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LEWES FC
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WELCOME

LEWES FC

Lewes Football Club was formed following a meeting at The Royal Oak pub on 23 September 1885. For the first eight years, the players wore light green shirts which were designed to reflect the scenery of the surrounding South Downs, but black and red finally became the club colours in 1893.

The club has played at the Dripping Pan ever since, apart from a couple of seasons prior to the First World War when the club was banished to the adjoining Convent Field. The early years of the club produced only mediocre results and successes were few and far between. In 1920, Lewes became founder members of the Sussex County League.

Progress was slow and despite four runners-up places, by the 1960s Lewes had only one Sussex RUR Cup win to their name. In 1965, the club's fortunes changed dramatically, winning the County League title for the first time with a massive nine-point lead over runners-up Lancing, as well as both the RUR and Sussex Senior Cups.

Lewes became members of the Athenian League and after winning the Division 2 title in 1968, promotion to the Premier Division was gained just two years later when the Division 1 title was snatched from Boreham Wood, with a further Sussex Senior Cup triumph added in 1971. Six years later, the club entered the newly expanded Isthmian League.

Promotion to Division 1 soon followed although two sixth place finishes in 1982 and 1989 were the highest positions attained in Division 1. During that time, Lewes reached the final of the Sussex Senior Cup on three occasions and won the trophy in 1984/85.

Disaster struck in 1990/91 when Lewes were relegated for the first time in their history. An immediate return as runners-up to Purfleet followed, but that success was short-lived and relegation in successive years meant that by the 1994/95 season the club was down in Division Three.

The slide continued and the first season in the basement division would have been the last in the league if it hadn't been for Cove who conveniently

propped-up the league and saved Lewes from automatic demotion.

The club survived rather than thrived until the 1998/99 season when Jimmy Quinn joined as manager, and at the first attempt missed out on promotion by just one place. Midway through the 1999/2000 season Martin Elliott and a new board of Directors stepped in and immediately the fortunes of the club began to improve, with the capture of the Sussex Senior Cup in 2001 following victory over Bognor Regis.

There was mixed news on the pitch. The pinnacle of the Men's team's achievement, and what a pinnacle, was to gain promotion to the top of the non-League pyramid in 2007/8. However, the Rooks only lasted one season in the top flight as the Global Credit Crisis hit and funds dried up. The Rooks' new economic reality saw them drop down the divisions.

Behind the scenes, a group of six supporters calling themselves Rooks125 were working hard to take the club into community ownership having witnessed the serious financial problems that had befallen the club, despite the owners' best efforts.

Finally on July 8th, 2010, Lewes FC was officially transferred out of private ownership into a mass-ownership Community Benefit Society called Lewes Community Football Club, consisting of benefactors and members of the former Management Committee.

The six members of Rooks125 formed the inaugural Executive Board, working as volunteers to install improved working practices and procedures during the season before planning to open up the wider ownership of LCFC to all the club's supporters in 2011/12.

The first chairman of the Community Club was appointed in 2013 with club legend Terry Parris taking up the position. Terry was succeeded by Stuart Fuller in 2015. All Board positions now are elected by the whole Ownership base.

PLAYER PEN PICS

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Louis Rogers

Rogers joined the Rooks from Hastings United in summer 2025. Known for his sharp reflexes and excellent shot-stopping ability, he spent several years as first-choice keeper at Hastings, playing a key role in their promotion push. Louis brings leadership, composure, and a commanding presence to the Lewes backline as he steps up to the Isthmian Premier League once again.

Ian Gayle

A powerful central defender, Gayle began his career in the youth ranks at Dagenham & Redbridge and has since represented a number of clubs including Welling United, Wealdstone, and Eastbourne Borough. Best known for his three seasons at Folkestone Invicta, Ian brings Football League and National League pedigree to the Lewes backline.

Ryan Bernal

An athletic right back, Bernal joins the Rooks after impressing in the Combined Counties League. Quick and confident going forward, Ryan provides attacking width while maintaining strong defensive discipline. A promising addition to the squad, he will look to make the right flank his own.

Clem Asiedu

Left back Asiedu is a young, dynamic defender with an eye for joining the attack. A product of the Volenti Academy he represented Crystal Palace as a youth player. Clem joined Cray Valley PM after a breakout season at Horsham YM.

Daniel Bowry

An Antigua and Barbuda international, Bowry came through the youth system at Charlton Athletic before signing professionally with Cheltenham Town. A composed central defender, he has National League experience with clubs such as Barnet, and King's Lynn Town and adds experience and composure to the Rooks' backline.

Jack Burchell

A ball-playing centre back, 21-year-old defender Burchell came through the academy at Watford before joining Eastbourne Borough in October 2022, going on to play 26 times in the Vanarama National



League South under Danny Bloor in 2022/23.

He joined the Welling in July 2023 after impressing on trial during pre-season and proved to be a mainstay in defence, playing a vital part in the side's successful survival bid in 2023/24.

Arezki Hamouchene

A tricky left-sided player with flair and pace, Hamouchene spent 14 years with Millwall, joining their youth setup at 7 years old. Spent the 24/25 season with Cray Wanderers and Erith Town from whom he joins the Rooks.

Perri landolo

A technically gifted central midfielder, Perri spent his formative years with Maidstone. Perri is known for his range of passing and ability to dictate tempo in midfield and most recently played with Manager Bradley Pritchard at Phoenix Sports.

Devonte West

Operating on the right flank or through the middle, West is a young, powerful winger with explosive

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pace and a keen eye for goal. A product of the London grassroots scene, Devonte joins us from Hollands & Blair and adds an exciting dimension to the Rooks' attacking play.

Finlay Chadwick

A young central midfielder with maturity beyond his years, Chadwick is a product of Worthing's academy and joined the Rooks this summer. A composed presence in midfield, he is equally comfortable breaking up play and building attacks.

Jabari Christmas

A creative midfielder with flair and vision, Christmas was a product of the renowned Kinetic Academy and featured for QPR U18's before joining Chatham. His ability to unlock defences and strike from distance gives the Rooks another option in central areas.

Billie Clark

A right-sided midfielder or winger, Clark joined Brighton & Hove Albion in 2022 before moving on to Reading in August 2023. Comfortable hugging the touchline or drifting inside, Billie offers pace and a dangerous delivery from wide areas.

Antonio Morgan

Joining the club from Tonbridge Angels, Antonio is a left-sided midfielder capable of playing winger, wingback, or as a dedicated attacking mid, the young man is very sharp and quick on the ball, and will add attacking threat to Pritchard's squad. Antonio is a product of the Bromley academy, and has also spent time at Sittingbourne.

Kaan Bennett

A clinical centre forward, Bennett is known for his movement and finishing ability. Kaan was a product of the Colchester United youth system before serious injury halted his progress. Kaan's intelligent positioning and eye for goal make him a key figure in Lewes' frontline.

Walter Figueira

A seasoned forward with experience across England, Ireland, and mainland Europe, Figueira began his career at Chelsea and has since played for clubs including Waterford, Derry City, and



Finlay Chadwick

Kingstonian. A skilful striker with the ability to operate out wide, Walter adds flair and a wealth of attacking experience. Figueira returns to the Dripping Pan for his second spell with the Rooks.

Jordan Maguire-Drew

A marquee signing for the Rooks, Maguire-Drew is a creative forward who started his career at Brighton & Hove Albion and went on to feature for Lincoln City, Leyton Orient, and Grimsby Town.

Charlie Walker

Another statement signing, Walker joins the Rooks from Whitehawk where he spent the last two seasons and was captain last year. Walker is an out-and-out number nine, providing guaranteed goals as well as a strong physical presence up front. Charlie has plenty of experience at higher levels, playing professionally for Luton Town as well many years in the National Leagues with Boreham Wood, Aldershot Town, St. Albans, and Eastbourne Borough.

MATCH REPORT

FARNHAM TOWN

FA Trophy 1QR 4/09/25

By Ian Worden



Chichester lost to Farnham in the FA Trophy last qualifying round in the first game back at Oaklands Park on an emotional day after the passing of striker Billy Vigar.

A minute's applause was held before kick off with wreaths from both teams laid in the centre circle alongside Billy's No9 shirt. Billy sadly didn't recover five days after a collision with a wall in the league fixture at Wingate & Finchley barely 10 minutes into the game.

Miles Rutherford, Dabba, Danny Potter & Co's starting XI featured Lewis Rustell up top in front of holding midfielder Joe Moore together with Lloyd Rowlatt, Joe Clarke, Isaac Bello and Ethan Prichard.

Skipper Rob Hutchings and Ryan Davidson lined up either side of centre backs Ben Pashley and Curtis Da Costa with Kieran Magee in goal. In a match that swung this way and that, the hosts started brightly. The second minute saw Hutchings and Prichard combine for a Davidson cross that got cut out.

And then at the Tennis Club end Da Costa had to head clear Brandon Mason's cross when Ogo Obi and Darryl Sanders hooked up. Next, Moore won Chi a throw on the College Lane flank which Bello launched and Moore tried his luck with an audacious overhead kick that narrowly went over the crossbar.

The visitors pressed once more although the Sussex side's backline intercepted six minutes in.



The away side broke from this and it needed Bello to make a well-timed tackle on Obi and concede a throw. Owen Dean then drove down the right wing but the move fizzled out before he pulled a shot wide of Magee.

A dangerous move orchestrated by the home side also came to nothing and Clarke soon challenged effectively to snuff things out. Chichester won a corner after neat stuff from Bello which Hutchings, as usual, delivered but to no avail however, and Pashley had to have his wits about him and head away Mason's threatening cross.

And on the stroke of half time Mason got his team's second goal as he cut inside and found the back of the net with a firm hit from distance.

Farnham's keeper collected Davidson's long ball easily enough in the additional minute before the break and gathered a deflection without any trouble when Clarke had a go. Bello was brought down on the edge of the box two minutes into the second period and Prichard stepped up and curled an amazing set-piece to the keeper's left and made it all square.

Bello then almost got to a sloppy Farnham back pass and Davidson tidied up as the visitors pressed through Jordan Stepney and Obi. Prichard on a hat-trick dragged one wide on 52 and Mason hit a cross beyond everyone at the Archery End. Next, Davidson headed safely back to Magee when Town probed and teammates cleared as Dean and Obi threatened.



Obi, at it again, pulled one close as well on the hour mark and Magee denied the Farnham striker moments later. Three subs came on for the Surrey side on 63 and Dean had a go with a speculative lob that almost caught Magee out after Davidson picked up the game's first booking.

Mo Jammeh came off the bench for Rustell as Chi rejigged and a Bello bomb was cleared before Prichard struck a shot high over the woodwork. And then Town went 3-2 up with 17 minutes of normal time remaining when Obi grabbed his second with a neat finish into the right-hand corner.

It might have been three-all though seconds later but Jammeh somehow missed a header from close range. Obi shrugged Da Costa off the ball on 77,

although lost possession. The visitors had appeals for a penalty waved away soon after but Hutchings was deemed to have made a fair tackle in the area and another opportunity was denied.

Sub Imran Uche wasn't far off in the 82nd minute and at the other end Bello teed Prichard up but he couldn't find a telling finish. Ben Purcell then hacked away and Prichard had another shot blocked before Cooksley wrapped things up from close range to make it 4-2.

Chichester – Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashley, Bello, Clarke, Rustell, Rowlatt, Prichard (Bennetts, Horncastle, Jammeh, Cahusac, Maguire-Drew).



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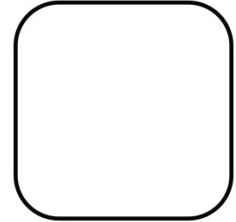
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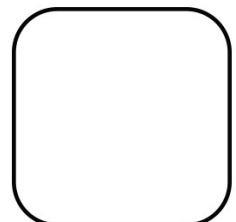
**Lewis
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**Ethan
Prichard**



**Billy
Vigar**



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Wild**



FIXTURES 2025/26

09/08/2025	IPL	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	H	3PM	1-1	Moore	332	Magee, Bennetts, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashley, Clarke, Dunn, Vigar, Rowlatt, Bello, (Horncastle, Martin, Woolston, Munt, Rustell)
12/08/2025	IPL	WHITEHAWK	A	7-45	0-0		385	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Horncastle, Pashley, Clarke, Dunn, Vigar, Rowlatt, Bello (Bennetts, Martin, Woolston, Munt, Rustell)
16/08/2025	IPL	HASHTAG UNITED	A	3PM	2-1	Vigar, Davidson	119	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashley, Clarke, Dunn, Vigar, Martin, Bello (Bennetts, McDonald, Woolston, Prichard, Rustell)
23/08/2025	IPL	WELLING UNITED	H	3PM	1-2	Clarke	399	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashley, Clarke, Dunn, Vigar, Rowlatt, Bello (Rustell, Martin, Prichard, Woolston, Bennetts)
25/08/2025	IPL	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	A	3PM	3-0	Rustell, Vigar, Martin	486	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Dunn, Da Costa, Pashley, Bello, Clarke, Rustell, Rowlatt, Prichard (Martin, Woolston, Bennetts, Vigar, Moore, Bennetts)
30/08/2025	FA CUP	HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE	A	3PM	1-0	Dunn		Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Dunn, Da Costa, Pashley, Bello, Clarke, Vigar, Rowlatt, Prichard Powis, Cahusac, Bennetts, Moore, Horncastle, Rustell, McDonald)
06/09/2025	IPL	POTTERS BAR TOWN	H	3PM	1-3	Davidson	290	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Dunn, Da Costa, Pashley, Bello, Clarke, Vigar, Rowlatt, Prichard, Bennetts, Cahusac, Horncastle, McDonald, Rustell
09/09/2025	IPL	LEWES	A	7-45	1-0	Bello	567	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Clarke, Horncastle, Pashley, Bello, Dunn, Rustell, Rowlatt, Prichard, Bennetts, Moore, Vigar, Cahusac
13/09/2025	FA CUP	WHITSTABLE TOWN	A	3PM	1-1	Rowlatt	702	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashley, Bello, Dunn, Clarke, Rowlatt, Prichard, McDonald, Cahusac, Bennetts, Rustell, Vigar, Horncastle
16/09/2025	FA CUP	WHITSTABLE TOWN	H	7-45	0-1		403	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashley, Bello, Clarke, Vigar, Rowlatt, Prichard, McDonald, Cahusac, Bennetts, Rustell, Jammeh, Powis.
20/09/2025	IPL	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	A	3PM	A-A			Game abandoned on 13 minutes
04/10/2025	FA TROP	FARNHAM TOWN	H	3PM	2-4	Prichard2	603	Magee, Davidson, Hutchings, Moore, Da Costa, Pashley, Bello, Clarke, Rowlatt, Rustell, Prichard, Horncastle, Cahusac, Bennetts, Maguire-Drew, Jammeh,
11/10/2025	IPL	LEWES	H	3PM				
18/10/2025	IPL	BILLERICAY TOWN	H	3PM				
01/11/2025	IPL	DULWICH HAMLET	H	3PM				
08/11/2025	IPL	CRAY WANDERERS	A	3PM				
11/11/2025	IPL	WHITEHAWK	H	7-45				
15/11/2025	IPL	DARTFORD	A	3PM				
22/11/2025	IPL	BRENTWOOD TOWN	H	3PM				
24/11/2025	IPL	AVELEY	A	7-45				
29/11/2025	IPL	FOLKESTONE INVICTA	A	3PM				
06/12/2025	IPL	CRAY VALLEY PM	H	3PM				
13/12/2025	IPL	ST ALBANS CITY	A	3PM				
20/12/2025	IPL	HASHTAG UNITED	H	3PM				
27/12/2025	IPL	BURGESS HILL TOWN	A	3PM				
03/01/2026	IPL	CARSHALTON ATHLETIC	H	3PM				
10/01/2026	IPL	RAMSGATE	A	3PM				
17/01/2026	IPL	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	H	3PM				
24/01/2026	IPL	CHESHUNT	A	3PM				
31/01/2026	IPL	AVELEY	H	3PM				
07/02/2026	IPL	CHATHAM TOWN	A	3PM				
14/02/2026	IPL	BILLERICAY TOWN	A	3PM				
21/02/2026	IPL	CANVEY ISLAND	H	3PM				
28/02/2026	IPL	DULWICH HAMLET	A	3PM				
07/03/2026	IPL	CRAY WANDERERS	H	3PM				
14/03/2026	IPL	ST ALBANS CITY	H	3PM				
21/03/2026	IPL	CRAY VALLEY PM	A	3PM				
28/03/2026	IPL	RAMSGATE	H	3PM				
03/04/2026	IPL	WELLING UNITED	A	3PM				
06/04/2026	IPL	BURGESS HILL TOWN	H	3PM				
11/04/2026	IPL	POTTERS BAR TOWN	A	3PM				
18/04/2026	IPL	DARTFORD	H	3PM				
25/04/2026	IPL	BRENTWOOD TOWN	A	3PM				

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1 Brentwood Town	9	8	1	0	24	11	13	25
2 Folkestone Invicta	8	6	2	0	20	9	11	20
3 Chatham Town	8	6	1	1	16	6	10	19
4 Cray Wanderers	10	5	4	1	21	18	3	19
5 Dulwich Hamlet	9	5	1	3	16	9	7	16
6 Cheshunt	9	4	3	2	17	12	5	15
7 Lewes	9	4	2	3	12	12	0	14
8 Ramsgate	10	3	4	3	21	23	-2	13
9 Carshalton Athletic	10	4	1	5	16	19	-3	13
10 St Albans City	9	3	3	3	15	11	4	12
11 Whitehawk	8	3	3	2	10	11	-1	12
12 Chichester City	7	3	2	2	9	7	2	11
13 Dartford	9	2	5	2	17	18	-1	11
14 Hashtag United	10	3	2	5	15	17	-2	11
15 Aveley	8	2	4	2	11	14	-3	10
16 Cray Valley PM	8	3	0	5	15	15	0	9
17 Billericay Town	8	2	3	3	10	13	-3	9
18 Burgess Hill Town	9	2	3	4	15	20	-5	9
19 Welling United	10	2	0	8	12	22	-10	6
20 Potters Bar Town	9	1	2	6	15	20	-5	5
21 Wingate & Finchley	7	1	1	5	8	14	-6	4
22 Canvey Island	8	0	1	7	5	19	-14	1



CHICHESTER CITY

KIERAN MAGEE
RYAN DAVIDSON
ROB HUTCHINGS (CAPTAIN)
JOE MOORE
ZACH CAHUSAC
JOE CLARKE
CIARAN MARTIN
EMMETT DUNN
LLOYD ROWLATT
ETHAN PRICHARD
MO JAMMEH
BEN PASHLEY
ISSAC BELLO
BILLY VIGAR
OLLY MUNT
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Referee:

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Assistant Referee:

Hassan Rajwani
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Next Game At Oaklands Park

BILLERICAY TOWN

Sat 18 October 3PM