



FC ROMANIA

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Spartan South Midlands League Premier



Wednesday 16th August 2023

Kick off - 7:45pm

LEVERSTOCK GREEN



WELCOME

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Welcome to the latest edition of our matchday programme.

Tonight we host Leverstock Green FC who've made a strong start to the season. We hope their fans, officials, players and staff all enjoy their visit to Cheshunt Stadium.

On Saturday against MK Irish our performance was not at the level we expect from our players and we want a response from the squad.

Like all games in the Spartan South Midlands Premier, this will be a very competitive fixture and we will need to be at our best to get a result.

I hope you all enjoy the game and thank you once again for your support.

George Georgiou, Director of Football

CLUB STAFF & COMMITTEE

Manager - Ion Vintila

Director of Football - George Georgiou

Assistant Manager - Kevin Christou

Coach - Matt Coker

Assistant Coach - Henri Jackson

GK Coach - Paul Lilly

Physio - Imran Rehman

Chairman - John Saunders

CEO - Ion Vintila

Club Secretary - Darren Bacon

Hospitality Manager - Barbara Saunders

Club Photographer - Scott Lear

Head of Marketing - Paul Lilly

Marketing Assistant - Ryan Day

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ABOUT US

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FC Romania was founded in August 2006 by a group of Romanian workers in England who wanted to play football in their spare time. Ion Vintila entered the team into the Sunday London Weekend League playing their games on Hackney Marshes. FC Romania won their Division in the first season and finished runner-up in the next.

In 2008 FC Romania switched to Saturday football and joined the Essex Business House Football League, playing at Low Hall Recreational ground in Walthamstow, North East London. In 2010 the club moved to the Middlesex County Football League Division One, playing at Leyton Sports Centre and finished second in their first season gaining promotion. The following season in the Premier League saw FC Romania finish second but they were denied promotion to senior football due to the ground regulations.

2012 saw FC Romania begin their ground sharing relationship with Ryman League outfit Cheshunt FC in Hertfordshire. They played another season in the Middlesex County Football League and again finished in second position. Also in this season FC Romania won the Middlesex County Senior Open Cup, beating Bratham 3-1 in the final at Uxbridge FC. The club applied for promotion to the Essex Senior League and played their first season in the ESL in 2013-14 finishing 5th. The following year FC Romania slipped one place to 6th.

In the 2012 -13 season the club entered the FA Vase for the first time but only reached the second round. 2014-15 the club finally entered the FA Cup and reached the 2nd round qualifying round just losing out to Sutton United 3-2, after beating Haverhill Rovers, Heybridge Swifts and AFC Sudbury on the way.

The club has developed into a focal point for the Romanian community but has also attracted many local and English fans as well.

The club has ambitions to progress through the leagues and reach higher standards of football while developing the team further. The aim is to eventually have our own home and become a respected and established part of English football encompassing all the good things about England and Romania and being successful in everything we do.

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ABOUT LEVY GREEN

Leverstock Green Football Club was formed around 1895.

The 1978-79 Herts County League Division One Champions play their home games at Pancake Lane, situated in hertfordshire village of Leverstock Green, the town of Hemel Hempstead.

Former Premier League forward Kevin Gallen, who scored 18 Premier League goals for Queens Park Rangers during 1994-1996 turned out for The Green during the 2011-12 season briefly, scoring 1 goal in 5 appearances.

The first team is currently managed by Fergus Moore who is assisted by Scott McGleish.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Leverstock Green is home to Romanian striker, Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica.

The former Royston Town, Northwood, Uxbridge and Egham Town talisman joined The Green during their 2022/23 Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division campaign.

The 22-year-old managed 15 goals and 11 assists in 22 appearances in his debut season for the Hertfordshire outfit, making an impressive start to the 2023/24 season, scoring 3 in 3.

We always take pride in seeing some Romanian talent progressing in the English game and will follow Radu-Mihai's journey throughout his career.



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QUESTION & ANSWER

GEORGE GEORGIU

NAME - GEORGE GEORGIU

POSITION - DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL

AGE? - 51



NATIONALITY? - BRITISH CYPRIOT

WHAT FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT? - ARSENAL

FAVOURITE SONG/ARTIST CURRENTLY? - DRAKE

FAVOURITE FOOD? - ANY CYPRIOT FOOD

CAR? - MERCEDES

NICEST GUY AT FC ROMANIA? - DARREN BACON
(CLUB SECRETARY)

FAVOURITE GROUND YOU'VE PLAYED IN? - I'VE
PLAYED IN A FEW BUT WOULD SAY HIGHBURY

BEST FOOTBALL MEMORY EITHER PLAYING OR
AS A FAN? - PLAYING AGAINST GLENN HODDLE AND
IAN WRIGHT AND ALSO WINNING THE SUNDAY FA CUP
WITH NEW SALAMIS.

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THE LINEUPS



Luke Abraham	Rio Beach
Stefan Balev	Luke Beckwith
Alie Bangura	Chris Blunden
Matthew Campbell	Ryan Carruthers
Tobi Coker	Lewis Collins
Jandir Da Cruz	Nathaniel Connolly
Williams Adjei Danquah	Mikey Havill-Tierney
Elgi Fejzo	Ryan Hennessy
Ryan Frater	Endrit Krasniqi
Lubomir Georgiev	Loris Marcinmain
Ivan Gyurov	Greg Marsh
Sam Hamerton	Daniel May
Zivonimir Lopes	Callum Neal
Philip Lowen	Daniel Pett
Sergiu Maximov	Radu-Mihai Stefanoaica
Kenny Nobrega	Daniel Weeks
Malik Nosike	George Mitchwell-Gears
German Petrov	Bradley Robinson
Christopher Prosser	Joseph Sadler
Yashua Smith	
Zenon Stylianides	
Aryantaj Tajbakhsh	

A warm welcome to our Match Officials:

Referee: **Emmanuel Unuafe** Assistants **Oliver Simnock** and **Peter Parkins**

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NEXT FIXTURE: COLNEY HEATH (A)

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