

Official Match Programme

Saturday 4th March 2023

Selsey F

Epsom & Ewell FC









Seal Bay Stadium KO 3pm

High Street
Selsey
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Selseyfore.uk

Welcome on behalf of our Chairman David Lee



Good afternoon and welcome to the Seal Bay Stadium for our SCFL match against Epsom & Ewell FC. We extend a warm welcome to our visitors, their officials, players and spectators, and, of course, our match officials for the game. We hope that you all have an enjoyable time with us today.

Last Saturday saw us take 3 points on the road from Chessington and Hook FC with a 1-0 win, our on the road victories continued on Tuesday night at Shoreham FC with a 2-1 victory and saw us topple the crown from the League leaders who had up until then been the last team unbeaten in the country. The 6 Points gained have cemented our sixth place position in the league and keeps us on track to push for the playoffs.

Today's game see us take on Epsom and Ewell for the first time this season after several match postponements both home and away. Our visitors are current sat nicely in second position in the league and will be looking to keep the pressure on league leaders Shoreham FC

Please enjoy our facilities today and We hope you are treated to a good game which is played in the right spirit.

Manager's Match Report

Manager Daren Pearce



Saturday saw us on the road again with a trip up the A3 to Chessington and Hook FC, a nice change from going along the coast. On arrival we found found the Chessington pitch in good condition, which would help in what turned out to be a good away performance from the lads this afternoon.

We started well and kicking into a strong wind we managed to get the ball down on the home keeper kept the scores level.

Ourselves we had to be strong in defence with the strong wind playing a part and with the hosts proving a threat in the air we stood strong and determined not to give anything away.

Going in level at the break after a good first half performance we gave ourselves a good platform for the 2nd half and this was to be proven with the way we moved the ball well and got ourselves into good positions to keep the hands of the host keeper warm.

After a few fine saves from the keeper again we finally made our pressure pay off as Rocco Gamblin fired in after a good passage of play, he was sent away down the left and finished off with a shot across the keeper and into the far corner of the net 1-0.

This led us to a good win 3 points on the road and a victory, we now we face table toppers Shoreham FC at their place 7.30 pm Tuesday night.

If we can maintain the levels we showed today Tuesday night could be a very good game. It was great to see the things we have asked the lads to do in training come out in the game.

It goes to show that if we stick with our beliefs as a group we will get the results we deserve on more than one occasion.



Our recent results



India Gate

Seal Bay

SCFL Div One League Standings

SCFL Upcoming Fixtures (may be subject to changes to fit in Cup and Postponed matches)

Look out for our match reports – published every Monday!

Today's Match Officals

Referee: Peter Lindsey

Assistant Referee 1: Ben Smith

Assistant Referee 2: Chris White



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Kit: Blue & White hoop shirts, Blue shorts & Blue socks.

Our goalie will be in Yellow/Green/Grey.

Change Kit Yellow/Blue/Yellow Short & Yellow Socks

Management Team

ANTHONY JUPP Manager MATT CHAPMAN Coach

JACK PORTER

KEVIN ESPINOSA Goal Keeper Coach KENNY VLAD MAKSYMYSHYN Physio

Epsom & Ewell FC Squad from:

Tom Theobald (GK)

Gideon Acheampong

Ryan Smith ©

Alex Penfold

Chris Boulter

Athan Smith-Joseph

Steve Springet

Jamie Byatt

Kevin Moreno-Gomez

Jonny Akoto

Gavin Quintyne

Dylan Merchant Simmonds

George Onusu

Tyreke Leslie

Oli Thompson

Musa Beegun

Ben Bauchop

Tre Trowers

Jamie Byatt

Kofi Quartey

Jaan Stanley

In the autumn, Epsom Juniors F.C. came into being and played a handful of games from what is now known as Alexandra Recreation Ground. Competitive football followed as we entered the Surrey Junior League in 1919, and became founder members of the Sutton & District League in 1920.

A change of name in July 1922 to Epsom Town F.C. heralded the start of a very successful era. By now resident at the Horton Hospital Sports Ground, we were unfortunate to lose 2-1 after extra time at Dorking F.C.'s Pixham Lane ground to Caterham Mental Hospital in a replay of the Surrey Junior Cup Final. However, we won three other 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, where we finished third.

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 at Egham 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. Unfortunately, we were unable to repeat this, instead of finishing runners-up in 1931/32, 1932/33, 1934/35, 1936/37 and 1937/38. Cup Honours were limited, although in 1929 Redhill defeated us 3-2 in front of 4,600 at Guildford in our first Surrey Senior Cup Final, having seen off Wimbledon 4-1 in the semi-final!

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 at Kingfield. 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. Woking (after a replay), Nunhead, Tooting & Mitcham, Beddington Corner, and Leytonstone were defeated, and a crowd of 9,485 at the Lea Bridge Speedway Stadium witnessed a 4-2 loss against the hosts Clapton Orient. At the end of that season, we changed our name to Epsom F.C.

In 1939 a newly formed team, Epsom Town (no connection to the earlier name) shared the ground with Epsom F.C. However, this arrangement was suspended when war was declared, and we folded for the duration. In the meantime, Club Chairman Charles Pettett threw in his lot with Epsom Town in an attempt to boost morale by keeping the football flag flying. It was successful, as that club competed continuously throughout the war years, winning the Surrey Combination in 1939/40, and reaching the Surrey Senior Cup Final in 1944, losing 3-1 to Tooting & Mitcham, at Sandy Lane. After the war, Epsom F.C. restarted, continuing in the London League and reclaimed West Street. Temporary homes were found for Epsom Town while they competed for a season in the newly created Corinthian League, but disbanded in 1946.

In 1949 we entered the Corinthian League ourselves, wherein in 1952 we reached the League Memorial Shield Final 1952, going down 2-1 to Champions Hounslow at Eastbourne after leading at half-time. Things improved further with the signing of the former English Amateur International Pat Lynch from Hendon, finishing third in 1952/53, while 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 at West Street.

We appointed our first ever Manager, Kingstonian legend Doug Whitehead in 1955 and the Corinthian League double was almost achieved in 1956/57, but two losses in the final week, along with a 2-0 defeat in the Cup Final to Maidenhead United at Dorking ensured that we ended with neither, finishing fourth. However, in 1960, we finally raised the Shield with a 2-0 revenge win over Maidenhead at Vale Farm, home of Wembley F.C.

In 1960 we changed our name once again to Epsom & Ewell F.C. This was not because of any merger with Ewell & Stoneleigh as is often quoted, but was an attempt to increase support across the whole of the Borough. In 1963 the Corinthian League merged with the Athenian and Delphian Leagues, and we were placed in Division One of the new structure, but the sixties were full of poor results and we were relegated in 1965.

Despite a string of managers, most notably ex-Leyton Orient winger Jimmy Smith, and Tony Williams, now famous for his creation of the F.A. Yearbooks, our fortunes did not improve significantly and further relegations were avoided in the early seventies by the benefit of re-election. However in 1973, despite "improving" to finish second from bottom, the Athenian League ran out of patience and cut us loose. This was unfortunate timing as we had just cleared all of our debts, and in addition to a virtually new Committee, former Fulham player Pat O'Connell had taken over as Manager.

The Surrey Senior League took us in at the last minute, and the new squad, including young striker Tommy Tuite, won the League Cup, and the following season, 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 1976/77 we reached the Athenian League Cup Final, losing 1-0 at Chalfont St Peter.

By then, we knew that we had been invited to join the expanding Isthmian League for 1977/78, and were placed in the new Division Two. Our first match under floodlights took place against Met Police in August 1977, 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 on their pitch, where the opposition was blitzed by five goals from Tuite. The following season a new clubhouse opened at West Street, and we finally won the Surrey Senior Cup in 1981, defeating Woking 2-1 at Tooting & Mitcham, although we just missed out on promotion. O'Connell resigned in 1982, being replaced by Adrian Hill and in 1983/84 we clinched a spot in the Premier Division as runners-up, although this time we missed out in the Surrey Senior Cup, defeated 4-0 by Sutton United in the Final at Imber Court.

We survived comfortably in our first season at the Isthmian Premier, but Hill's departure to Croydon in 1985 started a decline. Much of the squad left with Hill, and new Manager Alan Webb had too much to do. We were relegated in 1986, and also in 1987, by now under the Management of Ricky Kidd. Adrian Hill replaced Kidd for a second spell at the helm in 1990, but we were placed in the new Division Three in 1991 in league reorganisation following a finish one position below the required halfway mark.

In 1993 a large chapter in our history ended as we left We<mark>st Street and mo</mark>ved in as tenants of Banstead Athletic. The decade was largely one of frustration, although we did reach the Final of the Associate Members Trophy in 1998, losing 2-0 to Bedford Town at Hendon's old Claremont Road ground.

In 2002 Adrian Hill took us back up to the newly created Division 1 South, where we topped the table for a month, eventually finishing 9th, 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, a former player became our new Manager, and in his first full season (2007/08) we were back in the top ten. In 2008/09 we exceeded this achievement and finished in fourth place after heading the table for a few months. In 2009/10 the club recovered from a slow start to finish fifth and also reached the last 32 of the F.A.Vase for the first time in 21 years, bowing out 3-2 in Northamptonshire to Long Buckby. In April of 2010, we terminated our seventeen-year ground-sharing agreement with Banstead Athletic and spent two unspectacular seasons at Merstham F.C. before relocating to High Road, home of Chipstead F.C. for the 2012/13 season, where we would spend eight seasons.

The season brought significant playing success as a slow start was followed by a spectacular run of form, including a club record of 12 straight league wins, which put us at the top of the table for over a month, before a tricky run-in resulted in a final position of fifth. However, any disappointment there was tempered by the club's first silverware since 1981 when we defeated South Park 3-0 at Farnborough to win the Combined Counties League Cup. On a sadder note, 2012/13 also marked one thousand games since we left West Street.

We carried our form into 2013/14 and led the league with eight straight wins, but couldn't hold on and had to settle for third place, our highest league finish since 1984, but the following September Lyndon Buckwell departed and Glyn Mandeville and new Assistant Matt Smith steered the club to seventh place and improved this to fourth in 2015/16.

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 2016/17 we started the season with an incredible 9-2 win at newly-promoted Bedfont & despite trailing 2-0 at halftime and went on to repeat our fourth-place finish in the League. In addition, we reached the League Cup Final but were defeated 4-1 by Westfield at Windsor FC.

However, 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 and although he managed to get us off the foot of the table, relegation was always likely and was confirmed in mid-April; not a great way to celebrate our Centenary!

The attempts at bouncing straight back did not start particularly well and Grant departed in October. He was replaced by Simon Funnell, who stepped up from his Assistant role and took us to the Division One League Cup Final at Meadowbank. 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 commenced with another ground move, this time to Leatherhead's Fetcham Grove ground, although another seasonal curtailment left us in seventh place and we remained at Step Six, being transferred to the Southern Combination for the new season.

In August 2021, Sam Morgan was relieved of his duties after a slow start to the season. Barry Gartell was placed in interim charge while the club searched for a new manager. Barry and his brother Clive managed to get a good run of form under their belts. Winning 4 and drawing 1.

Darren Anslow was appointed as our new manager in September 2021 and was immediately impressed with a comfortable 4-0 win against Mile Oak in the FA Vase 2nd Round Qualifying. The following weekend would see us travel to Billingshurst in one of the only matches being played due to torrential rain. A few days after the game, which ended 4-3 to the home side, Darren Anslow resigned from his post.

Clive Gartell and Alex Penfold then took charge of the next eight games with only one defeat in the FA Vase, coming against British Airways. Clive then stepped down after the Dorkinians Surrey Premier Cup game and Jamie Byatt stepped up as joint interim manager with Alex Penfold.

Three games later, after an unsavoury incident occurred at Dorking Wanderers, subsequently Alex Penfold was let go from the club Jamie Byatt was then put in sole charge until the end of the season. The club ended up finishing sixth in the league, making the playoffs but unfortunately lost 2-1 to Midhurst & Easebourne in the semi-final. Midhurst then went on to beat Shoreham FC in the final to be promoted to the Southern Combination Premier League (Step 5).

Unfortunately, we also lost to Midhurst & Easebourne in the last minute by the same score line in the Division 1 League Cup Final a few days prior to our playoff clash. At the end of the season, Jamie Byatt stepped down, bringing an end to probably the most eventful season, especially with managers in mind that the club has ever witnessed.

The club move quickly in appointing a new manager for the 2022/23 season, Anthony Jupp. Anthony Jupp was previously the Horley Town manager before coming to Epsom. He was joined by Liam Giles, previous Croydon FC manager.

Meanwhile, the search continues for a new ground back in the Borough.



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All Team Fixtures March 2023

1st to 31st Marc	ch 2023				
Women 1st	Wednesday	1st	Southampton D1 SW	A	7.45pm
U23	Wednesday	1 st	Shoreham Lge West	A	7.30pm
1 st Team	Saturday	4th	Epsom & Ewell SCL D1	Н	3pm
Women	Sunday	5th	Portishead Town D1 SW	A	2pm
U18	Sunday	5 th	East Preston Lge West	Н	11am
U23	Thursday	9 th	Worthing Utd Lge West	A	7.45pm
1 st Team	Saturday	11th	Billinghurst SCL D1	A	3pm
Women	Sunday	12 th	Swindon Town D1 SW	A	2pm
U18	Sunday	12 th	Worthing Lge West	Н	11am
U23	Wednesday	15 th	Storington Lge West	Н	7.45pm
1 st Team	Saturday	18th	Worthing Utd SCL D1	A	3pm
Women	Sunday	19 th	Larkhall Athletic D1 SW	Н	2pm
U18	Sunday	19 th	Worthing Lge West	A	11am
U23	Wednesday	22nd	Pagham Lge West	Н	7.45pm
Women	Wednesday	22nd	Moneyfields D1 SW		7.45pm
1 st Team	Saturday	25th	Hailsham Town SCL D1	Н	3pm
Women	Sunday	26 th	Maidenhead United D1 SW	A	2pm

Selsey Women FC

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Selsey FC U23s SCFL West Div.



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League Table





Manager: Mitch Fountain

Selsey FC U18s



League Table & Fixtures

Squad 2022/23

Ryan Matlock - Goalkeeper Alfie Lee - Goalkeeper

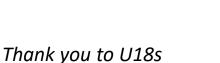
Barney Jones - Defender
Pete Blanks - Defender (Captain)
Marcel Tourmentin - Defender
Will Banham - Defender
Jonny Terry – Defender
Ethan Turner-Defendee

Matt Horsfield - Midfield Jamie Simpson - Midfield Matthias Budd - Midfield Zane Williams - Midfield Oscar Lee – Midfield Tobie Appleby - Midfield

Ronnie Marwood - Forward Ty Cousens - Forward Thomas Mercer - Forward Jack Wells - Forward Tom Fleming -Forward

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Manager: Graham Jones Head Coach: Matt Kelman Head Coach: Sam Morton

Goalkeeper Coach: Curtis Leonard

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Selsey FC Vets Team

Friendlies welcomed



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This year we are introducing
Selsey FC Vets Team (AKA Selsey Reserves)

The Social side is made up from former players, managers and coaches of all levels with a love of the game and a passion for sport who want to keep their skills, fitness and spirits high!

They train weekly and play friendlies both at home and away. They are keen to progress next year to being a league side.

Come and join in. You are welcome either to just be part of training or put yourself up for selection!

Players are always welcome, please contact Jack 07950 861841

Managers: Jack Cavell & Robbie Twyford

Selsey Football Club - Youth Teams

We have youth teams across age groups from U6 to U14 We offer excellent training facilities and support

Youth Contact: Dan Andrews 07488 239881

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ENVIRONMENTA

Under 12's Managers: Paul Senior & Joshua England

Under 11's Manager: Lee Pauley

Under 10's Manager: Lennie Lake

Under 9's Manager: Tom Stevenso

Under 8's Manager: Jon Stinton

Under 7's Manager: Dan Andrews

Under 6's Manager: Mike Harvey



Behind the Scenes at

Open the Link for Our Club History

Club Chairman: David Lee

Club Treasurer: Richard (Dickie) Isted (Senior Team and Commercial Sponsorship)

Youth Lead and Youth Treasurer: Dan Andrews

Club Secretary and Child Welfare Officer: Paul Senior

E: selseyfootballclub@yahoo.com

Minute Secretary: Colin Webb

Committee Members:

Sam Ashton -

Daren Pearce – 1st Team Manager

Gail Isted – Social Media/ Programme Editor

Groundsman: Paul Lee

Ground Volunteers: Mick Airey, Colin Webb, Bernie Morey, Wayne Janotti, Pete

Newman, Steve Tompkins

Gateman: Ray Clark

Selsey FC & Social Club CIC Bar Manager: Nik Stovell

Football Management

First Team Manager: Daren Pearce

Assistant Manager: Mitch Fountain

Coach: Martin Hinshelwood & Tom Henton

GK Coach: Chris Nolan (Jon Jon)

Physio: Tom Cripps

U23's Manager: Mitch Fountain **U18s Manager:** Graham Jones

Selsey Vets: Jack Cavell

Under 14s: Ian Bevan Under 12's: Paul Senior

Under 11's Manager: Lee Pauley
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Our club is known for providing one of the friendliest of welcomes in the league, and for the quality of our playing surface which is superior to any club at our level.

We have a growing list of alumni who have come through our playing ranks and gone on to play professionally. We have excellent established links with all south coast football league clubs with a list of our youth talent currently at their academies. Our first team manager Daren Pearce brings through youth with a clear pathway for those wanting to aspire to first team football.

We want to keep this excellent pathway of football alive. We have boys and girls training with us who are desperate for team and playing experience, sadly we lack youth coaches and managers. We can offer to support anyone who comes forward to be a coach/manager and we have vast football experience within our ranks who can support you on you and your team's journey. PLEASE get in touch, you can speak to anyone, and they will point you in the right direction. If your child is currently on one of the evening training courses, have a chat with Darren. We are on all the social media platforms if you want to contact us informally at first.

We have big plans for the future of the club, we are working with Sports Dream to progress our development of a new club house. However, for the club to continue to prosper, more volunteer help is required behind the scenes - particularly on a Saturday and evening match day in ground set-up, match day hosting, stray ball collection and clearing up.

You may feel you can add value in other ways as an active part of our Committee - if so, we would also love to hear from you.

We would like to invite anyone who can give whatever spare time they may have to assist around the club. A passion for football is optional!

If you think you can make a difference, please contact club Treasurer Dickie Isted on 07885 619849 or email him info@selseypropertieslettings.co.uk



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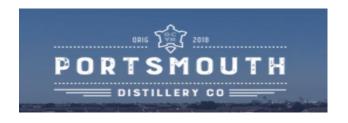
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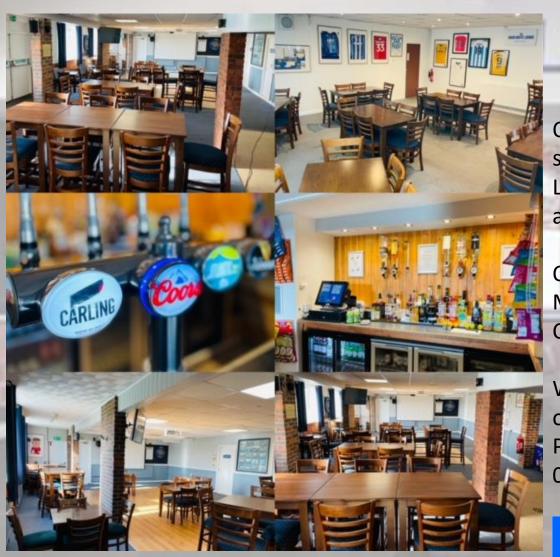


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Live matches are shown on our TV Screens, your host is Nik and he is supported by Lisa and Caz.

Our excellent facilities are also available for private hire, Meetings and Conferences, Training, Weddings, Christenings, Birthdays and post Funeral goodbyes.

We offer competitive hire rates and can advise on catering options.

Please contact Nik at the club on 01243 603420

Selsey Football & Social Club CIC



Thank you for coming!

Match Day Admission Charges

Adults £5, Concessions £2 and U16s free (currently cash only) (for all U16s we request the right to refuse admission if not accompanied by an adult)

Our gate receipts help the club, and without gate receipts, much like clubs in the Top Leagues, we too would struggle. The gate receipts help pay for the match officials and go towards the continuous maintenance of our pitches and facilities.

In return we hope you have a great time whilst inside the stadium, that you are safe due to all the preparations we have undertaken. At most matches our clubhouse and bar will be open, football will be on the big screens. The Tea Bar will be offering hot drinks and refreshments.

But most of all we hope that you enjoy our competitive Football—Grassroots at its best!

Thank you, your support today is greatly appreciated!