

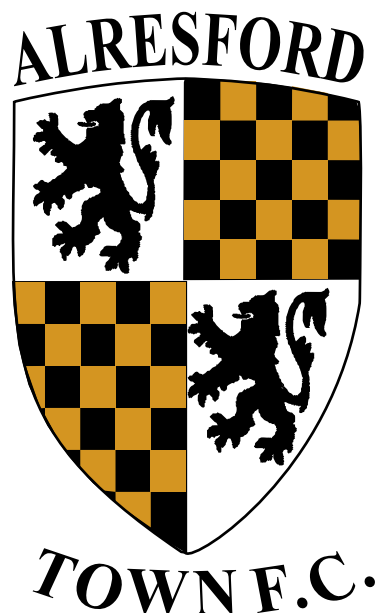
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ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

ALRESFORD TOWN

v

ROMSEY TOWN



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP

SATURDAY 11TH November 2023

3.00PM KICK OFF



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MANAGERS MESSAGE

Today, we welcome Romsey Town to Alrebury Park

A fixture the team and I've been looking forward to for a while, being a Romsey lad and having a good friend (Martin Beck) in their dugout, and the majority of the lads know each other, it's one that I certainly looked out for when the fixtures were released.

We go into today on the back of a poor defeat midweek to T&E. It was a game where we got on top, dominated, and should have had two early goals. We didn't, and then soon became 2-0 down. That's football, we need to learn from that.

We go into today with a full squad, we welcome back Mikey Douglas after 9 weeks out, John Cole, after 3 games suspended, Harry Higby & Jamie Barnes after missing midweek.

The boys all worked hard Thursday night in the gym and are all fully focused and set on getting a result.

Let's see what happens.

Morgs & Doz



Dan, Connor, Nathan, Jamie, Mike, Ryan

ROMSEY TOWN

The club was formed in 1886 and played in local league football with successful spells before joining the Southampton League as founder members in 1908.

The 1920s was a good decade for Romsey Town and after winning the Hampshire Intermediate Cup and Southampton Senior League, the club joined the Hampshire League. In 1930 Romsey moved to its second ground at Priestlands, before moving again to its current home, The By-Pass Ground, in 1956. In 1964 it was relegated from the league and dropped down to Junior Division 1 of the Southampton League only returning to its senior section in 1968.

In the 1970s success returned and after three successive promotions and a Southampton Senior Cup triumph in 1974, the club regained its Hampshire League status in 1975 and a year later won the Hampshire Senior Cup unexpectedly defeating Farnborough Town 1-0 in a final played at The Dell, then home of Southampton FC.

In 1986 Romsey became a founder member of the Wessex League, clinching the title and reaching the Fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup in 1990. Another reversal in fortune saw the club relegated to the Hampshire League in 1998 and hit an all time low in 2003 when finishing bottom of the league's third division and had to seek re-election.

When the Wessex League absorbed the original Hampshire League in 2004, Romsey Town were placed in Division 1 and won promotion back to the top flight in 2007. The Town enjoyed one of their most successful seasons in 2011/12 finishing eighth but this signalled a further period of turmoil and relegated again 2014 to their status in Wessex League Division 1. The club then appointed Andy Samuels as Manager and whilst they finished second bottom in 2014/15, there has been steady improvement, with mid table finishes in 2015/16 and 2016/17, leading to promotion challenges in 2017/18 and 2018/19 which resulted in a sixth and fourth place finishes. During the summer Andy Samuels stepped down and has been replaced by Chris McGinn, a former professional footballer and international coach.

However, Chris decided to step down in March 2020 to focus on his work with Chelsea FC and was replaced by Adam Pullinger formerly of Colden Common and AFC Stoneham. For the 2020/21 season, Adam has retained the core of the Town squad and made a number of signings to give us strength in depth and enable the club to field teams in both the Premier Division and U23 Division West of the Hampshire Combination & Development Football League.

CLUB OFFICIALS

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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

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

Downton - Wessex League Division One

**Saturday 18th November 3.00pm Brian White Head
Sports & Social Club**

Cowes Sports - Wessex League Cup

Tuesday 21st November 7.45pm Arlebury Park

New Milton Town - Wessex League Division One

Saturday 25th November 3.00pm The DMW 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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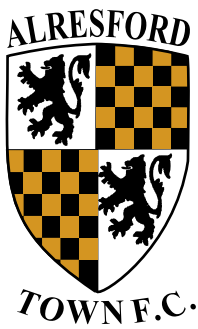
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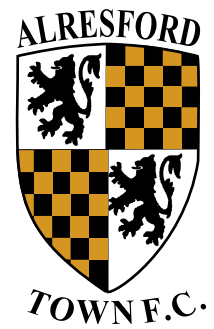
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Jon Webb
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Position: GK

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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



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
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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:

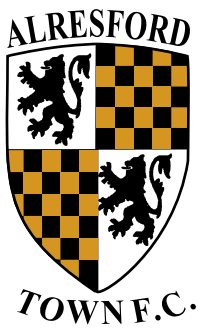


Ben White
Age: 32
Position: CM

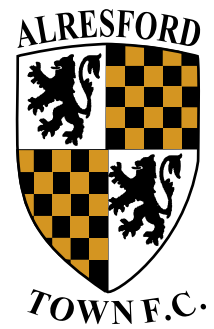
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Footballing Highlight: A Treble with this group last season.

Footballing Hero: Marian Pahars



ATFC SQUAD LIST 2023/24



Steve Hall
Age: 31
Position: Attacking midfield/attacker

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

Footballing Hero: Didier Drogba

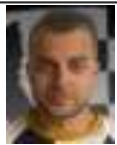


Liam Hiscock
Age: 23
Position: Winger Attacker

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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



Liam Hunt
Age: 23
Position: CM/CAM

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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



Krysty Sullivan-Rose
Age: 30
Position: LB/LW

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Footballing Highlight: Scoring the winning goal against Paulsgrove

Footballing Hero: David Beckham



John Cole
Age: 34
Position: Midfield

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Footballing Highlight: Being oldest in the current squad

Footballing Hero: Matt Le Tiss



Harry Higby
Age: 28
Position: Right/Left wing

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Footballing Highlight: Playing at St Mary's in the Hampshire cup Final

Footballing Hero: Matt le Tissier



Tom Baker
Age: 31
Position: CM

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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



Leon Course
Age: 30
Position: Striker

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Footballing Highlight: 22/23 Hampshire Cup Final

Footballing Hero: Sergio Aguero

Sanchez Mclean



James Barnes
Age: 25
Position:

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Footballing Highlight: Winning the treble with Colden Common

Footballing Hero: Rickie Lambert



Sanchez McLean
Age: 33
Position: ST

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Footballing Highlight:

Footballing Hero: Thierry Henry



George Callard
Age: 26
Position: Winger

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Footballing Highlight: Dallas Cup 2014 & Gothia youth cup 2013

Footballing Hero: Cristiano Ronaldo



Zach Hine
Age: 26
Position: CM

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Footballing Highlight: Signing for alresford

Footballing Hero: Steven Gerrard

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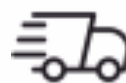
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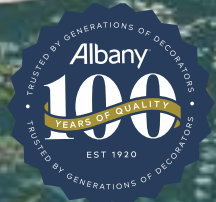
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Andover Town		VS		Clanfield
Ash United		VS		Millbrook
Fleetlands		VS		AFC Aldermaston
Folland Sports		VS		Fawley AFC
New Milton Town		VS		Cove
Newport (IoW)		VS		Ringwood Town
Totton & Eling		VS		East Cowes Victoria
Whitchurch United		VS		Frimley Green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

Results 7/8TH November 2023

AFC Aldermaston		1 - 2		Andover Town
Alresford Town		0 - 3		Totton & Eling
Downton		3 - 0		Shaftesbury
Millbrook		4 - 2		Petersfield Town
Ash United		3 - 2		Bagshot

Division One Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hamworthy Recreation	13	12	1	0	50	12	38	37
2	Downton	13	11	1	1	41	14	27	34
3	Cove	14	10	1	3	45	32	13	31
4	Alresford Town	13	10	0	3	38	19	19	30
5	Millbrook	13	9	0	4	53	15	38	27
6	Romsey Town	15	8	2	5	45	26	19	26
7	Totton & Eling	15	8	2	5	30	22	8	26
8	Fleetlands	14	8	1	5	30	17	13	25
9	East Cowes Victoria	12	7	1	4	26	15	11	22
10	Ringwood Town	16	6	3	7	44	48	-4	21
11	Fawley AFC	12	7	0	5	17	24	-7	21
12	Verwood Town	15	6	2	7	33	28	5	20
13	Ash United	15	6	1	8	31	35	-4	19
14	Folland Sports	13	5	2	6	31	38	-7	17
15	Whitchurch United	15	4	2	9	28	51	-23	14
16	Frimley Green	14	4	1	9	25	41	-16	13
17	Newport (IoW)	11	3	2	6	19	23	-4	11
18	Clanfield	14	3	2	9	27	33	-6	11
19	AFC Aldermaston	15	2	0	13	16	49	-33	6
20	Andover Town	13	2	0	11	20	57	-37	6
21	New Milton Town	11	0	0	11	8	58	-50	0



THE TEAMS



ALRESFORD TOWN

<input type="checkbox"/>	Jon Webb
<input type="checkbox"/>	Daniel Sayers
<input type="checkbox"/>	Kieran Connell
<input type="checkbox"/>	Glen Freeman
<input type="checkbox"/>	Carl Steadman
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Sanchez McLean
<input type="checkbox"/>	Samuel Adams
<input type="checkbox"/>	George Callard

Alresford

Shirts - Black & White

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

Keeper - Pink

Referee – Harry Redman

Assistant Referee 1 – John Bungay

Assistant Referee 2 – Kelvin Bagot