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MANAGERS MESSAGE

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to Arlebury Park for today's match against United Services Portsmouth. It's great to see you all here as we approach the festive period, and I want to thank everyone for the tremendous support shown over the past few weeks.

United Services Portsmouth are only two points below us in the league, so today will be a real 6 pointer, and a great opportunity to put a bit of space between ourselves and the bottom sides if we win. However, as we saw in the reverse fixture, they are a good footballing team and will provide a tough challenge. It'll be important for us to be disciplined, focused, and fully committed throughout the game.

We've had to cope with injuries recently, particularly in defensive areas, and we're keen to get a few of our defenders back fit as soon as possible. That said, the attitude within the squad has been excellent. The away performance against Kintbury was a real positive — the lads showed good organisation, resilience, and togetherness, and that's something we're looking to build on this afternoon.

It's also worth reflecting on the incredible support we've received at home. The record home crowd of 339 against Colden Common two weeks ago was a fantastic moment for the club and showed just how much Alesford Town FC means to the local community. That atmosphere was something special, and we're determined to keep building on it.

As this is our final home game before Christmas, I'd like to wish all our supporters, volunteers, sponsors, and everyone connected with the club a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Thank you for your continued backing — it really is appreciated.

Enjoy the game, get right behind the lads, and let's finish the year on a positive note together.

Ash Clarke
Manager, Alesford Town FC



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UNITED SERVICES PORTSMOUTH FC FORMERLY PORTSMOUTH ROYAL NAVY FC HISTORY



Royal Navy sides have played a part in Hampshire Football since the early 1900's. Portsmouth Royal Navy FC (PRNFC) was formed in 1962 by Dennis Probee, with the intention to provide a level of football for Royal Navy FA players to ultimately improve the standard & competitiveness of RN football. PRNFC played in the Hants League from 1962 until 85-86 when PRNFC became a founder member of the Wessex League, also moving from the old 'Victory Stadium' at Pitt Street to our current 'Victory Stadium' at HMS Temeraire.

The early period in the Wessex League proved tough going but we held our own but in the mid-nineties was one of our best periods in the League, finishing in the top half of the table & reaching the Semi-Final of the Wessex Cup

in seasons 94 / 95 & 95 / 96. Season 2002 - PRNFC were relegated to the Hants Lge but we reached the Qtr.-Final of the Hants FA Senior Cup, and started a Youth Section at the club.

Season 04 / 05 saw PRNFC re-elected to the Wessex League & were renamed United Services Portsmouth FC to align with the 'United Services Portsmouth' Sports Clubs.

Season 06 / 07 we reached the Hants FA Senior Cup Semi-Final vs Fleet Town; a draw away but losing the home leg at Victory Stadium.

Season 07 / 08 we had further success in the Hants FA Senior Cup, reaching the Semi-Final, losing away to Farnborough Town FC, our Res were runners up in the Portsmouth Senior Cup (PSC) vs Horndean 1st, just beaten on penalties.

Season 08 / 09 - we finished 3rd, scoring a record 119 League Goals, just missing out on promotion, the Res were 5th.

Season 09 / 10 started with the Res being renamed PRNFC to compete in Hants Lge 2004, the 1st finished 9th & Res 6th.

Season 10 / 11 - 1st were 5th, & Res, 3rd, also winning the Hants 2004 Lge Cup.

Season 11 / 12 - 1st finished 13th, & as underdogs, WON the PSC, beating Moneyfields 4—3 at Fratton Park, in front of a large crowd, a memorable evening for all concerned.

Season 12 / 13 – New 3G Football & Rugby pitches were installed, including floodlights at Burnaby Road, 1st finished 12th, the Res 10th.

Season 13 / 14 – 1st, finished 7th, & Top of the Respect Lge. Res were 5th.

Season 14 / 15 – the 1st reached the 2nd round of the FA Vase for the first time, reached the Semi-Final of the PSC, & finished 5th in the Lge. Res were 2nd & gained promotion.

Season 15 / 16 – 1st finished 4th, reaching the 2nd Rnd of the FA Vase, Res finished 5th. The Sunday side won the Lge & PDFA Cup & were promoted, we also entered the 'Dallas Cup' for our u18s.

Season 16 / 17 – 1st had new management with Dave Fuge, Phil Braithwaite & Tom Grice at the helm, starting well, winning in the FA Cup vs Melksham Town, finishing 9th. Res, unbeaten at home, a first, ended up 5th, with the u18s reached the Qtr.-Final of the 'Dallas Cup' also a first.

Season 17 / 18 – started well again, with wins in the FA Cup & Vase, from mid-Nov we were only beaten 4 times in 24 fixtures, finished 4th, & again missing out on promotion. Res finished 4th, scoring a record 100 League & Cup goals, reaching the Wyvern Lge Challenge Cup Final, but beaten by Bashley.

Season 18 / 19 – we finished 5th, & reached the Wessex Cup Qtr.-Final, Res finished 6th. A Women's team started in the Hampshire County Women's Lge, Brandon Parker, Charlie Smith & Ann Unsworth managing.

Season 19 / 20 – a new management team of Glenn Turnbull, Fraser Quirke & Paul Barton managing the 1st, Lee Mould, Simon Hayes & Tom Grice the Res, an outstanding season was curtailed by COVID19! We had all our teams top of their respective Lge's, with the 'stats' looking to be new 'Club' records.

Season 20 / 21, COVID still an issue, we had a very memorable season surpassing all others, reaching the FA Vase Semi-final, the Wessex League Cup Final & gaining promotion to the Premier League, a massive achievement for a 'Club' such as ours. Our FA Vase run started in the extra preliminary, winning at AFC Portchester 2 – 1, in the 1st round, winning 3 – 1 vs Bournemouth Poppies, in the 2nd rnd vs Brockenhurst, winning 2 – 1 in front of a 100+ supporters at Victory Stadium, the crowd limited by COVID, in the third we won 3 – 2 vs Millbrook AFC, fantastic once again but due to COVID we waited 4 months before playing our 4th round vs Christchurch, winning an eventful game on penalties, FT 1 – 1 (4 – 1) in front of an ecstatic Victory Stadium. The 5th round, another huge milestone, we faced a long trip to Tavistock FC, winning 3 – 1, an outstanding performance & a great journey home. next a first FA Vase Qtr. Final vs Flackwell Heath FC, winning 2 – 0, a fantastic performance, vs Step 4 opposition & into the Semi-Final of the FA Vase, astonishing & NATIONAL NEWS!! In the Semi-Final at a full Victory Stadium vs Binfield FC, also step 4, the prize of a trip to Wembley, FT 1 – 1, but losing on penalties, an outstanding achievement for our CLUB. Further drama ensued in the Semi-Final of the Wessex Lge Cup, vs Bemerton Heath Harlequins FC, 3 – 1 down with mins to go, we equalised on 95 mins, FT 3 – 3, this time we came out on top in the penalty shoot-out to get to the final of the Wessex League Cup, another first in a season of firsts!!! We lost 1 – 3 to Hamworthy United, it was a fantastic season for everyone, the icing on the cake though was promotion to the WPL.

Season 21 / 22 – with a new management team of Tom Grice, Tom Jeffes & Steve Weston & with Robbie John, Danny Knight managing the Res, Charlie & Anne managing our Women's side. The 1st finished a creditable 17th in the WPL, the Res 6th, Women 9th. Our u18's finished 6th, both u15's were 2nd, with the u15 Royals winning the League Cup.

Season 22 / 23 – Fraser Quirke as Manager, supported by Stevie Dalton, Mark Ayre & Henry Millington, 1st finished 18th, our Res 2nd & the Women 6th. The Youth teams performed particularly well with the u18s, winning the League Cup. Season 23 / 24 - Fraser, Steve Mark & Henry again managing, were 19th, Res were 2nd again, Mark Dugan & Andy Thompson managing; our Women had a great season, finishing 5th, & winning 3 matches in the Women's FA Cup, a first for the Club, our Youth teams continued to do well with some great results throughout.

Season 24 / 25 – 1st finished 19th but we were relegated from the WPL, Res were 6th, Women now managed by Debs Smith were also 6th, our Youth teams delivered some great results throughout the season and did well in all competitions now with Chris Tait, our Youth Chairman. Season 25 / 26 – another new beginning for the 1st in Wessex 1 with Steve Dalton as Manager supported by Paul O'Reilly, Si Nelson, Darren Izzard and Henry building from scratch once again, with an ambition to get back into the WPL, our Res now managed by Chris Tait & supported by Josh Chipps & Reece Colbourne, our Women again managed by Debs Smith, supported by Dan Banks. Our Youth teams continue to develop with teams at u9, u10, u11, u12, u13, u15 to u18, playing both Saturday & Sundays.

United Services Portsmouth FC & Portsmouth Royal Navy FC 'Key' Honours

1968 - Hampshire League Division 2 Winners / Portsmouth Senior Cup Winners / Russell Cotes Cup Winners

1978 - Hampshire League Division 2 Winners

1981 - Hampshire League Division 2 Winners

2011 - Hampshire League 2004 League Cup Winners

2012 – Portsmouth Senior Cup Winners / Hampshire Youth Cup u16 Winners

2014 – Hampshire Youth Cup u18 Winners

2021 – FA Vase Semi-Finalists / Wessex League Cup Finalist / Promotion to the Wessex Premier League (WPL)

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ALRESFORD TOWN FC HISTORY

Football in Aldersford has been found back to the late nineteenth century, but the formation year of the present ALRESFORD TOWN FC side is shown as 1889. 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.

The original Aldersford Town was established in 1888 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, the club were relegated back to Division Two. At the end of the following season the club left to re-join the North Hants League.

Aldersford 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 Town 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 Aldersford 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 Aldersford 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 Aldersford top of the Premier Division.

In 2021/22 Aldersford 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.

The Men's team is led by Manager Ash Clarke, who joined the club in the pre-season of the 2025 season. Ash joined Alesford from Worthing Town F.C. where he was first team manager after having spent time at AFC Porchester, Moneyfields, and in the youth game with Portsmouth and Brighton and Hove Albion. With a young side, playing expansive football, the Club is excited for the future!



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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.

Please come and join us one Sunday, we do have access to the two studios so it is easy to accommodate guests in the studio, for more information please email gregdickson94@gmail.com or cliffpledge@hotmail.com

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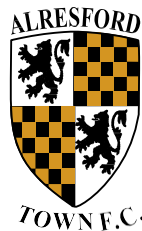


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Martin Cooke	Champions 1999/2000
Commercial Manager	Hampshire Senior Cup
Ross Holt	Winners 2012/2013
Committee Members	North Hants Senior Cup
	Winners: 1991/1992, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2021/2022
Manager	Aldershot Senior Cup
Ash Clarke	Winners 2013/2014
Assistant Manager	Southampton Senior Cup
	Winners 2018/2019
Coach	Best FA Cup Performance
Simon Routledge	2 nd Qualifying Round 2016/2017
GK Coach	Best FA Vase Performance
Dan Kempson	Fourth Round 2013/2014
Record Attendance	339 v Colden Common 6 th December 2025

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team	Venue	Competition
DIV1	20/12/25 15:00	Alresford Town 	VS  United Services Portsmouth	ARLEBURY PARK	Division One
DIV1	27/12/25 15:00	Whitchurch United 	VS  Alresford Town	LONGMEADOW SPORTS CENTRE	Division One
DIV1	03/01/26 15:00	Yateley United 	VS  Alresford Town	SEAN DEVEREUX PARK	Division One
DIV1	06/01/26 19:45	Alresford Town 	VS  Folland Sports	ARLEBURY PARK	Division One
DIV1	10/01/26 15:00	Alresford Town 	VS  AFC Aldermaston	ARLEBURY PARK	Division One

THE LEAGUE



		Overall						Home						Away							
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS		
1	Colden Common	22	14	3	5	69	42	5	2	2	25	16	9	1	3	44	26	+27	45		
2	Fleetlands	21	14	3	4	46	28	8	1	1	20	11	6	2	3	26	17	+18	45		
3	Whitchurch United	20	14	2	4	54	31	9	2	1	32	11	5	0	3	22	20	+23	44		
4	Folland Sports	18	12	1	5	43	25	5	1	2	19	8	7	0	3	24	17	+18	37		
5	Yateley United	21	11	2	8	48	33	4	2	3	18	11	7	0	5	30	22	+15	35		
6	Cove	17	9	6	2	30	17	7	2	1	19	9	2	4	1	11	8	+13	33		
7	Frimley Green	19	8	7	4	48	35	3	5	3	28	26	5	2	1	20	9	+13	31		
8	Romsey Town	18	9	4	5	31	21	4	2	2	17	10	5	2	3	14	11	+10	31		
9	Hamworthy United	20	9	3	8	54	35	7	2	4	34	18	2	1	4	20	17	+19	30		
10	Ash United	19	8	5	6	25	26	6	2	4	19	17	2	3	2	6	9	-1	29		
11	Newport (IOW)	15	9	1	5	27	22	7	1	0	20	9	2	0	5	7	13	+5	28		
12	Ringwood Town	20	9	1	10	39	45	4	0	8	21	32	5	1	2	18	13	-6	28		
13	Alresford Town	20	6	5	9	38	45	3	3	3	17	25	3	2	6	21	20	-7	23		
14	AFC Aldermaston	20	6	4	10	34	38	4	0	7	16	17	2	4	3	18	21	-4	22		
15	Kintbury Rangers	19	6	4	9	34	45	4	1	4	16	19	2	3	5	18	26	-11	22		
16	Amesbury Town	19	6	3	10	33	32	3	1	4	20	15	3	2	6	13	17	+1	21		
17	United Services Portsmouth	20	6	3	11	32	50	5	2	2	21	16	1	1	9	11	34	-18	21		
18	Clanfield	20	6	2	12	28	37	3	0	6	11	17	3	2	6	17	20	-9	20		
19	Fawley	19	3	5	11	20	45	1	3	6	12	30	2	2	5	8	15	-25	14		
20	Blackfield & Langley	17	4	2	11	18	44	2	2	4	8	18	2	0	7	10	26	-26	14		
21	Totton & Eling	20	4	2	14	21	48	3	1	4	15	19	1	1	10	6	29	-27	14		
22	Lymington Town	20	4	2	14	22	50	3	0	6	11	21	1	2	8	11	29	-28	14		

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	Charlie Glew			
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