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**MATCHDAY  
PROGRAMME**

**LEIGH RAMBLERS**

**v**

**OLD CHELMSFORDIANS**

**K.O. 14:00**

**SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2024**

PROKIT UK ESSEX OLYMPIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
SENIOR LEAGUE CUP - ROUND 3

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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

Belfairs Sports Ground  
Eastwood Road North  
Leigh on Sea  
Essex  
SS9 4LR

## CLUB OFFICIALS

President: Paul Cannon  
Chairman: Matthew Southgate  
Vice Chairman: Justin Mountstephens  
Secretary: Richard Ackery  
Treasurer: Gareth Ackery

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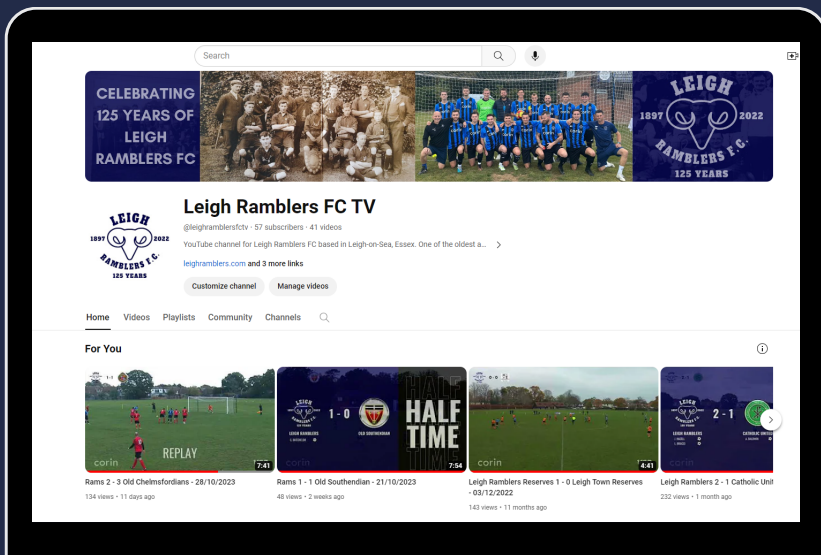


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# WELCOME TO BELFAIRS PARK

Welcome back to Belfairs Park where we resume fixtures after bad weather stopped all but one game over the last couple of weeks. We'd like to commend the ground staff from Southend City Council who have worked tirelessly on the pitches this week to make them in the best possible condition for this week's games.

Last week the 1st Team travelled away to Old Chelmsfordians in the league, one of few games played last Saturday, with Jacob Meads rescuing a deserved point for the Rams in the 91st minute. And this week, we extend a warm welcome to OCs to Belfairs, as we look to extend our run in the Senior League Cup.

The Reserves have five games to go as they push for Division 2 survival and, dependent upon the pitch condition, will travel to Roydon today.

Meanwhile, both the A Team and Saturday Veterans are at home to make it three matches for you to enjoy at Belfairs Park today. The A Team will take on South Essex United for the third time this season. With two victories so far for the visitors, the Rams will be hoping to turn things around today.

After two weeks off, the Vets are finally back in action as they host FOBS Peverel. They'll be looking to maintain their lead at the top of the table, with Felsted and AS Rawreth still hot in pursuit and with games in hand.

The Sunday side are in action at home to tomorrow, having finally lifted off the foot of the table. But they'll be in for a very tough game against the League's top side, Thames Rovers.

Finally, having not played at all in February, the Sunday Vets are back in action as they take on Hullbridge Sports away tomorrow.

As always, best of luck to all youth, ladies and girls sides in their games this weekend.

**COME ON YOU RAMS!**

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# COUNTY CUP WINNERS



A huge congratulations to our U18 Girls who lifted the County Cup after a 4-2 victory over Braintree Girls last Sunday.



The Rams took a 1-0 lead into half time thanks to an unlucky toe poke from the Braintree defender, under pressure from the Rams attack, on 40 minutes.



And it was 2-0 shortly after the restart with Isabel Beckwith feeding Ava Killaly in the box. Her strike across the keeper crept just inside the far post on 50 minutes. Just 5 minutes later Isabel Beckwith turned goalscorer herself to make it 3-0.

Braintree got themselves a lifeline, pulling one back through a great strike from Rhiannon Gray on 62 minutes.

But the Rams restored their 3-goal cushion on 87 minutes, as Aaliyah Jackman skipped through the defence and side-footed home, before Rhiannon Gray pulled another one back for Braintree in the last minute.

## Teams:

**Braintree Hornets:** Evie McPherson, Olivia Burchan, Lucy Sherwood, Phoebe Topham, Evie Walters, Rhiannon Gray, Lauren Amory, Faith Pryke, Daniella Ware, Phoebe Underhill, Katelyn Nurse. Subs: Chloe Alcock, Lily Ross, Ella Turner, Esther Franklin, Erin Mitson.

**Rams:** Nicole Santiago, Aimee Gore, Amy McCormick, Ava Killaly, Mia Collins, Jorja Beckwith, Isabel Beckwith, Holly Taylor, Morgan Brown. Sofia Newton, Daisy Hutchings. Subs: Amelie Wilder, Jessica Bolton, Aaliyah Jackman, Sasha Newton.



# TODAY'S OPPOSITION

## OLD CHELMSFORDIANS

Old Chelmsfordians, as an association, has been around since 1895 when a Reunion Dinner was held at the King Edward VI Grammar School. The association has a sporting profile that includes Football, Cricket, Tennis, Table Tennis, Summer Hokey, Golf, Indoor Bowls and Snooker.

Football-wise they have two teams in the EOFL and another in the MEFL, whilst they boast a Vets team and two Over 45s teams in the EVL. They also have a team that competes in the Chelmsford Sunday League on Sundays.

### LAST MEETING

Old Chelmsfordians 1 - 1 Leigh Ramblers

Date: 02/03/2024

Venue: Old Chelmsfordians Sports Ground  
EOFL Premier Division

### LEADING GOALSCORER 2023/24

Charlie Portway  
Appearances: 15  
Goals: 8



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Chairman: David Grainger

Secretary: David Grainger

Manager: Scott Fleming & Jim Wright

Old Chelmsfordians Sports Ground, Lawford Lane  
Writtle, CM1 2NS

Team	League	Current Position
Old Chelmsfordians	EOFL Prem	5
Old Chelmsfordians Reserves	EOFL Div. 3	12
Old Chelmsfordians A	MEFL Prem	10
Old Chelmsfordians Vets	EVL D1E	7
Old Chelmsfordians O45s	EVL O45 Prem	10
Old Chelmsfordians O45s Reserves	EVL O45 D2E	6
Old Chelmsfordians Sunday	GSL Div. 3	8



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# LATEST RESULTS

## RAMS

Form (Last 5) - DLWWLL

02/03/2024 - EOFL Prem  
Old Chelmsfordians 1 - 1 **RAMS**

24/02/2024 - EOFL Prem  
**RAMS** 2 - 1 Runwell Sports

17/02/2024 - EOFL Prem  
Catholic United 1 - 0 **RAMS**

10/02/2024 - EOFL Prem  
**RAMS** 4 - 0 Bishop's Stortford Swifts

03/02/2024 - SLC  
**RAMS** 3 - 2 Canning Town

## OLD CHELMSFORDIANS

Form (Last 5) - DWWD

02/03/2024  
**OLD CHELMSFORDIANS** 1 - 1 Leigh Ramblers

24/02/2024 - EOFL Prem  
Shenfield 0 - 4 **OLD CHELMSFORDIANS**

17/02/2024 - EOFL SLC  
**OLD CHELMSFORDIANS** 3 - 0 Basildon Town Reserves

03/02/2024 - EOFL Prem  
**OLD CHELMSFORDIANS** 1 - 1 Kelvedon Hatch

27/01/2024 - EOFL Prem  
Runwell Sports 2 - 2 **OLD CHELMSFORDIANS**

## LAST TIME OUT

Saturday 17 February 2024

Old Chelmsfordians 1 - 1 Rams  
J. Meads 

No other games for the Rams this weekend due to weather

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# LEAGUE TABLES



## ProKit UK Essex Olympian Football League - Premier Division

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Old Southendian First	20	16	1	3	66	24	42	49
2	Rayleigh Town Saturday First	17	16	0	1	61	15	46	48
3	Sungate Saturday First	18	14	2	2	54	21	33	44
4	Catholic United Saturday First	17	9	2	6	36	24	12	29
5	Old Chelmsfordians First	17	7	5	5	42	40	2	26
6	Shenfield A First	19	8	1	10	35	37	-2	25
7	Springfield First	20	7	4	9	36	47	-11	25
8	Bishop's Stortford Swifts First	19	6	6	7	28	36	-8	24
9	Runwell Sports Saturday First	20	6	4	10	33	45	-12	22
10	Leigh Ramblers First	20	5	5	10	33	42	-9	20
11	Kelvedon Hatch First	21	4	7	10	34	51	-17	19
12	Toby First	17	4	2	11	35	54	-19	14
13	Harold Wood Athletic First	14	3	2	9	34	55	-21	11
14	Canning Town First	19	3	1	15	28	64	-36	10



## ProKit UK Essex Olympian Football League - Division 2

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Catholic United Saturday Reserves	18	12	3	3	68	27	41	39
2	Rayleigh Town Saturday Reserves	16	9	4	3	30	22	8	31
3	Basilidon Town Reserves	14	10	0	4	31	23	8	30
4	Burnham Ramblers Reserves	16	9	2	5	39	29	10	29
5	Hutton Reserves	14	8	3	3	41	26	15	27
6	BKS Sports First	17	7	2	8	33	30	3	23
7	Wakering Sports Reserves	16	7	1	8	22	37	-15	22
8	Pitsea Athletic Saturday First	14	6	3	5	37	31	6	21
9	Roydon First	14	6	3	5	23	19	4	21
10	Leigh Town Saturday First	15	4	3	8	30	30	0	15
11	Old Southendian Reserves	17	4	2	11	28	46	-18	12*
12	Leigh Ramblers Reserves	19	3	2	14	22	49	-27	11
13	AS Rawreth First	14	3	0	11	10	45	-35	9



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## Southend Borough & District Football Combination League - Premier Division

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Rochford Town	13	11	2	0	38	35
2	Earls Hall United	10	8	0	2	23	24
3	Ashingdon	13	7	1	5	1	22
4	Ekco Park	14	5	4	5	11	19
5	South Essex United	12	5	2	5	20	17
6	Southend Collegians	14	2	1	11	-55	7
7	Leigh Ramblers A	14	1	2	11	-38	5



## Essex Veterans League - Division 3 East

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leigh Ramblers	16	12	2	2	74	32	42	38
2	Felsted Rovers	14	11	1	2	49	23	26	34
3	Runwell Sports Reserves	14	10	4	0	39	20	19	34
4	AS Rawreth	14	10	2	2	53	29	24	32
5	Galleywood	17	9	2	6	49	41	8	29
6	Valley Green	13	7	2	4	29	23	6	23
7	Stanway Pegasus A	17	7	2	8	56	52	4	23
8	Tillingham Hotspur	16	7	2	7	31	32	-1	23
9	Ravens Legends Reserves	15	3	3	9	25	33	-8	12
10	Fobs Peverel	17	2	1	14	30	65	-35	7
11	Witham Town Reserves	16	2	1	13	29	68	-39	7
12	Stoke by Nayland	15	1	0	14	19	65	-46	3



## Sceptre Sunday League - Division 1

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Thames Rovers (S) First	13	9	0	4	-1	27
2	Wickford & Runwell United (S) First	13	8	1	4	23	25
3	Rayleigh Sunday First	10	8	1	1	21	25
4	Fryerns (S) First	8	8	0	0	13	24
5	Mornington (S) First	12	7	2	3	9	23
6	Southend Collegians Sunday	14	5	3	6	11	18
7	Pitsea Athletic Sunday First	12	3	3	6	-14	12
8	Wickford Town Sunday First	14	2	1	11	-19	7
9	Leigh Ramblers Sunday	12	1	2	9	-26	5
10	Benfleet A	10	1	1	8	-17	4



## Southend Borough Combination Veterans League - Division 1 & Spring Cup A

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Corinthians Veterans Reserves	11	10	0	1	26	30
2	Hullbridge Sports FC Sunday Veterans	11	7	3	1	16	24
3	Sparco European (S) Veterans First	9	6	2	1	20	20
4	Sutton Sports (S) Veterans	14	4	3	7	-6	15
5	Bluehouse (S) Veterans First	11	4	1	6	-10	13
6	Leigh Ramblers Sunday Veterans	13	3	2	8	-11	11
7	Diablo Vets First	11	2	3	6	-8	9
8	Landsdowne 91 (S) Veterans First	12	2	2	8	-27	8

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Diablo Vets First	1	1	0	0	3	3
2	Sutton Sports (S) Veterans	1	1	0	0	1	3
3	Hullbridge Sports FC Sunday Veterans	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Leigh Ramblers Sunday Veterans	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Chalkwell United (S) Vets	2	0	0	2	-4	0

We only do positive. 😊



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# THIS WEEK'S OTHER GAMES



**ROYDON v RAMS RESERVES**

09/03/2024 @ 14:00  
Roydon Playing Fields  
CM19 5HL



**RAMS A v SOUTH ESSEX UNITED**

09/03/2024 @ 14:00  
Belfairs Park  
SS9 4LR



**RAMS VETS v FOBS PEVEREL**

09/03/2024 @ 14:00  
Belfairs Park  
SS9 4LR



**RAMS SUNDAY v THAMES ROVERS**

10/03/2024 @ 10:30  
Westcliff High School  
SS0 OBS



**HULLBRIDGE SPORTS v RAMS SUNDAY VETS**

10/03/2024 @ 10:30  
Hullbridge Sports Club  
SS5 6BJ



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# GOLDEN BOOT



2023/24

The quest for the Club's "Top Goalscorer" award

Name	Team(s)	Goals	Games
Owen Rice	Sat. Vets / A / Reserves / 1st	36	19
Greg Barr	Saturday Vets	15	19
Tommy Pinkerton	1st / Reserves	10	10
Matt Stanley	Sunday Vets	10	15
Cass Weaver	Sunday Vets	9	15
Luis Bracci	1st Team	8	14
Joe Vaufrouard	Sunday	6	11
John Hay	Saturday Vets	6	15
Laurence Towler	1st Team / Reserves	5	11
Jack Ball	Sunday Vets	5	9
Joe Bright	1st Team	4	2
Lee Knight	Saturday Vets	4	3
Danny Mcgurk	Sunday	4	4
Jack O'Connor	Saturday Vets	4	5
Connor Darnell	Sunday	4	5
Nathan Dewberry	1st Team	4	7



# TEAMS



## LEIGH RAMBLERS

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

EXACT MATCHDAY SQUAD & SHIRT NOS. TBC

1. Sonny **MARTIN**
2. Sam **NAGLE**
3. Pat **CANNON**
4. Sam **GRAY**
5. Ben **DUFAUX**
6. Matt **POOLEY**
7. Josh **ARROWSMITH**
8. Corey **WOOD**
9. Tommy **PINKERTON**
10. Jacob **MEADS**
11. Luis **BRACCI**
12. Teddy **RUMSBY**
13. James **SPENCER**

Manager: Terry **JOHNSON**

## OLD CHELMSFORDIANS

SHIRTS: RED, SHORTS: BLACK, SOCKS: RED

EXACT MATCHDAY SQUAD & SHIRT NOS. TBC

1. Ryan **BATCHFORD**
2. Ryan **BAXTER**
3. Taylor **ELLIS**
4. Bradely **HIBBITT**
5. Max **JOHNSON**
6. Joe **MURPHY**
7. Dean **PALMER**
8. Charlie **PORTWAY**
9. Shane **PRITCHARD**
10. Jonny **WASKETT**
11. Gareth **WILLIAMS**
12. Billy **DUKE**
13. William **KING**
14. Martin **MIXTURE**
15. Greg **STRONG**
16. Jordan **BODEN**

Manager: Scott **FLEMING** & Jim **WRIGHT**

Referee: Billy **STEVENS**

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