

LOXWOOD FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME - SEASON 2023/24

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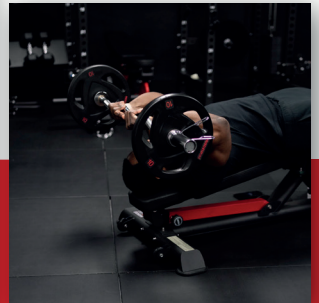
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CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Firstly, I'd like to welcome all players, club officials and travelling supporters from Eastbourne Town to The Nest!

It's been a disappointing week with a defeat on Saturday against Newhaven and then to go out at the 1st hurdle in the Sussex Senior Cup against Wick FC during the week. We hope to bounce back today with a win!

The lads have all been working hard since Tuesday, please get behind the team today.

We are also looking to strengthen our volunteers family, specifically on match days, we have some roles available "behind the scenes", please contact the club for more information.

We hope you enjoy the match and atmosphere here at The Nest.

Come on you Magpies ●●

Lace



Chairman
Mark Lacey

GAFFA'S NOTES

Good afternoon and welcome to all the supporters and players of Eastbourne Town FC.

It's been a tough week at the club both on and off the pitch. Last Saturday at home we lost to Newhaven after going a goal up very early in the game and moving the ball brilliantly across the park, but a few lapses in concentration, including a red card, made it a challenging and very hot afternoon. The players were exhausted at the final whistle.

Off the pitch, we are still working hard to set the right culture. We want the people of Loxwood, especially the young kids to come and watch an exciting brand of football played by players that respect the club and uphold the integrity that we expect. These high standards will not waiver, and every time we get an inkling of poor conduct it will be dealt with.

I know we have so many great lads at the club, who not only are extremely talented but will give everything for the badge and the management team. Indeed, I'm confident that the Loxwood faithful will watch on in years to come and be proud to have played some part in their development as they go on to play step three football and much higher.

As we focus on today, we have some talented players returning with some others unfortunately still on the treatment table. However, we hope to put a strong competitive side out, that will move the ball with purpose and take something from today's game at home.

Thanks as ever for your support.

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1st Team Manager
Peter Barkley



Assistant Manager
Mike Lockhart

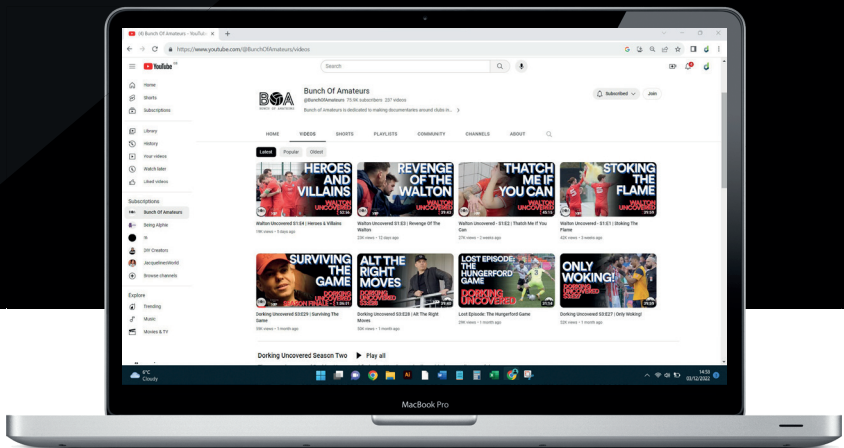
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Eastbourne Town is the oldest senior football club in Sussex having been founded in 1881 as Devonshire Park, being named after its first home ground – A venue now known for staging one of the premier pre-Wimbledon tennis tournaments. In fact, it was the arrival of tennis at the ground which ultimately was to lead to it becoming the predominant sport and the subsequent relocation of both cricket and football.

After five years of playing at the Park, the football club moved to the newly opened "Saffrons Field" colourfully named after the variety of crocus which had originally been cultivated on the site for use in the preparation of medicines.

In 1889 the club changed its name to Eastbourne and fielding a side of 'gentlemen amateurs' began to play a dominant role in county football winning the Sussex Senior Cup eight times, and being runners-up on a further three occasions, up to 1907. The first grandstand was built in 1894 and at the turn of the century the whole complex was enlarged by the incorporation of Larkins Field.

In 1907 the club split from the Football Association and aligned itself with the then Amateur Football Alliance becoming founder members of the Southern Amateur League where they remained until after World War II. During the 1920's the club won two League Championships, reached the final of the national AFA Senior Cup in four consecutive seasons, winning on two occasions, and made five further Sussex Senior Cup Final appearances albeit with only one success. The following decade did see a further two Senior Cup victories and success at the first attempt in the RUR Charity Cup. Good attendances saw the 'popular' Town Hall side of the ground asphalted and a new wooden grandstand erected behind the goal at the Larkin's Field end. The ground survived World War II in tact with friendly matches regularly being played there. In the summer of 1946 the pitch was moved closer to the cricket ground to facilitate the Town Hall side being terraced - although it was not until 1962 that the Meads Road end section was covered.

Following one post-war season in the Southern Amateur League, the club joined the Corinthian League where they remained until the competition merged with the Athenian League in 1963. In the immediate post-war years the Saffrons attendances

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averaged 3,000 with the ground record of 7,378 being set when Southern League side Hastings United visited in an F.A. Cup tie on 10th October, 1953. During this era there were further Charity Cup successes, a Sussex Senior Cup win in 1953 and an AFA Invitation Cup success in 1970. After more than eighty years of being known as the 'town club', the club's name was changed to its present form. In March, 1969 the wooden grandstand was destroyed by an arsonist and although 'temporary' cover was provided, it was twenty-five years before a replacement was opened; the stand being named in memory of club stalwarts Sid Myall and Taffy Jones.

Falling attendances made it uneconomic to continue in the Athenian League and in 1976 Town resigned, their final match being in the League's Cup Final where they lost 1-2 away to Cheshunt. Accepted into the Sussex County League the newcomers lifted the Championship at the first attempt and the following year reached the final of the Sussex Senior Cup. Thereafter the first team's best finishing position was third on two occasions but generally the trend was downwards. The installation of floodlights for season 1994/95 saw a resurgence in results, therefore, it was a shock when after finishing ninth in 2000, a year later they found themselves relegated after dropping ten places and finishing next to bottom. An immediate return to Division One was almost achieved in 2002; however, promotion was won in 2003 when Town finished in second position. On their return to Division One Town achieved were fifth in 2004 and, after two further seasons of consolation, the League Championship was again secured in 2007 and with it came promotion into Division One (South) of the Ryman Isthmian League, the club having only to complete minor works after pursuing an on-going programme of ground improvements.

One of a small number of clubs in Sussex to hold the prestigious F.A. Community Club status; ETFC received a reprieve from relegation in 2010. Subsequently, the club worked hard to retain its place in the Ryman League but a bottom place finish in 2014 saw them relegated to the County League. A spirited attempt to make an immediate return was thwarted when the side failed to reproduce their good early form after a long mid-season lay-off and they eventually finished fourth but did have the satisfaction of lifting the Sussex RUR Charity Cup for the sixth time moving them to within one victory of being the fourth most successful club in the competition. Last season good starts were made in the three senior cup competitions but produced no success as they concentrated on their position in the league where they were pipped for the title by Horsham who made an immediate return to the Ryman League.

Honours

Sussex Senior Challenge Cup

Winners (12) 1889-90, 1890-91, 1893-94, 1894-95, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1900-01, 1902-03, 1921-22, 1931-32, 1932-33, 1952-53

Runners Up (3) 1950-51, 1972-73, 1977-78

Southern Combination Football League - Runners Up 2015-16

Sussex County League - Division 1 Champions 1976-77, 2006-07

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If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Mark Lacey on **07843 593619**, alternatively email to: chairman@loxwoodfc.co.uk



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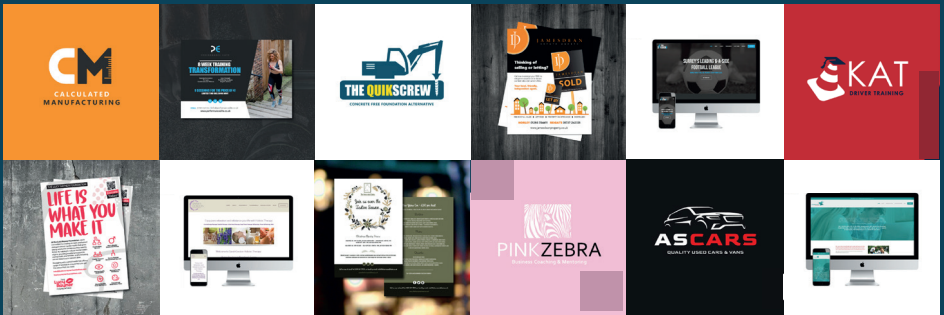
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LATEST RESULTS

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
O	12/09/23 19:30	Wick 	3 - 1  Loxwood
PREM	09/09/23 15:00	Loxwood 	2 - 4 (HT 1-2)  Newhaven
PREM	05/09/23 19:30	Shoreham 	3 - 4 (HT 1-3)  Loxwood
PREM	02/09/23 15:00	Loxwood 	2 - 2 (HT 1-1)  Paghams
PREM	28/08/23 11:00	Midhurst & Ease. 	2 - 1 (HT 0-1)  Loxwood
O	26/08/23 15:00	Loxwood 	8 - 1 (HT 4-1)  East Preston

UPCOMING FIXTURES

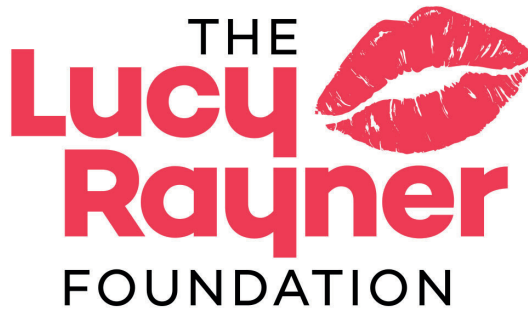
Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Competition	Status / Notes
PREM	16/09/23 15:00	Loxwood 	VS  Eastbourne Town	LOXWOOD SPORTS ASSOCIATION	Premier	
O	23/09/23 15:00	Faversham Town 	VS  Loxwood	To be Advised	Other Fixtures	
Cup	26/09/23 19:45	Loxwood 	VS  Midhurst & Ease.	LOXWOOD SPORTS ASSOCIATION	Peter Bentley Challenge Cup_2023 - 2024	
PREM	30/09/23 15:00	Lingfield 	VS  Loxwood	HORLEY TOWN FC	Premier	
PREM	03/10/23 19:45	Loxwood 	VS  Haywards Heath Town	LOXWOOD SPORTS ASSOCIATION	Premier	
PREM	07/10/23 15:00	AFC Uckfield Town 	VS  Loxwood	THE OAKS	Premier	
PREM	14/10/23 15:00	AFC Vardeanians 	VS  Loxwood	WITHDEAN SPORTS COMPLEX	Premier	

LEAGUE TABLE



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Diff	Pts	Form
1	Peacehaven & Tels	7	6	1	0	19	4	15	19	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
2	Crowborough Athletic	8	6	1	1	20	8	12	19	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
3	Eastbourne Utd AFC	7	5	2	0	17	6	11	17	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
4	Hassocks	7	5	1	1	16	8	8	16	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
5	Eastbourne Town	8	5	1	2	12	7	5	16	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
6	Steyning Town	5	5	0	0	20	3	17	15	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
7	Haywards Heath Town	8	4	2	2	24	10	14	14	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
8	Little Common	8	4	2	2	13	16	-3	14	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
9	Newhaven	7	3	3	1	18	10	8	12	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
10	Midhurst & Easebourne	8	3	3	2	12	18	-6	12	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
11	Lingfield	8	2	4	2	13	14	-1	10	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
12	Horsham YMCA	7	2	3	2	8	11	-3	9	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
13	Saltdean United	8	2	1	5	11	15	-4	7	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
14	Crawley Down Gatwick	8	2	0	6	13	19	-6	6	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
15	AFC Uckfield Town	8	2	0	6	11	18	-7	6	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
16	Bexhill United	7	2	0	5	9	16	-7	6	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
17	Pagham	8	1	2	5	8	15	-7	5	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
18	Loxwood	8	1	2	5	10	21	-11	5	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
19	AFC Vardeanians	9	1	1	7	8	26	-18	4	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■
20	Shoreham	8	0	1	7	8	25	-17	1	■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■

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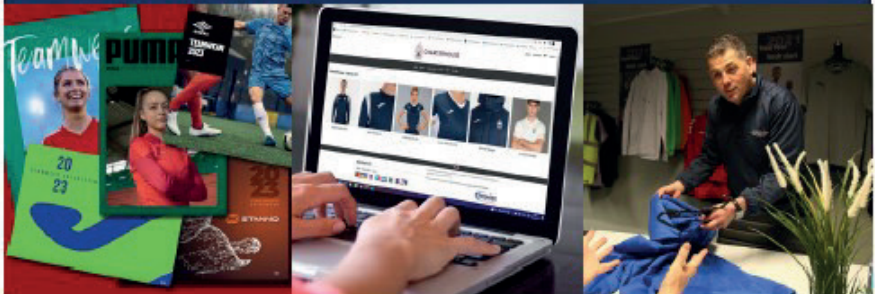
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