



Southern Combination  
Football League  
Division One  
Saturday 13 August 2022  
3pm



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

Owen Cole  
Charlie Daly  
Noel Etherington  
Jean Evenor  
Oliver Fensom-Gobel  
Andy Greaves  
Anthony Harris  
Ashley Hollom  
Billy Jarrett  
Timi Kalejaiye  
Aaron Loftus  
Finley Macleod  
Josh Mamo  
Wesley Nash  
Frederick Peterson-Midadje  
Harry Petty  
Ash Rutledge  
Aaron Ryder  
Arnold Saurombe  
Luke Stevens  
Korede Taiwo

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

**Today's match officials:** Peter Izard, Luke Piner, Ellis South

**East Preston – black & white shirts, black shorts, white socks**

Befe Barya  
Sam Brice  
Carl Bennett  
Dominique Clarke-Brown  
Cam Davies  
Morgan Day  
Ryan Flack  
Idriss Gbadamosi  
Maciej Kason  
James Mansfield  
Alfie Moss  
David Olaonipehan  
Joshua Ramsden  
Bradleigh Vaughan  
Matthew Wilson

**Manager:** Christopher Horner  
**Assistants:**  
**Coaches:**  
**Physio:**

Season 2022-23  
Programme 2



**vs East Preston**  
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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

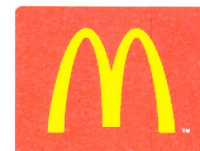
**Matchday hosts from:**

Manager / Chairman: Mr Mark Gilbert

Secretary: Ms Sarah Daly

Treasurer: Ms Carol Macey

**OAKWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB - Committed to Excellence**



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Provide a safe environment to develop football skills

Run coaching courses

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## Last meeting v East Preston

**Oakwood 0-2 East Preston**

**Saturday 19 September 2020**

**FA Vase, 1st Qualifying Round**

**Attendance 40**

**Oaks:** Tom Agate, Sam Cane, Lee Carney, Toby Gilbert, Andrew Greaves, Ross Jones, Wes Nash, Jack Nourse, Aaron Ryder, Deeveeyen Sooprayen, Zubair Zulfiqar

**Subs:** Jonathan Noakes, Scott Smith, Beau Wetherall

**East Preston:** Keelan Belcher, Ben Bradford, Conor Bull, Guy Church, Morgan Day, Harry Franks, Dave Matthews, Nehniah McKenley-Burke, Charlie Robinson, Luis-Tijan Sparks, Josh Jones

**Subs:** Noah Amoo, Cameron Lineham, Mathew Storm

**Scorers:** Franks (39), Lineham (94)

## Oaks line ups for the two opening matches

**Oakwood 1-2 Forest Row, Tuesday 9 September 2022**

**Peter Bentley Cup, 1st Round**

**Oaks:** Charlie Daly (Josh Mamo 75), Noel Etherington (Jean Evenor 77), Oliver Fensom-Gobel, Ash Hollom (Luke Stevens 70), Billy Jarrett, Timi Kalejaiye, Finley MacLeod (Owen Cole 80), Wesley Nash (Frederick Peterson-Midadje 65), Ash Rutledge, Aaron Ryder, Korede Taiwo  
**Scorer:** Kalejaiye (6)

**Arundel 3-1 Oakwood, Saturday 6 August 2022**

**SCFL Division One**

**Oaks:** Owen Cole, Charlie Daly, Anthony Harris, Ash Hollom, Aaron Loftus, Josh Mamo, Harry Petty, Aaron Ryder, Arnold Saurombe, Luke Stevens, Korede Taiwo  
**Subs:** Noel Etherington, Billy Jarrett, Timi Kalejaiye, Wesley Nash, Frederick Peterson-Midadje  
**Scorer:** Hollom  
**Booked:** Hollom, Mamo

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 East Preston, the match officials and supporters to Oakwood Football Club for this afternoon's Southern Combination Division One encounter.

East Preston are returning to Division One after a few seasons in the Premier. Division one also welcomes Chessington and Hook United this year moving from the Southern Counties East.

Tuesday evening saw us lose out to our tenants Forest Row after we took an early lead. We wish FROW all the best for the next round against Premier side Lingfield.

We're at home again on Thursday evening when the Under 23 side take on Horley Town – Please feel free to come along and offer your support on that one.

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

Saturday 13 August 2022, 3pm, Oakwood v East Preston  
Saturday 20 August 2022, 3pm, Billingshurst v Oakwood  
Saturday 27 August 2022, 3pm, Fisher v Oakwood (FA Vase)  
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

Date TBA

Division One Cup, 2<sup>nd</sup> Round, home v Forest Row

### Already played

Saturday 6 August 2022, Arundel 3-1 Oakwood  
Tuesday 9 August 2022, Peter Bentley Cup, 1<sup>st</sup> round, Oakwood 1-2 Forest Row

### Under 23s (SCFL Under 23 North)

Wednesday 17 August 2022, 7:45pm, Oakwood v Horley Town  
Thursday 25 August 2022, 7:30pm, Horsham YMCA v 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

### Tuesday 9 August results:

### Peter Bentley Challenge Cup – 1<sup>st</sup> Round

Arundel v Montpellier Villa – match postponed  
Billingshurst 1-4 Chessington & Hook  
Hailsham Town 3-0 Mile Oak  
Oakwood 1-2 Forest Row  
Selsey v Wick

## Today's opponents: East Preston

We extend a warm welcome to the management, players and supporters of East Preston to Oakwood Park today.

**Twitter:** @EPFC2020

**Web:** <https://www.pitchero.com/clubs/eastprestonfc>



(Wiki - edited) The original East Preston Football Club was established in 1947, but folded within a decade. A new club was formed in 1966 and joined the Worthing & District League. They moved up to the West Sussex League in 1968, going on to win the league's Premier Division in 1977–78 and then three consecutive titles between 1980–81 and 1982–83. In 1983 the club were founder members of the new Division Three of the Sussex County League. Although they won the division at the first attempt, they were not promoted due to their ground failing to meet the requirements, and remained in Division Three until finishing as runners-up in 1990–91, after which they were promoted to Division Two. However, the club were immediately relegated back to Division Three after finishing bottom of Division Two in 1991–92.

East Preston were promoted to Division Two again after finishing as Division Three runners-up in 1994–95; the season also saw them win the Division Three Cup and the Sussex Intermediate Cup. They spent three seasons in Division Two before winning it in 1997–98, earning promotion to Division One. Although the club was relegated back to Division Two after finishing bottom of Division One in 2001–02, they were promoted back to Division One at the end of the following season after a third-place finish. The club remained in Division One until the end of the 2008–09 season, when they were relegated to Division Two. However, after winning Division Two and the Division Two Cup in 2011–12, they returned to Division One. They won the Sussex RUR Cup the following season, beating Broadbridge Heath 1–0 in the final. The club went on to win the Division One title in 2013–14, but were denied promotion to the Isthmian League after failing a ground grading inspection; league runners-up East Grinstead Town were promoted in their place.

In 2015 the Sussex County League was renamed the Southern Combination, with Division One becoming the Premier Division. After finishing second-from-bottom of the Premier Division in 2015–16, East Preston were relegated to Division One for just one season before five campaigns in the top flight. This season sees them back in Division One.

## On this day...

Oakwood 4-2 Pagham

Saturday 13 August 2005

Badger Ales Sussex County League Division Two

Attendance 30

(Crawley Observer) Manager Bob Pyle was elated that three points had been secured but dismayed that two lapses in concentration allowed Rob Wimble to net two late consolation goals. Pyle said: "I cannot criticise the boys too much after that. However, we must learn to concentrate for the entire game and not allow silly errors to spoil all the previous hard work."

It may have been a tongue-in-cheek comment though as Oaks simply blasted their way ahead of a shell shocked Pagham side looking to bounce straight back up to the top division. Steve Best came close on several occasions to opening the scoring before wily old campaigner Zak Newman rifled home from close range after Dave Comper's surging run had picked him out. Best was involved throughout and had a major part in Oaks' second goal, cushioning a header for Liam Buchan to volley home from 12 yards. Michael Wood denied Pagham a goal at 1-0 when he saved well from Wimble as a mix-up over a clearance fell to the lone striker.

Newman added a third on 65 minutes when he swivelled in a tight spot and slotted the ball. And from the restart, Buchan smashed home a shot from fully 25 yards that flew past a startled 'keeper, as the Oaks inspired by summer signing Lee Butcher were rampant at this point. Pyle's other capture, Scott Langridge, went off nursing a sore hamstring after an immense performance, and Wimble took advantage of the re-shuffle to bag two late goals a reward for his personal effort.

**Oaks:** Michael Wood, Kevin Comper, Scott Langridge (Phil Marsh 75), Nathan Pullen, Darren Cole (Ben King 18), Liam Buchan, Lee Butcher, Martin Comper, Dave Comper, Steve Best (Josh Howell 80), Zak Newman.

Man-of-the-match: Zak Newman