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# Crawley Down Gatwick

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**U13:** Chris Imhoff

**U12:** Dermot Sargent

**U11:** Rob Read

**U10:** Simon Nickols

**U9:** Nicki Morton

**U8:** Nicki Morton

**U7(LA):** Nicki Morton

**U6(MA):** Nicki Morton

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# WELCOME

# to the haven

On behalf of all involved at Crawley Down Gatwick FC we extend a warm welcome to the players, management, officials and fans of AFC Uckfield Town FC for today's Southern Combination League Premier Division Fixture. That welcome also of course extends to the match officials. I hope we have an entertaining game.

**AFC Uckfield Town:** have had a reasonable start to the season with 2 wins at home to AFC Varndeanians and away at Horsham YM. There two defeats were at home to Eastbourne Utd and Little Common. putting them in 9th place with 6 points from 4 matches played. In the Cups they have lost all 4 matches and are out of the FA Cup, FA Vase County Cup and PB Cup.

**Anvils:** have not had a good start to the season winning 1 league game and 4 losses. They won at Pagham and lost to Saltdean Utd, Haywards Heath, Newhaven & Peacehaven leaving them in 17th position with 5 matches played. In the cups a win after a replay v Isthmian side Three Bridges in the FA Cup but lost to Isthmian side Hanworth Villa in the next Rd. In the RUR they beat Forest Row. They are still in the FA Vase, PB Cup and RUR.

### Next up for the Anvils

Sat 2nd Sep: Away Crowborough Ath 3pm

Sat 9th Sep Away Midhurst & Easebourne 3pm

Sat 16th Sep: Home Little Common 3pm

**Anvils U18's:** Start their season in September fixtures known at present are as follow

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### Next up for the Anvils U18's

Sun 3rd Sep: H Steyning Town 11am

Thu 7th Sep: H Raynes Pk V FAYC prel 7:30

Sun 10th Sep H Billingshurst 11am

**Ridgeway Training** continue as First team shirt Sponsors. Like ourselves they are a local well established Community business.

**Norman Group** are U18 shirt and Tracksuit Sponsors. We thank them all for supporting our Community Football Club.

**The Haven Cafe Bar:** Is open to the general public. The Haven Bar welcomes all Football Club supporters before during and after matches. **SKY sports available in the Bar.**

## The 300 Club July Draw

1st: £100 George Russell

2nd: £50 Ian Clements

## June Draw

1st: £100 S&R Nickols

2nd: £50 Paul Batten

The 300 Club is a Lottery to help with general Club funds. The cost is £5 Per month. If you are interested and want to help support please see a CDG Official to obtain a Standing order form or BACS details to pay on line.

### Girls Football

Nikki Morton and Mark Hills have taken on the coaching for Girls Football ages 5 to 15, so if there are any interested girls wishing to get involved please email the Club at [crawleydownfc@btinternet.com](mailto:crawleydownfc@btinternet.com)

### On the Language front

Please remember there are Children in the Stadium so please mind your language. The CDGFC Players and Management Team have signed up to the respect code of conduct which includes a good language initiative and hope that our visitors today will have done also. That of course also includes YOU the supporters so please mind your language today.



Children are offered free entry for the season. We will also be offering any Child or Junior team to be a Mascot for a Home match and the chance to walk out with the team for the pre match handshake and have their picture taken. Pictures or Video's Must only be taken by Parents/Guardians



# Our Visitors Today

## AFC Uckfield Town

A new chapter for football in Uckfield began in August 2014 after the town's two main senior Clubs agreed a merger. AFC Uckfield Town took their place in Division Two of the Sussex County Football League for the 2014/15 season after the merger of AFC Uckfield and Uckfield Town. Uckfield Town had a long history, with matches dating back to 1880, and the young pretenders being AFC Uckfield, formerly Wealden FC. The merger provided a promising future for football in Uckfield, with the newly formed Club attracting support in the local community from the East Sussex town. Tom Parker became Chairman of the new Club having been in charge of AFC Uckfield, with former Town Chairman Justin Farrow elected vice-chairman. The new club adopted Uckfield Town's red and black kit as its home colours and AFC Uckfield's Sky and Navy Blue strip the away kit. A new club crest completed the transformation.

Quickly after the merger, the Club achieved the FA Charter status by maximising on its merged resources – and in particular, striving to provide improved facilities to support the development of youth team football in Uckfield.

The Club surpassed all expectations in its first season, with Manager Steve Ives guiding the first team to promotion into the newly formed Southern Combination Football League Premier Division in 2015 where the club has consolidated since despite a number of managerial changes in the years. The Club has also enjoyed a number of cup runs with the highlight during the 2018/19 season when the Club achieved its best showing in FA competition when reached the 2nd qualifying round of the FA Cup and the 4th round of the FA Vase.

The Club continues to aim high and to support our plan, the Club has established (and continues to seek and build) close ties with the local community to provide a family friendly environment, which we hope

residents and local businesses in Uckfield will want to get involved in. We are grateful for the support and sponsorship provided and must give particular thanks to our main sponsors Mansell McTaggart estate agents who kindly agreed to extend their kit sponsorship this Summer and supported us with new signage at the ground.

We now run 5 teams, the First and Under 18 team play at The Oaks, Old Eastbourne Road in the Southern Combination Football League, with the Reserves in the Mid Sussex Football League Championship. Our burgeoning youth section sees our U17's in the Mid-Sussex Youth League, whilst our the newly formed Ladies team will make their debut in the Sussex County Women and Girls Football League, all playing at The Uckfield Victoria Pleasure Ground. As a result, there is now a one stop Club framework that will provide the opportunity for footballers of varying levels across the major leagues in Sussex. There is a strong emphasis on providing a youth player pathway with a partnership agreement with local junior club Uckfield Grasshoppers cemented in the summer of 2021. This is already bearing fruit with young players now a present feature in both of our adult teams and off pitch support coming into Club in terms of coaches and volunteers.

After a Summer of change this is a new era for the club both on and off the pitch with a new influx of Committee members giving a fresh look and approach to our Club proposition.

Whilst the First team is now being led by John Kirby following the departure of club Jonny Elwood at the end of the 2022-2023 season. We look forward to watching our young exciting players develop and thrive under the guidance of John and his coaching & his Coaching Staff.

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**FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 2023/2024**

		<---APPEARANCES--->				<-GOALS->			CAUTIONS			S B	S B	
PLAYER		LGE	SUB	CUP	SUB	TOTAL	LGE	CUP	TOTAL	Y 23	Y 24	RED	Y 23	Y 24
Jamie	Bakhit	2	1	2		5			0	2				
Michael	Belli	4	1	4		9		1	1	2			1	
Alex	Bellingham	5		4		9			0					
Josh	Brown	4	1	2	1	8	1		1	1				
Ben	Chowney	3	2	3		8		2	2	2				
Ben	Connolly		2		3	5	1		1					
Harvey	Enticknap		1			1			0					
Luke	Georgiou		1			1			0					
Lewis	Gould	2	2	3	1	8	1	1	2					
Guy	Harding	1	1	3		5			0					
Scott	Johnston	4		2	1	7			0					
Callum	Kilkenny	2		1	2	5		1	1	1				
Oli	Leslie	4	1	2	1	8	3	3	6					
Marc	Pelling	4		2		6			0					
Louis	Pittock	3	1	1		5			0	2				
Morgan	Prill	2	1	2	1	6			0	1				
Jack	Ryder	4		2	1	7			0	1				
Izaak	Shimizu		1			1			0					
Michael	Spence	4	1	4		9			0	3				
Harry	Stone		2			2			0					
Nick	Sullivan	1	1	1		3		1	1					
Alex	Tidy		3	1		4		1	1					
Rhys	White	3		1		4			0					
Michael	Wood	2		1	2	5		1	1	1				
Billy	Wraight	1		3		4			0					
	Own Goal								0					
<b>Total's</b>		<b>55</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

04/05/2023

**U18 YOUTH TEAM APPEARANCES 2022/2023**

		<---APPEARANCES--->				<-GOALS->			CAUTIONS			S B	S B	
PLAYER		LGE	SUB	CUP	SUB	TOTAL	LGE	CUP	TOTAL	Y 22	Y 23	RED	Y 22	Y 23
Luca	Anderson	6	4		5	15	6	4	10					
Ollie	Bellingham	11	3	2		16	2		2					
Leo	Belton	4	1	3		8	4	2	6					
Ryan	Brennan	10		5		15			0					
Aaron	Clancy		2	3		5			0					
Charlie	Everall	3	5	1	3	12	1	1	2					
Luke	Georgiou	15		5		20			0					
Lewis	Gould	6		3		9	7	2	9					
Harry	Grimwood	12	2	3	1	18	1		1		2	1		
Alex	Hayter	7		3		10			0					
Keelan	Howard	10		2	1	13	1	1	2	1				
Freddie	Johns	8	2	1		11	2	1	3					
Daniel	Maddox	4	1			5			0					
Jake	Neaves	10	2	4		16	7	5	12					
Thomas	Poole	5	5	2	2	14			0	1				
Oliver	Randall	6	1	2	1	10			0					1
Pietro	Saletti	5	6	3	2	16	1		1					
Torran	Sawle	4	8		2	14	1	1	2					
Izaak	Shimizu	7	2	5		14	2		2					
Oliver	Spinks	1	2			3	2		2					
Harry	Stone	6	1	2		9	5		5		1			
Alex	Tidy	15		5		20	7	1	8	2	1		1	
Stanley	Tuesley	10	3	1	1	15	1		1		3			
	Own Goal								0					
<b>Total's</b>		<b>165</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

# FROM the typewriter

It was very said in the summer to hear of the death of former England striker Trevor Francis as a result of a heart attack at the age of 69. Those of us of a certain age will remember Trevor Francis as Britain's first million pound player following his move from Birmingham City to Nottingham Forest in February 1979. The transfer fee eclipsed the record set a month earlier when West Brom signed David Mills for £516,000 and amazingly the transfer record was broken twice more before the end of the 1970s as Manchester City signed Steve Daley for £1.45m in September 1979 and the same month Wolves paid Aston Villa £1,469,000 for Andy Gray. At the time, it seemed astronomical money and you wondered whether football would be sustainable going forward.

Forty-four years on from Francis signing for Forest for the first seven-figure fee, Chelsea have just set a new British transfer record by signing Moises Caicedo from Brighton for £115m. Just as I did back in 1979 along with many others, you wonder whether football can be sustainable going forward.

Of course, the advent of the Premier League and the Sky television money changed the face of football in many respects and certainly with the spending power of clubs but the fact that one club, Chelsea, has spent more than £100m for the second time this calendar year – after signing Enzo Fernandez for £107m in January 2023 – blows your mind. As a Brighton fan, I have been saying to anyone who listens for more than a year that Caicedo is a £100m player, certainly when compared to transfer fees received for others, but it seems obscene the money football clubs are spending and in particular one football club. In just over a year, since Todd Boehly took over the club, Chelsea have spent £952.8m at the time of writing. That includes £357m this summer alone and that figure could still rise as

they are being linked with a £50m move for young Arsenal forward Folarin Balogun. In fact, they are being linked with just about everyone – and certainly anyone who either Liverpool are interested in signing or who is doing well at Brighton!

Let's just reiterate this: Chelsea have spent just short of one billion pounds on players in just over a year. And we are currently in a cost of living crisis; an era when grassroots football is vastly underfunded; where grassroots clubs are largely depending on tireless volunteers; an era when junior football across the country in the main lacks facilities and pitches needed for boys and girls to develop their skills. It is no wonder that some people struggle to relate to football now, purely because of the money side of things.

Let's have another look at that Chelsea figure of £952.8m spent. That would buy:

- 158,800,000 training balls for grassroots clubs based on a price of £6 a ball;
- 1,588,000 football kits for junior teams based on an average price of £600 a kit;
- 1,905 3G/4G playing surfaces based on a cost of £500,000.

Or put more poignantly:

- 559,882,353 tins of Heinz chicken soup for a food bank based on a price of £1.70 for each tin of Heinz soup ... with £1m spare to spend on other items!

Back in 1979 when Trevor Francis was sold for £1m it seemed football had gone crazy. It hadn't, but I think it has now.

**Enjoy today's game**

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# FROM 'The Dugout'



Good morning and welcome to the Haven for our 3rd home game of the season against AFC Uckfield Town FC.

The football has been coming thick and fast in the last week, and this doesn't stop with a visit from AFC Uckfield Town today Bank Holiday Monday. We are looking to bounce back from our last league game on Saturday against Peacehaven which ended in defeat, in the previous week we have played in two very entertaining matches firstly, last Saturday in the FA Cup against Hanworth Villa, we knew it would be a tough game as they came 4th in the league above us the previous year but we went into the game confident we could more than match them.

The game didn't get off to a great start as before a ball had been kicked Jamie Bakhit was injured in the warm up. This meant a quick reshuffle in the back line, then 1 minute into the game Billy Wraight went down with an injury and had to come off as well, to compound this we conceded a very soft goal from a corner almost straight away.

We fought our way back into the game and scored a great headed goal from Oli Leslie with the perfect cross from Louie Pittock for the assist. Hanworth then piled on the pressure and scored two quick goals, which were disappointing from a defending point of view but were clinically put away for a 3-1 lead. We then showed good fighting spirit and again Oli Leslie got in behind their defence and finished really well to reduce the deficit.

The chat in the changing room was positive and we knew if we could get the next goal, it would change the whole complexion of the game, Lewis Gould got through and was brought down before he could get his shot away allowing for Oli to complete his hatrick from the spot.

The game became very cagey and looked like it might be heading for a draw, when a long through ball was cleared and fell to a Hanworth forward who buried the finish, with only a few minutes left we threw everything at them but ultimately left our selves exposed at the back

and Hanworth scored a couple of break away goals to show a final score of 6-3 to the visitors , which anyone watching would know it was a very flattering score line to Hanworth.

Onto last Tuesday night and another eventful evening in the RUR cup against local rivals and friends Forest Row, the game started off very tight and the quality of football was not great on a difficult pitch with very long grass, not many chances in the first half an hour for both teams, but eventually following a good move down the right side, the ball fell to Alex Tidy who was making his full debut, he calmly slotted the ball home.

It was becoming apparent on the sidelines there was an issue with two of the floodlights and the worry was going into halftime whether the game could continue .

The chat at half time was a bit subdued as we were looking out from the changing room onto a gloomy pitch but after a bit of a delay the lights flickered back on and the game could restart. Michael Wood came on for what turned out to be a cameo role for a few minutes until he had to give way for an injury, but in the time he was on the pitch he managed to slot home the second, before hobbling off. His replacement Lewis Gould came on and had a great impact, scoring an impressive 30 yard lob over the on rushing keeper and then having a hand in the lethal goal from Michael Belli, the only bad side from the evening was conceding a goal to make the game 4-1, when all of us on the bench wanted a clean sheet.

We hope everyone enjoys the game this morning and hopefully an improvement on Saturday v Peacehaven & Tels. We look forward to getting a vital win to get our league campaign up and running.

**Enjoy the game**

**Richard Hughes**

# 'LOVE FOOTBALL. PROTECT THE GAME.'

## A message from The FA & endorsed by CDG about anti-social and criminal behaviour

As we commence the new season we want to make you aware of new measures being taken across all of football, and the NLS, to ensure everyone can have a safe and enjoyable experience. We are supporting strong action from the FA, and across the NLS to tackle anti-social and criminal behaviours that put all of us at risk.

Please remember the following activities are illegal, dangerous, have serious consequences and have no place in our game:

- Carrying or using smoke bombs or pyros
- Invading the pitch or entering the pitch without permission
- Throwing objects onto the pitch
- Drug use within the football ground
- Discriminatory behaviour

For everyone's safety, we will report anyone carrying out these offences to the police, which can result in a criminal record.

Anyone who enters the pitch without permission and those carrying or using smoke bombs or pyros will now receive an automatic club ban. These measures could also now apply to the parents or guardians of children involved in these activities.

This reflects the seriousness of the risks to fans and staff – pyros can burn at 2000 degrees Celsius and cause life-changing injuries, while entering the pitch endangers players, managers and match officials. It also impacts the hard working volunteers, who ensure that our special part of the game continues to run.

We know those who commit these illegal acts do not represent the majority of supporters. Please work with us to call out the risks.

#LoveFootball #ProtectTheGame



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# FROM 'The Chair'



Welcome to the Haven for a Bank Holiday weekend feast of football. I hope my legions of devoted and enraptured fans will forgive me being lazy with one set of notes to cover both of the weekend's games. There is only so much witty repartee that my fevered brain can come up with in any given time span.

On Saturday we welcome our friends from Peacehaven or to give them their full name Peacehaven & Telscombe. Every time I type Telscombe the memories come flooding back to youth games, in the past, where the wind off the cliffs made me wonder if some of our smaller lads would be blown out to sea never to be seen again. On one occasion our keeper could not get a goal kick to go out of the penalty area. The referee using discretion, of which I'm not sure the International Board would approve, restarted the game with a drop ball just outside the area. Sense is a rarity in this game of ours. Still enough of these reminiscences, let's back to reality, I hear you say. OK then I will not mention Gene Pitney.

Peacehaven are probably amongst the favourites for the league title this season. They had a good start with league wins over Loxwood and Pagham and a great win over Chipstead in the FA Cup, after a replay. Things since then have gone slightly awry with a draw against Lingfield followed up with an FA Cup defeat at Steyning and then a very surprising 6-0 reverse away at Crowborough on Tuesday, in the Royal Ulster Rifles Cup. I'm sure they will be itching to get back to winning ways today. In my earlier musings about new players in and players who had moved on, I completely forgot to mention that mercurial football nomad, Lewis Croal, who left us in the closed season and joined Peacehaven. My apologies to Lewis. I can assure you, and him, the slip was not Freudian.

On Monday we welcome AFC Uckfield Town. Like ourselves they have had a mixed start. In the league they have won two and lost two. The highlight was probably a 3-0 away win at Horsham YMCA. In the FA Cup they narrowly lost to Ashford Town and they beat Saltdean in the Peter Bentley Cup. So, anything can happen and probably will!

After our great result against Three Bridges, we exited the FA Cup on Saturday with a 6-3 loss to Hanworth Villa at the Haven. They are a good side. They went a whole season unbeaten in the League, eventually finishing a close fourth in the Isthmian

South Central and got to the last sixteen in the Vase and only lost on penalties. Having given credit where it is due, I thought we more than matched them for long periods. When Oli Leslie completed a great hat trick, with a well taken spot kick, to make it 3-3, I genuinely thought we would win the game. However, I think we just ran out of steam and three late goals ensured a very unfair result. I didn't fancy a trip to Hythe anyway!

On Tuesday we made the short trip to Oakwood to take on Forest Row in the RUR. There are multiple connections between the two clubs. On the management side the recently installed team of Tim Penlington, Dean Blackmore and Tom Clingo are doing a great job and they are currently riding high in third spot in the fledgling first division table. On the playing side, in last night's squad, Steve Major and Matt Burroughs are ex Anvils players and of more recent vintage Joey Bedford and Luca Intelligenza are now at Frow. It was a good game. We managed to avoid the potential banana skin and record a reasonably convincing 4-1 win. It was great to see Alex Tidy start and open the scoring. The other goals came from Lewis Gould, Michael Wood and Michael Belli. The only real fly in the ointment was another injury blow as Woody limped off immediately after scoring. A seven minute goal scoring cameo from magic Mike.

I hope we get two good games to light up the weekend. As I have said in previous notes, we are playing some really good football. We just need to cut out some individual errors and get back to the defensive solidity that was a feature of last season.

**Enjoy the game and thanks for your support. It helps the team and is much appreciated.**

**Donal**



# Crawley Down Gatwick Kit Suppliers



For those that requested we have got a good deal for Kit from Winning Look. The Kit is ERREA which is the same kit that Brighton & Hove Albion use except RED of course.

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# ANVILS 'The League Tables'

## SOUTHERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

Up to and including Sat 26th Aug 2023

<b>PREMIER DIVISION</b>		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pt
1	Hassocks	5	2	1	0	8	3	2	0	0	5	1	9	13
2	Crowborough Ath	4	1	1	0	4	2	2	0	0	7	1	8	10
3	Peacehaven & Telscombe	4	2	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	4	2	5	10
4	Little Common	4	2	0	0	4	2	1	1	0	2	1	3	10
5	Steyning Town	3	2	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	4	0	8	9
6	Haywards Heath Town	4	1	1	0	9	1	1	1	0	4	3	9	8
7	Eastbourne United	4	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	8
8	Newhaven	4	1	1	0	5	3	0	2	0	2	2	2	6
9	AFC Uckfield Town	4	1	0	2	4	6	1	0	0	3	0	1	6
10	Horsham YMCA	4	0	1	1	1	4	1	1	0	3	2	-2	5
11	Midhurst & Easebourne	5	0	2	0	3	3	1	0	2	3	11	-8	5
12	Eastbourne Town	4	1	0	1	3	3	0	1	1	1	3	-2	4
13	AFC Varndenians	5	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	4	9	-4	4
14	Pagham	4	1	0	2	3	3	0	0	1	1	2	-1	3
15	Lingfield	4	0	2	0	3	3	0	1	1	3	6	-3	3
16	Saltdean Untied	4	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	2	5	-3	3
17	<b>CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>3</b>
18	Shoreham	4	0	0	2	1	4	0	1	1	2	3	-4	1
19	Loxwood	4	0	0	2	0	7	0	1	1	1	3	-9	1
20	Bexhill Utd	3	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	2	2	5	-8	0

## SOUTHERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

Up to and including Sunday 7th May 2023

<b>U18 DIVISION NORTH</b>		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pt
1	Alfold	16	6	0	2	31	9	8	0	0	35	4	53	42
2	St Francis Rangers (Yellow)	16	6	0	2	30	11	8	0	0	24	3	40	42
3	<b>CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>
4	Billingshurst	15	5	0	3	26	22	1	3	3	13	14	3	21
5	Loxwood	16	1	2	5	8	17	4	0	4	13	20	-16	17
6	Roffey	15	2	1	4	10	12	2	2	4	14	20	-8	15
7	Steyning Town (Red)	16	2	1	5	12	24	2	1	5	13	24	-23	14
8	Broadbridge Heath	16	3	1	4	9	26	0	1	7	2	29	-44	11
9	Southwater	16	1	2	5	12	23	0	1	7	7	31	-35	6



# ANVILS 'The History'



**Crawley Down Gatwick FC** have made a remarkable rise from parks football to the Ryman League in less than 20 years. The club was only formed in 1993 but have enjoyed the type of success many could only hope for in their short history. In 2011 Sussex County League title success and promotion to Step 4 Football was followed by an appearance at the AMEX in the Sussex Senior Cup Final in 2012.

**1983-95** Delving back into the history books to 1983, Crawley Down United could be found nestled in Division Six of the Mid Sussex League. By 1988 the club had risen to Div One, winning three league titles and finishing runners-up on two occasions. After three seasons in Div One they won promotion to the Premier Division as runners up to Lindfield. **1993/94** culminated in a merger of four local sides and adopting the name Crawley Down Village they finished third in the following season. 1994/5 they claimed their first Premier Division title by a massive margin of ten points from 2nd placed Wealden.

**1995-2003** In 1995 the Anvils joined the Sussex County League Division Three. In the first season they finished second and found themselves making an even swifter move into Senior Football. They also reached the final of the Intermediate Cup. The first two seasons in Division Two provided much sought after consolidation but in the 1998-99 season they finished in a promotion position but only to be denied a place in Division One because they could not persuade Mid Sussex District Council to allow the installation of floodlights in time. The following season they thought they had finished in a promotion spot again only to be thwarted by a late decision to award Lancing three extra points after Mile Oak had fielded an illegible player. The next four seasons were not so easy for the club with changes of management and they finished no higher than 11th in that period.

**The 2004-07** era was better as they finished tenth and fifth and In the Division Two Cup, they reached the semi-final stage two years running. 2006-07 was a struggle only staying up after an outstanding finish to the season loosing just two of the last 14 matches. Cup form: Q/F of the Sussex RUR Cup and the Div Two Cup.

**2007-08** was a massive year for the club as the culmination of 10 years' hard work behind the scenes paid off with the Anvils given the go ahead to upgrade facilities. Floodlights, hard standing and stands followed and were in place for the start of the new season. The Team finished 6th and reached the semi-final of the John O'Hara League Cup. In the FA Vase they reached the 4th round losing away at Brockenhurst. The Anvils also entertained Brighton & HA in the Sussex Senior Cup. By now, the club were gaining momentum on and off the pitch and they finally won promotion to Div One with a third place finish.

**2009-2010** Many expected the Division One new boys to struggle but they defied the odds to enjoy a tremendous season, finishing eighth in the league and enjoying good cup runs in the FA Cup and FA Vase as well as reaching the League Cup Final.

**2010-11** Proved to be the most successful season in the club's history as the Anvils won the County League Division One and promotion to the Isthmian League by a margin of 15 points as well as winning the RUR Cup. They reached the semi-finals of both the John O'Hara and the Sussex Senior Cups where they lost to Blue Square prem side Eastbourne Borough. **2011-14** Saw the Club compete in the Isthmian South for the first time and the Club set about building a team to compete at this level, finishing in 15th place and also getting to the Sussex Senior Cup Final at the AMEX, losing out in the last minute to Ryman South Champions Whitehawk. A name change to Crawley Down Gatwick FC was approved highlighting the wider area to which the Club is now associated. **2012/13** Season started remarkably well with the team topping the Ryman South table through to November but finally finishing in 13th position. Forced Manager changes meant a massive dip in form in **2013/14**, which saw the Anvils end up second to bottom and relegation.

**2014/15** The Club rejoined the Sussex County League, unfortunately a 2<sup>nd</sup> relegation followed to the newly named Southern Combination League Div 1. **2015/16** saw the revival of the side under Paul Cooper as the rebuilt Anvils challenged at the top all season, finally finishing in 2nd place to Haywards Hth Town and 14 points clear of 3rd placed Oakwood to gain promotion back to the Southern Combination Premier Division.

**2017-23** Back in the SCL Prem the side continued its improvement finishing in a mid table position and reaching the RUR Cup Final in that first year. The following season they achieved a mid table finish and a PB cup Semi final. James Day took over the side from **2018-19** and did well in his first season as the side finished in 9th place with 57 points. **2019/21** Covid dominated and the League was abandoned with CDG in 6th Pos. **21-22** the team again ended mid table and a run to R3 of the FA Vase. **22/23** Proved to be a very good season with The Anvils finishing in 2nd place behind Broadbridge Hth & losing out on promotion to Isthmian side Sutton Common Rovers in a promotion play off.

**The Story Continues.**

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# CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK FOOTBALL CLUB

## Southern Combination League Premier Div RES & FIX 2023-2024

Date	h/a	KO	Opposition	Comp	Result	Goals
<b>JUL</b>						
29-Jul-23	Sat	a	3:00 Pagahm	League	1-0	W Oli Leslie
<b>AUG</b>						
01-Aug-23	Tue	a	7:45pm Saltdean Utd	League	0-1	L
05-Aug-23	Sat	a	3:00 Three Bridges	FAC Ex Prel Rd	2-2	D Ben Chowney 2
08-Aug-23	Tue	H	7:30pm Three Bridges	FAC Ex Prel Rep	2-0	W Nick Sullivan, Callum Kilkenny
12-Aug-23	Sat	H	3:00 Haywards Heath Town	League	2-3	L Josh Brown, Oli Leslie
15-Aug-23	Tue	a	7:45pm Newhaven	League	2-4	L Lewis Gould, Ben Connolly
19-Aug-23	Sat	H	3:00 Hanworth Villa	FAC Prel Rd	3-6	L Oli Leslie 3
22-Aug-23	Tue	a	7:45pm Forest Row	SC RUR R1	4-1	W Michael Belli, Alex Tidy, Lewes Gould, Michael Wood
26-Aug-23	Sat	H	3:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe	League	1-3	L Oli Leslie
28-Aug-23	Mon	H	11:00 AFC Uckfield Town	League		
<b>SEP</b>						
02-Sep-23	Sat	a	3:00 Crowborough Ath	League		
09-Sep-23	Sat	a	3:00 Midhurst & Easebourne	League		
16-Sep-23	Sat	H	3:00 Little Common	League		
20-Sep-23	Wed	H	7:30pm Wick	SC RUR R2		
23-Sep-23	Sat	a	3:00 Alfold	FA Vase Q2		
26-Sep-23	Tue	a	7:30pm Horsham YMCA	PB Cup R2		
30-Sep-23	Sat	a	7:30pm Horsham YMCA	League		
<b>OCT</b>						
02-Oct-23	Mon	a	7:45pm AFC Varndeanians	League		
07-Oct-23	Sat	H	3:00 Hassocks	League		
14-Oct-23	Sat	H	3:00 Shoreham	League		
17-Oct-23	Tue		7:30	PB Cup R3		
21-Oct-23	Sat		3:00	FA Vase R1		
28-Oct-23	Sat	a	3:00 Eastbourne Town	League		
<b>NOV</b>						
04-Nov-23	Sat	a	3:00 Eastbourne Utd	League		
11-Nov-23	Sat	H	3:00 Steyning Town	League		Or FA Vase R2
18-Nov-23	Sat	H	3:00 Pagham	League		
25-Nov-23	Sat	H	3:00 Bexhill Utd	League		
<b>DEC</b>						
02-Dec-23	Sat	a	3:00 Loxwood	League		Or FA Vase R3
09-Dec-23	Sat	H	3:00 Saltdean Utd	League		
16-Dec-23	Sat	a	3:00 Haywards Heath Town	League		
23-Dec-23	Sat		3:00 Spare Postponements	League		
26-Dec-23	Tue	H	11:00 Lingfield	League		
30-Dec-23	Sat	a	3:00 AFC Uckfield Town	League		
<b>JAN</b>						
06-Jan-24	Sat	a	3:00 Little Common	League		
13-Jan-24	Sat		3:00 Spare Postponements	League		Or FA Vase R4
20-Jan-24	Sat	H	3:00 Horsham YMCA	League		
27-Jan-24	Sat	a	3:00 Shoreham	League		
<b>FEB</b>						
03-Feb-24	Sat	H	3:00 Newhaven	League		
10-Feb-24	Sat	H	3:00 Eastbourne Utd	League		Or FA Vase R5
17-Feb-24	Sat	a	3:00 Steyning Town	League		
24-Feb-24	Sat	H	3:00 Crowborough Ath	League		
<b>MAR</b>						
02-Mar-24	Sat	a	3:00 Peacehaven & Telscombe	League		
09-Mar-24	Sat	H	3:00 Midhurst & Easebourne	League		Or FA Vase R6
16-Mar-24	Sat		3:00 Spare Postponements	League		
23-Mar-24	Sat	a	3:00 Hassocks	League		
30-Mar-24	Sat	H	3:00 AFC Varndeanians	League		Or FA Vase SF1
<b>APR</b>						
01-Apr-24	Mon	a	11:00 Lingfield	League		
06-Apr-24	Sat	H	3:00 Loxwood	League		Or FA Vase SF2
13-Apr-24	Sat	a	3:00 Bexhill Utd	League		
20-Apr-24	Sat	H	3:00 Eastbourne Town	League		
<b>MAY</b>						
06-May-24	Mon	a		PB Cup Final		
12-May-24	Sun	a		FA Vase Final		

# Ridgeway Photo Shoot

## Photo's by Dale Baldwin



# CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK FOOTBALL CLUB

## Southern Combination League U18 North Div Res & Fix 2023-2024

Date	h/a	KO	Opposition	Comp	Result	Goals
<b>SEP</b>						
03-Sep-23	Sun	H	11:00 Steyning Town	League		
07-Sep-23	Thu	H	7:30pm Raynes Park Vale	FA Yth Cup Prel		
10-Sep-23	Sun	H	11:00 Billingshurst	League		
17-Sep-23	Sun	a	11:00 Burgess Hill Town	League		
24-Sep-23	Sun	a	11:00 Eastbourne Utd	League Cup R1		
<b>OCT</b>						
01-Oct-23	Sun	H	11:00 Hassocks	SCC R2		



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Monday 28th August 2023  
**TODAY'S TEAMS & OFFICIALS**  
 SOUTHERN COMBINATION LEAGUE  
 PREMIER DIVISION



**CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK**

Shirts: Red  
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Y/R	Goals	From
		Jamie Bakhit 1
		Michael Belli 2
		Alex Bellingham 3
		Joshua Brown 4
		Ben Chowney 5
		Sam Clements 6
		Ben Connolly 7
		Benjamin Delisle 8
		Luke Georgiou 9
		Lewis Gould 10
		Guy Harding 11
		Scott Johnston 12
		Callum Kilkenny 14
		Oli Leslie 15
		Marc Pelling 16
		Louis Pittock 17
		Morgan Prill 18
		Jack Ryder 19
		Oban Sawle 20
		Izaak Shimizu 21
		Mike Spence 22
		Nicholas Sullivan 23
		Alex Tidy 24
		Rhys White 25
		Michael Wood 26
		27

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 Blue :Socks

From	Goals	Y/R
Marcus Alexander		1
Zac Bignell		2
Archie Carey		3
Joseph Clement		4
Sebastian Cooper		5
Oliver Duncan		6
Jacob Feasey		7
Jack Funnell		8
James Gurney		9
Shane Harper		10
Charles Holmwood		11
Benjamin Parsons		12
Nick Parsons		14
Jimmy Pass		15
Charlie Playford		16
Toby Potter-Drake		17
Alexander Rainford		18
Cal Ridley		19
Dean Stewart Hunter		20
Morgan Vale		21
Charlie White		22
Cam Williams		23
Ellison Wright		24
Leon Wright		25
		26
		27

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 Ass: John Holman

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 Coach: Nick Bignell  
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 Jamie Vale  
 Wayne Clark

Physio:

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Sat 16/09: Little Commom	3:00pm
Sat 07/10: Hassocks	3:00pm
Sat 14/10: Shoreham	3:00pm

**Next Away Fixtures**

Sat 02/09: Crowborough Ath	3:00pm
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Sat 23/09: Alfold FA Vase R1	3:00pm