

2022/23

Essex and Suffolk Border Football League

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Symbols



= Car



= Taxi



= Railroad



= Local Bus



= Walking

Premier Division

Alresford Colne Rangers

Ground – St Andrews Recreation Ground, Ford Lane Alresford Colchester CO7 8AT
Mobile: 07857 809876

First Colours: Shirts: Red Black Short: Red Socks

Second Colours: Shirts Yellow Black Shorts and black Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A12 to Colchester and join the A133 and join Colne and go straight through the Colchester roundabout and follow the road to Essex University and at Clingoe Hill take a right onto the B1028, then first left onto the B1027, just before Alexandria House turn right into Wivenhoe Road and take first left into Ford Lane and the ground is about 100 yards at the Village hall on the left.

Public Transport & Walking



Train to **Alresford Railway Station** then a 25 minutes' walk to the ground go to the level crossing turn right on to Station Road and at the crossroads turn left into Wivenhoe Road and then take the first right into Ford Road and the ground is behind the village hall on the left.

Admission

Adults £3
OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

Barnston

Ground: High Easter Road, Barnson, Dunmow, CM6 1LZ

Mobile 07939 849519

First Colours: Royal Blue Shirts, Royal Blue Shorts, Royal Blue and White Socks

Second Colours - Green White Shirts, White Shorts, Green White Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A12 and then take the B1008 for Felsted onto Chelmsford Road and at the roundabout take the second exit onto High Easter Road and the ground is 400 yards on the left.

Public Transport & Walking



Train to **Chelmsford Railway Station** then walk six minutes over to the bus station and then at Stance 8 take **First Essex X10 bus** going to Stansted Airport and alight at the Church School and walk up to the mini roundabout and turn left into High Easter Road and the ground is 400 yards on the left.

Admission

Adults £3
OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

Bellvue Social

Ground: Bradman Recreation Ground, Circular Road East, Colchester, CO2 7GA

Mobile 01206 815154

First Colours: Shirts: Blue / White, Short: Blue, Socks: Blue

Second Colours: Shirts Red / White, Shorts Red, Socks: Red / White



Driving to the Ground



Take the A12 to Colchester and then follow the signs for A133 and at Colchester Leisure Centre roundabout take the third exit onto the A134 and then third exit at the next roundabout to stay on the A134, and third exit at the next roundabout into Maldon Road then fourth left into Errington Road, at the end at the T Junction take a right first left and then first left into North Circular Road and at the hockey grounds park there and walk through to the ground.

Public Transport & Walking



→  14 minutes

Train to **Colchester Town Railway Station** then use the underpass then take a right and then in the underpass into St Johns Green and walk past the Abbey Arms and follow the road left and at the bottom of the road turn right then cross the road and follow the road right and then left and the ground is before the Hockey Ground.

Admission

Adults £3
OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

Colne Athletic

Ground: Bayard Recreation Ground, 3 Recreation Way, Brightlingsea, CO7 0NJ

Mobile 07890 347121

First Colours: Blue Shirts, Navy Blue Shorts, Navy Blue Socks

Second Colours: Burgundy Shirts, Navy Blue Shorts, Burgundy Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A12 to Colchester and join the A133 and join Colne and go straight through the Colchester roundabout and follow the road to Essex University and at Clingoe Hill take a right onto the B1028, then first left onto the B1027, follow it to Thorrington Cross roundabout and take the third exit onto the B1029 and follow it to the Brewers Arms in Brightlingsea and there take a left into Richard Avenue and follow the road right and after the church take the first left and second left for the ground and walk through the gate for the ground.

Public Transport & Walking



Train to **Colchester Railway Station** and walk out of the main station entrance and walk up to the roundabout and follow it left and take the second exit and cross the road to the bus stop in Mile End Road and take the **First in Essex 87 bus** to Victoria Place and walk down to Tesco Express and turn right into Queens Road and at the T Junction turn right onto Regents Road and the ground is on the right after 200 yards.

Admission

Adults £3

OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

Dedham Old Boys

Ground – The Old Grammar School Ground, The Drift, Essex Way, Southfields, Dedham CO7 6AH

Mobile 07713 579821

First Colours: Red and White shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks

Second Colours: Navy Blue Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A12 and leave for Stratford/St Mary and Dedham and then take a right onto the Stratford Road at the bottom of Gun Hill and at the T Junction turn left into High Street and


at Royal Exchange park the car and take the path down Essex Way and the ground is on the left.

Public Transport & Walking



→  4 minutes →



80 or 81 →  9

minutes

Train to **Colchester Railway Station** and walk out the main entrance to the Layby and from Stance 7 take the **First Essex 80 or 81 bus** to The Marlborough Head in Dedham then cross the road and the 100yards down the lane the ground is on the left across from the cricket ground.

Admission

Adults £3

OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

Dunmow Town

Ground: The Aspen Waite Arena, Scraley Road, Heybridge, Maldon, CM9 8JA

Mobile 01621 852978

First Colours: All Blue

Second Colours: All Red



Driving to the Ground



North

Take the M11 to junction 8, take the A120 exit to Stansted Airport/ Colchester/ Bishop Stortford then at the roundabout take the first exit onto the A120 (Signposted Colchester) then at the next roundabout take the third exit continue for the next 17 miles at the roundabout just after the railway bridge at Braintree take the third exit into Long Green and continue down this road till the T Junction then take a right for Maldon (B1022).



Follow this road for just over four miles and take the first left as you enter Maldon with a white cottage on your right and the ground is 200 yards up on the right with it signposted parking is on the grass at the back of the ground and is free

South

Take the M25 to junction 28 and take the A12 to Colchester and come off the A12 at Junction 18 and take the A114 to Maldon and at the roundabout take the first exit and go follow the signs for the A114 and just past Maldon Golf Club at that roundabout take the second exit and go over the bridge then at the next roundabout take the first exit onto The Causeway. Then at the next roundabout take the second exit onto The Street past the Heybridge Inn and go through one roundabout and continue on the road and you will see the sign for Swifts Ground on the right follow it up and the ground is on the right.

Public Transport & Walking



331



90



9 minutes

Train to **Chelmsford Railway Station** then walk about outside the Station then take the **First Essex 331 bus** to Swan inn in Maldon in the High Street and then cross the road, take a **First Essex 90 bus** Bentalls Shopping Centre on Colchester Road walk up then turn right down Scraley Road and just after the bend the ground is on your right just off the road take a right at the sign and walk up the lane to the ground which is on the right.

Admission

Adults £3
OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

Earls Colne

Ground – The Recreation Ground, High Street, Earls Colne CO6 2NG

Mobile 01787 223584

First Colours: All Blue

Second Colours: All Red



Driving to the Ground



Take the A131 to Halstead and then take the A1124 Colchester Road and the ground will be on the left just as you enter Earls Colne with a small car park.

Public Transport & Walking



5 minutes



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5 minutes

Train to **Colchester Town Railway Station** then walk 5 minutes by walk down to the roundabout and take a right and walk up and follow the road left into Osbourne Road and from Stop AC take the **Hedingham 88 bus** going to Halsted to the Recreation Ground and walk up Great Pitches Lane to the ground on the right

Admission

Adults £3
OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

Gas Recreation

Ground – Gas Recreation Ground, Bromley Road Colchester Essex CO4 3JE

Telephone: 07745025045

First Colours: Red Shirts, Black Shorts, Red Socks

Second Colours: Yellow Shirts, Yellow Shorts, Black Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A12 junction 27 and join the A133 and at the roundabout take the second exit onto the A133 and go straight on at the next three roundabouts and take the first exit at the fourth roundabout onto the A138 Harwich Road and go straight on at the next roundabout onto Bromley Road and the entrance to the ground is just before Tesco Extra on the left.

Public Transport & Walking



4 minutes

Train to **Colchester Railway Station** then walk out and from Stop F take the **Arriva in Herts 8 bus** to Angel Court and then walk down to Stop GA take the **Arriva in Herts 1 bus** to Hazelmere School then walk back and do a left and first right down the lane besides the surgery and Tesco and the ground is in front of you.

Admission

Adults £3
OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

Hatfield Perevel

Ground: The Keith Bigden Memorial Ground, Wickham Bishops Road, Hatfield Peverel, CM3 2JL

Mobile 07736 437831

First Colours: Blue / Black Shirts, Black Shorts, Blue Socks

Second Colours: Red / White Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A12 to Junction 20B and at the Wellington Pub take a left into Maldon Road B1019 and at the White sign and red brick outer wall take a left and the ground is on the left after 5 minutes.

Public Transport & Walking



→ 4 minutes →



73 →



18 minutes

Take the train to **Chelmsford Railway Station** and from Stance 11 and take the **First Essex 73 bus** to the Cross Keys pub then walk back take a right and follow the road right onto Maldon Road and walk down to the houses and at the white sign turn right and walk up to the ground which will be on the left.

Admission

Adults £3
OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

Lawford Lads

Ground – Recreation Ground, School Lane Lawford CO11 2HZ

Mobile 07984 016319

First Colours: Sky Blue Shirts, Navy Blue Shorts, Black Socks

Second Colours: Orange & White Stripes Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks



Driving to the Ground



Take the A120 slip road of the A12 and take the second exit at the roundabout and take a left onto Ipswich Road and at the T Junction take a right and then first right into Wick Lane at the glazing company, at the T Junction take a left onto the A137 till you get to Olgive Hall take a right into School Lane and the entrance is on the left with a small car park.

Public Transport & Walking



10 minutes →



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5 minutes

Train to **Colchester Town Railway Station** and walk down to the roundabout and take a right and walk up to the High Street and turn right at the Sip and Tuk and walk down East Hill to Castle Garden Surgery and then at the bus stop outside take the **Essex Bus 104 bus** to adjacent the church Hall then walk back and turn right into School Lane and the entrance to the ground is 200 yards on the right.

Admission

Adults £3
OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

Sudbury Sports

Ground: Mel Group Stadium, Brundon Lane, Sudbury, CO10 7HN

Mobile 01787 376213

First Colours: Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts and Blue and White socks

Second Colours: All Yellow



Driving to the Ground



From the M11 take Junction 10 and at the roundabout from the North take the first exit or the third from the South and go through one roundabout onto the A505 and come off at the junction for The Abingtons then at the end take a left then third exit at the roundabout and at the end of the road at the T-Junction take a right onto the A1307.

Then at the next roundabout take the second exit and go through five roundabouts and at Braintree Thorne just before the Swan Pub take a right into Mill Road (Signposted Wixoe) then at the Village Hall in Cavendish take a right into Petlow Lane.

Then at Foxearth School follow the road left into Mill Road and continue straight on in Boreley and then turn right down into Sudbury Road and at the roundabout take the third exit into Melford Road onto the A131 to Sudbury. On descending hill into Sudbury turn left into Bulmer Road then take the first right into Brundon Lane. The road narrows before reaching ground on the righthand side

Public Transport & Walking



→ **27 minutes**

Train to **Sudbury Railway Station** then walk in a westerly direction down Station Road passed the Station Lounge after 300 yards turn left into Friars Street walk on down past the Angel Pub, then follow the road round keep on walking follow the road past the cricket ground. When you reach the school take a slight left with the road the name changes to Church Street past the beautiful medieval church and at the end of the road turn left at the Old Bull Hotel, Walk on over the bridge and the river and under the railway bridge in Ballingdon Street.

Turn right past the Kings Head and walk up Ballingdon Hill the name changes to Brundon Lane so walk on past the industrial estate and the ground is at the top of the lane this narrows quite a bit before the ground.

Admission

Adults £3

OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

Tiptree Heath

Ground: Leisure World Tiptree, Maypole Road, Tiptree, Colchester, CO5 0EW

Mobile 07785 313580

First Colours: Green / Black Shirts, Black Shorts, Green Socks

Second Colours: All Yellow



Driving to the Ground



Take the A120 to Coggeshall and at the end do a left and right and join the B1023 and follow it to Triptree and as you enter take a left into Oak Road and at the Maypole Inn T Junction take a right into Maypole Road and then turn left for the School and Leisure Centre.

Public Transport & Walking



5 minutes



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5 minutes

Train to **Colchester Town Railway Station** and walk down to the roundabout and take a right and then left into Osbourne Street and at Stop AF take the **Essex Bus 75 coach** to Maypole Road and Colchester Road and walk down Maypole Road and then turn left for the Leisure Centre and the ground is at the back.

Admission

Adults £3

OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

West Bergholt

Ground - Orpen Memorial Park, Lexden Road, West Bergholt, C06 3BW

Mobile 01206 241525

First Colours: Yellow Shirts and Shorts and Navy-Blue Socks

Second Colours: All Red



Driving to the Ground



Take the A12 to Junction 27 and then first exit at the roundabout onto the A133 and Ultra Extreme roundabout take the first exit and go straight through at the railway roundabout on the B1508 and take it to the White Hart pub there take a left into Lexden Road and at the Memorial Hall turn left park there and walk to the ground which is behind the hall.

Public Transport & Walking



5 minutes



S3



5 minutes

Train to Colchester Railway Station then walk out of the main entrance and take a right and walk up to Stop EA and take the First in Essex S3 bus to the Queens Head on Chapel Road At the end right into Lexden Road and you will find us behind Orpen Memorial Hall which is on the lefthand side of Lexden Road.

Admission

Adults £3

OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

White Notley

Ground – Oak Farm, The Street Church Hill, Faulkbourne White Notley CM8 1SF

Mobile 07733 320855

First Colours: Amber Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks

Second Colours: Red/Black Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Shorts



Driving to the Ground



Take the A12 to Junction 22 and follow the road left down to Markham Car Sales then take a right and then at the T Junction take a left into the Avenue and at the roundabout take the second exit into Collingwood Road, take the first exit at the next mini roundabout, take the third exit at the next roundabout, and the ground is on the right at you enter the village just past the farm.

Public Transport & Walking



Train to **White Notley Railway Station** then walk up Station Road till you get to the Cross Keys Pub then turn left and walk up Church Hill the ground is just less than 900 yards on the left



Admission

Adults £3
OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

Reserve sides: Brantham Athletic, Chelmsford City, Harwich & Parkston and Stanway Rovers U23

Division One

Great Bentley

Ground - The Club House, The Cricket Green off Heckfords Road Great Bentley Colchester CO7 8LY



Public Transport/Walking



Train to Great Bentley then turn left out of the main entrance and right at the top of the approach then walk straight up Plough Road the ground is on the corner of Plough Road and Heckfords Road which they share with the cricket club.

Admission

Adults £3
OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

Tiptree Jobserve

Ground – Warriors Rest, Maypole Road, Tiptree CO5 0JE

Public Transport/Walking



Train to Kelvedon then walk a few minutes to the Railway Tavern on the High Street and take the Stephenson's in Essex for the Square in Tollesbury and get of at Bayards School on Kelvedon Road then take Florence Park first right then first left and the ground is on the left after six minutes

Admission

Adults £3
OAP's/Students Under 16's £1

Division Two

Tollesbury

Ground - Shrub End Community and Sports Centre Boadicea Way Colchester CO2 9BG
Tel: 01621 869358



Public Transport/Walking



Train to Colchester Station and at the main entrance take the First in Essex 60 to Peerswood Road, St Michael then walk up and follow the Cycle path the take the right keep on the path to Layer Road cross over the ground is on the right after 30 yards

Admission

Adults £3
OAP's/Students Under 16's £1