



NORTH WEST SUSSEX SEAGULLS INFORMATION SHEET 2025/26

North West Sussex Seagulls is an independent Brighton & Hove Albion supporters club that was founded in July 2011 by Andy Stonestreet and has grown to become one of the largest Albion supporters' groups in the country. Its main objective is to transport fans safely and quickly to Albion home matches at the Amex stadium in Falmer at an affordable cost. NWSS is run and managed by unpaid volunteers who organise match day transport working in partnership with established travel partner Sussex Coaches.

The American Express Stadium has proved to be a big draw with Premier League home matches regularly selling out. There is a very healthy allocation of season ticket holders, many of whom live in the north west Sussex district. With the Amex stadium having a capacity of over 30,000 there is a heavy demand for coach seats from fans living in the local area. NWSS currently deploys four coaches across different routes in the county and carries Albion fans to every home match. Limited seats are available for coach season ticket holders only and their guests with concession prices available for those aged under 18. NWSS is a non-profit making organisation and consequently is able to offer competitively priced low-cost transport to the Amex on a match day.

Albion adopted a strong green policy when they applied for planning permission to build their new stadium and have been encouraging as many fans as possible to get to and from the Amex by using environmentally sustainable public transport such as buses, coaches and trains rather than polluting and clogging up Sussex roads with lots of cars. NWSS regularly transports over 220 Albion fans to every Albion home match at the Amex from as far afield as Horsham, Roffey, Broadbridge Heath, Southwater, Slinfold, Lower Beeding, Cowfold, Wisborough Green, Billingshurst, Partridge Green and Henfield.

Since 2011 NWSS has donated more than £50,000 to different local charities, organisations and various sports clubs for young people. It has offered help and financial support to many good causes including the following:

- Albion in the Community powerchair football team & cerebral palsy football team
- Shoreham Air Crash fund
- Amex Stadium Memorial Garden seating
- Horsham Community First Responders
- Henfield Area Response Team (HART)
- Billingshurst First Responders (BEAT)
- Partridge Green Area Response Team (PART)
- Funding of a defibrillator at the Holbrook Club
- Cowfold School swimming pool appeal
- Kangaroos (*a charity for children and young people with learning difficulties*)
- Horsham Hawks basketball club
- Mocktail Apprentice
- Horsham Sparrows FC under 12 girls
- Southwater under 11's
- Royal United FC
- Broadbridge Heath Junior Football Club
- Horsham Tigers FC
- Set 4 Success
- Tudor House
- 4 The Youth (*a Horsham youth club project*)
- Henfield Scouts Centre Building Appeal
- Horsham Matters
- Friends of Horsham Hospital
- The Salvation Army
- St Catherine's Hospice
- From Sussex With Love
- Carers Support West Sussex

These donations are all part of NWSS's ongoing commitment to support local charities, youth and sport organisations as and when NWSS has a surplus of funds. The aim and hope of NWSS is to be able to continue to support other worthy causes over the coming years.

The club hold meetings, forums and events for its members where the Albion chairman, board members, players and staff have often been in attendance as guest speakers for Q&A sessions. Club visits and events have included a trip to the Piglets Pantry pie factory where the delicious Amex pies are made, brewery tours, skittles evenings, Christmas Dinner Parties and a summer barbecue. NWSS offers much more than just transport to and from the Amex Stadium, membership is free so why not come along to one of their meetings to find out more about the club and its members.

NWSS can be contacted by emailing info@nwsseagulls.co.uk where your email will be picked up by all four committee members (Mike, Steve, Sandra and John).

Please visit our club website www.northwestsussexseagulls.co.uk where you will find further information about NWSS.

Social media: NWSS has a Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/groups/201676653202698/> and you can also find us on Twitter @NWSSclub

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