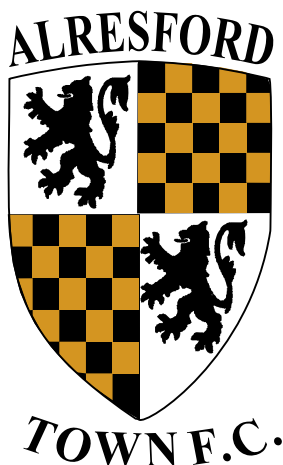


# MAGPIES

ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

## ALRESFORD TOWN V FOLLAND SPORTS



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday 8th March 2025  
3.00PM KICK OFF

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# MANAGERS MESSAGE

Today we welcome Follands to Arlebury Park, in what should be another great game of football.

Great result for us last week against a good Romsey side who had beaten the current league leaders New Milton the week before.

We hope to build on that performance again today. Follands have had a few good results the last 3-4 games, they are in a relegation dog fight so need every point they can get so no doubt they'll push us all the way.

Up the Magpies!

Dos & Morgs



# FOLLAND SPORTS

The club was established in 1938 by workers of the Hamble-le-Rice aircraft factory under the name Folland Aircraft. The club won the Hampshire Senior Cup in 1940–41. The following season saw the club win the Hampshire League and the Hampshire FA's Russell Cotes Cup. By 1948 the club had left the Hampshire League and were also renamed Folland Sports. In 1968 they re-joined the Hampshire League, becoming members of Division Three East.

When league reorganisation in 1971 saw the regional third divisions replaced with Division Three and Division Four, Folland Sports were placed in Division Three. However, in 1975–76 they finished second-from-bottom of Division Three and were relegated to Division Four. In 1979–80 the club were Division Four champions and moved up to Division Three as Division Four was disbanded; the season also saw them win the Hampshire Intermediate Cup. They won Division Three the following season, earning a second successive promotion, this time to Division Two. In 1985–86 the club were Division Two runners-up and were promoted to Division One. The following season saw the Club win the Southampton Senior Cup with the final being played at The Dell.

In 1990 the club were renamed Aerostructures S&S. In 97-98 the club won the Wessex League Cup. At the end of the season they adopted another new factory linked name, this time becoming Hamble ASSC. When the Wessex League gained a second division in 2004 the club became members of Division One. The division was renamed the Premier Division in 2006, however, after finishing second-from-bottom of the division in 08-09, the club were relegated to Division One. They went on to win Division One the following season, earning an immediate promotion back to the Premier Division.

In 2013/14 Season, back under their original name of Folland Sports, the Club finished 3rd in the Wessex Premier – their highest position before being relegated to Wessex 1 just two season later, where they have remained since.

Following the introduction of Co-Chairmen Ian Josephs and James Langdown in 2022/23 Season, after many seasons lacking necessary ground & wider Club investment the priority was to maintain and upgrade to FA Step 5 standards whilst maintaining sustainable Wessex 1 squads and growing our player pathway opportunities, finishing a credible 11th & 8th in the circumstances and growing the wider Club to include the Development side, A team, U18s, U16's, U13s, a Sunday Folland Factory side and Veterans teams, all playing at the Folland Park site, with the main stadium renamed the Arrow Arena in the 2023-24 season.

This season saw turmoil at the start, with the 1st Team Manager leaving for pastures new just 10 days before the season commenced, leading to an entire squad exodus. However, under the leadership of 1st Team Manager, Dan Greenwood & Assistant Manager, Jake Newton, a competitive Wessex 1 side has begun to formulate and results have followed

# 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

**Fleetlands - Wessex League Division One**  
**Saturday 15th March 3.00pm Powder Monkey Park**

**East Cowes Victoria - Wessex League Division One**  
**Tuesday 18th March 7.45pm Arlebury Park**

**Totton & Eling - Wessex League Division One**  
**Saturday 29th February 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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# ATFC SQUAD LIST

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



**Kieran Connell**  
Age: 20  
Position: GK

**Sponsor:** Cleeve Construction  
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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

**Sponsor:** Those White Lines  
**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

**Sponsor:** L&A Flooring

**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

**Sponsor:** Marquee Hire Guide  
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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  
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**Footballing Highlight:** Signing for alresford

**Footballing Hero:** Steven Gerrard



**James Barnes**  
Age: 25  
Position:

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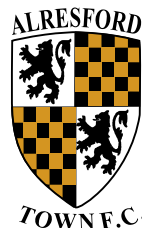
**Footballing Highlight:** Winning the treble with Colden Common

**Footballing Hero:** Rickie Lambert



# ATFC SQUAD LIST

## 2024/25



**Steve Hall**  
Age: 32  
Position:

**Sponsor:**  
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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

**Sponsor:**  
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Murdoch Roofing

**Footballing Highlight:** Scoring the winning goal against Paulsgrove

**Footballing Hero:** David Beckham



**John Cole**  
Age: 35  
Position: Midfield

**Sponsor:**  
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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

**Sponsor:**  
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CMA Roofing

**Footballing Highlight:** Playing at St Mary's in the Hampshire cup Final

**Footballing Hero:** Matt le Tissier



**Andy Turner**  
Age: 32  
Position:  
Midfield forward

**Sponsor:**  
Andrew J Turner  
Plumbing & Heating

**Footballing Highlight:** Coming out of retirement

**Footballing Hero:** Roy Keane



**Leon Course**  
Age: 31  
Position: Striker

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

**Footballing Hero:** Sergio Aguero



**Sam Mould**  
Age: 18  
Position: LB

**Sponsor:**  
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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

**Sponsor:**

**Footballing Highlight:**

**Footballing Hero:**



**Ollie Rushent**  
Age: 29  
Position: RB / RW

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**Footballing Highlight:**

**Footballing Hero:** Thierry Henry

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

## Results 1st/4th March 2025

Amesbury Town		2 - 2		Frimley Green
Ash United		5 - 0		Fleetlands
Cove		0 - 2		East Cowes Victoria
Hamworthy United		6 - 1		Lymington Town
New Milton Town		4 - 2		AFC Aldermaston
Ringwood Town		2 - 2		Fawley AFC
Romsey Town		1 - 2		Alresford Town
Verwood Town		2 - 1		Newport (IoW)
Whitchurch United		2 - 2		Folland Sports
Cove		1 - 0		Amesbury Town
East Cowes Victoria		1 - 2		Folland Sports
Totton & Eling		0 - 0		Newport (IoW)
Ash United		1 - 2		Ringwood Town



POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	New Milton Town	30	22	5	3	89	35	54	71
2	Frimley Green	31	20	6	5	93	45	48	66
3	Alresford Town	28	19	5	4	59	34	25	62
4	East Cowes Victoria	28	18	3	7	55	30	25	57
5	Hamworthy United	29	17	2	10	68	44	24	53*
6	Fleetlands	26	14	6	6	47	47	0	48
7	Ringwood Town	29	12	10	7	56	51	5	46
8	Newport (IoW)	30	11	10	9	58	42	16	43
9	Cove	32	11	8	13	58	60	-2	41
10	Clanfield	33	12	5	16	53	59	-6	41
11	Romsey Town	31	10	6	15	52	63	-11	36
12	Totton & Eling	27	9	6	12	34	39	-5	33
13	AFC Aldermaston	28	10	3	15	49	63	-14	33
14	Lymington Town	31	9	6	16	47	67	-20	33
15	Amesbury Town	26	9	4	13	42	58	-16	31
16	Folland Sports	31	8	7	16	38	69	-31	31
17	Ash United	30	8	5	17	48	58	-10	29
18	Whitchurch United	26	6	7	13	31	45	-14	25
19	Fawley AFC	29	5	5	19	29	64	-35	20
20	Verwood Town	29	4	7	18	35	68	-33	19





# 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
	Tom Baker
	James Barnes
	Zachary Hine
	Steven Hall
	Tom Henderson
	Vladyslav Platonov
	Krysty Sullivan-Rose
	Harry Higby
	Arshia Sheibatzaadeh
	Leon Course
	Sanchez McLean
	Scott Hills
	Layton Tulk
	Geoff Dunn
	Liam Magee
	Josh Ball

### Alresford

Shirts - Black & White

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

Keeper - Pink

## FOLLAND SPORTS

	Calum Benfield
	Sonny Hanson
	Max Croucher
	Callum Dart
	Brandon Jewell
	Jimi John
	Callum Mann
	Brad Hayward
	Oliver Plunkett
	Jayvon Colwill
	Harvey McLean
	Marvin McLean
	Marlon Mason
	Alfie Bailey
	Joe Smith
	Jake Newton
	Josh Perry
	Adam Puckett
	Ryan Shirley
	Archie Scott
	Luke Simkin
	Azeddine Trodd
	Bayley Whitcombe

Referee: Mehmet Sahin

Assistant Referee 1: Rudi Burton

Assistant Referee 2: Theo Down