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Welcome

Good afternoon and welcome to Brickfield Lane for this Pitching In Southern League Division One Central match against Biggleswade FC. 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.

Biggleswade FC arrive here in fine form with five consecutive wins in their last 5 matches. Their most recent victories were a 2-1 away win at Royston Town on Tuesday, a 5-2 away win at Potters Bar Town in the FA Trophy last Saturday, and a County Cup win against Real Bedford before that. Dave Northfield and Mark Inskip always provide very tough opposition and today will certainly be no different.

For us, Tuesday evening sort of summed up our season so far. The performance was good, we were very much in the game and could have got something from it, but again found out just how fine the margins can be at this level of football. If you make a mistake, you get punished. After an even start, Potters Bar scored a penalty on the half an hour mark. Just before half time, we were awarded a penalty which Lenny Asamoah converted to make it 1-1. Into the final 10 minutes of the match we lost the ball under no pressure and were punished as our visitors went on to take the lead. In the fourth minute of stoppage time we were awarded our second penalty of the game. Mo Habib stepped up with the chance to equalise from the spot but his effort went wide and Potters Bar Town took home all three points.

Enjoy the game



Facing us today – Biggleswade FC



The club was established in 2016, based on Biggleswade Town's under-18 side. They applied to join the Spartan South Midlands League for the 2016–17 season and after successfully appealing against an initial rejection, were placed in Division One. They won the division at the first attempt, earning promotion to the Premier Division.

In 2018–19 the club won the Premier Division and Premier Division Cup double, and were promoted to Division One Central of the Southern League. They were runners-up in Division One Central in 2022–23, qualifying for the promotion play-offs; however, the club were beaten 4–1 by Ware in the semi-finals. In 2023–24 the club won the Bedfordshire Senior Cup, beating AFC Dunstable 1–0 in the final.

In the 2025-26 season Biggleswade FC reached the Division One Central promotion play-offs again. After beating Biggleswade Town 2-1 in the semi final, they narrowly lost 2-1 at Hitchin Town in the final in front of a crowd of 3,027.



The club played at Biggleswade Town's Langford Road ground until the curtailment of the 2020–21 season. In February 2021 they announced that they would groundshare with Bedford Town for the 2021–22 season. A record attendance of 670 was set for a 'home' game against Bedford on 27 December 2021, which was broken three years later when 1,180 attended an FA Cup fourth qualifying round match against York City.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Managers: Dave Northfield and Mark Inskip

Coaching Staff: Lee Hawkes

Sports Therapist: Open position

Goalkeeping Coach: Simon Wedd and Ollie Machin



PLAYERS

George Rose
Jack Empson
Michael Fisher
Harry Forde
Adam Hunt
Leo Jenkins
Harry Jones
Luke Oswick
Michael Simpson
Jake Bunyan
Calum Doyle
Conor Inskip
Alex Marsh
Lawrie Marsh
Rio Martucci
Timothy Momodu
William Ademiluyi
Daniel Bond
Caleb Wright
Luca Cardines
Ryan Gray
Foden Northover
Matteo Perkins



League Table

Southern League Division One Central

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



Today's Matches

Saturday 19th September 2026

Southern League Division One Central

Didcot Town v Hertford Town

Flackwell Heath v Biggleswade Town

Hadley v Biggleswade

Leverstock Green v Milton Keynes Irish

London Lions v Beaconsfield Town

Potters Bar Town v Barton Rovers

Welwyn Garden City v Stotfold

Winslow United v Ware



Upcoming Hadley FC Matches



Stotfold v Hadley

Tues 22 September 2026 | 19.45 ko
Southern League Division One Central



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Southern League Division One Central

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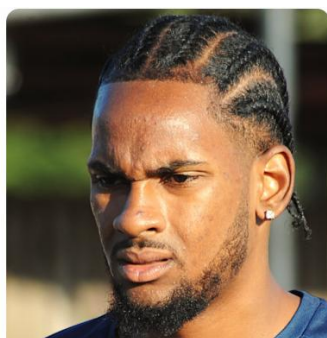
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Player Stats

Appearances (2026-27 season)

Bobby Bircham	7
Jordan Edwards	7
Callum Ismail	7
Finley Aldridge	6
Luke Alfano	6
Lenny Asamoah	6
Rio Grant	6
Billy Hayes	6
Mo Habib	5
Romey Meoded	5
Juan Quejada	5
Eric Schulz	5
Charlie Taylor	5
George Alfieri	4
Cameron Ferguson	4
Hermes Gbio	4
Tommy Roberts	4
Louis Udeh	4
Chibueze Echem	3
Basim Mirtahmasebi	3
Omer Ozer	2
Wilson Palomeque-Bernal	2
Levi Young	2

Goalscorers (2026-27 season)

Finley Aldridge	1
Luke Alfano	1
Lenny Asamoah	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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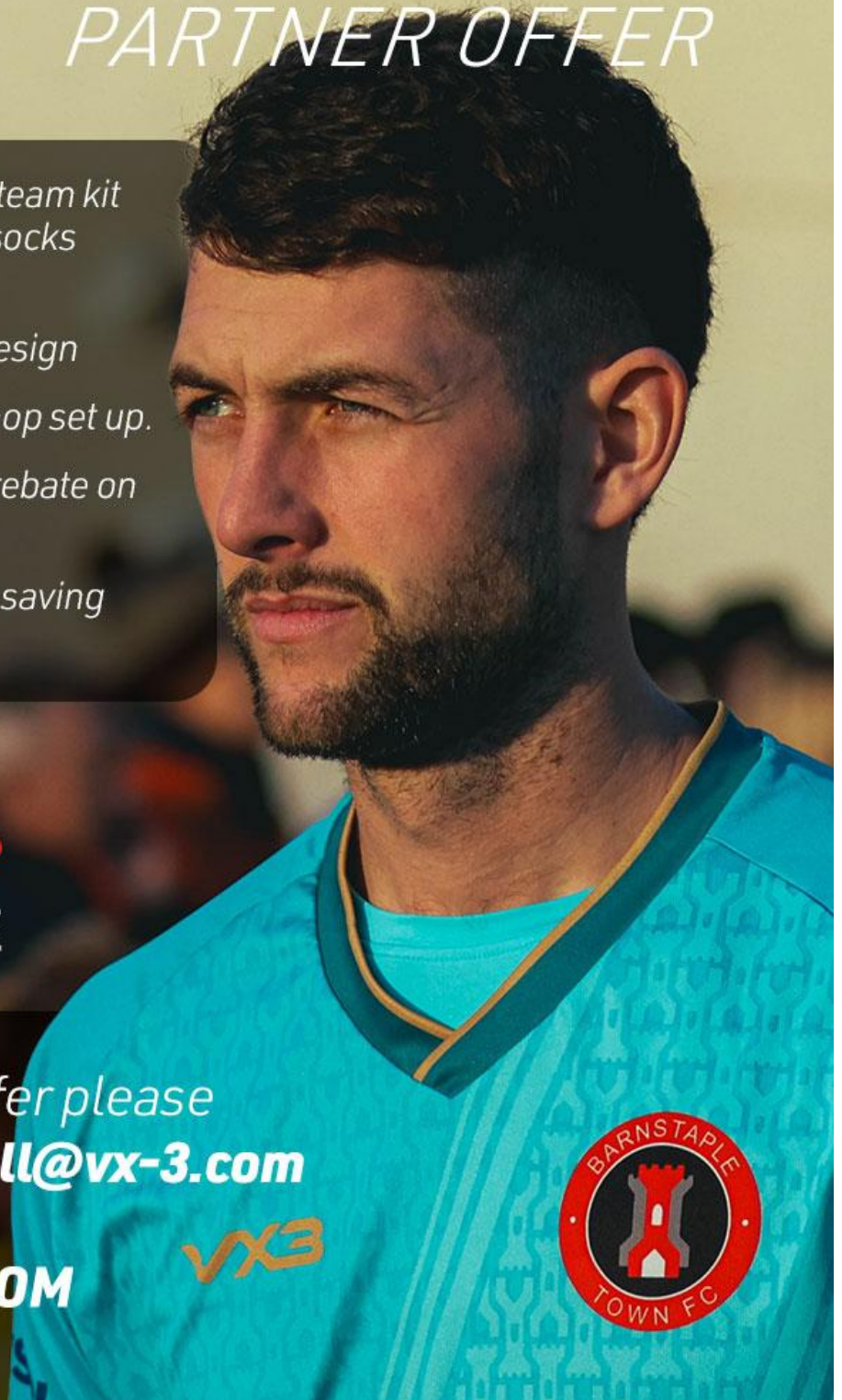
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