



## Oakwood

Red & Black Shirts, Black Shorts  
& Socks



## Dorking Wanderers

Yellow Shirts, Yellow Shorts &  
Socks.

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Sam Cane  
Charlie Cullinane  
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Jake Gadd  
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Andrew Greaves  
Anthony Harris  
Ross Jones  
Henry Siofaa  
Daniel Lade  
Finley Macleod  
Josh Mamo  
Jordan Newman  
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Adil Raman  
Aaron Ryder  
Liam Samuda  
Leo Stringer  
Jack Walter



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Jack Brady  
Joel Brown  
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Luca Fulco  
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Hwan Lee  
Salvatore Marino  
Isaac Ogunseri  
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Jay Richardson  
Henry Russ  
Sebastian Tauta-Caballero  
Jacob Todman  
Liam Trevatt  
Neo Wooster

Manager: Mark Gilbert  
Assistant: Neill Wilkinson  
Coach: Rich Peterson-Midadje  
GK Coach: Tony Jones  
Physio: Grace McVicar

Manager: Ruben Gaspar  
Assistant Manager: Jack Clements  
Secretary: Jack Owen

## Match Officials

Ellis South - Adrian Hudson - Arsany Metry



VS  
Dorking Wanderers FC  
Saturday 14th October 2023



Programme 7



Oakwood Park  
Tinsley Lane  
Crawley West Sussex  
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### WELCOME

Oakwood Football Club would like to extend a warm welcome to today's match officials, along with the visiting club delegates, players and supporters for this fixture.

We hope you enjoy your visit to Oakwood Park and wish you a safe return journey home.

Unless otherwise stated information concerning our opponents for today's programme is taken from the SCFL website

No comments regarding visiting clubs is made by officials, or supporters of Oakwood FC. If information appears incorrect please notify the relevant website administrators from the respective organisations.

Thank you for your understanding.

Oaks archive information collated by Richard John Neil

Please enjoy your day and remain safe at all times

The committee

### Matchday hosts from:

Manager / Chairman: Mr Mark Gilbert

Assistant Manager / Vice Chairman: Mr Neill Wilkinson

Treasurer / Secretary: Ms Sarah Daly



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## DIVISION ONE - TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Form
1	Roffey	11	9	1	1	44	9	35	28	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
2	Dorking Wanderers B	12	8	2	2	30	13	17	26	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
3	Worthing United	10	7	2	1	22	8	14	23	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
4	Godalming Town	11	7	2	2	22	9	13	23	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
5	Montpelier Villa	11	6	1	4	22	21	1	19	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
6	Seaford Town	10	6	0	4	26	17	9	18	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
7	Forest Row	11	6	0	5	24	16	8	18	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
8	Chessington & Hook	10	5	2	3	20	24	-4	17	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
9	Arundel	10	4	2	4	18	11	7	14	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
10	Wick	10	4	2	4	24	24	0	14	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
11	Selsey	10	4	2	4	13	19	-6	14	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
12	Alfold	11	4	1	6	19	27	-8	13	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
13	Billingshurst	11	3	1	7	23	29	-6	10	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
14	Banstead Athletic	9	3	1	5	15	22	-7	10	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
15	Copthorne	11	3	1	7	25	39	-14	10	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
16	Mile Oak	10	1	3	6	10	24	-14	6	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
17	Oakwood	10	2	0	8	9	24	-15	6	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
18	East Preston	10	0	1	9	8	38	-30	1	■ ■ ■ ■ ■

NEILL

# WILKINSON

Welcome to Tinsley Lane for what promises to be a thrilling clash in the Premier Sports Southern Combination Football League Division One against Dorking Wanderers FC.

Before today's kick off, we will be observing a minutes silence to remember the innocent victims of the devastating events in Israel and Palestine

Myself, Gilly, Rich, Tony, and the entire team are delighted to have your company this afternoon. Your safety and well-being are our utmost priorities, so please stay healthy as you enjoy today's action. Although we've hit a rough patch recently, it's not for lack of effort or opportunity. Compared to last season, we're creating significantly more chances in front of goal.

What we're currently missing is that razor-sharp final touch and composure in the key moments. I'm proud to say that our squad has embraced our football philosophy since pre-season, showing a steadfast commitment to evolve and succeed. Like many clubs at our level, the quest for consistent excellence and an unquenchable thirst for victory remains our driving force.

Now, shifting focus to today's encounter, Dorking Wanderers has been a formidable opponent, and we've had some memorable clashes over the years. I have no doubt that today will add another thrilling chapter to this storied rivalry.

Before we kick off, I'd like to extend my best wishes to Dorking Wanderers and today's match officials for a safe journey back home and continued success throughout the season.

Thank you for being here, and let's look forward to an electrifying game of football!  
Warmest regards, Neill Wilkinson, Assistant Manager/Vice Chairman



## AUGUST FIXTURES

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Competition
Div1	05/08/23 15:00	Oakwood	VS Arundel	OAKWOOD SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB	Division One
Div1	08/08/23 19:45	Roffey	VS Oakwood	ROFFEY FC (CHENNELLS BROOK)	Division One
Div1	12/08/23 15:00	Chessington & Hook United	VS Oakwood	CHESSINGTON AND HOOK UNITED FC	Division One
Cup	15/08/23 19:45	Oakwood	VS Copthorne	OAKWOOD SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB	Peter Bentley Challenge Cup_2023 - 2024
Div1	19/08/23 15:00	Oakwood	VS Alfold	OAKWOOD SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB	Division One
Div1	28/08/23 11:00	Copthorne	VS Oakwood	HORSHAM FOOTBALL CLUB	Division One

## CLUB SPONSORSHIP

The committee of Oakwood Football Club would like to thank all of our sponsors for their continued support, and hope that they continue their association with the club for many years.

Our thriving youth section will provide the club with some rich talent in the future, and we as a club must continue to improve the facility in which we operate through the ground development fund.

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## POLITE NOTICE

Would all visitors to Oakwood Park please observe that there is a policy for no smoking anywhere within the clubhouse building including the committee room, toilets or changing areas.

Drivers kindly remember to park your vehicles within the club grounds when attending matches or functions! Our resident neighbours have had difficulty in the past with vehicles blocking the entrances to their homes.

If when attending matches, you require a drink and you wish to spectate outside of the clubhouse, please be reminded that glasses or bottles are not permitted whilst the match is in progress. This includes the half time interval.

At all times remain behind the perimeter fencing that surrounds the pitch, unless instructed otherwise, and refrain from throwing litter onto the playing area.

Please return all glasses and bottles to the bar after you have finished using them, including plastic drinking vessels, and put any rubbish into the litter bins provided. A little understanding from everyone helps to maintain a cleaner, safer environment.

Parents please ensure your children do not throw objects around anywhere. The stones adjacent to the clubhouse and hard-court area cause damage to the tractor blades when cutting the pitch, and cause injuries to people playing on the hard-court surface.

The committee would like to thank you for your co-operation and hope you enjoy your visit to Oakwood Park.





# TODAY'S OPPONENTS

## DORKING'S FOOTBALL HISTORY

It's a story combining nearly 200 years of rich local heritage with a remarkable modern day community success story.

Football was first played in Dorking in the 1830s. The game was played in the street with the East and West of the town competing against each other in the annual Shrove Tuesday game. The first senior club, called Dorking FC, was formed in 1880 and became founder members of Surrey FA.

Football in Dorking became quite literally central to the town in 1953, when a new stadium was built at Meadowbank - an iconic, picturesque location just behind the High Street. Among many memorable occasions in the Corinthian and Athenian Leagues, the stadium's high point came in 1992 when a record-breaking crowd saw the latest version of Dorking FC take on Peter Shilton's Plymouth Argyle in the first round proper of the FA Cup.

Unfortunately, there was to be no happy ending as, not only did the visitors secure a narrow 3-2 win, but Meadowbank never witnessed such heady days again. Two decades of under-investment and decline saw a dilapidated Meadowbank stadium, once the pride of Dorking, closed for health and safety reasons in 2013.

Meanwhile, Dorking Wanderers FC had been established in 1999. Founder members Marc White, Peter Buckland, Mark Lewington, Ian Davidson, Lee Spickett and Penny Gregg entered a fledgling team into the Crawley & District League, with home games played at Big Field in Brockham. The club remained at its village location for eight years until, after several promotions it relocated to its current Westhumble home. This was a monumental project, which saw a huge off the field effort transform the once derelict site into a new, senior standard football ground.

The promotions kept coming and, in 2015, the club finished runners-up in the Sussex County League, securing promotion to the Ryman League. The club gained promotion to the Bostik Premier League at the end of the 2016-17 season, after play-off victories over Hastings and Corinthian Casuals. After a season of consolidation in the Bostik Premier League, the club returned to its ancestral seat at Meadowbank, with a multi-million pound stadium in July 2018. The move delivered a new, state-of-the-art town centre home for Dorking Wanderers, and acted as the catalyst for a magnificent season in 2018-19 as the team won the Bostik Premier League by some 22 points. After finishing seventh in their first season in the National League South, Dorking Wanderers suffered defeat in the 2019-20 Play-Off Semi Finals.

Dorking then went on to see the 2020-21 null and void, sitting top of the league at the time of that decision. The Wanderers went on to clinch promotion to the National League in spectacular style, winning the play-off final of the 2021-22 season.

Dorking Wanderers 'B' have a firm commitment to develop talented players for the first team. They are the final piece of the club's Elite Development Pathway. The team compete in the Southern Combination Football League Division One under manager Ruben Gaspar.



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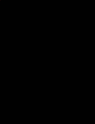
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