

# Brimsdown FC VS Newbury Forest

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## TEAMS

### HT: Brimsdown FC

Mo Boyaci  
Shadrack  
Andrew White  
Stephen O'Hara  
Zion Dos Santos Sinclair  
Bertug Seyhan  
Eric Koduah  
Will Martin  
Andrew Appiah  
Ola Ayeketi  
Ben Joao  
Dylan Krikler  
Dan  
Nelson Ajayi  
Pa-abdoulie Jagne  
Alex Solomon

### Management Team

Manager: Junior Matte  
Assistant Manager: Marvin Birch  
Coach: Aaron Cooper  
Coach: Lenny Oseni  
Operation Manager: Kevin  
Donavan

### Match Officials

Referee - Nathan Buckle  
Assistant - David Leeks  
Assistant - Abu Taher

### AT: Newbury Forest

Hamdan Ashimi  
Sebastian Barford  
Chaka Barnett  
Reuben Campbell  
Ruben Carvalho  
Matt Connolly  
Joshua Duyile  
Jamal Dzotsi  
Ansa-Effiom Edem  
David Etcheri  
Emmanuel Etcheri  
Mustafa Kahie  
Praise Massasu  
Cesario Mendes  
Aron Meshi  
Millen Montfort  
George Montgomery  
Jordan Mullings  
Tafari Nicholas  
Tendi Quamina  
Ifeanyi Umeh  
Martin Valkov  
Arthur Wright

### Management Team

Manager: Leo Connolly  
Coach: Bostry Bansende

## AWAY TEAM HISTORY:

Founded in 2003 by good friends John Hassan and Marc Wakley, Newbury Forest started out as a Sunday league side. Made up of a small group of friends who just wanted to play regular organised football together. It soon became apparent though that they all wanted a lot more for the Club. After a few years of getting the infrastructure in place, a Reserve team was added in 2006, followed by a third team in 2007. And so, the expansion began. John's coaching background, having achieved his UEFA A Licence and working at Watford Football Club's Academy, together with being a Director of the coaching website Inside Soccer, resulted in a very distinct playing philosophy which was instilled within the Club from the start. Players were coached regularly to adopt the playing style still in effect to this day. Newbury Forest teams will always focus on possession and ball retention, developing play from back to front with expansive and creative play that players find a joy to be part of, and that fans enjoy watching. Whilst not always successful, and certainly technically demanding on the players, the individuals who join the club know what the ethos is. They players both enjoy and have the desire to play the game in our own brand of style.

### DOING IT WITH THE KIDS

Newbury Forest Colts were established in 2007 and the Club began with just 2 teams at U9 and U10 age groups. This has grown considerably over the years with teams being played at every age group. Training sessions take place during the week and every Saturday and the Club is fortunate to have enthusiastic, qualified coaches to deliver these sessions. Some who are current senior players working with our youngsters. It cannot be stressed what a tremendous asset it is to the Club to have senior players coaching the junior players. It creates a clear pathway for the youth teams and individual players to progress into the senior teams in the future. Alongside the expansion of Newbury Forest's youth teams, the seniors were also taking huge strides forwards. Having repeated success in the South Essex Sunday Football League, winning successive promotions and league titles together with league cup wins, the Club felt it was time to make the step up into playing more competitive games in Saturday football. The goal? To have at least one side competing in the National League System [NLS [Step 7 and above]].

### GREAT PROGRESS MADE

In 2008 the First Team entered the Romford & District League and has not looked back since. The hugely significant appointment of First Team Manager Leo Connolly led the side into winning the league in the first season and gaining entry to the Essex & Suffolk Borders League Division One. Immediate success followed again as the team won promotion to the Premier Division. This achieved the Club's short-term goal of playing in the NLS. As well as the league success and progress into the NLS, the Club has also won the Essex Saturday Premier Cup twice, in 2012 and 2014. And now for the first time in the Club's history, it is now competing at Step 6 in the NLS after being accepted into the new Thurlow Nunn Eastern Counties Division One South for this season. The Club's style of football has gained a rapid reputation for being crowd pleasing and exciting, and the Club main aim for the First Team is to push as high up the NLS as possible. Alongside Leo, the Club also made another signing of huge significance. Ron Dangerfield, our current Secretary/Chairman has a wealth of experience working in professional football. His knowledge, skills and expertise around successful football club management and administration has given Newbury Forest the strong foundation upon which to continue its growth and continued success.

### NEWBURY FOREST GIVE BACK AS WELL

Over the years Newbury Forest have supported the Downs Syndrome Association in football events, and in July 2011 the Club hosted the inaugural 24-hour football match to raise funds for this great cause. Newbury Forest's GoFor24 challenge gained lots of local media attention and attracted over 700 kids plus more than 500 adults to the weekend of activities. A total of £5000 was raised and is now an annual event held in several countries around the world.

### ONWARDS AND UPWARDS

The future is very bright for Newbury Forest. Senior success, youth team expansion, and annual events make the Club a significant presence in the local community. Quite an achievement for a Club less than twenty years old. An achievement that the Club hopes will continue for a long time.

## BRIMSDOWN FC HISTORY:

After Brimsdown Rover merged with Enfield 1893 in 2010, there was no representative Non-League football for the Brimsdown area.

In 2013, Lee Okugbeni, with help from Osbourne Powell and Peter Omondi, formed Brimsdown FC to compete in the MOLTEN SPARTAN SOUTH MIDLANDS LEAGUE using the secondary pitch on The Downs as out home pitch, after successfully running an u18s the year before.

February 2018 New management of Ahmet Toygun and Yilmaz Celik decided to take over the club, both have been in football over ten years. Ahmet Toygun has been managing and coaching his own football academy called North London Football Academy. May 2020, Ahmet Toygun has taken full control and only owner of Brimsdown FC. Ahmet has restarted the academy again and consist of 8 youth teams.

Season 21/22 Brimsdown FC saw relegation from Thurlow Nunn League. Season 22/23 Brimsdown FC played in the Essex Alliance League, becoming champions of the league. Season 23/24 Brimsdown FC was promoted to the Thurlow Nunn League.

Ahmet's 5 year plan is to bring Brimsdown FC back to Enfield and own their own football ground with training facilities!

### Club Officials:

Chairman – Ahmet Toygun  
Secretary – Selmin Toygun  
Media Manager – Selver Toygun  
First Team Manager – Junior Matte

### Committee Members:

Ismail Ugur  
Mohammed Zitouni  
Selver Toygun  
Reece Capleton

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