

HORSHAM YMCA vs. HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN

SUSSEX PRINCIPAL RUR CHARITY CUP FINAL SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2024 | KICK-OFF: 7.45PM

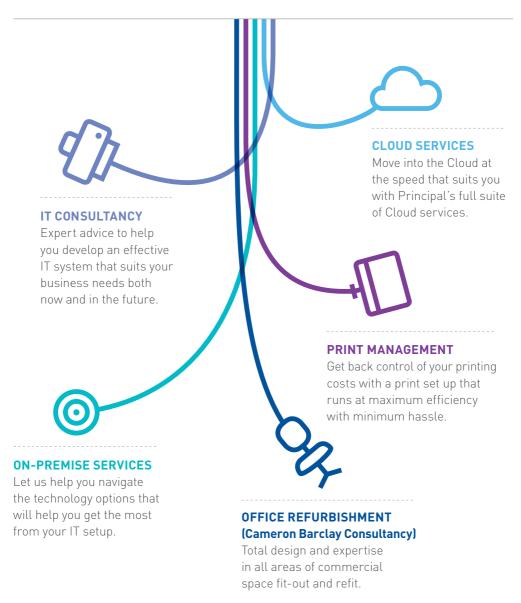
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WELCOME

Welcome to the Sussex County FA Headquarters for today's Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup Final between Horsham YMCA and Haywards Heath Town.

Should the score be level after ninety minutes, the result will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark.

We are pleased to extend a warm welcome to our match officials, and we congratulate each of them for their appointment to this game.

The trophy and individual mementos will be presented to the players and officials on the field of play following the conclusion of the match.

Please make use of the facilities, the licensed bar and servery will be open throughout for hot food, drinks and other refreshments.

Finally for those of you that embrace social media you can keep up to date with all the latest news from the Sussex County FA by following on Facebook, X, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok and LinkedIn.

Enjoy the match and have a safe journey home.



Thura KT Win

Chair of the Sussex County FA



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ROUTE TO THE FINAL



SUSSEX PRINCIPAL RUR CHARITY CUP

FIRST ROUND

SEAFORD TOWN 1	0	NEWHAVEN
CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC 6	0	PEACEHAVEN & TELS.
EAST PRESTON 1	5	BILLINGSHURST
AFC UCKFIELD TOWN 0	3	BEXHILL UNITED
ROFFEY 4	0	MONTPELIER VILLA
HASSOCKS 2 ⁽⁵⁾	2[4]	AFC VARNDEANIANS
MIDHURST & EASEBOURNE 2	1	LOXWOOD

EASTBOURNE UNITED AS.	2	0	SELSEY
WORTHING UNITED	1	4	PAGHAM
FOREST ROW	1	4	CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK
SALTDEAN UNITED	0	2	WICK
ARUNDEL	0	5	STEYNING TOWN COMM.
EASTBOURNE TOWN	3	0	SHOREHAM

SECOND ROUND

*HORSHAM YMCA	2	1	SEAFORD TOWN
CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC	6	1	BILLINGSHURST
BEXHILL UNITED	0(3)	0(1)	*OAKWOOD
ROFFEY	2	0	HASSOCKS

*HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN	3	0	MIDHURST & EASEBOURNE
EASTBOURNE UNITED AS.	2	1	PAGHAM
CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK	3[7]	3 ^[6]	WICK
STEYNING TOWN COMM.	0	1	EASTBOURNE TOWN

QUARTER-FINAL

HORSHAM YMCA	2	0	CROWBOROUGH ATHLETIC
BEXHILL UNITED	0	3	ROFFEY

HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN	1	0	EASTBOURNE UNITED AS.
EASTBOURNE TOWN	1	0	CRAWLEY DOWN GATWICK

SEMI-FINAL

HORSHAM YMCA	3	0	ROFFEY	HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN	2 ⁽⁵⁾	2 ⁽³⁾	EASTBOURNE TOWN

^{*} Received a bye in previous round



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HORSHAM YMCA





Pre-Match Preview: Dean Carden

For Horsham YMCA manager, Dean Carden, looking ahead to this weekend's Final, he sees one of his sides biggest strengths is having club captain Ashley Dugdale in the squad.

Dugdale was in the team when Horsham last won the cup in 2014, and having him "as the club captain, who's been there, seen it, done it, will be invaluable to the rest," according to Carden.

Horsham YMCA were dominant in their semi-final, as they beat Roffey 3-0 at home.

They sit 16th in the Southern Combination Football League Premier Division, well below Haywards Heath Town in sixth, but Carden is confident that this difference in form won't hinder his sides chances.

"The cup is different to the league because it's the flip of a coin. The team turn up and do the business on the day, whereas form plays a big part in the league, the way teams play, where we're playing, but the cup final, it's a free hit for both of us." said Carden.

"I think on their day they could beat us, but if we turn up, we can beat them. I think Haywards Heath will hold their hands up and go: 'We know we're in a game, it can go either way'."

In the last meeting between Horsham YMCA and Haywards Heath Town, YM fell to a 2-1 defeat, but Carden cited failed first-half tactics for the result.

"First-half we sat back and were 2-0 down, secondhalf we pressed, and within five minutes got a goal back, and then missed a penalty.

"I think if you're really organised and have got two or three proper talkers and leaders in your side, then yes, you can probably let Haywards Heath play possession. "Otherwise, we've got to make a decision Saturday, to either press as a unit from minute one, or see what Haywards Heath are going to throw at us first.

"I obviously won't show my hand to you yet in case they're reading, but there is one of two ways we can play it. we can do both well."

He said Dugdale, a central midfielder, "will rat about as long as his legs will take him, it might be an hour, it might be 90, whatever it is" and that forward "Jamie Taylor speaks for himself, ex-pro, has got goals at most levels, and doesn't need too many invites to get a shot off"

Carden's side have enjoyed a decent run of form in April, as they were unbeaten with a draw and two wins until a 4-0 defeat at Eastbourne Town last time out.

"We go into it confident, forget the Eastbourne Town game, we went there weak, we go into Saturday, it's the last hurrah before the last game of the season, so make no bones about it we're going to go for it," said Carden.



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PLAYER PROFILES





Aaron Jeal • Goalkeeper

The safest hands in Sussex! One of the main reasons that we are in this Final, and even still in the Premier Division over the last few years! Breath-taking agility and cat-like reflexes.



Mark Fox • Goalkeeper

A wealth of experience and a superb attitude and approach to the game. A cool head in all situations and a true Club Man.



Danny White • Full back

Solid, tough-tackling and dependable defender. Not many wingers have, or will get much change out of 90 minutes against Danny.



Tom Hearn • Full Back

Cool, calm and collected; such a wise footballing head on such young shoulders. Tom makes the game look easy, and slots into any position with absolute ease. That cheeky smile is also a winner.



Hayden Neathey • Centre Back

An absolute rock in the backline! Instils nothing but confidence when you see him leading the line. Strength, determination and an absolute winners mentality.



Brendan Milborrow • Full Back / Centre Back

Cultured and assured defender; Brendan reads the game superbly and rarely puts a foot wrong (away from social media).



Luke Harrison • Midfield

Already a senior player at the club, despite his tender years. A footballing brain well beyond his age, Luke will go levels above where he currently is; well just be proud to be a part of his journey.



Diego Carmo • Centre Back

Another young star in the making. Diego is comfortable on the ball, up and down the pitch. A great reading of the game and remarkable approach will see him go far.



Dan Evans • Full Back

Shy & retiring: 2 things that Evo keeps pretending to be. 3rd most all-time appearances for the Club, Evo has been there seen it and done it in a YM shirt; a literal Veteran of the game.



Sam Henderson • Full Back / Midfield

A complete sportsman with a natural flair for just about anything he turns his hand to. An innate gift and athleticism makes Hendo absolutely vital to any team lucky enough to have him.



Ashley Dugdale • Centre Back / Midfield

Club Captain, and a consummate professional who leads by example. A level head that brings a wealth of experience to the side. 2nd most appearances in the history of the Club and still going strong.



Conner Collcutt • Midfield

Confident lad, with obvious ability and footballing brain. If we can get that hairband off him, we could elevate him to the next level.



Sekou Toure • Forward

Top goal scorer this season. Raw, dynamic and powerful young talent; Sekou needs no pointers for where the goal is!



Lewis Shivnarain • Winger

Energy, pace and an eye for goal. Shiv is another in a long line of young talent that is coming through the YM Youth System.



Mitch Clark • Midfield

Our pocket-rocket!! An infectious work rate and a tenacity that makes him a fan-favourite. You'll never get anything below 100% effort and commitment and the occasional smile. He can also play a bit.



Petar Petkov • Midfield

A recent breakthrough from the Youth set-up and looks worth every penny. Solid player, comfortable on the ball and always looking to make things happen. An exciting prospect.



Jamie Taylor • Forward

The man, the myth, the legend! He's not just been around the block, he probably painted some of them! JT has scored, and continues to score, high-profile goals for fun! (We've seen the videos).



Michael Wood • Winger / Forward

Magic Mike recently made the short journey to us from Crawley Down Gatwick, and immediately settled into a good run of form at YM. unfortunately Cup-Tied for the Final.



Dean Lovegrove • Midfield

Technical ability that is unparalleled. Naturally gifted player who is comfortable with both feet. Top-notch distribution, dead-ball specialty and range of passing, makes Lovers a vital cog in the YM.



Josh Neathey • Midfield / Forward

Silky smooth skills and a natural ability to twist the blood of anyone silly enough to try to take the ball off him.



Luke Roberts • Winger / Forward

A superb young talent with an incredibly bright future in the game. Pace, drive and technical ability in abundance.



Dan Lombardo • Forward

A heavily-experienced striker, with a great footballing background. He was on Millwall's books you know.



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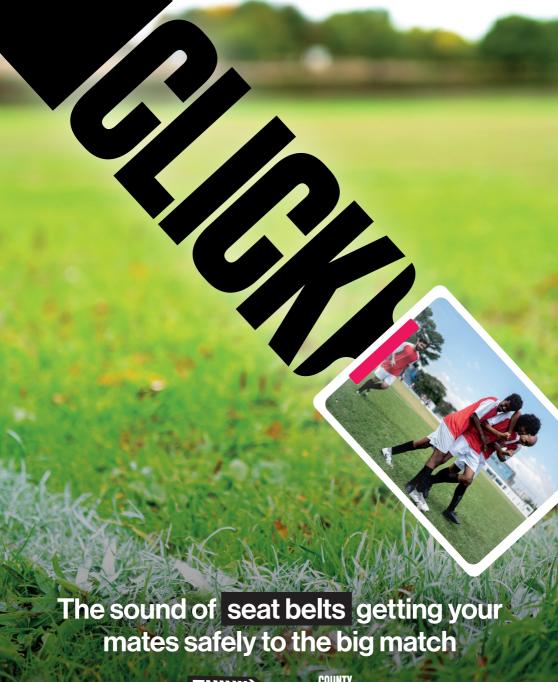
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HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN





Pre-Match Preview: Naim Rouane

Sitting in the opposite dugout, Haywards Heath Town manager Naim Rouane, said he is "really confident" as the club aim to win their first Sussex Principal RUR Charity Cup since 1976.

Haywards Heath Town survived a late comeback in the semi-final against Eastbourne Town after letting two goal lead slip to draw 2-2, but came through on penalties.

However, they go into the Final off the back of two straight league defeats, including a 1-0 home defeat to second placed Newhaven, after a six-game winning run prior.

"We're really calm, we do a lot of our work prior on the training pitch, so when the game comes I kind of know what we're going to see already, so really confident, confident mood," said Rouane.

On what cup victory would mean, Rouane said: "More so for the boys than me, as it's a great chance for them to lift some silverware.

"It's not very often you get to play in cup finals, and we have a lot of youngsters in the team, and players that have played the game for a long time that haven't lifted silverware, so it's a chance for them to have something to their name when they hang their boots up.

"Obviously it galvanises the squad and brings players together and it's also good for the club."

A win would top off a successful first six months in charge for Rouane, who took over in mid-October, and has guided his side to sixth in the Southern Combination Football League Premier Division, just outside the play-offs.

A win at Peacehaven & Telscombe on the final day will secure their place if other results go their way.

Rouane said: "It's quite a newly formed team. When I came in there was a squad of around 19 people, but it quickly became apparent that it wasn't the squad I wanted to work with, and some of the players wanted to move on as well when the last manager was relieved of his duties.

"So, it was a case of me trying to use some of the boys available, which were a talented group, and adding to them what I thought we needed, and a way of playing, an identity, a philosophy, so I had to recruit certain players that I know could fit that mould.

"So, it's been quite a big upheaval and a change."

Rouane was formerly manager of Lancing, and he said the familiar territory will suit his team's playing style.

"Because of our style of play, the pitch is conducive to good football, so we'll look to get on the ball and dominate possession, be aggressive on the counter-press when we lose the ball and play a high line and high-risk football.

"That's how I like my teams to be set up, high-risk, high-reward."

Rouane said forward Lewis Finney is a serious goal threat for Haywards Heath Town. The forward worked alongside Rouane at Lancing and scored 49 goals in the 2019-20 season for the club. He is a "high quality technical based player" according to his boss.

Haywards Heath also have Darius Goldsmith, a "very, very athletic, powerful footballer," and central defender Josh Spinks, who has "been in really good form and carries the ball out well, really good in his build up play and is very composed and assured." and I think for the Brighton League in general it would be a real boost."

PLAYER PROFILES





Mitch Bromage • Goalkeeper



Elliott Bresciani • Defender



Max Blencowe • Defender



Liam Hendy • Defender



Tom Gilbert • Defender



Josh Spinks • Defender



Dan Cadman • Defender



Darius Goldsmith • Midfielder



Byron Napper • Midfielder



Finn Daniels Yeoman • Midfielder



Lewis Finney • Midfielder



Cameron Dobell • Midfielder



Hayden Skerry • Attacker



Teddy Wood • Attacker



Ben Connolly • Attacker



Liam Benson • Attacker



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1898	BRIGHTON ATHLETIC	1944	HAYWARDS HEATH	1985	STEYNING TOWN
1899	BRIGHTON ATHLETIC	1945	WORTHING	1986	EASTBOURNE TOWN
1900	HORSHAM	1946	HORSHAM	1987	EASTBOURNE TOWN
1901	HASTINGS & ST. LEONARDS	1947	LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN	1988	THREE BRIDGES
1902	HASTINGS & ST. LEONARDS	1948	EASTBOURNE	1989	PAGHAM
1903	SHOREHAM	1949	HORSHAM & WORTHING (JTLY.)	1990	WICK
1904	WORTHING	1950	EASTBOURNE	1991	WHITEHAWK
1905	NEWHAVEN	1951	HORSHAM	1992	BURGESS HILL TOWN
1906	SHOREHAM	1952	HORSHAM	1993	PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE
1907	WORTHING	1953	WORTHING	1994	NEWHAVEN
1908	WORTHING	1954	WORTHING	1995	PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE
1909	SOUTHWICK	1955	WHITEHAWK & M.F.O.B.	1996	PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE
1910	WORTHING	1956	EASTBOURNE UNITED	1997	PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE
1911	SOUTHWICK	1957	HORSHAM	1998	WICK
1912	VERNON ATHLETIC	1958	BEXHILL TOWN ATHLETIC	1999	WICK
1913	ST. LEONARDS AMATEURS	1959	WHITEHAWK	2000	BURGESS HILL TOWN
1914	WORTHING	1960	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION	2001	HORSHAM YMCA
1915-19	NO COMPETITION	1961	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION &	2002	SELSEY
1920	BRIGHTON & HOVE AMATEURS	1701	CHICHESTER CITY (JTLY.)	2003	SOUTHWICK
1921	WORTHING	1962	LEWES	2004	EAST GRINSTEAD TOWN
1922	VERNON ATHLETIC	1963	LEWES	2005	RINGMER
1923	VERNON ATHLETIC	1964	CHICHESTER CITY	2006	HAILSHAM TOWN
1924	ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS	1965	LEWES	2007	CHICHESTER CITY UNITED
1925	SOUTHWICK	1966	LANCING	2008	THREE BRIDGES
1926	SOUTHWICK	1967	HAYWARDS HEATH	2009	EASTBOURNE UNITED ASSN.
1927	WORTHING	1968	RYE UNITED	2010	PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE
1928	SOUTHWICK	1969	ARUNDEL	2011	CRAWLEY DOWN
1929	SOUTHWICK	1970	LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN	2012	RYE UNITED
1930	SOUTHWICK	1971	LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN	2013	EAST PRESTON
1931	HORSHAM	1972	BOGNOR REGIS TOWN	2014	HORSHAM YMCA
1932	HORSHAM	1973	ARUNDEL	2015	EASTBOURNE TOWN
1933	EASTBOURNE	1974	BEXHILLTOWN	2016	NEWHAVEN
1934	HORSHAM & WORTHING (JTLY.)	1975	HAYWARDS HEATH	2017	NEWHAVEN
1935	HORSHAM	1976	HAYWARDS HEATH	2018	CHICHESTER CITY
1936	HORSHAM	1977	SOUTHWICK	2019	PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE
1937	HORSHAM	1978	PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE	2020	COMPETITION CURTAILED
1938	HORSHAM & SOUTHWICK (JTLY.)	1979	ARUNDEL	2021	COMPETITION CURTAILED
1939	HASTINGS & ST. LEONARDS	1980	ARUNDEL	2022	LITTLEHAMPTON TOWN
1940	HASTINGS & ST. LEONARDS	1981	STEYNING TOWN	2023	PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE
1941	NO COMPETITION	1982	PEACEHAVEN & TELSCOMBE	2024	
1942	WORTHING	1983	THREE BRIDGES		

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HORSHAM YMCA HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN

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Manager Niam Rouane

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Mark FOX (GK)		Liam BENSON
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Dan EVANS		Finn DANIELS YEOMAN
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Tom HEARN		Lewis FINNEY
Sam HENDERSON		Sam GEARD
Dan LOMBARDO		Tom GILBERT
Dean LOVEGROVE	12	Darius GOLDSMITH
Brendon MILLBORROW		Liam HENDY
Hayden NEATHEY		Oscar KEMP
Josh NEATHEY		JJ MINTY
Petar PETKOV	8	Byron NAPPER
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