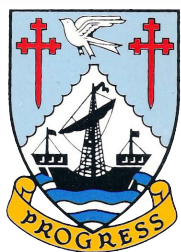


OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



of
**LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN
FOOTBALL CLUB**

WELCOME TO THE SPORTSFIELD

Sussex County Football Association
Principal Royal Ulster Rifles (RUR)
Charity Cup Second Round
Littlehampton Town v Bexhill United
Tue 24th September 2019, KO: 7.30pm



Good evening and a warm welcome to Littlehampton's St Floras Road Sportsfield for today's match.

We extend the welcome to our opponents Bexhill United and players, management committee and supporters for this Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup Second Round tie.

Two seasons ago Littlehampton Town reached the quarter final of the RUR Cup, but lost away to Broadbridge Heath. Last year we only played one game in the competition, going out in the second round stage 3-0 to AFC Uckfield.

Here's hoping for a decent cup run in the RUR to match our progress in the Peter Bentley Challenge Cup. There's more cup action to look forward to as we have been drawn away to Southwick in the Sussex Parafix Senior Challenge Cup.

Referee David Barnard

Assistants Andy Higgins, Paul Isles

Next home game

Littlehampton Town v Billingshurst
Saturday 5th October 2019
Kick-off 7.30pm

2018/19 FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Opposition (home in caps)	Score/kick-off
AUGUST		
03.08	Hailsham Town	0-3 W
21.08	SOUTHWICK	1-0 W
24.08	Midhurst & Easebourne	0-5 W
28.08	WORTHING UNITED	2-1 W
SEPTEMBER		
01.09	TUNBRIDGE WELLS (FAVQ1)	0-4 L
03.09	ALFOLD (PBC2)	7-1 W
07.09	Sidlesham	1-1 D
10.09	Selsey	0-4 W
14.09	LINGFIELD (PBC3)	1-0 W
21.09	SEAFORD TOWN	5-0 W
24.09	BEXHILL UNITED (RUR2)	7.30pm
28.09	Shoreham	3pm
OCTOBER		
01.10	Southwick (SSC1)	7.45pm
05.10	BILLINGSHURST	3pm
12.10	AFC Varndeanians	3pm
19.10	OAKWOOD	3pm
26.10	Storrington Community (D1C2)	3pm
29.10	(RUR3)	
NOVEMBER		
02.11	BEXHILL UNITED	3pm
05.11	(SSC2)	
09.11	Mile Oak	3pm
12.11	(PBC4)	
16.11	Southwick	3pm
23.11	HAILSHAM TOWN	3pm
30.11	MIDHURST & EASEBOURNE	3pm
DECEMBER		
03.12	(SSC3)	
07.12	Roffey	3pm
10.12	(RUR4)	
14.12	STORRINGTON	3pm
21.12	Wick	3pm
26.12	ARUNDEL	11am
JANUARY		
04.01	Worthing United	3pm
14.01	(SSC4)	
18.01	SIDLESHAM	3pm
25.01	SELSEY	3pm
28.01	(D1C3)	
FEBRUARY		
01.02	Seaford Town	3pm
15.02	SHOREHAM	3pm
22.02	Billingshurst	3pm
29.02	AFC VARNDEANIANS	3pm
MARCH		
14.03	Oakwood	3pm
21.03	Bexhill United	3pm
28.03	MILE OAK	3pm
APRIL		
11.04	WICK	3pm
13.04	Arundel	11am
18.04	ROFFEY	3pm
25.04	Storrington	3pm

Key: FAC = The Emirates FA Cup; FAV = Buildbase FA Vase; PBC = Peter Bentley Challenge Cup; RUR = Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup; D1C = Division 1 Challenge Cup; SSC = Parafix Sussex Senior Challenge Cup

LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN

Manager Mark Bennett

Colours Gold & Black



James Binfield
Shay Wiggans
Ashley Jones
Alexander Duncan
Callum Litterick
Mitchell Hand
Daniel Swain
Jordan Layton
Daniel Hegarty
Craig Nagle
Dion Jarvis
Ben Gray
Grant Thretford
Daniel Tuppen
Samuel Pidgeon
Lucas Pattendon
Harry Russell
George Gaskin



BEXHILL UNITED

Manager Ryan Light

Colours White

Jamie Bunn
Sammy Bunn
Charlie Curran
Kyle Holden
Joel Kalambayi
Craig McFarlane
Lewis McGuigan
Craig Ottley
Connor Robertson
Dan Rose
Jack Shonk
Liam Foster
Jack McLean
Corey Wheeler
Drew Grenall
Terry Robinson
Harry Loates

BEXHILL UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB were formed in 2002 following the amalgamation of Bexhill Town and Bexhill Amateur Athletic Club, who finished as runners-up in the East Sussex Football League Premier Division in 2002, four points behind champions Hollington United. Bexhill Town Athletic were champions of the Sussex County League in 1957, and again in 1966 and 1967.

In 1970 the club became Bexhill Town and played in Division One of the County League until relegation in 1981. The following season they were relegated once again, but won promotion back to Division Two at the first attempt. In 1990 they finished as champions of Division Two and were finally promoted back to Division One after several near misses in previous seasons.

The club struggled, but maintained its place amongst the County League's top flight until relegation back to Division Two in 1994. Four years later Bexhill were relegated once more to Division Three, where they remained prior to formation of the new club.



SOUTHERN COMBINATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1 TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Littlehampton Town	7	6	1	0	21	2	19
2 Midhurst & Easebourne	7	5	1	1	19	13	16
3 Mile Oak	5	4	1	0	17	4	13
4 Wick	6	4	1	1	17	7	13
5 Arundel	4	4	0	0	12	3	12
6 AFC Varndeanians	5	3	2	0	10	4	11
7 Selsey	7	3	2	2	17	14	11
8 Shoreham	7	3	1	3	15	15	10
9 Seaford Town	7	3	1	3	12	16	10
10 Storrington	7	2	3	2	11	12	9
11 Southwick	6	2	1	3	13	14	7
12 Bexhill United	6	1	3	2	13	12	6
13 Oakwood	6	2	0	4	8	15	6
14 Hailsham Town	7	2	0	5	10	21	6
15 Roffey	7	1	1	5	14	19	4
16 Billingshurst	7	1	0	6	6	26	3
17 Sidlesham	7	0	2	5	8	17	2
18 Worthing United	6	0	2	4	5	14	2

TOP GOALSCORERS

Name	Team	Goals
Jack Shonk	Bexhill United	8
Joseph Benn	Mile Oak	7
Dion Jarvis	Littlehampton Town	7
Lucas Pattendon	Littlehampton Town	7
Josh Sheehan	Midhurst & E'bne	7
Matt Waterman	AFC Varndeanians	7
Callum Chalmers	Arundel	6
Max Davies	Selsey	6
Mohamed Diallo	Shoreham	6
Terry Dodd	Wick	6

TODAY'S FIXTURES

24th September 2019

Premier Division

Uckfield Town v Horsham YMCA

Horley Town v East Preston

Division 1

Southwick v Arundel

Peter Bentley Cup

Eastbourne Town v Peacehaven

Sussex Senior Cup

Steyning v Crowborough Athletic

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Sussex County Football League Division Two

Champions 1997, 2004, 2013

Sussex Senior Cup

Winners 1949, 1970

Runners-up 1965, 1984, 1991

Sussex Royal Ulster Rifles (RUR) Charity Cup

Winners 1949, 1970, 1971, 1984

Runners-up 1977, 1982, 1989

Sussex County League Challenge Cup

Winners 1953, 1954, 1959, 1962, 1976, 1977, 1985, 1991; Runners-up 1989, 1992, 2013

Sussex County League Division Two Challenge Cup

Winners 2004, 2010; Runners-up 2013

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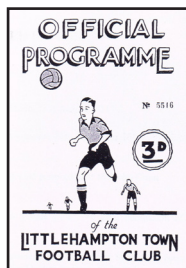
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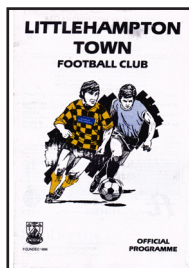
Assistants James Askew, Steve Tabor



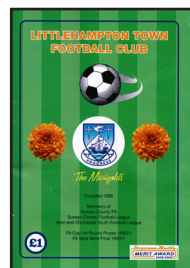
1959



1978



1982



2011



A HISTORY OF OUR CLUB

Littlehampton Town Football Club was officially founded in 1896, but evidence suggests football was played in the town as early as 1891 and the club started in 1893.

In the early years games were played at Selbourne Road but in the early 1900s sport moved to The Sportsfield where matches continue to be played today.

Back then the team's colours were dark green and the club were known as the 'Greenbacks'. The colours were changed in 1911 to blue and then in 1931 to white. We changed to a gold strip in 1953 and the first reference to our nickname 'The Marigolds' was in the Littlehampton Gazette on 13 November 1953.

Littlehampton Town joined the Sussex County Football League in 1928 and the club stayed in Division One for 67 years. The first match in the new league was against Haywards Heath and we won 5-1. In 1949 we won the RUR Charity Cup and the Sussex Senior Cup.

Under the guidance of Terry Gill we were very successful in the late 1960s and we won the Sussex Senior Cup again in 1970. Littlehampton Town were Division One runners-up eight times until we finally won the title in 1991.

That year will never be forgotten. A draw

at Peacehaven & Telscombe in front of 1,400 fans meant Golds won the title on goal difference. The same year the club won through to the First Round Proper of the FA Cup. The highlight was a home match against Northampton Town, staged at The Sportsfield in front of 4,000 fans.

The Golds also reached the semi-final of the FA Vase, losing to Gresley Rovers. That year the team played more cup matches than league games and won the Sussex League Challenge Cup too. Littlehampton Town dropped to Division Two in 1995 and Carl Stabler came back as manager and took them back up in 1997, where they were again runners-up.

In 2003 we were relegated once again, but made a swift return with a Division Two league and cup double success. We fell out of the top flight again in 2008 and spent six years in Division Two.

Mark Bennett, a former player from the 1991 season joined as manager and over-saw the Division Two title in 2013, where we only lost four league games all season and were finalists in the John O'Hara Cup.

In 2015 we recaptured the Division One title - for the first time in 23 years - on the final day of the season and the last year of the Sussex County Football League.



SUPPORTERS NOTICE

We have been advised by the Sussex County FA that it is an offence for a spectator to enter the field of play at any time. Failure to comply may have serious consequences.

This restriction applies one hour prior to kick off, whilst the match is in progress, the half time interval and for one hour after the game's conclusion.

Only players, match officials, management, team mascots and grounds staff are allowed to enter the field of play during these times.

All persons entering the ground are subject to the rules and regulations of the England Football Association.

The club reserves the right to eject or prosecute any person who within the club premises is considered by the club committee or its employees to be or have been behaving in the following ways:

- a) entering the field of play before or during the course of the game.
- b) using obscene, abusive or racist language or persistently swearing.
- c) intoxicated by drink or drugs.

Furthermore, persons will not be allowed entry to The Sportsfield if in the opinion of the gate, stewards, or any members of the committee they are intoxicated.

No bottles or metal cans, glasses, weapons, smoke bombs or flares of any kind are allowed in the ground.

The stewards have the right to search a spectator if they believe that the person is in possession of any item that is deemed to be a danger to other spectators.

Alcohol must only be consumed within the confines of The Sportsman bar. The climbing of fences or pylons and all buildings within the ground is strictly forbidden. Supporters are requested not to smoke in the main stand for safety reasons.

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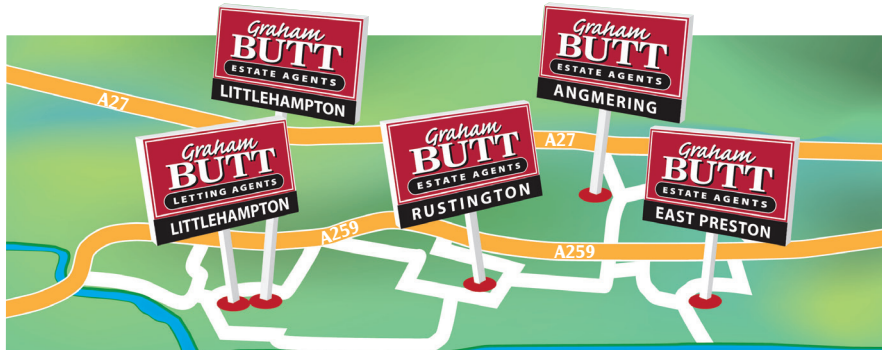
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