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Welcome

Good afternoon and welcome to Brickfield Lane for this afternoons Pitching In Southern League Division One Central match against Beaconsfield Town. We wish their players, officials and supporters an enjoyable short stay with us and a safe journey home afterwards. We also welcome today's match officials.

Beaconsfield Town arrive here following a 2-1 home win against Milton Keynes Irish last Saturday with goals from Lawrence and Ford giving them their first win of the season. Last season we drew 1-1 at home against Beaconsfield, with Jordan Edwards getting the Hadley goal in that draw on a Tuesday evening in October. We lost the return fixture 4-1 in January, Lenny Asamoah getting our goal on that day.

Our last match was at Barton Rovers last Saturday. After finding ourselves 3-0 down after 35 minutes played, we pulled two goals back before half time through Finley Aldridge and Jordan Edwards. We were dealt a blow within minutes of the restart as we lost the ball in midfield and got punished by Barton who made it 4-2. Luke Alfano made it 4-3 on the hour mark and despite creating chances and applying a lot of pressure to the Barton back line, we could not find the equaliser and our hosts took all three points.

Enjoy the game



Facing us today – Beaconsfield Town FC



The club was established as Beaconsfield SYCOB in 1994 by a merger of Beaconsfield United of the Spartan League and Slough Youth Club Old Boys of the Chiltonian League, with the new club taking Beaconsfield United's place in the Premier Division of the Spartan League; Beaconsfield United had played in the Spartan League since 1979 and won the Senior Division in 1982–83, earning promotion to the Premier Division, whilst Slough Youth Club Old Boys had been members of the Chiltonian League since 1990. When the league merged with the South Midlands League to form the Spartan South Midlands League in 1997, Beaconsfield were placed in the Premier South Division, finishing as runners-up in the league's first season and earning a place in the Premier Division for the following season.

In 2000–01 Beaconsfield won the Premier Division. After repeating this in 2003–04 they were promoted to Division One East of the



Southern League. They were transferred to Division One West for the following season, which became Division One South & West for the 2006–07 season. However, after finishing bottom of the division that season, they were relegated back to the Spartan South Midlands League. The club won the league at the first attempt, and were promoted back to Division One South & West of the Southern League. The following season, 2008–09, saw them finish fourth, qualifying for the promotion play-offs. However, they lost 2–1 to AFC Totton in the semi-finals.

In 2009 Beaconsfield were transferred to Division One Midlands, which became Division One Central the following season. A fifth-place finish in 2011–12 saw them qualify for the play-offs again, this time losing 3–1 in the final to Bedworth United after beating local rivals Slough Town 2–1 in the semi-finals. Another fifth-place finish the following season led to another play-off campaign, but they were beaten 1–0 by Rugby Town in the semi-finals. In 2017 the club changed its name to Beaconsfield Town, two years after the move was first announced. The 2017–18 season saw them win the renamed East Division, earning promotion to the Premier Division South.

In 2023–24 Beaconsfield finished fourth-from-bottom of the Premier Division South and were relegated to Division One Central. The team plays its home matches at Holloways Park, Beaconsfield, on a top-class, floodlit 3G pitch — a facility that reflects the club's commitment to providing a professional environment for players, staff and supporters alike.



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Playing Squad:

1. Mekhai Bessasa-Grant
2. Aaron White
3. Charlie Smith (C)
4. Mack Miskin
5. Daniel Pilcher
6. Blaaze Lawrence
7. Joel Onu
8. Jake Pickett
9. Reuben Whittaker
10. Alex Peapell
11. Ramon Rose
12. Courie Coley
13. Ezekiel Ifekoya
14. Uthman Hassan
15. Pharren Innocent
16. Alfie Anderson
17. Mirko Jovanovic
18. Taran Sohi



League Table

Southern League Division One Central

		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Didcot Town	3	3	0	0	11	9
2	Welwyn Garden City	4	3	0	1	4	9
3	Potters Bar Town	4	2	2	0	3	8
4	Hertford Town	5	2	2	1	1	8
5	Biggleswade	3	2	1	0	5	7
6	Royston Town	4	2	1	1	2	7
7	Waltham Abbey	3	2	0	1	7	6
8	Winslow United	3	2	0	1	2	6
9	Barton Rovers	5	1	2	2	-4	5
10	Thame United	3	1	1	1	-1	4
11	Haringey Borough	3	1	1	1	-2	4
12	Milton Keynes Irish	4	1	1	2	-2	4
13	Flackwell Heath	2	1	0	1	1	3
14	Marlow	2	1	0	1	-1	3
15	Aylesbury United	3	1	0	2	-2	3
16	Ware	4	0	3	1	-3	3
17	London Lions	3	1	0	2	-3	3
18	Beaconsfield Town	4	1	0	3	-10	3
19	Stotfold	2	0	2	0	0	2
20	Biggleswade Town	3	0	2	1	-1	2
21	Leverstock Green	4	0	2	2	-3	2
22	Hadley	3	0	0	3	-4	0



Today's Matches

Saturday 12th September 2026

Southern League Division One Central

Hadley v Beaconsfield Town

Haringey Borough v Milton Keynes Irish

Featured FA Trophy Second Round Qualifying Matches

Ware v AFC Sudbury

Fakenham Town v Waltham Abbey

Winslow United v Concord Rangers

Welwyn Garden City v Walthamstow

Potters Bar Town v Biggleswade FC

Hashtag United v Hertford Town

Takeley v Aylesbury United

Portland United v Thame United

AFC Stoneham v Didcot Town



Upcoming Hadley FC Matches



Hadley v Potters Bar Town

Tues 15 September 2026 | 19.45 ko
Southern League Division One Central



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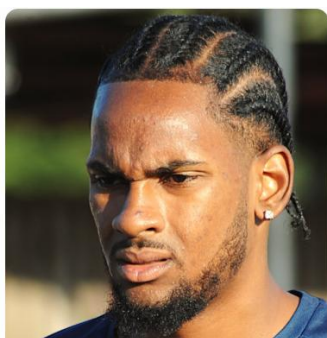
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Player Stats

Appearances (2026-27 season)

Luke Alfano	5
Bobby Bircham	5
Jordan Edwards	5
Callum Ismail	5
Charlie Taylor	5
Finley Aldridge	4
Lenny Asamoah	4
Rio Grant	4
Mo Habib	4
Billy Hayes	4
Romey Meoded	4
Eric Schulz	4
Hermes Gbio	3
Basim Mirtahmasebi	3
Juan Quejada	3
Tommy Roberts	3
George Alfieri	2
Chibueze Echem	2
Cameron Ferguson	2
Wilson Palomeque-Bernal	2
Louis Udeh	2
Levi Young	2

Goalscorers (2026-27 season)

Finley Aldridge	1
Luke Alfano	1
Bobby Bircham	1
Jordan Edwards	1
Basim Mirtahmasebi	1



A brief history of Hadley FC

Founded in the 1882/83 season, a notable achievement during the early years was a 1-0 defeat of Tottenham Hotspur. This was at a time when the club attracted crowds of several hundred to Hadley Common. Lester Finch joined Hadley in 1925 and later went on to become a Barnet FC legend, also representing Great Britain at the 1936 Summer Olympics and playing for England in 1941. We played in a number of different leagues at lots of different home grounds for many years before moving to Brickfield Lane in 1992. Despite success on the pitch in the Herts County League in the early 2000's, facilities at Brickfield Lane did not enable promotion. Therefore, in 2008 we joined the Spartan South Midlands League Division Two and began ground-sharing at Potters Bar Town FC. Back-to-back promotions saw us reach the Premier Division (Step 5 of the National League System) by 2010-11. In 2016 we returned to Brickfield Lane following over £500,000 worth of facilities improvements. In the summer of 2019, we were moved to the Essex Senior League where we stayed for two seasons but unfortunately neither season was completed due to COVID-19. In the summer of 2021, following more restructuring of the National League System by the FA, we were moved back into the Spartan South Midlands League. The 2021-22 season was very successful, reaching the Second Round Qualifying of the FA Cup, narrowly losing 2-1 at home against Enfield Town in a replay. We then went on to reach the final of the Herts Senior Cup where two late goals gave Cheshunt (who went on to gain promotion into the Vanarama National League South at the end of the season) a 2-0 win. We finished third in the league but due to Risborough Rangers not meeting the FA ground grading, we were promoted to Step 4 (for the first time in our history) and the Southern League Division One Central for the 2022-23 season. The 2021-22 season was topped off by us winning the Gladwish Challenge Trophy following a 3-1 win against Stotfold in the final. Our first two seasons in the Southern League Division One Central saw us finish in 9th and 8th position respectively. Last season (2024-25) saw us make the playoffs, a fantastic achievement. We also won the Herts Charity Cup and reached the Third Round of the FA Trophy narrowly losing away at Oxford City after beating AFC Telford United, Hastings United, Carshalton Athletic, Ipswich Wanderers and Grays Athletic in the previous rounds - again a fantastic record that will be hard to beat. 2025-26 was another credible finish in the Southern League Division One Central, finishing just above mid-table in 10th position. A highlight of the season was an FA Trophy Third Round Qualifying win against Dartford - another big non-league club who we have defeated in the competition. We look forward to the 2026-27 season.



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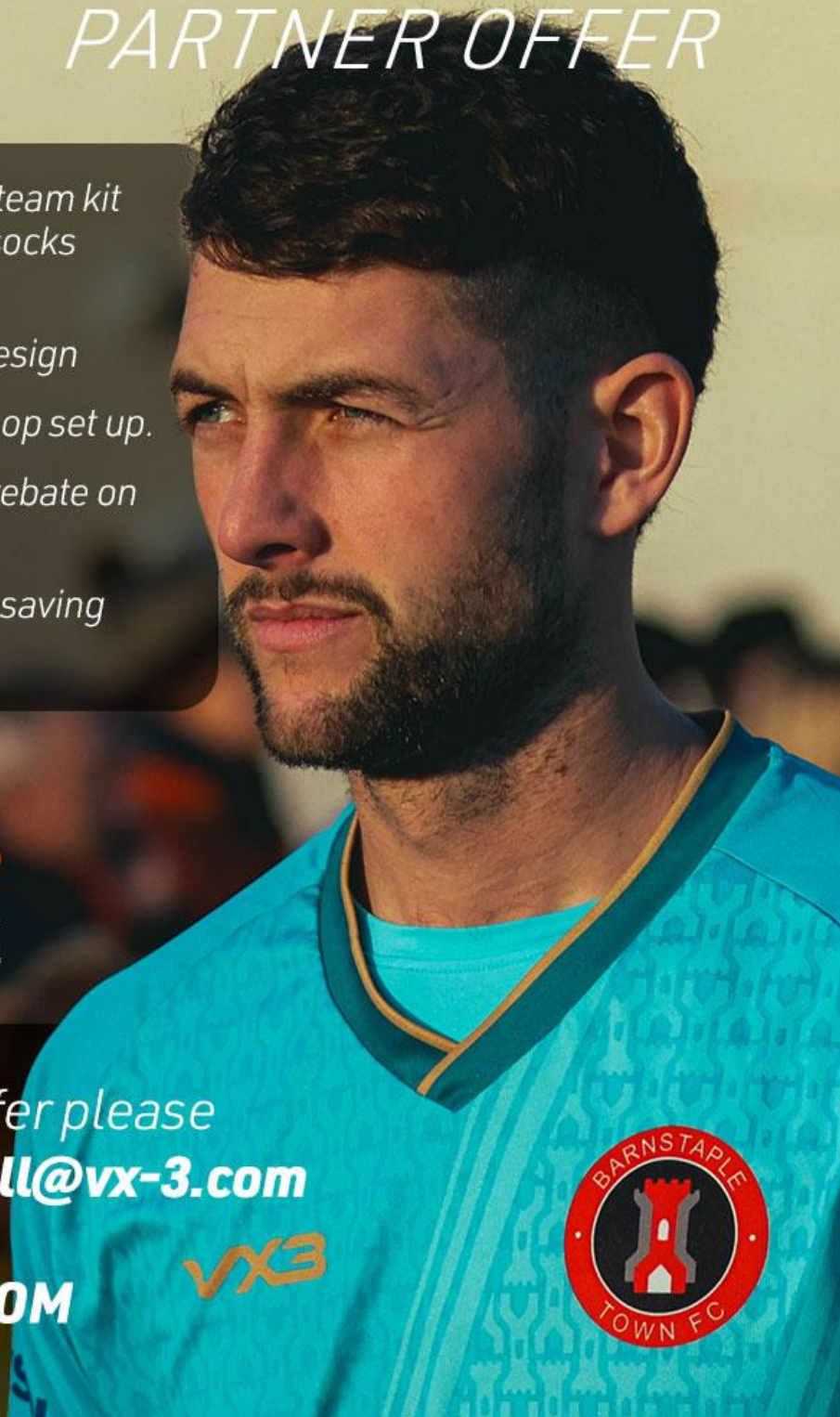
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