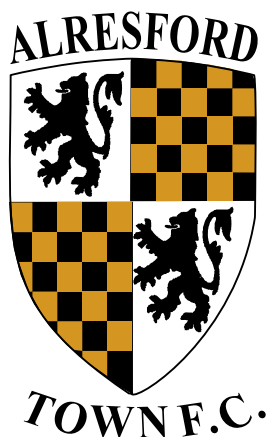


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ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

ALRESFORD TOWN V NEW MILTON TOWN



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2023

3.00PM KICK OFF

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MANAGERS MESSAGE

Good afternoon, today we welcome New Milton to Arlebury Park for our first home league fixture this season.

We go into today's fixture on the back of two pleasing results since our last programme notes and fixture here. A 1-0 win at home in the Hampshire Cup to Millbrook and a 6-3 win away to Cove last Saturday in the league.

Both fixtures were tough, very competitive and the boys had to apply a lot of effort, running, determination and character to get the win in both. Huge credit to the lads, they have been great, the desire to improve and do well is second to none.

Today will be no different. New Milton are battling away for points and no doubt it will be a very competitive game. We will have to be at it from the first minute, start fast, be disciplined and be prepared to run through brick walls, again.

If we do all the simple things correctly we give ourselves a great chance of winning the game. Let's see.....

#UpTheMagpies



Dan, Connor, Nathan, Jamie, Mike, Ryan

NEW MILTON TOWN

The club was established in 1998 under the name Lymington & New Milton as a merger of AFC Lymington from the Wessex League and New Milton Town from Division Two of the Hampshire League, with the new club playing at New Milton Town's Fawcetts Field ground. The amalgamation of the two clubs also led to the formation of Lymington Town, who entered Division Three of the Hampshire League, and a new, New Milton club based in Milford-on-Sea, who joined Division Two for a single season before folding. In their first season, Lymington & New Milton retained the Wessex League title won by AFC Lymington in 1997–98. However, they were unable to take promotion as their ground failed to meet the requirements. They were runners-up in the league in each of the next two seasons, making another failed application for promotion in 1999–2000.[2]

In 2003–04 Lymington & New Milton were Wessex League champions, earning promotion to Division One of the Isthmian League. However, after a single season in the Isthmian League, they were transferred to Division One South & West of the Southern League. Despite finishing above the relegation zone in 2006–07, the club resigned from the league at the end of the season after most of the club's officials resigned. Dropping back into the Premier Division of the Wessex League, the club were renamed New Milton Town. In 2012–13 they finished bottom of the Premier Division and were relegated to Division One after rescinding their resignation from the league when a proposed merger with Bashley fell through.

In recent years there have been numerous managers to take the hot seat, but no one making a real improvement on or off the pitch.

Lou Fern took over as Chairman at the beginning of the 2018/19 season and set out to get the club running in a more professional manner. Whilst things improved off the pitch the results did not improve on. With the 2019/20 season curtailed early because of the Covid Pandemic, Lou set out to get the right man into the hot seat. Enter Paul Turner from Poole Town FC who has brought with him a whole new management team and playing squad.

2020/21 season was another stop start season for all teams with the covid pandemic bringing a halt to the season early, but not before New Milton Town had their best run in the FA Vase in years with a run to the third round, finally being knocked out by Clevedon Town 2-0, who play a step higher. With 2021/22 back to normal, this saw the Linnets have a cracking season with a 9th place finish in the league & a run to the 4th round in the FA Vase, losing to Brockenhurst from the league above in front of 952 people.

2022/23 season saw a new Stadium sponsor with DMW Glazing joining the linnet's family and they continue to support the Club.

Reaching the play-off final last season in front of 600 people was a culmination of extreme hard work from everyone, so close to the Premier Division. It was not to be and with considerable upheaval and uncertainty over the summer, we are back to rebuilding a squad worthy of the shirt.

#UpTheLinnets

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
194 vs Blackfield & Langley,
Wessex League Premier Division,
2nd May 2013

NEXT FIXTURES

Andover Town - Wessex League Division One

Tuesday 5th September 7.45pm Portway Stadium

AFC Aldermaston - Wessex League Division One

**Saturday 9th September 3.00pm East Cowes Victoria Athletic
Football Club**

Basingstoke Town - Hampshire Senior Cup

Tuesday 12th September 7.45pm Arlebury Park

COMMITTEE MESSAGE

Thank you to everyone who has supported and contributed to the club so far this season, and pledged support going forward. As you know our funding model relies on the contributions that we generate through sponsorship, and so by playing a part in that you genuinely keep the club going.

Every penny from sponsorship, gate receipts and fundraising goes back into the club to keep us operating over the season. Whether there's ground maintenance needed, kits, tracksuits, line paint, balls, officials fees, after match food, FA fees and cup entries ... It all adds up and sometimes the list is pretty long.

We host around 30 games a season at Arlebury Park and huge effort goes into that from the whole set up. Then there are away fixtures too. Players give their all, managers and coaching staff give many many hours getting everything and everyone ready and organised. We know you love it but thank you guys!

Lastly huge thanks to all our volunteers. The ground is looking super smart after all your hard work over the summer. We really appreciate it. And to everyone that gives their time for match days, on the gate, in the tea hut and creating this programme. We couldn't do it without you!

If you'd like to support us in any way please do let me know.

Here's to a fab season and great times at the club!

Lauren



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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

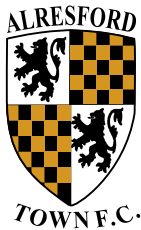
FA VASE

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.



ATFC SQUAD LIST 2023/24



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

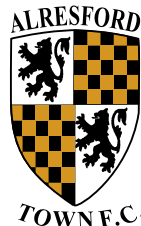
Sponsor:
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Footballing Highlight: A Treble with this group last season.

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

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: Liam Hunt
Age: 23
Position: CM / CAM



Previous clubs: Reading,
Basingstoke Town, Whitchurch Utd

Favourite team: Tottenham

Favourite player: Luka Modrić

All time 5-a-side team:
Manuel Neuer, Cristian Romero,
Mousa Dembele, Lionel Messi,
Erling Haaland

ATFC team mates

ATFC best trainer: Steds

Quickest: Liam Hiscock

Slowest: Blax

Best dressed: Harry Higby

Worst dressed: Chalky

Most likely to be late: Webby

First one at the bar: Cooks

Last one at the bar: Mikey

Best look alike: Laurie - Draco Malfoy

Sponsor: SDC Bloomfield





Alresford Town Player Profile



Name: Leon Course

Age: 30

Position: LB / LW

Position: Striker

Previous clubs: Alresford,
Colden Common

Favourite team: Southampton

Favourite player: De Bruyne

All time 5-a-side team:

Buffon, Busquets, Iniesta, Xavi, Messi



ATFC Team Mates

ATFC best trainer: Tom Baker

Quickest: Liam Hiscock

Slowest: Webby

Best dressed: Carl Steadman

Worst dressed: Mikey

Most likely to be late: Azzy

First one at the bar: Chalky

Last one at the bar: Chalky

Best look alike: Ricardo Carvalho & Coley

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Today's Other Fixtures

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

Results 29th August 2023

Downton		1 - 2		Hamworthy Recreation
Ash United		4 - 5		Fleetlands
Cove		1 - 6		Verwood Town
Fareham Town		2 - 2 (Pens 4-5)		Andover Town
Folland Sports		4 - 0		Hythe & Dibden
Hamble Club		7 - 1		New Milton Town
Millbrook		2 - 0		Christchurch
Portland United		5 - 3		Totton & Eling
Romsey Town		5 - 2		Fawley AFC

Division One Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hamworthy Recreation	6	5	1	0	18	7	11	16
2	Downton	6	5	0	1	17	5	12	15
3	Romsey Town	4	4	0	0	18	7	11	12
4	Totton & Eling	6	3	2	1	12	8	4	11
5	Millbrook	5	3	0	2	24	7	17	9
6	Alresford Town	3	3	0	0	11	3	8	9
7	Ringwood Town	5	3	0	2	15	11	4	9
8	East Cowes Victoria	3	3	0	0	6	2	4	9
9	Cove	5	2	1	2	16	19	-3	7
10	Fleetlands	4	2	0	2	14	5	9	6
11	Ash United	4	2	0	2	7	6	1	6
12	Frimley Green	5	2	0	3	10	13	-3	6
13	Whitchurch United	5	2	0	3	10	13	-3	6
14	Fawley AFC	3	2	0	1	4	8	-4	6
15	Newport (IoW)	3	1	0	2	6	6	0	3
16	Andover Town	5	1	0	4	6	17	-11	3
17	AFC Aldermaston	5	1	0	4	6	20	-14	3
18	Folland Sports	3	0	1	2	4	9	-5	1
19	Verwood Town	5	0	1	4	1	9	-8	1
20	Clanfield	3	0	0	3	2	7	-5	0
21	New Milton Town	6	0	0	6	4	29	-25	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
	Luke Turner
	Steven Hall
	Liam Hunt
	Liam Hiscock
	Krysty Sullivan-Rose
	Harry Higby
	Leon Course
	Sanchez McClean
	Samuel Adams
	George Callard

Alresford

Shirts - Black & White
Shorts - Black
Socks - Black
Keeper - Pink

Referee – Lewis Ward

Assistant Referee 1 – John Bunter

Assistant Referee 2 – Victor Ady nec

NEW MILTON TOWN

	WILL BARNETT
	JACK SNELMGROVE
	JACK CHORLEY
	OLIVER BAXTER
	OLIVER MITCHELL
	KAYDEN HAMERSTON
	HARVEY DEAN
	JACK DACOMBE
	ASHLEY BOOKER
	CHRISTIAN BOND
	JIM MAHONY
	JACK ROBERTS
	NATHANIEL AKOREDE
	JOSH CHAPPELL
	MAX MOUNTFORD
	MORGAN TURNER
	JOSH MOODY
	CRAIG MCLOUGHLIN
	ALEX CENJI
	MARK CLEMENTS

New Milton Town

Shirts - Yellow
Shorts - Royal Blue
Socks - Yellow
Keeper - Sky Blue