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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 Littlehampton Town FC as they visit the Haven for tonight'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.

Littlehampton Town: Are having an impressive season They sit in 2nd place in the table 1pt adrift of Saltdean Utd but with two matches in hand and 1pt ahead of Newhaven. They are favourites for the title but any slip ups during the run in could allow their opponents a chance.
Congratulations for reaching the FA Vase Semi Final's with their win over North Shields.

Anvils: Are have not been at their best with so many players out with injuries they are finding it hard to get a settled side. However they are in 9th place and they could still climb higher before the season end. Their last 4 matches have ended in 2 draws and 1 loss and an impressive 3-1 win at Eastbourne Town Last Saturday.

Next up for the Anvils

Sat 26th Mar: H v East Preston 3pm

Sat 2nd April: H v Broadbridge Hth

Next up for the Anvils U18's

Sun 27th Mar: H Roffey

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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.



Kids Go FREE !!!

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 Littlehampton Town

Littlehampton Town Football Club was officially founded in 1896. But a report The Argus from 1991 suggests that football was played in the town as early as 1891 and the club was in existence in 1893.

In the early years, games were played at Selbourne Road together with the cricket club. The link with cricket continued when sport in the town was centralised on The Sportsfield on St Floras Road – where matches continued to be played to this day.

In the early days, the team's colours were dark green and the club were known as the 'greenbacks'. The colours were changed in 1911 to blue and in 1931 to white. It was not until 1953 that they became gold.

Littlehampton Town joined the Sussex County Football League in 1928 and the club remained in Division 1 for sixty-seven years. The first match in the new league was against Haywards Heath which they won 5-1.

Fruitful years came after World War II. In 1947 they won the Sussex RUR Charity Cup and the club were also runners-up in the Sussex County Football League. 1949 culminated in the club winning the Sussex Senior Cup and the Sussex Intermediate Cup.

The idea of building a stand with dressing rooms and a social club was first investigated in 1959. Then the football club were league runners-up seven times before a title was finally won in 1991. That season will never be forgotten. A draw at Peacehaven & Telscombe in front of 1,400 fans meant the 'Marigolds' became champions on goal difference. Burgess Hill, the previous season's winners, were also beaten along the way to a famous cup and league double.

The same season the club won through to the First Round Proper of the FA Cup and the semi-final of the FA Vase. They played more cup than league games that season. The highlight was a home match against Northampton Town, a football league side. The game was staged at The Sportsfield in front of 4,000 fans, although they did lose 4-0. In the semi-final of the FA Vase, the Golds lost to Gresley Rovers.

Fortunes change in football. Littlehampton Town dropped to Division Two in the mid-1990s, Carl Stabler returned as manager and took them back up

in 1997, where they were again runners-up the next season.

In 2003 Littlehampton fell out of the top flight of County Football once more, but every effort was made to make a swift return. Carl Stabler was once again at the helm and the very next season return they did, with a great season that included a run of fourteen league games won during the season where they clinched the Division Two Cup as well.

In 2013, under manager Mark Bennett, they reached the final of the John O'Hara Cup and also won the league's team of the year accolade as they became Sussex County Football League Division Two champions and were promoted back to the top flight of Sussex football.

Two years later Littlehampton Town won the last-ever Sussex County League title on a tense final day of the season. The Golds battled back from 3-1 down at home to Newhaven where it ended 3-3. Title-rivals Dorking Wanderers lost in injury time to a late goal at Arundel, securing the Marigolds first title in 25 years.

With Mark Bennett's departure, player George Gaskin took over management of the club and guided the team to a mid-table finish. A year later the team dropped out of the top flight and into Division 1. In 2018, Littlehampton Town welcomed back both Mark Bennett as manager and George Gaskin as striker to help rebuild the club and return them to former glories...

2019 – 20 was looking promising with the team unbeaten until COVID 19 brought an end to the season early for everyone.

2020 – 21 was a complete wash out once again due to COVID 19. We did have a run in The Vase which we lost on pens. Mark Bennet stepped down as manager.

2021 – 22 sees new joint managers George Gaskin & Mitchell Hand take the reins.



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19/03/2022

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 | | | | | | |
| Michael | Belli | 16 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 30 | 4 | | 4 | 1 | | | | |
| Alex | Bellingham | 26 | | 12 | | 38 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Harvey | Blake | 19 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | |
| 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 | 20 | | 8 | 1 | 29 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 1 |
| Jonatan | Cifuentes | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Ollie | Dallas | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Luke | Donaldson | 8 | 2 | 2 | | 12 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | |
| Andre | Elkana | | 7 | | 4 | 11 | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Harvey | Enticknap | 12 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 20 | | | 0 | | 4 | | | |
| Shaun | Findlay | 22 | | 5 | 1 | 28 | | | 0 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Finlay | Gadd | 6 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 21 | | | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Guy | Harding | 18 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 28 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Luca | Intelligenza | 3 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 16 | | | 0 | 3 | | | | |
| Phil | Johnson | 15 | 2 | 7 | | 24 | 14 | 8 | 22 | 3 | | | | |
| Oli | Leslie | 14 | 7 | 10 | 1 | 32 | 10 | 7 | 17 | | | | | |
| Jake | Lindsey | 2 | 1 | 1 | | 4 | | | 0 | | 1 | | | |
| Ollie | Moore | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 16 | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Marc | Pelling | 24 | | 11 | | 35 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | |
| Charlie | Pitcher | 23 | | 7 | | 30 | 21 | 2 | 23 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| Oban | Sawle | | | 1 | | 1 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Lewis | Scally | 25 | 1 | 12 | | 38 | | | 0 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Harry | Shorland | 1 | 2 | | | 3 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Bradley | Smith | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Sam | Smith | 5 | | 1 | | 6 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Mike | Spence | 24 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 37 | 1 | | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | |
| Nick | Sullivan | 7 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Lee | Thomas | | 2 | 1 | | 3 | | | 0 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Joel | Tutty | | | | 2 | 2 | | | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Michael | Wood | 12 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | |
| Billy | Wraight | 4 | 3 | 2 | | 9 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| | Own Goal | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Total's | | 341 | 79 | 154 | 38 | 612 | 61 | 28 | 89 | 46 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 1 |

20/03/2022

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 | 15 | | 2 | 1 | 18 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Jack | Beney | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Charlie | Budgen | 9 | 3 | 2 | | 14 | 3 | | 3 | 1 | | | | |
| Henry | Chandler | 11 | 1 | 3 | | 15 | | | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Ralph | Cunningham | 3 | 1 | | | 4 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Ollie | Dallas | 13 | | 2 | | 15 | 5 | | 5 | | | | | |
| Jack | Finch | 14 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 19 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Charlie | Grainger | | 2 | | | 2 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Tom | Greengrass | 4 | 6 | | | 10 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Beau | Heaver | 10 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | |
| Luca | Intelligenza | 13 | 2 | 3 | | 18 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Ayaan | Kalania | | 1 | | | 1 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Joseph | Lenihan | 1 | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Mika | Macaulay | 2 | 10 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Morgan | Pinch | 5 | 4 | | 2 | 11 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Sam | Rushton | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Giulio | Saletti | 13 | | 3 | | 16 | | | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Oban | Sawle | 17 | | 3 | | 20 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Archie | Shorland | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Bradley | Smith | 15 | 1 | 3 | | 19 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | |
| Finlay | Sturgeon | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 4 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Louie | Talbot Moore | 7 | 2 | 1 | | 10 | 3 | | 3 | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Max | Thompson | 6 | | 1 | | 7 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Alex | Tidy | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Joel | Tutty | 16 | | 3 | | 19 | | | 0 | | | | | |
| | Own Goal | | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | |
| Total's | | 187 | 53 | 33 | 12 | 272 | 24 | 2 | 26 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |

FROM the typewriter

I was recently saddened to hear about the passing of Steve Burtenshaw, at the aged of 86. For many, and certainly those of a younger generation, this name will mean little if anything. Many will not know who I am talking about, so let me explain. Steve Burtenshaw's Sussex links are that he was a wing half (look it up!) who played 237 league games for Brighton and Hove Albion between 1952 and 1966. Perhaps of more renown would be his coaching and management career. He managed both Sheffield Wednesday and Queens Park Rangers, was caretaker manager of both Everton and Arsenal, and perhaps more significantly had two spells as first team coach at Arsenal, the second working alongside George Graham from 1986 to 1995. His last role in football was as scout for Manchester City under Kevin Keegan.

During my time as a sports journalist at The Argus I was lucky enough to speak with Steve on a number of occasions for a variety of nostalgia articles or to seek his opinion on the modern day Brighton and Hove Albion. I loved every minute of our conversations as Steve possessed a wealth of knowledge and some fantastic stories. When he passed away three weeks ago, it got me thinking back to our chats and the thing that stands out most was a question I posed Steve about the comparison of the quality of football in his day and the quality of football in modern times. His answer was swift and to the point: 'How can you compare eras with the difference of pitches between then and now?' He described modern day pitches as carpets and said he would have loved to play on the modern day surfaces.

It is an argument which the younger generation cannot understand. I was brought up watching football in the 1970s and I am as passionate about the game now as I was then. These days I enjoy watching 'The Big Match Revisited' on ITV4 and it reminds me of what bogs First Division football was played on in the 1970s, 20 years after Steve Burtenshaw was a player himself. Yes, football is very different now, it is more technical, most teams play a possession-based passing game and it is good to watch. But

Steve's argument is true. How can you play a possession-based passing game on the awful surfaces teams played on week in, week out in his time? There were some wonderful football technicians in the 1970s – players like Trevor Brooking, Tony Currie, Frank Worthington, Alan Hudson and Stan Bowles, just to roll a few names off the tongue. Were they better than modern day English players like Phil Foden, Mason Mount, Jack Grealish, Bukayo Saka and Jadon Sancho? If you watch football from the 1970s you would say no because the modern day players appear so far technically better but put those modern day players on the 1970s pitches and how would they really fare? Similarly, put those 1970s stars on modern day pitches and see how great they would be.

It is a similar argument to the one I have with my sons – how does someone like Pele compare with Cristiano Ronaldo and Lionel Messi? Again, it is easy to say Ronaldo and Messi are better, but put them on the type of pitches that Pele played on with defenders trying to hack the life out of them without an eyebrow raised from a referee and I am sure their goal return would be very different.

So, the point of this piece is you just can't make comparisons of football eras. You have to accept the best teams and individuals of one era, and the best teams and individuals of another era. It was something a wise old football man called Steve Burtenshaw once told me.

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FROM 'The Dugout'



Good evening everyone and welcome to tonight's league fixture against Littlehampton Town.

Saturday saw us take on Alfold at home. The previous fixture had resulted in a draw, and Saturday followed suit. From the first minute of the game we took control, enjoying lots of possession, and making it difficult for our opponents to play. Despite this, Alfold had the first real chance, a cross coming from wide evaded our defenders, and the Alfold forward struck a sweet volley towards the bottom corner, thankfully Alex pulled off a wonderful save to keep the game 0-0.

Whilst we continued to control a lot of the ball, Alfold remained resilient and difficult to break down. Around 35mins our pressure finally turned profitable when Charlie Pitcher hit a teasing cross into the box, where Luke Donaldson controlled the ball dead before volleying it past the stranded keeper. Unfortunately, as has been the case all season, our lead didn't last long. A truly comical set of circumstances led to the Alfold equaliser. The less said the better.

For much of the second half we remained camped in Alfold territory, and I am not sure Alex had to make a save. We continued to control the ball, but found it difficult to create clear cut opportunities. However, in the 90th minute Oli Leslie danced into the box before being taken down by some desperate defending. Pitcher stepped up, but couldn't convert, with the Alfold keeper making a smart save down to his left hand side.

As the final whistle blew it was hard not to feel that we had left 2 points on the field. Our opponent seemed jubilant with the result, which may have represented how much we had dominated the game. However, as I said last week, it doesn't matter how much possession you have, it's about the goals your score against those you concede.

Tonight we welcome Littlehampton Town, who are having a fantastic season. Semi-finalists in the Vase, and serious title contenders in the league.

Our previous game against them was an eventful one. We scored within the first few minutes, before both teams saw a player sent off on the stroke of halftime.

After the break we extended our lead to 0-2 and had a number of chances to extend that, which went begging. Littlehampton finally got hold of the game, and in a period of 30 second half minutes they scored 5 to finish the game 5-2. It was another game where we had put ourselves in a great position, but couldn't hold on to take all 3 points. Since that game, Littlehampton Town have really kicked on, whilst we have struggled to maintain any sort of consistency.

Hopefully tonight will have a similar sort of excitement, but this time with an Anvils victory.

Enjoy the game.

James.

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FROM 'The Chair'



Tonight, we welcome high flying Littlehampton Town to the Haven for a SCFL Premier Division game. The visitors arrive fresh from a wonderful result in the quarter final of the FA Vase on Saturday. A goal from player manager, George Gaskin, was enough to see off their opponents who travelled all the way from the North East of England for their day of destiny on the South Coast.

North Shields, as previous winners of the Vase, were overwhelming favourites but the Golds were up to the task and survived no less than seven minutes of injury time before claiming their place in the semi-finals. They are now just ninety minutes away from an appearance at Wembley.

I'm sure everyone in Sussex football wishes them well and hopes that they can continue to do us all proud. The crowd on Saturday was a staggering 2,245. Some wag on Twitter suggested that they would all come to tonight's game. If they do it will put a bit of pressure on the tea van!

Littlehampton Town need to win tonight to leapfrog Saltdean United back to the top of the table. They have two games in hand on the Tigers one of which they use up tonight. At the risk of upsetting anyone from Newhaven, who reads these notes, (unlikely I know!) it certainly looks to me as if the League title is between the current top two. The task for the Golds management team will be to get the players to ignore the Vase hype and concentrate on the job in hand as they fight to win the League. From an Anvils point of view, I hope they remain distracted by their Cup heroics for just this one game. In the reverse fixture back in October we were two up after sixty minutes thanks to a first minute strike from Phil Johnson and a rare Marc Pelling goal. Will Broomfield was dismissed for a second yellow just before the break and in the end the home side capitalised on the numerical

advantage by scoring no less than five times in the last half hour including a twenty minute hat trick by the prolific Joe Benn. It was a bitter pill to swallow after a very good performance against a very good team.

On Saturday we played out one of those "how on earth did we not win that" games at home to Alfold. It was a scrappy game. Luke Donaldson provided a rare highlight with a very well taken opener after 34 minutes. At that point we looked comfortable and I would have bet my life savings on a home win. Luckily, I didn't. We, almost immediately, gave away a really bad equaliser and it seemed to go downhill from there. A disappointing afternoon was perfectly summed up by Charlie Pitcher's missed penalty in the dying minutes after Oli Leslie was up ended in the box. It was a 1-1 draw that felt much more like a loss.

It was not a great football weekend for me. The first team lost 1-1 as described above. I missed the under 18 game on Sunday but they lost 3-2 to Roffey and by all accounts put in a rather tepid performance which is very unlike them.

I headed off to watch West Ham against Aston Villa and that also ended up the wrong way with the Lions losing 2-1. I very grudgingly applauded the Irons opener scored by Ukrainian Andriy Yarmolenko. My Spanish team, Athletic Club, also lost 1-0 away at Betis. The only saving grace was Ireland winning the egg chasing battle at Twickenham even if that also gave me palpitations, for most of the time, until the eventual happy ending.

Hopefully tonight's crowd of more than 2,000 as quoted above will enjoy the game!

Enjoy the game and thanks for your support

Donal

Crawley Down Gatwick Kit Suppliers



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| PREMIER DIVISION | | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pt |
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| 1 | Saltdean Untied | 33 | 14 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 39 | 21 | 63 | 74 |
| 2 | Littlehampton Town | 31 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 56 | 21 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 54 | 20 | 69 | 73 |
| 3 | Newhaven | 33 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 39 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 44 | 16 | 54 | 72 |
| 4 | Bexhill Utd | 33 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 40 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 35 | 17 | 43 | 67 |
| 5 | Eastbourne United | 33 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 29 | 16 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 41 | 22 | 32 | 60 |
| 6 | Eastbourne Town | 32 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 28 | 20 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 37 | 19 | 26 | 57 |
| 7 | Pagham | 32 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 22 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 34 | 24 | 11 | 56 |
| 8 | Broadbridge Heath | 32 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 33 | 21 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 29 | 18 | 23 | 53 |
| 9 | CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK | 31 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 37 | 21 | 7 | 3 | 7 | 29 | 31 | 14 | 47 |
| 10 | Peacehaven & Telscombe | 32 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 36 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 21 | 25 | 18 | 46 |
| 11 | Little Common | 32 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 23 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 28 | 31 | -4 | 42 |
| 12 | Lingfield | 32 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 19 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 26 | 36 | -20 | 36 |
| 13 | Alfold | 33 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 28 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 19 | 35 | -23 | 36 |
| 14 | Horsham YMCA | 33 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 24 | 37 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 28 | -26 | 36 |
| 15 | AFC Uckfield Town | 33 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 18 | 21 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 13 | 20 | -10 | 35 |
| 16 | Hassocks | 33 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 24 | 36 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 17 | 31 | -26 | 32 |
| 17 | Steyning Town | 33 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 45 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 19 | 44 | -55 | 30 |
| 18 | Loxwood | 32 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 15 | 45 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 16 | 39 | -53 | 23 |
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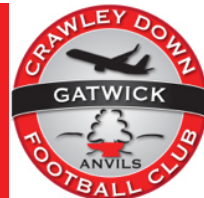
SOUTHERN COMBINATION LEAGUE

Up to and including Sun 20th March 2022

| U18 DIVISION NORTH | | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pt |
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| 1 | Horsham | 18 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 9 | 41 | 44 |
| 2 | Alfold | 15 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 47 | 9 | 57 | 37 |
| 3 | Broadbridge Heath | 17 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 13 | 15 | 33 |
| 4 | Roffey | 15 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 11 | 19 | 29 |
| 5 | East Grinstead Town | 16 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 20 | 21 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 21 | -4 | 25 |
| 6 | CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK | 17 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 16 | -2 | 23 |
| 7 | Billingshurst | 17 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 28 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 25 | -11 | 20 |
| 8 | Three Bridges | 17 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 14 | 42 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 20 | -39 | 9 |
| 9 | Horsham YMCA | 15 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 11 | 31 | -37 | 7 |
| 10 | Loxwood | 15 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 22 | -39 | 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.

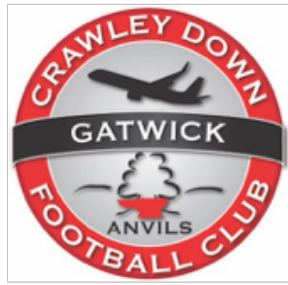
2007-08 was a massive year for the club as the culmination of 10 years' hard work behind the scenes paid off with the Anvils given the go ahead to upgrade facilities. Floodlights, hard standing and stands followed and were in place for the start of the new season. The Team finished 6th and reached the 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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Southern Combination League Premier Div RES & FIX 2021-2022

| 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 | 2-2 D Charlie Pitcher, Michael Wood |
| 12-Mar-22 | Sat | H | 3:00 | Alfold | League | 1-1 D Luke Donaldson |
| 19-Mar-22 | Sat | a | 3:00 | Eastbourne Town | League | 3-1 W Charlie Pitcher, Oli Leslie, Phil Johnson |
| 24-Mar-22 | Thu | H | 7:30 | Littlehampton 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 | |
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Southern Combination League U18 North Div Res & Fix 2021-2022

| 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 | 3-0 W | Ollie Dallas, Luca Intelligenza, Louie Talbot Moore |
| 13-Mar-22 | Sun | a | 11:00 | Roffey | League | 2-3 L | Ollie Dalas, Ollie Bellingham |
| 20-Mar-22 | Sun | H | 11:00 | Billingshurst | League | 1-3 L | Beau Heaver |
| 27-Mar-22 | Sun | H | 11:00 | Roffey | League | | |



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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 |

LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN

Gold :Shirts
 Black :Shorts
 Black :Socks

| From | Goals | Y/R |
|------------------|-------|-----|
| James Binfield | | |
| Alex Duncan | | |
| Shay Wiggins | | |
| Ryan Peake | | |
| Mitchell Hand | | |
| Jordan Clark | | |
| Jordan Layton | | |
| Lucas Patenden | | |
| Joe Benn | | |
| Tom Briggs | | |
| George Gaskin | | |
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| Dion Jarvis | | |
| Rory Biggs | | |
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| Liam Humphreys | | |
| Aaron Capon | | |
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| Stephen Herbert | | |
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| Maxwell Bartlett | | |

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Matt Crane

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Mitchell Hand

Coach/s: Steve Tabor

James Askew

Physio: Aaron Sparrowhawk

Next Home Fixtures

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Sat 26/03: East Preston | 1st 3:00 |
| Sat 02/04: Broadbridge Heath | 1st 3:00 |
| Sat 16/04: Bexhill Utd | 1st 3:00 |

Next Away Fixtures

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Sat 09/04: Horsham YMCA | 1st 3:00 |
| Mon 18/04: Hassocks | 1st 11:00 |