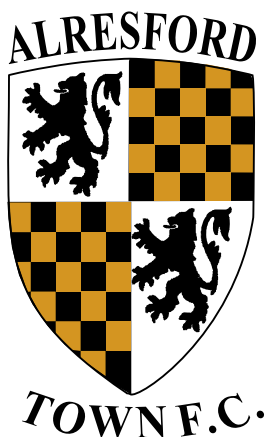


MAGPIES

ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

ALRESFORD TOWN
V

LYMINGTON TOWN



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

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MANAGERS MESSAGE

Today, we welcome Lymington to Alrebury Park in what will be our 3rd competitive fixture of the season so far. We go into today on the back of 2 hard fought wins. Our first fixture, a 3-2 at home to Aldermaston and most recently a 3-0 win away to Verwood.

Aldermaston, we started brilliantly, Joe Ryan scored two well worked and taken goals to take us into halftime at 2-0. Then, shortly into the second half, Harry Davies scored another trademark freekick! Aldermaston chucked everything at us, scoring 2 superb goals, but we got ourselves over the line. Moving onto Verwood away. A tough afternoon on a dreadful football pitch, we were kept at bay until the last 15 minutes. A frustrating performance, and with the lack of football being played, we needed Zac Hine to pop up with a delightful header, around the 75th minute, to put us into the lead. Soon followed Joe Ryan's 3rd goal of the season, and to wrap up the win, Ollie Rushent scored a well placed shot to round up the win. Today, we need to replicate the above but also continue to keep making improvements. August for Connor and I is all about getting points on the board. The style of play and match fitness will follow. Let's hope you enjoy the game!

Morgs & Dos

UP THE MAGPIES



LYMINGTON TOWN

The Club can trace its roots back to 1876 when it started with a tent, balls, poles and flags – the minimum requirement in those far off days – and played on the site of the present ground. Little is recorded of the early years though they were long

time members of the Hampshire League. In 1986, playing as Lymington FC, they became founder members of the Wessex League and two years later merged with Wellworthy Athletic, who were based in the town, and became AFC Lymington. The Club enjoyed considerable success in the 1990's before moving to Fawcetts Field in New Milton in 1998 and amalgamating with the local Club to form Lymington and New Milton FC.

However, this merger was not to the liking of many of the local people and Lymington Town FC was re-formed with their base still at the Sports Ground. After something of a battle with the Football Administration the Club were allowed into the Hampshire League Division Three with David Peach, a member of Southampton's 1976 FA Cup winning side, as manager. Progression through the Leagues followed until acceptance into the Wessex League at the end of the 2003/04 season. Under Manager, John Pyatt they quickly reached the Premier Division and won the League Cup in 2007. John departed from the club citing personal complications for his decision. Several managers followed in the ensuing years including Stuart Hussey, Dave Morris, Andy Leader and former Portsmouth player, Stuart Doling. When Doling stood down in 2014 the then, Chairman, George Shaw, asked John Pyatt to return which he did with some considerable improvement to the club's fortunes. Five seasons ago John brought in former Bashley and Newport IOW player Dave Lewis to become first team manager whilst he took on a "Director of Football" role. After a few successful seasons, Dave agreed to share managerial commitments with former Saints player, Paul Masters and together with coaches, Bob Sullivan, Shaun Coles and Physio, Yo Fowler- Wright they led the team to promotion to the Southern League in 2021.

In 2019 Lymington Town FC merged with Lymington Town Sprites Youth FC and now caters for teams from 7 years old right through to Veterans as well as Woman's team. The Chairman of the Sprites, Ian Loveless became overall Chairman of Lymington Town Football Club. In 2022 Ian stepped down as Chairman of the senior section and was replaced by Alan Farrar, a former player and 1st Team Manager at The Club. Following ground grading issues at The Sports Ground the FA relegated Lymington Town from the Southern League. This resulted in Dave Lewis and his entire playing and coaching team leaving the club. In May of 2023 Adam Colmer, a former Brockenhurst Manager, was appointed and together with his Assistant Manager, Ollie Maynard. There followed a particularly difficult season with Adam's young side finishing bottom of the Wessex Premier division and thus a second successive relegation ensued.

For the 2024-25 season, former player and committee member, Ashley Buckland will take over the reins from Adam. Ash is a qualified UEFA B Coach and has brought together an exciting new coaching team who are determined to work hard together to bring the club back to the position it deserves in local football.

CLUB OFFICIALS

Chairman
Craig Scriven

Secretary
Lauren Young

Commercial Director
Lauren Young

Committee Lead
Karly Cleeve

Managers
Nathan Morgan & Connor Doswell

Assistant Manager
Martin Beck

Coach
Nic Reed

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

Fawley AFC - Wessex League Division One

Tuesday 20th August 7.45pm Arlebury Park

Sherborne Town - Wessex League Division One

Saturday 24th August 3.00pm The GMS Windows Arena

Amesbury Town - Wessex League Division One

Tuesday 27th August 7.45pm Bonnymead 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

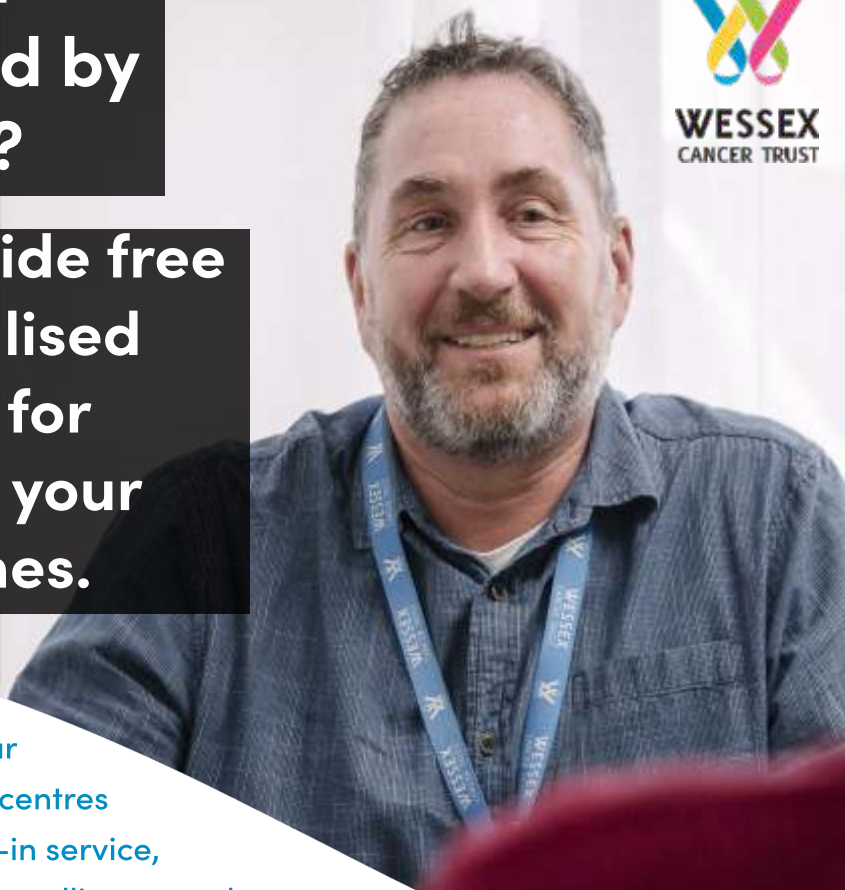
The FA Cup and FA Vase records are the best achieved whilst in Wessex League membership.

Where this has been on more than one occasion, only the last time it was achieved is shown here.

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Alresford Town Management Profile



Name: Nic Reed

Age: 35

Position: Ex Goalkeeper

Nickname: Reeder - Reedy



Alresford Town team mates

Best trainer: Nath has to be perfect and strives for the best! (Has to have white cones no mismatch)

Worst trainer: None

Most positive: John Webb (Always motivating the lads or being a joker)

Biggest moaner: Zachary Hine (loves a moan about nothing)

Best changing room DJ: Connor Dos (loves a banger)

Worst changing room DJ: Na Connor never gives up the phone

First to the bar: Nath

Best lookalike: Coley - Tarzan

Best player played with: Mason Taylor (Camberley Town)

Best player played against: Dan Bapty (ex Alresford)

Best ground played at: Bass Ground Alton (scored a pen)

Pre-match food prep: Bacon Sarnie

Pre-match ritual: Don't really have one!

Post match ritual: Vape and a pint!

Best football moment: Millwall getting promoted at Wembley

Favourite place in the world: Skiathos - Santorini

Favourite song: Dj Hazard - Mr Happy

Favourite sport outside of Football: Carp Fishing

Worst fear/phobia: Failure

Biggest influence in your life & why: My Dad (Kev) (Managed our football team up to u18) ..

U18s Alresford town we won the lot!



Alresford Town Management Profile



Name: Martin Beck

Age: 44

Position: Winger

Nickname: Becko



Alresford Town team mates

Best trainer: Haller

Worst trainer: Half Ounce

Most positive: Chalky

Biggest moaner: Blax

Best changing room DJ: Dos

Worst changing room DJ: Zac

First to the bar: Nath

Best lookalike: Vlad - a young Coley

Best player played with: Dave Hughes ex Saints

Best player played against: Georgi Kinkladze v Pompey torn me a new one

Best ground played at: Ninian Park Cardiff City

Pre- match food prep: Fry up @ Adore cafe

Pre-match ritual: Beers on a Friday night

Post match ritual: Celebrate!

Best football moment: Making my FA cup debut for Eastleigh and scored a hattrick vs

Erith / Playing for Bashley in the FA Trophy vs Cheltenham in front of 2500

Favourite place in the world: Dog & Crook

Favourite song: Man in the Mirror Micheal Jackson

Favourite sport outside of football: Show Jumping

Worst fear/phobia: Not achieving

Biggest influence in your life & why: My Dad was my biggest critic but was always right

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Other Fixtures

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

Results 13th /14th August 2024

New Milton Town		5 - 3		Romsey Town
Fleetlands		2 - 2		Folland Sports
Frimley Green		1 - 1		Cove
Hamworthy United		3 - 1		Verwood Town
Totton & Eling		0 - 1		Ringwood Town
Clanfield		0 - 2		East Cowes Victoria
Downton		1 - 0		AFC Aldermaston

Division One Table

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	New Milton Town	4	3	0	1	13	5	8	9
2	Newport (IoW)	2	2	0	0	7	2	5	6
3	Alresford Town	2	2	0	0	6	2	4	6
4	East Cowes Victoria	2	2	0	0	4	1	3	6
5	Ringwood Town	3	2	0	1	3	4	-1	6
6	Frimley Green	3	1	2	0	6	4	2	5
7	Hamworthy United	3	1	1	1	5	4	1	4
8	Totton & Eling	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	4
9	Clanfield	3	1	1	1	4	5	-1	4
10	Cove	3	1	1	1	4	6	-2	4
11	AFC Aldermaston	2	1	0	1	6	4	2	3
12	Romsey Town	2	1	0	1	6	5	1	3
13	Amesbury Town	2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3
14	Fawley AFC	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	2
15	Folland Sports	3	0	2	1	4	7	-3	2
16	Fleetlands	3	0	1	2	5	9	-4	1
17	Verwood Town	3	0	1	2	1	6	-5	1
18	Whitchurch United	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
19	Ash United	2	0	0	2	1	4	-3	0
20	Lymington Town	2	0	0	2	2	8	-6	0



THE TEAMS



ALRESFORD TOWN

	Jon Webb
	Kieran Connell
	Glen Freeman
	Michael Douglas
	Aaron Dunne
	Cameron Ross
	Harry Davies
	Sam Mould
	Aaron Blaxall
	Ollie Rushant
	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 Sheibatzaheh
	Leon Course
	Sanchez McLean
	Joe Ryan

LYMINGTON TOWN

	Aidan Partridge
	Aaron Christie
	Alex Morris
	Ben Gill
	Charlie Fry
	Connor Lopez
	Dan Durney
	Harry Yates
	Hubert Cegiela
	Jack Higdon
	John Defries
	Joshua Chappell
	Jospeh Lovell
	Kenneth Nwachukwu
	Leo Cassar
	Mark McAulay
	Muhammed Jallow
	Richie Sesay
	Will Johnson
	Will Lewis
	Will Miller
	Archie crabb
	Alieu Jallow
	Hamza Abdi
	Ben Morris

Alresford

Shirts - Black & White

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

Keeper - Pink

Referee: Harry Waldron

Assistant Referee 1: Richard Lines

Assistant Referee 2: Joshua English