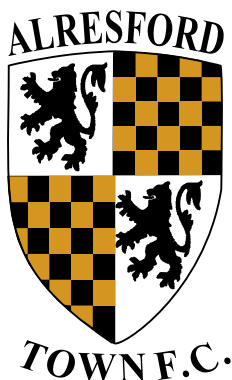


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ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

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MANAGERS MESSAGE

Today, we welcome Downton to Arlebury Park in the Isuzu FA Vase 2nd qualifying round.

We are all really excited to be playing today. It's been a fixture we've had our eye on since the draw. A first for many of us today playing in the FA Vase, so we will enjoy the occasion.

The boys have been putting the work in this week in training. A Tuesday and Thursday night was needed after an unacceptable performance last week v Millbrook. The least said, "The better." We have had it out and drawn a line under it.

It's no secret that we have a long injury list at the moment, but credit to the lads who are digging in right now.

It's been a brilliant start to the season, and we will be looking to continue it today and progress into the next round.

Let's get back to doing what we do.

Start fast, let's go..

Morgs & Dos

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Dan, Connor, Nathan, Jamie, Mike, Ryan

DOWNTON FC

Downton Football Club was formed in September 1905, following a meeting which had been arranged by the Rev J.H. Phillips.

Early results were not very encouraging. However, after the First World War in 1919 the Robins fared better after entering the Salisbury & District League.

They gained promotion from Division Two to Division One in 1920, but returned to Division Two in 1924. The 1924/25 season saw Downton become the first winners of the Norman Court Cup, beating Alderbury in the final. They won the competition again in 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1939 and then on three further occasions after World War II.

Downton won the Wilts Junior Cup for the first time in 1949/50, defeating Atworth 6-2 in the final. The following season, the club entered the Bournemouth League and gained promotion to Division One, winning the championship five times. The 1958/59 season saw them secure promotion to Senior Division One, winning the title seven times between 1959/60 and 1967/68 – an achievement which resulted in Bournemouth FA presenting the club with a special plaque. Downton also won the Bournemouth Senior Cup in 1962/63 and 1979/80 and the Senior League Cup in 1961/62, 1963/64 and 1966/67.

In order to progress further, Downton joined the Hampshire League in 1968/69, winning promotion in 1971/72. More promotions followed in 1978/79 and 1979/80.

In 1992/93, The Robins were elected to the Wessex League – the club's reserves joining its Combination League. The 1995/96 campaign proved one of the club's best ever – winning both the Wessex League Cup and the Russell Cotes Cup, while its reserves finished runners-up in the Combination Cup. They also entered the FA Vase for the first time.

A highest ever league finish of eighth was achieved in the 1996/97 season. The club entered the FA Cup for the first time in 1997/98. Downton enjoyed county success in the Wilts Senior Cup, winning it in 1979/80 and 1980/81, and finishing runners-up in 1955/56, 1991/92 and 1994/95.

Closer to home, The Robins lifted the Salisbury Hospital Cup in 2008/09, beating Shrewton United in the final having defeated Laverstock & Ford and Amesbury Town en-route. They retained the cup the following season when they beat Chalke Valley in the final, staged at Salisbury City's Raymond McEnhill Stadium.

The 2010/11 campaign proved a highly memorable one. As well as securing promotion to the Premier Division after being crowned Division One champions in what was the league's 25th anniversary season, Downton also enjoyed their best ever run in the FA Vase, reaching the second round for the first time.

A number of other accolades followed - Jeff Softley picked up the Manager of the Year honour at the league's 25th anniversary celebrations with four players – Charles Aldridge, Calum Robertson, Nick Turpin and Declan McGregor – all named in the Division One Team of the Year.

Downton finished 6th in their first year back in the Sydenhams Premier League, their highest finish ever. They also won the Hospital Cup again, winning 4-0 against Laverstock and Ford.

The Club were relegated back into Division One in 2013-14, having remained there since with a number of mid-table finishes. In 2017-18, the Youth section was added to the club, with four teams now playing under the Downton badge, ranging from Under 12's to Under 18's. The club remains committed to building out a Senior and Youth squad for the area to be proud of, with the aim of having a full range of 10 youth clubs over the next few years.

In the 2020/21 season club legend Dan Newman took up the role as Chairman with Rae Hughes as vice chairman. Since Dan and Rae came in the club has flourished with lots happening at the Nest. We have taken over the running of the clubhouse and it has been totally refurbished. We had the main stand transformed and renamed the Ian Drinkwater stand. There have been numerous other upgrades around the ground.

In the 2021-22 season the Robins won the Wiltshire Cup Final with a 2-0 win over local rivals Bemerton Heath Harlequin's. This is the 3rd time the club has won the prestigious cup.

The Robins retained the Wiltshire Senior Cup (4th time in the club's history) in the 2022-23 season with a 6-2 win over Wroughton. This game was played at Meadow Lane home of Westbury Utd.



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

Fawley AFC - Wessex League Division One
Tuesday 26th September 7.45pm Arlebury Park

Ash United - Wessex League Division One
Saturday 30th September 3.00pm Shawfield Stadium

Brockenhurst - Wessex League Cup Rd2
Tuesday 3rd October 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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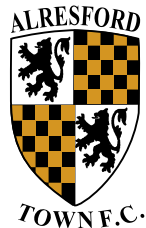
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Jon Webb
Age: 31
Position: GK

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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



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

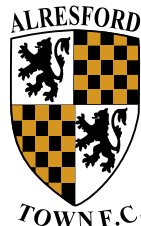
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Footballing Highlight: A Treble with this group last season.

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

Footballing Hero: Ronaldinho



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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: Jon Webb
Age: 31
Position: Goalkeeper

Previous clubs: Follands, Afc Portchester, Brockenhurst, Fareham, Colden Common

Favourite team: Leeds

Favourite player: Messi

All time 5-a-side team:
Neuer, Ramos, Messi, Scholes, Aguero



ATFC team mates

ATFC best trainer: Coley

Quickest: Hiscock

Slowest: Chalky - definitely not me

Best dressed: Harry Davies

Worst dressed: Nashy

Most likely to be late: Me

First one at the bar: Morgs

Last one at the bar: Chalks

Best look alike: Coley - Micky Flanagan





Alresford Town Player Profile



Name: Glen Freeman

Age: 23

Position: RB/CB

Previous clubs: Colden Common

Favourite team: Denmead FC

Favourite player: Maldini

All time 5-a-side team:

Casillas, Maldini, Zidane, Henry, Messi



ATFC team mates

ATFC best trainer: Krysty

Quickest: Leon

Slowest: Darren Heskins

Best dressed: Harry Davies (stud)

Worst dressed: Mikey straight from work

Most likely to be late: Mikey

First one at the bar: Blax
(up there since kick off)

Last one at the bar: Chalky

Best look alike: Jamie and Zidane



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

Results 19TH September 2023

Folland Sports		3 - 4		Fleetlands
Hamworthy Recreation		4 - 0		Fawley AFC
BTC Southampton		0 - 6		Downton
Sholing		5 - 2		Romsey Town
Totton & Eling		0 - 0 (Pens 4-2)		Millbrook

Division One Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hamworthy Recreation	10	9	1	0	32	10	22	28
2	Downton	9	7	1	1	27	8	19	22
3	Totton & Eling	10	6	2	2	22	14	8	20
4	Romsey Town	8	6	1	1	27	11	16	19
5	Alresford Town	7	6	0	1	22	8	14	18
6	Fleetlands	8	6	0	2	22	8	14	18
7	Cove	9	5	1	3	30	25	5	16
8	Millbrook	9	5	0	4	38	14	24	15
9	East Cowes Victoria	7	4	1	2	12	8	4	13
10	Ringwood Town	8	4	0	4	21	19	2	12
11	Newport (IoW)	7	3	1	3	13	12	1	10
12	Ash United	7	3	0	4	10	13	-3	9
13	Fawley AFC	6	3	0	3	7	13	-6	9
14	Folland Sports	8	2	2	4	17	26	-9	8
15	Verwood Town	8	2	1	5	9	15	-6	7
16	Frimley Green	8	2	1	5	14	21	-7	7
17	Whitchurch United	8	2	1	5	13	25	-12	7
18	Clanfield	7	1	1	5	7	15	-8	4
19	Andover Town	9	1	0	8	12	33	-21	3
20	AFC Aldermaston	9	1	0	8	8	32	-24	3
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

DOWNTON

	Will Betts
	Luke Haviland
	James Clark
	Will Mackie
	Regan Mason
	Tom Rafferty
	Ryan Osman
	Craig Tyson
	Alfie Hawke
	Cameron Butler
	Harrison Clarke
	Sam Howe
	K Krzysztofowicz
	Shaun Prentice
	Ben Harris
	Archie Ingram
	Ollie Davies
	Joe Smith
	Seb Osmond
	Ben Gulliver
	Tommy Budworth

Alresford

Shirts - Black & White

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

Keeper - Pink

Shirts - Red

Shorts - Red

Socks - Red

Keeper - Green

Referee – Brent Blondel

Assistant Referee 1 – Luke Pattimore

Assistant Referee 2 – Tom Strawbridge