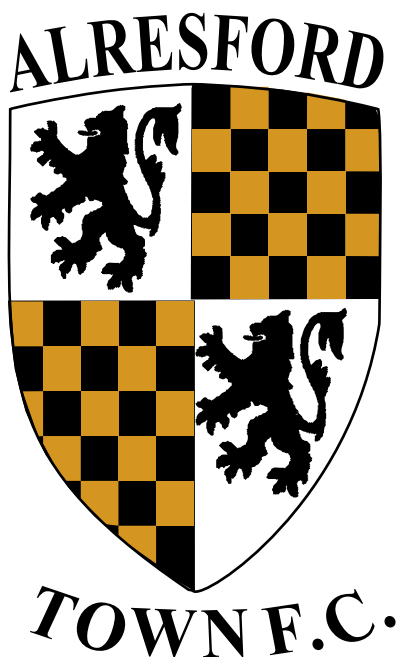


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ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

ALRESFORD TOWN v HAMWORTHY UNITED



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday 15th February 2025
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MANAGERS MESSAGE

Good afternoon, and welcome to Arlebury Park.

Today, we face off v Hamworthy United, in what will no doubt be a very competitive fixture.

Last weekend's fixture was postponed due to bad weather so after a really productive training session in the week, we go into today on the back of a 5-1 win away to an inform Ringwood Town. A brilliant 90 mins from the lads who were absolutely relentless. A much improved attacking display on the back of a good 45 mins the week before v Ash.

Onto today... Looking forward to this one.

A game where we will need to be absolutely bang up for it. Hamworthy Utd are a strong side and we had a good game against them earlier this season, so we are expecting much more of the same. Both sides are pushing for promotion, so I'm sure it will be a good show!

Start fast.

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HAMWORTHY UNITED

A team was first formed in the 1890's called Hamworthy St Michael's, winning their first trophy the Whitehead Minor Cup in the 1899-1900 season. Hamworthy Football Club was formed in 1926, and moved to the present ground The County Ground (formally known as The Nursery) in 1950. Hamworthy United Football Club was formed from a merger between Hamworthy F.C. and Trinidad Old Boys F.C. in 1970/71 after missing the 1969/70 season in the Dorset Combination League due to administration problems. The County Ground was renamed the Specsavers County Ground by the Dorset County Football Association the leaseholders in 2018.

Hamworthy United First Team have been members of the Sydenhams Wessex League Premier Division since winning promotion at the start of the 2004/5 season from the Dorset Premier League. The Hammer's Second Team was promoted from the Dorset First Division at the end of the 2004/5 to play in the Dorset Premier League. They dropped out of that League at the end of the 2017-18 season with the intention of entering a Development Team in its place in the Wyvern League. Due to a last minute complication they were unable to do so until the start of the 2019-2020 when they joined the Wyvern (Western) Division. Hamworthy had an Under Eighteen Team in the Dorset Youth League since its formation until they unfortunately had to withdraw it in 2009 due to managerial problems, but they were able to reform in time for the 2010/11 season. With Chairman Steve Harvey and his new Board of Directors keen to see Hamworthy United develop their own talent an Under Sixteen team was started in 2018 followed by an Under15 team in 2019.

Hamworthy United has had great success at all levels over the years in various competitions. After winning the Dorset Combination/Dorset Premier league two years running they were promoted in the 2004-2005 Season to Wessex League Division 1. Hamworthy won the Wessex League Cup in their first season beating Thatcham Town in the final at Christchurch. They reached the final again in the 2008/2009 season, but this time lost to VTFC 2-1 after a very close contest. The Hammers won the Dorset Combination Cup in the 1997/1998 season against Wareham Town, and the Dorset Senior Cup in the 2005/2006 season against Poole Town. Hamworthy lost to Eastleigh Town in the 2nd Qualifying Round of the FA Cup in the 2007/08 and went out to Basingstoke Town at the same stage in 2008/9. Hamworthy have had several good runs in the FA Vase one of their best being in the 2008/09 when they got as far as the 3rd Qualifying Round where they lost to Hungerford. The Hammers once again reached the Final of the Dorset Senior Cup in 2013/14 when managed by Graham Kemp, but lost it 2-0 to Poole Town. They again reached the 2nd Qualifying round of the FA Cup in 2015/16 this time going out to two late goals scored by the much higher ranked Bideford. In 2018/19 United got as far as the 4th Qualifying Round (down to the last 32) in the FA Vase, but just lost out to Willand Rovers away at their ground 1-0. The Hammers were top of the table and looking good when the Wessex League was again concluded early due to Covid, but the Wessex Cup was played. Hamworthy beat United Services Portsmouth 3-1 at Portchester to win the Cup for the second time, and give Manager Tim Sills his first trophy since joining the Club the year before. The current 2021/22 season has seen the club again challenging for Wessex Premier League honours with a club record equalling FA Cup run and a new club record of reaching the 5th Round of the FA Vase at the time of writing.

The Reserves over the years had their share of successes, which was not an easy thing playing mainly against other Clubs' First teams. They won the Dorset Division 1 Cup twice in 1992, and 1999. They also won promotion to the Dorset Premier league at the end of the 2004/05 season. In 2008 the Hammers Second Team beat Portland Reserves to win the Dorset Senior Trophy. As previously stated at the end of the 2017-18 season the decision was made to withdraw the Reserve Team from the Dorset Premier League. However, it was decided at the start of the 2021/22 season to re-enter a Reserve Team into the Dorset Premier League, and withdraw the Development Team from their league.

The Under 23s won the Hampshire West Under 23s' League at the end of the 2020/21 season. This was in their first full season in the Division.

The Under 18's have also won several honours over the years winning both the League and the Dorset Youth Cup in the 1987/88 season. They were the Dorset Youth Division 2 Champions in the 2003/4, and again won the Cup in season 2004/05, 2006/07, 2012/13, and 2014 /15. They also won the Division 1 Title and the League Cup in 2014/2015 making it their most successful season to date. In the 2020/21 season, The Under 18s league managed to complete and it turned out to be a successful one, winning the League and playing in the FA Youth Cup for the 1st time enjoying wins over Gosport and Havant & Waterlooville Academies before losing to Eastleigh.. In 2007/2008 The South West Youth League Team won promotion to the first Division, but declined to go up due to the extra cost of travelling involved. The Sunday side in their first and only season 2008/9 won the Dorset Sunday First Division. They had to pull out at the end season due to running costs.

Hamworthy United Football Club, after years of playing on a very difficult pitch, and with very limited facilities and resources, saw things begin to change when the DCFA decided to upgrade the Ground in 2016. This included a new 3-g all weather artificial pitch as well as new floodlights and surrounds. Shortly afterwards the Club received the news that due to the generous legacy of Hamworthy stalwart Stan Wallis and his wife Betty, together with a grant from the Football Stadia Foundation Fund meant that they at long last would be able to double the size of the Clubhouse and Bar to generate more income. Harry Redknapp performed the opening ceremony of the Clubhouse in October 2017 followed by a match between Hamworthy United and a Dorset Representative Team. Other changes at that time saw the Club become a Limited Company headed by Steve Harvey as Chairman and four other Directors including the Club President Bruce Scammell. Unfortunately, due to ill health Steve had to relinquish his position as Chairman in 2020, and the position was filled by Steve Mitchener, another Hamworthy United stalwart of many years.

CLUB OFFICIALS

HONOURS & RECORDS

Chairman

Craig Scriven

Secretary

Lauren Young

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Lauren Young

Committee members

Karly Cleeve & Steve May

Managers

Nathan Morgan & Connor Doswell

Assistant Manager

Martin Beck

Coach

Nic Reed

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

Totton & Eling - Wessex League Division One

Saturday 22nd February 3.00pm Totton & Eling Football Club

Romsey Town - Wessex League Division One

Saturday 1st March 3.00pm AEC Protection Ground

Folland Sports - Wessex League Division One

Saturday 8th 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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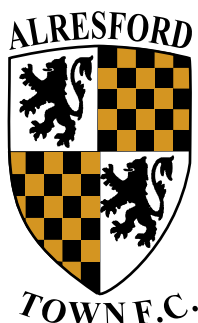
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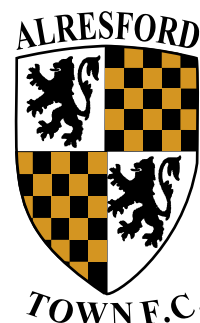



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	Aaron Dunne Age: 31 Position: CB	Baker Building Services Court Swan Ross Penton
	Footballing Highlight: Winning the Hampshire Premier League with Colden Common	
	Footballing Hero: Steve Gerrard	


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	Kieran Connell Age: 20 Position: GK	Cleeve Construction Belgarum Estate Agents
	Footballing Highlight: Keeping a clean sheet on my senior debut for Alresford	
	Footballing Hero: Aaron Ramsdale	


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	Cameron Ross Age: 24 Position: Defender LC	Those White Lines Plastering Services -versatile across the back 4
	Footballing Highlight: Reaching the second-round proper of the FA Youth Cup with Sholing FC	
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	Glen Freeman Age: 24 Position: RB/CB	L&A Flooring
	Footballing Highlight: Winning the treble with Colden Common	
	Footballing Hero: Paolo Maldini	


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	Harry Davies Age: 32 Position: LB/LWB	Teaching Personnel Ltd H Squared Electrical
	Footballing Highlight: Representing Malta U21's at international level	
	Footballing Hero: Ronaldinho	


	Sponsor:	
	Joe Ryan Age: 19 Position: Winger	J Ryan Sports & Remedial massage therapy. Court Swan
	Footballing Highlight: Winning the treble with colden common in the 22/23 season	
	Footballing Hero: Cristiano Ronaldo	

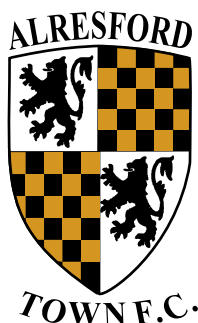
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	Aaron Blaxall (Captain) Age: 32 Position: CM	Marquee Hire Guide DW Landscaping & Tree Services
	Footballing Highlight: Winning Southampton Senior Cup at St Mary's with Alresford / Hampshire League treble with Colden Common	
	Footballing Hero: Paul Gascoigne / Zidane	

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	Michael Douglas Age: 27 Position: CB	Ben Bendall
	Footballing Highlight:	
	Footballing Hero:	

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	Ben White Age: 33 Position: CM	Grant Young
	Footballing Highlight: A Treble with this group last season.	
	Footballing Hero: Marian Pahars	

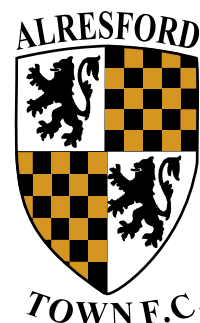
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	Zach Hine Age: 27 Position: CM	Nic Reed Spin Bar Andover
	Footballing Highlight: Signing for alresford	
	Footballing Hero: Steven Gerrard	

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	James Barnes Age: 25 Position:	Winchester Bar Services
	Footballing Highlight: Winning the treble with Colden Common	
	Footballing Hero: Rickie Lambert	



ATFC SQUAD LIST

2024/25



Steve Hall

Age: 32

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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Krysty Sullivan-Rose

Age: 31

Position: LB/LW

Footballing Highlight: Scoring the winning goal against Paulsgrove

Footballing Hero: David Beckham

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John Cole

Age: 35

Position: Midfield

Footballing Highlight: Being oldest in the current squad

Footballing Hero: Matt Le Tiss

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Harry Higby

Age: 29

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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Andy Turner

Age: 32

Position:

Midfield forward

Footballing Highlight: Coming out of retirement

Footballing Hero: Roy Keane

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Leon Course

Age: 31

Position: Striker

Footballing Highlight: 22/23 Hampshire Cup Final

Footballing Hero: Sergio Agüero

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Sam Mould

Age: 18

Position: LB

Footballing Highlight:

Footballing Hero:

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Sanchez McLean

Age: 34

Position: ST

Footballing Highlight:

Footballing Hero: Thierry Henry

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Tom Henderson

Age: 19

Position: CM

Footballing Highlight:

Footballing Hero:

Sponsor:



Arshia Sheibatzadeh

Age: 24

Position: LW / RW

Footballing Highlight:

Footballing Hero:

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Ollie Rushent

Age: 29

Position: RB / RW

Footballing Highlight:

Footballing Hero: Thierry Henry

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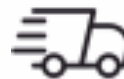
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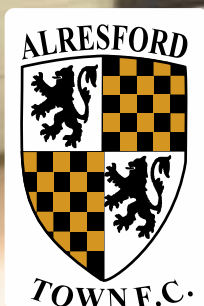
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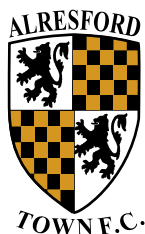
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Clanfield		VS		Newport (IoW)
Cove		VS		Verwood Town
East Cowes Victoria		VS		New Milton Town
Fawley AFC		VS		Ash United
Fleetlands		VS		AFC Aldermaston
Folland Sports		VS		Ringwood Town
Lymington Town		VS		Whitchurch United
Romsey Town		VS		Frimley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

Results 8th/11th Febuary 2025

Amesbury Town		P - P		AFC Aldermaston
Romsey Town		2 - 1		Totton & Eling
Alresford Town		P - P		East Cowes Victoria
AFC Aldermaston		1 - 0		Clanfield
Ash United		P - P		Ringwood Town
Fawley AFC		1 - 3		Folland Sports
Frimley Green		2 - 0		Totton & Eling
Hamworthy United		2 - 3		Fleetlands
Lymington Town		1 - 2		Cove
Newport (IoW)		2 - 1		Amesbury Town
Verwood Town		1 - 3		Romsey Town
Whitchurch United		1 - 1		New Milton Town

Division One Table									
POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	New Milton Town	27	20	5	2	80	27	53	65
2	Frimley Green	27	18	5	4	81	39	42	59
3	Alresford Town	26	18	5	3	56	31	25	59
4	East Cowes Victoria	23	17	2	4	49	21	28	53
5	Hamworthy United	27	15	2	10	60	42	18	47
6	Newport (IoW)	26	11	9	6	56	36	20	42
7	Fleetlands	23	12	6	5	44	42	2	42
8	Ringwood Town	25	11	8	6	48	43	5	41
9	Clanfield	30	10	5	15	47	56	-9	35
10	Romsey Town	27	9	6	12	46	56	-10	33
11	Lymington Town	27	9	5	13	45	56	-11	32
12	Cove	27	8	7	12	50	55	-5	31
13	AFC Aldermaston	24	9	3	12	45	54	-9	30
14	Amesbury Town	22	8	3	11	37	51	-14	27
15	Totton & Eling	24	7	5	12	29	38	-9	26
16	Folland Sports	27	5	6	16	29	63	-34	21
17	Ash United	25	5	5	15	36	53	-17	20
18	Fawley AFC	26	5	4	17	25	52	-27	19
19	Whitchurch United	23	4	6	13	25	42	-17	18
20	Verwood Town	26	3	7	16	31	62	-31	16



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 Sheibatzadeh
	Leon Course
	Sanchez McLean
	Joe Ryan
	Joshua Jeffery
	Liam Magee
	Joshua Ball
	Harry Osman

HAMWORTHY UNITED

	Bailey Rowe
	Toby Diaz
	Neemo Nixon
	Thomas Lanham
	Callum Streamer
	Christopher Speers
	Louis Bragginton
	Brandon Williams
	Lewis Sainval
	Jake Streams
	Ben Marsh
	Marcus Smith
	Olly Ponder
	Lionel Demira
	Finlay West
	Jack Hughes
	George Deem
	Micky Hubbard
	Jack Delves
	Will Butler
	Connor Ings
	Josh Malpas
	Jamie Ross

Alresford

Shirts - Black & White

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

Keeper - Pink

Referee: Rajab Seruwagi

Assistant Referee 1: John Bunter

Assistant Referee 2: James Thurston