



2022/23

Essex Olympian Football League

John Aitken
Groundhoppers
2022/23

Symbols



Premier Division

Bishop's Stortford Swifts

Ground – Silver Leys Hadham Road Bishop's Stortford CM23 2QE

Telephone: 07549982119

Home: Red Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks

Away: Navy Blue Shirts, Navy Blue Shorts, Navy Blue Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the M11 to Junction 8 and from the North take the fourth exit for the A120 and from the south take the first exit onto the A120 and go straight on at the next two roundabouts, then at the third take the first exit and go straight on at the next two roundabouts then take a left and the ground is on the left.

Public Transport



2 minutes



311



2 minutes

Train to **Bishop Stortford Railway Station** walk over to the Bus Station Interchange and take the **Arriva in Herts and Essex 311 bus** and alight at the Fire Station and walk up the lane to the ground.

Canning Town

Ground – Albatross Close, Canning, London E6 5NX

Telephone: 07850 253655

Home: Royal Blue and White Shirts, White Shorts, Blue Socks

Away: White Shirts, Blue Shorts, White Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A13 and then take a right at the lights for the A117 or from the east take a left at the lights onto the A117 Woolwich Manor Way then first right into Albatross Road follow the road right and the ground is in front of you.

Public Transport



8 minutes

Take the DLR train to **Beckton Station** and from there walk up to Woolwich Manor Way and turn right and cross the road and when you get to Albatross Road turn left follow the road right and the ground is in front of you.

Catholic United

Ground – Len Forge Centre, Eastwoodbury Lane, Southend on Sea, SS2 6UH

Telephone: 07855 933853

Home: Green/White Hooped Shirts, Black Shorts, Green Socks

Away: White Shirts, Blue Shorts, White Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A13 and then join the A130 till Rayleigh roundabout there take the third exit for Southend on Sea A127, take it to Essex Ford lights and there take a left into Snakes Lane, at Kia southern take a right and go up to the mini roundabout and take the second exit into Eastwoodbury Lane and the ground is on the right

Public Transport



2 minutes



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4 minutes

Take the train to **Rayleigh Railway Station** and from outside take the **Arriva Herts and Essex 3 bus** to Eastwoodbury Lane walk to the end and take a right and the ground is on the right after 100 yards

Galleywood

Ground – Moulsham High School, Brian Close, Chelmsford CM2 9ES

Telephone: 07736 123914

Home: Black and White Striped Shirts, Black Shorts, Red Socks

Away: Yellow Shirts with Black Shoulders, Black Shorts, Yellow Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A414 to Chandler roundabout and take the second exit and second exit at the next onto the A4114, at the next roundabout take the third exit onto Wood Street, at the mini roundabout take the first exit into Longstops Avenue, then first right and then first left for the school and follow the road left and the ground is to the left before the primary school.

Public Transport



Train to **Chelmsford Railway Station** then at the top of the station walk take a right cross the bridge and then take the first right into Victoria Road South and then follow the road left past the Essex County Cricket Ground ands before the next roundabout take right into Midmay Road and at the end turn left into St John's Road, at the bottom of the road turn right into Princess Road and then take a left into the school and the ground is on the right just past the Primary School.

Hutton

Ground – Chadfield's Street Ground Chads Road Tilbury RM18 8NL

Telephone: 07956 990784

Home: Red Shirts, Red Shorts, Red Socks

Away: Yellow Shirts, Yellow Shorts, Yellow Socks

Driving to the Ground



From the M25 At junction 30/31, from the North first exit and from the south third exit at the roundabout onto the A13 and then about 2 miles after the turning for Lakeside take the exit for Tilbury Docks (A1089). Follow this road until the roundabout with Asda on your right then take the first left into Dock Road and follow this past Tilbury Town Station, then take the first exit at the mini-roundabout into Calcutta Road, then at the traffic lights take a left into St Chad's Road and follow for 3/4 mile. After you pass Lady Tattoo on your left hand side, take the next left and the ground is there. There is a small car park at the ground, otherwise it is street parking.



Public Transport



14 minutes

Train to **Tilbury Town Railway Station** then it's a 14 minutes' walk to the ground. Come out of the main ticket office and turn right down Calcutta Road towards Broadway then cross over and take a left into Lansdown Road and after 200yards turn left into Toronto Road walk up to the Circle roundabout and then turn first right into South View Avenue. After 100yards you will come to a mini roundabout take a left and walk into St Chads Road walk on past the park

and keep going for about 300 yards then turn left into Chadfield and follow the road round to the end the ground is just off to the right.

Kelvedon Hatch

Ground - New Hall, School Road, Kelvedon Hatch, Brentwood CM15 0DL

Telephone: 07950 807 419 or 07774 129 867

Home: Red Shirts, Red Shorts, Red Socks

Away: Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts, Blue Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A12 to junction 19 and take a left and go straight on at the roundabout onto the A130, at the next roundabout take the fourth exit and at the next roundabout take the fourth exit, then turn left into the Avenue, then at the school follow the road left and just before the hockey pitch take a right and the ground is front of you after 100 yards.

Public Transport



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4 minutes

Train to **Brentwood Railway Station** and walk out of the main entrance and walk down and take a left into Victoria Road, take the **Essex C9 bus** to Remembrance Avenue and take a right into School Road then take the third on the right up the lane to the ground

Leigh Ramblers

Ground – Belfairs Park, Eastwood Road North, Leigh on Sea, SS9 4LS

Telephone: 07825 661506

Home: Blue and Black Striped Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks

Away: Red and Black Striped Shirts, Red Shorts, Red Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A13 then A130 to Rayleigh, then at the next roundabout then take the second exit, then the next take the third exit onto the A127, take it to just past the Skoda dealership and at the lights take a right into Bellhouse Lane, at the T junction take a right into Eastwood Road North and the ground is on the left after the Woodcutters Arms.

Public Transport



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21 minutes

Train to **Rayleigh Railway Station** and then take the **First bus Essex 20 bus** to Lidel then cross the road and walk down Progress Road and then cross the A127 turn left and then take the first right into the Fairway, at the bottom of the road take a left and cross the road and the ground is 50 yards on the left.

Old Southendian

Ground – Southend Leisure & Tennis Centre, Garon Park Cricket Ground, Eastern Ave, Southend-on-Sea SS2 4FA

Telephone: 07964 161087

Home: Green Shirts, Black Shorts, Green Socks

Away: Red Shirts, Red Shorts, Red Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A13 then A130 to Rayleigh, then at the next roundabout then take the second exit, then the next take the third exit onto the A127, at the Priory Crescent Roundabout take the second exit onto the A1159, second exit at the next roundabout, at the Eastern roundabout take the first exit into Garon Road and the ground is on the left at the top of the road.

Public Transport



8 minutes



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7 minutes

Train to **Southend Central Railway Station** then walk out and then take the third left into Clarence Street and follow it into High street and take a right into York Road and at the Travel Centre turn left into Chichester Road and at the second bus Stop K take the **Arriva in Herts and Essex 6 bus** to McDonalds on Cockfields Avenue turn left and walk across the roundabout and the ground is at the top on the left.

Rayleigh Town

Ground – The Clubhouse Thames Road Canvey Island SS8 0HH

Telephone: 01268 784 001

Home: Navy Blue Shirts, Navy Blue Shorts, Navy Blue Socks

Away: Yellow Shirt, Black Shorts, Yellow Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the M25 to junction 30 and take A13 towards Southend, follow this road until you reach a series of mini-roundabouts. Follow signs for A130 Canvey Island. At next roundabout take third exit (Signposted Seafront). Follow this Canvey Road it then become Long Road going through two roundabouts and then you will eventually see signs for Concord Rangers just after the BP Garage.

Take right at the mini roundabout into Thorney Bay Road and then a right again after 100 yards into Thames Road. The ground is about 400 yards down this road on the left just past the houses. There is ample parking at the ground.

Public Transport



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6 minutes

Take the train to **Benfleet Railway Station** and then walk over to the bus stop and take the **First Essex 22 bus** to Hawkesbury Road on Canvey Island then walk 6 minutes to the ground by Crossing the road and then taking the first right and walking down Thorney Bay Road for about 100 yards then turn right into Thames Road the ground is two hundred yards past the houses. (For sat navigation put in Thames Road Canvey Island).

Runwell Sports

Ground – St Lukes Park, St Lukes Way, Runwell, SS11 7QA

Telephone: 07915 066663

Home: Yellow Shirts, Blue Shorts, Blue Socks

Away: Grey Shirts, Yellow Shorts, Grey Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A13/130 and then take the sign for the A132 for Wickford, at the end of the slip road take a left at the lights onto the A132 and at the roundabout take the second exit into St Lukes Way and the entrance to the ground is on the right with a small car park the ground is on the right

Public Transport



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12 minutes

Train to **Wickford Railway Station** and then walk up the Station approach and turn left into High Street and walk up to the Swan Pub and from there take the **Hedingham 94 bus** to the Chase and then take a left into Runwell Avenue and walk to the top and there take a right and the Sports Centre will be in front of you and the ground is 50 yards on the right.

Shenfield AFC

Ground – St Martins School, Hanging Hill Lane, Brentwood CM13 2HG

Telephone: 07942 721852

Home: Royal Blue Shirts, Royal Blue Shorts, Royal Blue Socks

Away: White Shirts, Blue Shorts, Royal Blue Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A127 and then take a left into Chiddleditch Lane, at the T Junction turn right into The Avenue, at the mini roundabout take the second exit onto Brentwood Road, then take the first left into Running Waters, this becomes Hanging Hill Road and turn right for the school and the ground is at the back of the school

Public Transport



2 minutes



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2 minutes

Although the school is in Brentwood it's a 35 minutes' walk to the school, it is better that you take the train to Billericay Railway Station and walk over to Stand B and take the First bus Essex 9 bus to the school and the ground is at the back of the school

Springfield

Ground – Springfield Hall Park, Humber Road, Springfield, Chelmsford CM1 7EQ

Telephone: 07907 685490

Home: Sky Blue and White Striped Shirts, Black Shorts, Black or Sky-Blue Socks

Away: Red Shirts, Red Shorts, Red Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A12 to Junction 14 and take the signs for Harlow and Chelmsford A414 and at the slip road take a right for the A414, at the roundabout take the second exit onto the London Road, at the next take the first exit onto Westway A1016, then keep in the left lanes to follow the A1016, at the next roundabout take the second exit into Chemmer Valley, at the next roundabout take the third exit into Lawn Lane, at Berryfields School take a right into Waveney Drive, then take the second left into Arun close and the ground is at the end

Public Transport



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2 minutes

Train to **Chelmsford Railway Station** walk over to Stand 11 and take the **Fist in Essex C11 bus** to Waveney Drive and walk back turn right and the ground is on the right after 80 yards.

Sungate

Ground - London Marathon Sports Ground Forest Road, Hainault, Ilford IG6 3HJ

Telephone: 07949 863126

Home: Royal Blue & White Shirts, Royal Blue Shorts, Royal Blue Socks

Away: Red with White Trim Shirts, Red Shorts, Red Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A12 to Romford Crossroads and from the east take a right and from the west take left into Pettis Lane North and at the roundabout take the third exit into Havering Road, then second left into Faircross Avenue, at the T Junction take a left into Chase Road, at the roundabout take the second exit into Collier Road, at the Cut Inn roundabout take the second exit, at the next roundabout take the first exit into Whalebone road, and then take a left for Forest Park Crematorium, then take a right at the Powerleague and the ground is on the left after 50 yards.

Public Transport



6 minutes

Take the train to **Fairlop Underground Station** then turn left out of the main entrance and walk down Forest Road and the ground is 250 metres on the left across from Fairlop Lake.

Toby

Ground – Ramsden Village Hall, 51 Dowsetts Lane, Ramsden Heath, CM11 1HX

Telephone: 07753 957880

Home: Silver Shirts, Silver Shorts, Silver Socks

Away: Navy/Royal Blue Striped Shirts, Navy Blue Shorts, Navy Blue Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A127 to Gardiners lane and take a left for Grays Hill at the T Junction take a right onto London Road and at Elm Farm turn left into Church Lane, then turn left at the White Horse pub and the ground is 100 yards on the right.

Public Transport



2 minutes



256



2 minutes

Train to **Billericay Railway Station** and walk over to stand B and take the **First in Essex 256 bus** to White Horse Pub and the ground is 100 yards on the right.

Division One

These clubs have since 2019 been relegated from the Premier Division

Harold Hill

Ground - Noak Hill Sports Complex, Noak Hill Road, Romford RM3 7YA

Telephone: 07729 463442

Home: Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts, Blue Socks

Away: White Shirts, Blue Shorts, Blue Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A12 to Romford Crossroads and from the east take a right and from the west take left into Pettis Lane North and take the third exit at the mini roundabout, at the crossroads turn right into Lower Beresford Lane and the ground is on the left after about 800yards

Public Transport



2 minutes →



296 →



2 minutes

Train to **Harold Wood Railway Station** then cross the road from station take the **London Transport 296 Bus** to Broxhill Road walk a few yards turn left into the complex and the ground is on the left.

Harold Wood Athletic

Ground - Harold Wood Recreation Park, Harold View, Harold Wood RM3 0LX

Telephone: 01268 274279

Home: Claret & Blue Shirts, Claret Shorts, Claret Socks

Away: Light Blue Shirts, Claret Shorts, Claret Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A127 to Squirrels Heath Road crossroads and turn right from the south and from the north turn left into Squirrels Heath Road and the grounds entrance is on the right after 200 yards.

Public Transport



8 minutes

Train to **Harold Wood Railway Station** then take a left out of the main entrance onto Gubbins Lane and walk down to the mini roundabout then cross the road and walk straight on and the ground will be in front of you they share the ground with the local cricket team and have an excellent bar.



The new clubhouse

Manford Way

Ground - London Marathon Sports Ground Forest Road, Hainault, Ilford IG6 3HJ

Telephone: 0208 500 3486

Home: Red and Black Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks

Away: Royal Blue and White Shirts, Royal Blue Shorts, Royal Blue Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A12 to Romford Crossroads and from the east take a right and from the west take left into Pettis Lane North and at the roundabout take the third exit into Havering Road, then second left into Faircross Avenue, at the T Junction take a left into Chase Road, at the roundabout take the second exit into Collier Road, at the Cut Inn roundabout take the second exit, at the next roundabout take the first exit into Whalebone road, and then take a left for Forest Park Crematorium, then take a right at the Powerleague and the ground is on the left after 50 yards.

Public Transport



Take the train to **Fairlop Underground Station** then turn left out of the main entrance and walk down Forest Road and the ground is 250 metres on the left across from Fairlop Lake.

Old Chelsfordians

Ground – Lawford Lane, Writtle, Chelmsford, CM1 2NS

Telephone: 01245 468792

Home: Red & Black Vertical Striped Shirts, Black Shorts, Red Socks

Away: Blue Shirts, Black Shorts, Blue Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A12 to junction 14 for Writtle and at the end of the lane take a left for Writtle, go straight on at the roundabout, at the T Junction turn right into Lodge Road, at the next T Junction turn left into Green Road, at the Rose and Crown take a right into Lordship Road, at the roundabout take the third exit onto Roxwell Road and then take first right for the ground.

Public Transport



2 minutes



59



5 minutes

Train to **Chelmsford Railway Station** and from Stance 12 take the **Arriva Herts and Essex 59 bus** to Chignal Corner walk along Roxwell Road and at the tennis courts take a left into Lawford Lane and the ground is on the left.