

THE SQUADS FOR TODAY

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME 2024-25
VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
ISSUE: 03



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AFC Aldermaston Manager: Marcus Richardson
AFC Aldermaston Ast. Manager: Kelvin Husbands
AFC Aldermaston Physio/Coaches: Fabian Coultress, Kelvin Husbands, Liam, Springer, Matt Desay

Fleetlands Manager: Matthew Powell

Today's Match Referee: John Foster
Assistants: James Biddlecombe & Gareth Davis



AFC ALDERMASTON VS FLEETLANDS

TODAY'S VISITORS TO
THE METTAL STADIUM

FLEETLANDS
14/09/24
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**AFC Aldermaston
Football Club**

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

































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Velocity Wessex League Fixtures 10/09/24, 11/09/24 & 14/09/24



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|------|----------|---------------------|---|----|---|-------------------------|
| HSC | 10/09/24 | Alresford Town |  | VS |  | Royal Navy F.A. |
| HSC | 10/09/24 | Clanfield |  | VS |  | Eastleigh |
| HSC | 10/09/24 | East Cowes Victoria |  | VS |  | Cowes Sports |
| BBC | 10/09/24 | Holyport |  | VS |  | AFC Aldermaston |
| RCC | 10/09/24 | Liss Athletic |  | VS |  | New Milton Town |
| HSC | 10/09/24 | Lymington Town |  | VS |  | Hamble Club |
| RCC | 11/09/24 | Fawley AFC |  | VS |  | Ringwood Town |
| SDFA | 11/09/24 | Folland Sports |  | VS |  | Bishops Waltham Dynamos |
| DIV1 | 14/09/24 | AFC Aldermaston |  | VS |  | Fleetlands |
| DIV1 | 14/09/24 | Amesbury Town |  | VS |  | Romsey Town |
| DIV1 | 14/09/24 | Ash United |  | VS |  | Alresford Town |
| DIV1 | 14/09/24 | Cove |  | VS |  | Clanfield |
| DIV1 | 14/09/24 | East Cowes Victoria |  | VS |  | Frimley Green |
| DIV1 | 14/09/24 | Fawley AFC |  | VS |  | Hamworthy United |
| DIV1 | 14/09/24 | Folland Sports |  | VS |  | Newport (IoW) |
| DIV1 | 14/09/24 | Lymington Town |  | VS |  | Ringwood Town |
| DIV1 | 14/09/24 | New Milton Town |  | VS |  | Whitchurch United |
| DIV1 | 14/09/24 | Totton & Eling |  | VS |  | Verwood Town |

Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Draw

We have been drawn away to Holyport FC of the Combined Counties League in the 1st Round of the BBFA Senior Cup.

Tie is to be played Tuesday 10th September a 7:45pm KO.

From the Chairman..... Martin Desay



Welcome to Waterside Park and the Mettal Stadium. I would like to extend a very warm welcome to the officials, players, and supporters of Fleetlands, and to the match officials for today's game.

We are back home after two away games one in the league at Clanfield FC and most recently this week in the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup where we came away on the wrong side of a 3-1 defeat to a really strong Holyport FC side to exit the cup at the 1st Round. This cup game gave Marcus the opportunity to start some of the squad players who haven't had as much minutes so far, the performance was pleasing with the work rate of the team in difficult weather conditions during the game. On to today we are looking to make in 3 home wins from 3 games here at the Mettal Stadium so far this season.

Marcus and his coaching team have worked incredibly hard since the end of last season, to bring in new players that will definitely strengthen the team and improve performances. It does take time to settle in new players and adapt to the style of play the manager wants and the league demands, and it will be a few games yet before we see what we are really capable of. So today will be a bit of a marker and a chance to let the rest of the league sit up and take notice of the changes that have been made here.

Across the whole of the club, we are moving forward and growing fast. Its great to see the youth teams developing and building on. We have several new teams this year, as well as a Vets team and hopefully a Women's team being formed. So, all in all, we are positive in what the future holds.

I'm sure the match will be a very lively and competitive game, played in the right spirit with due respect shown by players and supporters to today's match officials. I'm sure AFC will work hard and get a positive result to send us all home in a cheerful mood and good spirits.

The best of luck to both teams, for an enjoyable and competitive game. Please join us in the bar after the game for a post-match drink and chat.

Martin



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LEAGUE STANDINGS

Wessex League Division One - 09/09/24

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | PTS |
|-----|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Frimley Green | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 13 | 8 | 17 |
| 2 | East Cowes Victoria | 6 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 15 |
| 3 | Alresford Town | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 7 | 14 |
| 4 | New Milton Town | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 11 | 11 | 13 |
| 5 | Hamworthy United | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 13 | 3 | 13 |
| 6 | Totton & Eling | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 10 |
| 7 | Cove | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 10 |
| 8 | Ringwood Town | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 11 | -1 | 10 |
| 9 | Amesbury Town | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 13 | -4 | 10 |
| 10 | AFC Aldermaston | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| 11 | Romsey Town | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 9 |
| 12 | Newport (IoW) | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 8 |
| 13 | Clanfield | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 13 | -1 | 8 |
| 14 | Fawley AFC | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8 | -2 | 8 |
| 15 | Fleetlands | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 19 | -7 | 8 |
| 16 | Verwood Town | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 12 | -4 | 6 |
| 17 | Folland Sports | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 16 | -9 | 5 |
| 18 | Ash United | 7 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 19 | -9 | 3 |
| 19 | Lymington Town | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 19 | -9 | 3 |
| 20 | Whitchurch United | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 10 | -5 | 1 |

Guess the Club

Notts County Football Club

Spot the Ball Card

A Spot the Ball card will be sold during the game today. Have a go to pick the winning team.



The Wessex Football League Show is the official podcast of the Wessex Football League. We are on air live from Awaaz 99.8FM studios & simultaneously on Fiesta 95FM based in Southampton from 14:00 to 16:00 every Sunday and you can also listen live on www.awaazfm.co.uk from anywhere in the world. You can listen back again from the following link <https://awaazfm.co.uk/listen-back/wessex-football-league/>

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.

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

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE CLUB

Our club was founded as AWRE Football Club in 1952 by Charles Green, Ted Hall, Gordon Carter, and Don Sharp, and were nicknamed "The Atom Men" after the newly founded Atomic Weapons Research Establishment. As the AWRE complex was still under construction when the club was established, the players used empty contractors' huts as changing rooms – carrying the tin bath into whichever building was designated for that day's football. The players were also responsible for the pitch, and would mow and mark out the pitch before the match started. The club received support from Sir William Penney during his work at AWRE on the Operation Hurricane project.

In the late 1960s/early 1970s, we changed our name, to AFC Aldermaston. In 1979 we were promoted from the Reading & District League into Division One of the Hellenic League, where we spent the next seven seasons. From 1986 until 1991 we played in local football leagues, including the North Hampshire League, before joining Division Three of the Hampshire League in 1991. We finished fifth in the first season, earning promotion to Division Two. However, we were soon relegated back to Division Three the following season, where we remained until 1999. When the Hampshire League was re-organised prior to the 1999–2000 season, we were placed in the Premier Division.

When the Hampshire and Wessex Leagues merged in 2004, we became members of Division Two of the Wessex League. At the end of the 2004–05 season we suffered relegation. The division was renamed Division Two in 2006, and was disbanded at the end of the 2006–07 season, and as a result we moved up back up to Division One. 2009–10 season, was our worst season and during a very difficult time we lost 40 consecutive games, which broke the previous record of 39 straight losses held jointly by Stockport United and Poole Town. The 40th defeat came on 8 April 2010, a 2–0 loss to Downton. This was undoubtedly the worst time for the club in living memory, and it took a great effort to keep going at this time. The losing streak thankfully came to an end on 10 April 2010, when we club drew 1–1 against Warminster Town, and then finally winning the next match against Petersfield Town 2–1 win for Aldermaston, to provide a much needed boost for all of us at that difficult time.

Unsurprisingly, we finished bottom of Division One with just the one win in 40 matches, and were relegated to the Hampshire Premier League, where played for four seasons before moving to the Thames Valley Premier League for season 2014-15, when we reached the final of the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup, which we narrowly lost 2-1 to Hale Leys Utd, the final of the Reading Senior Cup played at the Madjeski which we lost 1 -0 to champions Marlow Utd, and the final of the Basingstoke Senior Cup where we lost to our local rivals Tadley Calleva 2-1 AET. 2015-16 season we finished seventh in the TVPL Premier Division, and again reaching the final of the Reading Senior Cup only to be beaten in a fourth final 1-0 to Cookham Dean. We made a welcome return to Step 6 football as we were promoted to Division One East of the Hellenic League. 2016-17 saw us finish 7th in the Hellenic League this matched our highest ever finish at Step 6 football. 2017-18 season saw us finish 11th in the Hellenic League. 2018-19 season saw us finish 3rd in the Hellenic League this beat 2016-17 seasons highest ever finish. This was well deserved by everyone connected to the club. Also getting to the Reading Challenge Cup Final at the Madjeski Stadium which saw us lose 5-0 to Hellenic Premier League Winners Wantage Town and collecting the runners up medals. We are hoping to improve on last season's 3rd place finish for the 2019-20 season.

TODAYS VISITORS

Club History: Fleetlands

Fleetlands were formed in 1947 and joined the Hampshire League Division 3 East the following year and generally remained a steady mid-table outfit. In 1955 the league was re-structured with the East and West Divisions being merged into one, and in 1960 they won promotion as runners-up. After a couple of tough seasons, in 1963 they finished bottom of Division 2 and dropped out of county football. The club then played in the Portsmouth League and after some successful seasons they re-joined the Hampshire League Division Two in 1988. They were promoted to Division 1 after finishing runners-up in 1989–90. They were founder members of the Wessex League Division 3 in 2004–05, which, after two seasons, was renamed Division 2. In 2006–07, Fleetlands were crowned champions of Division 2, but the club left the league to become founder members of the Hampshire Premier League. The League and Cup double combination winning side of the 2012/13 season were promoted to the first team. In 2020 the club launched its Youth & Development section which encourages kids of all ages up to under 18s. In 2021 Fleetlands Women was relaunched after a long break. Fleetlands Football Club is affiliated with the Sands United FC Solent, a unique football team supporting dads and other bereaved family members who have suffered the loss of a baby. They are made up solely of dads or family members who have directly been affected by the loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death.

Honours Wessex League Division Two Champions 2006–07 Hampshire League Division Two Runners-up 1989–90 Hampshire Premier League Senior Division Runners-up 2016-17

Fleetlands have in recent years been promoted back to Wessex League Division 1 and are competing to try to gain entry to Wessex Premier league this season.



AFC Aldermaston Squad Photo 2024-25

Guess the Club

Q1. This club is the oldest professional association football club founded on 28th November 1862.

Q2. This club nickname is the Magpies.

Q3. This club ground is called Meadow Lane.

Q4. The clubs current Head Coach is Stuart Maynard.

Q5. The clubs logo is the following:

Source: Wikipedia
Date: 2024



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Fleetlands Football Club History Continued

Upcoming Fixtures

| Type | Date / Time | Home Team | Away Team |
|------|----------------|--|--|
| DIV1 | 07/09/24 15:00 | Fleetlands  | 3 - 3  Ringwood Town |
| VWLC | 03/09/24 19:45 | Wincanton Town  | 1 - 2  Fleetlands |
| DIV1 | 31/08/24 15:00 | Totton & Eling  | 5 - 0  Fleetlands |
| DIV1 | 27/08/24 19:45 | Fleetlands  | 1 - 0  Clanfield |
| FAV | 24/08/24 15:00 | Fleetlands  | 4 - 1  Romsey Town |
| DIV1 | 17/08/24 15:00 | Fleetlands  | 3 - 2  Ash United |
| DIV1 | 13/08/24 19:45 | Fleetlands  | 2 - 2  Folland Sports |
| DIV1 | 10/08/24 15:00 | Amesbury Town  | 4 - 2  Fleetlands |
| HSC | 06/08/24 19:45 | Fleetlands  | 1 - 2  Clanfield |
| DIV1 | 03/08/24 15:00 | Fleetlands  | 1 - 3  Cove |

Club Details

Full Name: Fleetlands Football Club

Nickname: The Coptermen

Founded: 1947





























Ground: Lederle Lane, Gosport

League: Wessex League Division One

2023-24: Wessex League Division One (5th of 21)

Reference: Wikipedia

AFC Aldermaston League Fixtures

| Type | Date / Time | | Home Team | Away Team | | Venue |
|------|-------------|-------|--|--|---------------------|--|
| BBC | 10/09/24 | 19:45 | Holyport  | VS  | AFC Aldermaston | SUMMERLEAZE PARK |
| DIV1 | 14/09/24 | 15:00 | AFC Aldermaston  | VS  | Fleetlands | WATERSIDE PARK |
| FAV | 21/09/24 | 15:00 | AFC Aldermaston  | VS  | Bradford Town | WATERSIDE PARK |
| DIV1 | 28/09/24 | 15:00 | Ringwood Town  | VS  | AFC Aldermaston | RINGWOOD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB |
| DIV1 | 01/10/24 | 19:45 | Cove  | VS  | AFC Aldermaston | COVE FC |
| DIV1 | 05/10/24 | 15:00 | Totton & Eling  | VS  | AFC Aldermaston | TOTTON AND ELING FOOTBALL CLUB |
| DIV1 | 12/10/24 | 15:00 | AFC Aldermaston  | VS  | Whitchurch United | WATERSIDE PARK |
| DIV1 | 19/10/24 | 15:00 | Lymington Town  | VS  | AFC Aldermaston | LYMINGTON SPORTS GROUND |
| DIV1 | 26/10/24 | 15:00 | AFC Aldermaston  | VS  | New Milton Town | WATERSIDE PARK |
| DIV1 | 30/10/24 | 19:45 | AFC Aldermaston  | VS  | Frimley Green | WATERSIDE PARK |
| DIV1 | 02/11/24 | 15:00 | Newport (IoW)  | VS  | AFC Aldermaston | EAST COWES VICTORIA ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB |
| DIV1 | 09/11/24 | 15:00 | Ash United  | VS  | AFC Aldermaston | Smurfit Kappa Stadium |
| DIV1 | 16/11/24 | 15:00 | AFC Aldermaston  | VS  | East Cowes Victoria | WATERSIDE PARK |
| DIV1 | 23/11/24 | 15:00 | Verwood Town  | VS  | AFC Aldermaston | POTTERNE PARK |

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For the avoidance of doubt as to the areas of the ground covered by this directive, each club must have authorisation, in writing, by the league of the specific areas deemed to be permissible for the consumption of alcohol.

Failure to comply, or any breach of this directive by spectators, supporters or officials, will be dealt with under FA Standardised Rule 4.2 and 4.6 as seen below.

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Around the Club - Thames Valley Football League

AFC Aldermaston Reserves - Division 2



| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | GD | PTS |
|-----|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|-----|
| 1 | Reading City Lions | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 |
| 2 | Allied Community Elite | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| 3 | Berks County Reserves | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | Wraybury | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 5 | AFC Winkfield Reserves | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| 6 | Old Salesians | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Henley Town Development | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 |
| 8 | Woodley United Royals | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -3 | 0 |
| 9 | AFC Charvil | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -3 | 0 |
| 10 | AFC Aldermaston Reserves | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -6 | 0 |
| 11 | Maidenhead Town "A" | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -7 | 0 |



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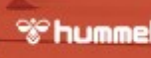
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