



Southern Combination
Football League
Division One
Tuesday 28 February 2023
7:45pm



**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
Finaly Gadd
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 & Tony Jones
Physio: Grace McVicar

**Billingshurst – light blue shirts,
shorts & socks**

Jacob Aichroth
Axel Aristide
Jamie Bennett
Timothy Bennett
Matthew Blogg
Kieran Britland
Harry Bryant
Sam Bull
Tom Cousins
Jack French
Ethan Jayne
Samuel Jobbins
Matthew McAlpine
Brendan Milborrow
Callum Nash
Liam Orchard
Elliott Oris
Matthew Rendell
Jamie Robinson
Harry Smith

Manager: Lee Spickett
Assistant Manager: Ollie Berry
Coach: Eddie French
Physio: Nathan Sleat

Today's match officials: Olsa Svaikevic, Colin Huckle, John Holman

Season 2022-23
Programme 14



vs Billingshurst

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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

Saturday 25 February 2023



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shoreham	23	16	7	0	62	19	43	55
2	Dorking Wanderers 'B'	24	14	4	6	44	25	19	46
3	Epsom & Ewell	22	14	2	6	50	26	24	44
4	Wick	23	13	3	7	46	36	10	42
5	Godalming Town	22	12	5	5	46	26	20	41
6	Selsey	22	10	6	6	36	27	9	36
7	Billingshurst	25	10	5	10	45	55	-10	35
8	Arundel	22	9	7	6	39	33	6	34
9	Worthing United	25	8	5	12	33	41	-8	29
10	Mile Oak	22	7	6	9	33	41	-8	27
11	East Preston	22	8	3	11	27	36	-9	27
12	Hailsham Town	23	6	5	12	26	40	-14	23
13	Chessington & Hook United	20	6	4	10	29	30	-1	22
14	Seaford Town	23	5	6	12	26	38	-12	21
15	Oakwood	22	5	5	12	25	37	-12	19
16	Forest Row	23	5	3	15	30	59	-29	18
17	Montpelier Villa	21	4	4	13	19	47	-28	16

Above (Premier Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
17	Loxwood	27	5	6	16	42	71	-29	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 second Tuesday night match under lights this time against our good friends from Billingshurst who took a point against unbeaten division leaders Shoreham on Saturday.

Last Tuesday saw a frustrating match against Hailsham Town where we had a half time lead through Adil Raman which sadly got negated in the second half.

Our next match here is on Saturday when we entertain Arundel.

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

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	10	2	0	8	16	30	-14	6
11	Oakwood U23	12	0	0	12	7	50	-43	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

Tuesday 28 February 2023, Oakwood v Billingshurst
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



Today's opponents: Billingshurst

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

Twitter: @BillingshurstFC

Web: www.billingshurstfc.co.uk



Founded in 1891 Billingshurst FC were initially members of the Horsham league before joining the West Sussex Football League at the time of its inception, enjoying many seasons before winning the West Sussex Premier League in 2012 and being promoted to the Sussex County League.

We currently run three senior sides, the 1st team competing in Southern Combination Football League Division 1 and the Reserves will be playing in the West Sussex Football League Brickability Championship, whilst Our Third Team will continue membership of the WSFL, competing in Div 4 North being one of the highest placed 3rd teams in the league.

As a Charter Standard club we also run eighteen junior sides from under 7 – U16, currently including two all girls teams, plus an U17 team. Junior sides play in the Horsham and District youth, Surrey and Mid Sussex leagues.

We moved to our current home ground at Jubilee fields after vacating the old Station Road ground in 2006, due to the development of the swimming pool. With the aid of Football Foundation funding we enjoy excellent facilities including three senior pitches, and a number of junior ones and our main pitch has seen much development over recent years including, hard standing, floodlights, a stand and perimeter and spectator fencing. We are enjoying our second season of senior football and as such have competed in the FA Vase and hopefully the FA Cup in future.

Billingshurst's SCFL journey saw them join in 2012-13 in Sussex division three and they were promoted from there during the first as SCFL two. This is their seventh season in division one

Eight years ago...

Seaford Town 0-6 Oakwood, Saturday 28 February 2015

Oakwood travelled to Seaford Town on the Saturday after a poor performance against Wick & Barnham United in the Division Two Challenge Cup. Oaks were without a few key players for this tough away fixture and had only played one league match this year so were expected to be rusty and slow to get into the game.

Oaks started with a 4-3-3 formation looking to go home with a win against the bottom of the league opposition, although it wasn't going to be a breeze. Oaks started with an urgency and endeavour creating chances in the 1st minute and in the 2nd they had scored through Dean Lovegrove's persistence, chasing down the defender coming out the victor of a 50/50 challenge seeing him with the goal in his cross hairs, he placed the ball past the keeper with relative ease. The second goal came only 10 mins after the first with a great little pass between Clive Piller and Toby Gilbert, losing his marker and the goal opened up for Piller to hit the back of the net with a placed side foot shot.

On the 18th min a cross was delivered across the box for the midfield duo of Piller and Miller to create the third. Piller un-selfishly controlled the cross and brought the ball down into the path of the on-coming Miller to fire the ball in to the bottom corner for the Oaks to take a commanding lead. Although the Oaks were three up they certainly weren't firing on all cylinders and frustration started to play a part, the team were over playing and complicating a game that they could have sealed in the first half. Half time came and Oaks were 3-0 up and had chances to go further ahead and were lucky the home team had hit the woodwork three times in the opening half.

The second half started with the same vigour from Oakwood but this time they were out playing Seaford and making it hard for them to get possession. Seaford you could see were struggling to keep up with the slick second half performance. Oakwood were knocking the ball around quickly and with confidence probing the Seaford fullback at every occasion. Seaford had conceded their fourth within 10 minutes of the restart with a venomous shot from Toby Gilbert deflecting over the keeper and nestling the back of the net. The fifth was long in coming and Gerald Manville notched up another goal in his Oakwood tally.

Seaford looked defeated and their frustrations were building with physical challenges being made all over the park. Oakwood were now playing really well and continued to press and create opportunity after opportunity. It was a one sided half with Jesse Grimstone only touching the ball twice with pass backs from the defenders. In the 85th minute the final Oakwood goal came from a lovely piece of two touch play working the ball across to the right hand wing and Darren Tidey lofted a cross to the back post for Gilbert nod past the challenging keeper for his second of the game.