



# Corinthian Football Club Programme

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# **Match Day Programme**

## **Season 2020– 2021**



### **SCEFL Premier Division**

**Tuesday 6th October 2020**  
**7.45pm ko**

**Corinthian Football Club**

**v**

**Tower Hamlets Football Club**

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# The History of the Club

Corinthian FC was founded in 1972 by Mr RJ Billings (snr) to provide football in a safe environment, whilst teaching the players the principles that he believed to be important in sport. The motto was simply “pro omnium beneficio”- for the benefit of all, but on the pitch the principles were simple; “Hard, but fair”. Losing wasn’t considered before the game, but if the result went against us then the players were taught to take it graciously. For the first ten years of the club’s existence we were pleased to welcome such teams as Tottenham, Charlton and Norwich amongst other league teams as well as county and district representative sides as our opposition. On top of these games there were many regular visitors to Gay Dawn Farm from local clubs making up a fixture list of over 60 games per season.

During the 1980s with the arrival of an experienced football manager, Mr Tony Sitford, we progressed from youth football into men’s football playing in the old Southern League. This level of football by a totally amateur club made us unique, but caused problems in the long run in attracting new players. Into the 1990’s we dropped back down to the Kent League and enjoyed many a season in this set up.

Early into the new century we reviewed the whole structure of our football club and decided that we had lost our roots in youth football and this was having a detrimental effect on our senior side. So, we decided to withdraw temporarily from senior football, whilst we rebuilt the lower levels of the club. In 2008 we had managed to create a club running 5 sides, from 13 years old through to 18 years old and it became obvious that we needed to consider the next step in our restructuring. For two seasons we had a liaison with Welling United, integrating a senior side within Welling United and developed a reserve side initially playing in Kent Division 2 (season 2008/09) and then moving on (2009/10) into the Suburban League South Division. This partnership has now come to an end.

When the opportunity came for us to re-enter senior football as Corinthian Football Club, we did not hesitate to take it. Probably 2 years too soon, but the challenge was one we were keen to take. We introduced a second senior side playing in the Suburban League to help us progress our u18’s into men’s football.

The 2010 / 11 season saw Corinthian FC running two senior sides one in the Kent Football League Premier Division and one in the Suburban League South Division plus three youth sides – u14, u15 and u18 in the Kent Youth League. For the 2011/12 season as well as all the above, Corinthian FC had an u18 side in the Ryman Youth League. We feel that that this fills the gap from Kent Youth League to senior football, enabling us to offer a true progression for all our players. The 2012/13, 14/15, 15/16, 17/18 ,18/19 and 19/20 seasons saw the addition of u13 and u15 team playing in the Kent Youth League. For our 20/21 campaign we continue with sides in the SCEFL Premier Division, Suburban League Premier Division, Isthmian u18 East Division.

After an untimely end to the 2019/20 season, when the boys were flying high, we are delighted to retain the main squad and management in preparation to challenge once again for promotion.



## Editors Comment:

I am delighted to welcome Tower Hamlets FC players, officials, supporters, and today's match officials to Gay Dawn Farm for what should be an excellent evening of football.

On behalf of everyone at Corinthian FC – I would like to wish A VERY



To Corinthian manager Michael Golding – hopefully we get a result tonight giving him the perfect present! Thank you for everything you do, & Best Wishes from all of us at The Farm xxx.

Due to the new government covid-19 guidelines, the bar will now shut at 10pm – for mid week matches, should you want a post match drink, please either order at Half time and it will be waiting for you after the final whistle, or alternatively go directly up to the bar after the final whistle to ensure you have your drink prior to the 10pm curfew – thank you for your help in making this work for us and you! Please remember to wear face masks in the bar if you are not eating or drinking, thank you in advance for helping us abide by the current guidelines.

Enjoy, the match, enjoy the rest of the season, and have a safe journey home.

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## QUIZ QUESTIONS:

1. Who were the last six English Managers to win the Football League Cup?
2. Which seven players scored Premier League Hat-Tricks against Manchester City?
3. Which four Liverpool Players scored over 10 Goals for England?
4. Which four Irishmen won Newcastle United's Player of the Year Award?
5. Which seven players won over 10 England Caps with Southampton FC?
6. Which eight Portuguese players won Football League Cup Medals?
7. Eight different British Clubs have played in UEFA Super Cup Finals. Which are the only two not to win it?
8. Which three German Clubs have lost every UEFA Super Cup they've contested?
9. Who were the first eight players from outside the British & Irish Isles to win Football League Cup Medals?
10. Which four Irishmen won Manchester City's Player of the Year Award?

# Tower Hamlets FC - A History



Tower Hamlets FC (formerly Bethnal Green United Football Club) was formed by Mohammed Nurul Hoque and Akhtar Ahmed in the year 2000. Chairman Mohammed Hoque first registered the name Tower Hamlets FC with the London FA in 2007, with a vision to change the name once the club obtained senior status. It was considered the existing name did not highlight the wider Tower Hamlets community.

Representing Tower Hamlets with its rich history and diversity gave the young people an opportunity to show what they could achieve. Tower Hamlets FC was created to give young people from the borough a sense of identity promote community cohesion, develop mutual understanding between young people from different backgrounds and opportunity for them to excel in a sport that they love. Since the formation of the club have played in several leagues including: Canary Wharf Summer League, Inner London Football League, London County Intermediate League and Middlesex County Football League, under the name Bethnal Green United FC.

The club won the Middlesex County Premier Division in the 2008-09 and thus were promoted to the Essex Senior Football League, the highest level of football the club has ever played at.

In our first season in senior football (2009-10), under the guidance of Justin Gardner, the team challenged for the Essex Senior League title, but ended the season finishing in 5th place. However, success was still achieved when the club won the "Double" of the Gordon Brasted Memorial Trophy by beating Takeley FC 2-0 in the final, and the Essex Senior League Challenge Cup, beating Burnham Ramblers 4-1 at the Len Salmon Stadium. In addition, striker Anton Stephenson was the league's top scorer with 34 goals and with it came the Don Douglas Trophy. The team continued a title tilt in 2010/11, but again finished short, completing the season this time in fourth.

A notable period of success came in the 2011-12 season when the club went on an FA Carlsberg Vase run, with some good results, culminating in a last 16 match away at Northern League side Dunston UTS, from Newcastle. The team lost the match 3-0 in the North-East against the side who would go on to lift the trophy in May. The efforts of Justin Gardner were noticed by Ryman Premier League club Aveley FC, and in February 2012, Gardner left to join the Essex side. Kirk Whitelock was installed as caretaker boss for the remainder of the season, but the team ended up finishing down in 9th place.

Anton Stephenson took charge for the 2012-13 season and done a wonderful job, but halfway through the season he had to step back and be away for a while due to personal problems, and Anton left his assistant manager Anthony Gradley in charge. Unfortunately, Anton returned too late in the season for the team's fortunes to turn around and ended up finishing in 12th place. Chairman Mohammed Hoque appointed AJ Olatunbosun and Steve Willis as joint managers for the 2013-14 season and they pushed title hopefuls Great Wakering Rovers, Enfield 1893 and Haringey Borough all the way, topping the table for a spell during the season, but the team finished in fourth, still with a club record points tally for senior football. The 2014-15 season was when one of the worst seasons in the club's history on and off the pitch. However, success came for the Reserves in 2014-15, when under the guidance of manager Ade Abayomi, they finished halfway in their debut senior season in the Essex Senior League Reserve Division, but went on to lift the Essex Senior League Reserve Shield beating Thurrock FC 2-1 in the final. They also played in some first team games, winning some admirers with their nice brand of football, whilst also representing Tower Hamlets FC in the famous FA Youth Cup, unluckily bowing out to Brentwood Town on penalties, but only two games away from landing a lucrative tie against Premier League giants Arsenal.

This season (2015-16) sees Ade taking over from AJ Olatunbosun, and his squad being promoted to the first team, with the chairman as assistant manager to oversee the first team's progress. The majority of the squad under 23 years of age, and they are hungry and hard working and with that the future looks optimistic. The team will look to improve on last season's disappointing 17th place finish, and look to progress in the Emirates FA Cup and the FA Carlsberg Vase. Chairman Mohammed Hoque is also proud to have the ladies team now representing the club. This was the missing jigsaw piece in our organisation. Our women's academy has been up and running for the last 3-4 seasons and it has now built up where we have a team to represent Tower Hamlets in the Greater London Women's League and in the London Capital Women's Cup. THFC are also very proud to be represented by our men's adult team, our ladies team and our youth team, who will be embarking on their third season in the FA Youth Cup.

## MANAGERS NOTES:

Good evening,

Saturday saw us exit this year's FA Cup, having equalled the previous best run the club has ever had, unfortunately we were unable to break the record outright. Playing at home to a National League South side was always going to be hard, but I felt that we equipped ourselves well and battled throughout. The fact that Hampton were keeping the ball in the corner of the pitch for the last 5 minutes of the game, yes is good game management, but also a sign of the respect we earned through our play and endeavour. Could we have had a bit more of a go and risked losing by three or four goals, probably yes, but I do feel as though we created enough half chances to have got something from the game playing in the manner that we did.

Tonight we entertain a new side to the SCEFL in Tower Hamlets and I would like to extend my welcome to their management team, players and any travelling supporters and hope you enjoy your short stay at our club this evening. Tower Hamlets have the ability to cause teams a lot of problems in this league would be my assessment having seen them a couple of times already this year. Results have not quite gone their way so far, but it will not be long before they get their first win and with the attacking threat they pose, like I say, they will cause teams problems this season. Our job is to stick to our game plan and remain as professional as possible to ensure we end the evening with six wins from six in the league.

October sees us play six league games, whilst other sides around us will have FA Vase commitments amongst league commitments to complete, so the league will still be a little up and down especially over the next couple of months and probably will not settle down properly until Christmas time. We have some huge fixtures coming up this month, but we need to take each game as it comes and keep putting points on the board each match, if we want to be around the top two teams at the end of the season. Compared to our starts over the previous two seasons, we are currently five points better off and we need to ensure we keep ahead of this curve, if we want to achieve our goal at the end of the season.

Tonight promises to be a very exciting attacking game and I hope we have another three figure crowd in with us to enjoy the match. We follow tonight up with a tough looking away fixture against Welling Town who have started the season very well, before returning to The Farm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October against one of the title favourites Sheppey United, so the next three fixtures in my opinion will give us a very clear idea of where we are this season and what we need to do going forwards.

Enjoy the game, come on you Hoops!

Michael



# Corinthian FC:

1. Aiden Prall
2. Dan O'Neill Fox
3. Taylor Gable
4. A. Jack Billings
5. Jack Holland
6. Jordan Campbell
7. James Trueman
8. Jamie Billings
9. Jack Bath
10. Ryan Sawyer
11. George Snelling
12. Jack Mahoney
13. Chris Kinnear
14. Josh James
15. Oscar Housego
16. Adam O'Neill
17. Jamie Miller
18. Conor Johnson
19. Josh Stirman
20. Frankie Morgan
21. Andres Tobon
22. Eman Oloyede
23. Louie Clarke
24. Luke Tanner

**Manager: Michael Golding**

**Assistant: Sam Groombridge**

**Coach: Jon Urquhart**

**Goal Keeper Coach: Jake Housego**

**Physio: Ellie Jewiss**

**Colours: Green and White Hoop Shirts, White Shorts & Socks**

**Referee: Lanray Alapafujah**





















# **Tower Hamlets FC:**

- 1. Jermaine Anderson**
- 2. Columbus Iyayi**
- 3. Ricardo Price**
- 4. Denilson Carvalho**
- 5. Abdirahman Ahmed**
- 6. Joshua Chebesi**
- 7. Deeese Kasinga Madia**
- 8. Darius Maxine**
- 9. Kevin Dompey**
- 10. Tola Odedoyin**
- 11. Tobi Tinubu**

**Colours: Yellow Shirts, Blue Shorts and Socks**

**Assistants: David Hooker & William Donnelly**

Premier Division Table

#	Club	M	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pt
1	 Chatham Town	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	5 5 0 0 26 6 20 15
2	 Corinthian	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	5 5 0 0 14 6 8 15
3	 Tunbridge Wells	W	W	W	D	W	W	W	5 4 1 0 14 3 11 13
4	 Sheppey United	W	W	W	W	D	W	W	5 4 1 0 15 7 8 13
5	 Welling Town	W	W	W	D	L	W	W	6 4 1 1 14 10 4 13
6	 Beckenham Town	D	D	L	W	W	W	W	6 3 2 1 14 9 5 11
7	 Hollands & Blair	L	W	W	D	W	W	W	5 3 1 1 8 4 4 10
8	 Erith Town	W	W	W	L	D	W	W	6 3 1 2 11 10 1 10
9	 Balham	L	L	L	W	D	W	W	7 3 1 3 9 9 0 10
10	 Punjab United	L	W	L	L	W	W	W	6 3 0 3 11 14 -3 9
11	 Crowborough Ath	W	D	L	L	W	W	W	7 2 2 3 12 16 -4 8
12	 Deal Town	L	W	L	W	D	W	D	5 2 1 2 8 7 1 7
13	 Fisher	L	W	L	W	L	W	L	6 2 1 3 9 10 -1 7
14	 Glebe	D	L	W	L	W	W	W	6 2 1 3 10 13 -3 7
15	 Bearsted	L	L	W	L	D	W	W	6 2 1 3 12 19 -7 7
16	 K Sports	L	L	D	D	D	W	W	6 1 3 2 7 6 1 6
17	 Lordswood	W	L	L	L	W	W	W	7 2 0 5 10 18 -8 6
18	 AFC Croydon Ath	L	L	W	L	D	W	W	7 1 2 4 5 11 -6 5
19	 Erith & Belvedere	D	D	D	L	L	L	W	6 0 3 3 10 13 -3 3
20	 Canterbury City	L	L	L	W	L	W	L	7 1 0 6 5 16 -11 3
21	Tower Hamlets	L	L	L	L	L	W	W	7 0 0 7 8 25 -17 0

**Tuesday 6th October**

**Premier Division**

AFC Croydon Ath v Beckenham

Town

Bearsted v Sheppey United (7.30)

Chatham Town v Tunbridge Wells

Corinthian v Tower Hamlets

Deal Town v Lordswood

Erith & Belvedere v Balham

Glebe v Welling Town

**Wednesday 7th October**

**Premier Division**

Canterbury City v K Sports

Erith Town v Fisher (7.30)

Punjab United v Hollands & Blair



**Sussex Senior Cup**

Seaford v Crowborough Athletic

1. Steve McClaren (2004 Middlesbrough), Brian Little (1996 Aston Villa), Roy Evans (1995 Liverpool), Ron Atkinson (1994 Aston Villa & 1991 Sheffield Wednesday), Brian Clough (1990 & 1989 Nottingham Forest) and Ray Harford (1998 Luton Town).
2. Andrei Kanchelskis (Manchester United), Tony Cottee (West Ham United), Michael Owen (Liverpool), Afonso Alves (Middlesbrough), Gabriel Agbonlahor (Aston Villa), Sadio Mané (Liverpool) and Jamie Vardy (Twice with Leicester City).
3. Michael Owen (26 Goals), Steven Gerrard (21 Goals), Roger Hunt (18 Goals) and Peter Crouch (13 Goals).
4. Mick Martin (1982), Shay Given (2001, 2005 & 2006), Rob Elliot (2016) and Ciaran Clark (2017).
5. Peter Shilton (49 Caps), Mick Channon (45 Caps), Terry Paine (19 Caps), Dave Watson (18 Caps), Ryan Bertrand (17 Caps), Mark Wright (16 Caps) and Wayne Bridge (12 Caps).
6. Bernardo Silva (2018, 2019 & 2020 Manchester City), Cristiano Ronaldo (2006 & 2009 Manchester United), Ricardo Carvalho (2005 & 2007 Chelsea), Hilário (2007 Chelsea), José Dominguez (1999 Tottenham Hotspur), Paulo Ferreira (2005 Chelsea), Tiago (2005 Chelsea) and Nani (2007 Manchester United).
7. Rangers (1972 v Ajax) and Arsenal (1994 v AC Milan).
8. SV Hamburg (1977 & 1983), Werder Bremen (1992) and Borussia Dortmund (1997).
9. Bruce Grobbelaar (1982 Zimbabwe & Liverpool), Craig Johnston (1984 Australia & Liverpool), Dennis van Wijk (1985 Netherlands & Norwich City), Roland Nilsson (1991 Sweden & Sheffield Wednesday), John Harkes (1991 United States & Sheffield Wednesday), Peter Schmeichel (1992 Denmark & Manchester United), Andrei Kanchelskis (1992 CIS / Russia & Manchester United) and Stig Inge Bjørnebye (1995 Norway & Liverpool).
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## CFC FIXTURES

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October – SCEFL Home v Tower Hamlets, 7.45pm ko

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October – SCEFL Away v Welling Town

SL Home v Chippenham Town, 3pm ko

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October – SCEFL Home v Sheppey Utd, 3pm ko

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Isthmian u18 Home v South Park, 7.45pm ko

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October – SCEFL Away v Erith & Belvedere

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October – SCEFL Away v AFC Croydon

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Isthmian u18 Away v Sutton Common Rovers

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Isthmian u18 Away v K Sports, 7.45pm ko

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – SCEFL Away v Crowborough

For all SCEFL home fixtures, tickets will be available on line –

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	2020/21 Starting (SCEFL)	2020/21 Starting (Senior Sides)	2020/21 Subs (Senior Sides)	Previous Years Senior Appearance s	Total	2020/21 Senior Sides Goals
Aiden Prall	10	10	0	132	142	0
Oscar Housego	9	9	1	227	236	4
James Trueman	9	9	0	33	42	0
Luke Tanner	8	8	0	167	175	1
Josh James	8	8	2	138	146	1
George Snelling	8	8	1	28	36	1
Emmanuel Oloyede	8	8	0	20	28	5
Jamie Billings	6	6	0	251	257	1
Jack Bath	6	6	0	193	199	0
Alexander Jack Billings	5	5	0	215	220	2
Chris Kinnear	5	5	0	65	70	0
Ryan Sawyer	5	5	1	47	52	1
Louie Clarke	5	5	2	0	5	5
Jack Mahoney	3	3	2	147	150	0
Josh Stirman	3	3	2	22	25	1
Frankie Morgan	3	3	5	13	16	1
Adam O'Neill	3	3	2	0	3	0
Conor Johnson	2	2	1	147	149	0
Andres Tobon	2	2	2	52	54	0
Jordan Campbell	1	1	0	149	150	0
Jack Holland	1	2	3	139	141	0
Taylor Gable	0	3	0	89	92	0
Jamie Miller	0	0	5	33	33	0

## Distances and Attendance for Corinthian FC

Team	Postcode	Distance from Corinthian FC	Home Attendance
AFC Croydon	CR7 6DN	25 Miles	<b>144</b>
Balham	CR7 6DN	25 Miles	
Bearsted FC	ME15 8RG	25 Miles	
Beckenham Town	BR3 3JL	18 Miles	
Canterbury City	ME18 8ND	34 Miles	
Chatham Town	ME4 6LR	18 Miles	<b>98</b>
Crowborough Ath	TN6 3AN	36 Miles	
Deal Town	CT14 9AU	63 Miles	
Erith & Belvedere	DA16 1SY	13 Miles	
Erith Town	DA1 4DN	10 Miles	
Fisher FC	SE16 5EF	23 Miles	<b>86</b>
Glebe	BR7 6SD	12 Miles	
Hollands & Blair	ME7 3AN	22 Miles	
K Sports FC	ME20 6AU	14 Miles	
Lordswood	ME5 8YE	18 Miles	
Punjab FC	DA12 5ND	8 Miles	<b>86</b>
Sheppey United	ME12 3DB	31 Miles	
Tower Hamlets FC	DA7 6JT	6 Miles	
Tunbridge Wells	TN4 9SG	27 Miles	
Welling Town	SE28 8NJ	14 Miles	