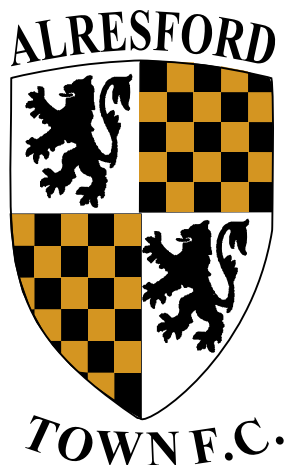


# MAGPIES

ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

## ALRESFORD TOWN V EAST COWES VICTORIA



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

SATURDAY 16th MARCH 2024

3.00PM KICK OFF



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# MANAGERS MESSAGE

Good afternoon. Today, we welcome East Cowes to Arlebury Park.

It's good to be back home after being on our travels since the first weekend of March.

This has all the makeup to be an exciting competitive fixture. Both teams are fighting for playoffs and will be looking for the points today.

We go into today on the back of 3 draws, Romsey, East Cowes, and most recently, Hamworthy Rec.

In all of the 3 games, we have had to show our strength, courage, and togetherness to get back into the game.

With around 6-7 weeks left of the season, we will keep on working hard and fighting for every point to see where it takes us.

Hope you enjoy the game.

Up the Magpies

Morgs & Dos



Dan, Connor, Nathan, Jamie, Mike, Ryan



# EAST COWES VICTORIA

East Cowes Victoria Athletic Football Club (The Vic's) were formed in 1885. The name incidentally is the longest registered with the English F.A. The Victoria part derives from the fact that the ground in "Beatrice Avenue" is part of the crown estate and in the area owned by Osborne House, the home of Queen Victoria. For the first 30 years the club played only in the Island leagues. In 1889 the Isle of Wight F.A. introduced cup competitions including the Isle of Wight Senior Gold Cup, this trophy is reported to be the most valuable football trophy in the world being made of solid gold. The only drawback is that if you win the Gold Cup you can't keep it! Most clubs insure it for the annual presentation night and then return it to the bank. In 1947 Vic's joined Division 3 of the Hampshire League and spent nine seasons in Division 3, eighteen seasons in Division 2 and twelve in Division 1. Without doubt the Vics most successful period was under the guidance of Graham Daish, who built a squad of all Island players good enough to win Hampshire League Division One Championship twice, the first time remaining unbeaten all season. The club also won the Isle of Wight Gold Cup seven times during this period. One of the most important years in the Vics' long history was 1968, when the club amalgamated with an East Cowes Junior side: East Cowes Athletic - thus becoming East Cowes Victoria Athletic. The hard work of the committee enabled the club to progress into the Wessex League for the start of the 1987/88 season. Although the club lost key players before the start of the season they still managed to finish in 8th place and win the Wessex League Cup beating Romsey Town 2-0. Then later, following relegation, the club formed a new committee and finished 4th in the Hampshire Premier Division. In 2001/02 season the Vics had their best season in recent years, when they narrowly missed out on promotion back to the Wessex League, finishing runners-up to Alton Town; but they did win the Hampshire Trophy-man Cup beating Liss Athletic 1-0. In season 2003/04 Vics returned to the Wessex League after the Football Association's restructuring of the leagues and have continued ever since in Wessex Division One. The last few seasons have proved difficult for the club, but under the guidance of Manager Steve Brougham and his committed dugout team this came good for 2018/19 where the squad performed well finishing mid-table. The 2019/20 season brings two adult men's teams: First Team in Wessex Division One, Reserves in IoW Division Two and our Ladies in Hampshire County Women's Football League Division 2, plus of course our Youth set-up. The future looks good for all our teams and as always the club continues at the heart of the local community.

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# 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**  
202 vs Basingstoke Town Sep 2023  
Servio Men's Senior Cup &  
211 vs Salisbury March 2016

## NEXT FIXTURES

**Ringwood Town - Wessex League Division One**  
**Saturday 23rd March 3.00pm Arlebury Park**

**AFC Aldermaston - Wessex League Division One**  
**Wednesday 27th March 7.45pm Waterside Park**

**Whitchurch United - Wessex League Division One**  
**Saturday 30th March 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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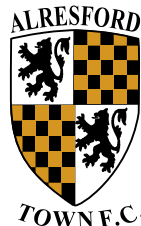
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**Jon Webb**  
Age: 31  
Position: GK

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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



**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



**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



**Glen Freeman**  
Age: 23  
Position: RB/CB

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**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the treble with Colden Common

**Footballing Hero:** Paolo Maldini



**Harry Davies**  
Age: 31  
Position: LB/LWB

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**Footballing Highlight:** Representing Malta U21's at international level

**Footballing Hero:** Ronaldinho



**Joe Ryan**  
Age: 18  
Position: Winger

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**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the treble with colden common in the 22/23 season

**Footballing Hero:** Cristiano Ronaldo



**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



**Michael Douglas**  
Age:  
Position:

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**Footballing Highlight:**

**Footballing Hero:**



**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



**Zach Hine**  
Age: 26  
Position: CM

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**Footballing Highlight:** Signing for alresford

**Footballing Hero:** Steven Gerrard



**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



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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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**John Cole**  
Age: 34  
Position: Midfield

**Footballing Highlight:** Being oldest in the current squad

**Footballing Hero:** Matt Le Tiss



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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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**Tom Baker**  
Age: 31  
Position: CM

**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



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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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**James Barnes**  
Age: 25  
Position:

**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the treble with Colden Common

**Footballing Hero:** Rickie Lambert



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**Leon Course**  
Age: 30  
Position: Striker

**Footballing Highlight:** 22/23 Hampshire Cup Final

**Footballing Hero:** Sergio Agüero



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**Scott Hills**  
Age: 28  
Position: Centre Forward

**Footballing Highlight:** Finishing top goal scorer in the league during the covid hit season in my first season in the Wessex premier league

**Footballing Hero:** Original Ronaldo (R9)



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**Sanchez McLean**  
Age: 33  
Position: ST

**Footballing Highlight:**

**Footballing Hero:** Thierry Henry



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**Andy Turner**  
Age: 31  
Position: Midfield forward

**Footballing Highlight:** Coming out of retirement

**Footballing Hero:** Roy Keane

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## Todays Other Fixtures

AFC Aldermaston		VS		Hamworthy Recreation
Andover Town		VS		Totton & Eling
Clanfield		VS		Cove
Downton		VS		Millbrook
New Milton Town		VS		Frimley Green
Newport (IoW)		VS		Romsey Town
Verwood Town		VS		Ash United
Whitchurch United		VS		Fawley AFC

## Results 12th/13th/14th March 2024

Ringwood Town		1 - 1		Newport (IoW)
Downton		3 - 1		Frimley Green
Hamworthy Recreation		4 - 0		New Milton Town
Romsey Town		7 - 1		Totton & Eling
AFC Aldermaston		1 - 5		Fleetlands
Folland Sports		3 - 0		East Cowes Victoria
Newport (IoW)		3 - 0		Andover Town
Fawley AFC		P - P		Bashley FC First

Division One Table									
POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Downton	29	23	4	2	101	34	67	73
2	Hamworthy Recreation	25	22	3	0	100	26	74	69
3	Millbrook	30	22	1	7	110	42	68	67
4	Alresford Town	28	17	6	5	74	40	34	57
5	East Cowes Victoria	29	16	5	8	65	43	22	53
6	Fleetlands	28	15	6	7	62	36	26	51
7	Cove	28	15	3	10	70	69	1	48
8	Whitchurch United	31	13	6	12	67	87	-20	45
9	Clanfield	32	13	5	14	76	59	17	44
10	Romsey Town	29	12	6	11	75	56	19	42
11	Ringwood Town	35	11	7	17	70	84	-14	40
12	Fawley AFC	28	12	3	13	38	55	-17	39
13	Verwood Town	30	11	5	14	55	62	-7	38
14	Folland Sports	27	11	5	11	50	57	-7	38
15	Totton & Eling	23	11	4	8	41	42	-1	37
16	Newport (IoW)	26	10	6	10	47	42	5	36
17	Frimley Green	31	8	2	21	51	88	-37	26
18	Ash United	29	7	3	19	53	73	-20	24
19	Andover Town	29	4	1	24	34	117	-83	13
20	AFC Aldermaston	30	4	0	26	34	96	-62	12
21	New Milton Town	27	3	3	21	31	96	-65	12



# THE TEAMS



## ALRESFORD TOWN

	Jon Webb
	Kieran Connell
	Glen Freeman
	Michael Douglas
	Aaron Dunne
	Cameron Ross
	Harry Davies
	Laurie Dwyer
	Aaron Blaxall
	Ben White
	John Cole
	Tom Baker
	James Barnes
	Zachary Hine
	Steven Hall
	Krysty Sullivan-Rose
	Harry Higby
	Leon Course
	Sanchez McLean
	Samuel Adams
	Scott Hills
	Andrew Turner
	Theo Widger
	Joe Ryan

## EAST COWES VICTORIA

	Alex Ram
	Fraser Law
	Liam Newbold
	Callum Chase
	Josh Neale
	Jacob Reynolds
	Raff Boyd-Kerr
	Aedan Coode
	Ji Nash
	Teddy Mumford
	Charlie Hart
	Elliot Wheeler
	Jordan Chapman
	Brad Young
	Harrison Yates
	Jez Conway
	Jake Wright
	Toby Snow
	Charlie Marsek
	Harrison Berry
	Adam Voller
	Dan Johnson

### Alresford

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

### East Cowes Victoria

Shirts - Blue  
Shorts - Blue  
Socks - Blue

Referee: Harry Waldron  
Assistant Referee 1: Elijah Khaira  
Assistant Referee 2: Garry Collins  
Observer: William Bull