

The Southern Combination Football League

Division One



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V

Bexhill United

Season 2020/21

Saturday 12 September 2020

**Admission £5.00
Concessions: £3.00
Under 16s FREE**



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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.

Archive information collated by Richard John Neil.

Please enjoy your day and remain safe at all times

The committee

Matchday hosts from:

Manager: Mr Mark Gilbert
Chairman: Mr Stuart Lovegrove
Secretary: Ms Sarah Daly
Treasurer: Ms Carol Macey

MANAGERS NOTES

Good evening and welcome everyone including our visitors, Bexhill United and our match officials to Oakwood Football Club for our first league home match of the season.

It was disappointing to lose out to Cobham in the FA Cup match last Tuesday as the lads dominated for long periods throughout the match, hit the woodwork a couple of times and will rue the missed penalty. It was however a good performance with lessons learned. We followed that up with a decent away point at Storrington, Tom Agate getting the goal.

Don't forget there is plenty of football to enjoy here at Oakwood Park, not just with the first team but the Under 23s and Oakwood Ladies too. The former are in action here on Wednesday 16 September playing Horsham YMCA and then again on 23 September against Loxwood. Oaks Ladies are here on 27 September playing Eastbourne United.

I hope you enjoy the game today and we look forward to your company here again soon.

Neill Wilkinson – Assistant Manager



Under 23s

The Under 23 team, managed by Andy Stratton continues for a second season and contests the new North Division of the SCFL. Our results and upcoming fixtures will be listed here in our programmes. We would welcome your support.

Day	Date	Vs	H/A	F	A	Competition
Weds	16-Sep-20	Horsham YMCA	H			League
Weds	23-Sep-20	Loxwood	H			League
Thurs	01-Oct-20	Alfold	A			League

Oakwood Ladies

Oakwood Ladies play in the South East Counties Women's League. At the beginning of 2016/17 season the squad, previously known as Crawley Town Girls FC, became Oakwood FC. We are affiliated to the Sussex FA. The team trains once a week. Training nights vary depending on the time of the year.

Head Coach: Richard Saunders

Assistant Coaches: Mark Hills, Mark Barker

Coaching Team: Tom Clingo, Maria Isla Harris

Goalkeeper Coach: John Searle

Fixtures Admin: Mark Hills

Team Photographer: Ian Harris, Dave Taylor

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Day	Date	Vs	H/A	F	A	Competition	
Sun	02-Aug	Rustington Raiders	H	D	2	2	Friendly
Sun	09-Aug	Phoenix Sport	H	L	0	1	Friendly
Sun	16-Aug	Parkwood Rangers	H	L	0	2	Friendly
Sun	23-Aug	Newhaven	H	D	2	2	Friendly
Sun	30-Aug	Burgess Hill	H	L	2	6	Friendly
Sun	06-Sep	Badshot Lea	A	L	3	7	FA Cup
Sun	13-Sep	Eastbourne	A				League
Sun	20-Sep	Burgess Hill Town	A				League
Sun	27-Sep	Eastbourne Utd	H				League
Sun	04-Oct	Bexhil Utd	H				League

Oaks first team fixtures...

Date	Vs	H/A		F	A	Competition
2-Sep-20	Cobham	H	L	0	2	FA Cup
5-Sep-20	Storrington	A	D	1	1	League
8-Sep-20	Arundel	H	P	-	-	League
12-Sep-20	Bexhill United	H				League
19-Sep-20	East Preston	H				FA Trophy 1 st QR
26-Sep-20	Littlehampton	A				League
29-Sep-20	Midhurst & Easebourne	A				League

On this day...

Oakwood 2-2 Portfield Saturday 12 September 1992 Sussex County League Division One

Oakwood 'keeper Kevin Robbins fell foul of the new back-pass rule for the third week running on Saturday - but Oaks still maintained their unbeaten league record. Robbins handled a back pass in his six-yard box after Just six minutes and idle Miles put Portfield in front. And when Miles, the visitors' lone forward, added a second four minutes after the break, Oaks looked condemned to their first defeat of the season. But cometh the hour, cometh the man. Striker Paul Green immediately came off the bench and he pulled one back on 54 minutes from close range after Darren Stone had headed Tony Ropke's centre back across goal. Then eight minutes later Oaks levelled when Paul Crimmen scored his first of the season with a brilliantly struck angled volley from the edge of the penalty area. And Oaks might have gone on to win the game with Green and George Smith wasting good opportunities. Not that Oaks deserved to win.

Oaks were due to face Pagham in the Floodlight Cup last night (Tuesday) but Dave Armstrong (pulled groin muscle) and Gary Chandler (twisted ankle) were struggling to be fit in time. Chandler has little chance of being ready for Saturday's league trip to Wick but Armstrong may return. But Marshall has a bigger squad at his disposal these days and more options as a result. Dave Savage, their new signing from Redhill, was on the bench against Portfield and he may figure in Saturday's line-up from the start. Meanwhile Oaks' promising start to the season has been recognised by the Sussex FA who have selected Robbins, Chandler and George Smith for next week's game against the County League.

Oaks: Robbins, Jordan, Stone, Carter, Richardson, Ropke, Pombo, Short, Smith, Chandler, Crimmen. Subs: Savage, Green

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.



Today's opponents: Bexhill United

We extend a warm welcome to the management, players and supporters of Bexhill United to Oakwood Park this afternoon.

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Web: www.pitchero.com/clubs/bexhillunited



(Wiki - edited) Bexhill Town - Initially known as Allen West, the club won Division One of the Brighton, Hove & District League in 1922–23 and moved up to the Sussex County League in 1923–24 before becoming Bexhill at the end of the 1926–27 season. After the war the club changed their name again this time to Bexhill Town Athletic ready for the 1946–47 season in the Sussex County League.

In 1950 the club merged with local club Bexhill Amateur Athletic club, maintaining the Bexhill Town Athletic name. The Sussex League gained a second division in 1952, with the club placed in Division One. They won the League Cup in 1955–56, and the following season saw them win their first Sussex County League title. In 1957–58 they finished as runners-up the following season and won the Sussex Royal Ulster Rifles Charity Cup. The club would go on to win back-to-back league titles in 1965–66 and 1966–67 before finishing as runners-up in 1968–69.

In 1969 the club split from Bexhill Amateur Athletic club and changed their name to Bexhill Town. They then spent the next twelve seasons in Division One, winning the RUR Cup for a second time in 1973–74, before being relegated to Division Two at the end of the 1980–81 season, in which they finished bottom of the table. They were relegated again after finishing bottom of Division Two in 1984–85, but were promoted from Division Three at the first attempt as runners-up in the 1985–86 season.

After winning Division Two in 1989–90, the club returned to Division One. However, the club were relegated to Division Two again at the end of the 1993–94 season and then to Division Three at the end of the 1997–98 season after finishing bottom of Division Two. In 1999–2000 they won the Division Three Cup.

In 2002 the club merged with Bexhill Amateur Athletic again and changed their name to Bexhill United.

In 2004–05 the new club finished as runners-up in Division Three, earning promotion to Division Two. However the following season saw the club finish

bottom of the table, after which they were relegated back to Division Three. The two clubs de-merged again in 2005, but Bexhill United retained their name.

In 2007–08 Bexhill finished as runners-up in Division Three, earning promotion back to Division Two. They also won both the Division Three Challenge Cup and the Sussex Intermediate Cup. Although they were relegated back to Division Three at the end of the following season, they returned to Division Two again after finishing as runners-up in Division Three in 2009–10. In 2011–12 they won the Hastings Senior Cup with a 4–3 win over Sidley United

A previous meeting...

Bexhill 0-2 Oakwood
Saturday 13 November 1993

Crawley Observer: Alan Gould's reign as Oakwood manager got off to a winning start after two second half goals sunk Bexhill on a heavy Polegrove pitch.

In a fairly even first period, Lee Mobsby twice went close before breaking the deadlock two minutes after the break when he stooped to head home Dave Savage's corner kick from close range. Oaks got a second on 58 minutes when Andy Webster found the corner of the net from eight yards following a goalmouth scramble. Bexhill applied considerable pressure in the closing stages and young keeper Matt Heasman, who was making his league debut, made a good save and generally commanded his area well.

Heasman, who stood in for the unavailable Duncan Green, kept his place for last night's home match with Hailsham. But defender Peter Brackpool was sidelined with knee trouble, Stuart Lovegrove was his likely replacement.

Crawley News: Oakwood gained their first "away" points of the season in Alan Gould's first game in charge. Second half strikes from Lee Mobsby and Andy Webster finally gave them some relief after a difficult week for the club. Mobsby headed in Dave Savage's corner early in the second period and Webster completed proceedings with a good finish from an acute angle late on. Webster's goal looked to have struck the side netting according to new boss Gould: "Everyone else was jumping up and down celebrating and I didn't realise it had gone in. I just stood there." Paul Green went close with a left foot drive and Mobsby had a chance that he put behind when it seemed easier to score. Matt Heasman, in place of regular keeper Duncan Green who had to work on Saturday morning, made two vital one-on-one saves to deny Bexhill a share of the spoils.

Oaks: Heasman, Webster, Brackpool (Lovegrove 45), Breach, Bower, Carter, Savage, Short, Lambert, Mobsby, Green. Unused sub: Ball

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.



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Division 1 table at 10 September 2020



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Littlehampton Town	2	2	0	0	12	2	10	6
2	Mile Oak	2	2	0	0	11	3	8	6
3	Worthing United	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	6
4	Billingshurst	2	1	1	0	7	5	2	4
5	Bexhill United	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
6	Roffey	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	3
7	Shoreham	1	0	1	0	4	4	0	1
8	AFC Varndeanians	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
9	Arundel	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
10	Oakwood	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
11	Storrington Community	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
12	Seaford Town	2	0	1	1	1	2	-1	1
13	Selsey	2	0	1	1	1	3	-2	1
14	Wick	2	0	0	2	1	6	-5	0
15	Midhurst & Easebourne	2	0	0	2	2	10	-8	0
16	Hailsham Town	2	0	0	2	3	13	-10	0

Above...

Pos	Premier – bottom four	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
17	Lingfield	2	0	1	1	1	6	-5	1
18	Peacehaven & Telscombe	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	0
19	Brooadbridge Heath	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
20	Steyning Town Community	2	0	0	2	0	4	-4	0

Below...

Pos	Division 2 – top four	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Jarvis Brook	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
2	Worthing Town	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
3	TD Shipley	1	1	0	0	5	3	2	3
4	Montpelier Villa	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3

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