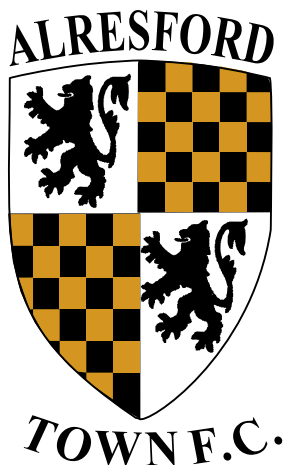


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ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

ALRESFORD TOWN V RINGWOOD TOWN



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
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3.00PM KICK OFF



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MANAGERS MESSAGE

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Arlebury Park.

Today we face Ringwood Town in what will no doubt be another tough fixture. We go into the game off the back of four draws in a row which is unusual for us, but in all of the four games we came from behind to earn a point which feels like a win in itself. Ringwood's results have been abit up and down but they should not be underestimated, they like to play good football and you can see they have a style they stick to.

In our last fixture back in October we came out as 5-1 winners. We were on top form that day and clinical in front of goal, which I'm hoping to see again today.

As I say most weeks.... we need to defend properly, finish off the chances we are creating and have good attitudes off the ball. If we do that I expect us to win the game, Ringwood will be no push over though, we will have to be at our best if we want to take all 3 points.

Up The Magpies

Dos & Morgs



Dan, Connor, Nathan, Jamie, Mike, Ryan

RINGWOOD TOWN

Few football clubs in Hampshire can boast that they are over 140 years old, but an ancient copy of the old Ringwood Almanac reveal that Ringwood Town Football Club was formed in 1879. The club is first mentioned in county records in 1886 when it used the title of Ringwood Hornets.

The team was disbanded during the 1914-1918 war and was re-established in 1918 as Ringwood Comrades, consisting mainly of servicemen returning from the battlefields

In 1936 the club reverted to the name of Ringwood Town Football Club but was disbanded again during the Second World War. In 1946 the club was listed as Ringwood and Welworthy Football Club but soon reverted to the title of Ringwood Town FC and has played under that name ever since.

The club played at Carvers Playing Fields during the 1950s and 1960s but an ambitious club committee, encouraged by Ringwood Town Council, laid the foundations for the club to move to the present Long Lane ground.

Successive committees have continued to improve the facilities at the ground such that the club was able to join the Wessex League in 2004.

Ringwood Town FC have won the Bournemouth Senior Cup on 4 occasions and runner up on a further four. In 1980 the club recorded its most memorable achievement when Southern League opponents were defeated to win the Russell Cotes Cup. Since then the club was promoted to Hampshire League Division One only to be relegated the following season. The club has had notable success in the Bournemouth Leagues and in the Bournemouth F.A. Page Croft Cup.

During 2003-04 season the 1st team reached the final of the Hampshire League Floodlit Cup whilst the reserve team won the Hampshire League Combination 2 Division. In 2005-06 the 1st team finished 9th, with the reserve team 5th in their respective divisions. The re-formed Sunday team won Bournemouth F.A. Division 3 with an unbeaten league record and a new League record, conceding only 9 goals in 22 matches. This improvement was not maintained in 2006-07, with the club finishing next to bottom of the Wessex League Premier Division. Wessex League Division 1 has been our mainstay since.

The Club strives to improve all aspects of its structure as one club with over 26 youth teams from Under 6 through to Under 16 which flows into the Under 18 team in the Dorset League. In 2017 the Under 18s won Division One Dorset and the Hampshire Cup in their 2nd season!

Next step-up from the U18s is our Reserves Team, who play in the Hampshire Combination and Development League Division 1. This completes the pathway from youth football through to our 1st Team.

In May 2023 the Club announced the appointment of Fran Mathers as new 1st Team Manager. Fran joins the Club from manager of Hampshire Premier League side Stockbridge FC and from a 6-year spell at Downton FC. There he was Head of Youth and his roles also included spells as U23 manager and Reserve Team manager.

Off the pitch in September 2022, we announced exciting news of a major re-development plan of our Long Lane site. We've partnered with AFC Bournemouth Community Sports Trust and Ringwood Town Council to provide a new full-size 3G artificial turf pitch, improvements to existing grass pitches, better car parking and a new clubhouse. With significant investment from a number of partners, notably The Football Foundation, the 3G opened in February 2023 and the construction work on the new clubhouse is underway with expected completion in March 2024.

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Lauren Young

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Lauren Young

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Karly Cleeve

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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

AFC Aldermaston - Wessex League Division One
Wednesday 27th March 7.45pm Waterside Park

Whitchurch United - Wessex League Division One
Saturday 30th March 3.00pm Arlebury Park

Downton - Wessex League Division One
Thursday 4th April 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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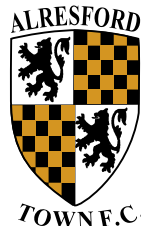
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Footballing Highlight: Winning the treble last season / Winning the Bournemouth Senior Cup with Brockenhurst

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



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

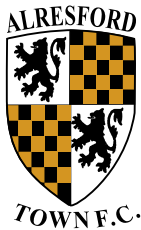


Ben White
Age: 32
Position: CM

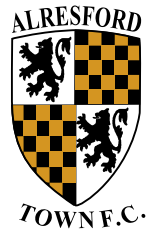
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Footballing Highlight: A Treble with this group last season.

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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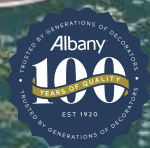
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Today's Other Fixtures

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

Results 19th/21st March 2024

Totton & Eling		0 - 9		Hamworthy Recreation
Newport (IoW)		0 - 2		Folland Sports
Ash United		5 - 1		Frimley Green
Clanfield		1 - 1		New Milton Town
East Cowes Victoria		1 - 0		Fawley AFC
Romsey Town		4 - 1		Andover Town
Millbrook		5 - 0		Newport (IoW)
Downton		1 - 2		Bradford Town

Division One Table									
POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hamworthy Recreation	27	24	3	0	112	26	86	75
2	Millbrook	32	24	1	7	119	44	75	73
3	Downton	30	23	4	3	103	38	65	73
4	Alresford Town	29	17	7	5	75	41	34	58
5	East Cowes Victoria	31	17	6	8	67	44	23	57
6	Fleetlands	28	15	6	7	62	36	26	51
7	Cove	29	15	4	10	73	72	1	49
8	Clanfield	34	13	7	14	80	63	17	46
9	Romsey Town	31	13	6	12	79	58	21	45
10	Whitchurch United	32	13	6	13	68	89	-21	45
11	Fawley AFC	30	13	3	14	40	57	-17	42
12	Folland Sports	28	12	5	11	52	57	-5	41
13	Totton & Eling	25	12	4	9	43	52	-9	40
14	Ringwood Town	35	11	7	17	70	84	-14	40
15	Newport (IoW)	29	11	6	12	48	49	-1	39
16	Verwood Town	31	11	5	15	56	66	-10	38
17	Ash United	31	9	3	19	62	75	-13	30
18	Frimley Green	33	8	2	23	52	94	-42	26
19	New Milton Town	29	4	4	21	33	97	-64	16
20	Andover Town	31	4	1	26	36	123	-87	13
21	AFC Aldermaston	31	4	0	27	34	99	-65	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

RINGWOOD TOWN

	Alfie Rogers (GK)
	Ben Bradwell
	Ben Harris
	Callum Whitelaw
	Cass Lister
	Dan Whitelaw
	Davy Newbold
	Ethan Fishlock
	Harry Smith
	Imani Harris
	Joe Petty
	John Zdrava
	Josh Ridland
	Lee Vint Lewis
	Crumpler Luke
	Pothas Lyndon
	Taylor Patrick
	Correia Timo
	Gleed William Griffin (GK)

Alresford

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Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

Keeper - Pink

Ringwood Town

Shirts -

Shorts -

Socks -

Referee: Cashel O'Neil

Assistant Referee 1: Andrew Dowell

Assistant Referee 2: David Simpson