

Billericay Town v Hayes & Yeading United

Saturday March 30th, 3pm Kick-off

Blue Square Bet South

Brief History

Billericay Town F.C. were formed in 1880, making them the 11th oldest club in Essex. They moved into the Romford & District League between 1890 and 1914. In 1971 Billericay became founder-members of the Essex Senior League, and the club's six-year stay in that competition saw them win the Championship three times, be Runners-Up twice, and third the other season. Whilst members of the Essex Senior League, the club won the FA Vase in 1976 beating Stamford 1-0 after extra-time at Wembley Stadium. The following season they went back to Wembley again for the FA Vase Final. After a 1-1 draw the replay was played at Nottingham Forest where Billericay Town emerged victorious with a 2-1 victory over Sheffield. When they defeated Almondsbury Greenway 4-1 to win the Vase for a third time, they became the first team to win it 3 times. This match was notable for a hat-trick by Doug Young, the first hat-trick in a Cup Final at Wembley since Geoff Hurst's in the World Cup Final. Last season saw the club win promotion from the Isthmian League with a 2-2 draw at Margate.

Major Honours

Essex Senior League Champion: 1973, 1975, 1976
Athenian League Champions: 1978 & 79
Isthmian League Premier Division Champions: 2012
Essex Senior Cup Winners: 1976 & 2011
FA Vase Winners: 1976, 1977 & 1979
FA Cup: 1st Round 1997, 2004, 2007

What to expect

Hayes and Yeading go into this game looking to consolidate a mid-table position, whilst their opponents Billericay are fighting to try and stay in the division. United therefore will be wanting 3 points from a game against struggling opponents, who have lost 6 of their last 8 matches in the league.



ON OUR TRAVELS

Andrew Kingston



GROUND DETAILS

New Lodge, Blunts Wall Road
Billericay, Essex
CM12 9SA

HEAD 2 HEAD

Played 1 - Won 1; Drawn 0; Lost 0

LAST TIME AT NEW LODGE:

First visit for Hayes & Yeading United

GETTING TO BILLERICAY

BY RAIL

First you will need to get the Underground to Liverpool Street station. Billericay is located on the Liverpool St.-Southend Victoria line. The ground is approximately 25 minutes walk from the station. Walk via Radford Way, High Street, Western Road, Tye Common Road, and finally Blunts Wall Road. You could catch a taxi from the station, or the number 551 bus which would take you to London Road.

BY CAR

First you will need to take the M4 and then M25 northwards. Leave the M25 at Junction 28 and continue down the A12 towards Chelmsford until you reach the next exit (Mountnessing / Ingatestone). At the roundabout turn left, before you come across a mini roundabout where you should take the second exit (Hutton). Continue along this route until you reach a mini-roundabout at the end of Wash Road. Turn left here and you are now on the road to Billericay. On entering Billericay turn right at the first set of traffic lights (near the car dealership) into Tye Common Road. The ground is down Blunts Wall Road which is a little way along on the right. There is a small car park at the ground, or there's on-street parking near by.

ADMISSION DETAILS:

Adults £12,
Over 65's and Students £8,
Under 16's £3,

KIT WATCH:

Billericay - Blue & White home kit
HYUFC - Red & Black home kit