

ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

## ALRESFORD TOWN v FRIMLEY GREEN



#### WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

SATURDAY 19TH APRIL 2025 3.00 PM KICK OFF



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#### MANAGERS MESSAGE

Today we Welcome Frimley Green to Arlebury Park, in what should be an exciting battle with both teams fighting it out to finish 2nd place.

Frimley are in good form at the moment and picked up some important points going in the las few games of the season. It finished 1-1 at their place earlier in the season which was a game either of could have won at the death, but a point each was probably a fair result.

We unfortunately have dipped in form as of late, but with 7-8 players missing now for the last 6 weeks due to various reasons we probably haven't done too badly on reflection.

We know what Frimley are about, they are a side who score plenty of goals & move the ball well. We'll have to be at our best today to get all three points!

When the quality hasn't been so good and we've struggled to score goals, the one thing our lads have always done is run through brick walls for us and give 100%, today we need that little bit extra... we'll be asking for 110%.

Thanks again for your support.

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Up The Magpies



## FRIMLEY GREEN

The club was founded in 1919 and currently play at Frimley Green Recreation Ground. The present clubhouse was erected in 1972 when 'The Green' played in the London Spartan League and used a pitch on the lower part of the park with the changing rooms where the car park now is. A few years later a new pitch was laid adjacent to the clubhouse and changing rooms were added. The Reserve Team joined the Combined Counties League in 1979 and at the start of the 1981/82 season the First Team switched across and Floodlights were installed for the first time. The Club competed in the League for a period of 15 years, during which time they won the Dan Air Elite Cup and the Reserves won the Division One Challenge Cup.

In 1994 the club voluntarily dropped down into the Surrey Intermediate League (Western). After four seasons of consolidation the club joined the Surrey Premier League in 1999, after finishing Runners-up and winning the League Cup. Off the field new Floodlights were installed. A 3 year spell followed, in the renamed Surrey Senior League, which saw the club finish fourth, sixth and Runners –up and attain promotion back into the Combined Counties League where they have played since. Season 2004-05 was the most successful to date, finishing in 15th Place with 58 points.

Season 2005-06 was very disappointing on the playing front but we managed to avoid finishing in a relegation position, however, were demoted on 'ground grading', to make way for 7 clubs from the old Ryman Division two. In the next 4 seasons in Division One we had mixed fortunes, finishing 6th at the end of season 2007/08 but then in season 2008/09 finished 3rd from bottom but had our most successful season ever in the FA Vase, reaching the third round and won an FA Cup match for the first time. In season 2009/10 we managed to finish high enough up the table to retain our FA Cup place but 2010/11 was a poor season. 2011/12 saw the appointment of Paul Miles and Ian Maynard mid-season and in 2012/13 we won the Division One title and won 3 FA Vase games along the way. In 2013/14 Paul and Ian left us and this led to a turbulent couple of seasons and relegation. 2015/16 saw another mid-table finish. During 2016/17 John Cook and Jamie Daltry took over and in 2017/18 Roland Baker joined the coaching team. Season 2018/19 saw us finish second by 1 point to earn promotion and win the Division One cup, remaining unbeaten at home in the League all season. The 2019/20 and 2020/21 seasons were cancelled by Covid 19 but we did have good runs in both FA Cup and Vase, before the lockdowns. Season 2021/2022 saw a new management team of Nick Thumwood and Steve Brown in the CCFL Prem Division South where we finished 17th but reached the 3rd round of the FA Vase for only the second time in our history. Season 2022/23 we had a poor start and parted company with Nick and Steve with James Markham stepping up from the U23's to run the first team but was unable to avoid relegation. For the 2023/24 season we appointed Kris Hatton for our first time in the Wessex League Division One.

Last season was a struggle, but we did enough to avoid relegation and Kris Hatton has added Ricky Mallett and James Reeves to his team and brought in new faces and some returning old faces for the new campaign. We have reinstated the Reserves under Matt Moore and Rosan Rai in the Suburban League and Toby Harris and James Ferguson are running the U18's in the Allied Counties League. Off the pitch James Markham has stepped up to role of Chairman with Mike Hills as Vice Chairman.



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 Elliot Hunt

**GK Coach** Mike Weatherall





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**

Verwood Town - Wessex League Division One Saturday 26th April 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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Aaron Dunne Age: 31 Position: CB

Sponsor: **Baker Building Services** Court Swan **Ross Penton** 

t: Winning the Hampshire Premier League with Colden Common balling Hero: Steve Gerrard



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

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t: Keeping a clean sheet on my senior debut for Alresford ling Hero: Aaron Ramsdale



Cameron Ross Sponsor: Those White Lines Age: 24 Position: Defender LC Plastering Services -versatile across the back 4 ighlight: Reaching the second-round proper

of the FA Youth Cup with Sholing FC tballing Hero: Rio Ferdinand



**Glen Freeman** Age: 24 Position: RB/CB

tballing Highlight: Winning the treble with Colden Common

ootballing Hero: Paolo Maldini



Harry Davies Age: 32 Position: LB/LWB

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t: Representing Malta U21's at international level tballing Hero: Ronaldinho



Joe Ryan Age: 19 Position: Winge	<b>Sponsor:</b> J Ryan Sports & Remedial massage therapy. r Court Swan
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Aaron Blaxall (Captain) Marquee Hire Guide Age: 32 Position: CM DW Landscaping & Tree Services 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

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ootballing Highlight:



Ben White Age: 33 Position: CM

Sponsor: Grant Young

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otballing Highlight: A Treble with this group last season

ootballing Hero: Marian Pahars



Sponsor: Zach Hine Age: 27 Position: CM

Nic Reed Spin Bar Andover

ootballing Highlight: Signing for alresford

Footballing Hero: Steven Gerrard



James Barnes Age: 25 Position:

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alling Highlight: Winning the treble with Colden Common ng Hero: Rickie Lambert



Steve Hall

Age: 32

## **ATFC SQUAD LIST** 2024/25





Penn Chiropractic Position: Attacking midfield/attacker t: Scoring a header at St Mary's to win the Southampton Senior Cup ootballing Hero: Didier Drogba



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

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light: Scoring the winning goal against Paulsgrove ing Hero: David Beckham



John Cole Age: 35 Position: Midfield

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tballing Highlight: Being oldest in the current squad

ling Hero: Matt Le Tiss



Sponsor: Harry Higby Mark M Roofing Age: 29 CMA Roofing Position: Right/Left wing

ight: Playing at St Mary's in the Hampshire cup Final tballing Hero: Matt le Tissier



Andy Turner Sponsor: Andrew J Turner Age: 32 **Plumbing & Heating** Position: Midfield forward balling Highlight: Coming out of retirement

otballing Hero: Roy Keane



Leon Course Age: 31 Position: Striker

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alling Highlight: 22/23 Hampshire Cup Final

ootballing Hero: Sergio Aguero



Sam Mould **H** Squared Electrical Age:18 Position: LB

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otballing Highlight:

ootballing Hero



Sanchez McLean Age: 34 Position: ST

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tballing Hero: Thierry Henry



**Tom Henderson** Sponsor: Age:19 Position: CM

otballing Highlight:

ootballing Hero



Arshia Sheibatzadeh Age: 24 Position: LW / RW

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Our aim is to promote all local football but specifically the 40 teams of the Wessex Football League. So far, we have had managers, chairpersons, players, press officers and secretaries joining us as studio guests, and via zoom and phone guests from many Wessex Football League clubs, as well as guests from local teams both higher up and lower down the pyramid.

This is your show and is a platform for your club to promote its events and raise its profile. If your club produces post-match interviews, please either email us a copy of the audio or give permission for us to play them on air straight from your website or social media sites, as we will aim to play them on the show.

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#### **Todays Other Fixtures**

Newport (IoW)	۲	VS		East Cowes Victoria
Cove	$\odot$	VS	۲	Ash United
Fawley AFC	3	VS	<b>U</b>	Amesbury Town
Folland Sports	0	VS	<b>*</b>	Fleetlands
Lymington Town	٩	VS		New Milton Town
Ringwood Town		VS		Clanfield
Totton & Eling	۲	VS		Romsey Town
Whitchurch United	0	VS	B	AFC Aldermaston

#### Results 12th - 15th - 16th April 2025

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	2 - 2		Ringwood Town
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#### **Division One Table**

POS	Team	Ρ	w	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	New Milton Town	37	27	6	4	106	45	61	87
2	Frimley Green	36	22	7	7	102	54	48	73
3	Alresford Town	36	21	8	7	70	43	27	71
4	East Cowes Victoria	36	20	8	8	66	40	26	68
5	Fleetlands	36	19	8	9	68	58	10	65
6	Hamworthy United	38	19	5	14	84	62	22	62*
7	Ringwood Town	37	16	12	9	72	63	9	60
8	Newport (IoW)	36	15	11	10	72	52	20	56
9	Cove	37	14	9	14	70	64	6	51
10	Amesbury Town	36	14	6	16	62	72	-10	48
11	Clanfield	37	13	6	18	60	67	-7	45
12	AFC Aldermaston	37	14	3	20	63	81	-18	45
13	Lymington Town	37	12	7	18	54	77	-23	43
14	Whitchurch United	36	10	11	15	46	58	-12	41
15	Ash United	36	11	7	18	58	64	-6	40
16	Romsey Town	36	10	9	17	56	71	-15	39
17	Totton & Eling	36	9	9	18	44	64	-20	36
18	Fawley AFC	37	9	6	22	44	76	-32	33
19	Folland Sports	36	8	8	20	39	79	-40	32
20	Verwood Town	37	5	8	24	41	87	-46	23







## ALRESFORD TOWN

Jon Webb
Jay Morris
Harry Higby
Aaron Dunne
Cameron Ross
Craig Bryant
Aaron Blaxall
Krysty Sullivan
Harry Davies
Damien Gorman
Ben White
Jake Long
Tom Baker
Zac Hine
Geoff Dunn
Steve Hall
Nick OCarroll
Joe Sowden
Josh Ball
Layton Tulk
Sco
Sanchez Mclean
Liam Magee
Leon Course

#### FRIMLEY GREEN

Neil Sanneh Luke Jarman **Tommy Taylor Dean Sumbler** Jim Ward **Cameron Miller Owen Sims Harvey Everard** Stacey Thripp **Rowan Sharrett** Nick Thumwood Nic Ciardini Josh Bullen Victor King **Tommy Loveridge George Keenan Freddie Loveridge Bobby Hogg** Luke Edmondson Ellis Snell Kd Ellis-vassell

#### <u>Alresford</u>

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

Referee: Joe Crockett Assistant Referee 1: Ashley Arnell Assistant Referee 2: Antony Foster