

50 YEARS OF TFFC



FRIDAY 28TH DECEMBER 2018

WELCOME TO

our

CLUB



Today is a really momentous day in the history of Temple Fortune Football Club.

This publication has been produced to mark what is an incredible occasion. The Club has also produced the **50 Years of the Temple Fortune Football Club** book which is being launched today at the **Adam & Eve Public House**, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill NW7, as everyone has been informed previously.

A PDF version of the book will be sent to all Club Members sometime today. In this publication here we celebrate **OUR CLUB** so please take a few minutes to read through and enjoy today's commemoration of the TFFC Golden Anniversary.

Happy New Year!

Best wishes,
Nigel



OUR 50 BIRTHPLACE

This is where
it all started.
A small park in
Temple Fortune,
London NW11.
This is where
kick-about
and small-sided
games took
place **in the**
mid-sixties,
leading up to
the **Club's**
formation on
28th December
1968. This is
Princes Park,
the birthplace of
Temple Fortune
Football Club.



OUR 50 FOUNDERS

On 28th December 1968, four players decided to form their own team. They sat on the low brick wall outside the Kyte family home in the descending gloom after another kick-about in the park and discussed their idea. Unable to use the obvious name of Princes Park (taken by another team), the young foursome called the new side Temple Fortune Town.

nigel
kyte



peter
kyte



mike
rook



robert
silverstone

OUR CREST

Designed in 1983, the Club's crest was based on the badge of Sunderland FC. The TFFC lettering and football were used on the adaptation of the Sunderland badge, replacing the famous ship which symbolised the city's dockland industry. The 1983 shield was 'cleaned-up' in 1987 and the font and colours modified in 1996, with stars added in 2011 to mark two MGBSFL titles.



OUR COLOURS

*Left: The 1985/86
First Team kit*



yellow & red

TFFC's yellow and red colours originated in a sketch on the cover of the 1973/74 TFFC handbook. Not until 1985 did the Club first wear this combination. Since then, yellow and red have proudly become the Club's traditional colours.



*Right: The
2018/19 First
Team kit*

OUR MANAGEMENT

Without the numerous officers on the TFFC committees we would never have come this far. Here is listed every individual who served and helped TFFC over the years, vital people who have all done their bit. Hats off to each and every one of them!

simon **allen** peter **kyte**
andrew **batten** martin **leigh**
steven **black** gavin **levy**
robert **botkai** stephen **levy**
stephen **bourne** simon **linden**
jonathan **cohen** brian **melzack**
jonathan **davidoff** andrew **montlake**
anthony **espinoza** jack **morris**
daniel **espinoza** marcel **plesner**
lee **fegan** michael **rook**
steven **feiger** peter **rutland**
alan **ferney** david **salamons**
jeremy **fess** david **shone**
andrew **fridkin** michael **shorvon**
philip **friend** bryan **silver**
adam **glekin** garry **simpson**
david **goldberg** andrew **souber**
steven **halfteck** paul **squires**
evan **hay** anthony **stock**
john **higgins** richard **stone**
dean **ingram** david **summer**
robert **jay** keith **summers**
andrew **jaye** hilton **teper**
terry **jeffries** nicholas **waitsman**
michael **kaye** serge **weinberger**
michael **kortach** darren **zitren**
lynne **kyte** gary **zucker**
nigel **kyte**

OUR HOMES

When joining the **Maccabi (Southern) Football League** in 1976, the Club first played at **Parliament Hill Playing Fields**, moving onto **West Hendon Playing Fields** followed by several other venues over the years. By far the best has been **Silver Jubilee Park Stadium**, home of **Hendon FC** and **Edgware Town FC**, where Temple Fortune stage home matches on the **3G pitch** there.

Hampstead Heath

Hampstead Garden Suburb
(6 seasons of pre-league friendlies)

Parliament Hill Playing Fields

Hampstead (1 season)

West Hendon Playing Fields

West Hendon (5 seasons)

Bethune Park

New Southgate (15 seasons)

West Hendon Playing Fields

West Hendon (7 seasons)

Childs Hill Park

Golders Green (8 seasons)

Whitchurch Playing Fields

Harrow (1 season)

Hatch End Playing Fields

Harrow (5 seasons)

Gosling Sports Park

Welwyn Garden City (1 season)

The Hive

Barnet FC, Edgware (2 seasons)

Roger Bannister Sports Centre

Harrow (4 seasons)

Silver Jubilee Park Stadium

Kingsbury (2 seasons to date)

OUR PLAYERS

The number of **known individuals** who have played for the **Temple Fortune Football Club** up to and including **season 2017/18** is...

838

Add this season's **newcomers** and we have **over 850 players.**

50
Years

OUR SEASONS

Up to and including
the 2017/18 season,
Temple Fortune's **First
Team** had played **42
seasons**, the **Second
Team** completed **22
seasons**, and the Old
Boys Team were on
19 seasons, making a
combined total of

50
Years

83

our **PROMOTIONS**

50
years

In the Maccabi
(Southern) Football
League, Temple
Fortune's First Team
have enjoyed **11**
promotions, whilst
the Second Team
had **6** promotions,
making a total of

17

OUR 50 CUP FINALS Years

The Peter Morrison Trophy (Southern Area) Final v Marshside (lost 4–0) in 1982, the Barry Goldstein Trophy Final v FC Heath (lost 3–0) in 2005 and the Barry Goldstein Trophy Final v Faithfold (lost 4–1) in 2018.

OUR LONGEVITY

Consider this...
the Maccabi
(Southern)
Football League
first played in
1957, which
means **60**
seasons up to
and including
2017/18. Of these
60 campaigns,
Temple Fortune
FC have
participated in
42 since 1976/77
(excluding this
season), making
this Club the
longest serving
of any to have
taken part.

42

60

OUR PRIDE 50 Years

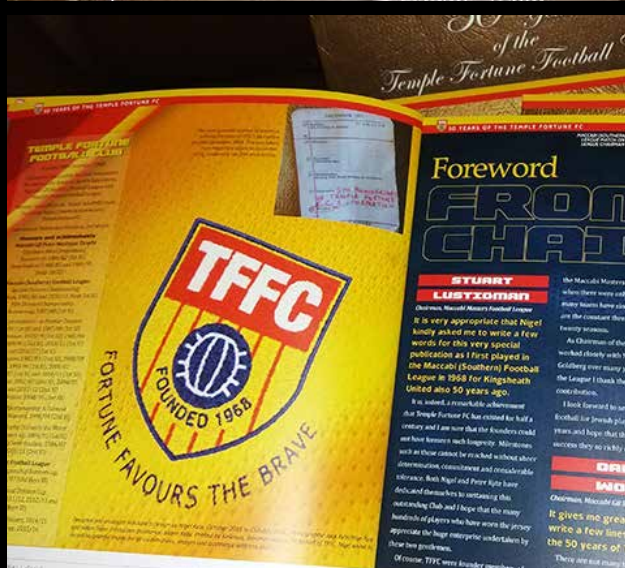
The 28th day of December, nineteen sixty-eight to the 28th day of December, two thousand and eighteen – the Club is fifty years old today, an incredible milestone of which we should all be extremely proud.

Happy Golden Anniversary to the Temple Fortune Football Club!



OUR BOOK

Started in October 2015, the book entitled '50 Years of the Temple Fortune Football Club' consists of over 100 colourful pages and is packed with all things TFFC. Each '200 Club' member is entitled to a free copy, whilst there are a small number of books available for purchase at £15 (collection) or £18 (including P&P) on info@tffc.co.uk – order yours now!



OUR FUTURE

50 Years

Temple Fortune FC will continue to provide **organised Sunday league football** for the **Jewish community** for as long as **dedicated people** are interested in **running the Club** and maintaining **all the values** TFFC stands for. That said, the **next objective** is to reach **50 seasons** of participating in the **Maccabi (Southern) Football League** (season 2025/26!)

KISS
THE
BADGE

50
years

AND THE CLUB

our

TFFC

50 Years



TEMPLE FORTUNE FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1968

Affiliated to the London Football Association

Members of the Amateur Sports Association, Maccabi GB Southern Football League
and Maccabi Masters Football League

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