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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 Varndeanians as they visit the Haven for today's League Match. That welcome also of course extends to the match officials. I hope we have an entertaining game.

Covid-19 Almost all legal restrictions of social contact have been removed from 19 July 2021. However, the Government is encouraging people to act with caution. We have reverted to using all of our facilities without restriction but we ask all spectators to exercise caution and common sense and to minimise close contact. Please ignore the "do not use" signs on the seats in the stand. We will remove these in due course once the pandemic is out of the way.

AFC Varndeanians: Although still sitting 2nd to bottom of the table they are improving rapidly with 2 wins, 1 draw and a loss in their last 4 matches. A recent 3-0 win at Horsham YM shows the improvement made. The reverse fixture at The Withdean earlier in the season resulted in a 2-2 draw.

Anvils: Are 10th in the table after 28 matches played but are having a torrid time with a multitude of player injuries and having won just 1 and lost 3 of their last 4 games played. The win 5-2 against high flying Pagham shows what we can do when we put our minds too it.

Next up for the Anvils

Sat 12th Mar: H v Alfold 3pm:

Tue 15th Mar: H v Littlehampton Town 7:30pm

Sat 19th Mar: A v Eastbourne Town 3pm

Next up for the Anvils U18's

Sun 6th Mar: A v Loxwood 11am

Sun 13th Mar: A v Roffey 11am

We are pleased to announce that Ridgeway Training are our new Club Sponsors. Like ourselves they are a local well established Community business and we thank them for their support.

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 now available in the Bar.**

The 300 Club February Draw

1st: £100 Mike May

2nd: £50 Kitty Munday

January Draw

1st: £100 Michael & Valerie King

2nd: £50 James Day

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.

Girls Football

Nikki Morton and Mark Hills have taken on the coaching for Girls Football ages 5 to 13, so if there are any interested girls wishing to get involved please email the Club at 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 Varndeanians

In 1920 Secondary Old Boys formed a team open to all local secondary schools. Due to an overwhelming proportion of ex-Varndeanians pupils in the team, the name was changed to Old Varndeanians and so our club was founded in 1929.

After the war the club was reformed in 1946 and after a few years in the Brighton and Hove District league, the first team established itself in the County league eventually winning Division 2 in 1959/60 playing at Varndean School.

A return to the B&HDL in 1972, due to ground restrictions, saw us crowned 1st division champions now playing at Patcham Place. We had to wait a long time to win it again in 2000 and then followed this up with two more league wins and some cup finals along the way while moving to Coral Stadium.

The committee made the decision in the 2003/4 season to try our luck in the Mid-Sussex League, which coincided with another move to Brighton Uni and a new 3G surface. The first team had immediate success winning the Premier title and followed this up with two other titles.

At this stage in our development we had three men's teams but things were about to change as under the guidance of Mike Yeatman the youth section was set up, and with Bobby Dohl's involvement we now have 6 boys teams playing at BACA. Along the way we have picked up a couple of Sussex County cups but more importantly have given hundreds of lads over the years competitive football in a friendly environment, coached by qualified coaches.

In 2015, under the management of Ryan Gayler, the V's applied and were accepted into the Southern Combination league. Ryan was instrumental in us finding our new home at Withdean Stadium and in his first season guided us to a league title and promotion at the first time of asking, while streamlining our name to AFC Varndeanians to reflect the youth set up.

We have established ourselves in Division One and the team has improved season on season particularly under previous managers Kev Keehan and Lol Edwards, which maintained the continuity of the squad. In 2021 we were promoted to the SCFL Premier Division. take up the role of first team manager for a second spell.

After a difficult start to the season under new manager Alex Walsh, Ryan Gayler returned to take up the role of first team manager for a second spell.

We still run a reserve team, managed by Ruben Hollis, and a third team managed by Si Nat both in the Mid Sussex league. Chris Foulerton manages our vets team on Sundays, culminating in over 100 adult players signed at the club.

With the final addition of a walking football team in 2020, which means chairman Dave Bridges and secretary Steve Matthews can still waddle around the pitch, we continue to provide more football to football players in the local community.

Club website: <http://www.afcv.co.uk/>



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26/02/2022

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 2021/2022

PLAYER	←--APPEARANCES--→					←-GOALS-→			CAUTIONS			S B	S B	
	LGE	SUB	CUP	SUB	TOTAL	LGE	CUP	TOTAL	Y 21	Y 22	RED	Y 21	Y 22	
Joey	Bedford			2	2			0						
Michael	Belli	13	6	7	1	27	4	4	1					
Alex	Bellingham	23		12		35		0						
Harvey	Blake	16	1	10	2	29	1	1	2	3	2			
Ollie	Broad	3	5	4	4	16			0		1			
William	Broomfield	7	3	5		15			0	2		1		
Josh	Brown	17	2	8	3	30	1	1	2					
Ben	Chowney	18		8	1	27		1	1	2			1	
Ollie	Dallas		1			1			0					
Luke	Donaldson	7	2	2		11	1	1						
Andre	Elkana		7		4	11	1	1	2					
Harvey	Enticknap	9	3	3	2	17		0			3			
Shaun	Findlay	19		5	1	25		0	2	1				
Finlay	Gadd	6	9	3	3	21		0	1					
Guy	Harding	17	1	6	2	26		1	1	1	1			
Luca	Intelligenza	3	5	1	5	14		0	3					
Phil	Johnson	15	1	7		23	13	8	21	3				
Oli	Leslie	13	6	10	1	30	9	7	16					
Jake	Lindsey	1		1		2			0		1			
Ollie	Moore	8	2	5	1	16		2	2	3		1		
Marc	Pelling	21		11		32	2	1	3	1	2			
Charlie	Pitcher	20		7		27	19	2	21	7	2			
Oban	Sawle			1		1			0					
Lewis	Scally	24	1	12		37		0	4	2				
Harry	Shorland	1	2			3		0						
Bradley	Smith		1			1		0						
Sam	Smith	5		1		6		0						
Mike	Spence	21	1	11	1	34	1	1	6	1	1			
Nick	Sullivan	6	4	6	2	18	1	2	3	1				
Lee	Thomas		2	1		3		0			1			
Joel	Tutty				2	2		0	1					
Michael	Wood	11	4	5	1	21	2	1	3	1				
Billy	Wraight	4	3	2		9		0						
	Own Goal							1	1					
Total's		308	72	154	38	572	55	28	83	44	17	3	0	1

13/02/2022

U18 YOUTH TEAM APPEARANCES 2021/2022

PLAYER	←--APPEARANCES--→					←-GOALS-→			CAUTIONS			S B	S B	
	LGE	SUB	CUP	SUB	TOTAL	LGE	CUP	TOTAL	Y 21	Y 22	RED	Y 21	Y 22	
Eoin	Baldwin		1			1			0					
Joseph	Bedford	5		1		6	2	2						
Olli	Bellingham	13		2	1	16		0						
Jack	Beney	1	2		1	4		0						
Charlie	Budgen	7	3	2		12	3	3	1					
Henry	Chandler	9	1	3		13		0	1					
Ralph	Cunningham	1				1		0						
Ollie	Dallas	10		2		12	3	3						
Jack	Finch	11	2	2	1	16	1	1						
Charlie	Grainger		2			2		0						
Tom	Greengrass	3	5			8		0						
Beau	Heaver	10	2	1	1	14	1	1						
Luca	Intelligenza	10	2	3		15	2	1	3	1				1
Ayaan	Kalania		1			1		0						
Joseph	Lenihan	1		1		2	1	1						
Mika	Macaulay	2	8		1									
Morgan	Pinch	5	4		2	11	1	1						
Sam	Rushton	3	8	1	2	14	1	1						
Giulio	Saletti	11		3		14		0	1					
Oban	Sawle	14		3		17		0						
Archie	Shorland	1		1	1	3		0						
Bradley	Smith	12	1	3		16	1	1	2					
Finlay	Sturgeon	1	1		1	3		0						
Louie	Talbot Moore	4	2	1		7	2	2	1		1			
Max	Thompson	6		1		7		0						
Alex	Tidy	1	1		1	3		0						
Joel	Tutty	13		3		16		0						
	Own Goal							0						
Total's		154	46	33	12	234	18	2	20	5	0	2	0	1

FROM the typewriter

It was great to see Bradley Smith make his debut for the first team in the win against Paghham last month – both from a club point of view and from a personal viewpoint.

On a personal front, I first brought Bradley to the club as an U12s player, he was part of my cup winning side at U13s level and he is the third member of my U15s cup winning side in 2019 to play for the first team this season, after Joseph Bedford and Joel Tutty.

I remember saying to the then chairman, Brian Suckling, at the end of my first season as U6s manager in 2010 that all junior teams in the club should aspire to produce two players to go on to play for the first team and that we would endeavour to do that. While none of the boys I have mentioned has anywhere 'made it' (in fact, the hard work is only just beginning for them), I am delighted that we have been able to fulfil that promise I made. I still believe in what I said – not every team within the club will have players who are capable of playing for the first team but if we all aspire to that then the club would have a conveyor belt of young talent coming through to both give options to the first team manager and to give something else for our supporters to shout about. Let's face it, through the annals of the game and whatever level you play at, everyone likes 'a young player coming through the system'.

If any of this sounds indulgent, then I assure you it is not meant to be. I'm proud of those boys and it is down to them what they have achieved and what they go on to achieve. As coaches, we provide advice and support, but it is down to the players whether they listen to it and whether they execute the information.

As well as the players, praise should go to the club for putting the pieces in place to enable a pathway for young players and by that I mean relaunching an U18s side in 2020 and putting whole-hearted support behind it.

From a club point of view, there is so much to be positive about. It is not just the three boys I mentioned above; in total six players from the current U18s have played for first team this season, the most recent being goalkeeper Oban Sawle who made his debut in the game at Saltdean on 22 February and acquitted himself very well. Oban was standing in for regular goalkeeper Alex Bellingham, who himself is from the village and started off in the club's junior sides, as well as having coached one of the junior sides within the club.

Of course, no club will hand out first team shirts just because a player has played for the club's junior sides. First team shirts should be cherished and earned, and from years of following Sussex football I know of clubs who have got the balance wrong and suffered because of it. We also have to remember our young players have got their chance because of the terrible injury list the club has had this season. But ... but, injuries also provide opportunities, for players and also for the club to show it is in good health. Very good health, in fact, and long may it continue.

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FROM 'The Dugout'



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to today's league fixture against AFC Varndeanians.

The last few weeks have been tough ones for the squad. Our win against Pagham providing the only real highlight amongst defeats to Hassocks, Lingfield, Newhaven and Saltdean.

Our inconsistency could be put down to a few things, but I feel the main one is the challenge of putting out the same starting 11 each week. Every time I come to pick a squad it feels that more people are out injured or unavailable.

Saturday against Saltdean was a perfect example, we had players injured, other players on a stag do, and other players skiing. Whilst we were still able to put out a competitive 11, our challenges were compounded by the fact I had to change the starting line up twice between 1:30pm and 3pm. The first reason was due to traffic, meaning one player would only arrive dangerously close to kick off, and the second reason was because we lost another player to injury in the warm up. Playing a team competing for promotion is difficult at the best of times, but it becomes nigh on impossible when situations such as Saturday arise.

One of the reasons why we have struggled with availability, in addition to the injuries, is players going on mid season breaks. Now, I get that players are playing voluntarily, and they should be free to have the choice to go away when they want, but this is a marked difference to when I was playing ten or even five years ago. Ten years ago players wouldn't have thought of going away in the season, for fear of losing their place in the team and not getting it back. That doesn't seem to be as much of a concern anymore, and I think one of the reasons for that is Covid. Firstly, everyone has been restricted from travelling for so long, now that life is going back to normal, players are taking advantage of that. Secondly, this will be the first season to complete in 2 years, and I think some players

have forgotten how long a season is and how tiring it can be to play 50+ games a season.

Finally, I think world events means football may have become less important than it was to players, who do want to play football, but also want to have other experiences at the same time and not necessarily be restricted by the football season. Nevertheless, I am hoping next season that we see our injury list reduce and players maybe wanting to travel a bit less!

Despite our inconsistency, we have actually played quite well in the past two defeats to Newhaven and Saltdean. Both teams are competing for promotion, and both teams we had to face away. Despite this, we were competitive in both games, and with a bit more luck could easily have gotten something out of either game. Alas, it wasn't to be, but there were positives to take forward, particularly the debut of u18 Goalkeeper, Oban Sawle in the game versus Newhaven. Oban was the 6th u18 to make his debut for the first team this season.

Today I would like to welcome our opponents to the Haven. Our previous encounter finished 2-2, and was highly entertaining from a neutrals' perspective. We dominated the game and had a substantial number of chances to take all three points, but some heroic defending, inspired goalkeeping, and the woodwork kept us at bay, meaning we had to settle for a draw. If today is anything like that game, it will be a thrilling encounter.

Enjoy the game.

James.

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Today we welcome AFC Varndeanians to the Haven for a SCFL Premier Division fixture. Varndeanians have had a difficult first season in the top division but their form has picked up. They are off the bottom of the table and with 30 points still up for grabs, they have given themselves a fighting chance of finishing out of the bottom three positions.

I missed the last two away games, the 2-0 loss at Newhaven in the Peter Bentley Cup and the 3-0 league defeat at Saltdean. Our season continues to be seriously blighted by injuries to key players and, compounded by other unavailability, it has been a constant struggle recently to maintain even a semblance of continuity. In the circumstances the performances in the two defeats were creditable enough and a highlight was Oban Sawle, our under 18 keeper, making his first team debut in the Newhaven game. It is hard to imagine a more difficult place to make your first start, especially between the sticks, but Oban took it in his stride as I fully expected that he would.

So, I asked myself what I would write about and I decided to indulge myself in a bit of whimsy and give my readers an insight into what annoys your Chairman most about football. So not in any particular order:

1. Cut off socks or what I call the grip sock virus.

This has got to be the most ridiculous fad ever to arrive into football. For those of you unaware of how it works, you take a perfectly good pair of socks and cut the feet off. You now put on a separate pair of "grip socks" and use the previously mutilated pair as a sock sleeve. No, I am not making it up!

2. Vick

When I was a young lad, about 150 years ago, at the slightest sign of a snuffle my mother would rub copious quantities of Vick on my chest to help with my breathing. For any footballers reading this the key word is chest. You rub it on your chest not on the front of the shirt. It is well-nigh impossible to wash off and means that an innocent, non-vapour rub addicted, player has to play with an enormous stain on his shirt the next time you are not around to wear the offending article.

3. Playing out from the back

I will be regarded as a dinosaur and a Luddite but I regard football as a fairly simple game. You try to score at one end and stop the opposition doing the same at the other end. By farting about in your own box you are furthest away from your opponents goal while the slightest error, on what are usually less than pristine pitches, massively increases the chances of conceding a goal. Simples!

4. Gloves on outfield players and particularly when worn with short sleeve shirts

If you are so precious that you need gloves when the weather gets a few degrees below freezing than maybe you need a different sport like possibly origami. Poor luvvies!

5. Pitch Inspections

I really hate these especially when the result is marginal. If you call it off you get criticised, if you leave it on and it gets called off before kick or gets abandoned you are also wrong. It is the classic damned if you do and even more damned if you don't scenario. I detest artificial pitches but at least they solve this particular conundrum. Mind you I do really dislike plastic pitches.

6. Washing dirty kit.

It's not so much the washing that is the issue here it is what you have to do to get to the stage where you can actually put it in the damn machine. A steaming smelly pile of filthy kit is bad enough but when half of it is turned inside out it makes it so much more onerous. As for subs who take their boots off and walk across the pitch in their socks.....probably best not to write what my thoughts are on that one.

Next time I'm going to write about the things I like about football. It may well be a shorter article!

Enjoy the game and thanks for your support

Donal

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1	Littlehampton Town	29	11	3	1	53	20	10	1	3	50	20	63	67
2	Saltdean Untied	30	13	1	1	48	8	7	4	4	31	20	51	65
3	Newhaven	30	10	3	1	34	13	8	6	2	41	15	47	63
4	Bexhill Utd	30	10	6	0	39	15	7	3	4	28	16	36	60
5	Pagham	30	8	1	6	22	20	9	4	2	34	23	13	56
6	Eastbourne Town	30	7	4	3	27	17	9	2	5	34	19	25	54
7	Broadbridge Heath	30	8	3	5	32	18	8	2	4	29	13	30	53
8	Eastbourne United	30	7	4	5	26	16	8	2	4	30	21	19	51
9	Peacehaven & Telscombe	31	9	2	4	34	13	3	5	8	21	25	17	43
10	CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK	28	7	0	5	34	18	6	3	7	26	30	12	42
11	Little Common	29	6	3	4	21	17	5	6	5	28	29	3	42
12	Lingfield	29	5	0	7	19	21	6	3	8	25	33	-10	36
13	Alfold	31	5	4	6	21	22	5	1	10	18	34	-17	35
14	Horsham YMCA	30	4	4	7	22	35	5	2	8	14	26	-25	33
15	AFC Uckfield Town	30	4	8	5	18	21	1	5	7	7	19	-15	28
16	Steyning Town	30	3	4	9	15	42	4	2	8	17	41	-51	27
17	Hassocks	30	3	5	8	19	34	3	3	8	16	30	-29	26
18	Loxwood	30	3	2	10	15	41	3	3	9	15	37	-48	23
19	AFC Varndenians	28	2	3	10	26	41	1	3	9	12	36	-39	15
20	East Preston	29	1	3	11	13	53	0	3	11	9	51	-82	9

SOUTHERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

Up to and including Sun 27th February 2022

U18 DIVISION NORTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pt
1	Horsham	17	6	2	0	28	8	7	0	2	29	9	40	41
2	Alfold	13	6	1	0	24	5	5	0	1	43	8	54	34
3	Roffey	13	4	1	0	15	5	4	1	3	21	11	20	26
4	Broadbridge Heath	14	5	1	2	17	11	3	1	2	15	9	12	26
5	CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK	14	4	1	2	11	7	2	1	4	7	13	-2	20
6	East Grinstead Town	13	4	0	3	18	18	2	1	3	9	19	-10	19
7	Billingshurst	14	3	1	5	19	28	1	1	3	14	17	-12	14
8	Three Bridges	15	1	1	5	10	33	0	4	4	9	20	-34	8
9	Horsham YMCA	14	2	0	4	8	24	0	1	7	11	31	-36	7
10	Loxwood	13	1	2	3	9	19	0	0	7	0	22	-32	5

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 was better, reaching both the Q/F of the Sussex RUR Cup and the Div Two Cup.

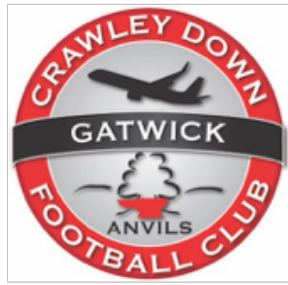
2007-08 was a massive year for the club as the culmination of 10 years' hard work behind the scenes paid off with the Anvils given the go ahead to upgrade facilities. Floodlights, hard standing and stands followed and were in place for the start of the new season. The Team finished 6th and reached the 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 Ryman 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 Ryman 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 plummet from the top of the table to 19th Place by the end of Jan and finally end up second to bottom and relegation back to the Sussex County League. **2014/15** The Club decided after rejoining the County League to go back to its roots and use local players, unfortunately this did not work out and the Club were in the relegation zone by Xmas. The team finally ended 2nd to bottom and further relegation followed to the newly named Southern Combination League Div 1. **2015/17** Saw the revival of the side under Paul Cooper as the rebuilt Anvils challenged at the top all season, finally finishing in 2nd place behind Haywards Hth Town and 14 points clear of 3rd placed Oakwood to gain promotion back to the Southern Combination Premier Division.

2017-19 Back in the SCL Prem the side continued its improvement finishing in a midtable position and reached the RUR Cup Final in that first year. The following season they achieved a midtable finish again 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.

The Story Continues.



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Date	h/a	KO	Opposition	Comp	Result	Goals
JUL						
31-Jul-21	Sat	a	3:00	Peacehaven & Telscombe	League	0-1 L
AUG						
07-Aug-21	Sat	H	3:00	Welling Town	FAC Ex Prel Rd	3-2 W Charlie Pitcher 2, Ollie Moore
10-Aug-21	Tue	H	7:30	Eastbourne Utd	League	4-2 W Charlie Pitcher 2, Michael Belli, Phil Johnson
14-Aug-21	Sat	a	3:00	Pagham	League	0-1 L
17-Aug-21	Tue	H	7:30	Lingfield	League	2-1 W Michael Wood, Charlie Pitcher
21-Aug-21	Sat	a	3:00	Peacehaven & Telscombe	FAC Prel Rd	1-2 L Phil Johnson
24-Aug-21	Tue	a	7:45	Little Common	League	1-3 L Charlie Pitcher
28-Aug-21	Sat	a	3:00	Bexhill Utd	League	2-2 D Phil Johnson 2
30-Aug-21	Mon	H	11:00	AFC Uckfield Town	League	3-1 W Phil Johnson, Charlie Pitcher, Oli Leslie
SEP						
04-Sep-21	Sat	a	3:00	East Preston	League	4-0 W Phil Johnson 2, Charlie Pitcher, Marc Pelling
07-Sep-21	Tue	a	7:30	Midhurst & Easebourne	PB Cup R2	3-2 W Nick Sullivan, Oli Leslie, Josh Brown
11-Sep-21	Sat	H	3:00	Lewisham Borough	FA Vase Q1	3-1 W Phil Johnson, Michael Wood, OG
18-Sep-21	Sat	H	3:00	Horsham YMCA	League	9-0 W Phil Johnson 4, Charlie Pitcher 2, Harvey Blake, Michael Wood, Andre Elkana
22-Sep-21	Wed	a	8:00	AFC Varndeanians	League	2-2 D Michael Belli, Charlie Pitcher
25-Sep-21	Sat	a	3:00	Tower Hamlets	FA Vase Q2	3-1 W Phil Johnson 3
OCT						
02-Oct-21	Sat	H	3:00	Steyning Town	League	8-0 W Michael Belli 2, Oli Leslie 2, Josh Brown, Phil Johnson, Charlie Pitcher, Mike Spence
09-Oct-21	Sat	a	3:00	Littlehampton Town	League	2-5 L Phil Johnson, Marc Pelling
16-Oct-21	Sat	a	3:00	Broadbridge Hth	League	1-0 W Phil Johnson
19-Oct-21	Tue	a	7:45	Hassocks	SSC R1	2-0 W Oli Leslie 2
23-Oct-21	Sat	H	3:00	Lordswood	FA Vase R1	3-2 W Phil Johnson 3
30-Oct-21	Sat	H	3:00	Eastbourne Town	League	0-2 L
NOV						
02-Nov-21	Tue	a	7:45	Newhaven	League	1-5 L Charlie Pitcher
06-Nov-21	Sat	a	3:00	Alfold	League	2-2 D Charlie Pitcher 2
09-Nov-21	Tue	H	7:30	Saltdean Utd	League	0-2 L
13-Nov-21	Sat	a	3:00	Loxwood	League	3-1 W Nick Sullivan, Oli Leslie, Luke Donaldson
16-Nov-21	Tue	a	7:45	Saltdean Utd	SSC R2	0-2 L
20-Nov-21	Sat	H	3:00	British Airways	FA Vase R2	3-0 W Harvey Blake, Guy Harding, Oli Leslie
24-Nov-21	Wed	a	7:15	Mile Oak	RUR R2	2-0 W Nick Sullivan, Marc Pelling
27-Nov-21	Sat	H	3:00	Little Common	League	1-0 W Oli Leslie
30-Nov-21	Tue	H	7:30	Peacehaven & Telcombe	League	0-1 L
DEC						
07-Dec-21	Tue	a	7:30	Steyning Town	PB Cup R3	4-0 W Oli Leslie 3, Ollie More
11-Dec-21	Sat	H	3:00	Raynes Park Vale	FA Vase R3	0-4 L
18-Dec-21	Sat	a	3:00	Eastbourne Utd	League	1-0 W Oli Leslie
JAN						
11-Jan-22	Tue	a	7:45	Hassocks	RUR Rd 3	1-2 L Ben Chowney
18-Jan-22	Tue	a	7:45	AFC Uckfield Town	League	6-3 W Oli Leslie 3 Charlie Pitcher 3
22-Jan-22	Sat	H	3:00	Newhaven	League	1-4 L Charlie Pitcher
29-Jan-22	Sat	a	3:00	Steyning Town	League	1-0 W Charlie Pitcher
FEB						
01-Feb-22	Tue	H	7:30	Hassocks	League	1-3 L Charlie Pitcher
05-Feb-22	Sat	H	3:00	Pagham	League	4-2 W Charlie Pitcher 3, Shaun Findlay, Harvey Blake
08-Feb-22	Tue	a	7:30	Lingfield	League	0-2 L
22-Feb-22	Tue	a	7:30	Newhaven	PB Cup R4	0-2 L
26-Feb-22	Sat	a	3:00	Saltdean Utd	League	0-3 L
MAR						
05-Mar-22	Sat	H	3:00	AFC Varndeanians	League	
12-Mar-22	Sat	H	3:00	Alfold	League	
15-Mar-22	Tue	H	7:30	Littlehampton Town	League	
19-Mar-22	Sat	a	3:00	Eastbourne Town	League	
26-Mar-22	Sat	H	3:00	East Preston	League	
APR						
02-Apr-22	Sat	H	3:00	Broadbridge Hth	League	
09-Apr-22	Sat	a	3:00	Horsham YMCA	League	
16-Apr-22	Sat	H	3:00	Bexhill Utd	League	
18-Apr-22	Mon	a	11:00	Hassocks	League	
23-Apr-22	Sat	H	3:00	Loxwood	League	
MAY						

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Date	h/a	KO	Opposition	Comp	Result	Goals
AUG						
29-Aug-21	Sun	a	11:00 Three Bridges	League	2-0	W Morgan Pinch, Joseph Bedford
SEP						
02-Sep-21	Thu	H	7:30 Alfold	FAYC Prel Rd	2-7	L Brad Smith, Luca Intelligenza
05-Sep-21	Sun	H	11:00 Horsham	League	0-2	L
12-Sep-21	Sun	a	11:00 Alfold	League	0-4	L
19-Sep-21	Sun	H	11:00 Broadbridge Hth	League	3-0	W Joseph Bedford, Ollie Bellingham, Ollie Dalas
26-Sep-21	Sun	a	11:00 East Grinstead Town	League	1-0	W Joseph Bedford
OCT						
11-Oct-21	Mon	a	11:00 Burgess Hill Town	SCYC Rd 1	0-3	L
17-Oct-21	Sun	H	11:00 Horsham YMCA	League	2-1	W Ollie Dallas, Bradley Smith
24-Oct-21	Sun	H	11:00 Loxwood	League	1-0	W Luca Intelligenza
NOV						
07-Nov-21	Sun	H	11:00 Three Bridges	League	0-0	D
14-Nov-21	Sun	a	11:00 Horsham	League	0-1	L
21-Nov-21	Sun	a	11:00 Broadbridge Hth	League	1-1	D Luca Intelligenza
28-Nov-21	Sun	a	11:00 Billingshurst	League	0-2	L
DEC						
19-Dec-21	Sun	H	11:00 East Grinstead Town	League	3-1	W Ollie Dallas 2, Joseph Lenihan
JAN						
16-Jan-22	Sun	a	11:00 Alfold	League Cup	0-6	L
23-Jan-22	Sun	H	11:00 Alfold	League	2-3	L Louie Talbot Moore, Jack Finch
FEB						
13-Feb-22	Sun	a	11:00 Horsham YMCA	League	3-5	L
MAR						
06-Mar-22	Sun	a	11:00 Loxwood	League		
13-Mar-22	Sun	a	11:00 Roffey	League		



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Shirts: Red
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Y/R	Goals	From
		Alex Bellingham 1
		Harvey Blake 2
		Shaun Findlay 3
		Josh Brown 4
		Ben Chowney 5
		Marc Pelling 6
		Michael Wood 7
		Michael Belli 8
		Nick Sullivan 9
		Michael Spence 10
		Lewis Scally 11
		Lee Thomas 12
		Phil Johnson 14
		Finlay Gadd 15
		Harvey Enticknap 16
		Will Broomfield 17
		Charlie Pitcher 18
		Ollie Moore 19
		Guy Harding 20
		Luca Intelligenzer 21
		Luke Donaldson 22
		Oli Leslie 23
		Jake Lindsey 24
		Billy Wraight 25

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Blue :Shirts
 Blue :Shorts
 White :Socks

From	Goals	Y/R
Lee Anderson		
Finley Bigg		
Marley Bigg		
Tommy Boyle		
Omar Bukleb		
Jeongmin Choi		
Matt Gunn		
Dan Huet		
Alfie Mitchell		
Veron Parkes		
Oscar Pinnock		
Alfie Proto Gates		
Toby Lydon Gardiner		
Charlie Smith		
Ollie Stevenson		
George Stone		
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Tariq Richards		
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George Warren		
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Physio: Kevin Motley

Next Home Fixtures

Sat 12/03: Alfold	1st 3:00
Tue 15/03: Littlehampton Town	1st 7:30
Sat 26/03: East Preston	1st 3:00

Next Away Fixtures

Sat 19/03: Eastbourne Town	1st 3:00
Sat 09/04: Horsham YMCA	1st 3:00
Mon 18/04: Hassocks	1st 11:00