

SUSSEX EXCLUSIVE 20K CLUB

In late 1992 Steve Mariner & Julian Deepprose got talking about 20k breaks. Although a regular occurrence in other Counties, it was still a rarity to see a 20k break in Sussex.

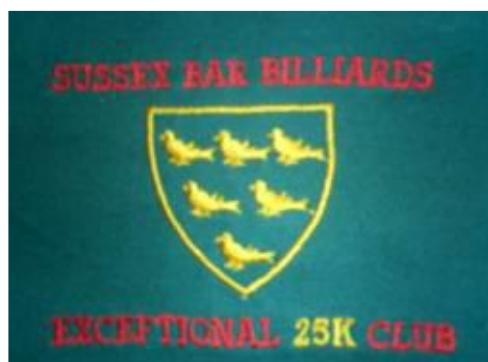
The two of them decided as from 1993 they would award a bright red shirt to any Sussex player who could achieve a 20k break in any match.

In recent years this has been taken over by Nigel Senior and Kevin Hall, before it has been passed onto the SCBBA.

Daniel Wheal became the 40th player to add his name to the list on the 9th February 2025. Who will become the 41st?

Those those who go on to even greater heights there is membership of the Exceptional 25k Club, who are awarded a green shirt.

There is also a separate club for those achieving a 20k break in an Off The Spot competition.



MEMBERS OF THE EXCLUSIVE 20K CLUB

The below table shows the break that gained each member a place in the club

PLAYER	BREAK	COMPETITION	VENUE	DATE
HARRY LEESON	20,770	Brighton Cup	The Roundhill Tavern. Brighton	3rd February 1993
CHRIS ROSE	21,090	Brighton Cup	The Roundhill Tavern, Brighton	3rd February 1993
JULIAN DEEPROSE	24,010	Sussex Inter League	The Bull Inn, Hastings	4th April 1993
JIM MILLWARD	22,750	Nobby Clark Cup	The Romans, Southwick	15th July 1993
STEVE MARINER	20,290	Worthing League	The Romans, Southwick	14th October 1993
TERRY RACE	20,180	Brighton Cup	The Dyke Tavern, Brighton	15th December 1993
SEAN TAYLOR	20,460	Sussex Inter League	The Bull Inn, Hastings	27th March 1994
MARK BREWSTER	20,840	West Sussex League	The Wheatsheaf, Bognor Regis	23rd April 1994
SUE BANTING	20,270	Brighton League	The Romans, Southwick	21st September 1994
ALAN SHAW	20,020	West Sussex League	The Bulls Head, Fishbourne	29th March 1995
JOHN SLEE	20,140	The Wessex Open	Southsea, Portsmouth	19th October 1996
GARETH LLOYD	20,350	Billingshurst League	The Blue Ship, The Haven	14th November 1996
GRANT TULLY	20,420	Sussex Inter League	The Stadium Tavern, Hove	25th November 1996
MARK JAMES	21,000	Brighton League	The Stadium Tavern, Hove	8th January 1997
BOB TOYE	20,910	Sussex Inter League	The Stadium Tavern, Hove	27th April 1998
NIGEL SENIOR	20,030	Sussex Inter League	The Stadium Tavern, Hove	23rd April 2001
CHRIS REEVES	20,340	Brighton League	The Windmill, Southwick	12th January 2005
RICHARD WOOTON	20,170	Brighton Masters	The Windmill, Southwick	8th October 2005
GLENN CHUBB	20,390	Sussex Mixed Pairs	The Windmill, Southwick	21st February 2006
KEVIN TUNSTALL	21,620	Worthing League	The Windmill, Southwick	22nd March 2007
MICK FAIRS	21,350	Horsham League	Roffey Club, Horsham	16th October 2007
DAVE FRANCE	21,750*	Sussex Inter League	Imperial Tavern, Tunbridge Wells	22nd March 2009
KEVIN HALL	20,080*	Sussex Open	Roffey Club, Horsham	8th June 2009
HENRY BROOKS	20,390*	Worthing League	Smugglers Return, Worthing	20th December 2012
DAVE INGRAM	21,760*	AEBBA Pairs	Queens Hotel, Bournemouth	10th March 2013
ROB HALL	20,670*	Sussex Inter League	Hurst Club, Hurstpierpoint	1st December 2013
IAN LELLIOTT	20,790*	Oxon Open	Didcot Conservative Club, Didcot	8th February 2014
GEOFF JUKES	21,800*	Brighton League	Albion Inn, Fishersgate	6th May 2015
MARTIN COLE	20,440	West Sussex League	White Hart, Littlehampton	9th December 2015
RICKY DEWDNEY	20,140*	Billingshurst League	Roffey Club, Horsham	8th November 2017
JOE OAKLEY	20,040*	Littlehampton League	The Swan, Worthing	19th December 2017
STUART CARRUTHERS	20,220	Horsham League	Roffey Club, Horsham	6th March 2018
JIM GREENSTED	20,500*	Sussex Inter League	County Oak, Brighton	14th April 2019
MARTIN SMITH	21,470*	Worthing League	Stags Head, Portslade	24th March 2022
MIKE DAW	20,220*	Sussex Doubles	Burgess Hill CC, Burgess Hill	2nd April 2022
MATTHEW KNIGHT	21,840*	Kent Open	Six in One Club, Tonbridge	26th March 2023
CHRIS COX	20,540*	Surrey Open	Salford Club, Salford	16th April 2023
STUART MEPHAM	20,150*	Brighton League	Stags Head, Portslade	15th November 2023
BARRY HOLT	20,010*	Worthing League	Henty Arms, Ferring	7th December 2023
DANIEL WHEAL	20,070*	West Sussex Masters	Aldingbourne Club, Westergate	9th February 2025
* with the break				

MEMBERS OF THE EXCEPTIONAL 25K CLUB

The below table shows all 25k breaks that have been achieved by Sussex players

PLAYER	BREAK	COMPETITION	VENUE	DATE
STEVE MARINER	27,530*	Watney Mann	The Stadium Tavern, Hove	18th February 2002
JOE OAKLEY	26,800*	Worthing League	Stags Head, Portslade	20th October 2022
STEVE MARINER	26,760	Brighton League	The Stadium Tavern, Hove	9th April 1997
NIGEL SENIOR	26,570*	Sussex Inter League	Stags Head, Portslade	17th April 2023
STEVE MARINER	26,140*	Sussex Inter League	The Stadium Tavern, Hove	22nd March 1999
STEVE MARINER	26,030*	Sussex Inter League	Albion Inn, Fishersgate	29th March 2015
NIGEL SENIOR	26,000	Worthing League	Stags Head, Portslade	16th February 2023
NIGEL SENIOR	25,510*	Worthing League	Stags Head, Portslade	30th March 2023
JIM MILLWARD	25,490*	Sussex Inter League	The Stadium Tavern, Hove	27th October 1997
STEVE MARINER	25,410*	Worthing League	The Stadium Tavern, Hove	26th January 2006
KEVIN TUNSTALL	25,400*	Brighton League	Albion Inn, Fishersgate	1st April 2015
MARTIN COLE	25,400*	West Sussex Singles	AEBBA Table 2, Emsworth	3rd February 2024
GARETH LLOYD	25,380*	Brighton League	Albion Inn, Fishersgate	6th May 2015
NIGEL SENIOR	25,330*	Sussex Inter League	The Stadium Tavern, Hove	24th April 2006
STEVE MARINER	25,280	Brighton League	The Stadium Tavern, Hove	9th October 1996
NIGEL SENIOR	25,210*	Brighton League	Albion Inn, Fishersgate	4th May 2016
CHRIS COX	25,160*	Brighton League	Stags Head, Portslade	15th November 2023
MARTIN COLE	25,040	Worthing Cup	Stags Head, Portslade	14th Match 2024
* with the break				

MEMBERS OF THE 20K OFF THE SPOT CLUB

The below table shows the break that gained each member a place in the club

PLAYER	BREAK	COMPETITION	VENUE	DATE
STEVE MARINER	20,860*	Sussex Off The Spot	The Stadium Tavern, Hove	30th September 1994
NIGEL SENIOR	20,320*	Brighton Off The Spot	The Stadium Tavern, Hove	15th October 2006
KEVIN TUNSTALL	21,640*	World Championship	Merton Hotel, Jersey	11th November 2018
JOE OAKLEY	20,480*	Sussex Off The Spot	Roffey Club, Horsham	25th June 2022
MARTIN COLE	21,050*	World Championship	Merton Hotel, Jersey	16th November 2024
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