

# The Robins

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Sussex Senior Cup Second Round  
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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 evening and welcome to the Beacon for tonight's Sussex Senior Cup second round tie against Eastbourne Town

**We extend a warm welcome to the players, management, committee and supporters of Eastbourne Town and hope they enjoy their stay with us here in Mid Sussex.**

The draw for the next round of this competition was made on Saturday, so we know that tonight's winners will face fellow Southern Combination League Premier Division outfit Bexhill United at home.

All three of ourselves, Town and the Pirates will now no doubt be fancying their chances of reaching the quarter finals, facing one of the big clubs of Sussex football all with the Amex just two victories away.

That should make for a fascinating encounter this evening, with the Robins looking to right a lot of wrongs from Saturday's 5-0 defeat at Midhurst & Easebourne.

We had a terrible day at the Rotherfield which was in complete contrast to the previous match here at the Beacon a week earlier.

Five goals in the space of 24 first half minutes blew Saltdean United away as we sauntered to a 5-1 success.

It was an especially pleasing result given we had offered a poor

account of ourselves against the Tigers when scraping through the first round of the Senior Cup on penalties a little over seven weeks earlier.

The winning margin could have been even bigger. Saltdean goalkeeper Josh James made some outstanding saves.

Having the game sewn up by half time allowed us to take our foot off the pedal and for wholesale changes and extended game time for those on the bench.

Almost as pleasing as the victory was that it played out in front of the biggest crowd of the season at the Beacon so far.

We are hopeful of seeing similar numbers through the turnstiles this Saturday against Peacehaven & Telscombe.

Kick off will now be at 2pm after the Tye agreed to the move, meaning that we can save on energy costs by not using the floodlights.

It will also give everyone an extra hour to prepare for England taking on France on Saturday evening.

Unfortunately, Owen has made the cardinal sin of having other arrangements clashing with a World Cup quarter final and so we will not

be showing the England game in the Clubhouse.

The Robins though can still provide the perfect warmup act for England in the evening.

Away from the first team and football has been in scant supply in recent weeks.

The Sunday after the Saltdean win was a washout with both Under 18s and Ladies fixtures against Worthing United and Burgess Hill Town respectively postponed.

Two of our three games were also lost on Sunday just gone. The Ladies trip to the Hillians was called off because of concerns over the pitch at the More Than Tyres Stadium, whilst the Veterans were unable to raise a side for their County Cup trip to Seaford Town.

Turns out that a 4pm kick off in Seaford with England in action three hours later is not the best idea!

The Under 18s did at least play, beating Mile Oak 4-2 at the Beacon. Our next action here is Thursday night when the Under 23s host Horsham YMCA. Any support as always is greatly appreciated.

**Enjoy the game,  
Owen & Scott**



Today's Visitors >>>



Eastbourne Town

## Town Factfile

**Founded** 1881

**Ground** The Saffrons

**Website** eastbournetown.com

**Twitter** @eastbournetfc

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**Manager** Jude Macdonald

**Top scorer** Jack Shonk, 10

## Club Honours

### Southern Combination League

Winners 1921, 1977, 2007

Runners up 2015

### SCFL Division 1

Runners up 2003

### Sussex Senior Cup

Winners 1890, 1891, 1894, 1895, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1903, 1922, 1932, 1933, 1953

### Sussex RUR Charity Cup

Winners 1933, 1948, 1950, 1986, 1987, 2015

## It was all change at Eastbourne Town in the summer as one of the longest serving managers in the Southern Combination League said goodbye to the Saffrons

John Lambert stood down after many years at the helm of Town, which included leading the club to the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup in 2015 and six consecutive top six finishes in the Southern Combination League Premier Division.

Lambert's place was taken by former Whitehawk boss Jude Macdonald, who has overseen evolution rather than revolution at the Saffrons.

Under Lambert, Town were always notoriously slow starters to the season before finding rhythm from autumn onwards and making a late charge into the title picture.

That has not happened so far with Macdonald at the helm, with Town sitting in 11th place in the Premier Division.

Seven wins, five draws and five defeats leaves them four points and five places worse off than Hassocks - the first time we have been ahead of Town in the standings at any stage for many years.

Where Town have shown their quality however is in cup competitions.

They reached the first qualifying round of the FA Cup, the third round of the FA Vase and eliminated one of the title favourites Newhaven from the Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup.

Historically, Town love facing Hassocks too. We have beaten them just once in the past 15 years, a shock 2-1 victory at the Beacon in the 2016-17 campaign in which Phil Gault scored twice and James Broadbent saved a penalty against his former club.

Combine Town's impressive record against us with their knack of saving their best performances for cups and tonight should be quite a test.

With the sides set to meet in the Premier Division at the Saffrons in 11 days time, it can also set the stage for another battle to come before Christmas arrives.

## 10 Key Town Moments

**1890...**the start of a golden decade as Town with the Sussex Senior Cup six times in 10 years

**1907...** join the Sussex Amateur League before moving to the SCFL, winning a first title in 1921

**1933...** Town win their first of their six Sussex RUR Charity Cups

**1953...** their 12<sup>th</sup> and most recent Sussex Senior Cup success

**1969...** arson destroys the famous old grandstand at their Saffrons home

**1977...** return to the SCFL from the Athenian League, lifting the title in their first season back

**2001...** suffer a rare relegation into SCFL Division One, returning to the top flight two seasons later

**2007...** win their third SCFL title and first promotion to Isthmian League football

**2014...** their seven season spell at the higher level comes to an end with relegation back to the SCFL

**2015...** mark their first season back in the SCFL by lifting a sixth RUR Cup

## Last 20 Seasons

2021-22: Southern Combination Premier 6th

2018-19: Southern Combination Premier 3rd

2017-18: Southern Combination Premier 5th

2016-17: Southern Combination Premier 5th

2015-16: Southern Combination Premier 2nd

2014-15: Southern Combination Premier 4th

2013-14: Isthmian League South 24th

2012-13: Isthmian League South 11th

2011-12: Isthmian League South 14th

2010-11: Isthmian League South 18th

2009-10: Isthmian League South 22nd

2008-09: Isthmian League South 13th

2007-08: Isthmian League South 19th

2006-07: Southern Combination Premier 1st

2005-06: Southern Combination Premier 5th

2004-05: Southern Combination Premier 11th

2003-04: Southern Combination Premier 5th

2002-03: Southern Combination One 2nd

2001-02: Southern Combination One 4th

1999-00: Southern Combination Premier 9th

## The Robins' Record v Eastbourne Town

**SCFL Premier** > Played 35 - Won 8 - Drawn 5 - Lost 22 - Scored 44 - Conceded 78

**RUR Charity Cup** > Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 1 - Conceded 5

**Peter Bentley Cup** > Played 2 - Won 1 - Drawn 1 - Lost 0 - Scored 4 - Conceded 1

**FA Vase** > Played 1 - Won 0 - Drawn 0 - Lost 1 - Scored 1 - Conceded 3

**Total** > Played 39 - Won 9 - Drawn 6 - Lost 24 - Scored 50 - Conceded 87

## Previous 10 Meetings

2021-22 SCFL Premier: Eastbourne Town 5-2 Hassocks

2021-22 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 1-2 Eastbourne Town

2020-21 SCFL Premier: Eastbourne Town 6-2 Hassocks

2019-20 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-7 Eastbourne Town

2019-20 SCFL Premier: Eastbourne Town 4-1 Hassocks

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-2 Eastbourne Town

2018-19 SCFL Premier: Eastbourne Town 2-1 Hassocks

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 0-4 Eastbourne Town

2017-18 SCFL Premier: Eastbourne Town 3-1 Hassocks

2016-17 SCFL Premier: Hassocks 2-1 Eastbourne Town

## Played for Both

**Links between ourselves and Eastbourne Town have previously been few and far between, which makes it something of a surprise that this current Hassocks squad contains two players who have previously plied their trade at the Saffrons.**

New recruit from Burgess Hill Town **JJ Minty** started the current campaign with Eastbourne Town on a similar dual-signing arrangement from the More Than Tyres Stadium which James Westlake has subsequently struck with Hill.

He played 10 times for Town, scoring twice including on his debut in a 3-0 win away at Roffey on the opening day of the season.

The other current Robin to have turned out for Town is **Sam Smith**, who began his senior career at the Saffrons after moving across Eastbourne from the Under 19s setup at National League South side Borough.

Smith played Isthmian League football whilst with Town, making his debut in the 2013-14 season and going onto play four times.

His best run of games for Town came when they returned to the Southern Combination League, going onto play a further 24 times across the backline before moving to Loxwood.

Midfielder **Scott Kirkwood** enjoyed a very brief spell at the

Beacon in the 2018-19 season as he looked to get minutes under his belts ahead of returning from injury for Horsham. Kirkwood had previously played for Town.

Former Town goalkeeper **James Broadbent** picked up a clean sweep of Players' Player, Managers' Player and Supporters' Player of the Season during his one year with us, playing a huge role in keeping the club in the Premier Division in Great Escape of 2016-17.

Striker **Dan Smith** played for Town in their Isthmian days having rattled through three separate spells with us. Smith ended up making 63 appearances and scoring 26 goals in his Robins career.

# Three goal loss harsh on Hassocks as Saffrons curse continues

**Eastbourne Town has never been the happiest of hunting grounds for Hassocks and although the Robins suffered their annual defeat at the Saffrons, the 5-2 reversal was a little harsh.**

In the first half, Hassocks were a match for opponents whose record over their past 15 matches in all competitions read a formidable 10 victories and five draws.

The Robins trailed only 2-1 at the break. A Christmas miracle of what would have been only a second point from this part of the world since 2006 did not seem out of the question.

Proceedings though took a turn just past the hour mark when Kian Moynes produced something out of nothing – one of the cleanest, crispest strikes of a ball you will ever see flying into the very top corner of Alex Harris' goal.

That seemed to rock Hassocks and Town added two more in quick succession to take the game away from the Robins, who did not deserve to end up losing by three clear goals.

Brad Sweetman gave a full debut to Sam Smith, the latest player to have followed Spencer Slaughter and James Westlake to the Beacon from Loxwood.

Smith came in for Lewis Beebee. The only other change from the Robins' last outing a fortnight ago against Peacehaven & Telscombe saw Jude Wallis replace Luke Marshall.

Sweetman was clearly looking to stick with the players who had picked up good draws against free scoring Peacehaven and high flying Broadbridge Heath in the Hassocks' past two matches.

Anyone wondering whether last Saturday's postponement of the trip to AFC Uckfield Town would halt that momentum got an early answer as Hassocks should have gone 1-0 ahead inside of two minutes.

James Westlake released Josh Short down the channel. Short cut

inside but his effort was a weak one and did little to trouble Town goalkeeper Chris Winterton.

The hosts punished that miss when they took the lead eight minutes later.

It was the sort of goal you cannot really afford to concede if you want to have a chance against the top teams, nobody in red taking charge as a corner which should have been cleared made it to the far post to leave Kevin Farragher with a tap in.

Harris made a comfortable low stop from Arron Hopkinson but Town's leading scorer would not be denied for too long.

Dan Turner was unfortunate to see a finely timed tackle fall straight to Hopkinson and although Harris got something on the shot, he could not keep it out.

A foul on Alfie Loversidge had Hassocks screaming for a penalty with 29 minutes played but referee Nick Blogg ruled it had taken place outside the box.

The Robins were not left feeling hard done by for long, Lewis Westlake sending the resulting free kick past Winterton via a heavy deflection that left the Town goalkeeper completely wrong footed.

Having scored four goals in 77 appearances over the course of his previous spells with Hassocks, Westlake now has four in five since re-joining the club from Steyning Town in October.

The lively Loversidge had a chance to put Hassocks level just before half time but like Short's effort at the opening end of the half, it lacked the required power to ask real questions of Winterton.

It took a while for the second half to get going with nothing much of note happening until that screamer from Moynes to make it 3-1 with 62 minutes played.

Whilst the visitors were reeling, Town took total control to sew up the win.

Just three minutes after Moynes' effort, the hosts carved through the Hassocks defence.

A pleasant passing move was finished off by a dinked finish over Harris from Louis Veneti made it four as Bradley Tighe appealed in vain for an offside.

Goal five arrived five minutes later, a right wing cross converted by Hopkinson for his second of the afternoon.

Frustrations began to boil over for the Robins after that, culminating in Harris launching a tirade at Mr Blogg which earned him a spell in the sin bin.

Southern Combination referees have generally been keen to avoid sin binning players since the practice was introduced a couple of seasons ago.

It is even rarer for them to make teams play without a goalkeeper for 10 minutes, so Harris could well have been achieving an unwanted league first.

More problematic than a place in the record books was that it left Hassocks facing half of the remaining 20 minutes with only 10 men.

Turner took over the gloves as the home fans licked their lips at the prospect of racking up more goals whilst the Robins had a centre back between the posts.

There was to be only one more goal however and it came from Hassocks.

A good cross into the box was met by Smith ghosting in from the left flank to power in a debut header against the club he started his career at whilst the Robins were playing shorthanded.

**Hassocks:** Harris; Rawlinsong, Turner, Tighe, Baden; Loversidge, J Westlake, L Westlake, Wallis; Short; S Smith.

**Subs:** Marshall (used), Thwaites, Bradley, Beebee, Wickwar (unused).



# Rampant Robins stick four past title chasing Eastbourne Two

**There cannot have been many more impressive results or performances than this in the County League this season.**

Hassocks were totally dominant against title chasing Eastbourne Town, hammering quality opposition 4-0 at the Beacon and potentially handing the advantage to Whitehawk in the race for the championship.

Every player in red performed at the top of their game, knowing that one below par showing against such a strong side could prove costly.

Joel Harding made a couple of vital saves at key times whilst Mickey Turner and Sam Fisk in the wing back positions negated the normal high level of threat posed by Town wide men Gary Brockwell and Mark Goodwin.

Ashley Marsh was assured in man marking Liam Baitup. Alongside Marsh, Stuart Faith and Pete Lear were strong on the ground and formidable in the air.

Spencer Slaughter was mature beyond his 19 years in the holding role, allowing Anthony Hibbert and Matt Robbins to run the midfield.

And up front, Matt Amos and Phil Gault worked tirelessly to cause the Town back line umpteen moments of unease.

Hassocks set the tone for the afternoon inside the opening five minutes, Hibbert firing over twice from distance when he seemed almost surprised by how much time and space he had.

That was a theme throughout; the movement and intelligence of Hibbert and Robbins constantly bamboozling a Town midfield two not lacking in ability or experience, seeing as it consisted of Andy Ducile and former Brighton & Hove Albion man John Piercy.

Another Hibbert long ranger from 25 yards on 19 minutes required a fine sprawling save from Greg Nessling, with Amos hitting the rebound wide.

Amos and Faith both had efforts blocked from the same Hibbert corner which sparked carnage in the Town box, followed by Fisk volleying wide after sneaking in at the angle.

Gault had the best chance of the first half, placing over the bar with only Nessling to beat after Hibbert's excellent through ball sent him clear.

That sparked a brief rise out of Town, leaving home supporters to wonder if so many missed chances might prove costly.

Goodwin's cross eluded Harding and appeared to leave Baitup with a simple tap in at the far post, only for Marsh to produce an extraordinary last ditch tackle.

Baitup then went through one-on-one but Harding stayed tall and strong and the opportunity was lost.

A Matt Robbins screamer from 30 yards needed Nessling to brilliantly tip around the post.

Right on the interval, Ducile clearly handled in the box but referee David Spain decided it was right on the edge and so awarded a free kick instead of a penalty.

Hibbert whipped the ball around the wall and Nessling parried away to preserve parity going into the break.

Most in the crowd would have been expecting a Town onslaught in response at the start of the second half but it never materialised.

Hassocks continued to dominate, Lear seeing a header from a Hibbert corner cleared off the line by Adam Davidson before the deadlock was broken on 57 minutes.

Robbins hit a diagonal pass from the left over the head of Brockwell, finding the evergreen Turner ghosting in superbly to hit a technically perfect sidefoot volley over Nessling.

The Robins next missed three goal headed chances in quick succession from Gault, Amos and Hibbert but the lead was eventually doubled on 68.

An overhit Hibbert cross was

retrieved by Fisk and returned into the box. Gault helped the ball to Amos with the teenage striker turning and poking through the legs of Nessling.

Harding made the key save of the afternoon next, using his legs to deny Ducile from point blank range. Had Town made it 2-1 at that juncture, their tails would have been up and the final 15 minutes might have turned out very different.

Instead, it was Hassocks who scored twice more. Mark Sherriff had only been on the pitch for six minutes after replacing Amos when he linked up well with Gault down the right, a series of neat passes between the two teeing up Gault to hit an unstoppable left foot drive into the top corner.

Gault then turned provider for the fourth on 84 minutes, laying back for Robbins to finish from 20 yards via the inside of the Town post.

Hassocks fans were delirious with delight. They ended even more giddy thanks to the sight of Dave John taking over as assistant referee for the final six minutes after Mr Spain limped off.

Not many people knew that Johnsy was a qualified official but even more surprising was the turn of foot he showed running the line.

The Robins boss left the field afterwards with a smile on his face, rightly over the moon at what he had just seen - but perhaps wondering deep down what might have been this season if his side played like this every week, whilst reflecting on recent dropped points against Arundel, Crowborough Athletic and East Preston.

**Hassocks:** Harding; Turner, Lear, Marsh, Faith, Fisk; Robbins, Slaughter, Hibbert; Gault, Amos.

**Subs:** Sherriff (Amos 74), Hewitt (Turner 88), I Simpson (unused).



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## Westlake pleased with progress - but there is still more to do

Steve Bone from the Mid Sussex Times spoke to James Westlake to find out how the Hassocks head coach has viewed his first season in charge so far, with the Robins sitting in the top six of the Premier Division

**Hassocks boss James Westlake surveyed the progress he and his new-look team have made this season and declared: "I'm really pleased."**

The Robins opted for a change of manager at the end of last season and Westlake has got them playing well – and sitting comfortably in the top half of the Southern Combination League Premier Division.

Hassocks currently sit sixth in the table and Westlake said: "I'm really pleased with the progress we've made over the first quarter of this season."

"It was a busy summer with new signings and as everyone knows, it takes time to blend a squad together."

"To be sitting just inside the top

six and progressing in the Sussex Senior Cup and the RUR Cup is a testament to this new group of players."

"There's still plenty to work on and develop but we recognise the progress made in a short space of time."

Westlake said of his side's recent 2-2 draw at home to Lingfield: "It was a fair result in the end but a game that we feel we should have gone on to win."

"It was a slow start from us and we conceded a really sloppy goal but credit to the players - they recovered well and played good football for the remaining 35 minutes of the first half."

"We got ourselves in a fantastic position to go on and win in the second half but Lingfield stuck at it and got a deserved equaliser."

"While we were disappointed, we always take the positives from the game and move on."

Westlake is content with the size and quality of the squad he has at his disposal, saying: "We are really pleased with the current state of the squad."

"There have been some excellent performances through the team and we have great strength in depth."

"Joe Bull has been excellent for us since the start of the season. 'Bully' has slotted in brilliantly at left-back and his performances on the pitch have rewarded him with the player of the month award for October."

"We have recently welcomed JJ Minty on loan from Burgess Hill and Tom Tennant from Loxwood, who will both give us strength in depth in midfield."



# Hassocks in the Senior Cup

Hassocks first entered the Sussex Senior Cup in the 1981-82 season. Since then, it's been a competition that has delivered some big wins, some great memories and plenty of "what might have been" moments...

**The furthest that the Robins have gone in the competition is the quarter finals, a stage we reached in three seasons out of four in the middle of the 00's.**

Two of those adventures were ended by clubs from higher divisions in memorable encounters at the Beacon; the other was arguably a great opportunity missed, although nobody felt like that at the time.

Our first appearance in the last eight came in the 2005-06 season against a Horsham side who were enjoying a golden period of their own.

Horsham had pretty much the same squad that would go on to reach the second round of the FA Cup two years later where they

would take League One side Swansea City to a replay.

On this occasion though it was them who were nearly victims of a giant killing as despite the two divisions difference between Robins and Hornets, the visitors required extra time to see off plucky Hassocks.

Mickey Turner and Richard Thomas scored for us but Horsham had just about enough quality to win 3-2 in extra time.

The Hornets would go on to make the final that year, going down 3-1 to Lewes at Priory Lane five months later.

The following season and we again made the quarter finals, this time receiving the plum draw that

everybody wants from the competition - Brighton and Hove Albion at home.

The Seagulls bought an experienced line up to a Beacon that was packed out by over 300 intrigued spectators and none of them could deny that the men in red were harshly done by in going down 2-0.

The most controversial moment came in the first half when Brighton captain Richard Carpenter slapped Mark Sherriff in the face right in front of the referee.

Incredibly, the official described it as "a friendly slap" and therefore deemed it worthy of only a yellow card, infuriating home connections.

Hassocks might have fancied their chances against 10 men but with 11,

the Albion's professionals had the fitness edge and that was enough to see them squeak through thanks to goals from Nathan Elder and Doug Loft.

Our most recent run to the quarter finals came two seasons after that clash with the Albion with Shoreham the visitors to the Beacon in the 2008-09 campaign.

The Robins were in the midst of a desperate battle against relegation at the time.

Dave John wasn't backwards in coming forwards by saying that the only reason he was glad to be in the last eight was because it was another fixture which meant Jack Simpson and Spencer Slaughter could get one-match bans out the way without impacting on his side's survival bid!

Looking back though, this was a real opportunity to reach the final four against a fellow Southern Combination League side which Hassocks were unable to take, going down 1-0 at the Beacon.

That bought to an end one of the more interesting runs in the competition for the club.

It should have finished against Conference South outfit Bognor Regis Town in the second round stage, but the Rocks played an ineligible player in their 5-2 extra time win and so we were put through.

Chichester City came to the Beacon in round three and a goalkeeping crisis meant that Chi's 58-year-old manager Adie Girdler had to play himself in goal.

Girdler was only beaten by an own goal as lucky Hassocks progressed 1-0 to set up their quarter final tie with the Musselmen.

The third round has been the exit point of the competition for us on seven occasions and always to clubs from outside of the Southern Combination League.

It was at that stage where we suffered our heaviest Senior Cup defeat, being beaten 8-1 by Brighton in the 2001-02 season when then-Albion boss Peter Taylor decided to send a near-full strength side to the Beacon.

In the 1996-97 campaign we went out to St Leonards Stamco with a 4-1 home defeat, Bognor Regis were 4-2 winners in Mid Sussex in 2000-01 and Pat Harding returned to the Beacon in 2007-08 with Eastbourne Borough,

scoring past brother Joel in a comfortable 5-0 win for a side who would go onto win promotion to the Conference Premier at the end of that season.

There was another meeting with Horsham in 2010-11 with the Hornets winning 4-2, Eastbourne Borough again accounted for us two year's later by winning 2-0 at Priory Lane and our most recent adventure to the third round stage came in the 2016-17 season when Southern Counties East League outfit Crowborough Athletic won 1-0 at the Beacon.

Given our long-established reputation as a side who frequently fall to opponents from lower divisions in cup games, the Robins have a surprisingly good record when it comes to avoiding upsets in the Senior Cup.

Just twice in 34 years in the competition have we fallen to a side below us in the footballing pyramid.

The first of those was a 3-2 home defeat to Seaford Town at the second round stage in the 2004-05 campaign and the most recent, a 3-0 defeat at Midhurst & Easebourne in the 2020-21 season when Johnsy paid the price for naming a second-string side at the Rotherfield.

Our biggest Sussex Senior Cup win came in the 2002-03 season when Shinewater Association were hammered 6-1 in the first round stage, while there has been a 5-0 victory over Newhaven in 1982-83 and 5-1 wins over Steyning Town in a 2010-11 first round replay - the original tie had ended a 1-1 at the Shooting Field - and away at Storrington in 2012-13.

Our ridiculous 6-4 victory over Arundel in 2019 set a record for the Robins' highest scoring game in the competition and nobody who was at Mill Road that night is ever likely to forget that extraordinary evening.

Hassocks were eliminated by Lancing in round two that season, the Lancers very much enjoying themselves whenever they are paired with us.

In the 2011-12 season, they inflicted a 6-1 defeat on Mickey Jewell's Robins, which remains our heaviest defeat in the competition to a Southern Combination League Club.

## "5-1, even Marshy scored"

**Hassocks' 5-1 win at Storrington in November 2012 was memorable not just for the ease with which Mickey Jewell's team swatted aside the Swans, but also for the identity of one of the scorers.**

Whilst James Westlake, Anthony Hibbert and Dan Smith were all regulars when it came to finding the back of the net, the name of Ashley Marsh wasn't exactly one that you associated with goal-scoring feats.

In fact, since his debut eight years and over 300 games previously, Marsh had only managed to find the back of the net on one other occasion and that had come in his debut season in 2004.



The Hassocks captain owed his first goal for nearly a decade to a friendly linesman who ruled that the ball had crossed the line despite the best efforts of a Swans' defender to hack it clear.

That sparked wild scenes of jubilation mixed with disbelief with half an hour played at Storrington Rec.

Marsh's goal was the second of the evening and proved to be pivotal, coming as it did at the end of a period of Storrington pressure and providing a platform for Hassocks to go onto win the game from.

There was not quite such a long wait for his next strike as Marsh goals proved to be like London Buses— you wait eight years for one to come along, and then two do at once.

Fast forward three months and he was at it again, scoring against Chichester in a 3-2 league victory.

Still, they proved to be very much collector's items - by the time Marsh retired four years later, he had managed just one more goal to take his career tally to four in 525 games for the club.

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# Rampant Robins fire five goals in 30 minutes to torment the Tigers

## Southern Combination League Premier Division Saturday 26th November 2022, The Beacon Hassocks 5-1 Saltdean United



**It took just 30 minutes of relentless football for Hassocks to rack up all their goals in a 5-1 thrashing of Saltdean United at the Beacon.**

Pat Harding, Jamie Wilkes, Liam Benson, an own goal and Alex Bygraves all found the back of the net before the clock had reached 3.30pm, giving the rampant Robins three points against their former head coach Brad Sweetman.

A little over seven weeks ago and Saltdean had come within seven minutes of eliminating Hassocks from the Sussex Senior Cup.

The Tigers led 2-1 and nobody watching would have begrudged them their place in the second round. They had been the better team.

Then top scorer Phil Johnson was summoned from the bench. Johnson hit a late equaliser, the game went to penalties and Hassocks squeaked through 6-5 from the spot.

There was to be no repeat on this occasion. From the first whistle, it was obvious that Hassocks were not going to allow Saltdean another result defying the 14 points and 12 places which separate the sides in the Premier Division table.

The Robins zipped the ball around superbly on a slick surface showing no signs of the heavy rain of recent weeks.

Saltdean goalkeeper Josh James was called into action within four minutes, pushing away a JJ Minty effort from the edge of the box after Sam Rogers and Harding had combined in releasing Jack Troak down the left to cross.

Two minutes later and Hassocks had the lead. Harvey Blake flighted a delightful ball into the box met with a superb diving header from Harding. It was Super Pat's first league goal at the Beacon since 2006.

That was the start of an intriguing battle between Harding and his former Burgess Hill teammate James, who made a string of good saves

which prevented the opening 30 minutes becoming even more tormenting for the Tigers.

James did brilliantly to keep out a first-time Harding snapshot from a Troak cross on nine minutes.

Benson was foiled next but Hassocks did not have long to wait to add to their tally, two goals in the space of 180 seconds effectively winning the game before the 20 minute mark had been reached.

Tall striker Wilkes robbed ex-Robin Lucas Tyrrell of possession in midfield as Saltdean attempted to play out from the back.

The rangy Wilkes advanced with the ball into space, reached the edge of the box and drilled low and hard into the bottom corner to double the advantage.

A short corner routine undid Saltdean for the third Hassocks goal. Harding made a run from the front post to play a one-two with taker Joe Bull.

That gave raging Bull a better angle to cross from. When the Tigers could not clear their lines, Benson was on hand to volley home.

Another former Hassocks player in Jack Gardner had to make a good block to put a Blake piledriver off target at the expense of a corner.

Bull opted to deliver an inswinger this time which needed a strong hand from James to turn behind under enough pressure and contact from Benson to warrant a foul.

James certainly felt so and made the point very clearly to referee Harvey Ransome. Mr Ransome was not interested.

From the next corner, Benson simply stood still as Bull delivered. James though was in enough of a flap from the mere presence of the Hassocks striker to punch into his own goal and give the Robins a 4-0 lead.

It was from yet another corner that goal number five arrived. James made a sprawling save to turn

Minty's shot around the post following some nice footwork on the edge of the area.

Bull swung over the resulting set piece to the back post where captain Bygraves arrived with a towering header.

At a run rate of five goals per half hour, Hassocks were on for a 15-0 win at that point.

That though was the end of their scoring thanks to a combination of important interventions from James and the Robins easing up on their sorry opponents.

James saved well again from Blake on the stroke of half time and made an extraordinary double stop from Troak as the game was about to enter the final 10 minutes.

Minty hit the bar in between those two saves and there was a strange moment when substitute Johnson went clean through, only to be wiped out by James in the box.

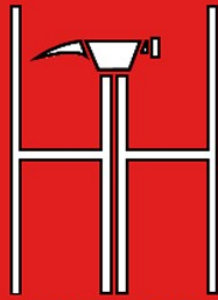
Mr Ransome concluded there had been no contact and therefore no penalty; this despite the fact that James needed lengthy treatment, implying he must have caught Johnson.

The only disappointment of the afternoon for Hassocks came when Alex Harris was denied a clean sheet on his return from illness with eight minutes remaining.

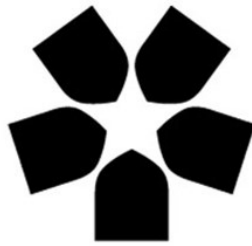
A cross from another ex-Robin Alfie Edmeads reached Mitch Hewens at the back post. His volley found a way to creep in past Bull, Bradley Tighe and Harris.

**Hassocks:** Harris; Blake, B Tighe, Bygraves, Bull; Minty, Rogers, Wilkes, Troak; Harding, Benson.

**Subs:** Johnson (Benson 55), Tennant (Rogers 55), S Smith (Bygraves 55), Reid (Harding 72), Frankland (Minty 72).



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# Misery at Midhurst where Hassocks hammered in heaviest defeat of the season

**Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Saturday 3rd December 2022, The Rotherfield  
Midhurst & Easebourne 5-0 Hassocks**



**One week after scoring five times past helpless Saltdean United in the space of 24 first half minutes, Hassocks found themselves on the other end of a hammering at the hands of Midhurst & Easebourne.**

Everything that could go wrong went wrong for the Robins on their long trip west for a first league game at the Rotherfield in nearly 30 years.

They were three down at half time, lost goalkeeper Alex Harris to a toe injury just before the interval and shipped twice more after the break with defender Will Broomfield between the posts to sink to a 5-0 defeat.

This was not the start to a pivotal looking December that James Westlake would have been hoping for.

League matches with Midhurst, Peacehaven & Telscombe, Eastbourne Town and Steyning Town mean Hassocks face four opponents all vying for a top six spot along with themselves.

The Robins will also take on the yellow half of Eastbourne in the second round of the Sussex Senior Cup at the Beacon.

With the winners facing a home tie against Bexhill United in round three, Hassocks have a winnable route to the quarter finals - a stage they have only ever reached twice before and which offers the prospect of a meeting with one of the biggest clubs in the county.

It goes without saying that if Hassocks are to progress in the Senior Cup and maintain their challenge for a first top six finish in nearly a decade, then they will have to do much better than they managed against Midhurst.

Westlake made two changes from the side who had been so impressive against Saltdean seven days earlier.

Former Loxwood midfielder Tom Tennant came in for his full debut in place of Sam Rogers, who dropped to

the bench.

Tom Frankland made his first start since September following injury. Frankland replaced the absent JJ Minty out on the right and his showing was one of the few bright spots from a Hassocks point of view.

Any away supporters arriving late would have missed the Robins' best moment of the match.

Three minutes had elapsed when a lovely passing move from right to left presented a shooting opportunity for Joe Bull charging forward from left back.

Bull though failed to trouble Midhurst goalkeeper Josh Bird with his effort flying wide of the upright.

That represented a good start for Hassocks; but sadly, it was as good as it got.

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Midhurst took the lead with 13 minutes played thanks to some poor defending from Hassocks.

Two home players were allowed free headers in the area, the second of which was put past Harris by the Stags' top scorer Harry Tremlett.

Hassocks had déjà vu 120 seconds later. A free kick was delivered into the box and again the Robins' marking was non-existent, leaving Dan Wood free to head home.

Midhurst scored their third five minutes before the break and it was another gift.

Harris passed the ball straight to Tremlett, who subsequently hit a lob

over the head of the stranded Hassocks number one to make it 3-0.

That was Harris' last contribution before hobbling off. With no substitute goalkeeper on the bench, it fell to Broomfield to don the gloves in the second half.

During the interval, the more optimistic of the Hassocks faithful recalled the August meeting of these two sides at the Beacon.

Midhurst had sauntered into an easy 3-0 lead, only for the Robins to come battling back.

Hassocks were within a Phil Johnson effort which rattled the woodwork of claiming a famous point from a 4-4 draw that night.

Striking early in the second half might have given the Robins a chance of worrying Midhurst.

Instead, it was the Stags who added their fourth just two minutes after the restart as the poor defending which had blighted Hassocks in the opening 45 showed no signs of abating.

Tremlett was again the scorer, completing his hat-trick. The Robins did at least show a little fight after that, managing to get through half an hour without conceding.

No prizes for guessing who added the fifth for Midhurst to complete the scoring with 13 minutes remaining.

Tremlett had enjoyed a very fruitful afternoon and he left Broomfield with no chance to round off a four-goal haul.

**Hassocks:** Harris; Blake, B Tighe, Bygraves, Bull; Frankland, Tennant, Wilkes, Troak; Harding, Benson.

**Subs:** Broomfield (Harris 44), Johnson (Harding 58), Rogers (Tennant 58), S Smith (Frankland 71), Gault (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	5-1	206	Harding, Wilkes, Benson, OG, Bygraves
<b>December</b>					
03/12 - 15:00	Midhurst & Easebourne (A)	SCFLP	0-5	52	
06/12 - 19:45	Eastbourne Town (H)	SSC2			
10/12 - 14:00	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			Hassocks Career		
	Starts	Used Sub	Games	Goals	Games	Goals
Alex Harris	23	0	23	0	113	0
Jack Troak	23	0	23	7	99	30
Harvey Blake	21	1	22	0	88	3
Liam Benson	18	4	22	11	156	42
Alex Bygraves	21	0	21	3	21	3
Joe Bull	18	3	21	0	115	7
Phil Johnson	14	6	20	13	183	89
Mike Williamson	17	1	18	0	18	0
Bradley Tighe	16	2	18	0	156	0
Jamie Wilkes	11	7	18	3	22	3
Leon Turner	14	3	17	2	17	2
Pat Harding	7	7	14	2	215	139
Sam Smith	4	9	13	1	27	3
Sam Cash	9	3	12	0	15	1
James Westlake	9	2	11	0	239	31
Sam Rogers	5	6	11	0	11	0
Lewis Westlake	10	0	10	0	112	12
Danny Reid	3	7	10	1	10	1
Tom Frankland	5	4	9	0	9	0
Mark Zydonik	5	1	6	2	6	2
Will Broomfield	3	2	5	0	93	4
JJ Minty	3	2	5	0	5	0
Charlie Tuck	2	0	2	0	23	0
Tom Tennant	1	1	2	0	2	0
Arthur Rawlingson	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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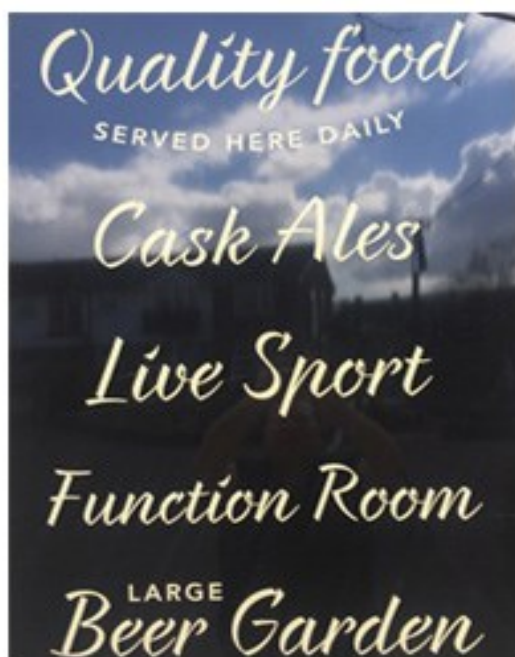
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# Under 23s Matches 2022-23

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
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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
<b>December</b>				
04/12 - 11:00	Mile Oak (H)	SCFL18	4-2	
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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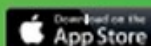
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# Ladies Matches 2022-23

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	Pevensy & 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)
<b>December</b>				
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
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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 Varndeanians (H)	MSFLV1	2-3	P.Harding, Armstrong
<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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# On This Day...



## Two teenagers lead Hassocks to topple second place Pagham

**December 6th 2008:** A young Hassocks side pulled off an almighty shock in defeating second place Pagham 2-1 at the Beacon to pull clear of the County League Division One relegation zone

**Dave John's young Hassocks side pulled themselves further away from the County League Division One relegation scrap with a fantastic 3-2 win over Pagham.**

The Lions arrived at the Beacon sitting second in the table and whilst they might have a squad packed with quality, they could not live with the fight, character and fearlessness of their hosts.

This was the second league win John has masterminded since answering the call to replace John Suter back in October for a second spell in the Hassocks dugout.

And even though his previous time in charge of the Robins was long and successful, rarely can he have overseen such an impressive result delivered against all the odds.

Hassocks trailed 2-1 entering the final 10 minutes of the contest, at which point most would have assumed the three points were heading back to Nyetimber Lane.

Teenagers Adam Williams and Jamie Buckett had other ideas. 17-year-old Williams levelled the tie with a superb free kick, setting the stage for 19-year-old Buckett to complete a dramatic turnaround with his first senior goal.

The Robins took the game to Pagham early on, setting the tone for an encounter which ebbed and flowed from end-to-end.

Richard Thompson collected a Dan Jacques pass, only to see his shot well parried by Lions goalkeeper Rob McClelland.

Buckett was inches away from getting onto the end of a Jamie Hillwood through ball and Spencer Slaughter flashed a speculative 30 yarder wide, all in the first 20 minutes.

At the other end, Dan Cox sent a curling free kick crashing against Jack Simpson's bar from wide on the right. Ashley Marsh and Stuart Faith had to

be alert to block efforts from Pagham's prolific forward Rob Wimble and Sol Bowra denied Michael Frangou with a fine last ditch tackle.

Pagham had clearly not been expecting to be taken to task by Hassocks. Frustrations began boiling over early for the Lions with Doug Peach and Dan Martin booked for bad first half fouls.

James Laing should have done better when heading a Jacques cross straight at McClelland before Pagham rattled the woodwork from a free kick for the second time.

Wimble was the player denied by the bar on this occasion with Marsh reacting quickest to clear the danger at the end of a breathless opening 45 minutes.

Jacques and Stuart Faith joined Peach and Martin in referee Graham Kane's notebook early in the second half; Jacques for stopping a free kick being taken quickly with Faith falling foul of dissent.

All five goals arrived in the final 27 minutes. Hassocks opened the scoring when a Slaughter free kick curled in from the left hand edge of the box bounced off McClelland's chest. Laing was in the right place at the right time to gleefully head home from all of six yards.

Pagham equalised almost immediately. Cox embarked on a marauding run up the left, advancing 60 yards to play a one-two with Wimble and lash past Simpson from 15 yards.

It was a fine charge and strike from Cox but alarming defending from Hassocks in allowing the Pagham wing back to run so far without encountering a meaningful challenge.

Simpson produced a superb stop low down from Chris Heller, only to gift Pagham the lead on 76 minutes.

A Martin shot was adjudged to

have taken a touch off a Hassocks defender for a corner.

Cox delivered from the right and Simpson punched the ball into his own goal under minimal pressure.

Simpson's opposite number McClelland then made an error of judgement of his own, rushing outside his box to challenge Laing who was clean through.

The Pagham goalkeeper caught Laing on the knee with a reckless challenge and after consulting with his assistant, Mr Kane showed McClelland a red card.

With no substitute goalkeeper, right back Heller took over. Heller's first task was to face the resulting free kick which Slaughter and Williams stood over.

After a bit of a debate between the two, youth team captain Williams had the confidence to push Slaughter aside and assume taking duties.

The decision was richly vindicated when Williams' pinpoint effort bent perfectly around the wall and nestled right in the bottom corner, giving Heller no chance.

Hassocks' winner came a couple of minutes later. Williams played a short corner to Jacques, received the ball back and centred into a dangerous area tempting Heller to come and collect.

Heller took the bait, only to be beaten to the ball by Buckett whose glancing header secured a statement win for these young Robins.

**Hassocks:** J Simpson; Jacques, Faith, Marsh, Bowra, Thompson; A Williams, Slaughter, Hillwood; Laing, Buckett.

**Subs:** Dawson (Laing 81), Kublickas, Akehurst, Gander.

**Starman:** Adam Williams scored one, made the winner and gave an energised performance in midfield.

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# Around the League...



We look back to the Southern Combination League action from 10 days ago. Whilst we were busy beating Saltdean United 5-1 here at the Beacon, the Premier Division title race was being made a little more interesting with the leaders falling to a home defeat...

**Peacehaven & Telscombe pulled off one of the most impressive results of the campaign so far, triumphing 2-1 away at Broadbridge Heath.**

The in-form Tye took the lead through Callum Edwards with 33 minutes played.

Max Hollobone doubled the advantage on 74 and although Heath substitute Harry Mark pulled one back, it was too little too late as Peacehaven held on for three big points.

Second placed **Crawley Down Gatwick** took advantage of the Bears' slip by triumphing 3-0 away at **Bexhill United**.

Rhys White opened the scoring with only seven minutes played. The Anvils then had to wait until the final 15 minutes to sew things up through Nicky Sullivan and Ben Delisle, both scoring from the bench.

A hat-trick from Alfie Rogers helped fire **Newhaven** to a 5-0 home win over **Midhurst & Easebourne**.

Max Vardy and Henry Watson were the other scorers in an impressive Dockers showing played out in front of another big crowd at the Trafalgar Ground.

Struggling **Loxwood** picked up a good point when holding **Eastbourne United** to a 2-2 draw at the Nest, although the Magpies might feel they should have taken all three. Former Robin Jake Lindsey scored twice to open his account for Loxwood, giving the hosts a 2-0 half time lead.

Second half goals from Aaron Capon and Matt MacLean saw United recover to walk away with the share of the spoils, despite playing out the final 30 minutes with 10 men following a red card for George Olulode.

**Steinyng Town** also came from

2-0 down to avoid defeat against a side below them in the table as they drew 2-2 away against **AFC Vardeanians**.

Marley Bigg and Kyle Woolven had Vardeanians ahead at the hour mark, only for two goals in two minutes from Charlie Meehan and Max Howell to bail out the Barrowmen.

This evening's visitors **Eastbourne Town** had a straightforward 3-1 victory over **Alfold**.

Louis Veneti, Frankie Chappell and Harvey Greig were on target for Town with the Alfold consolation coming from Emmanuel Katundu.

Bottom side **Roffey** continue to show signs of improvement, coming close to picking up a draw at **Crowborough Athletic** before succumbing to a 3-2 defeat.

The Crows had Cameron Hall sent off after just two minutes. Their goals were scored by Danny Powell, Harry Forster and Harvey Killick. On target for the Boars were George Cousins and Jahobi Maher.

There was also a pivotal red card in the final Premier Division game of the day between **Horsham YMCA** and **AFC Uckfield Town**.

YM goalkeeper Aaron Jeal was dismissed on the stroke of half time. Uckfield ran out 1-0 winners thanks to a Ellis Wright strike.

The meeting between Division One promotion hopefuls **Epsom & Ewell** and **Shoreham** contained plenty of late drama as it finished 1-1.

Marcus Richmond thought he had won it for Shoreham with an 88th minute strike, only for Athan Smith-Joseph to level for the hosts in the sixth minute of injury time.

Goals from Johan Van-Driel,

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Nathan Hawker and Ryan Barratt gave **Wick** a comfortable 3-0 home win over **Seaford Town**.

Warren Lyn scored the only goal of the game as **Chessington & Hook United** defeated **Oakwood** 1-0 whilst **Selsey** and **Worthing United** played out a 1-1 draw.

**Godalming Town** hammered **East Preston** 5-1 with three of the goals arriving in the opening 25 minutes.

Liam Avery, Sam Boulwood and Kurt Greenaway had Town in total control. Sean Culley pulled one back for EP but further goals from Greenaway and Jason Cotton completed the rout.

Zack Haulkman was the **Mile Oak** hero as his hat-trick secured a 3-2 win over **Hailsham Town**.

Oak had trailed 2-1 as late as the 85th minute to goals from Connor Martin and Charlie Playford until Haulkman hit a quickfire double to complete his treble in a remarkable turnaround.

Max Willcox, Sonny Weber, James Lyon-Monk and Ola James all scored for **St Francis Rangers** in their 4-0 Division Two win over **Capel**.

**Copthorne** were the big winners of the day in the bottom division, hammering **Southwater** 5-0.

**Bosham** were 3-1 home victors over **Upper Beeding, Rottingdean Village** won 4-1 at **Worthing Town, Jarvis Brook** edged a 3-2 thriller against **Storrington** and it was the same scoreline where **Brighton Electricity** won at **Ferring**.

The only draw in Division Two saw **Rustington** and **Charlwood** share a 1-1 stalemate.



## Tables. Form. Goals. Attendances

### Southern Combination Premier Division Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crawley Down Gatwick	19	15	0	4	45	16	45
Broadbridge Heath	18	13	2	3	43	18	41
Newhaven	17	12	2	3	56	13	38
Eastbourne United	19	10	5	4	28	17	35
Steyning Town	19	10	3	6	40	22	33
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>
Peacehaven & Tels	16	9	2	5	30	18	29
Midhurst & Easebourne	19	9	2	8	40	37	29
Bexhill United	17	9	1	7	31	27	28
Crowborough Athletic	18	7	6	5	24	23	27
<b>Eastbourne Town</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>
Little Common	16	7	4	5	34	21	25
Horsham YMCA	18	8	1	9	28	30	25
AFC Varndeanians	18	7	3	8	30	36	24
AFC Uckfield Town	16	6	2	8	25	29	20
Lingfield	19	5	3	11	35	45	18
Saltdean United	19	5	1	13	15	55	16
Loxwood	18	3	4	11	27	50	13
Alfold	18	2	1	15	16	54	7
Roffey	19	0	2	17	16	70	2

### Premier Division Attendances

	Ave	High	Low
Peacehaven & Telscombe	247	372	132
Newhaven	215	319	128
Bexhill United	209	301	147
<b>Eastbourne Town</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>132</b>
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
Saltdean United	74	107	28
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
Crawley Down Gatwick	WWWWW
Newhaven	WWWWDW
Peacehaven & Telscombe	LWDWWW
Little Common	LWLWWW
Broadbridge Heath	WWWLWL
AFC Varndeanians	WWWLWL
<b>Eastbourne Town</b>	<b>LLWDWW</b>
Eastbourne United	DWLWDD
Bexhill United	WLWLWL
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>DLWDWL</b>
Crowborough Athletic	WLLDWD
Lingfield	LWWLLD
Midhurst & Easebourne	LLWDLW
AFC Uckfield Town	WLLLDW
Horsham YMCA	LLWLLW
Steyning Town	DLLLDW
Loxwood	LLLDDD
Alfold	LLLWLL
Saltdean United	WLLLLL
Roffey	DLLLLL

### Premier Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Goals
Alfie Rogers	Newhaven	23
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
Max Thompson	Eastbourne Utd	13
Sam Clements	Crawley Down	12
Jack Shonk	Bexhill United	12
Lee Robinson	Newhaven	11
<b>Liam Benson</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>11</b>
Harry Tremlett	Midhurst	11
Mark Goldson	Varndeanians	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
Rhys White	Crawley Down	9
Callum Edwards	Peacehaven	9

### 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	9	7	1	0	31	7	22
<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>
St Francis Rangers	7	6	1	0	19	8	19
Saltdean United	9	4	2	3	24	25	14
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
Lancing	9	1	2	6	15	28	5
Mile Oak	9	1	2	6	15	31	5
Steyning Town	10	1	1	8	13	45	4

### Under 18 Central Division Top Scorers

Player	Club	Gls
Jimmy Tasker	Saltdean	14
<b>Alex Brewer</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>12</b>
Malik Mundoma	Burgess Hill	8
Taylor Harding	Shoreham	7
<b>Will Varley</b>	<b>Hassocks</b>	<b>7</b>
Vincent De Janon	Mile Oak	7
Brendan Hanley	Worthing United	6
Samuel-Elie N'Cho	St Francis	6
Ossie O'Neill	Varndeanians	6
Joe Simpkin	Steyning Town	6

### 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>
Bognor Regis Town	2	1	1	0	6	2	4
Shoreham	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
Burgess Hill Town	2	1	0	1	12	3	3
Seaford Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pagham	2	0	0	2	1	11	0
Saltdean United	2	0	0	2	2	17	0

### 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
Tabitha Burrows	Saltdean Utd	3
Mille Carter	Shoreham	3

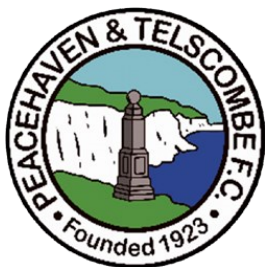
### Mid Sussex Veterans League Division One

	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 >>>



## **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 12. 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.



## <<< Upcoming Fixtures



### 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

**Well, look who it is? 11 days after this evening's clash with Eastbourne Town and we meet again, this time at the Saffrons where have not won since 2006. You might say that a victory would 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 seven 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.



### Hassocks v Steyning Town

Southern Combination League Premier Division  
Monday 26th December 2022. 11:00am  
The Beacon, Brighton Road, Hassocks, BN6 9LY  
Admission prices £7 adults, £3 concessions, Under 16s go free

**For the first time since 2018, we have been giving a Boxing Day home fixture. It looks a tasty tie too as fellow high flyers Steyning Town visit in a meeting between two of the Premier Division's surprise packages**

#### Steyning Town this season

Steyning have enjoyed a remarkably similar season to ourselves so far with a new manager overhauling a squad to turn the Barrowmen into surprise challenges for the top six. Kevin Green made the move to the Birchwood Ground from Montpelier Villa and currently has Steyning flying high in fifth position. They have won 10, drawn three and lost six of their 19 matches so far to currently sit three points ahead of us in the table but having played a game more.

#### Head-to-head

Meetings between ourselves and Steyning have been few and far between because of Town's spell in

the Wessex League during the 1980s and 1990s. 13 times before the sides have faced off; four times in the Premier Division, four times in Division One, four times in the Sussex Senior Cup and once in the Sussex RUR Charity Cup. We have won seven, drawn four and lost two of those matches.

#### Last time we met

We visited the Birchwood Ground on a scorching hot Easter Saturday back in April. It finished 1-1 with both the goals arriving in the first half, ours scored by Jack Troak and Steyning's through Josh Bradley. The real winner on the day however was Bradley Tighe's father, who walked

away with a very tasty grand prize from the famous Steyning meat raffle drawn after the full time whistle.

#### Familiar faces

A huge number of players have represented both clubs over the past 12 years or so ever since Mark Dalgleish swapped the manager's role at the Birchwood Ground to become Mickey Jewell's assistant here at the Beacon, bringing with him multiple signings. Unusually, there are only a couple of players currently involved to have turned out for Robins and Barrowmen and both are currently in Hassocks colours - Liam Benson and our injured captain Lewis Westlake.

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AFC Uckfield Town away **Joe BULL**  
Alfold away **Liam BENSON**  
Uxbridge home **Bradley TIGHE**  
Roffey home **Phil JOHNSON**  
Little Common away **Lewis WESTLAKE**  
AFC Varndeanians home **Harvey BLAKE**  
Crawley Down Gatwick away **Leon TURNER**  
Horsham YMCA away **Mike WILLIAMSON**  
Chessington & Hook United away **Jamie WILKES**  
Broadbridge Heath home **Liam BENSON**  
Loxwood away **Bradley TIGHE**  
AFC Varndeanians home **Mike WILLIAMSON**  
Saltdean United **Alex HARRIS**  
Crowborough Athletic away **Jack TROAK**  
Eastbourne United home **Alex BYGRAVES**  
Forest Row away **Phil JOHNSON**  
Newhaven away **Sam ROGERS**  
Bexhill United home **Sam SMITH**  
Lingfield home **Harvey BLAKE**  
Saltdean United home **Jamie WILKES**  
Midhurst & Easebourne away **Tom FRANKLAND**  
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Eastbourne Town away  
Steyning Town home  
Roffey away  
AFC Uckfield Town home  
Horsham YMCA home  
Broadbridge Heath away  
Alfold home  
Eastbourne United away  
Little Common home  
Saltdean United away  
Loxwood home  
AFC Varndeanians away  
Crowborough Athletic home  
Newhaven home  
Bexhill United away  
Crawley Down Gatwick home  
Steyning Town away  
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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# HASSOCKS FOOTBALL CLUB

# 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	190	25	215	139
23. Nathan Miles	156	55	211	74
24. Marc Rendall	150	33	183	37
25. Phil Johnson	148	35	183	89

	Goals	Games
1. Phil Gault	190	346
2. James Laing	143	351
3. Pat Harding	139	215
4. Anthony Hibbert	124	462
5. Robbie Kitchen	123	323
6. Phil Johnson	89	183
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	42	156
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	99
23. Dan Smith	27	63
24. Jamie Hillwood	25	124
25. Stuart Faith	22	289





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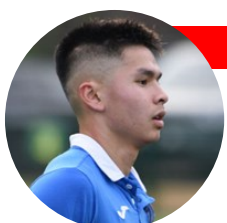
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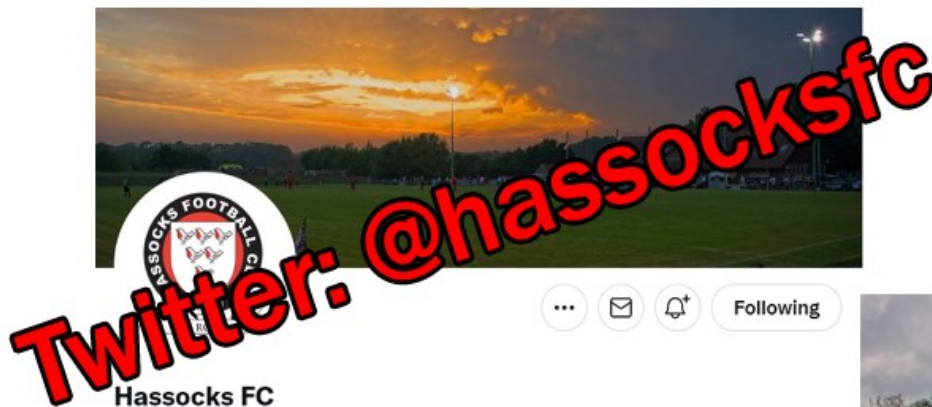
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**Head Coach** James Westlake  
**Assistants** Phil Gault & Tom Hughes  
**Goalkeeper Coach** Tim Edwards  
**Physio** Ash Cooper  
**Physio** Phil Wickwar

### Next at the Beacon



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



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Anesu SISIMAYI	
Delwin DUAH	
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**Manager** Jude MacDonald  
**Assistant** Matthew Elphick  
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**Physio** Vicky McFarlane

### Today's Premier Division games

AFC Uckfield Town v Alford  
 Loxwood v Peacehaven & Telscombe