



Southern Combination  
Football League  
Division One  
Tuesday 11 October 2022  
7:45pm



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

Tom Agate  
Reginald Agyemang  
Owen Cole  
Blair Cooney  
Charlie Daly  
Noel Etherington  
Oliver Fensom-Gobel  
Ryan Ferrar  
Finlay Gadd  
Jake Gadd  
Andy Greaves  
Anthony Harris  
Ashley Hollom  
Paul Johnston  
Imad Khan  
Aaron Loftus  
Finley Macleod  
Jahobi Maher  
Josh Mamo  
Wesley Nash  
Ash Rutledge  
Aaron Ryder  
Arnold Saurombe  
Luke Stevens

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

**Today's match officials:** TBA

**Bexhill United – white shirts,  
black shorts & socks**

Gregor Shaw  
Connor Robertson  
Oliver Hull  
Thomas Vickers  
Daniel Hull  
Dale Penn  
Jack Shonk  
Joe Summerbell  
James Stone  
Aaron Cook  
Samuel Scott  
Joel Kalambayi  
Thomas O'Shaughnessy  
Joe Skinner  
Richie Welch

**Manager:** Ryan Light  
**Assistant Manager:** John Wright  
**Coach:** tba  
**Physio:** tba

**Season 2022-23**  
**Programme 8**



**vs Bexhill United**  
**Tuesday 11 October 2022**  
Sussex Senior Cup, 1<sup>st</sup> Round



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

Saturday 8 October 2022



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Epsom & Ewell	9	8	0	1	29	9	20	24
2	Selsey	10	7	1	2	21	9	12	22
3	Wick	10	7	0	3	22	16	6	21
4	Dorking Wanderers 'B'	11	6	2	3	22	13	9	20
5	Godalming Town	10	6	1	3	23	13	10	19
6	Shoreham	8	5	3	0	24	6	18	18
7	Arundel	10	5	2	3	21	18	3	17
8	Chessington & Hook United	10	4	2	4	18	14	4	14
9	East Preston	9	4	1	4	11	11	0	13
10	Billingshurst	12	4	1	7	20	34	-	13
11	Mile Oak	9	4	0	5	16	16	0	12
12	Worthing United	10	3	3	4	13	19	-6	12
13	Seaford Town	10	2	4	4	14	17	-3	10
14	Hailsham Town	9	2	2	5	8	15	-7	8
15	Oakwood	10	2	2	6	13	22	-9	7
16	Montpelier Villa	11	1	2	8	5	28	-	5
17	Forest Row	10	1	0	9	11	31	-	3

### Above (Premier Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
17	Loxwood	10	3	1	6	16	22	-6	10
18	Saltdean United	12	3	1	8	8	33	-25	10
19	Alfold	12	1	1	10	9	31	-22	4
20	Roffey	11	0	0	11	6	39	-33	0

### Below (Second Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Jarvis Brook	8	7	0	1	19	4	15	21
2	Capel	8	6	1	1	27	11	16	19
3	Charlwood	8	5	1	2	23	9	14	16
4	Storrington	8	4	2	2	19	8	11	14

NEILL

# WILKINSON

Welcome along to Tinsley Lane for today's Sussex Senior Cup match against Bexhill United.

Another tough match this evening but always good to be facing opposition from the division above. Bexhill are 8<sup>th</sup> in the Premier at the moment with six wins and one draw from 11 matches.

The under 23s had their first win of the season on Thursday with a 5-4 victory over Loxwood. An Arnold Saurombe hat-trick completed two minutes into added time after he'd netted in the very first minute of the match as well as in the 43<sup>rd</sup>. The other goals for the Oaks coming from Sam Fisher and Imad Khan. Well done to all the lads on a great result in this cup match.

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**



## 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](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

Tuesday 11 October, Oakwood v Bexhill United (Sussex Senior Cup)  
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

### 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

### 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 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)



## Today's opponents: Bexhill United

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

**Twitter:** @Bexhill\_United | **Web:** bexhillunited.com



(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.

After six seasons in Division One they earned promotion to the Premier after taking the Div One title in the covid shortened 2020-21 season.

### Previous meetings

Oakwood's history against Bexhill goes back to 1986-87 when we met Bexhill Town at the current level then known as Sussex County League division two. That first meeting was here at Tinsley Lane and resulted in a 2-2 draw with midfielder John Smith grabbing a brace for us. The away match saw a 1-0 Oakwood win.

Oaks' cup form has not been great against Bexhill – 1991 saw us lose out at the first stage of the RUR Cup 0-2 but then we did not meet up again in cup competition until 2014 when we were again beaten, this time by a solitary goal although at the semi final stage of the Division Two Cup. Fast forward four years and we met again at the same stage of the same competition (although then known as the Division One cup) and took a 1-0 win.

**Biggest win:** Oaks 5-0 Bexhill (at Bexhill, 7 Jan 2006)

**Biggest defeat:** Oaks 0-7 Bexhill (at Oakwood, 12 August 2017)

**Last meeting:** Oakwood 1-6 Bexhill, Saturday 12 September 2020

Oaks scorer: Adil Raman (17)

Bexhill Scorers: Evan Archibald (2), Kyle Holden (2), Jack McLean, Aaron Cook

Today marks the first time we've met in the Senior Cup. Bexhill had a three match run in this last year beating Wick and then East Preston before losing out to Bognor in the third round which was their best run for a few seasons.