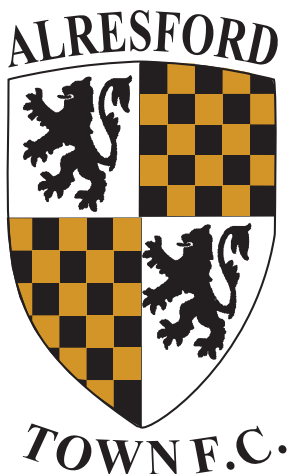


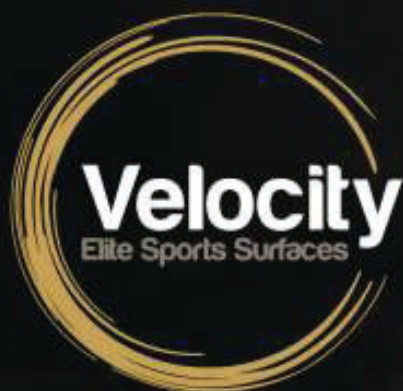
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ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

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# MANAGERS MESSAGE



Good afternoon and a warm welcome back to Arlebury Park for today's match against Folland Sports FC. It's great to see everyone here again braving the cold to support the team — your commitment, week in and week out, means a lot to the players and staff, especially at this time of year when conditions are tough and the fixtures come thick and fast.

We've had a run of away games recently, and while the performances have shown plenty of effort and determination, the results haven't quite gone our way. The second half against Fleetlands last weekend was a big improvement — we played with far more purpose, energy, and intent after the break — but we can't afford to keep giving ourselves a mountain to climb. The key now is to start strongly, impose ourselves from the first whistle, and make sure we're on the front foot early.

Everyone in the dressing room is eager to get back to winning ways, and there's been a real focus in training this week on tightening up defensively and being more clinical in the final third. The spirit in the group remains positive — we know the quality is there, and it's just about putting it all together for 90 minutes.

Folland Sports will come here organised and hungry, but with your support behind us and the lads applying themselves as they did in that second half at Fleetlands, I'm confident we can deliver the reaction we've been looking for.

Thank you, as always, for your brilliant backing. Keep warm, get behind the team, and enjoy the game!

**Up the Magpies!!**

**Ash Clarke**

**Manager, Alresford Town FC**





## FOLLAND SPORTS FC HISTORY

Nickname:	Planemakers
Year formed:	1938
Main club sponsor:	Hamble Aerostructures
Manager:	Dan Greenwood

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 seasons 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

# HONOURS & RECORDS

**Chairman**  
Craig Scriven

**Secretary**  
Martin Cooke

**Commercial Manager**  
Ross Holt

**Committee members**  
Lauren Young, Karly Cleeve  
& Steve May

**Managers**  
Ashley Clarke

**Assistant Manager**  
Steve Bramwell

**Coach**

**GK Coach**  
Dan Kempson

**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 29th November 3.00pm Westleigh Park**

**Colden Common - Wessex League Division One**

**Saturday 6th December 3.00pm Arlebury Park**

**Kintbury Rangers - Wessex League Division One**

**Tuesday 9th December 7.45pm Gladstone Memorial Rec  
Ground**



## ALRESFORD TOWN FC 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, the club 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 Town 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**

<b>Furthest progress</b>	<b>2013/14 4th Round - Hallen</b>
<b>Record victory</b>	<b>2013/14 3rd Round - Saltash United 7-2</b>

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.

The Men's team is led by Manager Ash Clarke, who joined the club in the pre-season of the 2025 season. Ash joined Alesford from Worthing Town F.C. where he was first team manager after having spent time at AFC Porchester, Moneyfields, and in the youth game with Portsmouth and Brighton and Hove Albion. With a young side, playing expansive football, the Club is excited for the future!

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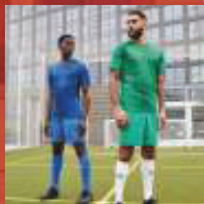


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NICKNAME: LOUIS

WHICH CLUB DO YOU SUPPORT? PORTSMOUTH FC

IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY NUMBER ON THE BACK OF YOUR SHIRT, WHAT WOULD IT BE? 7

WHO WAS YOUR FAVOURITE PLAYER WHEN GROWING UP? MESSI

WHO DO YOU THINK IS THE BEST PLAYER (PROFESSIONAL) IN YOUR POSITION? JUDE BELLINGHAM

COLOURED BOOTS OR BLACK BOOTS.... HAS TO BE BLACK

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FILM/TV SERIES? SNOWFALL

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE FOOD? STEAK

WHAT MEAL WOULD YOU COOK YOUR PARTNER ON YOUR FIRST DATE....? PASTA

WHO IS THE FUNNIEST IN THE ALRESFORD DRESSING ROOM? FENTON

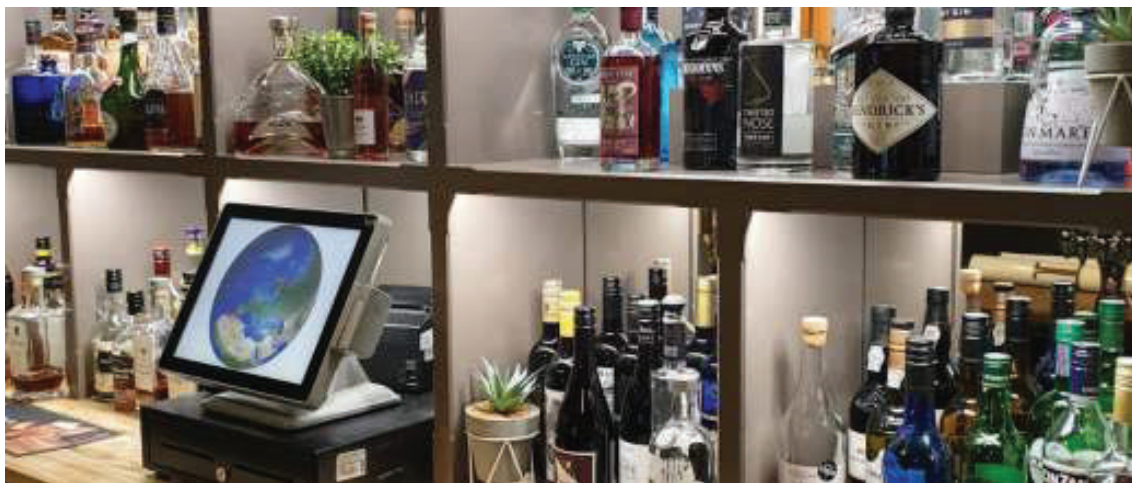
WHO IS THE LOUDEST IN THE ALRESFORD DRESSING ROOM...? HAYDEN

IF YOU WERE IN CHARGE OF MUSIC IN THE DRESSING ROOM, WHAT ONE SONG WOULD YOU PUT ON PRE-MATCH? HATE IT OR LOVE IT

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## ALRESFORD TOWN

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	Ben Barnard
	Callum Grigg
	Eric Barnes
	Fenton Locke
	George Hilton
	Harvey Richards
	Harvey Tanner
	Hayden Murray
	Jack Welch
	Joel Jackson
	Jordan Wynter
	Kieran Connell
	Leo Chance
	Lewis Brown
	Louis Hale
	Nathan Howton
	Nic Infante
	Noah Burgess
	Oscar McCulluch
	Pip Willcox
	Sam Vidler
	Scott Faulkner
	Sean Brennan
	Tom Henderson
	Nehemiah McKenley-Burke
	Harvey Welch
	Jesse Page
	Billy Grimes
	Oliver Cooke

### ALRESFORD

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

Referee: Lee Nowacki  
Assistant Referee 1: Shaun Hobbs  
Assistant Referee 2: Richard Lines

## FOLLAND SPORTS FC

	Theo Widger
	Callum Dart
	Sam Booth
	Alfie Bailey
	Jimi John
	Josh Perry
	Lloyd Marande
	Sam Emeney
	Harvey Mclean
	Frankie Paige
	Kieran Winman
	Liam Brewer
	Bradley Hayward
	Callum Kitcher
	Zacchary Balcobe-Betts
	Cameron Churcher
	Landon Carmichael
	Marvin Mclean
	Kai Davis
	Charlie Glasspool
	Damien Gorman
	Sonny Hanson
	Archie Knight
	Marlon Mason
	Finn McGovern
	Marvin Mclean
	Joe Smith
	Callum Theobald
	Blake Carter
	Remi Texeira
	Angelo Harris
	Woody Marchant
	Owen Plunket

### Bench Staff:

Dan Greenwood (Manager)  
Shawn Kitcher (Ass. Manager)  
Frankie Way (Coach)

### FOLLAND SPORTS FC

Shirts: Maroon  
Shorts: Light Blue  
Socks: Light Blue