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## WELCOME MESSAGE

This afternoon we are pleased to welcome the players, supporters and officials of Shoreham to Fetcham Grove as well as today's match official and our ever growing regular supporters.

Today's encounter on paper is a close matched game with Epsom on a good run, winning their last three league games and Shoreham coming off a recent defeat to Roffey, I am sure they will want to get back to winning ways.

Shoreham are in Fourth place and Epsom one point behind so hold onto your seats it could be an exciting one.

Both teams were recently knocked out of the FA VASE, both losing 4 – 0 and having a player sent off, very spooky!

Our records show that our last encounter was a victory for Epsom & Ewell 3-0 with the wonder boy, Mark Jarman scoring a brace. Many thanks to Richard Lambert for the history.

On a sombre note to be covered later in the programme, we will be holding a minute silence before the game for George Holland who passed away after a battle with an illness, he will be warmly remembered by many, a supporter and press officer who would have loved to have seen us once back in the borough of Epsom and Ewell.

Enjoy the game and we look forward to meeting you later in the bar.

# SCFL DIVISION ONE LEAGUE TABLE

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Midhurst & Ease.	13	10	1	2	41	14	27	31
2	Roffey	13	9	2	2	33	18	15	29
3	Dorking Wand Res.	12	9	1	2	37	18	19	28
4	Shoreham	13	8	3	2	36	25	11	27
5	Epsom & Ewell	13	8	2	3	36	15	21	26
6	Seaford Town	13	7	3	3	27	14	13	24
7	Montpelier Villa	13	6	2	5	29	20	9	20
8	Selsey	13	6	1	6	20	20	0	19
9	<b>Godalming Town</b>	14	5	4	5	23	25	-2	19
10	Forest Row	13	6	1	6	23	26	-3	19
11	Billingshurst	14	4	3	7	29	36	-7	15
12	Wick	13	4	2	7	25	29	-4	14
13	Oakwood	13	4	2	7	20	35	-15	14
14	Worthing United	13	4	1	8	12	20	-8	13
15	Arundel	14	3	3	8	24	31	-7	12
16	Hailsham Town	12	3	2	7	13	26	-13	11
17	Storrington	13	3	1	9	20	52	-32	10
18	Mile Oak	14	1	2	11	14	38	-24	5



### **FIXTURES & RESULTS**

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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
19/10/21	Tue	19:45	League	Epsom & Ewell	Oakwood	6-0
23/10/21	Sat	15:00	FA Vase (R1)	British Airways	Epsom & Ewell	4-0

## **PLAYER APPEARANCES**

Player Name	App (Season)	GS (Season)	App (Total)	GS (Total)
Adam Grant	13	6	13	6
Aimen-Kamel Salmi	12	1	12	1
Alex Penfold	12	0	12	О
Ben Ashton	1	0	1	0
Brandon Johnson	2	0	2	0
Bradley Peters	3	0	3	0
Corey Rose	3	0	3	0
Daniel Smith (GK)	3	0	3	0
Daytroy Thomas	5	0	13	4
Ellis Cormack	6	1	6	0
Emmanuel Bourne	1	0	1	0
Fabien O'Brien	1	0	1	0
Gideon Acheampong	15	0	40	1
Jamie Byatt	13	14	13	14
Jason Stripp	6	0	6	0
Joe Richardson	13	1	17	2
Jordan Martin	6	0	18	1
Josh Uzun	16	8	18	8
Louis Chin	11	0	36	0
Luke Miller	18	8	24	10
Matthew Bishop (GK)	13	0	13	0
Regan Wiley	1	0	1	0
Samuel Marks	6	2	6	2
Steven Springett	6	1	6	1
Theo Campbell	5	0	16	1
Tariq Straker	11	0	11	0
Tommy Smith	8	1	19	1
Tony Martin	6	0	20	i
Tre Towers	11	0	11	0
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# 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 1924/75

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 abandoment 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.

### PRESIDENTS GOODBYE



### **George Holland**

It is with great sadness that I have received news of George Holland who has died at the age of sixty-three. Anyone who met George will remember him smiling, though if he wasn't smiling it was only because he was laughing. Unfailingly enthusiastic and generously spirited, he would never run anyone down because it was always his instinct to lift them up. That warmth was reflected in his voice which was eminently suited to the radio work that he loved. And it was in his role as a sports correspondent for local radio that I first met George every bit of twenty-five years ago when he would sit alongside me in the stand at Epsom games, pausing conversation only to phone in progress and match reports.

Evidently, he found enough to like about the club to become a member and a familiar face, graduating to the committee and becoming our Press Officer for a while. Always amused by the preposterous not to say the insane side of life, George was the very opposite of dry pomposity. Too soon gone, he nevertheless drew the light and illuminated the lives of others while he was here.

### **SHOREHAM - CLUB HISTORY**

Shoreham FC (nicknamed the Musselmen) was founded in 1892 and gained its first major honour in 1902, winning the Sussex Senior Cup, something that was repeated four years later. In 1920 Shoreham became founder members of the Sussex County League, only to resign seven years later after picking up just five points over the entire season and finishing bottom of the twelve club League.

In 1932 however, the club rejoined and ended the 1934/35 season as runners-up to Horsham. After a difficult period during the 1940s, Shoreham took the County League title for the first time in 1951/52 and retained it the following year. In 1960/61 Shoreham was relegated but made an immediate return as Division Two champions the next season.

The Musselmen were relegated once more in 1966/67 to Division Two, where they spent six seasons before finishing as runners-up to Portfield in 1972/73. Unfortunately, they survived only a season before being relegated again. True to form, Shoreham bounced back: winning the Division Two title in 1976/77

and adding the Division One championship in 1977/78.

Over the past twenty years, Shoreham has continued to alternate between the top two divisions of the County League, with frequent relegation and promotion seasons at Middle Road.

The best seasons in recent years came in the mid-1990s when they twice finished in the top four of Divison One and won the League Cup in 1996. Shoreham was promoted back to Division One as runners-up in 2001/02,

following relegation two seasons earlier. However, a now-familiar pattern followed as, after narrowly avoiding relegation in 2002/03, the club finished bottom in 2003/04 and returned to Division Two.

But in the 2004/05 season Shoreham finish third in Division 2 to gain promotion at the first time of asking so for joint-managers Fred Proto and Jason Rutherford to gain promotion in their first season in charge is an extraordinary effort.

Given our previous history of moving back and forth between the divisions, everyone at the club was very pleased to consolidate in 2005/06. The season saw Middle Road continue to be favoured as a neutral venue for cup ties, and the Musselmen were to collect some silverware of their own: defeating Whitehawk 2-1 in the Final of the John O'Hara League Challenge Cup.

The most successful season saw Shoreham win the SCFL Premier League in 2016-2017 and were promoted to the Bostik Youth League for the first time in their history. Only to be relegated the same season back to the SCFL Premier and again to the SCFL division one.

## **MATCH REPORT**

Epsom & Ewell FC v Oakwood FC

Tuesday19th October 2021

The joy of Six.....

After 15 goals in their last two matches, Epsom confidence was high coming into this game against an Oakwood team that had had a slow start to the season but recent positive results had seem them climb up the league table.

However, when the match started, it was the away team that had the stronger start and had the first chance after only four minutes when their striker had a clear opportunity at the far post and fortunately pulled the shot wide. This appeared to shock Epsom into playing some positive football and this paid off after 13 minutes when Jamie Byatt picked up the ball wide outside the box and went on a run past a defender or two before taking a shot. The shot looked like it might have got a deflection but fired past the goalkeeper. 1-0 Epsom and to be honest, the home team never really looked threatened again after this.

Epsom continued on the attack and looked like they should have had a penalty in the 20th minute when Joe Richardson appeared to be fouled. The referee waived it away but this might have still been on his mind when he awarded Epsom a soft free kick a minute later on the edge of the Oakwood box. Alex Penfold took the kick which was flicked into the goal by Steve Springett. 2-0!

Epsom's third came before half time when a superb cross field pass by Adam Grant found Josh Uzun who rocketed the ball past the goalie for a wonderful goal to make it 3-0 at half time. Overall, a very comfortable 45 minute performance.

The second half started with little to comment on for the first 10 minutes with Oakwood definitely more in the game. After 56 minutes, bizarrely Alex Penfold was taken out by an Oakwood defender and somehow it was Penfold that got sin binned — no idea what happened but something must have been said. So that left Epsom short handed for 10 minutes which Epsom managed superbly with

some excellent defending and a great save by Matt Bishop.

When the numbers were evened up again, normal service was quickly resumed with Epsom's fourth goal coming in the 71st minute. The Epsom front line swept the ball through numerous players across the edge of the Oakwood box which ended with Luke Miller firing it across from the right to find Joe Richardson to knock it in. 4-0 and Epsom were now cruising.

A fifth and a sixth goal were to follow before the final whistle in the 74th and 80th minute with goals from Luke Miller and another from Jamie Byatt (that man can't stop scoring!) to end a thoroughly miserable night for the visitors. Their evening got even worse when they received a red card for a punch in injury time.

So the game finished 6-0 to Epsom after a totally comprehensive victory. The defence looked solid, the midfield looked like a coherent unit and the front three looked threatening every time they went forward. All very promising as Epsom continued their climb up the league table to third and with another goal-fest under their belt, could look forward to the FA Vase game with British Airways at the weekend with confidence high.

**Epsom** – Matt Bishop, Gideon Achaempong, Tariq Straker, Tre Towers, Steve Springett, Alex Penfold, Luke Miller, Joe Richardson, Jamie Byatt, Josh Uzun, Adam Grant

Subs – Ricardo Fernandes for Josh Uzun, Aimen-Kamal Salmi for Luke Miller, Louis Chin for Tre Towers

# MATCH & BALL SPONSORSHIP

Date	Competition	Opponents	Sponsor
31/07/21	League	Seaford Town	Club President - Stella Lamont
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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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30/10/21	League	Shoreham	Spring Electrical

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SQUAD	NUMBERS		
AIMEN-KAMEL SALMI	1	1	
ADAM GRANT	I	- 1	
ALEX PENFOLD	I	- 1	
COREY ROSE	1	- 1	
DANIEL SMITH (GK)	1	- 1	
DAYTROY THOMAS	1	1	
GIDEON ACHEAMPONG	-1	1	
JAMIE BYATT	1	- 1	
JOE RICHARDSON	I	- 1	
JOSH UZUN	1	1	
LOUIS CHIN	- 1	- 1	
LUKE MILLER	1	- 1	
MATTHEW BISHOP (GK)	1	1	
STEVEN SPRINGETT	1	1	
TARIQ STRAKER	[	1	
TRE TOWERS	- 1	]	
BRADLEY PETERS	- [	- 1	
BRANDON JOHNSON	I	]	
ROBERT STRANG	I	1	

### **SHOREHAM**

(RED)

SQUAD	NUMBERS		
RICARDO MENDONCA	I	1	
ALEX FAIR	I	1	
LUKE GEDLING	I	1	
HARVEY GREEN	- [	- 1	
JOHNATHAN LANSDALE	-[-	1	
JACK NICHOLLS	- [	- 1	
PASCHAL NWAMADI	I	1	
RAMON SANTOS	- [	- 1	
JOEL SAYERS	I	1	
DAVID SHARMAN	- [	- 1	
THOMAS SHELLEY	I	- 1	
LUCA SLANEY	- [	- 1	
WILLIAM WEBB	- [	- 1	
SCOTT CLAMPIN	- [	- 1	
DEAN GILMOUR	1	- 1	
DANNY JONES	]	1	

MANAGER VACANT
ASSISTANT JAMIE BYATT
ASSISTANT ALEX PENFOLD
PLAYER/COACH DALE BYATT
KIT MAN PAUL MARSHALL

MANAGER ASSISTANT COACH PHYSIO MARK PULLING KIERAN COLLINS MALCOLM SAUNDERS MATT ROGERS

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ASSISTANTS: L ROBERTS, S JONES

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