



Southern Combination
Football League
Division One
Tuesday 13 September 2022
7:45



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

Josh Alder
Owen Cole
Blair Cooney
Charlie Daly
Noel Etherington
Oliver Fensom-Gobel
Andy Greaves
Patricio Gomes
Anthony Harris
Owen Higgins
Ashley Hollom
Billy Jarrett
Paul Johnston
Aaron Loftus
Finley Macleod
Jahobi Maher
Josh Mamo
Wesley Nash
Frederick Peterson-Midadje
Harry Petty
Ash Rutledge
Aaron Ryder

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

**Dorking Wanderers 'B'
all yellow strip, GK in green**

Callum Backhurst
Jack Bingham
Joshua Bohui
Harry Cole
Hayden Gale
Nathaniel Hawkins
Matthew Hay
Luke Roberts
Romeo Rowe
Jude Salmon
Jack Saunders
Mark Soares
Spike Steggall
Joe Hasler
Reece Tierney
Sekou Toure
Eddy Angoua
Redor Omar-Anintah

Manager: Rhys Barker
Assistant: Jamie Barratt
Head Coach: Ruben Gaspar
GK Coach: James Eccles

Today's match officials: Mark Spence, Jordan Burgess, Chris Bridges

**Season 2022-23
Programme 5**



vs Dorking Wanderers 'B'
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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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Run coaching courses

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Promote alternative opportunities for involvement in sport

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Division One – table

Wednesday 7 September 2022



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wick	5	5	0	0	12	3	9	15
2	Goldalming	5	4	1	0	15	4	11	13
3	Epsom & Ewell	5	4	0	1	15	6	9	12
4	Shoreham	5	3	2	0	11	3	8	11
5	Chessington & Hook	6	3	1	2	13	6	7	10
6	East Preston	4	3	1	0	5	1	4	10
7	Arundel	6	3	1	2	13	10	3	10
8	Billingshurst	7	3	1	3	13	16	-3	10
9	Selsey	4	3	0	1	8	4	4	9
10	Dorking W	6	2	2	2	13	10	3	8
11	Mile Oak	5	2	0	3	6	10	-4	6
12	Worthing U	5	1	1	3	6	12	-6	4
13	Seaford Town	5	0	3	2	7	11	-4	3
14	Forest Row	6	1	0	5	10	19	-9	3
15	Hailsham Town	5	0	2	3	2	8	-6	2
16	Oakwood	5	0	1	4	3	13	-10	0
17	Montpelier Villa	6	0	0	6	1	17	-16	0

Above (Premier Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
17	Lingfield	6	1	1	4	7	15	-8	3
18	Saltdean United	6	1	0	5	4	20	-16	3
17	Alfold	6	0	1	5	4	16	-12	1
18	Roffey	6	0	0	6	0	24	-24	0

Below (Second Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Rottingdean Village	4	3	1	0	14	4	10	10
2	Rustington	4	3	1	0	10	5	5	10
3	Charlwood	4	3	0	1	10	4	6	9
4	Jarvis Brook	4	3	0	1	7	1	6	9

NEILL

WILKINSON

Welcome along to Tinsley Lane and our Tuesday evening match versus Dorking Wanderers 'B'.

Having grabbed a solitary point at Billingshurst a few weeks ago, that was removed from us following an admin issue so the hunt is on to get back on track this evening.

Dorking are currently 10th in the table and rather neatly we're off to face Mile Oak who are 11th on Friday evening. The following Tuesday we're back here with Surrey opposition again in the form of Chessington and Hook United.

Don't forget that the Under 23 team fixtures are underway as well these are more localised in the North Division if you fancy a trip to offer some support. The details of upcoming games are elsewhere in this programme.

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



Oakwood FC Honours

Sussex County League Division Two

Winners: 2005–06

Runners Up: 1989–90

Sussex County League Division Three

Winners: 1984–85

Southern Combination Football League Division One Cup

Runners Up: 2017–18

Sussex County Division Two Cup

Winners: 1989–90

Sussex Senior Cup

Runners Up: 1992–93

Sussex FA Junior Cup

Runners Up: 1972–73, 1973–74

Crawley League Division 1

Winners: 1973–74

Crawley Senior Cup

Winners: 1973–74

Club Records

Highest League Position: 8th in Sussex County Division One: 1992–93

FA CUP Best Performance: First Qualifying Round: 1990–91, 1997–98

FA VASE Best Performance: First Round: 1988–89, 1989–90, 1991–92, 1992–93, 1993–94, 1999–00, 2001–02, 2004–05, 2006–07

Highest Attendance: 175 vs St Francis Rangers: 18 Feb 2006

Biggest Win: 8-0 vs Newhaven, 8 Nov 1997

Most appearances: Gerald Manville - 385

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

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- 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

Tuesday 13 September 2022, 7:45pm, Oakwood v Dorking Wanderers "B"
Saturday 17 September 2022, 3pm, Mile Oak v Oakwood
Tuesday 27 September 2022, 7:45pm, Oakwood v Chessington & Hook United
Saturday 1 October 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Montpelier Villa
Saturday 8 October 2022, 3pm, Wick v Oakwood
Saturday 15 October 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Worthing United
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

TBA: Sussex Senior Cup

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
Saturday 10 September 2022, Seaford Town pp Oakwood

Under 23s (SCFL Under 23 North)

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 v Roffey
Thursday 29 September 2022, 7:30pm, St Francis Rangers v Oakwood

Today's opponents: Dorking Wanderers 'B'

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

Twitter: @DorkingWDRS | **Web:** dorkingwanderers.com



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. The club are now playing at their highest ever level in the National League South.

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 Rhys Barker.

On this day

Oakwood 2-4 Sidley United
Saturday 13 September 1986
Sussex County League Division Two

Visitors Sidley took full advantage of an Oakwood side lacking any form or spirit to register their first victory of the season in division two of the Sussex County League. In a match full of errors from both sides and in particular both goalkeepers, Sidley eventually ran out easy 4-2 winners.

It had all looked so different in the first 20 minutes as Oakwood completely dominated their visitors, creating a string of chances, the easiest of which fell to Phil Richardson who again as in the previous week failed to score with just the goalkeeper to beat. With their first real attack of the match Sidley took the lead after 25 minutes, when Vinall's cross was misjudged by Oakwood's keeper Stripp, leaving Partridge to score. Oakwood equalised within five minutes, this time Sidley's keeper allowing a Paul Crimmen shot to slip under his body into the net.

Sidley's keeper then gifted Oakwood their second goal two minutes into the second half, this time dropping Mark Richardson's driven cross into the path of Phil Richardson to tap home. Sidley drew level within five minutes. Hudson heading home at the far post from Partridge's cross and they took the lead 10 minutes later when Oakwood's keeper Stripp failed to gather an Alan Davies back pass. Hudson rounded off the afternoon with another far post header, again from Partridge's cross, leaving Oakwood to reflect on what must surely rate as one of their poorest performances since joining the second division.

Oaks: Paul Stripp, Micky Evans, Chris Moody, A Davies, Kevin Kelly, S Cassell, Mark Richardson, M Sydes, Phil Richardson, Paul Crimmen, Steve Knight,
Subs: Mark Richardson, Steve Knight

This result left the Oaks with eight points from six league matches having taken wins against Franklands Village and Selsey and drawn the opening two fixtures of the season against Ringmer and Bexhill Town