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vs BOREHAM WOOD
Friday 9th October | 7.45pm KO

WELCOME TO SUTTON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Setting the Scene

Good evening and welcome to tonight's Enterprise National League game. As Mark's article elsewhere in the programme says, Friday night football at the 360 Engage Stadium, as it is now, is a rarity but due to the desire to stream more games on DAZN outside the Saturday afternoon blackout period there are a number of games on Fridays in the league this season and tonight it is our turn. Happily there is less travelling involved for the away supporters than in several games, including our own, on the Friday before the Bank Holiday, and to those who have made the trip from Boreham Wood by Thameslink or other means we offer our usual warm welcome.

After their disappointment at Wembley last season Boreham Wood's start has suggested they intend to take the play-offs out of the picture this season, dropping only four points so far as they top the table.

After tonight cup football takes centre stage, with West Brom here on Tuesday (7pm) in the National League Cup and Truro the visitors next Saturday in the 4th qualfying round of the Emirates FA Cup.

We hope everyone enjoys today's game.

Club Honours

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
Full Members' Cup Winners
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
FA Trophy Runners-up
1980/81
FA Amateur Cup Runners-up
1962/63, 1968/69
Anglo-Italian Cup Winners
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

Friday, 9th October
7.45pm KO

5:30pm **MBA Lounge Opens For Hospitality**

6:00pm **Turnstiles, Fanzone, Food Kiosks, Club Shop, Supporters' Club Hub and Rowlens Bar Opens**

- The Fanzone contains a bar, a food kiosk and the club shop, as well as table football.
- Fosters will be available for £3.50 in all home bars.

6:45pm **Starting Team Announced**

7:00pm **First Team Warm-Ups Begin**

7:45pm **Kick-Off**

8:30pm **Half Time**

Rowlen's Bar, Food Kiosks and Club Shop Remain Open

9:30pm **Full Time**

Rowlen's Bar Remains Open Until 11pm

CHRIS'S COLUMN

CHRIS AGUTTER

HEAD COACH

A warm welcome to Luke Garrard and his staff and players ahead of tonight's National League game. We also welcome Boreham Wood's directors and supporters to Sutton United FC.

Boreham Wood have set an outstanding pace at the start of the 2026-27 season, massive credit to Luke and his team for building further on an exceptional 2025-26 campaign where as we all know they came so close to reaching the EFL.

Tonight will be a cracking game, we are now rebuilding momentum, a single loss in five is not ground breaking but I believe it's a positive shift from a horrible September, our best performances and results are absolutely ahead of us, and I believe we can be the first team to beat Boreham Wood this season. If we're at our best, I really believe we will have too much for them, and it's down to me to drive the players to reach those standards.

Let's hope for another excellent Amber Army turnout.....and then the rest is down to us to get the fans off their seats, and get Gander Green Lane rocking.

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TIM ALLISON
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Once again it's a pleasure to welcome supporters and club officials from Boreham Wood back to the Borough Sports Ground. Our first opponents at the 360 Engage Stadium!

There is a lot to like about the club, sharing a similar model to us in ground sharing with a WSL team, and given their strong start to the season they would now be considered favourites for promotion. New to the EFL and following the journey we made ourselves a few years ago.

Of course we will be doing our best to put the proverbial spanner in their works and ensure we maximise our chances of an EFL return in the process. Off the pitch the work to satisfy the EFL that we are league-ready has begun, and on the pitch we will be advertising that readiness too.

The current table is so tight any club that goes on a meaningful run is likely to pull away from the pack. Our winning run embraced the first games of the season and has stalled a little since, but even then a win against Tamworth last midweek would have put us in the playoff positions. Even more disappointing to feel the team never really turned up for whatever reason. Yet

on Saturday we played a team just outside the play-off places away from home and can feel disappointed to only secure a point from a performance of superiority for most of the match. An away point is always a good one – and when matched with three at home makes a promotion winning total.

We are now a quarter of the way through the season, and the difference between the last playoff spot and 18th place in the table is just two wins. It is looking as though it is going to be as tight in the midtable this season as any in recent times. Every point gained, or two points lost, really will matter. That's where we can all help (or not). Jake Taylor made it clear to me the extra boost the team got from the crowd when last at home and getting that late equaliser against FGR (another match that turned out to be the last for an opposition manager). Equally seeing and hearing our supporters boo the team at the end of the game last Wednesday is disappointing, self-defeating, and unhelpful.

What has been good, after a couple of disappointing seasons back in the National League, is to see our attendances on the climb once more. Not only does that create a greater atmosphere (which itself helps attract new supporters) but it adds to the finances of the Club in improving facilities and budgets for the long term. As supporters we all want to win the next game, score the next goal, but that short-termism isn't what lifts a club in its community and up the football pyramid. Longer term vision and budgeting is needed for that. It is what we are working on.

Whilst the reported attendance numbers don't obviously reflect that, facts such as having 90 attending hospitality against FGR and it being a sell out today – and not in the usual Saturday 3pm slot – are the evidence of our progress. Merchandise sales are clearly up on last year. I get to see the actual numbers but we can all see the new shirts being worn by our fans to back that up too. Having both a new front of shirt sponsor and a new stadium naming rights sponsor this season is also evidence of our progress on the commercial front. It certainly feels a stronger club this season both on and off the pitch.

Whilst we have had some disappointment in cup competitions even before reaching the end of September, Monday was one of the highlight markers of the season for me. Hearing the draw for the FA Cup at our entry point is always of interest. With my daughter at university in Cornwall we joked about my potential upcoming visit. No doubt I will now be paying for her to make the trip (and hopefully no replay) and we can avenge the Truro result from last season. That match of course was hugely successful (off the pitch) as our Pack The Lane fixture. 4,000 in the stadium and an 80% capacity. That's our target to hit for this season's fixture too – in just a few weeks' time.

It'll be great to smash that to show even more progress. First though let's consign Luke Garrard's team's unbeaten start to the history books.

Up the U's.



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Sutton United Football Club is delighted to announce a significant partnership with 360 Engage, who will become the Club's official stadium naming rights partner.

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The partnership represents a significant commercial agreement for Sutton and will see 360 Engage branding integrated throughout the stadium, alongside a wider presence across the Club's matchday, digital and community platforms.

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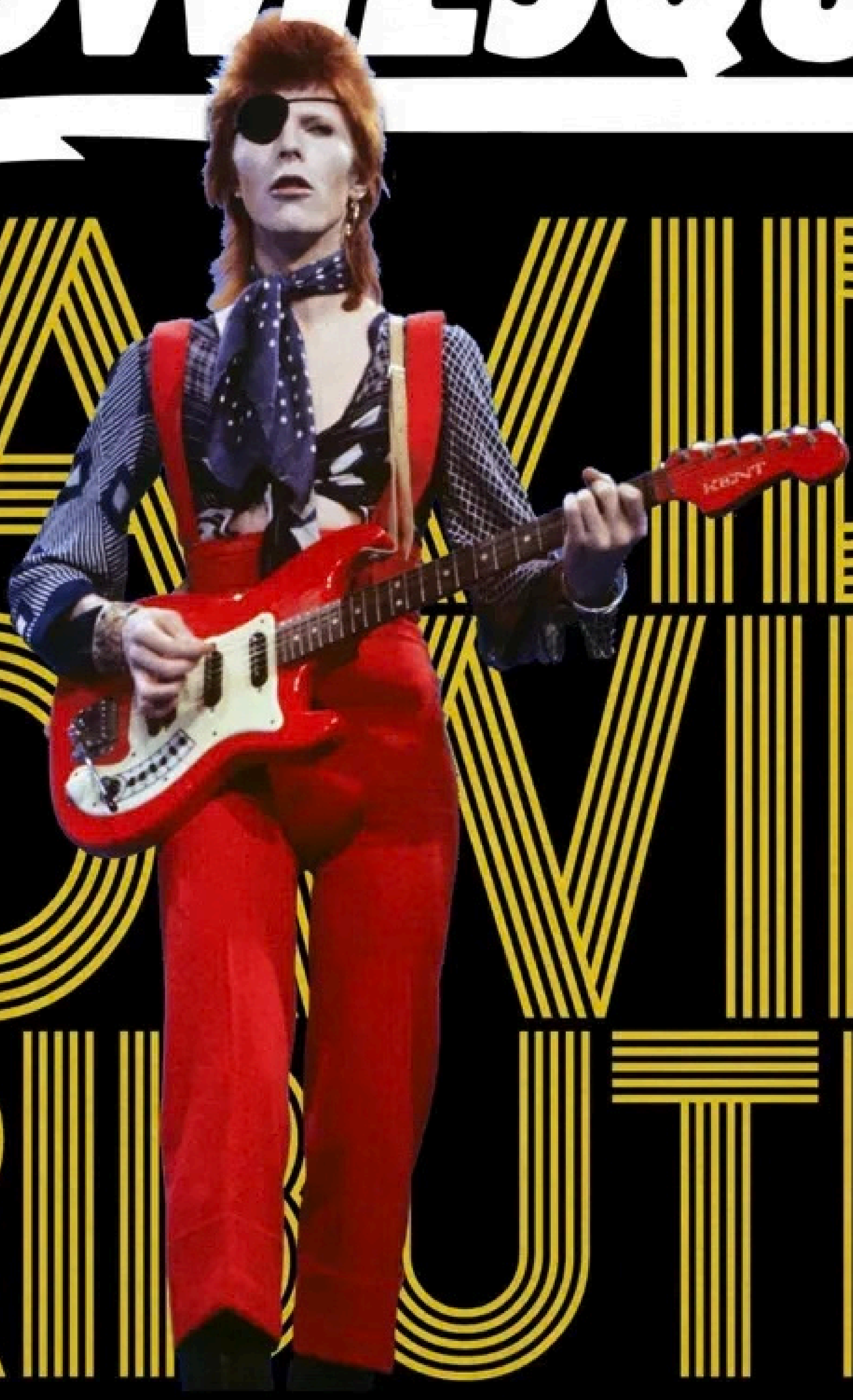
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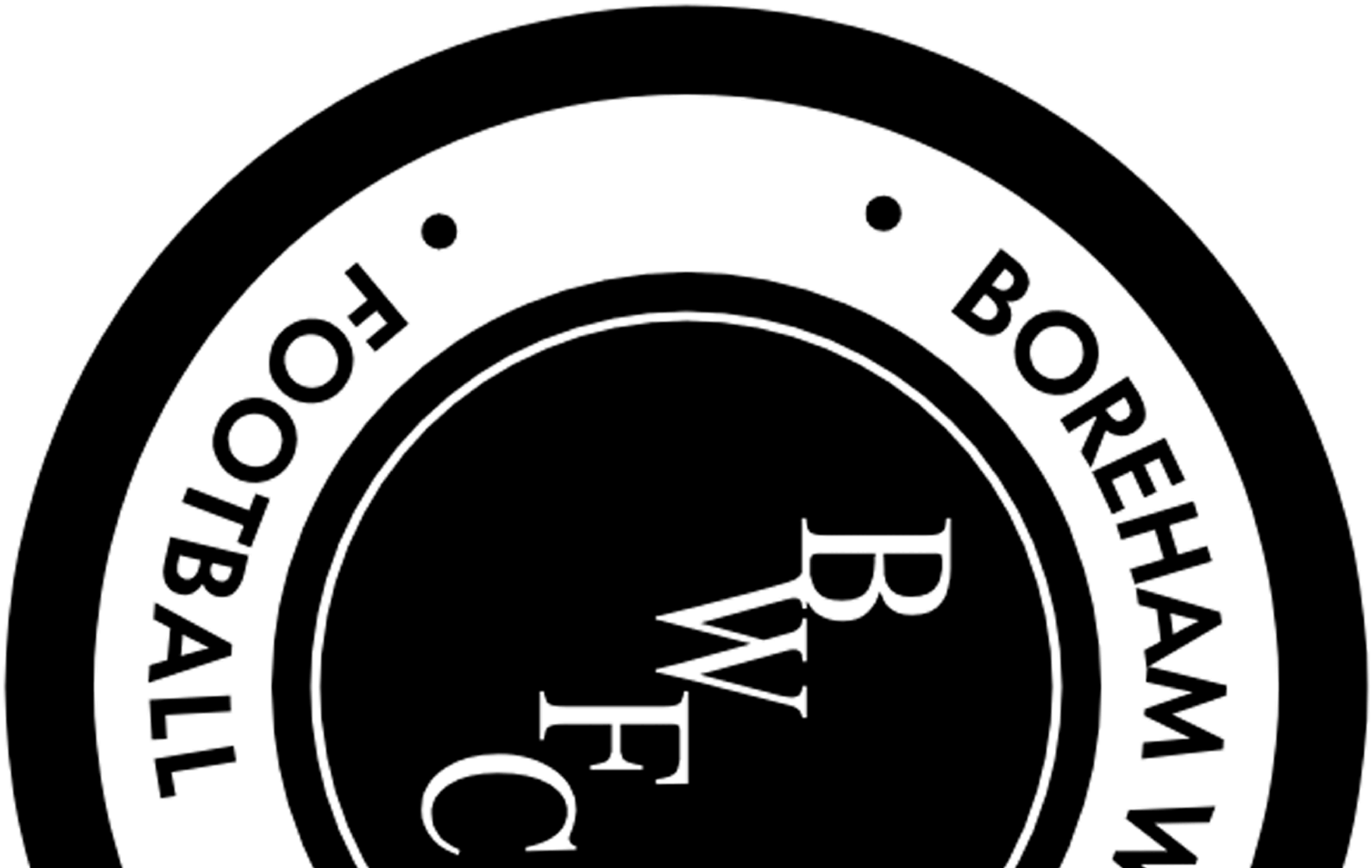
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BOREHAM WOOD



IN FOCUS:

Founded: 1948
Nickname: The Wood
Manager: Luke Garrard
Top Scorer: Matt Rush (9)

Pos:	Form:	Points:
1st	W W W W W	32



Luke Garrard's association with Boreham Wood dates back to 2005, becoming a club legend across the last two decades.

The former Tottenham Hotspur trainee represented Swindon Town, Bishop's Stortford, Northwood and AFC Wimbledon before returning permanently to Meadow Park in 2010, helping the Wood earn promotion to the National League in 2015. He then took over as manager following Ian Allinson's departure, becoming the youngest boss in England's top five divisions, and led the club to three National League play-off campaigns and a memorable FA Cup fifth-round appearance in 2022, before departing following relegation in 2024.

Garrard later returned only months after to clinch his first promotion of his career out of The National League South, before winning the National League Cup and almost going back-to-back, reaching Wembley again last term after achieving the club's highest-ever points tally.

Luke Garrard

MEET THE MANAGER

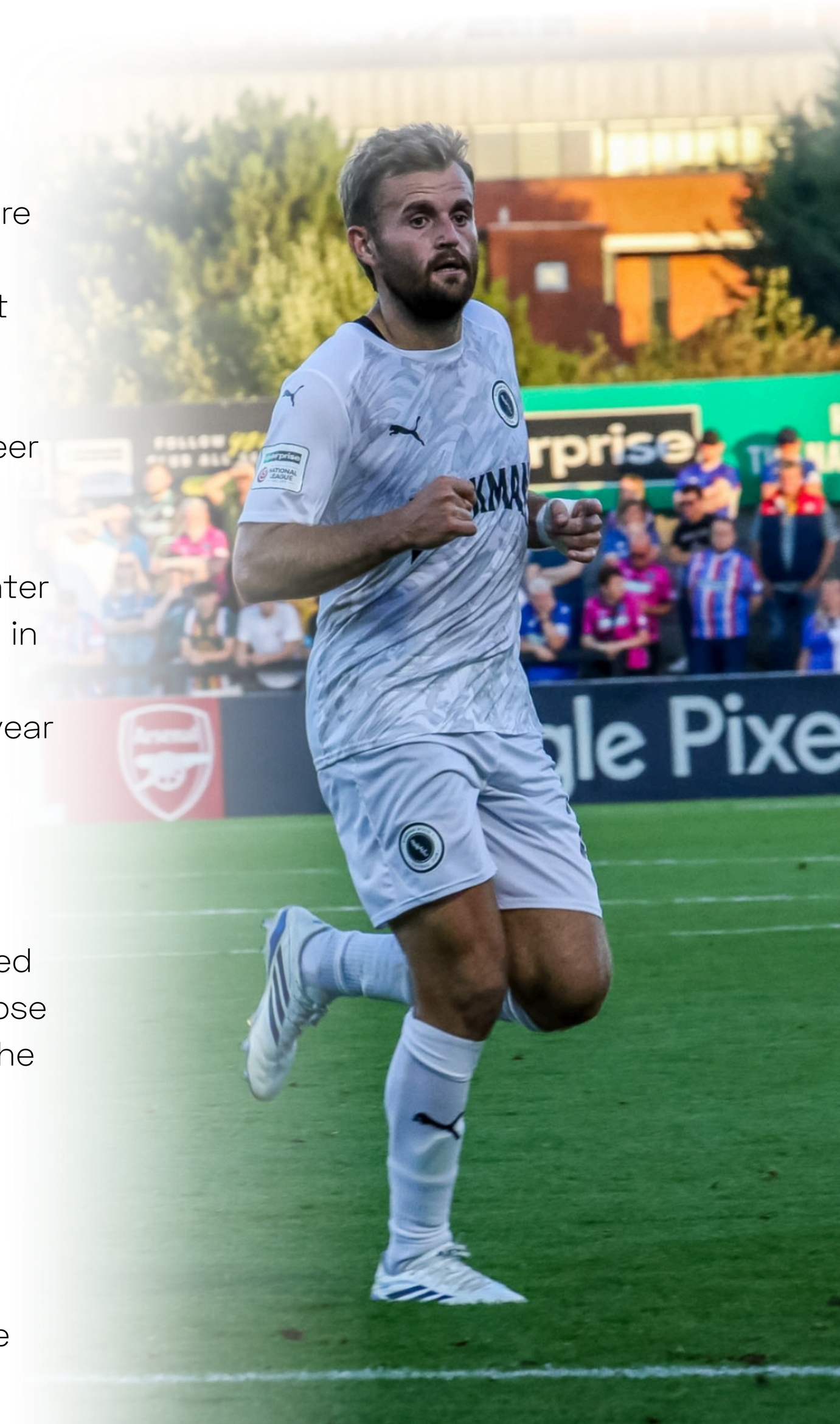
THE KEY

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Regan Booty
Midfielder

Regan Booty has swiftly become a key figure within the Boreham Wood midfield since dropping back into the National League last term.

Hailing from Leicester, Booty began his career in the Huddersfield Town youth setup and captained the Under-23s, before gaining experience on loan at Aldershot Town. He later departed the Kirklees Stadium permanently in order to join Notts County, before making a name for himself during a successful two-year spell at Maidstone United. His form in Kent saw him picked up by Gateshead in 2023 following the Stones' relegation, and led to him establishing himself as one of the best midfielders in the division as the Heed gained immense success under Rob Elliot, going close to a shot at promotion as well as winning the FA Trophy.

The England C international later made the step into League Two with Barrow in July 2025, before joining Boreham Wood on an initial loan, later making it permanent as the club reached the play-off final last term.



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Zak Brunt

Midfielder

Zak Brunt has reached new heights during his second spell at Boreham Wood.

The Chesterfield-born midfielder began his career at Sheffield United and spent time with several leading academies before entering non-league football with Matlock Town aged just 16.

After returning to Bramall Lane, loan spells at Southend United and Notts County gave Brunt valuable National League experience before he joined Boreham Wood in 2022.

Brunt impressed alongside Blades' teammate George Broadbent as Wood reached the 2022/23 play-off semi-finals, before later joining rivals Barnet and helping the Bees win the National League title in 2024/25. After struggling for regular minutes in League Two, he returned to Meadow Park in 2025, initially on loan before completing a club-record permanent transfer.

Brunt subsequently enjoyed an outstanding campaign, scoring 12 goals from midfield, including crucial play-off winners against Forest Green Rovers and Carlisle United as Wood secured another trip to Wembley.



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Ben Whitfield
Forward

Ben Whitfield has got off to an exceptional start to life on loan at Boreham Wood, notching seven goals in six games to make himself one of the most in-form players in the division.

The forward began his career in the Academy at Bradford City, later coming through at Silsden and Guiseley.

He departed the latter for AFC Bournemouth in 2024, being a part of the youth setup as the Cherries won promotion from the Championship and established themselves in the Premier League, whilst gaining experience on loan at Kidderminster Harriers, Yeovil Town and Port Vale.

He later joined the Staffordshire outfit permanently in 2018, spending a season at Vale Park before joining Torquay United, where he scored 11 goals in 55 games across a successful two-year spell.

This was followed by spell at Barrow and Burton Albion, returning to the former on loan in 2025 before signing permanently soon after, and he ended up playing 32 games for the Bluebirds as they suffered relegation back to the National League, scoring once in seven games - this coming against Sutton last month - before joining Boreham Wood on loan, scoring on his debut against Scunthorpe United and subsequently adding another six goals for the league leaders.



STAT ATTACK

SUTTON UNITED VS BOREHAM WOOD

HEAD TO HEAD

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21	11	13

RECENT FORM

L, W, D, D, L, D	D, W, W, W, W, W

TOP SCORERS

David Ogbonna Temi Babalola (3)	Matt Rush (9)

HISTORIC RAMBLINGS

Written by Mark Frake.

For this season I will be reviewing a month that today's fixture falls in from a given year .

1991

Having seen their five year stay in the GMV Conference ending in relegation the previous season and the subsequent departure of manager Keith Blunt, Alan Gane commenced his third month in charge at the 'Lane. A couple of pre-season thrashings from Football League clubs had not had any significant detrimental effect and U's had started with an unbeaten seven match run until Enfield showed up in town to record a narrow 1-0 victory. An amazing 4-4 draw at Aylesbury (Sutton 4-1 down at the hour mark) had ended September so U's entered October in reasonably good fettle in fourth place in the Isthmian Premier.

Featured Match
5th October v Marlow, Isthmian League at GGL
Att 655



Marlow were enjoying their third season in the Premier Division, as they enjoyed what would be a purple patch in their 20th century history having seen very early success in the late 1800s. Thus, this was the first league meeting for the two clubs. The visitors sat in ninth place just three points behind United.

U's struggled to hold a lively Marlow attack but it was a visiting defender who opened the scoring, Paul West's heavily deflected effort giving them a tenth minute lead. John Caesar missed a fine chance to double the advantage before the hosts got their act together with Stuart Massey instrumental in much of their more promising work. On the half hour, Massey's corner evaded all to reach the far post to allow Steve Beeks to drill home. Nigel Golley went close for Sutton before Beeks took full advantage of a defensive mix up to score his second goal from an acute angle in the 41st minute.

ihe second half saw the rain become heavier and the surface greasier as a result. In the 59th minute, Mark Watkins outpaced two home defenders to finish superbly across Gary McCann. Sutton remained the dominant side though and in the 75th minute Paul Rogers was fouled by West and Massey stepped up to convert the spot kick. A few nervous moments followed before U's could celebrate the victory.
U's: McCann, Dawson (Gates), P Davidson, N Golley, Costello, Hemsley, Rogers, Hayrettin, Griffiths (Tye), Massey, Beeks

A week later, and a trip to Hampshire as U's faced a struggling Basingstoke Town , Sutton winning by 2-0 (Golley and Massey) to take second place in the table, three points behind leaders Woking. However three days later and the visit of Staines Town, a club with a decent record at GGL, and that continued as the fourth from bottom side caused another upset, winning 2-1.

Saturday the 19th and an away day to the edge of Windsor Great Park and the aptly named Stag Meadow to play Windsor & Eton in the IL. This was the first league match between the sides since 1929. The hosts had won one and lost four of their five home matches but it needed a 90th minute header from Golley to rescue a point for U's. Earlier, Paul Tye, a product of the youth team via a two year stint at Corinthian-Casuals, had scored what would prove his only senior goal for the club.

The following Saturday Sutton entered the FA Cup at the 4th qualifying round stage having been drawn away to Southern League South Division Weymouth. The Terras had suffered back to back relegations from the GMV Conference but had steadied the ship to be contending at the top of SLS. A proper cup-tie produced a 1-1 draw at the Wessex Stadium with left back Phil Davidson scoring his only goal for U's. Tuesday evening brought the replay and Sutton eased through to the competition proper with a 3-0

success (Golley, Steve Griffiths and a Massey penalty). For Griffiths it was his first Sutton goal during a dozen match spell at GGL which could not really be described as a success.
SUFC ended the month of October '91 in sixth place already adrift of leaders Woking by thirteen points. They would finish third, way off the runaway champions. The FA Cup run ended in that first round at then Football League Maidstone United.

October record (league only) P4 W2 D1 L 1 F8 A6
Top IL scorer Stuart Massey (3)

Friday Night Football at GGL

Friday football over the years has mainly been consigned to Bank Holidays such as Good Friday and they have generally been 3pm kick offs. With Saturday the main day for football in the UK (until Sky took over that is) U's have rarely hosted a Friday night match but there have been a few occasions.

The first was on 3rd April 1970 as amateur football readied itself for the Amateur Cup Final the following day; the Grand National was also run that Saturday. The visitors were Walthamstow Avenue and U's won by 3-2 (Trevor Bladon 2 and Larry Pritchard). A week later, the FA Cup Final was the reason as U's were frustrated by a resolute Wealdstone, 0-0. Both matches in the Isthmian League.

The next was 12th May, 1972 and the visit of Hayes for an IL fixture. Hayes' coach broke down on the way to Sutton and the match did not start until 8.15pm. U's won by 2-0 (Don Butterfill and Jim Brown).

2nd May, 1975 and once again to avoid a clash with the FA Cup Final, U's hosted eventual champions, Enfield, who furthered their course with a 2-1 win. And that was the last competitive Friday night football at GGL, a gap of over 51 years.

SUFC v Boreham Wood

The Wood make their 23rd league visit to GGL this evening and their sixth as a National League club. An impressive 4-0 score line In September 2018 was their only victory until their 4-3 success last season Their previous visit to last season was during the Covid 2020/21 season arriving in the February to go down by 2-0 including that stunning individual goal by Will Randall (now with Eastleigh under Matt Gray following a year's sabbatical from football). Prior to that the two clubs had met in the Isthmian and National/Conference South. Their first match at GGL was in April 1978 in the IL and ended goalless. That was one of six draws here in the Isthmian with U's winning four and losing three of the others contested. In the lower level of the NL Wood have won once by 3-1 in August 2014 while U's have recorded three victories. Sutton's best win against BW at GGL was by 5-2 in April 1980 while that 4-0 match mentioned above is Wood's best performance. However, perhaps their finest hour here was the 3-2 win in the 2018 NL play-off semi-final only to go down 1-0 to ten man Tranmere in the final itself.

At Meadow Park, the teams have met in 23 league encounters, U's have won twelve of those matches losing six.

Sutton's top scorer in league football against The Wood (both venues) is Micky Joyce with seven goals.

U's home record (league only) W9 D7 L6 F34 A33

Subject to his recovery from injury we welcome back Matt Rush (and no doubt his dad, Mark), to GGL this afternoon as well as Danny Cashman, his rather brief career at Sutton including last season's 1-0 defeat at Meadow Park. Other players to have appeared for both clubs include attacking players Joe Baker, Scott Forrester and Junior Haynes; goalkeeper Kenny Addai and defender Robyn Jones. Former U's defender Tommy Sampson managed Boreham Wood many years ago.



Matt Rush. A "Hardy Kruger" -The One That Got Away.

It would seem the old adage that occurrences come in threes has sadly been proven true in recent weeks as after sharing the sad passing of Micky Stratford a further two deaths have been announced.

JOHN DELANEY. John was 84 when he died on 15th September. He only played one season for Sutton, the 1977/78 campaign making 56 appearances and scoring 5 goals but forming a formidable centre back pairing with John Rains. His debut was on 20/08/1977 against former club Slough. However, John was a very well-known amateur and latterly semi-pro defender well before he joined Sutton in the twilight of his playing career. A commanding defender, I always thought he looked as if he had been moulded out of granite. He started in QPR's youth set up before joining Hayes and then Slough Town for the 1967/68 season, where he won the Athenian League title. After another season at The Dolphin, he joined a resurgent Wycombe Wanderers for the '69/70 term and enjoyed Isthmian title success in 1970/71, '71/72 and '73/74; the first two of those championship seasons he paired up at the back with former U's skipper Ted Powell. After impressing in an FA Cup tie against them, John spent 1974/75 in the Football League with AFC Bournemouth before returning to Loakes Park for one season and then on to Hayes whom he left in the summer of '77 to join old team mate and now SUFC manager Keith Blunt as well as another former team mate at Wycombe, Larry Pritchard. After Sutton he had an unsuccessful stint as player/manager of Tring Town and then spent a couple of seasons at Hampton before joining Oxford City in 1980/81 first as a player and then as joint manager. He had numerous representative honours to his credit including 17 England Amateur caps.



BRIAN 'WELLIE' WAITE. Brian passed away on 24 th August, just shy of his 74th birthday that was last Sunday (5th) at his home in Paddock Wood near Tonbridge. An ardent Sutton fan of many years standing he was a veteran of the 1960s Amateur Cup Finals and was one of the seven who travelled by train (and back!) to Chieti for the 1979 Anglo-Italian Final. On that trip he entertained us with his no nonsense sense of humour and perspective on life; he said what he thought did Brian and for me, a young impressionable 17 year old, was one of the highlights of that long journey.



In the 1980s Brian's opportunities to watch Sutton were curtailed somewhat as he became a WH Smith's branch manager initially at one of the main London railway stations then Staines in Middlesex and latterly Ashford. On retirement he was able to get to more games although was restricted by his dislike of driving thus needing a not particularly straight-forward train journey. Wellie, a name given to him for his approach to his attacking prowess on a Sunday morning for SUFC Supporters' FC (no playing out of the back from him!) enjoyed fishing and photography. He also had a passion for birds and back in the day had a cockatoo named Ossie after Osvaldo Ardiles; yes, a Tottenham Hotspur fan too. He was also famous or perhaps that should be infamous for his home made wine; some of it was lethal. It was with his camera this photo was taken at Folkestone in the early stages of the Chieti trip. Brian is the one with the beard third from the left, sustenance under his arm. A lovely bloke was Wellie and was the holder of medals from SUFC's early years as a relative, possibly his grandfather, had played for the club.

May both John and Brian rest in peace.

After Mark had written this article we were also sorry to learn this week of the passing of **ALAN TAYLOR,** who while he was best known for successful managerial spells at Farnborough and Bracknell, was also here as assistant manager to John Rains for the 2000-2001 season.

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DIFFERENT LEAGUE

A BLAST FROM THE PAST

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

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Att 506

One of the more exciting games between Sutton and Boreham Wood came in November 2002, when Nicky Bailey's spectacular late header tipped the game our way.



We came in to the game in 8th position in the Isthmian League Premier Division table, ten points behind leaders and eventual champions Aldershot Town, while Boreham Wood were one place outside the relegation zone but having ended a run of four consecutive defeats with a 2-0 win at Hendon the previous Saturday, while we had beaten Hitchin 3-1.

It was Boreham Wood who went in front when Scott Forrester, who had played several Conference games for us in the 1999-2000 season and like Bailey was a product of our youth team, headed past Andy Pape from a deflected cross. However, as we had the previous week after going 1-0 down, we had gone in front by half time, equalising when Matt Gray (not the future manager) crossed from a short corner and the ball was cleared as far as Ryan Palmer whose deflected shot found the net for his first goal of the season. Eight minutes later Matt Fowler burst through on the right and set up Danny Bolt to shoot low past Wood keeper Noel Imber.

Forrester tied things up three minutes in to the second half, collecting a through ball and beating a defender before shooting low past Pape. Mark Watson missed a good chance to put us back in front, while at the other end Palmer cleared off the line, but we finished the game strongly and after Imber had saved from Bolt and Gray, and Bailey had hit the side netting, the 18-year-old produced the decisive moment as Watson held the ball up before laying it back to Gray, and his cross was met at full pelt by a diving Bailey whose header powered in to the roof of the net.

Bailey went on to play around 400 Football League games for Barnet, Southend, Charlton, Middlesbrough and Millwall before returning in 2015 to play a big part in our promotion to the National League and subsequent FA Cup run - the photo is taken at that end of his career.

We finished the season in sixth place while Boreham Wood dropped in to the relegation zone in the last two weeks of the season and failed to get out, despite beating us 3-0 at Meadow Park on the penultimate Saturday.

ACADEMY

A round-up of the latest academy news including disappointment in the FA Youth Cup.

Monday 28th September
FA Youth Cup 2nd Qualifying Round
COBHAM 3 SUTTON UNITED 2

Our hopes of a run in the FA Youth Cup were ended at Cobham in a game where the home side always held the advantage after going ahead little more than a minute in to the game. The goal came when Spencer Wadsworth was put under pressure and underhit a back pass, allowing Lukas Leppard to round Nathan King and score.

We equalised with just over half an hour gone when Haniel Boateng scrambled the ball in after Ebenezer Vita's header from a free kick had been saved on the line, but before the break Wadsworth diverted a goalbound shot away for a corner, and Cobham continued to have the better of things in the second half, finally going in front when Ahmed El Hayari Rifi scored after Aleksy Czekalski's shot came back off the post.

In stoppage time Czekalski looked to have made the game safe when he was put through to score from inside the penalty area, and although Josh Jenkins immediately pulled one back, running on to a fine Stiven Muca pass to roll the ball in, we couldn't find an equaliser although Wadsworth missed a chance in the last seconds when he turned Blake San Norton's free kick just wide.

Sutton: King, Vita(Pledge H-T), N'zi(Mills 65), San Norton, Wadsworth, Boateng, Bello, Severini(Muca 78), Francis(Jenkins 78), Grimes, James(Dillon H-T). Subs n/u Ojugo, Palka.

Wednesday 7th October
National League Academy South
WEALDSTONE 4 SUTTON UTD 2

One of those games when nothing went right for us ended with a second consecutive league defeat. Wealdstone went in front when Tyler White converted a penalty after he had been brought down by Josh Muwama, but after Tae Bamidele had had a shot brilliantly cleared off the line Geri Katana equalised on the stroke of half time with a shot from a narrow angle.

Wealdstone hit the bar early in the second half but then in a decisive ten minute spell Harry Phillips restored Wealdstone's lead before Haniel Boateng was sent off for pulling back White and denying a goalscoring opportunity. We soon had the chance to level when Muwama was tripped in the penalty area but Blake San Norton's penalty was saved by Joel Barfi.

Phillips then scored his second from close range, and after Barfi had saved from Thierry Ojogu, Phillips completed his hat trick by running on to Barfi's clearance and lobbing Lewis Bullen. Ojogu pulled back a late consolation from Katana's cross.

Sutton: Muca(Bullen 28), Sorae(Schipper 59), Humphries, Oguli, Muwana, Boateng, Bamidele (Buburuzan 64), San Norton, Arthur(Ojugo H-T), Bello, Katana.

The Division F side drew 1-1 with AFC Greenwich Borough on Wednesday, Daniel Hodjio the scorer. The result ended Greenwich's 100% league record.

This week's game at home to Aldershot in National League Academy South, and the Alliance League Cup tie where we are again due to play Greenwich, are both likely to be postponed due to our opponents' involvement in the FA Youth Cup so the next NLAS game is likely to be away to Dagenham & Redbridge on Wednesday 21st October. Please check with the website and next week's programmes for confirmation.

Up next

Barking Abbey School, NLAS
Wednesday 21st October 2026 | 2.00pm

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SUFC WOMEN

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

Sunday 27th September
London & South East Regional League
SUTTON UNITED 2 MILLWALL LIONESSES 3

Millwall twice came from behind to take the points and move level on points with us after our first home game of the season. We went in front when Georgia Heasman went down the right and her cross was headed in to her own net by Ella Bailey, but Ella Rutherford levelled with a fine 30 yard shot which found the roof of the net.

We went back in front as Sophie Modak's corner from the right (below, photo by Simon Spear) eluded everyone to end up in the net, but a similar goal brought Millwall level again when Ciara Watling swung a free kick in from the left that again found the far corner of the net without needing a touch, and Watling scored again soon afterwards, running on to a through pass to lift the ball past Megan Taylor.



We pressed for an equaliser, with Emma Spear's low cross needing only a touch as it flashed across the six yard box, and Naomi Bradley denied by a good save. The best chance, though, fell to Modak with virtually the last kick of the game as Bradley's cross ran through to her beyond the far post but she sliced her shot wide.

Sutton: Taylor, Modak, Meehan, Cockrell, Heavingham-Ford, Oliver, Spear, Heasman, Cutler, Gilbert-Lawal, Clark. Subs Baptiste, Bradley, Burch-Waldron, Adetunji, Crook.

There was no game on Sunday for the first team due to most of the teams in the division being involved in the Women's FA Cup, but we return to action on Sunday away to Newhaven at Fort Road (kick off 2.30pm), then have a home game against unbeaten league leaders Brentford next Sunday at the David Weir Centre, kick off 2pm.

LEAGUE TABLE
4 October inclusive

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brentford	6	5	1	0	34	7	16
Bromley	6	4	2	0	25	10	14
Barking	6	3	2	1	13	10	11
Ashford Town	7	3	1	3	21	23	10
Dorking Wdrs	7	2	2	3	11	20	8
Sutton Utd	5	2	1	2	13	13	7
Hammersmith	5	2	1	2	14	15	7
Millwall Lionesses	7	2	1	4	15	18	7
Newhaven	6	2	1	3	10	15	7
Worthing	5	2	1	2	7	13	7
Aylesford	7	2	0	5	15	24	6
Eastbourne B	7	1	1	5	14	24	4

Our **Under 23s** remain top of the Surrey Premier Division of the South East Counties League after a 2-2 draw on Sunday against Fleet Town, who remain the division's only unbeaten side, Cassie Chase scoring a late equaliser after Fleet had gone ahead in the 83rd minute. Cerys Cook had given us an early lead only for Fleet to level before half time. Cook was also on target the previous week, along with Izzy Rafique, as we won 2-0 at Chessington & Hook.

On Sunday we are away to Croydon at Croydon Arena, kick off 2pm.

LEAGUE TABLE
4 October inclusive

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sutton Utd U23	5	3	1	1	12	3	10
Chessington & H	4	3	0	1	17	4	9
Milford & Witley	4	3	0	1	7	5	9
Fleet Down Dev	5	1	4	0	13	9	7
Manorcroft Utd	4	2	1	1	10	15	7
Croydon	4	1	2	1	9	8	5
Jersey Bulls	3	1	1	1	4	4	4
Walton & H	5	1	1	3	10	16	4
Oxted & District	4	0	2	2	5	9	2
Kingsmeadow U	4	0	0	4	2	16	0

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Supporters' Club Secretary Mark Thompson With The Latest News.

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This coach is running, Seats still available, but going fast.

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MATCH ACTION



An evening that started badly when Charlie Carter limped out of the warm up got no better as Tamworth scored twice in the first seven minutes of the second half to take all three points in a game where we struggled to test home goalkeeper Rhys Lovett.

Tom Handley had a shot deflected just wide towards the end of a first half with little goalmouth activity, but within two minutes of the start of the second half a poor clearance from Besart Topallaj was collected by Joe Rye, whose low shot was pushed out by Spike Brits in to the path of Kieren Donnelly, who couldn't miss.

Five minutes later Teo Kurturan's corner from the left glanced in off Emmanuel Osadebe's head, and Brits saved from Tom McGlinchey as Tamworth continued on top. Only in the last fifteen minutes did we threaten, David Ogbonna's shot (above) being blocked in the six yard box the closest we came.

Tamworth FC	2	Donnelly (47) Osadebe (52 og)
Sutton United FC	0	

Sutton: Brits, Urpens, Topallaj, Brookes, Nightingale, Bell(Mussa 65), Osadebe, Taylor (Njoku H-T), Babalola(Folarin 65), Knight (Amartey 61), Ogbonna. Subs n/u Donkor, Carter, Haigh..

Tamworth: Lovett, Rye, Handley, Kurturan (Kelly 80), Parkes(Cullinane-Liburd H-T), Carson(Acquaye 63), McGlinchey, Dyson, Roberts(Hutchinson 89), Donnelly, Calder. Subs n/u Little, Silva, Singh.

Wednesday 30th September | The Lamb Ground
Referee: Callum Jones // Attendance: 1,063(131 away)

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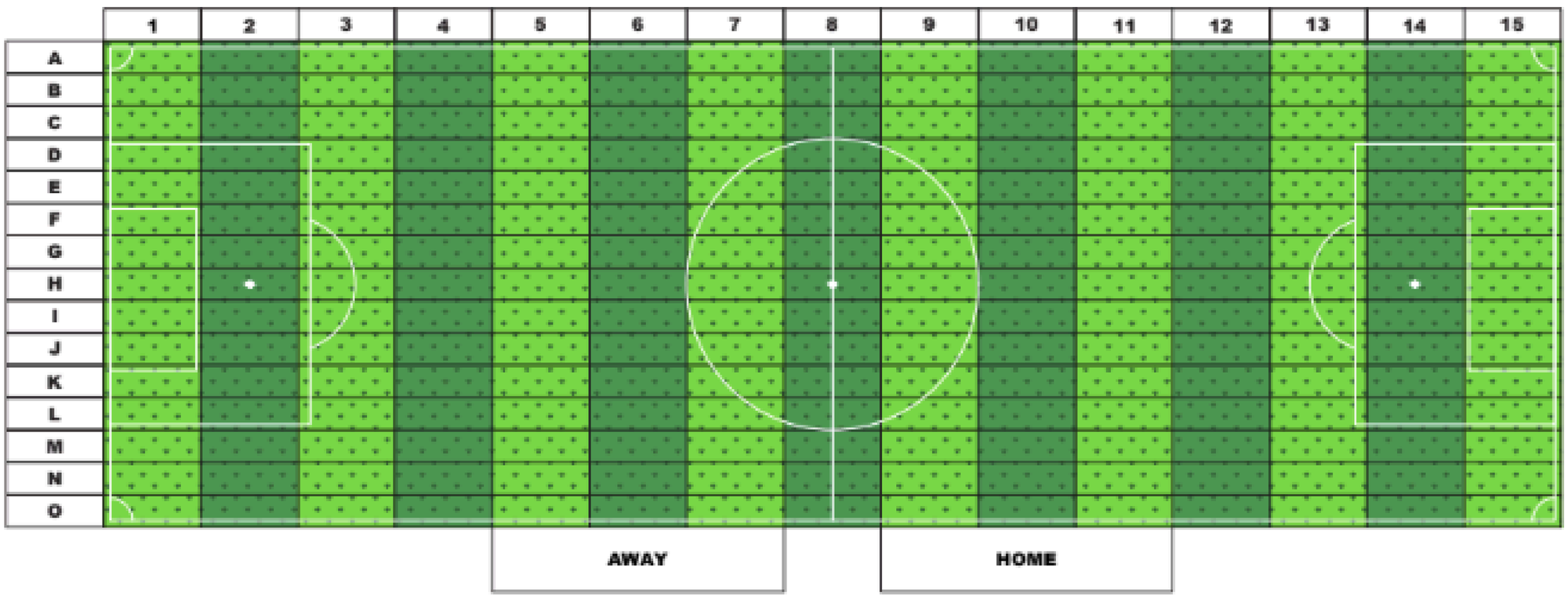
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AROUND THE GROUNDS

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

With a quarter of the season gone, the National League delivered drama and action last weekend with thirty-six goals across its eleven games.

Today's visitors Boreham Wood are seven points clear of second place after coming from behind to win 3-1 at home to Altrincham. Jimmy Knowles bagged his third goal in as many games midway through the first half, giving the Robins a deserved lead at half-time. Despite this, Wood scored three second-half goals, including a fifth in four games for Ben Whitfield to secure the win. Luke Garrard's side have secured sixteen points from losing positions so far this season and will look to make it six wins on the bounce tonight.

Harrogate Town are second and secured a comfortable 3-0 victory against Hornchurch. Brad Dolaghan failed to open the scoring after missing a penalty in the twenty-eighth minute, but Morgan Williams, Will McGowan and Lewis Cass found the back of the net for the Sulphurites. Cass's goal meant Simon Weaver's side have had fifteen different goalscorers this season and they currently boast the division's best home record with sixteen points from seven games. Hornchurch have suffered four consecutive away defeats and will look to make the most of their home game against Eastleigh tomorrow.

Three goals in the opening sixteen minutes set the tone for Southend's victory over AFC Fylde at Roots Hall. Ben Goodliffe went from villain to hero for the Essex side, scoring the third goal in the 3-1 win after a thirty-yard own goal brought Fylde level in the first half. Craig Mahon's Fylde have won one of their last four and will look to get back to winning ways against Scunthorpe this weekend.

Worthing made it seven games unbeaten with a 2-1 win at struggling Gateshead. Former U's midfielder Jack Wadham opened the scoring with a header from a free-kick before Jordy Hiwula bagged his first for the club ten minutes later. Despite a better performance than in recent weeks, the Heed fell to defeat after Alex Lankshear deflected a cross into his own net, giving the Rebels their fourth win in five games. A sixth defeat on the spin for the North East side led to them parting company with Lee Cattermole. It ended a horrendous week for Gateshead, with players and staff not paid their September wages. Mark Nellist resigned from the board and withdrew his funding support earlier in the week.

Barrow continued their surge up the table as they saw off Wealdstone at Holker Street. Rekeem Harper opened the scoring for Barrow before Walsall loanee Ronan Maher equalised for the Stones. Dylan Kadji's second-half red card turned the tide in Barrow's favour. Despite Alex Reid missing a penalty midway through the second half, the Bluebirds sealed their fourth win on the bounce in injury time through Keaton Ward. Adam Murray's side have lost one game in eight, which has seen them fly up the table to ninth, two points off the play-off spots.

Another Cumbrian side that secured three points on Saturday was Carlisle, who won 3-1 at Aldershot with David Ajiboye bagging two first-half goals in sixteen minutes. An Odusanya volley on 89 minutes cut the deficit, but the Cumbrians regained their two-goal advantage n injury time through Kenya international Micah

Obiero. Carlisle's back-to-back wins have eased the pressure on manager Rob Elliott. They face Kidderminster at Brunton Park tomorrow, with the Harriers having gone four games without a win after drawing 1-1 with the U's last weekend.

Eastleigh's unbeaten home record came to an end after a 3-1 defeat against Woking. Aaron Blair opened the scoring for the Spitfires before a tale of two penalties took control in the first half. John Marquis equalised from the spot for the Cardinals, taking his tally to seven goals in as many games since joining at the start of the month. Blair had a chance to give Eastleigh the lead from the spot, but his missed penalty proved costly as substitute Liam Dulson scored a brace for the Surrey side to secure the three points. Matt Gray's side have one win in eight games and have secured three points from five away games so far this season.

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After beating Woking last weekend, Solihull Moors were brought back down to earth with a 2-0 home defeat to Halifax. Two goals in five second-half minutes from Cruz Allen and Tommy McDermott extended the Shaymen's good form to one defeat in five games.

Pete Wild's first game in charge of Hartlepool ended in a 1-0 home defeat to Tamworth. A missed penalty from Jack Nolan in the first half proved costly for Pools as Kieren Donnelly's seventh goal of the season just before half-time secured back-to-back wins and clean sheets for the Lambs. The Pools have lost six games in a row for the first time since 2018. Wild has his work cut out at both ends of the pitch. His new side have conceded thirteen goals in those six games and are the second-lowest scorers in the division this season.

Scunthorpe's home game against Forest Green was postponed last weekend due to international call-ups. Forest Green are looking to appoint a new manager after Robbie Savage left to join Peterborough United in League One. After being linked with the vacancy, Ebbsfleet United manager Josh Wright ruled himself out of the running earlier this week.



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MATCH ACTION



After being on the back foot for the first twenty minutes, conceding one goal and having a couple of narrow escapes, we enjoyed the better of the remainder of the game and earned the draw that was the least we deserved thanks to Omar Mussa's 88th minute goal (above).

Kidderminster went in front when Spike Brits failed to gather a hopeful punt forward from Cian Harries and Callum Stewart pounced to put the ball in to the empty net. Callum Dolan and Reece Devine both sent shots close as the home side looked to cement the advantage but we came back in to the game and before half time home goalkeeper Jack Wint, like Brits on loan from Manchester City, had saved well when Will Nightingale met a corner with a low volley, and then denied Sam Folarin with his legs, while Brandon Njoku had a goal ruled out for offside.

After an early second half scare when Brits was booked for bringing Stewart down outside the penalty area we continued to look the likelier to score, Wint again saving with his legs from Temi Babalola, before Babalola's neat lay-off allowed Mussa to sidestep a challenge and fire in the equaliser.

KFC	1	Stewart (15')
SUTTON UNITED F.C.	1	Mussa (88')

Sutton: Brits, Donkor(Urpens 74), Brookes, Moore-Taylor, Nightingale, Mussa, Osadebe, Taylor, Njoku(Babalola 62), Nzuzi(Bell 74), Folarin(Ogbonna 61). Subs n/u Topallaj, Knight, Haigh.

Kidderminster: Wint, Hargreaves, Giles, Harries, MacDonald(Hall 61),Davis, Brown(Brogan 66), Crompton, Stewart (Amantchi 79), Dolan(Mahoney 79), Devine. Subs n/u Minaker, Moore, Bishop.

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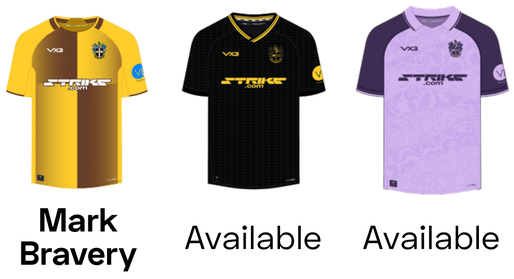
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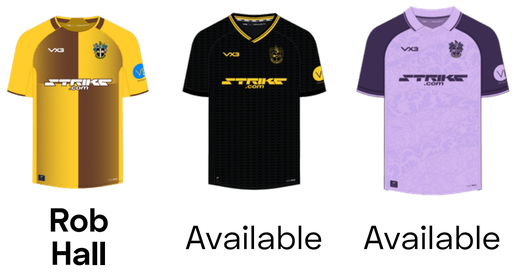
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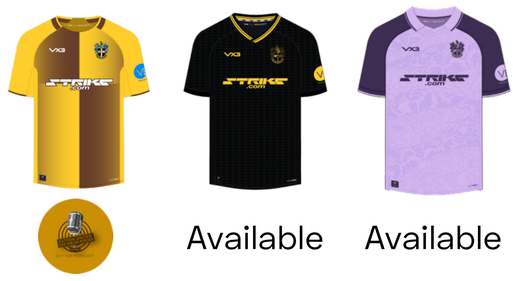
Rob Hall

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11 | Sam Folarin

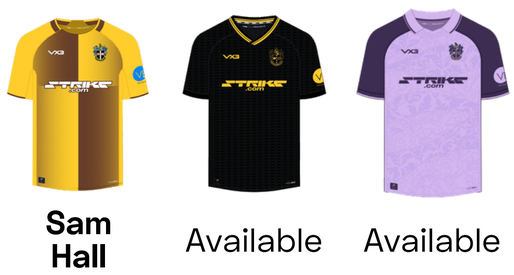


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4 | Alex Kirk



Sam Hall

Available

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12 | Dan Urpens



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Supporters' Club

Available



5 | Will Nightingale



HAYWARD & GREEN

Available

Available



13 | Chris Haigh



Gracie Hall

Available

Available



6 | Charlie Bell



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VBS Building Services Engineers

Available



14 | Omar Mussa



Donna Reilly

Available

Available



7 | Emmanuel Osadebe



shawgibbs

Available

Available



15 | Jordan Moore-Taylor



RED CREATES SCENIC CARPENTRY, DESIGN & PRODUCTION

Available

Available



8 | Jake Taylor



Vicky Garner

The Crown (Sutton)

Anna Jackson



16 | Brandon Njoku



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Anna Jackson

VBS Building Services Engineers



17 | Toby Byron





Sam Hall | Available | Available



18 | David Ogbonna





Gracie Hall | Available | Available



On Loan from **Stevenage**

19 | Joe Knight





Available | Available | Available



20 | Jermaine Francis





VBS Building Services Engineers | Available | **Samuel Rodwell**



On Loan at **Whitehawk**

21 | Adam Reeves





Alex Houghton | Available | **Evelyn Garner**



22 | Ronny Ruiz





Mark Thompson | Available | Available



23 | Noah Nzuzi





ERI Recoveries & Greek | Available | Available



25 | Klevis Muca





Supporters' Club | Available | Available



On Loan from **Leicester**

26 | Bobby Amartey





Available | Available | Available



On Loan from **York**

27 | Ben Brookes





Burgess Glass | Available | Available

Chris Agutter
Head Coach
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Assistant Head Coach
Sponsorship Available

Ben Cornelius
First Team Coach
Sponsorship Available

Frankie Deegan
S&C Coach
Sponsorship Available

Luke Silavwe
Head of Medical
Sponsorship Available

Adam Groom
Kitman
Sponsorship Available

Terry Bullivant
Director of Football
Sponsorship Available

PLAYER STATS

2026/27

Out on loan

		THE NATIONAL LEAGUE EST. 1979	NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP	THE ISUZU FA TROPHY	Emirates FA CUP	Specsavers SURREY SENIOR CUP	Career Total Inc. friendlies
		Apps | Sub | Gls	Apps | Sub | Gls	Apps | Sub | Gls	Apps | Sub | Gls	Apps | Sub | Gls	Apps | Gls
1	Spike Brits	12 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	16 0
2	Kwaku Donkor	1 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	29 1
3	Besart Topallaj	7 3 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	71 2
4	Alex Kirk	7 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	29 3
5	Will Nightingale	10 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	14 2
6	Charlie Bell	5 6 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	59 5
7	Emmanuel Osadebe	12 0 2	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	17 2
8	Jake Taylor	12 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	45 0
9	Temi Babalola	11 1 3	0 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	21 6
10	Charlie Carter	7 0 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	11 3
11	Sam Folarin	3 6 0	1 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	17 3
12	Dan Urpens	11 1 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 1	34 1
13	Chris Haigh	0 0 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	14 0
14	Omar Mussa	2 4 2	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	15 2
15	Jordan Moore-Taylor	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 0
16	Brandon Njoku	5 5 2	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	63 18
17	Toby Byron	2 0 0	1 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	12 0
18	David Ogbonna	5 7 3	1 1 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 1	80 11
19	Joe Knight	5 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5 0
20	Jermaine Francis	4 4 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	34 1
21	Adam Reeves	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	22 0
22	Ronny Ruiz	0 0 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	14 0
23	Noah Nzuzi	4 2 0	2 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	16 1
24	Omotolani Bello	0 1 0	1 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	6 0
25	Klevis Muca	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 0
26	Bobby Amartey	0 1 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	2 0
27	Ben Brookes	6 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	6 0
32	Josh Muwana	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	1 0
33	Frankie Humphries	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 1 0	1 0

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FIXTURES AND RESULTS

2026/27

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	0-2	
Tue 15 Sep	Eastleigh	H	ENL	2-1	Osadebe (17'), Njoku (22')
Sat 19 Sep	FC Halifax Town	A	ENL	1-1	Ogbonna (90+5')
Tue 22 Sep	Epsom & Ewell	A	SSC	2-0	Ogbonna (71'), Urpens (74')
Sat 26 Sep	Forest Green Rovers	H	ENL	3-3	Njoku (72'), Carter (79'), Babalola (90+3')
Wed 30 Sep	Tamworth	A	ENL	0-2	
Sat 3 Oct	Kidderminster Harriers	A	ENL	1-1	Mussa (88')
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

2026/27: 3 October Inclusive

		PL	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	**Boreham Wood**	12	10	2	0	32	13	19	32
2	Harrogate Town	12	8	1	3	28	17	11	25
3	Southend United	12	7	3	2	29	18	11	24
4	Yeovil Town	12	6	4	2	26	15	11	22
5	Worthing	12	6	3	3	22	18	4	21
6	Altrincham	12	7	0	5	17	18	-1	21
7	AFC Fylde	12	6	2	4	22	18	4	20
8	Kidderminster Harriers	12	5	4	3	15	12	3	19
9	Barrow	12	5	3	4	20	15	5	18
10	Aldershot Town	12	5	3	4	17	13	4	18
11	**SUTTON UNITED**	12	5	3	4	14	16	-2	18
12	Hornchurch	12	6	0	6	13	19	-6	18
13	FC Halifax Town	12	5	2	5	18	14	4	17
14	Carlisle United	12	4	4	4	23	20	3	16
15	Woking	12	4	3	5	20	19	1	15
16	Forest Green Rovers	11	4	3	4	17	18	-1	15
17	Eastleigh	12	4	3	5	14	18	-4	15
18	Tamworth	12	4	2	6	20	28	-8	14
19	Wealdstone	12	3	3	6	17	18	-1	12
20	Boston United	12	3	3	6	14	21	-7	12
21	Scunthorpe United	11	3	1	7	15	19	-4	10
22	Hartlepool United	12	3	0	9	8	17	-9	9
23	Solihull Moors	12	2	1	9	13	30	-17	7
24	Gateshead	12	1	1	10	7	27	-20	4

Tomorrow's Games (3.00pm unless shown)

Altrincham v Aldershot Town (12.30pm) Boston United v Southend United; Carlisle United v Kidderminster Harriers (12.30pm); Forest Green Rovers v Hartlepool United (5.30pm); Fylde v Scunthorpe United; Halifax Town v Gateshead; Hornchurch v Eastleigh; Tamworth v Barrow; Wealdstone v Yeovil Town; Woking v Harrogate Town; Worthing v Solihull Moors.

SUTTON UNITED

BOREHAM WOOD

Head Coach
Chris Agutter

Manager
Luke Garrard

1	Spike Brits	**1**	Luka Gunter
2	Kwaku Donkor	**2**	James Clarke
3	Besart Topallaj	**3**	Oliver Bainbridge
4	Alex Kirk	**4**	Tom White
5	Will Nightingale	**5**	Chris Bush
6	Charlie Bell	**6**	Charlie O'Connell
7	Emmanuel Osadebe	**7**	Lewis Richardson
8	Jake Taylor	**8**	Zak Brunt
9	Temi Babalola	**9**	Danny Cashman
10	Charlie Carter	**11**	Tarryn Allarakhia
11	Sam Folarin	**14**	Conor Wilkinson
12	Dan Urpens	**16**	Callum Reynolds
13	Chris Haigh	**17**	Tylor Golden
14	Omar Mussa	**20**	Faarhan Ali Wahid
15	Jordan Moore-Taylor	**21**	Marley Marshall-Miranda
16	Brandon Njoku	**22**	Ted Curd
17	Toby Byron	**23**	Regan Booty
18	David Ogbonna	**25**	Ollie Kensdale
19	Joe Knight	**26**	Hayden Stapelberg
20	Jermaine Francis	**27**	Jay Bird
21	Adam Reeves	**32**	Matt Rush
22	Ronny Ruiz	**34**	Ben Whitfield
23	Noah Nzuzi		
24	Omotolani Bello		
25	Klevis Muca		
26	Bobby Amartey		
27	Ben Brookes		

Referee: Matthew Russell// **Assistants:** Graham Kane(red/yellow), Paul Kelly(yellow)//
Fourth Official: James Hurst

Up next at home:

WEST BROMWICH ALBION

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