

# The Robins

2022-23 Matchday Programme #12



## Hassocks v Saltdean United

Southern Combination League Premier Division

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#### FIRST TEAM

##### Southern Combination Division One

Runners up 1995

##### Southern Combination Division Two

Winners 1993

##### Southern Combination Division Two Cup

Runners up 1988, 1991

##### Sussex Intermediate Cup

Winners 1975

##### Montgomery Challenge Cup

Winners 1960

##### Mowatt Challenge Cup

Winners 1928

#### UNDER 23 TEAM

##### Southern Combination Under 23 North Division

Runners up 2022

##### Southern Combination Under 23 West Division

Runners up 2018, 2019

#### UNDER 18 TEAM

##### Southern Combination Under 18 Championship

Winners 2002, 2018

Runners up 2014

##### Southern Combination Under 18 Central

Winners 1999, 2002, 2006, 2014, 2018

Runners up 2008, 2013, 2015, 2019

##### Southern Combination Under 18 Cup

Winners 2001, 2008, 2009, 2018

Runners up 2002, 2014, 2015

##### Sussex County FA Under 18 Cup

Winners 2002

#### VETERANS TEAM

##### Fred Pretty Veterans Cup

Winners 1995, 1996, 2002, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2016

Runners up 2017

##### Fred Pretty Veterans Plate

Winners 2022



## Welcome to the Beacon



Good afternoon and welcome to the Beacon for this today's Southern Combination League Premier Division action

**Saltdean United are the visitors and we extend a warm welcome to their players, officials and supporters on what is their second visit to Mid Sussex in the space of seven weeks.**

That last clash came in the Sussex Senior Cup and if today is half as entertaining, then everyone present will be in for a treat.

It finished 2-2 after 90 minutes, us being somewhat fortunate that Phil Johnson came off the bench to hit a late equaliser and take the game to penalties.

A marathon shootout followed in which we eventually triumphed, securing a second round home tie against Eastbourne Town.

That game was due to be played 11 days ago but was predictably lost to the never ending rain that seemed to have been going on for a week in the run up to the game.

No new date has yet been set, whilst we are still waiting for confirmation of when our Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup third round game at home to Steyning Town will take place.

Bearing in mind that the Sussex FA sprang the Saltdean game on us with a whole six days notice, there is

every chance that one or both of those matches will be scheduled and then played in a very short timeframe.

With our next game at the Beacon now not due to take place until Saturday 10th December when Peacehaven & Telscombe visit, please keep an eye on our website and social media channels for updates of unexpected and sudden fixture changes.

For anyone intending on watching our other sides in the lead up to Christmas (four weeks to go so we can mention the C-word now), then the good news is that we have confirmed matches for our Under 23s, Under 18s, Ladies and Veterans through until the festive season.

They are listed in full in today's programme, giving you no excuse not to head the Beacon for your football fix between now and the turkey being on the table.

The Under 23s had been due to play Broadbridge Heath on Thursday night but that game was lost to a waterlogged pitch at the Countryside Stadium.

Action involving the Ladies and Veterans has been non-existent because of the weather, but the

Under 18s have managed to play twice in the past fortnight.

A 4-0 win against Lancing on the 3G at Culver Road was followed by a 2-2 draw against AFC Varndeanians on Sunday in a fixture switched to the artificial surface at the University of Brighton.

Reports from both of those games are contained within this afternoon's programme.

Finally, we have two new signings to welcome to the Beacon.

Goalkeeper Joe Southam has joined from Burgess Hill Town and those of you who were here for last week's 2-2 draw with Lingfield would have seen him make an impressive senior debut.

Westy has also brought in midfielder Tom Tennant from Loxwood, who has spent the past few seasons in Division Two with Copthorne and Charlwood.

We look forward to seeing what both can do in a Hassocks shirt and wish them well for their time with us.

**Thank you for your continued support,**

**Owen & Scott**



Today's Visitors >>>



Saltdean United

## Tigers Factfile

**Founded** 1966  
**Ground** Hill Park  
**Website** saltdeanfc.co.uk  
**Twitter** @saltdeanfc  
**Instagram** @saltdean\_tigers  
**Manager** Brad Sweetman  
**Top scorer** Lewis Beebee, 8

## Club Honours

**Southern Combination League**  
 Runners up 1999, 2022  
**SCFL Division One**  
 Winners 1996, 2017  
**SCFL Division Two**  
 Winners 1989  
 Runners up 2012  
**Peter Bentley League Cup**  
 Winners 2000  
**SCFL Division Two Cup**  
 Winners 2011  
 Runners up 2006  
**Sussex RUR Charity Cup**  
 Runners up 1996, 2000, 2022  
**Sussex Senior Cup**  
 Runners up 1997

## A side managed by Brad Sweetman defying pre-season expectations after being many peoples' idea of relegation favourites? We have seen this before...

For that was us last season. The Robins were written off for the crime of having a young head coach and an even younger group of players.

A slow start to the campaign followed but a couple of shrewd additions who added experience to the prodigious talent at the Beacon led to much-improved form from autumn onwards.

We ended the season nine points clear of the bottom two and in a first Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup semi final for 10 years, representing a solid season which has provided the foundations for James Westlake to build on.

Sweetman's task after taking over at Hill Park in the summer looked even tougher than the job he faced with the Robins.

The resignation of Bryan O'Toole sparked the mass exodus of the Tigers squad who had finished runners up to Littlehampton Town in both the Premier Division and RUR Cup.

Saltdean have subsequently had to start again from scratch, Sweetman again relying on a mix of good young players and some older heads with the remit of staying out of the relegation battle.

So far, so good. The Tigers are 17th, 15 points clear of Roffey and nine ahead of Alfold at the bottom of the table.

We know for two reasons that Saltdean are not a club to be underestimated.

The first is because they almost eliminated us from the Sussex Senior Cup in October.

The second is that a number of ex-Robins followed Sweetman to the Tigers.

That will add an air of familiarity to this afternoon's proceedings as we welcome back the likes of Jack Gardner, Alfie Edmeads, Louis Thwaites, Lucas Tyrrell, Jayden Dunkley, Jacob Campbell and the Tigers' eight-goal top scorer Lewis Beebee.

## 10 Key Tigers Moments

**1966...** Saltdean United are formed and join the Brighton League where they rise through the divisions

**1984...** after securing their ground at Hill Park, they join the Southern Combination League in Division Two

**1989...** lift the Division Two title to secure promotion to senior football for the first time

**1996...** the start of the clubs 'Golden Years' as they are promoted as Division One champions

**1997...** embark on a memorable run to the Sussex Senior Cup Final, where they lose to St Leonards

**1999...** finish second in the league & a season later win the Peter Bentley Cup

**2007...** two relegation in five years drop the Tigers from Premier Division into Division Two

**2012...** win promotion back into Division One as well as the Vernon Wentworth Cup

**2017...** Division One champions, bringing top flight football back to Hill Park for the first time in 15 years

**2022...** runners up to Littlehampton Town in both the Southern Combination League and RUR Cup

## Last 18 Seasons

2021-22: Southern Combination Premier 2nd

2018-19, Southern Combination Premier 5th

2017-18, Southern Combination Premier 8th

2016-17, Southern Combination One 1st

2015-16, Southern Combination One 17th

2014-15, Southern Combination One 13th

2013-14, Southern Combination One 13th

2012-13, Southern Combination One 18th

2011-12, Southern Combination Two 2nd

2010-11, Southern Combination Two 5th

2009-10, Southern Combination Two 8th

2008-09, Southern Combination Two 7th

2007-08, Southern Combination Two 9th

2006-07, Southern Combination One 18th

2005-06, Southern Combination One 16th

2004-05, Southern Combination One 15th

2003-04, Southern Combination One 13th

2002-03, Southern Combination One 5th

2001-02, Southern Combination Premier 20th

2000-01, Southern Combination Premier 16th

## The Robins' Record v Saltdean United

**SCFL Premier** > Played 19 - Won 4 - Drawn 3 - Lost 12 - Scored 17 - Conceded 42

**SCFL Division One** > Played 6 - Won 6 - Drawn 0 - Lost 0 - Scored 19 - Conceded 4

**SCFL Division Two** > Played 4 - Won 0 - Drawn 1 - Lost 3 - Scored 4 - Conceded 8

**Peter Bentley Cup** > Played 1 - Won 1 - Drawn 0 - Lost 0 - Scored 1 - Conceded 0

**Sussex Senior Cup** > Played 2 - Won 1 - Drawn 1 - Lost 0 - Scored 7 - Conceded 5

**Total** > Played 32 - Won 12 - Drawn 5 - Lost 15 - Scored 48 - Conceded 59

## Previous 10 Meetings

2022-23 Sussex Senior Cup: Hassocks 2-2 Saltdean Utd

2021-22 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-1 Saltdean United

2021-22 SCFL Premier: Saltdean United 6-0 Hassocks

2019-20 SCFL Premier: Saltdean United 1-1 Hassocks

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Saltdean United 4-1 Hassocks

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-4 Saltdean United

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Saltdean United 3-0 Hassocks

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-1 Saltdean United

2001-02 SCFL Premier: Saltdean United 1-1 Hassocks

2001-02 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 4-2 Saltdean United

## Played for Both

**The number of links between the clubs have obviously jumped significantly this summer, but even before Brad Sweetman and his ex-Robins made Hill Park their new home there were plenty of players to have turned out for both through the years.**

**James Broadbent** was number one goalkeeper for Saltdean last season as the Tigers finished runners up in both the Southern Combination League and RUR Charity Cup.

Broadbent spent 2016-17 as a Robin, playing a huge role in helping us avoid relegation on his way to winning all of Players' Player, Managers' Player and Supporters'

Player of the Season awards.

Another goalkeeper to have turned out for both clubs is **Nathan Stroomberg**, who played 21 times for Hassocks in the 2017-18 season.

Stroomberg spent the following season with Saltdean before establishing himself as number one at Lewes. He is now a Peacehaven & Telscombe player.

Striker **Ben Bacon** has enjoyed two spells with Hassocks and one with the Tigers, coming back to haunt us by scoring all four goals as Saltdean won 4-1 on their August Bank Holiday Monday visit to the Beacon in 2018.

Another striker **Dan Smith**

played for the Tigers in amongst his three spells with Hassocks between 2010 and 2013. His overall record for the Robins stood at 27 goals in 63 games with an even more impressive strike rate at Hill Park when Saltdean were a Division Two outfit.

**Stuart Brown** moved to Hill Park for first team football from the Beacon midway through the 2014-15 season, when our former reserve team boss **Scott Osborne** was part of the Saltdean management team.

Also with the Tigers at that time was **Jamie Buckett** whilst former Hassocks Under 18s captain **Terry Gacias** had a brief spell with Saltdean in the early 2010s.



# Penalty drama sees Hassocks scrape into next round of Senior Cup

**By the skin of their teeth, Hassocks moved into the second round of the Sussex Senior Cup for the first time since 2019 after eliminating Saltdean United on penalties.**

As late as the 81st minute, it looked like ex-Robins head coach Brad Sweetman was going to mark his return to the Beacon by eliminating his former club from the competition.

The Tigers deservedly led 2-1 with Hassocks having delivered a really poor performance by the recent high standards which have seen them move to within five points of top spot in the Premier Division.

Then the Robins found a fortunate equaliser to force a shoot out. Substitute Phil Johnson hit an effort which took such a heavy deflection off a Saltdean player that it could feasibly have gone down as an own goal.

Lady luck continued to shine on the Robins into the lottery of penalties. A roller coaster shoot out saw 16 spot kicks taken, Hassocks missing two and Saltdean three to give the hosts a 6-5 victory.

Just like in the Peter Bentley League Cup last month, James Westlake used the break from league action as a chance to ring changes.

Danny Reid and Sam Rogers were both rewarded for some excellent Under 23s performances with their first senior starts for Hassocks.

Pat Harding got a first 90 minutes under his belt since breaking three ribs in pre-season. Sam Cash made his first start since August following injury and Alex Bygraves returned after missing the weekend win over AFC Vardeanians.

Dropping to the bench were Johnson, Harvey Blake, Bradley Tighe, Jamie Wilkes and Leon Turner.

Hassocks might point to the unfamiliarity in their starting XI as a reason for their below par showing, although there was no indication of

what was to come during an opening 15 minutes in which the Robins started well.

Alex Harris had to be alert inside of 60 seconds to make a smart save but after that, it was all Hassocks.

Rogers and Mike Williamson combined to release Reid who fired an effort straight down the throat of Saltdean goalkeeper Josh James.

The opening goal arrived with 12 minutes played. Raging Joe Bull delivered a corner to the front post where Jack Troak timed his run perfectly to arrive and volley home.

Hassocks continued to press. A searching ball out of defence from Sam Smith released Liam Benson down the flank. His cross was met by a Harding effort just over the bar.

Troak should have doubled the advantage when another good right wing delivery from Bull looked destined to find him at the far post. Instead, the ball sailed straight past Troak and out of play.

It was a goal out of nothing which hauled Saltdean level on 24 minutes. There did not seem much on when former Hassocks wide man Lucas Tyrrell had possession 30 yards away from goal and out towards wing.

Tyrrell though spotted Harris off his line and hit a clean strike which flew over the head of the goalkeeper and into the back of the net.

Conceding seemed to rock Hassocks. Their dominance dried up and the remaining 65 minutes became a game of few chances at either end.

The Tigers came closest to moving into the lead before the break, drawing an important stop out of Harris from a free header at the far post.

Seven minutes into the second half and Saltdean took the lead through Jesse Burbidge.

Westlake responded by making a double change on the hour mark, Wilkes and Turner replacing Rogers

and Reid.

A rare moment of quality from the Robins arrived two minutes later as they put the ball in the back of the net via a sweeping move, only for it to be disallowed in peculiar circumstances.

The assistant referee spotted an offside nobody else had, one it seemed that referee Owen Lawrence was willing to overrule as he allowed play to continue for an eternity after the flag was initially raised.

It was only once Hassocks finished the play by scoring that Mr Lawrence blew for offside, having not seen his assistant's flag in the air.

Johnson replaced Benson on 71 minutes, not long after Benson had fired high from the edge of the box.

Nine minutes after his introduction and Johnson was booked. 60 seconds later and he produced the equaliser with the help of that wicked deflection.

That shook the Robins back to life and they finished the game strongly. Turner's run caused a scramble in the box which nobody in red could convert.

Bull hit a free kick high, wide and not particularly handsome. A second yellow card for Ross Smith left Saltdean to negotiate the final three minutes with only 10 men and then tall striker Wilkes missed from a couple of yards when it looked easier to score right at the death.

Hassocks missed their first penalty which looked ominous. The Robins though held their nerve, recovered and will now be hoping for a money-spinning draw with one of the big boys of Sussex football in the next round.

**Hassocks:** Harris; Cash, S Smith, Bygraves, Bull; Reid, Williamson, Rogers, Troak; Harding, Benson.

**Subs:** Wilkes (Rogers 59), Turner (Reid 59), Johnson (Benson 72), Blake, Tighe (unused).



# Christmas miracle as Hassocks take point from leaders Saltdean

**Ever the optimists, one Hassocks fan turned to another in the Clubhouse before kick off as the Robins hosted Southern Combination League Premier Division leaders and said: "This could be worse than the cricket."**

Christmas though is the season for miracles. England desperately need one in Australia.

Hassocks got one in Mid Sussex, drawing 1-1 with an outstanding Tigers side who had walloped them 6-0 earlier in the campaign.

You could understand the pessimism amongst the home support. Saltdean arrived having put nine unanswered goals past East Preston seven days earlier.

They then went and eliminated Conference South side Eastbourne Borough from the Sussex Senior Cup in midweek.

Tigers manager Bryan O'Toole has built a squad that reads like a who's who of recent Southern Combination title winners and right now, they are playing at the peak of their powers as those previous two results evidence.

Hassocks meanwhile are ravaged by injury and illness to key players. Josh Short and Dan Turner were the latest notable omissions, joining long-term absentees like Andy Whittingham, Bradley Bant, Lucas Tyrrell, Jack Gardner and Spencer Slaughter on the missing list.

Brad Sweetman opted to replace Turner and Short with experience, turning to Jordan Badger and Jack Troak.

Both have endured stop-start campaigns and were making only their fifth and third starts of the season respectively.

Saltdean had flown out of the traps on their way to scoring six goals last time these sides met, opening the scoring inside of 120 seconds on that balmy August evening at Hill Park.

It took them a little longer to get

going on this occasion. 15 minutes had elapsed when Trevor McCreadie – so often a thorn in Hassocks' side during his Haywards Heath Town days – latched onto a ball over the top.

Alex Harris was quick off his line and did well to shut the danger down, resulting in McCreadie lifting his effort over the bar.

Hassocks registered their first chance shortly after. Sam Smith was making his home debut and he had a good sight 25 yards out but his effort lacked the required power to trouble former Hassocks favourite James Broadbent in the Tigers goal.

Saltdean took the lead on 20 minutes via an elegant strike from Tom Caplin.

Hassocks were unable to clear their lines and Caplin needed no second invitation when the ball fell to him 22 yards out, driving a clinical effort into the bottom corner.

The Robins were dealt a blow seven minutes later when Smith limped out of the action, adding to their injury woes.

Joe Bull seemed the obvious replacement but Sweetman instead opted to bring Josh Hawkes on up front.

Hawkes has been in good scoring form recently for the Under 23s, but he cannot have been asked to lead the line many times in his senior career – as the look on his face of a man whose Christmases had all come at once eluded to.

It turned out to be an inspired decision and on the stroke of half time, Hawkes was denied what appeared a stonewall penalty.

Arthur Rawlingson went charging forward from right back to deliver the perfect cross which Hawkes looked set to get his chin on until he was clumsily tripped by a Saltdean defender. Remarkably, referee Ian Moore waved play on.

Undeterred, Hassocks continued to take the game to their visitors at

the start of the second half. A quick counter inside the opening five minutes ended with Troak whistling a half volley over.

The Robins got the goal they deserved a few minutes later. Troak had a shot blocked but the ball fell kindly to Alfie Loversidge who slammed home from eight yards out for his eighth goal of the season.

Jack Baden was the next Hassocks player to depart injured, Charlie Tuck coming on at left back in a straight swap. It did not take Tuck long to make an impression.

A Badger slip let in McCreadie and the Robins looked bang in trouble until Tuck appeared from nowhere, producing one of the best tackles that the Beacon has seen in many years to snuff out the danger.

Saltdean continued to pour forward in the final 15 minutes and it was all hands on deck for Hassocks.

The Tigers had the ball in the net with five of normal time left to play but a tight offside call correctly went the Robins' way.

Harris repelled a Saltdean header with a fine save before Hassocks made their final change, the tireless Lewis Westlake making way for Luke Marshall as another defender was chucked on to try and help preserve the point.

Hassocks got there after what must have felt like an endless amount of time added on.

The reaction of the players at the end told its own story about what a big result this was. Move over Jesus, Mary, Joseph and the wee donkey – there is a new Christmas miracle in town.

**Hassocks:** Harris; Rawlingson, Badger, B Tighe, Baden; Wallis, J Westlake, L Westlake, Troak; Loversidge, S Smith.

**Subs:** Hawkes (Smith 28), Tuck (Baden 57), Marshall (L Westlake 89), Bull, Parker (unused).



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## Festive feast of football for the Robins through December - and there might even be cake

**A festive feast of football lies in store for Hassocks through December, including the Beacon hosting a Boxing Day fixture for the first time since 2018.**

Steyning Town will provide the opposition on December 26th in an 11am kick off and although not a local derby by geography, it is a fixture which has had some spice in the past due to players and managers swapping the Birchwood Ground for the Beacon and vice versa.

So, what better way to blow off the Christmas Day cobwebs than with a morning watching the Robins before heading home for the second round of turkey?

Before Boxing Day arrives, Hassocks have three other scheduled matches. A first trip to the Rotherfield for a league game since the 1993-94 season is on the cards for Saturday 3rd December as we travel to

Midhurst & Easebourne.

Peacehaven & Telscombe provide the opposition at the Beacon a week later in a 3pm kick off. Please keep an eye on the Hassocks website and social media channels to see if Dave John can be convinced to run the Robins' famous half price entry to anybody wearing a Christmas jumper offer again this year.

That clash with the Tye is followed a week later with Hassocks travelling to Eastbourne Town. If the Robins were to win, it would be their first victory at the Saffrons since 2006 to spark Christmas miracle headlines in the Mid Sussex Times.

The Under 23s will play only twice in December. Horsham YMCA visit the Beacon on Thursday 10th followed by a trip to Lingfield on Thursday 17th. Both games kick off at 7:45pm.

It is set to be a busy month for the Under 18s, who have three games crammed in.

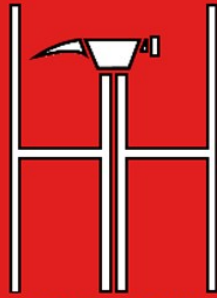
They host Mile Oak in the Central Division on Sunday 4th, St Francis Rangers are the visitors in the Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup second round on Sunday 11th and the League Cup takes the Robins all the way to Selsey on Sunday 18th.

The Ladies have a local derby away against Burgess Hill Town on Sunday 4th followed by their final game of 2022 on Sunday 11th at home to Saltdean United.

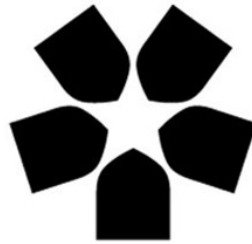
Remarkably, that will be just their third game of the season at the Beacon.

Sean Perkins' side have been scoring goals for fun so far in both league and cup and are well worth a watch. Kick off against the Tigers will be at 2pm and admission is free.

Lastly, the Veterans face Seaford Town away in the Sussex Veterans Challenge Cup on Sunday 4th December. Kick off is 2pm at the Crouch.



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# Robins make double swoop for Southam and Tennant

## **Hassocks have bolstered their squad with two new additions arriving at the Beacon in goalkeeper Joe Southam and midfielder Tom Tennant.**

19-year-old Southam has been dual-signed from Burgess Hill Town after Robins number one Alex Harris was struck down with illness in the week leading up to the visit of Lingfield to Mid Sussex.

When Harris failed to recover, Southam was handed his senior debut.

It was his first competitive 90 minutes in six months but he showed no sign of rustiness, impressing in helping Hassocks to a 2-2 draw.

Lingfield came flying out of the traps and took the lead inside of three minutes with a clinical goal scored on the counter.

Southam then had to make two impressive saves in quick succession, without which the Robins could easily have been three goals behind and

with the game potentially over before the 10 minute mark.

The teenager is highly thought of at the More Than Tyres Stadium, where he was named Players' Player of the Season for Hill's Under 18s in 2021-22.

That form was rewarded with Jay Lovett including Southam in several Isthmian League squads towards the end of the campaign.

Southam is the second young player to move to the Beacon from Hill in the past month.

Winger JJ Minty made the switch at the end of October, also dual-signed having started the campaign with a similar agreement to gain experience of senior football at Eastbourne Town.

Minty has looked lively in his four Hassocks appearances to date with more to come.

Tennant meanwhile arrives from the Robins' Southern Combination League Premier Division rivals Loxwood.

He has played eight times this season for the Magpies having switched to the Nest from Copthorne after four appearances in the current campaign for the Division Two outfit.

Tennant was a regular for Copthorne last season, playing 25 games and scoring three goals.

In the 2020-21 campaign, he represented another Division Two side in Charlwood.

Tennant's arrival increases the ex-Loxwood contingent at the Beacon, although he was not a Magpies player when any of Lewis Westlake, Sam Smith, Leon Turner, Charlie Broad, Tom Frankland or head coach James Westlake were at the Nest.

There has been one recent departure from the Beacon, Sam Geard having joined Montpellier Villa in search of first team football.

Geard came through the Under 18s and played five times for the Under 23s this season, scoring once. He made three senior appearances in 2021-22.

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# Slow start and free kick magic at the finish deny Robins three points from Lingers

**Southern Combination League Premier Division**  
**Saturday 19th November 2022, The Beacon**  
**Hassocks 2-2 Lingfield**



**The neutrals who chose the Beacon as the place to get a football fix with the top divisions now on their World Cup winter break were entertained and visitors Lingfield were clearly happy at heading back to Surrey with a point.**

For Hassocks though, this 2-2 draw against opponents sitting 15th in the table was a frustrating afternoon bookended by a sloppy start and the shock of seeing a magic 78th minute free kick undo all their hard work having recovered from going behind very early.

That there were four goals was no real surprise. The Lingers arrived in Mid Sussex having scored the fourth-highest total in the Premier Division this season, whilst at the same time conceding the fourth-most.

It did not take Lingfield long to show why they have found the net with such frequency.

Just three minutes had elapsed when they opened the scoring with a blistering goal on the counter attack.

A Hassocks free kick went awry, the Lingers galloped straight up the other end and Dennis Asante applied the finish past Joe Southam in the Robins goal.

Being left so ruthlessly exposed was hardly the start to his Hassocks debut Southam would have been hoping for.

The 19-year-old was signed on dual-registration from Burgess Hill Town to deputise for the ill Alex Harris.

Southam won Players' Player of the Year for the Hillians' Under 18s last season and he showed why in the immediate aftermath of Hassocks going behind.

Excellent saves in the sixth and 10th minutes from Lingfield top scorer Cameron Dobell and Deji Adeosun prevented the visitors moving 3-0 ahead and potentially killing the game before it had even

started.

Hassocks eventually got their foot on the ball, enjoying their first real spell of possession just before the 20 minute mark.

That led up nicely to an equaliser which arrived on 22. With Phil Johnson and Pat Harding both absent, Hassocks were shouldering Liam Benson with the responsibility for goals as he led the line alongside Under 23s top scorer Danny Reid making his first league start.

Benson produced a classic poacher's finish for his 10th of the campaign, reacting quickest to smash home a rebound after an Alex Bygraves header from a raging Joe Bull delivery was somehow blocked on the line.

The Robins dominated the remaining 23 minutes of the first half. Reid began to grow in confidence, letting one fly from distance on the half hour mark which had Lingers goalkeeper Jimmy Penfold a little worried even if it were off target.

Lingfield dug in and defended manfully and it looked like they might make it to the break on level terms until five minutes before the interval.

The goal which gave Hassocks the lead was beautifully crafted between the Robins' two wingers.

JJ Minty and Jack Troak combined to create a shooting opportunity for Troak.

The first Troak effort was cleared off the line but he had continued his run and made no mistake with the second bite of the cherry, burying a left footed drive low and hard into the bottom corner.

Hassocks came flying out of the stalls at the start of the second half, forging two good chances within 180 seconds of the restart.

Harvey Blake and Minty linked up well down the right to earn a corner. Bull sent over another dangerous delivery which Troak volleyed wide.

The Robins quickly worked another corner. This time, Bull found

Minty whose header was inches the wrong side of the post.

It was not just Bull and Hassocks who were threatening from set pieces, however.

A teasing free kick from Gus Ward required Bradley Tighe to make an outstanding block to prevent Lingfield pulling level on 52 minutes, the fast-paced start to the second half showing no signs of slowing.

Hassocks should have forced an opportunity to add a third on 72 minutes.

Troak did everything right in tearing down the left and past three Lingfield players as quick as lightning, only to be let down by his final ball which ended up on the railway track behind the east goal with a plethora of red shirts arriving in the area.

That was punished when Lingfield levelled via a moment of magic with 12 minutes remaining.

Ward had fired a warning shot earlier over what he could do with set pieces.

When Hassocks conceded a free kick in a good position, Ward took full advantage by producing a stunning effort which left Southam no chance of keeping it out.

The best the Robins could muster in response was an injury time effort from Troak deflected over the bar by Jake Riddington. In the end, a draw was a fair result.

**Hassocks:** Southam; Blake, B Tighe, Bygraves, Bull; Minty, Rogers, Williamson, Troak; Reid, Benson.

**Subs:** S Smith (Minty 77), J Westlake, Cash, Rawlingson, Tennant (unused).

# First Team Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Att	Scorers
<b>July</b>					
30/07 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (A)	SCFLP	0-3	153	
<b>August</b>					
02/08 - 19:45	Midhurst & Easebourne (H)	SCFLP	3-4	162	Bygraves, Troak, Benson
06/08 - 15:00	Lingfield (H)	FACEP	1-0	124	OG
13/08 - 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	SCFLP	2-1	46	Zydonik, Benson
16/08 - 19:45	Alfold (A)	SCFLP	3-0	57	L.Turner, Benson, Zydonik
20/08 - 15:00	Uxbridge (H)	FACPD	1-3	148	Johnson
29/08 - 11:00	Roffey (H)	SCFLP	7-0	204	Troak, Johnson (2), OG, Bygraves, S.Smith, Wilkes
<b>September</b>					
02/09 - 19:30	Little Common (A)	SCFLP	0-2	146	
06/09 - 19:45	AFC Varndeanians (H)	PBLC2	0-2	148	
17/09 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (A)	SCFLP	0-1	72	
20/09 - 19:30	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFLP	4-2	76	L.Turner, Johnson (2), Troak
24/09 - 15:00	Chessington & Hook (A)	FAVQ2	1-2	113	Benson
27/09 - 15:00	Broadridge Heath (H)	SCFLP	3-3	110	Benson (2), Troak
<b>October</b>					
01/10 - 15:00	Loxwood (A)	SCFLP	2-0	96	Johnson, Harding
08/10 - 15:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	SCFLP	2-0	125	Wilkes, Johnson
11/10 - 19:45	Saltdean United (H)	SSC1	2-2 AET	175	Troak, Johnson
15/10 - 15:00	Crowborough Athletic (A)	SCFLP	3-2	165	Troak, Johnson, Benson
22/10 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (H)	SCFLP	0-0	140	
26/10 - 19:45	Forest Row (A)	RURC2	5-0	??	Johnson (4), Reid
29/10 - 15:00	Newhaven (A)	SCFLP	0-2	201	
<b>November</b>					
05/11 - 14:00	Bexhill United (H)	SCFLP	2-0	105	Benson (2)
19/11 - 14:00	Lingfield (H)	SCFLP	2-2	101	Benson, Troak
26/11 - 15:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCFLP			
<b>December</b>					
03/12 - 15:00	Midhurst & Easebourne (A)	SCFLP			
10/12 - 15:00	Peacehaven & Tels. (H)	SCFLP			
17/12 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (A)	SCFLP			
26/12 - 11:00	Steyning Town (H)	SCFLP			
<b>January</b>					
02/01 - 11:00	Roffey (A)	SCFLP			
07/01 - 14:00	AFC Uckfield Town (H)	SCFLP			
21/01 - 15:00	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFLP			
28/01 - 15:00	Broadbridge Heath (A)	SCFLP			
<b>February</b>					
04/02 - 15:00	Alfold (H)	SCFLP			
11/02 - 15:00	Eastbourne United (A)	SCFLP			
18/02 - 14:00	Little Common (H)	SCFLP			
25/02 - 15:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCFLP			
<b>March</b>					
04/03 - 14:00	Loxwood (H)	SCFLP			
11/03 - 15:00	AFC Varndeanians (A)	SCFLP			
18/03 - 15:00	Crowborough Athletic (H)	SCFLP			
25/03 - 14:00	Newhaven (H)	SCFLP			
<b>April</b>					
01/04 - 15:00	Bexhill United (A)	SCFLP			
08/04 - 15:00	Crawley Down Gatwick (H)	SCFLP			
10/04 - 11:00	Steyning Town (A)	SCFLP			
15/04 - 15:00	Lingfield (A)	SCFLP			
22/04 - 15:00	Eastbourne Town (H)	SCFLP			

# First Team Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			Goals	Hassocks Career	
	Starts	Used Sub	Games		Games	Goals
Alex Harris	21	0	21	0	111	0
Jack Troak	21	0	21	7	97	30
Harvey Blake	19	1	20	0	86	3
Liam Benson	16	4	20	10	154	41
Alex Bygraves	19	0	19	2	19	2
Joe Bull	16	3	19	0	113	7
Mike Williamson	17	1	18	0	18	0
Phil Johnson	14	4	18	13	181	89
Leon Turner	14	3	17	2	17	2
Bradley Tighe	14	2	16	0	154	0
Jamie Wilkes	9	7	16	2	20	2
Sam Cash	9	3	12	0	15	1
Pat Harding	5	7	12	1	213	138
James Westlake	9	2	11	0	239	31
Sam Smith	4	7	11	1	25	3
Lewis Westlake	10	0	10	0	112	12
Sam Rogers	4	5	9	0	9	0
Danny Reid	3	6	9	1	9	1
Tom Frankland	4	3	7	0	7	0
Mark Zydonik	5	1	6	2	6	2
Will Broomfield	3	1	4	0	92	4
JJ Minty	2	2	4	0	4	0
Charlie Tuck	2	0	2	0	23	0
Arthur Rawlison	0	2	2	0	42	1
Alfie Loversidge	1	0	1	0	62	11
Joe Southam	1	0	1	0	1	0
Sam Fernley	0	1	1	0	1	0
Phil Gault	0	1	1	0	346	190



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# County Cup curse continues as Robins again eliminated at earliest opportunity

## Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup Second Round Thursday 10th November 2022, The Beacon Hassocks U23s 0-2 Arundel U23s

**Playing in the Sussex Under 23 Challenge Cup has rarely been an enjoyable experience for Hassocks and their poor recorded continued with second round elimination at the hands of Arundel.**

The competition was first introduced for the 2017-18 season, since when the Robins have won only four times in it and advanced beyond the stage they entered on three occasions.

As Southern Combination League North Division leaders going into the tie - Alfold took over at the top thanks to a 4-1 win at the same time as Hassocks were losing to Arundel - the Robins might have fancied a decent crack at the competition this time. Especially as the draw appeared kind, on paper at least. The Mullets sit 10th of 12 teams in the West Division, winning three of their six matches.

Football is not played on paper, however. What Arundel do have is a pretty mean defence. They have only conceded seven goals all season - and four of those came in one game against Shoreham.

The Mullets had recorded five clean sheets including four in a row prior to arriving at the Beacon.

Make that five now, as Hassocks

could find no way through on their way to a 2-0 defeat.

The Robins were without four-goal top scorer Danny Reid whilst two players who trail him in the Hassocks scoring charts - Sam Smith and 16-year-old Sam Fernley - were also absent.

Fernley had scored twice in the Robins last outing, a 5-1 win in the League Cup at Chessington & Hook United in which Neil Parker included seven Under 18s players in his squad.

There was a much more experienced look to the side who took on Arundel with five changes to the starting XI from victory at Chalky Lane.

Will Broomfield and Arthur Rawlingson returned to the back line. Sam Rogers was introduced in midfield having missed the Chessington game through first team involvement against both Forest Row and Newhaven.

JJ Minty came in for his first Under 23s appearances as Hassocks try to get him up to match fitness following his dual-signing from Burgess Hill Town, whilst Will Varley from the Under 18s came in for a full debut.

Dropping out were Varley's fellow youth team players Fernley, George Gladding, Archie Hill and Alex Wintle,



along with Under 23s regular Ben Hicks. Both Hicks and Wintle were introduced from the bench, but nothing Hassocks did could help them find a way past the mean Mullets defence.

Charlie Broad also came on having plundered three goals in his past three appearances, with Tom Frankland making his Under 23s bow from the bench having not featured for the first team for the past six weeks.

Arundel scored their goals in a 16 minute spell either side of half time. Kieron Howard put the visitors ahead three minutes before the break, followed by James Ayling adding the second just before the hour mark.

The Mullets will now face either Crowborough Athletic or Broadbridge Heath in the third round. For Hassocks, it is back to the bread and butter of league football next week at home to Chessington & Hook United.

**Hassocks:** Thomas, W Tighe, Broomfield, Rawlingson, J Smith, Minty, Rogers, Dimelow, Mercer, M Smith, Varley.

**Subs:** Wintle, Frankland, Broad, Hicks (used).



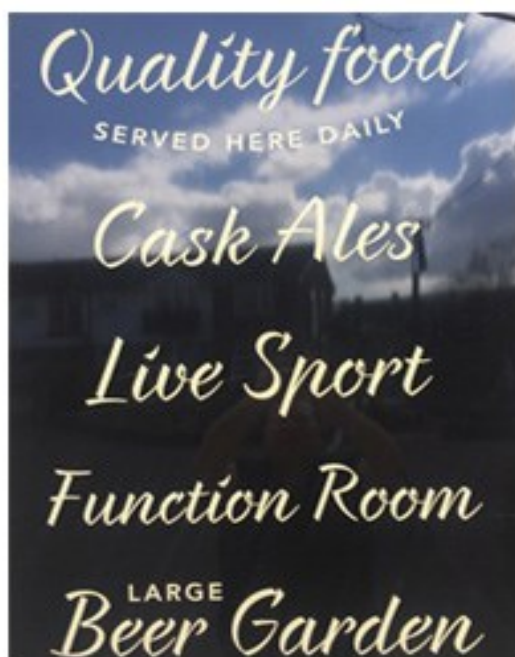
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# Under 23s Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>August</b>				
18/08 - 19:30	Roffey (A)	SCFL23	1-0	Reid
25/08 - 19:45	St Francis Rangers (H)	SCFL23	6-0	S.Smith (2), Rawlingson, D.Turner, Fairley, Fernley
<b>September</b>				
01/09 - 19:45	Alfold (A)	SCFL23	1-2	M.Smith
08/09 - 19:45	Broadbridge Heath (H)	SCFL23	2-0	Reid, S.Smith
15/09 - 19:45	Chessington & Hook (A)	SCFL23	4-1	Mercer (2), Geard, Tuck
29/09 - 19:45	Horley Town (H)	SCFL23	0-3	
<b>October</b>				
06/10 - 19:30	Horsham YMCA (A)	SCFL23	6-2	Reid (2), Broad (2), Dimelow, Rawlingson
13/10 - 19:45	Lingfield (H)	SCFL23	2-0	Broad, Mercer
20/10 - 19:45	Loxwood (A)	SCFL23	2-1	Rogers, Broomfield
27/10 - 19:45	Chessington & Hook (A)	U23LC1	5-1	Fernley (2), Wintle (2), Dimelow
<b>November</b>				
10/11 - 19:45	Arundel (H)	CU23C1	0-2	
<b>December</b>				
08/12 - 19:45	Horsham YMCA (H)	SCFL23		
15/12 - 19:45	Lingfield (A)	SCFL23		

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# Under 23s Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Sam Rogers	10	0	10	1
George Mercer	8	2	10	3
Jack Smith	5	5	10	0
Wes Tighe	5	5	10	0
Arthur Rawlingson	8	1	9	2
Ben Hicks	5	4	9	0
Charlie Broad	5	3	8	3
Marshall Smith	3	5	8	1
Callum Thompson	7	0	7	0
Kieran Dimelow	5	2	7	2
Danny Reid	6	0	6	4
Sam Smith	6	0	6	3
Sam Fernley	3	3	6	3
Will Broomfield	5	0	5	1
Lewis Fairley	5	0	5	1
Sam Geard	5	0	5	1
Dan Turner	5	0	5	1
Reece Clarke	1	4	5	0
Jack Thomas	4	0	4	0
Sam Arscott	3	1	4	0
Will Varley	1	3	4	0
Kobe Dersley	3	0	3	0
Jude Wallis	2	1	3	0
Charlie Tuck	2	0	2	1
Alex Wintle	1	1	2	2
Sam Cash	1	0	1	0
George Gladding	1	0	1	0
Archie Hill	1	0	1	0
Jay Hudson	1	0	1	0
Alfie Loversidge	1	0	1	0
Luke Marshall	1	0	1	0
JJ Minty	1	0	1	0
Jamie Wilkes	1	0	1	0
Harry Carter	0	1	1	0
Sam Dean	0	1	1	0
Tom Frankland	0	1	1	0
Oliver Steel	0	1	1	0



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# Three goals from the bench help Hassocks to hammer Lancing

**Southern Combination League Under 18 Central Division  
Sunday 13th November 2022, Culver Road  
Lancing U18s 0-4 Hassocks U18s**



**Same opponents, same scoreline. For the second game running, Hassocks Under 18s faced Lancing and for their second game running it ended in a healthy 4-0 victory for the Robins.**

This meeting came just two weeks after the sides last met in Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division action at the Beacon.

The hasty arrangement of the return fixture was a result of Lancing being given a walkover in the Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup on account of their first round opponents Shoreham United pulling out.

With Hassocks having a blank weekend due to the bye they have to the second round, it was decided to make hay and get the game played rather than have both sides doing nothing with their Sunday morning.

The Robins were very happy about this; last week's trip to Selsey in the League Cup was lost to the weather and with November looking likely to be a very wet four weeks, there was a danger that Hassocks could go the entire month without playing.

No matter how much rain fell, the trip to Lancing was pretty much

guaranteed to go ahead on account of the 3G pitch at Culver Road.

The Lancers have enjoyed playing at home far more than on their travels so far this season.

Of the five defeats they had suffered before Hassocks rocked up, just one had come on their own patch whilst Culver Road has been the scene of 100 percent of their victories so far.

The Robins made two changes from the XI who had started against Lancing last time.

Oliver Steel was absent altogether with Will Varley rested to the bench after starting for the Under 23s in their 2-0 League Cup defeat at home to Arundel on Thursday evening.

Their places were taken by Oliver Goswamy and Ryan Goss. For Goss, it was a first start of the season having been a used substitute on six other occasions.

The final score does perhaps not reflect that Hassocks were made to work hard for their three points, evidenced by three of the four goals coming from the bench.

Alex Brewer hit his 12th goal in 10 appearances. His place at the top of the Robins scoring charts though is coming increasingly under threat from Varley, who grabbed a brace once introduced into proceedings.

Varley also hit two in the previous meeting with the Lancers. His fellow substitute Ben Foster completed the scoring with his first goal in Hassocks colours.

The Robins have now climbed into third place in the Central Division with nine games played, marking the halfway point in the campaign if every side is to face each other twice.

Hassocks currently trail leaders St Francis Rangers by three points having played two games more.

The Robins are level with second place Burgess Hill Town, although the Hillians have three matches in hand.

Next up for Hassocks is a trip to AFC Varndeanians next Sunday. This game is currently listed as taking place at Withdean Stadium, but may yet change to the University of Brighton.

Any support is always welcome, but please check our social media for confirmation of where we are playing beforehand.

**Hassocks:** Thomas, Dean, Gladding, Tobias, Fernley, Goswamy, Wintle, Munt, Goatcher, Goss, Brewer.

**Subs:** Varley, Foster (used).



# Hassocks held in entertaining score draw against Vardeanians

**Southern Combination League Under 18 Central Division  
Sunday 20th November 2022, University of Brighton  
AFC Vardeanians U18s 2-2 Hassocks U18s**



**It has been a weekend of thrilling yet frustrating draws for the Robins. Sunday saw Hassocks Under 18s go to AFC Vardeanians and draw 2-2, following up the first team sharing the spoils at home to Lingfield a day earlier.**

This game was switched from Withdean Stadium after the heavy rain of the past week to the 3G at the University of Brighton, otherwise known as the biggest pitch in the world.

Hassocks might have been hoping that so many wide open spaces would play nicely into their passing game, but they were up against a Vardeanians side whose familiarity with the unique challenges posed by playing on a pitch which is approximately four miles long and two miles wide was very evident.

That meant there was to be no repeat of the 3-1 victory the Robins inflicted on Vardeanians at the Beacon last month.

Hassocks came into the game in good spirits with four wins and a draw from their previous five matches, including the October success over the Vs.

The Robins had conceded only twice during that run, Vardeanians

finding a way past Jack Thomas followed by Shoreham a week later in the game where Hassocks dropped points, drawing 1-1 at Middle Road.

Hassocks had beaten Lancing 4-0 in back-to-back matches in their past two outings and there were two changes from the side victorious at Culver Road a week earlier.

Harry Goatcher was unavailable with his place taken by Archie Hill for his first Under 18s start of the campaign, coming later in the season than his first full game for the Under 23s.

Will Varley came back into the XI for Ryan Goss who dropped to the bench, where he was joined by Cam Mitchell returning after a lengthy spell on the sidelines.

Varley had been rested for the Lancing match, but still managed to score twice after coming on to take his tally to six goals in six appearances.

He added another one at the University of Brighton, Varley finding the back of the net alongside George Gladding whose strike was his first for Hassocks.

Vardeanians owed their point to two goals from Ossie O'Neill, who the Robins found a real handful all morning.

It proved to be a good weekend

for O'Neill as he also notched coming off the bench for Vardeanians' first team in their 6-2 win over Loxwood on Saturday.

The draw saw Hassocks lose ground at the top of the table, slipping two points behind Burgess Hill Town who have overtaken St Francis Rangers at the top.

Hassocks sit on 17 whilst both of their Mid Sussex rivals are on 19 with two games in hand.

St Francis will visit the Beacon and Hassocks go to Burgess Hill in the new year, two games which look vital if the Robins are to hang onto the coattails of the title race.

Before then, Hassocks will get a crack at St Francis in the Sussex Bluefin Dennis Probee Youth Cup second round on Sunday 11th December at the Beacon.

**Hassocks:** Thomas, Dean, Gladding, Tobias, Fernley, Goswamy, Wintle, Munt, Hill, Varley, Brewer.

**Subs:** Mitchell, Goss, Foster (used).



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# Under 18s Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>September</b>				
04/09 - 11:00	Steyping Town (H)	SCFL18	3-1	Brewer (2), Duckett
18/09 - 11:00	Worthing United (H)	SCFL18	1-2	Brewer
25/09 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (A)	SCFL18	1-2	Goss
<b>October</b>				
02/10 - 11:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCFL18	2-3	Brewer (2)
09/10 - 11:00	Mile Oak (A)	SCFL18	7-0	Brewer (3), Wintle (2), Tobias, Parker-Williams
16/10 - 11:00	AFC Varndeanians (H)	SCFL18	3-1	Munt, Brewer, Goss
23/10 - 11:00	Shoreham (A)	SCFL18	1-1	Brewer
30/10 - 11:00	Lancing (H)	SCFL18	4-0	Varley (2), Wintle, Brewer
<b>November</b>				
13/11 - 10:15	Lancing (A)	SCFL18	4-0	Brewer, Varley (2), Foster
20/11 - 10:00	AFC Varndeanians (A)	SCFL18	2-2	Varley, Gladding
27/11 - 11:00	Worthing United (A)	SCFL18		
<b>December</b>				
04/12 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL18		
11/12 - 11:00	St Francis Rangers (H)	CU18C2		
18/12 - 11:00	Selsey (A)	U18LC2		

# Under 18s Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Alex Brewer	10	0	10	12
Sam Fernley	10	0	10	0
Jack Thomas	10	0	10	0
Ed Tobias	10	0	10	1
Alex Wintle	10	0	10	1
Sam Dean	9	0	9	0
George Gladding	9	0	9	1
Ben Foster	0	8	8	1
Ryan Goss	1	7	8	2
Will Varley	6	1	7	7
Oliver Goswamy	6	1	7	0
Harry Carter	6	0	6	0
Toby Munt	6	0	6	1
Harry Goatcher	4	1	5	0
Oliver Parker-Williams	2	3	5	0
Ewan Edwards	0	5	5	0
Jack Duckett	4	0	4	1
Oliver Steel	4	0	4	0
Cam Mitchell	1	3	4	0
Archie Hill	1	2	3	0
Charlie Smith	1	0	1	0
Will Matthews	0	1	1	0
Eden Thompson	0	1	1	0
Joe Woodhouse	0	1	1	0

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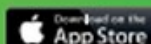
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# Ladies Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>September</b>				
04/09 - 14:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCWLP	6-1	K.Chappell (3), Cannon, J.Craig, Johanson
18/09 - 14:00	Pevensey & Westham (A)	SCWLC1	9-0	K.Chappell (5), J.Craig (3), Mair
<b>October</b>				
02/10 - 14:00	Denne Park (A)	SCWLP	8-1	K.Chappell (4), Cloke, Moquet, Mair (2)
09/10 - 14:00	AFC Uckfield Town (A)	SCWLC2	9-1	J.Craig (4), K.Chappell (4), Pordage
16/10 - 14:00	Seaford Town (H)	SCWLP	6-0	K.Chappell (2), Cannon, Mair, Pordage (2)
<b>November</b>				
06/11 - 14:00	Pagham (A)	SCWLP	7-1	K.Chappell (3), Mair, Pordage, Bright (2)
27/11 - 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCWLP		
<b>December</b>				
04/12 - 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (A)	SCWLP		
11/12 - 14:00	Saltdean United (H)	SCWLP		
<b>January</b>				
08/01 - 14:00	Bognor Regis Town (H)	SCWLP		
15/01 - 14:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCWLP		
22/01 - 14:00	Pagham (H)	SCWLP		
29/01 - 14:00	Bognor Regis Town (A)	SCWLP		
<b>February</b>				
05/02 - 14:00	Saltdean United (A)	SCWLCQF		
12/02 - 14:00	Burgess Hill Town (H)	SCWLP		
19/02 - 14:00	Shoreham (H)	SCWLP		
26/02 - 14:00	Pagham (H)	SCWLP		
<b>March</b>				
05/03 - 14:00	Shoreham (A)	SCWLP		
12/03 - 14:00	Shoreham (A)	SCWLP		
26/03 - 14:00	Bognor Regis Town (A)	SCWLP		

# Ladies Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Katherine Chappell	6	0	6	21
Sarah Chappell	6	0	6	0
Jess Craig	6	0	6	8
Emma Flin	6	0	6	0
Kirsten Mair	6	0	6	5
Holly Webb	6	0	6	0
Mia Pordage	5	0	5	3
Claire Stevens	5	0	5	1
Jodie Johanson	3	2	5	1
Katie Read	2	3	5	1
Tallie Bright	4	0	4	2
Jo Brown	4	0	4	0
Maddie Cannon	3	0	3	2
Shannon McFadden	1	1	2	0
Ellie Moquet	1	1	2	1
Izzy Cloke	0	2	2	1
Chloe John	1	0	1	0
Mel Sanchez	1	0	1	0
Hannah Harvey	0	1	1	0



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# Veterans Matches 2022-23

Date & Time	Opponents	Comp	F-A	Scorers
<b>October</b>				
02/10 - 14:00	AFC Vardeanians (H)	MSFLV1	2-3	P.Harding, Armstrong
<b>December</b>				
04/12 - 14:00	Seaford Town (A)	CVC2		
<b>January</b>				
08/01 - 14:00	Jarvis Brook (H)	MSFLV1		
<b>February</b>				
05/02 - 14:00	Rotherfield (A)	MSFLV1		
<b>March</b>				
19/03 - 14:00	Montpelier Villa (A)	MSFLV1		

# Veterans Appearances 2022-23

Player	2022-23 Season			
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals
Paul Armstrong	1	0	1	1
Craig Beckwith	1	0	1	0
Elliott Butler	1	0	1	0
Steve Curtis	1	0	1	0
Mark Darbyshire	1	0	1	0
Pat Harding	1	0	1	1
Anthony Hibbert	1	0	1	0
Rob Sayers	1	0	1	0
Simon Shivnarain	1	0	1	0
Steve Spies	1	0	1	0
Adam Waller	1	0	1	0
Jonathan Bundy	0	1	1	0
Gavin Humphrey	0	1	1	0



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REMOVALS

# On This Day...



## Crazy 10 goal thriller marks Marsh's 500th Hassocks game

**November 26th 2016:** Ashley Marsh made his 500th Hassocks appearance on an unforgettable afternoon at Crawley Down Gatwick where the Robins won a crazy game 6-4

**Ashley Marsh became only the third player to play 500 games for Hassocks in senior football and it is unlikely to be an occasion that anybody involved with the Robins will forget for some time.**

They shared 10 goals with Crawley Down Gatwick, eventually triumphing 6-4 on an absolutely crazy afternoon at the Haven.

Virtually everything that was aimed in the vague direction of the goal from both sides seemed to fly in.

Those who are paying to watch Hassocks at the minute are certainly getting their moneys worth, this result making it 13 goals scored and 12 conceded in their last five outings.

"There were certain defensive issues at half time which we had to sort out," Phil Wickwar said afterwards.

Given that the Anvils had fired in three preventable goals by that point, it seemed like a late contender for understatement of the year.

"The players worked themselves into the ground after that for an important win, especially given the personnel issues we had which meant Harry Mills playing out of position in midfield and the lack of match fitness that the likes of Nathan Miles, Jamie Hillwood and Ben Bacon currently have."

The game was less than five minutes old when Down took the lead through Oliver Leslie after the Hassocks defence was caught extremely flat footed from a long ball over the top from Josh Brown.

Inside of 10 minutes and it was 1-1, Hillwood producing an excellent centre which was swept home by Phil Gault.

Things didn't slow down after that, as the next 10 minutes yielded another goal apiece.

Miles put Hassocks into the lead with a wonderfully calm finish after

he was released by Gault, only to see Down go up the other end virtually from kick off to equalise.

The Robins failed to take the opportunity to clear, allowing Marc Pelling to head home.

A barren 15 minutes followed that despite the ball flying from end-to-end as both teams seemed to totally abandon any pretence of defending.

The hosts added their third when Lewis Taylor teed up the dangerous Dan Sullivan who drilled in past James Broadbent.

Half time offered an opportunity for everyone to catch their breaths – surely the second half couldn't continue in the same vein?

Well it did, Hassocks needing less than five minutes to make it 3-3 and set the tone for another 45 minutes of fun.

Lewis Westlake's corner was helped on by Jamie Hillwood to Jordan Badger who bundled in his first goal for the club.

If Wickwar and Mark Dalglish thought that they had sorted those defensive problems at the break, then they were in for a rude awakening.

It was just a matter of minutes again from Badger's equaliser to Down retaking the lead.

Possession was squandered by Hassocks which allowed Josh Brown to net. That made it 4-3 for those struggling to keep up.

Miles added his second of the afternoon after that, twisting and turning like a whirling dervish before netting with aplomb.

Badger didn't have to wait long for his second goal in Hassocks colours, either.

A quick free kick from the Robins caught their hosts napping with Gault nodding a brilliant deep cross back across goal.

Badger was waiting to score with

a thumping header which put the Robins into the lead at 5-4.

By this stage not even Mystic Meg could have predicted what would happen next.

Somehow, Hassocks asserted a sense of control on the game that had been missing for the previous hour.

They moved 6-4 ahead through the industrious James Westlake who tapped in after substitute Bacon had produced a wild cross-shot.

For a man returning from a month-long absence, Bacon looked lively.

Prior to teeing up Westlake for what would prove to be the final goal of the game he fostered a couple of chances himself.

There was one fired high, wide and handsome after good work from Hillwood and then a weak hit at home goalkeeper Martin Hopkins when he had Gault square and the goal gaping.

Hopkins himself made two great saves from Hillwood late on to prevent the score line becoming any more Sunday League whilst Marsh celebrated his landmark appearance in the only way he knows how – with a booking.

**Hassocks:** Broadbent; Akehurst, Badger, Barnes, Marsh; Mills; J Westlake, L Westlake; Gault; Hillwood, Miles.

**Subs:** Bacon (Hillwood), Price, Death, P Wickwar (unused).

**Starman:** Ashley Marsh.

# Around the League...



Despite last week's rain, all 10 games in the Southern Combination League Premier Division went ahead. We take a look at the action going on around the county whilst we were busy playing out that thoroughly entertaining 2-2 draw with Lingfield

**Leaders Broadbridge Heath are showing no signs of slowing in their quest for a first Southern Combination title as they ran out impressive 3-0 victors away at Crowborough Athletic.**

Charlie Parmiter gave the Bears a half time lead which was doubled on the hour mark by Alex Barbary.

Kyle Sim completed the scoring seven minutes from time, keeping the Blues two points clear at the top of the table.

Their nearest pursuers remain **Crawley Down Gatwick** who edged out **Steyning Town** 2-1 in a thoroughly entertaining encounter at the Haven.

Sam Clements put the Anvils 1-0 ahead with only four minutes played. Substitute Ben Connolly made it 2-0 on 85 and that sparked a manic last 10 minutes of action.

Ed Clarke pulled one back for Steyning in the second minute of injury time followed by Josh Bradley being sent off right on the final whistle.

A huge crowd were present at the Trafalgar Ground where **Newhaven** were held to a 1-1 draw by **Eastbourne Town**.

James Waters put Town ahead on the 30 minute mark. It looked like they would hold on for three points until the 88th minute when Henry Watson levelled for Newhaven, who lost ground in the championship race in the process.

**Peacehaven & Telscombe** are continuing to motor along following an October slump with their latest three points coming from a 3-0 win away at **Eastbourne United**.

Harry Docherty, Henry Blackmore and Michael Lloyd all scored for the Tye.

Ellis Wright scored twice for **AFC Uckfield Town** in their 2-2 draw away at **Midhurst & Easebourne**.

The Stags had substitute Seamus Griffin-Tilley and an own goal to thank for their share of the spoils.

Jack Shonk scored a brace along with a James Stone strike to give **Bexhill United** a 3-1 win at **Horsham YMCA**. The YM consolation came from Josh Neathey.

**Little Common** racked up eight goals as they hammered **Roffey** 8-2 at the Recreation Ground.

Sam Cruttwell helped himself to a hat-trick, Lewis Hole notched two and their were one apiece for Lewis Parsons, Freddie Warren and James Crone.

Roffey replied through Josh Maher and Jahobi Maher with their task not made any easier following Ricardo Fernandes seeing red with just 29 minutes played.

New **AFC Varndeanians** boss Justin Jones made it four wins in a row as his side beat **Loxwood** 6-2.

Mark Goldson was another Premier Division hat-trick scorer, joined on the scoresheet by Jake Warde, Ossie O'Neill and Finley Agnihotri.

Callum Dowdell and Luca Page scored for the Magpies, who gave a debut to ex-Robin Jake Lindsey.

**Alfold** picked up their second win of the season with a 3-1 victory over **Saltdean United**.

Jack Appleby-Williams, Callum Killkenny and an own goal secured all three points for Fold. Lewis Beebee scored the Tigers' consolation.

Former Hassocks favourite Michael Death and his **Shoreham** side were presented with the Southern Combination League Team of the Month award for October and promptly dropped points in their Division One promotion push by drawing 1-1 at home to **Godalming**

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**Town.**

It is **Epsom & Ewell** who continue to lead the way in the league below, their latest impressive result being a 2-0 win away at **Wick**.

**Montpelier Villa** put up a good fight against second place **Dorking Wanderers B** but it was not enough to prevent Wanderers leaving Culver Road with a 2-1 success.

Victory for **Forest Row** saw them leapfrog Villa at the bottom of the table. Frow were 2-1 winners over **Worthing United**.

Late drama at the Crouch saw Simon Piper score a 97th minute equaliser as **Seaford Town** drew 2-2 against **Chessington & Hook United**.

**Billingshurst** beat **Arundel** 2-1 at Jubilee Fields with the final game in Division One finishing 1-1 between **Oakwood** and **Mile Oak**.

Division Two leaders **Jarvis Brook** made it 11 wins from 12 games so far by hammering **Copthorne** 7-1 at Limekiln.

Second placed **Capel** also enjoyed a six-goal victory, winning 8-2 at home to **Worthing Town**.

**Bosham** were 6-2 winners away at **Storrington** thanks to four goals from Lewis Rustell and two from Alex Barnes.

**Southwater** overcame **Brighton Electricity** 3-2, it was the same scoreline where visitors **Upper Beeding** secured their first win of the campaign by defeating reigning champions **Rustington** and **Ferring** edged out **Rottingdean Village** 1-0.



## Tables. Form. Goals. Attendances

### Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Broadbridge Heath	16	13	2	1	41	12	41
Crawley Down Gatwick	17	13	0	4	38	14	39
Newhaven	16	11	2	3	51	13	35
Eastbourne United	17	10	3	4	25	14	33
Steyning Town	17	9	2	6	34	19	29
<b>Bexhill United</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>
Hassocks	16	8	3	5	33	22	27
Peacehaven & Tels	15	8	2	5	28	17	26
Midhurst & Easebourne	17	8	2	7	35	32	26
Little Common	16	7	4	5	34	21	25
Eastbourne Town	16	6	5	5	21	15	23
Crowborough Athletic	16	6	5	5	20	20	23
AFC Varndeanians	16	7	2	7	26	30	23
Horsham YMCA	16	7	1	8	25	28	22
Lingfield	19	5	3	11	35	45	18
AFC Uckfield Town	15	5	2	8	24	29	17
Saltdean United	18	5	1	12	14	50	16
Loxwood	16	3	2	11	22	45	11
Alfold	16	2	1	13	14	48	7
Roffey	17	0	1	16	11	64	1

### Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	High	Low
Peacehaven & Telscombe	247	372	132
Newhaven	215	319	128
Bexhill United	209	301	147
Eastbourne Town	175	231	132
Crowborough Athletic	172	224	127
Broadbridge Heath	148	201	85
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>110</b>
Eastbourne United	138	186	89
Steyning Town	126	334	72
Little Common	106	146	84
Horsham YMCA	100	165	76
AFC Uckfield Town	81	140	42
Loxwood	78	96	68
<b>Saltdean United</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>28</b>
Midhurst & Easebourne	73	91	45
AFC Varndeanians	72	112	35
Alfold	68	81	57
Roffey	64	129	30
Crawley Down Gatwick	62	74	35
Lingfield	57	110	27

### Premier Division Form Guide

	Last 6
Broadbridge Heath	WWWWWW
Crawley Down Gatwick	LWWWWW
Newhaven	LWWWWD
Little Common	LWLWWW
AFC Varndeanians	WLWWWL
Bexhill United	WWLWLW
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>WWDLWD</b>
Eastbourne United	WDDWLW
Peacehaven & Telscombe	LLWDWW
Eastbourne Town	WLLWDW
Lingfield	LWWLLD
Steyning Town	WWDLLL
AFC Uckfield Town	WWLLLD
Crowborough Athletic	WLWLLD
Horsham YMCA	LWLLWL
<b>Saltdean United</b>	<b>WWLLLL</b>
Midhurst & Easebourne	LLLLWD
Alfold	LLLLLW
Loxwood	LLLLLD
Roffey	LLWLLL

### Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Alfie Rogers	Newhaven	20
Lewis Croal	B'bridge Heath	15
Lucas Franzen-Jones	Newhaven	14
Jack Langford	Steyning Town	14
Tom Tolfrey	Horsham YMCA	13
Lewis Hole	Little Common	13
Jack Shonk	Bexhill United	12
Max Thompson	E'bourne Utd	12
Lee Robinson	Newhaven	11
Sam Clements	Crawley Down	11
<b>Liam Benson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>10</b>
Mark Goldson	Varndeanians	10
Max Hollobone	Peacehaven	10
Sam Cruttwell	Little Common	9
<b>Phil Johnson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>9</b>
Robin Deen	Peacehaven	9
Cameron Dobell	Lingfield	9
Devon Fender	Loxwood	9
<b>Lewis Beebee</b>	<b>Saltdean Utd</b>	<b>8</b>
Ben Cooksley	B'bridge Heath	8

### Southern Combination Under 23 North Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Alfold	10	7	1	2	26	15	22
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>
Horley Town	10	6	2	2	30	18	20
Roffey	9	5	1	3	24	20	16
Broadbridge Heath	8	4	1	3	19	13	13
Chessington & Hook	9	4	1	4	22	22	13
St Francis Rangers	9	4	0	5	13	24	12
Horsham YMCA	9	3	2	4	22	22	11
Lingfield	8	3	0	5	17	20	9
Loxwood	9	2	0	7	16	24	6
Oakwood	8	0	0	8	6	32	0

### Under 23 North Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Tommy McKenna	Horley Town	14
Kieran Head	Chessington	10
Jamie Maunder	Roffey	8
Ben Remfry	Horley Town	6
Zain Beg	Loxwood	5
Cameron Cooke	Roffey	5
Sam Coxon	Horsham YMCA	5
Archie Goddard	Horsham YMCA	5
Arnold Saurombe	Oakwood	5
Tyler Symonds	B'bridge Heath	5
Cameron Dobell	Lingfield	4

### Southern Combination Under 18 Central Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Burgess Hill Town	7	6	1	0	25	7	19
St Francis Rangers	7	6	1	0	18	8	19
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Saltdean United</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>
AFC Varndeanians	8	4	1	3	24	18	13
Worthing United	7	4	0	3	16	12	12
Shoreham	8	2	2	4	20	21	8
Mile Oak	8	1	2	5	13	27	5
Lancing	9	1	1	6	15	28	5
Steyning Town	9	1	1	7	13	39	4

### Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Jimmy Tasker	Saltdean	14
<b>Alex Brewer</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>12</b>
Taylor Harding	Shoreham	7
<b>Will Varley</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>7</b>
Brendan Hanley	Worthing United	6
Malik Mundoma	Burgess Hill	6
Samuel-Elie N'Cho	St Francis	6
Ossie O'Neill	Varndeanians	6
Joe Simpkin	Steyning Town	6
Tom Bond	Shoreham	4

### Sussex County Women's League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
Burgess Hill Town	2	1	0	1	12	3	3
Bognor Regis Town	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Shoreham	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Seaford Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pagham	2	0	0	2	1	11	0
<b>Saltdean United</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

### Women's Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
<b>Katherine Chappell</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Jess Craig</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>9</b>
Amber Beaven	Bognor Regis	6
Emily Spooner	Burgess Hill	6
Jemma Lindfield	Burgess Hill	4
<b>Tabitha Burrows</b>	<b>Saltdean Utd</b>	<b>3</b>
Mille Carter	Shoreham	3

### Mid Sussex Veterans League Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sidley United	2	2	0	0	7	1	6
AFC Varndeanians	2	2	0	0	8	4	6
Lewes	3	2	0	1	11	10	6
Seaford Town	2	1	0	1	7	3	3
Jarvis Brook	2	1	0	1	6	6	3
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Montpelier Villa	2	0	0	2	3	10	0
Rotherfield	2	0	0	2	2	9	0

### Veterans Division One Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Roger Ngwang	Lewes	4
Joe Keehan	Varndeanians	4
Nicky Stiles	Sidley United	3
David Murphy	Lewes	2
Dean Pugh	Sidley United	2
Dean Chamberlain	Jarvis Brook	2
David Hannant	Varndeanians	2
Simon Munday	Jarvis Brook	2

# Upcoming Fixtures >>>



## Midhurst & Easebourne v Hassocks

Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Saturday 3rd December 2022. 3:00pm  
The Rotherfield, Dodsley Grove, Easebourne, Midhurst, GU29 9BE  
Admission prices £5 adults, £3 concessions, Under 16s go free

**The Southern Combination fixtures computer has given us an early Christmas present, handing us one of our longest away trips of the season to Midhurst & Easebourne as the opening game of December. Thanks!**

### Midhurst this season

Midhurst are embarking on their first Southern Combination Premier Division season for 30 years after winning the Division One playoffs back in May. Whereas champions Roffey have found the step up difficult, the Stags have taken to the higher level like a duck to water. They currently sit ninth having won eight, drawn two and lost seven of their 16 matches.

### Head-to-head

Meetings have been few and far between. There have been nine previous games, five of which we have won and four of which Midhurst have been triumphant in. Goals tend to be guaranteed; we have a 6-0 win

at the Beacon and a 6-1 win at the Rotherfield to our name, whilst the August clash at the Beacon was a crazy seven-goal thriller in which all the scoring took place in the first half.

### Last time we met

Our first home game of the season saw Midhurst leave Mid Sussex with all three points via a scarcely believable 4-3 victory. The Stags sauntered into a 3-0 lead inside of half hour thanks to a Rob Tambling brace and Billy Connor. Alex Bygraves made it 3-1 on 33, Kieran Cater put Midhurst 4-1 ahead on 38 with Jack Troak and Liam Benson narrowing the Stags' lead back to one in the final five minutes of the first half. Phil Johnson hit a post after the break as

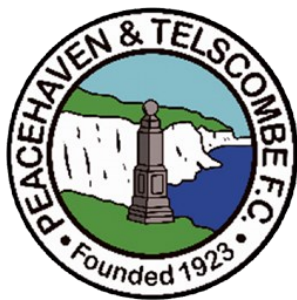
we came close to a famous comeback, only to fall agonising short.

### How to get to the Rotherfield

A surprisingly straightforward if very long journey awaits. Take the A272 through Cowfold, through Billingshurst and through Petworth until you reach Easebourne. There will be a sharp left turn next to the Cowdray Park Polo Club, after which you take the second right onto Egmont Road. Turn left at the end onto Dodsley Lane and then an immediate right into Dodsley Grove and the ground is just on your right.



## <<< Upcoming Fixtures



### Hassocks v Peacehaven & Telscombe

Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Saturday 10th December 2022. 3:00pm  
The Beacon, Brighton Road, Hassocks, BN6 9LY  
Admission prices £7 adults, £3 concessions, Under 16s go free

**Our final home game before Christmas sends Peacehaven & Telscombe to the Beacon. We were well beaten 3-0 on the opening day of the campaign at the Window Workshop Sports Park, but much has changed since then**

#### Peacehaven this season

It has been a bit of a weird campaign for Peacehaven. They began in flying fashion, topping the early Premier Division table with four wins from four. Their cup form was equally impressive with progression in the FA Cup and FA Vase making it seven victories and one draw in their opening eight matches. At the end of September however the wheels came off slightly and the Tye lost four consecutive matches. Since recovering from that run, they are unbeaten in 10. Essentially, it seems to be feast or famine.

#### Head-to-head

It is not a fixture which has brought

us much joy. Peacehaven have won 22 of the 39 meetings with eight wins for us and nine draws. We can at least take solace from the fact this one is at the Beacon – trips to the Sports Park have been even more harrowing with only one previous league win down on the south coast in 12 attempts, coming under Mickey Jewell in the 2011-12 season when we went onto claim our highest ever Premier Division finish of fourth.

#### Last time we met

Significant rebuilds of football clubs often take time to gel and that was something Peacehaven hammered home in James Westlake's first game competitive game in charge of his

new-look Robins. Goals from Max Hollobone and a Callum Edwards brace secured a 3-0 victory for the Tye, setting them up for that impressive early season form.

#### Familiar faces?

Bradley Bant swapped the Beacon for the Sports Park in the summer, as did Robins Under 23s regular Tom Jupp. The Tye can also call upon Nathan Stroomberg-Clarke in goal. He kept net for us in the 2017-18 season after switching to the Beacon from Lewes. We meanwhile have a couple of former Peacehaven players in our ranks with Alex Bygraves and Liam Benson both having plied their trade for at the Sports Park in recent years.



### Eastbourne Town v Hassocks

Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Saturday 17th December 2022. 3:00pm  
The Saffrons, Compton Place Road, Eastbourne, BN21 1EA  
Admission prices £7 adults, £4 concessions, Under 16s go free

**The Sunshine Coast beckons one week before Christmas with our rearranged trip to Eastbourne Town. We have not won at the Saffrons since 2006, so you might say that a Robins victory could be considered a Christmas miracle...**

#### Eastbourne Town this season

Town bid farewell to one of the longest serving managers in the Premier when John Lambert stood down in the summer. He has been replaced by former Whitehawk boss Jude Macdonald. Under Lambert, Town had always been notoriously slow starters to the season before finding rhythm from autumn onwards. That has not happened so far, although that will hardly come as a surprise following a summer of change at the Saffrons. Town sit 11th with six wins, five draws and five defeats to their name.

#### Head-to-head

It is a fixture which Eastbourne Town

tend to enjoy. Of the 38 previous matches, Town have won 23 with just nine Hassocks wins and six draws along the way. Of those nine fixtures we have won, just one has come in the past 14 years. Phil Gault scored twice and James Broadbent saved a penalty in a shock 2-1 win at the Beacon towards the end of the 2016-17 season.

#### Last time we met

A 5-2 defeat last December. It was 2-1 going into half time, a Lewis Westlake cutting the deficit after Kevin Farragher and Arron Hopkinson had the hosts 2-0 ahead after 21 minutes. The Robins lost concentration in an eight minute spell

just past the hour mark, allowing Town to score three more through Kian Moynes, Louis Veneti and Hopkinson again to put the game beyond us. Sam Smith added a second consolation on his Hassocks debut.

#### How to get to the Saffrons?

The normal route to Eastbourne via the A27 and the A2770, following the road towards Eastbourne town centre. Turn right into The Goffs just before reaching the main station followed by an immediate left into Southfields Road. That is followed by another right into Dittons Road with the Saffrons on the left at the end of the road.

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Lingfield home **Sam CASH**  
AFC Uckfield Town away **Joe BULL**  
Alfold away **Liam BENSON**  
Uxbridge home **Bradley TIGHE**  
Roffey home **Phil JOHNSON**  
Little Common away **Lewis WESTLAKE**  
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Midhurst & Easebourne away  
Peacehaven & Telscombe home  
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Bexhill United away  
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Lingfield away  
Eastbourne Town home

## Hassocks Player of the Month 2022-23

August 2022

1st **Alex BYGRAVES**  
2nd **Harvey BLAKE**  
3rd **Leon TURNER**

September 2022

1st **Liam BENSON**  
2nd **Joe BULL**  
3rd **Mike WILLIAMSON**

October 2022

1st **Joe BULL**  
2nd **Phil JOHNSON**  
3rd **Alex HARRIS**

November 2022

1st  
2nd  
3rd

December 2022

1st  
2nd  
3rd

January 2023

1st  
2nd  
3rd

February 2023

1st  
2nd  
3rd

March 2023

1st  
2nd  
3rd

April 2023

1st  
2nd  
3rd



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# Most Games



# Most Goals

	Starts	Sub	Total	Goals
1. Mickey Turner	573	21	594	63
2. Ashley Marsh	519	6	525	4
3. Chris Hewitt	493	15	508	22
4. Ashley Low	445	30	475	14
5. Anthony Hibbert	407	55	462	124
6. Andy Fisk	445	11	456	14
7. James Laing	298	53	351	143
8. Warren Dodds	311	37	348	3
9. Phil Gault	330	16	346	190
10. Joel Harding	340	0	340	0
11. Paul John	329	0	329	0
12. Richard Thompson	305	19	324	11
13. Robbie Kitchen	284	39	323	123
14. Spencer Slaughter	250	43	293	47
15. Stuart Faith	276	13	289	22
16. Dave Smith	203	57	260	53
17. Joe Fernley	205	40	245	45
18. Neil Smith	232	10	242	68
19. James Westlake	223	16	239	31
20. Dan Jacques	201	31	232	9
21. Mark Burnham	209	22	231	44
22. Pat Harding	189	24	213	138
23. Nathan Miles	156	55	211	74
24. Marc Rendall	150	33	183	37
25. Phil Johnson	148	33	181	89

	Goals	Games
1. Phil Gault	190	346
2. James Laing	143	351
3. Pat Harding	138	213
4. Anthony Hibbert	124	462
5. Robbie Kitchen	123	323
6. Phil Johnson	89	181
7. Nathan Miles	74	211
8. Neil Smith	68	242
9. Steve Hards	65	155
10. Mickey Turner	63	594
11. Dave Smith	53	260
12. Spencer Slaughter	47	293
13. Joe Fernley	45	245
14. Mark Burnham	44	231
15. Liam Benson	41	154
16. Matt Amos	38	81
17. Michael Death	38	112
18. Marc Rendall	37	183
19. Andy Burt	35	133
20. Luke Flomo	31	146
21. James Westlake	31	239
22. Jack Troak	30	97
23. Dan Smith	27	63
24. Jamie Hillwood	25	124
25. Stuart Faith	22	289





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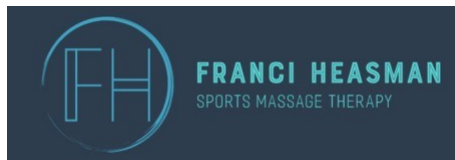
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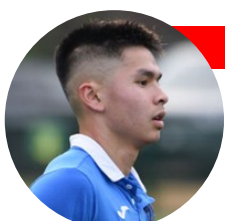
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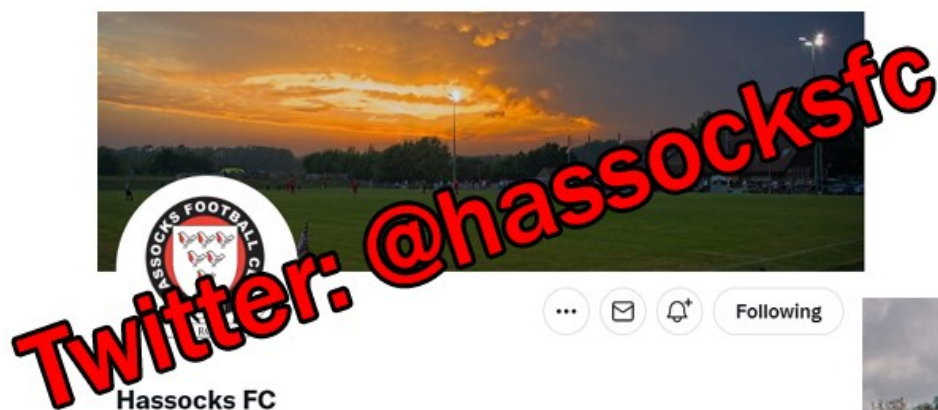
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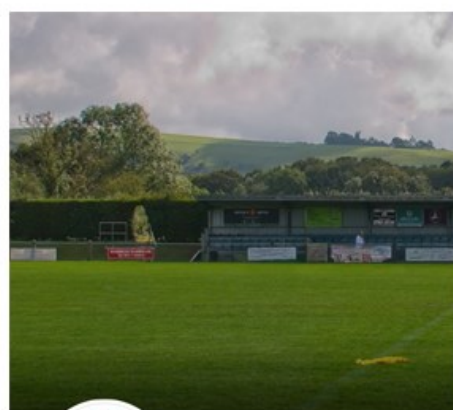


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Pat HARDING	
Phil JOHNSON	
Sam SMITH	
Liam BENSON	
Joe BULL	

**Head Coach** James Westlake  
**Assistants** Phil Gault & Tom Hughes  
**Goalkeeper Coach** Tim Edwards  
**Physio** Ash Cooper  
**Physio** Phil Wickwar

### Next at the Beacon



**Peacehaven & Telscombe**  
 Saturday 10th December. 3:00pm  
 Southern Combination League Premier Division



## SALTDEAN UNITED

Josh JAMES	
Josh FRASER	
Jack GARDNER	
Louie WATSON	
Noah HARDY	
Ryan PAUL	
Alfie EDMEADS	
Thai BEEBEE	
Jamie SMITH	
Will BLAIR	
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Lewis BARTON	

**Managers** Brad Sweetman  
**Coach** Calvin Sweetman  
**Coach** Will Lombard

### Today's other Premier Division games

AFC Varndeanians v Steyning Town  
 Bexhill United v Crawley Down Gatwick  
 Broadbridge Heath v Peacehaven & Tels  
 Crowborough Athletic v Roffey  
 Eastbourne Town v Alfold  
 Horsham YMCA v AFC Uckfield Town  
 Lingfield v Little Common  
 Loxwood v Eastbourne United  
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