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local teams both higher up and lower down the pyramid. This is your show and is a platform for your club to promote its events and raise its profile. If your club produces post-match interviews, please either email us a copy of the audio or give permission for us to play them on air straight from your website or social media sites, as we will aim to play them on the show. Please come and join us one Sunday, we do have access to the two studios so it is easy to accommodate guests in the studio, for more information please email gregdickson94@gmail.com or cliffpledge@hotmail.com

LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION- Champions promoted, Places 2-5 play off, Bottom two relegated.

DIVISION ONE- Champions promoted, Places 2-5 play off, Bottom three liable to relegation.

[*] means points adjustment has been made

POS	PREMIER DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	AFC Portchester [C]	38	33	4	1	120	25	95	103	2.711
2	AFC Stoneham	38	27	10	1	114	23	91	91	2.395
3	Fareham Town [P]	38	23	3	12	83	48	35	72	1.895
4	Hamble Club [*]	38	23	6	9	81	56	25	72	1.895
5	Andover New Street	38	22	6	10	73	53	20	72	1.895
6	Baffins Milton Rovers	38	21	7	10	73	53	20	70	1.842
7	Hamworthy Recreation	38	21	4	13	81	61	20	67	1.763
8	Millbrook	38	18	7	13	74	62	12	61	1.605
9	Sherborne Town	38	16	8	14	59	54	5	56	1.474
10	Christchurch	38	14	6	18	73	71	2	48	1.263
11	Bournemouth	38	12	9	17	59	71	-12	45	1.184
12	Cowes Sports	38	12	9	17	59	73	-14	45	1.184
13	Laverstock & Ford	38	13	6	19	67	84	-17	45	1.184
14	Hythe & Dibden	38	12	7	19	57	84	-27	43	1.132
15	Wincanton Town	38	11	7	20	64	100	-36	40	1.053
16	Brockenhurst	38	12	3	23	50	84	-34	39	1.026
17	Portland United	38	10	7	21	54	76	-22	37	0.974
18	Downton	38	9	6	23	44	93	-49	33	0.868
19	Blackfield & Langley [R]	38	7	3	28	38	85	-47	24	0.632
20	United Services Portsmouth [R]	38	2	6	30	29	96	-67	12	0.316

POS	DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS	PPG
1	New Milton Town [C]	38	28	6	4	111	46	65	90	2.368
2	Frimley Green	38	24	7	7	107	55	52	79	2.079
3	Alresford Town	38	22	8	8	74	47	27	74	1.947
4	East Cowes Victoria [P]	38	21	9	8	69	42	27	72	1.895
5	Fleetlands	38	19	9	10	69	61	8	66	1.737
6	Hamworthy United	38	19	5	14	84	62	22	62	1.632
7	Ringwood Town	38	16	13	9	73	64	9	61	1.605
8	Newport (IoW)	38	15	13	10	74	54	20	58	1.526
9	Amesbury Town	38	15	7	16	66	75	-9	52	1.368
10	Cove	38	14	9	15	70	66	4	51	1.342
11	Whitchurch United	38	12	11	15	52	61	-9	47	1.237
12	Clanfield	38	13	7	18	61	68	-7	46	1.211
13	AFC Aldermaston	38	14	3	21	65	84	-19	45	1.184
14	Ash United	38	12	7	19	62	67	-5	43	1.132
15	Lymington Town	38	12	7	19	55	82	-27	43	1.132
16	Romsey Town	38	10	10	18	58	75	-17	40	1.053
17	Totton & Eling	38	9	10	19	46	69	-23	37	0.974
18	Folland Sports	38	9	9	20	43	80	-37	36	0.947
19	Fawley AFC	38	9	6	23	45	78	-33	33	0.868
20	Verwood Town [R]	38	5	8	25	43	91	-48	23	0.605

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SERVIO HAMPSHIRE SENIOR CUP - 2024/25

Preliminary Round

Fawley AFC	1-2	Romsey Town
Fleetlands	1-2	Clanfield
Whitchurch United	2-4	United Services Portsmouth

First Round

Alresford Town	2-3	Royal Navy FA
Alton	1-0	Andover New Street
Army FA	2-0	Cove [<i>at Cove</i>]
Bournemouth	1-2	Baffins Milton Rovers
Brockenhurst	0-0	Blackfield & Langley [<i>4-2 on penalties</i>]
Christchurch	0-0	Petersfield Town [<i>at Petersfield, 5-6 on penalties</i>]
East Cowes Victoria	4-1	Folland Sports
Eversley & California	2-1	Ringwood Town
Fareham Town	0-2	Clanfield
Fleet Town	4-4	Tadley Calleva [<i>1-3 on penalties</i>]
Hamble Club	1-0	New Milton Town
Hythe & Dibden	0-1	Moneyfields
Lymington Town	4-1	United Services Portsmouth [<i>at Hythe & Dibden</i>]
Millbrook	2-3	Newport IOW
Romsey Town	0-3	Cowes Sports
Totton & Eling	1-8	AFC Stoneham
Yateley United	0-3	Bashley

Second Round

AFC Portchester	3-3	Brockenhurst [<i>2-4 on penalties</i>]
[<i>Brockenhurst removed- ineligible player</i>]		
AFC Totton	1-4	AFC Bournemouth
Alton	0-1	Sholing
Army FA	1-3	Southampton
Bashley	3-1	Portsmouth
Basingstoke Town	5-1	Moneyfields
Baffins Milton Rovers	3-0	Royal Navy FA
Clanfield	0-10	Eastleigh Academy
East Cowes Victoria	3-3	Cowes Sports [<i>3-4 on penalties</i>]
Farnborough	0-14	Tadley Calleva
Gosport Borough	0-2	Winchester City
Hartley Wintney	1-2	AFC Stoneham
Horndean	0-1	Havant & Waterlooville
Lymington Town	1-8	Hamble Club
Newport IOW	1-7	Aldershot Town
Petersfield Town	1-5	Eversley & California

Third Round

Bashley	0-7	Aldershot Town
Basingstoke Town	0-2	AFC Portchester
Cowes Sports	0-4	AFC Stoneham
Hamble Club	2-0	Southampton
Havant & Waterlooville	5-3	AFC Bournemouth
Sholing	2-0	Baffins Milton Rovers
Tadley Calleva	1-1	Eastleigh [<i>5-3 on penalties</i>]
Winchester City	4-1	Eversley & California

Quarter Final

AFC Portchester	2-1	Havant & Waterlooville
AFC Stoneham	2-1	Winchester City
Hamble Club	1-1	Sholing [4-3 on penalties]
Tadley Calleva	1-6	Aldershot Town

Semi Final

AFC Portchester	3-2	Aldershot Town
Hamble Club	0-1	AFC Stoneham

Final

AFC Stoneham	3-0	AFC Portchester
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At Snods Stadium, AFC Totton 15 April



The first time the Final has been an all Wessex affair, and it attracted 675 to the game, played at the home of AFC Totton.

28 of our membership contested the cup this season with 95 goals across the competition, 64 for our Premier Division sides and 31 in Division One.

77 players (including own goals) found the net this season- Connor Duffin of runners up AFC Portchester netting four goals was the golden boot winner for our teams.

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Connor Duffin, AFC Portchester

3

Jamie Johnston, AFC Stoneham

2

Ash Pope, AFC Stoneham

Clayd Roach, Hamble Club

Fred Penfold, Clanfield

Hubert Cegiela, Lymington Town

Jacob Reynolds, East Cowes Victoria

Jason Parish, Baffins Milton Rovers

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Aaron Blaxall, Alresford Town

Alex Morris, Lymington Town

Archie Willcox, AFC Portchester

Ash Howes, AFC Portchester

Bailey Honeysett, Hamble Club

Ben Clarke, AFC Stoneham

Ben Morris, Lymington Town

Braydon Douglas, Hamble Club

Brett Pitman, AFC Portchester

Callum Drake, Millbrook

Calum Reid, Whitchurch United

Charlie Bell, Baffins Milton Rovers

Charlie Marsek, Cowes Sports

Chris Kapend, Hamble Club

Connor Bent, Millbrook

Connor Rowe, Hamble Club

Danny Burroughs, Baffins Milton Rovers

Dave Parry, Whitchurch United

Lyle Simpson, Brockenhurst

Jimmy Walters, United Services Portsmouth

Josh Batt, AFC Stoneham

Josh Neale, East Cowes Victoria

Matt Casey, Hamble Club

Ollie Jenkins, AFC Stoneham

Jimmy Mumford, Cowes Sports

Joe Johnson, United Services Portsmouth

John McKie, Cowes Sports

Jordan Browne, Newport IOW

Josh Clack, AFC Portchester

Ken Nwachukwu, Lymington Town

Leon Course, Alresford Town

Lewis Nagle, AFC Stoneham

Liam Magee, Romsey Town

Liam Newbold, East Cowes Victoria

Liam Robinson, AFC Portchester

Marv Orepo, United Services Portsmouth

Mat Bainbridge, AFC Stoneham

Michael Chase, Hamble Club

Mike Thompsett, Newport IOW

Morgan Moret, Folland Sports

Nick Yeomans, Hamble Club

OG for Hamble Club, Hamble Club

Duarte Martins, AFC Stoneham
 Dylan Holgate, United Services Portsmouth
 Dylan Male, Totton & Eling
 Eric Kerage, Clanfield
 Finley Phillips, Cowes Sports
 Harley Russell, Romsey Town
 Harrison Yates, East Cowes Victoria
 Henry West, Newport IOW
 Jack Roberts, Fawley AFC
 Jack Torniainen, AFC Stoneham
 Jake Knight, Clanfield
 Jake Thomson, AFC Stoneham
 Jayden Yates, East Cowes Victoria
 Jim Orvis, AFC Stoneham

OG for Ringwood Town, Ringwood Town
 Owen Fee, AFC Stoneham
 Ryan Cluett, AFC Stoneham
 Ryan Pennery, AFC Portchester
 Scott McFarlane, Cowes Sports
 Sonny Myram, Newport IOW
 Tom Annetts, AFC Stoneham
 Tommy Patterson, Baffins Milton Rovers
 Tymoteusz Famurat, Bournemouth
 Tyrrell Sampson, AFC Stoneham
 Will Bridi, Cowes Sports
 Will Gange, Hamble Club
 Will Pointon, Fleetlands

Premier Division	AFC Stoneham	20	<p>Since the start of the Wessex League, we have contributed five winners to the Competition, it was a long wait until 2000/01 before we got our first representatives engraved on the plinth, when Andover collected a 2-0 win over Havant & Waterlooville, the Lions also won the First Division title amassing 116 points that season.</p> <p>It only took four years before we again saw one of our teams pick up the Trophy, when Winchester City won by the best of three over Aldershot Town in the Final.</p> <p>Fast forward now to 2012/13 when Alresford Town beat AFC Bournemouth on their own turf, with the Magpies winning by the odd goal in five- at time of writing this was the last occasion the Final was contested at Dean Court.</p> <p>AFC Portchester secured the title in 2023/24 but needed a penalty shoot out to beat AFC Totton. However they couldn't retain the trophy in 2024/25 when AFC Stoneham hit three without reply to bag the silverware.</p> <p>Member clubs have been involved in two of the five top scoring Finals, sadly though on the receiving end on both occasions-</p> <p>[12]; 8-4; Folland Aircraft v Royal Marines (at Fratton Park) in 1941</p> <p>[10]; 9-1; Aldershot Town v Andover (at Camrose Ground) in 2000</p> <p>[9]; 7-2; Alton Town v Cowes (at The Dell) in 1958</p> <p>[8]; 8-0; Andover v Basingstoke Town (at The Dell) in 1965</p> <p>[8]; 8-0; Basingstoke Town v AFC Lynton (at The Dell) in 1990</p>
Premier Division	Hamble Club	12	
Premier Division	AFC Portchester	10	
Division One	East Cowes Victoria	7	
Premier Division	Cowes Sports	6	
Premier Division	Baffins Milton Rovers	5	
Division One	Lymington Town	5	
Premier Division	United Services Portsmouth	5	
Division One	Clanfield	4	
Division One	Newport IOW	4	
Premier Division	Brookhurst	3	
Division One	Alresford Town	2	
Premier Division	Millbrook	2	
Division One	Romsey Town	2	
Division One	Whitchurch United	2	
Premier Division	Bournemouth	1	
Division One	Fawley AFC	1	
Division One	Fleetlands	1	
Division One	Folland Sports	1	
Division One	Ringwood Town	1	
Division One	Totton & Eling	1	
Premier Division	Andover New Street	0	
Premier Division	Blackfield & Langley	0	
Premier Division	Christchurch	0	
Division One	Cove	0	
Premier Division	Fareham Town	0	
Premier Division	Hythe & Dibden	0	
Division One	New Milton Town	0	

*In the 2024/25 competition, AFC Stoneham topped our goals scored column with 20 (of the 95).
 Hamble Club and AFC Portchester also hit double figures.*

WINNERS OF THE HAMPSHIRE SENIOR CUP - THE WESSEX YEARS

1987	Portsmouth Reserves	2-0	Road Sea Southampton	[Fratton Park]
1988	Gosport Borough	3-0	Farnborough Town	[The Dell]
1989	AFC Bournemouth Reserves	2-1	Basingstoke Town	[The Dell]
1990	Basingstoke Town	8-0	AFC Lymington	[The Dell]
1991	Farnborough Town	1-0	Waterlooville	[Fratton Park]
1992	Waterlooville	1-0	Havant Town	[Fratton Park]
1993	Fareham Town	4-1	Farnborough Town	[The Dell]
1994	Havant Town	1-0	Farnborough Town	[The Dell]
1995	Havant Town	1-0	Farnborough Town	[Fratton Park]
1996	Basingstoke Town	2-0	Waterlooville	[The Dell]
1997	Basingstoke Town	2-0	Waterlooville	[The Dell]
1998	Newport	2-1	Fareham Town	[The Dell]
1999	Aldershot Town	1-0	Basingstoke Town	[The Dell]
2000	Aldershot Town	9-1	Andover	[The Camrose]
2001	Andover	2-0	Havant & Waterlooville	[The Dell]
2002	Aldershot Town	3-1	Havant & Waterlooville	[St Mary's Stadium]
2003	Aldershot Town	2-1	Bashley	[St Mary's Stadium]
2004	Farnborough Town	2-1	Fareham Town	[St Mary's Stadium]
2005	Winchester City	2-1	Aldershot Town	[Dean Court]
2006	Farnborough Town	1-0	Basingstoke Town	[Dean Court]
2007	Aldershot Town	2-1	Fleet Town	[Dean Court]
2008	Basingstoke Town	1-0	Farnborough	[Dean Court]
2009	Fleet Town	1-0	VT FC	[St Mary's Stadium]
2010	AFC Totton	4-0	Aldershot Town	[Dean Court]
2011	AFC Totton	3-1	Sholing	[St Mary's Stadium]
2012	Eastleigh	2-0	AFC Totton	[St Mary's Stadium]
2013	Alresford Town	3-2	AFC Bournemouth	[Dean Court]
2014	Basingstoke Town	3-2 aet	Havant & Waterlooville	[Fratton Park]
2015	Gosport Borough	3-0	Sholing	[Fratton Park]
2016	Havant & Waterlooville [1]	1-1	Winchester City	[St Mary's Stadium]
2017	Basingstoke Town [2]	0-0	AFC Bournemouth	[St Mary's Stadium]
2018	Havant & Waterlooville	3-0	Blackfield & Langley	[St Mary's Stadium]
2019	Havant & Waterlooville	2-1	Basingstoke Town	[Ten Acres]
2020	AFC Bournemouth [3]	2-2	Eastleigh	[Testwood Stadium]
2021	<i>Competition not held</i>			
2022	Farnborough [4]	2-2	Eastleigh	[Ten Acres]
2023	Basingstoke Town Community	1-0	AFC Bournemouth	[Fratton Park]
2024	AFC Portchester [5]	0-0	AFC Totton	[EBB Stadium]
2025	AFC Stoneham	3-0	AFC Portchester	[Snows Stadium]

[1] Havant & Waterlooville won 5-3 on penalties

[2] Basingstoke Town won 7-6 on penalties

[3] AFC Bournemouth won 5-3 on penalties

[4] Farnborough won 4-2 on penalties

[5] AFC Portchester won 5-4 on penalties





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FA COMPETITIONS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note, all dates are subject to change, any changes shall be communicated if required.

On Friday 13 June, the FA shall be releasing the below information;
Round dates for The Emirates FA Cup, The Isuzu FA Vase and The FA Youth Cup.

On Friday 27 June, the FA shall be releasing the below information for each Competition;

- List of Clubs accepted into each Competition (Clubs not accepted into a Competition shall be notified separately regarding that Competition on the same date)
- List of Clubs to receive exemption
- Prize Fund

On Friday 4 July, the FA shall be releasing the below information;

- The Emirates FA Cup – Extra Preliminary Round & Preliminary Round draws
- The Isuzu FA Vase – First Round Qualifying & Second Round Qualifying draws
- The FA Youth Cup – Extra Preliminary Round & Preliminary Round draws

During the week commencing **Monday 14 July**, Clubs shall receive the below;

- Competition Rules (The Emirates FA Cup, The Isuzu FA Vase and The FA Youth Cup) *(by email)*
- Carbonated team sheets *(by post)*
- FA wall planner *(by post)*

AROUND THE GROUNDS – REFLECTIONS ON THE SEASON

With Robin Caddy and Tim Smith

Rather appropriate given the cup review this week- Basingstoke Town v AFC Portchester- Hampshire Senior Cup Third Round 19th November

On a cold November evening we ventured north to see eventual Wessex league champions Portchester take on Southern League side Basingstoke Town in the Hampshire Senior Cup at the Hampshire Football Association's Winklebury Football Complex.

Winklebury has been home for Basingstoke since October 2020, after they were forced to leave the Camrose Ground when former owner Rafi Razak put it up for sale, and following a temporary groundshare with Winchester City.

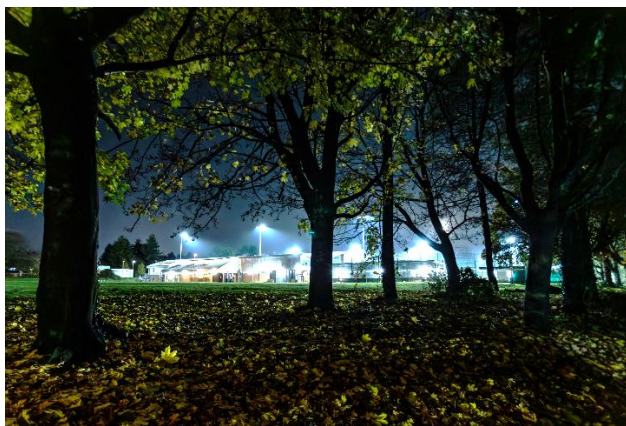
Supporters fought a 'Save the Camrose' campaign for over three years until a government Planning Enquiry approved the development of the now derelict Camrose. Earlier this year, Basingstoke and Deane Council agreed to sell a small section of the Camrose site which they owned to new developers Sovereign Housing with the recommendation that the proceeds be used for 'football facility improvement in Basingstoke'. What this means for the future of the football club isn't clear, but the HFA have invested in the Winklebury complex to ensure it meets Step 4 requirements and it's a neat and tidy ground with a 3G pitch and 2000 capacity.

To the match itself – or at least the last 70 minutes as traffic hold-ups on the M3 meant we arrived late. Luckily a very friendly steward responded to our banging on the gate in time for us to see Connor Duffin give Portchester the lead with a shot from the edge of the area.

Duffin doubled the advantage for the Royals eleven minutes later, running onto a Marley Ridge through ball and slotting home to send the small, but noisy band of Portchester ultras in the 202-strong crowd wild.

Basingstoke were much more fired up for the second half and put constant pressure on the Royals goal but some robust defending meant that the home team were restricted to a handful of chances and never really looked like saving the tie. Their best chance didn't come until added time when Royals' keeper James Cowan acrobatically cleared a shot off the line.

At the end of the game, Portchester celebrated a notable scalp in a run which would take them all the way to a final showdown with AFC Stoneham. And given the Royals' upward trajectory it may not be long before they are visiting Basingstoke on equal terms – wherever that might be.



Winklebury through the trees



Basingstoke Town fans in the main stand



Stalwart defending from The Royals



Keeper Steven Mowthorpe on his way to another of his 29 clean sheets this season

MY CUP RUNNETH OVER

After last week's feature concerning our own League Cup, for those interested, here is a list across the other Step 5/6 leagues for 2024/25 of the main cup competition winners- reproduced courtesy of the Non-League HQ team- to find out more check them out here <https://nonleaguehq.com>

LEAGUE	WINNERS	LEAGUE	WINNERS
Combined Counties	Cobham	Northern	Easington Colliery
Eastern Counties	Hackney Wick	Southern Combination	Hassocks
Essex Senior	Great Wakering Rovers	South West Peninsula	Penzance
Hellenic	Hartpury University	Southern Counties East	Snodland Town
Midland	AFC Wulfrunians	Spartan South Midland	Tring Athletic
North West Counties	Charnock Richard	United Counties	Eynesbury Rovers
Northern Counties East	Beverley Town	Western	Portishead Town

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

In the **CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE**- Kintbury Rangers, won the Premier Division, and will be joining our family for 2025/26. They have won the Premier Division league title on two occasions now. You can read more here- <https://www.wiltshireseniorleague.co.uk/2025-06-03-draft-constitution-25-26>

Having successfully operated with 18 teams for most of last season, the League Committee have once again decided to operate an 18-team division next season, the full proposed constitution of the Premier Division for next season subject to confirmation is as follows:

Bemerton Heath Harlequins Reserves
Calne Town Reserves
Cricklade Town**
Devizes Town Reserves**
Down Ampney**
Faringdon Town
Larkhall Athletic Development
Letcombe
Melksham Town Reserves

Park United
Pewsey Vale
Purton Kingsdown
Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development
Shrewton United
Shrivenham
Swindon Supermarine Development*
Trowbridge Town
Wroughton

* Denotes new Club to be elected into the League at the AGM

** Promoted from Division One

It appears that the league will start on Saturday 2nd August, again this is subject to confirmation.

To the west, in the **DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE**, in 2024/25 there were 16 teams, with no relegation and no promotion, the league size has increased by two- Gillingham Town have come in from the Western League and of course Verwood Town were also relegated. Bournemouth Sports won the title. The new constitution which is subject to ratification looks like this.

Balti Sports
Blandford United
Bournemouth Electric
Bournemouth Sports
Bridport Reserves
Cobham Sports
Dorchester Sports
Gillingham Town
Hamworthy Recreation Reserves

Hamworthy United Reserves
Holt United
Poole Borough
Portland United Reserves
Sherborne Town Reserves
Swanage Town & Herston
Westland Sports
Wimborne Town Reserves

For our friends in the east, the **UHS SPORT HAMPSHIRE PREMIER LEAGUE** their League AGM is tomorrow (Sunday), so hopefully we'll hear the proposals confirmed or amended within the next few days. The proposal for a 16 team Division looks like this--

AFC Shirley *
Andover Town
Bishops Waltham Dynamos
Broughton **
Crofton Saints **
Denmead
Hedge End Rangers
Hook

Liphook United
Liss Athletic
Locks Heath
Meon Milton
Moneyfields Reserves
Southsea Sports ***
Stockbridge
Whitehill & Bordon

* from the Southampton Football League

** Promoted from Division One

*** Name change- were Harvest.

Nothing seen yet as regards the Hampshire
Combination & Development League

Sway and Paulsgrove were relegated and will play in Division One next term (again subject to confirmation). Colden Common were once again league champions and will be re-joining us for 2025/26

PRE-SEASON 2025/26

Please do contact me with any corrections and additions through the usual channels.

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 liaise with their County FA.

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

Tuesday 1 July

Colden Common v Fareham Town XI
Fawley AFC v Nursling & Shirley
Holt United v Bournemouth
Shaftesbury v Andover New Street
United Services Portsmouth v Fareham Town-[HMS Temeraire, 19:30]

Wednesday 2 July

Blandford United v Portland United-[Blandford School 3G, 19:00]

Friday 4 July

Dorchester Sports v Christchurch
Fawley AFC v AFC Shirley
Infinity v Colden Common

Saturday 5 July

Alton v Millbrook
Ash United v Whitehill & Bordon
Ashford Town (Middlesex) v Yateley United-Venue TBA
Bournemouth v Poole Town-[County Ground]
Bradford Town v Wincanton Town
Cobham Sports v Hamworthy United
Downton v Salisbury
Fareham Town v Petersfield Town-[KGV- Cosham, 14:00]
Fleetlands v AFC Portchester
Folland Sports v Meon Milton
Havant & Waterlooville v Baffins Milton Rovers
Hythe & Dibden v Newport IOW
Locks Heath v Clanfield
Millbrook v Lymington Town-Venue TBA
Portland United v Weymouth
Reading City v Cove
Ringwood Town v Holt United
Romsey Town v Hamworthy Recreation-[Wide Lane, 14:00]
Stockbridge v Verwood Town
Tadley Calleva v Bemerton Heath Harlequins
United Services Portsmouth v Hayling United-[HMS Temeraire, 15:00]
Westland Sports v Sherborne Town
Whitehill & Bordon v Totton & Eling-[12:00]

Tuesday 8 July

AFC Stoneham v Winchester City
Holt United v New Milton Town
Millbrook v Alton
Pagham v Fareham Town
Ringwood Town v Laverstock & Ford
Street v Wincanton Town
United Services Portsmouth v Southsea Sports-[HMS Temeraire, 19:45]

Whitchurch United v Hungerford Town
Whitehill & Bordon v Colden Common

Wednesday 9 July

Blandford United v Bournemouth-[Blandford School 3G, 19:00]
Fleetlands v Army FA U23
Sherborne Town v Yeovil Town-[19:30]

Thursday 10 July

Christchurch v Wimborne Town -[Gerry Page Trophy]
Cowes Sports v Hartpury University

Friday 11 July

Hamworthy Recreation Development v Bournemouth
Hamworthy United v Dorchester Town

Saturday 12 July

AFC Shirley v Totton & Eling-[13:00]
Andover New Street v Colden Common
Ash United v Cranleigh-[Alderwood 4G]
Bournemouth Electric v Brockenhurst
Clanfield v Hedge End Rangers-[Clanfield Cup Semi Final, 12:30]
Cove v Dial Square-Venue TBA
Downton v Lymington Town
East Cowes Victoria v Hartpury University
Fleetlands v Moneyfields
Folland Sports v Locks Heath
Hamworthy Recreation v Fareham Town
Hayling United v Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Hythe & Dibden v Hungerford Town
Keens Park Rangers v Yateley United-Venue TBA
Laverstock & Ford v Salisbury
Midhurst & Easebourne v Petersfield Town
Millbrook v AFC Portchester
Nailsea & Tickenham v Wincanton Town
Newhaven v New Milton Town
Portland United v Bridport-[14:00]
Selsey v Lis Athletic -[Clanfield Cup Semi Final, 15:30]
Sholing v AFC Portchester
Stockbridge v Ringwood Town
Tadley Calleva v Blackfield & Langley-[Everest College]
United Services Portsmouth v Newport IOW-[HMS Temeraire, 15:00]
Verwood Town v Crofton Saints
Wick v Romsey Town

Tuesday 15 July

Clanfield v Christchurch
Colden Common v Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Cove v Godalming Town-Venue TBA
Cowes Sports v Brading Town
Fawley AFC v Crofton Saints
Fleetlands v Locks Heath
Folland Sports v Winchester City
Hamworthy United v Swanage Town & Herston
Hythe & Dibden v Lymington Town-Venue TBA
Kintbury Rangers v Hungerford Town
Moneyfields v Bournemouth
Romsey Town v Stockbridge-[Wide Lane, 18:30]
Selsey v Fareham Town

Sheerwater v Yateley United
Street v Sherborne Town
United Services Portsmouth v Petersfield Town-[HMS Temeraire, 19:45]
Verwood Town v Wimborne Town -[Steve Moore Trophy]

Wednesday 16 July

Blandford United v Bemerton Heath Harlequins-[Blandford School 3G, 19:00]
Hedge End Rangers v Brockenhurst-[Deer Park]

Thursday 17 July

Bournemouth Sports v Ringwood Town
Horndean v Petersfield Town-[Hanna Cup]

Friday 18 July

Amesbury Town v New Milton Town
Chichester City v Christchurch-[Steve Bernard Trophy]
Fawley AFC v Hamble Club

Saturday 19 July

Andover Town v Lymington Town-Venue TBA
Arundel v Romsey Town
Ash United v Milton United-[Alderwood 4G]
Bashley v Hythe & Dibden
Bournemouth v Frome Town
Brockenhurst v Binfield
Clanfield Cup 3rd/4th Place Play Off-[Westleigh Park 12:30]
Clanfield Cup Final-[Westleigh Park 15:30]
Cove v Alton-Venue TBA
Cowes Sports v Havant & Waterlooville
Downton v Totton & Eling
East Cowes Victoria v Saltdean United-[13:00]
Fareham Town v Hamble Club
Holt United v Hamworthy United
Kintbury Rangers v Tadley Calleva
Millbrook v Fleetlands
Paulsgrove v Colden Common
Petersfield Town v AFC Portchester
Ringwood Town v Hamworthy Recreation
Shaftesbury v Laverstock & Ford
Spelthorne Sports v Yateley United-Venue TBA
Street v Portland United
Sturminster Newton United v Sherborne Town
United Services Portsmouth v Locks Heath-[HMS Temeraire, 14:00]
Verwood Town v New Milton Town
Wells City v Wincanton Town

Tuesday 22 July

Brockenhurst v Poole Town
Cobham Sports v Downton
Cowes Sports v Newport IOW
Fareham Town v Wimborne Town
Fawley AFC v Hythe & Dibden
Frimley Green v Alton
Hamworthy United v Bournemouth
Horndean v Christchurch
Laverstock & Ford v Fleetlands
Molesey v Cove
Moneyfields v Andover New Street
New Milton Town v Lymington Town

Pagham v AFC Portchester
PFC Victoria London v Yateley United-Venue TBA
Portland United v Sturminster Newton United
Radstock Town v Wincanton Town
Shaftesbury v Hamworthy Recreation
United Services Portsmouth v East Cowes Victoria-[HMS Temeraire, 19:30]

Wednesday 23 July

Bashley v Totton & Eling-[19:00]
Petersfield Town v Bognor Regis Town
Romsey Town v Colden Common-[Eric Laversuch Trophy-Wide Lane, [18:30]
Sherborne Town v Ilminster Town
Wimborne Town Development v Bournemouth

Thursday 24 July

Bournemouth Sports v Downton

Friday 25 July

Fawley AFC v Sway

Saturday 26 July

AFC Portchester v Hamble Club-[Wessex League Charity Cup]

Amesbury Town v Inter Legends-[Stars Appeal Fundraiser]
Andover Town v Laverstock & Ford
Ash United v Tongham
Brockenhurst v Lymington Town
Cobham Sports v Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Cove v Epsom & Ewell
Crofton Saints v Colden Common
East Cowes Victoria v Bashley
Fleetlands v Selsey
Hamworthy United v Blandford United
Hythe & Dibden v Holt United
Millbrook v Bishops Waltham Dynamos
New Milton Town v Newport IOW
Paulsgrove v Totton & Eling-[KGV- Cosham, 14:00]
Poole Town v Fareham Town
Ringwood Town v Swanage Town & Herston
United Services Portsmouth v Cowes Sports-[HMS Temeraire, 15:00]
Verwood Town v Christchurch-Venue TBA
Wick v Clanfield
Wincanton Town v Odd Down
Yateley United v Downton

Tuesday 29 July

AFC Portchester v Bashley
Ash United v Rushmoor Community
Bournemouth Electric v Lymington Town-Venue TBA
Downton v Bemerton Heath Harlequins-[Salisbury Hospital Cup]
Folland Sports v Hythe & Dibden
Holt United v Totton & Eling-[19:00]
Laverstock & Ford v Winchester City
New Milton Town v Wimborne Town
Ringwood Town v Poole Town
Verwood Town v Southsea Sports

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