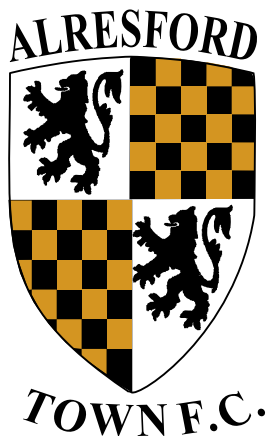


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ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

## ALRESFORD TOWN V AFC ALDERMASTON



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE  
SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2023  
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# MANAGERS MESSAGE

Today we welcome Aldermaston FC to Alrebury Park in our second home game in the league so far.

We go into the game confident after another good performance away from home Tuesday night where we beat Andover Town 3-0. A solid defensive display and we looked dangerous going forward, creating plenty of chances.

Today we have a few missing through injury and holiday, however with the depth and quality of the squad Nathan and I expect everyone to put in a good shift.

Regardless of our form there is no easy game in this league so we will have to be fully on it from the first minute.

Let's hope we can continue this good run of form and pick up all 3 points.

Dos & Morgs

#UpTheMagpies



**Dan, Connor, Nathan, Jamie, Mike, Ryan**

# AFC ALDERMASTON

Our club was founded as AWRE Football Club in 1952 by Charles Green, Ted Hall,

Gordon Carter, and Don Sharp, and were nicknamed "The Atom Men" after the newly founded Atomic Weapons Research Establishment. As the AWRE complex was still under construction when the club was established, the players used empty contractors' huts as changing rooms – carrying the tin bath into whichever building was designated for that day's football. The players were also responsible for the pitch, and would mow and mark out the pitch before the match started. The club received support from Sir William Penney during his work at AWRE on the Operation Hurricane project.

In the late 1960s/early 1970s, we changed our name, to AFC Aldermaston. In 1979 we were promoted from the Reading & District League into Division One of the Hellenic League, where we spent the next seven seasons. From 1986 until 1991 we played in local football leagues, including the North Hampshire League, before joining Division Three of the Hampshire League in 1991. We finished fifth in the first season, earning promotion to Division Two. However, we were soon relegated back to Division Three the following season, where we remained until 1999.

When the Hampshire League was re-organised prior to the 1999–2000 season, we were placed in the Premier Division.

When the Hampshire and Wessex Leagues merged in 2004, we became members of Division Two of the Wessex League. At the end of the 2004–05 season we suffered relegation. The division was renamed Division Two in 2006, and was disbanded at the end of the 2006–07 season, and as a result we moved up back up to Division One. 2009–10 season, was our worst season and during a very difficult time we lost 40 consecutive games, which broke the previous record of 39 straight losses held jointly by Stockport United and Poole Town. The 40th defeat came on 8 April 2010, a 2–0 loss to Downton. This was undoubtedly the worst time for the club in living memory, and it took a great effort to keep going at this time. The losing streak thankfully came to an end on 10 April 2010, when we club drew 1–1 against Warminster Town, and then finally winning the next match against Petersfield Town 2–1 win for Aldermaston, to provide a much needed boost for all of us at that difficult time.

Unsurprisingly, we finished bottom of Division One with just the one win in 40 matches, and were relegated to the Hampshire Premier League, where played for four seasons before moving to the Thames Valley Premier League for season 2014-15, when we reached the final of the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup, which we narrowly lost 2-1 to Hale Leys Utd, the final of the Reading Senior Cup played at the Madjeski which we lost 1-0 to champions Marlow Utd, and the final of the Basingstoke Senior Cup where we lost to our local rivals Tadley Calleva 2-1 AET. 2015-16 season we finished seventh in the TVPL Premier Division, and again reaching the final of the Reading Senior Cup only to be beaten in a fourth final 1-0 to Cookham Dean. We made a welcome return to Step 6 football as we were promoted to Division One East of the Hellenic League. 2016-17 saw us finish 7th in the Hellenic League this matched our highest ever finish at Step 6 football. 2017-18 season saw us finish 11th in the Hellenic League. 2018-19 season saw us finish 3rd in the Hellenic League this beat 2016-17 seasons highest ever finish. This was well deserved by everyone connected to the club. Also getting to the Reading Challenge Cup Final at the Madjeski Stadium which saw us lose 5-0 to Hellenic Premier League Winners Wantage Town and collecting the runners up medals. In the 2018-19 season we finished 3rd in the Hellenic Division One East, the 2019-20 and 2020-21 season were started and halted due to the pandemic. The start of the 2021-22 season saw another lateral move from the Hellenic League into the Combined Counties league. Our first season in the Combined Counties saw us finish 14th and the 2022-23 season this was a disappointing season in our league campaign where we finished 19th, one of the highlights was making it to the Division One League Cup Final which was held at Windsor Fc's ground. In the final we were narrowly beaten 3-1 to Penn & Tylers Green. The start of the 2023-24 season has seen another lateral movement from the Combined Counties rejoining the Wessex League, we look forward to visiting some familiar grounds and meeting all the clubs again. The close season has seen a change in management welcoming Marcus Richardson and his backroom team to the club and we are looking forward to the season ahead.

# CLUB OFFICIALS

**Chairman**  
Craig Scriven

**Secretary**  
Lauren Young

**Commercial Director**  
Lauren Young

**Committee Lead**  
Karly Cleeve

**Managers**  
Nathan Morgan & Connor Doswell

**Assistant Manager**  
Jamie Nash

**Coach**  
Ryan Lambert

**GK Coaches**  
Mike Weatherall & Dan Kempson

**Match day Assistant**  
Darren Heskins

# HONOURS & RECORDS

**Wessex League Cup**  
Winners: 2012/13 & 2013/14

**North Hants League**  
Champions: 1999/00

**Hampshire Senior Cup**  
Winners: 2012/13

**North Hants Senior Cup**  
Winners: 1991/92, 2011/12,  
2012/13 & 2013/14, 2021/2022

**Aldershot Senior Cup**  
Winners: 2013/14

**Southampton Senior Cup**  
Winners: 2018/19

**Best FA Cup Performance**  
Second Qualifying Round: 2016/17

**Best FA Vase Performance**  
Fourth Round: 2013/14

**Record Attendance**  
194 vs Blackfield & Langley,  
Wessex League Premier Division,  
2nd May 2013

## NEXT FIXTURES

**Basingstoke Town - Hampshire Senior Cup**  
Tuesday 12th September 7.45pm Arlebury Park

**Millbrook - Wessex League Division One**  
Saturday 16th September 3.00pm Arlebury Park

**Downton - FA Vase**  
Saturday 23rd September 3.00pm Arlebury Park

# ALRESFORD TOWN CLUB HISTORY

Football in Alresford has been found back to the late nineteenth century, but the formation year of the present ALRESFORD TOWN FC side is shown as 1989. Starting in the now defunct North Hants League, Town moved immediately into the Hampshire League before withdrawing in 1996. They returned, again from the North Hants League, in 2000 and then came the 2004 move; they've remained members of the Wessex League since and have been a top tier side since 2007.

The original Alresford Town was established in 1898 and were members of the Winchester & District League. The modern club was established in 1989 and joined the North Hants League. After finishing as runners-up in their first season, they moved up to Division Two of the Hampshire League. The club were Division Two runners-up in 1990/91, securing a second successive promotion to Division One. However, after finishing second-from-bottom of Division One in 1994/95, they were relegated back to Division Two. At the end of the following season the club left to re-join the North Hants League.

Alresford were North Hants League champions in 1999/00 and returned to Division Two of the Hampshire League. After finishing second in Division Two in 2001/02 they were promoted to Division One. In 2004 the Hampshire League merged into the Wessex League, with the club becoming members of the new Division Two. The division was renamed Division One in 2006 and Alresford were runners-up in 2006/07, earning promotion to the Premier Division. After five seasons in the lower-mid table, the club were Premier Division runners-up in 2012/13, a season that saw them win the Hampshire Senior Cup (beating AFC Bournemouth in the final), the League Cup and the North Hants Senior Cup. They were Premier Division runners-up again the following season, also retaining the League Cup and the North Hants Senior Cup, as well as winning the Aldershot Senior Cup.

In 2018/19 Alresford won the Southampton Senior Cup, beating AFC Stoneham 3–0 in the final. The 2019/20 season was abandoned due to the coronavirus pandemic with Alresford top of the Premier Division.

In 2021/22 Alresford won the North Hants Senior Cup beating Basingstoke Town 1-0.  
League Cup wins - 2013, 2014

Local County FA Senior and other cup competitions winners in the Wessex era.

Aldershot Senior Invitation Challenge Cup 2013/14 Hampshire Senior Cup 2012/13

North Hants Senior Cup 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2021/22 Southampton Senior Cup 2018/19

These are wins only whilst the club were members of the Wessex League.

FA CUP

Furthest progress - 2016/17 2nd Qualifying - Cadbury Heath

Record victory 2009/10 Extra Preliminary Shaftesbury 8-0

FA VASE

Furthest progress 2013/14 4th Round - Hallen

Record victory 2013/14 3rd Round - Saltash United 7-2

The FA Cup and FA Vase records are the best achieved whilst in Wessex League membership.

Where this has been on more than one occasion, only the last time it was achieved is shown here.



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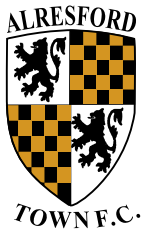
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**Jon Webb**  
Age: 31  
Position: GK

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**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the treble last season / Winning the Bournemouth Senior Cup with Brockenhurst

**Footballing Hero:** Peter Schmeichel / Iker Casillas



**Aaron Dunne**  
Age: 30  
Position: CB

**Sponsor:**  
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**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the Hampshire Premier League with Colden Common

**Footballing Hero:** Steve Gerrard



**Dan Sayers**  
Age: 24  
Position: CB

**Sponsor:**  
Pavilion Panthers

**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the Hampshire Cup, League Cup and league treble with Colden Common

**Footballing Hero:** Petr Cech



**Cameron Ross**  
Age: 23  
Position: Defender  
-versatile across the back 4

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**Footballing Highlight:** Reaching the second-round proper of the FA Youth Cup with Sholing FC

**Footballing Hero:** Rio Ferdinand



**Kieran Connell**  
Age: 19  
Position: GK

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**Footballing Highlight:** Keeping a clean sheet on my senior debut for Alresford

**Footballing Hero:** Aaron Ramsdale



**Harry Davies**  
Age: 31  
Position: LB/LWB

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**Footballing Highlight:** Representing Malta U21's at international level

**Footballing Hero:** Ronaldinho



**Glen Freeman**  
Age: 23  
Position: RB/CB

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**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the treble with Colden Common

**Footballing Hero:** Paolo Maldini



**Laurie Dwyer**  
Age: 31  
Position: Defender – Left Back

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**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the Hampshire Premier League on the final game of the 2021/22 season

**Footballing Hero:** David Beckham



**Carl Steadman**  
Age: 30  
Position: Right Back

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**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the treble with Colden Common, season 2022/23

**Footballing Hero:** Xabi Alonso



**Aaron Blaxall (Captain)**  
Age: 31  
Position: CM

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**Footballing Highlight:** Winning Southampton Senior Cup at St Mary's with Alresford / Hampshire League treble with Colden Common

**Footballing Hero:** Paul Gascoigne / Zidane



**Michael Douglas**  
Age:  
Position:

**Sponsor:**

**Footballing Highlight:**

**Footballing Hero:**



**Ben White**  
Age: 32  
Position: CM

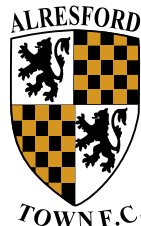
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**Footballing Highlight:** A Treble with this group last season.

**Footballing Hero:** Marian Pahars



# ATFC SQUAD LIST 2023/24



**Sponsor:**  
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Steve Hall  
Age: 31  
Position: Attacking midfield/attacker

**Footballing Highlight:** Scoring a header at St Mary's to win the Southampton Senior Cup

**Footballing Hero:** Didier Drogba



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Liam Hiscock  
Age: 23  
Position: Winger Attacker

**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the Double with Colden Common reserves to go on and win the treble with the firsts the next year!

**Footballing Hero:** Marcus Rashford



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Liam Hunt  
Age: 23  
Position: CM/CAM

**Footballing Highlight:** Scoring a free kick with the last kick of the game to win a cup final when I was 14

**Footballing Hero:** Luka Modric



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Krysty Sullivan-Rose  
Age: 30  
Position: LB/LW

**Footballing Highlight:** Scoring the winning goal against Paulsgrove

**Footballing Hero:** David Beckham



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John Cole  
Age: 34  
Position: Midfield

**Footballing Highlight:** Highlight: Being oldest in the current squad

**Footballing Hero:** Matt Le Tiss



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Harry Higby  
Age: 28  
Position: Right/Left wing

**Footballing Highlight:** Playing at St Mary's in the Hampshire cup Final

**Footballing Hero:** Matt Le Tissier



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Tom Baker  
Age: 31  
Position: CM

**Footballing Highlight:** Scoring a header at St Mary's to win the Southampton Senior Cup

**Footballing Hero:** Ronaldinho



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John Webb

Leon Course  
Age: 30  
Position: Striker

**Footballing Highlight:** 22/23 Hampshire Cup Final

**Footballing Hero:** Sergio Aguero



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James Barnes  
Age: 25  
Position:

**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the treble with Colden Common

**Footballing Hero:** Rickie Lambert



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Sanchez McLean  
Age: 33  
Position: ST

**Footballing Highlight:**

**Footballing Hero:** Thierry Henry



# Alresford Town Player Profile



**Name:** Tom Baker

**Age:** 31

**Position:** CM

**Previous clubs:** Littlehampton, Wick, Rustington, Netley

**Favourite team:** Ipswich

**Favourite player:** Iniesta

**All time 5-a-side team:**

Ederson, Maldini, Makelele, Ronaldinho, Messi



**ATFC team mates**

**ATFC best trainer:** Higby

**Quickest:** Higby

**Slowest:** Webby

**Best dressed:** Harry Davies

**Worst dressed:** Mikey Douglas

**Most likely to be late:** Barnesy

**First one at the bar:** Leon

**Last one at the bar:** Chalky

**Best look alike:** Liam Hiscock and Andy Sugden





# Alresford Town Player Profile



**Name:** Carl Steadman

**Age:** 30

**Position:** RB/CB/LB/CM/  
Anywhere needed!

**Previous clubs:** Colden Common

**Favourite team:** Southampton

**Favourite player:** Kevin De-Bruyne

**All time 5-a-side team:**

Casillas, Zidane, Iniesta, Ronaldinho, Messi



**ATFC team mates**

**ATFC best trainer:** Dunney

**Quickest:** Hiscock

**Slowest:** Webby

**Best dressed:** Higby

**Worst dressed:** Mikey

**Most likely to be late:** Dunney

**First one at the bar:** Chalky

**Last one at the bar:** Chalky

**Best look alike:** Coley & Matthew McConaughey



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Cove		VS		Newport (IoW)
East Cowes Victoria		VS		Clanfield
Fawley AFC		VS		Frimley Green
Fleetlands		VS		Ash United
Folland Sports		VS		Downton
Hamworthy Recreation		VS		Totton & Eling
Millbrook		VS		Whitchurch United
New Milton Town		VS		Romsey Town
Verwood Town		VS		Andover Town
Ringwood Town		VS		Baffins Milton Rovers

## Results 5th September 2023

Andover Town		0 - 3		Alresford Town
Clanfield		1 - 1		Newport (IoW)
East Cowes Victoria		1 - 1		Romsey Town
Millbrook		1 - 2		Folland Sports

## Division One Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hamworthy Recreation	7	6	1	0	22	9	13	19
2	Downton	7	6	0	1	19	6	13	18
3	Alresford Town	5	5	0	0	19	4	15	15
4	Totton & Eling	7	4	2	1	16	9	7	14
5	Romsey Town	6	4	1	1	20	11	9	13
6	Ringwood Town	6	4	0	2	18	13	5	12
7	East Cowes Victoria	5	3	1	1	8	5	3	10
8	Cove	6	3	1	2	19	20	-1	10
9	Millbrook	7	3	0	4	27	13	14	9
10	Fleetlands	5	3	0	2	15	5	10	9
11	Newport (IoW)	5	2	1	2	11	8	3	7
12	Folland Sports	5	2	1	2	9	11	-2	7
13	Ash United	5	2	0	3	8	10	-2	6
14	Frimley Green	6	2	0	4	10	14	-4	6
15	Fawley AFC	3	2	0	1	4	8	-4	6
16	Whitchurch United	6	2	0	4	11	17	-6	6
17	Verwood Town	6	1	1	4	4	10	-6	4
18	AFC Aldermaston	6	1	0	5	8	23	-15	3
19	Andover Town	7	1	0	6	7	23	-16	3
20	Clanfield	5	0	1	4	4	11	-7	1
21	New Milton Town	7	0	0	7	5	34	-29	0



# THE TEAMS



## ALRESFORD TOWN

	Jon Webb
	Daniel Sayers
	Kieran Connell
	Glen Freeman
	Carl Steadman
	Michael Douglas
	Aaron Dunne
	Cameron Ross
	Harry Davies
	Laurie Dwyer
	Aaron Blaxall
	Ben White
	John Cole
	Tom Baker
	James Barnes
	Luke Turner
	Steven Hall
	Liam Hunt
	Liam Hiscock
	Krysty Sullivan-Rose
	Harry Higby
	Leon Course
	Sanchez McClean
	Samuel Adams
	George Callard

## AFC ALDERMASTON

	George Allen (GK)
	James Blackman
	Justin Davis
	Jahson Downes (Capt)
	Alcides Madaleno
	Thai Morgan
	Jamie Porter
	Mitchell Parker
	Rayden Shurvill
	Liam Springer
	Joe Swaine
	Lyndon Tyson
	Simeon Weekes
	Jayden Wiggins
	Bless Kimpiatu
	James Tomlinson
	Marcus Richardson
	Matt Desay (GK)
	Mo Adam
	Reuel Griffith
	Jermaine Hancox
	Harrison Lynch
	Kareem Grant-James
	Bubacarr Touray
	Clement Duodu
	Clifford Haylett

### Alresford

Shirts - Black & White

Shorts - White

Socks - White

Keeper - Pink

### AFC Aldermaston

Shirts - Blue/Black

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

Keeper - Grey shirt & black shorts

Referee – Stephen Fall

Assistant Referee 1 – James Frame

Assistant Referee 2 – Fotik Miah