

# MAGPIES

ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

## ALRESFORD TOWN V MONEYFIELDS



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2022  
7.45 KICK OFF

# THE WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE



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# MANAGERS MESSAGE

Good Evening,

Firstly, I'd like to welcome our opponents Moneyfields, for today's game. I hope all of their staff, players and supporters have a safe journey to and from Arlebury Park.

A night under the lights and the special occasion, of a Friday fixture. While these types of games are a rarity over the season, they do always bring the added interest through the gate and an opportunity to have a weekend free.

This past week we've played host to 2 sides at the bottom end of the league table and on both occasions I've been left rather frustrated. Although both games ended in defeat, we conducted ourselves well and were unfortunate enough not to come away with a single point.

Last Saturday we were the masters of our own downfall, with the similar story of mistakes costing us points. On Tuesday it was a similar story with Laverstock, barely testing us. Both defeats hurt the group, as they all know that we could've come away with something.

While there is no time to dwell, we enter another fixture and another opportunity to get some points on the board. This game might be a sterner test than the previous 2, but I'm certain that the squad that is available, will be able to compete and cause Moneyfields problems. In the week, we were able to give 3 debuts to the squad with a new goalkeeper, midfielder and winger joining the challenge and all showed massive signs of improvement to this squad.

There is no denying that this challenge has been an extremely hard one so far, with defeats becoming a familiar reality. There are signs of progression though and I'm sure 3 points won't be too far away.

As always, thanks for the support, it is greatly appreciated.

I hope you enjoy the game!

Adam



# Moneyfields

The club began its current incarnation back in 1987. Having reached to upper age group in the Portsmouth junior, a group of players decided to continue playing as Portsmouth Civil Service reserves.

Gradually most of the players moved up to the first team and by 1991 the side had risen from the Portsmouth League to Hampshire League division one on the back of three successive promotions. The club's league success was matched in cup competitions with Portsmouth Senior Cup wins in 1991 and 1992, and Hampshire Intermediate Cup victories in 1992 and 1993.

After several seasons in the upper reaches of the Hampshire League, it became apparent that the club would have to move away from their home at Copnor Road if they were to progress. After scouring the city, the club agreed a lease on the old Moneyfields sports ground in Copnor, and so, in 1994, it moved to its current ground and became part of the club whose name they now carry.

The Division One years were particularly successful and under the management of George Wain and Mickey Gee, Moneys never finished lower than sixth and clinched the 1996/97 league championship by 15 points.

Success on the field was matched by extensive ground developments off it thanks to a national lottery sports fund grant. New changing rooms, offices and a floodlit all-weather pitch were constructed as part of the scheme to bring the facilities up to Wessex League standard.

With the requisite developments in place, the 1997/98 campaign saw a tense battle with Blackfield and Langley to see who would claim a spot in the Jewson Wessex league. Although Blackfield just pipped them in the table, Moneyfields' better facilities meant it was they who claimed promotion.

The first season in the Wessex league saw the club surprise many people by finishing sixth. The next couple of seasons saw the club post respectable top-ten finishes, but, after finishing a disappointing sixteenth in 2000/01, Messrs Wain and Gee decided to step down after 13 seasons charge.

Under the managerial partnerships of Calvin Hore and Terry Arnold/Paul Gregory, and Craig Stafford and Miles Rutherford, the club has established itself in the middle third of the table as well as embarking on a series of runs in the FA Cup and FA Vase.

The management line up was boosted in 2004/05 by the arrival of Bobby De St Croix and Alan Smith from Havant and Waterlooville. Where the duo management led us to mid table, for two seasons and getting to the final of the Portsmouth senior cup in 2005/06 losing 4-3 to Gosport borough at west leigh park.

And in 2006/07 finishing 3rd round of the FA Vase against AFC Totton.

2007/08 Saw the sudden departure midseason of Craig Stafford, leading a season to finishing 7th in the league. Finishing as Runners up in the league cup from Wimborne town who beat us up by 1-0 And reaching the 2nd Qualifier in the FA Cup against Team Bath.

2008/09 Saw Moneyfields Best Start to the season leading the remaining 21 teams for a short period of time and seeing young Connor Bailey Scoring Moneys 100th Goal of the season. The Season ended positively with the first team and reserves both Finishing third in the table.

2009/10 saw Moneyfields, worst season at home, with only 5 home wins all season leaving the club in 12th place. The Reserves ending in 4th place. After five seasons of Moneyfields Glory Bobby St Croix Retired as Manager. Replaced by Former Manager Micky Gee son Graeme Gee who has also been a very loyal player to the team over the years.

2010/11 Season saw us finishing seventh, in the Wessex premier, with Warren Hunt topping a club record of 35 goals in a season, beating Previous Top Season Goal Scorer Lee Mould. The Reserves Finishing Fourth in the Wessex Combination, With the reserves losing 1-0 In the final of the Portsmouth Senior Cup against Horndean.

2011/12 Season saw us finishing Fourth in the Wessex Premier with Former AFC Bournemouth player Steve Hutchings finishing Top Goal Scorer of the Season at 34 Goals. The Reserves Finishing Fourth in the newly formed Wyvern Combination Football League Premier Division With the reserves losing for the second year in the row in the Portsmouth senior cup Final against United services, being hosted at the glorious Fratton Park Grounds losing 4-3.

2012/13 the club won the Portsmouth Senior Cup.

2013/14 were losing finalists in the Portsmouth Senior Cup.

2014/15 season saw us finishing Fourth Wessex Premier league and reaching second round FA Vase.

2015/16 Saw Moneyfields manager Miles Rutherford resign after 12years been replaced with Dave Carter from Horndean take over as manager in October then finishing eighth in the Wessex Premier league and seeing Moneyfields reaching the fourth of the FA Vase and seeing the reserves finishing second in the Wyvern Combination Football League Premier Division.

2016/17 Moneyfields finished top of the table in Wessex Premier for three days after the fa took three points away for playing in the legal player giving the title to Portland Utd Moneys still got promoted to Evo-Stik Southern league East division 2017/18 season.

2017/18 Moneys finished 10th Evo-Stik Southern league East division and entered FA Trophy for the first in their history.

2018/19 Moneys finished in 4th position in the Division One South with 71 points, and despite clinching a play-off place, it was made impossible for the club to gain promotion due to the technicalities involved in there being insufficient space in the league above for all of the play off winners. Regardless, it was a fantastic season for the moneys.

Moneys were placed in 18th when the 2019/20 season was abandoned and were also in the Portsmouth Senior Cup Quarter-Final and the Hampshire Senior Cup Semi-Final.

2020/21 Moneys won the Portsmouth Senior Cup against Baffins Milton Rovers at Fratton Park

2021/22 it was Moneys first season back in the Wessex Premier, and the team was under new management in Glenn Turnbull, Fraser Quirke and Paul Barton, who joined from US Portsmouth. Moneys finished 9th in the League and also made the Final of the Portsmouth Senior Cup, losing to Gosport Borough 3-1.

# CLUB OFFICIALS

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# 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

**Fawley AFC - Russell Cotes Cup**

**Tuesday 18th October 7.45pm Arlebury Park**

**Brockenhurst - Wessex Premier League**

**Saturday 22nd October 3.00pm Meadens Skoda Arena**

**Bemerton Heath Harlequins - Wessex Premier League**

**Saturday 29th October 3.00pm Moon Park**



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# 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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## Other Fixtures

<b>Bournemouth</b>		VS		<b>Hamble Club</b>
<b>Brockenhurst</b>		VS		<b>Portland United</b>
<b>Christchurch</b>		VS		<b>Horndean</b>
<b>Cowes Sports</b>		VS		<b>Hythe &amp; Dibden</b>
<b>Fareham Town</b>		VS		<b>Bemerton Heath Harlequins</b>
<b>Laverstock &amp; Ford</b>		VS		<b>Blackfield &amp; Langley</b>
<b>Pagham</b>		VS		<b>AFC Stoneham</b>
<b>Shaftesbury</b>		VS		<b>Baffins Milton Rovers</b>
<b>United Services Portsmouth</b>		VS		<b>AFC Portchester</b>

## Results 11th October 2022

<b>AFC Stoneham</b>		1 - 0		<b>Bournemouth</b>
<b>Alresford Town</b>		0 - 1		<b>Laverstock &amp; Ford</b>
<b>Bemerton Heath Harlequins</b>		3 - 3		<b>Hythe &amp; Dibden</b>
<b>Christchurch</b>		1 - 1		<b>Moneyfields</b>
<b>Hamble Club</b>		1 - 4		<b>Horndean</b>
<b>Portland United</b>		4 - 1		<b>Blackfield &amp; Langley</b>
<b>Shaftesbury</b>		1 - 2		<b>United Services Portsmouth</b>
<b>Steyning Town Community</b>		2 - 0		<b>Pagham</b>

# Premier Division Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Portchester	9	9	0	0	31	10	21	27
2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	10	8	1	1	44	13	31	25
3	Hamble Club	10	7	1	2	23	16	7	22
4	Horndean	8	7	0	1	24	2	22	21
5	AFC Stoneham	8	6	0	2	16	7	9	18
6	Fareham Town	8	5	1	2	21	13	8	16
7	Bournemouth	11	5	0	6	19	28	-9	15
8	Baffins Milton Rovers	8	4	1	3	15	12	3	13
9	Moneyfields	8	4	1	3	11	10	1	13
10	Brockenhurst	10	4	1	5	15	23	-8	13
11	Shaftesbury	10	4	0	6	21	19	2	12
12	Hythe & Dibden	9	3	3	3	17	16	1	12
13	Portland United	9	3	3	3	17	17	0	12
14	Christchurch	10	3	1	6	18	24	-6	10
15	Cowes Sports	9	3	1	5	8	23	-15	10
16	United Services Portsmouth	10	2	2	6	11	22	-11	8
17	Laverstock & Ford	9	2	1	6	10	17	-7	7
18	Pagham	7	2	0	5	10	15	-5	6
19	Alresford Town	10	1	0	9	10	31	-21	3
20	Blackfield & Langley	9	0	1	8	4	27	-23	1



# THE TEAMS



## ALRESFORD TOWN

	Jamie Blackburn
	Kieran Connell
	Anthony Croucher
	Isaac Ebejer
	Joseph Steel
	Sam Steel
	Samuel Vidler
	Thomas Willcox
	Nicholas Yeomans
	George Kirby
	Lyndon Tyson
	Charlie Fox
	Cameron Pooni
	Jack Da Silva
	Josh Buchan
	Kieron Maylen
	Dan Framp
	Kai Mellor
	Elliot Amadiou
	Ilyas Warshow
	Jude Amponsah
	Konrad Syzmaniak
	Callum Sweeney
	Callum Beasley
	Tom Henderson

Manager: Adam Clark

### Alresford

Shirts - Black & White

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

Keeper - Pink

## MONEYFIELDS

	Dylan Kramer
	Harry Birmingham
	Eric-Georges Dellaud
	Harry Sargeant
	Jack Lee
	Tom Cain
	Chad Cornwell
	Callum Glen
	Callum Laycock
	Steve Hutchings
	Charlie Bell
	James Franklyn
	Bailey Neil
	Josh Hazell
	Max Connolly
	Jack Chandler
	Declan Seiden
	Jordan Pile
	Josh Bailey

Manager - Glenn Turnbull

Assistant - Joe Noakes

Head Coach - Paul Barton

Coach - Neil Tomlinson

GK Coach - Alex Hards

Kit Man - Elliott Turnbull

Physio - Stefan Stefan

Masseur - Amy Weston

Referee: Cashel O'Neill

Assistants: Elihu George & Billy Chafe

Observer: David Phillip