

CLUB AND PLAYER LINKS

Most of the players who played for Croydon Common also appeared for other clubs at some point in their careers. A summary of these players, together with the professional and/or senior amateur clubs for which they played, is set out below; firstly in alphabetical player order and secondly in alphabetical club order.

In some instances, the player (i) was registered with the club, but did not make any first team appearances or (ii) was not registered with the club, but merely guested for it (particularly during the war) or (iii) was at the club on trial only. In those cases in the first list where a player was registered with a club that changed its name, for example New Brompton to Gillingham, the name of the club at the date the player registered with, or played for, the club is shown. Where a player's name is followed by an asterisk, it means that (i) he was reported in the press as having been at that club at some point in the past, but it has not proved possible to confirm this or (ii) a player with the same name and initial(s) played for that club, but it has not proved possible to prove conclusively that it was the Croydon Common player.

PLAYER ORDER

ALLEN Walter	Chesterfield Town, Doncaster Rovers
ALLMAN Dick	Burslem Port Vale, Reading, Portsmouth, Plymouth Argyle, Stoke, Liverpool, Wrexham, Ton Pentre, Leicester Fosse, Watford, Arsenal, Crystal Palace, Maidstone
BACON Sam	Norwich City, Chatham
BALMER William	Everton, Chester City
BARNFATHER Percy	Barnsley, New Brompton, Southampton, Norwich City, Chelsea, Merthyr Town
BENNETT John	Nelson, Cardiff City, Southend United, Luton Town, Chatham, Dartford
BODEN John	Northwich Victoria, Glossop, Clapton Orient, Aston Villa, Reading, Plymouth Argyle, Gillingham, Stalybridge Celtic
BOWMAN John	Burslem Port Vale, Stoke, Queens Park Rangers, Norwich City
BOX Arthur	Burslem Port Vale, Glossop, Stoke, Birmingham, Crewe Alexandra
BURKE William	Bury, Tottenham Hotspur, Queens Park Rangers, Woolwich Arsenal*, Brentford, Blackburn Rovers
BUSHELL William	Aston Villa, Norwich City, Luton Town, Brentford
CHAMBERS Horace	Norwich City, Chatham, Arsenal
CHESTER Albert	Preston North End, Millwall Athletic, Brentford, Tottenham Hotspur, Queens Park Rangers, Ramsgate
CHICK Frank	Southampton
CHRISTIE John	Manchester United, Manchester City, Bradford Park Avenue, Brentford, Altrincham
CLARKE William	Third Lanark, East Stirlingshire, Bristol Rovers, Aston Villa, Bradford City, Lincoln City
CLEGG Harold	Nunhead, Crystal Palace, Dulwich Hamlet
COCK Jack	Brentford, Huddersfield Town, Chelsea, Everton, Plymouth Argyle, Millwall
CODLING Rowland	Swindon Town, Sunderland, Stockport County, Clapton Orient, Aston Villa, Northampton Town, Manchester City, Merthyr Town
COLEMAN Ernest	Dulwich Hamlet
COLPUS Ernie	West Ham United
CRETNEY John	Newcastle United, Workington, Burnley, Gainsborough Trinity
DAVIDSON Andrew	Clyde, West Ham United, Leyton, Burnley, Partick Thistle, Glentoran, Belfast Celtic, Distillery, Swansea Town
DAWSON Harold	Everton, Blackpool, West Ham United, Southampton, Gillingham
DOWNING Sam	West Hampstead, Queens Park Rangers, Chelsea
EGGETT John	Doncaster Rovers, Woolwich Arsenal, West Ham United, Tottenham Hotspur
EVANS Robert	Wrexham, Blackburn Rovers, Coventry City, Birmingham, Nuneaton Town
EVERIST Frank	Southampton, Dartford
FENTON Fred	Gainsborough Trinity, West Ham United, Preston North End, West Bromwich Albion, Bristol City, Swindon Town

FORDHAM Norman	Ramsgate, Derby County, Margate
FOX C	Linfield, Crystal Palace
FRESIA Attilio	Piedmont, Torino, Andrea Doria, Genoa, Reading, Livorno, Modena
FROST James	Northampton Town, Chelsea, West Ham United, Leyton, Clapton Orient
FURR George	Watford, Manchester City
FURR Harold	Brentford, Leicester Fosse
GARDNER David	Third Lanark, Newcastle United, Grimsby Town, West Ham United
GEORGE John	Kettering Town, Tottenham Hotspur, Leeds City
GITTINS Alfred	Bolton Wanderers, Blackpool, Luton Town, Queens Park Rangers, Aston Villa, Fulham, Portsmouth, Accrington Stanley, Barrow, Partick Thistle, Dumbarton, Clydebank, Johnstone, Vale of Leven, Stenhousemuir
GOODFELLOW William	Queens Park Rangers
GOODMAN Albert	Maidstone, Clapton Orient, Tottenham Hotspur, Charlton Athletic, Gillingham
GORMAN John	Wolverhampton Wanderers, Stoke, Shrewsbury Town
HADLEY Harry	West Bromwich Albion, Aston Villa, Nottingham Forest, Southampton
HAMMOND George	Lincoln City, Barrow, Walsall, Clapton Orient, Gainsborough Trinity, Peterborough City
HARROW Jack	Chelsea
HARTNESS Harry	Sunderland, Heart of Midlothian, Scotswood
HAYWARD Ernie	Swindon Town
HEMNELL Russell	Norwich City, Ipswich Town
HESHAM Frank	Manchester City, Crewe Alexandra, Accrington Stanley, Stoke, Leyton, Oldham Athletic, Preston North End
HEWITSON Robert	Morpeth Harriers, Barnsley, Crystal Palace, Oldham Athletic, Tottenham Hotspur, Doncaster Rovers
HODGE William	Woolwich Arsenal, Coventry City, Sittingbourne, Hastings & St. Leonards U.
HODGES Arthur	Crystal Palace, Leicester Fosse, Pontypridd, Ton Pentre
HODGKINSON Albert	Derby County, Grimsby Town, Plymouth Argyle, Leicester Fosse, Bury, Southampton, Southend United
HOLLIDGE Charles	Brentford
HOLMAN Edward	Southend United
HULLOCK James	Fulham, Crystal Palace, Carlisle United, Third Lanark, Stockport County
HUMPHREYS Arthur	West Hampstead, Bromley, Nunhead, Ilford, Hampstead Town, Queens Park Rangers
HUNTER George	Maidstone, Aston Villa, Oldham Athletic, Chelsea, Manchester United, Southampton, Brentford, Birmingham, Portsmouth
HUTCHINS Arthur	Fulham, Arsenal, Charlton Athletic
JACKMAN Vincent	Queens Park Rangers
JEX William	Norwich City, Doncaster Rovers, Rotherham Town, Gainsborough Trinity
KERNS Frank	Northfleet United, Aston Villa, Birmingham, Hastings & St. Leonards U.
KING Arthur	Gainsborough Trinity, Queens Park Rangers
KINGABY Herbert	West Hampstead, Queens Park Rangers, Clapton Orient, Aston Villa, Fulham, Leyton, Peterborough City
KIRBY William	Preston North End, Swindon Town, West Ham United, Portsmouth, Exeter City, Merthyr Town, Brentford
KIRK Thomas	Sittingbourne
KITTO Richard	Brighton & Hove Albion
LATHERON Robert	New Brompton*, Luton Town, Blackpool
LEIGH Thomas	Oldham Athletic, Fulham, Queens Park Rangers, Rochdale
LEVI Harold	Norwich City, Queens Park Rangers, Gillingham, Barrow
LEVI Reginald	Aberdare, Norwich City, Barrow, Oldham Athletic, Ton Pentre, Llanelly
LEWIS John	Bristol Rovers, Portsmouth, Burton United, Kidderminster Harriers, Brighton & Hove Albion, Southampton
LITTLE Jack	Scotswood, Barnsley, Derry Celtic, Arsenal, Clapton Orient*, Crystal Palace
LLOYD-EVANS James	Queens Park Rangers, Ilford, Fulham, Brentford, Southend United
MacDONALD Alexander	Linfield, Partick Thistle, Everton, Southampton, West Ham United, Portsmouth, Luton Town
McCOURT John	Glasgow Celtic, Ayr, Royal Albert, Brentford, Fulham
McDONALD James	Brentford
MESTON Samuel	Stoke, Southampton
MILLS Albert	Charlton Athletic

MOODY Fred	Crystal Palace
MORRISON Sydney	Leyton, Doncaster Rovers
MUNDAY James	Aberdare, Wimbledon, Wycombe Wanderers
NASH Robert	Bristol City, Mardy, Aberdare, Brentford
NEWTON Thomas	Swindon Town, Portsmouth,
NISBET David	Kilmarnock, London Caledonians, Queens Park Rangers
NIXON John	Hibernian, Bristol City, Stockport County, Halifax Town, Belfast Celtic
PACE Arthur	Margate, Hull City, Rotherham Town
PAGE Percy	Southampton, Bromley, Queens Park Rangers
PEART Jack	Woolwich Arsenal, Brentford, Margate
POTTS Edward	Luton Town
PRICE Edward	Walsall, Stockport County, Brentford, Queens Park Rangers
RAMSAY James	Brechin City, Dundee, Dundee Hibernian, Cardiff City, Brentford, St. Johnstone*, Forfar Athletic*
RAYNER Walter	Norwich City, Luton Town, Peterborough City, Arsenal, Tottenham Hotspur
REYNOLDS William	Manchester City, Burton United, Clapton Orient, Grimsby Town, Swindon Town, Maidstone, St. Gallen
ROMAIN Charles	Brentford, Leicester Fosse
ROSE Arthur	Peterborough City
ROUSE Fred	Wycombe Wanderers, Brentford, Grimsby Town, Stoke, Everton, Chelsea, West Bromwich Albion
RYAN Charles	Ilford, Nunhead, Crystal Palace, Peterborough City
RYDER George	Morpeth Harriers, Queens Park Rangers, Leyton, Bolton Wanderers, Distillery, Linfield, Blyth Spartans
SCANES Albert	West Ham United
SCOLLARD Alfred	Northfleet United, Maidstone, Woolwich Arsenal, Dartford, Johnstone, Royal Albert
SILOR William	Leyton, Norwich City, West Ham United, Chatham, Margate
SMITH Cyril	Aberdare, Crystal Palace, Charlton Athletic, Nuneaton Town
SPARROW Harry	Portsmouth, Sittingbourne, Leicester Fosse, Tottenham Hotspur, Margate
SPOTTISWOOD Robert	Carlisle United, Crystal Palace, Clapton Orient, Aberdare, Sittingbourne, Ramsgate*
SPREADBURY Bertie	Rotherham Town, Brentford, Charlton Athletic
STEWART Charles	Reading
STOCKDALE Edmund	Chatham
SUTHERLAND Albert	Millwall Athletic, Woolwich Arsenal, New Brompton, Swansea Town
TAIT Alexander	Ayr, Royal Albert, Glasgow Rangers, Motherwell, Preston North End, Tottenham Hotspur, Leyton
TAYLOR William	Gainsborough Trinity, West Ham United, Airdrie, Dunfermline Athletic, Newport County, Glentoran, Hartlepool United
THOMPSON George	Sunderland, Norwich City, Aberdare, Dundee, Torquay United, Reading, Coventry City, Nuneaton Town, Walsall
THOMSON Robert	Chelsea, Charlton Athletic, Dartford
TOAL James	Morpeth Harriers, Roma
TOMKINS Albert	Hampstead Town
UPEX Dick	Peterborough City, Clapton Orient, Northampton Town, Tottenham Hotspur, Southend United, Charlton Athletic
WALKER Albert	Nottingham Forest, Queens Park Rangers, Notts County
WATSON Guy	Queens Park Rangers, London Caledonians, Brentford, Chelsea, Ilford, Woolwich Arsenal
WATSON Joseph	Blyth Spartans, Scotswood
WEAVER John	Arsenal
WEBBER George	Leicester Fosse, Swansea Town
WEIR Alexander	Bolton Wanderers, Merthyr Town
WILLIAMSON Ernest	Arsenal, Norwich City
WISEMAN Alfred	Mid-Rhondda, Southampton
WOLSTENHOLME Sam	Everton, Blackburn Rovers, Norwich City, Chester City
WOOD Norman	Bromley, Tottenham Hotspur, Crystal Palace, Plymouth Argyle, Chelsea, Stockport County
WOOLDRIDGE William	Wolverhampton Wanderers
YENSON William	West Ham United, Bolton Wanderers, Queens Park Rangers, Crystal Palace, Brentford, Margate

CLUB ORDER

England

Accrington Stanley	Gittins, Hesham
Arsenal/Woolwich Arsenal	Allman, Burke*, Chambers, Eggett, Hodge, Hutchins, Little, Peart, Rayner, Scollard, Sutherland, Watson G, Weaver, Williamson
Altrincham	Christie
Aston Villa	Boden, Bushell, Clarke, Codling, Gittins, Hadley, Hunter, Kerns, Kingaby
Barnsley	Barnfather, Hewitson, Little
Barrow	Gittins, Hammond, Levi H, Levi R
Birmingham	Box, Evans, Hunter, Kerns
Blackburn Rovers	Burke, Evans, Wolstenholme
Blackpool	Dawson, Gittins, Latheron
Blyth Spartans	Ryder, Watson J
Bolton Wanderers	Gittins, Ryder, Weir, Yenson
Bradford City	Clarke
Bradford Park Avenue	Christie
Brentford	Burke, Bushell, Chester, Christie, Cock, Furr H, Hollidge, Hunter, Kirby, Lloyd-Evans, McCourt, McDonald, Nash, Peart, Price, Ramsay, Romain, Rouse, Spreadbury, Watson G, Yenson
Brighton & Hove Albion	Kitto, Lewis
Bristol City	Fenton, Nash, Nixon
Bristol Rovers	Clarke, Lewis
Bromley	Humphreys, Page, Wood
Burnley	Cretney, Davidson
Burslem Port Vale	Allman, Bowman, Box
Burton United	Lewis, Reynolds
Bury	Burke, Hodgkinson
Carlisle United	Hullock, Spottiswood
Charlton Athletic	Goodman, Hutchins, Mills, Smith, Spreadbury, Thomson, Upex
Chatham	Bacon, Bennett, Chambers, Silor, Stockdale E
Chelsea	Barnfather, Cock, Downing, Frost, Harrow, Hunter, Rouse, Thomson, Watson G, Wood
Chester City	Balmer, Wolstenholme
Chesterfield Town	Allen
Clapton Orient	Boden, Codling, Frost, Goodman, Hammond, Kingaby, Little*, Reynolds, Spottiswood, Upex
Coventry City	Evans, Hodge, Thompson
Crewe Alexandra	Box, Hesham
Crystal Palace	Allman, Clegg, Fox, Hewitson, Hodges, Hullock, Little, Moody, Ryan, Smith, Spottiswood, Wood, Yenson
Dartford	Bennett, Everist, Scollard, Thomson
Derby County	Fordham, Hodgkinson
Doncaster Rovers	Allen, Eggett, Hewitson, Jex, Morrison
Dulwich Hamlet	Clegg, Coleman
Everton	Balmer, Cock, Dawson, MacDonald, Rouse, Wolstenholme
Exeter City	Kirby
Fulham	Gittins, Hullock, Hutchins, Kingaby, Leigh, Lloyd-Evans, McCourt
Gainsborough Trinity	Cretney, Fenton, Hammond, Jex, King, Taylor
Gillingham/New Brompton	Barnfather, Boden, Dawson, Goodman, Latheron*, Levi H, Sutherland
Glossop	Boden, Box
Grimsby Town	Gardner, Hodgkinson, Reynolds, Rouse
Halifax Town	Nixon
Hampstead Town	Humphreys, Nisbet*, Tomkins
Hartlepool United	Taylor
Hastings & St. Leonards U.	Hodge, Kerns
Huddersfield Town	Cock
Hull City	Pace
Iford	Humphreys, Lloyd-Evans, Ryan, Watson G
Ipswich Town	Hemnell
Kettering Town	George

Kidderminster Harriers	Lewis
Leeds City	George
Leicester Fosse	Allman, Furr H, Hodges, Hodgkinson, Romain, Sparrow, Webber
Leyton	Davidson, Frost, Hesham, Kingaby, Morrison, Ryder, Silor, Tait
Lincoln City	Clarke, Hammond
Liverpool	Allman
London Caledonians	Nisbet, Watson G
Luton Town	Bennett, Bushell, Gittins, Latheron, MacDonald, Potts, Rayner
Maidstone	Allman, Goodman, Hunter, Reynolds, Scollard
Manchester City	Christie, Codling, Furr G, Hesham, Reynolds
Manchester United	Christie, Hunter
Margate	Fordham, Pace, Peart, Silor, Sparrow, Yenson
Millwall Athletic/Millwall	Chester, Cock, Sutherland
Morpeth Harriers	Hewitson, Ryder, Toal
Nelson	Bennett
Newcastle United	Cretney, Gardner
Northampton Town	Codling, Frost, Upex
Northfleet United	Kerns, Scollard
Northwich Victoria	Boden
Norwich City	Bacon, Barnfather, Bowman, Bushell, Chambers, Hemnell, Jex, Levi H, Levi R, Rayner, Silor, Thompson, Williamson, Wolstenholme
Nottingham Forest	Hadley, Walker
Notts County	Walker
Nuneaton Town	Evans, Smith, Thompson
Nunhead	Clegg, Humphreys, Ryan
Oldham Athletic	Hesham, Hewitson, Hunter, Leigh, Levi R
Peterborough City	Hammond, Kingaby, Rose, Rayner, Ryan, Upex
Plymouth Argyle	Allman, Boden, Cock, Hodgkinson, Wood
Portsmouth	Allman, Gittins, Hunter, Kirby, Lewis, MacDonald, Newton, Sparrow
Preston North End	Chester, Fenton, Hesham, Kirby, Tait
Queens Park Rangers	Bowman, Burke, Chester, Downing, Gittins, Goodfellow, Humphreys, Jackman, King, Kingaby, Leigh, Levi H, Lloyd-Evans, Nisbet, Page, Price, Ryder, Walker, Watson G, Yenson
Ramsgate	Chester, Fordham, Spottiswood*
Reading	Allman, Boden, Fresia, Stewart, Thompson
Rochdale	Leigh
Rotherham Town	Jex, Pace, Spreadbury
Scotswood	Hartness, Little, Watson J
Shrewsbury Town	Gorman
Sittingbourne	Hodge, Kirk, Sparrow, Spottiswood
Southampton	Barnfather, Chick, Dawson, Everist, Hadley, Hodgkinson, Hunter, Lewis, MacDonald, Meston, Page, Wiseman
Southend United	Bennett, Hodgkinson, Holman, Lloyd-Evans, Upex
Stalybridge Celtic	Boden
Stockport County	Codling, Hullock, Nixon, Price, Wood
Stoke	Allman, Bowman, Box, Gorman, Hesham, Meston, Rouse
Sunderland	Codling, Hartness, Thompson
Swindon Town	Codling, Fenton, Hayward, Kirby, Newton, Reynolds
Torquay United	Thompson
Tottenham Hotspur	Burke, Chester, Eggett, George, Goodman, Hewitson, Rayner, Sparrow, Tait, Upex, Wood
Walsall	Hammond, Price, Thompson
Watford	Allman, Furr G
West Bromwich Albion	Fenton, Hadley, Rouse
West Hampstead	Downing, Humphreys, Kingaby
West Ham United	Colpus, Davidson, Dawson, Eggett, Fenton, Frost, Gardner, Kirby, MacDonald, Scanes, Silor, Taylor, Yenson
Wimbledon	Munday
Wolverhampton Wanderers	Gorman, Wooldridge
Workington	Cretney
Wycombe Wanderers	Munday, Rouse

Wales

Aberdare	Munday, Nash, Smith, Spottiswood, Levi R, Thompson
Cardiff City	Bennett, Ramsay
Llanelly	Levi R
Mardy	Nash
Merthyr Town	Barnfather, Codling, Kirby, Weir
Mid-Rhondda	Wiseman
Newport County	Taylor
Pontypridd	Hodges
Swansea Town	Davidson, Sutherland, Webber
Ton Pentre	Allman, Hodges, Levi R
Wrexham	Allman, Evans

Ireland

Belfast Celtic	Davidson, Nixon
Derry Celtic	Little
Distillery	Davidson, Ryder
Glentoran	Davidson, Taylor
Linfield	Fox, MacDonald, Ryder

Italy

Andrea Doria	Fresia
Genoa	Fresia
Livorno	Fresia
Modena	Fresia
Piedmont	Fresia
Roma	Toal
Torino	Fresia

Scotland

Airdrie	Taylor
Ayr	McCourt, Tait
Brechin City	Ramsay
Clackmannan	Gittins
Clyde	Davidson
Dumbarton	Gittins
Dunfermline Athletic	Taylor
Dundee	Ramsay, Thompson
Dundee Hibernian	Ramsay
East Stirlingshire	Clarke
Forfar Athletic	Ramsay*
Glasgow Celtic	McCourt
Glasgow Rangers	Tait
Heart of Midlothian	Hartness
Hibernian	Nixon
Kilmarnock	Nisbet
Johnstone	Gittins, Scollard
Motherwell	Tait
Partick Thistle	Davidson, Gittins, MacDonald
Royal Albert	McCourt, Scollard, Tait
St. Johnstone	Ramsay*
Stenhousemuir	Gittins
Third Lanark	Clarke, Gardner, Hullock
Vale of Leven	Gittins

Switzerland

Reynolds	St. Gallen
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Although it was not a football club, it is worthy of mention that Barnfather, Cock, Newton, Romain, Smith, Stewart, Tomkins, Upex, Williamson and Wood all played for the Footballers' Battalion at various times.

Comprehensive biographies of all these and several other Croydon Common players, including the details of the clubs that they played for, together with numerous player and team photographs, can be found on the Biographies page at www.croydoncommon.com.