

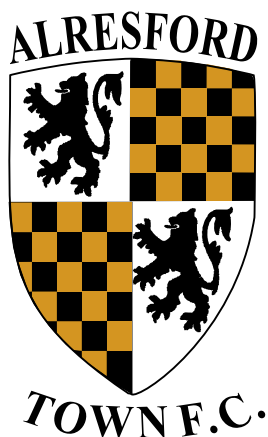
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ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

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ASH UNITED



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

SATURDAY 3rd FEBRUARY 2024

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MANAGERS MESSAGE

Good afternoon. Today, we welcome Ash United to Arlebury Park in what will be another tough test. Ash got the better of us in our last fixture, a game they out fought us and fully deserved to win.

We go into today on the back of a loss away to Newport and, again, full credit to the opposition who were much better on the day. Apologies to our loyal supporters who travelled to the island!

We have learnt a lot of lessons on the way this season, some good, some not so good, but we are proud of the boys and all the hard work they put in. When the going gets tough, one thing for sure is that we stick together. It's what we know.

We have changed training up a bit this week, bringing different practices into the session, with thanks to Ryan, who has been working hard behind the scenes, planning, and delivering.

We are looking forward to this one today, a chance to get back to Arlebury Park work hard, enjoy, and go after the 3 points.

As always, we will be ready..

#UpTheMagpies

Morgs & Dos



Dan, Connor, Nathan, Jamie, Mike, Ryan

ASH UNITED

ASH UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB was founded in 1911 and started playing matches at Ash Common. They soon became well established in the Surrey Intermediate League, winning every honour possible. After the Second World War Ash United restructured and the 1947/48 season was the most successful in their short history, winning the League Championship and four-cup competitions.

They then had to wait until the 1966/67 season for their next successful campaign where they dominated the Surrey Intermediate Premier "A" League. The title was won with only two points dropped out of a possible fifty-two. This included a long unbeaten record with 121 goals for and only 19 against. The reserve team followed suit winning the Division "A" title scoring 137 goals in only 26 games. With the club having a strong squad of players, promotion to the Surrey Senior League was achieved in 1968. Finishing runners up in both the league and the cup in the first season their first spell in the Surrey Senior League came to an end in 1971 when being forced to change grounds. Ash United were re-admitted to the Surrey Senior League when a new permanent ground was found, which happens to be the current ground at Youngs Drive (Third Generation Services Stadium).

The next successful season was 1977/78. They won the Charity Cup beating Dorking 2-1. The following season they were runners-up in both the newly named Combined Counties League and the Philips Football Floodlighting Cup Competition. Several seasons later, 1981/82, not only did they win the Combined Counties League, but also came runners up in the Concoors Trophy and the George Allen. The 1984/85 season they were runners-up in the Concoors Trophy again, but also made it through to the quarterfinals of the Surrey Senior Cup. The 1986/87 season saw Ash United win the League for the second time under the management of Chris Penny.

In the 1996/1997 season improvements in the facilities at Shawfield Road were made, most notably the installation of floodlights, improvements to the changing rooms, dugouts, and fencing. Subsequent seasons saw the installation of the stands. The 1997/98 season saw a revival in Ash's fortunes under the new player/ manager Jamie Horton with his new squad of players that won the Challenge Cup and the Fair Play Trophy in his first season. His team also created a new league club record with 29 games unbeaten in league and cup, which included a run of 21 straight wins. The following season not only did they win the League title by a massive 13 points but also won the Aldershot Senior Cup beating Fleet Town and reached the last 32 of the FA Vase losing to the Holders & winners Tiverton Town in front of a record crowd at Shawfield Road. Jamie briefly left and then came back for a second stint as manager. During the 2001/2002 season Ash United gained their highest points total for a season, 100, but they finished runners-up to AFC Wallingford. They did, however, regain the Aldershot Senior Cup beating 3 RSME Regiment, also reaching the last 32 of the FA Vase before losing to Tow Law Town. League performances between 2002 and 2012 saw the club remain broadly mid table, apart from two good seasons when a 3rd and a 4th place was achieved. During the same period there were some good performances in both the FA Cup and the FA Vase. In 2012/13 however, the club's fortunes took a turn for the worse and they ended up second-to-bottom but staved off relegation. Regrettably a similar placing the next season saw Ash United drop into Division One. It was the first time the club had been out of the Premier Division for a considerable number of years.

Rebuilding the first team began from season 2013/14, however, the club struggled to improve on mid-table finishes. Until last season, 2018/19, when Ash United achieved a 7th place, hitting 82 league goals – a tally not seen for over 12 years. Goals against was narrowed down to 66, a big improvement on the previous season, which had only been bettered once in the previous 12 years.

During 2017/18, Sam Wilson was appointed Head Coach, with Colin McCormack as Coach and Physio, Harry Broad as first team Coach and Ryan Weeks as Goalkeeping Coach. Sam Wilson also saw out the season additionally as U18 manager, assisted by George Kennedy and Rob Collins. The club also followed up winning the Division One Fair Play Trophy in 2016/17, with Runners-U in season 2017/18 and winning Best Matchday Programme for Division One. The U18's won the Allied Counties South Division, with leading scorer, Jake Wilson, getting the Division's "Golden Boot". The U17's under the guidance of Manager Stuart Warren, won the Surrey Primary League's U17 Premier Elite Division.



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Jamie Nash

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Ryan Lambert

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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
202 vs Basingstoke Town Sep 2023
Servio Men's Senior Cup &
211 vs Salisbury March 2016

NEXT FIXTURES

Downton - Wessex League Division One

Saturday 10th February 3.00pm Arlebury Park

Romsey Town - Wessex League Division One

Saturday 17th Febuary 3.00pm AEC Protection Ground

Hamworthy Recreation - Wessex League Division One

Tuesday 20th February 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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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

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Footballing Highlight: Winning the Hampshire Premier League with Colden Common

Footballing Hero: Steve Gerrard



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



Cameron Ross
Age: 23
Position: Defender
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Footballing Highlight: Reaching the second-round proper of the FA Youth Cup with Sholing FC

Footballing Hero: Rio Ferdinand



Glen Freeman
Age: 23
Position: RB/CB

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Footballing Highlight: Winning the treble with Colden Common

Footballing Hero: Paolo Maldini



Harry Davies
Age: 31
Position: LB/LWB

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Footballing Highlight: Representing Malta U21's at international level

Footballing Hero: Ronaldinho



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



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



Michael Douglas
Age:
Position:

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Footballing Highlight:

Footballing Hero:



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



Andy Turner
Age: 31
Position: Midfield forward

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Footballing Highlight: Coming out of retirement

Footballing Hero: Roy Keane

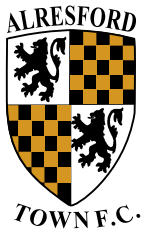


Ben White
Age: 32
Position: CM

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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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John Cole
Age: 34
Position: Midfield

Footballing Highlight: Being oldest in the current squad

Footballing Hero: Matt Le Tiss



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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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Tom Baker
Age: 31
Position: CM

Footballing Highlight: Scoring in a cup final at the Withdean (where Brighton used to play) and winning the cup was one of my favourite memories

Footballing Hero: Ronaldinho



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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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James Barnes
Age: 25
Position:

Footballing Highlight: Winning the treble with Colden Common

Footballing Hero: Rickie Lambert



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John Webb

Leon Course
Age: 30
Position: Striker

Footballing Highlight: 22/23 Hampshire Cup Final

Footballing Hero: Sergio Agüero



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Scott Hills
Age: 28
Position: Centre Forward

Footballing Highlight: Finishing top goal scorer in the league during the covid hit season in my first season in the Wessex premier league

Footballing Hero: Original Ronaldo (R9)



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Sanchez McLean
Age: 33
Position: ST

Footballing Highlight:

Footballing Hero: Thierry Henry



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Joe Ryan
Age: 18
Position: Winger

Footballing Highlight: Winning the treble with colden common in the 22/23 season

Footballing Hero: Cristiano Ronaldo



Sponsor:

Zach Hine
Age: 26
Position: CM

Footballing Highlight: Signing for alresford

Footballing Hero: Steven Gerrard



Alresford Town Player Profile



Name: Andy J Turner

Age: 31

Position: Midfield/ forward

Previous clubs: Romsey, Stoneham, Alton, Alresford

Favourite team: Manchester United

Favourite player: Roy Keane

All time 5-a-side team: Too many to choose.



ATFC team mates

ATFC best trainer: Harry Davies

Quickest: Harry Higby

Slowest: Jon Webb

Best dressed: Leon Course

Worst dressed: Zac Hine

Most likely to be late: Me

First one at the bar: Managers

Last one at the bar: Wouldn't know as never there long enough

Best team mate look alike: Laurie and Draco Malfoy



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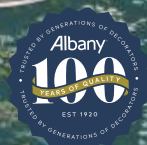
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Todays Other Fixtures

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

Results 30th/31st January 2024

Newport (IoW)		2 - 0		Clanfield
Whitchurch United		0 - 1		Romsey Town
Andover Town		1 - 2		Fleetlands
Totton & Eling		P - P		Cove
AFC Portchester		2 - 1		Folland Sports
Millbrook		1 - 2		Downton

Division One Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Millbrook	23	18	0	5	93	29	64	54
2	Hamworthy Recreation	19	17	2	0	81	19	62	53
3	Downton	22	16	4	2	73	27	46	52
4	Alresford Town	24	16	3	5	65	32	33	51
5	Cove	23	14	3	6	63	52	11	45
6	Fleetlands	22	13	3	6	47	27	20	42
7	East Cowes Victoria	23	13	3	7	55	37	18	42
8	Clanfield	26	11	3	12	63	49	14	36
9	Totton & Eling	20	11	2	7	37	32	5	35
10	Fawley AFC	21	11	2	8	32	37	-5	35
11	Romsey Town	23	10	4	9	54	44	10	34
12	Folland Sports	23	9	5	9	44	52	-8	32
13	Verwood Town	24	9	3	12	45	53	-8	30
14	Whitchurch United	24	9	3	12	49	79	-30	30
15	Ringwood Town	28	8	5	15	59	73	-14	29
16	Newport (IoW)	19	7	4	8	34	32	2	25
17	Ash United	24	6	2	16	44	61	-17	20
18	Frimley Green	24	5	2	17	39	74	-35	17
19	Andover Town	22	4	1	17	30	87	-57	13
20	AFC Aldermaston	23	4	0	19	29	74	-45	12
21	New Milton Town	21	0	2	19	19	85	-66	2



THE TEAMS



ALRESFORD TOWN

	Jon Webb
	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
	Zachary Hine
	Steven Hall
	Krysty Sullivan-Rose
	Harry Higby
	Leon Course
	Sanchez McLean
	Samuel Adams
	Scott Hills
	Andrew Turner
	Theo Widger
	Joe Ryan

ASH UNITED

	Sam Bell
	Dease Kerrison
	William Mabukwa
	Lochlan McNicholl
	Tom Else
	Nick Baker
	Wesley Quironi
	George Tims
	Elliot Cannon
	Michael Leech
	Darius Salnis
	Taylor Brown
	Taylor Stewart
	Alex Jeanne
	Ben Bond
	Jack Melbourne
	Kareem Foster
	Anton Vorukov
	Ethan Hilton

Alresford

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

Ash United

Shirts - Green & Red
Shorts - Red
Socks - Red
Keeper - Yellow

Referee -William Prior
Assistant Referee 1 - Thomas McGhee
Assistant Referee 2 -Garry Collins