

Margate Football Club
Playing Squad 2020-2021

Jay Porter

Jay Porter joined Margate from Bostik League rivals Enfield Town for the 2019-2020 season having enjoyed a spell at AFC Hornchurch and made over 120 appearances for Thamesmead Town, this will be Jay's second season with the Gate under manager Jay Saunders.

Ben Swift

'Swifty' re-joins the Gate for a fourth season and third under Saunders. The young centre half was voted in the Kent Online team of the season in 2018/19 and will skipper the side for the second successive campaign.

Chris Sessegnon

Chris was part of the 2017-2018 squad but suffered a bad injury and missed the remainder of the campaign and the whole of the next season. He returned in 2019 and has signed on for another season with the Gate in 2020.

Jack Richards

Jack Richards joins the club from Maidstone United having risen through the ranks of The Stones Kent Youth League teams before working with Manager Jay Saunders at the club's academy. Richards made his debut at The Gallagher as a first-year academy player back in 2015 before departing earlier in the summer. This is Jack's second season under Saunders at Margate.

Craig Holloway

The experienced goalkeeper has been added to Jay Saunders' squad and staff. Having played and managed at Hartsdown Park previously, news of Holloway's return was greeted with delight by Margate fans. Holloway is set to play an influential role alongside Saunders whilst supplying back-up and support for Bailey Vose.

Noel Leighton

Noel Leighton re-joins Manager Saunders for a second full season after impressing on loan at the end of the 2018/2019 campaign. The energetic striker is the Club's top scorer under Saunders and will be looking to add to his tally this year.

Reece Prestedge

Experienced midfielder Reece joined the 'Gate from Welling Utd in 2019, formerly of East Thurrock and Maidstone, Prestedge is reunited with boss Jay Saunders and adds guile and leadership to our midfield. This is Reece's second season under Jay Saunders for the Gate.

Liam Friend

'Friendly' returned to Margate on New Year's Eve 2019 having spent the first half of last season at geographical rivals Ramsgate. This is the fourth consecutive season Liam has been with the 'Gate and the fan favourite centre half is our most capped player in recent times.

Bailey Vose

Young keeper Bailey Vose joins the Gate for the 2020/2021 season having amassed a wealth of experience at Colchester and Dartford.

Freddie Moncur

The versatile midfielder joins the Gate from Romford and has plenty of Isthmian League experience having previously had loan spells with Cheshunt and Wingate & Finchley as well as National League experience with Concord Rangers.

John Ufuah

The rapid winger joins Margate from Whitstable Town where he scored 4 goals and recorded 7 assists before the season was ended due to COVID-19.

George Lamb

Young full-back and cousin of Tommy (who played for the Gate last season) George joins the Gate after impressing Saunders in pre-season.

George Wilkinson

A versatile and energetic midfielder George is another academy prospect signed up to the Gate first team for the 2020/2021 season.

Owen Kallmeier

A young keeper with lots of experience, Owen has been involved with Margate FC since he was 14 years old and provides valuable back up to Bailey Vose.

Joshua Steele

A graduate from Woodford Town FC who impressed during pre-season, Josh a centre half by trade joins up with Margate for the 2020/2021 season.

Toby Bancroft (loan)

A versatile attacker, Toby joins the Gate from Gillingham on a short-term loan agreement.

Luke Carey

A young and skilful number 10, Luke started out in the ranks at Charlton's academy and last season played for Corinthians FC. He has impressed during pre-season and signed for the Gate in mid-September 2020.

Samuel Egole

An attacking full back, formerly with Billericay who impressed during pre-season but didn't join the Gate until October, Samuel adds another defensive option to Jay's arsenal.

Conor Evans

Midfielder Conor joined Jay in September having previously played in Australia, his step across the pond has been a smooth transition as his passing and forward runs have been integral to the Gate's new look midfield.