

# Infinity FC



## Match day Programme

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Kick off 3pm**

**Southern Combination  
League Division One**





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# A Warm welcome to The Lumacon Arena

## FROM THE CHAIRMAN

A warm welcome to the Lumacon Arena for this Division One match with East Preston who we face for the first time at the Lumacon this season.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players committee and supporters from East Preston and not forgetting the match officials.

Our match with top of the table Seaford Town has been rescheduled for 15/03/25 with a 3pm kick off.

Our cup semi final with Dorking Wanderers B is on 11/03/25 with a 7.30pm kick off. This match is being played at Shoreham FC and we are the HOME team in the fixture.

Lets get behind the lads and enjoy football under the lights.

Lee

## Our Committee

**Chairman  
Lee Stainton**

**Secretary  
Neil Stock**

**Treasurer  
Dave Johnson**

**Sporting Director  
Shaun Gale**

**Directors  
Chris Giles**

**Paul Demeral**

**Jody Hoare**

**Simon Tribe**

**Head Of Youth  
Development**

**Jamie Decourcy**



## INFINITY FC HISTORY

Infinity FC was founded in 2006 by Jody Hoare, Simon Tribe and Scott Finlayson after having bigger aspirations than our then club BTC. We joined the Winchester and district football league where we played our games out of the King George V playing fields in Winchester. During our 3 seasons in the Winchester league we reached 3 finals, 5 semi finals and were crowned champions in the 2008/09 season which allowed us to gain promotion to the Hampshire 2004 football league. Our first season there we moved our home pitch to Tauntons College in Southampton due to FA ground grading requirements and it was our worst, although we reached another final we finished 2nd from bottom. After spending 3 more seasons in the Hampshire 2004 league, finishing runners up, reaching 2 more finals and a semi final we progressed into the Hampshire premier league division 1 for the 2013/14 season. The first season in the Hampshire premier league division 1 was a tough but successful one where we finished 3rd behind Bush Hill (Millbrook) and Hamble club, the following season we moved ground to Knowle, again due to ground grading, and gained a brilliant chairman, now club president, in Paul Collins which had an immediate effect and saw us crowned champions of Hants one and won promotion to the Hampshire premier league senior division for the 2015/16 season.

All of the required ground work was completed to enable us to secure promotion and our first season in the senior division was a good one where we finished joint 6th place. 2016/17 was a long hard season and although we reached another semi final, we finished 12th place on just 25 points. Before the start of 2017/18 season the club needed a shake up so we brought in highly successful and experienced management duo Dave Fear and Gavin Dobson to work alongside fantastic coach Daniel Piper. This led to a very successful season with numerous Infinity records broken, our highest league finish of (joint) second and another cup final. The 2018/19 season was fantastic, reaching the semi final of the Hampshire cup, winning the Southampton intermediate cup and the league cup whilst shattering club records along the way and agonisingly missing out on league glory on the last day of the season. 2019/20 was all change and the start of our Hampshire league record breaking run of 38 games without defeat. Danny Thompson along with Ollie Bennett took the wheel and steered us on course for success in 2 cups and league glory but for Covid to shatter it all! Top of the league 20 wins in 24 games then NULL/VOID. The next season was really a non starter with less than half the games played before Covid stopped play again! But there was to be a silver lining as we were granted promotion to the Wessex league for the first time in our history whilst having the best PPG over the previous 2 seasons in the Hampshire league.

The club has undergone many changes over the 15 years, but feel we have the structure now to allow us to progress as far as we dare to dream, with Roy Kingdon running the kitchen and gate on match days, Nikki Oliver along with Wickham parish supporting us, Craig Piper running Infinity youth, Andrew Parker being an excellent club secretary/treasurer, Gary Boud as chairman and of course Paul Collins for being a fantastic president, groundsman and sponsor sky is the limit.



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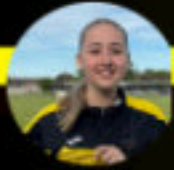
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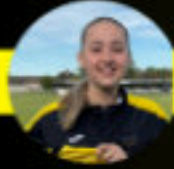
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Ellie Tetley



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SWEETS**

# INFINITY WOMEN



Caitlin Murray

Paige Harvey



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





### Current League Table Southern Combination League Division One

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Seaford Town	29	23	2	3	85	26	59	71
2	Forest Hill	25	18	5	2	76	24	52	59
3	Dorking Wanderers B	27	15	1	7	85	45	40	50
4	Wokingham Town	28	15	9	3	64	21	43	50
5	Intery	25	11	9	5	57	48	9	42
6	Woking United	24	12	3	9	41	29	12	39
7	Brighton Utd	25	12	3	8	48	37	11	39
8	Chichester & Boscobel	26	12	3	11	52	52	0	39
9	AFC United Town	22	12	1	9	58	42	16	37
10	Wick Oak	29	10	4	14	56	42	14	37
11	Salisbury	26	10	4	12	43	42	1	36
12	East Preston	27	10	2	14	45	58	-13	35
13	Wokingham	26	10	4	12	51	41	10	34
14	Arundel	25	10	4	11	54	52	2	34
15	Regis Park	27	10	3	14	46	54	-8	33
16	Claremont	26	9	3	14	51	64	-13	30
17	Barnard Athletic	25	7	4	14	34	66	-32	25
18	Codrington	26	4	5	17	36	87	-51	17
19	Wokingham Utd	27	3	3	21	27	73	-46	12
20	Arbit	24	3	2	19	22	83	-61	11

## Upcoming Fixtures

### Southern Combination Football League Division One



Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
Div1	06/03/25 15:00	Infinity  VS  Worthing United	
Cup	11/03/25 19:30	Infinity  VS  Dorset Wanderers B	
Div1	15/03/25 15:00	Infinity  VS  Seaford Town	
Div1	22/03/25 18:00	Godalming Town  VS  Infinity	
Div1	29/03/25 15:00	Barnes Athletic  VS  Infinity	
Div1	05/04/25 15:00	Reigate Priory  VS  Infinity	
Div1	06/04/25 19:45	AFC Uckfield  VS  Infinity	
Div1	12/04/25 15:00	Infinity  VS  Montpelier Villa	
Div1	15/04/25 19:45	Billinghurst  VS  Infinity	
Div1	19/04/25 15:00	Mill Oak  VS  Infinity	
Div1	21/04/25 11:00	Selsey  VS  Infinity	
Div1	26/04/25 15:00	Infinity  VS  Coptstone	

WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR OUR POSTPONED MATCH AWAY AT AFC UCKFIELD TO BE RESCHEDULED. PLEASE KEEP A LOOKOUT ON SOCIALS FOR THE NEW DATE.

£2 per player – 6 players per team maximum

# Quiz Night

**Once A Month**

**MARCH | 15**  
**7:00 PM**

Infinity FC Sidlesham  
Memorial Hall, Selsey Road  
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## Worthing United Club History

THE CLUB WAS ORIGINALLY CALLED WIGMORE ATHLETIC AND WERE ONE OF THE FOUNDER MEMBERS OF DIVISION TWO OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE FOR THE 1952-53 SEASON. THE FIRST SEASON IN THE LEAGUE BROUGHT INSTANT SUCCESS AS THEY FINISHED AS CHAMPIONS AND GAINED PROMOTION TO DIVISION ONE. THE CLUB THEN SPENT THE NEXT THIRTEEN SEASONS IN DIVISION ONE DURING WHICH TIME THEY WON THE LEAGUE CUP IN THE 1959-60 SEASON. THIS PERIOD ALSO SAW THE CLUB MAKE THEIR DEBUT IN THE FA CUP. AT THE END OF THE THIRTEEN SEASONS IN DIVISION ONE THE CLUB WAS RELEGATED TO DIVISION TWO BUT AFTER TWO SEASONS WERE BACK IN DIVISION ONE. HOWEVER THE CLUB WAS IMMEDIATELY RELEGATED AGAIN, AND HAD TO WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE 1973-74 CAMPAIGN TO GET BACK IN THE TOP DIVISION, WHEN THEY FINISHED AS CHAMPIONS OF DIVISION TWO. THE CLUB COMPETED IN DIVISION ONE FOR FOUR SEASONS BEFORE BEING RELEGATED TO DIVISION TWO WHERE THEY STAYED UNTIL THE END OF THE 1987-88 CAMPAIGN.

AT THE END OF THE 1987-88 CAMPAIGN WIGMORE ATHLETIC WERE RELEGATED TO DIVISION THREE OF THE SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE. THE CLUB THEN CHANGED ITS NAME TO WORTHING UNITED WHEN

THEY AMALGAMATED WITH LOCAL SIDE SOUTHDOWN FC. THE NEWLY NAMED CLUB TOOK TWO SEASONS TO ESCAPE FROM DIVISION THREE, WHEN THEY GAINED PROMOTION BACK TO DIVISION TWO AS CHAMPIONS. THE CLUB THEN SPENT THE NEXT FOURTEEN SEASONS IN DIVISION TWO, WITH THE FINAL OF THESE FOURTEEN SEEING THE CLUB GAIN PROMOTION BACK INTO DIVISION ONE AS RUNNERS-UP IN THE 2003-04 SEASON. THE CLUB REMAINED IN DIVISION ONE UNTIL THE END OF THE 2008-09 CAMPAIGN WHEN THEY FINISHED BOTTOM OF THE DIVISION AND FOUND THEMSELVES BACK IN DIVISION TWO. THEY WON PROMOTION BACK TO DIVISION ONE IN THE 2010-11 SEASON UNDER MANAGER DOMINIC DI PAOLA.

IN JANUARY 2013 WORTHING UNITED APPOINTED PAUL CURTIS AS THEIR MANAGER. IN NOVEMBER 2013 JOHN FOLEY WAS APPOINTED AS HIS REPLACEMENT. THE SEASON ENDED WITH RELEGATION BACK TO DIVISION 2. THIS SEASON MALCOLM GAMLEN, THE CLUB SECRETARY FOR OVER 20 YEARS, SADLY PASSED AWAY. JUNE 2014 SAW ANOTHER MANAGERIAL CHANGE WITH NIGEL GEARY REPLACING JOHN FOLEY. IN HIS FIRST YEAR AT THE HELM, GEARY GUIDED THE CLUB BACK TO THE NEW 'PREMIER DIVISION' FORMERLY KNOWN AS DIVISION ONE, AFTER WINNING THE LEAGUE AND CUP DOUBLE.

ON 22ND AUGUST 2015 THE CLUB WAS HIT BY TRAGEDY WHEN MATTHEW GRIMSTONE AND JACOB SCHILT WERE LOST IN THE SHOREHAM AIR DISASTER. THE TEAM DID NOT PLAY AGAIN UNTIL 6TH SEPTEMBER, WHEN THEY FACED EAST PRESTON IN AN FA VASE TIE. THE MATCH WAS PLAYED IN FRONT OF MORE THAN 1000 SPECTATORS AND THE MAVERICKS WON THE GAME 2-1 IN DRAMATIC FASHION. THE 2015-16 SEASON FINISHED WITH

GEARY'S MEN IN 14TH POSITION, THE CLUBS JOINT HIGHEST AHEAD OF THE 2016-17 SEASON, MATT EVANS WAS APPOINTED U21 MANAGER AND GEARY REMAINED AS FIRST TEAM MANAGER. AS THE SEASON BEGAN, THE MAVERICKS EXPERIENCED MIXED FORTUNES AND IN NOVEMBER 2016, NIGEL GEARY DEPARTED THE CLUB AND WAS REPLACED BY SIMON FUNNELL. AT THE END OF THE SEASON, HAVING SECURED SURVIVAL, FUNNELL DEPARTED THE CLUB. MATT EVANS WAS PROMOTED TO FIRST TEAM MANAGER FOR THE 2017-18 SEASON. THE VASTLY EXPERIENCED BILL CLIFFORD TOOK THE MANAGERS ROLE FOR THE U21 TEAM. THE SEASON FINISHED WITH RELEGATION FOR THE MAVERICKS AND STEVE TAYLOR RESIGNED FROM HIS ROLE AS CHAIRMAN, MOVING TO LOCAL RIVALS LANCING. CHANGES WERE AFOOT IN THE SUMMER OF 2018 WITH BILL CLIFFORD BEING ELECTED AS CHAIRMAN, AND THE DECISION WAS MADE NOT TO ENTER AN U23 TEAM FOR THE 2018/19 SEASON, ALTHOUGH MANY OF THAT TEAM WERE NOW IN THE FIRST TEAM PLANS. MATT EVANS RETAINED HIS ROLE AS FIRST TEAM MANAGER. THE 2018/19 SEASON WAS AN EVENTFUL ONE. IN SEPTEMBER, AFTER A CONCERNING DIP IN FORM, MANAGER MATT EVANS LEFT THE CLUB. CURTIS FOSTER TOOK OVER THE REIGNS BUT AFTER JUST ONE MATCH IN CHARGE, HE LEFT THE MAVERICKS TO TAKE OVER AT SHOREHAM. ADAM KIPLING REPLACED HIM AND REMAINED IN PLACE UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE SEASON, WITH A BOTTOM-PLACED FINISH ENDING A FORGETTABLE SEASON.

A RELEGATION REPRIEVE SAW THE MAVERICKS RETAIN THEIR DIVISION ONE STATUS, AND 2019/20 WAS SEEN AS A FRESH START WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF DANNY WOOD AS MANAGER. THE U23 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD WAS REINTRODUCED. IT

WAS A SEASON OF TWO HALVES. THE MAVERICKS TOOK TIME TO GEL BUT AFTER STRUGGLING FOR FORM EARLY ON, THE TEAM ROSE UP THE TABLE AND INTO THE TOP HALF – COMPETING FOR A TOP TEN FINISH. THE SEASON WAS BROUGHT TO A PREMATURE END, WITH THE SEASON DECLARED NULL AND VOID AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS ACROSS THE GLOBE.

THE 2020/21 SEASON WAS ALSO CURTAILED, WITH WORTHING UNITED LOSING ON PENALTIES IN THE COVID CUP, HOWEVER STEADY PROGRESSION HAS SEEN THE MAVERICKS SLOWLY IMPROVE, FINISHING 15<sup>TH</sup> IN 2021/22, 11<sup>TH</sup> IN 2022/23 AND 5<sup>TH</sup> IN 2023/24, LOSING ON PENALTIES IN THE PLAYOFF SEMI FINAL. THIS SEASON, THE TEAM AIM TO GO ONE BETTER AND WIN PROMOTION FROM DIVISION 1 UNDER BILL CLIFFORD.

