



Meet James. Man Utd supporter, Lego enthusiast, Car fan. James also has a progressive muscle wasting condition which is life-limiting and currently incurable

Sadly, James' twin brothers, Joshua and Myles have also received the same diagnosis.

Alongside Corin Underwriting, The Rams are proud to support the I Fight for James campaign. We will be undertaking a number of fundraising activities throughout the course of the season – look out for further announcements!

The family would like to send a special note of thanks for all donations received so far and to all those taking part in the upcoming events.

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CLUB DETAILS

GROUND

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Chairman: Matthew Southgate

Secretary: Richard Ackery

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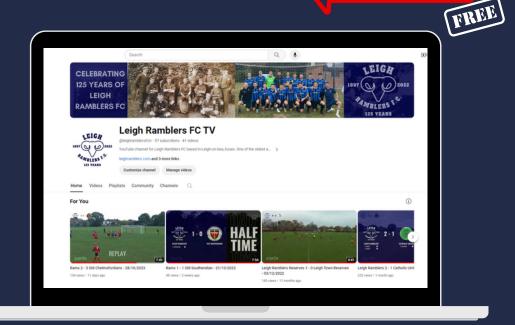
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WELCOME TO BELFAIRS PARK



Happy New Year and welcome to our alternate venue of The Len Forge Centre for our first home game of 2024. Although there were some mixed results in 2023, a clear highlight was the celebration of 125 Years of Leigh Ramblers, culminating in the gala dinner in the main auditorium at the Cliffs Pavilion at the end of our 125th season. Whilst we don't have similar milestones to celebrate this year, there is lots to be excited about as the Club moves forward into 2024.

A warm welcome to all those who have made the journey from Springfield today. The fixture at Springfield Hall Park back in August was a tight affair that was just edged by Springfield. We expect a similarly tight game today which hopefully will swing in the balance of the Rams this time out. A special mention to Harry Dacosta, Jack Gosling and Josh Harrison, who all play (or have played) for the Rams Sunday team.

There's no game for the Reserves today, but we also welcome South Essex United, who visit Belfairs Park for the second time this season to take on the A Team. It's been a tricky time for the A Team this season, as they've borne the brunt of the Club's injury woes. But we hope that things pick up as we start 2024, but expect a very tough fixture here.

The Vets have a big fixture, as they head to Tillingham Hotspur. Only goal difference currently separates the two sides and the Rams will be hoping to leapfrog the Tillingham side into second place with a win today.

The Sunday team welcome Rochford Sports & Social at Westcliff High tomorrow. They've found it tough after promotion to the top division in the close season, but will be hoping to get their season back on track this weekend.

The Sunday Vets make the short journey to Len Forge to take on Sutton Sports. They'll be hoping to make amends for the defeat earlier in the season and will take heart from a very promising display against Premier Division opposition in the County Cup last time out. And as always - we wish all the best to all youth, girls and ladies teams this weekend.

COME ON YOU RAMS!



TODAY'S OPPOSITION

SPRINGFIELD

Springfield Football Club has a long and proud history of providing football in the community. Founded in 1935, the club moved from its previous home at Pollards Meadow to a new, purpose built clubhouse and ground at Springfield Hall Park, in 2002. The club continues to grow and is represented in the Essex Olympian League, The Essex Veterans League, The



Chelmsford Sunday League, The Chelmsford Youth League, Blackwater & Dengie Youth League, Brentwood Community Football Alliance and the Essex County Girls Football League. The club provides football for ages from 6 years up to our Veterans Over 45's and at all ages in between. Like Rams, they are especially proud to be an England Football Accredited Club and are run entirely by volunteers.

LAST MEETING

Springfield 2 - 1 Leigh Ramblers Date: 26/08/2023 Venue: Springfield Hall Park EOFL Premier Division

LEADING GOALSCORER 2023/24 William Wheeler Appearances: 14 Goals: 7



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LATEST RESULTS

RAMS Form (Last 5) - LLLLL

16/12/2023 - EOFL Prem Old Southendian 2 - 1 **RAMS**

25/11/2023 - EOFL Prem Toby 4 - 0 **RAMS**

18/11/2023 - EOFL Prem Runwell Sports 3 - 1 **RAMS**

11/11/2023 - EOFL Prem **RAMS** 1 - 2 Canning Town

28/10/2023 - EOFL Prem RAMS 2 - 3 Old Chelmsfordians

SPRINGFIELD Form (Last 5) -LLWLL

09/12/2023 - EOFL SLC Old Southendian 2 - 2 **SPRINGFIELD** (Pens 9 - 8)

25/11/2023 - EOFL Prem SPRINGFIELD 4 - 2 Harold Wood Athletic

18/11/2023 - EOFL Prem Old Chelmsfordians 2 - 2 **SPRINGFIELD**

11/11/2023 - Essex Premier Cup R2 SPRINGFIELD 2 - 5 Tiptree Heath (AET)

04/11/2023 - EOFL Prem SPRINGFIELD 1 - 6 Old Southendian

<u>Saturday 1</u> Old Southendian Rams Reserves Valley Green	2 - 1 0 - 3	T. Pinkerton Roydon	8	LAST TIME OUT Sunday 1 Wickford & Runwell Rams Sunday Vets © © C. Weaver	5 - 2	Aber 2023 Rams Sunday J. Vaufrouard B. Silk Wakerting Sports
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RAMS FIGHT FOR JAMES

We had a hugely successful Christmas Charity Game last Saturday, and would like to thank all those that took part, donated raffle prizes and supported this event.

In one of the biggest turn-outs in recent memory (each squad had 18 players), the match was won by the Chairman's XI on penalties after a 3-3 draw.

But whilst it was a good opportunity to blow off the cobwebs ahead of the league season resuming this week, it wasn't about the football. It was to fundraise for the #ifightforjames #ifightforjoshua #ifightformyles campaign.

Together, we were able to raise a fantastic total for this family fund. You can find out more, and donate, at <u>leighramblers.com/ifightforjames</u>

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LEAGUE TABLES





ProKit UK Essex Olympian Football League - Premier Division

POS	Team	P	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Rayleigh Town Saturday First	13	12	0	1	45	13	32	36
2	Sungate Saturday First	13	11	2	0	44	10	34	35
3	Old Southendian First	14	10	1	3	47	18	29	31
4	Catholic United Saturday First	13	7	2	4	30	19	11	23
5	Bishop's Stortford Swifts First	14	6	4	4	24	25	-1	22
6	Old Chelmsfordians First	13	6	2	5	34	36	-2	20
7	Shenfield A First	14	6	1	7	25	27	-2	19
8	Kelvedon Hatch First	15	4	4	7	29	38	-9	16
9	Runwell Sports Saturday First	13	4	2	7	22	33	-11	14
10	Leigh Ramblers First	14	3	3	8	22	34	-12	12
11	Springfield First	13	3	3	7	19	33	-14	12
12	Harold Wood Athletic First	14	3	2	9	34	55	-21	11
13	Canning Town First	14	3	1	10	25	39	-14	10
14	Toby First	13	3	1	9	24	44	-20	10



ProKit UK Essex Olympian Football League - Division 2

POS	Team	P	w	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Catholic United Saturday Reserves	13	10	3	0	49	19	30	33
2	Rayleigh Town Saturday Reserves	10	8	0	2	22	13	9	24
3	Burnham Ramblers Reserves	12	7	2	3	31	23	8	23
4	Hutton Reserves	11	7	1	3	38	24	14	22
5	Basildon Town Reserves	11	7	0	4	26	21	5	21
6	Pitsea Athletic Saturday First	10	5	2	3	28	19	9	17
7	Roydon First	11	5	1	5	19	16	3	16
8	Wakering Sports Reserves	12	5	1	6	17	30	-13	16
9	Leigh Town Saturday First	14	4	3	7	29	28	1	15
10	BKS Sports First	11	4	1	6	21	22	-1	13
11	Old Southendian Reserves	13	3	1	9	25	34	-9	8*
12	Leigh Ramblers Reserves	14	2	1	11	12	41	-29	7
13	AS Rawreth First	12	2	0	10	8	35	-27	6



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Southend Borough & District Football Combination League - Premier Division

POS	Team	Р	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Rochford Town	10	8	2	0	32	26
2	Ashingdon	9	6	1	2	5	19
3	Earls Hall United	7	5	0	2	10	15
4	Ekco Park	8	3	3	2	10	12
5	South Essex United	10	3	2	5	6	11
6	Southend Collegians	9	1	1	7	-33	4
7	Leigh Ramblers A	9	0	1	8	-30	1



Essex Veterans League - Division 3 East

POS	Team	Р	w	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Runwell Sports Reserves	9	6	3	0	24	14	10	21
2	Tillingham Hotspur	10	6	2	2	30	11	19	20
3	Leigh Ramblers	10	6	2	2	36	22	14	20
4	AS Rawreth	9	6	2	1	30	20	10	20
5	Felsted Rovers	8	6	1	1	26	12	14	19
6	Galleywood	10	5	2	3	30	21	9	17
7	Valley Green	10	5	2	3	22	17	5	17
8	Stanway Pegasus A	10	4	2	4	30	19	11	14
9	Ravens Legends Reserves	10	1	2	7	16	23	-7	5
10	Witham Town Reserves	9	1	1	7	11	42	-31	4
11	Stoke by Nayland	9	1	0	8	12	34	-22	3
12	Fobs Peverel	10	0	1	9	12	44	-32	1



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Sceptre Sunday League - Division 1

POS	Team	Р	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Thames Rovers (S) First	9	7	0	2	10	21
2	Wickford & Runwell United (S) First	9	6	1	2	16	19
3	Rayleigh Sunday First	8	6	1	1	11	19
4	Fryerns (S) First	6	6	0	0	9	18
5	Mornington (S) First	8	4	2	2	4	14
6	Southend Collegians Sunday	9	2	3	4	4	9
7	Pitsea Athletic Sunday First	8	1	3	4	-7	6
8	Wickford Town Sunday First	10	2	0	8	-17	6
9	Benfleet A	8	1	1	6	-9	4
10	Leigh Ramblers Sunday	7	0	1	6	-21	1



Southend Borough Combination Veterans League - Division 1

Pos	Team	Р	w	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Corinthians Veterans Reserves	9	8	0	1	13	24
2	Hullbridge Sports FC Sunday Veterans	10	6	3	1	13	21
3	Sparco European (S) Veterans First	7	5	1	1	17	16
4	Bluehouse (S) Veterans First	10	5	0	5	-8	15
5	Sutton Sports (S) Veterans	10	3	3	4	4	12
6	Leigh Ramblers Sunday Veterans	9	3	2	4	1	11
7	Landsdowne 91 (S) Veterans First	9	1	2	6	-23	5
8	Diablo Vets First	9	0	3	6	-10	3
9	William de Ferrers (S) Veterans First	3	0	0	3	-7	0



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THIS WEEK'S OTHER GAMES







PROKIT UK ESSEX OLYMPIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DIV. 2

VS

RAYLEIGH

TOWN RES.



RESERVES

NEXT WEEK SATURDAY 13 JANUARY 2024 14:00 KICK OFF

AT BELFAIRS PARK



TEAMS



LEIGH RAMBLERS

SHIRTS: BLUE/BLACK, SHORTS: BLACK, SOCKS: BLACK

EXACT MATCHDAY SQUAD & SHIRT NOS. TBC

- 1. Dylan **SKINNER**
- 2. Pat CANNON
- 3. Dan LOFTS
- 4. Ryan **LOWE**
- 5. Ben **DUFAUX**
- 6. Josh ARROWSMITH
- 7. Corey WOOD
- 8. Tommy **PINKERTON**
- 9. Sam **GRAY**
- 10. Matt **POOLEY**
- 11. Billy **RANSOME**
- 12. James **SPENCER**
- 13. Jacob MEADS
- 14. George MOXON
- 15. Brad NUNN
- 16. Matt BRINKLOW
- 17. Luis BRACCI

Manager: Terry JOHNSON

SPRINGFIELD SHIRTS: RED, SHORTS: RED, SOCKS: RED

EXACT MATCHDAY SQUAD & SHIRT NOS. TBC

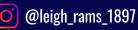
- 1. Joshua HARRISON
- 2. Lewis CHAPMAN
- 3. Jack GOSLING
- 4. Charlie HADDON
- 5. Elliott HUTCHINSON KHUPE
- 6. Harry KATELEY
- 7. Takondwa Paul MAOSA
- 8. Aaron MARSHALL
- 9. Flynn MONK
- 10. Robbie NORRIS
- 11. Kieran SMITH
- 12. William WHEELER
- 13. Harry DACOSTA
- 14. Angelo LOUIS
- 15. Mwetsi MATANGI
- 16. Ben MORLEY
- 17. Yaw DANSO

Manager: Matt CARDY

Referee: Oliver **TOWNSEND**, Assistant Referees: Liam **PATIENT** & George **POTTER**



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