



PREMIER SPORTS

SOUTHERN COMBINATION  
FOOTBALL LEAGUE



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Little Common



VS



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# **CLUB HONOURS**

**Isthmian League Division One South 2013-14**

## **Southern Combination Premier**

1978-79, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1991-92  
1992-93, 1994-95, 1995-96, 2012-13

## **Southern Combination Division One**

2008-09

## **Southern Combination Division Two**

2005-06

## **Sussex Senior Challenge Cup**

2013-14

## **Sussex Royal Ulster Rifles Charity Cup**

1977-78, 1981-82, 1992-93, 1994-95  
1995-96, 1996-97, 2009-10, 2018-19, 2022-23

## **Sussex County Football League Cup**

1991-92, 1992-93, 2009-10, 2012-13



## **Lifetime Members**



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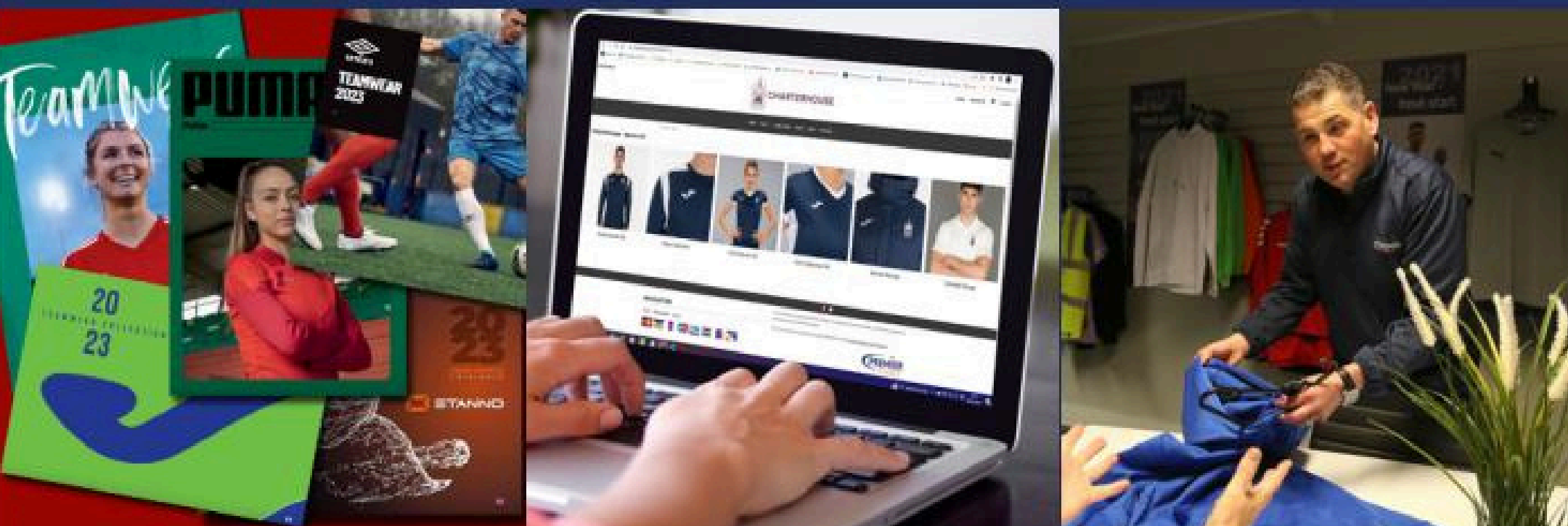


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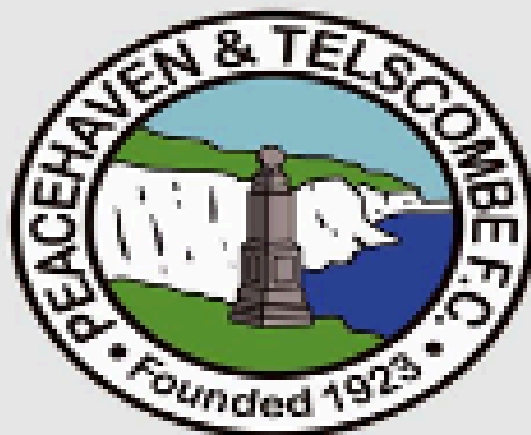
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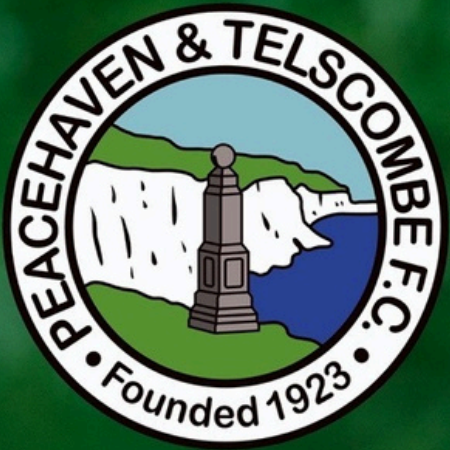


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## **And if you know your history.....**

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"

Haven rounded off the 2022-23 season with another RUR win. Forza.





# TODAY'S VISITORS

## Club History

Little Common Football Club formed originally as Albion United in 1966, when Ken Cherry had a vision for youth football in the area. Initially two youth teams were formed one at Under 16 level and one at Under 14 level. However, the two teams grew like topsy and today the club runs sixteen youth and four senior teams.

Albion United started life in the Hastings League and was very soon running two sides instead of the planned one and they moved to the East Sussex league. That league held no bounds for the highly successful United sides and after the double winning success of the 1977/78 season the club successfully applied to join the Sussex County League Division Two.

In 1974 the club committee decided to provide the club with its own club house and changing rooms, to include showers and a bar after spending eight years on grounds which did not have such facilities. The club obtained two prefabricated houses which were built in Fulham at the end of the Second World War. They cost £250 each and the necessary planning permissions were given. The club erected these two buildings, joined together, to make one large building; half was changing rooms, showers and toilets and the other half lounge and bar.

This became the clubs home on entry to the Sussex County League and their first season saw them finish in the top five and they reached the Division 2 Cup Final only to be beaten by Crowborough Athletic. Subsequent seasons saw the club occupy a mid to lower position in the table, actually finishing bottom in 1980/81 and 1981/82 (Division Three was not formed until 1983). Albion enjoyed their best placing since entering the League when they finished 6th in 1985/86 and changed their name to Little Common Albion at the end of that season.

The newly named club again finished in 6th place the next two seasons, before their fortunes began to slump once again. In 1993/94 they were relegated after finishing bottom; and left the League altogether after finishing 15th of 16 in Division Three the following season. The 1990s proved a difficult period for the club and they re-joined the East Sussex League. A third consecutive relegation was a huge blow for the club and in the space of just three seasons they had gone from playing senior football to junior football.

The club committee decided that in order for the club to progress further new facilities were required in order to attract and retain players. Buoyed on by a thriving youth policy the club began its rebuilding process. The club joined together with the local council and cricket club in order to develop a project to build a new sports pavilion. After many years of hard work by all involved the project finally began to get moving and in 1999 a £262,000 Sport England Lottery Grant was awarded for the project. Building finally began in 2001 and the club moved into its new home in November 2002.

On the pitch the clubs fortunes continued to fluctuate, a successful 1998/99 season saw Common just miss out on promotion to Seaford before being relegated the following season. A rise followed with an instant return to the Premier Division and after avoiding relegation on the final day of the 2003/04 season the club committee decided to make a concerted effort the following season to realize its ambition of a return to the Sussex County League.

After spending ten seasons in the East Sussex League, the club were successfully crowned Premier Division champions in the 2004/05 season and applied for a return to the County League. After carrying out the essential work to their ground to achieve promotion the club was successful in its application. After spending four seasons in Division 3 the club was promoted to Division 2 at the end of the 2008/09 season after clinching the second promotion spot on the final day of the season against Bosham. The club went on to record a 4th place finish in the 2009/10 season before a mid-table finish in 2010/11. The 2011/12 season saw a change in management after a disappointing start to the campaign, Russell Eldridge returned to the club and a win on the final weekend of the season saw Common finish outside of the relegation zone. The 2012/13 season saw the club finish 3rd but ground grading regulations prevented the club from being promoted. At the beginning of 2016 the club lost its founder and chairman, Ken Cherry, fifty years after forming the club. The 2016/17 season saw Common finish runners-up to Saltdean United and their highest ever league placing, once again ground grading regulations prevented them from being promoted to the Premier Division and a ground share agreement was secured with Eastbourne United for the 2017/18 season. The Commoners went on to claim the Division One League and Cup double in the 2017/18 season to seal a place in the Premier Division for first time in the club's history. Despite a tough season the Commoners enjoyed a good end to the 2018/19 season to finish outside of the relegation places and secure another season in the premier division. The following two seasons saw the Commoners comfortably placed when the league season was curtailed due to the Covid pandemic, during the 2020/21 season, Common's all-time leading goal scorer, Lewis Hole, scored his 350th goal for the club. In September 2020, the club finally received planning permission to enclose their ground and make the necessary improvements for Step 5 football and in January 2022 the club finally returned to its home at Little Common Recreation Ground. The club went on to record its highest ever league finish in the 2021/23 season followed by its biggest points tally in 2022/23.

# SEA CLIFF GARAGE

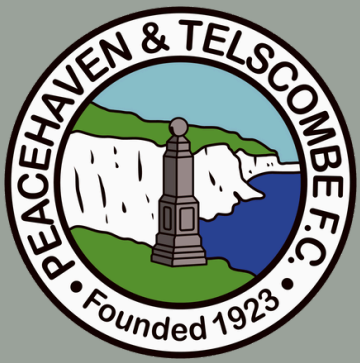
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**Mark Shutt**

**Finley Agnihotri**  
**Jake Baldey**  
**Ross Barclay**  
**Lewis Beebee**  
**Henry George Blackmore**  
**Josh Bradley**  
**Matthew Briggs**  
**Jhon Caicedo Mejia**  
**George Cook**  
**Robin Deen**  
**Morris Dench**  
**Julian Durand**  
**Callum Joseph Esnouf**  
**Tegan Freeman**  
**Patrick Gracethorne**  
**Ryan Thomas Hammond**  
**Joshua Hills**  
**Max Hollobone**  
**Thomas Jupp**  
**Freddy Leather**  
**Alex Maclean**  
**Louis mcmahon**  
**Joshua Singh Nandhra**  
**Lateef Oladokun**  
**Harry Shaw Pollard**  
**Tyler Scrafton**  
**William James Tillman**  
**Cameron Wiltshire**



**Manager**  
**Russel Eldridge**

1. Matt Cruttwell
2. Cameron Thompson
3. Adam Smith
4. Liam Ward
5. Liam Ridgers
6. Russell Eldridge
7. Harrison Smith
8. Paul Feakins
9. Sam Ellis
10. Alvin Scott
11. Archie Warmington
12. Jack Thoms
13. Lewis Hole
14. Jacob MacArthur
15. Logan Copley
16. Owen Brown

