



Southern Combination
Football League
Division One
Saturday 4 March 2023
3:00pm



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

Tom Agate
Darrell Agyemang
Reggie Agyemang
Blair Cooney
Mohammed Djabali
Noel Etherington
Oliver Fensom-Gobel
Ryan Ferrar
Samuel Fisher
Jake Gadd
Andy Greaves
Anthony Harris
Billy Jarrett
Finley Macleod
Josh Mamo
Adil Raman
Ash Rutledge
Aaron Ryder
Arnold Saurombe
Lee Thomas
Darren Wilson

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

**Arundel –blue shirts, shorts
& socks**

Liam Brady
Carl Brown
Jordan Dudas
Joseph Futers
Stephen Paul Herbert
Kieron Howard
Ollie Humphries
Thomas Jeffkins
Joseph Little
Edward Longhurst
Rob Madden
Andrew McCarthy
Harrison Mott
Connor Nicholson-Tuohy
John Phillips
Toby Pointing
Jack Ratcliffe
Ryan Quirke
Harry Russell
Matthew Storm

Manager: Craig Stuart
Assistant Manager: Joss Parsons
Coach: Chris Pettitt
Physio: tba

Today's match officials: Olsa Svaikevic, Adam Bensuretti, Paul Rowe

Season 2022-23

Programme 15



vs Arundel

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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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Division One – table

Wednesday 1 March 2023



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shoreham	24	16	7	1	63	21	42	55
2	Epsom & Ewell	23	15	2	6	51	26	25	47
3	Dorking Wanderers 'B'	25	14	4	7	44	26	18	46
4	Wick	24	14	3	7	49	36	13	45
5	Godalming Town	23	12	6	5	46	26	20	42
6	Selsey	23	11	6	6	38	28	10	39
7	Billingshurst	26	11	5	10	47	56	-9	38
8	Arundel	22	9	7	6	39	33	6	34
9	Worthing United	25	8	5	12	33	41	-8	29
10	East Preston	23	8	4	11	28	37	-9	28
11	Mile Oak	22	7	6	9	33	41	-8	27
12	Hailsham Town	24	6	6	12	26	40	-14	24
13	Chessington & Hook United	21	6	5	10	30	31	-1	23
14	Seaford Town	24	5	6	13	27	40	-13	21
15	Forest Row	24	6	3	15	32	60	-28	21
16	Oakwood	23	5	5	13	26	39	-13	19
17	Montpelier Villa	22	4	4	14	19	50	-31	16

Above (Premier Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
17	Loxwood	28	5	6	17	42	76	-34	21
18	Saltdean United	29	5	3	21	22	85	-63	18
19	Alfold	29	4	4	21	35	83	-48	16
20	Roffey	29	0	5	24	26	106	-80	5

Below (Second Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Jarvis Brook	18	16	1	1	57	12	45	49
2	Copthorne	23	15	2	6	69	41	28	47
3	Capel	21	13	2	6	73	40	33	41
4	St Francis Rangers	21	9	4	8	56	39	17	31

NEILL

WILKINSON

Welcome back to Tinsley Lane and our third home match within two weeks. Last Tuesday saw a disappointing defeat to Billingshurst which, due to the other results on the night as well, sees us drop to second from bottom in the table. Therefore we have a lot of hard work to do over the coming weeks.

We're here again next Saturday with the rescheduled match against Godalming Town and before that the under 23 team travel to Hassocks.

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)

Previous matches this season:

Wednesday 17 August 2022 Oakwood 0-3 Horley Town
Thursday 25 August 2022, Horsham YMCA 4-0 Oakwood
Wednesday 31 August 2022, Oakwood 1-2 Lingfield
Thursday 8 September 2022, Loxwood 5-0 Oakwood
Wednesday 21 September 2022, Oakwood 4-5 Roffey
Thursday 29 September 2022, St Francis Rangers 4-0 Oakwood
Thursday 5 October 2022, Oakwood 5-4 Loxwood (SCFL U23 Cup R1)
Thursday 27 October Roffey 6-1 Oakwood (SCFL U23 Cup R2)
Thursday 1 December 2022, Peacehaven 4-0 Oakwood (Sussex FA U23 Cup)
Thursday 2 February 2023, Horley Town 4-0 Oakwood
Thursday 9 February 2023, Lingfield 9-0 Oakwood
Thursday 16 February 2023, Oakwood 0-2 Broadbridge Heath
Wednesday 22 February 2023, Chessington & Hook 3-1 Oakwood
Wednesday 1 March 2023, Oakwood 4-5 Loxwood

Current Table

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hassocks U23	13	11	0	2	41	11	30	33
2	Horley Town U23	14	7	3	4	39	28	11	24
3	Alfold U23	12	7	2	3	30	20	10	23
4	Broadbridge Heath U23	11	7	1	3	34	13	21	22
5	Roffey U23	12	7	1	4	34	27	7	22
6	Lingfield U23	12	6	1	5	36	26	10	19
7	Chessington & Hook United U23	13	5	1	7	26	30	-4	16
8	Horsham YMCA U23	11	4	2	5	27	29	-2	14
9	St Francis Rangers U23	12	4	1	7	15	41	-26	13
10	Loxwood U23	11	3	0	8	21	34	-13	9
11	Oakwood U23	13	0	0	13	11	55	-44	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

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 4 March 2023, Oakwood v Arundel
Saturday 11 March 2023, Oakwood v Godalming Town
Saturday 18 March 2023, Montpelier Villa v Oakwood
Saturday 25 March 2023, Worthing United v Oakwood

Already played

Saturday 6 August 2022, Arundel 3-1 Oakwood
Tuesday 9 August 2022, Oakwood 1-2 Forest Row (League Cup 1st)
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 1st 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, Oakwood 4-1 Chessington & Hook United
Saturday 1 October 2022, Oakwood 1-1 Montpelier Villa
Saturday 8 October 2022, Wick 4-2 Oakwood
Tuesday 11 October, Oakwood 0-1 Bexhill United (Sussex Senior Cup)
Saturday 15 October 2022, Oakwood 2-0 Worthing United
Saturday 29 October 2022, Oakwood 1-3 Shoreham
Saturday 5 November 2022, Selsey 0-2 Oakwood
Saturday 12 November 2022, Dorking Wanderers "B" 3-2 Oakwood
Saturday 19 November 2022, Oakwood 1-1 Mile Oak
Saturday 26 November 2022, Chessington & Hook United 1-0 Oakwood
Saturday 3 December 2022, 3pm, Oakwood 1-2 Forest Row (Division One Cup)
Monday 26 December 2022, 11am, Forest Row 2-1 Oakwood
Saturday 7 January 2023, Seaford Town 0-0 Oakwood
Saturday 28 January 2023, Hailsham Town 1-0 Oakwood
Saturday 4 February 2023, Epsom & Ewell 1-2 Oakwood
Saturday 11 February 2023, Shoreham 1-0 Oakwood
Tuesday 21 February 2023, Oakwood 1-1 Hailsham Town
Tuesday 28 February 2023, Oakwood 1-2 Billingshurst



Today's opponents: Arundel

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

Twitter: @ArundelFC

Web: www.arundel.co.uk



(Wiki) The club was established in 1889. They were founder members of the West Sussex League in 1896 and were placed in the Senior Division. They remained in the league until joining the Sussex County League in 1949. When the league gained a second division in 1952, they were placed in Division One. In 1957–58 they won Division One and retained the title the following season.

In 1965–66 Arundel finished second-from-bottom of Division One and were relegated to Division Two. However, they made an immediate return to Division One as Division Two runners-up the following season and went on to finish as Division One runners-up in 1968–69.

This was repeated in the mid-1970s, when relegation in 1975–76 was followed by promotion in 1976–77, a season in which the club also won the Division Two Cup. Another relegation in 1982–83 resulted in another immediate return to Division One as Division Two runners up in 1983–84, with the club going on to win their third title in 1986–87, also claiming the league's Challenge Cup. In 1997–98 they finished bottom of Division One and were relegated to Division Two. Two seasons later they finished as runners-up in Division Two to earn promotion back to Division One.

In 2003–04 Arundel won the Challenge Cup, and in 2008–09 finished as Division One runners-up. In 2015 the league was renamed the Southern Combination, with Division One becoming the Premier Division. The 2018–19 season saw Arundel finish second-from-bottom of the Premier Division, resulting in relegation to Division One for the 2019-20 campaign.

Season	League	Pos	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
2021-22	SFCL One	17	34	4	8	22	49	89	20
2020-21	SFCL One	12	10	2	3	5	19	29	9
2019-20	SFCL One	9	17	10	2	5	43	26	32

Thirty years ago...

Injury problems mount for Oakwood

(Crawley Observer) Next month's Sussex Senior Cup Final is the least of Bryn Marshall's worries as he battles with an lengthening injury crisis at Oakwood.

Midfielder Paul Short suffered a recurrence of his hamstring trouble in last week's William Hill Cup tie with East Grinstead and he now faces a fight to be fit for the Goldstone showdown with Wick on May 3. And in the same match, Paul Crimmen, who has been doing a great job as emergency cover sweeper, broke his wrist in two places and he'll be in plaster for six weeks. Marshall hopes he'll be able to face Wick wearing a light protective cast.

Marcus Cooke and Andy Webster also face lengthy lay-offs and to make matters worse, Peter Brackpool - who came into the squad at Portfield on Saturday - suffered a reaction to the knee injury that has plagued him for several months.

What compounds the problem is that the players will have little rest time between now and the end of the season. They still have 11 league games to play which means at least one midweek match. And next Tuesday they face Wick in the league at Tinsley Lane on Tuesday before visiting Grinstead for the second leg 48 hours later.

Marshall admits their William Hill Cup commitments are a distraction Oaks can do without. "If we'd been asked to play in the tournament a week later than we did, I think we would have declined. I can't even play the reserves - they've got still got ten games left."

There is some good news on the injury front though. Steve Breach, recovering from a broken cheek bone, was due to begin light training this week.

Tickets for the Senior Cup final are on sale behind the bar. They cost £3 (adults) and £1.50 (children, senior citizens) and the club may run a coach if there is sufficient interest.