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Epsom & Ewell Football Club



Peter Bentley Cup Rd 3
v Broadbridge Heath
Tuesday 4th October 2022
Kick-Off: 7.30pm



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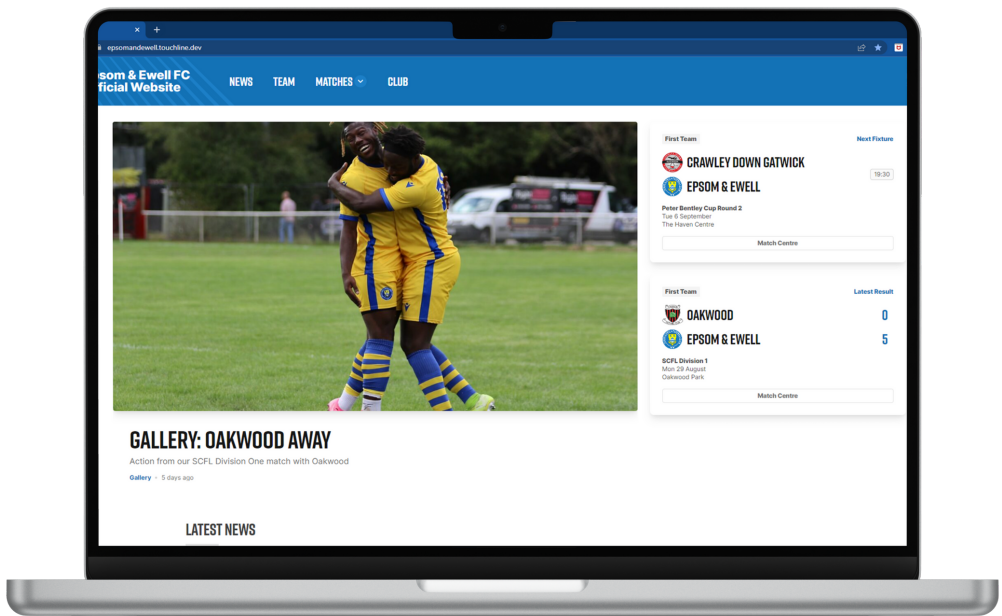
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Match Action

Crawley Down Gatwick (A) – Tue 6th Sep

We played Crawley Down in the Peter Bentley Cup on Tuesday 6th September at their picturesque ground 'The Haven'. Our opponents are in Step 5 so it was another good chance for us to test ourselves against higher opposition.

There were a few changes from our last game against Redhill with a few absentees. Ricardo Fernandes took the Captains armband.

We started brightly just as the heavens opened and got off to the perfect start with another goal by Brad Peters from a well-worked corner delivered by Butch Smith in the 5th minute. It was a well-taken goal. We continued to dominate and our opponent's defence was put under relatively constant pressure; we had plenty of opportunities to increase our lead but the first half ended with us leading 1-0.

We increased our lead shortly after the break with a goal from Josh Owens, his first for the club after a smart finish from around the six-yard box. We began to look very good value for our 2-0 lead, however, we conceded a goal to make the score 2-1 shortly after going 2-0 ahead. The pressure was on now from the home team, however, only a few minutes later we restored our 2-goal advantage by our Captain in the evening scoring our third after a great ball from Richard Pingling.

However, as is sometimes the case we found ourselves pegged back again in the 78th minute. With over 12 minutes to go and injury time we were expecting a bit of an onslaught from the Home team, but this did not materialize apart from a very good shot which was excellently turned over by our goalkeeper, Matt Walton.

It was a great win from the team amidst some strange decision-making by the officials which we were to overcome and progress into the next round where we face Broadbridge Heath FC at home on the 4th of October.

Lastly, we were the only first division club to beat higher opposition in the cup in this round.

As Reported by Peter Mutton

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Welcome Broadbridge Heath

www.pitchero.com/clubs/broadbridgeheathfc

Founded: 1919

Home Ground: Broadbridge Heath FC, Horsham RH12 3YS



Broadbridge Heath Football Club was founded in 1919 by local ex-members of the armed forces who had just returned from the 1914-18 Great War. In the very first season of competitive football, with only 12 registered players, the club won the Horsham and District Championship and Challenge Cup.

In 1970-71 the Horsham League amalgamated with the West Sussex Football League and Heath joined Division Three. Promotion was won to Division Two the following season. In 1978-79 following promotion from the Premier Division of the WSFL, Broadbridge Heath joined the Southern Counties Combination League which at that time was a feeder to the Sussex County Football League. The SCCL amalgamated with the County League in 1983-84 with Heath becoming founder members of Division 3.

The club moved to the Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre in Wickhurst Lane in 1987 where we had exclusive use of the stadium pitch, bar and social area. At the end of the 1987-88 season the Club were promoted to senior football in Division 2 for the very first time. Heath remained in senior football for 20 years, with one season (1998-99) in Division One. Despite succeeding on the pitch off the field events deteriorated when the Clubs Landlord decided not to renew the clubs lease to run the bar and social area and for several years with no home and no assets, the Club struggled to survive.

At the end of the 2007-08 season Heath were relegated to Division 3, things got even worse for the Club when the team finished second from bottom 2 years later and only avoided demotion because there were not enough clubs in the feeder leagues with facilities to satisfy County League requirements.

Season 2010-11 saw an improvement in the clubs fortunes with the team finishing in sixth position and a year later they finished one place higher behind some very good intermediate sides. As a result of restructuring in the leagues above and despite finishing fifth, Broadbridge Heath were promoted back to senior football in Division 2 at the end of the 2011-12 season.

Back in Div 2 after a 5 year break the team finished in 6th position and reached the final of the SCFA RUR Cup where they narrowly lost 1-0 to Div One runners up East Preston. A year later the team went even better by finishing the season as runners up to Eastbourne United AFC and with that promotion back to Division One for only the second time in the clubs history.

In the first two seasons back in Div One (now the Premier Division) the club finished 9 th and a year later went even better finishing 8 th. In 2017-2018 a slight dip saw the team finish in 15 th position but they bounced back a year later to end in 6 th place our highest ever finish. Off the field the club took possession of our new purpose built facilities on the 2 nd August 2019 ensuring the future of the club for many years to come.

Match Action

Wick FC (H) | Sat 17th Sep

Table Toppers Toppled

We entertained our league leaders, Wick at Fetcham Grove on Saturday 17th of September and we were fully expecting a challenging game. Our own thoughts naturally turned to our player Andy 'Woody' Hall whose injury he sustained at our match at Forest Row caused that game to be abandoned- we all wish you well 'Woody'. Our visitors, Wick narrowly lost their 100% record away at Arundel on the previous Tuesday.

We made a few changes from the game at Forest Row with starts being given to Aaron Bogle, Ricardo Fernandes, and Gavin Quintyne.

There was a very respectful minute silence before kick-off to mark the recent passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

After a slow start, we took the lead through our 'player of the month' Zac Powell's long-range effort which sailed over the opposition keeper in the 14th minute. We continued to press our opponents with 'tormentor in chief' Jaevon Dyer causing all sorts of problems for the Wick defence and it was no surprise that his constant trickery proved too much for a Wick defender who committed a 'stonewall' penalty which was duly dispatched by Ryan Hall in the 47th minute. Half-time 2-0 to the Salts.

As the second half began, we fully expected some onslaught from the opposition, but this never came. We increased our lead in the 55th minute after some trickery from Athan Smith-Joseph who bamboozled the opposition defence and sent a rasping shot past the keeper to make it 3-0. It was only 3 minutes later when we increased our lead further with a goal from Ricardo Fernandes who ran from an onside position onto a pass and beat the advancing keeper easily. We made it 5-0 in the 65th minute with Ricardo's second goal of the match after a great jinking run by Athan who beat the defender easily to cross the ball to the advancing Ricardo who lashed the ball into the net.

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Nine minutes later Wick scored a consolation goal which unfortunately rather than spur them on did the opposite as we breached their offside trap again for Adam Grant to score our 6th goal in the 80th minute.

The game ended 6-1 to the Salts. It was a comprehensive victory with some great football and team play on display. Our next game is not for 10 days when we have a tough assignment away at Godalming.

After this fixture, we visit a promoted team to our division in East Preston. Our next home game is in the Peter Bentley Cup when we entertain Broadbridge Heath who currently sit top of the Premier division in our league; this tie is a mouth-watering game for us as we try to pitch ourselves with a team riding high in the division above. We will need your support more than ever on the 4th of October with a 19.30 kick-off.



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Fixtures & Results

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August 2022

Sat Aug 06	Shoreham FC SCFL	113	3-0	
Sat Aug 13	Seaford Town SCFL	94	1-2	Adamson, Andrade
Wed Aug 17	Forest Row SCFL	89	5-2	Pingling, Adamson, Springett, Peters x2
Sat Aug 20	Worthing United SCFL	89	0-3	Grant, Dyer x2
Sat Aug 27	Redhill FA Vase 1st RQ		2-1	Peters
Mon Aug 29	Oakwood SCFL	49	0-5	Adamson, Alder, Fernandes Smith-Joseph, Acheampong

September 2022

Tue Sep 6	Crawley Down Gatwick PBL	53	2-3	Peters, Fernandes, Owen
Sat Sep 10	Selsey FC SCFL	Postponed		
Wed Sep 14	Forest Row SCFL	Abandoned in the 77th Minute due to Injury.		
Sat Sep 17	Wick FC SCFL	91	6-1	Fernandes x2, Smith (P), Powell, Smith-Joseph & Grant
Tue Sep 27	Godalming Town SCFL	100	1-3	Wilson, Dyer & Pingling

October 2022

Sat Oct 01	East Preston SCFL			
Tues Oct 04	Broadbridge Heath PBL			
Sat Oct 08	Hailsham Town SCFL			
Sat Oct 15	Montpelier Villa SCFL			
Sat Oct 22	Seaford Town SCFL			
Sat Oct 29	Billingshurst SCFL			

November 2022

Sat Nov 05	Mile Oak SCFL			
Sat Nov 12	Worthing United SCFL			
Sat Nov 19	Wick SCFL			
Sat Nov 26	Shoreham SCFL			

December 2022

Sat Dec 03	Dorking Wanderers 'B' SCFL			
Sat Dec 10	East Preston SCFL			
Sat Dec 26	Chessington & Hook United SCFL			

Salts Stats | 2022/23

Appearances	Played	Goals	Epsom Debut
Matt Walton (GK)	10 (0)	0	6th August 2022
Zach Powell	10 (0)	1	27th April 2007*
Aaron Bogle	5 (0)	-	6th August 2022
Andy Hall*	6 (0)	-	6th August 2022
Brad Peters	10 (1)	4	2nd October 2021
Gavin Quintyne	6 (2)	-	7th March 2020
Gideon Acheampong	7 (1)	1	11th January 2020
Ryan Smith	10 (0)	1	6th August 2022
Jubril Adamson	9 (2)	3	13th August 2022
Athan Smith-Joseph	8 (1)	1	30th October 2021
Steve Springett	4 (1)	1	3rd August 2021
Jaevon Dyer	7 (2)	3	17th August 2022
Ricardo Fernandes	6 (3)	4	19th October 2021
Hakeem Griffith	0 (0)	-	N/A
Ben King	1 (1)	-	6th August 2022
Nick Wilson	5 (2)	1	6th August 2022
Adam Grant	8 (4)	2	21st August 2021
Kam Zain (GK)	0 (0)	-	N/A
Josh Alder	3 (2)	1	27th August 2022
Josh Owen	8 (7)	1	13th August 2022
Eldi Baze	1 (1)	-	17th August 2022
Johnny Akoto	6 (1)	-	13th August 2022

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NEXT AT HOME: HAILSHAM TOWN

SAT 8TH OCT | SCFL DIVISION ONE

KICK-OFF: 3.00 PM