

# Gully's Gang

Brighton & Hove Albion

## Stadium

## Past

Albion's home for nearly 95 years was the Goldstone Ground, in Hove. The team won the old Division Three (South) championship here in 1958, and then having been relegated a few years later, they won promotion back into Division 2 in 1965.

Probably the most exciting era in the history of the Goldstone was in the late 1970s, when famous players like Peter Ward and Brian Horton helped Albion win promotion into Division One, the same as today's Premiership.

In 1997 the Seagulls had to leave the Goldstone when the club's owners sold the stadium to building developers, forcing the team to play its home matches in Gillingham for two years.

The record attendance at the Goldstone was an amazing 36,747 against Fulham in 1958!