

2022/23

Southern Combination Football League



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Sussex Football League was renamed the Southern Combination Football League and is a Step 5 of the National League or Level 9 on the Pyramid League System has 14 Divisions which can promote to either to the Isthmian League Division One South or to the Southern League Division One Central or South West.

Step 6 of the National League or Level 9 on the Pyramid League System are promoted to level five within their leagues or with leagues outside that are affiliated to the league

The symbols are:



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Southern Combination League Premier Division

This is Step 5 League leading to the Isthmain League Division One South or Southern League South the name was changed from Sussex County League for the 2015/16 season.

AFC Varndeanians

Ground - Withdean Stadium, Tongdean Avenue, Brighton BN1 5JD

Telephone: 07970 114565

Founded: 1929 Nickname: VAR

Ground Capacity: 8,500 (6,000 Seated)

Public Transport









4 minutes

Train to Brighton Central Railway Station then walk out of the main entrance and walk straight over to St Peters Church and then take the Brighton & Hove 5 bus to Togdean Lane on London Road then walk back turn left into Togdean Lane and the ground is in front of you after four minutes.



£5 Adults £2 for OAP and Under 16

AFC Uckfield Town

Ground - The Oaks Eastbourne Road Uckfield TN22 5QL

Telephone: 07847662337

Founded: 1880 (Uckfield Town FC) (2014 Merger with AFC Uckfield FC)

Nickname: Oakmen

Ground Capacity: 1,500 (200 Seated)

Public Transport











2 minutes

Train to Uckfield Railway Station and then walk 8 minutes to Uckfield Bus Station from Stand A and then take the Stagecoach South East 54 bus and alight get off at Mount Ephraim, adjacent Rajdutt Restaurant (on Eastbourne Road) stop and cross the road and walk up the path to the ground



£5 Adults £2 for OAP and Under 16

Programme

£1

Alford

Ground – Dunsfold Road Alfold Surrey GU6 8JB Telephone 01403 753132

Founded: Nickname:

Ground Capacity:

Public Transport



Train to Goaldaming Railway Station then walk out of the main entrance and walk over to the High Street and at the Pepperpot Stop B take the Compass Bus Travel 42 to the cross in Alford then walk 50 yards and the ground is on the left.



£5 Adults £2 for OAP and Under 16

Bexhill United

Ground - The Polegove, Brockley Road, Bexhill on Sea TN39 3EX

Telephone:

Founded: Nickname:

Ground Capacity:

Public Transport





6 minutes

Train to Collington Railway Station walk up to the main road and go left then at the crossroad turn left and then first right Brockley Road and the entrance to the ground is on the right before the flats.



Admission Price

£5 Adults

£2 for OAP and Under 16

Broadbridge Heath

Ground - Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre Wickhurst Lane Broadbridge Heath RH12 3YS Tel: 01403 211311

Founded: Nickname:

Ground Capacity:

Public Transport



Train to HorshamRailway Station then go out of the main entrance to North Street and take the Arriva Kent & Surrey either the 63 or 100 to Farthings Walk on the Guilford Road and from there go down to the roundabout and take a left then go to the end on the lane then follow the path (although you may have to jump the school gate at the start of the lane if the pitches are not in use) past the school pitches walk over the bridge to the Leisure Centre with the ground in front of you.



Admission Price

£5 Adults £2 for OAP and Under 16

Programme

£1

Crawley Down Gatwick

Ground - Haven Sportsfield, Haven Centre, off Hophurst Lane Crawley Down, RH10 4LJ Telephone:

Founded:

Nickname: **Ground Capacity:**

Driving to the Ground



From the North or West

From the M25 to junction 7 and then down then take the first exit onto the M23 towards Gatwick Airport then turn off the M23 at Junction 10 (Signposted East Grinstead). At the roundabout at the Copthorne Hotel, take the second exit, signed A264 East Grinstead and at the next roundabout (Duke's Head) take the third exit, B2028 south, toward Turners Hill. After approx. one mile turn left into Sandy Lane. (There is a telephone box in the lay-by on the right). At the end of Sandy Lane (war memorial on the right), turn left signed Felbridge then after a couple of bends the Haven Centre is on your left.

From the East

Travel through East Grinstead on the A22 until the Junction with the A264 at the Felbridge Traffic lights. Turn left (Sign posted Crawley) and after 100 Meters take the Left Fork towards Crawley Down. Approx 1.5 Miles Haven Centre on Right.



Travel north through Turners Hill on the B2028 after approx 2 Miles then take the second turning on your right into Vicarage Road (This is a right fork and is sited just after passing over a small bridge). Follow Vicarage Road for approx 800 yards past the junction with Sandy Lane and The Haven Centre is 200 yards on your left. There is ample parking at the ground assuming there are no other events on in the centre and street parking off Sandy Lane.





Train to Three Bridges Railway Station then walk up to the Bus Station Stance B in Haslett Avenue East and take the Metrobus 291 bus to the war memorial on Sandy Lane in Crawley Down and it's a left and walk up the road and the lane to the ground is on your left 200yards up the road

Admission

£6 for Adults,

£3 for Concessions and under 16's enter free

Crowborough Athletic

Ground - Crowborough Community Stadium Fermor Road Crowborough TN6 3BT Tel: 01892 661893



Public Transport & Walking



Train to Crowborough Railway Station and it's a 30 minute walk to the ground. Walk up the approach road then turn right and then second right into Western Road walk straight down the road over the railway Bridge it changes to Stone Cross Road then after the railway bridge take the second right down Fenmor Road then after 200 metres turn left into Aldervale Cottages the entrance to the ground is down a lane on the right.



You can take from the Railway Station and take the Seaford & District 228 bus to the Post Office and its one minute to the ground

Admission

£6 Adults,

£2 for concessions

Programmes

£1.00

Eastbourne Town

Ground - The Saffrons, Compton Place Rd, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 1EA Telephone: 01323 724328

Driving to the Ground



Take the M25 to Junction 7 take the M23 (S) exit to Brighton/ Gatwick Airport and continue on the A23 to just outside Brighton then take a left on to the A27, then at the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto the A27 ramp to Lewes/ Newhaven then after 18 miles and having gone straight on at four roundabouts take the left onto Polegate By-Pass/A27.

Continue on this road as it becomes the Upperton Road and then once you reach the small roundabout at the station take the second exit along Grove Road. At the end of Grove Road then turn right and proceed along Meads Road with the Saffrons is on your right. Take the second exit into Compton Park Road and the entrance to the Saffrons is on your right. Car parking is available at the Saffrons next to the Sussex County cricket pitch and also in surrounding streets a few moments to the ground.



TSB

Public Transport





Train to Eastbourne Railway Station turn right into Grove Road, (opposite from the station) and carry on past the Police Station and Town Hall (the large clock building.) Go straight over at the junction past the Caffyns car showroom (you can see the ground on your right), then take the first right turn into Compton Place Road and the entrance to The Saffrons car park is 100 yards on the right.

Admission

£6 for Adults,

£3 for Concessions and under 16's enter free

Programme

£1

Eastbourne United

Ground - The Oval Channel View Road Eastbourne BN22 7LN Tel: 01323726989



Public Transport



Train to Eastbourne Railway Station then walk two minutes and from Stop B take the 1A or the 99 Stagecoach and Hastings to within two minutes of the ground the 1A goes to Roselands you back trak then cross the road and turn left the ground is 100 yards down on the left between the house or take the 99 to just before Princess Park then turn left up Channel View and the ground is 100 yards up on the right.



£5 Adults £2 for OAP and Under 16

Programme

£1

Hassocks

Ground - The Beacon Ground, Brighton Road, Hassocks West Sussex BN6 9HP Telephone - 01273 846040



Public Transport



Train to Hassocks Railway Station and it is 17 minutes to the ground when leaving the station, turn right and follow the road until you come to the Stone Pound Cross Roads and then go left and follow the road past the garden centre and the Beacon is immediately on your left.

Admission Price

£5 Adults £2 for OAP and Under 16

Programme

£1

Horsham YMCA

Ground - Goring's Mead, Brighton Road, Horsham, RH13 5BP Telephone: 01403 266888



Public Transport



Train to Horsham Railway Station walk over the footbridge into Station Road follow it round then at the junction take a slight left and walk down New Street walk down to the end then take a left into Brighton Road and then cross over and take a right into Goring Mead The entrance to the ground is at the bottom of Goring's Mead.

Admission Price

£5 Adults £2 for OAP and Under 16

Programme

£1

Lingfield

Ground - The Sports Pavilion Godstone Road Lingfield RH7 6SA Telephone - 01342 834269

Public Transport & Walking



Train to Lingfield Railway Station and its a 17 minutes to the ground. Walk down Station Road then turn right into High Street and walk into Lingfield village centre and then turn left onto (B2029) Godstone Road and the ground will be on your left as you travel out of the village.



Admission

Adults £6
OAP's/Students £4
Under 16's £2
Under 12 Free

Programme

£2.00

Little Common

Ground - Little Common Recreation Ground Bexhill on Sea TN39 4PH Tel: 07759125252

Public Transport



Train to Collington Railway Station go out of the station turn left then first left and take the Stagecoach South East 99 The Wave bus going to Eastbourne Town Centre and a light at the Wheatsheaf roundabout then take the second left and then second right into St Marks close then first left into Green Lane at the top of green Lane take a right and the ground is on the right beside the cricket club



Admission

Adults £6 OAP's/Students £4 Under 16's £2 Under 12 Free

Programme

£2.00



Ground - Recreation Ground Plaistow Road Loxwood, RH14 0SX





Train to Farnborough Railway Station then walk over to St John Church then take the Compass Travel 42 bus to outside the ground.

Admission Price

£5 Adults £2 for OAP and Under 16



Programme

£1

Midhurst & Easebourne

Ground – Rotherfield Dodsley Lane Midhurst GU29 9BE Tel: 01730 816557

Public Transport



Train to Haslemere Railway Station go out of the main station onto Lower Street and take Stagecoach South 70 Bus for Midhurst and get off at Dodsley Grove in Easebourne walk a few yards cross the road and the ground in front of you

From the South take the train to Chichester Railway Station and take the Stagecoach South 60 Bus and take it to the bus station then follow the road up to the Hospital and the ground is on the right 50 yards past the hospital



Admission

Adults £6 OAP's/Students £4 Under 16's £2 Under 12 Free

Programme

£1.00

Newhaven

Ground – Fort Road, Newhaven BN9 9DL Telephone - 01273 513940





Train to Newhaven Town Railway Station go out and turn left at the roundabout then right cross over the river then go first left and first left again into Riverside North then after 100 yards and then go left and follow the West Quay path then join the Fort Road at the Sacred heart Church carry on down this road to the cricket ground the the path to the ground is on the right and follow it o the ground.

Admission Price

£5 Adults £2 for OAP and Under 16

Programme

£1

Peacehaven & Telscombe

Founded – 1923 (Merger of Peacehaven Rangers & Telscombe Tye) **Ground** - Sports Park, Piddinghoe Avenue, Peacehaven, BN10 8RH

Telephone: 01273 582471 **Nickname**: The Magpies

Ground Capacity: 3,000 (300 Seated)

Driving to the Ground



Take the M25 to junction 5 onto the M23 and continue onto the A23 and then at Horndean join the A27 and at the roundabout take the second exit down the ramp back onto the A27 and when you see Brighton FC ground (on your right) take the exit and at the roundabout take the third exit onto the B2123 and go straight on at the next roundabout.

At the end of the road take a right into High Street then take the second on the left into Marine Drive and go through one roundabout and after about three miles having come into Peacehaven you will see the sign on the left for the football club so take the left into Piddinghoe Avenue with the ground at the end on the right just after the roundabout.



Public Transport and Walking



Train to Newhaven Town Railway Station depending on what platform you come on turn left and walk up to the bus stop in Drove Road one platform you will have to cross at the level crossing. Get the Brighton & Hove 12 bus to Peacehaven Heights, Mayfield Avenue just after the car sales showroom then walk back, past the car Showroom then take the first left and walk up Piddinghoe Avenue up to the mini roundabout and walk straight on past the new houses the ground is straight up a lane as the road turns right the ground is in front of you on the right.

Admission

Adults £6 OAP's/Students £4 Under 16's £2

Programme

£2.00

Roffey

Ground - Bartholomew Way, Horsham RH12 5JH



Public Transport



Train to Littlehaven Railway Station turns left and go up Rusper Road and then take third right into Tlyden Way then third left into Bartholomew Way and walk to the end the clubhouse is in front of you and the ground is to the left behind the bushes

Admission

Adults £6 OAP's/Students £4 Under 16's £2

Programme

£2.00

Saltdean United

Ground - Coombe Vale, Saltdean, Brighton BN2 8HJ



Train to BrightonCentral Railway Station go out of the main entrance and take the Brighton & Hove 27 bus for Saltdean and get off at the Vale Shops then go up the road and take the right fork and the ground is on the right.



Admission

Adults £6 OAP's/Students £4 Under 16's £2 Under 12 Free

Programme

£1.00

Steyning Town

Ground - Shooting Field Steyning, West Sussex BN44 3RQ Tel: 07960 049340

Public Transport



Train to Shoreham-by-the-Sea Railway Station then come out of the main entrance and take the Brighton & Hove Coach 2A Bus for Steyning and alight opposite Middle Mead on

Shooting Field walk back a few yards turn right and the entrance to the ground is on the left after a few yards.



Admission

Adults £6 OAP's/Students £4 Under 16's £2 Under 12 Free

Programme

£1.00

Southern Combination League Division One

Promotion to Southern Combination League Division One

Arundel

Ground - Mill Road, Arundel, West Sussex BN18 9PA

Telephone: 01903 01903 882548

Fax: 01903 884285



Train to Arundel Railway Station is a 10 minute walk from the ground. Turn left out of the station walk down to the roundabout then walk straight on past the White Heart pub then cross the bridge then take a right into High Street and follow the road round the ground is on the right through the trees.



Admission Price

£5 Adults £2 for OAP and Under 16

Programme

£1

Billingshurst

Ground - Jubilee Fields off Newbridge Road Billingshurst West Sussex RH14 9HY

Public Transport



Train to Billinghurst Railway Station then walk out of the main entrance and walk straight up Station Road then at the top of the road turn right into Alicks Hill and walk a few yards then turn right into West street at the mini roundabout then go straight on at the next roundabout and the next the entrance to the ground is on the right part of this has no pavement.



£5 Adults £2 for OAP and Under 16

Chessington & Hook United

Ground - Chalky Lane, Chessington, Surrey KT9 2NF

Telephone - 01372 745777

Founded - 1921

Capacity: 3,000 (Seated 150)

Team Nickname: The blues or Chessy

Driving to the Ground



From the west take junction 9 and take the first exit at the roundabout but coming from the east on the M25 you take the Junction 9 and at the roundabout take the third exit onto the A243 and at the next roundabout take the third exit onto the A243 Letherhead Road and just past the Beefeater Vampire Pub take the first right down a narrow road and the ground is on the left after about 100 yards



Public Transport & Walking





→ **15 mins**

Train to **Chessington South Railway Station** walk up the approach road turn right into Garrison Road then at the end turn left down Leatherhead Road past the Business Park and its first on the left it is about a 15 minute walk

Admission

£5 for Adults,

£2 for concessions

£1 for children or free if they come in with an Adult

Programmes

£2.00

East Preston

Ground - The Lashmar Lasmar Road East Preston BN16 1ES

Public Transport



Train to Angmering Railway Station then walk out on to the main road turn left and walk down to the road take the first left and walk down Worthing Road to the ICIS then take the first right and second left into Roundstone Drive then when you get to the park take a right and walk across the park to the ground which is on the right.



£6 Adults £2 for OAP and Under 16

Programme

£1

Epsom & Ewell

Ground - The High Road Chipstead CR5 3SF

Telephone/Fax: 01737-553250

Founded – 1918 (Epsom Cricket Club FC)

Capacity: 2,032 (Seated 150)
Team Nickname: The Salts



Driving to the Ground



From junction 7 on the M25 heading north on the M23 which soon becomes the A23, or south from Croydon on the A23 and then follow the A23 towards Coulsdon and take the Coulsdon bypass signposted M23 and Gatwick.

At the second set of lights after leaving the bypass turn right into Star Lane (there is a BP garage on the corner) and follow Star Lane into Elmore Road, keeping the church and the green on your left until reaching the crossroads with High Road. Turn left (Signposted Lower Kingswood & Reigate) and parking is 200 yards on your left. To walk to the ground leave via the car park entrance turn left and the clubhouse and turnstiles are a further 200 yards along the main road.

Public Transport & Walking





→ 19 mins

Train to **Chipstead Railway Station** there it is about 1.1/4 miles to the ground, up a very steep and narrow hill with no pavements. Come out of the station walk down Hazelwood Way this will take you straight to the ground (**wear a reflective jacket**).











 \rightarrow 26 mins

The alternative is to take the train to **Coldson Railway Station** then the **London General 405 bus** to Hooley, Church Lane Avenue from there it's a 24 minute walk uphill up Church Lane to the crossroads then turn left and walk down Hogcross Lane for a mile then at the next crossroads turn right into Hazelwood Way after the white house take a right for the the ground (*Where reflective clothing.*).

For night games then taxi from **Coldson Railway Station** and book a return for the end of the game.

Admission

£6 for Adults,

£3 for concessions

£2 for children or free if they come in with an Adult

Programmes

£2.00

Forest Row

Ground - Tinsley Lane Kenmara Court Crawley RH10 8AR

Tel: 01293 515742



Public Transport







Train to Gatwick Railway Station then walk over to the South Terminal and take the Metrobus Fastway 20 bus to Fleming Way, Manor Royal go to the roundabout then take the second right down Gatwick Road then first left into Tinsley Lane then take second right signposted Oakwood up Kenmara Court and follow the road to the back of the houses with the ground on the left at the end of the private road.

Admission

Adults £6 OAP's/Students £4 Under 16's £2 Under 12 Free

Programme

£1.00

Godalming Town

Ground - Wey Court Meadrow Godalming GU7 3JE

Main Telephone No: (1483) 417 520 Founded: 1950 (Godalming United FC)

Capacity: 3,000 (250 Seated) Team Nickname: The G

Driving to the Ground



Leave the M25 at Junction 10 and go south on the A3 then take B3000 exit on the southbound A3 (Signposted Godalming/Farnham). At the roundabout take the Compton exit and follow the road for 2.5 miles. At the roundabout take the second exit onto the A3100. Wey Court is on the right after 1 mile, immediately after the petrol station.



Public Transport & Walking





→ **10** mins

Train to **Farncombe Railway Station** then walk out a main entrance and walk down the path go right cross the road and first left walk down St John's to The Three bridges pub then turn left and the ground is 100 yards up the road.

Admission

Adults £8
OAP's/Students £5
Under 16's £1
Under 11 Free

Programme

£2.00

Hailsham Town

Ground - The Beaconsfield Western Road Hailsham East Sussex BN27 3DN Tel: 01323 840446



Big ian







Train to Polegate Rail Station then the Stagecoach Eastbourne 51 bus to South Road at Costcutters store then turn right. Then a five minute walk up South Road then take a left at the church walk up to the cricket park sometimes the gates are open and walk directly through if not then at the bend in the road there is a small path on the left it takes you past the cricket pavilion and the ground is 10 yards on the left



£5 Adults £2 for OAP and Under 16

Programme

£1

Mile Oak

Ground - Mile Oak Recreation Ground Chalky Road Mile Oak Brighton BN41 2WS



Public Transport



Train to Fishergate Railway Station then go up to the Victoria Recreation Ground and take the Brighton & Hove 1 bus to Portslade Community Centre walk back then take a right then first right to the ground and the the ground is on the right.

Admission

Adults £6 OAP's/Students £4 Under 16's £2 Under 12 Free

Programme

£1.00

Montpelier Villa

Ground - Falmer Sports Complex, University of Sussex, Pavilion Rd, Brighton, BN1 9PJ



Public Transport



Train to Falmer Railway Station Station then take a left out of the station entrance then take the path and cross the bridge to the University campus then then take the first path after the bridge right down the Lewes Road till you come to the roundabout then takea left and then take the second right into Pavilion road the ground is on the right after 50yards down the road

Admission

Adults £6 OAP's/Students £4 Under 16's £2 Under 12 Free

Programme

£1.00

Oakwood

Ground - Tinsley Lane Kenmara Court Crawley RH10 8AR

Tel: 01293 515742



Public Transport







Train to Gatwick Railway Station then walk over to the South Terminal and take the Metrobus Fastway 20 bus to Fleming Way, Manor Royal go to the roundabout then take the second right down Gatwick Road then first left into Tinsley Lane then take second right signposted Oakwood up Kenmara Court and follow the road to the back of the houses with the ground on the left at the end of the private road.

Admission

Adults £6 OAP's/Students £4 Under 16's £2 Under 12 Free

Programme

£1.00

Seaford Town

Ground - The Crouch, Bramber Road, Seaford BN25 1AG





Train to Seaford Railway Station then walk up the alleyway on to the main road with Morrisons supermarket in front of you then walk straight on into Pelham Road and at the white flats turn left into Steyne Road and walk to just past the school gates there turn left into Dean Road at the end turn right cross the road and the entrance to the ground is 10 feet on the left.

Admission

Adults £6 OAP's/Students £4 Under 16's £2 Under 12 Free

Programme

£1.00

Selsey

Ground - The High Street Ground Paddock Lane Selsey Sussex PO20 OQG



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Public Transport



Train to Chichester Railway Station then take the Stagecoach 51 bus to Selsey get off at the Crown Inn and walk across the road up the lane to the ground.

Admission

Adults £6 OAP's/Students £4 Under 16's £2 Under 12 Free

Programme

£1.00

Shoreham

Ground - Middle Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43 6GA **Telephone:** 01273 454261,





Train to Shoreham Railway Station with direct links to Brighton, Southampton and London. The station is in the town centre, which is approximately 10 minutes' walk from the ground. Take a right out of the station then first right into Gordon Road. Then turn left into Eastern Avenue and then third right into Middle Road walk past the allotments and then just after the park there is an entrance on the right and walk up to the ground.

Admission

Adults £6 OAP's/Students £4 Under 16's £2 Under 12 Free

Programme

£1.00

Wick

Ground - Coombs Way Wick BN17 7LS Tel: 01903 713535

Public Transport



Train to LittlehamptonRailway Station walk out of the main entrance on to Terminus Road then take the second left into Franciscan Way and first right into St Martin's Way then at the T junction take a right and walk past the Sweet Shop to the bus stop and take the

Stagecoach South 700 Coastliner for Arundel and alight at The Locomotive in Wick and then walk up Lyminster Road and just before the level crossing and take a right into Coombs Way the ground is at the bottom with the clubhouse on the left



Admission Price

£5 Adults £2 for OAP and Under 16

Programme

£1

Worthing United

Ground - Lyons Way Worthing BN14 9UK Tel: 01903 234466

Public Transport



Train to Worthing East Railway Station then walk out on to the main road and walk up till you get to the A27 at the Bypass walk straight on into Stomping Road and follow the road round at the back of the shopping centre just after Sainsbury at the mini roundabout take a left and the ground is at the top of the hill on the left.



Charlie Field

£5 Adults £2 for OAP and Under 16

Programme

£1

Plus Dorking Wanderers Reserves