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RINGWOOD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



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VS



COLDEN COMMON FC



DATE
SAT 10 OCT 2026



COMPETITION
**WESSEX LEAGUE
DIVISION 1**



KICK-OFF
3.00PM



VENUE
**RINGWOOD COMMUNITY HUB
BH24 3BX**



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CHAIR'S WELCOME

A very warm welcome to the Ringwood Community Hub for this afternoon's Wessex League Division1 fixture against Colden Common FC.

We welcome our visitors' players, committee members, and spectators, together with match officials, referee **Collins Benin**, and his assistants **George Thornton**, and **Tom Chappell**.



I support charities close to my heart and a particularly special one is CRY – **Cardiac Risk in the Young**. This supports testing for cardiac issues amongst young people.



Many of you I'm sure will recall former RTFC youth player Matthew Dunning sadly passed away a year ago due to cardiac issues.

This weekend, Ryan Old, who played at Ringwood with Matthew from a young age, is running the Bournemouth half marathon in memory of Matthew. Ryan has set himself a target of £1000 to raise and through generous donations is getting close! If you can donate it would be much appreciated.



[Ryan Old is fundraising for Cardiac Risk in the Young](#)

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MANAGER'S NOTES

It's been quite a journey since my last programme notes, with three very different and challenging away fixtures that have tested us in different ways.

Last week, we produced a superb all-round performance at Romsey, and we followed that up with a spirited comeback win against a strong Hedge End side on Saturday. To score 5 goals across those 2 games and come away with the 6 points was really pleasing. Credit to all the players.

We then took on an in-form, full-strength Bashley side who showed exactly why they'll be among the contenders in the Premier Division next season. We were missing a few important players, and it allowed a few opportunities to others, but we were still disappointed with our collective first-half performance on the ball. We knew we were capable of more, but sometimes football can be unforgiving, and you don't always get the chance to put things right. A stronger 2nd half and we could've got it back to 4-3 but not to be.

Now our focus turns back to the league. There's a real enthusiasm around the group and an opportunity for us to push on again. Saturday brings another tough challenge against a resurgent Common side, a team we've historically found difficult to overcome. I'll be challenging the players to embrace that and create a different story this time.

Finally, thank you, as always, for your incredible support. Whether home or away, it never goes unnoticed and it means a great deal to everyone involved with the club. We look forward to seeing you at the game.

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TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Colden Common FC

Club History

Founded 1898 www.coldencommonfc.club **Reformed 1956**

While season 2023/24 was nothing short of an astonishing campaign, last season, 2024/25, was quite remarkable.

A complete rebuild in 2023/24, of both 1st and Reserve teams was overseen by **Steve King**, his assistant, Louis Howie, coaches and a kit-man who all walked into Oakwood Park and proceeded to put their collective stamp on CCFC. Steve was chosen from a number of quality applicants, and a fourth-place finish justified the club's choice, endorsed further when we finished the campaign with a club record ELEVEN straight league wins, and then, last season, we secured 2024/25 HPFL Championship, our eighth Hampshire League title, and ultimately earned promotion to the Velocity Wessex League

Colden Common FC was reformed in 1956, primarily by the Banford family, as a Saturday side in the Southampton and Eastleigh League's. However, Common had cause to thank their successful Sunday 'wing' for developing the foundations laid by Cliff and Jack Banford and instigating a staggering rise through the Saturday league's during the late 1980's and early 1990's.

Originally competing within the Eastleigh and Southampton Junior League's, honours were sparse with just the Eastleigh Benevolent Cup and Southampton Junior Div 4 title to show. However, the decision to field a Sunday League side ~ 1973 to 1983 ~ preceded an incredible haul of 24 league and cup honours, under the managerial guidance of Ron Shaw, Steve Clarke, Mick Geddes and Clive Jenvey, and the impetus for our Saturday side's to also make rapid strides forward. Our journey from Southampton Junior Division 2 to Hampshire League Division 1 took just six years and included grooming the likes of England international's GRAHAM ROBERTS and STEVE GUPPY as we further progressed to the Wessex League before settling in our current level, Hampshire Premier League.

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TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Colden Common FC

Club History

After our 2024/25 HPFL Championship success, 2025/26 was a harder nut to crack but with complete faith and trust in our outstanding management, team coaches and players we gave it our best shot. Ultimately season 2025/26 was a phenomenal success with Colden Common FC achieving third place in Wessex League Division 1. The Banford's? Yes, still actively involved as both Cliff and Angie (RiP) are major contributors to the COMMON CAUSE, despite health issues.

Also the Dunford name lives long in the club, as does the Twamley family, and they have returned to provide considerable sponsorship. Any small club like ourselves needs a strong backroom 'staff' and we have been extremely fortunate to have some long-serving loyal servants, including Eric Laversuch – 75 years a Commoner man and boy (RiP), Steve Long, Clive and Dave Egerton and many others – and committed sponsors who combine to make Colden Common FC 'the friendly club'.. ***'it's a grande olde team to play for'!***



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TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Colden Common FC

Recent Results

Type	Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team	
DIV1	08/10/26 19:45	Colden Common		Postponed P - P	 Romsey Town
DIV1	03/10/26 15:00	New Milton Town		2 - 1	 Colden Common
IBLC	01/10/26 19:45	Colden Common		1 - 0	 Christchurch
DIV1	26/09/26 15:00	Colden Common		4 - 1	 Totton & Eling
DIV1	12/09/26 15:00	Kintbury Rangers		2 - 0	 Colden Common
DIV1	10/09/26 19:45	Colden Common		4 - 0	 Amesbury Town
DIV1	05/09/26 15:00	Lymington Town		0 - 2	 Colden Common



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Match Reports

Ringwood Town Disability Match reports for Southern Inclusive League opening games Sunday 4th Oct 2026

Ringwood Town B 2-1 AFC Totton C

A game of few chances. Katie defended well from the 1st minute helping keep the Totton attackers at bay. Richard Blake scored at the near post to take the lead then Totton equalised shortly thereafter. Stuart, Katie and Richard performed creditably in supporting the loaned players drafted in due to player absences. A loan player scored late on to make the score 2-1.

Ringwood Town B 0-0 Brendon66

Chances were at a premium in this one. The best chance fell to James Brown who forced a great save from the Brendon 66 keeper. Richard Blake had couple chances further on but with no luck.

Ringwood Town B 2-2 ST. Francis

Ringwood Town started slowly. St. Francis created several chances, scoring twice early on. Katie provided a great assist for Richard to make the score 2-1. Nearing the final whistle Ringwood equalised. James Brown, turning the Totton midfielder, made a quick darting run down the right side, and his shot was turned in by Richard. This meant the day ended with Ringwood Town B unbeaten.

Squad list

- 3. James Brown
- 10. Richard Blake
- 13. Stuart Mander
- 14. Katie Brown (captain)

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Match Reports

Ringwood Town Disability Match reports for Southern Inclusive League

Ringwood Town A 1-1 Brendon 66 B

A very close game with Ringwood Town making a slow start. Brendon scored with good finish early on. A fortunate equaliser followed when the Brendon keeper's goal kick fell to Jordan Williams who had no problem slotting it home. Full credit then to Ringwood's keeper Ben Christopher who made a world class save to keep the score at 1-1.

Ringwood Town A 4-0 Hamble Purple

A game which Ringwood Town started brightly. Jordan scored early on to make it 1-0 then a few minutes later scored again with a long-range finish to make it 2-0. Another good finished later secured a hatrick for Jordan. New signing James Coe scored on his first start to make it 4-0.

Ringwood Town A 4-0 Hamble Red

Ringwood Town continued where they left off. An early goal from Jordan was followed with his second after a good left-footed finish. Hamble Red pressed but the defence of Williams & Damien held firm. James Coe scored the 3rd with neat finish then after few more attempts Kieran Luckham scored to make it 4-0. Hamble pushed but could not breach Ringwood's defence.

Ringwood Town A 0-3 Brendon 66 A

An impressive performance by Brendon with football which wouldn't look out place higher up the pyramid. Ringwood competed well but struggled to match their opponents.

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Match Reports

Ringwood Town Disability

Match reports for Southern Inclusive League

Special mention

Jordan Williams on fire with 9 goals in 6 games in total and already beaten his tally for last season

Squad list

1. Ben Christopher
2. Mace Traves
3. James Coe
4. Damein Dominey
5. William McCuish (captain)
6. Kieran Luckham
9. Jordan Williams

Thanks to James Brown for the match reports!

*If anyone has disability or SEN needs, has interest in playing football or wants to improve their fitness or improve their social skills and wish to join a great group of people, please contact the RTFC Club Disability officer Abbie Barnes.
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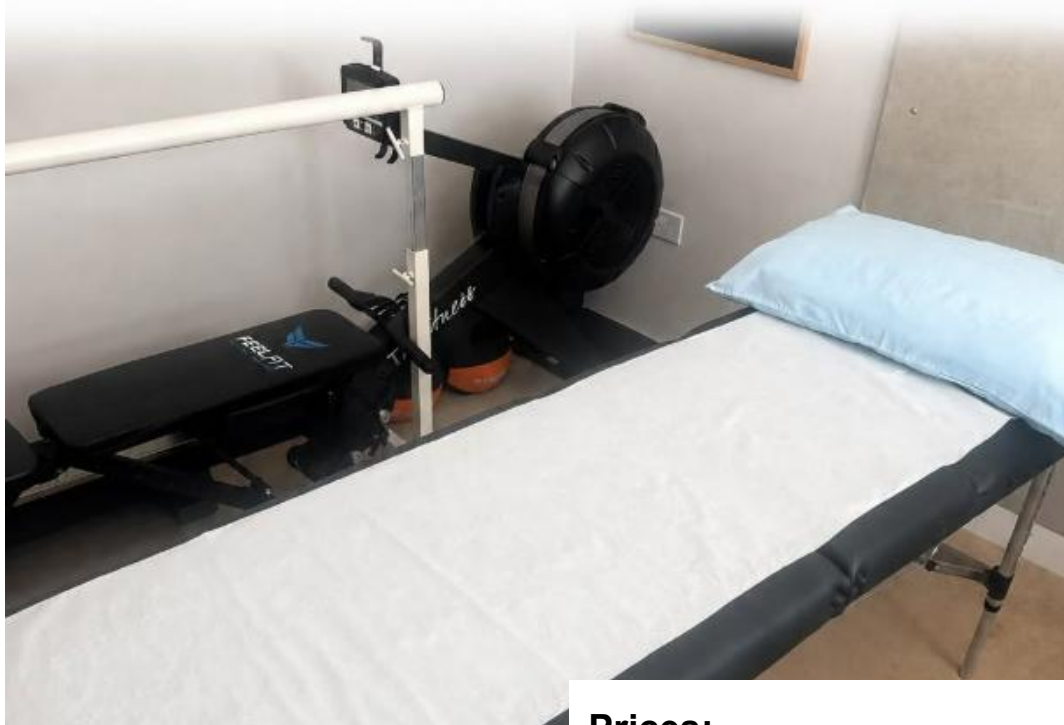
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Results

Date	H/A	Opponents	Comp	Result	H	A	Scorers
Sat 01-Aug	H	AFC Aldermaston	Wx Lg1	Draw	2	2	Bradwell, May
Tue 04-Aug	H	Newport (IOW)	HSC	Won	3	0	Correia (2), Bradwell
Sat 08-Aug	A	Whitchurch Utd	Wx Lg1	Lost	1	2	Harris
Tue 04-Aug	H	Ham Utd	Wx Lg1	Draw	1	1	Vint (pen)
Sat 15-Aug	H	Frimley Green	Wx Lg1	Won	3	2	Harris (2), Bradwell
Tue 18-Aug	H	Christchurch	HSC	Won	3	1	Brown (pen), Harris, Bradwell
Tue 25-Aug	H	Blanford Utd	Wx Lg1	Won	1	0	Bennett
Sat 29-Aug	H	Totton & Eling	Wx Lg1	Won	5	0	Bradwell (3), Claxton, Bignell
Sat 05-Sep	A	Cove	Wx Lg1	Draw	0	0	
Sat 05-Sep	H	Ham Utd	FAV	Lost	1	1	(3-4 pens) Harrison
Wed 16-Sep	A	New Milton Town	Wx Lg1	Won	2	1	Brown
Sat 19-Sep	A	Amesbury Town	Wx Lg1	Lost	2	5	Brown, Harris
Tue 22-Sep	H	Lymington Town	Wx Lg1	Won	3	1	Brown (2), Harris
Sat 26-Sep	H	Ash United	Wx Lg1	Draw	3	3	Brown (2), Orchard
Tue 29-Sep	A	Romsey Town	Wx Lg1	Won	3	1	Vint, Brown
Sat 03-Oct	A	Hedge End Rgrs	Wx Lg1	Won	2	1	Vint, Brown
Tue 06-Oct	A	Bashley	LC	Lost	2	5	Bignell, Jackson



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FIXTURES COMING UP

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
SDFA	13/10/26 19:45	Ringwood Town 	 VS Hythe & Dibden
RCC	20/10/26 19:45	Cowes Sports 	 VS Ringwood Town
DIV1	24/10/26 15:00	Ringwood Town 	 VS Fawley AFC
DIV1	27/10/26 19:45	Folland Sports 	 VS Ringwood Town
DIV1	31/10/26 15:00	Ringwood Town 	 VS Sandhurst Town
DIV1	07/11/26 15:00	Newport (IOW) 	 VS Ringwood Town



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VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE DIV 1 TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	New Milton Town	11	9	1	1	28	11	17	28
2	Ringwood Town	13	7	4	2	28	19	9	25
3	Amesbury Town	13	7	2	4	26	30	-4	23
4	Cove	9	6	1	2	21	11	10	19
5	Frimley Green	13	6	1	6	30	22	8	19
6	Fawley AFC	9	5	3	1	18	11	7	18
7	Newport (IOW)	8	5	2	1	24	12	12	17
8	Sandhurst Town	11	5	2	4	21	14	7	17
9	Folland Sports	11	5	1	5	24	19	5	16
10	Hedge End Rangers	10	5	1	4	17	16	1	16
11	Whitchurch United	12	4	4	4	23	29	-6	16
12	Lymington Town	14	4	4	6	20	35	-15	15*
13	Blandford United	10	4	2	4	19	20	-1	14
14	Colden Common	10	4	1	5	22	21	1	13
15	Romsey Town	10	4	1	5	20	19	1	13
16	Ash United	10	3	4	3	17	17	0	13
17	Alresford Town	13	3	3	7	18	26	-8	12
18	AFC Aldermaston	12	2	4	6	18	21	-3	10
19	Kintbury Rangers	11	2	3	6	15	28	-13	9
20	Hamworthy United	11	2	2	7	19	25	-6	8
21	Totton & Eling	11	1	0	10	14	36	-22	3

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Today's Squads

Sat 10th Oct 2026
KO 3pm

Wessex League
Division 1



RINGWOOD TOWN FC

All red

Felix Bruce (GK)	
Will Orchard	
Sam Danvers	
Ted Bignell	
Alex Morris	
Harrison Clarke	
Luke Pothas	
Danny May	
Cal Whitelaw	
Riley Claxton	
Dave Allen	
Ollie Chamberlain	
Ollie Brown	
Ben Harris	
Denys Tysplakov	
Lee Vint	

MANAGER: FRAN MATHERS

Assistant Manager: Oscar Easton

COLDEN COMMON FC

Yellow/black shirts, white shorts

Sam Moggeridge (GK)	
Ollie Riddell	
Sam Middleton	
Harvey Clark	
Cal Parker	
Matt Driver	
Jamie Driver	
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Cam Stone	
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Heath Thornton	

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