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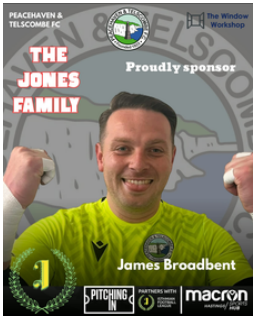

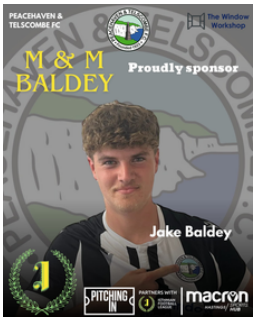

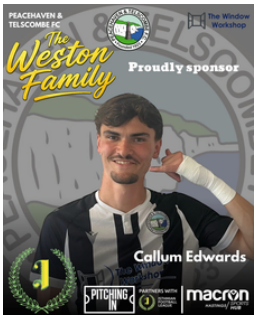

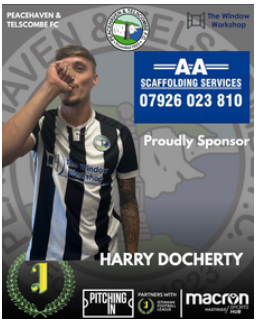

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	2	South Park (Reigate)	7	4	1	2	6	4	2	0	13	8	3	2	28	15	+13	27
	3	Faversham Town	7	4	2	1	6	3	2	1	13	7	4	2	31	21	+10	25
	4	Whitstable Town	7	4	0	3	5	4	0	1	12	8	0	4	22	17	+5	24
	5	Erith Town	5	5	0	0	6	2	2	2	11	7	2	2	27	13	+14	23
	6	Margate	7	2	2	3	8	4	2	2	15	6	4	5	24	25	-1	22
	7	Sittingbourne	7	2	1	4	8	4	2	2	15	6	3	6	24	26	-2	21
	8	Ashford United	6	3	1	2	7	3	1	3	13	6	2	5	25	18	+7	20
	9	Herne Bay	6	4	1	1	7	2	1	4	13	6	2	5	22	22	0	20
	10	Broadbridge Heath	7	3	3	1	6	2	1	3	13	5	4	4	27	20	+7	19
	11	Sevenoaks Town	7	4	2	1	5	1	1	3	12	5	3	4	21	21	0	18
	12	Punjab United	7	4	1	2	7	1	2	4	14	5	3	6	25	30	-5	18
	13	Sheppey United	7	2	1	4	5	3	0	2	12	5	1	6	18	16	+2	16
	14	AFC Croydon Athletic	6	4	0	2	6	1	0	5	12	5	0	7	18	19	-1	15
	15	Peacehaven & Telscombe	6	1	2	3	8	3	1	4	14	4	3	7	22	29	-7	15
	16	Steyning Town	6	2	0	4	8	3	0	5	14	5	0	9	17	30	-13	15
	17	Crowborough Athletic	7	3	1	3	5	1	1	3	12	4	2	6	25	25	0	14
	18	Cray Valley PM	8	1	4	3	6	2	1	3	14	3	5	6	16	21	-5	14
	19	Merstham	4	2	2	0	7	1	2	4	11	3	4	4	19	18	+1	13
	20	Deal Town	7	3	2	2	5	0	2	3	12	3	4	5	22	27	-5	13
	21	Horley Town	6	2	0	4	8	1	1	6	14	3	1	10	18	41	-23	10
	22	Eastbourne Town	7	2	1	4	6	0	2	4	13	2	3	8	17	27	-10	9

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Although officially the club was formed in 1923 as a result of a merger between Peacehaven Rangers and Telscombe Tye. It is recorded that a number of games were played in 1922 following a meeting of interested players in June of that year.

It was reported that the Peacehaven United players looked very “posh” in their Emerald Green and White shirts. The team captain was also their trainer, Frank Thornton. The first ever competitive game was in the Lewes League on 2nd September 1922 away against Ringmer. This would be followed by the first home game on 9th September when Cliff Athletic would be the visitors. These games would be followed by Seaford (away) 16th, Martins Athletic (home) 23rd and Denton (away) 30th. The team had also been entered in the Charity Cup, while plans were underway for a second eleven in dark green and white shirts to also have some fixtures shortly. Due to problems with travel and possibly commitment to regular playing, the club failed to complete the season. However, in 1923 with a new committee and more players Peacehaven took their place in the Lewes League.

The team first played competitive football in the Lewes District League until after the second world war when the club joined Junior Division one of the Brighton, Hove & District Football League for the start of the 1949–50 campaign finishing runners up at the first attempt. Two seasons later the club achieved promotion to the intermediate division when they finished as champions of the Junior Division one, and gained further promotion the next season when they finished runners-up in the intermediate division. However, they could only survive two seasons in the Senior Division before being relegated back to the intermediate division at the end of the 1954–55 competition. Four seasons later the club bounced back up to the senior division, when they finished runners-up but as before they could only survive two seasons in the top division before being relegated again. The 1963–64 season saw the club promoted back to the Senior division as champions of the intermediate Division. The club would then go on to win the Senior division five seasons later, without losing a single game.

The Senior division win in the Brighton league enabled the club to be promoted to Division Two of the Sussex County Football League, for the start of the 1969–70 season. Their fourth season in Division two, the 1972–73 campaign, saw the club make their debut in the FA Cup, where they beat Burgess Hill Town in the First Qualifying round before losing to Lewes in the next round. The 1975–76 season saw the club gain promotion to Division one for the first time, when they finished runners up behind Selsey.

In their third season, 1978–79, in Division one the club ended up finishing as champions of the Sussex County League. The club went on to remain in Division one for another nineteen seasons during which time they went on to win the league title a further six times. Two seasons after winning the last of these six titles, the 1997–98 campaign saw the club relegated to Division two. The club bounced back as runners-up of Division two, three seasons later but could only last two seasons back in Division one.

Two seasons after being relegated from Division one, the club was relegated to Division three for the first time in their history

The next season saw them become champions of Division Three in the 2005–06 season, earning promotion back to Division two. The club was back in Division one three seasons later when under manager Darren Guirey, they earned promotion as champions of Division Two. The club achieved further success at the end of the 2012–13 campaign the club won the Sussex county league for the eighth time in their history and earning themselves promotion to the Isthmian League. In 2013-14, the club won the Isthmian League Division One South and earned a second successive promotion, reaching the Isthmian Premier Division.

By December 2014 at the clubs highest position in the Ryman Premier League it all started to unravel. Managers and chairman struggled, there were wins but slowly the club slipped down the table and ended back in Ryman South. Then in January 2016 with the club at its lowest ebb,popular chairman Brian Suckling lost his fight with cancer and passed away. Deputy chairman Sue Norwood became acting chairman but had a mountain to climb. The followed another demotions, which saw the club back in the Southern Combination Premier league for the 2016/17 season. It was realised that the club was on the brink of collapse.

So with a massive effort in June 2016, the club became community club, owned by its fans. A new manager was appointed, local man Mark Shutt. He set about building a squad of players with a nil playing budget, but recruiting players who wanted to play for the shirt and not money. At the end of season 2016/17 Peacehaven & Telscombe finished in a respectable 14th place in the Southern Combination league with 48 points from 38 games played. The objective in its first season as a community owned club had been achieved and the slide had been halted. In May 2019 a new high point was reach by winning the RUR cup against the odds, about the same time the club was accredited FA Charter Standard.

Then in Covid year with just a few matches to go the first team were in the semi-finals of a number of cups when covid hit and all matches were cancelled and the season ended early. Today Peacehaven & Telscombe Football Club has not only its 1stteam, there are also sitting in the wings not only a reserve /development squad but also under 23's and under 18's who all at time have opportunities to play in the senior team. The club also caters for young players covering all school ages both boys and girls spanning over 25 teams.

This year we sadly lost the man who is responsible for giving us these good times, Jim Edwards. Sue Norwood put it perfectly "Jim will be greatly missed by everyone at Peacehaven Football Club and will leave a great hole in our club which will always be known as "The Edwards Club". He was the father to us all, and rarely ever missed a game, through the youth to the first team. He worked hard to make this club the success it is, and for that we will be for ever grateful. God bless you Jim Edwards"

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The Crows – Recent History

Crowborough Athletic FC, established in 1894 as a sporting extension of the local athletics club, has a fascinating history intertwined with the community. Initially sharing their name with a cricketing section, the club soon found its footballing identity and joined the Crowborough & District League (CDL) and the Sussex County FA in 1896.

Over the years, Crowborough Athletic FC showcased impressive performances in local leagues and competitions like the Humble-Crofts Cup and the George Dodd Memorial Trophy. They moved from various locations within the town before settling at the Alderbrook Playing Fields in 1953, thanks to the generous land contribution of Mr. George Watson.
The 1970s brought the club to the prestigious Sussex County Football League (SCFL), where they experienced ups and downs but consistently displayed determination. The 2003/04 season marked a turning point, with a promotion to Division 2 and a Division 3 Cup victory. The subsequent years saw continuous growth, culminating in a historic promotion to the Ryman Isthmian League, Division 1, in the 2007/08 season.

Despite challenges, Crowborough Athletic FC's resilience remained steadfast, but they eventually returned to the SCFL Division 1 after one season in the Ryman Isthmian League.
Their transition to the Southern Counties East Football League (SCEFL) in 2014 introduced new competition, where the club continued to progress.

The 2016/17 season saw an outstanding 32-game unbeaten run, nearly earning promotion back to the Ryman Isthmian League. Though they missed out on promotion, the Crows continued their upward trajectory, finishing third in the 2017/18 season.

Amidst challenges in subsequent seasons, including the impact of the global pandemic in 2019/20, the club remained proactive in ensuring the sustainability of football at the Crowborough Community Stadium. Major groundworks and new LED floodlights were installed through grants from the Football Foundation.

In the 2021/22 season, Crowborough Athletic FC focused on developing pathways from youth to senior football, achieving a commendable 10th place finish in the league and reaching the League Cup final. At the end of the season, they were moved back to the Southern Combination Football League (SCFL) by the FA.

In the 2022/23 season, the club continued its progress, finishing 6th and reaching the Peter Bentley Challenge Cup final, and in the 2023/24 season, further progress resulted in a playoff place (finishing 3rd in league) and again reaching the Peter Bentley Challenge Cup final (losing to a 94th minute winner from the League Champions).

After a slow start to the 2024/25 season, The Crows improved on 23/24, winning the Sussex County FA RUR Cup, and finishing 2nd in the League, gaining promotion through the Play-Offs this time to return to the Isthmian South East League at Step 4. The season ended with another appearance in the Peter Bentley Challenge League Cup Final for an unlikely "treble" but were beaten by the newly-crowned Champions.

2025/26 saw the First Team compete at Step 4 for only the second time in its history. We finished 15th in the Isthmian South East Division on 55 points. In addition reaching the semifinal of the Velocity League Cup.

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