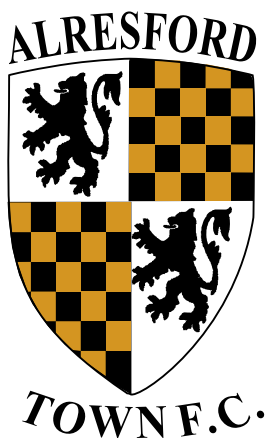


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ALRESFORD TOWN FC OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME

ALRESFORD TOWN V WHITCHURCH UNITED



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MANAGERS MESSAGE

Tonight, we welcome Whitchurch to Arlebury Park in the North Hants Cup.

We go into tonight on the back of a comfortable result to Clanfield at the weekend. Albeit we conceded 2 goals, which as of late we've done well at keeping the goals out, we attacked and picked them off well. It's probably one of our better attacking displays of the season.

Tonight, we will have to be much sharper across the back and look to continue our attacking patterns. Whitchurch are on a good run of form, and have a new management team who have made a few signings, so they will be a tough test.

We've also been busy with signings. Welcoming Liam Magee, Josh Ball & as of tonight, Harry Osman joins us from a short spell at T&E where, prior to T&E, he enjoyed a successful time with Infinity. Let's hope it's a good game under the lights and we can progress into the next round.

Start fast..

Morgs & Doz

Up the Magpies



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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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

Frimley Green - Wessex League Division One
Saturday 26th October 3.00pm KBO Stadium

Folland Sports - Wessex League Division One
Saturday 2nd November 3.00pm Arrow Arena

Fleetlands - Wessex League Division One
Saturday 9th November 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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2024/25



Jon Webb
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

Sponsor: Baker Building Services
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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
Footballing Hero: Rio Ferdinand



Glen Freeman
Age: 24
Position: RB/CB

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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

Sponsor: Grant Young
Footballing Highlight: A Treble with this group last season.
Footballing Hero: Marian Pahars



Zach Hine
Age: 27
Position: CM

Sponsor: Nic Reed
Spin Bar Andover

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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Tom Baker
Age: 32
Position: CM

Footballing Highlight: Scoring in a cup final at the whitden (where Brighton used to play) and winning the cup was one of my favourite memories
Footballing Hero: Ronaldinho



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Leon Course
Age: 31
Position: Striker

Footballing Highlight: 22/23 Hampshire Cup Final
Footballing Hero: Sergio Aguerro



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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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Caribbean Spice & Jerk

Sanchez McLean
Age: 34
Position: ST

Footballing Highlight:
Footballing Hero: Thierry Henry



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Sam Mould
Age: 18
Position: LB

Footballing Highlight:
Footballing Hero:



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Arshia Sheibatzaadeh
Age: 24
Position: LW / RW

Footballing Highlight:
Footballing Hero:



Sponsor:

Tom Henderson
Age: 19
Position: CM

Footballing Highlight:
Footballing Hero:



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Ollie Rushent
Age: 29
Position: RB / RW

Footballing Highlight:
Footballing Hero: Thierry Henry



ATFC Player Profile



Name: John Cole

Age: 35

Position: everywhere

Nick name: Coley

Alresford Town team mates

Best trainer: Baker

Worst trainer: Zack

Most positive: Azzy

Biggest moaner: Zack

Best changing room DJ: Leon

Worst changing room DJ: Zack

First to the bar: Thursday Club

Best lookalike: Harry Davies - Sead Kolasinac

Best footballing moment: Joining Thursday club

Best player played with: Dave Makeeto

Best player played against: Not sure

Best ground played at: St Mary's

Pre- match food prep: Ppoached egg and avocado

Pre-match ritual: Newspaper and coffee

Post match ritual: Ice bath.

Favourite place in the world: Beach with pint and fag

Favourite song: Elvis - Jailhouse Rock

Favourite sport outside of football: Golf

Worst fear/phobia: Being on time



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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

Clanfield		VS		Folland Sports A
Hamble Club		VS		Lymington Town
Stockbridge		VS		Romsey Town
Camberley Town		VS		Frimley Green

Results 19th October 2024

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

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



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: Mick Ridge

Assistant Referee 1: Jim Stokes

Assistant Referee 2: Daniel Roch