



## WELCOME

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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



Still time to make plans for the day, but time marches on – promotions and offers to consider.



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## STAT ATTACK

### TOP SIX LEADING GOALSCORERS - LEAGUE GAMES ONLY

PREMIER DIVISION			DIVISION ONE		
Duarte Martins	AFC Stoneham	<b>18</b>	Charlie Glasspool	Folland Sports	<b>24</b>
Greg Borthwick	Portland United	<b>12</b>	Ji Nash	Newport IOW	<b>20</b>
Oliver Jenkins	AFC Stoneham	<b>12</b>	Danilo Pereira	Whitchurch United	<b>19</b>
Brett Pitman	Downton	<b>12</b>	Bailey Rowe	Hamworthy United	<b>19</b>
[four on]		<b>11</b>	Lee Vint	Ringwood Town	<b>19</b>
			Ben Sunley	Colden Common	<b>17</b>

*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

#### Top five league attendances

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

#### DIVISION ONE

#### Top five league attendances

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

### PREMIER DIVISION- HIGH SCORES

<b>Home win</b>	AFC Stoneham	vs	Downton	<b>9-0</b>	10 January
	Brockenhurst	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	<b>7-0</b>	20 December
	Downton	vs	Brockenhurst	<b>7-1</b>	24 January
	Baffins Milton Rovers	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	<b>7-1</b>	1 November
	Baffins Milton Rovers	vs	New Milton Town	<b>7-1</b>	4 October
	Hamble Club	vs	East Cowes Victoria	<b>6-0</b>	20 December
	Downton	vs	Wincanton Town	<b>5-0</b>	22 November
	Downton	vs	East Cowes Victoria	<b>5-0</b>	16 August
	Laverstock & Ford	vs	Baffins Milton Rovers	<b>5-0</b>	9 August
	Christchurch	vs	Wincanton Town	<b>6-1</b>	20 December
	Portland United	vs	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	<b>6-1</b>	16 August
	Portland United	vs	Cowes Sports	<b>6-1</b>	7 February
	Sherborne Town	vs	Christchurch	<b>6-1</b>	27 September
	<b>Away win</b>	Cowes Sports	vs	AFC Stoneham	<b>0-5</b>

### DIVISION ONE- HIGH SCORES

<b>Home win</b>	Whitchurch United	vs	United Services Portsmouth	<b>9-0</b>	9 August
	Folland Sports	vs	Blackfield & Langley	<b>7-0</b>	6 September
	Hamworthy United	vs	Kintbury Rangers	<b>7-1</b>	11 October
	Frimley Green	vs	Lymington Town	<b>6-0</b>	10 January
	Yateley United	vs	Cove	<b>6-0</b>	17 January
<b>Away win</b>	Alresford Town	vs	Yateley United	<b>2-9</b>	20 September
	Lymington Town	vs	Fleetlands	<b>1-8</b>	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. SCP	1	Haywards Heath Town	24	21	2	1	77	13	64	65	2.708
5. ECP	1	Mulbarton Wanderers	22	19	1	2	65	9	56	58	2.636
5. CCS	1	Cobham	29	24	3	2	98	20	78	75	2.586
5. WLP	2	Torpoint Athletic	21	17	3	1	47	14	33	54	2.571
5. WXP	1	AFC Stoneham	23	19	2	2	69	19	50	59	2.565
5. UCS	1	Nuneaton Town	27	22	3	2	74	25	49	69	2.556
5. SEP	1	Whitstable Town	23	18	3	2	55	26	29	57	2.478
5. NL1	2	Guisborough Town	27	21	3	3	62	26	36	66	2.444
5. SCP	2	Steyning Town	27	20	5	2	82	33	49	65	2.407
5. NCP	1	Liversedge	27	20	5	2	60	22	38	65	2.407
5. NWP	1	Wythenshawe FC	32	25	2	5	79	33	46	77	2.406
5. SMP	1	Winslow United	23	17	3	3	64	26	38	54	2.348
5. UCN	1	Sherwood Colliery	26	19	4	3	72	28	44	61	2.346
5. NL1	1	Sildon	29	21	5	3	79	35	44	68	2.345
5. MLP	1	Northwich Victoria	22	15	6	1	58	17	41	51	2.318
5. MLP	2	Hanley Town	22	15	6	1	57	19	38	51	2.318
5. SCP	3	Guernsey	25	19	0	6	83	47	36	57	2.28
5. WLP	1	Clevedon Town	25	18	2	5	62	25	37	56	2.24
5. ESL	1	Little Oakley	25	17	5	3	53	22	31	56	2.24
5. SMP	3	Cockfosters	23	16	3	4	36	18	18	51	2.217
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	25	23	1	1	85	13	72	70	2.8
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. SE1	2	AFC Greenwich Borough	18	16	1	1	58	8	50	49	2.722
6. ML1	2	Gornal Athletic	25	21	3	1	70	22	48	66	2.64
6. NW1S	1	Runcorn Town	22	18	3	1	70	18	52	57	2.591
6. UC1	1	Retford FC	29	24	3	2	79	22	57	75	2.586
6. SE1	3	Rochester United	18	15	1	2	46	12	34	46	2.556
6. E1N	3	Kings Park Rangers	22	18	2	2	47	16	31	56	2.545
6. SS1	1	Everett Rovers	27	22	2	3	95	27	68	68	2.519
6. SE1	1	SE Dons	22	17	4	1	59	18	41	55	2.5
6. NCE1	1	Dearne & District	31	25	2	4	88	27	61	77	2.484
6. E1N	1	Holland	26	20	4	2	80	29	51	64	2.462
6. HL1	1	FC Stratford	22	17	2	3	51	18	33	53	2.409
6. WL1	1	Devizes Town	23	16	7	0	57	12	45	55	2.391
6. SWE	2	Bridport	19	14	3	2	66	22	44	45	2.368
6. UC1	2	Retford United	30	21	7	2	86	25	61	70	2.333
6. E1N	2	Framlingham Town	26	18	6	2	61	22	39	60	2.308
6. WL1	2	Sturminster Newton United	23	17	2	4	66	23	43	53	2.304

## 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	1,644	17	96.71	-728	-1,691	77,710
31-Jan-26	2,089	14	149.21	445	160	79,799
07-Feb-26	1,126	10	112.60	-963	-1,141	80,925
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						
18-Apr-26						



## ATTENDANCE STATISTICS 2025/26

TEAM	24/25 AVGE	25/26 AVGE	+/-	+/- AS A %	25/26 BEST
AFC Aldermaston	53.05	49.20	-3.85	-7.26%	121
AFC Stoneham	113.63	130.23	16.60	14.61%	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	173.27	7.22	4.35%	212
Ash United	86.58	75.87	-10.71	-12.37%	145
Baffins Milton Rovers	132.42	91.50	-40.92	-30.90%	123
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0.00	143.77	143.77	0.00%	325
Blackfield & Langley	88.84	77.38	-11.46	-12.90%	107
Bournemouth	72.11	68.86	-3.25	-4.50%	124
Brockenhurst	161.47	176.33	14.86	9.20%	341
Christchurch	75.95	93.38	17.43	22.95%	151
Clanfield	60.47	59.38	-1.09	-1.80%	84
Colden Common	0.00	74.92	74.92	0.00%	120
Cove	69.53	81.62	12.09	17.39%	188
Cowes Sports	178.21	220.42	42.21	23.68%	812
Downton	135.84	132.17	-3.68	-2.71%	192
East Cowes Victoria	187.32	160.55	-26.77	-14.29%	209
Fawley	80.74	73.82	-6.92	-8.57%	171
Fleetlands	74.05	94.58	20.53	27.72%	150
Folland Sports	64.37	74.45	10.09	15.67%	104
Frimley Green	154.89	122.67	-32.23	-20.81%	202
Hamble Club	113.05	100.30	-12.75	-11.28%	162
Hamworthy Recreation	58.05	56.86	-1.20	-2.06%	76
Hamworthy United	128.16	97.53	-30.63	-23.90%	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	83.23	-38.03	-31.36%	109
Millbrook	86.42	81.00	-5.42	-6.27%	118
New Milton Town	170.84	125.62	-45.23	-26.47%	214
Newport IOW	167.21	145.18	-22.03	-13.17%	176
Petersfield Town	0.00	177.70	177.70	0.00%	262
Portland United	182.89	151.58	-31.31	-17.12%	201
Ringwood Town	66.95	58.23	-8.72	-13.02%	68
Romsey Town	125.68	124.00	-1.68	-1.34%	212
Sherborne Town	140.26	117.82	-22.44	-16.00%	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	121.33	49.02	67.78%	204
Wincanton Town	97.47	90.36	-7.12	-7.30%	233
Yateley United	0.00	128.91	128.91	0.00%	226
Premier Division running total	28,062	Average	128.14		
Division One running total	24,198	Average	89.29		



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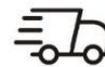
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## CARD COUNT- YELLOW CARDS AND SIN BINS 2025/26

<b>PREMIER DIVISION</b>	<b>Aug-25</b>	<b>Sep-25</b>	<b>Oct-25</b>	<b>Nov-25</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	<b>Jan-26</b>	<b>SEASON</b>
AFC Stoneham	3	10	14	11	5	2	45
Andover New Street	10	9	8	5	5	0	37
Baffins Milton Rovers	8	5	5	5	3	5	31
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	13	5	9	11	8	10	56
Bournemouth	10	10	11	5	5	7	48
Brockenhurst	12	7	14	12	6	2	53
Christchurch	7	15	13	7	7	0	49
Cowes Sports	5	3	6	4	4	1	23
Downton	16	5	2	6	2	2	33
East Cowes Victoria	3	5	14	1	4	2	29
Hamble Club	8	1	9	11	5	4	38
Hamworthy Recreation	12	7	4	4	5	4	36
Hythe & Dibden	9	6	8	5	5	3	36
Laverstock & Ford	4	8	9	13	7	4	45
Millbrook	9	6	7	6	8	4	40
New Milton Town	5	3	7	8	9	3	35
Petersfield Town	8	6	3	7	3	3	30
Portland United	8	5	8	7	7	4	39
Sherborne Town	7	3	1	2	7	2	22
Wincanton Town	14	10	1	7	4	3	39

<b>DIVISION ONE</b>	<b>Aug-25</b>	<b>Sep-25</b>	<b>Oct-25</b>	<b>Nov-25</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	<b>Jan-26</b>	<b>SEASON</b>
AFC Aldermaston	4	7	7	12	9	11	50
Alresford Town	6	4	4	6	9	9	38
Amesbury Town	6	10	10	8	6	8	48
Ash United	9	8	10	9	4	5	45
Blackfield & Langley	6	10	9	6	2	7	40
Clanfield	2	6	10	4	2	6	30
Colden Common	5	12	10	19	5	10	61
Cove	7	3	6	8	5	3	32
Fawley AFC	6	5	9	5	5	6	36
Fleetlands	10	7	6	7	4	3	37
Folland Sports	6	14	4	10	8	12	54
Frimley Green	14	7	5	5	7	5	43
Hamworthy United	11	5	1	4	7	7	35
Kintbury Rangers	5	8	9	4	8	5	39
Lymington Town	1	2	6	12	7	7	35
Newport IOW	4	5	5	4	1	7	26
Ringwood Town	2	8	4	0	1	2	17
Romsey Town	15	6	7	3	3	4	38
Totton & Eling	10	4	6	12	3	5	40
U.S. Portsmouth	7	5	6	5	4	7	34
Whitchurch United	8	9	7	7	4	6	41
Yateley United	7	10	9	5	5	8	44

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>1627</b>
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## CARD COUNT- RED CARDS 2025/26

<b>PREMIER DIVISION</b>	<b>Aug-25</b>	<b>Sep-25</b>	<b>Oct-25</b>	<b>Nov-25</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	<b>Jan-26</b>	<b>SEASON</b>
AFC Stoneham				1			1
Andover New Street	1		1		1		3
Baffins Milton Rovers	2		1				3
Bemerton Heath Harlequins				1		1	2
Bournemouth		1				2	3
Brockenhurst	2						2
Christchurch		1	1		1		3
Cowes Sports				1			1
Downton	2	1					3
East Cowes Victoria			1				1
Hamble Club				1	1		2
Hamworthy Recreation	1	1					2
Hythe & Dibden		3		3			6
Laverstock & Ford				1			1
Millbrook	1			1	1		3
New Milton Town						1	1
Petersfield Town							0
Portland United		1	1				2
Sherborne Town	1						1
Wincanton Town		1				1	2

<b>DIVISION ONE</b>	<b>Aug-25</b>	<b>Sep-25</b>	<b>Oct-25</b>	<b>Nov-25</b>	<b>Dec-25</b>	<b>Jan-26</b>	<b>SEASON</b>
AFC Aldermaston	1	1	1	2		2	7
Alresford Town		1					1
Amesbury Town		2		1		1	4
Ash United		1			1		2
Blackfield & Langley	1		3	1	1		6
Clanfield	1					1	2
Colden Common			1	1	1	1	4
Cove	1				1		2
Fawley AFC					1	2	3
Fleetlands					1		1
Folland Sports		3					3
Frimley Green							0
Hamworthy United		1				1	2
Kintbury Rangers		1			1		2
Lymington Town							0
Newport IOW		1					1
Ringwood Town							0
Romsey Town			1	1			2
Totton & Eling	1			1	1		3
U.S. Portsmouth	1	1	1				3
Whitchurch United		1		2			3
Yateley United	1	1		1			3

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>96</b>
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## BEST CURRENT UNBEATEN RUNS

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PREMIER DIVISION	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST RESULT
AFC Stoneham	9	Tue, Feb 3, 2026	Drew with Brockenhurst : 3-3 at home
Laverstock & Ford	6	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Cowes Sports : 3-2 away
Portland United	3	Sat, Feb 7, 2026	Won against Cowes Sports : 6-1 at home
Andover New Street	2	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Won against New Milton Town : 2-0 at home
Brockenhurst	2	Tue, Feb 3, 2026	Drew with AFC Stoneham : 3-3 away
Hamworthy Recreation	2	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against New Milton Town : 1-0 away
Bournemouth	1	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Drew with New Milton Town : 3-3 away
Downton	1	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Won against Brockenhurst : 7-1 at home
East Cowes Vics	1	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Won against Bournemouth : 6-2 at home
Hythe & Dibden	1	Sat, Jan 3, 2026	Drew with East Cowes Vics : 4-4 away
Millbrook	1	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Won against Bemerton Heath H'quins : 3-1 away
Sherborne Town	1	Wed, Feb 4, 2026	Won against New Milton Town : 2-1 at home
Baffins Milton Rovers	0	Sat, Jan 10, 2026	Lost to Portland United : 1-2 away
Bemerton Heath H'quins	0	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Lost to Millbrook : 1-3 at home
Christchurch	0	Sat, Dec 27, 2025	Lost to Portland United : 1-2 away
Cowes Sports	0	Sat, Feb 7, 2026	Lost to Portland United : 1-6 away
Hamble Club	0	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Lost to AFC Stoneham : 0-3 away
New Milton Town	0	Wed, Feb 4, 2026	Lost to Sherborne Town : 1-2 away
Petersfield Town	0	Sat, Jan 17, 2026	Lost to Portland United : 0-4 away
Wincanton Town	0	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Lost to AFC Stoneham : 0-2 at home
DIVISION ONE	GAMES	LAST MATCH DATE	LAST RESULT
Fleetlands	11	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Won against AFC Aldermaston : 1-0 away
Frimley Green	5	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Won against Blackfield & Langley : 2-0 at home
Romsey Town	5	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Won against Yateley United : 1-0 at home
Clanfield	3	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Won against Totton & Eling : 1-0 at home
Newport (Isle of Wight)	3	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Won against Hamworthy United : 4-2 away
Whitchurch United	3	Wed, Feb 4, 2026	Won against Ash United : 4-2 at home
Colden Common	2	Thu, Feb 5, 2026	Won against Fawley : 4-0 at home
Lymington Town	2	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Won against Alresford Town : 1-0 at home
U.S. Portsmouth	2	Sat, Jan 10, 2026	Won against Fawley : 1-0 at home
Cove	1	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Won against Totton & Eling : 2-0 at home
Folland Sports	1	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Won against Kintbury Rangers : 3-1 at home
Hamworthy United	1	Sat, Feb 7, 2026	Won against AFC Aldermaston : 2-1 at home
Ringwood Town	1	Sat, Feb 7, 2026	Won against Ash United : 5-0 at home
AFC Aldermaston	0	Sat, Feb 7, 2026	Lost to Hamworthy United : 1-2 away
Alresford Town	0	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Lost to Lymington Town : 0-1 away
Amesbury Town	0	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Lost to Newport (Isle of Wight) : 0-3 away
Ash United	0	Sat, Feb 7, 2026	Lost to Ringwood Town : 0-5 away
Blackfield & Langley	0	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Lost to Frimley Green : 0-2 away
Fawley	0	Thu, Feb 5, 2026	Lost to Colden Common : 0-4 away
Kintbury Rangers	0	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Lost to Folland Sports : 1-3 away
Totton & Eling	0	Sat, Jan 31, 2026	Lost to Clanfield : 0-1 away
Yateley United	0	Sat, Jan 24, 2026	Lost to Romsey Town : 0-1 away

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

**STEP 5 PPG RANKING**

AFC Stoneham	5
Andover New Street	100
Baffins Milton Rovers	119
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	272
Bournemouth	266
Brockenhurst	105
Christchurch	193
Cowes Sports	210
Downton	161
East Cowes Victoria Athletic	167
Hamble Club	31
Hamworthy Recreation	115
Hythe & Dibden	272
Laverstock & Ford	97
Millbrook	214
New Milton Town	315
Petersfield Town	21
Portland United	59
Sherborne Town	93
Wincanton Town	316

**STEP 6 PPG RANKING**

AFC Aldermaston	241
Alresford Town	231
Amesbury Town	238
Ash United	221
Blackfield & Langley	266
Clanfield	194
Colden Common	58
Cove	68
Fawley	316
Fleetlands	25
Folland Sports	60
Frimley Green	79
Hamworthy United	133
Kintbury Rangers	252
Lymington Town	280
Newport (Isle of Wight)	84
Ringwood Town	208
Romsey Town	73
Totton & Eling	320
United Services Portsmouth	253
Whitchurch United	32
Yateley United	101

**FIXTURES – 2025/26**

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

**Tuesday 10 February**

**Somerset Premier Cup Quarter Final**

Wincanton Town v Wells City

**Premier Division**

Brockenhurst v Andover New Street

Christchurch v Downton

Hamble Club v Portland United

Hythe & Dibden v Millbrook

Petersfield Town v East Cowes Vics

**Division One**

Fawley AFC v Cove

Hamworthy United v Fleetlands

Romsey Town v Ash United

U.S. Portsmouth v Newport (IoW)

Yateley United v Alresford Town

**IOW Gold Cup Semi Final**

Cowes Sports v Whitecroft & Barton Sports

[at East Cowes Vics]

**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

**Saturday 14 February**

**Isuzu FA Vase Fifth Round**

Haywards Heath Town v AFC Stoneham

**Premier Division**

Bemerton Heath H'quins v Baffins Milton Rovers

Bournemouth v Laverstock & Ford

Brockenhurst v Hythe & Dibden

Christchurch v New Milton Town

Downton v Hamble Club

Hamworthy Recreation v East Cowes Vics

Millbrook v Wincanton Town

Petersfield Town v Sherborne Town

Portland United v Andover New Street

**Division One**

Amesbury Town v Fawley AFC

Ash United v Hamworthy United

Blackfield & Langley v Folland Sports

Clanfield v Romsey Town

Colden Common v Yateley United

Cove v Alresford Town

Fleetlands v Frimley Green

Lymington Town v Kintbury Rangers

Newport (IoW) v Whitchurch United

Totton & Eling v AFC Aldermaston

U.S. Portsmouth v Ringwood Town

**Tuesday 17 February**

**Premier Division**

Baffins Milton Rovers v Millbrook  
 Christchurch v AFC Stoneham  
 Downton v Cowes Sports  
 Hamworthy Recreation v Hamble Club  
 Wincanton Town v Petersfield Town

**Division One**

Folland Sports v Ringwood Town  
 Romsey Town v Cove  
 Totton & Eling v Fleetlands

**IOW Gold Cup Semi Final**

Newport (IoW) v East Cowes Vics  
*[at Cowes Sports]*

**Wednesday 18 February****Division One**

Whitchurch United v Frimley Green

**Saturday 21 February****Premier Division**

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

**Division One**

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

**Tuesday 24 February****Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round**

Millbrook v Fleetlands

**Velocity Wessex League Cup Quarter Final**

Cove v AFC Stoneham

**Premier Division**

Andover New Street v Hythe & Dibden  
 Baffins Milton Rovers v Cowes Sports  
 Brockenhurst v Portland United  
 East Cowes Vics v Downton  
 Hamworthy Recreation v Sherborne Town

**Division One**

Amesbury Town v Romsey Town  
 Newport (IoW) v Blackfield & Langley

Totton & Eling v Kintbury Rangers  
 U.S. Portsmouth v Whitchurch United

**Portsmouth Senior Cup Quarter Final**

Petersfield Town v Locks Heath

**Saturday 28 February****Isuzu FA Vase Quarter Final****Premier Division**

AFC Stoneham v Sherborne Town  
 Baffins Milton Rovers v Laverstock & Ford  
 Bemerton Heath H'quins v New Milton Town  
 Christchurch v Hythe & Dibden

Cowes Sports v Andover New Street  
 Hamble Club v Hamworthy Recreation  
 Millbrook v Portland United  
 Petersfield Town v Brockenhurst  
 Wincanton Town v East Cowes Vics

**Division One**

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

**Tuesday 3 March****Premier Division**

Baffins Milton Rovers v AFC Stoneham  
 Bemerton Heath H'quins v Portland United  
 Downton v Christchurch  
 Hythe & Dibden v Laverstock & Ford

**Division One**

Amesbury Town v Ash United  
 Fawley AFC v Clanfield  
 Folland Sports v Cove  
 Kintbury Rangers v Frimley Green  
 Romsey Town v Alresford Town  
 Totton & Eling v Ringwood Town  
 Yateley United v AFC Aldermaston

**Wednesday 4 March****Premier Division**

Sherborne Town v Millbrook

**Saturday 7 March****Premier Division**

Bournemouth v AFC Stoneham  
 Brockenhurst v Wincanton Town  
 Christchurch v Bemerton Heath H'quins  
 Downton v Sherborne Town  
 East Cowes Vics v New Milton Town  
 Hamble Club v Andover New Street  
 Hamworthy Recreation v Baffins Milton Rovers

Laverstock & Ford v Millbrook  
Petersfield Town v Cowes Sports  
Portland United v Hythe & Dibden

**Division One**

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

**Tuesday 10 March**

**Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Second Round**

Bashley v Baffins Milton Rovers

**Premier Division**

Andover New Street v Sherborne Town  
Hamble Club v Brockenhurst  
Hythe & Dibden v Petersfield Town  
Laverstock & Ford v East Cowes Vics  
Millbrook v Cowes Sports  
Portland United v Downton

**Division One**

Alresford Town v Clanfield  
Ash United v Folland Sports  
Fleetlands v Newport (IoW)  
Frimley Green v Whitchurch United  
Kintbury Rangers v Hamworthy United  
Ringwood Town v Blackfield & Langley  
Romsey Town v Fawley AFC  
Yateley United v U.S. Portsmouth

**Wednesday 11 March**

**Division One**

AFC Aldermaston v Cove

**Saturday 14 March**

**Premier Division**

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

**Division One**

Blackfield & Langley v Kintbury Rangers  
Clanfield v Ash United  
Cove v Newport (IoW)  
Fawley AFC v Alresford Town  
Fleetlands v Folland Sports

Hamworthy United v Frimley Green  
Lymington Town v AFC Aldermaston  
Romsey Town v Whitchurch United  
Totton & Eling v Colden Common  
U.S. Portsmouth v Amesbury Town  
Yateley United v Ringwood Town

**Tuesday 17 March**

**Premier Division**

Baffins Milton Rovers v Downton  
Christchurch v Sherborne Town  
East Cowes Vics v AFC Stoneham  
Hamworthy Recreation v Bournemouth  
Hythe & Dibden v Cowes Sports  
Laverstock & Ford v Andover New Street  
Petersfield Town v Millbrook

**Division One**

Amesbury Town v Yateley United  
Folland Sports v Lymington Town  
Kintbury Rangers v Romsey Town  
Totton & Eling v Newport (IoW)

**Saturday 21 March**

**Premier Division**

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

**Division One**

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

**Tuesday 24 March**

**Premier Division**

Christchurch v Cowes Sports  
Hythe & Dibden v Hamworthy Recreation  
Laverstock & Ford v Wincanton Town  
Millbrook v Baffins Milton Rovers

**Division One**

Amesbury Town v Frimley Green  
Lymington Town v U.S. Portsmouth  
Newport (IoW) v Cove

**Saturday 28 March****Premier Division**

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

**Division One**

AFC Aldermaston v Whitchurch United  
 Alresford Town v Newport (IoW)  
 Amesbury Town v Fleetlands  
 Ash United v Yateley United  
 Blackfield & Langley v Hamworthy United  
 Cove v Folland Sports  
 Fawley AFC v Ringwood Town

Frimley Green v Clanfield

Kintbury Rangers v U.S. Portsmouth

Lymington Town v Colden Common

Totton &amp; Eling v Romsey Town

**Tuesday 31 March****Premier Division**

Baffins Milton Rovers v Wincanton Town  
 Hythe & Dibden v Downton  
 Petersfield Town v Bemerton Heath H'quins

**Division One**

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

**RESULTS**

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

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

Wincanton Town 7-0 United Services Portsmouth 56

*Kye Simpson 26*

*Tom Jarvis 46*

*Sean Markey 71, 80, 84*

*Joe Aikhuele 85*

*Spencer Hanslip 87*

**Premier Division**

AFC Stoneham 3-3 Brockenhurst 151

*Tyrrell Sampson 25*

*Mat Bainbridge 33*

*Alex Welch 45*

*Freddie Beale 3*

*Mitchell Speechley-Price 24*

*Connor Dunesby-Bent 88*

**Wednesday 4 February****Premier Division**

Sherborne Town 2-1 New Milton Town 77

*Dec Cornish 17, 76*

*Niall Dixon 6*

**Division One**

Whitchurch United 4-2 Ash United 55

*Danilo Pereira 70, 90+1 pen, 90+3 pen*

*Ben Dillon 80*

*Joe Burrell 41 pen*

*Luke Cairns 74*

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

Colden Common 4-0 Fawley AFC 86

*Sam Woodward*

*Brad Lethbridge*

*Will Erdinc*

*Cam Stone*

## Saturday 7 February

### Isuzu FA Vase Fifth Round

Downton 3-0 Lymore Gardens 308

*Sam Davidson 43*

*Brett Pitman 49*

*Harry McGrath 71*

### Premier Division

Portland United 6-1 Cowes Sports 165

*Archie Woolford 26, 38*

*George Colson 58*

*George Stuttle 29*

*Sam Gadsby 45+2*

*Greg Borthwick 59*

*Ben Morris 80*

### Division One

Hamworthy United 2-1 AFC Aldermaston 102

*Tyler Rudd 31*

*Jacob Wallace 55*

*Isaac Stanley 70*

Ringwood Town 5-0 Ash United 56

*Ted Bignell 11*

*Ollie Brown 48*

*Cass Lister 51*

*Callum Whitelaw 66*

*Lee Vint 78*

### Southampton Senior Cup Third Round

Millbrook 3-1 Hamble Club 70

*Callum Drake 10*

*Ollie Lovell 70*

*Callum Parker 46*

*Ryan Batley 85*

## 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 before 21:30 to allow time to process for the publication deadline. Thanks in advance.*

### TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY

#### PREMIER DIVISION- AFC Stoneham 3-3 Brockenhurst

*Jon Rebnyard was pitchside*

AN enthralling, unpredictable encounter, this, with six excellent goals, and ultimately the points shared. Games are often better after an early goal, and what a goal this was – Brock attacking down the right, the cross cleared back out again to Freddie BEALE, 25 yards out and maybe 15 in from the goalline, and he smashed a perfect shot into the top corner, keeper no chance. You won't see a better strike anywhere in the Wessex this season, and Brock had a 3<sup>rd</sup> minute lead.

The Purps continued to look vulnerable to the pace down the flanks but began to get more control of the ball; Martins and Sampson combining well, Badgers defence under pressure but holding firm. One clever cross from Lewis Nagle on 18 minutes, Martins with a great run in behind the defence but couldn't quite get a touch... another shot deflected just wide of the post... but the hosts were holding a high defensive line and Brock nearly exploited it on 23, excellent interception from Thomson – one minute later, Henry Brooks got clear down the right with a storming run, perfect cross to the back post, diverted home by Mitch SPEECHLEY-PRICE and the Badgers had a cushion. Ah, but Brock had poked the bear, and the bear awoke.

Within two minutes, Tyrrell SAMPSON went down the left, mazed his way past three defenders and calmly slotted into the far corner to reduce the deficit.

Nagle then pulled a shot narrowly wide of the near post; and MacFarlane cleared a cross from his own goalline. Stoneham in the ascendant now and level on 33: a lovely incisive passing move, Mat BAINBRIDGE arriving late to collect the ball near the penalty spot and score, Valero got a hand but not enough to stop the ball going over the line.

The Badgers had chances to retake the lead: Miller misjudged a bouncing ball, Speechley-Price got beyond him but shot wide – quite a way out but a half-chance. And then keeper Callum Lee left his area but didn't get enough on his clearance, McCarthy-Gardiner near the touchline couldn't get his shot on target – to be fair there were defenders back. 44 minutes, another great Stoneham move: Sampson down the left, on to Martins, on again to Nagle arriving in the box – might have scored but instead one more pass to Alex WELCH for a simple finish. Great goal; first-half turnaround complete.

And still time for controversy. Brock bounced back, Beale on the run, Lee came to claim but caught the ball outside the box: free kick, nothing more. Only the ref knows why; and nobody knows what difference it would have made if Stoneham had been down to ten. The Badgers were frustrated, even more so when the resulting free kick was bundled home but disallowed for a foul in the box (I have it on good authority that this was the correct decision!).

HT 3-2

There was little chance that the second would match the breathlessness of the first, but it started brightly – a couple of minutes in, Toby Colmer arriving at the edge of the box but his cross-shot went narrowly wide. But the Purps now had their rhythm, more familiar with the surface, anticipating both the bounce of the ball and the runs of their teammates: Brock had to dig in and hold firm. And, to be fair, they did – even surviving a sinbin for Toby Bailey during a period where the Badgers were getting the thin end of the refereeing decisions.

Stoneham were looking for that decisive fourth – Martins rising high, 8 yards out, great downward header but even better diving save from Valero, pushing the ball away from danger. Another deep cross – just over the head of Sampson. A corner half-cleared and returned – Miller stretching for the header and putting it wide. Brock needed to make the most of their rare opportunities up the pitch – another great run from Brooks but the defence somehow scrambling the cross away.

And just when it seemed that time would slip away, 88 minutes: a clever ball forward to sub Connor DUNESBY-BENT who beat the offside trap, ran through on goal, lobbed the onrushing Lee and watched the ball bounce... against the far post... and in, and Brock had nicked a point. They might even have won it in overtime, Dunesby-Bent twisting past two defenders on the left but his shot was just deflected beyond the far post by Lee.

FT 3-3

## **TUESDAY 3 FEBRUARY**

### **VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE CUP QUARTER FINAL- Wincanton Town 7-0 United Services Portsmouth**

*Andy Charters was pitchside*

AN early call that this was on and a sound benefit of all the work carried out on the pitch over the last few years. It was wet but eminently playable. The rain on the way down turned to a steady drizzle by KO and that stayed for most of the game. First visit for two years and not much has changed. This pitched 20th (bottom) in the Premier against 17th in Division One however there was a gulf in class and ability between them which was reflected in the score (although four of the goals came in the last 10' when Pompey were out on their feet); and it could/should have been double figures but for some excellent stops by the Pompey keeper and a moment of controversy at the end of the first half.

Slightly amazed to see Kye Simpson in the Winky line-up; this must be the 5th club I've seen him turn out for, locally.

Pompey were competitive in the first period, so much so that they restricted Winky to just a couple of chances, one of which was stuck away in typical Simpson fashion with him streaking past a defender on a

channel ball and then hammering it low into the net from an angle. He should have had another but got pushed too wide.

On 42 minutes the moment of controversy; an attack saw the ball laid back and a shot placed from 20 yards seemed to hit the inside stanchion for a goal (they are the small 'D' shaped ones at the apex of post and bar), but the Ref waved play on as he deemed the ball had hit the bar. The linesman was nowhere near play and couldn't flag. My own interpretation was that I "heard" the ball hit the net and stanchion (it wasn't a solid "ping" off the bar). Anyhow no VAR. massive shouts. No goal.

HT 1-0

Winky made a quick start in the second half with a goal on 46; an attack down the right, a pass, swivel and shoot and in. They scored again on 72 with a similar goal. It was evident that the Pompey defence was so square-on and could be turned at will that Winky just kept playing balls in that area behind a flat and static back four.

Pompey's keeper made three excellent one-on-one saves, but the floodgates opened with further goals on 82, 86 (penalty), 88 and 90+1 to round it all off.

FT 7-0

*Maybe this is what Winky needed as a return to Step 6 looks imminent otherwise. A good evening on a night when nothing else was on immediately locally.*

## **WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY**

### **PREMIER DIVISION- Sherborne Town 2-1 New Milton Town**

*Steve Dillon was pitchside*

TO say that New Milton Town have experienced a turbulent return to the Wessex Premier League is an understatement. Nevertheless, the Brickies have not given up the ghost and they couldn't have wished for a better start at the GMS Windows Arena, scoring as early as the sixth minute. A looping, dipping shot from distance out on the left flank was tipped over the cross-bar by Josh Attwood. From the resultant corner, centre-back Niall DIXON wasn't picked up and headed into the far corner of the net.

However, the visitors failed to build on that early lead, missed a penalty, and were ultimately worn down by the Zebras, for whom Dec Cornish was the match-winner with a brace.

After the early setback, the hosts gradually found some intensity. A free-kick taken by Jake Graziano was arced to the back post. George Mapletoft headed across the goalmouth and almost found George Geraghty lurking.

Cornish then found space on the right side of the penalty area, squaring the ball for Ant Herrin whose close-range effort was kept out by Nico Trojanowski's outstretched right peg. It was a good save by the keeper on only his second appearance for the Brickies following a recent move from Lymington.

At the other end, Jack Broad unleashed a drive from just outside the 18-yard box which whistled just over the bar.

After containing and frustrating the home side for quarter of an hour, the Zebras drew level on 16 minutes when Trojanowski made a poor fist of punching clear Herrin's left-wing cross. The ball only reached CORNISH whose chip back goalwards hung in the air almost in slow motion before dropping under the bar and just inside the post.

The game remained fairly even. On 22 minutes Geraghty picked out Herrin who wrapped his foot around the ball on the turn but his effort was comfortably gathered by Trojanowski. Three minutes later the Brickies were presented with a big chance to regain the lead when Elliott Pearce-Eavis went down under a soft challenge in the penalty area and referee Jordan White pointed to the spot. The decision was dubious, reminding yours truly of the last time White officiated a Zebras game - at Portland back in August. He gave us nothing that day as well. It mattered not, James Coat's stuttering run-up failed to bamboozle Attwood, who dived low to his left to keep out the spot-kick.

On occasions Cornish was almost unplayable with defenders unable to decipher which way the forward would dart. Following one of his trademark runs into the penalty area, Cornish evaded three tackles before his coup de grace was denied by Trojanowski.

Brickies responded, sending three corners in quick succession into Attwood's box but they were unable to breach the black and white barrier.

As half-time loomed Graziano's low cross from the right was smacked onto the post by Sam Farthing. Remarkable to think that Farthing scored against tonight's opponents in an FA Cup tie more than 10 years

ago, and he's still going strong. Following that scare, Brickies launched a quick counterattack ending with a foul just outside the penalty area. Ollie Lowes sent the free-kick soaring over the bar bringing the first period to an end.

HT 1-1

Zebras, attacking the clubhouse end, began the second period on the front foot. Henry Lawrence-Napier played a ball through the middle to Farthing which had New Milton backpedalling. The midfielder's lunge diverted the ball just wide.

Pinned back, the visitors deployed Operation Cornish; in other words stop him in his tracks asap. Brought down by Dixon 25 yards from goal, Cornish appeared to be sizing up a curler towards the top corner. Instead, he tried to slip the ball past the wall into the path of Josh Williams. The move didn't come off ... but one day perhaps it will.

Zebras always looked threatening when Cornish was on the ball. On one of his many breaks, the Number 10 fed Geraghty whose first-time shot was parried by Trojanowski. Collecting the rebound, Geraghty crossed to the far post but it needed someone a little taller than the diminutive Farthing to apply the finishing touch. The home bench began ringing the changes, Geraghty making way for Ollie Hughes. Hardly a like-for-like replacement, but Herrin was able to shuffle across as a makeshift Number 9. This was Geraghty's first start since September and he did a sterling job as a stand-in for the absent first-choice striker Alex Murphy. Zebras finally broke New Milton's resistance in the 76th minute. Having jinked his way into the penalty area, Cornish flicked the ball across for an unidentified team-mate who fired a shot which was superbly cleared off the line by Corey Burns with the keeper stranded. Unfortunately for the Brickies, the loose ball was returned with interest by CORNISH whose deft finish found its way into the far corner of the net. The visitors certainly have heart and they fought back with a series of attacks in a bid to improve their survival hopes with a leveller. However, they often found their route to goal blocked by a well-drilled defence. Attwood's area was well-protected and crosses and long throws were continually headed to safety. In the last five minutes it was a case of "Ollie, Ollie, Ollie, Oi, Oi, Oi" for the Zebras who had three Ollies - Crisp, Hughes and Hebbard - all running at the yellow and blue back line. However, in the 91st minute there was nearly a late twist in the tale when New Milton were awarded a free-kick in a dangerous position just outside the penalty area. Ironically, the Brickies last throw of the dice was denied by the wall.

FT 2-1

### **WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY**

#### **DIVISION ONE- Whitchurch United 4-2 Ash United**

*Andy Charters was pitchside*

THE A350 is shut locally from 1900 hours for re-surfacing which would have made another Wednesday visit to Sherborne a bit of a fuff so I was pleased when this was called on. My second visit this season this was an extraordinary game. Third hosting twelfth at the start, the Jam Boys are having a productive season compared to their usual struggles in the nether regions of Division One and you can see why. They play on the front foot with a high tempo, high energy game to harass their opponents into turnovers and then attack with speed and invention. What let them down for the first 80 minutes or so was their powder-puff finishing and over-elaboration around the box.

Ash had come here with a plan; sit deep, park the bus and break when they can. This meant that, sometimes, they had 8-9 outfield players in their own third, defending and the Jam Boys, for all their trickery found either a body or a foot in the way of their final ball.

Notwithstanding their poor finishing, when they got it right the Ash 'keeper made some good stops to deny them. On 41 the Jam Boys' profligacy made them pay when a big hoof up the field was latched onto by an Ash forward and he was brought down in the home box for a Penalty, which was scored. Amazing on the basis of possession.

HT 0-1

Second half was more of the same; poor finishing and bodies thrown in the way until, on 70 minutes a Jam Boys forward jinked his way past a couple of tackles to stroke a leveller into the bottom corner. Ash stuck with their game plan; another channel ball was whistled past the Jam Boys' post on 72 minutes and, on 74 a repeat saw the ball rifled in after a chase down the right channel.

Wow. The smash-and-grab was on.

Constant pressure now; balls hoisted into the box and a couple of half chances went begging before, on 80 a diagonal ball was sweetly volleyed in from 15 yards by the Jam Boys for another leveller. They didn't stop there; a tired Ash were just hoofing every attack back to the half-way line and then re-setting for the next attack. They were undone on 90+1 when a run to the byline was impeded by a foul in the box. Penalty, which was converted for an unlikely lead. The same thing again on 90+3 but a cross was handled (with a Red for the Ash defender); once again converted.

With the whistle on 90+5, the Ash players collapsed. The plan nearly worked.

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## **SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

### **SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP THIRD ROUND- Millbrook 3-1 Hamble Club**

*Robin Caddy was pitchside*

WITH the fixture schedule decimated by waterlogged pitches, Millbrook and Hamble moved quickly to arrange their Southampton Senior Cup Third Round game. Playing on the 3g pitch at Test Park enabled the fixture to go ahead at the sixth time of asking! Both teams were nearly at full strength, with notable absences being Bobby Gorman for Millbrook and Matt Casey for Hamble Club. A crowd of 70 was treated to an entertaining game, on what turned out to be a pleasant (if slightly windy) afternoon.

Hamble started the brighter of the two teams, with striker Will Gange having half a chance on 5 minutes after good work down their right wing. On ten minutes Millbrook have a corner cleared to the edge of the area where Callum DRAKE sets himself well and drills the ball from 20 yards in to the left corner of the goal. A cracking goal from a player who is now the Dockers best attacking threat.

This early goal doesn't deter Hamble, who on 22 minutes work a well-crafted chance which is meant for creative left-winger Mazi but another player intercepts it and wastes the chance. Four minutes later Douglas pings in a free kick to Millbrook's penalty area but it is just too deep to cause any problems. The sides are well matched, and it's a fast paced game.

Six minutes before the break, Douglas receives the ball with his back to the goal on the edge of the six yard box. Turns brilliantly and puts the ball in the net, but the ref has blown for a handball in the buildup.

HT 1-0

Millbrook start the second half so brightly that many miss the second goal of the game, a shot is blocked and falls to Callum PARKER who smashes it in to the far corner 2-0. The next ten minutes see Hamble step up a gear as they try to force their way back in to the game.

Then on 61 minutes Ryan Batley goes down in the Hamble penalty. The crowd expects a penalty to be given, the ref waves play on. Then eight minutes later a Hamble free kick comes to Ollie LOVELL who gets the faintest of flicks on the ball and it goes slightly in slow-motion in to the Millbrook goal 2-1.

On 81 minutes Hamble have the ball in the net, but once again the ref has blown his whistle in the build-up, awarding them a free-kick. Then with five minutes left to play out of nowhere Ryan BATLEY, Millbrook's top scorer this season, fires an absolute rocket in to the top corner, the keeper never stood a chance!

And so the game ends, with Millbrook advancing to the next round of the competition, where they will welcome Downton to Test Park.

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## **SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

### **ISUZU FA VASE FIFTH ROUND- Downton 3-0 Lymore Gardens**

*Jon Renyard was pitchside*

CRAZY, waterlogged times. Yet another blank Saturday for Brockenhurst, so off to The Nest for the Vase game between Downton and Lymore Gardens. I knew nothing about the visitors so some quick research: a strong community club, currently sitting 7th in the Eastern Counties League Division One South. Last time out: lost 2-0 at home to the gloriously named FC Baresi, one for the old reader but what a player he was. You'd have to think Downton would start favourites, but as the saying goes, the game's not played on paper. In fact, this tie was played on a remarkably good pitch, huge credit to the ground staff given the amount of water everywhere else (including on the road up to the ground).

I learned something else about them shortly after kick-off: they're a very tidy football team. Downton were grateful to two excellent interceptions, first from Beard and then from Clark, as the visitors showed some

clever movement and neat patterns to create space in behind the Robins' back line. Peters couldn't quite get enough onto a fierce cross from Saad – the visitors were causing Downton plenty of problems.

At the other end, they nearly brought about their own downfall by giving the ball away in their final sixth, but the hosts were then caught offside which looked unforgiveable. Plenty of action, then – midway through the half, Dylan Roberts fouled on the edge of the box, took the free kick himself and drew an excellent save from Ross Casey, Saad should have buried the rebound but couldn't make clean contact and Casey reacted brilliantly to grab the ball.

Malik Donaldson then shot just over the bar for the visitors before Pitman sent Harry McGrath clear for the hosts and drew an excellent save from Tom Simon. Simon had looked more confident with his feet than his hands, and shortly afterwards he juggled a long ball and nearly dropped it at Pitman's feet... Back came Lymore, great cross from Roberts and Peters' header landed on the roof of the net. And then, just before the interval, Downton had a free kick, it looked to all the world as though Sam Davidson glanced his header wide but the ref gave a corner, possibly his first mistake. But it was an important one because Lymore couldn't clear the corner and, after some pinball, DAVIDSON smashed home from the edge of the box to give the Robins a lead which was not, at that point, altogether deserved. The visitors might still have levelled before half-time, Donaldson sent clear, Casey with another excellent save at his near post.

HT 1-0

Downton ahead at the break, then, but indebted to Ross Casey for some excellent work in goal. But while the first half had been very competitive – and the visitors pretty impressive – the second was more predictable. Todoschuk made a brilliant defensive header to keep the hosts at bay on 47... But three minutes later, Robins corner, PITMAN header about 12 yards out: firm enough but not a bullet, well-directed, through the crowd and in. That felt like it would be enough: it was hard to see Lymore scoring twice, especially against a side which could afford to sit calmly and control the game.

The visitors should have pulled one back midway through the half, Saad cutting the ball back to Roberts, another excellent save from Casey – and that simply had to go in. Soon after, game done: keeper Simon failed to hold a shot, McGRATH quickest to the rebound, boom. The visitors kept trying but were leaving themselves open at the back and should have conceded again in overtime when Delaney and Pitman found themselves two on one, but a defender got back to make the challenge.

Ultimately, a routine win, but Lymore gave the Robins a bit of a scare in the first half and can hold their heads high. But this was Downton's day, into the quarter-finals, flying the Wessex flag!

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## **SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY**

### **DIVISION ONE- Hamworthy United 2-1 AFC Aldermaston**

*Tony Beck was pitchside*

ALTHOUGH Hamworthy United's poor run since the new year has left their play-off hopes now hanging by a thread, they were still looking for a good finish to build on for next season. Aldermaston meanwhile, although in 13th place, were only five points off the bottom three, so would no doubt be looking for the points themselves. After last Saturday, Jordan Toop, Brandon Williams, and Jack Hughes came in for Olli Woolley (away), Bailey Rowe (injured) with manager Micky Hubbard now on the bench. That bench also included defenders Lenny Stimpson just signed from Shrewton United in the Wiltshire Senior League, and Charlie Shears stepping up from the Reserves.

Proceedings started with a minute's silence for the passing of loyal Hammers' fan Steve Moore, and former Ham Rec stalwart John Notley. When the game finally got underway, good chances at either end were at a premium. It was not until after 23 minutes that either keeper was called into real action, "Alders" man Pdraig Gorman firing straight at Noah Crisp. However, a few minutes later, AFC so nearly took the lead in the best move of the match so far. An excellent long ball by Josh Lambden put Gorman clear on the left. After deciding to cut in under the attention Jamie Ross racing back, his final effort from in front of goal was superbly pushed into touch by Crisp.

It was the Hammers though took the lead on 31 minutes, captain Tyler RUDD picking up an excellent pass by Louis Whetton, before calmly slipping the ball home wide of the keeper. A minute later Rudd almost grabbed another, ending a good run with a finish passing just shy of the far post.

United then had a lucky escape on 38 minutes, Anthony Bossman's rebound shot finding the back of the net after captain Lewis Small's well drilled shot could only be parried out by Crisp. However, the assistant referee had his flag up for offside. At the other end, almost on the half time whistle, Rudd, picking up Louis Whetton's corner saw his near post hit very well blocked into touch by keeper Sam Baldock.

HT 1-0

The hosts made one change at the break, Josh Malpas, although initially hoping to have completed the match, deciding not to risk an earlier knock.

In a game that had always been quite even in terms of chances, it was Alders who netted next on 55 minutes to put them on level terms. After they had won the ball back far too easily, Jacob WALLACE out on the left was not closed down. Spotting a big gap towards Crisp's far post, caught a little off his line, he did very well to curl in a shot that beat the diving keeper just inside that same post.

Hamworthy reacted positively. Hughes drew a very good parry from Baldock, Brandon Williams soon heading a long cross just wide. Rudd then slipped a neat ball to Whetton who unfortunately could only find the side netting via the post.

United's pressure did manage to pay off on 70 minutes. Substitute Hubbard's teasing corner from the left was fisted away sideways by Baldock only as far as the opposite touchline. Eddie Myers' quick throw found Rudd who superbly played the ball on to Isaac STANLEY to knock into the corner of the net past the exposed keeper.

The Alders then raised their own game as they fought for a second equaliser. This time however the home defence, aided by some good handling by Crisp, proved they are actually capable of shutting out for the final throes of the game. In fact, United might have scored again on a couple of counters, a Hubbard corner just finding the top netting, before the same player drew a good diving save by Baldock.

While this had not been the most inspiring of games, played in difficult conditions, the Hammers had at least managed to grind out the three points and keep a finger-tip in the play-off dog fight.

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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.*

The January awards have been made for both "Club of the Month" and the MJM Sports "Respect" one. AFC Stoneham won the Club of the Month for January for the Premier Division with Newport IOW doing likewise in Division One. The MJM Sports Respect award went to Cowes Sports in the Premier Division and Fleetlands in Division One. *Congratulations to all four teams involved.*

### CLUB OF THE MONTH 2025/26

	<b>Premier Division</b>	<b>Division One</b>
Aug-25	Laverstock & Ford	Whitchurch United
Sep-25	Baffins Milton Rovers	Cove
Oct-25	AFC Stoneham	Colden Common
Nov-25	Hamble Club	Fleetlands
Dec-25	AFC Stoneham	Whitchurch United
Jan-26	AFC Stoneham	Newport IOW

### MJM SPORTS AWARD 2025/26

	<b>Premier Division</b>	<b>Division One</b>
Aug-25	AFC Stoneham	Lymington Town
Sep-25	Hamble Club	Cove
Oct-25	Wincanton Town	Hamworthy United
Nov-25	East Cowes Victoria	Ringwood Town
Dec-25	Downton	Ringwood Town
Jan-26	Cowes Sports	Fleetlands

## FOOTBALL v HOMOPHOBIA CAMPAIGN

Clubs will have been included in correspondence that the League has received containing information regarding the Football v Homophobia Month of Action in February. They're inviting leagues and clubs to consider registering for FvH 2026, to publicly reaffirm their commitment to tackling anti-LGBTQ+ discrimination.

Last year, more than 300 signed up to be FvH Champions from all across the game. That included 16 men's leagues, representing 1,000+ clubs.

Here's their MoA hub page which contains links to sections for Leagues, Non-League clubs, and 10 reasons why the campaign is still so important - <https://www.footballvhomophobia.com/moa/>

They've recently had the release of the annual FA Grassroots Discipline Review with relevant data for Step 5 and below, which sadly shows another rise in homophobia offences.

It's totally free to register for FvH, and they provide an Action Pack with relevant info for clubs. They would welcome the Wessex League as part of the initiative.

They also wish to learn more about what our clubs are experiencing on this type of discrimination.

Visit the League website for more information

## 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

#### Saturday 7 February

Bournemouth Sports 1-0 Portland United Reserves

Verwood Town 1-4 Swanage Town & Herston

#### FA Inter League Cup First Round

Thames Valley Premier League 2-5 Dorset Premier League

*Goals from Ryan McKechnie, Reuben Stanley, Alex Godfrey, Oliver Bird and Troy Walbridge secure a second round berth in front of a crowd of 114 at Dorchester Town this afternoon*

### TABLE

POS	DORSET PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Blandford United	21	19	0	2	65	21	44	57
2	Dorchester Sports	22	17	3	2	52	17	35	54
3	Cobham Sports	20	16	3	1	78	22	56	51
4	Swanage Town & Herston	23	15	3	5	72	33	39	48
5	Bournemouth Electric	21	14	3	4	62	31	31	45
6	Bournemouth Sports	22	12	3	7	62	48	14	39
7	Sherborne Town Reserves	23	13	0	10	38	48	-10	39
8	Holt United	19	11	2	6	38	26	12	35
9	Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	21	9	3	9	29	40	-11	30
10	Balti Sports	21	9	2	10	58	44	14	29
11	Wimborne Town Reserves	27	9	2	16	50	66	-16	29
12	Westland Sports	20	8	3	9	40	35	5	27
13	Hamworthy United Reserves	25	8	2	15	40	68	-28	26
14	Gillingham Town	24	5	5	14	34	48	-14	20
15	Verwood Town	24	5	2	17	21	61	-40	17
16	Portland United Reserves	23	3	4	16	24	59	-35	13
17	Bridport Reserves	19	2	3	14	23	67	-44	9
18	Poole Borough	23	1	3	19	15	67	-52	6

## FIXTURES

### Wednesday 11 February

Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Bournemouth Sports

### Saturday 14 February

Bridport Reserves v Bournemouth Electric

Cobham Sports v Balti Sports

Poole Borough v Bournemouth Sports

Sherborne Town Reserves v Holt United

Hamworthy United Reserves v Portland United Reserves

Swanage Town & Herston v Gillingham Town

Verwood Town v Westland Sports

### Dorset Premier League Cup Quarter Final

Blandford United v Dorchester Sports

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- UHLSPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE

## RESULTS

### Saturday 7 February

Bishops Waltham Dynamos 2-0 Liphook United

Hedge End Rangers 3-2 Denmead

Whitehill & Bordon 4-1 Liss Athletic

## 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	17	10	3	4	34	20	14	33
4	Moneyfields Reserves	19	10	3	6	41	31	10	33
5	Hook	17	10	2	5	35	25	10	32
6	Hedge End Rangers	19	9	5	5	32	24	8	32
7	Liss Athletic	21	9	2	10	41	38	3	29
8	Whitehill and Bordon	20	8	5	7	39	43	-4	29
9	Denmead	19	8	4	7	43	34	9	28
10	Broughton	21	7	5	9	33	40	-7	26
11	Bishops Waltham Dynamos	16	7	4	5	32	24	8	25
12	Southsea Sports	16	5	3	8	31	41	-10	18
13	Meon Milton	17	3	5	9	22	34	-12	14
14	Stockbridge	20	4	2	14	29	59	-30	14
15	Liphook United	17	3	4	10	17	34	-17	13
16	Andover Town	14	2	1	11	16	42	-26	7

## FIXTURES

### Tuesday 10 February

Andover Town v AFC Shirley

### Saturday 14 February

AFC Shirley v Stockbridge

Andover Town v Denmead

Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Meon Milton

Crofton Saints v Whitehill and Bordon

Hook v Liss Athletic

Liphook United v Hedge End Rangers

Moneyfields Reserves v Locks Heath

Southsea Sports v Broughton

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

### RESULTS

#### Saturday 7 February

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves 1-1 Shrivenham

Larkhall Athletic Development 4-1 Purton Kingsdown

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development 3-1 Down Ampney

### TABLE

POS	WILTSHIRE SENIOR	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Shrewton United	23	19	2	2	80	22	58	59
2	Larkhall Athletic Development	25	17	4	4	69	26	43	55
3	Swindon Supermarine Development	22	16	1	5	59	29	30	49
4	Shrivenham	24	13	4	7	52	39	13	43
5	Royal W Bassett Town Development	26	11	9	6	53	37	16	42
6	Letcombe	21	11	6	4	31	24	7	39
7	Melksham Town Reserves	21	11	5	5	49	34	15	38
8	Pewsey Vale	21	8	9	4	39	22	17	33
9	Purton Kingsdown	25	7	5	13	34	55	-21	26
10	Trowbridge Town	23	7	4	12	29	52	-23	25
11	Faringdon Town	22	6	5	11	25	33	-8	23
12	Park United	22	7	1	14	30	40	-10	22
13	Devizes Town Reserves	23	6	4	13	36	58	-22	22
14	Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	24	5	5	14	28	58	-30	20
15	Down Ampney	22	6	1	15	41	66	-25	19
16	Wroughton [*]	18	5	3	10	27	47	-20	15
17	Calne Town Reserves	22	1	4	17	29	69	-40	7

### FIXTURES

#### Tuesday 10 February

#### Wiltshire Senior Cup Semi Final

Warminster Town v Pewsey Vale

#### Saturday 14 February

Calne Town Reserves v Swindon Supermarine Development

Devizes Town Reserves v Faringdon Town

Letcombe v Melksham Town Reserves

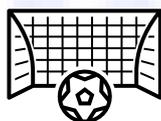
Park United v Shrivenham

Pewsey Vale v Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves

Purton Kingsdown v Down Ampney

Shrewton United v Larkhall Athletic Development

Trowbridge Town v Wroughton



## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- THAMES VALLEY PREMIER LEAGUE

### RESULTS

#### Saturday 7 February

Maidenhead Town 3-1 Henley Town

**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	12	12	0	0	37	6	31	36
3	Newbury Town	15	10	0	5	45	25	20	30
4	Reading City Reserves	13	8	2	3	41	26	15	26
5	Goring United	20	7	5	8	30	36	-6	26
6	Woodcote	16	8	1	7	45	51	-6	25
7	Tadley Calleva Reserves	13	6	3	4	32	29	3	21
8	Henley Town	15	6	3	6	27	31	-4	21
9	Maidenhead Town	12	6	2	4	27	18	9	20
10	Burghfield	12	6	2	4	19	13	6	20
11	Reading YMCA	16	5	2	9	32	43	-11	17
12	AFC Winkfield	16	5	2	9	18	32	-14	17
13	Holyport Reserves	15	4	0	11	18	36	-18	12
14	Finchampstead	16	3	1	12	20	60	-40	10
15	Wokingham Town Reserves	18	1	1	16	20	47	-27	4

**FIXTURES****Wednesday 11 February**

Henley Town v Wargrave

Wokingham Town Reserves v Maidenhead Town

**Saturday 14 February**

AFC Winkfield v Newbury Town

Finchampstead v Wargrave

Goring United v Holyport Reserves

Henley Town v Reading City Reserves

Reading YMCA v Maidenhead Town

Tadley Calleva Reserves v Wokingham Town Reserves

**Charles Twelftree Trophy Semi Final**

Burghfield v Old Bradwell United

Marcham v Westwood Wanderers

**Oxfordshire Senior Cup Quarter Final**

Woodcote v Carterton

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT****RESULTS****Sunday 1 February****Hampshire Combination Under 18 Cup 3rd Round**

Cowes Sports 4-1 Eastleigh Spitfires

Eastleigh 1946 0-4 Horndean

Gosport Borough 5-0 Salisbury

Pace 0-7 Winchester City Red

Ringwood Town 3-1 Fareham Town Black

Wimborne Town 1-3 Brockenhurst

**Under 18 Premier Division**

Poole Town 1-5 Moneyfields

**Under 18 East Division**

Fareham Town Reds 4-2 AB66 Portsmouth

Hayling United 2-2 Havant & Waterlooville [*Abandoned 78 mins flooded pitch*]

Sholing 1-2 Winchester City Blue

**Monday 2 February****Under 23 Premier Division**

Select Generation 4-6 AFC Stoneham

**Tuesday 3 February****John Stimpson Memorial Shield 3rd Round**

AFC Portchester 1-8 North Waltham

**Wednesday 4 February****Under 23 Premier Division**

Dorchester Town 2-3 Fareham Town

Hedge End Rangers 1-3 Ringwood Town

**Under 23 Division 1**

New Milton Town 3-3 Bemerton Heath Harlequins

**Saturday 7 February****Premier Division****Division One**

Clanfield 1-3 U.S. Portsmouth

Hedge End Rangers 4-5 Hythe &amp; Dibden

**TABLES**

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	United Services Portsmouth	10	8	1	1	36	12	24	25
2	AFC Stoneham	11	7	1	3	36	17	19	22
3	Millbrook	13	6	2	5	28	20	8	20
4	Petersfield Town	9	6	1	2	25	20	5	19
5	Laverstock & Ford	9	5	2	2	38	25	13	17
6	Brockenhurst	12	5	2	5	34	27	7	17
7	Downton	9	3	1	5	20	29	-9	10
8	Ringwood Town	10	3	0	7	21	26	-5	9
9	Clanfield	10	3	0	7	16	41	-25	9
10	AFC Portchester	13	2	0	11	22	59	-37	6

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Liss Athletic	10	6	4	0	29	14	15	22
2	Hythe & Dibden	9	4	2	3	24	27	-3	14
3	Fawley AFC	12	4	2	6	28	33	-5	14
4	Liphook United	10	4	2	4	20	26	-6	14
5	Clanfield Development	11	3	4	4	23	22	1	13
6	Hedge End Rangers	12	4	1	7	25	31	-6	13
7	Meon Milton	9	3	2	4	27	30	-3	11
8	Amesbury Town	7	3	1	3	18	11	7	10

POS	U23 PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Ringwood Town U23	10	8	0	2	33	22	11	24
2	Winchester City U23	7	7	0	0	30	8	22	21
3	Dorchester Town U23	10	6	0	4	33	23	10	18
4	AFC Stoneham U23	11	6	0	5	32	23	9	18
5	Fareham Town U23	9	5	1	3	26	16	10	16
6	Poole Town U23	12	4	3	5	27	30	-3	15
7	Hedge End Rangers U23	12	4	2	6	23	27	-4	14
8	Hamble Club U23	7	4	1	2	21	16	5	13
9	Select Generation U23	14	2	2	10	30	54	-24	8
10	Lymington Town U23	12	1	1	10	10	46	-36	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	10	8	2	0	41	15	26	26
3	New Milton Town U23	11	6	3	2	30	20	10	21
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	9	2	1	6	14	25	-11	7
10	Laverstock & Ford U23	7	2	0	5	22	22	0	6
11	Whiteley Wanderers U23	11	1	2	8	11	32	-21	5
12	Hayling United U23	8	0	2	6	8	30	-22	2

## FIXTURES

### Sunday 8 February

#### Hampshire Combination Under 18 Cup 3rd Round

Meon Milton v Cobham Sports

#### Under 18 Premier Division

Fareham Town Black v AFC Stoneham

Gosport Borough v Poole Town

Hamble Club v Winchester City Red

Wimborne Town v Moneyfields

#### Under 18 East Division

AB66 Portsmouth v Horndean

Eastleigh Spitfires v Clanfield

Havant & Waterlooville v Sholing

Hayling United v Baffins Milton Rovers

U.S. Portsmouth v Bishops Waltham Dynamos

Winchester City Blue v Fareham Town Reds

#### Under 18 West Division

Brockenhurst v Bashley

Pace v Cowes Sports

Romsey Town v Millbrook

Salisbury v Christchurch

### Tuesday 10 February

#### John Stimpson Memorial Shield 3rd Round

Downton v Amesbury Town

#### Division 1

Fawley AFC v Hythe & Dibden

#### Under 23 Premier Division

Lymington Town v Select Generation

#### Under 23 Division 1

Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Romsey Town

Clanfield v Laverstock & Ford

Millbrook v Verwood Town

### Wednesday 11 February

#### John Stimpson Memorial Shield 3rd Round

Fareham Town U23 v Blackfield & Langley U23

#### Under 23 Premier Division

Dorchester Town v Hamble Club

Hedge End Rangers v AFC Stoneham

Poole Town v Ringwood Town

**Under 23 Division 1**

Hayling United v Whitley Wanderers

**Thursday 12 February****Hampshire Combination Under 23 Cup Semi Final**

Winchester City v New Milton Town

**Under 23 Division 1**

Folland Sports v North Waltham

**Saturday 14 February****Division 1**

Clanfield Development v Amesbury Town

Fawley AFC v Hedge End Rangers

Hythe &amp; Dibden v Liss Athletic

Meon Milton v Liphook United

**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL****RESULTS****Wednesday 4 February**

Fareham Town 5-1 Metropolitan Police

**Saturday 7 February**

AFC Portchester 5-0 Hayes &amp; Yeading United

Bedfont Sports 3-1 Moneyfields

Binfield 2-0 Hendon

Bognor Regis Town 0-1 Hanworth Villa

Kingstonian 4-2 Fareham Town

**TABLE**

POS	ISTHMIAN SOUTH CENTRAL	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Leatherhead	24	18	3	3	62	26	36	57
2	Hanworth Villa	28	16	7	5	61	23	38	55
3	Moneyfields	28	17	4	7	65	45	20	55
4	Westfield	24	17	2	5	57	31	26	53
5	AFC Portchester	28	15	4	9	60	40	20	49
6	Hayes & Yeading United	29	13	5	11	46	59	-13	44
7	Hartley Wintney	25	10	8	7	34	30	4	38
8	South Park (Reigate)	28	11	5	12	37	43	-6	38
9	Egham Town	27	9	10	8	46	42	4	37
10	Bedfont Sports	27	9	9	9	40	37	3	36
11	Bognor Regis Town	30	11	3	16	45	54	-9	36
12	Harrow Borough	27	10	6	11	43	52	-9	36
13	Raynes Park Vale	26	9	8	9	47	41	6	35
14	Littlehampton Town	28	9	8	11	41	53	-12	35
15	Hendon	30	9	7	14	55	65	-10	34
16	Metropolitan Police	28	10	4	14	46	57	-11	34
17	Ascot United	27	10	2	15	39	42	-3	32
18	Southall	27	7	9	11	38	46	-8	30
19	Binfield	25	9	3	13	45	56	-11	30
20	Kingstonian	26	8	5	13	45	52	-7	29
21	Horndean	25	5	7	13	32	59	-27	22
22	Fareham Town	27	3	5	19	33	64	-31	14

## FIXTURES

### Tuesday 10 February

Binfield v Westfield  
Egham Town v Horndean  
Fareham Town v Hanworth Villa  
Leatherhead v Kingstonian

### Saturday 14 February

Ascot United v AFC Portchester  
Bedfont Sports v Harrow Borough  
Bognor Regis Town v Southall  
Egham Town v Hartley Wintney  
Fareham Town v Binfield  
Hanworth Villa v Leatherhead  
Hayes & Yeading United v Westfield  
Horndean v Hendon  
Littlehampton Town v Kingstonian  
Metropolitan Police v South Park (Reigate)  
Raynes Park Vale v Moneyfields

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH

## RESULTS

### Saturday 7 February

Bishops Cleeve 2-0 Bashley  
Didcot Town 3-0 Shaftesbury  
Westbury United 1-0 Exmouth Town  
Winchester City 1-1 Malvern Town

## TABLE

POS	SOUTHERN DIVISION ONE SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Frome Town	29	23	4	2	65	21	44	73
2	Malvern Town	29	20	3	6	73	45	28	63
3	Portishead Town	28	19	3	6	72	29	43	60
4	Winchester City	29	17	8	4	59	31	28	59
5	Bishops Cleeve	28	17	5	6	55	37	18	56
6	Shaftesbury	27	17	3	7	62	40	22	54
7	Hartpury	28	14	5	9	66	36	30	47
8	Exmouth Town	29	13	5	11	52	51	1	44
9	Larkhall Athletic	28	13	4	11	54	53	1	43
10	Westbury United	27	13	3	11	29	30	-1	42
11	Sporting Club Inkberrow	24	10	5	9	32	37	-5	35
12	Didcot Town	30	9	6	15	38	56	-18	33
13	Mousehole	26	8	7	11	39	40	-1	31
14	Bideford	27	8	5	14	31	49	-18	29
15	Swindon Supermarine	25	7	5	13	35	38	-3	26
16	Bristol Manor Farm	26	7	5	14	36	57	-21	26
17	Falmouth Town	23	6	7	10	35	41	-6	25
18	Melksham Town	28	5	9	14	30	49	-19	24
19	Willand Rovers	26	5	7	14	25	47	-22	22
20	Brixham	25	5	4	16	31	65	-34	19
21	Bashley	28	4	4	20	25	50	-25	16
22	Tavistock AFC	24	3	1	20	18	60	-42	10

## FIXTURES

### Monday 9 February

Swindon Supermarine v Sporting Club Inkberrow

### Tuesday 10 February

Bashley v Tavistock AFC

Falmouth Town v Bishops Cleeve

### Saturday 14 February

Bashley v Didcot Town

Bideford AFC v Tavistock AFC

Exmouth Town v Falmouth Town

Frome Town v Brixham AFC

Larkhall Athletic v Sporting Club Inkberrow

Malvern Town v Westbury United

Melksham Town v Winchester City

Mousehole v Willand Rovers

Portishead Town v Hartpur

Shaftesbury v Bristol Manor Farm

Swindon Supermarine v Bishops Cleeve

## ISUZU FA VASE FIFTH ROUND

Bilston Town 0-2 Droylsden [720]

Coventry United 2-1 North Shields [347]

Downton 3-0 Lymore Gardens [308]

Hallen P-P Gornal Athletic

Haywards Heath Town P-P AFC Stoneham

Punjab United 2-0 Fisher [247]

West Didsbury & Chorlton P-P Winsford United

Whitstable Town 1-1 Cockfosters (4-5 on penalties) [1547]

*The three postponed games will be re-scheduled for next Saturday, 14 February. With the defeat in Kent of Whitstable, there will be a new name on the trophy come May, and wouldn't it be nice if it were one from our family.*

## THE LAST WORD

We are pleased to announce that the annual Football related Trade Show and General Meeting will be held at Eastleigh FC, Silverlake Stadium, Stoneham Lane, Eastleigh SO50 9HT on Thursday, 26th March 2026 between 18:00 and 21:00.

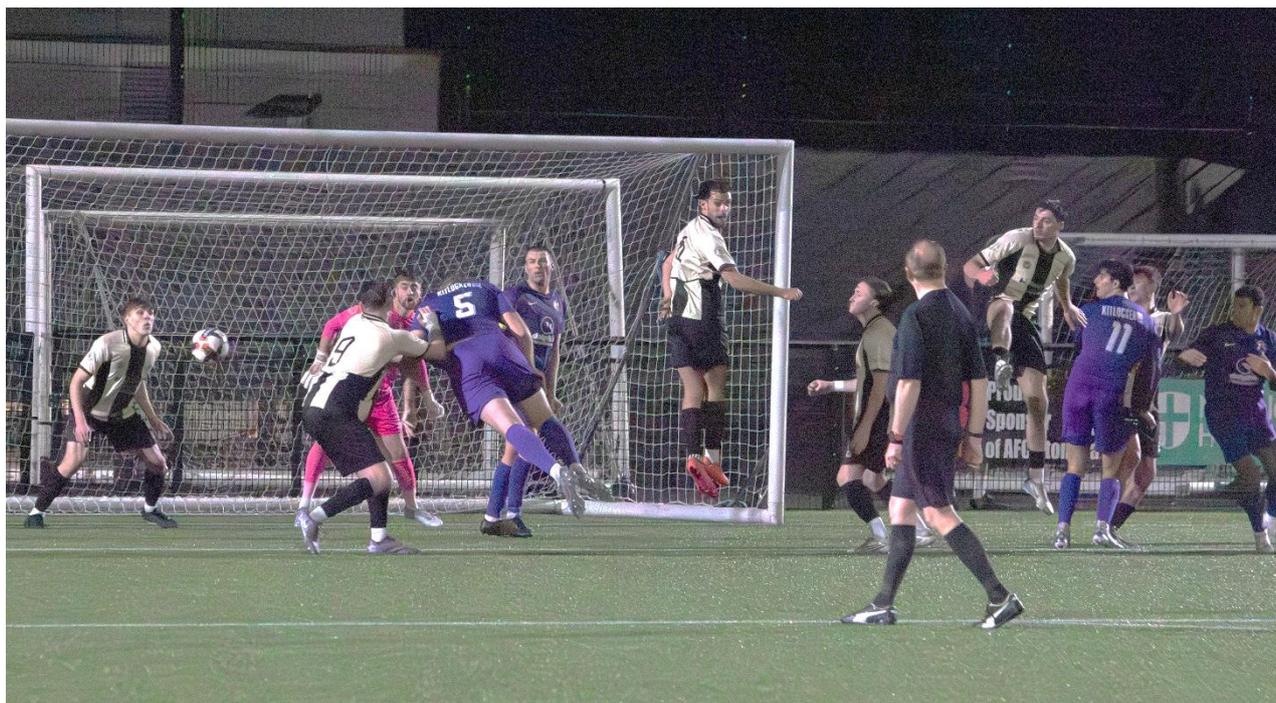
The event will be similar to last year's format with hopefully an increase in the number of football related exhibitors for Club representatives to talk to and discuss their requirements.

A General Meeting will commence at 19:30, all Clubs must attend with each Club expected to send up to three delegates, two of whom should be the Chairman and Secretary, the Agenda will be distributed nearer the time. A complimentary buffet will be provided and each Club will be given a free Velocity Wessex League Match Ball on departure.



Massive congratulations to **Downton** who made history this afternoon with their FA Vase win- reaching the Quarter Final for the first time, **AFC Stoneham** had their chance postponed so will travel to Haywards Heath Town next Saturday, hopefully we'll have two in the Quarter Final draw by this time next week!

## PHOTO FINISH



*Midweek action from Stoneham Lane, where the hosts AFC Stoneham and Brockenhurst (black and white) shared six goals and the points on a wet and windy evening. Picture reproduced courtesy of Ribin Caddy.*



*Courtesy of Roger Allen, action today from Ringwood Town (red) hit five without reply against Ash United*



*Hamworthy United (claret) bagged the points in a best of three contest with AFC Aldermaston this afternoon*



*Robin Caddy was on hand to capture the match action from Test Park this afternoon, where the hosts Millbrook (grey) eventually managed to play their Southampton Senior Cup tie against Hamble Club- at the sixth attempt. The Dockers won through to the Quarter Final with a 3-1 win.*



## 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	23	19	2	2	69	19	50	59	2.565
2	Hamble Club	23	14	5	4	62	22	40	47	2.043
3	Petersfield Town	21	15	1	5	37	18	19	46	2.190
4	Portland United	23	14	2	7	55	28	27	44	1.913
5	Brockenhurst	23	11	6	6	52	37	15	39	1.696
6	Laverstock & Ford	22	10	8	4	52	36	16	38	1.727
7	Andover New Street	21	11	3	7	34	23	11	36	1.714
8	Sherborne Town	20	10	5	5	39	26	13	35	1.750
9	Baffins Milton Rovers	21	10	4	7	43	31	12	34	1.619
10	Hamworthy Recreation	20	10	3	7	35	27	8	33	1.650
11	Downton	21	9	2	10	41	43	-2	29	1.381
12	East Cowes Victoria	20	8	3	9	31	44	-13	27	1.350
13	Millbrook	22	8	2	12	38	48	-10	26	1.182
14	Christchurch	20	7	4	9	38	39	-1	25	1.250
15	Cowes Sports	21	8	1	12	27	52	-25	25	1.190
16	Bournemouth	28	6	6	16	35	64	-29	24	0.857
17	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	24	5	5	14	25	61	-36	20	0.833
18	Hythe & Dibden	18	3	6	9	30	42	-12	15	0.833
19	New Milton Town [*]	26	3	4	19	27	68	-41	10	0.385
20	Wincanton Town	23	1	4	18	23	65	-42	7	0.304

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Colden Common	30	18	5	7	85	52	33	59	1.967
2	Fleetlands	26	18	4	4	56	33	23	58	2.231
3	Whitchurch United	26	18	3	5	71	41	30	57	2.192
4	Folland Sports	24	15	2	7	59	35	24	47	1.958
5	Frimley Green	24	12	8	4	63	37	26	44	1.833
6	Yateley United	26	14	2	10	61	37	24	44	1.692
7	Hamworthy United	28	13	4	11	67	49	18	43	1.536
8	Cove	22	12	6	4	37	24	13	42	1.909
9	Romsey Town	22	12	5	5	41	24	17	41	1.864
10	Newport (IoW)	21	12	2	7	42	37	5	38	1.810
11	Clanfield	25	10	2	13	35	42	-7	32	1.280
12	Ringwood Town	25	10	1	14	50	57	-7	31	1.240
13	Ash United	26	8	6	12	31	48	-17	30	1.154
14	Alresford Town	26	7	8	11	51	58	-7	29	1.115
15	AFC Aldermaston	27	8	5	14	43	50	-7	29	1.074
16	Amesbury Town	24	7	5	12	42	44	-2	26	1.083
17	United Services Portsmouth	24	7	4	13	35	59	-24	25	1.042
18	Blackfield & Langley	26	7	4	15	32	59	-27	25	0.962
19	Kintbury Rangers	23	6	6	11	40	54	-14	24	1.043
20	Lymington Town	27	7	3	17	34	67	-33	24	0.889
21	Fawley AFC	25	3	7	15	23	59	-36	16	0.640
22	Totton & Eling	23	4	2	17	21	53	-32	14	0.609