

Southern Combination
Football League
Division One
Saturday 26 February 2022
3:00pm



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

Ben Amissah

Tom Agate

Sam Cane

**Blair Cooney** 

**Noel Etherington** 

Andy Goodwin

**Andy Greaves** 

Ash Hollom

Paul Johnston

Aaron Loftus

Finley MacLeod

Josh Mamo

Jermaine Neathey

Freddie Peterson-Midadje

**Harry Petty** 

Vitor Razera

**Bradley Ross** 

Aaron Ryder

Luke Stevens

## Seaford Town – white shirts, red shorts & socks

Mike Platt (GK)

Shaun Skipper

Dan Pollard

George Olulode

Matt Holland

Ben Dartnall

Den Darthan

**Alex Saunders** 

Matt Ford

Oliver Lee

Reece Edwards

Simon Piper

**Jayson Sowter** 

James Kendall

Callum Connor

Scott Marshall

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Callum Edwards

George Maybury

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

Manager: Paul Wise Assistants: John Kirby Coaches: Andy Faulkes

Physio:

Today's match officials: Stuart McKenzie, Adrian Hudson, Peter Shepherd





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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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POS	Team	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS	
1	Roffey	25	19	3	3	69	32	37	60	
2	Midhurst & Easebourne	26	18	3	5	74	33	41	57	
3	Epsom & Ewell	25	16	3	6	78	36	42	51	
<u>4</u>	Seaford Town	<u>27</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>50</u>	
5	Shoreham	27	13	9	5	63	54	9	48	
6	Godalming Town	27	13	7	7	49	39	10	46	
7	Dorking Wanderers Res.	25	14	3	8	59	39	20	45	
8	Billingshurst	28	11	6	11	61	62	-1	39	
9	Montpelier Villa	26	11	4	11	62	56	6	37	
10	Wick	26	11	4	11	44	44	0	37	
11	Forest Row	27	10	5	12	51	59	-8	35	
12	Selsey	25	10	4	11	36	39	-3	34	
13	Mile Oak	25	6	5	14	37	55	-18	23	
<u>14</u>	<u>Oakwood</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>-20</u>	<u>23</u>	
15	Worthing United	26	6	4	16	23	53	-30	22	
16	Hailsham Town	26	5	5	16	31	59	-28	20	
17	Arundel	26	4	7	15	38	63	-25	19	
18	Storrington	26	4	2	20	29	80	-51	14	
Above (Premier)										
POS	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS	
18	Loxwood	29	6	5	19	30	78	-48	22	
19	AFC Varndeanians	28	3	6	19	38	77	-39	15	
20	East Preston	29	1	6	22	22	104	-82	9	
Below (Division Two)										
POS	Team	Р	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS	
1	Rustington	18	16	0	2	54	17	37	48	

Jarvis Brook

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# WILKINSON

Hello and welcome to everyone – our visitors from Seaford Town, the match officials and supporters to Oakwood Football Club for this afternoon's Southern Combination Division One encounter.

Our last couple of matches were aways with the first here at Tinsley Lane when we took the three points from Forest Row. Two Saturdays ago we were down at Hailsham and came back from a goal down to even things up before the break. The second half remained goal-less so we came away with a point. Last Saturday saw the aftermath of the storm meaning the match was postponed. Whilst it's frustrating to have games postponed I guess it might fill the March-April gap which sees nearly a month between our Mile Oak and Worthing encounters.

We had some good news on the previous Thursday evening though with the Under 23 side concluded their League programme with a 6-0 win at St Francis Rangers.

Our next match here at Oakwood Park is on Saturday once again when we will welcome Storrington that is assuming: a) good weather, b) no new Covid lockdown and c) that World War III has not broken out.

Gilly, me and all of the team here hope you enjoy today's game and we look forward to seeing you again soon.

#### Neill Wilkinson, Assistant Manager / Vice Chairman



#### **UNDER 23S**

The Under 23 team under the management of Gerald Manville have completed their League season.

#### 2021-22 Fixtures & Results - SCFL Under 23 North Division

Thursday	19 Aug 21	Roffey	Α	D	0-0
Wednesday	01 Sep 21	Hassocks	Н	L	0-2
Wednesday	08 Sep 21	Alfold	Н	W	2-0
Thursday	16 Sep 21	Broadbridge Heath	Α	L	0-4
Wednesday	22 Sep 21	Crowborough Athletic	Н	W	3-0
Thursday	07 Oct 21	Alfold	Α	L	2-3
Thursday	21 Oct 21	Crowborough Athletic	Α	L	3-7
Thursday	28 Oct 21	Roffey	Н	L	0-1
Thursday	04 Nov 21	Broadbridge Heath (Cup)	Н	L	0-3
Thursday	11 Nov 21	Hassocks	Α	L	1-4
Thursday	18 Nov 21	St Francis Rangers	Н	W	5-0
Thursday	2 Dec 21	Horsham YMCA	Α	L	0-6
Thursday	16 Dec 21	Steyning Town	Α	L	2-4
Wednesday	19 Jan 22	Steyning Town	Н	L	2-3
Wednesday	26 Jan 22	Broadbridge Heath	Н	L	0-4
Thursday	3 Feb 22	Worthing United (Cup)	Α	L	0-2
Wednesday	9 Feb 22	Horsham YMCA	Н	L	1-4
Thursday	17 Feb 22	St Francis Rangers	Α	W	6-0

#### Last match: St Francis Rangers u23 0-6 Oakwood u23

**Oaks:** Ben Amissah, Rhys Bolt, Aaron Cradock, Taylor Edwards, Ethan Jayne, Frederick Peterson-Midadje, Harry Petty, George Reeves, Taylan Scarratt, Korede Taiwo, Arses Tsoungui

Subs: Charlie Daly, Eden Martial, Kinsley Mercure, Riley Morgan

Scorers: Bolt (12, 88), Petty (35), Edwards (63) Amissah (69), Mercure (90)

Attendance: 20

Officials: Kirk Ritchie, Colin Huckle, Jamie Walton

#### **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:

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



#### 2021-22 Fixtures & Results

Saturday 26/02/22 3pm Oakwood vs Seaford Town

Saturday 05/03/22 3pm Oakwood vs Storrington

Saturday 12/03/22 3pm Billingshurst vs Oakwood

Tuesday 15/03/22 7:45pm Dorking Wanderers Res. vs Oakwood

Saturday 19/03/22 3pm Oakwood vs Mile Oak

Saturday 26/03/22 3pm Oakwood vs Shoreham

Saturday 16/04/22 3pm Oakwood vs Worthing United

Monday 18/04/22 11am Oakwood vs Forest Row

Saturday 23/04/22 3pm Selsey vs Oakwood

Saturday 31 July 2021, Wick 0-3 Oakwood

Tuesday 3 August 2021, , Midhurst & Easebourne 5-2 Oakwood (League Cup)

Saturday 7 August 2021, Oakwood 1-5 Dorking Wanderers Res

Saturday 14 August 2021, Seaford Town 4-1 Oakwood

Saturday 21 August 2021, Oakwood 4-0 Arundel

Saturday 28 August 2021, Oakwood 5-1 Billinghsurst

Monday 30 August 2021, Godalming Town 1-0 Oakwood

Saturday 4 September 2021, Montpelier Villa 0-7 Oakwood

Saturday 11 September 2021, Oakwood 3-4 Welling Town (FA Vase)

Saturday 18 September 2021, Oakwood 1-1 Hailsham Town

Tuesday 21 September 2021, Oakwood 0-3 Midhurst & Easebourne

Saturday 2 October 2021, Mile Oak 1-1 Oakwood

Saturday 9 October 2021, Storrington 0-5 Oakwood

Saturday 16 October 2021, Oakwood 2-1 Selsey

Tuesday 19 October 2021, Epsom & Ewell 6-0 Oakwood

Wednesday 27 October 2021, Mile Oak 2-0 Oakwood (Sussex Senior Cup)

Saturday 6 November 2021, Arundel 2-2 Oakwood

Tuesday 9 November 2021, Roffey 2-1 Oakwood

Saturday 13 November 2021, Oakwood 0-2 Wick

Saturday 20 November 2021, Shoreham 1-1 Oakwood

Tuesday 23 November 2021, Peacehaven 9-0 Oakwood (RUR Cup)

Saturday 27 November 2021, Worthing United 0-4 Oakwood

Saturday 11 December 2021, Oakwood 1-2 Montpelier Villa

Tuesday 11 January 2022, Oakwood 2-3 Epsom & Ewell

Saturday 15 January 2022, Midhurst & Easebourne 2-1 Oakwood

Saturday 22 January 2022, Oakwood 1-2 Midhurst & Easebourne (D1 Cup)

Saturday 29 January 2022, Roffey 3-1 Oakwood

Tuesday 1 February 2022, Oakwood 0-2 Godalming

Friday 04/02/22 7:45pm Oakwood vs Mile Oak (abandoned - floodlights)

#### **Today's opponents: Seaford Town FC**

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

Twitter: @SeafordFC

Web: www.seafordtownfc.co.uk



(WIKI) Seaford Town was first founded in 1888 as Seaford FC allegedly succeeding the first competitive Seaford club, the Seaford Rovers FC. who were founded around 1882. In 1910 Seaford FC won the Sussex Junior Cup. Like all Sussex clubs they didn't play any games during The first world war and part of their pitch was dug up to grow food.

After the Great War, Seaford FC played in the Mid Sussex League and won the Montgomery Cup in 1936 and 1939, but again the club had to stop playing games due to another World War.

After the Second World War, they were among the founding members of the Sussex County League Division Two in 1952.

They won promotion to Division One in the 1963–64 season and were an everpresent in the top division until being relegated in 1971. During that period they achieved their highest ever league position – 4th place in 1965–66.

The club left the County League in 1978 but rejoined as of the founder members of the new Division Three in 1983. Seaford Town won Division Three in 1985–86 and followed up this success with winning the Division Two title in 1988–89 earning promotion back to the top flight. This spell in Division One only lasted two seasons before they were relegated back in 1991 after finishing 17th. Further relegations followed in 1992–93 and in 1996–97 which saw the club leaving the Sussex County League altogether.

After two seasons in the East Sussex League, they regained their County League status and also changed their name to just Seaford as opposed to 'Seaford Town' as they merged with the youth sides Seaford Seagulls which had teams ranging from under 7s all the way through to under 16s. This saw Seaford change from their traditional all red strip, to a red shirt with blue sleeves and blue shorts. Seaford was changed back to Seaford Town in 2005.

Seaford were promoted to Division Two in 2000–01 where they have been ever since, with 5th being their best finish achieved in 2010–11.

Seaford Town 0-6 Oakwood Saturday 28 February 2015 Sussex County League Division Two

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.

**Oaks:** Jesse Grimstone, Des Jemwa, Charlie Adsett, Glen Woodburn, Scott Faber, Clive Piller, Grant Miller, Dean Lovegrove, Toby Gilbert, Gerald Manville, (Mark Gilbert), Darren Tidey