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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:

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Southern Combination Football League Division One – Saturday 11 September 2021



Pos	Team	PL	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Midhurst & Easebourne	8	7	0	1	30	8	22	21
2	Roffey	7	7	0	0	22	9	13	21
3	Shoreham	7	5	1	1	19	12	7	16
4	Epsom & Ewell	8	5	1	2	17	10	7	16
5	Dorking Wanderers Res.	8	5	1	2	15	13	2	16
6	Godalming Town	9	4	2	3	15	16	-1	14
7	Montpelier Villa	8	4	1	3	18	9	9	13
8	Worthing United	8	4	1	3	11	9	2	13
9	Forest Row	8	4	0	4	12	12	0	12
10	Seaford Town	7	3	2	2	11	4	7	11
11	Wick	8	3	0	5	17	17	0	9
12	Selsey	7	3	0	4	8	11	-3	9
13	Billingshurst	7	2	0	5	13	19	-6	6
14	Hailsham Town	8	2	0	6	6	17	-11	6
15	Oakwood	7	2	0	5	11	23	-12	6
16	Mile Oak	8	1	1	6	10	18	-8	4
17	Arundel	8	1	1	6	11	21	-10	4
18	Storrington	7	1	1	5	8	26	-18	4

Above...

Pos	Premier – bottom three	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
18	Hassocks	9	1	2	6	9	27	-18	5
19	East Preston	8	0	2	6	8	23	-15	2
20	AFC Varndeanians	8	0	0	8	15	29	-14	0

Below...

Pos	Division 2 – top three	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Jarvis Brook	6	5	0	1	16	4	12	15
2	Rustington	4	4	0	0	9	2	7	12
3	Littlehampton United	5	4	0	1	12	6	6	12

MANAGERS NOTES

Hello and welcome to everyone – our visitors from Hailsham Town, the match officials and supporters to Oakwood Football Club for this SCFL Division One match.

Three goals would normally be enough to secure a win but last Saturday's FA Vase match went the way of first time visitors Welling Town who were on their second visit to area of the season having faced our friends Crawley Down Gatwick in the FA Cup back in August. We wish them well for the remainder of their campaign.

A busy few days ahead for the club as we have matches here tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday this coming week. Tomorrow's game sees the Kent Ladies side vs Gravesham (2pm). Tuesday 21 September is our first evening match for some time when we entertain Midhurst & Easbourne. The Under 23s then take to the pitch on Wednesday to play their counterparts from Crowborough Athletic.

Neill Wilkinson – Assistant Manager



First Team Results / Fixtures

Date	Vs	Competition	H/A		Score
Sat 31 Jul	Wick	League	A	L	0-3
Tues 3 Aug	Midhurst & Easbourne	Cup	A	L	2-5
Sat 7 Aug	Dorking Wnds. Res	League	H	L	1-5
Sat 14 Aug	Seaford Town	League	A	L	1-4
Sat 21 Aug	Arundel	League	H	W	4-0
Sat 28 Aug	Billingshurst	League	H	W	5-3
Mon 30 Aug	Godalming Town	League	A	L	0-1
Sat 4 Sep	Montperlier Villa	League	A	L	0-7
Sat 11 Sep	Welling Town	FA Vase	H	L	3-4

Under 23s

After two seasons abandoned due to Covid, the under 23 side will be hoping for a complete schedule as they again play in the SCFL Under 23 North Division.

Date	Vs	Competition	H/A		Score
Thurs 19 Aug	Roffey	League	A	D	0-0
Weds 1 Sep	Hassocks	League	H	L	0-2
Weds 8 Sep	Alford	League	H	W	2-0
Thurs 16 Sep	Broadbridge Heath	League	A		
Weds 22 Sep	Crowborough Athletic	League	H		
Thurs 30 Sep	Horsham YMCA	League	A		

Oakwood Ladies

This season the Oakwood Ladies team will be playing in the South Eastern Counties Womens Football League Kent Division One West.

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Date	Vs	Competition	H/A		Score
Sun 5 Sep	Junior Reds	League	H	W	2-0
Sun 12 Sep	KFU Development	League	A	L	0-5
Sun 26 Sep	Gravesham	League	H		
Sun 3 Oct	Foots Cray	League	A		
Sun 10 Oct	Petts Wood	League	H		
Sun 24 Oct	Maidstone Development	League	A		
Sun 7 Nov	Long Lane	League	A		
Sun 14 Nov	Sevenoaks	League	A		

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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- Youth team sponsorship



Oaks appearances 2021-22

Player	1st Start	1st Sub	1st Tot	1st Goals	u23 start	sub sub	u23 tot	u23 Gls
Blair Cooney	9	0	9		0	0	0	
Andrew Greaves	9	0	9		0	0	0	
Josh Mamo	4	5	9		1	0	1	
Aaron Ryder	8	0	8	1	0	0	0	
Ross Jones	7	0	7		0	0	0	
Ashley Hollom	6	1	7		0	0	0	
Tom Agate	6	0	6		0	0	0	
Noel Etherington	6	0	6		0	0	0	
Bradley Ross	6	0	6	2	0	0	0	
Paul Johnston	5	1	6	4	0	0	0	
Sam Cane	5	0	5	3	0	0	0	
Marlon Fraser	5	0	5	1	0	0	0	
Taylan Scarratt	2	3	5		1	1	2	
Ebenezer Amissah	4	0	4	2	0	1	1	
Patricio Gomes	3	1	4	1	1	1	2	
John Greene	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	
Dylan Charles	2	2	4		0	0	0	
Charlie Gamham	0	4	4		0	2	2	
Luke Stevens	2	1	3		1	0	1	
Timi Kalejaiye	0	3	3		0	0	0	
Casey Mwaura	2	0	2		3	0	3	
Jaydan Willis	1	1	2		0	0	0	
Mark Fiest	1	0	1		0	0	0	
Harry Petty	1	0	1		0	0	0	
Rhys Bolt	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1
Alexander Spellward	0	1	1		2	0	2	
Andy Goodwin	0	1	1		0	0	0	
Charlie Graham	0	1	1		0	0	0	
Scott Smith	0	1	1		0	0	0	
Elias Denden	0	0	0		3	0	3	
Ethan Jaynes	0	0	0		3	0	3	
Finley McLeod	0	0	0		3	0	3	
Tyrese Teteh	0	0	0		3	0	3	
Aaron Craddock	0	0	0		0	2	2	1
Charlie Daly	0	0	0		0	2	2	
Joseph Kayondo	0	0	0		0	2	2	
Finley MacCrossen	0	0	0		2	0	2	
Eric Martin	0	0	0		2	0	2	
Kinsley Mercure	0	0	0		2	0	2	
Korede Taiwo	0	0	0		2	0	2	
Owen Cole	0	0	0		1	0	1	
Harry Corbin	0	0	0		1	0	1	



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

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Founded in 1885, Hailsham Football Club were founder members of the Sussex League in 1896/97 and picked up early honours, winning the Sussex Junior Cup in 1896 before reaching the final of the Sussex Senior Cup in 1902. Apart from a brief spell in the Eastbourne League either side of World War 1 the club remained in the East Sussex League until 1955, winning the title in 1928 (shared) and a League and Sussex Intermediate Cup double in 1954. In 1955/56 the club joined the Sussex County League, but left to join the Eastbourne League in 1962 before rejoining the East Sussex League six years later.

After joining the Southern Counties Combination in 1972, the club, renamed Hailsham Town, won the title in 1974/75 and were promoted to the Sussex County League, finishing in 6th place in their first season. Promotion to the top level of the County League came in 1980/81, as runners-up to Whitehawk. The club's best finish came seven years later – managed by Trevor Wood, the club finished 4th in Division One, in a season which included a memorable run to the last 16 of the FA Vase before bowing out to Hungerford Town in front of 1250 spectators at the Beaconsfield.

The early 1990s were a strong period for the club – the League Challenge Cup was lifted in 1994/95 capping an era of entertaining football at the Beaconsfield. As the decade progressed however, the club fell away and were relegated to Division Two at the end of the 1998/99 season. This period out of the top flight lasted just two years – a 3rd place finish was enough to see the club return to Division One. 2004/05 saw the club in danger of relegation early in 2005, but they rallied to finish in 12th place for the second season in succession. 2005/6 saw a 10th place finish, as well as a 2-0 victory in the Royal Ulster Rifles Cup Final against Whitehawk. The same club would end Hailsham's RUR dreams the following season at the semi-final stage, but at the end of the season the side finished 6th in Division One in a year which saw another memorable FA Vase run, this time to the Third Round where the club bowed out to Sherborne Town.

The following season would see the "Stringers" - a nickname adopted at the turn of the Millennium as a tribute to the traditional industry of the town - finish in 13th place. Season 2008/9 was one of transition – long term manager Kenny McCreadie leaving the club in the latter part of what proved a difficult season – with some fine performances, including a victory over eventual title winners Eastbourne United, rounding off the season with a 14th place finish.

Our opponents (continued)...

Locally born Dave Shearing was appointed First Team Manager to start the 2009/10 season, but after a disappointing run of results Dave departed in early November. Joe Stevens took temporary charge until former manager Kenny McCreadie rejoined the club in December for a second spell at the helm. Injuries and player unavailability made for a difficult run in, and the "Stringers" finished second bottom staring relegation in the face. Fortunately a Division One place was retained due to non-league pyramid reorganisation. This reprieve proved to be only temporary however, and despite finishing 5th from bottom at the end of season 2010/11 relegation resulted as The Beaconsfield did not meet the FA ground grading requirements for County League Division One. The work required to bring the ground up to standard was duly completed during the 2011/12 season, and the "Stringers" finished runners-up to make a quick return to the First Division.

A respectable mid-table position was achieved in 2012/13, but at the end of the season Kenny McCreadie left the Club to take over at Bexhill United. Andy Goodchild was appointed as manager for the 2013/14 season, but was handicapped by the fact that most of the front side had followed Kenny McCreadie to Bexhill United. The first win came on 1st October, but the team continued to struggle and it took a 5-0 final day victory over Worthing United to guarantee survival in Division One. Following a poor run of results in season 2014/15 the club parted company with Andy Goodchild in November, replacing him with Ian Stevens who ran the youth team at Eastbourne United. A great run in the Peter Bentley League Cup ended in a 4-2 defeat against Arundel in the semi-final at Shoreham, but again a win on the last day of the season, a 4-0 victory over Selsey at the Beaconsfield, was required to stay in the top flight.

Season 2015/16 was yet another struggle not helped by injury, unavailability and numerous postponements. A huge backlog of fixtures had to be completed in the last few weeks of the season and it proved to be a bridge too far with a 3rd bottom finish. Premier Division status was maintained however due to the team from Division One not being promoted due to ground grading issues. Ian Stevens resigned as team manager at the end of the season to become general manager and former manager Dave Shearing was appointed. Only 2 wins and 2 draws were achieved in season 2016/17 and the club were relegated to Division One together with Wick. The highlight of the season however was the lifting of the Eastbourne Challenge Cup after the U21 side defeated favourites Eastbourne United 5-3 at the Saffrons in April. At the end of the season Dave Shearing left the club by mutual consent, and was replaced by former skipper Jamie Salvidge, in his first managerial role, with several locally born players returning and a much improved atmosphere at the club as the Stringers ended the season in eighth place, putting in the foundations for an improved 2018/19.