



Southern Combination
Football League
Division One
Monday 29 August 2022
11am



Oakwood – red & black shirts, black shorts & socks

Owen Cole
Blair Cooney
Charlie Daly
Noel Etherington
Jean Evenor
Oliver Fensom-Gobel
Andy Greaves
Patricio Gomes
Anthony Harris
Ashley Hollom
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Paul Johnston
Timi Kalejaiye
Aaron Loftus
Finley Macleod
Josh Mamo
Wesley Nash
Frederick Peterson-Midadje
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Ash Rutledge
Aaron Ryder
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Luke Stevens
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Manager: Mark Gilbert
Assistant: Neill Wilkinson
Coach: Rich Peterson-Midadje
Physio: Grace McVicar

Today's match officials: TBA

Epsom & Ewell – blue & white shirts, blue shorts & socks

Aaron Bogle
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Andy Hall
Athan Smith-Joseph
Ben King
Bradley Peters
Eldi Baze
George Membrillera
Gideon Acheampong
Jaevon dyer
Jahobi Maher
Joao Andrade
Johnny Akoto
Josh Owen
Jubril Adamson
Louis Chin
Matt Walton
Owen Higgins
Richard Pingling
Ryan Smith
Steven Springett
Zak Powell

Manager:
Assistants:
Coaches:
Physio:

Season 2022-23 Programme 3



vs Epsom & Ewell

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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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Division One – table

Saturday 20 August 2022



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

Above (Premier Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
17	Little Common	3	0	2	1	3	4	-1	2
18	Alfold	4	0	1	3	2	11	-9	1
17	Roffey	4	0	0	4	0	11	-11	0
18	Saltdean United	4	0	0	4	1	14	-13	0

Below (Second Division)...

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	St Francis Rangers	1	1	0	0	7	0	7	3
2	Charlwood	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
3	Jarvis Brook	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
4	Copthorne	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	3

NEILL

WILKINSON

Hello and welcome to everyone – it's great to be back in action here at Tinsley Lane for our new season. We welcome Epsom & Ewell, the match officials and supporters to Oakwood Football Club for this morning's Southern Combination Division One encounter.

Last Saturday saw a good point for us on the road down at Billingshurst. Former Oakwood man Sam Jobbins got their goal in the 1-1 draw whilst Paul Johnston returned to action for us and netted ours.

We have another home game on Saturday against Selsey but before that on Wednesday it's the Under 23s again in action against Lingfield here.

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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- Match ball sponsor (programme advert)
- Youth team sponsorship



2022-23 Fixtures & Results

First Team

Monday 29 August 2022, 11am, Oakwood v Epsom & Ewell
Saturday 3 September 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v Selsey
Saturday 10 September 2022, 3pm, Seaford Town v Oakwood
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, Peter Bentley Cup, 1st round, Oakwood 1-2 Forest Row
Saturday 13 August 2022, Oakwood 1-2 East Preston
Saturday 20 August 2022, Billingshurst 1-1 Oakwood
Saturday 27 August 2022, 3pm, Fisher v Oakwood (FA Vase)

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 v Lingfield
Thursday 8 September 2022, 7:45pm, Loxwood v Oakwood
Wednesday 21 September 2022, 7:30pm, Oakwood v Roffey
Thursday 29 September 2022, 7:30pm, St Francis Rangers v Oakwood

Today's opponents: Epsom and Ewell

We extend a warm welcome to the management, players and supporters of Epsom & Ewell to Oakwood Park this morning.

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The club was established in March 1918 as Epsom Juniors and played cricket during the summer of that year. At the end of the summer a football team was formed, joining the Surrey Junior League in 1919. Although they finished bottom of the table in their first season, they became founders of the Sutton & District League in 1920. Renamed Epsom Town in 1922, they were Premier Division champions in 1922–23. The club subsequently transferred to the Southern Suburban League, which they won at the first attempt without losing a game. They then moved up to the Surrey Senior League. After finishing third in their first season in the league, the club won back-to-back league titles in 1925–26 and 1926–27, as well as winning the league's Charity Cup in 1926–27 with a 1–0 win over Egham.

After their success in the Surrey Senior League, Epsom moved up to the Premier Division of the London League in 1927, going on to win the division in 1927–28. They finished as runners-up in 1931–32 and 1932–33, also winning the Surrey Senior Shield in 1932–33 with a 5–0 win against Woking in the final held at Woking's Kingfield Stadium. They reached the first round of the FA Cup for the first time in their history in 1933–34, losing 4–2 at Leyton Orient. In 1934 the club was renamed Epsom, and they went on to finish as Premier Division runners-up again in 1934–35, 1936–37 and 1937–38. In 1949 the club joined the Corinthian League. They won the Surrey Senior Shield in 1954–55, beating Carshalton Athletic 1–0 in the final. The 1959–60 season saw the club win the league's Memorial Shield with a 2–0 win against Maidenhead United. In 1960 the club adopted its current name.

When the Corinthian League was disbanded in 1963, Epsom & Ewell joined Division One of the Athenian League alongside most of the other teams from the league. They were relegated to Division Two at the end of the 1964–65 season, having finished bottom of Division One. The club subsequently struggled in Division Two, finishing bottom in 1970–71 and 1971–72. In 1973 they dropped back into the Surrey Senior League. Their first season back in the league saw them finish as runners-up and win the League Cup. The following season, 1974–75, the club won the league and the League Cup, as well as reaching the final of the FA Vase, losing 2–1 to Hoddesden Town at

Wembley Stadium. The club were promoted back to Division Two of the Athenian League and were runners-up in their first season back in the division, resulting in promotion to Division One. In 1977 the club transferred to Division Two of the Isthmian League, which they won at the first attempt, earning promotion to Division One. In 1979–80 the club won the Southern Combination Challenge Cup, beating Hampton 7–2 in the final, which was played at Hampton's home ground.

Epsom & Ewell remained in Division One until the end of the 1983–84 season, when they were promoted to the Premier Division after finishing as runners-up in Division Two under manager Adrian Hill. However, when Hill left the club to join Croydon in 1985, the club struggled; they finished bottom of the Premier Division in 1985–86, resulting in relegation back to Division One. The following season also ended in relegation, with the club placed in Division Two South for the 1987–88 season.

League reorganisation in 1991 saw them moved to Division Three, where they remained until another round of reorganisation resulted in the club being placed in Division One South. However, they were relegated to Division Two at the end of the 2003–04 after finishing bottom of their division. In 2006 they were transferred to the Premier Division of the Combined Counties League when Division Two of the Isthmian League was scrapped. In 2012–13 the club won the Combined Counties League Premier Challenge Cup with a 3–0 win over South Park in the final at Cherrywood Road.

The 2017–18 season saw Epsom & Ewell finish second-from-bottom of the Premier Division, resulting in relegation to Division One. At the end of the 2020–21 season the club were transferred to Division One of the Southern Combination League.

Interestingly Epsom & Ewell were, a couple of seasons back, managed by former Oaks striker Simon Funnell. Simon was part of the Oaks' 2005–06 Sussex Division Two winning team having joined from then local rivals Three Bridges.