



THE WESSEX POST

Official newsletter of the Wessex Football League

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WELCOME

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

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

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

KICK OFF

WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHARITY CUP



SATURDAY 25 JULY
AFC STONEHAM VS HAMBLE CLUB

STONEHAM LANE, SO16 2PA

KO 15:00

TUNE IN

WESSEX LEAGUE FOOTBALL SHOW



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PROGRAMME ADVERTS

Just a quick reminder that all Clubs must include the advertisements indicated by the League in every Match Programme they produce- in either the PRINTED or ON-LINE version. **New ones for 2026/27 will be available soon- programme editors are requested to wait before updating their work for the new season.** That for the Wessex League Football Show is already available, see page 2.

CLUB NEWS

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

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 4 of 4

Towards the end of the season my match choices were influenced by grounds I had not visited yet and where AFC Stoneham might be confirmed as Premier Division Champions. The Camp & Satherley was a great place to visit near the end of the season, as Portland United were making their own claim for a play-off spot. Portland is a very interesting place to visit, and the football club is great too. The iconic houses along one side, the results of all the quarrying visible to the other side.

For this game, although you can see it was a bright sunny day, it was very cold and extremely windy. The club house is really good, and they were getting ready for various end of season presentations in the wonderful first floor lounge, dedicated to Barbara Camp. As fate would have it I would be back just two weeks later as The Official Photographer of the Wessex League, to see Portland United win the promotion play-off! Best of luck to the Blues for next season.







Thanks Robin for your stories this last month, and also for your images in 2025/26

CUP COMPETITIONS REVIEW - 2025/26

To round off last season, it's a final look at the local FA competitions that have Wessex involvement.

Our interest in this competition has risen with the addition of Yateley United into Division One. Their initial First Round tie at Guildford City was abandoned at half time due to floodlight issues, the score was 1-1 at the time, with the game venue subsequently reversed, a hat trick set them on the path to a Second Round berth. Aldershot's tie with the Army in the First Round was scheduled for Friday 28 November with a 10:30 kick off at the home of Bracknell Town. The Quarter Final saw our new boys pick up a win at former members Fleet Town (Combined Counties Premier Division South), despite trailing until around the hour mark before hitting three times in a ten minute spell to secure progress. The Yateley scorers this season were Lynford Sackey with four, Nathan Connolly with two and singles from Luke Cairns, Harry Hamblin, Charlie Westell, Tyler Robinson, Josh Smith and Harvey Seeman- talk about sharing the goals round! The scorer for Frimley Green was Riwan Sharratt.

ALDERSHOT SENIOR CUP

First Round

Aldershot Town	5-2	Army U23's
Ash United	0-6	Knaphill
Fleet Town	1-0	Camberley Town
Frimley Green	1-2	Alton
Tadley Calleva	3-2	Badshot Lea
Westfield	3-2	Hartley Wintney
Wokingham Town	3-1	Sheerwater
Yateley United	4-1	Guildford City

Quarter Final

Aldershot Town	1-2	Wokingham Town
Fleet Town	1-3	Yateley United
Knaphill	8-1	Alton
Westfield	2-0	Tadley Calleva

Semi Final

Knaphill	0-1	Westfield
Wokingham Town	1-5	Yateley United

Final

[5 May]		
Westfield	1-0	Yateley United

ISLE OF WIGHT GOLD CUP

First Round

Ventnor	24-1	High Park
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Second Round

Brading Town	3-0	Osborne Coburg [A-W awarded due to a rule infringement]
Shanklin	4-1	Northwood St John
West Wight	1-3	Bembridge & Vectis
Ventnor	4-0	Oakfield

Quarter Final

Cowes Sports	H-W	Ventnor
East Cowes Victoria	13-0	Osborne Coburg
Newport IOW	8-0	Bembridge & Vectis
Whitecroft & Barton Sports	4-4	Shanklin [7-6 on penalties]

Semi Final

Cowes Sports	H-W	Whitecroft & Barton Sports
[Whitecroft & Barton Sports withdrew, game not played]		
Newport IOW	2-2	East Cowes Victoria [3-2 on penalties]
[at Westwood Park]		

Final

Newport IOW	3-1	Cowes Sports
[at Beatrice Avenue, 1 May, attendance 718]		

Ventnor kicked off in some style, but the visitors only came with nine players, Emerson Tattersall is credited with ten of those 24 goals. Former Wessex members Brading Town apparently fell foul of a competition rule that requires a player to have played a club game before appearing in a Gold Cup tie. Cowes Sports reached the Final without kicking a ball in anger in the competition after being awarded wins over Ventnor in the Quarter Final and Whitecroft & Barton Sports in the last four.

TEAM	PLAYER	GOALS
Newport IOW	Ji Nash	4
East Cowes Victoria	Scott Jones	3
East Cowes Victoria	Jake Wright	3
East Cowes Victoria	Caleb Neale	3
Newport IOW	Joe Craig	3
East Cowes Victoria	Liam Newbold	2
Newport IOW	Jez Conway	2
Newport IOW	Joe Butcher	2
Cowes Sports	Charlie Marsek	1
East Cowes Victoria	Jordan Chapman	1
East Cowes Victoria	Jacob Reynolds	1
East Cowes Victoria	Travis Pitman	1
East Cowes Victoria	Josh Neale	1
Newport IOW	Harri Catania	1
Newport IOW	Keelan Walsh	1

NORTH HANTS SENIOR CUP

First Round

Alresford Town 0-2 Andover New Street

Quarter Final

Andover Town 1-3 Andover New Street

Basingstoke Town 3-1 Whitchurch United

Hook 2-3 Broughton

Romsey Town 0-1 Stockbridge

Semi Final

Andover New Street 2-0 Stockbridge

Basingstoke Town 3-0 Broughton

Final

Andover New Street 2-0 Broughton

At Andover New Street on 26 May

First Round Byes: Andover Town, Basingstoke Town, Broughton, Hook, Romsey Town, Stockbridge and Whitchurch United

Broughton took Basingstoke's place in the Final following the removal of the club due to a player ineligibility issue.

Goals this season were scored by Malachi Dotse (with two in the Final), Dyllan Roocrfot and Jake Rawkins also hit two. Claudio Herbert, Shane Lock and Cam Thatcher all contributed one. Danilo Pereira was the Jamboys' marksman.

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR CUP

First Round

Clanfield 1-4 Meon Milton

Locks Heath 4-4 Denmead [4-2 on pens]

Petersfield Town 3-1 Fleetlands

Southsea Sports 2-2 Paulsgrove [4-5 on pens]

United Services Portsmouth 4-3 Mob Albion

Baffins Milton Rovers 4-0 US Portsmouth Res.

Second Round

Baffins Milton Rovers 0-5 Moneyfields

Havant & Waterlooville 3-0 Horndean

AFC Portchester 10-0 Hayling United

Gosport Borough 5-0 Meon Milton

Paulsgrove 1-3 Locks Heath

Petersfield Town 3-2 Liss Athletic

Portsmouth Development 4-0 Royal Navy FA U23

United Services Portsmouth 0-3 Fareham Town

Quarter Final

AFC Portchester 1-1 Moneyfields [5-3 on pens]

Gosport Borough 3-1 Fareham Town

Havant & Waterlooville 1-3 Portsmouth Development

Petersfield Town 0-0 Locks Heath [4-3 on pens]

[FIRST ROUND BYES: AFC Portchester, Fareham Town, Gosport Borough, Havant & Waterlooville, Hayling United, Horndean, Liss Athletic, Moneyfields, Portsmouth Development, Royal Navy FA U23] Jason Parish led the goalscoring charts this season, but only grabbed two. Singles came from Baffins' Ed Sanders and Saul Thorpe; Toby Veale, Harrison Cable, Iggy Cake, Asad Saemi, Dan Wood and Kian Towse provided the goals for Petersfield Town; Joe Cooper, Cooper Cave, Jake Knight and Fred Penfold with the goals for United Services Portsmouth and Oli Page was on target for Fleetlands.

Semi Final

Gosport Borough	4-4	AFC Portchester [4-5 on pens]
Petersfield Town	H-W	Portsmouth Development

Final

AFC Portchester	0-0	Petersfield Town [3-4 on pens]
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At Westleigh Park on 8 May 2026

I am still looking for full round by round ties and scores from 1987/88 through to 2007/08 for this cup competition. If anyone has them please do share them, I would be very grateful. The identity of the winners in 1986/87 and 1991/92 are unknown with winners being known for all the other seasons since the start of the Wessex League.

SALISBURY HOSPITALS CUP

Quarter Final

Downton	0-2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Shrewton United	A-W	Amesbury Town
Salisbury	v	Laverstock & Ford
Trowbridge Town	v	Shaftesbury

The rather unfortunate situation around this competition continued into 2025/26, with the Shrewton United game being scheduled for Tuesday 29 July, but apparently either the pitch was not ready or they were unable to raise a team, resulting in the tie being awarded to Amesbury Town!

It seems no other games were played. The only goals in the competition were notched by Bemerton Heath Harlequins' Ryan Scott and Ethan Trigwell.

SOUTHAMPTON SENIOR CUP

First Round

BTC Soton	0-1	Sporting Wessex
Bishops Waltham Dynamos	3-3	Fordingbridge Turks [6-7 on penalties]
Brockenhurst	5-0	Lyndhurst
Christchurch	7-0	Folland Sports Academy
Hamble Club	5-2	Folland Sports
Millbrook	3-2	AFC Netley
New Milton Town	3-0	Hedge End Town
Ringwood Town	3-1	Colden Common
Romsey Town	0-0	Lymington Town [4-1 on penalties]
Whiteley Wanderers Heath	1-3	Nursling & Shirley

Second Round

AFC Stoneham	13-1	Sway Reserves
AFC Stoneham Reserves	1-3	Fawley AFC
AFC Totton	A-W	Nursling & Shirley
Bashley	7-2	Fordingbridge Turks
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	H-W	Sway
Blackfield & Langley	1-1	Romsey Town [6-7 on penalties]
Braishfield	0-1	Brockenhurst [at Brockenhurst]
Broughton	0-2	AFC Shirley
Downton	4-0	Stockbridge
Dynamo Dockside	0-3	New Milton Town [at New Milton]
Hedge End Rangers	1-1	Sporting Wessex [3-4 on penalties]
Hedge End Rangers Reserves	0-10	Hamble Club [at Hamble]
Hythe & Dibden	1-5	Millbrook
Michelmersh & Timsbury	0-11	Christchurch [at Christchurch]
Select Generation	1-2	Locks Heath
Totton & Eling	1-1	Ringwood Town [4-5 on penalties]

Third Round

Bashley	H-W	AFC Shirley
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	A-W	AFC Stoneham
Brockenhurst	6-1	New Milton Town
Christchurch	0-1	Locks Heath
Downton	1-0	Romsey Town
Millbrook	3-1	Hamble Club [On Test Park 4G pitch]
Ringwood Town	7-0	Nursling & Shirley
Sporting Wessex	3-1	Fawley AFC [at Fawley]

Quarter Final

AFC Stoneham	3-0	Locks Heath
Brockenhurst	5-2	Ringwood Town
Millbrook	3-0	Downton
Sporting Wessex	0-2	Bashley [at Bashley]

Semi Final

AFC Stoneham	H-W	Bashley [Bashley withdrew]
Brockenhurst	0-2	Millbrook [at Hythe & Dibden]

Final at Silverlake Stadium, Eastleigh FC

Millbrook	1-2	AFC Stoneham
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GOALS	TEAM	PLAYER
5	AFC Stoneham	Tyrrell Sampson
	Hamble Club	Braydon Douglas
4	Christchurch	Joe Freak
	Christchurch	Addwell Chipangura
3	Brockenhurst	Toby Colmer
	Brockenhurst	Dylan Walker
	Hamble Club	Matt Casey
	Millbrook	Bobby Gorman
	Ringwood Town	Lee Vint
	Ringwood Town	Danny May
2	AFC Stoneham	Owen Fee
	AFC Stoneham	Brett Williams
	AFC Stoneham	Jamie Johnston
	Brockenhurst	Omarion Mason
	Brockenhurst	Jack Torniainen
	Brockenhurst	Barry Mason
	Christchurch	Fin Toghill
	Christchurch	Ben Atiako-Hall
	Hamble Club	Sol Mazi
	Hamble Club	Alfie Male
	Millbrook	Ryan Batley
	Millbrook	Scott Hills
	Millbrook	Jamie White
	Millbrook	Callum Drake
	Millbrook	Jack Hilton-Jones
	New Milton Town	James Coat

First Round Byes:-AFC Shirley, AFC Stoneham, AFC Stoneham Reserves, AFC Totton, Bashley, Bemerton Heath Harlequins, Blackfield & Langley, Braishfield, Broughton, Downton, Dynamo Dockside, Hedge End Rangers, Hedge End Rangers Reserves, Hythe & Dibden, Fawley AFC, Locks Heath, Michelmersh & Timsbury, Select Generation, Stockbridge, Sway, Sway Reserves and Totton & Eling.

In the goal scoring records, there were an additional 54 players who contributed one goal apiece, including one own goal.

SOUTHERN COMBINATION CHALLENGE CUP

Details for this season were elusive to say the least, but Ash United were our only representative this time round. There were no First Round ties as such, going straight to the Second instead. Sutton Common Rovers appear to have been removed after the Second Round win against Sheerwater for reasons unknown. The Final attracted a gate of 203, with Cobham adding the cup to their Combined Counties Premier Division South title.

Second Round

Abbey Rangers	2-4	Camberley Town
Ash United	0-6	Reading City
Balham	1-3	Bedfont Sports
Guildford City	3-1	Godalming Town
Epsom & Ewell	0-0	Horley Town [4-3 on penalties]
Molesey	0-2	Cobham
Sheerwater	0-1	Sutton Common Rovers [awarded to Sheerwater]
Virginia Water	2-2	Chessington & Hook United [3-5 on penalties]

Quarter Final

Camberley Town	2-1	Guildford City
Cobham	12-0	Chessington & Hook United
Epsom & Ewell	0-4	Bedfont Sports
Reading City	2-1	Sheerwater

Semi Final

Camberley Town	1-3	Cobham
Reading City	3-1	Bedfont Sports

Final

4 May at Cobham

Cobham	4-4 aet	Reading City [5-4 on penalties]
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH- HAMPSHIRE COMBINATION & DEVELOPMENT

Constitutions confirmed at the recent AGM- that for the Under 23 competition has yet to be finalised, and there may yet be some further adjustments to the two open age divisions.

PREMIER DIVISION (10)

AFC Stoneham
Brookhurst
Clanfield
Downton
Hythe & Dibden
Laverstock & Ford
Liss Athletic
Meon Milton
Pagham
Petersfield Town

DIVISION ONE (11)

AFC Netley
Alresford Town
Bashley
Clanfield Development
Crofton Saints
Denmead
Fawley AFC
Hedge End Rangers
Liphook United
Nursling & Shirley
Southsea Sports

UNDER 18- PREMIER DIVISION

AFC Stoneham Knights
Cobham Sports
Fareham Town Red
Gosport Borough
Hamble Club
Havant & Waterlooville
Holt United
Moneyfields
Petersfield Town
Sholing
Wimborne Town Black
Winchester City Red

UNDER 18- CENTRAL DIVISION

AFC Stoneham Athletic
AFC Stoneham United
Bishops Waltham Dynamos
BTC Southampton
Cowes Sports
Eastleigh Spitfires
Fareham Town Creeksiders
Hedge End Rangers
Millbrook
Sarisbury Sparks
Winchester City Blue

UNDER 18- EAST DIVISION

AFC Portchester
Baffins Milton Rovers
Clanfield
Fareham Town Black
Fareham Town Vikings
Fleetlands
Hayling United
Horndean
Meon Milton Blue
Meon Milton Yellow
Newport (IoW)
Paulsgrove Athletic

UNDER 18- WEST DIVISION

AFC Totton
Andover New Street
Bashley
Christchurch
Christchurch 1885
Eastleigh 1946
New Milton Town
Pace
Ringwood Town
Totton & Eling

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 send me any changes and additions.

Please do NOT forget that the HOST team also MUST obtain sanction from their County FA before the game is played and to ensure that all teams are correctly affiliated and covered with the correct level of Personal Accident Insurance. 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. Your editor is fairly certain that unless 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.

NOTES:

- [1] Gerry Page Trophy
- [2] Clive Saunders Memorial Trophy
- [3] Barry Small Trophy
- [4] Hanna Cup
- [5] Jack Bellows Trophy
- [6] Steve Bernard Trophy

Sunday 5 July- Aldermaston Invitational Trophy, teams include AFC Aldermaston, Abingdon United, Harefield United, Marlow, Reading City, Tadley Calleva, Whitchurch United and Woodley United. Day kicks off at 11:00 at the Aldermaston Recreational Society ground (RG7 4PR).

DATE	NOTES	KO
Saturday 27 June		
Sandhurst Town v Badshot Lea	SB Stadium	-
Wednesday 1 July		
Sandhurst Town v Godalming Town	SB Stadium	-
Friday 3 July		
Bournemouth v Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves	-	-
Clanfield v Cowes Sports	Westleigh Park	19:45
Fawley AFC v Hythe & Dibden	-	19:45
Hamworthy Recreation v AFC Stoneham	-	-
Winchester City v Colden Common	-	-
Saturday 4 July		
Ash United v Eversley & California	Alderwood School	14:00
Bishops Waltham Dynamos v Newport IOW	Elizabeth Way	-
Blandford United v Wincanton Town	Blandford School 3G	12:30
Fareham Town v Midhurst & Easebourne	TBA	-
Fleetlands v AFC Portchester	-	15:00
Hamble Club v AFC Netley	[Neutral venue]	12:00
Hamworthy Recreation v Swanage Town & Herston	Shaftesbury	-
Hamworthy United v Poole Town	-	-
Holt United v Christchurch	-	-
Locks Heath v Hedge End Rangers	-	-
Marlow v Yateley United	[Neutral venue]	-
Moneyfields v Middlezoy Rovers	-	-
Petersfield Town v Infinity	Moneyfields	-
Pewsey Vale v Bemerton Heath Harlequins	-	-
Romsey Town v Bashley	Wide Lane	-
Totton & Eling v Andover New Street	Wide Lane	14:30
Waterlooville v Folland Sports	Cowplain School	14:30
Westbury United v Sturminster Newton United	-	-
Wimborne Town Reserves v Downton	-	-

Wimborne Town v Portland United	-	-
Wokingham Town v Cove	-	-
Tuesday 7 July		
AFC Stoneham v Bashley	-	-
Bedfont Sports v Yateley United	<i>Bedfont Sports Club</i>	-
Fawley AFC v Bemerton Heath Harlequins	-	19:45
Fleetlands v Locks Heath	-	19:45
Folland Sports v Winchester City	-	-
Hamworthy United Reserves v Bournemouth	-	-
Lymington Town v United Services Portsmouth	-	-
Millbrook v Colden Common	-	-
Molesey v Cove	<i>[Neutral venue]</i>	-
Petersfield Town v Horndean	<i>[4]</i>	-
Shrewton United v Wincanton Town	-	-
Wimborne Town v Christchurch	<i>[1]</i>	19:30
Wednesday 8 July		
Bognor Regis Town v Fareham Town	-	-
Hedge End Rangers v Crofton Saints	<i>Deer Park</i>	-
Swanage Town & Herston v Blandford United	<i>Days Park</i>	19:30
Thursday 9 July		
Corsham Town v Andover New Street	-	-
Ringwood Town v Hamworthy Recreation	-	-
Sandhurst Town v Wokingham Town	<i>SB Stadium</i>	-
Friday 10 July		
Bognor Regis Town v Hamble Club	-	-
Colden Common v Fareham Town	<i>Sholing</i>	19:45
Cowes Sports v Newport IOW	-	19:00
Dorchester Sports v Downton	-	-
Shaftesbury v Sturminster Newton United	-	-
Saturday 11 July		
Amesbury Town v Andover New Street	-	-
Ash United v Guildford City	<i>Alderwood School</i>	14:00
Blandford United v Laverstock & Ford	<i>Blandford School 3G</i>	-
Chichester City v Christchurch	<i>[6]</i>	14:00
Fleetlands v New Milton Town	-	15:00
Frimley Green v Yateley United	<i>[Neutral venue]</i>	-
Gosport Borough v Brockenhurst	-	-
Hedge End Rangers v Hythe & Dibden	<i>Deer Park</i>	-
Helston Athletic v AFC Stoneham	-	-
Holt United v Bournemouth	-	-
Horndean United v United Services Portsmouth	-	-
Locks Heath v Folland Sports	-	-
Midhurst & Easebourne v Hamworthy Recreation	-	-
Petersfield Town v Crofton Saints	-	-
Reading City v Cove	-	-
Saltash United v Portland United	-	13:00
Sandhurst Town v Wargrave	<i>SB Stadium</i>	-
Stockbridge v East Cowes Victoria	-	-
Totton & Eling v Clanfield	<i>Redbridge School 3G</i>	13:30
Waterlooville v Whitchurch United	<i>Cowplain School</i>	14:30

Whitecroft & Bordon Sports v Romsey Town	-	-
Wimborne Town Reserves v Bemerton Heath Harlequins	-	-
Monday 13 July		
Blandford United v Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	<i>Blandford School 3G</i>	-
Sherborne Town v Westland Sports	-	-
Swanage Town & Herston v Christchurch	-	19:30
Tuesday 14 July		
AFC Stoneham v Midhurst & Easebourne	-	-
Bournemouth Electric v Brockenhurst	-	19:15
Bridport v Wincanton Town	-	-
Colden Common v Infinity	-	-
Fleetlands v Hedge End Rangers	-	-
Hamworthy Recreation v Shaftesbury	-	-
Hamworthy United v Bashley	-	-
Hanworth Villa v Fareham Town	-	-
Laverstock & Ford v Winchester City	-	-
Romsey Town v Cowes Sports	<i>Wide Lane</i>	-
Sheerwater v Cove	-	-
Sway v New Milton Town	-	-
Totton & Eling v Hamble Club	<i>Redbridge School 3G</i>	19:30
Whitchurch United v Tadley Calleva	-	-
Wednesday 15 July		
Bridport v Hamworthy Recreation	-	-
Portland United v Sturminster Newton United	-	-
Sandhurst Town v Yateley United	<i>SB Stadium</i>	-
Thursday 16 July		
Andover New Street v Lymington Town	-	-
Friday 17 July		
Calne Town v Bemerton Heath Harlequins	-	-
Clanfield v Denmead	-	-
Fawley AFC v Nursling & Shirley	-	19:45
Hamworthy Recreation Reserves v Christchurch	-	-
Saturday 18 July		
AFC Netley v Colden Common	-	-
AFC Stoneham v Badshot Lea	-	-
Alton v Petersfield Town	-	-
Ash United v Banstead Athletic	<i>Alderwood School</i>	14:00
Berks County v Yateley United	<i>[Neutral venue]</i>	-
Blandford United v Downton	<i>Blandford School 3G</i>	12:30
Bosham v Clanfield	<i>TBA</i>	-
Bournemouth Electric v Bashley	<i>[2]</i>	-
Brockenhurst v New Milton Town	-	-
Cove v Tadley Calleva	<i>[Neutral venue]</i>	-
Cowes Sports v Blackfield & Langley	-	-
Fleetlands v Camberley Town	-	15:00
Folland Sports v Bournemouth	-	-
Hamble Club v Hedge End Rangers	-	-
Hamble v Hedge End Rangers	-	-
Hamworthy United v Holt United	-	-

Metropolitan Police v Fareham Town	-	-
Midhurst & Easebourne v East Cowes Victoria	-	-
Reading City v Romsey Town	-	-
Sherborne Town v Portland United	-	12:00
Tadley Calleva v Cove	<i>[Neutral venue]</i>	-
Torridgeside v Wincanton Town	-	-
Totton & Eling v Whiteley Wanderers	<i>Redbridge School 3G</i>	11:30
United Services Portsmouth v Mob Albion	<i>HMS Temeraire</i>	-
Whitchurch United v Hartley Wintney	-	13:00

Tuesday 21 July

AFC Stoneham v Havant & Waterlooville	-	-
Alresford Town v Petersfield Town	-	-
Andover New Street v Whitchurch United	-	13:00
Bournemouth v Hamworthy Recreation Reserves	<i>[5]</i>	-
Bradford Town v Bemerton Heath Harlequins	-	-
Brockenhurst v Dorchester Town	-	-
Clanfield v Horndean	-	-
Downton v Weymouth	-	-
East Cowes Victoria v Newport IOW	<i>Beatrice Avenue</i>	19:30
Fareham Town v Poole Town	<i>Cams Alders</i>	-
Fawley AFC v Stockbridge	-	19:45
Holt United v Sturminster Newton United	<i>[Neutral venue]</i>	-
Hythe & Dibden v New Milton Town	-	-
Laverstock & Ford v Ringwood Town	-	-
Midhurst & Easebourne v Hamble Club	-	-
Moneyfields v Folland Sports	-	-
Portland United v Bashley	-	-
Sandhurst Town v Berks County	<i>SB Stadium</i>	-
Swanage Town & Herston v Hamworthy United	-	-
Totton & Eling v Hedge End Town	<i>Redbridge School 3G</i>	19:30
United Services Portsmouth v Infinity	<i>HMS Temeraire</i>	-
Whitehill & Bordon v Cove	<i>[Neutral venue]</i>	-

Wednesday 22 July

Bournemouth Electric v Christchurch	-	19:00
Dorchester Sports v Romsey Town	-	-
Hedge End Rangers v AFC Netley	<i>Deer Park</i>	-
Sherborne Town v Middlezoy Rovers	-	-
Waterlooville v Colden Common	<i>Gosport Borough</i>	19:30

Thursday 23 July

Hamworthy Recreation v New Milton Town	-	-
Laverstock & Ford v New Milton Town	-	-

Friday 24 July

Dorchester Sports v Christchurch	-	-
Fareham Town v AFC Portchester	-	-
Fawley AFC v AFC Netley	-	19:45
Ilminster Town v Wincanton Town	-	-
Laverstock & Ford v Shaftesbury	-	-
Warminster Town v Bemerton Heath Harlequins	-	-
West Wight v Newport IOW	<i>Camp Road</i>	19:30

Saturday 25 July

Andover New Street v Colden Common	-	-
Ash United v Aldershot Town	-	14:00
Bashley v Dorchester Town	-	-
Blandford United v Sturminster Newton United	<i>Blandford School 3G</i>	-
Bournemouth v Civil Service FC	-	15:00
Bridport v Portland United	-	-
Brockenhurst v Folland Sports	-	-
Cowes Sports v Wick	-	-
Dial Square v Cove	<i>[Neutral venue]</i>	-
East Cowes Victoria v Infinity	-	-
Hamworthy United v Fleetlands	-	15:00
Hythe & Dibden v Newport IOW	-	-
Meon Milton v Clanfield	<i>Cockleshell Community Ground</i>	-
United Services Portsmouth v Paulsgrove	<i>HMS Temeraire</i>	-
Verwood Town v New Milton Town	-	-
Whitchurch United v Hart United	-	13:00
Yateley United v Ashford Town Middlesex	<i>Sean Devereux Park</i>	-
Ash United v Tongham	-	-
Bashley v Poole Town	-	-
Colden Common v Alresford Town	<i>[3]</i>	-
Fawley AFC v Crofton Saints	-	19:45
Hedge End Rangers v Downton	-	-
Liss Athletic v Cove	-	-
New Milton Town v Laverstock & Ford	-	-
United Services Portsmouth v Hayling United	<i>HMS Temeraire</i>	-
Verwood Town v Christchurch	-	19:30
Willand v Sherborne Town	-	-
Wednesday 29 July		
Whitecroft & Barton Sports v Newport IOW	<i>Gatcombe</i>	19:30

TWELVEYARDS

WESSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE X
TWELVEYARDS



OFFICIAL DIGITAL PARTNERS



TWELVEYARDS

We are delighted to announce a new partnership with TwelveYards (twelveyards.co.uk), naming them the League's Official Graphics Partner ahead of the upcoming season.

This partnership has been put together for one simple reason: to help our clubs save time and stand-out on social media. Alongside the benefits being passed down to our teams, the Wessex League will also be using TwelveYards ourselves to power and enhance the league's social media channels.

Helping Clubs Deal with the Matchday Rush

Matchdays are hectic. The same few volunteers are usually juggling the turnstiles, running the tea bar and trying to tweet live match updates all at once. When you're that busy, putting together high-quality social media graphics is a massive headache. As a result, content isn't always consistent and local sponsors don't always get the exposure they deserve.

TwelveYards fixes that. Their easy-to-use portal lets anyone - even if you have absolutely zero design experience - create professional matchday, commercial and club graphics in seconds. It gives Wessex League clubs the tools to look just as sharp and polished as professional teams online, which help bring in more fans and attract more commercial revenue.

Exclusive Offers for Every Wessex League Club

To make sure this partnership directly benefits our teams on a practical level, TwelveYards is offering an exclusive discount and package for Wessex League clubs:

- **First 30 Days FREE:** Every club in the league can try the platform for free for the first month, with hands-on support to get your club set up.
- **12% Discount:** Reduced monthly rates across both packages to keep costs down for the season.
- **Founding 15 Price Freeze:** The first 15 Wessex League clubs to sign up will lock in their discounted rate for life. As long as your club stays signed up, your price will never go up.

The Packages and Pricing

Kick-Off Plan: £69.50/month (usually £79/month - saving nearly £120 a year). This plan lets you advertise your next fixture and publish core matchday graphics, making it best for clubs to want to ensure a professional, minimal output.

- Includes 8 professional graphics
- Advertise your next fixture
- Post your lineup, goals and results on matchdays
- 1 club user
- Automated Squad Management

Pro Plan: £113.50/month (usually £129/month - saving nearly £180 a year). This plan unlocks the full suite of social media assets, designed for clubs who want to save time across every area of their digital output and maximise revenue.

- Includes everything in the Kick-Off plan
- 30+ templates designed to increase engagements
- Commercial-focused templates to showcase events and sponsors
- 5 club users
- Priority support

Speaking on the partnership, the founder of TwelveYards, Ollie Cook said: "Having worked within the Wessex League for the past six years, I know firsthand the struggles and pressure that non-league media teams and volunteers face every single week. You are pulled in ten different directions at once on a Saturday afternoon. We built TwelveYards to give these unsung heroes their time back while instantly elevating their club's professional image. I'm also proud to say that as we grow, we are committed to giving back beyond football, which is why TwelveYards proudly donates 10% of all profits to Mind mental health charity."

How to get started

Clubs can see how the portal works, get more information and submit an enquiry right now by visiting www.twelveyards.co.uk. Make sure to register early if you want to grab one of the 15 lifetime price-freeze slots!

CLUB OF THE MONTH AWARDS- 2025/26 SUMMARY

CLUB OF THE MONTH

Premier Division

Aug-25	Laverstock & Ford
Sep-25	Baffins Milton Rovers
Oct-25	AFC Stoneham
Nov-25	Hamble Club
Dec-25	AFC Stoneham
Jan-26	AFC Stoneham
Feb-26	Portland United
Mar-26	Andover New Street
Apr-26	AFC Stoneham

Division One

Aug-25	Whitchurch United
Sep-25	Cove
Oct-25	Colden Common
Nov-25	Fleetlands
Dec-25	Whitchurch United
Jan-26	Newport IOW
Feb-26	Colden Common
Mar-26	Yateley United
Apr-26	Yateley United

MJM SPORTS - RESPECT AWARD

Premier Division

Aug-25	AFC Stoneham
Sep-25	Hamble Club
Oct-25	Wincanton Town
Nov-25	East Cowes Victoria
Dec-25	Downton
Jan-26	Cowes Sports
Feb-26	East Cowes Victoria
Mar-26	Hamble Club
Apr-26	Hamble Club

Division One

Aug-25	Lymington Town
Sep-25	Cove
Oct-25	Hamworthy United
Nov-25	Ringwood Town
Dec-25	Ringwood Town
Jan-26	Fleetlands
Feb-26	Cove
Mar-26	Ash United
Apr-26	Newport IOW

ALF PECKHAM TROPHY

SEASON	WINNER
2015/16	Tadley Calleva
2016/17	Verwood Town
2017/18	Bashley
2018/19	Sholing
2019/20	<i>Not awarded [Pandemic]</i>
2020/21	<i>Not awarded [Pandemic]</i>
2021/22	Brockenhurst
2022/23	Ringwood Town
2023/24	Hamworthy Recreation
2024/25	Ringwood Town
2025/26	Ringwood Town

The Alf Peckham Trophy is awarded to the team with the best disciplinary record over the season. Over 2025/26, Ringwood Town only received 37 yellow card cautions and no red card offences. Well done.

MATCHDAY PROGRAMME AWARDS

SEASON	Premier Division	Division One
2025/26	Portland United	Yateley United
2024/25	AFC Portchester	New Milton Town
2023/24	Portland United	Newport IOW
2022/23	Portland United	Andover New Street
2021/22	Portland United	Andover New Street
2020/21	Baffins Milton Rovers	Andover New Street
2019/20	<i>Not awarded</i>	<i>Not awarded</i>
2018/19	Portland United	Romsey Town
2017/18	Portland United	Andover New Street
2016/17	Portland United	East Cowes Victoria
2015/16	Salisbury	Portland United
2014/15	?	Cowes Sports
2013/14	Newport IOW	New Milton Town
2012/13	Bournemouth	Brockenhurst
2011/12	Bournemouth	Amesbury Town
2010/11	Bournemouth	Verwood Town
2009/10	Poole Town	?



LEAGUE NEWS

I am pleased to inform you that the League has agreed a two year Partnership for Victor Sports Medical to become our Exclusive Medical partner. Their UK Sales Manager, Brent O'Leary, will be writing to clubs shortly with an introductory email explaining their services.

I am pleased to inform you that the League are delighted to announce a new partnership with 360Player, who have become the League's Approved Tech Partner.

Their innovative approach to club management and player development aligns with our ambition to support clubs both on and off the pitch. The platform offers a comprehensive solution to help our clubs streamline operations, improve communication, and further develop players at all levels of the game.

We look forward to working closely with 360Player and seeing the positive impact this partnership will bring to our League. As part of the partnership, 360Player will work alongside the League and our member clubs to introduce modern tools designed to support club administration, player development, and overall engagement across the competition.

For further information on 360Player, please visit www.360player.com.

CLUB REPRESENTATIVE ALLOCATION

Here are the club representative allocations for 2026/27, the post holder is the link between the 42 clubs and the League over many things.

GILES KILSHAW-FALL

Blandford United
Bournemouth
Hamworthy Recreation
Hamworthy United
Sherborne Town
Sturminster Newton United

BILL MOORE

Baffins Milton Rovers
Fareham Town
Fleetlands
Folland Sports
Hamble Club
Horndean
Petersfield Town

AUBREY HODDER

Amesbury Town
Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Christchurch
Downton
Laverstock & Ford
Ringwood Town

GREG DICKSON

Andover New Street
Colden Common
Hedge End Rangers
Millbrook
Romsey Town
Totton & Eling
Whitchurch United

LEE BRAY

Cowes Sports
East Cowes Victoria
Newport IOW

BILL SCHOLES

AFC Aldermaston
Alresford Town
Ash United
Cove
Frimley Green
Kintbury Rangers
Sandhurst Town

ALAN FARRAR

Bashley
Brockenhurst
Fawley AFC
Hythe & Dibden
Lymington Town
New Milton Town

THE LAST WORD

It is hoped that the fixtures for the Premier Division will be released on or around Wednesday 1 July, Division One will take a little longer due to a number of clubs having ground shares, with clubs where their fixtures may (or may not) be released until a later date. **Season kicks off Saturday 1 August**

The draw for the first round of our League Cup will be on the Radio Show tomorrow, tune in and find out.