

MOUNTFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB

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This season Mountfield United football club competed in Division 3 of the East Sussex Football League. We also competed in 3 different Cup competitions.

The team has enjoyed one of its best seasons for several years. To date we have only lost one game in Division 3 and expect to finish either 2nd or 3rd in the Division.

Our results so far this season are Played 14 Won 9 Drawn 4 Lost 1 with 4 games to play, gaining 31 points, much improved from last season when we finished bottom with only 12 points.

In our Cup competitions we had mixed results. In the Sussex Junior Challenge Cup we were drawn away to Preston Manor Royals first team who play at the University of Sussex sports centre at Brighton and lost 9-1 against a very young and fit team used to playing on an artificial pitch. A long way to travel and loose.

In the Macron Store Hastings Vase Cup 2nd round we lost to the Junior Club Tackleway 111 team 5-4, unfortunately halfway through the match we had our goalkeeper sent off for a foul, leaving our team with only ten players on the pitch and luckily we only lost by one goal.

In the E.S.F.L. Challenge Cup Divisions three/ four Cup we had much better success and in the semifinal we beat Northiam 75 2nd team 3-0 at the Bexhill College Sports Centre. We are now in the final to be played on the Pilot field at Hastings.

The very wet weather also once again forced us to cancel or rearrange our matches due to a waterlogged pitch, reducing the amount of games played on our pitch at Mountfield.

This season we had 31 players registered to play for Mountfield F.C. with training on a Wednesday evening at Robertsbridge Community College.

Win or loose we have a good atmosphere in the club amongst the players and after a game we enjoy a pint in a local pub and discuss what went right or wrong in the game.

We hope to continue to have a team next season and look forward to the football. At the moment we won't know until later in the year what Division we will be playing in, this will depend on results and Football League decision.

We would welcome anybody who enjoys football to come and join the club.

The Club are also planning to give the changing rooms a makeover before the start of next season, .

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