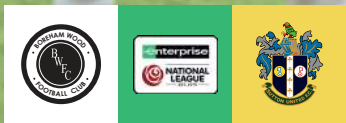


WOOD



SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2025, 12:30
ENTERPRISE NATIONAL LEAGUE



GRIGGS

EST. 1968

YOUR DREAM HOME

BROUGHT TO LIFE
BY GRIGGS BESPOKE

Embarking on the development of your dream home does not have to be a daunting prospect.

Our multi-award-winning team have an unrivalled reputation for building homes of the highest quality across London and the Home Counties.

Our experienced team offer a comprehensive turnkey service, tailored to your requirements including site finding, planning, design & build and interior design.

Contact us for further information.



01923 852 322
griggshomes.co.uk

GRIGGS
EST. 1968



WELCOME TO THE MANGATA DEVELOPMENTS STADIUM

CLUB HONOURS

NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP CHAMPIONS:
2025/26
NATIONAL LEAGUE PROMOTION FINAL RUNNERS-UP:
2017/18
CONFERENCE SOUTH PLAY-OFF WINNERS:
2014/15, 2024/25
ISTHMIAN PREMIER DIVISION PLAY-OFF WINNERS:
2009/10
ISTHMIAN PREMIER DIVISION RUNNERS-UP:
1997/98
ISTHMIAN DIVISION ONE CHAMPIONS:
1994/95, 2000/01
ISTHMIAN DIVISION TWO CHAMPIONS:
1976/77
ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP WINNERS:
1996/97
ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP RUNNERS-UP:
1998/99
FULL MEMBERS CUP RUNNERS-UP:
1994/95, 1995/96
SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE EAST CHAMPIONS:
2005/06
FA CHALLENGE CUP:
1ST ROUND:
1973/74, 1977/78, 1998/99, 2002/03, 2003/04, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2018/19, 2023/24, 2024/25
2ND ROUND:
1996/97, 1997/98, 2017/18
3RD ROUND:
2020/21, 2022/23, 2025/26
5TH ROUND:
2021/22
FA CHALLENGE TROPHY SEMI-FINALISTS:
2005/06
HERTFORDSHIRE FA SENIOR CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS:
1971/72, 1998/99, 2001/02, 2007/08, 2013/14, 2017/18, 2018/19
HERTFORDSHIRE FA SENIOR CHARITY CUP WINNERS:
1980/81, 1983/84, 1985/86, 1988/89, 1989/90
LONDON FA CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS:
1997/98



BOREHAM WOOD FOOTBALL CLUB

FOUNDED: 1948
FULL MEMBERS: THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION 6
ENTERPRISE NATIONAL LEAGUE
AFFILIATION: THE HERTFORDSHIRE FA
HOME COLOURS: ALL WHITE
AWAY COLOURS: ALL SKY BLUE
THIRD COLOURS: ALL BLACK

THE MANGATA DEVELOPMENTS STADIUM MEADOW PARK
BROUGHINGE ROAD, BOREHAMWOOD, HERTS, WD6 5AL
TELEPHONE: +44 208 953 5097
EMAIL: info@borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk
WEBSITE: www.borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk

SOCIAL MEDIA

TWITTER: @BOREHAM_WOODFC
INSTAGRAM: @BOREHAM_WOODFC
TIKTOK: @OFFICIALBOREHAMWOODFC
YOUTUBE: WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/BOREHAMWOODFC

DIRECTORY

PRESIDENT: PETER SMITH
CHAIRMAN: DANNY HUNTER

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
SPORTING DIRECTOR: CHARLIE HUNTER
FINANCE DIRECTOR: CIARA DYER
COMMERCIAL EXECUTIVE: MANDEE MORRIS

STAFF DIRECTORY
MATCH SECRETARY: DELL WARD
FAN'S LIAISON OFFICER: GRANT MORRIS
TICKETING MANAGER: LORETTA BROWNE
INTERIM BAR MANAGER: LISA CURRAN
SAFETY OFFICERS: TOM COGGIN & TRACIE COGGIN
PA ANNOUNCER: MARK HUGHES
MEDIA LEAD: DOM GADD
HEAD GROUNDSMAN: JACK REED
ASSISTANT GROUNDSMAN: TERRY BUSH

FIRST TEAM
MANAGER: LUKE GARRARD
ASSISTANT MANAGER: JACK PAYNE
FIRST TEAM COACH: ROSS WEARE
FIRST TEAM GK COACH: DAN McATEER
LEAD PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE COACH: JOE FREEMAN
FIRST TEAM ANALYST: RONNIE SWASH
SENIOR THERAPIST: CIARAN PACK
KIT MANAGER: LORETTA BROWNE

ACADEMY
HEAD ACADEMY COACH: ROSS WEARE
HEAD ACADEMY COACH: MICKY ENGWELL
ACADEMY COACHES: FEMI ILESANMI, CAMERON COXE, DAN McATEER & JOE FREEMAN
LEAD ACADEMY THERAPIST: ELLEN FENDER
KIT ASSISTANT: MARK HUGHES

OWNERSHIP

BOREHAM WOOD FOOTBALL CLUB LIMITED (COMPANY NO.: 02533129) IS 100% OWNED BY IT'S SHAREHOLDERS. THE COMPANY IS CONSIDERED TO BE CONTROLLED BY **MR D. HUNTER** BY REASON OF HIS MAJORITY SHAREHOLDING AND FINANCIAL COMMITMENT TO THE COMPANY.

www.borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk

DANNY HUNTER

THOMAS

LEXIA

Today we welcome our old friends from Sutton United to the Mangata Developments Stadium Meadow Park for the final National League game of the 2025/26 season. May I wish their Directors, Manager, players and supporters a pleasant stay with us and a safe journey home.

A win for us today will round off what has been a truly remarkable 12 months for me and our football club. A year that has included a very pressured, hard-fought promotion through the National League South play-offs, another 3rd round FA Cup appearance, a 4th place league position and play-off, while becoming the first National League Club to win the National League Cup.

On top of that another two grandchildren have been born into the 'Hunter' Clan and that's now 18 and counting.

In truth, our progress throughout my tenure has only been possible due to your patience over the years, due to our long-term planning and my long-term partners, friends and family sticking with me. Patience, ambition and a long-term vision have in my view always been instrumental in maintaining necessary club investment in certain areas. As such we are now seeing our future aspirations shining brighter and that was shown recently when our long-standing planning application at the south end of the Stadium finally got approval.

The new South Stand and associated project from concept to completion will have taken a tad over a decade and involved a number of key local and national partners that include BWFC, BW PASE Ltd, Hertsmere Borough Council, EBTC, AFC, AWFC, Football Foundation and the Premier League. They have all in very different ways believed in me or supported the club and I thank them one and all.

We now await one last decision from one of our more local institutions in Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council (EBTC) and I will report back to you the outcome when they have considered our proposal in earnest and made their decision.

During my time here, I have always (even when others couldn't quite see it) been very transparent about my long-term vision for our football club, park, local residents, town and our wider community and I believe in the structures we've all built.

Looking back I possibly did have an inexperienced vision 27 years ago on how to improve things for our supporters, our football club, our residents and our park users, but my experience now helps bring a longevity toward the additional visitors and supporters we've brought into the area who spend in our high streets, retail parks, hotels, pubs, restaurants, petrol stations and car parks.

Our Stadium also sits within the socially deprived Ward of Cowley, and I believe my 'invest local' policy, which has been going on for decades, now creates local employment, it brings in outside investment and creates additional third party spend within my Ward and around Borehamwood. Since I arrived here in 1999, the step-by-step investment and planning 27 years later, is now seen across our whole facility and it feels to me like we are becoming a well-rounded non-league football club and a hugely respected entity within football in our own right.

I say that because unlike so many local clubs who have stagnated, we've already built our Academy Structure, our Study and Analyst Suites, Gym, West Stand, North Bank, Broadcast Compound, new entrance road, new home Turnstiles, Toilets, Floodlights, Site Lighting, Car Park and Fence Lines.

We have already built a beautiful Desso Grass-master Pitch complete with Irrigation and recently built new Technical and Media Areas. On top of that we've upgraded our Floodlights yet again and built our new Bars and Function Suites, namely the Glass House, Ricko's and Oscars.

To be clear, 27 years ago myself and my family inherited mayhem, distrust, opposition, carnage, disinterest and a rundown club that no longer sat at the heart of its community. I was shocked and I knew my late father Mickey, who managed here successfully in the 60's and 70's, would have turned in his grave.

This club in truth had been owned by an outsider and under the surface when I took over it was on life support and was very close to somebody turning the machine off. The club at the time relied on a few local drinkers, perhaps 50 functions a year and around 100 or so loyal home supporters. The truth was nobody within the wider community even cared anymore...

As such we set about trying to change hearts and minds which was not easy, often soul destroying and in truth it nearly killed me. The breakthrough came when I invested in a planning application that was not popular with HBC but came to fruition and by me getting a very hard-fought Astro and Changing facility planning consent through at the second attempt, I could finally look forward.

I then had to put my money where my mouth was personally, while creating some outside investment and together with my staff we built a modern Astro Pitch, a modern Academy from scratch, and built additional changing rooms, offices, Study Suites etc all of which meant we could begin our journey up the leagues in earnest.

Being a poorly supported Isthmian League club back then allowed me the time to take us to the next level with a tad more detail in my business plan by creating new sustainable club structures and a few wider reaching and long-lasting income streams. This at the time when I looked at other similar clubs was a lot more forward thinking than most of the other local clubs with bigger fanbases.

Off the pitch I insisted we became more community minded but also more modernised, and it meant we were not just relying on crowds of 100 to 150, or relying solely on match day, bar, and function income or me underwriting the losses. In truth even our fiercest critics back then (even if they don't want to admit it) now recognise we are a top, top non-league community club because of those very difficult decisions 27 years ago and every day we are getting closer to being an EFL club both on and off the pitch and who knows what the next three weeks might bring us?

As such win, lose or draw today, 4th place is guaranteed and the play-offs already assured but, as we know, they are impossible to forecast. Looking back since the play-offs were introduced, this will be our seventh play-off attempt, and I'm told by Grant Morris our Fans Liaison Officer, that no other owner within non-league has competed in more or won more than us in that time, as we've won three incredibly emotional play-offs.

This though will be our fourth play-off at the very top level of the National League and that's not been so kind, as to date, we've lost either in the semi-finals or at Wembley. That said we've always acquitted ourselves well and it should be noted, we've only ever lost to the eventual winners, while never having lost a home game.

First though let's concentrate on taking some momentum into our home play-off quarter final on Wednesday, where either Forest Green or Southend United await. If we can find a way past either of them, then the club, dressing room, and our supporters will have a long away day up at Carlisle United on the Sunday, with the victors booking their club, town, and supporters a date with destiny at Wembley Stadium.

The only time we've ever played at Wembley in our history was in the National League play-off final where we met Tranmere Rovers. They were in truth fortunate on the day to beat us 2-1 but I've never stopped dreaming the impossible dream and until we reach the EFL that dream will go on.

On our way to Wembley that year, we beat a very good AFC Fylde side 2-1. We then knocked out today's opponents Sutton United 3-2 in the semis at their place before losing at Wembley. That said we are a bigger, better, and more well equipped community football club now than we were back then, so again I'm perhaps dreaming the NOT so impossible dream...?

Since beating Sutton United back then, the Ambers have themselves been to the football league via promotion during the pandemic era. In their first season in the EFL they went to Wembley and lost in the EFL Trophy. They have since changed to foreign ownership like

so many local clubs, been relegated back to the National League and have changed manager three times so nobody can ever say it's been dull recently at Gander Green Lane for the loyal supporters of SUFC.

If things go as I expect today, we will be facing a very good Forest Green Rovers side here on Wednesday. If that is the case then it's important that the 'Wood Army' and our wider 'Wood' faithful get busy online and secure their play-off tickets, as I would expect FGR to sell out their away allocation.

With that in mind, I want to make it as easy as possible for our fans to get their tickets early and as such, we've already put our season ticket holders' play-off allocation on sale. We will make our database allocation available by this Wednesday, so please get busy and get your tickets early. After today we will I hope only have limited home tickets available that will then go to our season ticket and database stragglers and after that only to our local school children and local community groups.

The play-offs as we know are hugely emotive and last season against Dorking and Maidstone showed us all why home advantage is so important and why home and away segregation is necessary to ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment across the whole of our facility. Your safety and enjoyment are always at the heart of all of our segregation and ticketing decisions, hence why this game will be ALL TICKET with NO tickets sold on the evening of the game.

Finally, and I do need to say this with all sincerity to all my very loyal staff, partners, sponsors, supporters and of course to our incredible dressing room on the last day of the 2025/26 league season, thank you, thank you, thank you, because this club is absolutely nothing without you.

It was only a little over a year ago, I was without perhaps acknowledging it to myself in a very dark space. I knew a year before I had let you all down, I'd taken you back into a regional league, I hated every minute of it and the guilt, sadness and regret I felt sat heavy with me.

When I look back throughout that period you

stuck with me and look where we now are. The laughter is back, the sun is now shining on us again, this club in my opinion has never, and I mean never, been this good and nor has the facility or football we play.

For me to see our West Stand and East Stand full, and watch our North Bank in full cry and bouncing, is both joyous and wonderful and shows me that "god loves a trier".....we are not on our knees anymore, we are looking forward and perhaps the last two seasons in hindsight was a blessing in disguise for all of us?

So, whatever happens today, let's enjoy the day, let's celebrate and enjoy finishing 4th, let's enjoy this being the most successful season in our history and let's take this opportunity until April 29th at least to "dream the impossible dream", because in my opinion, we've all earned it.

Whoever you support, let's hope for an open, attacking game and may the best team win.

Take care,

Danny

PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT AT MEADOW PARK

SOUTH STAND





RISE LEGAL | SOLICITORS IN ST ALBANS

Smart. Vested. Trusted.

The perfect blend of humanity, commercial acumen and legal experience

It's about progress, about moving forward.

Finding your unsung hero who brings the right mix of emotional balance and legal tenacity to whatever obstacle you might face.

The benefit of having someone wise, creative and supportive, fighting your corner every step of the way.

A property astute, commercially minded, growth-oriented coach and partner who is prepared to put convention aside to put your needs first.

Someone capable of empathising and helping you sleep just a little better at night. Someone dependable who gets the job done.

A lawyer moving onwards and upwards, whilst taking you with them.

Rising towards the very best resolution for you.

Services:

- Property
- Litigation
- Dispute Resolution & Mediation
- Landlord & Tenant
- Wills & Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPA)
- Probate
- Employment

2 Fountain Court Victoria Square St Albans Hertfordshire AL1 3TF
Tel: 01727 226336 Email: sharon@rise-legal.com

rise-legal.com



Video

Web



HOSPITALITY

Elevate your match day experience at Meadow Park

Packages start from £45.00 pp

For more information or to book

mmorris@borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk

020 8953 5097



LUKE GARDNER

Firstly, I would like to welcome Chris Agutter and his players and staff to Meadow Park for today's Enterprise National League final day fixture.

Huge congratulations to both Sutton United and Chris, who when arriving at Gander Green Lane, was tasked to make sure they were a National League side come the end of the season. That was achieved with relative ease and no doubt his plans and preparations are underway for the start of the 2026/27 campaign.

Having watched their most recent fixtures, they are a side that when they get in their rhythm, can really look to hurt you and we need to guard against the personnel and structures they present. We will need to get to grips with that and manage the game at our speed and look to isolate the areas that we feel we can exploit.

For us, today isn't a tick box exercise, it's not just about getting over the line. It's about keeping the momentum and having the standards we have set all year and making sure we fine tune our work in preparation for the play-off eliminator on Wednesday evening.

It goes without saying but the group have been fantastic, the professionalism they have all shown consistently is a credit to each and every one of them. The dressing room are record breakers and that needs to be enjoyed. Progressing through to the third round of the FA Cup, winning the National League Cup and lastly recording the club's best ever points tally at this level is some feat.

With time, once everyone gets the opportunity to sit back and reflect, surely that would be deemed as possibly the club's best ever Season to date... And not just that, but also to achieve that

over a season in the style in which the team are currently playing is something that should be really appreciated.

That being said, I want to be very clear, that's not what our success looks like this year. Having been in the play-off hunt for the majority of the season, we now have a different agenda. I have been relentless over the last few weeks continuously pushing, prodding and poking both the staff and the players. Demanding more from each and every one of them.

Personally, I have been involved in seven play-off campaigns at this club, five of them as the Manager, and I have to admit this year feels different. Whether that's because I'm more experienced or because the momentum from last season has given me belief, one thing I do know is that we will be ready.

I've asked the squad to enjoy and celebrate the season to date on Saturday night at the end of season awards, but from Sunday we have one focus and the mindset shifts to the task in hand.

Lastly, I want to thank all the supporters for their continued support all season, home and away, but this journey is only just beginning and I want you all to really bring the noise and atmosphere to make this place a fortress come Wednesday evening.

Let's be loud, be proud, B'WOOD!

Luke



ASTRO HIRE



**4G ASTRO PITCH
AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**

mmorris@borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk



Colindale Van Centre

76 Capitol Way, London NW9 0EW



Proud sponsors of Boreham Wood Football Club

For all your Commercial Vehicle needs

New | Used | Rental

Whether you're looking for new, used, or rental commercial vehicles, we're here to help you stay on the road and keep your business moving.

We're also excited to launch Citygate Campers, our brand-new rental service offering flexible campervan hire — perfect for your next adventure!



citygate.co.uk

citygatecampers.co.uk



02083571234



Citygate Automotive



@citygate_automotive



OUR VISITORS

SUTTON UNITED

1898



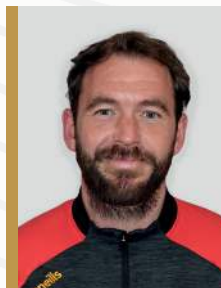
NICKNAME
THE U'S

STADIUM
VBS COMM. STADIUM

CAPACITY
5,001

2024/25 FINISH
12TH [NL]

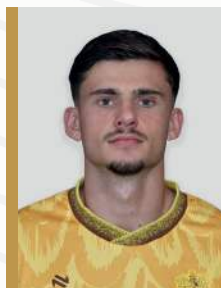
IN THE DUGOUT



Manager: Chris AGUTTER

Appointed in early October, Agutter joined the U's from Worthing after guiding them to a club record points total in the National League South, narrowly missing promotion via the play-offs. The Sutton boss began coaching as youth team manager at Brighton & Hove Albion, where he also briefly played. He later held assistant roles at Eastbourne Borough and Stevenage, including a short spell as interim Manager, and enjoyed two successful managerial stints at Hastings United before his move to Worthing last season.

ONES TO WATCH

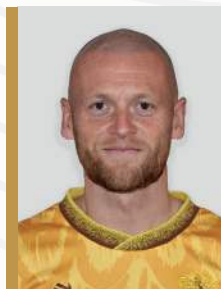


Edon PRUTI

Born: 8 April 2002, 24-years-old

Position: Defender

Sutton skipper, Edon Pruti signed in May of last year from Slough Town following a second spell with the club. Developed in the academies at Stevenage and Burnley, he gained early experience with Hanwell Town before first joining Slough in 2022. A move to Brentford's B team followed, then Hartlepool United, where he made a number of Football League appearances. After time with Farnborough, he returned to Slough. Pruti has also represented Albania at both under-19 and under-21 level.

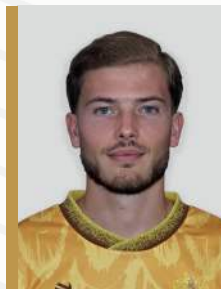


Jake TAYLOR

Born: 1 December 1991, 34-years-old

Position: Midfielder

An experienced midfielder, Taylor joined the U's in November from Eastleigh after nearly 100 appearances for the Spitfires. He began his career at Reading, making over 30 appearances and gaining loan experience with several clubs before joining Exeter City permanently in 2016. The Welshman went on to make over 200 appearances, captaining the side for three seasons. He later helped Stevenage secure promotion in 2022/23 and has represented his country at youth levels, even earning one senior cap.



Lewis SIMPER

Born: 3 September 2001, 24-years-old

Position: Midfielder

A midfielder who signed for Sutton in 2024, Simper progressed through Cambridge United's academy and made 13 League One appearances. Simper gained valuable experience through loan spells with St Neots Town, Concord Rangers, Yeovil Town, Woking and Wealdstone, featuring at Wembley in the delayed 2020 FA Trophy Final with Concord. An influential presence, the midfielder was jointly named Player of the Year last season and has netted 12 league goals so far this term.

™ DYNO-ROD

Plumbing & Drains Services

- ✓ No Call-Out Charge
- ✓ Fixed Price Quote
- ✓ Local Engineers
- ✓ Guaranteed Work*
*Subject to T&C's
- ✓ Domestic and Commercial Services



★ Trustpilot



From blocked drains to burst pipes, we're here to help. We're proud to offer **24/7/365 emergency response across the UK. No matter the problem, you can count on Dyno-Rod to get your home or business flowing again.**



Visit [dyno.com](https://www.dyno.com)

Or call us on
0333 305 8390

MJL Toilet Hire



MJL are based in Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire. We provide portable toilets and welfare units at very competitive prices in the south east of England and surrounding areas.

WHY USE MJL TOILET HIRE?

All of our portable toilets come with the following:

- ✓ Hand Wash Basin
- ✓ HSE Complaint
- ✓ Next Day Delivery
- ✓ Soap Dispenser
- ✓ FREE Weekly Servicing
- ✓ Very Competitive pricing

MJL has a large Stock of chemical toilets! Prices start from only £23 per week, It's a no-brainer! Hire yours today!

[WWW.MJLTOILETHIRE.COM](https://www.mjltoilethire.com) | 020 8090 7238

All rates are exclusive of VAT at the current rate. Subject to credit check approval. Registered in England 6756037 VAT Number 10455244



DYNO-ROD
Plumbing & Drains Services

OFFICIAL PARTNERS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

SHOOTING STARS

SUTTON UNITED

Football historian **Leigh Edwards** profiles ten post-war **Sutton United** goalscoring favourites

Charlie VAUGHAN

England Amateur international centre-forward Charlie Vaughan netted a club record 68 goals as Sutton United achieved the Athenian League title and Surrey Senior Cup 'double' in 1945-46. He scored 248 times in just five seasons before moving to Charlton Athletic in January 1947. Helping them finish fifth in the top-flight in 1952-53, he was leading marksman on four occasions. The England B international joined Portsmouth in March 1953 and featured in their 1953-54 FA Cup run. He joined Bexleyheath & Welling in July 1954 and succeeded Bert Johnson as their player-boss. Later Millwall's chief scout and youth coach, he died in Sutton in March 1989.

Trevor BLADON

England Amateur international winger Trevor Bladon played for Sutton United in the 1963 and 1969 Amateur Cup finals. He featured prominently as Sutton won the Isthmian League title for the first time in 1966-67, also helping them finish runners-up in 1967-68 and 1970-71. Starring as they reached the FA Cup fourth round in 1969-70, appearing against reigning League Champions Leeds United, he featured in three Surrey Senior Cup triumphs. He became captain and was top scorer in two consecutive seasons before joining Dulwich Hamlet in July 1972. Returning to Sutton during the 1976-77 campaign, he netted 205 goals in 512 games overall.

Mick MELLOWS

England Amateur international Mick Mellows scored for Sutton United in the 1969

Amateur Cup final. He helped Sutton win the Surrey Senior Cup in 1964-65, Isthmian League title in 1966-67 and was top scorer in 1968-69. Starring as they reached the FA Cup fourth round in 1969-70, he appeared against reigning League Champions Leeds United and netted 94 goals in 231 games. He then had spells at Reading, Winchester and Wycombe Wanderers before moving to Portsmouth in September 1973. Voted 'Player of the Year' in 1974-75, he joined Waterlooville in July 1978. The devout Christian has run the Faith and Football community scheme.

Ricky KIDD

Ricky Kidd had two spells at Sutton United. Previously at Redhill, he joined Sutton as a striker in January 1973 and was top scorer three times. He was 'Player of the Year' in 1975-76, scoring to take AFC Bournemouth to an FA Cup first round replay. Moving to Dagenham in July 1977, he starred in their 1980 FA Trophy final triumph and rejoined Sutton as an all-action midfielder in July 1982. His versatility even extended to starting a match in goal and he featured in Sutton's 1984-85 Isthmian League title campaign. He scored 185 goals in 450 games overall. Later Epsom & Ewell's manager, he became South Park (Reigate)'s director of football and chairman.

Micky JOYCE

Striker Micky Joyce was 'Player of the Year' when Sutton United achieved the Surrey Senior Cup, London Senior Cup and Hitachi Cup 'treble' in 1982-83. Top scorer in four successive seasons, he starred as they were FA Trophy finalists in 1981, then were Isthmian League runners-up in 1981-82 and

champions in 1984-85. In November 1982, he scored a club record nine goals in an 11-1 win over Leatherhead. He also helped take Middlesbrough to an FA Cup third round replay in 1987-88 and netted 219 goals in 405 games before joining the coaching staff. Working in the estate agency business, he became a Sutton United director in July 2016.

Paul McKINNON

Striker Paul McKinnon holds Sutton United's goalscoring record. Previously with Woking, he joined Sutton in March 1977 and helped win the Anglo-Italian Tournament in 1979. He followed Keith Blunt to Malmo in August 1980 but rejoined Sutton in March 1982 and played for Swedish clubs each summer. Starring as Sutton won the Isthmian League title in 1984-85 and 1985-86, he joined Blackburn in November 1986 and moved via Orebro back to Sutton, helping beat Coventry in the 1988-89 FA Cup third round. He was twice 'Player of the Year' and netted 279 goals in 525 games overall. Now a director of Camberley Precision sheet metal engineers.

Lennie DENNIS

Jamaica international striker Lennie Dennis featured in Sutton United's 1988-89 FA Cup third round win over top-flight Coventry City. A former Crystal Palace trainee, he played for Bromley and Dulwich Hamlet, moving to Sutton in July 1985. He starred as they won the Isthmian League title in 1985-86 and took Middlesbrough to an FA Cup third round replay in 1987-88. Joining Welling United in August 1991, he moved via Woking back to Sutton in January 1995 and netted 142 goals in 261 games overall. He rejoined Welling in August 1996, then played for Kingstonian and Billericay Town, becoming a PE teacher at a number of schools in south London.

Efan EKOKU

Striker Efan Ekoku was Sutton United's top scorer in 1989-90. The 'Chief' netted 29 goals in 54 Conference games for Sutton before joining AFC Bournemouth for £100,000 in May 1990. Starring in their 1991-92 FA Cup third

round replay win at Newcastle United, he was sold to Norwich City for £765,000 in March 1993. He joined Wimbledon for £920,000 in October 1994 and was twice leading marksman, including in 1996-97 when FA Cup and League Cup semi-finalists. The Nigerian international later played for Grasshoppers Zurich, Sheffield Wednesday, Brentford and Dublin City, since working for Premier League Productions and ESPN.

Dominic FELTHAM

Striker Dominic Feltham was Sutton United's 'Player of the Year' in 1994-95. A former Chelsea junior, he went to the United States to take a marketing degree and played for the University of Maryland and Baltimore Blast prior to joining Sutton in November 1991. He helped finish third in the Isthmian League Premier Division in 1991-92, then reach the FA Trophy semi-finals in 1992-93. Scoring 149 goals in 314 games while at Gander Green Lane, he joined Hampton in January 1998, then Banstead. He was a Sutton United director from August 2019 until April 2024, playing a significant role in the club's transition to Football League status in 2021.

Craig DUNDAS

Striker Craig Dundas was Sutton United's 'Player of the Year' on three occasions. Initially with Croydon, he then played for Dulwich Hamlet and Carshalton prior to joining Sutton in November 2007. He moved to Hampton & Richmond in August 2009 but rejoined Sutton in May 2010. Helping to win the Isthmian League title in 2010-11 and Conference South title in 2015-16, he returned to Hampton & Richmond in July 2018. He then played for Sutton and Hampton & Richmond again before rejoining Sutton for a fourth spell in July 2019. Featuring in their 2020-21 Conference National title campaign, he has become Sutton's player/fitness coach.

HAVEN'T WE MET BEFORE?

SUTTON UNITED



3

Harris (32'), Simper (44'), Pruti (90+5)



4

King (10'), Abdulmalik (65'), Brunt (85'),
Sousa (90+3')

3 September 2025 • 19:45 • National League

The Wood produced a stirring second-half comeback in a thrilling 4-3 victory at Gander Green Lane.

Luke Garrard's men made a bright start and took an early lead as Erico Sousa's incisive pass released Jeff King, who finished confidently beyond Jack Sims. Both sides created chances in an open contest, but Sutton turned the game around before the break. Jayden Harris levelled from close range before Lewis Simper fired the hosts ahead with a well-worked set-piece.

After the interval, Wood responded with real intent. Abdul Abdulmalik struck the post before eventually equalising on 65 minutes following excellent work from substitute Cameron Coxe. Late drama followed as Lewis Richardson won a penalty, which Zak Brunt converted to put Wood ahead. In stoppage time, a slick attacking move allowed Sousa to add a fourth before Edon Pruti's stunning long-range effort ensured a tense finish. The Wood would hold on though.



Mitre
DIFFERENT LEAGUE



**WATCH THE PLAYOFFS
JUST £14.99**

Every match in the battle for promotion
with NLTV Season Pass.

DAZN.com/NLTV

NLTV Season Pass renews on 1 August 2026 for £129.99 unless you cancel your renewal.

25 YEARS CHAMPIONING GRASSROOTS

Shout it from the terraces,
it's our anniversary! Since 2000,
we've been transforming lives,
giving every community great
places to play sport. We're not
finished yet, so here's to more
game-changing investment.

Search Football
Foundation
to find out more



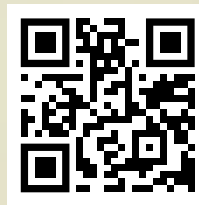
Providing Bespoke Financial Advice
and Specialising in:

- Residential Mortgage Advice
(including self-employed clients)
- Buy to Let Mortgages including
Property Portfolios and Limited
Company
- Personal Protection
- Retirement Planning
- Wealth Management
- Inheritance Tax Planning



Sara Hackett CeMAP DipFA
Financial Advisor & Director

Visit our website



01332 207336

sara.hackett@maple.uk.com

www.maple-fs.co.uk

YOUR PROPERTY MAY BE REPOSSESSED IF YOU DO NOT KEEP UP REPAYMENTS
ON YOUR MORTGAGE.

Part of the **Maple** family
For all your accountancy needs

The value of investments and any income from them can go down as well as up and you may not get
back the original amount invested.

Most Buy to Let mortgages are not regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

Maple Financial Solutions Ltd is an appointed representative of The Openwork Partnership which is a
trading style of Openwork Limited which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct
Authority.

Approved by The Openwork Partnership on 08/07/2025



The team at RMC are brilliant -
honest, helpful, and great at
what they do – Local Customer

Radlett Trusted Vehicle Repair Garage

Keeping you safe on the road with expert repairs, transparent
pricing, and genuine care for your vehicle.

Radlett Motor Centre has served the community for over 16 years,
providing honest, reliable mechanical services with a personal
touch.

From MOTs to diagnostics and repairs, you can count on us for clear
advice and high-quality work.

Our Services

- ✓ Diagnostics & Fault Finding
- ✓ Tyres & Brakes
- ✓ Clutch & Gearbox Repairs
- ✓ Repairs & Replacements
- ✓ MOT Testing
- ✓ Servicing & Oil Changes

Book In With Radlett Motor Centre Today!

01923 856 711

radlettmotorcenter.co.uk

PLAYER & STAFF SPONSORSHIP 2025/26

MANAGER
Luke
GARRARD

Pete Hudson Decorators
Tel: 07949 096 360



PLAYER-ASST
Jack
PAYNE

Available



COACH
Ross
WEARE

Available



GK COACH
Dan
McATEER

The Baker Gee
Tel: 07885 579 205



THERAPIST
Ciaran
PACK

Available



01
Nathan
ASHMORE

Jason, Cruz &
Mason



02
Cameron
COXE

The Haffner &
Weinberg Families



03
Femi
ILESANMI

Jack Danzig &
Jack Trimmer



05
Chris
BUSH

HARRINGTONS
CAR SALES LTD



06
Charlie
O'CONNELL

Sandra Parnell



07
Erico
SOUSA

rise



08
Zak
BRUNT

FOUR & CO



09
Junior
DIXON

Gary Davis
GD Images



10
Abdul
ABDULMALIK

B&C



11
Leon
AYINDE
Available



12
Joe
NEWTON
GREENE KING



14
Aaron
HENRY
Beech Tree



15
James
Clarke
Available



16
Callum
REYNOLDS
Leonie Citron



17
Charles
CLAYDEN
Beech Tree



18
Luke
NORRIS
Graham



19
Tom
WHITE
Wendy McCarthy &
Rachael Messer



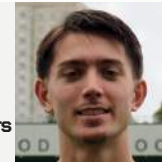
20
Lewis
RICHARDSON
CN Electrics
Tel: 07538 776 472



21
Marley
MARSHALL-MIRANDA
Available



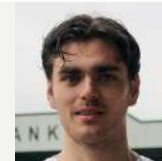
22
Ted
CURD
Chris Hudson Decorators
Tel: 07802 291 988



23
Regan
BOOTY
Leonie Citron



25
Ollie
KENSDALE
Available



26
Josh
LANDERS
Available



32
Matt
RUSH
Brody Weinberg



Interested in player or staff sponsorship?
Email Commercial Executive Mande Morris
mmorris@borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk

Crafting Exceptional Spaces, Tailored To You

Transforming homes with quality craftsmanship, Mangata Developments provides expert building and home improvement services nationwide. From carpentry and renovations to plumbing, electrical works, and house extensions, we deliver bespoke solutions with unmatched quality and innovation in every project.

Our Services

Local Plumbing

Professional plumbing repairs, upgrades and installations.

Electrical Work

Safe certified electrical services to modernise and protect homes.

Home Renovations

Revive tired spaces with full service renovations from planning to finish.

Extensions & Lofts

Expand your living space with seamless extensions and loft projects.

Carpentry & Much More

Bespoke carpentry, joinery, along with many more services!

Why Choose Us?

- ✓ Free Quotes
- ✓ Expert Team
- ✓ Nationwide Service



mangatadevelopments.com

0203 053 1509



Construction Industry Scheme Payroll, Simplified

Mangata CIS delivers flexible, compliant CIS payroll services whenever you need them. We verify UTRs, calculate deductions, and submit directly to HMRC, keeping your subcontractors paid on time, with no hassle.

Our CIS Services Include:

- UTR Verification
- Accurate Tax Deductions
- HMRC Submissions
- CIS Status For SDC Compliance
- Monthly documents & portal

Why Choose Mangata CIS?

You'll have full support with experienced, friendly help on hand. CIS ensures seamless and professional delivery every time!

“Mangata CIS made our CIS payroll effortless and fully compliant”

One Of Many Happy Clients!

Ready To Streamline Your CIS Payroll?

 020 3757 5600

 enquiries@mangatacis.com

MATCH ACTION



3

Rush (50', 55', 90+3')



0

11 April 2026 • 15:00 • National League

A brilliant second-half hat-trick from top scorer Matt Rush secured a comprehensive 3-0 victory for the Wood against Hartlepool United.

Wood dominated throughout the first half, creating numerous chances. Zak Brunt went close early on, while Femi Ilesanmi and Leon Ayinde both tested Pools keeper, Nick Hayes. Abdul Abdulmalik also struck the crossbar as the visitors struggled to threaten, with their only effort well saved by Ted Curd.

The breakthrough came five minutes after the restart when Brunt set up Rush to round the keeper and score. Rush would then double the lead with a fine header from Regan Booty's cross before sealing his hat-trick in stoppage time with a composed finish.



MATCH ACTION



0



3

Abdulmalik (27'), Newton (90'), Richardson (90+4')

18 April 2026 • 15:00 • National League

Boreham Wood produced a commanding display to beat relegated Morecambe and secure a fourth-place finish in the Enterprise National League, clinching a home Eliminator in the play-offs.

Morecambe began brightly, forcing early pressure, but Wood soon settled and created several openings. Abdul Abdulmalik went close before breaking the deadlock on 27 minutes, finishing clinically after a well-weighted through ball from Zak Brunt. Jamal Blackman made a string of fine saves to keep the hosts in contention, while Ted Curd remained alert at the other end.

Wood controlled the second half, with Brunt dictating play in midfield and chances continuing to flow. Luke Garrard's men would seal victory late on, as substitute Joe Newton finished smartly before Lewis Richardson added a stunning long-range strike in stoppage time to wrap up an emphatic and deserved win.



DELIVERING EXCELLENCE, EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE TO OUR CLIENTS

At Harkmac we are committed to delivering high quality sustainable construction projects through strong leadership, smart teamwork, and a relentless focus on efficiency, quality and safety.

Our success is built on the dedication of our people, the trust of our clients and shared drive to positively contribute to the built environment.

Together we don't just build the infrastructure, we build a better future environment.



HARKMAC

OUR VISION

“To be the go to partner across groundworks and civil engineering for construction based on our excellence, reliability and commitment to our clients.”

www.harkmac.co.uk

info@harkmac.co.uk



THE GLASS HOUSE

THE ULTIMATE EVENT DESTINATION
HIRE NOW | mmorris@borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk

LATEST NEWS FROM AROUND THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

LEAGUE NEWS



COLEMAN TO DEPART SHOTS

Aldershot Town are to part ways with manager John Coleman at the end of the season after just five months together.

The 63-year-old, who replaced Tommy Widdrington in October, will leave his role in the EBB Stadium dugout following the final game of the season against Truro City, alongside player-coach James Henry. Coleman's exit comes despite owner Deane Wood recently backing him to stay.

Poor form, including four straight defeats, has left the Shots 20th in the National League. Despite avoiding the drop, Coleman had criticised his squad's quality after defeat at Brackley. With financial pressures mounting, the club now faces a crucial summer as they look to rebuild ahead of next season.



A FINAL DAY CLASH WITH HUGE STAKES

When Rochdale host York City on the final day, the National League title will be decided in a historic showdown with huge consequences.

York lead by two points after a remarkable season, but Rochdale's dramatic late win over Braintree last weekend kept the race alive. The winners will secure automatic promotion to League Two, while the runners-up face the uncertainty of the play-offs, where success is far from guaranteed.

History shows champions often build momentum after promotion, whereas those finishing second can struggle to recover. With both sides surpassing 100 points, the stakes could hardly be higher for two outstanding teams this season.

Boreham Wood v Sutton United

£40 TO SPEND AT THE CLUB

At Utility Warehouse, we help you save on your energy, broadband and mobile bills. We're also proud to back local clubs as the Official Utilities Partner of the National League.

So here's the deal: pick any two of our services and we'll give you a £40 voucher to spend at your club*.

That's what we call a result.

Utility Warehouse



Scan the code or visit uw.link/nat-league to learn more.

*£40 club voucher: Sign up for any two core services (energy, broadband or mobile) to receive a £40 voucher to spend at participating National League clubs. Voucher codes will be sent to you via email within 30 days following a 60-day validation period from the date of sign-up. No cash alternative. Vouchers must be redeemed in a single visit. Use of club voucher may be subject to specific T&Cs of each participating club - please refer to club for further details.

HOW IT STANDS

LEAGUE TABLE

POS	TEAM	HOME				AWAY				TOTAL							
		P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	YORK CITY	23	17	4	2	22	16	4	2	45	33	8	4	113	40	73	107
2	ROCHDALE	22	18	1	3	23	15	5	3	45	33	6	6	87	40	47	105
3	CARLISLE UNITED	22	14	5	3	23	14	3	6	45	28	8	9	84	51	33	92
4	BOREHAM WOOD	22	16	2	4	23	10	7	6	45	26	9	10	94	58	36	87
5	SCUNTHORPE UNITED	22	12	6	4	23	11	7	5	45	23	13	9	77	61	16	82
6	SOUTHEND UNITED	22	12	7	3	23	10	5	8	45	22	12	11	81	46	35	78
7	FOREST GREEN ROVERS	22	14	5	3	23	8	7	8	45	22	12	11	77	52	25	78
8	HARTLEPOOL UNITED	23	10	7	6	22	8	7	7	45	18	14	13	53	56	-3	68
9	FC HALIFAX TOWN	23	10	7	6	22	9	3	10	45	19	10	16	68	66	2	67
10	WOKING	22	7	10	5	23	9	5	9	45	16	15	14	69	53	16	63
11	TAMWORTH	22	10	5	7	23	6	6	11	45	16	11	18	58	70	-12	59
12	WEALDSTONE	23	11	6	6	22	4	5	13	45	15	11	19	66	72	-6	56
13	BOSTON UNITED	22	6	6	10	23	8	8	7	45	14	14	17	60	66	-6	56
14	ALTRINCHAM	22	12	1	9	23	4	5	14	45	16	6	23	52	64	-12	54
15	SOLIHULL MOORS	23	8	4	11	22	5	10	7	45	13	14	18	67	71	-4	53
16	YEOVIL TOWN	22	9	5	8	23	6	1	16	45	15	6	24	47	64	-17	51
17	GATESHEAD	23	6	4	13	22	8	4	10	45	14	8	23	53	87	-34	50
18	SUTTON UNITED	23	6	7	10	22	5	7	10	45	11	14	20	59	78	-19	47
19	EASTLEIGH	23	7	6	10	22	5	5	12	45	12	11	22	56	80	-24	47
20	ALDERSHOT TOWN	22	6	3	13	23	7	4	12	45	13	7	25	69	85	-16	46
R	BRACKLEY TOWN	23	7	7	9	22	3	5	14	45	10	12	23	40	72	-32	42
R	MORECAMBE	23	4	6	13	22	5	5	12	45	9	11	25	66	98	-32	38
R	BRAINTREE TOWN	23	5	7	11	22	3	5	14	45	8	12	25	37	71	-34	36
R	TRURO CITY	23	5	6	12	22	2	4	16	45	7	10	28	40	72	-32	31

TOPSCORERS

	Ollie PEARCE	34
	Mani DIESERUVWE	25
	Matt RUSH	25
	Will HARRIS	22
	Regan LINNEY	19

FINAL DAY

SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2026
 ALDERSHOT TOWN v TRURO CITY
 ALTRINCHAM v GATESHEAD
 BOREHAM WOOD v SUTTON UNITED
 BOSTON UNITED v HARTLEPOOL UNITED
 CARLISLE UNITED v BRACKLEY TOWN
 FOREST GREEN ROVERS v MORECAMBE
 ROCHDALE v YORK CITY
 SCUNTHORPE UNITED v EASTLEIGH
 SOUTHEND UNITED v WEALDSTONE
 TAMWORTH v BRAINTREE TOWN
 WOKING v FC HALIFAX TOWN
 YEOVIL TOWN v SOLIHULL MOORS

HERE FOR THE GAME. AND EVERYONE WHO MAKES IT HAPPEN.

With 450 Enterprise branches across the nation, you'll find us close to all 72 clubs in the National League. So we're proud to be here for everyone. From the fans, to the groundskeeper, to Pam who makes the teas.





STAY OFF THE INJURY LIST

GET A SCAN



Whether it's
MRI, CT, or X-Ray
we've got you
covered with
our **TIC Health**
membership.

UNLIMITED SCANNING

FROM
£25 PER
MONTH

JOIN TODAY @ TICHEALTH.CO.UK

TIC health

ONE OF THE UK'S LEADING MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS AND IMAGING PROVIDERS



Harringtons Car Sales Ltd

Telephone: 01923 857 457

Mobile: 07887 518672

www.hcsales.co.uk | hcsales38a@aol.com

Shenley Garage, London Road, Shenley, Herts. WD7 9EN



**Harringtons
Shenley Garage**

Servicing & Repairs Tyres & MOT

Body work Free Courtesy Car

Tel 01923 854 376

www.hcsales.co.uk

Shenley Garage, 38 London Road, Shenley, Herts. WD7 9EN

SQUADS



Manager

Luke **GARRARD**

- 1 Nathan **ASHMORE** ^{GK}
- 2 Cameron **COXE**
- 3 Femi **ILESANMI**
- 4 Jack **PAYNE**
- 5 Chris **BUSH**
- 6 Charlie **O'CONNELL**
- 7 Erico **SOUSA**
- 8 Zak **BRUNT**
- 9 Junior **DIXON**
- 10 Abdul **ABDULMALIK**
- 11 Leon **AYINDE**
- 12 Joe **NEWTON**
- 14 Aaron **HENRY**
- 15 James **CLARKE**
- 16 Callum **REYNOLDS**
- 17 Charles **CLAYDEN**
- 18 Luke **NORRIS**
- 19 Tom **WHITE**
- 20 Lewis **RICHARDSON**
- 21 Marley **MARSHALL-MIRANDA**
- 22 Ted **CURD** ^{GK}
- 23 Regan **BOOTY**
- 25 Ollie **KENSDALE**
- 26 Josh **LANDERS**
- 32 Matt **RUSH**



Manager

Chris **AGUTTER**

- 1 Jack **SIMS** ^{GK}
- 4 Alex **KIRK**
- 8 Lewis **SIMPER**
- 9 Davide **RODARI**
- 13 Chris **HAIGH** ^{GK}
- 14 Edon **PRUTI**
- 17 Aaron **JONES**
- 18 David **OGBONNA**
- 20 Jack **WADHAM**
- 21 David **AZIAYA** ^{GK}
- 23 Jayden **HARRIS**
- 25 Jake **TAYLOR**
- 26 Junior **ECCLESTON**
- 31 Adam **REEVES**
- 24 Brandon **NJOKU**
- 25 James **FENNELLO**
- 26 Dan **URPENS**
- 27 Charlie **BELL**
- 39 Besart **TOPALLAJ**
- 40 Ronny **RUIZ**
- 42 Hayden **MULLER**
- 47 Dubem **EZE**
- 48 Jermaine **FRANCIS**
- 50 Kwaku **DONKOR**
- 51 Toby **BYRON**
- 52 Danny **CASHMAN**

Match Officials



Lee **SWABEY**



Karl **SEAR**



Aaron **CONN**



Joseph **DANN-PYE**



NEXT UP AT MEADOW PARK

FGR OR SOUTHEND UNITED

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL 2025, 19:45

ENTERPRISE NATIONAL LEAGUE ELIMINATOR