West Ham United Football Club is an English professional football club based in Stratford, East London. They compete in the Premier League, the top tier of English football. They are also one of the most popular and widely supported teams in England, with over 60 million supporters worldwide, and are known as "The Hammers". The club was founded in 1895 as Thames Ironworks and reformed in 1900 as West Ham United The club has played at the London Stadium since 2016, having previously played at Upton Park since 1904.