

Up The Woods

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NORTHWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB

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WOODS



NORTHWOOD vs BURNHAM
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COMBINED COUNTIES LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION NORTH



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Woods

Outlook

Club Secretary, **Alan Evans**, brings us all the latest news from around the club.



Welcome to the Blues

Having had our scheduled home game against Burnham rescheduled due to both clubs drawing (and ultimately losing replays of) our FA Cup games two weeks ago, it has been quickly rescheduled to fill the gap created by the fact that we also had opponents lined-up today that were successful in the FA Cup and play again this weekend.

So, we are reusing the double-programme that was issued for the previous match today (while stocks last) but have also added this small update which hopefully brings everyone up-to-date with

what's been happening over the last couple of weeks.

Our opponents have made an inconsistent start to their campaign having recorded two solid away wins – 5-1 at Abingdon United and 3-0 at Thatcham Town, while also losing at home to Amersham Town as well as 2-1 in the FA Cup replay at Step 4 side Slimbridge after drawing 1-1 at home. They were scheduled to play at home to Rayners Lane on Wednesday night (after these notes had gone to print) so could actually arrive here today in second place behind leaders Reading City should they have been successful.

Our last games against Burnham were back in 2021 in the early

stages of the FA Cup, drawing 1-1 here at the Skyline but with the Woods winning the away replay 4-1.

We are grateful to Colin Seal for sponsoring the match ball for this afternoon's fixture which he did out of his 50/50 winnings on the opening day of the season which he donated back to the club, a very generous gesture. We need a match ball donor for our upcoming game against Harefield United on Bank Holiday Monday so please let me know today if you can help with this.

Player News

Another nine players have made their Woods debuts since our last

programme notes with five of them their first appearance in the home draw. One of them, Armani Morris, has already announced his departure. Goalkeeper Noah Vaughan arrived to replace Kacper Orłowski who was unable to play due to his dual-registration at Uxbridge where he may be needed later in the season. Noah is a young 'keeper who started out down in Devon with Holsworthy and Torrington but relocated and played for Buckingham before seeing out last season at AFC Dunstable. Reon Smith-Kouassi also came in to play against Hutton and at 20 is a former Leyton Orient Academy player who had loan spells with Basildon United, Bowers & Pitsea and Grays Athletic during that time. Last season he played Step 3 football with Cheshunt and AFC Sudbury. He got off the mark for goals at Rothwell last Saturday. Experienced defender Alex Sethi made his Woods debut as a replacement for youngster Freddie Greenstreet who picked up an early hamstring injury in the game. Three players made their first appearance off the bench – our own former Under-18 Josh Havard, Craig Stephen-Lett who was with Amersham Town last season, and Mehdi Yone who had been an unused sub in the opening game.

Three more players made their first appearance in the replay, all of whom had been seen during the warm-up friendly fixtures – David Gillespie, Yayah Jalloh and Louis James, the former two also appearing as subs in last Saturday's fixture too.

League News

On Tuesday night, the Woods travelled to North Greenford United for what was only our second League game of the season. It pitted the only two sides with 100% league records against each other with the Blues having won their two previous matches. It proved to be a bad night for Northwood as the home side recorded a 3-1 success. It was an eventful evening at Berkeley Fields. Teamwise, Chris Rangell

and Mehdi Yone both came in for their starting debuts in the back-line and the home side picked up two yellow cards in the first ten minutes. The floodlights hadn't been on long when they all went out on twenty minutes and play was suspended for a while as the cause was investigated. Some came back on (around 60%) but just after okay continued, skipper Alex Sethi picked up an injury leaving the Woods with a very makeshift defence and the Blues then took the lead three minutes later. There was a brighter moment almost immediately as former Woods midfielder Harry McCorkell was shown a straight red and from the free-kick, Liam Enver-Marum kept up his goalscoring record with a fine strike to level the scores. The extra man proved to be no great advantage to the Woods in the time and stoppage-time before the end of the half and after much discussion, it was agreed the game should continue after a couple more lights sprung to life. But the second-half belonged to North Greenford who never looked like being a man short and scored two excellent goals to win the contest and maintain their 100% record.

Cup News

It was all about the FA cup competitions over the last couple of weeks with the Woods having mixed results. Having been held to a 1-1 draw in the FA Cup by Essex Senior League side Hutton two weeks ago here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium, we then faced a difficult midweek replay, played at the home of Billericay Town FC and in another somewhat scrappy contest, we bowed out of the competition on the wrong end of a 2-1 scoreline. Liam Enver-Marum scored both goals against our opponents and we wish them well against Grays Athletic today.

Last Saturday, it was time to start our first FA Vase campaign for the first time in the 21st Century as we made the journey up to play Northamptonshire club Rothwell Corinthians. It was a very pleasant afternoon and it proved a successful one as we notched a 5-2 victory to move into the next round against another Step 6 club in Maidenhead Town next month. Mustafa Tiryaki led the way with a rare hat-trick for a defender while both Zack Ingham-Wright and Reon Smith-Kouassi also scored their first goals for the club. Hopefully, we can build on that result in the weeks to come.

Match & Match Ball Sponsors - Season 2026/27

Date	Opponents	Match Sponsor	Match Ball Sponsor
Sat 1st August	Holyport	-	Gerry Pimm
Sat 8th August	Hutton (FA Cup)	Shamira Hamirani	Sean Moore
Tue 11th August	Burnham	-	Colin Seal
Sat 29th August	Broadfields United		Graham Mann
Mon 31st August	Harefield United		
Sat 12th September	Wallingford & Crowmarsh		
Tue 15th September	Rayners Lane		
Sat 3rd October	Abingdon United		
Sat 17th October	Redhill (League Cup)		
Tue 20th October	Penn & Tylers Green		
Sat 31st October	Kidlington		
Sat 14th November	Easington Sports		
Sat 28th November	Hilltop		
Sat 12th December	North Greenford United		
Sat 19th December	Reading City		
Sat 9th January	Wokingham Town		
Sat 16th January	North Leigh	Gerry Pimm	
Sat 6th February	Ardley United		
Sat 13th February	Bedfont		
Sat 6th March	Thatcham Town		
Tue 23rd March	Amersham Town		



Follow the Woods throughout the season

Match by Match 2026/27

AUGUST			F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6
SAT 1	HOLYPORT	LGE	2-0	129	Orlowski	Lake-Bryan	Santos	McNamara	Tiryaki	Greenstreet
SAT 8	HUTTON	FACEPR	1-1	132	Vaughan	Lake-Bryan	Dos Santos	Smith-Kouassi	Greenstreet	Tiryaki
WED 12	HUTTON	FACEPRR	1-2	221	Vaughan	Lake-Bryan	Dos Santos	Fofana	Sethi	Trujillo
SAT 15	ROTHWELL CORINTHIANS	FAVIQR	5-2	65	Orlowski	Lake-Bryan	Dos Santos	Havard	Sethi	Tiryaki (3)
TUE 18	NORTH GREENFORD UNITED	LGE	1-3	136	Orlowski	Lake-Bryan	Yone	McNamara	Sethi	Rangel
SAT 22	BURNHAM	LGE								
SAT 29	BROADFIELDS UNITED	LGE								
MON 31	HAREFIELD UNITED	LGE								
SEPTEMBER										
SAT 5	ARDLEY UNITED	LGE								
TUE 8	BEDFONT	LGE								
SAT 12	MAIDENHEAD TOWN	FAV2QR								
TUE 15	RAYNERS LANE	LGE								
SAT 19	NORTH LEIGH	LGE								
SAT 26	WOKINGHAM TOWN	LGE								
WED 30	HILLTOP	LGE								
OCTOBER										
SAT 3	ABINGDON UNITED	LGE								
SAT 10	READING CITY	LGE								
SAT 17	REDHILL	LC								
TUE 20	PENN & TYLERS GREEN	LGE								
SAT 24	THATCHAM TOWN	LGE								
SAT 31	KIDLINGTON	LGE								
NOVEMBER										
SAT 7	AMERSHAM TOWN	LGE								
SAT 14	EASINGTON SPORTS	LGE								
SAT 28	HILLTOP	LGE								
DECEMBER										
SAT 5	WALLINGFORD & CROWMARSH	LGE								
SAT 12	NORTH GREENFORD UNITED	LGE								
SAT 19	READING CITY	LGE								
MON 28	HAREFIELD UNITED	LGE								
JANUARY										
SAT 2	BROADFIELDS UNITED	LGE								
SAT 9	WOKINGHAM TOWN	LGE								
SAT 16	NORTH LEIGH	LGE								
SAT 23	ABINGDON UNITED	LGE								
SAT 30	RAYNERS LANE	LGE								
FEBRUARY										
SAT 6	ARDLEY UNITED	LGE								
SAT 13	BEDFONT	LGE								
SAT 20	PENN & TYLERS GREEN	LGE								
SAT 27	BURNHAM	LGE								
MARCH										
SAT 6	THATCHAM TOWN	LGE								
SAT 13	HOLYPORT	LGE								
TUE 23	AMERSHAM TOWN	LGE								
SAT 27	KIDLINGTON	LGE								
APRIL										
SAT 3	EASINGTON SPORTS	LGE								
TBC	WALLINGFORD & CROWMARSH	LGE								

HOME GAMES IN BOLD; GOAL SCORER (1);
 FIRST SUB; SECOND SUB; THIRD SUB; FOURTH SUB; FIFTH SUB;
 ■ YELLOW CARD; ■ RED CARD



7	8	9	10	11	Used Substitutes	OG
Lombardi	Fofana	Enver-Marum (1)	Bubb (1)	Trujillo	Ingham-Wright 53; Morris 64; Rangel 85; Akandi 90+6	
Trujillo	Fofana	Enver-Marum (1)	Morris	Ingham-Wright	Sethi 21; Yone 46; Akandi 58; Havard 63; Stephen-Lett 86	
Lombardi	Morris	Enver-Marum (1)	Smith-Kouassi	Akandi ■	Havard 40; Jalloh 43; James 58; Ingham-Wright 72; Gillespie 72	
Fofana	McNamara	Smith-Kouassi (1)	Ingham-Wright (1)	Akandi	Gillespie 58; Jalloh 66; Trujillo 66; Lombardi 66; Enver-Marum 75	
Trujillo	Fofana	Enver-Marum (1)	Smith-Kouassi	Akandi	Gillespie 27; Lombardi 46; Jalloh 74; Tiryaki 80; Ingham-Wright 83	



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Under 18's

Having won their two opening friendly warm-up fixtures, things haven't quite gone to plan in the last couple of weeks, suffering back-to-back defeats against Larkspur Rovers and Chesham United as Matt Kaye's side continue their preparations.

Around eight of the new-look squad did make appearances last season and the recruitment of new faces has been good so we shall look on with interest when they start their new Isthmian Youth League campaign this coming week at home to Hayes & Yeading on Wednesday 26th August before the FA Youth Cup kicks off with a visit to Everett Rovers the following week, being played on Wednesday, 2nd September. If you can get down to the Skyline this week and to Everett Rovers next week, I'm sure any support would be very much welcome.

Photographer needed

After the retirement of long-serving club photographer James Brown, we are currently without an official club photographer so if we are to maintain the standard of our website, programme and social media, we still need a regular replacement that can get to matches. If you are an enthusiastic amateur with a love of photography and football and can assist, then please let us know as soon as possible.

Hayes & Hillingdon FC

Our tenants kicked off their Middlesex League campaign last Saturday with a home game against Camden & Islington United but things didn't get off to a good start as they crashed to a 0-2 defeat.

They were scheduled to play Indian Gymkhana this afternoon before our own home game was rearranged so they rescheduled to actually play this game last night here at the Skyline.

They are also back at home this coming Tuesday night and with the Woods not having a game, why not pop down and lend them your support? They take on Hayes

& Yeading's new reserve "B" team who lost their first game at home to Camden United 0-12.

Merchandise

There is plenty of new stock available at the merchandise stall inside the ground already including the new shirts, both home and away, in most sizes so please give them a visit. There is also a new range of caps and bucket hats with the club's centenary logo on them plus some lovely polo shirts. More will be added as the season goes along. The new shirts have been selling quite a bit in recent weeks but there are plenty in stock, included in youth sizes.

Thanks for your support today and see you all again next week.

Alan



Mustafa Tiriyaki, hat-trick hero at Rothwell

Next up at The Skyline

The Woods have no midweek game this week but there are two games on the pitch with Hayes & Hillingdon on Tuesday night, followed by the Under-18s with their first competitive action the following evening; both times it is a Hayes & Yeading team that provide the opposition!

But the first-team are back here for a bit of double-action next weekend with two more local derby fixtures, a Saturday visit from Broadfields United, followed by a Bank Holiday Monday game against Harefield United which kick-off at the earlier time of 1pm.

**Tuesday
25th August
Hayes & Hillingdon
v Hayes & Yeading B
Middlesex League
3pm**

**Wednesday
26th August
Woods Under-18s
v Hayes & Yeading
Isthmian Youth League
7.45pm**

**Saturday
29th August
Woods
v Broadfields United
Combined Counties
League - 3pm**

**Monday
31st August
Woods
v Harefield United
Combined Counties
League - "1pm"**

****Note earlier kick-off time**



Combined Counties League Premier Division North



Tuesday night's results saw a new leader in our Premier North Division as Reading City claimed top spot with a 4-1 victory over struggling Holyport while Penn & Tylers Green slipped up, falling to a shock 2-4 home defeat at the hands of Hilltop who were picking up their first league points of the season.

North Greenford's excellent win over the Woods maintained their 100% record though and moved them up to a strong third place in the table (with two games in hand to the leaders) while Ardley United, 4-1 winners over Easington Sports in second place.

Broadfields United remain unbeaten and beat Step 4 side Herne Bay in their replayed FA Cup replay on Tuesday night.

Having lost 6-1 at home to the Kent side in the initial replay, the match was ordered to be replayed again as Herne Bay had used six subs (rather than the allowed five) in the match. This time it ended 1-1 after 90 minutes and it was Broadfields who took advantage of two red cards for their opponents to win 2-1.

Eight of our Premier North Division clubs are involved in the FA Cup Preliminary round today and we wish them all well.

Combined Counties League Premier Division North

League Table

	P	Home					Away					GD	Pts
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1 Reading City	5	3	0	0	9	1	0	1	1	4	5	7	10
2 Ardley United	4	3	0	0	10	2	0	0	1	0	2	6	9
3 North Greenford United	3	2	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	2	0	5	9
4 Wallingford & Crowmarsh	4	2	1	0	7	3	0	1	0	3	3	4	8
5 Penn & Tylers Green	4	1	1	1	8	8	1	0	0	5	1	4	7
6 Burnham	3	0	0	1	2	3	2	0	0	8	1	6	6
7 Bedfont	3	2	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	1	2	3	6
8 Broadfields United	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	2	4
9 Harefield United	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	4	0	4
10 Wokingham Town	3	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	2	0	4
11 Thatcham Town	5	1	0	1	2	4	0	1	2	4	8	-6	4
12 Northwood	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	3
13 Hilltop	3	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	1	5	5	-1	3
14 Kidlington	3	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	1	2	3	-1	3
15 Amersham Town	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	-1	3
16 North Leigh	3	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	3	5	-4	3
17 Easington Sports	4	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	2	3	6	-5	3
18 Abingdon United	4	1	0	1	4	6	0	0	2	0	6	-8	3
19 Rayners Lane	2	0	1	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
20 Holyport	4	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	3	2	9	-11	0

Upcoming Fixtures

Saturday 22nd August 2026

Amersham Town vs Ardley United
Easington Sports vs Holyport
Kidlington vs Abingdon United
Northwood vs Burnham

Friday 28th August 2026

Hilltop vs Reading City

Saturday 29th August 2026

Abingdon United vs North Greenford United
Amersham Town vs Thatcham Town
Bedfont vs Wallingford & Crowmarsh
Harefield United vs Burnham
Kidlington vs Wokingham Town
North Leigh vs Holyport

Northwood vs Broadfields United

Penn & Tylers Green vs Easington Sports
Rayners Lane vs Ardley United

Monday 31st August 2026

Abingdon United vs North Leigh
Ardley United vs Kidlington
Burnham vs Bedfont
North Greenford United vs Rayners Lane
Northwood vs Harefield United
Penn & Tylers Green vs Broadfields United
Thatcham Town vs Reading City
Wokingham Town vs Holyport

THE SQUADS



NORTHWOOD

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KIERON LAKE-BRYAN ●
MEHDI YONE ●
RODNEY DOS SANTOS ●
ALEX SETHI ●
MUSTAFA TIRYAKI ●
FREDDIE GREENSTREET ●
CHRIS RANGEL ●
CRAIG STEPHEN-LETT ●
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BURNHAM

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MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE: LAWRENCE ATTOH | ASSISTANTS: STEVE WILLIAMS & MIKE HEAVEY

NEXT HOME GAME

VS BROADFIELDS UNITED
29.08.26 | 3PM
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