

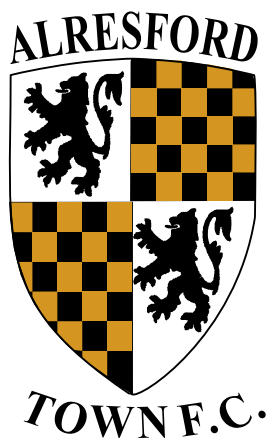
# MAGPIES

ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

## ALRESFORD TOWN

V

## MILLBROOK



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2023

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# MANAGERS MESSAGE

For the second time already this season we welcome Millbrook FC to Arlebury Park for what should be another great game of football.

We go into the game off the back of an entertaining cup tie with Basingstoke Town FC Tuesday evening, which ended in a 2-1 loss in the last few minutes of the game. Hats off to the lads who produced a great team performance considering the amount of changes we made to give some lads, who haven't featured a lot so far some minutes, and the few coming back from injury were able to blow the cobwebs away.

Today we will be in for another tough test, Millbrook have a good mix of up and coming young players with some older heads in the side with plenty of experience. As I said in my previous notes on Millbrook Nath & I know Dave fairly well and how he likes to set his teams up so we will expect them to be well set up, well drilled and a fit side ... and we will need to be at our best if we want to pick up all 3 points.

Unfortunately we have an injury and holiday list as long as my arm at the moment which is frustrating, but as I said above we are able to get the lads who haven't been playing as much some minutes and an opportunity to earn a place in the starting 11 and keep the shirt.

As always if we do all the simple things correctly and work as hard as we did Tuesday night we give ourselves a great chance of winning the game. Let's see.....

#UpTheMagpies

Dos & Morgs



Dan, Connor, Nathan, Jamie, Mike, Ryan

# MILLBROOK

Millbrook FC is a newly formed club after the merger of Bush Hill FC and Oakwood Youth FC. The clubs have worked in conjunction with each other over many years only being a stone throw away from each other. Oakwood Youth were based at Test Park as the community club selected to utilise the facility back when the facility first opened.

The decision to join ranks came for several reasons. Both clubs in their respective areas were successful in what they were involved in. Bush Hill didn't boast the youth section that Oakwood Youth had, and Oakwood Youth wasn't a club that had an established adult section. This meant that several players left Oakwood to progress into the adult game. Bush Hill were competing in the Hampshire Premier League and won the league on a few occasions, however, did not have the facilities to progress into the Wessex league. When Solent decided to leave the Wessex league it opened discussions with Bush Hill to start using the main pitch at Test Park. Bush Hill gained promotion based on a points per game basis and in our opinion were a well-deserved selection on that basis to be promoted. Around this time both clubs started the discussions about the two clubs merging. Once those discussions started happening, we recognised and questioned ourselves why it hadn't been discussed before. The rest as they say is history and Millbrook FC was born. We opted for a complete name change due to both clubs having their own history and identities and neither wanted to give their name up to each other. We both serve the community of Millbrook so it seems fitting that our club is named after the region it serves and we hope the community get behind the club with their support.

We have a very exciting project ahead of us. The youth section now has a pathway to a good standard of adult football and the adult section has the renewal and turnover of young players coming through and always injecting youth and enthusiasm into the adult setup whether it be first team, reserve teams or otherwise.

The club now boasts 26 teams ranging from U7 through to open age. We offer football for all levels competing in numerous leagues such as Wessex League, Eastleigh District Mini Soccer League (EDMSL), Southampton Tyro, Junior Premier League (JPL), CSYFL, Hampshire Combination Dev League, Hampshire County Woman's Football League & COSFL.

We have a good army of volunteers who are also buying into the project and the support we are also getting from Solent University is key to our success. The 5-year plan is exciting with many mini projects happening within the club.

# 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

**Downton - FA Vase**

**Saturday 23rd September 3.00pm Arlebury Park**

**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**

# 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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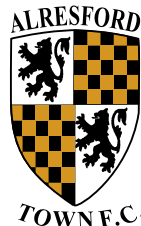


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**Jon Webb**  
Age: 31  
Position: GK

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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:**  
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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

**Sponsor:**  
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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

**Sponsor:**  
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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

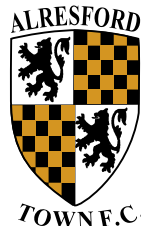
**Sponsor:**  
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**Footballing Highlight:** A Treble with this group last season.

**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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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:** Aaron Dunne  
**Age:** 30  
**Position:** Centre Back

**Previous clubs:** Hythe & Dibden, AFC Stoneham, Brockenhurst, Bashley, Downton, Romsey, Alresford Town

**Favourite team:** Liverpool

**Favourite player:** Steven Gerrard

**All time 5-a-side team:** Peter Schmeichel, Paulo Maldini, Steven Gerrard, Ronaldinho, Ronaldo



## ATFC team mates

**ATFC best trainer:** Krysty

**Quickest:** Liam Hiscock

**Slowest:** Chalky

**Best dressed:** Carl Steadman

**Worst dressed:** Mikey Douglas

**Most likely to be late:** Me

**First at bar:** Leon Course

**Last at bar:** Chalky

**Best lookalike:** Coley & Nickelback





## Alresford Town Player Profile



**Name:** Ben (Chalky) White

**Age:** 32

**Position:** CM

**Previous clubs:** Romsey Town,  
Fleet Town, Winchester city,  
Bemerton Heath, Colden Common

**Favourite team:** Southampton

**Favourite player:** Marian Pahars

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

Carlo Cuducini, Zinedine Zidane,  
Paul Scholes, Lionel Messi, Leon Cool.



**ATFC team mates**

**ATFC best trainer:** Mikey Douglas

**Quickest:** Liam Hiscock

**Slowest:** Blax

**Best dressed:** Harry Davies

**Worst dressed:** Liam Hiscocks new boots.

**Most likely to be late:** Jamie Nash

**First one at the bar:** Leon Cool

**Last one at the bar:** Nath Morgan

**Best look alike:** Blax and Sid the sloth from ice age



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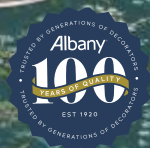
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## Today's Other Fixtures

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

## Results 12th /13th September 2023

Alresford Town		1 - 2		Basingstoke Town
Farnborough		3 - 4		Folland Sports
AFC Aldermaston		0 - 5		Cove
Totton & Eling		4 - 2		Ringwood Town
East Cowes Victoria		5 - 2		Whitchurch United
Fleetlands		0 - 1		Horndean

## 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	Totton & Eling	9	5	2	2	21	14	7	17
5	Romsey Town	7	5	1	1	24	11	13	16
6	East Cowes Victoria	6	4	1	1	11	6	5	13
7	Cove	8	4	1	3	25	22	3	13
8	Millbrook	8	4	0	4	34	14	20	12
9	Fleetlands	6	4	0	2	17	5	12	12
10	Ringwood Town	7	4	0	3	20	17	3	12
11	Newport (IoW)	6	3	1	2	13	9	4	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	Andover Town	8	1	0	7	9	28	-19	3
19	AFC Aldermaston	8	1	0	7	8	31	-23	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

## MILLBROOK

	Ayuba Yakub
	Azeddine Trodd
	Bobby Gorman
	Callum Drake
	Craig Hunt
	Ethan Anders
	Harry Edmondson
	Jack Needs
	Jake Bartlett
	Jake Long
	Jake Newton
	James Lavender
	James Whitlock
	Jamie White
	Joe Smith
	Lewis Goodwin
	Lewis Puleo
	Liam Biggs
	Mark Barker
	Marlon Mason
	Mikey O'Connell
	Nathan Gray
	Nick Beattie
	Ollie Plunkett
	Robbie Stapleton
	Rory Anderson
	Sean Haines

### Alresford

Shirts - Black & White

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

Keeper - Pink

### Millbrook

Shirts - Red & Beige

Shorts - Red

Socks - Red

Keeper - Green

Referee – Bart Blomfield

Assistant Referee 1 – Elijah Khaira

Assistant Referee 2 – Shaun Hobbs