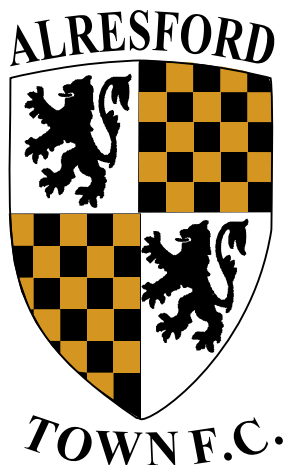


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ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

ALRESFORD TOWN V FOLLAND SPORTS



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL 2024

3.00 PM KICK OFF

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MANAGERS MESSAGE

Today, we welcome Follands to Arlebury Park.

We arrive today on the back of a tough run of fixtures, a good comprehensive win vs. Whitchurch, and a challenging, hard-working competitive fixture v Downton, Thursday Eve! Both games we played well, we took our chances vs. Whitchurch, but didn't convert them vs. Downton. That's football.

The message was simple after the game. We need to take stock, brush ourselves off, re set, and get ready to another tough fixture today.

Follands are on a good run of form, picking up points, so we will need to be at our best today and prepared to continue to keep fighting.

Big thanks goes to Lauren, Grant, Karly, Bendall, Vince and all the volunteers for all their hard work on and off the pitch throughout the season, and especially to turn two games around in two days.

Let's hope we can get back to winning ways today, we will certainly give it 110%

Up the magpies.

Morgs & Dos



Dan, Connor, Nathan, Jamie, Mike, Ryan

FOLLAND SPORTS

Few clubs have made such an instant impact since formation than another works outfit, the plane manufacturing company known as FOLLAND SPORTS. Based in Hamble-le-Rice, the club was started as Folland Aircraft FC in 1938 and was able to put out established professional players during the Second World War and pretty much scooped every wartime honour they competed for (especially in 1940/41). They were Southampton League members after the war (when known as 'Follands') and they joined the Hampshire League in 1968 and added 'Sports' a season later. The club went to the Wessex League in 1987 and have remained although they had undergone a series of name changes but have played once again as Folland Sports since 2013.

The club was established in 1938 by workers of the Hamble-le-Rice aircraft factory under the name Folland Aircraft. The club won the Hampshire Senior Cup in 1940/41. The following season saw the club win the Hampshire League and the Hampshire FA's Russell-Cotes Cup. By 1948 the club had left the Hampshire League and were also renamed Folland Sports. In 1968 they re-joined the Hampshire League, becoming members of Division Three East. When league reorganisation in 1971 saw the regional third divisions replaced with Division Three and Division Four, Folland Sports were placed in Division Three. However, in 1975/76 they finished second-from-bottom of Division Three and were relegated to Division Four. In 1979/80 the club were Division Four champions and moved up to Division Three as Division Four was disbanded; the season also saw them win the Hampshire Intermediate Cup. They won Division Three the following season, earning a second successive promotion, this time to Division Two. In 1985/86 the club were Division Two runners-up and were promoted to Division One. In 1990 the club were renamed Aerostructures S&S. In 1997/98 the club won the League Cup. At the end of the season they adopted another new name, this time becoming Hamble ASSC. When the Wessex League gained a second division in 2004 the club became members of Division One. The division was renamed the Premier Division in 2006, and despite finishing bottom of the table in 2006/07 they avoided relegation to Division One. However, after finishing second-from-bottom of the division in 2008/09, the club were relegated to Division One. They went on to win Division One the following season, earning an immediate promotion back to the Premier Division.

In 2011 the club were renamed GE Hamble, although the new name lasted only two seasons as they reverted to Folland Sports in 2013.

After a challenging few years on and off the field the club are moving in the right direction both on and off the field and have our first team, reserve side, U18s and Veterans team playing at The Arrow Arena.

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Ryan Lambert

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Mike Weatherall & Dan Kempson

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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

Totton & Eling - Wessex League Division One
Thursday 11th April 7.45pm Miller Park

Millbrook - Wessex League Division One
Saturday 13th April 3.00pm Test Park Sports Ground

Whitchurch United - Wessex League Division One
Wednesday 17th April 7.45pm Longmeadow Sports Centre

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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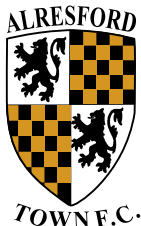
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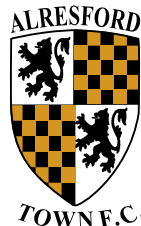
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Jon Webb
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Position: GK

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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



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
-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



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



Joe Ryan
Age: 18
Position: Winger

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

Footballing Hero: Cristiano Ronaldo



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



Zach Hine
Age: 26
Position: CM

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Footballing Highlight: Signing for alresford

Footballing Hero: Steven Gerrard



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 Aguero



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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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Andy Turner
Age: 31
Position: Midfield forward

Footballing Highlight: Coming out of retirement

Footballing Hero: Roy Keane

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Todays Other Fixtures

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

Results 4th April 2024

Alresford Town		0 - 3		Downton
Ash United		3 - 3		Newport (IoW)
Totton & Eling		P - P		Frimley Green
Fleetlands		P - P		Portsmouth

Division One Table									
POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hamworthy Recreation	31	28	3	0	126	30	96	87
2	Downton	33	25	5	3	110	39	71	80
3	Millbrook	34	26	1	7	131	45	86	79
4	Alresford Town	33	20	7	6	84	46	38	67
5	East Cowes Victoria	33	19	6	8	70	44	26	63
6	Cove	31	16	5	10	76	74	2	53
7	Fleetlands	30	15	6	9	63	43	20	51
8	Clanfield	35	14	7	14	85	64	21	49
9	Romsey Town	33	13	6	14	82	63	19	45
10	Folland Sports	31	13	6	12	59	65	-6	45
11	Fawley AFC	33	14	3	16	42	60	-18	45
12	Whitchurch United	35	13	6	16	70	102	-32	45
13	Newport (IoW)	32	12	7	13	52	53	-1	43
14	Verwood Town	33	12	5	16	60	71	-11	41
15	Ringwood Town	37	11	8	18	71	86	-15	41
16	Totton & Eling	28	12	5	11	45	65	-20	41
17	Ash United	34	9	6	19	68	81	-13	33
18	Frimley Green	35	8	3	24	54	99	-45	27
19	New Milton Town	31	5	4	22	36	99	-63	19
20	Andover Town	33	5	1	27	38	126	-88	16
21	AFC Aldermaston	33	4	0	29	35	102	-67	12



THE TEAMS



ALRESFORD TOWN

	Jon Webb
	Kieran Connell
	Glen Freeman
	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

FOLLAND SPORTS

	Edas Juskelis G/K
	Freeman Nyakumbi
	Fabio Manuel
	Ashton Palmier
	Gideon Matonga
	Ben Taylor
	Alexandr Sipilovas
	Bryce Coates-Reid
	Sam Austin
	Harvey Clark
	Alex Andries
	Davidson Borges
	Shaun Weetch G/K
	Marciej Marcinkowski
	Damien Gorman
	Dan Page
	Ryan Long
	Kenny Gatera
	Joshua Ngombi
	Josh Carey
	Jack Nicholas

Alresford

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

Folland Sports

Shirts - Claret & Blue
Shorts - Sky Blue
Socks - Sky Blue

Referee: Neal Hussey
Assistant Referee 1: Andrew Sly
Assistant Referee 2: Nigel Florence