

After two years playing home matches at the Priestfield in Gillingham, the Seagulls moved back to Brighton in 1999 to play in a temporary stadium at Withdean. Albion won the first ever match here 6-0 against Mansfield!

Even though the stadium wasn't very nice, and the fans often got wet, the first few years at Withdean were really exciting. Albion had a brilliant team, including Charlie Oatway and Michel Kuipers, and Bobby Zamora's goals helped the Seagulls win back-to-back championships!

In the next season the Seagulls were relegated from Division Two (now called the Championship), but then bounced straight back when Leon Knight's penalty gave them a 1-0 win against Bristol City in the Play-Off final at the Millennium Stadium.

The Seagulls survived for one year in the Championship before being relegated back to League One, where they are today – hoping that Gus Poyet can lead them to promotion again in time for their first ever season at the American Express Community Stadium!