

# **The Southern Combination Football League**

## **Division One**



**“Committed to Excellence”**

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## **Arundel**

**Season 2020/21**

**Saturday 10 October 2020**

**Admission £5.00  
Concessions: £3.00  
Under 16s FREE**



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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.

Archive information collated by Richard John Neil.

Please enjoy your day and remain safe at all times

The committee

### **Matchday hosts from:**

Manager: Mr Mark Gilbert  
Chairman: Mr Stuart Lovegrove  
Secretary: Ms Sarah Daly  
Treasurer: Ms Carol Macey

## MANAGERS NOTES

Good afternoon and welcome everyone including our visitors, Arundel and our match officials to Oakwood Football Club for our latest league match. It seems like only a few days since our last encounter – and indeed it was – on Tuesday in the Senior Cup where we made it through to the next round 3-2.

The Under 23s also had some cup success on Wednesday night against Saltdean and they are in action here again at Oakwood Park on Wednesday next week, 14 October and will be playing Hassocks – 7:45pm kick off. Oaks Ladies are away to Dorking tomorrow but looking forward to a big match in the Sussex Challenge Cup against Brighton and Hove Albion which is on 18 October at 2pm.

The next home match for the first team is not until 31 October against Mile Oak. In the meantime we are at Seaford Town next weekend and then at AFC Varndeanians on 24 October.

I hope you enjoy the game today and we look forward to your company here again soon.

**Neill Wilkinson – Assistant Manager**



## Under 23s

The Under 23 team, managed by Andy Stratton continues for a second season and contests the new North Division of the SCFL. Our results and upcoming fixtures will be listed here in our programmes. We would welcome your support.

Day	Date	Vs	H/A		F	A	Competition
Weds	16-Sep-20	Horsham YMCA	H	L	2	7	League
Weds	23-Sep-20	Loxwood	H	D	4	4	League
Thurs	01-Oct-20	Alfold	A	L	0	9	League
Weda	07-Oct-20	Saltdean	H	W	5	3	U23 Cup

## Oakwood Ladies

Oakwood Ladies play in the South East Counties Women's League. At the beginning of 2016/17 season the squad, previously known as Crawley Town Girls FC, became Oakwood FC. We are affiliated to the Sussex FA. The team trains once a week. Training nights vary depending on the time of the year.

Head Coach: Richard Saunders  
Assistant Coaches: Mark Hills, Mark Barker  
Coaching Team: Tom Clingo, Maria Isla Harris  
Goalkeeper Coach: John Searle  
Fixtures Admin: Mark Hills  
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Day	Date	Vs	H/A	F	A	Competition	
Sun	02-Aug	Rustington Raiders	H	D	2	2	Friendly
Sun	09-Aug	Phoenix Sport	H	L	0	1	Friendly
Sun	16-Aug	Parkwood Rangers	H	L	0	2	Friendly
Sun	23-Aug	Newhaven	H	D	2	2	Friendly
Sun	30-Aug	Burgess Hill	H	L	2	6	Friendly
Sun	06-Sep	Badshot Lea	A	L	3	7	FA Cup
Sun	13-Sep	Eastbourne Utd	A	L	0	2	League
Sun	20-Sep	Burgess Hill Town	A	L	0	11	League
Sun	27-Sep	Eastbourne Utd	H	L	1	5	League

## Oaks first team fixtures...

Date	Vs	H/A		F	A	Competition
2-Sep-20	Cobham	H	L	0	2	FA Cup
5-Sep-20	Storrington	A	D	1	1	League
12-Sep-20	Bexhill United	H	L	1	6	League
19-Sep-20	East Preston	H	L	0	2	FA Trophy 1 <sup>st</sup> QR
26-Sep-20	Littlehampton	A	L	1	4	League
29-Sep-20	Midhurst & Easebourne	A	L	0	2	League
3-Oct-20	Shoreham	H	L	0	2	League
6-Oct-20	Arundel	A	W	3	2	Senior Cup
10-Oct-20	Arundel	H				League
17-Oct-20	Seaford Town	A				League
24-Oct-20	AFC Varndeanians	A				League
31-Oct -20	Mile Oak	H				League
07-Nov-20	Hailsham Town	H				League

### Tuesday 6 October 2020

#### Arundel 2-3 Oakwood

#### Sussex Senior Cup, 1st Round

**Arundel:** Owen Benfell (Morgan Forry 55), Lewis Boughton, Harry Callaghan (Stephen Sedgley 50), Jack Collins, Brad Dean (Tobi Minter 70), Nathan Foster, Ben Gray, Thomas Jenkins, Rob Madden, Matthew Noble, Joel Parsons

Scorer: Ben Gray (30, 71)

Booked: Ben Gray

**Oaks:** Andrew Greaves, Tom Agate, Sam Cane, Sam Gallagher, Ross Jones (Aaron Craddock 55), Chris Neaterway (Oluwaseun Olabiyi 70), Jack Nourse, Tom Routley, Aaron Ryder, Arnold Saurombe (Nick Castro da Silva 80), Zubair Zulfiqar

Scorers: Aaron Ryder (26), Sam Cane (35), Oluwaseun Olabiyi (80)

Booked: Tom Routley

## **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.



## Today's opponents: Arundel

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



**Twitter:** @ArundelFC

**Web:** [www.arundel.co.uk](http://www.arundel.co.uk)

(Wiki) The club was established in 1889. They were founder members of the West Sussex League in 1896 and were placed in the Senior Division. They remained in the league until joining the Sussex County League in 1949. When the league gained a second division in 1952, they were placed in Division One. In 1957–58 they won Division One, and retained the title the following season.

In 1965–66 Arundel finished second-from-bottom of Division One and were relegated to Division Two. However, they made an immediate return to Division One as Division Two runners-up the following season, and went on to finish as Division One runners-up in 1968–69.

This was repeated in the mid-1970s, when relegation in 1975–76 was followed by promotion in 1976–77, a season in which the club also won the Division Two Cup. Another relegation in 1982–83 resulted in another immediate return to Division One as Division Two runners up in 1983–84, with the club going on to win their third title in 1986–87, also claiming the league's Challenge Cup. In 1997–98 they finished bottom of Division One and were relegated to Division Two. Two seasons later they finished as runners-up in Division Two to earn promotion back to Division One.

In 2003–04 Arundel won the Challenge Cup, and in 2008–09 finished as Division One runners-up. In 2015 the league was renamed the Southern Combination, with Division One becoming the Premier Division. The 2018–19 season saw Arundel finish second-from-bottom of the Premier Division, resulting in relegation to Division One for the 2019-20 campaign.

Season	League	Pos	PL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
2018-19	SFCL Prem	19 <sup>th</sup>	38	6	9	23	50	104	27
2017-18	SFCL Prem	17 <sup>th</sup>	38	8	6	24	54	80	30
2016-17	SFCL Prem	15 <sup>th</sup>	38	12	6	20	57	84	42

**Arundel 2-2 Oakwood**  
**9 November 1991**  
**Sussex County League Division 1**

It was a case of shared kit and shared points at Mill Road where Oakwood had to borrow Arundel's yellow and red strip as the referee was unhappy about a clash of colours. Oakwood had travelled with their white strip but Arundel's "red and white trim" contained too much white for the referee's satisfaction. Honours finished even for the second time this season but Oakwood could count themselves hard done by after an encouraging first half which saw them take the lead with a George Smith goal

Oaks showed plenty of determination and were getting forward in numbers. Peter Frake at right back was always ready to support the attack and both Dave Palmer and Keith Hurren were winning their respective aerial battles. Both sides had early chances with Oaks keeper Kevin Robbins getting down quickly to save at the foot of the post while, at the other end, Gary Chandler turned well before sending in a low cross which came back to the unmarked Palmer whose shot was deflected wide of a gaping goal. Despite enjoying the lion's share of the possession, Oakwood looked vulnerable to the counter attack down their right flank and twice Mark Richardson was called upon to make important tackles.

The deadlock was broken on 32 minutes following a good move which began on the halfway line. Peter Brackpool fed Frake whose driven cross was headed home past Paul Bennett by Smith. Oaks held their lead to the interval thanks to a goal-line clearance by Frake on the stroke of half time, but instead of being able to build on their first half showing they found themselves all square within five minutes of the re-start.

There was an element of bad luck as the ball came back off Palmer, striking Brackpool before running, kindly to Danny Levy who suddenly found himself with only Robbins to beat. For the next 20 minutes a stale-mate developed before manager Tony Reece took a gamble and put on Keith Browning who has struggled to overcome the effects of a knee injury, as an extra midfielder. Browning made an immediate impact, forcing a corner after a one-two with Smith, and Oakwood's best chance of the half fell to Paul Green who ran through only to hit his shot straight at Bennett. A second substitution saw Stuart Whelan replace John Wilmott but almost immediately Oakwood fell behind. Palmer was beaten on the left and bouncing cross was met by Levy diving low to head home at the far post. Twice in quick succession Arundel cleared on the goal-line and twice Oakwood appealed for a penalty. The second claim was upheld but hearts sank as Bennett saved Frake's spot kick. But the referee ordered it to be re-taken as Bennett had moved and Frake kept his cool to earn Oaks a point with just 10 minutes left.

**Oaks:** Robbins, Frake, Hurren, M Richardson, Hanlon, Brackpool, Palmer, Wilmott (Whelan), Chandler, (Browning), Green, Smith. Star man: Peter Frake. Oakwood striker Phil Richardson is leaving the club to sign for Unijet Sussex County League Division Two side East Grinstead. The former Three Bridges man is upset after losing his first team place.



## 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



# Southern Combination Football League

## Division 1 table at 7 October 2020



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Bexhill United	6	6	0	0	20	2	18	18
2	Littlehampton Town	6	5	1	0	30	6	24	16
3	Mile Oak	6	5	0	1	20	12	8	15
4	AFC Vardeanians	5	4	1	0	14	4	10	13
5	Billingshurst	6	3	2	1	11	10	1	11
6	Shoreham	5	3	1	1	10	7	3	10
7	Midhurst & Easebourne	7	3	1	3	11	15	-4	10
8	Worthing United	6	3	0	3	4	8	-4	9
9	Roffey	7	2	1	4	13	11	2	7
10	Wick	5	1	1	3	5	10	-5	4
11	Hailsham Town	5	1	0	4	6	21	-15	3
12	Selsey	4	0	2	2	2	6	-4	2
13	Seaford Town	6	0	2	4	5	11	-6	2
14	Arundel	4	0	2	2	4	14	-10	2
15	Storrington	5	0	1	4	5	10	-5	1
16	Oakwood	5	0	1	4	3	16	-13	1

### Above...

Pos	Premier – bottom four	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
17	Langney Wanderers	6	1	1	4	3	11	-8	4
18	Broadbridge Heath	5	1	0	4	6	15	-9	3
19	Horsham YMCA	7	1	0	6	5	17	-12	3
20	East Preston	7	0	2	5	6	25	-19	2

### Below...

Pos	Division 2 – top four	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	TD Shipley	5	4	1	0	17	4	13	13
2	Rustington	5	4	1	0	14	3	11	13
3	Upper Beeding	5	3	2	0	13	4	9	11
4	Worthing Town	5	3	1	1	9	6	3	10

## OAKWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB - Committed to Excellence



The Football Association Charter Standard for Clubs

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**Southern Combination  
Football League  
Division 1  
10 October 2020  
3pm kick-off**



Red & black shirts, black  
shorts & socks

Blue shirts,  
shorts & socks

Tom Agate  
Sam Cane  
Lee Carney  
Aaron Cradock  
Jason Do Poco  
Sam Gallagher  
Toby Gilbert  
Andrew Greaves  
Hakim Griffiths  
Paul Johnston  
Ross Jones  
Shylo McNally  
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Tom Routley  
Aaron Ryder  
Scott Smith  
Deeveeyen Sooprayen  
Jack Stratton  
Beau Wetherall  
Ben Whiteman  
Zubair Zulfiqar

Lewis Boughton  
Owen Benfell  
Joel Parsons  
Nathan Foster  
Rob Madden  
Tom Jeffkins  
Jack Collins  
Matt Noble  
Ben Gray  
Brad Dean  
Harry Callaghan  
Will Breden  
Steve Sedgley  
Joe Allan  
Morgan Forry  
Tobi Minter

**Manager:** Mark Gilbert  
**Assistant Manager:** Neill Wilkinson  
**Coach:** Joe Clark  
**Coach:** Mark Fiest  
**Coach:** Wayne Robinson  
**GK Coach:** Dean Hopkins  
**Physio:** Grace McVicar

**Manager:** Simon Hull  
**Assistant Manager:** Rick Jarvis  
**Head Coach:** Joss Parsons  
**Coach:** Charlie Hawken  
**GK Coach:** Nick Tolhurst

**Referee:** tba  
**Assistants:** tba