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# WELCOME MESSAGE

## **Welcome Back To Fetcham Grove**

This evening, we welcome our visitors from Oakwood who have made the short journey up the M23 to play us here at Fetcham Grove. A special warm welcome to their players, management and fans.

Both teams enjoyed success last Saturday with us winning 7-1 against Mile Oak and Oakwood beating Selsey 2-1. This game saw a great hat-trick from Luke Miller and another brace from Jamie Byatt; it was also good to see Josh Uzun and Aimen on the score sheet - well done boys. Also of note was the debut from the substitutes bench of Robert 'Mickey' Strang.

We have scored 18 goals in 3 matches in the past week which included 8 goals against the Surrey Police in a fantastic game in aid of Mental Health week and the MIND charity; we raised over £700 pounds which was an outstanding effort considering that there was an England game on TV - well done to both teams for organising a great evening.

Our caretaker manager, Clive Gartell has done a brilliant job in galvanising the team and we look forward to further success under his tutelage.

We have a very important game next Saturday in the first round of the FA Vase when we visit British Airways at the ground they share just south of Heathrow Airport. We are expecting a tough game but hopefully with our well renounced away support we can progress to the next round.

**Enjoy the game tonight and 'Up the Salts'**

# SCFL DIVISION ONE

## LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Midhurst & Ease.	12	10	1	1	40	11	29	31
2	Shoreham	13	8	3	2	36	25	11	27
3	Roffey	12	8	2	2	29	18	11	26
4	Dorking Wand Res.	11	8	1	2	35	17	18	25
<b>5</b>	<b>Epsom &amp; Ewell</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>
6	Seaford Town	12	7	2	3	25	12	13	23
7	Selsey	13	6	1	6	20	20	0	19
8	Godalming Town	13	5	3	5	21	23	-2	18
9	Montpelier Villa	12	5	2	5	26	19	7	17
10	Forest Row	12	5	1	6	21	26	-5	16
11	Billingshurst	13	4	2	7	27	34	-7	14
<b>12</b>	<b>Oakwood</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>14</b>
13	Wick	12	4	1	7	23	27	-4	13
14	Worthing United	12	4	1	7	12	18	-6	13
15	Arundel	13	3	3	7	23	29	-6	12
16	Storrington	12	3	1	8	17	48	-31	10
17	Hailsham Town	11	2	2	7	9	23	-14	8
18	Mile Oak	13	1	2	10	14	34	-20	5



## FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Day	Time	Competition	Home	Away	Score
31/07/21	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Seaford Town	1-0
03/08/21	Tue	15:00	PB Cup (R1)	Forest Row	Epsom & Ewell	2-1
07/08/21	Sat	15:00	League	Midhurst & Easebourne	Epsom & Ewell	4-2
14/08/21	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Storrington	1-1
21/08/21	Sat	15:00	League	Hailsham Town	Epsom & Ewell	1-2
24/08/21	Tue	19:45	League	Epsom & Ewell	Godalming Town	1-2
28/08/21	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Montpelier Villa	4-0
30/08/21	Mon	11:00	League	Forest Row	Epsom & Ewell	0-3
04/09/21	Sat	15:00	League	Wick	Epsom & Ewell	2-3
11/09/21	Sat	15:00	FA Vase (Q1)	Larkfield & New Hythe	Epsom & Ewell	2-3
18/09/21	Sat	15:00	League	Roffey	Epsom & Ewell	0-0
25/09/21	Sat	15:00	FA Vase (Q2)	Epsom & Ewell	Mile Oak	4-0
02/10/21	Sat	15:00	League	Billingshurst	Epsom & Ewell	3-4
09/10/21	Sat	15:00	League	Worthing United	Epsom & Ewell	3-0
16/10/21	Sat	15:00	League	Epsom & Ewell	Mile Oak	7-1

## PLAYER APPEARANCES

Player Name	App (Season)	GS (Season)	App (Total)	GS (Total)	Debut
Adam Grant	11	6	11	6	8/21/2021
Aimen-Kamel Salmi	10	1	10	1	7/31/2021
Alex Penfold	10	0	10	0	7/31/2021
Ben Ashton	1	0	1	0	8/24/2021
Brandon Johnson	2	0	2	0	2/10/2021
Bradley Peters	3	0	3	0	2/10/2021
Corey Rose	3	0	3	0	8/7/2021
Daniel Smith (GK)	3	0	3	0	7/31/2021
Daytroy Thomas	5	0	13	4	10/18/2020
Ellis Cormack	6	1	6	0	12/5/2020
Emmanuel Bourne	1	0	1	0	8/3/2021
Fabien O'Brien	1	0	1	0	8/3/2021
Gideon Acheampong	13	0	38	1	1/11/2020
Jamie Byatt	11	12	11	12	8/21/2021
Jason Stripp	6	0	6	0	7/31/2021
Joe Richardson	11	0	15	1	10/24/2020
Jordan Martin	6	0	18	1	9/12/2020
Josh Uzun	14	7	16	7	10/20/2020
Louis Blake	0	0	0	0	12/5/2020
Louis Chin	9	0	34	0	12/8/2018
Luke Miller	15	7	21	9	10/20/2020
Matthew Bishop (GK)	8	0	8	0	8/3/2021
Regan Wiley	1	0	1	0	8/14/2021
Samuel Marks	6	2	6	2	1/6/2018
Steven Springett	4	0	4	0	8/3/2021
Theo Campbell	5	0	16	1	7/31/2021
Tariq Straker	9	0	9	0	16/11/2019*
Tommy Smith	8	1	19	1	9/20/2020
Tony Martin	6	0	20	1	2/18/2020
Tre Towers	9	0	9	0	8/7/2021

# EPSOM & EWELL

## CLUB HISTORY 1918-2021

We were founded in March 1918 as Epsom Juniors Cricket Club and played throughout the summer. In the autumn, Epsom Juniors F.C. came into being. Competitive football followed as we entered the Surrey Junior League in 1919.

A change of name in July 1922 to Epsom Town F.C. heralded the start of a very successful era, we won three trophies that season, the Leatherhead Hospital Shield, the Sutton Hospital Cup, and the Epsom Hospital Cup. In addition, we also won the Sutton & District League, and under the forward thinking of their visionary Chairman Hugh Bradley, took the step into Intermediate Football, where we won the Southern Suburban League without losing a match. Senior football was granted as we were unanimously accepted into the Surrey Senior League for 1924/25.

In September 1925, the club relocated to the old Ewell F.C. ground at West Street, which was purchased through the generosity of our future President Robert Bradshaw. In 1925/26 the Championship of the Surrey Senior League was attained, and the following season, we defeated Egham 1-0 in the League Charity Cup to complete a League and Cup "double". Election to the London League followed, and the title was claimed in the first attempt in 1927/28.

The thirties were a very successful era, and we won the Surrey Charity (Senior) Shield in 1933 with an impressive 5-0 win over Woking. However, the proudest moment of our pre-war history was an appearance in the First Round Proper of the F.A.Cup in 1933/34. At the end of that season we changed our name to Epsom F.C.

The club competed continuously throughout the war years, winning the Surrey Combination in 1939/40. After the war, Epsom F.C. restarted, continuing in the London League and reclaimed West Street.

In 1949 we entered the Corinthian League, where in 1954 we reached the Surrey Senior Cup Final for the second time in our history, losing unluckily 2-0 to Corinthian Casuals in front of 6,159 at Selhurst Park. In 1955 we won the Surrey Senior Shield with a 1-0 win over Carshalton Athletic.

We appointed our first ever Manager, Kingstonian legend Doug Whitehead in 1955 and in 1960 we finally raised the Shield with a 2-0 win over Maidenhead. We changed our name once again to Epsom & Ewell F.C.

We joined The Surrey Senior League and the new squad, including young striker Tommy Tuite, won the League Cup, and in, 1974/75 achieved a second Surrey Senior League "double". However, the season would always be remembered for reaching the Final of the inaugural F.A. Vase, where 9,500 saw the Blues edged out 2-1 by Hoddesdon Town at Wembley Stadium. The Athenian League welcomed us back, and promotion was achieved in that first season. In 1977 we were invited to play in the Isthmian League and the title was clinched the following

April, securing a move to Division One. In 1979/80 we won the Southern Combination Cup 7-2 over Hampton. We finally won the Surrey Senior Cup in 1981, defeating Woking 2-1.

In 1993 a large chapter in our history ended as we left West Street and moved in as tenants of Banstead Athletic. The decade was largely one of frustration.

In 2002 Adrian Hill took us back up to the newly created Division 1 South, but Hill's retirement at the end of the season led to relegation a year later and then in 2006 we were transferred into the Combined Counties League Premier Division. In October 2006 Lyndon Buckwell in 2009/10 the club reached the last 32 of the F.A.Vase In April of 2010 we terminated our ground sharing agreement with Banstead Athletic and spent two seasons at Merstham F.C. before relocating to High Road, home of Chipstead F.C. for the 2012/13.

The season brought a club record 12 straight League wins. We defeated South Park 3-0 to win the Combined Counties League Cup.

In September Lyndon Buckwell departed and Glyn Mandeville and Matt Smith took over.

In the summer of 2016 our club visited France and played a friendly against our twin town Chantilly, which was where the England team had been based before their Euro 2016 campaign. The players were able to meet Roy Hodgson and Gary Neville and performed admirably as ambassadors for our town.

In 2016/ we reached the League Cup Final but were defeated 4-1 by Westfield.

In the summer of 2017, we suffered a large player exodus with a substantial number joining local rivals Sutton Common Rovers. Glyn was unable to replace them with enough players of real quality and three quarters of the season was spent at the foot of the table. His resignation in January 2018 led to the club promoting our Coach Neil Grant into the Manager's role although he managed to get us off the foot of the table we were relegated.

Neil departed in October. He was replaced by Simon Funnell, who stepped up from his Assistant role and oversaw a good run of results which took us the Division One League Cup Final. Unfortunately the new season of 2019/20 started poorly and Funnell resigned at Christmas. His Assistant Sam Morgan was appointed to the role and with his new Assistant Tim Moffatt they oversaw an undefeated league run that took us up to the abandonment of the season.

The 2020/21 season commences with another ground move, this time to Leatherhead's Fetcham Grove ground.

We now look forward to our new adventure joining the Southern Combination Football League.

# BACK 2 THE BOROUGH CAMPAIGN

## **BRING US HOME!**

We are your local non-league football club and have been for 103 Years, we want to come back to the borough. Our Vision is to create an inclusive community-based multi-sports complex for all. Epsom & Ewell Football Club was founded in 1918 making the club 103 years old. Our last home ground of 68 years was in West Street, Ewell which sadly, we vacated in 1993. We have not played in the Borough of Epsom & Ewell for 28 years and counting. Since then, we have been a nomadic club, playing at various different grounds outside the borough. Our intention now is to bring the club home to be at the heart of the community.

The aim is to establish a community focused Football Club & Sports Hub in the Borough for the provision of sports for the whole community to enjoy. We want to achieve and promote, not just a home for the football club, but an inclusive centre of excellence for all sports in the borough. We hope that this will encourage those who live or work in and around the borough to participate in a healthy lifestyle and improve mental wellbeing through participation in all sports. We have identified the Hook Road Arena as the only viable site in the borough suitable to accommodate our needs. The key to achieving our objective is to obtain permission from Epsom & Ewell Borough Council over the tenure of the site, be granted a lease and then gain planning permission to develop the site. Despite the difficulties and restrictions of the pandemic, the committee has been busy over the last 9 months and we are currently having informal discussions with Epsom & Ewell's Head of Planning regarding the Hook Road Arena.

We are well advanced with our plans for the site and our partnership with the other sports bodies in the borough that will form part of this Community Development. Our progress depends on the outcome of our discussions with Epsom & Ewell Borough Council and their willingness to help and support us to achieve our goal.

Help in our return by becoming a member today!

# OAKWOOD - CLUB HISTORY

Oakwood Football Club is a football club based in Crawley, England. They were established in 1962 and joined the Sussex County League Division Three in 1984. In 2005–06 season, they were champions of the Sussex County League Division Two and moved up to Division One, where they remained until relegation back to Division Two in 2010. They are currently members of the Southern Combination Division One and play at Tinsley Lane.

Their nickname is the "Oaks" and they have a local rivalry with neighbours Three Bridges.

Founded in 1962 by pupils from St Wilfrids School which traditionally favoured Rugby football, Oakwood FC took its name from the estate where the school was situated.

Three seasons after playing against other local school teams, the club applied to join the Crawley and District Football League for the 1966–67 season.

After five years the club had reached C&DFL Division One. During the 1972–73 season the club reached the Sussex FA Junior Cup Final losing 1–0, and were again runners up in the same competition the following season to the same score-line.

However by the time they had reached their second consecutive County Final, they had been crowned Crawley League Division One champions and Winners of the Crawley Senior Cup.

By 1980 the club was beginning to re-structure and joined the Southern Counties Combination League, where they finished fourth in the first season, and incredibly runners up the following year also winning the league Cup.

In 1983 the club purchased its present home at Tinsley lane, Oakwood Park. With the extension of

the Sussex County Football League by introducing a Third Division for season 1984–85, the club were accepted on application and emerged as Champions at the first attempt.

After promotion and adjusting to life in Division Two the club finished third during their third year, and should have missed promotion as the old ruling was two down two up. However promotion was granted to Division One as Bexhill Town, who had finished as runners up, did not have adequate facilities for the top Division at that time. Unfortunately the Oaks were relegated after just one season.

The 1989–90 season saw the installation of the floodlights at Oakwood Park, and the club finishing the season as runners up to Bexhill Town. This season also saw first senior trophy for the club in the shape of the Division Two cup, where they defeated Stamco 2–1 in the final. 1993–94 saw the club reach the final of the Sussex Senior Cup, played at the old Goldstone Ground, former home to Brighton & Hove Albion, losing to Wick 3–1.

After six years in the top Division of the Sussex County League the 1996–97 season saw the club relegated back to the second division. They remained in the second division until the end of the 2005–06 when they went back up as champions.

The committees efforts off the field were recognised with the granting of the English National FAs Club Charter Standard award in 2009.

# MATCH REPORT

*Epsom & Ewell FC  
v Mile Oak FC*

*Saturday 16th October 2021*

## **'MILLER' GRINDS DOWN MILE OAK**

We entertained Mile Oak for the second time in four weeks, but this time in the League after a 4-0 win in the FA Vase. There were no petrol shortages for this game because at the first match Mile Oak could only get 12 players to the match. It was very important that 'the Salts' built on their impressive away victory at Worthing United the week before; they did not disappoint.

We had our squad issues for this match and could only name three substitutes; fear not reinforcements will be in the squad in the next week or so. We began with an early goal which was very fortuitous as it turned out. Luke Miller got the ball on the right-hand side of the penalty box, cut to the left and hit a shot which the Mile Oak keeper could only bundle into his net; the shot was not the hardest Luke has ever hit but it did evade the keepers clutches. Our second goal came from Miller as well after good work down the same flank, a ball was cut across the penalty box and he finished with some aplomb – 2 up in 9 minutes – a good start. Mile Oak did have a couple of half-chances to register a goal but the efforts were either straight at our goalkeeper or over or wide of the goal.

We extended our lead in the 24th minute with a goal from who else but Jamie Byatt, who again came 'alive' in the box to bury the chance past the hapless Mile Oak goalkeeper. On the 42nd minute after an injury to Brandon Johnson, he was replaced by Louis Chin who slotted effortlessly into midfield. The half time score was 3-0 to the 'Salts'.

No sooner had the second half started, we scored our 4th goal through Jamie Byatt once again for his 12th goal of the season. Mile Oak never gave up throughout the whole match and was rewarded with a goal in the 52nd minute. This goal only seemed to spur Epsom on and 2 minutes later it was 5-1 to Epsom with a great finish from Josh Uzun. A minute later it was 6-1 with a superb volley from Luke Miller at the edge of the penalty box which the opposition keeper had no chance with as it nestled in the right-hand corner of the net; it was a great goal to mark his hat trick. With the score at 6-1, our caretaker manager (Clive Gartell) decided to make a couple of substitutions to rest Miller and Byatt for an important Home game coming up on Tuesday – the players coming on were Aimen-Kamal Salmi and making his debut Micky Strange. Those two players combined for our 7th goal of the afternoon when Micky was brought down but the resultant loose ball fell to Aimen who slotted it into the net in the 65th minute. As the teams were about to line up for the kick-off the Mile Oak goalkeeper was replaced by their Number 6 in goal as he had got an injury, but they had used all their substitutes at halftime so they could only swap places in the field. There were no further incidents in the game and the final score was an emphatic 7-1.

We are now on a run of one defeat in ten games, it would be great to see a few more supporters at our game on Tuesday evening for another important fixture at Home to Oakwood. We are now 5th on the table and are progressing nicely both on and off the pitch. The kick-off is at 7.45 pm – why not come on down and support us.

**'Up the Salts'**

# MATCH & BALL SPONSORSHIP

Date	Competition	Opponents	Sponsor
31/07/21	League	Seaford Town	Club President - Stella Lamont
14/08/21	League	Storrington	Mayor of E&E and Councillor Peter Donavan
24/08/21	League	Godalming Town	Building Shop
28/08/21	League	Montpelier Villa	Herbalife
25/09/21	FA Vase	Mile Oak	TEC Surrey
12/10/21	Charity Game	Surrey Police	The Cabling Crew
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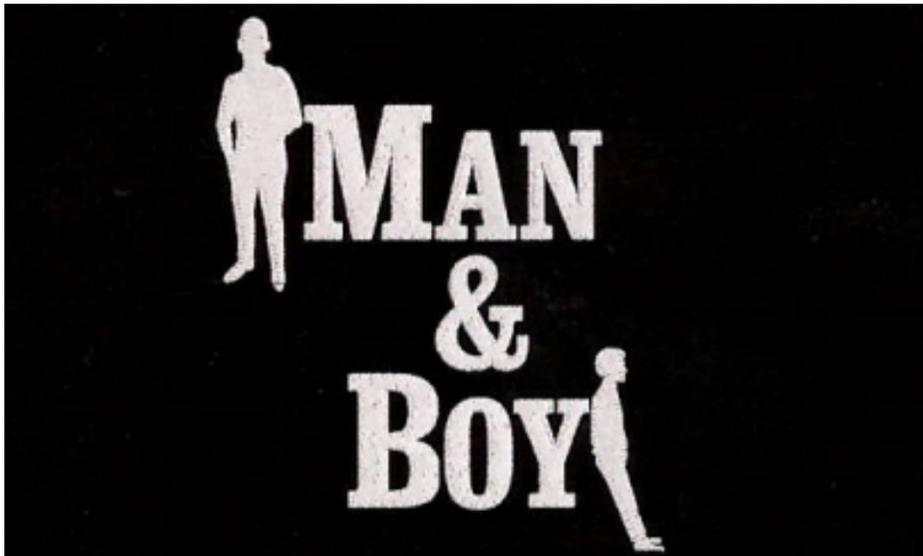
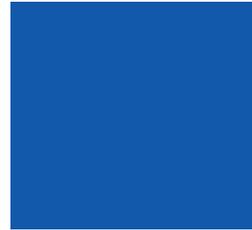


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AIMEN-KAMEL SALMI	[ ]
ADAM GRANT	[ ]
ALEX PENFOLD	[ ]
COREY ROSE	[ ]
DANIEL SMITH (GK)	[ ]
DAYTROY THOMAS	[ ]
GIDEON ACHEAMPONG	[ ]
JAMIE BYATT	[ ]
JOE RICHARDSON	[ ]
JOSH UZUN	[ ]
LOUIS CHIN	[ ]
LUKE MILLER	[ ]
MATTHEW BISHOP (GK)	[ ]
STEVEN SPRINGETT	[ ]
TARIQ STRAKER	[ ]
TRE TOWERS	[ ]
BRADLEY PETERS	[ ]
BRANDON JOHNSON	[ ]
ROBERT STRANG	[ ]

MANAGER	CLIVE GARTELL
ASSISTANT	JAMIE BYATT
ASSISTANT	ALEX PENFOLD
GK COACH	TBC
KIT MAN	PAUL MARSHALL

## OAKWOOD

(RED & BLACK)

SQUAD	NUMBERS
JOSHUA MAMO	[ ]
AARON RYDER	[ ]
BLAIR COONEY	[ ]
ASHLEY HOLLON	[ ]
NOEL ETHERINGTON	[ ]
PAUL JOHNSTON	[ ]
MARLON FRASER	[ ]
ROSS JONES	[ ]
TOM AGATE	[ ]
EBENEZER AMISSAH	[ ]
SAM CANE	[ ]
ROSS BRADLEY	[ ]
DYLAN CHARLES	[ ]
CHARLIE GRAHAM	[ ]

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