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# WELCOME MESSAGE

**A very warm welcome to our visitors Oakwood this evening, including their committee members and supporters. Welcome to our home ground for this Southern Combination Division 1 fixture.**

A dominant victory in the FA Vase on Saturday saw Darren Anslow get off to a winning start. With the support of lots of 'Colts' players, the boys felt inspired to get the job done and did so. An impressive hat-trick from Busy and a bullet header from Adam Grant saw us march on.

Looking forward to this league game, we come off the back of a good run of form under our caretaker managers, Barry & Clive Gartell, along with Alex Penfold. We have now appointed Darren Anslow as our new manager and we are looking forward to seeing him in the dugout.

Oakwood will be another tough test in a new league for us. Whilst only registering 2 wins in the league they have had some close results in the league already.

While Darren looks to get off on the right foot in the league, the club is progressing well in its efforts to find a permanent home in the borough whilst attracting new and old sponsors who always provide the club with vital support. If you're interested in becoming a sponsor of 'The Salts' please get in touch today.

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# SCFL DIVISION ONE

## LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Midhurst & Ease.	10	9	0	1	35	9	26	27
2	Dorking Wand Res.	10	7	1	2	32	15	17	22
3	Roffey	9	7	1	1	22	12	10	22
4	Shoreham	9	6	2	1	25	16	9	20
5	Seaford Town	9	5	2	2	17	8	9	17
6	Epsom & Ewell	9	5	2	2	17	10	7	17
7	Selsey	9	5	0	4	12	11	1	15
8	Montpelier Villa	10	4	2	4	22	15	7	14
9	Godalming Town	10	4	2	4	16	18	-2	14
10	Worthing United	10	4	1	5	11	11	0	13
11	Forest Row	10	4	0	6	17	23	-6	12
12	Wick	9	3	0	6	18	20	-2	9
13	Billingshurst	9	3	0	6	18	25	-7	9
14	Arundel	9	2	1	6	14	22	-8	7
15	Hailsham Town	9	2	1	6	7	18	-11	7
16	Oakwood	9	2	1	6	12	27	-15	7
17	Storrington	9	2	1	6	14	40	-26	7
18	Mile Oak	9	1	1	7	11	20	-9	4



## 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
28/09/21	Tue	19:45	League	Epsom & Ewell	Oakwood	

## PLAYER APPEARANCES

Player Name	App (Season)	GS (Season)	App (Total)	GS (Total)	Debut
Adam Grant	8	4	8	4	8/21/2021
Aimen-Kamel Salmi	7	0	7	0	7/31/2021
Alex Penfold	8	0	8	0	7/31/2021
Ben Ashton	1	0	1	0	8/24/2021
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	10	0	35	1	1/11/2020
Jamie Byatt	8	8	8	8	8/21/2021
Jason Stripp	6	0	6	0	7/31/2021
Joe Richardson	9	0	13	1	10/24/2020
Jordan Martin	6	0	18	1	9/12/2020
Josh Uzun	11	5	13	3	10/20/2020
Louis Blake	0	0	0	0	12/5/2020
Louis Chin	7	0	32	0	12/8/2018
Luke Miller	12	3	18	5	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	6	0	6	0	16/11/2019*
Tommy Smith	8	1	19	1	9/20/2020
Tony Martin	6	0	20	1	2/18/2020
Tre Towers	6	0	6	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 25th September 2021*

## THE UNBEATEN RUN CONTINUES

Our newly appointed manager Darren Ansford took charge for the first time against Mile Oak and the team responded well with a great 4-0 win to keep the unbeaten run going to 6 games (5 wins and one draw and another clean sheet). Unfortunately, due to the apparent petrol shortage the attendance was well down on the corresponding Vase fixture of last season. This shortage impacted our opponents a lot by them only being able to field 11 players with their manager named as their only substitute; this would have an effect later in the second half as they began to tire and the game became more open.

The team remained unchanged from the match against Roffey and started very well. However, in the 2nd minute there was a nasty accidental clash between Matt Bishop, our goalkeeper and the Mile Oak no 9 (Harry Furnell) which resulted in Bishop having to have a few minutes treatment before he was able to carry on. Only a few minutes later in the 7th minute, we took the lead after a looping left wing cross from Luke Miller was met by the in form Jamie Byatt to power a header into the left hand corner of the goal. Shortly after the goal Mile Oak had their best chance of the match when a shot cannoned off our crossbar but rolled to safety. We had to wait until the 23rd minute of the match for the first corner which was awarded to Epsom, from the resultant kick Adam Grant headed towards goal but the Mile Oak keeper (Aaron Stenning) made a smart save. However, in the 27th minute we increased our lead with a carbon copy effort which Adam Grant met with some force to find the same corner of

the net that Byatt did for the first goal. The remainder of the half was played out very comfortably by ourselves, so we led 2-0 at half time.

The second half started in the same vein with us being on top and we forced two early corners in the 55th minute which came to nothing. Then in the 58th minute, Tariq Straker, our left back beat his man down the wing and hit a perfect outside of the foot pass to Jamie Byatt who had no trouble finishing from just outside the six yard box to make it three nil. This prompted a couple of substitutions as we began to look ahead to an important home league game on Tuesday evening against Oakwood. Straker came off and was replaced by Haywood-Roye who slipped into the right back position with Louis Chin moving over to left back, this was followed shortly afterwards by Steve Springett coming on for Alex Penfold. Our final substitution was on the 73rd minute when Corey Rose came on for Josh Uzun. It was only five minutes later that Jamie Byatt scored what his third goal to record his second hattrick for 'the Salts' with a sublime finish after great build up from the team. The rest of the game was played out with no further additions to the score.

It was in the end a comfortable victory and we look forward the FA Vase draw on Monday to see who our opponents will be in the 1st round proper which will be played on Saturday 23rd October. Our attention now turns to the home game against Oakwood on Tuesday evening; we hope to see many of you there as we try to continue our unbeaten run.

# 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 Donovan
24/08/21	League	Godalming Town	Building Shop
28/08/21	League	Montpelier Villa	Herbalife
25/09/21	FA Vase	Mile Oak	TEC Surrey
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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	[     ]

## OAKWOOD

(RED & BLACK)

SQUAD	NUMBERS
JOSHUA MAMO	[     ]
AARON RYDER	[     ]
BLAIR COONEY	[     ]
ASHLEY HOLLOM	[     ]
NOEL ETHERINGTON	[     ]
PAUL JOHNSTON	[     ]
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CHARLIE GRAHAM	[     ]

MANAGER        DARREN ANSLOW  
ASSISTANT       JAMIE BYATT  
ASSISTANT       ALEX PENFOLD  
GK COACH        TBC  
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