

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	18	8	1	0	20	3	8	1	0	23	1	39	50
2 KA ROYALTY	18	5	2	2	15	8	6	1	2	17	10	14	36
3 HILL VALLEY	18	7	0	2	23	7	2	4	3	4	10	10	31
4 JLR COMMANDOS	18	3	3	3	11	9	6	0	3	16	7	11	30
5 BRUTUS AWAKENS	18	4	2	3	12	4	4	3	2	12	11	9	29
6 FULL THROTTLE FC	18	6	0	3	19	9	2	4	3	10	11	9	28
7 HENLEY ROVERS	18	4	4	1	9	4	1	4	4	6	16	-5	23
8 MOSEISLEY JAWAS	18	4	4	0	9	2	1	4	5	2	14	-5	23
9 CHERNOBYL	18	2	3	5	17	18	2	1	5	5	9	-5	16
10 ROYAL WOOLWICH	18	4	1	4	9	11	0	2	7	3	17	-16	15
11 DYSTOPIA IV	18	0	6	3	1	7	0	2	7	2	13	-17	8
12 SEASIDE FC	18	0	3	6	1	21	0	3	6	3	27	-44	6

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 2

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 MEMORIAL PARK	18	8	1	0	19	3	4	2	3	9	15	10	39
2 ATHLETICO SMITH	18	6	2	1	22	3	2	3	4	7	10	16	29
3 THE MIGS	18	5	2	1	14	6	3	3	4	11	15	4	29
4 BEVERAGE UTD	18	4	4	1	13	5	3	3	3	9	6	11	28
5 SITH HAPPENS FC	18	4	3	2	11	6	3	4	2	8	5	8	28
6 TON-EIGHTY FC	18	5	4	1	6	1	2	2	4	6	12	-1	27
7 ANDRASSY AVENUE	18	5	2	2	12	9	3	0	6	9	20	-8	26
8 STAR COMMAND	18	4	3	2	7	4	2	3	4	5	6	2	24
9 GALACTIC STARS	18	4	3	2	10	5	0	7	2	3	5	3	22
10 HAN SHOT FIRST	18	3	2	4	8	12	1	4	4	3	7	-8	18
11 THE FORCE	18	3	5	1	13	5	0	1	8	4	21	-9	15
12 PFC LUBOCRANETS	18	0	3	6	8	19	0	2	7	4	21	-28	5

HOPE LEAGUE. DIVISION 3

...TEAM NAME...	PL	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 GALERIE BLEU FC	18	7	2	1	26	7	7	0	1	18	7	30	44
2 CORELLA PIRATES	18	5	4	0	14	2	4	3	2	10	8	14	34
3 GOBAITH FC	18	6	3	0	18	5	3	3	3	11	9	15	33
4 KESSEL RUNNERS	18	6	1	2	22	3	4	1	4	15	11	23	32
5 DARKSIDE ARTS	18	7	2	0	17	1	1	4	4	7	8	15	30
6 MANDALORE	18	3	2	4	6	12	4	3	2	8	6	-4	26
7 MARSHFIELD ROV	18	5	2	2	10	10	2	2	5	3	11	-8	25
8 PARK STREET	18	5	0	4	14	7	2	2	5	7	12	2	23
9 RPG ROVERS	18	4	1	3	13	10	1	2	7	9	23	-11	18
10 DYNAMO KASHYYYK	18	2	3	4	5	10	2	1	6	6	13	-12	16
11 TUSKEN RAIDERS	18	3	2	4	15	26	0	3	6	3	27	-35	14



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Hope League - Session Thirteen

Season 10

ROUND-UP

That perfect home record goes for champs **Leamington** as **Henley** visit and hold them goalless.

A point for struggling **Woolwich** edges them to within a point of **Chernobyl** at the bottom. Who is going down?

MANAGER OF THE MONTH goes to ASHCROFT of **Brutus Awakens** after a long run from the depths to midtable safety.

On the move in the second are **Atletico Smith** as **Migs & Beverage** fail to win this session. Still an amazing battle for the two remaining promotion spots five points cover seven teams here. It is anybody's really.

MANAGER OF THE MONTH goes to Jack boy of **Atletico Smith**, quite a run of results to move into top three

Gobaith down **Kessel**. new manager ARMSTRONG has fired the boys up for sure. Can they do it in another tight promotion battle
Further down **Marshfield** are on the move, too late but perhaps next season will be theirs?

MANAGER OF THE MONTH goes to Alkesh Patel of **Marshfield Rovers**, finally

**HAS CRISPY
LEFT IT
TOO LATE**

RESULTS ROUND-UP

TEMPERATURE: Warm

Week Thirty-seven

DIVISION 1

LEAMINGTON SPA Att 35167 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 HENLEY ROVERS (H - 0.9) Wind: Light
JLR COMMANDOS Att 47388 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 MOSEISLEY JAWAS (H - 1.7) Wind: Calm
CHERNOBYL Malvern 78 bkd - Jedi waddingham (20) Att 58000 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	1 : 3 BRUTUS AWAKENS (A - 0.3) Cranyoda 49 Dolberg 62 Ash the hut 86 bkd - Ewok ash (2) *Derby Game*
DYSTOPIA IV Att 26505 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 ROYAL WOOLWICH (H - 1.5) Wind: Light
HILL VALLEY Sergei 25,36 Colonel h 26,64 Lubi loub lewis 72	5 : 0 SEASIDE FC (H - 3.1) Att 47036 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard
KA ROYALTY Count cranfield 19 bkd - Chief rob (35) Pitch: Good	1 : 0 FULL THROTTLE FC (A - 1.3) Att 28130* Wind: Light *Derby Game*

DIVISION 2

ANDRASSY AVENUE Sarangani 24 Panarea 63 Pitch: Good	2 : 0 STAR COMMAND (A - 0.9) Att 25543 Wind: Light
ATHLETICO SMITH Sykes smith 20 Benni smith 42 Kerplunk 56	3 : 0 THE MIGS (H - 0.5) Att 29248 Wind: Calm Pitch: Good
TON-EIGHTY FC Att 31014* Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 MEMORIAL PARK (A - 0.1) Wind: Light
THE FORCE Golan 47(p) Att 33832 Wind: Light Pitch: Good	1 : 2 HAN SHOT FIRST (A - 1.1) Calo nord 12 Han solo 77 bkd - Artus lok (41) *Derby Game*
BEVERAGE UTD Att 29439 Pitch: Wet	0 : 0 GALACTIC STARS (A - 0.5) Wind: Light
SITH HAPPENS FC Att 27194 Pitch: Good	0 : 0 PFC LUBOCRANETS (H - 0.9) Wind: Light

DIVISION 3

CORELLA PIRATES Eady 80 Att 24791 Pitch: Good	1 : 1 TUSKEN RAIDERS (H - 1.5) Kalkan 16 Wind: Light
STILE COMMON Att 19278 Wind: Light	0 : 1 RPG ROVERS (A - 1.7) Luiv 18 Pitch: Good
GALERIE BLEU FC Traya 62 bkd - Saratov (1) off - Sweverge (47) Pitch: Good	1 : 0 DYNAMO KASHYYYYK (H - 0.3) off - Sleepzzzevov (73) Att 33120 Wind: Brisk *Derby Game*
GOBAITH FC Rotherfield 76(p) Att 29640 Wind: Light	1 : 0 KESSEL RUNNERS (A - 0.3) bkd - Bowdaar (61) off - Bowdaar (65) Pitch: Good

MARSHFIELD ROV 1 : 0 **DARKSIDE ARTS** (A - 0.3)
 Polanski 86 Att 22662
 Wind: Light Pitch: Hard

MANDALORE 0 : 3 **PARK STREET** (H - 0.5)
 Att 28125 Pekanski 24,89
 Wind: Light Zanze 67
 Pitch: Good

Week Thirty-eight

THE HOPE TROPHY

1st round

MARSHFIELD ROV 0 : 1 **DARKSIDE ARTS** (A - 0.5)
 Att 22678 Erikson 54(og)
 Wind: Light Pitch: Muddy

GOBAITH FC 4 : 1 **PARK STREET** (H - 0.9)
 Bella 30 Ziryab 43
 Rotherfield 42 Att 29350
 Port-isaac 48 Wind: Light
 Mc ashfordski 49 Pitch: Wet

STAR COMMAND 1 : 0 **GALACTIC STARS** (H - 0.1)
 Ewok steadman 46 Att 30853
 Inj - Monza (1) Wind: Light
 Pitch: Good *Derby Game*

GALERIE BLEU FC 1 : 0 **ATHLETICO SMITH** (-)
 Noergaard 38 Att 33120*
 Wind: Light Pitch: Good

Week Thirty-nine

HOPE FRIENDLIES

ILFORD(NL) 1 : 3 **CORELLA PIRATES** (A - 1.5)

BRUTUS AWAKENS 5 : 3 **TRURO CITY(NL)** (H - 3.3)

TAMWORTH(NL) 2 : 4 **GALERIE BLEU FC** (A - 1.3)

GOBAITH FC 2 : 5 **WHITBY TOWN(NL)** (A - 2.7)

ROMULUS(NL) 3 : 1 **FULL THROTTLE FC** (A - 1.1)

CHERNOBYL 1 : 4 **MET POLICE(NL)** (A - 2.1)

DYSTOPIA IV 1 : 3 **UXBRIDGE(NL)** (A - 1.3)

TELFORD UTD(NL) 2 : 0 **DARKSIDE ARTS** (H - 1.3)

ENFIELD(NL) 4 : 1 **HAN SHOT FIRST** (A - 0.3)
 off - Wilkinson (25)

GALACTIC STARS 1 : 4 **WOKING(NL)** (A - 2.3)

CARSHALTON(NL) 3 : 1 **JLR COMMANDOS** (H - 0.7)

HILL VALLEY 4 : 1 **SOUTHPORT(NL)** (H - 0.9)

ALFRETON TOWN(NL) 4 : 3 **KA ROYALTY** (A - 0.1)

ROYAL WOOLWICH 2 : 0 **HEDNESFORD (NL)** (H - 0.9)

SUTTON UTD(NL) 0 : 0 **PARK STREET** (A - 1.3)

MEMORIAL PARK 1 : 2 **WEYMOUTH(NL)** (A - 0.5)

MARGATE(NL) 1 : 2 **MARSHFIELD ROV** (A - 1.7)

MANDALORE 5 : 2 **STEVENAGE(NL)** (H - 1.1)

RUNCORN(NL) 9 : 2 **SEASIDE FC** (H - 3.3)

HASTINGS UTD(NL) 4 : 1 **HENLEY ROVERS** (H - 0.9)

TON-EIGHTY FC 2 : 1 **NORTHWICH(NL)** (H - 0.5)

WELLING(NL) 2 : 1 **THE FORCE** (H - 1.1)

STAR COMMAND 3 : 2 **KETTERING(NL)** (H - 0.5)

STAFFORD(NL) 1 : 0 **SITH HAPPENS FC** (H - 2.3)

STILE COMMON 2 : 1 **SLOUGH(NL)** (H - 1.3)

THE MIGS 2 : 3 **BATH(NL)** (H - 0.5)

WYCOMBE(NL) 5 : 2 **BEVERAGE UTD** (H - 1.9)

WEATHER FORECAST

Temperature next session: Cool
 Predicted wind speed next session: Light

THE HOPE CUP

Semi-finals

Chernobyl v Brutus Awakens

Full Throttle Fc v The Migs

(TO BE PLAYED ON SESSION FOURTEEN WITH
 REPLAYS)

THE HOPE TROPHY

Semi-finals

Gobiath FC v Darkside Arts

Star Command v Galerie Bleu

(To be played on session 14 with no
 replays)

**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	14
3	COLONEL H	HILL VALLEY	12
4	SALMONELLA COL	MOSEISLEY JAWAS	10
5	LUBI LOUB LEWIS	HILL VALLEY	9
6	ERIK LUNDGREN	FULL THROTTLE FC	9
7	ARAKNI	CHERNOBYL	8
8	LINESMAN	LEAMINGTON SPA	8

DIVISION 2

1	URANIUM	SITH HAPPENS FC	10
2	TEA	BEVERAGE UTD	8
3	PAULY HUDSON	BEVERAGE UTD	8
4	SYKES SMITH	ATHLETICO SMITH	8
5	STRAIN	MEMORIAL PARK	8
6	LOS PORRO	STAR COMMAND	7
7	EMPEROR DEMPSEY	STAR COMMAND	7
8	MAC THE KNIFE	THE MIGS	7

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

THE ROLE OF SHAME

The following players are all suspended next session for the number of games shown besides their name :- ARTUS LOK [1] (HAN SHOT FIRST) / SLEEPZZEVOV [1] (DYNAMO KASHYYYK) / SWEVEREGE [1] (GALERIE BLEU FC) / BOWDAAR [1] (KESSEL RUNNERS) /

Consec. Away Wins

Leamington Spa	5 games
Brutus Awakens	4 games
Andrassy Avenue	3 games

Since An Away Win

Tusken Raiders	42 games
Pfc Lubocranets	23 games
The Force	22 games
Royal Woolwich	11 games

PRIVATE DEALS

SEASIDE FC sold MCGRAW (29-13 DF) {STAR} to DARKSIDE ARTS for 900K

KA ROYALTY sold SEAMY FORKBEARD (22-12 SW) to GALERIE BLEU FC for 750K

DARKSIDE ARTS sold DARTH MOORL (21-12 FWT) to TON-EIGHTY FC for 360K

All deals completed successfully!

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - YOUTH

TOP

LEAMINGTON SPA - 0

GALACTIC STARS - 1

FULL THROTTLE FC - 2

BOTTOM

PFC LUBOCRANETS - 33

RPG ROVERS - 34

HILL VALLEY - 35

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - SPs

TOP

GALERIE BLEU FC - 0

STAR COMMAND - 1

BRUTUS AWAKENS - 2

BOTTOM

DYNAMO KASHYYYK - 30

THE FORCE - 30

CHERNOBYL - 30

MANAGERIAL RATINGS - PHYSIO POINTS

TOP

HILL VALLEY - 0

CORELLA PIRATES - 0

DYNAMO KASHYYYK - 0

BOTTOM

STAR COMMAND - 31

CHERNOBYL - 31

FULL THROTTLE FC - 31

Since A Home Win

Seaside Fc	9 games
Dystopia Iv	9 games
Pfc Lubocranets	9 games
Stile Common	8 games

AUCTION PAGE

AUCTION RESULTS

POS	STATS	NAME	CLUB	FEE	NO	NHIGH
1) SW	18-6	MCCLEAN	(LEAMINGTON SPA)	252K	5	244K
2) DF	18-6	BEN WILSON	(GOBAITH FC)	889K	12	808K
3) MF	18-6	BLOODY SUNDAY	(MEMORIAL PARK)	808K	9	757K
4) FW	18-6	FURY	(MARSHFIELD ROV)	801K	8	489K
5) UT	18-6	MCGOVERN	(TUSKEN RAIDERS)	809K	11	808K
6) MF	19-11	BALDINSKY	(DARKSIDE ARTS)	577K	2	556K

All players not shown were unsold.

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

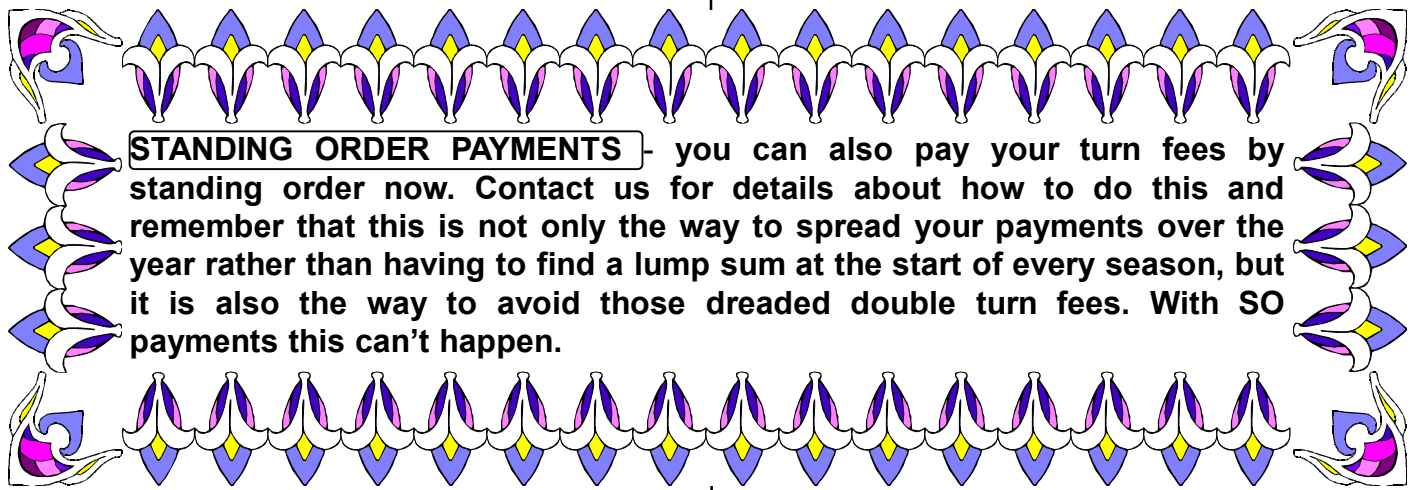
The following are the minimum levels relating to each session for entering players into the rolling auction:-

<u>SESSIONS</u>	<u>MIN LEVEL</u>
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. 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

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.

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



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 man definitely in is Craigins

Galway 2024

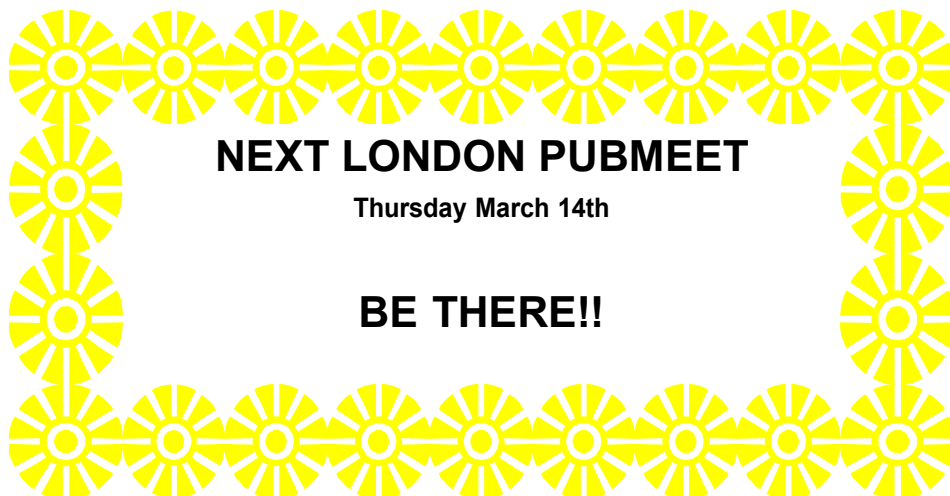
This one will take place Oct 10-13th. Again this is held in Seamus's fantastic Seafront Seafood Bar & Restaurant with Bed and Breakfast for those that stay and local hotels nearby for others. Grab as much sightseeing as you can squeeze in (Salthill and Galway not far), however the food here is superb (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 say they are coming

First men in are Seamus & Dennis

Spring 2025 Back To Norwich

Autumn 2025 perhaps a London one could be arranged



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

KICKABOUT SOCIAL PAGE

**So the hardy few went to Norwich to have fun leaving the
Johnny-no-mates crowd sheltering in their 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.

MORE FROM THE SOCIAL SECRETARY WITH HELP FROM SUPER SHEDMAN

Boys we have arranged that Saturday July 6th will be a beermile ay for Kickabouts - we will traverse the famous London beermile (near London Bridge station). Put it in your diaries We would love to see old and new faces. Gerard will be there dispensing tips, Wadders will be there vitriol and all, and might even have his new

MANAGERS NEEDED



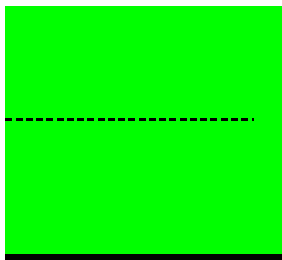
A new year and a new super dooper offer for you to takeover a new team and guide it to success. Feeling generous so for a short period you can takeover a new team AND get £100 of free credit plus a £20 credit to any one of your other teams. How can you reject that.



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

CONTRACTS UPDATE

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

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

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

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

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
