



# CUP FINAL PROGRAMME



**HOVE PARK WEDNESDAY  
vs HOVE RESERVES**

SSFL VB TROPHY FINAL IN MEMORY OF IAN DEAN

**FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026 @ PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE FC  
19:45 KO**



## **JOIN THE EXCITEMENT! YOUR FOOTBALL JOURNEY AWAITS!**

Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, our football league is calling on players of all ages and skill levels to join! From beginners to seasoned veterans, we believe that football is for everyone.

### **Why Join Us?**

- Fun, Competitive Matches: Play with people of all skill levels in a supportive environment.
- Flexible Leagues: With divisions for all ages, there's a team for everyone.
- Fitness & Social Fun: Stay active and meet new friends while doing what you love.

### **Who Can Join?**

- Adult Leagues: All skill levels welcome!
- Veteran's Divisions: For those 35 and over – age is just a number
- Masters Division: For those 45 and over – age is just a number!

### **What to Expect:**

- Weekly games
- Cup competitions
- A positive and welcoming atmosphere
- All skill levels welcome!

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Sign up today at [sussexsundayfootballleague.co.uk](http://sussexsundayfootballleague.co.uk)  
or call 07904 780370 to reserve your spot!

## SUSSEX SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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# WELCOME

## TO PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE FC

**Good evening welcome to the VB Trophy Final in memory of Ian Dean at Peacehaven & Telscombe.**

Tonight sees Division Three runners up Hove Park Wednesday face Division Four 4th place side Hove Reserves.

Both teams have had an up-and-down season with Weds falling short in the League title on goal difference and teams around them forfeiting games leaving a sour taste at the end of the season.

Hove Park beat Crawley Cosmos 3-1 in the Semi-Finals, whilst Hove Reserves beat Valley Rovers Old Boys on penalties to reach tonight's final.

We wish everybody the very best of luck - we thank you for your time in supporting both teams and please be respectful at all times remembering that there are children around you.

Thank all of the match officials and committee members for giving up their time.

Finally a thank you to you for coming to cheer the teams on, we hope you enjoy the game.

Greg Austin  
SSFL Chairman



## HOVE PARK WEDNESDAY

Formed: 2019

Bio: We started the club in 2019 on a Wednesday night at Hove Park, hence the name. The team was an eclectic bunch, but we shared a few things in common, a lack of skill, a lack of knowledge, and a desire to achieve something great.

Our first season was a struggle. We took some heavy beatings along the way, none worse a miserable afternoon at Patcham Rec where we lost 25-0. It could have been the end of us, but instead it forged a bond. We laughed it off and carried on.

Fast forward to today and we find ourselves top of the league and in a cup final and we couldn't be prouder of what this team has achieved.

# ROUTE TO THE FINAL

### First Round

Hove Park Weds 13-2 The View

Goals: Donovan 4, Coutts 3, Sopp 2, Lewis 3, Zirimba, Adriaans

### Second Round

Hove Park Weds 3-3 Charlwood Village (6-5 pens)

Goals: Sturgis 2, Coutts

### Quarter-Final

Hove Park Weds 5-1 Sompting & Worthing Wanderers

Goals: Doty, Gibson, Sturgis, Coutts, Lewis

### Semi-Final

Hove Park Weds 3-1 Crawley Cosmos

Goals: Coutts, Stevenson, Lewis

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

### Value Your Development

Value Your Development (VYD) is a small charity that uses football to improve the lives of disadvantaged and displaced communities in East Sussex



IMPROVING LIVES  
THROUGH FOOTBALL



# MEET THE PLAYERS

**GK:** Tarek Ehadaoui  
22, Tunisian Heritage, signed minutes before transfer window deadline, supports Gillingham town FC and his food groups are potato, cream, lager and Japanese knock off pez sweets

**LB:** Cam Taylor  
24, signed in 2019 on Hove Lawns because he looked like he played football. Often captain, never negative. Supports Crystal Palace and dares to live in Brighton. Nothing gets past him.

**CB:** Les Adriaans  
28, South African. part time model and full time music agent. Les is calm personified, and could guide a Nascar racer out of the north Laines. Unfortunately an Arsenal fan.

**CB:** Harry Wakefield (captain)  
27, English, a dock worker, so is almost a Bryan Adams song. Used to fell trees, now chops down attacks. Signed alongside Cam T in 2019. Doesn't hate Cam.

**RB:** Tomos Brenchley  
33, Welsh / English, our marauding Welsh dragon has a Mancunian accent. Supports Swansea for some reason. Nicest man we know.

**CM:** Nathan Moseby  
34, Runs pubs like a champion, runs a game like

a mafia boss, doesn't need to run much. Is always in the right position. Supports Sunderland.

**CM:** Omar Zaghoudi  
30, Tunisian heritage, from Sheffield and supports the blades but doesn't wear them. Changing room energy would be an understatement.

**CM:** Liam Sherratt  
35, Scottish but supports West Ham, because of reasons. Has a phenomenal kid called Miles, and will run miles.

**LW:** Fred Sturgis  
26, Dynamic player who joined last season. Think he supports Arsenal. But like Les is really likeable. Our third top scorer.

**ST:** Seve Zirimba  
32, Parental heritage is Côte d'Ivoire and Italian. Spicy unit of a man. Can jump over manager Ed's head despite weighing the same as a Suzuki Swift, third top scorer.

**RW:** Mike Coutts  
29, Les's best mate, they live together. Together they make a real like GQ magazine. Mike is a personal trainer, but the photo finish he wants is the Veo footage of his podium topping goal tally.

**Sub:** Daniél Orrego  
36, Peruvian technician. Best

laugh in the whole world, joint nicest man we know alongside Tomos. Supports a Peruvian team.

**Sub:** Andy Stewart  
32, Marauding full back with bags of energy, Andy turned up in 2023 and has been a part of the club ever since. Dark horse for a night out.

**Sub:** Lenny Lewis  
25, Don't be fooled by his inherited shirt number, 69, Lenny isn't a teenager, he is however is all sorts of positions, everywhere, all at once. One of the bald trifecta.

**Sub:** Oli Gibson  
32, This man has a kid. It's hard to believe but what he lacks in control of his progeny, he gains in his control of a football.

**Manager:** Edward Martin  
A player for years before retirement in the summer of 2025, the natural fit for our new manager for this season. Club legend, will do anything for the team, means more to him than anybody.

**Chairman:** Will Wiltshire  
One of the founding fathers of the team and former number 9. Natural Chairman due to his mastery of delegation.

# VB TROPHY IN MEMORY OF IAN DEAN 2025/26

## FIRST ROUND

Hove Park Wednesday	13-2	The View
AFC Headhunters	3-3	Charlwood Village (3-4 pens)
Sompting & Worthing Wanderers	4-4	The Village (4-2 pens)
Peacehaven Athletic Reserves	3-6	Men United

## SECOND ROUND

Hove Park Wednesday	3-3	Charlwood Village (6-5 pens)
BYE	-	Sompting & Worthing Wanderers
Slindon	0-4	Goring Forest
Crawley Cosmos	3-0	Seaford Athletic
Valley Rovers Old Boys	5-3	Horsham Crusaders Reserves
The Caxton Arms	2-2	Crawley Tamil Sports (5-4 pens)
Telscombe Raiders	2-3	Hove Reserves
Sussex Dynamos	2-10	Men United

## QUARTER-FINAL

Hove Park Wednesday	5-1	Sompting & Worthing Wanderers
Goring Forest	4-4	Crawley Cosmos (2-3 pens)
Valley Rovers Old Boys	8-0	The Caxton Arms
Hove Reserves	5-0	Men United

## SEMI-FINAL

Hove Park Wednesday	3-1	Crawley Cosmos
Valley Rovers Old Boys	2-2	Hove Reserves (4-5 pens)

## FINAL

Hove Park Wednesday	v	Hove Reserves
Friday 15 May   Peacehaven & Telscombe FC		





# UPCOMING CUP FINALS

SUSSEX SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**SUNDAY 31 MAY**

**SEAHAVEN**

**VS**

**REAL HAMPDEN PARK**

**IN THE DUGOUT OPEN AGE CUP**

**@ PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE FC | 10:00**

**SUNDAY 31 MAY**

**BISON BEER VETS**

**VS**

**FURNGATE VETS**

**VET/MASTERS INVITATIONAL CUP**

**@ PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE FC | 13:00**



## HOVE RESERVES

Formed: 2013

Bio: Hove FC was formed back in 2013 through the Mountford brothers and friends.

The journey has been a rocky one with us winning only one game in our first season finishing bottom of the lowest division.

Now the firsts hover around the Premier Division, established a reserve team and both teams frequently reach the latter stages of cup competitions.

# ROUTE TO THE FINAL

### **Second Round**

Telscombe Raiders 2-3 Hove Reserves

*Goals: Hawkins, Canneaux, Williams*

### **Quarter-Final**

Hove Reserves 5-0 Men United

*Goals: Cullen 2, Valeri 2, Shinn*

### **Semi-Final**

Valley Rovers Old Boys 2-2 Hove Reserves (4-5 pens)

*Goals: Duffy, Williams*

## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



# MEET THE PLAYERS

Conor Atkinson  
Position - GK - Young GK who has kept us in games at times. Closely scouted by the firsts much to the dismay of the reserves.

Taylor McNamara  
Position - LB - Our LB who is not left or right footed. 100% effort guaranteed. Yet to score a goal.

Billy Warne  
Position - CB - Reliable on the pitch when he decides to turn up. Goalscoring CB who is making a name for himself at CM.

Adam Watson  
Position - CB - Grandad of the team. Wise, slow but reliable. Expected to play football until he's 80.

Ewan Hawkins  
Position - RB - Takes the piss (literally) when he plays. If he's not angry, he's moaning. Occasional good cross.

Luca D'Arienzo  
Position - RB - Absolute workhorse who never gives up.

Overlaps guaranteed. Also yet to score.

Nicholas Zantis  
Position - CM - New signing whose position we are yet to fully know. Loves a goal at 6 a side, now time for it to translate to 11 a side.

Louis Payne  
Position - ST - Lots of potential just a shame he doesn't like to run. Surprisingly good with the ball at his feet.

Louie Duffy  
Position - LW - Wonderkid who would have broken the Sunday league record for assists if we could finish. Works on club socials.

Daniel Cullen  
Position - ST - Plays anywhere for the badge. Gets hattricks in big games.

Sam Maher  
Position - RW - the Djimi Traore of the club. Passionate, effort, no end product. Super sub (for the other team).

Luke Canneau  
Position - RB/RW - best

penalty taker at the club, just a shame about his general play. Hove FC ultra when he's not repping GymShark.

Alex Valeri  
Position RW/ST - Gets better with age, just a shame about his fitness. Travelled the world but revels in playing for Hove.

Simone Amodio  
Position - CM - controls a game and gets angry at anyone passing above knee height. Best trim.

Alex Melhursh  
Position - CM/CB - Passionate and surprisingly fit for a veteran. Loves a no look pass.

Frankie Shinn  
Position - CM - set piece merchant who also loves a sideways pass. Cancelled travelling early because he missed Sunday league too much.

Matthew Mountford (manager)  
Lives and breathes Hove FC. Sunday Leagues nice guy. Expected to manage until he's in his 80s.

# TEAM SHEET



**HOVE PARK  
WEDNESDAY**  
GREEN/WHITE



**HOVE  
RESERVES**  
YELLOW & BLACK

- TAREK EHADAoui
- CAM TAYLOR
- LES ADRIAANS
- HARRY WAKEFIELD
- TOMOS BRENCHLEY
- NATHAN MOSEBY
- OMAR ZAGHDOUDI
- LIAM SHERRATT
- FRED STURGIS
- SEVE ZIRIMBA
- MIKE COUTTS
- DANIEL ORREGO
- ANDY STEWART
- LENNY LEWIS
- OLI GIBSON
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MANAGER: EDWARD MARTIN  
CHAIRMAN: WILL WILTSHIRE

- CONOR ATKINSON
- TAYLOR MCNAMARA
- BILLY WARNE
- ADAM WATSON
- EWAN HAWKINS
- LUCA D'ARIENZO
- NICHOLAS ZANTIS
- LOUIS PAYNE
- LOUIE DUFFY
- DANIEL CULLEN
- SAM MAHER
- LUKE CANNEAUX
- ALEX VALERI
- SIMONE AMODIO
- ALEX MELHURSH
- FRANKIE SHINN
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MANAGER: MATTHEW MOUNTFORD  
ASSISTANT: -

## MATCH OFFICIALS

REFEREE  
DENIS BRAIN

ASSISTANT  
HARVEY LAMBLE

ASSISTANT  
THOMAS CANNABY

