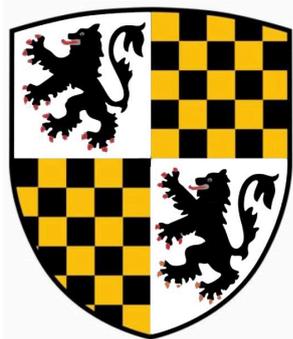


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WESSEX LEAGUE ONE

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Saturday’s match against Hamworthy showed the kind of resilience and character this group is capable of. Against strong opposition, the lads stuck together, worked tirelessly, and refused to be beaten. The equaliser from Hayden Murray was a moment of real quality and belief — an excellent finish at an important time — and it summed up the spirit and determination we showed throughout the game.

Tonight presents another big challenge. Folland sit fourth in the league and are firmly pushing for promotion, so we know the level required. But if we bring the same work rate, discipline, and togetherness that we showed against Hamworthy, and add a bit more quality in key moments, we give ourselves every chance of getting a positive result. The aim is to build on that performance and show more of the same fighting spirit from the first whistle.

I’d also like to place on record our thanks to the grounds staff and kit team, who have done a tremendous job to get the pitch ready despite the difficult weather conditions we’ve faced in recent weeks. Along with those that have helped get the kit cleaned, the effort behind the scenes allows us to play and is hugely appreciated by everyone at the club.

Thank you again for your continued backing. Let’s make it another strong night at Arlebury Park and get right behind the lads.

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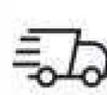
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## THE OPPOSITION



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, The Planemakers 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.



## THE OPPOSITION



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 Folland Park.



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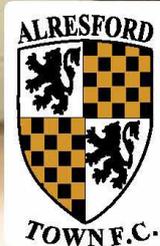
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# ALRESFORD TOWN FC HISTORY

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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.

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, the club 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 Town 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.

## ALRESFORD TOWN FC HISTORY CONT.



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.

The Men's team is led by Manager Ash Clarke, who joined the club in the pre-season of the 2025 season. Ash joined Alresford from Worthing Town F.C. where he was first team manager after having spent time at AFC Porchester, Moneyfields, and in the youth game with Portsmouth and Brighton and Hove Albion. With a young side, playing expansive football, the Club is excited for the future!



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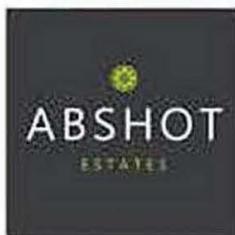
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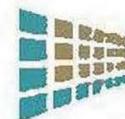
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## CLUB HONOURS

**Wessex League Cup**

Winners: 2012/13 & 2013/14

**North Hants League**

Champions 1999/2000

**Hampshire Senior Cup**

Winners 2012/2013

**North Hants Senior Cup**

Winners: 1991/1992, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014,  
2021/2022

**Aldershot Senior Cup**

Winners 2013/2014

**Southampton Senior Cup**

Winners 2018/2019

**Best FA Cup Performance**

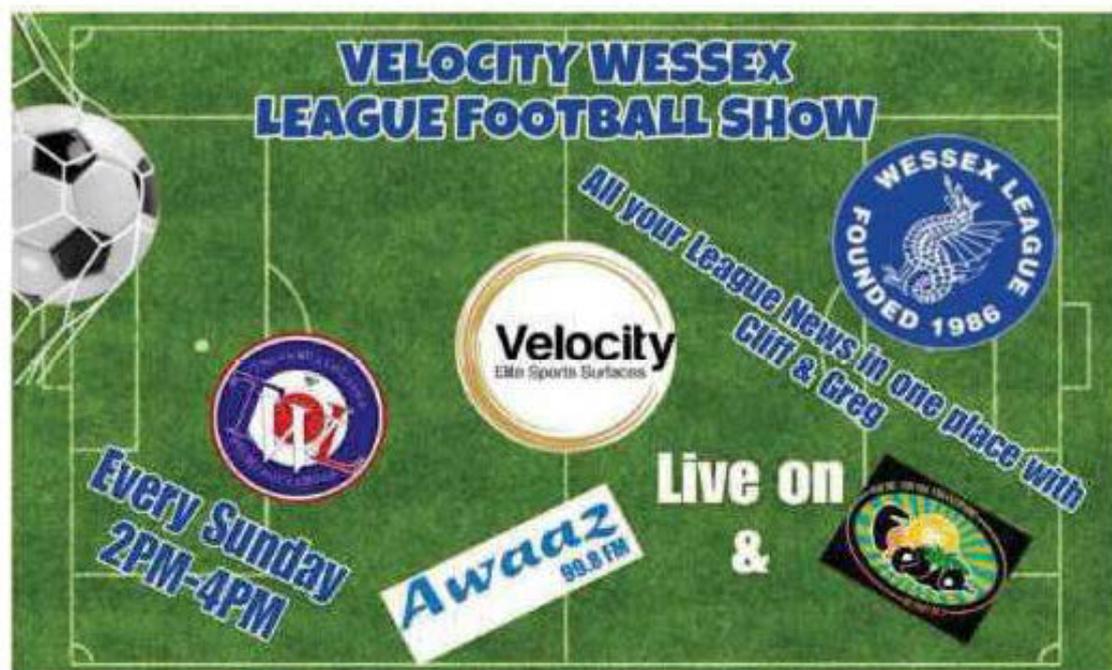
2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Round 2016/2017

**Best FA Vase Performance**

Fourth Round 2013/2014

**Record Attendance**

339 v Colden Common 6<sup>th</sup> December 2025



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1	<a href="#">Colden Common</a>	32	20	5	7	90	53	37	65
2	<a href="#">Fleetlands</a>	28	19	4	5	58	36	22	61
3	<a href="#">Whitchurch United</a>	28	19	3	6	75	46	29	60
4	<a href="#">Cove</a>	25	15	6	4	43	24	19	51
5	<a href="#">Folland Sports</a>	25	16	2	7	64	39	25	50
6	<a href="#">Yateley United</a>	28	15	2	11	64	40	24	47
7	<a href="#">Hamworthy United</a>	31	14	5	12	73	53	20	47
8	<a href="#">Newport (IoW)</a>	24	14	3	7	50	41	9	45
9	<a href="#">Frimley Green</a>	25	12	8	5	63	40	23	44
10	<a href="#">Romsey Town</a>	25	13	5	7	48	31	17	44
11	<a href="#">Clanfield</a>	28	11	2	15	39	49	-10	35
12	<a href="#">Ringwood Town</a>	27	11	1	15	57	62	-5	34
13	<a href="#">AFC Aldermaston</a>	29	9	5	15	45	52	-7	32
14	<a href="#">Kintbury Rangers</a>	26	8	6	12	47	57	-10	30
15	<a href="#">Alresford Town</a>	28	7	9	12	52	63	-11	30
16	<a href="#">Ash United</a>	28	8	6	14	32	55	-23	30
17	<a href="#">Lymington Town</a>	29	8	3	18	38	71	-33	27
18	<a href="#">Amesbury Town</a>	25	7	5	13	42	47	-5	26
19	<a href="#">Blackfield &amp; Langley</a>	27	8	4	15	34	59	-25	25 *
20	<a href="#">United Services Portsmouth</a>	26	7	4	15	39	66	-27	25
21	<a href="#">Fawley AFC</a>	26	3	8	15	25	61	-36	17
22	<a href="#">Totton &amp; Eling</a>	24	4	2	18	22	55	-33	14

\* Adjustment made

Date / Time	Home Team	VS	Away Team	Venue
21/02/26 15:00	Alresford Town 	VS	 Hamworthy United	ARLEBURY PARK
24/02/26 19:45	Alresford Town 	VS	 Folland Sports	ARLEBURY PARK
28/02/26 15:00	Alresford Town 	VS	 Whitchurch United	ARLEBURY PARK
03/03/26 19:45	Romsey Town 	VS	 Alresford Town	AEC PROTECTION GROUND
07/03/26 15:00	Ringwood Town 	VS	 Alresford Town	RINGWOOD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
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