



The Window Workshop



Peacehaven & Telscombe
v Saltdean United

Saturday 28th December | 15:00

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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



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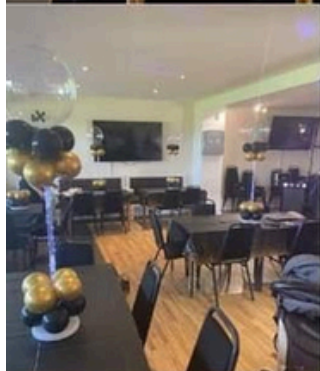
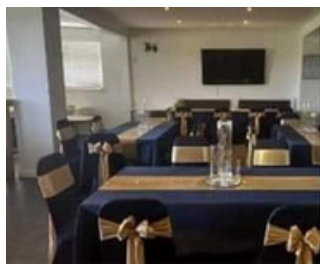
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And if you know your history...

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 club's 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. They followed another demotion, 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 a 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 reached 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 1st team, 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 times 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 forever grateful. God bless you Jim Edwards"

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



TODAYS VISTORS



Saltdean United formed in 1966 by seven founding members who were inspired by the victorious England World Cup campaign. The club started life in the local Brighton Saturday League and gradually moved up their divisional structure over the years. Following the acquisition of their picturesque ground at Hill Park in the suburbs of Brighton, the club joined Division 3 of the Sussex County League in 1984/85, finishing third in their first season. More success followed and a promotion to Division 2 and senior football came in 1988/89 when Saltdean finished as champions. The next seven seasons were spent in this division, with the "Tigers" comfortably winning Division 2 in 1995/96 with games to spare. Promotion to Division 1 saw the clubhouse completely revamped and floodlights installed, the first Sussex County League club to invest in the impressive Musco system from the USA. The Tigers quickly established themselves as a force in the top division, finishing 4th in their inaugural season and reaching the final of the Sussex Senior Cup only to narrowly lose out to St. Leonards by the odd goal. In 1998/99 the club finished 2nd, and 3rd in 1999/2000 season when they also lifted the John O'Hara Cup, beating Burgess Hill Town after extra time in a thrilling match at Three Bridges. In 2002 the club suffered its first ever relegation to Division 2 and in 2007 were relegated again back to Division 3 where they remained for several years until 2011 when the club won the Sussex County League Division 3 Challenge Cup. A positive run in 2011/12 season saw the Tigers show their true spirit as they began the steady climb back up. As runners up in the league they were promoted back to Division 2 and lifted the Vernon Wentworth Cup. A difficult period followed, with several years spent in the lower half of Division 2 until the 2015/16 season when a change of circumstances, interest and investment in the club brought a new lease of life to the Tigers.

Led by a celebrated ex player with the support of local businessmen the club was transformed on and off the pitch. Within a single season Saltdean Utd went from bottom to top of the league gaining promotion back to the top flight of Sussex football in 2017 and in 2018/19 the Tigers were the proud winners of the Peter Bentley League Challenge Cup. In 2017 the Saltdean United Women's team were formed under the management of Joe McTiffen. The Women have gone from strength to strength and have enjoyed several promotions in a short period of time. As runners up of the Sussex Women's league in 2017/18, they were promoted to the South East Counties Premier Division. In 2018/19 as runners up in the league they were promoted to the London and South East Premier Division and were winners of the South East Counties Women's League Cup. Into a new decade and the Men's First Team enjoyed a strong start to the 2020/21 season in the Southern Combination Football League Premier Division before the season was curtailed due to Covid-19. The 2021/22 season saw another strong finish for the Men's First Team as runners up in the league and the Sussex RUR Cup, missing out narrowly on both titles. Despite finishing second in 1 Saltdean United Club History – updated August 2024 the league, Saltdean missed out on promotion to step 4 due to not meeting the FA Ground Grading requirements. The 2022/23 season saw a new young side put together under the management of Bradley Sweetman. The Tigers made a good start and held their own in a very difficult division for an inexperienced side. After hovering above the relegation places for most of the year, a difficult decision to relieve Brad of his duties was made, with Joe Mctiffen coming in to take the reins for the last six games, assisted by Paul Stokes. The Tigers finished the season by winning three, drawing one and losing the other two. This saw us comfortably confirm our place in the Premier division for another season after finishing six points clear from relegation. The Women's First team continued to impress in tier 5 after finishing joint fifth in a very competitive division. Competing against the likes of Fulham, Dartford, Millwall and Dulwich saw the Tigers only lose seven games all season. The Development Squad reached the league cup final, narrowly losing to Shoreham Ladies.

The 2023/24 season saw Kieran Ridley begin his reign as the men's manager and although it was a difficult season, the men finished the campaign nine points clear of relegation. The women's section had a historic year with the 1st team reaching the 1st round proper of the FA cup, and the development squad winning a fantastic treble which saw them gain promotion in to tier 6. In what is now a very exciting year for the club which sees the legacy project in full swing. The brand new two storey clubhouse build has begun and we look forward to this being fully completed by April 2025 before a top of the range 3G surface is installed.

Men's First Team Honours:

- 2021/2022 Runners Up, Southern Combination League Premier Division
- 2021/2022 Runners Up, Sussex Principle RUR Charity Cup
- 2018 / 2019 Winners, Peter Bentley Challenge Cup
- 2016 / 2017 Champions, Southern Combination League Division One (promoted)
- 2011 / 2012 Runner up, Sussex County League Division Three (promoted)
- 1999 / 2000 Winners, John O'Hara League Cup
- 1998 / 1999 Runner up, Sussex County League Division One (promoted)
- 1995 / 1996 Champions, Sussex County League Division Two (promoted)
- 1988 / 1989 Champions , Sussex County League Division Three (promoted)
- 1984 / 1985 Joined , Sussex County League Division Three

Women's First Team Honours:

- 2018 / 2019 Runner Up, South East Counties Women's League (promoted)
- 2017 / 2018 Runner Up, Sussex Women's League (promoted)
- 2017 / 2018 Runner Up, Sussex Women's League Cup
- 2023 / 2024 Winners, Sussex County FA – Challenge Cup

Women's Development Squad Team Honours:

- 2023 / 2024 Winners, Sussex County Women's Premier League (promoted)
- 2023 / 2024 Winners, Sussex County Women's League Cup
- 2023 / 2024 Winners, Sussex County FA – Challenge Trophy



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