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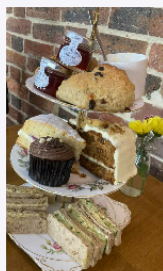
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to the haven

On behalf of all involved at Crawley Down Gatwick FC we extend a warm welcome to the players, management, officials and fans of Little Common for tonight's PB Cup Round 3 Fixture. That welcome also of course extends to the match officials. I hope we have an entertaining game.

Little Common: Have had a good start so far & sit in 9th position in the Prem table with 20 points from 15 Games played. Their last 5 league matches have resulted in 1 win and 4 losses. In the cups they went out of the FA Vase 3-2 v Tunbridge Wells and exited the Sussex County Cup 4-0 at Burgess Hill Town.

Anvils: Not such a good start in the league with the Anvils in 14th place with 12 points from 12 matches played. However they have excelled in the Cups with recent wins in the PB, RUR, SCC and FA Vase. In their last 5 league matches they have lost 3 and won 2.

Next up for the Anvils

Sat 4th Nov: A Eastbourne Utd 3pm
Tue 8th Nov: H Hastings Utd SCC R3 7:30
Sat 11th Nov: A Harefield Utd FA Vase R2

Anvils U18's: A great start to the season wins v Steyning, Billingshurst and BBH, also FA Yth Cup wins v Raynes PV, Three Bridges and Chichester City. Last Sunday they beat Eastbourne Utd 4-0 in the league cup..But lost to Worthing in the FA Yth Cup. On Sunday they beat Horsham in the league

Next up for the Anvils U18's

Sun 5th Nov H v Lancing SCC R3 11am
Sun 12th Nov a Burgess Hill Town 11am

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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

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

LITTLE COMMON

Little Common Football Club formed originally as Albion United in 1966, when Ken Cherry had a vision for youth football in the area. Initially two youth teams were formed one at Under 16 level and one at Under 14 level. However, the two teams grew like topsy and today the club runs sixteen youth and four senior teams.

Albion United started life in the Hastings League and was very soon running two sides instead of the planned one and they moved to the East Sussex league. That league held no bounds for the highly successful United sides and after the double winning success of the 1977/78 season the club successfully applied to join the Sussex County League Division Two.

In 1974 the club committee decided to provide the club with its own club house and changing rooms, to include showers and a bar after spending eight years on grounds which did not have such facilities. The club obtained two prefabricated houses which were built in Fulham at the end of the Second World War. They cost £250 each and the necessary planning permissions were given. The club erected these two buildings, joined together, to make one large building; half was changing rooms, showers and toilets and the other half lounge and bar.

This became the clubs home on entry to the Sussex County League and their first season saw them finish in the top five and they reached the Division 2 Cup Final only to be beaten by Crowborough Athletic. Subsequent seasons saw the club occupy a mid to lower position in the table, actually finishing bottom in 1980/81 and 1981/82 (Division Three was not formed until 1983). Albion enjoyed their best placing since entering the League when they finished 6th in 1985/86 and changed their name to Little Common Albion at the end of that season.

The newly named club again finished in 6th place the next two seasons, before their fortunes began to slump once again. In 1993/94 they were relegated after finishing bottom; and left the League altogether after finishing 15th of 16 in Division Three the following season. The 1990s proved a difficult period for the club and they re-joined the East Sussex League. A third consecutive relegation was a huge blow for the club and in the space of just three seasons they had gone from playing senior football to junior football.

The club committee decided that in order for the club to progress further new facilities were required in order to attract and retain players. Buoyed on by a thriving youth policy the club began its rebuilding process. The club joined together with the local council and cricket club in order to develop a project to build a new sports pavilion. After many years of hard work by all involved the project finally began to get moving and in 1999 a £262,000 Sport England Lottery Grant was awarded for the project. Building finally began in 2001 and the club moved into its new home in November 2002.

On the pitch the clubs fortunes continued to fluctuate, a successful 1998/99 season saw Common just miss out on promotion to Seaford before being relegated the following season. A rise followed with an instant return to the Premier Division and after avoiding relegation on the final day of the 2003/04 season the club committee decided to make a concerted effort the following season to realise its ambition of a return to the Sussex County League.

After spending ten seasons in the East Sussex League, the club were successfully crowned Premier Division champions in the 2004/05 season and applied for a return to the County League. After carrying out the essential work to their ground to achieve promotion the club was successful in its application. After spending four seasons in Division 3 the club was promoted to Division 2 at the end of the 2008/09 season after clinching the second promotion spot on the final day of the season against Bosham. The club went on to record a 4th place finish in the 2009/10 season before a mid-table finish in 2010/11.

The 2011/12 season saw a change in management after a disappointing start to the campaign, Russell Eldridge returned to the club and a win on the final weekend of the season saw Common finish outside of the relegation zone. The 2012/13 season saw the club finish 3rd but ground grading regulations prevented the club from being promoted. At the beginning of 2016 the club lost its founder and chairman, Ken Cherry, fifty years after forming the club. The 2016/17 season saw Common finish runners-up to Saltdean United and their highest ever league placing, once again ground grading regulations prevented them from being promoted to the Premier Division and a ground share agreement was secured with Eastbourne United for the 2017/18 season.

The Commoners went on to claim the Division One League and Cup double in the 2017/18 season to seal a place in the Premier Division for first time in the club's history. Despite a tough season the Commoners enjoyed a good end to the 2018/19 season to finish outside of the relegation places and secure another season in the premier division. The following two seasons saw the Commoners comfortably placed when the league season was curtailed due to the Covid pandemic, during the 2020/21 season, Common's all-time leading goal scorer, Lewis Hole, scored his 350th goal for the club.

In September 2020, the club finally received planning permission to enclose their ground and make the necessary improvements for Step 5 football and in January 2022 the club finally returned to its home at Little Common Recreation Ground. The club went on to record its highest ever league finish in the 2021/22 season followed by its biggest points tally in 2022/23.

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21/10/2023

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES 2023/2024

PLAYER	<---APPEARANCES--->					<-GOALS->			CAUTIONS		S B	S B		
	LGE	SUB	CUP	SUB	TOTAL	LGE	CUP	TOTAL	Y 23	Y 24	RED	Y 23	Y 24	
Jamie	Bakhit	6	2	6		14	1		1	2				
Michael	Belli	8	1	9		18	1	2	3	3		1		
Alex	Bellingham	12		9		21			0	1				
Josh	Brown	8	3	5	1	17	1		1	3				
Ben	Chowney	5	2	3	1	11	1	2	3	2				
Sammy	Clements	4		5		9	2	2	4	2				
Ben	Connolly	1	6		7	14	3		3	1				
Ricardo	De Ponte Silva				1	1			0					
Harvey	Enticknap		1			1			0					
Luke	Georgiou		4		1	5			0					
Lewis	Gould	6	4	6	3	19	3	2	5					
Ali	Gundogdu	1	1	1	1	4			0	1				
Guy	Harding	5	2	4		11			0					
Alex	Hayter		1			1			0					
Scott	Johnston	8	1	4	3	16			0					
Callum	Kilkenny	9		4	2	15		1	1	1				
Oli	Leslie	10	1	5	2	18	9	7	16	3				
Ryan	Murphy		1		2	3			0		1			
Jake	Neaves		2			2			0	1				
Marc	Pelling	7		6		13		1	1					
Louis	Pittock	7	2	3	1	13			0	2				
Morgan	Prill	2	1	2	1	6			0	1				
Jack	Ryder	9	1	6	1	17			0	2				
Torran	Sawle		1			1	1		1					
Izaak	Shimizu		1			1			0					
Michael	Spence	9	1	6		16			0	3				
Harry	Stone		3			3			0					
Nick	Sullivan	5	2	2		9	1	3	4					
Alex	Tidy	2	5	3	2	12	1	1	2					
Rhys	White	4		1		5			0					
Michael	Wood	2	3	4	2	11	1	2	3	1				
Billy	Wraight	2	1	5	1	9			0					
	Own Goal								0					
Total's		132	53	99	32	316	25	23	48	29	0	1	1	0

18/10/2023

U18 YOUTH TEAM APPEARANCES 2023/2024

PLAYER	<---APPEARANCES--->					<-GOALS->			CAUTIONS		S B	S B		
	LGE	SUB	CUP	SUB	TOTAL	LGE	CUP	TOTAL	Y 23	Y 24	RED	Y 23	Y 24	
Luca	Anderson	2	1	4		7	2	1	3					
Ryan	Ashworth		1			1			0					
Felix	Banke-Wallis	1		2		3			0	1	1			
Alex	Barker	3		6		9			0					
Aaron	Bedford 4		1	1	4	6			0					
Ben	Benetar		1			1			0					
Thomas	Broad 1		1		1	2			0					
Ricardo	De Ponte Silva	3		6		9	13	12	25	3				
Luke	Georgiou	3		6		9			0	1				
Lewis	Gould 1				1	1		1	1					
Harry	Grimwood	3		6		9			0	1				
Alex	Hayter	1		5		6		2	2			1		
Freddie	Johns 1	1		4	1	6			0	1				
Sam	Marchant			2		2			0					
Louis	Montagnon		1			1			0					
Jake	Neaves	3		5		8	2	2	4	2				
Thomas	Poole 5	1			5	6			0	1				
Pietro	Saletti	2	1	6		9	1		1	3				
Torran	Sawle 3	2	1	2	3	8	1		1	1				
Izaak	Shimizu 1	1		4	1	6		1	1	1				
Harry	Stone	2				2	2		2	1				
Callum	Swaine	1	1	1		3			0					
Alex	Tidy	3		6		9	2	6	8	3				
Stanley	Tuesley	1				1			0					
	Own Goal							1	1					
Total's		33	9	66	16	124	23	26	49	10	0	1	1	0

FROM the typewriter

Plans are in place to schedule even more televised football. Extra top-flight games will be fitted in on Friday and Monday evenings, along with Saturday evenings but the 3pm kick-off slot on Saturday mornings is still to be protected from televised football. To me, that is great news.

I hear the argument about why some people think Premier League should be televised at 3pm on Saturdays. One of the reasons is that all 3pm Saturday Premier League games are televised abroad and more and more people are watching them through illegal streams. Some would suggest the Premier League should benefit from that money from the UK audience rather than people watching illegally and you can understand that.

But teams like Crawley Down Gatwick and our opponents are the exact reason why the 3pm Saturday kick-offs have to be protected from televised football. It is sometimes difficult enough, certainly here at Crawley Down, to attract crowds to matches lower down the pyramid and the crowds we get could be impacted further if, on a wintery afternoon, there is a choice between getting out of your armchair and staying there. But there are other reasons too, which are just as important.

I support a Premier League team and love Premier League football but there is a purity about watching games further down the pyramid. I don't mean a purity in terms of the football (no offence intended) but a purity of turning up without paying for a £50 ticket weeks in advance, as opposed to

handing over your cash on the turnstile; a purity about walking to games rather than paying a small fortune for parking and then spending ages getting out of a car park after the game; a purity to being close to the players rather than being submerged in the show business 'them and us' of top level football; a purity of deciding you are going to go to the game half an hour before kick-off without having booked anything; a purity of standing or sitting where you like and moving from end to end depending which way your team is kicking – and all this while still watching the same game of 11 v 11 kicking a ball around.

For those who believe Premier League football is the be all and end all, they will not understand any of that but for those who have experienced lower level football it is what makes the game so special and something that should not be lost. That's why 3pm kick-offs on Saturday have to be protected.

Enjoy today's game

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FROM 'The Dugout'

Good evening everyone and welcome to this evenings Peter Bentley Challenge Cup match against fellow county prem opponents Little Common.

As always we offer a warm welcome to everyone from Little Common, as it's a bit of a trek on a Tuesday evening , we all hope everyone has an enjoyable visit and a safe trip home.

The games between ourselves and Little Common are always tight matches and normally won by the odd goal , hopefully for all spectators it is an entertaining game.

Since our last game, the previous Saturday against Midhurst, we have hit that horrible time of year when postponements seem more common than any matches played. It is always frustrating waiting for the inevitable whats app message or to see on twitter your game is called off but there's nothing we can do about it as it's part of step 5 football, unless you have a 3G pitch, our game away at Eastbourne Town was postponed this Saturday, and I'm sure over the next few weeks there will be plenty more games called off, this is very frustrating for us at the moment, as this season we are still in all the cup competitions apart from the FA Cup, so it means we have a run of Saturday, Tues, Sat for the next four weeks, which will stretch our squad, but also they are great games to play in as well.

Our Previous game against Midhurst was a very cagey affair, where we won 1-0 in the FA Vase, we started really brightly and were looking nice and solid in defence and a real threat up front, we scored when Oli Leslie broke through and was brought down for a penalty in the 14th minute and after a lengthy time, the ref after consulting the linesman sent the Midhurst player off with a straight red

card, weirdly as is the case when this happens, after Oli tucked away the penalty, we then struggled against the 10 men, and full credit to Midhurst who made it a very uncomfortable afternoon, and in the last few minutes hit the crossbar from a close range header which would have sent the tie into a penalty shootout, but we held on and now have been rewarded with an away tie in the next round against Harefield United, which should be a good day out and a good chance for us to progress to the next round.

After tonights game and weather dependant we are away at Eastbourne United on Saturday, then home next Tuesday for an interesting game against Hastings United in the Sussex Senior Cup, this will be a real test but a good opportunity to test ourselves against a team from 2 divisions above us, then it is a visit to Harefield Utd in the Vase, and the following Tues we are home against Eastbourne Town in the RUR cup, so lots of cup action which we would appreciate all the support we can get.

Lets hope for a dry evening and a positive result and a safe travel for Little Common.

Enjoy the game

Richard Hughes

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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'



Tonight, we welcome Little Common back to the Haven for the second time this season, this time for a third round tie in the Peter Bentley Cup. I missed the impressive 6-0 league win against Little Common in September as I was away on holiday. Lewis Gould got the show on the road after 39 minutes. Jamie Bakhit scored a cracker to make it 2-0 at the break. The irrepressible Oli Leslie completed a second half hat trick and Nick Sullivan came off the bench to score almost immediately. It was one of those days where everything went right. We deserved one of those days, in a season where our results are not reflective of the quality football we are playing.

The game on Saturday, away at Eastbourne Town, succumbed to the weather so there has only been one game since my last notes. On Saturday 21 October we played Midhurst & Easebourne at the Haven in the first round of the FA Vase. Just like tonight it was the second meeting between the two sides this season. The game away at Midhurst finished 3-2 to the home side. We played really well and we were the better side throughout, but came away with nothing. We scored first through Lewis Gould. It was level at the break. Midhurst went 3-1 up before a "consolation" goal, just before the end, from Torran Sawle, on debut. The perfect illustration of our travails this season was striking the woodwork three times within a matter of seconds but not being able to convert.

So, there was an element of revenge in the air as we lined up in the Vase. I probably should not say it, and I hope the players and management will not be offended, but it was a truly awful game. Win lose or draw, the entertainment at the Haven is usually really top class. This was one of those infinitely forgettable games where the exception proves the rule. The only saving grace was that we won through to the next round. The game was hugely influenced by the sending off of Duncan Brown, for the visitors after only 14 minutes, for denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity. I was quite a distance from the incident but it did seem like a harsh red card. The ever reliable Oli Leslie coolly despatched the

penalty for the only goal of the game. The ten men battled well but I never felt that the result was in any real doubt. It is sometimes very difficult to play against ten men and it was certainly the case in this game. Our reward for going through is an away game at Harefield United. That game will be played on Saturday 11 November. Our opponents play in the Combined Counties Northern Premier Division. They are currently propping up the table but I would imagine they will be determined to raise their game and to progress further in the Vase. As far as I am aware, it is the first ever meeting between our two clubs so that will be an adventure in itself. I'm looking forward to it!

The under 18s were looking to bounce back from their FA Youth Cup exit to Worthing but unfortunately their fixture away at Burgess Hill fell victim to the weather. As I write their home game on Sunday against Horsham has to be very doubtful and will need a pitch inspection early on Sunday morning.

It would be really great to make progress in the Cup tonight. One of the few disappointments during my tenure as Chairman is that, apart from one RUR Cup final, we have not done particularly well in the Cups. We are still involved in four different Cup competitions this season so maybe this is our year!

I hope we get a good game tonight under the lights (and the right result!).

Enjoy the games. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Donal



Crawley Down Gatwick Kit Suppliers



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ANVILS 'The League Tables'

SOUTHERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

Up to and including Sat 28th Oct 2023

PREMIER DIVISION		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pt
1	Crowborough Ath	14	6	2	0	18	7	5	0	1	17	6	22	35
2	Steyning Town	11	7	0	0	26	6	2	2	0	9	2	27	29
3	Newhaven	14	2	3	1	16	10	6	2	0	21	8	19	29
4	Hassocks	13	4	3	0	17	5	4	1	1	11	6	17	28
5	Peacehaven & Telscombe	13	6	0	2	17	5	3	1	1	8	6	14	28
6	Eastbourne Town	13	5	0	1	11	3	4	1	2	10	8	10	28
7	Haywards Heath Town	13	4	1	1	21	6	3	1	3	13	13	15	23
8	Eastbourne United	12	3	3	1	11	6	3	0	2	9	11	3	21
9	Little Common	16	5	0	3	14	16	1	2	5	7	21	-16	20
10	Midhurst & Easebourne	13	4	3	1	19	11	1	1	3	6	15	-1	19
11	Lingfield	13	3	3	0	12	6	1	2	4	11	19	-2	17
12	Pagham	13	3	0	3	11	6	1	3	3	11	14	2	15
13	Horsham YMCA	12	2	1	3	8	12	1	3	2	5	9	-8	13
14	CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK	12	2	0	4	14	11	2	0	4	11	11	3	12
15	Loxwood	14	2	1	4	12	22	1	2	4	8	14	-16	12
16	AFC Varndenians	15	2	1	3	5	13	1	1	7	8	25	-25	11
17	AFC Uckfield Town	15	1	2	4	8	12	1	2	5	8	17	-13	10
18	Saltdean Untied	14	2	2	3	10	11	0	1	6	7	17	-11	9
19	Bexhill Utd	13	0	1	3	6	13	2	1	6	15	20	-12	8
20	Shoreham	13	1	1	5	9	19	0	1	5	5	23	-28	5

SOUTHERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

Up to and including Sunday 15th Oct 2023

U18 DIVISION NORTH		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pt
1	St Francis Rangers Yellow	5	1	1	0	5	3	3	0	0	21	3	20	13
2	Billingshurst	6	3	0	0	9	2	1	1	1	9	12	4	13
3	Loxwood	6	2	0	0	8	5	2	0	2	6	7	2	12
4	Horsham	4	3	1	0	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
5	CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK	3	2	0	0	16	2	1	0	0	7	0	21	9
6	Roffey	6	1	0	3	10	15	1	0	1	7	4	-2	6
7	Southwater	6	0	1	3	4	12	1	0	1	6	6	-8	4
8	Steyning Town	5	0	0	2	0	15	1	0	2	5	11	-21	3
9	Broadbridge Heath	4	0	0	1	0	7	0	1	2	4	9	-12	1
10	Burgess Hill Town Juniors (Black)	5	0	0	1	2	7	0	1	3	6	15	-14	1



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 2nd 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.

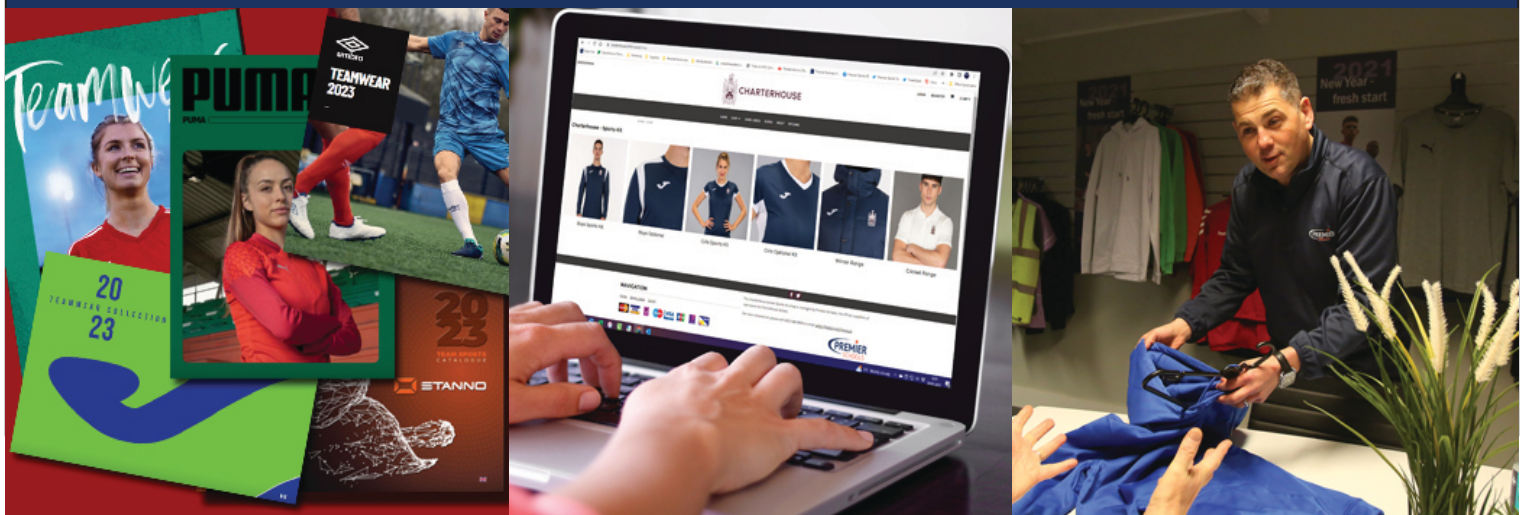
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Southern Combination League Premier Div RES & FIX 2023-2024

Date	h/a		KO	Opposition	Comp	Result		Goals
JUL								
29-Jul-23	Sat	a	3:00	Pagahm	League	1-0	W	Oli Leslie
AUG								
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	4-1	W	Oli Leslie 2, Ben Chowney, Ben Conolly
SEP								
02-Sep-23	Sat	a	3:00	Crowborough Ath	League	1-3	L	Alex Tidy
09-Sep-23	Sat	a	3:00	Midhurst & Easebourne	League	2-3	L	Lewis Gould, Torran Sawle
16-Sep-23	Sat	H	3:00	Little Common	League	6-0	W	Oli Leslie 3, Lewis Gould, Jamie Bakhit, Nick Sullivan
23-Sep-23	Sat	a	3:00	Alfold	FA Vase Q2	4-0	W	Nick Sullivan 2, Sam Clements, Lewis Gould
26-Sep-23	Tue	a	7:30pm	Horsham YMCA	PB Cup R2	2-0	W	Michael Belli, Oli Leslie
30-Sep-23	Sat	a	7:30pm	Horsham YMCA	League	5-0	W	Sam Clements 2, Oli Leslie, Michael Belli, Michael Wood
OCT								
03-Oct-23	Tue	H	7:30pm	AFC Varndeanians	League	1-2	L	Ben Connolly
07-Oct-23	Sat	H	3:00	Hassocks	League	0-1	L	
10-Oct-23	Tue	H	7:30pm	Wick	SC RUR R2	3-3	W	(7-6 on pens) Sam Clements, Michael Wood, Oli Leslie
17-Oct-23	Tue	H	7:30	Saltdean Utd	SSC R2	3-0	W	OG, Marc Pelling, Oli Leslie
21-Oct-23	Sat	H	3:00	Midhurst & Easebourne	FA Vase R1	1-0	W	Oli Leslie
31-Oct-23	Tue	H	7:30pm	Little Common	PB Cup R3			
NOV								
04-Nov-23	Sat	a	3:00	Eastbourne Utd	League			
07-Nov-23	Tue	H	7:30pm	Hastings Utd	SSC R3			
11-Nov-23	Sat	a	3:00	Harefield Utd	FA Vase R2			
14-Nov-23	Tue	H	7:30pm	Eastbourne Town	SC RUR R3			
18-Nov-23	Sat	H	2:00	Pagham	League			
21-Nov-23	Tue	H	3:00	Shoreham	League			
25-Nov-23	Sat	H	3:00	Bexhill Utd	League			
DEC								
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	H	3:00	Steyning Town	League			TBC
26-Dec-23	Tue	H	11:00	Lingfield	League			
30-Dec-23	Sat	a	3:00	AFC Uckfield Town	League			
JAN								
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			
FEB								
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			
MAR								
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
APR								
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			
MAY								
06-May-24	Mon	a			PB Cup Final			
12-May-24	Sun	a			FA Vase Final			

Ridgeway Photo Shoot

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

Date	h/a	KO	Opposition	Comp	Result	Goals
SEP						
03-Sep-23	Sun	H	11:00 Steyning Town	League	7-1 W	Ricardo De Ponte Silva 4, Alex Tidy, Jake Neaves, Luca Anderson
07-Sep-23	Thu	H	7:30 Raynes Park Vale	FA Yth Cup Prel	3-2 W	Alex Tidy 3
10-Sep-23	Sun	H	11:00 Billingshurst	League	9-1 W	Ricardo De Ponte Silva 5, Alex Tidy, Luca Anderson, Pietro Saletti, Torran Sawle
18-Sep-23	Mon	a	7:45 Three Bridges	FA Yth Cup Q1	2-1 W	Alex Hayter, Ricardo De Ponte Silva
OCT						
01-Oct-23	Sun	H	11:00 Hassocks	SCC R2	9-2 W	Ricardo De Ponte Silva 5, Lewis Gould, Alex Tidy, Luca Anderson, OG
05-Oct-23	Thu	H	7:30 Chichester City	FA Yth Cup Q2	7-2 W	Ricardo De Ponte Silva 4, Alex Hayter, Alex Tidy, Jake Neaves
08-Oct-23	Sun	a	11:00 Broadbridge Hth	League	7-0 W	Ricardo De Ponte Silva 4, Harry Stone 2, Jake Neaves
15-Oct-23	Sun	a	11:00 Eastbourne Utd	League Cup R1	4-0 W	Ricardo De Ponte Silva 2, Izaak Shimizu, Alex Tidy
18-Oct-23	Wed	H	7:30 Worthing	FA Yth Cup Q3	2-6 L	Jake Neaves, Ricardo De Ponte Silva
22-Oct-23	Sun	a	11:00 Burgess Hill Town (Black)	League Cup R2		
29-Oct-23	Sun	H	11:00 Horsham	League		



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 SOUTHERN COMBINATION LEAGUE
 PETER BENTLEY LEAGUE CUP R3



CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK

Shirts: Red
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 Socks: Red

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
		Ryan Murphy 16
		Marc Pelling 17
		Louis Pittock 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
		Billy Wraight 27

LITTLE COMMON FC

Blue :Shirts
 Blue :Shorts
 Blue :Socks

From	Goals	Y/R
Hamish Tallud		
Adam Smith		
Paul Feakins		
Jamie Bunn		
Lewis Parsons		
Ollie Black		
Freddie Warren		
Sam Cruttwell		
Jamie Crone		
Kian Moynes		
Sam Ellis		
Jack McLean		
Russell Eldridge		
Lewis Hole		
Archie Warmington		
Ollie Weeks		
Arthur Karapetyan		
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Joshua Max Turner		
Jack Lovick		
Ross Wells		
Alvin Scott		

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 Coach: Dean Blackmore
 Richard Hughes

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 Ass: Peter Izard

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 Ass: Chris Eldridge
 Johnny Walker

Physio: Lewis Cosstick

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Next Home Fixtures

Tue 07/11: Hastings Utd SSC R3	7:30pm
Tue 14/11: Eastbourne Tn RUR R3	7:30pm
Sat 18/11: Pagham	2:00pm

Next Away Fixtures

Sat 04/11: Eastbourne Utd	3:00pm
Sat 11/11: Harefield Utd FA Vase R2	3:00pm
Sat 12/11: U18 Burgess Hill	11:00am