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VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE

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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



One final piece of silverware for 2025/26 was collected in the week, when Andover New Street won their North Hants Senior Cup Final against Broughton. Photo reproduced courtesy of the club.



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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	2,229	18	123.83	1,103	-240	83,154
21-Feb-26	2,474	25	98.96	245	33	85,628
28-Feb-26	3,743	33	113.42	1,269	-513	89,371
07-Mar-26	3,947	41	96.27	204	-37	93,318
14-Mar-26	3,233	38	85.08	-714	29	96,551
21-Mar-26	3,848	39	98.67	615	420	100,399
28-Mar-26	3,832	36	106.44	-16	-1,681	104,231
04-Apr-26	5,915	38	155.66	2,083	976	110,146
11-Apr-26	4,997	42	118.98	-918	928	115,143
18-Apr-26	4,736	40	118.40	-261	-1,366	119,879
25-Apr-26	4,483	24	186.79	-253	1,079	124,362
02-May-26	2,538	6	423.00	-1,945	1,402	126,900
09-May-26	1,557	4	389.25	-981	-77	128,457
16-May-26	547	1	547.00	-1,010	-845	129,004
23-May-26	6,000	1	6000.00	5,453	5,450	135,004
30-May-26	300	1	300.00	-5,700	300	135,304



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RESULTS

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

Tuesday 26 May

North Hants Senior Cup Final

Andover New Street

2-0 Broughton

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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.

CLUB NEWS

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

PRE-SEASON 2026/27

Clubs are requested to send in details of their schedule for 2026/27.

We already are aware of some, so we'll start the list here

Please do NOT forget that the HOST team also MUST obtain sanction from their County FA before the game is played. Games are subject to change at little or no notice and are listed in GOOD FAITH, but please note that the League have no control over the proposed schedules, nor as to whether any games are changed or called off at short notice. I am fairly certain that unless the rules have changed clubs are **not permitted** to arrange or play normal friendly games in the month of **June** - clubs will need to consult their County FA.

Spectators are strongly recommended to check nearer the time if making a special journey.

DAY	DATE		NOTES	KO
Friday	03-Jul	Clanfield - Millbrook	Westleigh Park	19:45
Friday	03-Jul	Dorchester Sports - Bournemouth	-	-
Friday	03-Jul	Winchester City - Colden Common	-	-
Saturday	04-Jul	Ash United – Eversley & California	Alderwood School	14:00
Saturday	04-Jul	Bishops Waltham Dynamos - Newport IOW	Elizabeth Way	-
Saturday	04-Jul	Blandford United - Wincanton Town	Blandford School 3G	12:30
Saturday	04-Jul	Hamworthy United - Poole Town	-	-
Saturday	04-Jul	Locks Heath - Hedge End Rangers	-	-
Saturday	04-Jul	Marlow - Yateley United	[Neutral venue]	-
Saturday	04-Jul	Midhurst & Easebourne - East Cowes Victoria	-	-
Saturday	04-Jul	Romsey Town - Bashley	-	-
Saturday	04-Jul	Waterlooville - Folland Sports	Cowplain School	14:30
Saturday	04-Jul	Wimborne Town - Portland United	-	-
Saturday	04-Jul	Wokingham Town - Cove	-	-
Tuesday	07-Jul	Bedfont Sports - Yateley United	Bedfont Sports Club	-
Tuesday	07-Jul	Folland Sports - Winchester City	-	-
Tuesday	07-Jul	Hamworthy United Reserves - Bournemouth	-	-
Tuesday	07-Jul	Millbrook - Colden Common	-	-
Tuesday	07-Jul	Molesey - Cove	[Neutral venue]	-
Tuesday	07-Jul	Wimborne Town - Christchurch	[1]	-
Wednesday	08-Jul	Hedge End Rangers - Crofton Saints	Deer Park	-

Wednesday	08-Jul	Swanage Town & Herston - Blandford United	<i>Days Park</i>	19:30
Friday	10-Jul	Cowes Sports - Newport IOW	-	19:00
Friday	10-Jul	Dorchester Sports - Downton	-	-
Friday	10-Jul	Fareham Town - Colden Common	-	-
Friday	10-Jul	Shaftesbury - Sturminster Newton United	-	-
Saturday	11-Jul	Ash United – Guildford City	<i>Alderwood School</i>	14:00
Saturday	11-Jul	Blandford United - Laverstock & Ford	<i>Blandford School 3G</i>	-
Saturday	11-Jul	Frimley Green - Yateley United	<i>[Neutral venue]</i>	-
Saturday	11-Jul	Gosport Borough - Brockenhurst	-	-
Saturday	11-Jul	Hedge End Rangers - Hythe & Dibden	<i>Deer Park</i>	-
Saturday	11-Jul	Holt United - Bournemouth	-	-
Saturday	11-Jul	Locks Heath - Folland Sports	-	-
Saturday	11-Jul	Reading City - Cove	-	-
Saturday	11-Jul	Saltash United - Portland United	-	13:00
Saturday	11-Jul	Waterlooville - Whitchurch United	<i>Cowplain School</i>	14:30
Monday	13-Jul	Blandford United - Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	<i>Blandford School 3G</i>	-
Tuesday	14-Jul	Bournemouth Electric - Brockenhurst	-	19:15
Tuesday	14-Jul	Colden Common - Infinity	-	-
Tuesday	14-Jul	Fleetlands - Hedge End Rangers	-	-
Tuesday	14-Jul	Hamworthy Recreation - Shaftesbury	-	-
Tuesday	14-Jul	Hamworthy United - Bashley	-	-
Tuesday	14-Jul	Laverstock & Ford - Winchester City	-	-
Tuesday	14-Jul	Sheerwater - Cove	-	-
Tuesday	14-Jul	Whitchurch United - Tadley Calleva	-	-
Wednesday	15-Jul	Portland United - Sturminster Newton United	-	-
Wednesday	15-Jul	Sandhurst Town - Yateley United	<i>SB Stadium</i>	-
Saturday	18-Jul	AFC Netley - Colden Common	-	-
Saturday	18-Jul	Ash United – Banstead Athletic	<i>Alderwood School</i>	14:00
Saturday	18-Jul	Berks County - Yateley United	<i>[Neutral venue]</i>	-
Saturday	18-Jul	Blandford United - Downton	<i>Blandford School 3G</i>	12:30
Saturday	18-Jul	Bournemouth Electric - Bashley	<i>[2]</i>	-
Saturday	18-Jul	Brockenhurst - New Milton Town	-	-
Saturday	18-Jul	Cove - Tadley Calleva	<i>[Neutral venue]</i>	-
Saturday	18-Jul	Folland Sports - Bournemouth	-	-
Saturday	18-Jul	Hamble - Hedge End Rangers	-	-
Saturday	18-Jul	Hamworthy United - Holt United	-	-
Saturday	18-Jul	Sherborne Town - Portland United	-	12:00
Saturday	18-Jul	Stockbridge - East Cowes Victoria	-	-
Saturday	18-Jul	Tadley Calleva - Cove	<i>[Neutral venue]</i>	-
Saturday	18-Jul	United Services Portsmouth - Mob Albion	<i>HMS Temeraire</i>	-
Saturday	18-Jul	Whitchurch United - Hartley Wintney	-	13:00
Tuesday	21-Jul	Andover New Street - Whitchurch United	-	13:00
Tuesday	21-Jul	Bournemouth - Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	-	-
Tuesday	21-Jul	Brockenhurst - Dorchester Town	-	-
Tuesday	21-Jul	Downton - Weymouth	-	-
Tuesday	21-Jul	East Cowes Victoria - Newport IOW	<i>Beatrice Avenue</i>	-
Tuesday	21-Jul	Fareham Town - Poole Town	<i>Cams Alders</i>	-
Tuesday	21-Jul	Laverstock & Ford - Ringwood Town	-	-
Tuesday	21-Jul	Moneyfields - Folland Sports	-	-
Tuesday	21-Jul	Portland United - Bashley	-	-

Tuesday	21-Jul	Swanage Town & Herston - Hamworthy United	-	-
Tuesday	21-Jul	United Services Portsmouth - Infinity	<i>HMS Temeraire</i>	-
Tuesday	21-Jul	Whitehill & Bordon - Cove	<i>[Neutral venue]</i>	-
Wednesday	22-Jul	Hedge End Rangers - AFC Netley	<i>Deer Park</i>	-
Wednesday	22-Jul	Waterlooville - Colden Common	<i>Gosport Borough</i>	19:30
Friday	24-Jul	Laverstock & Ford - Shaftesbury	-	-
Friday	24-Jul	West Wight - Newport IOW	<i>Camp Road</i>	19:30
Saturday	25-Jul	Andover New Street - Colden Common	-	-
Saturday	25-Jul	Ash United – Aldershot Town	-	14:00
Saturday	25-Jul	Bashley - Dorchester Town	-	-
Saturday	25-Jul	Blandford United - Sturminster Newton United	<i>Blandford School 3G</i>	-
Saturday	25-Jul	Bridport - Portland United	-	-
Saturday	25-Jul	Brockenhurst - Folland Sports	-	-
Saturday	25-Jul	Dial Square - Cove	<i>[Neutral venue]</i>	-
Saturday	25-Jul	East Cowes Victoria - Infinity	-	-
Saturday	25-Jul	Hamworthy United - Fleetlands	-	-
Saturday	25-Jul	Hythe & Dibden - Newport IOW	-	-
Saturday	25-Jul	United Services Portsmouth - Paulsgrove	<i>HMS Temeraire</i>	-
Saturday	25-Jul	Whitchurch United - Hart United	-	13:00
Saturday	25-Jul	Yateley United - Ashford Town Middlesex	<i>Sean Devereux Park</i>	-
Tuesday	28-Jul	Ash United – Tongham	-	19:45
Tuesday	28-Jul	Bashley - Poole Town	-	-
Tuesday	28-Jul	Colden Common - Alresford Town	<i>[3]</i>	-
Tuesday	28-Jul	Hedge End Rangers - Downton	-	-
Tuesday	28-Jul	Liss Athletic - Cove	-	-
Tuesday	28-Jul	New Milton Town - Laverstock & Ford	-	-
Tuesday	28-Jul	United Services Portsmouth - Hayling United	<i>HMS Temeraire</i>	-
Wednesday	29-Jul	Whitcroft & Barton Sports - Newport IOW	<i>Gatcombe</i>	19:30
Saturday	01-Aug	United Services Portsmouth - Waterlooville	<i>HMS Temeraire</i>	-

NOTES:

- [1] Gerry Page Trophy
- [2] Clive Saunders Memorial Trophy
- [3] Barry Small Trophy

THE WESSEX WAY

A season's meandering reviewed with Robin Caddy. You can see more of Robin's words and images on Instagram, search for @thewessexway or on Twitter/X at @TheWessexWay - Part 1 of 4

The 2025/26 Season started with me still needing to visit four new grounds in the Premier Division and a shocking nine in Division One. Having seen Petersfield stun Brockenhurst with a 3-0 win at Grigg Lane in their season opener, Tuesday 5th August seemed like a good time to head to Love Lane for the first time, as The Rams hosted much-fancied Andover New Street.

It was a beautiful August evening, in a frankly charming setting, and 171 spectators witnessed a game where George Bennett's straight red for ANS went a long way to deciding the outcome. A 1-0 home win, and a lot of people heading home thinking maybe Petersfield could be pretty decent this season. As we know now, Petersfield's season had a fairly dramatic twist mid-way through, but under Connor Hoare things were going exceptionally well. It was fairly surreal to see him and about seven or eight former Petersfield players for Midhurst & Easebourne at Pagham on Easter Monday.

Petersfield had fallen away to 11th by the end of the season, but the word on the street on that August night was how happy they were as a club to be back in the Wessex.





FIXTURES 2026/27

It's that time of year where our Fixtures Secretary is starting to look at compiling the fixtures for the upcoming season. Please would clubs supply as soon as possible the following info to help him. Thank you. Email address being fixtures.wessexleague@gmail.com.

- The selected midweek day for your home games.
- Any dates you can't play at home (for example due to Cricket fixtures etc.).
- Dates you can't play any home or away games.
- Do you ground share with a team in a higher division?
- Do you want a game on Sat 26th December (Boxing Day)?
- The season is likely to start 1st August; do you want a midweek game on the 28th/29th July?

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- THAMES VALLEY PREMIER LEAGUE

TABLE

POS	THAMES VALLEY PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Westwood Wanderers	26	24	2	0	82	16	66	74
2	Wargrave	26	19	6	1	85	18	67	63
3	Maidenhead Town	28	18	4	6	68	47	21	58
4	Tadley Calleva Reserves	28	16	4	8	74	52	22	52
5	Burghfield	28	14	5	9	53	37	16	47
6	Newbury Town	28	14	1	13	66	54	12	43
7	Reading City Reserves	26	12	5	9	64	61	3	41
8	Henley Town	28	11	6	11	47	51	-4	39
9	Woodcote	27	11	3	13	74	81	-7	36
10	Reading YMCA	28	11	3	14	57	66	-9	36
11	Goring United	28	8	6	14	38	58	-20	30
12	AFC Winkfield	28	7	3	18	34	62	-28	24
13	Holyport Reserves	28	6	3	19	40	67	-27	21
14	Finchampstead	28	6	2	20	38	101	-63	20
15	Wokingham Town Reserves	27	1	3	23	30	79	-49	6

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT

RESULTS

Tuesday 26 May

Under 23 Division One

Millbrook U23 H-W Hayling United U23

Whiteley Wanderers U23 A-W North Waltham U23

Thursday 28 May

Under 23 Premier Division

Winchester City U23 H-W Fareham Town U23

Under 23 Division One

Folland Sports U23 A-W Millbrook U23

Laverstock & Ford U23 A-W North Waltham U23

TABLES

POS	U23 PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Winchester City U23	17	14	0	3	60	32	28	42
2	Ringwood Town U23	18	13	0	5	56	41	15	39
3	AFC Stoneham U23	17	10	1	6	49	31	18	31
4	Hamble Club U23	18	10	1	7	37	39	-2	31
5	Dorchester Town U23	18	9	2	7	44	37	7	29
6	Fareham Town U23	18	8	2	8	41	26	15	26
7	Hedge End Rangers U23	17	6	3	8	32	38	-6	21
8	Poole Town U23	17	5	3	9	36	43	-7	18
9	Select Generation U23	18	4	3	11	38	62	-24	15
10	Lymington Town U23	18	1	1	16	12	56	-44	4

POS	U23 DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	North Waltham U23	22	18	1	3	75	31	44	55
2	Millbrook U23	22	18	1	3	55	18	37	55
3	New Milton Town U23	22	14	3	5	57	37	20	45
4	Bemerton Heath Harlequins U23	21	13	3	5	60	33	27	42
5	Romsey Town U23	20	13	1	6	31	33	-2	40
6	Blackfield & Langley U23	18	10	0	8	45	49	-4	30
7	Clanfield U23	21	5	4	12	25	57	-32	19
8	Whiteley Wanderers U23	21	3	6	12	26	49	-23	15
9	Folland Sports U23	20	3	5	12	34	45	-11	14
10	Verwood Town U23	22	2	7	13	27	47	-20	13
11	Hayling United U23	20	2	6	12	18	42	-24	12
12	Laverstock & Ford U23	17	2	3	12	32	44	-12	9

POS	U18 EAST DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	AB66 Portsmouth U18	24	17	4	3	114	39	75	55
2	Winchester City Blue U18	24	15	4	5	68	28	40	49
3	Fareham Town Reds U18	23	14	1	8	73	60	13	43
4	Havant & Waterlooville U18	24	12	6	6	76	55	21	42
5	Meon Milton U18	24	12	3	9	63	54	9	39
6	Horndean U18	23	11	6	6	72	49	23	39
7	Bishops Waltham Dynamos U18	24	12	2	10	66	55	11	38
8	Baffins Milton Rovers U18	24	10	6	8	60	45	15	36
9	Eastleigh Spitfires U18 [*]	22	10	8	4	53	37	16	35
10	Sholing Black U18	24	9	3	12	75	60	15	30
11	Hayling United U18	24	5	4	15	41	56	-15	19
12	Clanfield U18	24	1	3	20	19	121	-102	6
13	United Services Portsmouth U18	24	0	2	22	16	137	-121	2

CUP COMPETITIONS REVIEW - 2025/26

Aldershot Senior Cup

Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy

Dorset Senior Cup

Hampshire Servio Senior Cup

Isle of Wight Gold Cup

North Hants Senior Cup

Portsmouth Senior Cup

Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup

Somerset Francis Hillier Premier Cup

Southampton Senior Cup

Southern Combination Challenge Cup

Surrey Premier Cup

Wiltshire Premier Shield

Wiltshire Senior Cup

We'll review over the next few weeks each of the above County and District FA cup competitions, but we'll start at the top with the Emirates FA Cup and the Isuzu FA Vase.

EMIRATES FA CUP

Extra Preliminary Round

AFC Stoneham	2-0	<i>Fleet Town</i>
<i>Alton</i>	5-0	Wincanton Town
Andover New Street	0-1	New Milton Town
Baffins Milton Rovers	1-1	Shaftesbury
<i>Bashley</i>	1-0	East Cowes Victoria
<i>Bradford Town</i>	3-1	Bournemouth
Christchurch	3-0	Bemerton Heath Harlequins [<i>at Shaftesbury</i>]
Cowes Sports	2-2	Laverstock & Ford
Downton	0-2	<i>Fareham Town</i>
Hamworthy Recreation	1-2	<i>Hartley Wintney</i>
Hythe & Dibden	3-1	Portland United
<i>Moneyfields</i>	2-1	Brockenhurst
<i>Paulton Rovers</i>	1-0	Hamble Club
<i>Tadley Calleva</i>	4-1	Millbrook
<i>Thatcham Town</i>	2-0	Petersfield Town
<i>Westbury United</i>	7-0	Sherborne Town

Extra Preliminary Round Replay

Laverstock & Ford	2-1	Cowes Sports
<i>Shaftesbury</i>	5-0	Baffins Milton Rovers

Preliminary Round

AFC Stoneham	1-0	<i>Paulton Rovers</i>
Christchurch	0-3	<i>Tadley Calleva [at Shaftesbury]</i>
<i>Horndean</i>	0-2	Laverstock & Ford
Hythe & Dibden	1-0	New Milton Town

First Round Qualifying

<i>Hungerford Town</i>	3-0	AFC Stoneham
Hythe & Dibden	1-2	Laverstock & Ford

Second Round Qualifying

<i>Salisbury</i>	4-1	Laverstock & Ford
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PRIZE FUND DISTRIBUTION

AFC Stoneham	£ 3,319.00	Hamble Club	£ 375.00
Andover New Street	£ 375.00	Hamworthy Recreation	£ 375.00
Baffins Milton Rovers	£ 375.00	Hythe & Dibden	£ 3,319.00
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	£ 375.00	Laverstock & Ford	£ 5,944.00
Bournemouth	£ 375.00	Millbrook	£ 375.00
Brockenhurst	£ 375.00	New Milton Town	£ 1,606.00
Christchurch	£ 1,606.00	Petersfield Town	£ 375.00
Cowes Sports	£ 375.00	Portland United	£ 375.00
Downton	£ 375.00	Sherborne Town	£ 375.00
East Cowes Victoria	£ 375.00	Wincanton Town	£ 375.00

TEAM

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PLAYER

Cameron Roach
Archie Lovegrove
Lewis Wakeford

GOALS

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There were 23 further recorded individual goalscorers each contributing one goal.

ISUZU FA VASE

First Round Qualifying

AFC Aldermaston	0-0	<i>Bristol Telephones [3-2 on penalties]</i>
Alresford Town	2-3	Whitchurch United
Amesbury Town	3-0	Blackfield & Langley
<i>Bridport</i>	0-5	Millbrook
<i>Corsham Town</i>	4-0	Kintbury Rangers
Cove	3-0	Clanfield
Cowes Sports	2-2	Wincanton Town [4-2 on penalties]
<i>Devizes Town</i>	2-1	Yateley United
East Cowes Victoria	3-3	Brockenhurst [5-3 on penalties]
Folland Sports	2-1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Hamble Club	1-1	Fleetlands [4-2 on penalties]
Hythe & Dibden	1-0	<i>Badshot Lea</i>
<i>Pagham</i>	2-2	Newport IOW [4-5 on penalties]
Petersfield Town	1-2	Hamworthy Recreation
<i>Selsey</i>	2-0	Ringwood Town
<i>Sturminster Newton United</i>	1-1	Ash United [5-4 on penalties]
Totton & Eling	1-0	Romsey Town [at Romsey Town]
United Services Portsmouth	1-4	Laverstock & Ford [at Fareham Town]

Second Round Qualifying

<i>Abbey Rangers</i>	3-1	Frimley Green
Cove	3-2	<i>Alton</i>
Cowes Sports	2-1	New Milton Town
<i>Devizes Town</i>	1-2	AFC Aldermaston [at Westbury United]
Fawley	1-6	Portland United
Hamble Club	1-2	Baffins Milton Rovers
Hamworthy Recreation	3-1	<i>Midhurst & Easebourne</i>
Hythe & Dibden	3-0	Lymington Town
<i>Infinity</i>	1-1	Christchurch [4-3 on penalties]
Laverstock & Ford	1-2	Totton & Eling
Millbrook	2-1	Folland Sports
<i>Selsey</i>	1-3	Amesbury Town
Sherborne Town	2-0	East Cowes Victoria Athletic
<i>Sturminster Newton United</i>	2-0	Newport IOW
<i>Warminster Town</i>	2-6	Hamworthy United
Whitchurch United	3-2	Bournemouth

First Round

AFC Aldermaston	1-2	<i>Infinity</i>
Amesbury Town	2-1	<i>Highworth Town</i>
<i>Bearsted</i>	0-1	Cowes Sports
<i>Bridgwater United</i>	0-3	Hythe & Dibden
<i>Cirencester Town</i>	0-1	Millbrook
<i>Cove</i>	0-2	<i>Snodland Town</i>
Downton	4-4	<i>Sidmouth Town [4-3 on penalties]</i>
<i>Ivybridge Town</i>	2-2	Totton & Eling [4-3 on penalties]
<i>Malmesbury Victoria</i>	1-2	Portland United
<i>Penzance</i>	2-3	Hamworthy Recreation
<i>Reading City</i>	4-0	Baffins Milton Rovers
Sherborne Town	3-0	Hamworthy United
Whitchurch United	0-2	<i>Windsor & Eton</i>

Second Round

Amesbury Town	1-0	<i>Ilminster Town</i>
Andover New Street	0-0	<i>Hallen [1-4 on penalties]</i>
<i>Barnstaple Town</i>	3-1	Sherborne Town
<i>Buckland Athletic</i>	2-2	Millbrook [<i>12-11 on penalties</i>]
Downton	4-1	<i>Shortwood United</i>
Hythe & Dibden	3-2	<i>Thornbury Town</i>
<i>Kidlington</i>	3-4	AFC Stoneham
Portland United	0-0	<i>Sturminster Newton United [1-3 on penalties]</i>
<i>Roman Glass St George</i>	0-1	Hamworthy Recreation

Third Round

AFC Stoneham	4-0	<i>Cinderford Town</i>
<i>Bovey Tracey</i>	1-3	Downton
<i>Hallen</i>	3-0	Hamworthy Recreation
Hythe & Dibden	2-0	<i>Sturminster Newton United</i>
<i>Slimbridge</i>	1-0	Amesbury Town

Fourth Round

<i>Barnstaple Town</i>	1-2	AFC Stoneham
Downton	0-0	<i>Slimbridge [4-3 on penalties]</i>
<i>Hallen</i>	1-1	Hythe & Dibden [<i>4-2 on penalties</i>]

Fifth Round

Downton	3-0	Lymore Gardens
Haywards Heath Town	1-1	AFC Stoneham [<i>3-4 on penalties</i>]

Quarter Final

AFC Stoneham	3-0	Coventry United
Punjab United	1-0	Downton

Semi Final First Leg

Hallen	0-3	AFC Stoneham
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Semi Final Second Leg

AFC Stoneham	3-1	Hallen
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Final (at Wembley Stadium, 17 May)

AFC Stoneham	0-0	Cockfosters [<i>4-2 on penalties</i>]
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The Prize Fund distribution looked like this. Note that Colden Common were not accepted into the competition this season.

TEAM	TOTAL	TEAM	TOTAL
AFC Stoneham	£ 45,775.00	AFC Aldermaston	£ 1,525.00
Andover New Street	£ 275.00	Alresford Town	£ 160.00
Baffins Milton Rovers	£ 975.00	Amesbury Town	£ 3,350.00
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	£ 160.00	Ash United	£ 160.00
Bournemouth	£ 225.00	Blackfield & Langley	£ 160.00
Brockenhurst	£ 160.00	Clanfield	£ 160.00
Christchurch	£ 225.00	Cove	£ 1,525.00
Cowes Sports	£ 1,525.00	Fawley AFC	£ 225.00
Downton	£ 8,325.00	Fleetlands	£ 160.00
East Cowes Victoria	£ 775.00	Folland Sports	£ 775.00
Hamble Club	£ 775.00	Frimley Green	£ 225.00
Hamworthy Recreation	£ 3,350.00	Hamworthy United	£ 975.00
Hythe & Dibden	£ 4,725.00	Kintbury Rangers	£ 160.00
Laverstock & Ford	£ 775.00	Lymington Town	£ 225.00
Millbrook	£ 2,375.00	Newport IOW	£ 775.00
New Milton Town	£ 225.00	Ringwood Town	£ 160.00
Petersfield Town	£ 160.00	Romsey Town	£ 160.00
Portland United	£ 1,825.00	Totton & Eling	£ 1,525.00
Sherborne Town	£ 1,825.00	United Services Portsmouth	£ 160.00
Wincanton Town	£ 160.00	Whitchurch United	£ 1,525.00
		Yateley United	£ 160.00

TEAM	PLAYER	GOALS
AFC Stoneham	Duarte Martins	6
AFC Stoneham	Tyrrell Sampson	4
Downton	Brett Pitman	4
Hamworthy Recreation	Max Wilcock	4
AFC Stoneham	Mat Bainbridge	3
AFC Stoneham	Oliver Jenkins	3
Amesbury Town	Harry Yeadon	3
Downton	Harry McGrath	3
Hamworthy United	Bailey Rowe	3
Hythe & Dibden	Kevin Ngombi	3
Millbrook	Callum Drake	3
AFC Aldermaston	Simeon Weekes	2
AFC Stoneham	Alex Welch	2
Amesbury Town	Robbie Owen	2
Amesbury Town	Arran Moore	2
Brockenhurst	Dylan Walker	2
Cove	Charlie Oakley	2
Cowes Sports	Jared Tout-Walters	2
Cowes Sports	Scott McFarlane	2
Cowes Sports	Fin Phillips	2
Downton	Ronan Moore	2
East Cowes Victoria	Scott Jones	2
Hythe & Dibden	Keegan Kelly	2
Hythe & Dibden	Charlie Hewson	2
Hythe & Dibden	Josh Batt	2
Laverstock & Ford	Lewis Wakeford	2
Millbrook	Ryan Batley	2
Portland United	Greg Borthwick	2
Portland United	Archie Woolford	2
Sherborne Town	Ben Wood	2
Totton & Eling	Dylan Male	2
Wincanton Town	Darren McAllistair	2
Wincanton Town	Connor Williams	2

A further 78 goalscorers with one apiece were recorded.



HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION CUP 2025/26

First Round

Downton	1-2	Ringwood Town
Hythe & Dibden	3-3	Lymington Town [4-5 on penalties]
Liss Athletic	4-1	Clanfield
Meon Milton	5-2	AFC Portchester
Petersfield Town	3-0	Clanfield Development

Second Round

Brockenhurst	1-4	Amesbury Town
Ringwood Town	2-1	Millbrook
Fawley AFC	0-5	AFC Stoneham
Hedge End Rangers	5-2	Liphook United
Laverstock & Ford	H-W	Lymington Town
Liss Athletic	H-W	Baffins Milton Rovers
Meon Milton	2-3	Southsea Sports
United Services Portsmouth	1-2	Petersfield Town

Quarter Final

AFC Stoneham	0-2	Hedge End Rangers
Amesbury Town	A-W	Laverstock & Ford
Petersfield Town	1-1	Liss Athletic [4-1 on penalties]
Southsea Sports	A-W	Ringwood Town

Semi Final

Hedge End Rangers	2-4	Laverstock & Ford
Ringwood Town	1-2	Petersfield Town

Final

Ringwood Town	5-1	Laverstock & Ford
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[Friday 8 May at Downton]



Next up then are the various competitions run by the Hampshire Combination & Development League, which we have tracked across the season in our Neighbourhood Watch section.

JOHN STIMPSON MEMORIAL SHIELD 2025/26

First Round

Hayling United U23	2-1	Clanfield Development
Downton	3-3	Romsey Town U23 [5-4 on penalties]
Fawley AFC	1-7	Folland Sports U23 [Winners get a bye in Second Round]
Hythe & Dibden	4-1	Southsea Sports

Second Round

AFC Portchester	8-3	Hythe & Dibden
Amesbury Town	3-1	Verwood Town U23
Baffins Milton Rovers	A-W	Blackfield & Langley U23
Bemerton Heath H'quins U23	0-4	Hamble Club U23
Dorchester Town U23	2-1	Brockenhurst
Downton	H-W	Lymington Town
Liphook United	2-3	AFC Stoneham
Meon Milton	3-1	Ringwood Town
Millbrook	2-3	Fareham Town U23
Hedge End Rangers	5-2	New Milton Town U23
North Waltham U23	7-3	Liss Athletic
Petersfield Town	2-0	Whiteley Wanderers U23
Select Generation U23	1-3	Laverstock & Ford
United Services Portsmouth	7-1	Hayling United U23
Winchester City U23	8-1	Clanfield

Folland Sports U23 received a bye

Third Round

AFC Portchester	1-8	North Waltham U23
AFC Stoneham	4-4	United Services Portsmouth [6-5 on penalties]
Blackfield & Langley U23	A-W	Fareham Town U23
Downton	6-0	Amesbury Town
Hamble Club U23	4-1	Dorchester Town U23
Hedge End Rangers	1-1	Meon Milton [3-5 on penalties]
Laverstock & Ford	3-3	Folland Sports U23 [4-2 on penalties]
Winchester City U23	6-0	Petersfield Town

Quarter Final

North Waltham U23	3-0	Laverstock & Ford
AFC Stoneham	1-1	Fareham Town U23 [1-3 on penalties]
Downton	5-0	Winchester City U23
Hamble Club U23	1-2	Meon Milton

Semi Final

Fareham Town U23	2-3	Meon Milton
Downton	3-5	North Waltham U23

Final

Meon Milton	3-2	North Waltham U23
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[Tuesday 19 May at Havant & Waterlooville]

UNDER 23 COMBINATION CUP 2025/26**First Round**

Bemerton Heath Harlequins	4-7	New Milton Town
Hayling United	1-1	Hamble Club [1-4 on penalties]
Hedge End Rangers	H-W	United Services Portsmouth
Laverstock & Ford	3-9	North Waltham
Lymington Town	0-3	Blackfield & Langley
Ringwood Town	4-1	Whiteley Wanderers
Verwood Town	H-W	Bashley
Winchester City	13-0	Select Generation

Second Round

Blackfield & Langley	2-2	Poole Town [7-6 on penalties]
Fareham Town	0-4	Hedge End Rangers
Folland Sports	6-0	Clanfield
New Milton Town	8-0	Dorchester Town
North Waltham	0-4	Millbrook
Ringwood Town	5-1	Hamble Club
Romsey Town	0-4	AFC Stoneham
Verwood Town	0-5	Winchester City

Quarter Final

Folland Sports	2-2	Blackfield & Langley [4-3 on penalties]
Hedge End Rangers	4-1	Ringwood Town
New Milton Town	4-0	AFC Stoneham
Winchester City	4-0	Millbrook

Semi Final

Folland Sports	1-5	Hedge End Rangers
Winchester City	7-2	New Milton Town

Final

Hedge End Rangers	3-5	Winchester City
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[Thursday April 18 at Havant & Waterlooville]

UNDER 18 COMBINATION CUP 2025/26

First Round

AFC Stoneham	4-6	Eastleigh Spitfires
Bashley	2-4	Pace
Moneyfields	H-W	AFC Totton

Second Round

AB66 Portsmouth	0-3	Salisbury
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	8-0	Romsey Town
Clanfield	1-4	Meon Milton
Cobham Sports	6-1	Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Eastleigh Spitfires	7-0	U.S. Portsmouth
Fareham Town Black	2-1	Petersfield Town
Horndean	4-2	Havant & Waterlooville
Millbrook	4-5	Brockenhurst
Moneyfields	2-1	Hamble Club
Pace	4-2	Hayling United
Poole Town	1-4	Cowes Sports
Ringwood Town	3-1	Fareham Town Reds
Sholing	0-5	Eastleigh 1946
Wimborne Town	2-2	Baffins Milton Rovers [4-3 on penalties]
Winchester City Blue	2-4	Gosport Borough
Winchester City Reds	15-0	Christchurch

Third Round

Cowes Sports	4-1	Eastleigh Spitfires
Eastleigh 1946	0-4	Horndean
Gosport Borough	5-0	Salisbury
Meon Milton	0-10	Cobham Sports
Moneyfields	H-W	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Pace	0-7	Winchester City Red
Ringwood Town	3-1	Fareham Town Black
Wimborne Town	1-3	Brockenhurst

Quarter Final

Gosport Borough	6-1	Cowes Sports
Moneyfields	1-2	Brockenhurst
Ringwood Town	0-2	Cobham Sports
Winchester City Red	6-1	Horndean

Semi Final

Brockenhurst	3-1	Cobham Sports
Gosport Borough	2-2	Winchester City [8-7 on penalties]

Final

Brockenhurst	1-4	Gosport Borough
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[Friday 15 May at Havant & Waterlooville]

THE LAST WORD

Please be advised that the Velocity Wessex League 2026 AGM will be held at AFC Totton, Snows Stadium, Salisbury Road, Totton, Southampton SO40 2RW on Saturday, 20th June 2026 commencing at 11.00am. Clubs have one vote each and should be represented by the Chairman, Secretary and Team Manager or their deputies, plus an optional additional Club Representative is allowed to attend if required.

Please be reminded of FA Rule 2.26 which states "Any Club failing to be represented throughout an Annual General Meeting without satisfactory reason being given will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff".
The Agenda and any supporting documents will be forwarded nearer the time.

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 [C]	38	31	3	4	109	33	76	96	2.526
2	Hamble Club	38	25	7	6	105	35	70	82	2.158
3	Portland United [P]	38	25	3	10	90	41	49	78	2.053
4	Andover New Street	38	21	7	10	66	42	24	70	1.842
5	Laverstock & Ford	38	20	9	9	75	57	18	69	1.816
6	Hamworthy Recreation	38	20	6	12	75	50	25	66	1.737
7	Baffins Milton Rovers	38	19	6	13	75	53	22	63	1.658
8	Sherborne Town	38	18	8	12	70	52	18	62	1.632
9	Brockenhurst	38	17	10	11	74	54	20	61	1.605
10	Downton	38	19	4	15	82	71	11	61	1.605
11	Petersfield Town	38	18	4	16	64	55	9	58	1.526
12	Millbrook	38	16	6	16	82	66	16	54	1.421
13	Cowes Sports	38	12	4	22	46	95	-49	40	1.053
14	East Cowes Victoria	38	11	4	23	48	84	-36	37	0.974
15	Christchurch	38	9	8	21	67	94	-27	35	0.921
16	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	38	10	5	23	46	94	-48	35	0.921
17	Hythe & Dibden	38	8	10	20	56	100	-44	34	0.895
18	Bournemouth	38	7	8	23	46	86	-40	29	0.763
19	Wincanton Town	38	6	7	25	47	97	-50	25	0.658
20	New Milton Town [*]	38	5	7	26	41	105	-64	19	0.500

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	Fleetlands [C]	42	30	5	7	87	43	44	95	2.262
2	Folland Sports	42	28	5	9	115	56	59	89	2.119
3	Colden Common	42	27	7	8	124	63	61	88	2.095
4	Yateley United [P]	42	28	3	11	122	53	69	87	2.071
5	Whitchurch United	42	27	4	11	105	66	39	85	2.024
6	Cove	42	24	11	7	79	43	36	83	1.976
7	Newport (IoW)	42	21	9	12	84	61	23	72	1.714
8	Romsey Town	42	20	7	15	81	64	17	67	1.595
9	Hamworthy United	42	17	11	14	100	73	27	62	1.476
10	Ringwood Town	42	19	3	20	88	83	5	60	1.429
11	Amesbury Town	42	16	8	18	84	72	12	56	1.333
12	Kintbury Rangers	42	14	11	17	70	87	-17	53	1.262
13	Frimley Green	42	14	10	18	94	101	-7	52	1.238
14	Lymington Town	42	15	5	22	60	95	-35	50	1.190
15	AFC Aldermaston	42	14	6	22	64	75	-11	48	1.143
16	Clanfield	42	14	5	23	70	84	-14	47	1.119
17	Alresford Town	42	12	10	20	78	103	-25	46	1.095
18	Ash United	42	10	8	24	43	96	-53	38	0.905
19	Fawley AFC	42	8	12	22	47	90	-43	36	0.857
20	Totton & Eling	42	10	6	26	49	95	-46	36	0.857
21	Blackfield & Langley [*]	42	9	6	27	47	116	-69	30	0.714
22	United Services Portsmouth	42	7	4	31	46	118	-72	25	0.595

Please note: United Services Portsmouth were sanctioned for failing to fulfil their final two scheduled fixtures; against Frimley Green and Kintbury Rangers. The FA Full Time and League's records have been adjusted with both games having a score of 0-0, and awarded as a win and 3 points each to Frimley Green and Kintbury Rangers, as well as two defeats for United Services Portsmouth.