyriakides        | 'Don't Panic' Osgood                      | J13 — Darren Bignall                         |
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| F13 — Martin Dobson         | J1 — VBS                                  | O6 — Cure                                    |
| F15 — VBS                   | J2 — Julian Rozario                       | O8 — Tatts                                   |
| G1 — VBS                    | J3 — ERI Recoveries                       | O10 — Olivia Garner                          |
| G2 — Gordon Wiseman         | J4 — Julian Rozario                       | O11 — Women's Gaffa                          |
| G3 — Gareth Miller          | J5 — ERI Recoveries                       | O13 — Rob Oakes                              |
| G6 — Stewart Howe           | J6 — Slippery G                           | O15 — Betsy & Duncan                         |
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# AROUND THE GROUNDS

## Louis Massingham-Rowell rounds up the latest in the Enterprise National League.

**Home comforts helped most sides in the Enterprise National League last weekend. Only three sides took maximum points from matchday six.**

Today's visitors were among the sides that didn't make the most of home advantage, losing 2-0 at home to Harrogate Town. Will McGowan and Shawn McCoulsky scored the goals, one in each half, securing maximum points for the Yorkshire side. It is the best start to a National League campaign after six games for a relegated League Two side since Grimsby Town in the 2021-22 campaign. For the Iron, it was their fourth defeat in five games and saw them drop into the relegation zone.

Boreham Wood are the only team with more points than Harrogate Town. They dispatched Carlisle United 2-1 at Meadow Park, which took them to the summit of the National League. Despite taking the lead through Stephen Wearne, the Cumbrians' poor defending took its toll as two goals in three second-half minutes from the Wood completed their comeback - with Matt Rush, named as the Enterprise National League August Player of the Month (Dan Urpens was on the short list), for once failing to find the target. It was the third game on the trot that Luke Garrard's side had come from behind to win, leaving them as the only unbeaten side in the National League.

Another side that came from behind to claim the three points was Southend United, who won 3-2 at Roots Hall against Yeovil Town. The Essex side went 2-0 down inside an hour thanks to goals from Archie Davies and Luke McCormick. Kieron Dyer's side fought back and secured the win. New signing Promise Omochere scored the winner on his debut, having joined on loan from Bristol Rovers earlier that week. The result inflicted a first defeat of the season on Billy Rowley's Yeovil.

Hornchurch lost their first home game last weekend as Forest Green Rovers ended their run of three consecutive defeats, easing the pressure on manager Robbie Savage and inflicting the traditional Manager of the Month curse on Daryl McMahon, who was this week announced as the winner for August (Chris Agutter was on the short list). Ricardo Rees' early goal was the only one of the game, and the Gloucestershire side will hope to secure back-to-back wins against Gateshead today. The North East side denied Solihull Moors their first win of the season with a 94th-minute equaliser from Michael Spellman. Callum McFarlane's penalty for the Moors, ten minutes from

time, looked to be enough, but they head into today's game against in-form Aldershot needing the three points.

The Shots made it four games unbeaten in the league with a 1-0 win over FC Halifax Town. Marcus Wyllie bagged his first league goal for his new club with ten minutes remaining to secure the three points. The game should've been more comfortable for the Hampshire side as Tristan Abrahams missed a first-half penalty, taking Aldershot's total for missed penalties to three for the season.

Callum Dolan did what Abrahams couldn't and dispatched his penalty to score his first goal for his new club as Kidderminster won 4-1 at Wealdstone. Despite playing sixty minutes with ten men after Angus McDonald was sent off for a high challenge, the Harriers swept the Stones aside and are five unbeaten (before last night's game). Striker Lewis Walker scored a brace to take his season's total to six after his summer move from relegated Braintree Town.

Another striker who has started the season on fire after a summer transfer is Kieren Donnelly. The 25-year-old netted his fifth of the season for Tamworth against his previous employers last weekend as Boston secured a 2-2 draw at the Lamb ground. Lenell John-Lewis' second-half equaliser secured a point for the Pilgrims and was the sixteenth goal that Tamworth have conceded so far this season. Only Solihull Moors have conceded more in six games.

Another 2-2 draw occurred in Lancashire as last season's National League North and South champions served up an entertaining encounter. Luca Thomas has filled the void left by former Fylde striker, Brett Ormerod, and bagged a brace in this game. His two goals in thirteen second-half minutes weren't enough for the three points, however, as Razzaq Coleman De-Graft bagged his fourth of the season to rescue a point for Worthing. The South Coast side will hope to build on that at lunchtime today with a visit from Barrow, who picked up their first win of the season against Sutton last weekend.

Hartlepool came out on the right side of a 1-0 home win against Woking last weekend. Five of Pool's eight games this season have ended 1-0, and Lee Clark will be thankful it was his side that secured the three points. Chris Popov's first goal for the club after his summer move from Leicester City ensured that the North East side ended their run of three defeats on the bounce. On the flip side, the Cardinals are still under the Interim charge of Craig Ross and sit 23rd in the division with one win to their name this season.



# MATCH ACTION



**Sutton are still looking for a first ever win at Holker Street after Barrow recorded their first league win of the season .**

It might have been different if Sam Folarin had taken an early chance when he chased a long pass from Toby Byron and lifted the ball over goalkeeper Ben Winterbottom only to then contrive to fail to put the ball in to an open goal from inside the six yard box.

Barrow took advantage of the reprieve as MJ Williams volleyed in Keaton Ward’s corner at the far post.

Sutton’s response was a Byron shot (above) which took a deflection and gave Winterbottom a comfortable save, but there was little goalmouth activity until Alex Reid and George Walker combined to turn a long Winterbottom free kick in to the path of Isaac Marriott, who scored with a low shot, and in stoppage time another long clearance from the keeper saw Ben Whitfield go free and score from a similar position.



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Williams (18)  
Marriott (78)  
Whitfield (90+7)



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**Sutton:** Brits, Urpens, Topallaj, Kirk(Bell 67), Byron, Francis(Ogbonna 62), Osadebe, Taylor(Njoku 62), Babalola, Carter, Folarin(Mussa 61). Subs n/u Ruiz, Bello, Haigh

**Barrow:** Winterbottom, Oakley, Amos, Williams, Kalambiyi, Latty-Fairweather (Whitfield 63), Marriott, Smith, Cameron(Reid H-T), Ward, Walker(Digie 80). Subs n/u Earing, Mooney, Harper, Lane.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September | Holker Street  
Referee: Martin Woods. Attendance: 2,354(43 away)



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| 66                                             | 2   |
| 26                                             | 3   |
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| 53                                             | 5   |
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| 57                                             | 16  |
| 10                                             | 0   |
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| 0                                              | 0   |
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| 22                                             | 0   |
| 14                                             | 0   |
| 13                                             | 1   |
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|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1 Spike Brits          | 6 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 2 Kwaku Donkor         | 0 1 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 3 Besart Topallaj      | 6 0 0            | 2 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 4 Alex Kirk            | 4 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 5 Will Nightingale     | 4 0 1            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 6 Charlie Bell         | 4 2 0            | 2 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 7 Emmanuel Osadebe     | 6 0 1            | 0 1 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 8 Jake Taylor          | 6 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 9 Temi Babalola        | 6 0 2            | 0 2 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 10 Charlie Carter      | 3 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 11 Sam Folarin         | 2 3 0            | 1 1 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 12 Dan Urpens          | 6 0 0            | 2 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 13 Chris Haigh         | 0 0 0            | 2 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 14 Omar Mussa          | 1 3 1            | 2 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 15 Jordan Moore-Taylor | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 16 Brandon Njoku       | 1 3 0            | 2 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 17 Toby Byron          | 1 0 0            | 1 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 18 David Ogbonna       | 3 3 2            | 1 1 1            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 19 Joe Knight          | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 20 Jermaine Francis    | 4 2 0            | 2 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 21 Adam Reeves         | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 22 Ronny Ruiz          | 0 0 0            | 2 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 23 Noah Nzuzi          | 3 1 0            | 2 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 24 Omotolani Bello     | 0 1 0            | 1 1 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 25 Klevis Muca         | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 26 Bobby Amartey       | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |
| 27 Ben Brookes         | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            | 0 0 0            |

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# FIXTURES AND RESULTS

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| Date       | Opponent          | Venue | Competition | Score      | Goalscorers                                   |
|------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Sat 8 Aug  | Woking            | A     | ENL         | 3-0        | Nightingale (27'), Mussa (55'), Ogbonna (85') |
| Sat 15 Aug | Altrincham        | H     | ENL         | 1-0        | Ogbonna (9')                                  |
| Tue 18 Aug | Leicester City    | H     | NLC         | 0-0 (3-1p) |                                               |
| Sat 22 Aug | Hartlepool United | H     | ENL         | 2-1        | Babalola (20'), Osadebe (27')                 |
| Fri 28 Aug | Gateshead         | A     | ENL         | 1-0        | Babalola (81')                                |
| Mon 31 Aug | Wealdstone        | H     | ENL         | 0-2        |                                               |

|           |                 |   |     |            |               |
|-----------|-----------------|---|-----|------------|---------------|
| Sat 5 Sep | Barrow          | A | ENL | 0-3        |               |
| Tue 8 Sep | Birmingham City | H | NLC | 1-1 (5-6p) | Ogbonna (14') |

|            |                     |   |     |  |  |
|------------|---------------------|---|-----|--|--|
| Sat 12 Sep | Scunthorpe United   | H | ENL |  |  |
| Tue 15 Sep | Eastleigh           | H | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 19 Sep | FC Halifax Town     | A | ENL |  |  |
| Tue 22 Sep | Epsom & Ewell       | A | SSC |  |  |
| Sat 26 Sep | Forest Green Rovers | H | ENL |  |  |
| Wed 30 Sep | Tamworth            | A | ENL |  |  |

|            |                        |   |     |  |  |
|------------|------------------------|---|-----|--|--|
| Sat 3 Oct  | Kidderminster Harriers | A | ENL |  |  |
| Fri 9 Oct  | Boreham Wood           | H | ENL |  |  |
| Tue 13 Oct | West Bromwich Albion   | H | NLC |  |  |
| Sat 24 Oct | Harrogate Town         | A | ENL |  |  |
| Wed 28 Oct | Aldershot Town         | H | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 31 Oct | Worthing               | A | ENL |  |  |

|            |                 |   |     |  |  |
|------------|-----------------|---|-----|--|--|
| Tue 3 Nov  | Southampton     | H | NLC |  |  |
| Sat 14 Nov | Solihull Moors  | H | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 21 Nov | Boston United   | H | ENL |  |  |
| Tue 24 Nov | Hornchurch      | A | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 28 Nov | Carlisle United | A | ENL |  |  |

|            |                        |   |     |  |  |
|------------|------------------------|---|-----|--|--|
| Sat 5 Dec  | AFC Fylde              | H | ENL |  |  |
| Tue 8 Dec  | Boreham Wood           | A | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 19 Dec | Kidderminster Harriers | H | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 26 Dec | Yeovil Town            | A | ENL |  |  |
| Mon 28 Dec | Southend United        | H | ENL |  |  |

|            |                |   |     |  |  |
|------------|----------------|---|-----|--|--|
| Sat 2 Jan  | Harrogate Town | H | ENL |  |  |
| Fri 8 Jan  | Aldershot Town | A | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 23 Jan | Altrincham     | A | ENL |  |  |
| Tue 26 Jan | Hornchurch     | H | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 30 Jan | Woking         | H | ENL |  |  |

|            |                     |   |     |  |  |
|------------|---------------------|---|-----|--|--|
| Sat 6 Feb  | Boston United       | A | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 13 Feb | Forest Green Rovers | A | ENL |  |  |
| Tue 16 Feb | Tamworth            | H | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 20 Feb | FC Halifax Town     | H | ENL |  |  |
| Tue 23 Feb | Eastleigh           | A | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 27 Feb | Hartlepool United   | A | ENL |  |  |

|            |                   |   |     |  |  |
|------------|-------------------|---|-----|--|--|
| Sat 6 Mar  | Gateshead         | H | ENL |  |  |
| Tue 9 Mar  | Wealdstone        | A | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 13 Mar | Barrow            | H | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 20 Mar | Scunthorpe United | A | ENL |  |  |
| Fri 26 Mar | Southend United   | A | ENL |  |  |
| Mon 29 Mar | Yeovil Town       | H | ENL |  |  |

|            |                 |   |     |  |  |
|------------|-----------------|---|-----|--|--|
| Sat 3 Apr  | Worthing        | H | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 10 Apr | Solihull Moors  | A | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 17 Apr | AFC Fylde       | A | ENL |  |  |
| Sat 24 Apr | Carlisle United | H | ENL |  |  |



# LEAGUE TABLE

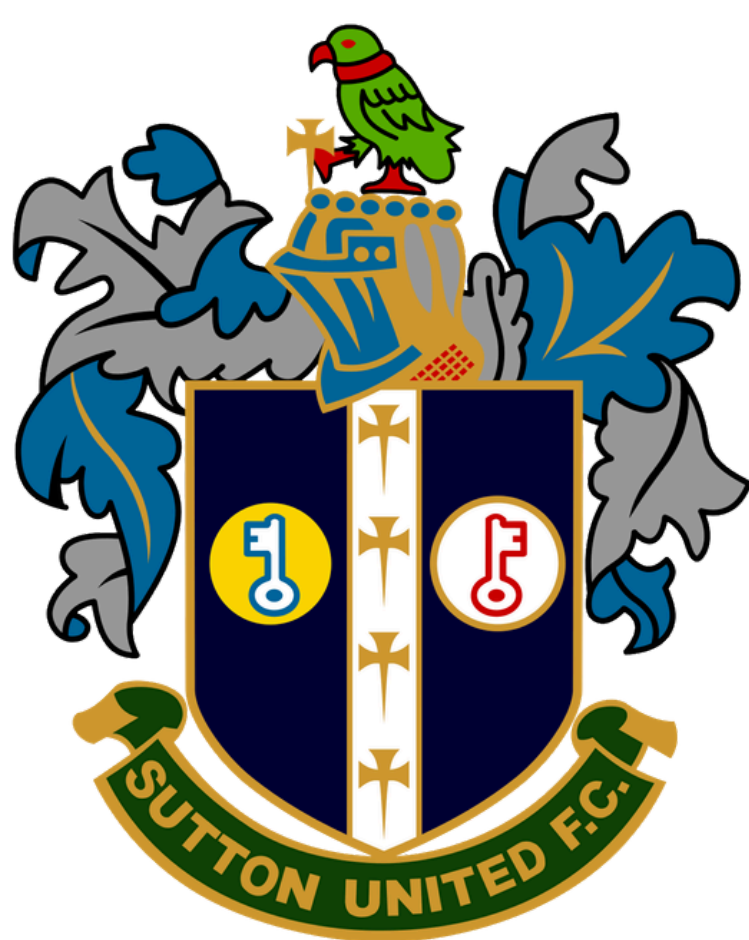
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|                                    | PL | W | D | L | GF | GA | GD  | Pts |
|------------------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| <b>1</b> Boreham Wood              | 6  | 5 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 8  | 8   | 16  |
| <b>2</b> Harrogate Town            | 6  | 4 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 9  | 6   | 13  |
| <b>3</b> Southend United           | 6  | 4 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 8  | 4   | 13  |
| <b>4</b> Hornchurch                | 6  | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 8  | 2   | 12  |
| <b>5</b> <b>SUTTON UNITED</b>      | 6  | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7  | 6  | 1   | 12  |
| <b>6</b> AFC Fylde                 | 6  | 3 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 9  | 4   | 11  |
| <b>7</b> Yeovil Town               | 6  | 3 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 8  | 4   | 11  |
| <b>8</b> Kidderminster Harriers    | 6  | 3 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 7  | 3   | 11  |
| <b>9</b> Aldershot Town            | 6  | 3 | 2 | 1 | 7  | 4  | 3   | 11  |
| <b>10</b> Eastleigh                | 6  | 3 | 1 | 2 | 8  | 7  | 1   | 10  |
| <b>11</b> Hartlepool United        | 6  | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5  | 4  | 1   | 9   |
| <b>12</b> Altrincham               | 6  | 3 | 0 | 3 | 7  | 8  | -1  | 9   |
| <b>13</b> Forest Green Rovers      | 6  | 3 | 0 | 3 | 7  | 10 | -3  | 9   |
| <b>14</b> Carlisle United          | 6  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 10 | 3   | 8   |
| <b>15</b> Boston United            | 6  | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8  | 8  | 0   | 7   |
| <b>16</b> Worthing                 | 6  | 2 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 12 | -1  | 7   |
| <b>17</b> FC Halifax Town          | 6  | 2 | 0 | 4 | 9  | 10 | -1  | 6   |
| <b>18</b> Barrow                   | 6  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8  | 9  | -1  | 5   |
| <b>19</b> Tamworth                 | 6  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 16 | -4  | 5   |
| <b>20</b> Wealdstone               | 6  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7  | 11 | -4  | 5   |
| <b>21</b> <b>Scunthorpe United</b> | 6  | 1 | 1 | 4 | 8  | 12 | -4  | 4   |
| <b>22</b> Gateshead                | 6  | 1 | 1 | 4 | 5  | 9  | -4  | 4   |
| <b>23</b> Woking                   | 6  | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4  | 10 | -6  | 4   |
| <b>24</b> Solihull Moors           | 6  | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6  | 17 | -11 | 1   |

## This Weekend's Other Games

**Last Night:** Kidderminster Harriers v Hartlepool United    **Today:** Boston United v Wealdstone; Carlisle United v Southend United (5.30pm); Eastleigh v Boreham Wood; Forest Green Rovers v Gateshead; FC Halifax Town v Hornchurch; Harrogate Town v Tamworth (12.30pm); Solihull Moors v Aldershot Town; Sutton United v Scunthorpe United; Woking v Altrincham; Worthing v Barrow (12.30pm); Yeovil Town v AFC Fylde.





Head Coach  
**Chris Agutter**

- 1 Spike Brits
- 2 Kwaku Donkor
- 3 Besart Topallaj
- 4 Alex Kirk
- 5 Will Nightingale
- 6 Charlie Bell
- 7 Emmanuel Osadebe
- 8 Jake Taylor
- 9 Temi Babalola
- 10 Charlie Carter
- 11 Sam Folarin
- 12 Dan Urpens
- 13 Chris Haigh
- 14 Omar Mussa
- 15 Jordan Moore-Taylor
- 16 Brandon Njoku
- 17 Toby Byron
- 18 David Ogbonna
- 19 Joe Knight
- 20 Jermaine Francis
- 21 Adam Reeves
- 22 Ronny Ruiz
- 23 Noah Nzuzi
- 24 Omotolani Bello
- 25 Klevis Muca
- 26 Bobby Amartey
- 27 Ben Brookes



Manager  
**Andy Butler**

- 1 Louis Jones
- 2 Oli Rose
- 3 Brandon Horton
- 4 Jean Belehoun
- 5 Will Evans
- 6 Callum Howe
- 7 Declan Howe
- 8 Alfie Beestin
- 9 Danny Whitehall
- 10 Luke Brennan
- 11 Joe Rowley
- 12 Hugh Parker
- 14 Pat Jones
- 17 Connor Smith
- 18 Kyle Hurst
- 19 Jordan Richards
- 21 Joe Starbuck
- 22 Reagan Ogle
- 23 Jacob Butterfield
- 24 Harry Shipstone
- 25 Maison Campbell
- 31 James Gale
- 33 Tyler Denton
- 44 Ross Barrows

**Referee:** Kirsty Dowle// **Assistants:** Leigh Crowhurst (red/yellow), Peter Lowe (yellow)  
// **Fourth Official:** Jack Willmore

Up next  
at home:



Borough Sports Ground  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 7.45pm