

# THE HOPE LEAGUE

## HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 1

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 LEAMINGTON SPA	19	8	1	0	20	3	9	1	0	24	1	40	53
2 KA ROYALTY	19	6	2	2	17	9	6	1	2	17	10	15	39
3 BRUTUS AWAKENS	19	4	2	3	12	4	5	3	2	15	11	12	32
4 FULL THROTTLE FC	19	7	0	3	21	10	2	4	3	10	11	10	31
5 HILL VALLEY	19	7	0	2	23	7	2	4	4	5	12	9	31
6 JLR COMMANDOS	19	3	3	4	11	10	6	0	3	16	7	10	30
7 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	19	5	4	0	10	2	1	4	5	2	14	-4	26
8 HENLEY ROVERS	19	4	4	1	9	4	1	4	5	6	17	-6	23
9 CHERNOBYL	19	2	3	5	17	18	3	1	5	16	9	6	19
10 ROYAL WOOLWICH	19	4	1	4	9	11	0	2	8	4	19	-17	15
11 DYSTOPIA IV	19	0	6	4	1	10	0	2	7	2	13	-20	8
12 SEASIDE FC	19	0	3	7	1	32	0	3	6	3	27	-55	6

## HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 MEMORIAL PARK	19	8	1	0	19	3	4	3	3	9	15	10	40
2 ATHLETICO SMITH	19	7	2	1	24	3	2	3	4	7	10	18	32
3 SITH HAPPENS FC	19	5	3	2	15	6	3	4	2	8	5	12	31
4 THE MIGS	19	5	3	1	14	6	3	3	4	11	15	4	30
5 BEVERAGE UTD	19	4	4	1	13	5	3	3	4	9	10	7	28
6 TON-EIGHTY FC	19	5	4	1	6	1	2	3	4	6	12	-1	28
7 ANDRASSY AVENUE	19	5	2	2	12	9	3	0	7	9	22	-10	26
8 STAR COMMAND	19	4	3	2	7	4	2	4	4	5	6	2	25
9 GALACTIC STARS	19	4	4	2	10	5	0	7	2	3	5	3	23
10 HAN SHOT FIRST	19	3	2	4	8	12	2	4	4	4	7	-7	21
11 THE FORCE	19	3	6	1	13	5	0	1	8	4	21	-9	16
12 PFC LUBOCRANETS	19	0	3	7	8	20	0	2	7	4	21	-29	5

## HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 GALERIE BLEU FC	19	7	2	1	26	7	8	0	1	19	7	31	47
2 CORELLA PIRATES	19	5	4	0	14	2	5	3	2	18	8	22	37
3 GOBAITH FC	19	6	4	0	18	5	3	3	3	11	9	15	34
4 KESSEL RUNNERS	19	6	1	2	22	3	4	1	5	18	15	22	32
5 DARKSIDE ARTS	19	7	2	1	17	2	1	4	4	7	8	14	30
6 MANDALORE	19	3	3	4	6	12	4	3	2	8	6	-4	27
7 PARK STREET	19	6	0	4	18	10	2	2	5	7	12	3	26
8 MARSHFIELD ROV	19	5	2	2	10	10	2	3	5	3	11	-8	26
9 RPG ROVERS	19	5	1	3	16	11	1	2	7	9	23	-9	21
10 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	19	2	3	4	5	10	2	2	6	6	13	-12	17
11 TUSKEN RAIDERS	19	3	2	4	15	26	0	3	7	4	30	-37	14



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**Hope League - Session Fourteen**

**Season 10**

## ROUND-UP

**Leamington** sail on serenely still unbeaten which shows the relative weakness of the rest of the first division I think.

Hailsie does fingers a favour by allowing **Chernobyl** to walk all over them and crack in eleven goals. Down down for wadders now I would reckon.

**Royalty** look as if they have got second place buttoned up now.

in the second **Sith** thump **Beverage** to move into third as **The Migs** seem to have their eyes on cup success. St Still five teams in the promotion battle however.

At the bottom the **Han Shot** revival continues. Are you getting itchy Mr KP?

In the third looks like **Corella** have promotion wrapped up, but the three teams below them make it easy with just one point between them. They are left to fight for third spot with **Gobaith** perhaps the faves now/

Congrats to **Hill Valley**. Another trophy as they lift the league cup, some recompense for being off the pace in the league

**WAH GOES SUTTON  
CAN'T GET A WIN OR  
GAOL ANYWHERE**

## RESULTS ROUND-UP

**TEMPERATURE: Cool**

### Week Forty

#### DIVISION 1

<b>0 : 1 LEAMINGTON SPA</b> (A - 0.3)	Tataru 84(p) Att 53163 Wind: Light *Derby Game*
<b>2 : 1 ROYAL WOOLWICH</b> (H - 1.7)	Tushkanova 66 bkd - Sani (3) Att 30228 Pitch: Good
<b>0 : 11 CHERNOBYL</b> (A - 6.5)	Masko gimp 1 Stjerne 4 Organa 10,23,23,45 Bearadi 11,82 Luiv 13 Babbage 68 Statnik 72
<b>1 : 0 HENLEY ROVERS</b> (A - 0.1)	Att 27801 Pitch: Wet
<b>0 : 3 BRUTUS AWAKENS</b> (A - 1.5)	Boba kuyt 19 Cranyoda 50,73 Pitch: Wet
<b>2 : 1 HILL VALLEY</b> (H - 0.5)	Seesaw 15 Att 28130* Pitch: Muddy

#### DIVISION 2

<b>2 : 0 ANDRASSY AVENUE</b> (H - 0.1)	Att 26877 Wind: Light
<b>0 : 1 HAN SHOT FIRST</b> (A - 0.1)	Chewie 28 Wind: Light
<b>0 : 0 TON-EIGHTY FC</b> (H - 0.7)	Wind: Light
<b>0 : 0 STAR COMMAND</b> (H - 0.9)	Wind: Light
<b>0 : 0 MEMORIAL PARK</b> (A - 0.5)	Wind: Light
<b>4 : 0 BEVERAGE UTD</b> (H - 1.3)	bkd - Tea (52) Att 33236 Wind: Light Pitch: Good *Derby Game*

#### DIVISION 3

<b>0 : 8 CORELLA PIRATES</b> (A - 5.1)	Eady 1 Amidala 3,52 Han solo thommo 6,86 Yavin 25 Jazzy smith 33,62
<b>4 : 3 KESSEL RUNNERS</b> (H - 0.1)	Penelopepitstop 1,79 Dantooine 58 Att 27410 Wind: Light

#### JLR COMMANDOS

bkd - Kuter (56)/  
Brabham (9)  
Inj - Trooper (1)  
Pitch: Good

#### FULL THROTTLE FC

Jenson button 14  
Wiper blade 24  
Inj - James hunt (2)  
Wind: Light

#### SEASIDE FC

Att 35883  
Wind: Calm  
Pitch: Wet

#### MOSEISLEY JAWAS

Salmonella col 43  
Wind: Light

#### DYSTOPIA IV

bkd - Elijah (38)  
Att 31423\*  
Wind: Light

#### KA ROYALTY

Chief rob 30  
Wingov 63  
Wind: Light

#### ATHLETICO SMITH

Salamanca 47  
Paddy smith 90  
Pitch: Good

#### PFC LUBOCRANETS

off - Humpiov (77)  
Att 29427  
Pitch: Muddy

#### GALACTIC STARS

Att 28913  
Pitch: Good

#### THE MIGS

Att 30232  
Pitch: Wet

#### THE FORCE

Att 33832\*  
Pitch: Hard

#### SITH HAPPENS FC

Uranium 28  
Echo 66,87  
Bak door robbie 74  
bkd - Uranium (18)/  
Azalea (18)

#### STILE COMMON

Att 21841  
Wind: Light  
Pitch: Good

#### PARK STREET

Von blucher 56  
Pekanski 71  
Darmstadt 72  
Ziryab 85  
Pitch: Wet

**DARKSIDE ARTS**      **0 : 1** **GALERIE BLEU FC**      (A - 0.7)  
Att 31462      Trondheim 59  
Wind: Light      Pitch: Wet

**RPG ROVERS**      **3 : 1** **TUSKEN RAIDERS**      (H - 1.1)  
Luiv 29      Bad bad boy 74  
Belharbour 76      Att 19560  
Marv berry 83      Wind: Light  
Pitch: Good

**GOBAITH FC**      **0 : 0** **DYNAMO KASHYYYK**      (H - 0.7)  
Att 28968      Wind: Light  
Pitch: Wet

**MANDALORE**      **0 : 0** **MARSHFIELD ROV**      (H - 0.1)  
Att 25593      Wind: Light  
Pitch: Wet

## Week Forty--one

### THE HOPE CUP

#### Semi-finals

**CHERNOBYL**      **2 : 1** **BRUTUS AWAKENS**      (H - 0.1)  
Statnik 31,74      Ewok ash 58  
Att 58000      off - Lando laurits (13)  
Wind: Light      Pitch: Hard  
\*Derby Game\*

**FULL THROTTLE FC**      **0 : 0** **THE MIGS**      (H - 0.1)  
Att 30614      bkd - Azalea (47)  
Wind: Light      Pitch: Wet

### THE HOPE TROPHY

#### Semi-finals

**GOBAITH FC**      **0 : 0** **DARKSIDE ARTS**      (H - 0.3)  
Att 29865      Wind: Calm      [AET]  
Pitch: Good

GOBAITH FC WIN PENALTY SHOOTOUT 5 - 4

**STAR COMMAND**      **0 : 1** **GALERIE BLEU FC**      (A - 0.1)  
Att 34066      Emin 28  
Wind: Brisk      Pitch: Muddy

## Week Forty-two

### THE HOPE LEAGUE CUP

#### FINAL

**THE MIGS**      **0 : 2** **HILL VALLEY**      (A - 0.1)  
Att 43924      Sergei 62  
Wind: Calm      Mark 78  
Pitch: Wet

### HOPE FRIENDLIES

**NORTHWICH(NL)**      **0 : 5** **CORELLA PIRATES**      (A - 2.5)  
**CHERNOBYL**      **0 : 4** **WELLING(NL)**      (A - 2.3)  
**KETTERING(NL)**      **2 : 6** **BRUTUS AWAKENS**      (A - 3.7)  
**GALERIE BLEU FC**      **2 : 4** **STAFFORD(NL)**      (H - 0.5)  
**SLOUGH(NL)**      **2 : 4** **HAN SHOT FIRST**      (A - 1.5)  
**ANDRASSY AVENUE**      **1 : 2** **BATH(NL)**      (H - 0.5)  
**WYCOMBE(NL)**      **1 : 3** **MANDALORE**      (A - 1.3)  
**KESSEL RUNNERS**      **3 : 3** **STOWMARKET(NL)**      (A - 1.9)  
**COLWYN BAY(NL)**      **0 : 7** **PARK STREET**      (A - 1.9)  
**MOSEISLEY JAWAS**      **2 : 4** **THURROCK(NL)**      (H - 1.7)  
**AFC HAYES(NL)**      **3 : 1** **JLR COMMANDOS**      (H - 0.9)  
**KA ROYALTY**      **2 : 6** **DIDCOT TOWN(NL)**      ( - )  
**ALTRINCHAM(NL)**      **1 : 3** **MARSHFIELD ROV**      (A - 2.5)  
**WROXHAM(NL)**      **4 : 4** **SEASIDE FC**      (H - 1.1)  
**DROYLSDEN(NL)**      **3 : 3** **TON-EIGHTY FC**      (A - 1.7)  
**OXFORD CITY(NL)**      **3 : 2** **SITH HAPPENS FC**      (A - 0.5)  
**STAFFORD(NL)**      **2 : 1** **HILL VALLEY**      (A - 1.1)  
**LEATHERHEAD(NL)**      **4 : 1** **BEVERAGE UTD**      (H - 1.5)

### WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Warm

Predicted wind speed next session: Calm

**The transfer deadline comes  
into operation at the end of  
Session thirteen**

# STATS AND WHATS

## LEADING SCORERS

### DIVISION 1

1	THUAN	JLR COMMANDOS	16
2	WINGOV	KA ROYALTY	15
3	COLONEL H	HILL VALLEY	12
4	SALMONELLA COL	MOSEISLEY JAWAS	11
5	ORGANA	CHERNOBYL	11
6	LUBI LOUB LEWIS	HILL VALLEY	9
7	ERIK LUNDGREN	FULL THROTTLE FC	9
8	ARAKNI	CHERNOBYL	8

### DIVISION 2

1	URANIUM	SITH HAPPENS FC	11
2	ECHO	SITH HAPPENS FC	8
3	TEA	BEVERAGE UTD	8
4	PAULY HUDSON	BEVERAGE UTD	8
5	SALAMANCA	ATHLETICO SMITH	8
6	PADDY SMITH	ATHLETICO SMITH	8
7	SYKES SMITH	ATHLETICO SMITH	8
8	STRAIN	MEMORIAL PARK	8

### DIVISION 3

1	MEAN	KESSEL RUNNERS	12
2	TRAYA	GALERIE BLEU FC	12
3	VAN BLASTEN	GALERIE BLEU FC	11
4	PUTINO	GALERIE BLEU FC	11
5	BELLA	GOBAITH FC	10
6	ROTHERFIELD	GOBAITH FC	10
7	CHRIS CRUMB	DARKSIDE ARTS	9
8	BUDWEISER	MANDALORE	8

### Since A Home Draw

Park Street	13 games
Full Throttle Fc	11 games
Hill Valley	11 games
Royal Woolwich	7 games
Athletico Smith	7 games
Stile Common	7 games
Tusken Raiders	6 games
Seaside Fc	5 games

### Since A Home Draw

Park Street	13 games
Full Throttle Fc	11 games
Hill Valley	11 games
Royal Woolwich	7 games

## THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- LANDO LAURITS [4] (BRUTUS AWAKENS) / SANI [3] (ROYAL WOOLWICH) / HUMPIOV [1] (PFC LUBOCRANETS) / AZALEA [1] (THE MIGS) / AZALEA [1] (SITH HAPPENS FC) /

## MANAGERIAL RATINGS - CAPTAIN BONUS

### TOP

SITH HAPPENS FC - 0

HENLEY ROVERS - 1

HILL VALLEY - 1

### BOTTOM

KESSEL RUNNERS - 33

DYSTOPIA IV - 34

MOSEISLEY JAWAS - 34

## MANAGERIAL RATINGS

### DIVISION 1

Jens Jensen - Moseisley Jawas - 1

Dave Hails - Seaside Fc - 2

Neil Barrett - Hill Valley - 4

### DIVISION 2

Craig Lawton - Ton-eighty Fc - 5

Jack Smith - Athletico Smith - 9

Paul Sutton - The Migs - 12

### DIVISION 3

Ian Read - Corella Pirates - 3

Colin Armstornng - Gobaith Fc - 8

Christopher Moo - Tusken Raiders - 16

### Consec. Away Draws

Memorial Park	3 games
Moseisley Jawas	2 games
Ton-eighty Fc	2 games
Galactic Stars	2 games

# AUCTION PAGE

## AUCTIONS

THERE ARE AUCTION LISTS ON the following sessions (ie the items will appear for bidding on) 0/ 2 / 4 / 6 / 8 / 10/12

## ROLLING AUCTION LEVELS

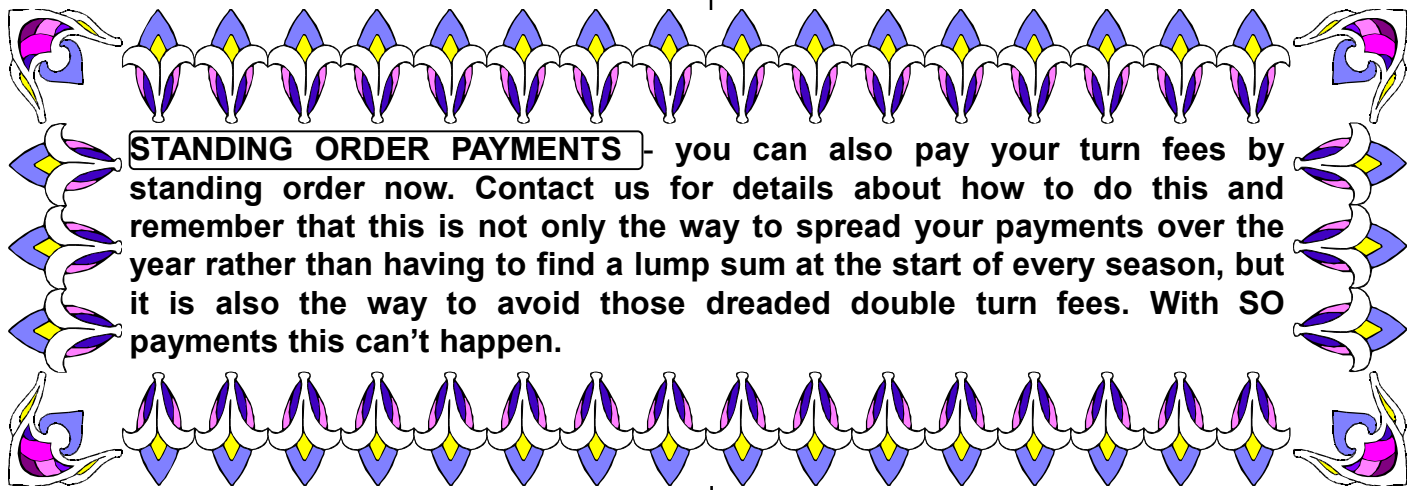
The following are the minimum levels relating to each session for entering players into the rolling auction:-

SESSIONS	MIN LEVEL
1 to 3	5
4 to 5	6
6 to 8	7
9 to 10	8
11+	9

These are also the same levels which decide whether a player will go straight to N/L when out of contract rather than being put into the auction



Please note that from now onwards it is illegal to sell any player and then buy him back in the next three session FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER. If you do that playing will be banned for life and you will lose him



**STANDING ORDER PAYMENTS** - you can also pay your turn fees by standing order now. Contact us for details about how to do this and remember that this is not only the way to spread your payments over the year rather than having to find a lump sum at the start of every season, but it is also the way to avoid those dreaded double turn fees. With SO payments this can't happen.

## MUTTERINGS AND MEANDERINGS OF THE KA MIND

There has been some chat about STAR goalkeepers recently and their worth. One of the galling things about the game is when you muller the opposition but can't score and he gets a random shot which trickles through your keeper legs. This was introduced aeons ago to give that element of chance and stop super teams winning 100% of the time. Everybody has a chance. My idea to help alleviate this is if your keeper goes star the FIRST hot your opponent gets on target against him will have a % chance of not scoring based on the goalkeeping stat for that keeper (i.e. save shot % 70% and he has a 70% chance of stopping that one random shot? Opinions??

## THE KICKABOUT COMMUNITY

**EMAIL CHAT LIST** - yes, you can subscribe to our email discussion group. There is a list for general Kickabout topics, a list for each individual league, one for the vulcano, one for teampick subscribers, even one for the weekend players. Learn more about the game, talk to other players and the Gm. To subscribe to the main list send a blank email to [KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:KA-kickabout+subscribe@groups.io). For others you do the same except put the league, name with Ka- in front of subscribe. However, some league lists have an ending in .co.uk instead of .com, so if one doesn't work then please try eeh other!!

One thing to note about subscribing to the list, we post a regular schedule of where every league is in the processing schedule, when it is sent out, when the latest return-by-date is. This is of great help and if you have email you should really be receiving this.

## CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Can be made to us using the **PAYPAL** service. So if you want to pay anything by credit card then you could register with them and give it a try. Also note that if you send your payments as a gift ALL of the cash reaches us without any paypal fees being charged at our end and all is credited to your account.

You can pay by card/paypal through our new web-site

[kickaboutonline.co.uk](http://kickaboutonline.co.uk)

Payments can now be made via paypal on either email address .

## MARKING UPDATE

We have worked out a system to check on anybody who is using last season's marking numbers for the current season. Basically the program will save a list of all valid marking successes each session and if somebody cries foul, that he has been marked by somebody who hasn't scouted him, we can check and say yea or nay.



**So from now onwards if you use last season's numbers then you will be found out AND if guilty the result of the game will either be reversed or decided against you.**

MARKING INFO - Tim Dodge has put together a clever little program that allows s shomatch subscribers to gather all the international squads together each session so that you can use that info to get marking info.

New 2014 version now available at  
<http://dodge.me.uk/markinfo.exe>

Shomatch/ teampick subscribers get a file sent out a file with all the int squads listed and this program pulls them all together. Makes it easier than ploughing through back newsletters, etc.

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## HOPE SEASON NINE DETAILS

This season we will be using the normal snail-mail league schedule, thus there is a league game every session except for S1, 6,9,11,12 & 15 when there will be two league games.

### The Cup

- S2** 1st round (bottom eight teams from last season)
- S4** 2nd round (4 winners plus thirty-two byes from 1st round)
- S7** 3rd round
- S10** Quarter-finals
- S14** SF
- S16** final

Replays are always in the following session extra time and penalties to decide.

### The League Cup

See front page for fixture schedule

The two group winners with the lowest points total will play off on session six

- S8** Quarter-finals
- S12** Semi-finals
- S14** Final

One game. If drawn there will be replays on the following sessions (inc the final)

### THE TROPHY

This will consist of twenty teams. All the third division along with the bottom eight of the second division as at the end of S10

- 1st** round is on S11 - bottom eight in division three play off (no replays)
- 2nd** round is on S12 - sixteen teams (no replays)
- 3rd** round is on S13 - eight teams (no replays)
- Semi-finals are on S14 - (no replays)
- and so Final is on S15 with no replay

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## SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY TO REMEMBER

It seems that even old stagers of the game still can't work out what order games are to be played in. SO emblazon the following on your minds please

### ORDER OF MATCHES IS

LEAGUE GAME ONE

LEAGUE GAME TWO (which is where any re-arranged league matches should go)

ALL CUP GAMES (including Cup/Bowl/ Trophy where the latter is always last if you have a Bowl or cup game as well)

LEAGUE CUP GAMES

EURO GAMES

FRIENDLIES

**(If you look at teampick you will see that you CAN edit your fixtures as well to tell the program what games you are playing this session and it will put them in the correct order, OK)**

**NB In teampick trophy games come after League Cup it appears. Please realise that they don't. In the fullness of time the teampick maestro will change this**



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# FORTHCOMING KA WEEKENDS

## Glasgow 2024

This will be held at 140 Renfrew Street G3 6RF

**This is being held May 16-19th.**

Again a few will stay and host it in an Airbnb while others can plan their own accommodation nearby. Craig always lines up great evenings with curry (Haggis Pakora's all round) and other foods whilst we frequent a few bars in the evenings - you are welcome to take it or leave it - food and beers are not compulsory. It looks like being a well-attended event here with 16 already giving an early nod including , Jens. Geraldo , Seamus, Chrispy Bally, Cranners, Wadders, Colly, Gareth ,Rob Lewis, Bo, Morten, Fingers, Niel Humpy, Adie, And Wynne

**First men definitely in are Craigins & Neil Humpy**

## Galway 2024

This one will take place Oct 10-13th. Again this is held in Seamus's fantastic Seafront Seafood Bar & Restaurant with Bed and Breakfast for those that stay and local hotels nearby for others. Grab as much sightseeing as you can squeeze in (Salthill and Galway not far), however the food here is superb (Chowder, Mussels and Oysters on the menu), so are the staff and you really don't need to leave the place other than to go to bed if you don't want to. Despite it being a year away, we've nearly got close to a dozen coming along already.

Geraldo, Jens, Morten, Craigins, Timmy Dodge, Cranners, Wadders, Colly, Gareth, Rob Lewis, Steadders, Danny B, Baddad, Fingers & Neil Humpy say they are coming

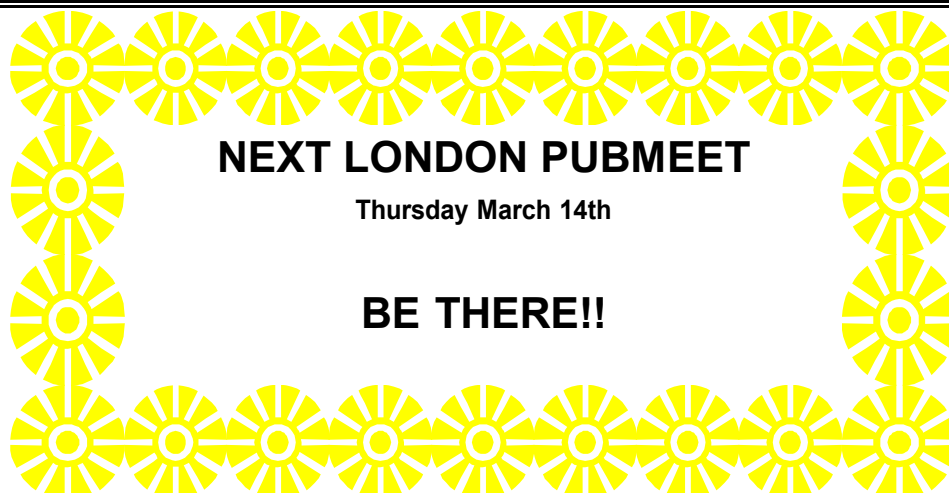
**First men in are Seamus & Dennis**

## Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

**Autumn 2025 perhaps a London one could be arranged**

Those playing Kickabout now have done so for a long time, so it would be really nice to see new faces coming along

**2026 who knows, any offers?**



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## **KICKABOUT SOCIAL PAGE**

**So the hardy few went to Norwich to have fun leaving the  
Johnny-no-mates crowd sheltering in ther caves and playing  
with themselves**

**Norwich 2023**

**By KA social secretary Cranners**

So the Kickabout Weekend returned to Norwich in October 23. I've lost count of how many weekends have been held here now, but they are always great fun in a very nice City with loads to do. This time it was held in a 4-bed Airbnb, West of the Centre, with me (Cranners), Seamus (Phat Phoot), BadDad Barrett and the returning Waddinghamham being the permanent residents at the house. An Airbnb always provides a much more relaxed environment where we can all talk KA until we are blue in the face and not receive strange looks from others!! Chris ran it from the dining room and Wadders was either permanently at his corner bar area in the kitchen or face up to the large TV checking on how many goals he was conceding! Friday night we were joined by Jens and Gerard and then onto curry at The Spice Lounge was tea, after a few beers in a bar I cannot remember the name of. Food was superb, Gerard generous to a fault. After Fridays KA, where others joined virtually (KP, Fingers, Colly & Dag etc) and Matron, Tommo and Chris Moore had arrived, it was off to an Italian, again a superb evening with beers pre and post food. Mr Pickup (aka Los Pollos) rolled in for Saturday morning events before the evening took us back to the old Coach and Horses where we have basically lived at previous weekends, for pub grub and rugby. Another fantastic weekend of laughs with like-minded people.

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## **MORE FROM THE SOCIAL SECRETARY WITH HELP FROM SUPER SHEDMAN**

**LONDON BEER MILE - SATURDAY 6th JULY**

Boys, we have arranged that Saturday July 6th will be a London Beermile Day for Kickabouts. We will traverse the 'famous' London Beermile (not far London Bridge station). Put it in your diaries for an afternoon of ales, food and chat. We would love to see old and new faces. Ex players Ian Jackson (aka Mick Hucknall) and Nigel Barnish (Trespint Barnie) are already confirmed as coming along and there are one or two more ex-players in the pipeline (watch this space); along with the current crop of Chris, Wadders, Baddad, Cranners, Gareth, Nursey Lewis, Steadders to name just a few as

**MANAGER'S NEEDED**

A new year and a new super dooper offer for you to takeover a new team and guide it to success. Feeling generous so for a short period you can takeover a new team AND get £100 of free creditfor the team. How can you reject that offer

Come on now especially those laggards who run just one or two teams, get yourself properly involved in Kickabout

**FIRST TEAM ON OFFER ARE LADY PARK IN THE MESSI (FAST TURNAROUND LEAGUE) . CURRENTLY MID-TABLET IN THE LEAGUE AND ALL TO PLAY FOR. £100 CREDIT BASICALLY PAYS FOR YOUR TURNS FOR THE NEXT TWO SEASONS.**

Or get a big kiss from John by taking on rock bottom **Desert Isle Utd** in the Veterans, just about to start another season here

**SPECIAL  
OFFER  
TWO  
SEASONS  
FREE**

Or you could join the happy throng playing in the **PREMIER** league. Take control, of the mighty **Sunderland**. Totally ruined playing wise by the heavy-handed Trotskyist that was the Councillor. Now being looked after by Fingers, so heavily in debt. A real challenge for the masochists out there but have something to work with.

By the way, of all the postal leagues the Premier is the fastest turnaround so something to work with on a speedier basis

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# CONTRACTS UPDATE

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We have listened to the moaners who in contract negotiations have lost very good players cos they cannot get them to agree to a new contract. Galling to see their prized possession in the expired section of the autumn. Ok you will no doubt get some recompense for him, but the reserve bid is always painfully low and you never never know who might snaffle his arse with a cheeky bid do you.

So from now onwards if your prized player is on the last week of his contract

AND THIS ONLY RELATES TO THE LAST WEEK OF HIS CONTRACT PLEASE NOTE

Then there is a wage that if offered he will ALWAYS accept.

This has to be calculated by you (Oh shite!!)

The formula is as follows :

3 X basic wage where the basic wage = player level X PS Bonus X Div Bonus X POS Bonus X Type bonus

player level is obvious

P/S bonus increase the basic wage by 20%

Div Bonus - 125% for div 1/ 110% for div2 / 100% for divs 3/ 75% for div 4

Pos bonus refers to STARS/FUT/SBY which require 50% uplift

Type bonus is equal to the players expected wage rates , ie MF/A/D x3 - **Df/A X 2 / UT/WG/FWS x1.5** / GK SW X 2/ FW/MF/DF X 1

***We suggest that you always add 1K to your bids***

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as an example a DIV ONE 20/12 PS MF/A/D STAR would require a wage offer of basic wage (81K) X 3 to accept unconditionally , i.e. 243K per week

or a 20-10 DIV THREE S DF/A would require a wage offer of basic wage(20K) X 3, i.e. 60K

On the last week of the contract there is no optimum length of contract though we suggest you opt for four weeks so you have time to bid again

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One last change to note as well. In future at whatever stage of the contract negotiation you are at with a player, the min he will now accept is one third of his basic wage

so in the MF/A/D example a bid under 27K will be rejected, the DF/A minimum is 6.66K

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