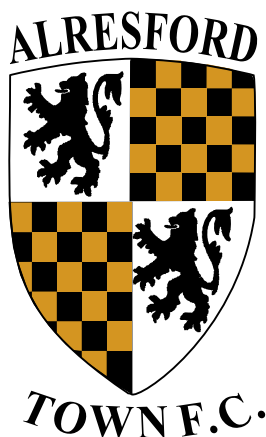


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ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

ALRESFORD TOWN
V

AMESBURY TOWN



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

SATURDAY 30TH November 2024

3.00PM KICK OFF



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MANAGERS MESSAGE

Good afternoon & welcome to Arlebury Park!

Today, we are up against Amesbury Town, which I'm confident will be another exciting fixture here.

Unfortunately our match last weekend vs T&E was postponed due to weather, as we were looking to build some momentum after our 1-0 win over Romsey Town. We showed in that game what we are capable of at times, and today, we need to match that, but for 90 minutes.

We go into today, after 4 good training sessions, where the lads work rate has been brilliant, their willingness to learn and adapt to different ideas but ultimately all working extremely hard on and off the pitch to get back to the levels the lads set.

Amesbury are a tough side. They are, physical, hard working and well drilled, so we will need be right on it from the first minute to the last.

Let's hope you enjoy it..

Start fast.

Morgs & Doz.

up the magpies!



AMESBURY TOWN

The club was established in 1904 as Amesbury Football Club. They joined the Salisbury & District Junior League, before becoming members of the Salisbury & District League in 1906. After winning the league in 1955–56, they became members of Division One of the Wiltshire League. However, after finishing third in Division One in 1958–59, the club left the division. They returned to Division One in 1972–73; despite finishing bottom of the table, they were not relegated. The following season saw them finish second-from-bottom of the division, but in 1974–75 they were league champions. They were runners-up the following season, and were placed in Senior Division One in 1976 in what is now the Wiltshire Senior League after the league merged with the Wiltshire Combination to form the Wiltshire County League.

Amesbury were extremely successful in the early years of the Wiltshire County League, always finishing in the top five in the first eight seasons of a division that always had 16 teams or more. 1979–80 was a highlight in that period with Amesbury lifting the league title for the first time after finishing three points clear of nearest rivals, Swindon based side Sanford.

Amesbury began entering the FA Vase in 1978–79, and were Division One runners-up. The following season saw them win the league and reach the third round of the Vase. In 1983–84 they won the Wiltshire Senior Cup for the first time. The club were renamed Amesbury Town in 1984

After a couple of seasons at the wrong end of the table, Amesbury were to have another successful run from 1987–88 to 1993–94, the seven seasons seeing them finish in the top four each year and lifting the league title on another two occasions, in 1990–91 and defending their title in 1991–92. During this run of success they also won the Wiltshire County League Senior Cup (what is now the Fountain Trophies Cup) in three successive seasons between 1988–89 and 1990–91.

They were league runners-up in 1993–94, also winning the Wiltshire Senior Cup that season, and were promoted to the Western League Division 1. Three tough seasons in the Western League ended after finishing bottom of Division One in 1996–97 and they left to rejoin the Salisbury & District League.

After finishing as runners-up in the Salisbury & District League Premier Division in 1997–98, Amesbury were promoted to Division Three of the Hampshire League. A fourth-place finish in their first season in the league was enough to earn promotion to the Premier Division amidst league reorganisation, and they went on to win the Premier Division at the first attempt in 1999–2000.

In 2004 the league merged with the Wessex League and the club became members of Division Two, which was renamed Division One in 2006. In 2015–16 they were Division One runners-up, and were promoted to the Premier Division. After finishing third-from-bottom of the Premier Division in 2017–18, the club were relegated. They were Division One runners-up the following season, making an immediate return to the Premier Division. However, they finished bottom in 2021–22 and were relegated. Following a second-from-bottom finish in Division One a year later, they were relegated after 18 years in the Wessex League and joined the Premier Division of the Wiltshire League.

After 2 successive relegations, 2023–24 was a successful season with a new team and management. Their aim was an immediate return to the Wessex League and this was achieved as Amesbury won the Wiltshire Senior League, finishing 7 points clear of nearest rivals, Kintbury Rangers. They also reached the final of the Wiltshire Senior Cup, losing to Wessex League Downton on penalties. The newly formed Under 18s team will be playing in the Wiltshire League Floodlight Division.

CLUB OFFICIALS

Chairman
Craig Scriven

Secretary
Lauren Young

Commercial Director
Lauren Young

Committee members
Karly Cleeve & Steve May

Managers
Nathan Morgan & Connor Doswell

Assistant Manager
Martin Beck

Coach
Nic Reed

GK Coach
Mike Weatherall

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

Clanfield- Wessex League Division One

Saturday 7th December 3.00pm Westleigh Park

Newport (IOW) - Wessex League Division One

Saturday 14th December 3.00pm East Cowes Victoria Athletic Football Club

Whitchurch- Wessex League Division One

Saturday 21st December 3.00pm 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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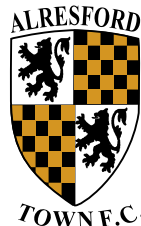


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2024/25



Jon Webb
Age: 32

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: 31
Position: CB

Sponsor: Baker Building Services
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Ross Penton

Footballing Highlight: Winning the Hampshire Premier League with Colden Common
Footballing Hero: Steve Gerrard



Kieran Connell
Age: 20
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: 24

Position: Defender LC Plastering Services
-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



Glen Freeman
Age: 24
Position: RB/CB

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Footballing Highlight: Winning the treble with Colden Common
Footballing Hero: Paolo Maldini



Harry Davies
Age: 32
Position: LB/LWB

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Footballing Highlight: Representing Malta U21's at international level
Footballing Hero: Ronaldinho



Joe Ryan
Age: 19
Position: Winger

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Footballing Highlight: Winning the treble with colden common in the 22/23 season
Footballing Hero: Cristiano Ronaldo



Aaron Blaxall (Captain)
Age: 32
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: 27
Position: CB

Sponsor: Ben Bendall

Footballing Highlight:

Footballing Hero:



Ben White
Age: 33
Position: CM

Sponsor: Grant Young

Footballing Highlight: A Treble with this group last season.

Footballing Hero: Marian Pahars



Zach Hine
Age: 27
Position: CM

Sponsor: Nic Reed
Spin Bar Andover

Footballing Highlight: Signing for alresford

Footballing Hero: Steven Gerrard



James Barnes
Age: 25
Position:

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Footballing Highlight: Winning the treble with Colden Common
Footballing Hero: Rickie Lambert



ATFC SQUAD LIST

2024/25



Steve Hall
Age: 32
Position:

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Attacking midfielder/attacker

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

Footballing Hero: Didier Drogba



Krysty Sullivan-Rose
Age: 31
Position: LB/LW

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Murdoch Roofing

Footballing Highlight: Scoring the winning goal against Paulsgrove

Footballing Hero: David Beckham



John Cole
Age: 35
Position: Midfield

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Footballing Highlight: Being oldest in the current squad

Footballing Hero: Matt Le Tiss



Harry Higby
Age: 29
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



Andy Turner
Age: 32
Position:
Midfield forward

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Footballing Highlight: Coming out of retirement

Footballing Hero: Roy Keane



Leon Course
Age: 31
Position: Striker

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Footballing Highlight: 22/23 Hampshire Cup Final

Footballing Hero: Sergio Aguero



Sam Mould
Age: 18
Position: LB

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Footballing Highlight:

Footballing Hero:



Sanchez McLean
Age: 34
Position: ST

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Caribbean Spice & Jerk

Footballing Highlight:

Footballing Hero: Thierry Henry



Tom Henderson
Age: 19
Position: CM

Sponsor:

Footballing Highlight:

Footballing Hero:



Arshia Sheibatzaadeh
Age: 24
Position: LW / RW

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Footballing Highlight:

Footballing Hero:



Ollie Rushent
Age: 29
Position: RB / RW

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Todays Other Fixtures

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

Results 23RD / 27th November 2024

Clanfield		1 - 0		Cove
Hamworthy United		2 - 0		Ringwood Town
Lymington Town		4 - 3		Frimley Green
Brockenhurst		4 - 1		Totton & Eling
Frimley Green		3 - 1		FC Deportivo Galicia First
Newport (IoW)		1 - 1		Clanfield
New Milton Town		P- P		Fawley AFC

Division One Table									
POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	New Milton Town	17	12	3	2	48	17	31	39
2	Frimley Green	19	11	5	3	57	30	27	38
3	Alresford Town	17	10	5	2	33	19	14	35
4	Hamworthy United	17	11	1	5	41	27	14	34
5	East Cowes Victoria	14	10	2	2	29	12	17	32
6	Newport (IoW)	16	8	6	2	38	18	20	30
7	Fleetlands	16	8	4	4	24	27	-3	28
8	Ringwood Town	17	7	6	4	31	27	4	27
9	Clanfield	20	7	4	9	31	40	-9	25
10	Cove	18	6	6	6	39	35	4	24
11	Romsey Town	18	7	2	9	30	36	-6	23
12	Amesbury Town	15	6	3	6	27	31	-4	21
13	Totton & Eling	17	6	3	8	19	23	-4	21
14	Lymington Town	18	6	3	9	31	40	-9	21
15	AFC Aldermaston	16	5	2	9	29	37	-8	17
16	Whitchurch United	15	3	3	9	18	29	-11	12
17	Verwood Town	16	2	6	8	19	33	-14	12
18	Fawley AFC	17	3	3	11	15	32	-17	12
19	Folland Sports	18	2	5	11	17	47	-30	11
20	Ash United	17	2	2	13	21	37	-16	8



THE TEAMS



ALRESFORD TOWN

	Jon Webb
	Kieran Connell
	Glen Freeman
	Michael Douglas
	Aaron Dunne
	Cameron Ross
	Harry Davies
	Sam Mould
	Aaron Blaxall
	Ollie Rushent
	John Cole
	Toby Mitchell - Graham
	Ben White
	James Barnes
	Zachary Hine
	Steven Hall
	Tom Henderson
	Vladyslav Platonov
	Krysty Sullivan-Rose
	Harry Higby
	Arshia Sheibatzaadeh
	Leon Course
	Sanchez McLean
	Joe Ryan
	Joshua Jeffery
	Liam Magee
	Joshua Ball
	Harry Osman

Alresford

Shirts - Black & White

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

Keeper - Pink

AMESBURY TOWN

	Mike Horne (GK)
	Lewis Alderman
	Darren Armstrong
	Ben Ashfield
	Tyler Brockway
	Reece Daly
	Danny Field
	Tom Gee
	Morgan Harvey
	Luigi Hernandez
	Kieran Maylen
	Alfie Moulding
	Ben Morris
	Lee Morris
	Robbie Owen
	Dave Parry
	Alfie Pawlak-Walsh
	Marcus Read
	Charlie Rogers
	Craig Rutledge
	Joe Rogers
	Daniel Tarley
	Sam Walsh

Amesbury Town

Shirts - Lilac

Shorts - Lilac

Socks - Lilac

Referee: Catalin Tanase

Assistant Referee 1: Wade Clark

Assistant Referee 2: Jayden Smith