

Official Matchday Programme of Hampton & Richmond Borough FC



vs Kingstonian Ryman League Charity Shield Tues 2 Aug

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## Beavers Timeline

1921	Founded as Hampton FC
	Joined South-West Middx League
1959	Secured seven year lease on Beveree
	Applied to become Senior club
	Alf Curle appointed first Manager
1964	League Champions
	Elected to Spartan League
1965	League & Cup Double
1966	Roy Philpott appointed Manager
	League & Cup double
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	Floodlights installed
	Alan Simpson OBE becomes President
1968	League Cup Winners
1969	Southern Combination Cup Winners
1970	League Champions
1971	Elected to Athenian League
1972	Southern Combination Cup Winners
1973	Elected to Isthmian League
1974	Roy Philpott resigns as Manager
1977	Southern Combination Cup Winners
1982	Southern Combination Cup Winners
1984	Southern Combination Cup Winners
1986	Southern Combination Cup Winners
1990	First relegation in club's history
1991	Relegated to Isthmian Division Three
1992	Promoted to Isthmian Division Two

- 1994 Chick Botley appointed Manager
- 1996 Promoted to Isthmian Division One Middx Charity Cup Winners
- 1997 Simpson Stand opened; Southern Combination Cup Winners
- 1998 Promoted to Isthmian Premier
- 1999 Chick Botley resigns; Steve Cordery appointed Manager; Middx Charity Cup Winners; Club renamed as Hampton & Richmond Borough
- 2001 Club reaches FA Cup 1st Round Proper
- 2002 Steve Cordery resigns as Manager
- 2003 Relegated to Isthmian Division One South; Alan Devonshire appointed Manager
- 2004 Promoted to Isthmian Premier
- 2006 Middx Senior Cup Winners; Playoff Finalists
- 2007 Isthmian League Premier Champions; Promoted to Conference South
- 2008 Club reaches FA Cup 1st Round Proper for the second time; Middx Senior Cup Winners; Playoff Finalists
- 2009 Record attendance of 3,225; Playoff Finalists
- 2010 Football Academy set up
- 2011 Alan Devonshire resigns; Mark Harper appointed Manager
- 2012 Middx Senior Cup Winners; Relegated to Isthmian Premier
- 2014 Middx Senior Cup Winners; Alan Dowson appointed Manager
- 2016 Isthmian League Premier Champions; Promoted to National League South

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### Editorial

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An introduction from Isthmian League Chairman, Nick Robinson.

Good evening everyone and welcome to the first match of the new season.

I do immediately give my thanks to Hampton & Richmond Borough Football Club for agreeing to stage this Charity Shield match and to Kingstonian FC for agreeing to take part.

We have an exciting match in prospect. I was lucky enough to be present at the final match of last season here at the Beveree when Hampton & Richmond Borough FC became League Champions by getting the point they needed against Enfield Town FC in front of a record breaking crowd; I was also present at the final of the Alan Turvey Trophy when Kingstonian FC beat Faversham Town FC on the ground of Carshalton Athletic FC.

Both teams have strengthened their playing

squads for the new season and I look forward to a close match.

I also welcome our Match Officials. We have seen how well our English Match Officials have fared in France this summer and I am sure that our Officials today will show once again how good English Referees are. Fortunately, tonight, we will not have Match Officials behind the goal!

The history of the Charity Shield goes back to 1978 when our President, Alan Turvey, was a Director at Dylon Dyes who agreed to be the sponsors of the inaugural match when Enfield FC beat Dagenham FC 2-1 at the old Southbury Road ground.

Since that time we have had many matches and many charities have benefited from a share of the proceeds of the match.

The League's Charity Partner this year is Prostate Cancer UK which was a unanimous decision of the League Board following my problems last season.

I am delighted to say that I am well on the way to recovery and I want to ensure that we do the best we can for the Charity and also publicise the problem to ensure that every man has a blood test to check his PSA level because the earlier the problem is diagnosed then the easier it is to treat successfully.

The Charity have been invited to have a bucket collection tonight and I hope that you will dig deep to help this worthwhile charity.

I particularly thank the competing Clubs for not charging expenses for the match which is a real boost to the proceeds.

Enjoy the game and good luck to Hampton & Richmond Borough FC in their first season back in the National League South, as well as to Kingstonian FC and all the other 71 Clubs in the Ryman League. Nick



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### Match Report - Dulwich Hamlet

Hampton looked positive from the start, and it wasn't long before they took the lead.

On 12 minutes, a chipped Josh Casey free kick was met by an almost unmarked Michael Kamara, and the defender had no trouble in nodding it past Alvaro Peral in the Dulwich goal from close range.

Just as the crowd had settled down from that, the Beavers made it two. Shaquille Hippolyte-Patrick had made himself a bit of space, and played in a great ball to Nicke Kabamba down the right hand side of the box. Nicke hit a first time shot across the keeper, who couldn't get to the powerful strike to continue the striker's developing rich vein of form.

Hampton were clearly in a confident mood, but the Hamlet

hadn't come to be overturned and Komora's shot from a tight angle had to be touched onto the far post by Aaron Howe, giving the Beavers a fright.

Dulwich eventually took the lead on 26 minutes as a neat 1-2 between Ashley Carew and Dan Carr seeing the midfielder run into space and bury the shot past Howe.

Just after the half hour, Hamlet nearly got their equaliser as Dan Carr latched onto a Komora cross, the shot blocked by Howe at the near post.

Dulwich equaliser five minutes into the second half as Koroma turned in a low corner from close range, giving Howe no chance.

The Beavers came back and Jamal Lowe nearly scored with

what would have been a great goal. Beating 3 defenders in a dribble to the edge of the box, the tricky forward's shot was only just wide when a goal was deserved for the move.

As the substitutions kicked in, both sides were clearly gunning for more goals and Dulwich came close with 10 minutes to go. Michael Kamara was undone by Carr's run, his shot was pushed away by Howe. Tomlin followed up but Joe Hicks managed to get back to slide the ball clear off the goal line.

Picking up the ball in his full back position, Nathan Green advanced down the Hamlet left as the Beavers defence backed off. Green went some 50 yards almost unchallenged, before he curled a great shot past Howe, who will be disappointed he didn't get a hand on the shot.

## **Pre-Season Schedule**

Date	Home Team	VS	Away Team	Att	Scorers
Sat 9 July	HRBFC*	4-0	Tonbridge Angels	?	Hippolyte-Patrick (2), Lowe, Kabamba
Sun 10 July	HRBFC*	2-4	Hayes & Yeading United	?	Sole, Lamore
Sat 16 July	HRBFC	<b>3-0</b>	Aldershot Town	475	Jelley (2), Kabamba
Tues 19 July	Met Police	1-1	HRBFC	?	Williams
Sat 23 July	Salford City	0-1	HRBFC	256	Gasson
Tues 26 July	HRBFC	2-1	Sutton United	290	Williams, Kabamba
Sat 30 July	HRBFC	2-3	Dulwich Hamlet	290	Kamara, Kabamba
Tues 2 Aug	HRBFC	vs	Kingstonian		
Sat 6 Aug	Footba	ll sea	ison begins		

\* Match took place at King George's Field, Corinthian Casuals FC

## Away Travel - Bishop's Stortford

Not a bad start for us, for a number of reasons really. The town is a little like a sort of St.Albans lite. Picturesque without being stunning or historic and having nearly as many pubs.

Bishop Stortford's pubs don`t quite match the standard of St. Albans but the town is still worth a visit. This is commuter territory and having a large chunk of it's population work in the City has led to a slow but steady (and definitely prosperous) growth. Small but wealthy, the town is well kept. The Riverside gardens are pleasant and the Corn Exchange and All Saints Church are a cut above what can be found in many market towns.

The town's football club can, as of this season, not be considered so well off though. We will be the first team to see a post Rod "what kind of car can you get for  $\pounds4,000$ " Stringer apocalypse at the Prokit.

Doing to Bishops Stortford what he did to Braintree, the Blues lost half their squad in the summer and clearly are struggling financially right now. Pity new manager Gordon Boateng.

Working with what some fans suspect is a mid table Ryman league budget the large majority of his new signings appear to be below the age of 21. And none stand out as...er...standouts. New players include Tambeson Eyong from Canvey Island and Chace O`Neill from Staines Town.

They have kept last years National League South player of the year Elliott Buchanan but it is clear why they are one of the favourites for relegation this season. Alan Hansen is being given another chance to prove you don't win anything with kids. If need be we can always wave ice creams and Haribos at our opponents. That should distract them.

Woodside Park is a new(ish) ground and looks it. It is well designed and neat but lacks character. And somehow, for such a small town where nothing should feel too far away, the stadium feels, yes, too far away. Situated in an industrial estate it is just as well that there is plenty of parking as the walk from the station takes a brisk 30-35 minutes.

Once there though the clubhouse is good and accessible from the main stand. A welcome feature is an additional kiosk bar, also in the main stand, that sells plastic bottles of beer throughout the game so you can buy a drink without missing any of our goals. The catering stall is (and this admittedly is from hazy memory) reasonable so the usual hot food is readily available. Both goal ends are covered so all in all this is not a bad ground to start with away from home.

The town centre itself is worth a visit if you consider a bus or taxi to the ground. Best of the pubs, in no particular order, are The Port Jackson, a Wetherspoons on Riverside Wharf, The Bridge House on South Street, The Star on Bridge Street (good on our last visit here) or the friendly and cosy The Half Moon on North Street. Perhaps the best is the Nags Head on the route to the ground on Dunmow Road. An unusual Art Deco design inside and out and with local McMullen beers it makes the long walk to the ground worthwhile. You can't miss it. It looks like a 1930's tube station.

If you do go into town or want to take a bus from the station you need a 509 towards Stanstead from stop R on Riverside to the Shortcroft stop. This runs every 30 mins. The quickest route to the game by public transport is to go by train to Vauxhall. There take the Victoria Line to Tottenham Hale and catch a Cambridge or Stanstead Airport train for Bishops Stortford. Allow 2 hrs 20 mins for the journey.

Once there do say "Isn`t it nice to be the right side of the Essex border"

Don't say "Did Rod give the car keys back?"

Simon

## The Old Historian

### On This Day | Around The World

1274 Edward I returns from the 1921 Some residents of Ninth Crusade and is crowned King of England 17 days later

1870 A subway between Tower Hill and Vine Lane on the South Bank opened (closed in 1898, now a water main, TOH)

1875 The first roller skating rink the death of Warren G Hastings opened (in Belgravia, TOH)

1876 Wild Bill Hickock, American Sheriff, dies (shot in the back whilst playing poker, TOH)

1916 Heavy German counter attacks at Delville Wood and Estrees on the Somme are repulsed

Hackney and Clapton were summoned to court and fined (for using hosepipes to water their gardens during a drought, TOH)

1923 Vice-President Calvin Coolidge becomes President on

**1981** Tim Murtagh, Middlesex cricketer, is born

1990 Iraq invades Kuwait, leading to the Gulf War

2002 Dennis Wise is sacked by Leicester City after a fight with a team mate



Time will pass and seasons will come and go

### Looking Back To | 2 August 1969



The victorious Wealdstone Amateur Cup winners in 1966 led by Hugh Lindsay, John Ashworth and Jim Cooley

The Beavers were away to Carshalton Athletic in a pre-season friendly. Carshalton were in the Athenian League, Hampton in the Spartan (which was the lower of the two leagues).

The Beavers lost 4-2, Farren and Rowlands the scorers. Hampton were in a 'lean spell', not having won the championship for two seasons, but 1969/70 would see another championship win. Hampton would win the championship by two points from Addlestone.

The big news around Beveree was the

signing of Hugh Lindsay from Wealdstone, for whom he had played for the previous seven years. Hugh had also played for Kingstonian and had gained 30 International Caps playing for England's Amateur team. Hugh would become a pivotal player in the midfield for the next three seasons, scoring 40 goals from 122 appearances. The Old Historian

## On This Day | Recent HRBFC Results

02 Aug 1986	Hampton 0-3 Enfield	Pre-Season Friendly	-	?
02 Aug 1997	God. & G'ford 0-0 Hampton	Pre-Season Friendly	-	50
02 Aug 2003	Hanwell Town 1-0 HRBFC	Pre-Season Friendly	<b>H</b>	?
02 Aug 2011	HRBFC 2-3 Lewes	Pre-Season Friendly	Tarpey,	206
			Sousa-Mota	
02 Aug 2014	Fleet Town 0-1 HRBFC	Pre-Season Friendly	Kewley-Graham	?

### Hampton, Out and About

#### No 01: The Nortons of Hampton Hill

This Old House – Bickhardt/Schuyler, 1987

I was wondering where to start Volume 7, and whilst we were travelling to Kingston, on the 285, Lesley spotted a sign advertising the development of a house – known as The Old House – in Laurel Dene. What sparked my interest was the info that the house used to be the family home of the Norton Family of Motorcycle fame...



Nortons are one of the great names of Motorcycle manufacturing in the UK. The company was started by James Lansdowne Norton, a Cycle Chain Maker, in Birmingham. The first motorcycles were produced in 1902, and by 1909 were on sale in Harrods. Nortons have had a chequered history and have been 'rescued' on a number of occasions. The founder, James Norton died in 1925, though the family continued to run the company for many years. Norton have had their ups and downs, and many changes of ownership, but are still making bikes in the Midlands. However, there is still a connection with Hampton Hill to investigate.

The Old House, also known as Laurel Dene, 117 Hampton Road, Hampton Hill, was owned by Downes Elland Norton:



In 1902 Downes Norton filed a patent for improving the propelling gear for cycles – just before the family went into building motorcycles.

In the 1911 census Downes Norton was described as a Company Director, living with his wife, Gertude, 3 children (Dudley, Nora and Alma) and 6 servants. Downes Norton was also one of the founder members of Fulwell Golf Course.

Downes Norton died in 1934 and was buried in St James Churchyard in Hampton Hill. Norton left £112,000 in his will – quite a considerable sum – to his widow, Gertrude who passed away in 1942 and was also buried in the churchyard..

The house was sold by the family to Middlesex County Council in 1943 who converted it into a Care Home. The building has been empty for a number of years, but due to its local historical interest it is to be 'sensitively' modernised to bring it back into use for residential use:



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### The Squads



Hampton & Richmond Borough Manager: Alan Dowson

Aaron Howe Michael Kamara Tom Jelley **Kieran Murphy** Jay Gasson Nathan Collier Shaquille Hippolyte-Patrick Harold Odametey Nicke Kabamba Jamal Lowe Christian Jolley Josh Casey Leon Solomon Billy Bishop Callum McNaughton Jerome Federico Guiseppe Sole Aaron Lemore Joe Hicks Charlie ten-Grotenhuis Manny Williams Adam Francis Greg Akpele Duane Ofori-Achampong



Kingstonian Manager: Tommy Williams

**Rob Tolfrey** Bruce Hogg Adam Doyle Aaron Goode Max Hustwick Alan Inns George Wells Sam Page Bruno Morais Ryan Newman Jake Nicholson Joe Turner Peter Dean **Tommy Williams** Joe Derry Ryan Moss Pelayo Pico Gomez

Referee: Paul Howard Assistant 1: Zack Ellis Assistant 2: Robert Claussen Fourth Official: James Hurst



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