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WELCOME

Hello and welcome to the latest edition of your Newsletter, if you have any contribution, be it Match Reports, player news or photos please get in touch at - newsletter.wessexleague@gmail.com.

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You are more than welcome to use any material (excluding attributed photographs) but it would be appreciated if any material used is acknowledged. It is hoped you enjoy reading this each week. With readership quite widespread, not only within our own competition, but across the three counties and beyond- if ANY club has anything they would like to have published in here, whether that be a request for helpers, promotion of forthcoming events, items required or available for sale please do get in touch.

The Wessex Post will be published each Saturday night. Please would all contributors note that the deadline for anything is 22:00 on the Saturday and this includes match reports- all home clubs are reminded to get their reports in before then, although if an away side does the report that will also be welcome. It should also be noted that whilst all contributions are welcome, they are subject to editorial scrutiny.

KICK OFF



Ian Grainger was at Sean Devereux Park today, where hosts Yateley United (green and white) hit six without reply against Cove. Close to 150 through the gates in this Division One derby contest.



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STAT ATTACK

TOP FIVE LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION

Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	18
Greg Borthwick	Portland United	12
Lewis Beale	Baffins Milton Rovers	11
Archie Lovegrove	Laverstock & Ford	11
Oliver Jenkins	AFC Stoneham	11

DIVISION ONE

Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	24
Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	19
Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	18
Ben Sunley	Colden Common	17
[two on]		15

Details are based on clubs being up to date with records on Full Time at time of publication.

This may or may not include League goals from this weekend.

PREMIER DIVISION

		<i>Top five league attendances</i>	
Cowes Sports	vs	East Cowes Victoria	812 26 December
Brockenhurst	vs	New Milton Town	341 27 December
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	vs	Laverstock & Ford	325 27 December
Petersfield Town	vs	AFC Stoneham	262 18 October
Cowes Sports	vs	Downton	236 1 November

DIVISION ONE

		<i>Top five league attendances</i>	
Alresford Town	vs	Colden Common	329 6 December
Yateley United	vs	Frimley Green	226 2 September
Romsey Town	vs	Folland Sports	212 11 October
Whitchurch United	vs	Kintbury Rangers	204 8 October
Frimley Green	vs	Cove	202 20 December

PREMIER DIVISION- TOP THREE

Sharpest Attack

AFC Stoneham	61
Hamble Club	57
Laverstock & Ford	52

Meanest Defence

AFC Stoneham	16
Petersfield Town	18
Hamble Club	19

Goals scored per Game

AFC Stoneham	3.050
Hamble Club	2.714
Laverstock & Ford	2.364

DIVISION ONE- TOP THREE

Sharpest Attack

Colden Common	77
Hamworthy United	63
Whitchurch United	62

Meanest Defence

Cove	24
Romsey Town	24
[two on]	32

Goals scored per Game

Colden Common	2.852
Whitchurch United	2.696
Frimley Green	2.652

PREMIER DIVISION- HIGH SCORES

Home win	AFC Stoneham	vs	Downton	9-0	10 January
	Brockenhurst	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	7-0	20 December
	Baffins Milton Rovers	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	7-1	1 November
	Baffins Milton Rovers	vs	New Milton Town	7-1	4 October
	Hamble Club	vs	East Cowes Victoria	6-0	20 December
	Downton	vs	Wincanton Town	5-0	22 November
	Downton	vs	East Cowes Victoria	5-0	16 August
	Laverstock & Ford	vs	Baffins Milton Rovers	5-0	9 August
	Christchurch	vs	Wincanton Town	6-1	20 December
	Portland United	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	6-1	16 August
	Sherborne Town	vs	Christchurch	6-1	27 September
Away win	Cowes Sports	vs	AFC Stoneham	0-5	30 September

DIVISION ONE- HIGH SCORES

Home win	Whitchurch United	vs	United Services Portsmouth	9-0	9 August
	Folland Sports	vs	Blackfield & Langley	7-0	6 September
	Hamworthy United	vs	Kintbury Rangers	7-1	11 October
	Frimley Green	vs	Lymington Town	6-0	10 January
	Yateley United	vs	Cove	6-0	17 January
Away win	Alresford Town	vs	Yateley United	2-9	20 September
	Lymington Town	vs	Fleetlands	1-8	18 October

TOP TWENTY STEP FIVE AND STEP SIX SIDES - RATED BY POINTS PER GAME

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League	Pos	STEP 5	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	20	18	0	2	60	7	53	54	2.700
5. SCP	1	Haywards Heath Town	23	20	2	1	74	13	61	62	2.696
5. CCS	1	Cobham	25	21	3	1	85	13	72	66	2.640
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	20	17	1	2	61	16	45	52	2.600
5. WLP	2	Torpoint Athletic	20	16	3	1	46	14	32	51	2.550
5. SEP	1	Whitstable Town	22	18	2	2	54	25	29	56	2.545
5. NL1	1	Guisborough Town	25	20	3	2	58	21	37	63	2.520
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	23	18	3	2	61	22	39	57	2.478
5. NWP	1	Wythenshawe FC	26	21	1	4	63	26	37	64	2.462
5. SCP	2	Steyning Town	24	18	5	1	71	28	43	59	2.458
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	24	18	5	1	55	18	37	59	2.458
5. NL1	2	Schildon	25	19	3	3	68	27	41	60	2.400
5. WLP	1	Clevedon Town	23	18	1	4	60	22	38	55	2.391
5. MLP	1	Northwich Victoria	20	14	5	1	53	15	38	47	2.350
5. SMP	3	Winslow United	20	15	2	3	53	23	30	47	2.350
5. HLP	3	Slimbridge	22	16	3	3	54	20	34	51	2.318
5. NWP	2	Padiham	27	20	2	5	69	29	40	62	2.296
5. MLP	2	Hanley Town	20	13	6	1	43	19	24	45	2.250
5. NWP	3	Ramsbottom United	25	17	5	3	66	27	39	56	2.240
5. UCN	3	Sherwood Colliery	21	14	4	3	57	23	34	46	2.190
5. WXP	2	Petersfield Town	21	15	1	5	37	18	19	46	2.190

League	Pos	STEP 6	Pl	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	PPG
6. SWE	1	Bovey Tracey	16	15	1	0	65	8	57	46	2.875
6. ML1	1	Knowle	24	22	1	1	83	12	71	67	2.792
6. SWW	1	Liskeard Athletic	19	17	1	1	57	8	49	52	2.737
6. SWW	2	Elburton Villa	18	16	1	1	82	17	65	49	2.722
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	23	20	2	1	82	19	63	62	2.696
6. SE1	3	AFC Greenwich Borough	16	14	1	1	53	8	45	43	2.688
6. ML1	3	Gornal Athletic	23	19	3	1	64	22	42	60	2.609
6. NW1S	1	Runcorn Town	22	18	3	1	70	18	52	57	2.591
6. SE1	2	Rochester United	18	15	1	2	46	12	34	46	2.556
6. E1N	2	Kings Park Rangers	22	18	2	2	47	16	31	56	2.545
6. UC1	2	Retford FC	26	21	3	2	71	21	50	66	2.538
6. E1N	1	Holland	24	19	3	2	73	28	45	60	2.500
6. SE1	1	SE Dons	21	16	4	1	55	17	38	52	2.476
6. NCE1	1	Dearne & District	30	24	2	4	83	24	59	74	2.467
6. WL1	1	Devizes Town	22	16	6	0	57	12	45	54	2.455
6. SWE	2	Bridport	19	14	3	2	66	22	44	45	2.368
6. UC1	1	Retford United	28	20	6	2	84	25	59	66	2.357
6. HL1	3	FC Stratford	20	15	2	3	46	16	30	47	2.350
6. SS1	2	Eaton Socon	22	17	0	5	53	27	26	51	2.318
6. CC1	2	Brook House	26	19	3	4	67	35	32	60	2.308
6. NL2	1	Redcar Town	26	19	3	4	57	26	31	60	2.308

THROUGH THE DOORS



These attendance figures are those **reported** by the home club this season for all their games in accordance with League requirements.

They do **not** include FA Youth Cup ties but, in addition to League and League Cup games do include FA Cup, FA Vase and any County or District FA cup matches.

WEEK ENDING	TOTAL	QUALIFYING GAMES	AVGE	+/- ON LAST WEEK	+/- ON LAST YEAR	RUNNING TOTAL
02-Aug-25	4,115	27	152.41	4,115	-507	4,115
09-Aug-25	3,628	31	117.03	-487	-100	7,743
16-Aug-25	3,763	37	101.70	135	-460	11,506
23-Aug-25	3,782	35	108.06	19	255	15,288
30-Aug-25	3,818	32	119.31	36	-1,764	19,106
06-Sep-25	3,307	31	106.68	-511	-809	22,413
13-Sep-25	6,244	35	178.40	2,937	2,703	28,657
20-Sep-25	2,617	29	90.24	-3,627	-704	31,274
27-Sep-25	3,032	30	101.07	415	-87	34,306
04-Oct-25	2,981	32	93.16	-51	1	37,287
11-Oct-25	3,274	30	109.13	293	514	40,561
18-Oct-25	4,012	34	118.00	738	157	44,573
25-Oct-25	2,837	29	97.83	-1,175	346	47,410
01-Nov-25	3,166	30	105.53	329	-782	50,576
08-Nov-25	3,373	30	112.43	207	281	53,949
15-Nov-25	2,760	28	98.57	-613	-1,848	56,709
22-Nov-25	1,931	23	83.96	-829	739	58,640
29-Nov-25	2,137	21	101.76	206	-685	60,777
06-Dec-25	1,244	13	95.69	-893	758	62,021
13-Dec-25	2,261	24	94.21	1,017	-423	64,282
20-Dec-25	3,365	27	124.63	1,104	573	67,647
27-Dec-25	3,454	19	181.79	89	-155	71,101
03-Jan-26	760	6	126.67	-2,694	-204	71,861
10-Jan-26	1,833	18	101.83	1,073	-973	73,694
17-Jan-26	2,372	17	139.53	539	-141	76,066
24-Jan-26	*	*	*	*	*	*
31-Jan-26						
07-Feb-26						
14-Feb-26						
21-Feb-26						
28-Feb-26						
07-Mar-26						
14-Mar-26						
21-Mar-26						
28-Mar-26						
04-Apr-26						
11-Apr-26						

VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE CUP QUARTER FINAL

Baffins Milton Rovers or Hamble Club v Brockenhurst
Cove v AFC Stoneham
Fleetlands v Laverstock & Ford or Cowes Sports
Wincanton Town v United Services Portsmouth

The draw was made on our
Radio Show on Sunday 11
January. Dates to be confirmed.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 2025/26

TEAM	24/25 AVGE	25/26 AVGE	+/-	+/- AS A %	25/26 BEST
AFC Aldermaston	53.05	43.46	-9.59	-18.07%	80
AFC Stoneham	113.63	121.73	8.10	7.12%	203
Alresford Town	113.84	121.73	7.89	6.93%	329
Amesbury Town	82.53	76.00	-6.53	-7.91%	163
Andover New Street	166.05	171.50	5.45	3.28%	212
Ash United	86.58	76.71	-9.86	-11.39%	145
Baffins Milton Rovers	132.42	91.50	-40.92	-30.90%	123
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0.00	137.42	137.42	0.00%	325
Blackfield & Langley	88.84	75.82	-13.02	-14.66%	107
Bournemouth	72.11	68.86	-3.25	-4.50%	124
Brookhurst	161.47	176.33	14.86	9.20%	341
Christchurch	75.95	93.38	17.43	22.95%	151
Clanfield	60.47	56.00	-4.47	-7.40%	78
Colden Common	0.00	76.00	76.00	0.00%	120
Cove	69.53	82.92	13.39	19.26%	188
Cowes Sports	178.21	220.42	42.21	23.68%	812
Downton	135.84	126.73	-9.11	-6.71%	185
East Cowes Victoria	187.32	160.55	-26.77	-14.29%	209
Fawley	80.74	76.40	-4.34	-5.37%	171
Fleetlands	74.05	94.58	20.53	27.72%	150
Folland Sports	64.37	75.30	10.93	16.98%	104
Frimley Green	154.89	117.57	-37.32	-24.10%	202
Hamble Club	113.05	103.33	-9.72	-8.60%	162
Hamworthy Recreation	58.05	56.86	-1.20	-2.06%	76
Hamworthy United	128.16	97.60	-30.56	-23.84%	128
Hythe & Dibden	117.53	93.63	-23.90	-20.34%	130
Kintbury Rangers	0.00	84.18	84.18	0.00%	142
Laverstock & Ford	122.42	128.80	6.38	5.21%	210
Lymington Town	121.26	81.58	-39.68	-32.72%	109
Millbrook	86.42	81.00	-5.42	-6.27%	118
New Milton Town	170.84	123.75	-47.09	-27.56%	214
Newport IOW	167.21	145.70	-21.51	-12.86%	176
Petersfield Town	0.00	177.70	177.70	0.00%	262
Portland United	182.89	150.36	-32.53	-17.79%	201
Ringwood Town	66.95	57.55	-9.40	-14.04%	65
Romsey Town	125.68	126.33	0.65	0.52%	212
Sherborne Town	140.26	124.11	-16.15	-11.52%	192
Totton & Eling	92.95	102.00	9.05	9.74%	145
United Services Portsmouth	72.84	53.82	-19.02	-26.12%	73
Whitchurch United	72.32	129.85	57.53	79.55%	204
Wincanton Town	97.47	90.15	-7.32	-7.51%	233
Yateley United	0.00	128.91	128.91	0.00%	226
Premier Division running total	26,447	Average	127.15		
Division One running total	22,325	Average	89.66		



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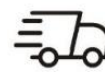
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How do our teams
rank across Step 5
and Step 6 nationally
based on PPG.

STEP 5 PPG RANKING

AFC Stoneham	4
Andover New Street	110
Baffins Milton Rovers	117
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	267
Bournemouth	262
Brockenhurst	89
Christchurch	194
Cowes Sports	194
Downton	185
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	169
Hamble Club	27
Hamworthy Recreation	110
Hythe & Dibden	272
Laverstock & Ford	94
Millbrook	228
New Milton Town	312
Petersfield Town	20
Portland United	67
Sherborne Town	84
Wincanton Town	315

STEP 6 PPG RANKING

AFC Aldermaston	240
Alresford Town	216
Amesbury Town	229
Ash United	186
Blackfield & Langley	239
Clanfield	252
Colden Common	61
Cove	77
Fawley	312
Fleetlands	33
Folland Sports	54
Frimley Green	86
Hamworthy United	139
Kintbury Rangers	238
Lymington Town	300
Newport (Isle of Wight)	121
Ringwood Town	196
Romsey Town	82
Totton & Eling	313
United Services Portsmouth	253
Whitchurch United	41
Yateley United	89

FIXTURES – 2025/26

A general reminder that fixtures are subject to alteration and or cancellation at short notice.

Tuesday 20 January

Dorset Senior Cup Semi Final

Portland United v Dorchester Town

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Quarter Final

Baffins Milton Rovers v Horndean

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round

Fleetlands v Millbrook

Premier Division

Hythe & Dibden v Cowes Sports

Laverstock & Ford v East Cowes Victoria

Division One

Blackfield & Langley v Newport (IoW) [19:30]

Clanfield v Lymington Town

Fawley AFC v Whitchurch United

Folland Sports v Cove

North Hants Senior Cup Quarter Final

Andover Town v Andover New Street

Romsey Town v Stockbridge

Southern Combination Chall. Cup Second Round

Ash United v Reading City

Thursday 22 January

Southampton Senior Cup Third Round

Hamble Club v Millbrook

Friday 23 January

Division One

Clanfield v Folland Sports

Saturday 24 January

Premier Division

Andover New Street v New Milton Town

Baffins Milton Rovers v Laverstock & Ford

Christchurch v Cowes Sports

Downton v Brockenhurst

Hamble Club v Bournemouth

Hamworthy Recreation v Hythe & Dibden

Millbrook v Portland United

Petersfield Town v Bemerton Heath H'quins

Sherborne Town v East Cowes Victoria

Wincanton Town v AFC Stoneham

Division One

Alresford Town v Fawley AFC

Ash United v AFC Aldermaston

Blackfield & Langley v Fleetlands

Cove v Totton & Eling

Kintbury Rangers v Hamworthy United

Newport (IoW) v Amesbury Town

Ringwood Town v Lymington Town

Romsey Town v Yateley United

U.S. Portsmouth v Frimley Green

Whitchurch United v Colden Common

Tuesday 27 January

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round

Bashley v Baffins Milton Rovers

Somerset Premier Cup Quarter Final

Wincanton Town v Wells City

Premier Division

Millbrook v Cowes Sports
Petersfield Town v Hamble Club

Division One

Alresford Town v Clanfield
Amesbury Town v Frimley Green
Cove v Ringwood Town
Newport (IoW) v Romsey Town [19:30]
Totton & Eling v Kintbury Rangers

Aldershot Senior Cup Quarter Final

Fleet Town v Yateley United

North Hants Senior Cup Quarter Final

Basingstoke Town v Whitchurch United

Wednesday 28 January**Premier Division**

Sherborne Town v Brockenhurst

Saturday 31 January**Premier Division**

AFC Stoneham v Hamble Club
Baffins Milton Rovers v Wincanton Town
Bemerton Heath H'quins v Millbrook
Brockenhurst v Portland United
Christchurch v East Cowes Victoria
Cowes Sports v Sherborne Town
Hamworthy Recreation v Downton
Hythe & Dibden v Petersfield Town
Laverstock & Ford v Andover New Street
New Milton Town v Bournemouth

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Fleetlands
Amesbury Town v Whitchurch United
Clanfield v Totton & Eling
Colden Common v Ringwood Town
Fawley AFC v Cove
Folland Sports v Kintbury Rangers
Frimley Green v Blackfield & Langley
Hamworthy United v Newport (IoW)
Lymington Town v Alresford Town
Romsey Town v Ash United
Yateley United v U.S. Portsmouth

Tuesday 3 February**Velocity Wessex League Cup Quarter Final**

Wincanton Town v U.S. Portsmouth

Velocity Wessex League Cup Third Round

Baffins Milton Rovers v Hamble Club
Laverstock & Ford v Cowes Sports

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham v Brockenhurst
Andover New Street v Bemerton Heath H'quins
Downton v Christchurch

Division One

Alresford Town v Folland Sports
Kintbury Rangers v Amesbury Town

Ringwood Town v Newport (IoW)
Totton & Eling v Hamworthy United

Wednesday 4 February**Premier Division**

Sherborne Town v New Milton Town

Division One**Thursday 5 February****Division One**

Whitchurch United v Ash United

Saturday 7 February**Isuzu FA Vase Fifth Round****Premier Division**

Andover New Street v Bournemouth
Hamble Club v Brockenhurst
Hythe & Dibden v New Milton Town
Laverstock & Ford v Petersfield Town
Millbrook v Christchurch
Portland United v Cowes Sports
Sherborne Town v Bemerton Heath H'quins
Wincanton Town v Hamworthy Recreation

Division One

Fawley AFC v Frimley Green
Fleetlands v Cove
Folland Sports v Romsey Town
Hamworthy United v AFC Aldermaston
Kintbury Rangers v Clanfield
Newport (IoW) v Colden Common
Ringwood Town v Ash United
Totton & Eling v Amesbury Town
Whitchurch United v Lymington Town
Yateley United v Blackfield & Langley

Tuesday 10 February**Premier Division**

Hamble Club v Portland United
Hythe & Dibden v Millbrook
Petersfield Town v East Cowes Victoria

Division One

Cove v Ringwood Town
Hamworthy United v Fleetlands
U.S. Portsmouth v Newport (IoW)
Yateley United v Alresford Town

Isle of Wight Gold Cup Semi Final

Cowes Sports v Whitecroft & Barton Sports
[at Beatrice Avenue 19:45]

Wednesday 11 February**Wiltshire Premier Shield Semi Final**

Melksham Town v Laverstock & Ford

Premier Division

New Milton Town v AFC Stoneham.

Division One

AFC Aldermaston v Clanfield
Blackfield & Langley v Totton & Eling

BEST CURRENT UNBEATEN RUNS

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PREMIER DIVISION	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST MATCH RESULT
Brockenhurst	10	Sat, Dec 27, 2025	Won against New Milton Town : 4-0 at home
AFC Stoneham	6	Sat, Jan 10, 2026	Won against Downton : 9-0 at home
Laverstock & Ford	6	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Cowes Sports : 3-2 away
Sherborne Town	4	Sat, Dec 27, 2025	Won against Wincanton Town : 2-0 away
Bemerton Heath H'quins	3	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Wincanton Town : 3-2 at home
Hamworthy Recreation	2	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against New Milton Town : 1-0 away
Portland United	2	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Petersfield Town : 4-0 at home
Andover New Street	1	Sat, Dec 27, 2025	Won against Hamworthy Recreation : 3-0 away
East Cowes Victoria	1	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Bournemouth : 6-2 at home
Hamble Club	1	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Millbrook : 3-0 away
Hythe & Dibden	1	Sat, Jan 3, 2026	Drew with East Cowes Victoria : 4-4 away
Baffins Milton Rovers	0	Sat, Jan 10, 2026	Lost to Portland United : 1-2 away
Bournemouth	0	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Lost to East Cowes Victoria Athletic : 2-6 away
Christchurch	0	Sat, Dec 27, 2025	Lost to Portland United : 1-2 away
Cowes Sports	0	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Lost to Laverstock & Ford : 2-3 at home
Downton	0	Sat, Jan 10, 2026	Lost to AFC Stoneham : 0-9 away
Millbrook	0	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Lost to Hamble Club : 0-3 at home
New Milton Town	0	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Lost to Hamworthy Recreation : 0-1 at home
Petersfield Town	0	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Lost to Portland United : 0-4 away
Wincanton Town	0	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Lost to Bemerton Heath Harlequins : 2-3 away
DIVISION ONE	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST MATCH RESULT
Fleetlands	9	Sat, Jan 3, 2026	Won against Hamworthy United : 4-2 at home
Blackfield & Langley	4	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against AFC Aldermaston : 3-0 away
Frimley Green	4	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Newport (IoW) : 5-1 at home
Romsey Town	4	Sat, Jan 10, 2026	Drew with Hamworthy United : 2-2 away
Alresford Town	2	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Drew with Amesbury Town : 2-2 away
Amesbury Town	2	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Drew with Alresford Town : 2-2 at home
Colden Common	2	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Drew with Folland Sports : 0-0 at home
Folland Sports	2	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Drew with Colden Common : 0-0 away
U.S. Portsmouth	2	Sat, Jan 10, 2026	Won against Fawley : 1-0 at home
Yateley United	2	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Cove : 6-0 at home
Kintbury Rangers	1	Sat, Jan 10, 2026	Drew with Newport (IoW) : 3-3 away
Lymington Town	1	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Hamworthy United : 2-1 at home
AFC Aldermaston	0	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Lost to Blackfield & Langley : 0-3 at home
Ash United	0	Sat, Jan 10, 2026	Lost to Colden Common : 3-4 at home
Clanfield	0	Sat, Jan 10, 2026	Lost to Yateley United : 0-3 at home
Cove	0	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Lost to Yateley United : 0-6 away
Fawley	0	Sat, Jan 10, 2026	Lost to United Services Portsmouth : 0-1 away
Hamworthy United	0	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Lost to Lymington Town : 1-2 away
Newport (Isle of Wight)	0	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Lost to Frimley Green : 1-5 away
Ringwood Town	0	Wed, Jan 7, 2026	Lost to Blackfield & Langley : 1-2 away
Totton & Eling	0	Sat, Dec 20, 2025	Lost to Romsey Town : 0-2 away
Whitchurch United	0	Sat, Jan 10, 2026	Lost to Folland Sports : 3-7 away

HOME LEAGUE FIXTURES TO BE PLAYED- 2025/26

As at Sunday January 18 this list shows how many **home** League games each of our teams has left to play.

Premier Division

AFC Stoneham	8
Andover New Street	9
Baffins Milton Rovers	11
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	7
Bournemouth	5
Brockenhurst	7
Christchurch	11
Cowes Sports	7
Downton	8
East Cowes Victoria	8
Hamble Club	10
Hamworthy Recreation	12
Hythe & Dibden	11
Laverstock & Ford	8
Millbrook	9
New Milton Town	7
Petersfield Town	10
Portland United	7
Sherborne Town	10
Wincanton Town	6

Division One

AFC Aldermaston	8
Alresford Town	10
Amesbury Town	11
Ash United	7
Blackfield & Langley	10
Clanfield	10
Colden Common	9
Cove	9
Fawley	10
Fleetlands	9
Folland Sports	11
Frimley Green	7
Hamworthy United	6
Kintbury Rangers	10
Lymington Town	9
Newport IOW	11
Ringwood Town	9
Romsey Town	12
Totton & Eling	14
United Services Portsmouth	10
Whitchurch United	8
Yateley United	10

RESULTS

An asterisk in this section indicates that the club failed to provide attendance and or scorer details.



Tuesday 13 January

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup Quarter Final

Sholing 5-0 Hamble Club *

Tommy Lee-Higgs 20

Michael Folivi 34

Reece Wylie 50

Ricardo German 54

James Roberts 66

Wednesday 14 January
Dorset Senior Cup Semi Final

Sherborne Town <i>Aaron White 75</i>	1-5	Weymouth <i>Ben Moss 16</i> <i>Matty Burrows 18</i> <i>Calvin Brooks 28</i> <i>Barney Stone 39</i> <i>Tom Bearwosh 64</i>	172
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Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round

United Services Portsmouth	0-3	Locks Heath <i>Nathan Rogers 30</i> <i>Cam Russell 69</i> <i>Joe Davis 75</i>	46
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Saturday 17 January
Isuzu FA Vase Fourth Round

Barnstaple Town <i>Tommy Rogers 87</i>	1-2	AFC Stoneham <i>Jake Thomson 37 pen</i> <i>Oliver Jenkins 54</i>	356
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Downton <i>[4-3 on penalties]</i>	0-0	Slimbridge AFC	186
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Hallen <i>[4-2 on penalties]</i> <i>Harrison Fairman 46</i>	1-1	Hythe & Dibden <i>Harrison Clarke 48</i>	110
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Premier Division

Bemerton Heath Harlequins <i>Tom Hanley 52</i> <i>Ryan Griffiths 79 pen</i> <i>Ethan Trigwell 88</i>	3-2	Wincanton Town <i>Dan Wise 31 pen</i> <i>Darren McAlastair 73</i>	105
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Cowes Sports <i>Ryan Oatley</i> <i>Scott McFarlane</i>	2-3	Laverstock & Ford <i>Adam Bournier [2]</i> <i>Dom Jackson</i>	180
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East Cowes Victoria <i>Connor Kelly 21</i> <i>Harrison Yates 32, 65</i> <i>Caleb Neale 67</i> <i>Jake Wright 75</i> <i>Josh Neale 89</i>	6-2	Bournemouth <i>Ethan Cheshire 5</i> <i>Lewis Evans 85</i>	169
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Millbrook	0-3	Hamble Club <i>Mac Gange [2]</i> <i>Braydon Douglas</i>	76
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New Milton Town	0-1	Hamworthy Recreation <i>Chris Liong 43</i>	125
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Portland United <i>Sam Gadsby 23</i> <i>Josh Camp 29</i> <i>Pat Jenkins 45</i> <i>Jack Delves 65</i>	4-0	Petersfield Town	166
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Division One

AFC Aldermaston	0-3	Blackfield & Langley <i>Nick Beattie 22</i> <i>James Fu 35</i> <i>Ollie Mayo 84</i>	35
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Amesbury Town <i>Brett Denham 27</i> <i>Harry Hale 33</i>	2-2	Alresford Town <i>Jack Welch 49, 89</i>	163
Colden Common Frimley Green <i>Kieran Campbell 32</i> <i>Logan Lowes 58 pen, 75</i> <i>Nick Thumwood 74</i> <i>Brad Pegg 80</i>	0-0 5-1	Folland Sports Newport (IoW) <i>Joe Craig 16</i>	93 153
Lymington Town <i>Joe Petty 10</i> <i>Luke Ansell 87</i>	2-1	Hamworthy United <i>Harry Penn 27</i>	89
Yateley United <i>Conor Allison 18</i> <i>Lynford Sackey 26</i> <i>Alex Bourne 45+2, 82</i> <i>Fin Scott 89</i> <i>Jake Beck 90+2</i>	6-0	Cove	148

MATCH REPORTS

Whilst it is not mandatory to send in match reports, any budding Fabrizio Romano's, Henry Winter's or Miguel Delaney's are more than welcome to send in their offerings which will be included each week. Midweek reports need to be in by the Friday evening of the relevant week, whilst for Saturday games I must +have them by 21:30 to allow for time to process for the publication deadline. Thanks in advance.



TUESDAY 13 JANUARY

HAMPSHIRE SERVIO SENIOR CUP QUARTER FINAL- Sholing 5-0 Hamble Club

Paul Harris was pitchside

THOUGHT this would be a bit closer, despite the two leagues difference between the teams, but the home side, fielding six starters and four subs from last Saturday's league match. were really up for this and played very well. The visitors, despite battling well, had a long evening, Last season they had put the Boatmen out of the cup at a similar stage (on penalties) so there may have also been some revenge, and local bragging rights, involved.

The hosts started well and Higgs, as he slipped, put an early shot over. A cross from the right saw Folivi's attempt well blocked by keeper Newman. The same thing happened a couple of minutes later except that the shot was more powerful and the save even better. Newman then had to make a good save from a corner from his own player.

Down the other end and Mazi was free on the left, home keeper Searle making a good save, before the follow-up was well blocked. On 20 minutes the Boatmen took the lead, Folivi was again denied by Newman before LEE-HIGGS found the top corner with a good effort from the rebound. The game evened out briefly and Mazi had another chance for the Monks, a free-kick from the right finding it way to him at the far post, but he shot over.

On 33 minutes the home side doubled their lead with what we thought was a controversial goal - FOLIVI went round the keeper and a couple of defenders but his shot was blocked on the line. The ref, advised by

his lineman, decided it had gone over the line, but we weren't so sure. There was time for Newman to make another good save and for another Higgs effort to be cleared off the line.

HT 2-0

After the restart the Boatmen went on the attack again, Higgs on the left had a cross-shot wide early on and German forced Newman into another save. On 50 minutes the hosts made it three as WYLIE on the left beat his man and put a lovely chip over the advancing Newman. Four minutes later Sholing scored again as nice interplay with Folivi set GERMAN free and he produced a good finish.

Folivi and Higgs came close after this before the scoring was completed on 66 minutes as ROBERTS found himself in space and finished well. After that the hosts saw the game through comfortably, although the Monks never gave up. Wylie had a shot and Magri had a header saved by Newman, who was clearly man of the match, as the hosts cruised into the semi-final.

FT 5-0

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY

PREMIER DIVISION- East Cowes Victoria 6-2 Bournemouth

Russ Chapman was pitchside

VICS welcomed Bournemouth to Beatrice Avenue for this game and without a win so far in 2026, Vics were looking to put that right. Manager Alex Smith rotating his starting line up today, in came Harrison Yates, Char Hart and Liam Triggs, with Josh Neale, Caleb Neale and Toby Snow dropping to the bench and a big welcome back to Jacob Reynolds and Aedan Coode.

Bournemouth started brightly and scored on 5 minutes, a save by George Bridi, somehow popped up to Ethan CHESHIRE and he fired home. Bournemouth looked lively and were knocking the ball about very well. Vics were restricted to half chances for the first 20 minutes, Liam Triggs hooking an effort wide and Harrison Yates firing high over the bar. Cheshire had another good effort saved by Bridi on 18 minutes.

Vics equalised in the 21st minute, a great team move ended with Elliot Wheeler's ball into Connor KELLY who took the ball round the keeper to fire home. Jake Adams fine free kick on 27 minutes was going top corner but Bridi pulled off a fine save. Vics went in front on 32 minutes Harrison YATES intercepting a ball 30 yards out watched the ball sail over the keeper's head.

Elliot Wheeler playing at right back today hit a beauty 25 yards out that just sailed over in the 35th minute and Jake Wright almost scored on 40 minutes after a wonderful mazy run. Jake Scrimshaw's effort smashed against the upright in the 42nd minute as Vics were starting to dominate.

HT 2-1

Bournemouth came out with real intent but it was Vics who had the first chances, Connor Kelly's free kick saved on 47 minutes and Kelly again attempting to chip the keeper saw his effort deflected over in the 57th minute and 5 minutes later Kelly again shot just wide. Vics stretched their lead further in the 65th minute, Josh Neale's effort saved well by Ollie Plunkett in the Bournemouth goal, the ball falling to Caleb Neale whose ball back in was met by YATES who slammed home from 8 yards for his brace.

Two minutes later and Vics extended their lead Caleb NEALE firing home from a Jake Scrimshaw pass. Tyrone Carkeet's effort on 72 minutes was wide of the target. Harrison Yates going for his hattrick had an effort saved on 75 minutes but a minute later Jake WRIGHT finished well after a wonderful flowing move. Vics were well on top but all credit to Bournemouth, Lewis EVANS hammering home a ball across the box. Vics weren't finished though, Toby Snow's fine run and cross picked out Josh NEALE who fired home from close range in the 90th minute.

FT 6-2

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY

ISUZU FA VASE FOURTH ROUND- Downton 0-0 Slimbridge (Downton winning 4-3 on penalties)

Jon Renyard was pitchside

OFF to Downton v Slimbridge – a town perhaps best known for its wonderful Wetland Centre, which definitely warrants a visit if you haven't been – their football team having a very good season to date, sitting third in the Hellenic League Premier, four points off top spot but with games in hand (and they have a great away kit!).

A hard-fought tussle, this – a huge amount of endeavour on both sides but not too much flowing football (no blame to the pitch, it was a pretty decent surface for mid-January), ball in the air too much and not

much goalmouth action – in short, not enough happened. One early alarm when Casey's clearance found an opponent 40 yards out who tried to place it back over his head but looped it well wide, but in truth Downton probably had more positive possession in the first half without quite creating the opening. The Swans from Slimbridge looked slicker but didn't have a clear plan for how to breach an excellent home defence.

HT 0-0

The second half started brightly: 48 minutes, the closest either side came in normal time – excellent shot from Evans-Harriott for the Swans, turned round the post by Casey – an actual shot on target! Downton then worked a corner cleverly, back to Pitman on the edge of the box... I don't think I've ever seen a shot go quite as high. 53 minutes, the moment of controversy – a flick-on, Pitman through, finished calmly into the far corner – disallowed immediately because the ball hit his hand as he brought it under control. We had a clear view and it was the correct decision, despite the fury of the home bench. Actually a word on the referee: Andrew Dunn was outstanding, calmly in control all afternoon, up with play, not a foot wrong. Also deserving credit – Archie Whitfield, who ran himself into the ground for the Robins; and Stephen Sarkodie, the Slimbridge keeper, who came for crosses and commanded his box, including one fine punch just ahead of the onrushing Whitfield. For the visitors, Evans-Harriott shot to the near post, saved by Casey... Downton had some near things, but they couldn't create that clear opening and a shootout looked likely a long way from time.

FT 0-0

Penalties. Is it a cruel way to decide a game? It's the same for both sides. Slimbridge took the first kick: Blackie and Barnes scored; Whitfield and Pitman for Downton. And then Bell, who had been good all afternoon, sent Casey the wrong way but pulled his shot wide of the post; McGregor scored to give the hosts the advantage; Stokes and Delaney respectively converted and then Evans-Harriott had to score to keep the Swans in it – low to the keeper's right, Casey guessed correctly and made the save, sparking delirious celebrations. (4-3 pens)

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY

PREMIER DIVISION- New Milton Town 0-1 Hamworthy Recreation

John Hutchings was ;pitchside

A much needed three points for Rec in this battle with neighbours, New Milton. The match was certainly not one for the purists, with very little to get excited about, on a heavy, sticky pitch. Rec held the upper hand for the majority of the match and took the lead just before the break. New Milton had chances in the second half, but Rec defended resolutely and held out for the win.

Max Wilcock was in early action for Rec, seizing on a defensive slip and winning a corner, then with a turn and shot saved by home keeper, Stainer-Reid. Aaron Roberts and Jack Lovell then combined to set up Wilcock, again, bringing another save from Stainer-Reid, at the expense of a corner, from which Sean Wright headed over.

The hosts first attack of note saw Smith's header easily saved by Rec keeper, Shane Murphy, before Smith, then blazed over the bar after seizing on a defensive error.

But it was Rec looking the more likely and the breakthrough came on 43 minutes. Rec stalwart, Ash Boyt, having not played for the first team for a season, was brought down on the edge of the area. Up stepped Chris LONG to drill a low, left footer beyond Stainer-Reid, diving to his right, to put Rec one up at the interval.

HT 0-1

The second half saw Rec playing the better football, but often the moves broke down in the final third as the home defence did their job well. Eddie Hodge saw his curling effort go just wide and then had a turn and shot saved at the expense of a corner. Wilcock's mazy run set up Ash Pope, only for his shot to be blocked. The hosts missed a great chance when Snelling blazed over the bar after good work by Gill, but Rec nearly settled things when the impressive Roberts played in Pope, only for his shot to hit the post and be scrambled clear.

But it was New Milton who then squandered another chance, when Murphy made a great save to deny Thornton, as Rec, gratefully held out for the win.

FT 0-1

ISUZU FA VASE FOURTH ROUND RESULTS

So who is in the hat for the Fifth Round draw on Monday?

Droylsden 2-1 Sherwood Colliery
 South Liverpool 2-5 Winsford United
 Chadderton 0-2 North Shields
 West Didsbury & Chorlton 1-0 Nelson
 Coventry United 6-0 GNG Oadby Town
 Bilston Town 1-0 Gresley Rovers
 Heather St Johns 0-4 Gornal Athletic
 Windsor & Eton P-P Fisher

Reading City 1-2 Lymore Gardens
 Benfleet 0-2 Punjab United
 Cockfosters 2-1 Crawley Down Gatwick
 Great Yarmouth Tn A-A Haywards Heath Tn
 Harpenden Town 1-4 Whitstable Town
 Hallen 1-1 Hythe & Dibden [4-2 pens]
 Barnstaple Town 1-2 AFC Stoneham
 Downton 0-0 Slimbridge [4-3 pens]

*The two games outstanding are likely to be played next Saturday.
 The Great Yarmouth game was abandoned around 55 minutes due to fog.*

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Fixtures listed are published in good faith and are subject to alteration or cancellation at short notice.

Kick off times will also vary- please check if planning to visit..

In this section, an [] in any league table means point adjustments have been made.*

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Wednesday 14 January

Dorchester Sports 1-2 Poole Borough

Saturday 17 January

Blandford United 3-0 Verwood Town

Dorchester Sports 2-1 Portland United Reserves

Sherborne Town Reserves 3-2 Bournemouth Electric

Hamworthy United Reserves 2-3 Bournemouth Sports

TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blandford United	20	18	0	2	59	20	39	54
2	Dorchester Sports	21	17	2	2	51	16	35	53
3	Cobham Sports	19	15	3	1	73	21	52	48
4	Swanage Town & Herston	22	14	3	5	68	32	36	45
5	Bournemouth Electric	20	14	2	4	61	30	31	44
6	Sherborne Town Reserves	23	13	0	10	38	48	-10	39
7	Bournemouth Sports	20	11	3	6	60	42	18	36
8	Holt United	19	11	2	6	38	26	12	35
9	Balti Sports	20	9	2	9	57	40	17	29
10	Westland Sports	20	8	3	9	40	35	5	27
11	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	20	8	3	9	26	39	-13	27
12	Wimborne Town Reserves	26	8	2	16	46	65	-19	26
13	Hamworthy United Reserves	24	7	2	15	36	67	-31	23
14	Gillingham Town	23	5	5	13	33	44	-11	20
15	Verwood Town	23	5	2	16	20	57	-37	17
16	Portland United Reserves	21	3	4	14	23	55	-32	13
17	Bridport Reserves	18	2	3	13	22	62	-40	9
18	Poole Borough	23	1	3	19	15	67	-52	6

FIXTURES

Wednesday 21 January

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Blandford United

Sherborne Town Reserves v Bridport Reserves

Saturday 24 January

Blandford United v Bournemouth Sports

Bournemouth Electric v Dorchester Sports

Cobham Sports v Bridport Reserves

Poole Borough v Westland Sports

Portland United Reserves v Sherborne Town Reserves

Hamworthy United Reserves v Balti Sports

Swanage Town & Herston v Holt United

Wimborne Town Reserves v Gillingham Town

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 17 January

Locks Heath 3-1 Stockbridge

Meon Milton 1-1 Broughton

Southsea Sports 3-3 Denmead

Hedge End Rangers 3-0 Hook

Hampshire Senior Trophy Fourth Round

Whitehill & Bordon 3-0 Liphook United

TABLE

POS	HAMPSHIRE PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Locks Heath	16	12	0	4	40	18	22	36
2	Crofton Saints	17	10	4	3	43	21	22	34
3	AFC Shirley	16	10	3	3	34	18	16	33
4	Hook	17	10	2	5	35	25	10	32
5	Moneyfields Reserves	18	9	3	6	39	30	9	30
6	Hedge End Rangers	18	8	5	5	29	22	7	29
7	Denmead	18	8	4	6	41	31	10	28
8	Liss Athletic	19	8	2	9	38	34	4	26
9	Whitehill and Bordon	18	7	5	6	34	40	-6	26
10	Broughton	20	6	5	9	30	39	-9	23
11	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	15	6	4	5	30	24	6	22
12	Southsea Sports	15	4	3	8	29	41	-12	15
13	Meon Milton	16	3	5	8	22	32	-10	14
14	Stockbridge	19	4	2	13	28	56	-28	14
15	Liphook United	16	3	4	9	17	32	-15	13
16	Andover Town	14	2	1	11	16	42	-26	7

FIXTURES

Tuesday 20 January

Locks Heath v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Saturday 24 January

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Liphook United

Broughton v Stockbridge

Denmead v Locks Heath

Hook v Andover Town

Meon Milton v Liss Athletic

Southsea Sports v AFC Shirley
 Moneyfields Reserves v Whitehill & Bordon
uhlsport Hampshire Premier League Cup Quarter Final
 Crofton Saints v AFC Netley

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

RESULTS

Saturday 17 January

Calne Town Reserves 2-2 Letcombe
 Devizes Town Reserves 4-2 Shrivenham
 Faringdon Town 2-3 Purton Kingsdown
 Pewsey Vale 2-2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development
 Shrewton United 1-0 Trowbridge Town
 Swindon Supermarine Development 2-0 Larkhall Athletic Development
 Wroughton 2-0 Park United

Fountain Trophies Senior Cup Second Round

Down Ampney 6-1 Malmesbury Victoria Development

TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	22	18	2	2	78	22	56	56
2	Swindon Supermarine Development	22	16	1	5	59	29	30	49
3	Larkhall Athletic Development	22	14	4	4	53	24	29	46
4	Shrivenham	22	13	2	7	50	37	13	41
5	Letcombe	19	10	6	3	29	17	12	36
6	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development	23	9	8	6	47	34	13	35
7	Melksham Town Reserves	20	10	5	5	46	33	13	35
8	Pewsey Vale	21	8	9	4	39	22	17	33
9	Trowbridge Town	23	7	4	12	29	52	-23	25
10	Faringdon Town	21	6	5	10	24	31	-7	23
11	Purton Kingsdown	22	6	5	11	31	48	-17	23
12	Park United	21	7	1	13	29	38	-9	22
13	Devizes Town Reserves	22	6	4	12	36	56	-20	22
14	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	22	5	4	13	25	51	-26	19
15	Down Ampney	19	5	1	13	33	55	-22	16
16	Wroughton [*]	18	5	3	10	27	47	-20	15
17	Calne Town Reserves	21	1	4	16	29	68	-39	7

FIXTURES

Saturday 24 January

Devizes Town Reserves v Pewsey Vale
 Letcombe v Faringdon Town
 Melksham Town Reserves v Wroughton
 Royal W Bassett Town Development v Park United
 Swindon Supermarine Development v Shrewton United
 Calne Town Reserves v Purton Kingsdown
 Larkhall Athletic Development v Down Ampney
 Trowbridge Town v Shrivenham

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- THAMES VALLEY PREMIER LEAGUE

First of an occasional inclusion due to the application made by Newbury Town for promotion to Step 6 as covered elsewhere in the Newsletter this week.

RESULTS

Saturday 17 January

Goring United 1-3 AFC Winkfield

Wargrave 2-2 Wokingham Town Reserves

[Newbury Town lost 4-1 at Marcham in the [Berks & Bucks FA} Charles Twelftree Cup Quarter Final]

TABLE

POS	THAMES VALLEY PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Wargrave	15	11	4	0	52	10	42	37
2	Westwood Wanderers	9	9	0	0	33	6	27	27
3	Newbury Town	14	9	0	5	39	24	15	27
4	Goring United	18	7	4	7	27	30	-3	25
5	Reading City Reserves	12	7	2	3	36	26	10	23
6	Woodcote	14	7	1	6	40	48	-8	22
7	Burghfield	11	6	2	3	19	11	8	20
8	Henley Town	13	6	2	5	24	26	-2	20
9	Tadley Calleva Reserves	12	5	3	4	30	28	2	18
10	Maidenhead Town	10	5	2	3	24	12	12	17
11	Reading YMCA	15	5	2	8	32	41	-9	17
12	AFC Winkfield	16	5	2	9	18	32	-14	17
13	Finchampstead	14	3	1	10	18	52	-34	10
14	Holyport Reserves	13	2	0	11	14	35	-21	6
15	Wokingham Town Reserves	16	1	1	14	20	45	-25	4

FIXTURES

Tuesday 20 January

Holyport Reserves v Woodcote

Wednesday 21 January

Henley Town v Maidenhead Town

Saturday 24 January

AFC Winkfield v Burghfield

Finchampstead v Tadley Calleva Reserves

Henley Town v Goring United

Reading YMCA v Westwood Wanderers

Wokingham Town Reserves v Holyport Reserves

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT

RESULTS

Sunday 11 January

Under 18 East Division

AB66 Portsmouth 4-1 Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Sholing 4-4 Eastleigh Spitfires

Monday 12 January

Under 23 Division 1

North Waltham 4-0 Romsey Town

Tuesday 13 January

Under 23 Division 1

Bemerton Heath Harlequins 4-2 Whiteley Wanderers

Wednesday 14 January**Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup Quarter Final**

Hedge End Rangers 4-1 Ringwood Town

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 3rd Round

Hamble Club U23 4-1 Dorchester Town U23

Under 23 Division 1

New Milton Town 4-0 Verwood Town

Thursday 15 January**Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup Quarter Final**

Winchester City 4-0 Millbrook

Saturday 17 January**Premier Division**

AFC Stoneham 7-2 Downton

Ringwood Town 0-1 Millbrook

Division One

Clanfield Development 2-2 Fawley AFC

TABLES

POS	PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AFC Stoneham	10	7	1	2	36	15	21	22
2	Petersfield Town	9	6	1	2	25	20	5	19
3	Brockenhurst	11	5	2	4	32	23	9	17
4	Millbrook	12	5	2	5	26	20	6	17
5	United Services Portsmouth	7	5	1	1	22	7	15	16
6	Laverstock & Ford	8	4	2	2	32	22	10	14
7	Downton	9	3	1	5	20	29	-9	10
8	Ringwood Town	9	3	0	6	18	20	-2	9
9	Clanfield	9	3	0	6	15	38	-23	9
10	AFC Portchester	12	2	0	10	20	52	-32	6

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Liss Athletic	8	4	4	0	18	9	9	16
2	Fawley AFC	11	4	2	5	26	27	-1	14
3	Hedge End Rangers	10	4	1	5	20	24	-4	13
4	Clanfield Development	10	3	3	4	22	21	1	12
5	Meon Milton	8	3	2	3	24	25	-1	11
6	Liphook United	9	3	2	4	18	25	-7	11
7	Amesbury Town	7	3	1	3	18	11	7	10
8	Hythe & Dibden	7	3	1	3	18	22	-4	10

POS	U23 PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ringwood Town U23	8	7	0	1	27	15	12	21
2	Winchester City U23	6	6	0	0	26	6	20	18
3	Dorchester Town U23	9	6	0	3	31	20	11	18
4	Poole Town U23	12	4	3	5	27	30	-3	15
5	Hedge End Rangers U23	11	4	2	5	22	24	-2	14
6	Fareham Town U23	7	4	1	2	23	10	13	13
7	AFC Stoneham U23	9	4	0	5	22	19	3	12
8	Hamble Club U23	6	3	1	2	15	13	2	10
9	Select Generation U23	11	1	2	8	18	43	-25	5
10	Lymington Town U23	11	1	1	9	9	40	-31	4

POS	U23 DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	North Waltham U23	12	9	0	3	46	24	22	27
2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins U23	9	8	1	0	38	12	26	25
3	New Milton Town U23	10	6	2	2	27	17	10	20
4	Romsey Town U23	10	6	1	3	24	22	2	19
5	Millbrook U23	7	6	0	1	26	9	17	18
6	Blackfield & Langley U23	9	4	0	5	21	23	-2	12
7	Clanfield U23	10	3	1	6	13	34	-21	10
8	Folland Sports U23	8	2	2	4	19	19	0	8
9	Verwood Town U23	8	2	1	5	13	22	-9	7
10	Laverstock & Ford U23	7	2	0	5	22	22	0	6
11	Hayling United U23	8	0	2	6	8	30	-22	2
12	Whiteley Wanderers U23	10	0	2	8	8	31	-23	2

FIXTURES

Sunday 18 January

Under 18 Premier Division

Fareham Town Black v Cobham Sports

Gosport Borough v Hamble Club

Petersfield Town v Wimborne Town

Poole Town v Moneyfields

Winchester City Red v AFC Stoneham

Under 18 East Division

AB66 Portsmouth v Meon Milton

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Winchester City Blue

Fareham Town Reds v Baffins Milton Rovers

Hayling United v Eastleigh Spitfires

Horndean v Clanfield

U.S. Portsmouth v Havant & Waterlooville

Under 18 West Division

Bashley v Millbrook

Cowes Sports v Christchurch

Eastleigh 1946 v Pace

Ringwood Town v Romsey Town

Monday 19 January

Under 23 Premier Division

Select Generation v Lymington Town

Tuesday 20 January

Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup Quarter Final

Petersfield Town v Liss Athletic

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 3rd Round

AFC Stoneham v U.S. Portsmouth

Under 23 Premier Division

Ringwood Town v Winchester City

Under 23 Division 1

Blackfield & Langley v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

Millbrook v Folland Sports

Wednesday 21 January

John Stimpson Memorial Shield 3rd Round

AFC Portchester v North Waltham

Under 23 Premier Division

Fareham Town v Dorchester Town

Poole Town v Hedge End Rangers

Under 23 Division 1

New Milton Town v Whiteley Wanderers

Verwood Town v Hayling United

Saturday 24 January

Hampshire Combination Challenge Cup Quarter Final

AFC Stoneham v Hedge End Rangers

Premier Division

AFC Portchester v U.S. Portsmouth

Clanfield v Ringwood Town

Laverstock & Ford v Brockenhurst

Division One

Amesbury Town v Clanfield Development

Fawley AFC v Liss Athletic

Hythe & Dibden v Liphook United

JOHN STIMPSON MEMORIAL SHIELD 2025/26 QUARTER FINAL DRAW

Match 1: AFC Portchester or North Waltham U23 v Laverstock & Ford

Match 2: AFC Stoneham or U.S. Portsmouth v Blackfield & Langley U23 or Fareham Town U23

Match 3: Downton or Amesbury Town v Winchester City U23

Match 4: Hamble Club U23 v Meon Milton

Semi Final

Match 2 v Match 4

Match 3 v Match 1

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CLUB NEWS

If you have any items- stories, initiatives etc., you wish to include please do send them in to the Editor.

In the Isle of Wight Gold Cup, the Semi Final dates and venues are confirmed. Cowes Sports v Whitecroft & Barton Sports will be at Beatrice Avenue on Tuesday 17 February. Newport v East Cowes Vics will be at Westwood Park on Tuesday 10 February. Both games scheduled to kick off at 19:45.

LOOKING UP FOR 2026/27

Please find below a list of the Current Clubs that have applied for promotion to Step 6 from their Regional Feeder League as supplied by the FA. This list is accurate as at the closing date for applications-Wednesday 31 December. The next steps will see the Football Foundation arranging Stadium Accreditation Inspections with the applying clubs where required, and leagues may be contacted to attend these as well, the FA are also currently assessing the applications against the requirements within the NLS Regulations and contacting clubs where required.

In order to be considered for promotion Clubs must finish in first position in their Feeder League. If the Club finishing in first position does not wish to be promoted or fails to meet the entry criteria then the Club finishing in second position will be eligible for promotion. If the Club in second position does not seek promotion or fails to meet the entry criteria then Clubs down to fifth position may be considered for promotion provided that they meet the appropriate entry criteria. Clubs finishing below fifth position may not be considered for promotion and only one Club may be considered for promotion from each League. Since the first list- in Wessex Poist #26 was released the number of applicants has swollen to 118. Our first table shows the applicants from the 44 leagues that have seen a club apply.

League with Applicants	Total
Anglian Combination Premier Division	1
Bedfordshire County League Premier Division	1
Cambridgeshire County League Premier Division	1
Central Midlands League Division North	6
Central Midlands League Division South	3
Cheshire League Premier Division	1
Devon League Premier Division	3
Dorset Premier League	5
Essex & Suffolk Border League Premier Division	2
Essex Alliance League	4
Gloucestershire County League Premier Division	1
Hampshire Premier League Senior Division	2
Herefordshire League	2
Herts Senior County League Premier Division	1
Humber Premier League Premier Division	1
Kent County League Premier Division	9
Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division	3
Lincolnshire Football League Premier Division	2
Liverpool County Premier League Premier Division	2
Manchester Football League Premier Division	1
Mid Sussex Football League Premier Division	2
Middlesex County League Premier Division	6
Midland League Division 2	4
North Riding Football League Premier Division	2
Northamptonshire Combination Premier Division	2
Northern Football Alliance Premier Division	1
Nottinghamshire Senior League Senior Division	1
Peterborough & District League Premier Division	1
Salop Leisure Football League Premier Division	2
Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League Premier Division	2
Somerset County League Premier Division	3
Southern Combination Division Two	4
Spartan South Midlands League Division 2	4
St Piran Football League Premier East	2
St Piran Football League Premier West	3
Staffordshire County Senior League Premier Division	4
Suffolk & Ipswich League Senior Division	1
Surrey Premier County Football League	3
Thames Valley Premier League Premier Division	2
Wearside League	5
West Cheshire League Division 1	2
West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division	6
West Yorkshire League Premier Division	1
Wiltshire Football League Premier Division	4

The following shows the full listing as at 31 December. Many will fall by the wayside for one reason or another, especially taking into consideration the eligibility criteria outlined above- there seem be several rather optimistic applicants in the list!

Since the first list we can see three more teams from the Dorset Premier League have thrown their hats into the ring- Blandford United, Holt United and Verwood Town. Whitehill & Bordon are added from the Hampshire Premier League. Melksham Town Reserves and Swindon Supermarine Development are also additions from the Wiltshire Senior League. It has to be said that neither would probably end up with us given our footprint, One new applicant that may be worth mentioning though is Newbury Town- in the Thames Valley Premier League. They currently sit in third spot, their home ground is Faraday Road- a familiar name to some of our readers no doubt. This may enhance their chances of coming to the Wessex, especially given the fact that we have AFC Aldermaston and Kintbury Rangers within our family at present.

So on the face of it there are nine teams in contention for a berth in our League, and these are highlighted in the list below. Headings are **Current League** and **Club Name**

Anglian Combination Premier Division
 Bedfordshire County League Premier Division
 Cambridgeshire County League Premier Division
 Central Midlands League Division North
 Central Midlands League Division North
 Central Midlands League Division North
 Central Midlands League Division North
 Central Midlands League Division North
 Central Midlands League Division North
 Central Midlands League Division South
 Central Midlands League Division South
 Central Midlands League Division South
 Cheshire League Premier Division
 Devon League Premier Division
 Devon League Premier Division
 Devon League Premier Division
 Dorset Premier League
 Dorset Premier League
 Dorset Premier League
 Dorset Premier League
 Dorset Premier League
 Essex & Suffolk Border League Premier Division
 Essex & Suffolk Border League Premier Division
 Essex Alliance League
 Essex Alliance League
 Essex Alliance League
 Essex Alliance League
 Gloucestershire County League Premier Division
 Hampshire Premier League Senior Division
 Hampshire Premier League Senior Division
 Herefordshire League
 Herefordshire League
 Herts Senior County League Premier Division
 Humber Premier League Premier Division
 Kent County League Premier Division
 Kent County League Premier Division
 Kent County League Premier Division
 Kent County League Premier Division
 Kent County League Premier Division
 Kent County League Premier Division
 Kent County League Premier Division
 Kent County League Premier Division
 Kent County League Premier Division
 Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division
 Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division
 Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division
 Lincolnshire Football League Premier Division
 Lincolnshire Football League Premier Division
 Liverpool County Premier League Premier Division
 Liverpool County Premier League Premier Division
 Manchester Football League Premier Division
 Mid Sussex Football League Premier Division
 Mid Sussex Football League Premier Division
 Middlesex County League Premier Division
 Middlesex County League Premier Division
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 Middlesex County League Premier Division

Norwich United
 Wootton Blue Cross
 Newmarket Town
 Burngreave United
 Dinnington Town
 Elite AFC
 Harworth Colliery
 Kinsley Boys
 Teversal
 Borrowash Victoria
 Linby Colliery Welfare
 Selston
 Crewe
 Dartmouth AFC
 Topsham Town AFC
 University of Exeter
 Blandford United
 Bournemouth Sports
 Holt United
 Swanage Town & Herston
 Verwood Town
 East Thurrock Community
 Sudbury Sports
 Chadwell Heath Spartans
 CSM London
 London Harts United
 Ongar Town
 Sharpness AFC
 Hedge End Rangers
 Whitehill & Bordon
 Bromyard Town
 Littleton
 Hertford Heath
 LIV Supplies
 Aylesford
 Cuxton 1991
 Falconwood
 Hawkinge Town
 Kent United
 Long Lane JFC
 Meridian VP
 Metrogas
 Minster
 Anstey Town
 Leicester Atletico
 Sileby Town
 Immingham town
 Nettleham
 Halewood Apollo
 Skelmersdale United
 Uppermill
 Crowhurst
 Westfield
 Camden United
 Eagles Land Cricklewood
 Hayes & Hillingdon
 Kensington Dragons
 London Fennecs
 Sporting Duet Academy



Midland League Division 2	Birmingham United
Midland League Division 2	Cadbury Athletic
Midland League Division 2	Earlswood Town
Midland League Division 2	Northfield Town
North Riding Football League Premier Division	Kader
North Riding Football League Premier Division	Stokesley Sports Club
Northamptonshire Combination Premier Division	Burton Park Wanderers
Northamptonshire Combination Premier Division	Raunds Town
Northern Football Alliance Premier Division	Cramlington United
Nottinghamshire Senior League Senior Division	Cotgrave
Peterborough & District League Premier Division	Netherton United
Salop Leisure Football League Premier Division	Dawley Town
Salop Leisure Football League Premier Division	Ellesmere Rangers
Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League Premier Division	Denaby Main JFC
Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League Premier Division	Hemsworth Miners Welfare
Somerset County League Premier Division	Ashton & Backwell United
Somerset County League Premier Division	Clevedon AFC
Somerset County League Premier Division	Nailsea United
Southern Combination Division Two	Alfold
Southern Combination Division Two	Chichester City Reserves
Southern Combination Division Two	Hailsham Town
Southern Combination Division Two	Rustington
Spartan South Midlands League Division 2	Bovingdon
Spartan South Midlands League Division 2	Eynesbury Rangers
Spartan South Midlands League Division 2	Milton Keynes Irish Reserves
Spartan South Midlands League Division 2	Stony Stratford Town
St Piran Football League Premier East	St Mawgan
St Piran Football League Premier East	Torpoint AFC
St Piran Football League Premier West	Hayle AFC
St Piran Football League Premier West	Penryn AFC
St Piran Football League Premier West	Porthleven AFC
Staffordshire County Senior League Premier Division	AFC Crewe
Staffordshire County Senior League Premier Division	Ball Haye Green
Staffordshire County Senior League Premier Division	Brereton Social
Staffordshire County Senior League Premier Division	Rocester
Suffolk & Ipswich League Senior Division	Debenham LC
Surrey Premier County Football League	CB Hounslow & Abbots
Surrey Premier County Football League	Dial Square
Surrey Premier County Football League	Worcester Park
Thames Valley Premier League Premier Division	Maidenhead Town
Thames Valley Premier League Premier Division	Newbury Town
Wearside League	Durham
Wearside League	Gateshead Leam Rangers
Wearside League	Seaton Carew
Wearside League	South Moor AFC
Wearside League	Washington
West Cheshire League Division 1	AFC Knowsley
West Cheshire League Division 1	Helsby
West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division	AFC Somers
West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division	Bustleholme
West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division	FC Darlaston
West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division	Gornal Colts
West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division	Saltley Stallions
West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division	Stourbridge Standard
West Yorkshire League Premier Division	Field Olympic
Wiltshire Football League Premier Division	Larkhall Athletic Development
Wiltshire Football League Premier Division	Melksham Town Reserves
Wiltshire Football League Premier Division	Shrewton United
Wiltshire Football League Premier Division	Swindon Supermarine Development

As an aside, application from phoenix clubs (for want of a better phrase), and applications from outside the system are not included in the above so even now there may be some additional teams seeking to come in at Step 6.

Ground visits are already under way it seems and a very busy few weeks ahead for those involved- good luck to all applicants on their plans, hopefully it will be beneficial to all parties, certainly an interesting prospect on the cards for the applicants and on those in the lower reaches of our Division One.

We shall continue to show in our *Neighbourhood Watch* sections the standings in Dorset, Hampshire and Wiltshire, but will also now include on an irregular basis the Thams Valley Premier Division.

THE LAST WORD

The league have received two complaints from spectators in the last week, who have had a wasted journey to watch a Velocity Wessex League game only to arrive at the ground to find that the game was postponed earlier.

The majority of our Clubs are very good at posting up to date information, but please can we request that all Clubs update their social media platforms and inform the League immediately if a game is postponed to prevent wasted journeys in future.

Congratulations to AFC Stoneham and Downton on progressing in the Isuzu FA Vase this afternoon, and securing a place in the Fifth Round- the draw is on Monday, keep an eye on our Social Media platforms for news as and when we hear it. Commiserations to Hythe & Dibden who went out on penalties today.

The times for our Radio Show change **tomorrow** it'll now kick off at 12:00 and end at 14:00 at time of going to press I have not had the new advert for inclusion here or for our club programmes.

PHOTO FINISH



Action from the M A Hart Stadium where New Milton Town (yellow) went down to a single goal reverse at the hands of Hamworthy Recreation in the Premier Division this afternoon.

LEAGUE TABLES

In the League Tables section, an asterisk in any table means point adjustments have been made.

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	AFC Stoneham	20	17	1	2	61	16	45	52	2.600
2	Petersfield Town	21	15	1	5	37	18	19	46	2.190
3	Hamble Club	21	13	5	3	57	19	38	44	2.095
4	Portland United	22	13	2	7	49	27	22	41	1.864
5	Laverstock & Ford	22	10	8	4	52	36	16	38	1.727
6	Brockenhurst	20	10	5	5	46	27	19	35	1.750
7	Baffins Milton Rovers	21	10	4	7	43	31	12	34	1.619
8	Andover New Street	20	10	3	7	32	23	9	33	1.650
9	Hamworthy Recreation	20	10	3	7	35	27	8	33	1.650
10	Sherborne Town	18	9	5	4	37	23	14	32	1.778
11	East Cowes Victoria	20	8	3	9	31	44	-13	27	1.350
12	Downton	20	8	2	10	34	42	-8	26	1.300
13	Christchurch	20	7	4	9	38	39	-1	25	1.250
14	Cowes Sports	20	8	1	11	26	46	-20	25	1.250
15	Millbrook	21	7	2	12	35	47	-12	23	1.095
16	Bournemouth	26	6	5	15	32	56	-24	23	0.885
17	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	23	5	5	13	24	58	-34	20	0.870
18	Hythe & Dibden	18	3	6	9	30	42	-12	15	0.833
19	New Milton Town [*]	23	3	3	17	23	61	-38	9	0.391
20	Wincanton Town	22	1	4	17	23	63	-40	7	0.318

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Colden Common	27	16	5	6	77	48	29	53	1.963
2	Fleetlands	24	16	4	4	53	32	21	52	2.167
3	Whitchurch United	23	15	3	5	62	39	23	48	2.087
4	Yateley United	25	14	2	9	61	36	25	44	1.760
5	Folland Sports	22	14	2	6	55	32	23	44	2.000
6	Frimley Green	23	11	8	4	61	37	24	41	1.783
7	Hamworthy United	26	12	4	10	63	44	19	40	1.538
8	Cove	21	11	6	4	35	24	11	39	1.857
9	Romsey Town	21	11	5	5	40	24	16	38	1.810
10	Ash United	23	8	6	9	29	37	-8	30	1.304
11	Newport (IoW)	18	9	2	7	33	34	-1	29	1.611
12	Alresford Town	24	7	7	10	50	56	-6	28	1.167
13	Ringwood Town	22	9	1	12	41	49	-8	28	1.273
14	Amesbury Town	23	7	5	11	42	41	1	26	1.130
15	AFC Aldermaston	24	7	5	12	40	47	-7	26	1.083
16	Blackfield & Langley	23	7	4	12	30	53	-23	25	1.087
17	United Services Portsmouth	24	7	4	13	35	59	-24	25	1.042
18	Kintbury Rangers	22	6	6	10	39	51	-12	24	1.091
19	Clanfield	22	7	2	13	30	40	-10	23	1.045
20	Lymington Town	24	5	3	16	28	63	-35	18	0.750
21	Fawley AFC	22	3	6	13	22	51	-29	15	0.682
22	Totton & Eling	21	4	2	15	21	50	-29	14	0.667