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## **Welcome to Fetcham Grove**



Welcome everyone, back to Fetcham Grove for our last home league game of the season. We welcome 'The Seals' today, welcome to Daren, his management team, club officials, players and fans.

As the end of the season is just around the corner, we are looking at securing our play-off spot alongside our visitors today. With both looking to have home advantage in the playoffs, we should be in for a great game today. With us only picking up six from the last 15 available points, we are looking to finish strong.

Good luck to both teams and enjoy the game, Mel











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**Stella Lamont - President** 











## President's Message

Good Afternoon, Everyone,

I have never been the kind of football fan who routinely laughs, jeers, or shouts abuse at officials, players of either stripe or indeed other fans. Nor have I ever thought that by paying for my ticket - or receiving it complimentary - I have bought the right to do so. You may well raise a quizzical eye at this, and think silly old fool, but a report of a match in the Daily Telegraph between Spurs and Manchester City one hundred years ago, only six years before I was born, shows that once I would have been far from alone in this way of thinking.

The reporter expresses his surprise that at an otherwise "good, bright, and vastly entertaining" game, a section of the home supporters began "barracking" some of the opposition players, and holding them up to "scorn and derision". While acknowledging that football is understandably partisan, and "white hot enthusiasm" entirely commendable, the barracking of players is both sad and inexcusable, the reporter suggests. Given that football is now rarely played in anything other than an arena of reciprocal abuse - though thankfully less typical at our level - this attitude looks retrospectively quaint and naive.

Nevertheless, the fact that a journalist highlighted it in his match report shows how remarkable and unpalatable such behaviour was once upon a time. This season has been turbulent, to say the least for our club, and I think everyone involved should be congratulated for keeping us at the competitive end of the table throughout; when the loss of managers[s] and the defection of half a squad of players mid-season could easily have resulted in capitulation. As I write these notes, we are still in the mix to achieve promotion, perhaps at once, perhaps via the playoffs. And I wish everyone luck - players and staff and supports alike - and thank you for your support.

Watching games on television, I've noticed a gesture - a finger pointed at a temple that a player may make when celebrating a goal. I had to look up why they did this and found it's to create a greater awareness of mental health matters. Seemingly robust on the outside, anyone from any walk of life for any reason may be carrying a fragility within. And all they're asking for is a little understanding and support. Support, there it is again. A simple enough word but one with a generous capacity. Something to bear in mind, I hope you'll agree.

With love. Stella



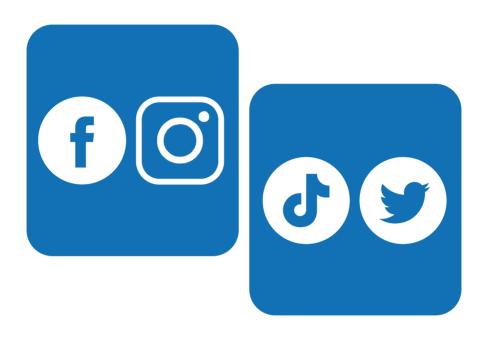








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2		Dorking Wanderers B	31	19	5	7	58	30	28	62
3		Epsom & Ewell	29	17	5	7	60	37	23	56
4	<b>(</b>	Godalming Town	30	16	7	7	60	34	26	55
5		Wick	29	16	5	8	54	39	15	53
6		Selsey	29	15	7	7	53	33	20	52
7	(2)	Arundel	27	12	7	8	56	43	13	43
8	<b>©</b>	Billingshurst	30	12	5	13	51	66	-15	41
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10		Worthing United	30	9	5	16	37	50	-13	32
11	8	East Preston	30	9	5	16	35	50	-15	32
12	<b>Q</b>	Chessington & Hook	27	8	7	12	41	37	4	31
13	•	Oakwood	29	9	5	15	35	44	-9	31
14		Forest Row	31	8	5	18	39	75	-36	29
15		Montpelier Villa	30	7	5	18	30	65	-35	26
16		Seaford Town	27	6	7	14	31	43	-12	25
17	<b>જ</b>	Hailsham Town	29	6	7	16	29	55	-26	25











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## **Match Action**

## Mile Oak (H) – Wednesday I2th April '23 It's on, its off, its on, its off and finally it was on

After an afternoon of heavy and thundery showers, the game against Mile Oak was in serious doubt. We awaited the referee's arrival at 6 pm with trepidation, however in the previous hour we had seen our Chairman, Vice Chairman, Match Secretary and Hayley from the bar of Leatherhead Football Club frantically sweeping huge puddles of water from the pitch and forking everywhere they could in a desperate attempt to get the match played - all that hard work did the job. However, the earlier kickoff time and a major traffic incident on the M25 delayed many of our players and so we were not able to announce a team until just before kick-off which was slightly delayed by the referee to approximately 1935. The other bizarre action to note was that our opponents appeared certain that the game was still going to be called off and did not change into their kit until 1920 and then went for a very short warm-up when it became certain that the match was on.

Anyway, back to the match, we welcomed back Athan Smith-Joseph, Jonny Akoto, and Nick Wilson into the starting lineup from the previous game coincidentally away at Mile Oak a fortnight ago.

We should have taken the lead very early on with two glorious opportunities in the same attack as shots from firstly Jaan Stanley and then Jamie Byatt was cleared by the opposition defenders when it looked certain that either or both would nestle in the back of the net.

In the 17th minute, we suffered a setback from Mile Oak's first real attack when the referee adjudged that Jonny Akoto had handled the ball on the edges of the penalty box; it was a very harsh decision with Akoto very close to the cross so not sure how he could have got his hands away in time - VAR was not available!!! The penalty was despatched so we found ourselves 1-0 down. We responded well and had two very good opportunities one of which was a disallowed goal, however, we equalised with 6 minutes to go in the half after a close shot from Jaevon Dyer after a good cross from Jann Stanley. HT 1-1.

In the second half, it was really one-way traffic with us having numerous chances to score and probably win the game. Our goalkeeper, Tom Theobald was a spectator for much of it. However, after numerous substitutions, we were unable to get the winning goal so the match ended 1-1. This meant that Shoreham Football Club were crowned as Champions of our league, so very well done to them.











## **Match Action**

## Mile Oak (H) - Wednesday I2th April '23

The full Album can be found via our website.

We move onto our last home game of the season against Selsey this coming Saturday where we hope to complete a 'double; over them having beaten them 3-2 in a close game six weeks ago. We then conclude our season with a local derby away at Chessington And Hook next Thursday followed by an away game at Billingshurst on the 22nd of April. Ultimately, these 3 games will decide where we sit in the payoffs with the 'carrot' of a second-place finish still up for grabs.













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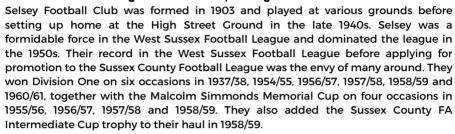
## Welcome Selsey FC

Website: www.selseyfc.co.uk

Founded: 1905

Nickname: The Seals

#### Home Ground: The High Street Ground, Selsey



Selsey made the step up to the Sussex County League in 1961 and made an immediate impact on Division Two when finishing runners-up to champions Shoreham in their first season. Selsey gained promotion to Division One in 1963/64, ending the season as champions and were also winners of the Division Two Invitation Cup. The club remained in the top division for five years before being relegated in 1969. The highlight of their early existence in the County scene was when they appeared at the Goldstone Ground, Brighton and were narrowly beaten by Eastbourne Utd 1-0 in the Sussex Senior Cup in season 1962/63.

A return to the top flight was achieved in season 1975/76, again as champions, but within two seasons the club once again found itself back in Division Two. They then endured a further nine seasons in the lower division until they gained promotion back to Division One for the third time in 1986/87, as runners-up to Pagham. Their two chances of cup glory during that time came in 1984/85 when they were runners-up in the Division Two Cup losing to local rivals Chichester City 2-1 and in 1986/87 when they were eventual winners.

Once back in Division One Selsey managed to survive for four seasons, until finishing bottom in 1991 with just 12 points. They had another chance at silverware in 1989/90 but again failed in the final when they lost to Langney Sports in the John O'Hara League Cup. They made amends by winning the County League five-a-side tournament at the Brighton Centre. The club then had a period of success when they were runners-up in the Division Two Cup in 1994/95 and winners of it the following season, together with winning promotion to Division One again in 1995/96. The club then enjoyed its longest spell in Division One, a period of eight years. It then had its most successful time, when Danny Hinshelwood took control of the club in 2000.



Season 2001/02 saw them win the SCFA RUR Cup and the following year saw them lift the John O'Hara League Cup. In 2000/01 and 2001/02 the club finished 4th on both occasions, their highest finish to date. Problems behind the scenes at the club, however, saw them start 2003/04 amongst the favourites for relegation. The annual curtain-raiser - The Norman Wingate Trophy - did little to dispel those feelings, as Whitehawk thumped a woeful Selsey side 6-1. The remainder of the season followed suit as Selsey were relegated to Division Two.

Following two seasons of rebuilding and re-structuring, and with Danny Hinshelwood back in charge, the 2005/06 campaign saw Selsey back to something like their best. They gained promotion back to Division One and in 2006/07, they finished in 8th place. They also won their way through to the SCFA RUR Cup final again in season 2007/08, but could not record their second triumph of this long-established competition, losing to Three Bridges. A 15th-place finish kept them in Division One. Another cup final appearance was to come Selsey's way in 2011/12 when they played Rye Utd in the SCFA RUR Cup, but again could not record a win and lost 2-0.

In 2011 the club made improvements to the ground in line with the FA ground grading requirements and now has a ground worthy of its County League status. Selsey's 2012/13 season saw some highs and lows. League wins at Hassocks and Redhill was the pick of the bunch and an emphatic 4-0 thumping of Rye Utd avenged the cup final defeat from the previous season. A total of eleven league wins and twelve draws saw Selsey finish 18th in the league, only avoiding relegation by four points.

The following season started with great enthusiasm and optimism. Ex-Brighton and Hove Albion favourite Adam Hinshelwood were in charge of the side and things looked good for the new campaign. However, a far from the bright start saw Selsey draw their first game and lose their next three before beating local rivals Chichester 2-1 at home in the league. Early exits were recorded in the FA Cup and FA Vase and their league form was inconsistent. This form led to Hinshelwood resigning as Manager when they lost away to 2nd Division outfit Broadbridge Heath in the SCFA RUR Cup. Ryan Pharo took over the hot seat and stabilized the ship, recording notable victories against Pagham and Hassocks. Pharo's rein at the Club however was short-lived and he was removed from his post in March. The Club decided to take on a Youth policy and needed to promote from within. Steve Bailey was promoted to the position of Manager and with half the first-team squad leaving the Club it was a difficult end to the season. They lost seven of their last eight matches only winning the last game of the season at home to Lingfield 3-2. This win secured their place in Division One for another term.

The 2014-15 Season proved to be a very difficult time for the Club. The first team struggled in the league and never looked like holding onto their position in Division One. They ended the season in bottom place with only eleven points to their name which meant relegation to the newly formed Southern Combination Football League. Their cup exploits did not fare any better with defeats in the first round of each competition.

The 2015-16 season again proved to be tough for Steve Baileys' side. It took until the second week in October before they recorded their first league victory. (The first game of the season was awarded to Selsey when Saltdean Utd FC was unable to raise a team). Early Cup wins in the Peter Bentley Cup and Division One Cup was an improvement on the previous term, but unfortunately, the side went out of these competitions before any silverware came their way. For the third season running Selsey was either, already relegated, or needed a result on the last day of the season, to ensure they did not end up in the bottom three. A 1-1 draw at home to Southwick was sufficient for the team to retain its Division One status and plan for the season ahead.

2016-17 saw an improvement in the league and Selsey finished in a respectable 7th position with 53 points. Again, there were early exits in the cup competitions but some good performances throughout the season suggested the Club was heading in the right direction.

Much was expected in season 2017-18, but Selsey was unable to improve upon the previous season's finish. They maintained a mid-table position when they finished 9th on 47 points. The side fared no better in the cup competitions and the season ended up a bit of a disappointment. It was at the end of this season that a managerial change was made. Steve Bailey was replaced by ex-player Daren Pearce, who had previously been in charge at near-neighbours Sidlesham FC.

2018-19 saw an immediate improvement and the 1st team ended up in 5th position with 66 points. The National and County cup competitions were not favourable to Selsey and interest in these, was again, lost in the early rounds. However, the U18s were dominant in the league. They not only won the U18 West Division, but they also won the SCFL Champions of Champions final. Things looked very bright for the club moving forward.

The next two seasons were disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Season 2019-20 was terminated in March 2020 and, whilst season 2020-21 got underway, it, also, was not concluded.

Fortunately, a lot of the COVID-19 restrictions were lifted for the commencement of the 2021-22 season and this started on Saturday 31st July.

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Epsom & Ewell Colts FC is an inclusive and diverse charter standard club committed to providing a safe and fun environment that allows players, coaches and managers to develop their skills and ensure a positive experience of youth football.

Our club has been in existence since 1971, originally known as West Ewell Wanderers FC. In 2006 the club changed its name to Epsom & Ewell Colts FC.

Since 2006 the Colts have gone from strength to strength, not only on the pitch but also with its committee, managers and coaches who ensure the stability, standards and continued growth of the club.

Currently, we run a mixture of boys & girls teams, with the number of teams standing at 50 plus that play across Saturdays and Sundays.

As part of our three-year development plan, the Colts have initiated key partnerships and priorities:

- Partnership with Chelsea Football Club Foundation to support the development of the Club, Managers and Players.
- Partnership with GLF and Glyn School to secure a home ground that can provide excellent facilities for both the Colts and the wider community.
- Our Ladies' team has now been created and provides lots of fitness and fun.
- Sponsorship initiatives to provide income and longevity for the club

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## From the Archive

## Selsey FC (H) - Saturday 26th March 2023 Deja Vu

Our second meeting of the season with Selsey Football Club took place on Saturday 26th March, but this time at home and ended with the same scoreline as the away fixture with a resounding 4-0 win for 'The Salts'.

Selsey named four substitutes but there was no one on the bench as they had been caught up in the traffic issues on the way to us even caused us to replace the designated linesman with a temporary replacement until the registered linesman had reached the ground. Despite the traffic issues and a late 'walk up' the game was enjoyed by just over 100 spectators.

We took the field with two changes to our team that earned a 0-0 draw with Roffey Football Club on the previous Tuesday, both Gideon Acheampong and Steve Springett were absent. We moved Louis Chin to right-back and Jerry Antwi to leftback.

The opening exchanges were fairly even, but ourselves having the best chances. Then in the 25th minute, we broke the deadlock with a very good goal after a great cross by Luke Miller to Athan Smith-Joseph who was able to convert the chance. It was only 7 minutes later that we extended our lead after a great finish from the hard-working Kofi Quartey; you could visibly see that this goal took a lot out of our opponents. As we approached halftime, we put the game out of sight for our visitors with another goal by Kofi to make the score 3-0 at halftime.

At halftime, Mo Cisse was replaced by Josh Uzun. In the 56th minute, we extended our lead much further with a superb shot that was drilled into the corner of the net by Luke Miller. In truth, we had various other chances to extend the lead but were unable to take them and the game ended 4-0.

It was great to see Jamie Byatt named on the substitute's bench as he will be needed as we come to the business end of the season. We now have a break from the league until the 16th of April but will play Hailsham Town in the semi-final of the league cup on the 12th of April apparently at a neutral ground. We expect to hold a couple of behind-closed-door friendlies as we keep our match fitness up before the final three games of the season.











## From the Archive

## Selsey FC (H) - Saturday 26th March 2023

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# Salts Stats | 2022/23

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Player's Name	Apperances	Goals	Epsom Vebut
Alex Penfold	5 (1)	o	31st July 2021
Athan Smith-Joseph	31 (5)	8	30th October 2021
Ben Bauchop	6 (2)	0	19th November 2022
Chris Boulter	5 (0)	1	22nd February 2023
Dylan Merchant-Simmonds	5 (1)	0	22nd February 2023
Gavin Quintyne	30 (6)	2	7th March 2020
Gideon Acheampong	32 (1)	2	11th January 2020
George Owusu	9 (7)	2	11th February 2023
Jaan Stanley	8 (0)	0	11th February 2023
Jaevon Dyer	30 (7)	9	17th August 2022
Jamie Byatt	14 (4)	8	8th August 2021
Johnny Akoto	15 (4)	0	13th August 2022
Kevin Moreno-Gomez	10 (2)	0	19th November 2022
Mario Quiassaca	4 (1)	0	22nd December 2022
Musa Beegun	4 (4)	0	4th February 2023
Nick Wilson	27 (4)	1	6th August 2022
Oliver Thompson	12 (3)	2	19th November 2022
Ryan Smith	31 (1)	3	6th August 2022
Steve Springett	20 (12)	1	3rd August 2021
Thompson Adeyemi	4 (1)	1	4th February 2023
Toby McKimm	2 (0)	0	11th February 2023
Tom Theobald	8 (0)	0	22nd February 2023
Tyreke Leslie	2 (1)	0	22nd February 2023*













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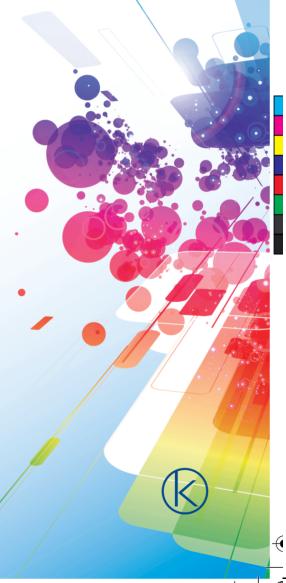
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