



Southern Combination  
Football League  
Division One  
Saturday 29 October 2022  
3:00pm



**Oakwood – red & black shirts,  
black shorts & socks**

Reginald Agyemang  
Owen Cole  
Blair Cooney  
Noel Etherington  
Oliver Fensom-Gobel  
Ryan Ferrar  
Jake Gadd  
Andy Goodwin  
Andrew Greaves  
Andy Greaves  
Patricio Gomes  
Anthony Harris  
Finley Macleod  
Jahobi Maher  
Josh Mamo  
Jordan Newman  
Akinyinka Omole  
Ash Rutledge  
Aaron Ryder  
Arnold Saurombe

**Shoreham United – blue and  
white shirts, blue shorts & socks**

Samuel Marsden  
Louis Shepherd  
Levi Martin  
Dan Mohma  
David Sharman  
Thomas Shelley  
Harry Heath  
Luca Slaney  
Ross Myers  
Dan Jones  
Alex Duncan  
Lee Garnham  
Tom Bond  
Dean Gilmour  
Joel Sayers  
Louis Denyer  
Jack Nicholls  
Marcus Richmond  
Alex Fair  
Louis Shepherd

**Manager:** Mark Gilbert  
**Assistant:** Neill Wilkinson  
**Coach:** Rich Peterson-Midadje  
**Physio:** Grace McVicar

**Manager:** Michael Death  
**Assistant Manager:** Kieran Collins  
**Coach:** Paul Ettridge  
**Physio:** Matt Rogers

**Today's match officials:** Jamie Codgell, Dave Winter, Lee Roberts

# Season 2022-23

## Programme 10



**vs Shoreham**  
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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

Secretary: Ms Sarah Daly

Treasurer: Ms Carol Macey

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Provide a safe environment to develop football skills

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# Southern Combination Football League

## Division One – table

Wednesday 26 October 2022



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Epsom & Ewell	12	10	1	1	33	9	24	31
2	Wick	12	9	0	3	27	16	11	27
3	Shoreham	10	7	3	0	30	8	22	24
4	Selsey	12	7	3	2	25	13	12	24
5	Arundel	12	6	3	3	24	20	4	21
6	Dorking Wanderers 'B'	13	6	2	5	22	16	6	20
7	Godalming Town	11	6	1	4	23	14	9	19
8	Chessington & Hook United	11	4	2	5	19	16	3	14
9	East Preston	11	4	2	5	15	17	-2	14
10	Billingshurst	13	4	2	7	23	37	-14	14
11	Mile Oak	11	4	1	6	18	22	-4	13
12	Worthing United	12	3	4	5	15	23	-8	13
13	Hailsham Town	11	3	3	5	12	18	-6	12
14	Seaford Town	11	2	4	5	14	19	-5	10
15	Oakwood	11	3	2	6	15	22	-7	10
16	Montpelier Villa	12	1	3	8	5	28	-23	6
17	Forest Row	13	1	2	10	16	38	-22	5

### Above (Premier Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
17	Saltdean United	13	4	1	8	10	34	-24	13
18	Loxwood	12	3	1	8	17	27	-10	10
19	Alfold	14	1	1	12	11	42	-31	4
20	Roffey	13	0	0	13	9	46	-37	0

### Below (Second Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Jarvis Brook	10	9	0	1	29	8	21	27
2	Capel	10	6	2	2	33	18	15	20
3	Charlwood	9	6	1	2	30	13	17	19
4	Rustington	9	5	2	2	18	24	-6	17

NEILL

# WILKINSON

Welcome along to Tinsley Lane for today's league match against Shoreham.

Our first match for a couple of weeks and on the back of our 2-0 win here a fortnight ago against Worthing United with goals from Jahobi Maher and Arnold Saurombe. As the scoreline says it was of course a clean sheet for Andy Greaves but all in all a good team performance. Let's hope the momentum continues this afternoon.

We're on the road for the next two weekends, firstly to Selsey and then to Dorking Wanderers but back here (Saturday 19 November) when we host Mile Oak.

As always thanks for your company today, Gilly, Rich and me and all of the team here hope you enjoy today's game. Stay safe and healthy and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

**Neill Wilkinson, Assistant Manager / Vice Chairman**



## Under 23s (SCFL Under 23 North)

### Last match:

Roffey 6-1 Oakwood (Cup match, Thursday 27 October)

### Upcoming matches:

Thursday 3 November 2022, Hassocks v Oakwood

Wednesday 9 November 2022, Oakwood v Peacehaven & Telscombe (Cup)

Wednesday 16 November 2022, Oakwood v Alfold

Thursday 24 November 2022, Roffey v Oakwood

### Previous matches this season:

Wednesday 17 August 2022 Oakwood 0-3 Horley Town

Thursday 25 August 2022, 7:30pm, Horsham YMCA 4-0 Oakwood

Wednesday 31 August 2022, 7:45pm, Oakwood 1-2 Lingfield

Thursday 8 September 2022, 7:45pm, Loxwood 5-0 Oakwood

Wednesday 21 September 2022, 7:30pm, Oakwood 4-5 Roffey

Thursday 29 September 2022, 7:30pm, St Francis Rangers 4-0 Oakwood

Thursday 5 October 2022, 7:45pm, Oakwood 5-4 Loxwood (Cup match)

### Current Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hassocks U23	9	7	0	2	24	9	15	21
2	Alfold U23	9	6	1	2	22	14	8	19
3	Horley Town U23	8	5	2	1	26	12	14	17
4	Roffey U23	9	5	1	3	24	20	4	16
5	Broadbridge Heath U23	8	4	1	3	19	13	6	13
6	Chessington & Hook United U23	9	4	1	4	22	22	0	13
7	St Francis Rangers U23	9	4	0	5	13	24	-11	12
8	Horsham YMCA U23	9	3	2	4	22	22	0	11
9	Lingfield U23	8	3	0	5	17	20	-3	9
10	Loxwood U23	8	2	0	6	14	21	-7	6
11	Oakwood U23	8	0	0	8	6	32	-26	0

## POLITE NOTICES - Please observe the following

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.



## 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.

For details or further information please contact us via our website [www.oakwoodfc.co.uk](http://www.oakwoodfc.co.uk)

Sponsorship can be arranged through many channels for example:

- Programme adverts (full or half page)
- Advertising hoardings (around perimeter of pitch) Team sponsorship (Link from club website, name on shirt, perimeter board and programme advert)
- Kit sponsorship (bearing sponsors name on away shirt)
- Matchday sponsor (programme advert and write up)
- Match ball sponsor (programme advert)
- Youth team sponsorship



## 2022-23 Fixtures & Results

### First Team

Saturday 29 October 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Shoreham  
Saturday 5 November 2022, 3pm, Selsey v Oakwood  
Saturday 12 November 2022, 3pm, Dorking Wanderers "B" v Oakwood  
Saturday 19 November 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Mile Oak  
Saturday 26 November 2022, 3pm, Chessington & Hook United v Oakwood  
Saturday 3 December 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Forest Row (Division One Cup)  
Saturday 10 December 2022, 3pm, Hailsham Town v Oakwood  
Monday 26 December 2022, 11am, Forest Row v Oakwood  
Monday 2 January 2023, 11am, Oakwood v Godalming Town

### Already played

Saturday 6 August 2022, Arundel 3-1 Oakwood  
Tuesday 9 August 2022, Oakwood 1-2 Forest Row (League Cup 1<sup>st</sup>)  
Saturday 13 August 2022, Oakwood 1-2 East Preston  
Saturday 20 August 2022, Billingshurst 1-1 Oakwood  
Saturday 27 August 2022, Fisher 3-2 Oakwood (FA Vase 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying)  
Monday 29 August 2022, Oakwood 0-5 Epsom & Ewell  
Saturday 3 September 2022, Oakwood 0-2 Selsey  
Tuesday 13 September 2022, Oakwood 0-1 Dorking Wanderers "B"  
Friday 16 September 2022, Mile Oak 2-3 Oakwood  
Saturday 24 September 2022, Wick 3-1 Oakwood (RUR Cup)  
Tuesday 27 September 2022, 7:45pm, Oakwood 4-1 Chessington & Hook United  
Saturday 1 October 2022, 3pm, Oakwood 1-1 Montpelier Villa  
Saturday 8 October 2022, 3pm, Wick 4-2 Oakwood  
Tuesday 11 October, Oakwood 0-1 Bexhill United (Sussex Senior Cup)  
Saturday 15 October 2022, 3pm, Oakwood 2-0 Worthing United



## Today's opponents: Shoreham FC

We extend a warm welcome to the management, players and supporters of Shoreham FC to Oakwood Park this afternoon

**Twitter:** @ShorehamFC | **Web:** [www.shorehamfc.co.uk](http://www.shorehamfc.co.uk)



Shoreham FC (nicknamed the Musselmen) was founded in 1892 and gained its first major honour in 1902, winning the Sussex Senior Cup, something that was repeated four years later. In 1920 Shoreham became founder members of the Sussex County League, only to resign seven years later after picking up just five points over the entire season and finishing bottom of the twelve club League.

In 1932 however, the club rejoined and ended the 1934/35 season as runners-up to Horsham. After a difficult period during the 1940s, Shoreham took the County League title for the first time in 1951/52, and retained it the following year. In 1960/61 Shoreham were relegated, but made an immediate return as Division Two champions the next season.

The Musselmen were relegated once more in 1966/67 to Division Two, where they spent six seasons before finishing as runners-up to Portfield in 1972/73.

Unfortunately, they survived only a season before being relegated again. True to form, Shoreham bounced back: winning the Division Two title in 1976/77 and adding the Division One championship in 1977/78.

Over the past twenty years, Shoreham have continued to alternate between the top two divisions of the County League, with frequent relegation and promotion seasons at Middle Road.

The best seasons in recent years came in the mid-1990s, when they twice finished in the top four of Division One, and won the League Cup in 1996

Shoreham were promoted back to Division One as runners-up in 2001/02, following relegation two seasons earlier. However, a now familiar pattern followed as, after narrowly avoiding relegation in 2002/03, the club finished bottom in 2003/04 and returned to Division Two.

But in 2004/05 season Shoreham finish third in Division 2 to gain promotion at the first time of asking so for joint-managers Fred Proto and Jason Rutherford to gain promotion in their first season in charge is an extraordinary effort.

Given our previous history of moving back and forth between the divisions, everyone at the club were very pleased to consolidate in 2005/06. The season saw Middle Road continue to be favoured as a neutral venue for cup ties, and the Musselmen were to collect some silverware of their own: defeating Whitehawk 2-1 in the Final of the John O'Hara League Challenge Cup.

The most successful season saw Shoreham win the SCFL Premier League in 2016-2017 and were promoted to the Bostik South League for the first time in their history. Only to be relegated the same season back to the SCFL Premier and again to the SCFL Division One.

The Musselmen continue to rebuild and start climbing up the leagues again.

### Previous meetings

Our history against Shoreham goes back to 1988 when we lost both home and away to the Musselmen. Two seasons later we met again and turned the tables winning both ourselves.

After that fairly even start things took a turn for the worst and of late the Oaks have not had the best of form – we've not beaten Shoreham since October 2008...

**Biggest win:** Oaks 4-0 Shoreham (at Oakwood, 16 March 1991)

**Biggest defeat:** Oaks 0-10 Shoreham (FA Vase at Oakwood, 24 September 2016)

**Last meeting:** Oakwood 0-1 Shoreham, Saturday 26 March 2022

Oaks: Noel Etherington, Andrew Greaves, Ashley Hollom (Riley Morgan 75) , Paul Johnston, Ross Jones, Aaron Loftus, Josh Mamo, Finley Macleod, Aaron Ryder, Luke Stevens, Arses Tsoungui (Freddie Peterson-Midadje 83)

Shoreham: Martin Grant, Harvey Green, Harry Heath, Johnathan Lansdale, Levi Martin, Daniel Momah, Paschal Nwamadi, Ramon Santos, David Sharman, Thomas Shelley, Luca Slaney

Subs: Scott Clampin, Taylor Harding, Neil Munday

Scorer: Harry Heath (15)

Officials: Pablo Aguilar, Colin Huckle, John Holman