

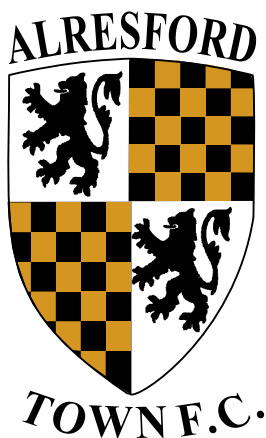
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ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

ALRESFORD TOWN

V

FLEETLANDS



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

SATURDAY 6th JANUARY 2024

3.00PM KICK OFF



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MANAGERS MESSAGE

Good Afternoon,

Today we welcome Fleetlands FC to Arlebury Park in our first fixture of 2024. Fleetlands are a club Connor & I, know well from our numerous battles over the years whilst being in the Hampshire League. A fixture that was always contested, and this season's 1-0 victory back in August at Lederle Lane was no different. It was an end to end game which was decided by one very well taken finish, by Harry "The Vicar" Higby.

We go into today on the back of two decent victories and performances. A 3-0 win vs Cove, our last outing at Arlebury Park. A game where we had to defend and weather the storm for 15 minutes until we were able to get a foothold in the game. After we managed that, we played some lovely football, got the ball down and scored 3 well taken goals. Last weekend, we were brilliant, a 6-1 win away to Frimley Green. Some of our best and most ruthless attacking performances of the season, individually and our link up play. Overall, both fixtures were hard fought, and took a lot of togetherness, hard work and quality to get the win.

After the disappointment of Whitchurch away being postponed as the boys were set to leave the house, we regrouped, we booked a 3g pitch for the next evening, the boys turned up in numbers and put a proper shift in, a mini preseason session in the wind & rain!

We know we will be in for another tough game this afternoon, we will need to be at our best, work hard and be willing to compete properly all over the pitch.

I hope you all had a good Christmas & New Years, and enjoy the game, hopefully see you all in the bar for a drink after.

Up The Magpies.

Morgs & Dos.



Dan, Connor, Nathan, Jamie, Mike, Ryan

FLEETLANDS

Fleetlands were formed in 1947 and joined the Hampshire League Division 3 East the following year and generally remained a steady mid-table outfit. In 1955 the league was re-structured with the East and West Divisions being merged into one, and in 1960 they won promotion as runners-up. After a couple of tough seasons, in 1963 they finished bottom of Division 2 and dropped out of county football. The club then played in the Portsmouth League and after some successful seasons they re-joined the Hampshire League Division Two in 1988. They were promoted to Division 1 after finishing runners-up in 1989–90. They were founder members of the Wessex League Division 3 in 2004–05, which, after two seasons, was renamed Division 2. In 2006–07, Fleetlands were crowned champions of Division 2, but the club left the league to become founder members of the Hampshire Premier League. The League and Cup double combination winning side of the 2012/13 season were promoted to the first team. In 2020 the club launched its Youth & Development section which encourages kids of all ages up to under 18s. In 2021 Fleetlands Women was relaunched after a long break. Fleetlands Football Club is affiliated with the Sands United FC Solent, a unique football team supporting dads and other bereaved family members who have suffered the loss of a baby. They are made up solely of dads or family members who have directly been affected by the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death.

Honours Wessex League Division Two Champions 2006–07 Hampshire League Division Two Runners-up 1989–90 Hampshire Premier League Senior Division Runners-up 2016-17

CLUB OFFICIALS

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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

Downton - Wessex League Division One

Tuesday 9th January 7.45pm Brian White Head Sports Club

Andover Town - Wessex League Division One

Saturday 13th January 3.00pm Arlebury Park

Fawley AFC - Wessex League Division One

Saturday 20th January 3.00pm The Eight Wealth Arena

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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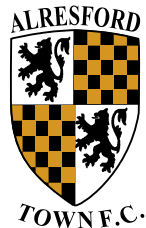
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Jon Webb
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Position: GK

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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
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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

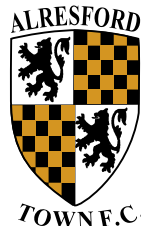
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Footballing Highlight: A Treble with this group last season.

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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John Cole
Age: 34
Position: Midfield

Footballing 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 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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John Webb

Leon Course
Age: 30
Position: Striker

Footballing Highlight: 22/23 Hampshire Cup Final

Footballing Hero: Sergio Aguero

Sanchez McLean



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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



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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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Zach Hine
Age: 26
Position: CM

Footballing Highlight: Signing for alresford

Footballing Hero: Steven Gerrard

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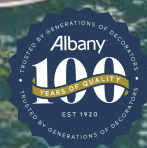
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Todays Other Fixtures

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

Results 2nd /3rd January 2024

| | | | | |
|-------------------|---|-------|---|-----------------|
| Fawley AFC |  | 2 - 3 |  | Millbrook |
| Newport (IoW) |  | 1 - 1 |  | Fleetlands |
| Totton & Eling |  | P - P |  | Andover Town |
| Whitchurch United |  | P - P |  | Alresford Town |
| Cove |  | P - P |  | AFC Aldermaston |

Division One Table

| POS | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Downton | 18 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 22 | 35 | 45 |
| 2 | Hamworthy Recreation | 16 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 68 | 16 | 52 | 44 |
| 3 | Alresford Town | 20 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 57 | 26 | 31 | 44 |
| 4 | Millbrook | 19 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 75 | 25 | 50 | 42 |
| 5 | Cove | 20 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 58 | 49 | 9 | 38 |
| 6 | East Cowes Victoria | 19 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 44 | 28 | 16 | 33 |
| 7 | Clanfield | 23 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 53 | 43 | 10 | 33 |
| 8 | Fleetlands | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 38 | 23 | 15 | 32 |
| 9 | Totton & Eling | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 35 | 29 | 6 | 32 |
| 10 | Romsey Town | 19 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 50 | 29 | 21 | 31 |
| 11 | Fawley AFC | 18 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 27 | 34 | -7 | 29 |
| 12 | Ringwood Town | 23 | 8 | 4 | 11 | 51 | 57 | -6 | 28 |
| 13 | Verwood Town | 21 | 8 | 2 | 11 | 41 | 47 | -6 | 26 |
| 14 | Folland Sports | 21 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 41 | 52 | -11 | 26 |
| 15 | Whitchurch United | 21 | 7 | 2 | 12 | 40 | 73 | -33 | 23 |
| 16 | Ash United | 20 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 41 | 51 | -10 | 20 |
| 17 | Newport (IoW) | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 28 | 28 | 0 | 18 |
| 18 | Frimley Green | 21 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 37 | 65 | -28 | 17 |
| 19 | AFC Aldermaston | 21 | 4 | 0 | 17 | 26 | 63 | -37 | 12 |
| 20 | Andover Town | 18 | 4 | 0 | 14 | 26 | 72 | -46 | 12 |
| 21 | New Milton Town | 17 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 75 | -61 | 1 |



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 |
| | Zachary Hine |
| | Steven Hall |
| | Liam Hunt |
| | Krysty Sullivan-Rose |
| | Harry Higby |
| | Leon Course |
| | Sanchez McLean |
| | Samuel Adams |
| | Scott Hills |
| | Andrew Turner |
| | Daniel Phillips |

FLEETLANDS

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| | Oliver Carroll |
| | Matt Simm |
| | Jamie Wrapson |
| | Luke Heard |
| | Taylor Thompson |
| | Cameron Stone |
| | Sam Martin |
| | Keenan New |
| | Christian Bennett |
| | Jamie Winter |
| | Kai Sterne |
| | Callum Archer |
| | Dale Mason |
| | Harry Shaw |
| | Dan Jackson |
| | Denny Adams |
| | Alfie Lis |
| | Ollie Page |
| | Robbie Humphreys |

Alresford

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

Fleetlands

Shirts - Yellow
Shorts - Blue
Socks - Blue

Referee - Carl Rooney
Assistant Referee 1 - Stephanie Villiers
Assistant Referee 2 - Thomas Clemens
Observer - Martin Ebbage