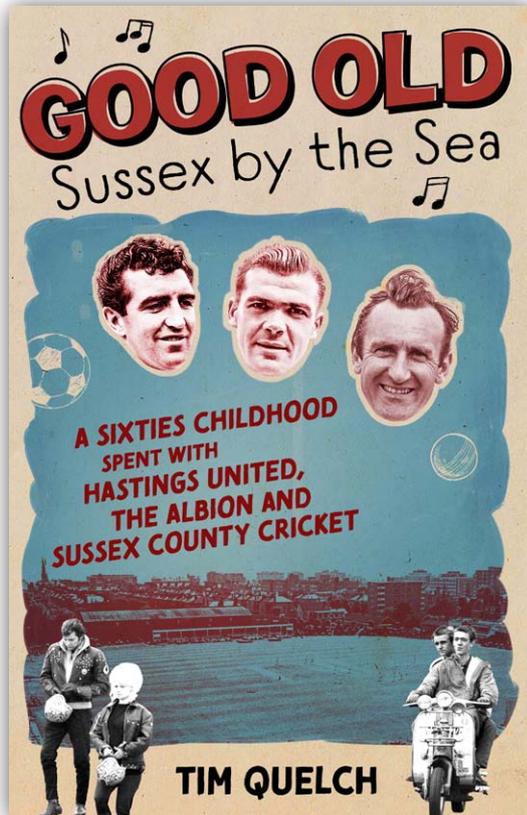




## Title information



### Good Old Sussex by the Sea

A Sixties Childhood Spent with Hastings United, the Albion and Sussex County Cricket

By Tim Quelch

#### Key features

- Striking vignettes of sporting heroes, as remembered by the author and brought to life by first-hand accounts of major Sussex football and cricket matches
- The startling story of how Hastings United became embroiled in a major police corruption scandal
- The book appeals to fans of Brighton & Hove Albion, Sussex County Cricket Club and Hastings United as well as those seeking an insight into life in Sussex in the 1960s
- Tim writes sports books to raise funds for charity – all author royalties will be donated to the British Lung Foundation
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites and magazines

#### Description

Tim Quelch takes a nostalgic look back on a 60s childhood and early adulthood immersed in Sussex sport. Hastings United, Brighton & Hove Albion and Sussex County Cricket Club were his three great loves, his passion for football ignited by United's plucky 1953/54 giant-killing side that came tantalisingly close to a fifth-round FA Cup clash with Arsenal. Later, Brighton secured Tim's lasting loyalty when he witnessed their brave 1961 FA Cup battle with First Division champions Burnley. That same year, Tim was captivated by explosive Sussex batsman Ted Dexter and mesmerised by West Indian fast bowler Wes Hall. *Good Old Sussex by the Sea* takes us on a whirlwind tour of the highs and lows of Sussex football and cricket in the 1960s, a time when local allegiances counted and expectations of success were more modest. But it was hardly an age of innocence as Hastings United's involvement in a major police corruption scandal shows. The book recalls a rollercoaster ride of triumphs and woes, bringing to life many local heroes of yesteryear.

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