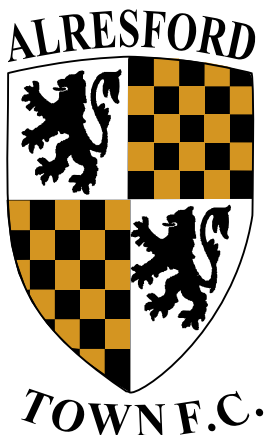


MAGPIES

ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

ALRESFORD TOWN V WHITCHURCH UNITED



WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Saturday 21st December 2024

3.00PM KICK OFF

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MANAGERS MESSAGE

Good afternoon everyone and welcome to Arlebury Park for our game against Whitchurch, also known as Project 200!

Before we start on the football, Nathan, Becko, myself and all the players would like to say a massive thank you to the club, the supporters & volunteers, who have given this game a massive push behind the scenes. They have been fantastic at advertising the game via social media, through the rugby club, youth teams and general word of mouth. Another huge thank you to Steve from Steam Train BBQ for coming along to the game & to our match day sponsor Steve from Alresford Service Point!

Now the football...

Not a great day for us last week on the island, if I'm totally honest it was probably the worst 13 minutes of football Nathan and I have ever managed together... We did create three-four chances but frustratingly couldn't find the back of the net, then the home team managed to get a fourth before HT. There were some choice words at HT and some changes made which steadied the ship, but we gave ourselves such a mountain to climb it was difficult to see any way back. Leon Course (who played his first 90 minutes for 12 months, which was a massive positive for us) did score a consolation goal before we gave away a penalty on 70 minutes which Newport convert to make the score 5-1.

Today will be another tough game, Whitchurch still seem to be on the new management bounce back, scoring 7 goals in their last three games, winning two and drawing one.

As I say most weeks, if we want to get anything out of this game we will have to defend A LOT better than Saturday and make sure we take our chances in front of goal.

As always, we've really appreciated your support on and off the pitch in 2024. I hope you all have a great Christmas, let's continue to push on in 2025!

Up The Magpies

Dos & Morgs



WHITCHURCH UNITED

In 1887, two football clubs, the Albion and Rovers were in existence in Whitchurch. At a meeting on July 14th, 1903, they amalgamated to form Whitchurch United.

The 'Jam Boys' as they came to be known, took time to achieve their first success and had to wait 10 years before recording their first successes by winning the Andover Tournaments in 1913 and 1914. and the Basingstoke Cup in 1914.

However, the 1920's brought a decade of successes with wins in the Basingstoke Junior League in 1925, the Basingstoke Cup in 1927, 1928 and 1929, and the North Hants Cup in 1927. In the mid-1950's the club bought its own ground at Longmeadow and added a pavilion and changing rooms in 1959. Also in 1959, they entered the Hampshire League Division 3 and won promotion to Division 2 in 1990.

In 1995 the entered the Wessex League and won the Basingstoke Senior Cup in 1994 and 1997.. The formation of the Wessex League in 1986 created a major shakeup in the Hampshire League and Whitchurch United was placed in division 2 from where they launched their successful climb to Wessex League status.

After finishing as division 2 champions in 1989/90, the club had two good seasons in Division 1, finishing fourth in 1990/91 and third in 1991/92. This allowed Whitchurch Utd to have a successful application to join the Jewson Wessex football League in 1992. After a tough inaugural season finishing 15th, the club had an even tougher season in 1993/94 when they finished in the dreaded drop spot and it was all the way back to the Hampshire League football.

A quick return to the Wessex League was planned and it was to prove a great success as United returned to the Wessex League. In 1996/97 United became Basingstoke Senior Cup Winners. The club continued to improve in the Wessex League and win the Hungerford Cup for two years running, 1998/99 and 1999/2000.

The youth section of Whitchurch United was formed in 1994 by Colin Dancer, Paul Driver and Peter Adams with the support of Steve Smith Initially, the youth section began with three teams (U12, U14, and U15) with the U12 and U14 teams playing in the Andover and District League (now Testway Youth League) on Saturdays and the U15 team playing in the Peter Houseman League on Sundays.

Youth football has gone from strength to strength over the years. In the 2022-23 season the club boasted 17 mixed youth teams from U7-U18 involving 265 players. Our teams play in the Testway Youth League, Peter Houseman Youth League and the North East Hampshire Youth Leagues. We expect to enter a team into the Junior Premier League for the 2023-24 season.

Up to 2016, the club had minimal representation from females in its youth teams. In June 2016 a small group of girls took part in pilot sessions in Testbourne Sports Hall led by Leigh Smith and Roger Walters. This marked the start of a huge growth in female football for the club under the direction of Alison Cooper. Starting with training only in the 2016-17 season, this was followed by entering two teams into the Winchester & District Girls League, now the Hampshire Girls Youth League (HGYFL) for the first time in the 2017-18 season. Over the years, this has grown to six teams in the HGYFL and a U6/U7 training group during the 2022-23 season. The club also now runs recreational football for women aged 16+. The growth in female football in Whitchurch is illustrative when you consider in 2016-7 there were two girls playing mixed teams in 2016 and by the end of the 2021-22 season 128 girls and women had trained/played with the club. By the end of the 2022-23 season this was 140 females (120 girls and 20 women).

Recognising the size, operation and administration of the club, from the 2020-2021 season a 'Three Sections, One Club' model was adopted under the Chairmanship of Leigh Smith. This saw the development of three sections Adult Mens, Youth (mixed) and Women & Girls, These were initially led by Mark Freeborough, Julie Myall/Ben Rose and Alison Cooper, respectively.

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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

AFC Aldermaston- Wessex League Division One
Saturday 28th December 3.00pm Waterside Park

Verwood Town - Wessex League Division One
Saturday 4th January 3.00pm Arlebury Park

Lymington Town - Wessex League Division One
Saturday 11th January 3.00pm Lymington Sports Ground

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

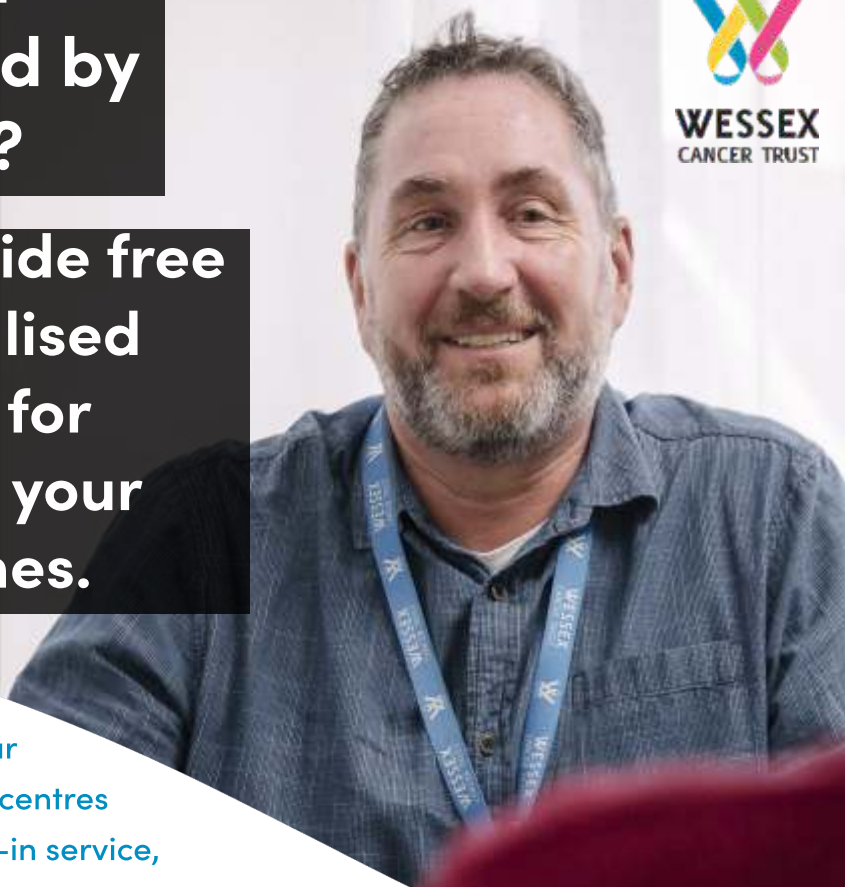
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2024/25



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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

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



Kieran Connell
Age: 20
Position: GK

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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
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Footballing Highlight: Reaching the second-round proper of the FA Youth Cup with Sholing FC
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Glen Freeman
Age: 24
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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

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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

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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



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Steve Hall
Age: 32
Position: Attacking midfielder/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 Aguero



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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 Sheibatzaadeh
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



Alresford Town Profile



Name: Mike Weatherall

Age: 30

Position: part time GK coach/kitman

Nick name: Weathers & Tony

Alresford Town team mates

Best trainer: Webby

Worst trainer: JJ

Most positive: Blax

Biggest moaner: Blax

Best changing room DJ: Dos

Worst changing room DJ: Zach

First to the bar: Becko



Best footballing moment: Denmead away

Best player played with: Jon Webb

Best player played against: Dos

Best ground played at: Oakwood Park

Pre- match food prep: Egg on toast

Pre-match ritual: None

Post match ritual: Go home

Favourite place in the world: St Mary's

Favourite song: Oh when the saints

Favourite sport outside of football: Boxing

Worst fear/phobia: Texting Morgs telling him I can't make training or Matchday

Biggest influence in your life & why: Mum. She took me all over the country for football



ATFC Player Profile



Name: Liam Magee

Age: 32

Position: Forward

Nick name: Maggers



Alresford Town team mates

Best trainer: Azzy

Worst trainer: Myself

Most positive: Coley

Biggest moaner: Zach

Best changing room DJ: Dos

Worst changing room DJ: Coley

First to the bar: b

Best lookalike: JJ - Rodney (Only fools and horses)

Best footballing moment: Joining the Magpies

Best player played with: Danny Ings

Best player played against: Ben Clarke

Best ground played at: Aldershot Town

Pre- match food prep: Scrambled Egg on Toast Pre-match ritual: none

Post match ritual: none

Favourite place in the world: Dominican Republic

Favourite song: Michael Jackson - Rock with You

Favourite sport outside of football: Fishing

Worst fear/phobia: Heights

Biggest influence in your life & why - My Dad - someone I've always looked up too.

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Ash United		VS		Cove
Clanfield		VS		Fleetlands
Folland Sports		VS		East Cowes Victoria
Frimley Green		VS		AFC Aldermaston
Hamworthy United		VS		Fawley AFC
Lymington Town		VS		Newport (IoW)
Verwood Town		VS		New Milton Town

Results 14th December 2024

AFC Aldermaston		2 - 2		Romsey Town
Amesbury Town		3 - 2		Clanfield
Fleetlands		2 - 1		East Cowes Victoria
Folland Sports		2 - 3		Whitchurch United
Hamworthy United		4 - 0		Frimley Green
Lymington Town		3 - 1		Fawley AFC
New Milton Town		3 - 3		Ash United
Newport (IoW)		5 - 1		Alresford Town
Ringwood Town		3 - 2		Verwood Town
Totton & Eling		1 - 1		Cove

Division One Table									
POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	New Milton Town	19	13	4	2	54	21	33	43
2	Frimley Green	21	12	5	4	61	35	26	41
3	Alresford Town	20	12	5	3	37	24	13	41
4	Hamworthy United	19	12	1	6	46	29	17	37
5	Newport (IoW)	18	9	7	2	45	21	24	34
6	East Cowes Victoria	16	10	2	4	31	18	13	32
7	Fleetlands	18	9	5	4	28	30	-2	32
8	Ringwood Town	19	8	7	4	35	30	5	31
9	Clanfield	23	8	4	11	37	45	-8	28
10	Lymington Town	20	8	3	9	38	43	-5	27
11	Cove	20	6	7	7	42	40	2	25
12	Romsey Town	20	7	4	9	33	39	-6	25
13	Amesbury Town	17	7	3	7	30	34	-4	24
14	Totton & Eling	19	6	4	9	21	27	-6	22
15	AFC Aldermaston	18	6	3	9	33	40	-7	21
16	Whitchurch United	17	4	4	9	22	32	-10	16
17	Folland Sports	20	3	5	12	21	51	-30	14
18	Fawley AFC	19	3	4	12	17	36	-19	13
19	Verwood Town	18	2	6	10	22	38	-16	12
20	Ash United	19	2	3	14	24	44	-20	9



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

Alresford

Shirts - Black & White

Shorts - Black

Socks - Black

Keeper - Pink

WHITCHURCH UNITED

	Aaron Bufon
	Ant Croucher
	Craig Rutledge
	Chris Morris
	Kieran Maylen
	Alfie Jones
	Ethan Abrehart
	Calum Reid
	Brett Denham
	Dave Parry
	Mikey Ash
	Sam Cavey
	Charlie Prall
	Zach Rugman
	Ryan Clayton
	Kieran Girdler
	Mckenzie Rae
	Shaun Dallimore
	Harry O'Connor
	Leyton Basterfield
	Jayden Wheeler
	Alfie Clark

Whitchurch United

Shirts - Red & White Stripes

Shorts - Black

Socks - Red

Referee: Nyasha Mukachana
Assistant Referee 1: Thomas Arlett
Assistant Referee 2: Richard Diggle