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Epsom & Ewell Football Club



SCFL Division One
v Seaford Town FC
Saturday 22nd October 2022
Kick-Off: 3.00 pm



Fetcham Grove, Leatherhead, KT22 9AS



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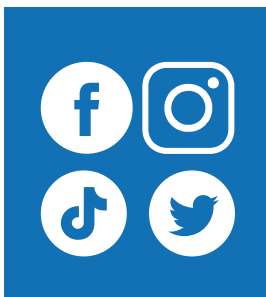
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Welcome to Fetcham Grove

Greetings to Paul and all his staff, players, members and supporters, as writing this the weather is absolutely perfect for football and I hope it may continue this coming Saturday.

Epsom have had posted an impressive set of results recently even though they have not quite jelled with that in my mind we had a recent team-building exercise where the players sat around a table for a chat, pizza and beer.

It seems to have worked, since then 3 clean sheets.



We had another visit to Oakwood Park on Tuesday this week and had another injury hopefully just a slight tear in the hamstring for Josh Alder, an update on Woody; Andy Hall has made the tough decision to call it a day. Our latest report was a metal screw from a previous ACL reconstruction is out of place, a strained MCL and a dislocated ankle and is awaiting a date for surgery on the knee, on a positive note Anthony Jupp has put a JustGiving page 'letshelpwoody' together, which has raised nearly £2000 for him.

It has been quiet on the back-to-the-borough campaign, and we are expecting to hold meetings with all stakeholders in the next 2 months so hopefully, Alex, our back-to-the-borough sub-chairman, can update us at Christmas.

I was delighted to sign a contracted player my first, Jaevon is a young and capable young man that needs to play football and be guided in the right direction our management team have taken on that task so he can focus on his football, we welcome Warren Coleman, a busy and hard-working player that has come from Chipstead.

More good news we have some up-and-coming home games! 8 in total before the next release from the league, our current home attendance is good, but I am hoping with the continued results and your support this will increase to three figures.

September saw us achieve team of the Month and we should be in with a shout this Month today's game should be tough as Paul will looking for some revenge from the 15th of August I trust you guys enjoy your visit to Fetcham and hopefully the 120 mile plus journey is a safe one.

Enjoy the game.

Mel



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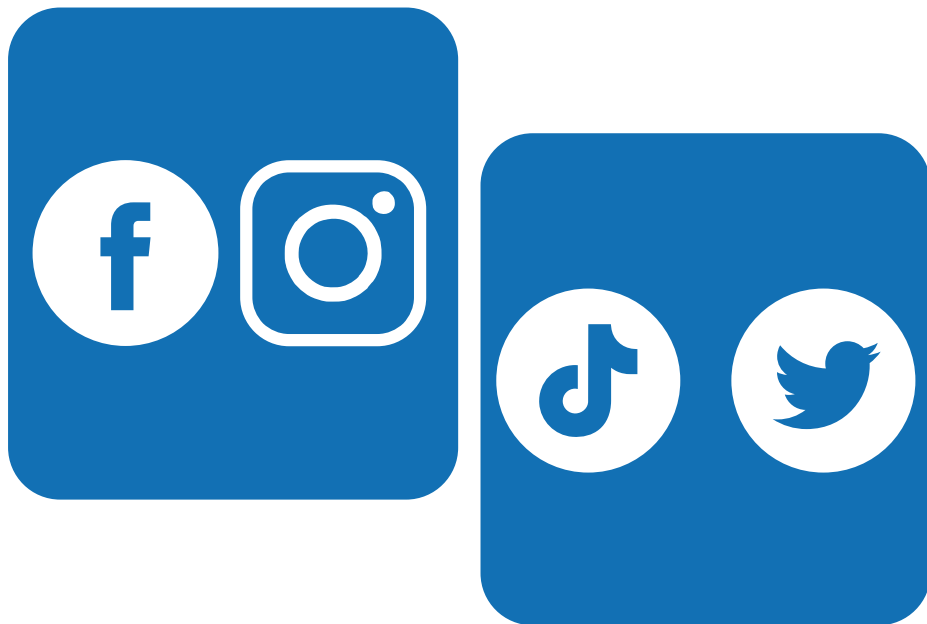
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- Match Day Chief Steward (Match Days Only)
- Match Day Stewards (Match Days Only)
- Medical Officer
- Health and Safety Officer
- Media Assistants

To enquire on how you can help or if you would like more information on the above roles please get in touch now through our website or come and speak to a committee member today!





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NEXT 3 AT HOME



Saturday 29th October 2022 | 3.00pm KO

vs Billingshurst FC

SCFL Division One



Saturday 12th November 2022 | 3.00pm KO

vs Worthing United

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Match Action

Broadbridge Heath (H) – Tues 4th Oct

Our Peter Bentley cup run came to an end on Tuesday evening with defeat by 4-2 to Broadbridge Heath a Premier League side who are battling it out at the top of their division. This match-up would always provide a good test for our team and so it proved to be with a little bit more luck we might have gotten more out of this game than we eventually did.

There were no changes to our team lineup from the win the previous Saturday away at East Preston. We welcomed onto the bench our recent signing from Chipstead FC, Warren Colman who made an impressive debut when he came on late in the second half.

Back to the game. We were behind our visitors within 3 minutes of an attack that we should have cleared before our goalkeeper was picking the ball out of the net.

We had not started well and it appeared to the home spectators that we seemed to show our visitors too much respect. We gradually worked our way back into the game and were rewarded with an equaliser in the 20th minute from the 'new look' Athan Smith-Joseph who fired the ball into the roof of the net after a neat turn and dummy just outside the six-yard box. We were indeed in the ascendancy and created other chances to take the lead before halftime but to no avail. Half time 1-1.

We began the second half in the same rich attacking form and had some half chances to take the lead and then in the space of 7 second-half minutes from the 65th minute we found ourselves 4-1 down; this was undoubtedly harsh on us and did not reflect the match situation; the team did not give up and their battling spirit kept our visitors thinking and they had to defend well to maintain the 4-1 score line. Until the 85th minute when Gideon Aceheampong jinked his way to the edge of the penalty box and then unleashed a left foot (yes, left foot!!!) shot into the bottom corner to make it 4-2; could the comeback be on? Unfortunately, we will never know because in the 93rd minute we had a perfectly good goal not awarded by two of the officials who deemed that the ball had not crossed the goal line after a shot from Jubril Adamson; a video from one of our supporters confirmed that it had gone over the line and more importantly the visiting goalkeeper on leaving the pitch at the end of the game confirmed that it had crossed the line by just under 2 feet. These things happen I am afraid at our level and we just move on.



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Match Action

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Full Album can be found on our website!

Overall, it was a superior performance apart from the 7 minutes in the second half, but it demonstrated to everyone there that we could certainly 'hold our own in the higher division; we just have the little matter of getting there in the first place to overcome.

We return to League action on Saturday when we play against Hailsham Town in only our 3rd Home league game, it would be great to see many of you there. If you are 'out and about in Epsom, you should notice various posters advertising our next 3 games as we try to get out into our community more and increase our support base. If any supporter can think of a place to put these posters to get us maximum publicity then please let one of our committee know and we will try to ensure that we get that area covered.



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Match Action

Hailsham Town (H) | Sat 8th Oct

The Salts rise to the top

We rose to the top of the table after a battling 2-0 win today. It was a great win with two very good goals which finished off our opposition, Hailsham Town

We had a couple of changes to the team, one enforced by the absence of Aaron Bogle and one as part of a rotation system with a Ricardo Fernandes taking a rest for Jaevon Dyer.

The match was in one doubt before the start as both assistant referees had been told by the referee to go back home after being stuck after a road accident on their way to the match. Two able linesmen stepped up from the crowd to do their job and performed admirably.

There was little action in the first half as both teams nullified each other, however, our visitors probably had the best chance with a header that shaved the bar. There was one incident early on of note where Jaevon Dyer was clearly fouled in the 3rd minute with only the goalkeeper to beat and yet the opposition defender was only shown a yellow card which was rather bemusing.

When the second half began we were ahead within a few minutes as Jaevon Dyer sped through the defence and finished with some aplomb. Fifteen minutes later our substitute Jubril Adamson caused havoc in the opposition's defence and made it 2-0; the game was over especially as you could see that the opposition was visibly tired. We controlled the game until an incident in the 90th minute when Fernandes was adjudged to have committed a foul and the referee pointed to the spot; this was going to be the goal for the opposition that stopped us from getting that all-important clean sheet. It was not. Kane Charles our keeper saved the spot kick but in the aftermath, the aforementioned Fernandes for us was sent off by the referee.

The game ended 2-0 even after that very late blemish and we then discovered we were at top of the league.



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Match Action

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Welcome Seaford Town

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Founded: 1888

Home Ground: The Crouch, Seaford



Seaford Town FC joined the Sussex County League Division Two in 1952 and won promotion in 1963-64 after finishing as runners-up to Selsey. The next seven seasons were spent in the top division (finishing 4th in 1965-66) before being relegated back to Division Two in 1971.

In 1978 the club dropped out of the County League but returned as founder members of the new Third Division five years later. In 1985/86 they returned to senior football as champions, and in 1988-89 took the Division Two title. However, their return to Division One was to last just two seasons before they were relegated once more in 1990-91. Worse was to follow, and in 1992-93 Seaford found themselves back in intermediate football again.

Things didn't get any better, and Seaford dropped out of the County League altogether after being relegated in 1997. They spent two seasons in the East Sussex League before regaining their place in Division Three. Seaford FC dropped Town from its name in 1999, following a merger with Seaford Seagulls Youth FC. It was reinstated in 2005.

Promotion back to Division Two was achieved in 2000-01, as runners-up to Rye & Idon United, with 6th place in 2004/05 their best finish since then. Before the 2005-06 season, the Club's name reverted to Seaford Town, as did the colours from red and blue, to all red. The club finished in the top eight for the next three seasons, and their 6th place finish in 2006-07 bettered a similar finish in 2004/05 by one point.

In April 2015 Seaford Town FC merged with Seaford WASPS Junior FC to create a strong footballing identity for the youth of Seaford. With younger players breaking into the senior teams Seaford is indeed a Community Club for the town.

So moving forward. Whilst recognising the club's 100 years plus history it is important to look ahead. Since 2015 and following several years of stability the club has moved forward both on and off the pitch. STFC is a club that has never been in a position to waste money but one that will improve the facilities at The Crouch as and when possible for the benefit of the club and community.

Recent improvements have been the refurbishment of the clubhouse and the pitch side barriers. But it is behind the scenes where important changes have happened also. The club has tried to create an environment where everyone is welcome whether playing or watching. We have a strong senior playing squad including a first-team, under 23 and under-18 sides. The youth section is running teams from ages under 6 to 16 and we now have a Men's Vets side, 2 Ladies' teams and an all-inclusive team. These are all good things for the club. Behind all these things the club's committee have tried to ensure that most importantly all involved enjoy their time at STFC. The club will continue to move forward and with the help of the local community, Seaford Town Council and our many sponsors the future looks exci

HOW IS THEIR RECENT FORM? LAST THREE RESULTS



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The last time Epsom & Ewell faced Seaford Town, it ended with a 2-1 away win for Epsom in the league back in August. You can read the match report from that game below.

From the archive

Seaford Town (A) | Sat 13th Aug 2022

And for our supporters the second long journey in a week. When we arrived a similar pitch awaited us with hotter temperatures than last week.

Our formation changed slightly from last week's defeat and we found ourselves behind after 6 minutes to a goal from Seaford after a smart turn and finish from their striker; it was not the start we were looking for. However, we were soon back on level terms after a great finish from Jubril Adamson who beat their central defenders for pace and left the goalkeeper flat-footed as the ball nestled in the net. Only a few minutes later we were ahead after a superb volleyed finish from Tiago Andrade; the ball fell to him on the edge of the penalty box and his finish was sublime, again the goalkeeper had no chance with the shot.

For the rest of the first half, no team really got into the ascendency and it was being played out in searing heat even though there were plenty of opportunities for the players to take water breaks either official or unofficial, the game took on an attritional sense.

We entered the dressing room at halftime with that precious halftime lead. The heat never dissipated throughout the whole match and with the hard pitch, there was little chance of a free-flowing game. The second half produced very few chances for either side and all the players who took part should be congratulated for playing in the intense heat.

So we registered our first win of the season at a very tough place to go. The team played well and showed incredible game management to see the game out in the latter stages.



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Athan Smith-Joseph

Who's Who at The Salts

Q: When and Where were you born?

A: I was born in South London

Q: What made you start playing football?

A: My older brother Aaron Smith-Joseph and my Dad, he got signed for Fulham at a young age and used to bring me to all his games and training, one day he asked if my little brother could play and the rest is history.

Q: What team do you support and why?

A: Man City, I never used to like watching football only liked playing it my Father said to watch a player but my favourite player was my brother. I then one day came across Robinho, with a bunch of talent, he joined Man City with the likes of Jô, Stephen Ireland, Yaya Touré and Carlos Tevez I knew this was the team for me.

Q: Who else have you played for?

I have played for Fulham, and South End FC at a professional level and had trials at other top teams like Arsenal, QPR, and Millwall.

In my non-league career, I have played for teams such as Tooting and Mitcham, Staines Fc, Guildford City, Sutton Common Rovers (SCR) and Kingstonians,

Q: What's your day job?

A: I am currently in the Music industry, having released my first song this year!

By day I am a school teacher helping kids focus and get an education new built school based in Brixton.

Q: What are your biggest strengths as a player?

A: Running with the ball at my feet, driving at defenders and players assisting in the attacking areas and giving the supporting and travelling fans tricks and flicks to get them on their feet and reason to come back!

Q: What are your aspirations for the season?

A: WIN THE LEAGUE 1 UP!



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Salts Stats | 2022/23

Player's Name	Apperances	Goals	Epsom Debut
Aaron Bogle	9 (0)	-	6th August 2022
Adam Grant	8 (4)	2	21st August 2021
Andy Hall	6 (0)	-	6th August 2022
Athan Smith-Joseph	13 (3)	3	30th October 2021
Ben King	1 (1)	-	6th August 2022
Brad Peters	15 (1)	4	2nd October 2021
Eldi Baze	3 (3)	1	17th August 2022
Gavin Quintyne	10 (2)	-	7th March 2020
George Membrillera	2 (2)	0	17th August 2022
Gideon Acheampong	12 (1)	2	11th January 2020
Hakeem Griffith	0 (0)	-	-
Jaevon Dyer	11 (4)	5	17th August 2022
Johnny Akoto	7 (2)	-	13th August 2022
Josh Alder	8 (5)	1	27th August 2022
Josh Owen	13 (7)	1	13th August 2022
Jubril Adamson	9 (2)	3	13th August 2022
Kam Zain (GK)	0 (0)	-	-
Louis Chin	6 (1)	0	8th December 2018
Matt Walton (GK)	12 (0)	0	6th August 2022
Nick Wilson	10 (2)	1	6th August 2022
Ricardo Fernandes	9 (4)	4	19th October 2021
Richard Pingling	8 (3)	2	6th August 2022
Ryan Smith	15 (0)	3	6th August 2022
Steve Springett	9 (5)	1	3rd August 2021
Tiago Andrade	5 (1)	1	6th August 2022
Warren Colman	4 (3)	0	4th October 2022
Zach Powell	15 (0)	1	27th April 2007*



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Fixtures & Results

Date	Opponent	Competition	Attendance	Score	Epsom Scors
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August 2022

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

September 2022

Tue Sep 06	Crawley Down Gatwick	Peter Bentley Cup	53	2-3	Peters, Fernandes & Owen
Sat Sep 10	Selsey FC	SCFL Division One	-	P-P	-
Wed Sep 14	Forest Row	SCFL Division One	-	A-A	-
Sat Sep 17	Wick FC	SCFL Division One	91	6-1	Fernandes (2), Smith (P), Powell, Smith-Joseph & Grant
Tue Sep 27	Godalming Town	SCFL Division One	100	1-3	Wilson, Dyer & Pingling

October 2022

Sat Oct 01	East Preston	SCFL Division One	91	1-3	Smith, Smith-Joseph & Dyer
Tue Oct 4	Broadbridge Heath	Peter Bentley Cup	62	2-4	Smith-Joseph & Acheampong
Sat Oct 8	Hailsham Town	SCFL Division One	78	2-0	Dyer & Adamson
Sat Oct 15	Montpelier Villa	SCFL Division One	30	0-0	



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