



Southern Combination
Football League
Division One
Saturday 26 March 2022
3:00pm



Oakwood – red & black shirts, black shorts & socks

Stephen Adegboye
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Manager: Mark Gilbert
Assistant: Neill Wilkinson
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Physio: Grace McVicar

Shoreham – blue & white shirts, blue shorts & socks

Head Coach: Mark Pulling
Assistant: Kieran Collins
Coaches: Stefano Berardinis
Physio: Matt Rogers

Today's match officials: Pablo Aguilar, Colin Huckle, John Holman

Season 2021-22
Programme 18



vs Shoreham
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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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Southern Combination Football League
Division One – Tuesday 22 March 2022



POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Roffey	30	20	5	5	76	39	37	65
2	Midhurst & Easebourne	29	19	3	7	79	38	41	60
3	Seaford Town	31	18	6	7	64	38	26	60
4	Epsom & Ewell	30	18	4	8	83	41	42	58
5	Dorking Wanderers Res.	29	18	3	8	74	42	32	57
6	Godalming Town	31	16	8	7	54	41	13	56
7	<u>Shoreham</u>	29	14	10	5	68	56	12	52
8	Selsey	29	13	4	12	40	41	-1	43
9	Wick	30	11	7	12	47	48	-1	40
10	Billingshurst	29	11	6	12	62	64	-2	39
11	Forest Row	31	11	6	14	59	70	-11	39
12	Montpelier Villa	29	11	4	14	64	67	-3	37
13	Worthing United	30	9	5	16	31	56	-25	32
14	Mile Oak	29	8	6	15	43	60	-17	30
15	<u>Oakwood</u>	29	6	6	17	36	62	-26	24
16	Hailsham Town	28	5	6	17	34	63	-29	21
17	Arundel	30	4	8	18	43	76	-33	20
18	Storrington	29	4	3	22	29	84	-55	15

Above (Premier)...

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
18	Loxwood	29	6	4	19	30	78	-48	22
19	AFC Varndeanians	28	3	6	19	38	77	-39	15
20	East Preston	29	1	6	22	22	104	-82	9

Below (Division Two)...

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Rustington	18	16	0	2	54	17	37	48
2	Jarvis Brook	19	13	3	3	45	16	29	42
3	Copthorne	20	13	2	5	65	24	41	41

NEILL

WILKINSON

Hello and welcome to everyone – our visitors from Shoreham, the match officials and supporters to Oakwood Football Club for this afternoon's Southern Combination Division One encounter.

A disappointing few weeks results wise with Mile Oak being our visitors here for our floodlit encounter a week ago yesterday (18 March) where we lost out by a single goal. Frustrating as we had led the abandoned fixture by the same margin a couple of months back. Anyway, we go again today and as we reach the closing stage of the season those points are getting more crucial match by match. As it is we only have two more home matches this season after today's game.

Those remaining fixtures are against Worthing United on Saturday 16 April and then the Tuesday after Easter against Forest Row. The Saturday is of course a 3pm kick off and the Tuesday match gets underway at 7:45pm.

Gilly, Rich, me and all of the team here hope you enjoy today's game 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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- Kit sponsorship (bearing sponsors name on away shirt)
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- Youth team sponsorship



2021-22 Fixtures & Results

Saturday 26/03/22 3pm Oakwood vs Shoreham
Saturday 09/04/2022 3pm Billingshurst vs Oakwood
Saturday 16/04/22 3pm Oakwood vs Worthing United
Tuesday 19/04/22 7:45pm Oakwood vs Forest Row
Saturday 23/04/22 3pm Selsey vs Oakwood

Saturday 31 July 2021, Wick 0-3 Oakwood
Tuesday 3 August 2021, , Midhurst & Easebourne 5-2 Oakwood (League Cup)
Saturday 7 August 2021, Oakwood 1-5 Dorking Wanderers Res
Saturday 14 August 2021, Seaford Town 4-1 Oakwood
Saturday 21 August 2021, Oakwood 4-0 Arundel
Saturday 28 August 2021, Oakwood 5-1 Billingshurst
Monday 30 August 2021, Godalming Town 1-0 Oakwood
Saturday 4 September 2021, Montpelier Villa 0-7 Oakwood
Saturday 11 September 2021, Oakwood 3-4 Welling Town (FA Vase)
Saturday 18 September 2021, Oakwood 1-1 Hailsham Town
Tuesday 21 September 2021, Oakwood 0-3 Midhurst & Easebourne
Saturday 2 October 2021, Mile Oak 1-1 Oakwood
Saturday 9 October 2021, Storrington 0-5 Oakwood
Saturday 16 October 2021, Oakwood 2-1 Selsey
Tuesday 19 October 2021, Epsom & Ewell 6-0 Oakwood
Wednesday 27 October 2021, Mile Oak 2-0 Oakwood (Sussex Senior Cup)
Saturday 6 November 2021, Arundel 2-2 Oakwood
Tuesday 9 November 2021, Roffey 2-1 Oakwood
Saturday 13 November 2021, Oakwood 0-2 Wick
Saturday 20 November 2021, Shoreham 1-1 Oakwood
Tuesday 23 November 2021, Peacehaven 9-0 Oakwood (RUR Cup)
Saturday 27 November 2021, Worthing United 0-4 Oakwood
Saturday 11 December 2021, Oakwood 1-2 Montpelier Villa
Tuesday 11 January 2022, Oakwood 2-3 Epsom & Ewell
Saturday 15 January 2022, Midhurst & Easebourne 2-1 Oakwood
Saturday 22 January 2022, Oakwood 1-2 Midhurst & Easebourne (D1 Cup)
Saturday 29 January 2022, Roffey 3-1 Oakwood
Tuesday 1 February 2022, Oakwood 0-2 Godalming
Friday 4 February 2022, Oakwood vs Mile Oak (abandoned - floodlights)
Tuesday 8 February 2022, Forest Row 0-2 Oakwood
Saturday 12 February 2022, Hailsham Town 1-1 Oakwood
Saturday 26 February 2022, Oakwood 0-2 Seaford Town
Saturday 5 March 2022, Oakwood 0-0 Storrington
Tuesday 15 March 2022, Dorking Wanderers Res 3-0 Oakwood
Friday 18 March 2022, Oakwood 1-2 Mile Oak

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



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.

Shoreham 3-0 Oakwood

Saturday 18 March 1995

Unijet Sussex County League Division One

(Crawley News) BLUNDERS by Oakwood keeper Sean Collins allowed Unijet Sussex League Division One table-toppers Shoreham to take three points they scarcely deserved against Oakwood on Saturday. Shoreham did not look a championship outfit as they played host to the Crawley side and relied on an aggressive style to win the game. On a humpy pitch, Oakwood battled well against a strong wind, and with 70 minutes gone looked capable of getting a draw or even winning the match. Andy Webster was the first casualty of the battle, twisting his knee badly on the rough surface and being replaced by Jim Fenton. It seemed both sides had settled for a draw but Shoreham struck from a free kick. The kick was hit into the open penalty area and as keeper Collins came out to claim it, he dropped the ball straight into the path of the onrushing Andy Agutter who slotted home into the unguarded net. Things went from bad to worse for the Oakwood number one when a Shoreham corner was floated into the six-yard box and he again failed to make a clean catch. It slipped out of his hands to the feet of Simon Funnell, who made no mistake from close range. With Oaks now two goals down they pushed forward in a desperate search for a goal to get back into the match. But they were caught on the break when a long pass went over the top of the Oakwood back line and fell to Lee Butler who poked it past the advancing Collins.

Oaks' assistant manager Dudley Christensen was bitterly disappointed after the match. He said: "It was a horrible game on a bad pitch. "I thought we could sneak the match when it was 0-0 but we conceded two unlucky goals and couldn't get back into it. " Before the match manager Alan Gould and I thought we were playing well enough to win but we didn't seem to click."