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**MATCHDAY  
PROGRAMME**

**LEIGH RAMBLERS**

**v**

**RAYLEIGH TOWN**

**K.O. 14:00**

**SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024**

**PROKIT UK ESSEX OLYMPIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
PREMIER DIVISION**

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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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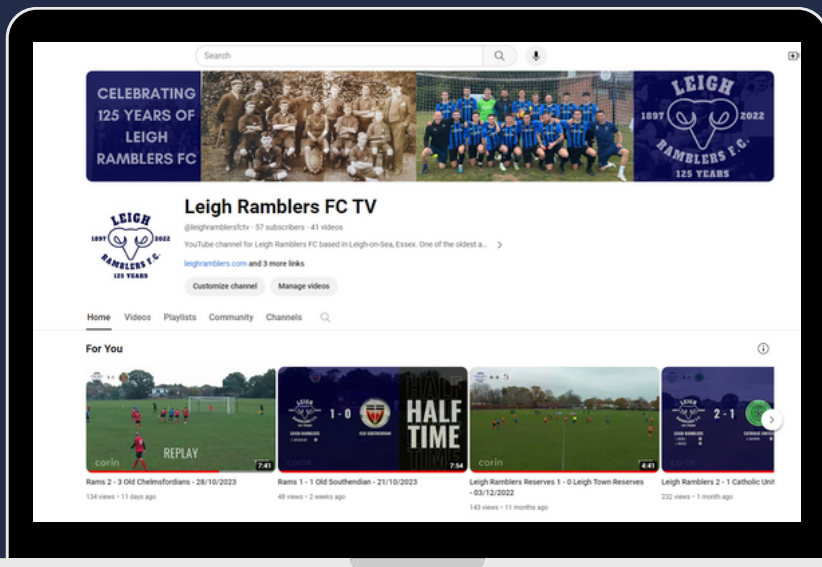


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# WELCOME TO BELFAIRS PARK

Welcome back to Belfairs Park where we are forecast for a cloudy, but hopefully dry, day. From three games at home last week to just one this week, as both the Reserves and A Team find themselves without a fixture, whilst the Vets travel to Felsted.

We extend a very warm welcome to our visitors who have made the short journey from Rayleigh Town today. One of the division's top sides, it will undoubtedly be a tough game for the Rams who, despite going a goal ahead early on in the return fixture, were comprehensively beaten 7-1. But with their form having started to improve, the Rams will be hoping for a better performance and result today.

Both teams will be fighting hard for the win today. Rayleigh Town, albeit with games in hand, will be looking to stay within touching distance of league leaders Old Southendian. Meanwhile 3 points for the Rams would see them go above Runwell, who don't play today, into 9th place.

The Vets have a big game today away against a Felsted Rovers side who currently sit 10 points behind the Rams, but with 4 games in hand. Rams will be hoping for more of the same, after a 4-2 win in the reverse fixture at Belfairs Park back in January. But they know it won't be plain sailing and will need a big effort to come away with a result against one of the division's best sides.

After a few weeks off due to the weather, the Sunday side take on Mornington in the league at Westcliff High tomorrow. The last game in January was a tight 3-2 victory for Mornington.

Meanwhile, having forgotten what each other look like it's been that long since they last played, the Sunday Vets have a friendly against Nicholas Colts in Basildon. They'll be happy to just be back out on the pitch, but will also be hopeful of a good performance that they can carry through into the Spring Cup.

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

## COME ON YOU RAMS!

#fightforjames #fightforjoshua #fightformyles



# TODAY'S OPPOSITION

## RAYLEIGH TOWN

Like the Rams, Rayleigh Town can trace its roots back to 1897 under the guide of Rayleigh Star before the Rayleigh Town moniker was adopted in 1946.

They moved from the King George V public park to their main ground in 1970, before moving from the Southend & District League into the EOFL in 1976.

They have won the Premier Division on six occasions and the Senior Cup three times, in addition to the Essex Premier Cup on four separate occasions.

Signalling their intent to achieve Step 6 status, they currently ground share with Concord Rangers and currently sit second in the league table, with enough games in hand to go top.

### LAST MEETING

Rayleigh Town 7 - 1 Leigh Ramblers  
Date: 02/03/2024  
Venue: The Aspect Arena  
EOFL Premier Division



Home

Chairman: Peter Clark  
Secretary: Gary Brooks  
Manager: Robert Hodgson

The Aspect Arena (Concord Rangers), Thames Rd  
Canvey Island SS8 0HH

### LEADING GOALSCORER 2023/24

Gianni Frankis  
Appearances: 18  
Goals: 21



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# LATEST RESULTS

## RAMS

Form (Last 5) - LDLWW

09/03/2024 - EOFL SLC R3

**RAMS** 0 - 0 Old Chelmsfordians (2-3 Pens)

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

## RAYLEIGH TOWN

Form (Last 5) - WLWWW

09/03/2024 - Essex Premier Cup  
**RAYLEIGH TOWN** 4 - 1 Tiptree Heath

02/03/2024 - Anagram Records Trophy  
Sungate 3 - 0 **RAYLEIGH TOWN**

24/02/2024 - EOFL Prem  
**RAYLEIGH TOWN** 3 - 1 Springfield

17/02/2024 - EOFL SLC R3  
May & Baker A 0 - 1 **RAYLEIGH TOWN**

10/02/2024 - Essex Premier Cup  
Shenfield 2 - 3 **RAYLEIGH TOWN**

## LAST TIME OUT

Saturday 09 March 2024

**Rams** 0 - 0 Old Chelmsfordians  
(2 - 3 Pens)

**Rams A** 0 - 3 South Essex United

**Rams Saturday Vets** 6 - 0 FOBS Peverel



J. Bright  
J. O'Connor  
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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	21	17	1	3	68	25	43	52
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	18	10	2	6	40	26	14	32
5	Springfield First	21	8	4	9	38	48	-10	28
6	Old Chelmsfordians First	17	7	5	5	42	40	2	26
7	Shenfield A First	20	8	1	11	37	41	-4	25
8	Bishop's Stortford Swifts First	20	6	7	7	29	37	-8	25
9	Rumwell Sports Saturday First	21	6	4	11	34	47	-13	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	18	4	3	11	36	55	-19	15
13	Harold Wood Athletic First	14	3	2	9	34	55	-21	11
14	Canning Town First	20	3	1	16	29	66	-37	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	17	9	4	4	30	24	6	31
3	Hutton Reserves	15	9	3	3	43	26	17	30
4	Basilidon Town Reserves	14	10	0	4	31	23	8	30
5	Burnham Ramblers Reserves	17	9	2	6	40	31	9	29
6	BKS Sports First	18	8	2	8	35	30	5	26
7	Wakering Sports Reserves	17	7	1	9	22	39	-17	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	16	5	3	8	31	30	1	18
11	Old Southendian Reserves	18	4	2	12	28	47	-19	12*
12	AS Rawreth First	15	4	0	11	12	46	-34	12
13	Leigh Ramblers Reserves	19	3	2	14	22	49	-27	11



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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	South Essex United	13	6	2	5	23	20
5	Ekco Park	14	5	4	5	11	19
6	Southend Collegians	14	2	1	11	-55	7
7	Leigh Ramblers A	15	1	2	12	-41	5



## Essex Veterans League - Division 3 East

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leigh Ramblers	18	14	2	2	80	32	48	44
2	Runwell Sports Reserves	15	11	4	0	46	21	25	37
3	Felsted Rovers	14	11	1	2	49	23	26	34
4	AS Rawreth	14	10	2	2	53	29	24	32
5	Galleywood	17	9	2	6	49	41	8	29
6	Tillingham Hotspur	17	8	2	7	35	34	1	26
7	Valley Green	13	7	2	4	29	23	6	23
8	Starway Pegasus A	18	7	2	9	58	56	2	23
9	Ravens Legends Reserves	15	3	3	9	25	33	-8	12
10	Fobs Peverel	18	2	1	15	30	71	-41	7
11	Witham Town Reserves	17	2	1	14	30	75	-45	7
12	Stoke by Nayland	16	1	0	15	19	65	-46	3

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## Sceptre Sunday League - Division 1

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Wickford & Runwell United (S) First	14	9	1	4	25	28
2	Thames Rovers (S) First	13	9	0	4	-1	27
3	Raleigh Sunday First	10	8	1	1	21	25
4	Fryerns (S) First	8	8	0	0	13	24
5	Mornington (S) First	13	7	2	4	7	23
6	Southend Collegians Sunday	14	5	3	6	11	18
7	Pitsea Athletic Sunday First	13	3	3	7	-15	12
8	Benfleet A	11	2	1	8	-16	7
9	Wickford Town Sunday First	14	2	1	11	-19	7
10	Leigh Ramblers Sunday	12	1	2	9	-26	5



## 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



**FELSTED ROVERS v RAMS VETS**

16/03/2024 @ 14:00

Belfairs Park  
SS9 4LR



**RAMS SUNDAY v MORNINGTON**

17/03/2024 @ 10:30

Westcliff High School  
SS0 OBS



**NICHOLAS COLTS v RAMS SUNDAY VETS**

17/03/2024 @ 14:00

Basildon Sports & Leisure  
SS14 3UJ



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# **GOLDEN BOOT**

**2023/24**



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

<b>Name</b>	<b>Team(s)</b>	<b>Goals</b>	<b>Games</b>
Owen Rice	Sat. Vets / A / Reserves / 1st	38	20
Greg Barr	Saturday Vets	15	20
Tommy Pinkerton	1st / Reserves	10	10
Matt Stanley	Sunday Vets	10	15
Cass Weaver	Sunday Vets	9	15
Luis Bracci	1st Team	8	15
Joe Vaufrouard	Sunday	6	11
Joe Bright	1st Team	6	3
Jack O'Connor	Saturday Vets	6	6
John Hay	Saturday Vets	6	16
Laurence Towler	1st Team / Reserves	5	12
Jack Ball	Sunday Vets	5	9
Lee Knight	Saturday Vets	4	3
Danny Mcgurk	Sunday	4	4
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. Matt **POOLEY**
6. Josh **ARROWSMITH**
7. Corey **WOOD**
8. Luis **BRACCI**
9. Teddy **RUMSBY**
10. James **SPENCER**
11. Billy **RANSOME**
12. Dan **LOFTS**
13. Louie **HUNT**
14. Max **PITTS**
15. Ethan **NUNN**

Manager: Terry **JOHNSON**

## RAYLEIGH TOWN

SHIRTS: YELLOW, SHORTS: BLACK, SOCKS: YELLOW

EXACT MATCHDAY SQUAD & SHIRT NOS. TBC

1. Arnold **ACHEAMPONG**
2. Taylor **ARMSTRONG**
3. Luca **FRANKIS**
4. Robert **HODGSON**
5. Joshua **HUDSON**
6. Charlie **LITTLE**
7. Joe **OLLEY**
8. Oliver **QUICK**
9. Charlie **SEADEN**
10. Matt **TAPLEY**
11. Adam **WRIGHT**
12. Owen **BARRATT**
13. Louis **BAZELY**
14. Gianni **FRANKIS**
15. Alfie **LARKIN**
16. Lewis **CATLING**

Manager: Robert **HODGSON**

Referee: Josh **O'SULLIVAN**

Assistant Referees: George **POTTER** & Charlie **TREACHER**

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