

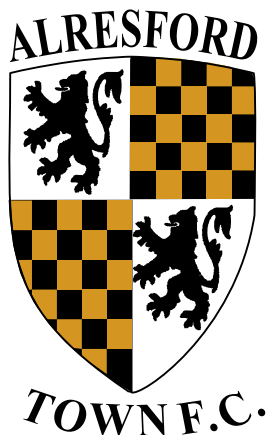
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ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

ALRESFORD TOWN

V

NEWPORT IOW



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP
SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2023
7.45PM KICK OFF

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MANAGERS MESSAGE

Today we welcome Newport IOW to Arlebury Park which sees 3rd v 16th .

I think both teams have had a fairly similar start to the season with up and down results. We don't know a huge amount about Newport IOW but one thing Nathan and I do know is that if you aren't at 100% week in week out in this league you will get found out and punished, regardless of who you're playing from the top or bottom.

We go into the game full of confidence after beating Wessex Prem outfit Brockenhurst on penalties last week and then another big 5-1 win vs Ringwood on Saturday. The last 6-8 weeks have been tough with the amount of injuries we've had and lads just unavailable, but we seemed to have turned a slight corner with a fully fit 16 last week - which showed as after making our 5 subs we seemed to push on in the game even further.

As we say most weeks if we do the simple things right we will give ourselves every chance of picking up all 3 points. Defend as a unit, be clinical in front of goal & play with tempo.

Up The Magpies

Dos & Morgs



Dan, Connor, Nathan, Jamie, Mike, Ryan

NEWPORT IOW

The modern Newport IOW Football Club, with its well appointed St George's Park facilities, (which the club officially vacated at the end of the 2018/19 season), presented a different picture from that conjured up by the club's origins on January 27th 1888.

The actual date of formation can be established from the original minute book, which is still in the club's possession. At that time, over 130 years ago, Newport played on a piece of land known as Well's Field, which later became known as Church Litten. Those early days meant a walk from the local public house, where the players changed, to a field, in order to clear the cows before play could commence. Newport became founder members of the Isle Of Wight League in 1898 and were League Champions of that competition on four occasions.

In 1927 the club became members of the Hampshire League, taking over the fixtures of the defunct Gosport Albion Club in mid season and within three seasons Newport had won the County League championship for the first time. The 1930's saw further wins in the Hampshire League and also the Hampshire Senior Cup being won in 1932. The 1935/36 season saw Newport reach the 2nd Round of the FA Cup for the first time, bowing out at Southall.

In the 1960's we had further Hampshire Senior Cup wins in 1961 and 1966 and in the 1970s a hat trick of Hampshire League titles in 1979, 1989 and 1981 and two Hampshire Senior Cup successes in 1980 and 1981

In 1986, Newport became founder members of the Wessex League, finishing a creditable fourth place in that debut season. In the 1989/90 season Newport were promoted to the Southern League. The 2000/01 season saw us win the Dr Martens League Eastern Division Championship. However we found the top flight too much and returned the Eastern Division after just one season.

Soon after in the 2003/04 season the club was in administration and the fight to keep the club alive was taken up by the supporters, with The Save Newport (FC) Action Group saving the club. 2004-05 saw Newport make its debut in the Isthmian League.

The 2006/07 season saw a return to the more familiar Southern League, playing in the South and West division. On 1st August 2007 The Port played a friendly against a full strength Portsmouth team which drew 3112 supporters to St George's Park, the highest crowd ever to watch a match at the ground. The club was relegated back to the Wessex league at the end of the 2007-08 season after finishing bottom of Division One South and West of the Southern league. The club then remained in the Wessex League Premier Division but went on to win the Russell Cotes Cup in 2010-11.

Andy Sampson took over at the start of the 2015-16 season with the club finishing 7th in the Wessex Premier. At the end of the 2017/18 season the club was relegated to Wessex Division One. Mid-2020-21 season Andy moved on and Steve Brougham and Stewart Shepherd took over as Joint Managers.

The club finally moved from St. George's Park at the end of the 2018-19 season. For the past four seasons we have ground-shared at East Cowes Vics, and Smallbrook Stadium, home of Isle of Wight Speedway and Ryde Saints FC. This season we are back at Vics.

We failed last season to convert our second place for promotion in the play-offs and subsequently lost many first team players to other clubs. However, those who loyally stayed, buoyed with new signings, will see us on the promotion trail under Manager Steve Brougham, once more, for 2023/24.

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

NEXT FIXTURES

Totton & Eling- Wessex League Division One
Saturday 21st October 3.00pm Totton & Eling Football Club

Clanfield- Wessex League Division One
Tuesday 24th October 7.45pm Arlebury Park

Hamworthy Recreation - Wessex League Division One
Saturday 18th October 3.00pm 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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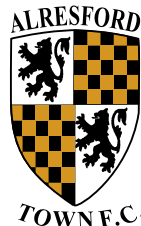
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Jon Webb
Age: 31
Position: GK

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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:

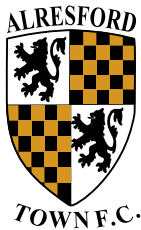


Ben White
Age: 32
Position: CM

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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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Dan Kempson

John Cole
Age: 34
Position: Midfield

Footballing 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 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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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: Kieran Connell

Age: 19

Position: Goalkeeper

Previous clubs: Alresford Town Youth

Favourite team: Arsenal

Favourite player: Aaron Ramsdale

All time 5-a-side team:

Neuer, Ramos, Vieira, Messi, Ronaldo



ATFC team mates

ATFC best trainer: Azzy

Quickest: Hiscock

Slowest: Blax

Best dressed: Leon

Worst dressed: Mikey

Most likely to be late: Barnsey

First one at the bar: Blax

Last one at the bar: Chalky

Best look alike: Aaron Dunne and Per Mertersacker





Alresford Town Player Profile



Name: Jamie Barnes

Age: 25

Position: midfielder

Previous clubs: Durley, Colden Common

Favourite team: Saints

Favourite player: De Bruyne

All time 5-a-side team:

Buffon, Zidane, Ronaldinho, Messi,
Ronaldo



ATFC team mates

ATFC best trainer: Glen

Quickest: Liam Hiscock

Slowest: Chalky

Best dressed: Leon

Worst dressed: Chalky- sandals

Most likely to be late: Myself

First one at the bar: Blax

Last one at the bar: Blax

Best look alike: Coley and Hernan Crespo



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

Results 10th October 2023

Fleetlands		2 - 0		Newport (IoW)
Hamworthy Recreation		2 - 0		Romsey Town
Totton & Eling		0 - 2		Whitchurch United
Bashley FC First		3 - 1		Ringwood Town
Downton		2 - 0		Shrewton United
Ash United		1 - 2		Guildford City

Division One Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hamworthy Recreation	12	11	1	0	44	12	32	34
2	Downton	12	10	1	1	38	13	25	31
3	Alresford Town	10	8	0	2	31	12	19	24
4	Romsey Town	12	7	1	4	36	18	18	22
5	Fleetlands	11	7	1	3	26	12	14	22
6	Cove	11	7	1	3	35	28	7	22
7	Millbrook	11	7	0	4	42	15	27	21
8	Totton & Eling	12	6	2	4	23	17	6	20
9	East Cowes Victoria	9	5	1	3	22	12	10	16
10	Verwood Town	12	5	1	6	28	21	7	16
11	Ringwood Town	12	5	1	6	34	36	-2	16
12	Fawley AFC	10	5	0	5	10	20	-10	15
13	Folland Sports	11	4	2	5	28	35	-7	14
14	Ash United	11	4	1	6	18	25	-7	13
15	Whitchurch United	11	4	1	6	20	35	-15	13
16	Newport (IoW)	10	3	1	6	16	20	-4	10
17	Frimley Green	10	3	1	6	17	24	-7	10
18	Clanfield	10	2	2	6	14	20	-6	8
19	AFC Aldermaston	12	2	0	10	13	43	-30	6
20	Andover Town	12	1	0	11	18	56	-38	3
21	New Milton Town	9	0	0	9	7	46	-39	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
	Zachary Hine
	Steven Hall
	Liam Hunt
	Liam Hiscock
	Krysty Sullivan-Rose
	Harry Higby
	Leon Course
	Sanchez McClean
	Samuel Adams
	George Callard

NEWPORT IOW

	Leon Pitman
	Keelan Walsh
	Matt Oatley
	Macauley Waterson
	Martin McDonough (Capt)
	Spike Pearce
	Josh Younie
	Harry Taylor
	Jordan Browne
	Joe Craig
	Joe Butcher
	Lewis White
	Nicky Vyse
	Sonny Myram
	Charlie Page
	Henry West
	Gary Streeter

Alresford

Shirts - Black & White

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

Keeper - Pink

Referee – Lee Nowacki

Assistant Referee 1 – Ka Yuen Lee

Assistant Referee 2 – Kevin Batten