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Essex Senior Football League
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The 2016/17 season started in earnest on Saturday as 17 (out of 19) clubs commenced their Emirates FA Cup campaign – due to ground sharing arrangements, the remaining two, **Barkingside** and **Sporting Bengal United** faced Suffolk opposition on Sunday winning 2-1 against Hadleigh United and drawing 0-0 against Ipswich Wanderers respectively.

The early rounds of 'the cup' are regionalised which meant that Six ESL clubs were guaranteed to progress to the Preliminary Round on Saturday 20th August. Pride of place must go to **Ilford** who recorded their record FA Cup victory by putting NINE past **Burnham Ramblers** without reply. Their previous best was 6-1 against Chertsey Town in 1978/78 and Chesham Town in 1922/23. They were knocked out by Norwich City (5-1) in the next round. Coming a close second has got to be **Tower Hamlets**, who over-turned a 2-0 deficit to progress at the expense of **Enfield 1893**, and **Eton Manor** for their 5-3 victory at FC Clacton. **Waltham Forest** also hit the back of the net five times as they romped past near neighbours **Redbridge** with ease.

Hullbridge Sports, Clapton (against **London Bari**) and **Barking** (against early table toppers **Takeley**) also negotiated the first hurdle whilst **FC Romania** and **Stansted**, at Stanway Rovers and Hoddesdon Town respectively, both fell to a solitary goal.

Basildon United, Sawbridgeworth Town and **Southend Manor** have to try again during the week.

The draw involving ESL Clubs is now :

- 67 Witham Town v **Eton Manor**
- 68 **Waltham Forest** v Hoddesdon Town
- 69 Haringey Borough v **Barkingside**
- 72 **Sporting Bengal United** or Ipswich Wanderers v **Clapton**
- 74 **Romford** v **Hullbridge Sports**
- 75 **Barking** v Stanway Rovers
- 76 **Ilford** v Felixstowe & Walton United
- 78 **Sawbridgeworth Town** or **Southend Manor** v **Tower Hamlets**
- 82 Cheshunt v Whitton United or **Basildon United**



There was only one fixture in the Premier Division, West Essex FC's inaugural match against last season's new boys Waddon Lodge.

Tom McLeod scored the historic first goal just before the break. This was followed by second half stikes from Joe Lefley (penalty) and Cameron Gray to see them run out 3-0 winners.



West Essex FC prepare for their historic first ever Essex Senior League match at Wadham Lodge.

League Leading Scorers - Premier Division

(Up to and including Saturday August 6th 2016)

League, League Cup and Gordon Brasted Trophy only

4	Luke Hornsley	Hullbridge Sports
3	Brian Moses	Waltham Forest
2	Elias Armar-Tackie	Ilford
	Charlie Cole	Takeley
	Petrit Elbi	Barking
1	20 players on One goal.	

Clacton Gazette

Source : <http://www.clactonandfringtongazette.co.uk/>

FC CLACTON bowed out of the FA Cup after a goal-laden preliminary round tie against Eton Manor, eventually losing 5-3.

Luke Barnard netted twice for the Seaside, including an early opener after the visitors' goalkeeper spilt Tom Moore's cross. However, Manor netted with a well-taken lobbed shot from the right and quickly edged in front, with an effort from a counter-attack. Barnard scored again at the start of the second half, reacting quickly to net from close range after the ball bounced back off a post. But Manor restored their lead from the spot, after a foul by substitute Ollie Law, and then scored from a scorching long-range effort to make it 4-2. Clacton refused to give up and Kevin Coyle gave them hope, bursting through the heart of the visitors' defence and slotting home after rounding the Manor keeper. However, despite a battling performance, Manor scored again with a bullet header to set up a preliminary round tie at Witham Town.

Elsewhere, WIVENHOE TOWN also went out of the cup after losing 2-0 at home to Hullbridge Sports. The first goal came after just five minutes and the second in the latter stages. It was Wivenhoe's second home game in four days, after Wednesday's thrilling 3-3 draw at home to BRANTHAM ATHLETIC.

The Imps were also in FA Cup action but lost 1-0 at home to Spartan South Midlands League side Hadley.

STANWAY ROVERS were severely depleted for their tie at home to Essex Senior League side FC Romania but still managed a 1-0 victory.

Thurlow Nunn League pair HOLLAND FC and COGGESHALL TOWN were in first division action, against Debenham LC and March Town United respectively.

Results – 2nd August To 7th August 2016

Tuesday 2nd August

Premier Division

Hullbridge Sports	6-2	Haringey & Waltham
Luke Hornsley 21, 49, 55, 77p	Att:71	Jordan Sanderson 37
Rob Hodgson 41		Jordan Jackson 65
Matt Brinklow 90+6		
Takeley	2-1	London Bari
Paul Tiffen 7	Att:64	Gareth Jones 65
Mitchell Das 80p		

Saturday 6th August

Premier Division

Wadham Lodge	0-3	West Essex
	Att.40	Tom McLeod 44
		Joe Lefley 50p
		Cameron Gray 80

Emirates FA Cup - Extra-Preliminary Round

Barking	2-0	Takeley
Petrit Elbi 44	Att.76	
Joe Pearman 75		
Enfield 1893	2-4	Tower Hamlets
Lewis Frances 5	Att.44	Jairo Pedro 39
James Briggs 32		Oneil Rowe 55
		Joel Ramos 62
		Kerfala Korouma 90
FC Clacton	3-5	Eton Manor
Luke Barnard 4, 46	Att.93	Kingsley Francis 30
Kevin Coyle 80		Connor Peters 33
		JoshuanSykes 50, 58, 83
Hoddesdon Town	1-0	Stansted
Frazer John 90+2	Att.98	
Ilford	9-0	Burnham Ramblers
Ben Turner 5, 69, 79p	Att.47	
Lindsipho Mytanda 24		
Luke Thomas 30		
Chris Stevens 32, 52		
Dan Jones 71		
Chris Lockwood 86		

London Bari Senou Kone 52	1-3 Att.256	Clapton Reece Hewitt Freddie Morris Fahad Nyanja
Redbridge Lee Weems 88	1-5 Att.70	Waltham Forest Prince Madu 18 Gareth Madden 20, 90 Faisal Hemati 33 Ahmed Mohammed 40
Sawbridgeworth Town	0-0 Att.122	Southend Manor
Stanway Rovers Antonio Sibini 19	1-0 Att.79	FC Romania
Wivenhoe Town	0-2 Att.99	Hullbridge Sports Matt Brinklow 5 Luke Hornsley 82
Whitton United	0-0 Att.49	Basildon United

Sunday 7th August

Barkingside Maxwell Amoako 36 Sam Edwards 90	2-1 Att.105	Hadleigh United Damon Artiss
Sporting Bengal United	0-0 Att.52	Ipswich Wanderers

Whitton United v Basildon United

Bees held in sunny Suffolk

By richard mann

It was a frustrating afternoon in sunny Suffolk as Bees were held to a goalless draw by Eastern Counties Division One side Whetton United in the FA Cup Preliminary Round.

The first half was a quiet affair with the ball being played mainly around in the midfield area with neither side having many clear cut chances.

Not long into the second half the hosts were down to ten men with Jamie Gregory receiving a straight red card for a bad tackle on John-Joe Slater. Bees made the most of the one man advantage putting pressure on the home side and coming close on a number of occasions, but somehow they just couldn't find the back of the net. The two sides will now go again on Tuesday evening at The Hive in the replay.

Premier Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Takeley	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
2	Waltham Forest	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3
3	Ilford	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
4	Barking	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
5	West Essex	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
6	Hullbridge Sports	2	1	0	1	6	4	2	3
7	Clapton	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
8	Burnham Ramblers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Enfield 1893	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Eton Manor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	FC Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Sawbridgeworth Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Southend Manor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Sporting Bengal United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Stansted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	London Bari	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
17	Tower Hamlets	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
18	Wadham Lodge	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
19	Haringey & Waltham	1	0	0	1	2	6	-4	0
20	Barkingside	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0
21	Redbridge	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0
22	Basildon United	1	0	0	1	0	5	-5	0

Reserve Division

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Sudbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Barking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Barkingside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Bishop's Stortford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Heybridge Swifts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Hullbridge Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Redbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Sawbridgeworth Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Stansted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Takeley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Thurrock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Tower Hamlets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Waltham Abbey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

*Season commences Saturday 3rd September



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County Cup Competitions



Between them, the Essex Senior League Member Clubs represent four different County Associations : Essex, Hertfordshire, Middlesex and London each of which has a number of cup competitions. To date, only the Essex FA has made the draw for their Senior cup (as below).

Round One (on or before 3rd September 2016)

- 1 - Wadham Lodge vs Basildon United
- 2 - West Essex vs Waltham Forest
- 3 - Southend Manor vs Stanway Rovers (*Tuesday 23rd August, 7:45pm*)
- 4 - Coggeshall Town vs Barkingside

Round Two (on or before 1st October 2016)

- 5 - Winners of Match 1 vs Saffron Walden Town
- 6 - Holland vs Winners of Match 3
- 7 - Stansted vs Winners of Match 4 (*Tuesday 27th September, 7:45pm*)
- 8 - Winners of Match 2 vs Redbridge
- 9 - Halstead Town vs Burnham Ramblers
- 10 - Barking vs Wivenhoe Town
- 11 - Hullbridge Sports vs FC Clacton
- 12 - Takeley vs Ilford

Essex Senior League Challenge Cup / Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy

FIRST ROUND (12 CLUBS)

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| A | Waltham Forest v Sawbridgeworth Town |
| B | Clapton v Hullbridge Sports |
| C | Ilford v Southend Manor |
| D | Enfield 1893 v West Essex |
| E | Barking v Sporting Bengal United |
| F | Redbridge v Barkingside |

FIRST ROUND (12 CLUBS)

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| A | Barking v Clapton (<i>Holder</i>) |
| B | Basildon United v Barkingside |
| C | London Bari v West Essex |
| D | Stansted v Ilford |
| E | Wadham Lodge v Sawbridgeworth Town |
| F | FC Romania v Southend Manor |

SECOND ROUND (6 WINNERS plus 10)

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| 1 | Takeley v Haringey & Waltham |
| 2 | Winners Match D v Wadham Lodge |
| 3 | Basildon United (<i>Holder</i>) v London Bari |
| 4 | Eton Manor v Winners Match C |
| 5 | Stansted v FC Romania |
| 6 | Tower Hamlets v Winners Match B |
| 7 | Winners Match E v Burnham Ramblers |
| 8 | Winners Match F v Winners Match A |

SECOND ROUND (6 WINNERS plus 10)

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| 1 | Hullbridge Sports v Winners Match C |
| 2 | Waltham Forest v Tower Hamlets |
| 3 | Burnham Ramblers v Winners Match E |
| 4 | Winners Match A v Sporting Bengal United |
| 5 | Winners Match D v Enfield 1893 |
| 6 | Winners Match F v Redbridge |
| 7 | Eton Manor v Winners Match B |
| 8 | Haringey & Waltham v Takeley |

The final of the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy, to be played at Burnham Ramblers, has been set for Easter Monday, 17th April 2017

Forthcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 9th August 2016

Premier Division

Barking FC	v	West Essex	Mayesbrook Park Stadium
Burnham Ramblers	v	Waltham Forest	Leslie Field Stadium
Clapton	v	Stansted	Old Spotted Dog Stadium
Redbridge	v	Takeley	Oakside

The Emirates FA Cup - Extra-Preliminary Round Replay

Southend Manor	v	Sawbridgeworth Town	The Arena Stadium
Basildon United	v	Whitton United	
Ipswich Wanderers	V	Sporting Bengal United	<u>To Be Confirmed</u>

Wednesday 10th August 2016

Premier Division

Barkingside	v	Tower Hamlets	Cricklefield Stadium
Eton Manor	v	Haringey & Waltham	V&E Sports Ground
Wadham Lodge	v	Hullbridge Sports	Wadham Lodge Stadium

Saturday 13th August 2016

Premier Division

Barkingside	v	Barking	Cricklefield Stadium
Basildon United	v	Haringey & Waltham	Longmans Motors Ltd Stadium
Burnham Ramblers	v	Eton Manor	Leslie Field Stadium
Hullbridge Sports	v	Southend Manor	Lower Road Stadium
London Bari	v	Enfield 1893	Old Spotted Dog Stadium
Takeley	v	Sawbridgeworth Town	Station Road Stadium
Wadham Lodge	v	Tower Hamlets	Wadham Lodge Stadium
West Essex	v	Redbridge	Mayesbrook Park Stadium

Monday 15th August 2016

Premier Division

Barkingside	v	Redbridge FC	Cricklefield Stadium
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Tuesday 16th August 2016

Premier Division

Burnham Ramblers	v	Hullbridge Sports	Leslie Field Stadium
Enfield 1893	v	Barking	Barrow Farm Stadium
Haringey & Waltham	v	Wadham Lodge	tba
London Bari	v	Clapton	Old Spotted Dog Stadium
Sawbridgeworth TownC	v	Ilford	Crofters End Stadium
Southend Manor	v	Stansted	The Arena Stadium
West Essex	v	Basildon United	Mayesbrook Park Stadium

Wednesday 17th August 2016

Premier Division

FC Romania	v	Takeley	Theobolds Lane Stadium
Waltham Forest	v	Eton Manor	Wadham Lodge Stadium