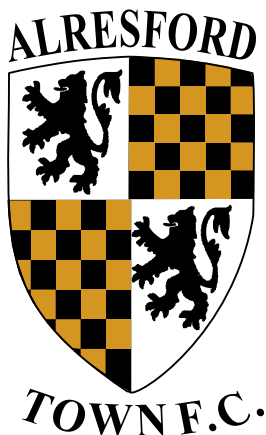


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ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

ALRESFORD TOWN V BASINGSTOKE TOWN



Servio Men's Senior Cup - 2nd round
TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2023
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MANAGERS MESSAGE

Tonight, we welcome Basingstoke Town FC to Alrebury Park in Hampshire Senior Cup 2nd Round.

We go into tonight's fixture on the back of our 7th consecutive win. To go and reach 8 in a row, we will have to overcome Southern league opposition who have been on a good form themselves, so we are under no illusion on how tough tonight will be.

As we have always done, we will use cup competitions to give valuable minutes to players who have earned the right to play and continue to rotate to ensure players get the rest they also deserve.

The boys have worked their socks off over the last 7 games, and we expect more of the same energy, attitude and discipline tonight.

We are hoping for a bumper crowd for two good local football clubs in what hopefully will be a cracking match.

Let's do what we do best, and enjoy the occasion.

Morgs & Dos

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Dan, Connor, Nathan, Jamie, Mike, Ryan

BASINGSTOKE TOWN

Basingstoke Town FC were formed in 1896 following a merger of Aldworth United and Basingstoke Albion. They joined the Hampshire League North in 1903 and were champions in both the 1911–12 and 1919–20 seasons.

Following the end of the Second World War, Basingstoke Town moved in to it's historical home at The Camrose.

After league reorganisation, Basingstoke were placed in Hampshire League Division One where the team finished as runners-up in 1965–66 and 1966–67, before eventually winning the league in 1967–68. After finishing as runners-up again in 1968–69, Basingstoke Town won back-to-back titles in 1969–70 and 1970–71, remaining unbeaten in the latter season.

In what was a successful few years for the club, Basingstoke moved up to Division One South of the Southern League. Their first season in the Southern League saw 'Stoke reach the first round of the FA Cup for the first time, eventually losing 5–1 to Northampton Town

The club remained in Southern League Division One South until 1979, when league restructuring saw them placed in the Southern Division. Basingstoke won the division in 1984–85, earning promotion to the Premier Division. Two seasons later Basingstoke Town were transferred to the Premier Division of the Isthmian League. Although they were relegated to Division One at the end of the 1987–88 season, they made an immediate return to the Premier Division after ending the following season as runners-up.

The 1989–90 season saw the club reach the first round of the FA Cup again, eventually losing out 3-2 in the Second Round Proper to Torquay United with an attendance of 4091 at The Camrose.

In 1993–94 Basingstoke were relegated to Division One, returning to the Isthmian Premier Division in 1996–97 after finishing as Division One runners-up.

1997 was a monumental year for Basingstoke Town – conquering league opposition for the first time, beating Wycombe Wanderers 5–4 on penalties after a 2–2 draw in a replay; the attendance of 5,085 was a new record for the club. The FA Cup Second Round saw Basingstoke take Northampton Town to a replay, before eventually narrowly losing out, 4–3 on penalties.

Basingstoke again reached the FA Cup First Round in 1998, losing 2-1 to AFC Bournemouth.

As part of league restructuring, Basingstoke Town formed part of the newly-formed Conference South in 2004-05.

In 2006, whilst bottom of the Conference South, Basingstoke Town defeated League One Chesterfield Town at Saltergate 1-0 in the FA Cup First Round, before losing to local neighbours Aldershot Town in a Second Round Replay.

'Stoke lost 1-0 to Brentford at Griffin Park in the FA Cup First Round in 2011 before reaching the Conference South play-offs later that season. Basingstoke again reached the Conference South play-offs again in 2014/15, losing in the semi-finals on each occasion.

Basingstoke most recently reached the FA Cup First Round in the 2015/16 season, losing away 1-0 to Cambridge United.

In a troubled period for the club, it was relegated to Southern League for the 2016/17 season and again relegated to Southern League Division One South in 2019 after being evicted from its Camrose ground.

Basingstoke Town went through a transition period, becoming a community-owned football club, and was forced in to a ground-share at Winchester City FC in 2019 before returning to the town in 2020 at Hampshire FA's Winklebury Football Complex, where the club currently plays.

Fortunes turned and the club was moved sideways to the Isthmian South Central Division for the 2021/22 season, finishing fourth and eventually losing out in the play-offs.

Basingstoke Town went one further in 2022/23 season being crowned 2022/23 Isthmian South Central Division Champions on a dramatic final day. The club also went on to win the North Hampshire Cup and the Hampshire Senior Cup, defeating AFC Bournemouth with a 95th minute winner at Fratton Park - securing a historic treble.

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

Millbrook - Wessex League Division One

Saturday 16th September 3.00pm Arlebury Park

Downton - FA Vase

Saturday 23rd September 3.00pm Arlebury Park

Fawley AFC - Wessex League Division One

Tuesday 26th September 7.45pm 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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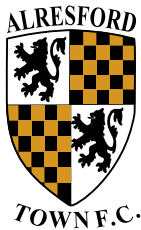
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Jon Webb
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Position: GK

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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

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Footballing Highlight: Winning the Hampshire Premier League with Colden Common

Footballing Hero: Steve Gerrard



Dan Sayers
Age: 24
Position: CB

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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:

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Footballing Highlight:

Footballing Hero:



Ben White
Age: 32
Position: CM

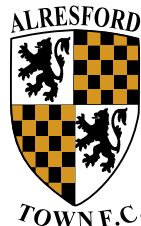
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Footballing Highlight: A Treble with this group last season.

Footballing Hero: Marian Pahars



ATFC SQUAD LIST 2023/24



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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:

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: Liam Hiscock

Age: 23

Position: Winger

Previous clubs: BW Dynamos,
Colden Common (Res), Colden Common (1st)

Favourite team: Man United

Favourite player: Marcus Rashford

All time 5-a-side team:

Edwin van der Sar, Rio Ferdinand, Andrés Iniesta,
Neymar jr, Marcus Rashford



ATFC team mates

ATFC best trainer: Azzy

Quickest: Leon Course

Slowest: Chalky

Best dressed: Leon Course

Worst dressed: Cam Ross

Most likely to be late: Barnsey

First one at the bar: Glen Freeman

Last one at the bar: Cam Ross

Best look alike: Lozza - Draco Malfoy





Alresford Town Player Profile



Name: Harry Higby

Age: 28

Position: Right wing/Left wing

Previous clubs: St Francis, AFC Hiltingbury, AFC Netley

Favourite team: Southampton

Favourite player: Rickie Lambert
(Talisman)

All time 5 a side team: Manuel Neuer, Paulo Maldini, Dennis Bergkamp, Lionel Messi, Ronaldo (R9)



ATFC team mates

ATFC best trainer: Tom Baker

Quickest: Liam Hiscock

Slowest: Carl Steadman

Best dressed: Carl Steadman (Arne)

Worst dressed: Mikey Douglas

Most likely to be late: Azzy Dunne

First one at bar: Leon Course

Last one at the bar: Chalky

Best look alike:

Coley - (young) Christian Bale



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Farnborough  V  Folland Sports

Results 9th September 2023

Cove		1 - 2		Newport (IoW)
Alresford Town		3 - 0		AFC Aldermaston
East Cowes Victoria		3 - 1		Clanfield
Fawley AFC		3 - 0		Frimley Green
Fleetlands		2 - 0		Ash United
Folland Sports		1 - 7		Downton
Hamworthy Recreation		3 - 1		Totton & Eling
Millbrook		7 - 1		Whitchurch United
New Milton Town		0 - 4		Romsey Town
Verwood Town		5 - 2		Andover Town
Ringwood Town		1 - 3		Baffins Milton Rovers

Division One Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hamworthy Recreation	8	7	1	0	25	10	15	22
2	Downton	8	7	0	1	26	7	19	21
3	Alresford Town	6	6	0	0	22	4	18	18
4	Romsey Town	7	5	1	1	24	11	13	16
5	Totton & Eling	8	4	2	2	17	12	5	14
6	East Cowes Victoria	6	4	1	1	11	6	5	13
7	Millbrook	8	4	0	4	34	14	20	12
8	Fleetlands	6	4	0	2	17	5	12	12
9	Ringwood Town	6	4	0	2	18	13	5	12
10	Newport (IoW)	6	3	1	2	13	9	4	10
11	Cove	7	3	1	3	20	22	-2	10
12	Fawley AFC	4	3	0	1	7	8	-1	9
13	Verwood Town	7	2	1	4	9	12	-3	7
14	Folland Sports	6	2	1	3	10	18	-8	7
15	Ash United	6	2	0	4	8	12	-4	6
16	Frimley Green	7	2	0	5	10	17	-7	6
17	Whitchurch United	7	2	0	5	12	24	-12	6
18	AFC Aldermaston	7	1	0	6	8	26	-18	3
19	Andover Town	8	1	0	7	9	28	-19	3
20	Clanfield	6	0	1	5	5	14	-9	1
21	New Milton Town	8	0	0	8	5	38	-33	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

BASINGSTOKE TOWN

	Mark Scott
	Paul Strudley
	Kai Stubbs
	Marcus Johnson Schuster
	Nathan Smart
	Callum Winchombe
	Billy Upton
	Scott Armsworth
	Luis Le Paih
	D'Andre Brown
	Michael Atkinson
	Simon Dunn
	Ben Cook
	Marcio Neves
	Ashleigh Artwell
	Dan Isaiah Rowe
	Paul Hodges
	George Reid
	Brad Wilson
	Sam Argent
	Stefan Brown
	Morison Hashii
	Ashleigh Artwell

Alresford

Shirts - Black & White
Shorts - Black
Socks - Black
Keeper - Pink

Basingstoke town

Shirts - Blue and Yellow
Shorts - Blue and Yellow
Socks - Blue and Yellow
Keeper - Orange

Referee – Oscar Whiting
Assistant Referee 1 – Cashel O'Neill
Assistant Referee 2 – Kurtis Robinson