

## Today's Match Info

# FA Veterans FC 2025



### Next Fixture

Friday 6th June Swansea City 12 pm



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**Brighton & Hove Albion**  
**Wednesday 28th May**  
**The AMEX Stadium**  
**Kick-off 10:00am**





# Brighton & Hove Albion

Founded: 1901

Nickname: *The Seagulls, The Albion*

Colours: *Blue/White Home, Yellow/Black Away*

Ground: *Falmer Stadium, Capacity 31,876*

Current League Position: *Premier League 9th (20)*

Highest League Position: *Premier League 9th (20) 2021/22*

Best FA Cup Run: *Runners up 1982/83*

Other Notable Achievements: *2nd Division Runners up (Level 2) 1978/9, 2016/7 (2) Third Division (L3) 1957/8, 2001/2, 2010/11 (3), Fourth Division (L4) 1964/5, 2000/1 (2) Charity Shield Winners 1909/10*



## Christmas Quiz!



The long awaited answers from our last match programme at Charlton Athletic

1. Richard Marsh, Lee Waterfall, Rob Dixon, Rob Green
2. Andy Balmforth, Darren Winnard, Dean Thorpe, Adam Canning, Matt O'Regan, Tom Green
3. Dave Heason (22)
4. Joe Feehan (7)
5. Darren Winnard, Dave Heason, Jon Dixon (4)
6. 15 (10-5) Bradford Park Avenue
7. Lillleshall 3 (2-1)
8. Leek Town 7 (5-2)
9. One (Macclesfield (4-4)
10. Five, Aidrieonians, Bath, Tranmere, Sutton 2023, Montrose
11. 81% (79-83%) 17 of 21 Games
12. Bury, Oxford, City Gillingham , Leicester City
13. 99 (Steve Foreman)

Thanks to Rob Dixon for compiling the quiz and the answers



## Meet the Captains



### 3 Terry Rickeard

**Name:** Terry, Tel, Tez, Tezza, T, Normal Terry, Terence, T1. I've answered to others but we don't need those to catch on  
**Age:** 44  
**Location:** Bracknell, Berkshire  
**Tell us about home life / family:** I live with my 5 greyhounds. No kids, so the dogs get that budget. Wouldn't have it any other way... Oh, and Lucy, let's not forget the girlfriend. She use to come and watch Football Aid games back in the day, now she can't wait for me to piss off out the house to go to them  
**Job:** Auditor/Accountant. We should move on quickly...  
**Which team do you support?:** Newcastle United. We should move on quickly...  
**Favourite ever player?:** Messi. He was so good he made Lucy like football!  
**Earliest football memory?:** The 'hanf God' match. As a 6 year old at school both of Maradona's goals had a massive influence on the kids. Everyone wanted to recreate the second goal in the school yard, but most just resorted to just punching the ball.  
**Best ground you have played at?:** Wembley/Nou Camp  
**How did you get involved with the FA Vets?:** Mark said "do you want to play at Oldham and Scunthorpe" and I was like "yes!"  
**Best thing about the FA Vets?:** The tours!! I keep buying bottles of whiskey and I've still got so much still to drink! Me and Predaterry tried to drink it all New Years Eve, but the stuff is horrible. Tastes like Premier Inn wet carpet.  
**Do you play football outside of FA Vets?:** No, not anymore. If we didn't have FA Vets I probably would. FA Vets give me my fix each year.  
**What position do you play?:** I've been in more positions than a porn star with a bad knee since we started FA Vets! It used to be C, but given everyone in the squad plays there, I'm one of a few of us that had to rebrand as a defender.  
**What would be your dream stadium to play at?:** I've been lucky enough to play at my favourites. Newcastle, Wembley, Barcelona. That being said, the best games are those we all just have a good laugh and enjoy the day, so I'm not fussed on stadium choice these days.  
**Do you have any pre match rituals?:** Not a ritual, but I do drink too many lattes on the drive to any match and end up starting every game needing a piss. Feels like a bit of a ritual now.  
**What else do you do with your spare time - hobbies / interests etc?:** There's a joke that goes "how do you know if someone's run a marathon?" "Don't worry, they'll tell you". I'm that guy. I'll tell you (that joke also works for vegans and people who did a gap year). Outside of running there's the greyhounds. I've dabbled in racing and was lucky enough to have the Oaks runner up in 2022. I don't have racers currently, as I bring them home on retirement, so enjoying this lot. This goes down really well with Lucy when new dogs just start appearing on the sofa...



### 11 Dean Twyman

**Name:** Dean Twyman  
**Age:** 51  
**Location:** Bolton  
**Tell us about home life / family:** I live with my partner Catherine and 2 dogs, Maggie and Elsie, and I have 1 grown up daughter, Amy.  
**Job:** Senior Intelligence Officer  
**Which team do you support?:** Tottenham Hotspur  
**Favourite ever player?:** Glenn Hoddle  
**Earliest football memory?:** Tottenham winning the 1981 FA Cup  
**Best ground you have played at?:** The Etihad (Not to be mistaken for my favourite ground)  
**How did you get involved with the FA Vets?:** I've been involved with the FA Vets since the start. I was on the Football Aid circuit and playing a lot of games with other Football Aid regulars, and when Covid stopped everything Mark Feehan organised a Teams call during lockdown for those regulars and FA Vets developed from an idea to reality. Best Teams call I've ever been on!  
**Best thing about the FA Vets?:** For such a large group that's spread across the entire country, the camaraderie that we have within the Vets is fantastic. Not only is it at joy and pleasure, it's an honour to be part of such a great group. Playing at so many different grounds is pretty decent too!  
**Do you play football outside of FA Vets?:** Not any more  
**What position do you play?:** Centre Half (but happy just to be on the pitch)  
**What would be your dream stadium to play at?:** Tottenham Hotspur Stadium  
**Do you have any pre match rituals?:** I don't have time for pre match rituals as it takes too long to get all the straws and supports on needed to get through a game these days!  
**What else do you do with your spare time - hobbies / interests etc?:** I coach an Under 7 girls football team, which is brilliant, and I'm a keen golfer, which I know many of you will want to chat to me about!

