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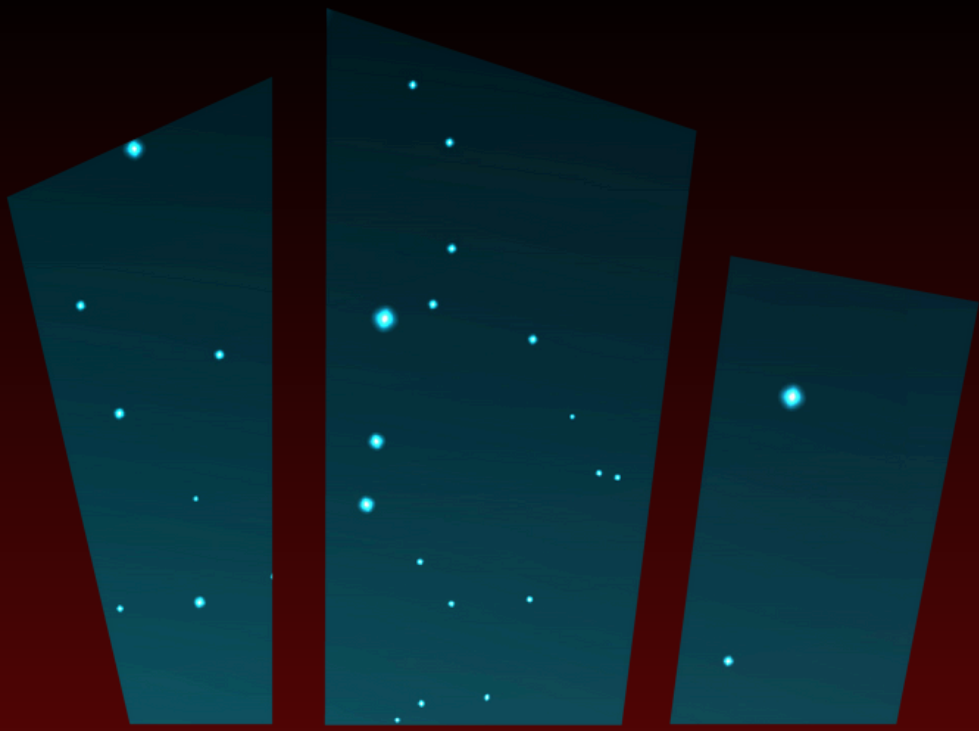
# HUNTERS

TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER  
SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS DIVISION ONE

# VS ROYSTON TOWN

# RESERVES





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# Huntingdon Town FC

## Football Education Programme

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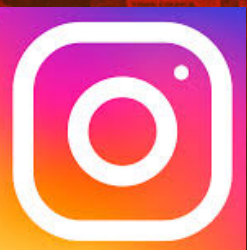
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# HUNTERS HISTORY

The club was formed in 1980 under the name Montagu FC by former secretary Russell Yezek, before being renamed to Sun FC. In 1995, the club was renamed to its current name, Huntingdon Town, following a move from the West Anglian League to the Cambridgeshire League, and entered the Cambs League Division 2B for the 1996-97 season. The club committee had decided it wanted to progress through local football, and chose to resurrect the then-defunct Huntingdon Town name, the name formerly used until the 1940's by a Huntingdon-based team that then merged with Huntingdon Wanderers to form Huntingdon United in 1948.

The club was promoted from Division 2B to 1B in 1997-98, before winning Division 1B in 1999-2000, as well as winning the Huntingdon Junior Cup.

The following year, the club retained the Hunts Junior Cup, but was defeated in the Hunts Scott Gatty Cup. The 2001-02 season saw more success, with the club going one step better to win the Scott Gatty Cup, and retaining the Hunts Junior Cup for the third year in a row. The club also finished runners up in the Cambs League Senior B Division and the Percy Oldham Cup in that season. In 2003, the club moved to its current-day home, Jubilee Park (presently known as Hunters Stadium), which allowed work to be undertaken on facility upgrades needed to continue the club's progression through the leagues.

2003 also saw the club debut in the UCL Division 1, having transferred from the Cambs League at the end of 2002-03. The club's first four years in the UCL were more challenging, with the club finishing 17th, 14th, 12th and 14th respectively. However, the club's fifth season in the UCL was much more fruitful, the 2007-08 season seeing the club finish 4th, only missing out on promotion by goal difference. The reserve team won the Reserve Division 2 title and won the Hunts Benevolent Cup. In July 2004 the new floodlighting system was opened with a friendly against League 1 side Peterborough United, which attracted a crowd of nearly 1000 spectators.

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# HUNTERS HISTORY

The new clubhouse was opened for the 2009-10 season, at a cost of £1.1 million. The only on-field success this season was the U18 side, who won the treble, the league, the League Cup and the County Cup. 2010-11 was an up-and-down year, with the team starting the season slowly until Ricky Marheineke & Paul Swannell took charge in February 2011, with the team sitting third bottom, and eventually guided the club to 5th by the end of the season. The pair built on this success in their first full season, 2011-12, storming to the United Counties League Division 1 title, scoring over 100 goals along the way, with Marheineke winning two Manager of the Month awards. Town also reached the semi-finals of the Hinchingsbrooke Cup but lost 3-0 to St Neots Town. 2011-12 also saw a 50-seater stand erected. 2012-13 saw Town finish a lofty 4th in their first season in the Premier Division, scoring over 100 goals, and reaching the final of the Hunts Senior Cup, however the club were beaten on penalties after a 0-0 draw, once again to St Neots Town. The second 50-seater stand was erected. In 2013-14 Town finished 2nd in the league, but won the league KO cup and the Hinchingsbrooke Cup for the first time.

2014-15 and 2015-16 were far more difficult campaigns, with the club staving off relegation in 2014-15, before finishing rock bottom in 2015-16, however Town were reprieved from relegation by circumstance. 2015-16 also saw the loss of the Reserve and U18 teams by the end of the season. Town finished bottom of the league again in 2016-17, and this time were relegated to Division 1, however the U18 team was restarted during the season.

Town finished 12th in Division 1 in its first season back (2017-18), but reached the final of the Hinchingsbrooke Cup.

2018-19 was another tough campaign for the club, finishing 3rd bottom. 2019-20 looked like more of the same, although investments were made to improve the pitch and other facilities at Jubilee Park. The club was 2nd bottom, however, when lockdown hit, and the season was suspended. 2020-21 was another curtailed season, with the club 10th when the season was suspended again. The club transferred to the Eastern Counties League Division 1 for 2021-22.

The club finished 7th in the ECL Division 1 in both 2021-22 and 2022-23, before being transferred again, to the Spartan South Midlands League Division One for 2023-24.

Under the new ownership of Richard Maxwell, and with a new coaching staff, ethos and new players, the club finished 14th in the league in the first season of the new era, and with more upgrades and facility improvements during the off-season, are optimistic for a strong 2024-25 campaign.



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# TODAY'S OPPONENTS



## ROYSTON TOWN RESERVES

RTFC was originally founded in 1875 but it's not until 1896 that we find references to a Reserve Team which seems to be playing friendlies against Cambridge based sides. During the early years of the 20th century this pattern continued before we find the team playing in the Cambs League before switching to the Buntingford and District League where they were crowned League champions twice in three seasons [1921/22 and 1923/24] Throughout the 1930's they had switched back to the Cambs League and immediately after the end of W/W2 won the Cambs Junior Cup 1946/47 beating Swavesey 2-1 in the final. The Club then moved into the Herts County League, then to the South Midlands League in 1959/60 before completing a full circle by returning to the Herts County league where both the first and reserve teams enjoyed successful championship winning campaigns. But it didn't stop there, and in 1977/78 both teams were back in the South Midlands League where the Reserves won successive League titles in 1978/79 and 1979/80.

The period 1984-1994 saw the club competing in the Isthmian League which for the first team proved a very challenging period but in contrast the Reserve under the management of John Halliwell picked up two pieces of silverware by winning the Herts Intermediate Cup and the T.V. Sports Cup with a squad of very talented young Royston based players.

The next 18 seasons saw the Club competing in the South Midlands League with the low point being in 2006/07 with relegation from the Premier League to Division 1 at Step 6 in the non-league pyramid. The appointment of Paul Attfield as Club manager at the start of 2007/08 season proved highly significant. Paul had previously worked for the Club as Youth/Reserve Team manager and had continued to put his faith in young players which proved to be the bedrock of his success in taking the Club to win promotion to Step 4 football in the Southern Central League. It was during this period that Kevin Wilson led the Reserves to a South Midlands double, winning the League Championship and the Reserve Challenge Cup followed later by the South Midlands Floodlit Reserve Cup in 2009/10.

For the season 2012-13 the Reserves were elected to the Suburban League North and by winning their last three games they managed to snatch the League Title by one point from Ashford Town. The following season they won the title again in even more dramatic style overtaking Tring Athletic on the last day of the season by a goal difference of 3!

Having secured promotion the team played for the next six seasons in the Suburban Premier League under the management of Aidrian Cambridge until the challenges of travelling to most of our away games south of the Thames began to inhibit the recruitment and retention of players. A return to the Herts County Premier League proved to be a much more workable option with Lewis Endacott at the helm. In the season 2021/22 the Reserves were the last club to win the Aubrey Cup, considered by many to be one of most prestigious trophies in the Hertfordshire football.

In the following season Dan Evans took on the task of developing a more integrated approach between our under 18's and the Reserves by forming the Under 23's who went on to finish 4th and accepted the invitation to play at Step 6 by joining the South Midlands Division One League.

After a successful first season in 23/24 where we finished a respectable 10th position as well as being the team of the month in December 2023 we go into our 2nd season with a new manager after Dan Evans left in the summer to take up a joint manager position at a Step 3 club. With a new manager at the helm, Franco Nacca, and an exciting young team, we are looking forward to the 24/25 season.

# TODAY'S OPPONENTS



## ROYSTON TOWN RESERVES

### Table

United Counties League Premier Division South

1	Irchester United	30
2	Eaton Socon	29
3	Desborough Town	28
4	AFC Welwyn	24
5	Amphill Town	23
6	Moulton	22
7	Cranfield United	19
8	Wellingborough Whitworth	19
9	Langford	19
10	Long Buckby AFC	17
11	Rothwell Corinthians	17
12	Letchworth Garden City Eagles	17
13	<b>ROYSTON TOWN RESERVES</b>	<b>12</b>
14	Stotfold Reserves	11
15	Leighton Town Reserves	11
16	Buckingham	8
17	<b>HUNTINGDON TOWN</b>	<b>7</b>
18	Rushden & Higham United	7
19	Raunds Town	4
20	London Colney	4

### Royston Town Reserves' Last 5 Games

19/10/24	Royston Town Reserves 3 Huntingdon Town 0
12/10/24	Royston Town Reserves 6 London Colney 0
5/10/24	London Cheetahs 2 Royston Town Reserves 2 (3-0 pens)
21/9/24	Wellingborough Whitworth 1 Royston Town Reserves 0
14/9/24	Rothwell Corinthians 2 Royston Town Reserves 0



# OFF-SEASON IMPROVEMENTS



# 2024-25 Fixture List

1st  
Team

## July

27th **Wellingborough Whitworth**

## August

3rd **Rushden & Higham United**  
10th Moulton  
13th **Rothwell Corinthians (19:45)**  
17th Langford  
20th Raunds Town (19:45)  
24th **Stowmarket Town\***  
31st **Tottenham\*\***

## September

7th **Buckingham**  
10th **Desborough Town\*\*\* (19:45)**  
14th Cranfield United  
28th Ampthill Town

## October

5th **Caddington\*\* (14:00)**  
15th **St Neots Town\*\*\*\* (19:45)**  
19th **Royston Town Reserves**  
22nd **Royston Town Reserves (19:45)**  
26th **Irchester United**  
29th **St. Ives Town (19:45)\*\*\*\*\***

## November

2nd **London Colney**  
9th Letchworth GC Eagles  
16th **Long Buckby AFC**  
23rd AFC Welwyn

## December

7th **Langford**  
14th Long Buckby AFC  
21st Rushden & Higham United  
28th **Eaton Socon**

## January

4th **Letchworth GC Eagles**  
11th Rothwell Corinthians  
18th **Raunds Town**  
25th Stotfold Reserves

## February

1st Leighton Town Reserves  
8th **Desborough Town**  
15th **AFC Welwyn**  
22nd London Colney

## March

1st Buckingham  
8th **Cranfield United**  
15th Wellingborough Whitworth  
22nd **Moulton**  
29th **Stotfold Reserves**

## April

1st Irchester United (19:45)  
5th **Ampthill Town**  
12th **Leighton Town Reserves**  
19th Eaton Socon

\* FA Vase 1st Qualifying Round

\*\* League Challenge Trophy

\*\*\* Division One Cup

\*\*\*\* Hunts County Cup

\*\*\*\*\* Hinchingbrooke Cup

# FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ALL FIXTURES 3PM KICK OFF  
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED



Home Fixture

Away Fixture

# RESULTS SO FAR

Date	Opponent	Competition	Score	Venue	Goalscorers
27/7/24	Wellingborough Whitworth	Spartan South Midlands Division One	L3-4	Victoria Mill Ground	Kass Rajani Antonio Mendy Raj Badiani
3/8/24	Rushden & Higham United	SSMD1	L2-4	Hayden Road	Liam Morton Lucas Payton
10/8/24	Moulton	SSMD1	L0-1	Hunters Stadium	N/A
13/8/24	Rothwell Corinthians	SSMD1	W1-0	Sergeants Lawn	Marley Manser
17/8/24	Langford	SSMD1	D1-1	Hunters Stadium	Antonio Mendy
20/8/24	Raunds Town	SSMD1	W3-1	Hunters Stadium	Kass Rajani (x2) Ben Morley
24/8/24	Stowmarket Town	FA Vase	L1-2	Greens Meadow Ground	Marley Manser
31/8/24	Totternhoe	Gladwish Challenge Trophy	W2-0	Totternhoe Football & Social Club	Marley Manser Ben Morley
10/9/24	Desborough Town	Division One Cup	L3-3 (4-1 Pens)	VPK Stadium	Own Goal Ethan Cox Joe Bellamy
14/9/24	Cranfield United	SSMD1	L1-4	Hunters Stadium	Kass Rajani
28/9/24	Amphill Town	SSMD1	L1-2	Hunters Stadium	Raj Badiani
5/10/24	Caddington	GCT	L1-3	Caddington S&S Club	Isaac Allen
15/10/24	St. Neots Town	Hinchingbrooke Cup	L1-8	Hunters Stadium	Ian King
19/10/24	Royston Town Reserves	SSMD1	L0-3	Garden Walk	N/A



**BEFORE YOU CURSE**

**MIND YOUR LANGUAGE**



**Respect**



# SATURDAY'S RESULTS

## Spartan South Midlands Division One

**Amphill Town 0-1 Irchester United**  
**Buckingham 1-1 AFC Welwyn**  
**Desborough Town 4-2 Langford**  
**Raunds Town 1-2 Eaton Socon**  
**Royston Town Reserves 3-0 Huntingdon Town**  
**Wellingborough Whitworth 5-1 Rushden & Higham United**

## FA Vase





















**Letchworth Garden City Eagles 0-1 Biggleswade United**  
**Long Buckby AFC 1-4 Bourne Town**  
**Rothwell Corinthians 2-5 Abbey Hulton United**  
**Tividale 3-2 Cranfield United**

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Irchester United	13	9	3	1	33	17	16	30
2	Eaton Socon	14	9	2	3	27	18	9	29
3	Desborough Town	10	9	1	0	43	11	32	28
4	AFC Welwyn	11	7	3	2	26	10	16	24
5	Amphill Town	11	7	2	2	14	7	7	23
6	Moulton	11	7	1	3	24	21	3	22
7	Cranfield United	11	6	1	4	25	15	10	19
8	Wellingborough Whitworth	12	6	1	5	25	19	6	19
9	Langford	14	5	4	5	28	28	0	19
10	Long Buckby AFC	11	5	2	4	24	17	7	17
11	Rothwell Corinthians	13	5	2	6	17	17	0	17
12	Letchworth Garden City Eagles	13	5	2	6	27	34	-7	17
13	Royston Town Reserves	12	4	0	8	20	27	-7	12
14	Stotfold Reserves	11	3	2	6	26	31	-5	11
15	Leighton Town Reserves	11	3	2	6	19	25	-6	11
16	Buckingham	9	2	2	5	8	16	-8	8
17	<b>HUNTINGDON TOWN</b>	9	2	1	6	12	20	-8	7
18	Rushden & Higham United	11	2	1	9	15	37	-22	7
19	Raunds Town	12	1	1	10	10	30	-20	4
20	London Colney	10	1	1	8	11	34	-23	4

## Spartan South Midlands Division Two Table

Pos.	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts
1	Bovingdon	9	8	0	1	36	13	23	24
2	New Bradwell St Peter	8	7	1	0	30	2	28	22
3	Totternhoe	12	6	3	3	32	17	15	21
4	Pitstone & Ivinghoe United	7	6	1	0	22	6	16	19
5	Eynesbury United	9	5	3	1	21	8	13	18
6	Old Bradwell United	8	5	2	1	27	8	19	17
7	Sarratt	10	5	2	3	23	15	8	17
8	Newport Pagnell Town Development	10	4	2	4	21	21	0	14
9	Stony Stratford Town	8	4	0	4	27	17	10	12
10	Aston Clinton	7	3	3	1	17	7	10	12
11	Tring Corinthians AFC	10	3	2	5	10	16	-6	11
12	Codicote	8	2	3	3	8	9	-1	9
13	Caddington	7	2	1	4	17	15	2	7
14	Milton Keynes College	8	2	0	6	21	21	0	6
15	Milton Keynes Irish Reserves	9	1	2	6	18	26	-8	5
16	Padbury Village	8	1	1	6	7	29	-22	4
17	<b>HUNTINGDON TOWN U23</b>	8	1	0	7	6	54	-48	3
18	The 61 FC (Luton)	10	0	0	10	8	67	-59	0

# RESULTS GRID

		AWAY																			
		AFC	AMP	BUC	CRA	DES	EAT	HUN	IRC	LAN	LEI	LET	LCO	LBU	MOU	RAU	ROT	ROY	RUS	STO	WEL
	AFC Welwyn			2-1					0-0	4-3					4-0					3-2	2-0
	Ampthill Town						0-1		0-1			0-0	1-0	2-1		2-1		2-1			
	Buckingham	1-1	0-2			0-4	0-0					3-0				2-1					
	Cranfield United						1-1		3-0			1-2		0-2				4-1			3-0
	Desborough Town								3-3	4-2	5-1									6-1	
	Eaton Socon	1-0							2-7		1-0		1-0				3-1	4-0	4-0	3-1	
	Huntingdon Town		1-2		1-4					1-1					0-1	3-1					
	Irchester United									2-1	4-1						1-0		4-2	1-1	
	Langford		1-1			0-2						3-4			4-2	3-1			2-0		1-5
	Leighton Town Reserves	2-2										5-3		3-1			1-2			2-3	1-3
	Letchworth Garden City Eagles	0-4				2-4	4-2		2-4						2-2		3-1				
	London Colney					1-6			2-4	1-4	2-3					3-1	0-3				
	Long Buckby AFC	1-2			1-4					4-4						5-1			0-0		
	Moulton			4-1	3-1		3-2											2-1		5-4	
	Raunds Town				3-1	0-5	1-2			0-0	0-2						0-2				
	Rothwell Corinthians				1-3			0-1	0-2		1-1							2-0			1-1
	Royston Town Reserves	2-6		2-0				3-0					6-0	0-3						4-3	
	Rushden & Higham United							4-2		1-2		4-3			0-1		1-3				
	Stotfold Reserves					1-4							3-3	1-4	2-1				5-1		
	Wellingborough Whitworth		0-2					4-3				1-2	5-1	0-2				1-0	5-1		

Scores in green denote a home win, yellow a draw and red a home loss.

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# WHO'S WHO?

## COACHING STAFF

**Richard Maxwell - 1st Team Manager**  
**Ross Prior - Assistant Manager & GK Coach**  
**Howard Wilmott - 1st Team Coach**  
**Isaac Allen - S&C Coach**  
**Nicole Lindsey - 1st Team Physio**

## DIRECTORS

**Richard Maxwell - Owner & Chairman**  
**Tyler Maxwell - Finance Director**  
**Steve Cox - Secretary**  
**Howard Wilmott - Football Director**  
**Gary Moss - Football Director**  
**Dorothy Maxwell - Operations Executive**  
**Justin King - Chief Operations Officer**  
**Alfie Turiccki - Chief Financial Officer**

## MEDIA TEAM

**Jacob Dann - Social Media Assistant, Programme Editor &  
Matchday Announcer**  
**Oliver Steinke - Club Shop**

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# TODAY'S TEAMS

## THE HUNTERS



David Adesida  
Isaac Allen  
Raj Badiani  
Ben Burton  
Ahri Chaddar  
Ethan Cox  
Ethan Dann  
Tom Game  
Morgan Garrington  
Dylan Hughes  
Sam Hutt  
Haariss Khan  
Ian King  
Devante Mahanzu  
Marley Manser  
Antonio Mendy  
Noah Millar  
Ben Morley  
Jonny Newland  
Liam Morton  
Lucas Payton  
Juan Quintero  
Kass Rajani  
Tom Steeples  
Oliver Steinke  
Jay Taylor  
Zander Watson  
Olly Yau

## ROYSTON TOWN RESERVES



Finlay Barden  
Michael Baulk  
Sam Collison  
Ronnie Culling  
Lucas Darby  
Jack Davis  
Ryan Dean  
Jake Emmett  
Lewis Endacott  
Daniel Goom  
Jack Green  
Jacob Green  
Nemanja Grubor  
Rory Haslehurst  
Jamie Judge  
Jacob Leighton  
Joel McCormack  
Tinotenda Mutanga  
Taylor Newman  
Prince Nzinga  
Henry Silver  
Oliver Tapsell  
Luca Winterton

Manager – Franco Nacca  
Asst Manager – Chris Geldart  
Goalkeeper Coach – Paul Barnes  
Asst Coach – Brad Green  
Physio – Alex Adams

## OFFICIALS

DARREN LANDER - MARK WARDELL - MARK HOWARD