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**RINGWOOD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB**



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**RINGWOOD TOWN FC**

**VS**



**HAMWORTHY UNITED FC**



DATE  
TUE 11 AUG 2026



COMPETITION  
WESSEX LEAGUE  
DIVISION 1



KICK-OFF  
7:45PM



VENUE  
RINGWOOD COMMUNITY HUB  
BH24 3BX



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# CHAIR'S WELCOME

A very warm welcome to the Ringwood Community Hub for this evening's Wessex League Division 1 fixture against Hamworthy United FC.

We welcome our visitors' players, committee members, and spectators, together with match officials, referee **Harry Scott**, and his assistants **Jacques Bernard** and **David Bickers**.



I was desperately saddened to learn of the passing last week of former club chairman and U18s manager **Peter Trebilco**, who died at The Royal Bournemouth Hospital at the age of 73.

Peter led our U18s for many years, bringing his teaching experience into the heart of the team. He had a wonderful ability to galvanise young players, helping them grow in confidence and ensuring they found joy in their football. RTFC was woven into Peter's family life too, with his sons Ian and Steven both playing for the club.

Away from the pitch, Peter lived a life of service and achievement. He founded the Ringwood Foodbank and enjoyed a long and successful career with Barclays.



On behalf of everyone at RTFC, I extend our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to **Michele, Ian, Steven**, and to Peter's many friends. He will be remembered with great affection and gratitude.

RIP Peter.

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# MANAGER'S NOTES

A week is a long time in football...

From the highs of midweek to the lows of the final five minutes at Whitchurch albeit despite missing a few key players.

I felt we played very well in spells, and the effort from the players was sublime. Ultimately, if you don't take your gilt-edged chances, it will usually cost you in Wessex League football. The application and spirit of the players is superb, and we look and feel fitter than ever.

What I really love is how we are looking to use the ball and create big chances in our new system. In truth, I've loved how we've played for most of the three games so far. We're paying a heavy price at the moment for individual mistakes and split-second decision-making, but these are quick fixes. We mustn't lose sight of how we're playing and, more importantly, what we're trying to achieve.

We were superb last Tuesday against Newport, and those are the levels we need to maintain.

There's now a lovely run of home games to look forward to, with two more home cup draws to be added to the fixture list. We can't wait to get back in front of you all and build on the positives.

Thank you, as always, for your fantastic support. We look forward to sharing the next few games at home with you all.

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# TODAY'S OPPOSITION

## Hamworthy United FC

### Club History

A team was first formed in 1890 and was called Hamworthy St Michael's. Hamworthy Football Club was later formed in 1926, and moved to the present ground, then known as The Nursery in 1950. Hamworthy United Football Club came about when Hamworthy, and Trinidad Old Boys merged in 1970-71 and played in the Dorset Combination League. The Ground was renamed The County Ground by the leaseholders The Dorset County Football Association who lease the Ground from the Council.

After years of playing on a sub-standard pitch, with limited facilities the Club was delighted when the DCFA in 2016 decided to upgrade the Ground. This included a 3-g all weather artificial pitch amongst other things. Shortly after this the Club received more good news that due to a very generous legacy from Hamworthy stalwarts Stan Wallis and his wife Betty, together with a grant from the Football Foundation meant that the Clubhouse could be doubled in size. This was something that the late ex-Chairmen Dave Manuel and Steve Harvey along with many others had been working so hard to achieve for so long. It was opened officially by Harry Redknapp in October 2017. About this time, it was also decided that the Club should become a Limited Company with Steve Harvey as Chairman and four Directors including Club President Bruce Scammel. Unfortunately, due to ill health Steve Harvey had to resign soon after, with his place being taken by Steve Mitchener, who has since handed the reins over to Andy James.

Over the years Hamworthy United have enjoyed a lot of success, and a few disappointments. In 1997/98 in the Dorset Combination Cup, they beat Wareham Rangers, following a replay. After winning the Dorset Combination League two years running, the Hammers were promoted to the Wessex Division One in 2004/5. Under Manager Alex Pike they won the League Cup in their first season beating Thatcham Town at Christchurch. They again reached the final in 2008/9, but this time lost out to VTFC in a very close fought contest. They did however win the League Cup a second time in 2021 when they beat United Services Portsmouth 3-1

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# TODAY'S OPPOSITION

## Hamworthy United FC

### Club History

The Hammers also beat Poole Town in the Dorset Senior Cup at Wimborne in 2006. After promotion to the Wessex League, United held their own without any danger of relegation or promotion, finishing most times mid-table. This changed with the arrival of Tim Sills as manager in 2020/21. He inherited a good squad and won the League Cup in his first season. The final was played despite the League having been curtailed that season due to Covid.

The next season was the best in Hamworthy United's history, not only winning the league, and getting promotion to the Southern League, but also reaching the Semi-Final of the Vase. Due to Covid for one year only, it was decided to play only one leg instead of two in the Tie. The Hammers were unfortunately drawn away at Newport Pagnell, where they were drawing 1-1 after 90 minutes. The game went straight to penalties, which the home team won by the odd goal. Newport went on to win the Final 3-0, which was a huge disappointment to the Hammers who felt that they had been the better team on the day, and would have fancied their chances back at the County Ground had there been a second leg. Hamworthy did very well in their first season in the Southern League, finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place reaching the Play-Offs. However, towards the end of that season the Hammers first team was stopped from playing at the County Ground. This followed a safety check on the stand at the request of the DCFA. Unfortunately, it failed despite it having being checked by the League at the start of that season. With Dann Cann now in charge after Tim Sills had left for Wimborne, it meant the remaining games were played at considerable expense at Weymouth.

At the start of season 2023/4 and after only a few games played, due to financial difficulties, the Board of Directors made the difficult decision to withdraw from the League. This meant that they lost the services of their entire First Team squad, who all quite rightly wanted to play at the higher level. This would have finished most Clubs, but not the Hammers.

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# TODAY'S OPPOSITION

## Hamworthy United FC

### Club History

With the help of the Sales Director Andy James (later to become Chairman), the Management, and others worked tirelessly to get the Club, not only out of debt, but raised the money towards a new stand. The Club rebuilt the squad with mainly youngsters and re-entered the Wessex League in Division one in 2024/5 on the understanding that they would not be able to be promoted at the end of that season. In fact, they finished in 6th place with Micky Hubbard now in charge due Dan Cann's ill-health. Last season, and still with a young inexperienced side United finished in 10<sup>th</sup> spot.

Over the years Hamworthy United Reserves have had their share of success which is not easy playing against other Clubs' First Teams. They won the Dorset Division Cup twice in 1992 and 1999. They were promoted to the Dorset Premier League in the 2004/5 season. In 2008 they beat Portland United Reserves in the Dorset Senior Trophy. They continue to play in the Dorset Premier to date, once again with a very young side. Hamworthy United Under 23 Team won the Hampshire West Under 23 League at their first and only attempt in 2020/21 before withdrawing. A Hamworthy United Sunday League side also won their League in 2008/9 but again had to withdraw due to running costs.

The Hammers have had some very successful Under 18 teams over the years They won both the League, and the Cup in 1987/88 and again in 2014/15. In 2003/4 they won the Dorset Division Championship, and won the County Cup in 2004/5, 2006/7, 2012/13 and 2014/15. In 2007/8 the team entered the Southwest Youth League Division, and won promotion, but due to the cost of travelling they decided to withdraw from the League.

To create a natural progression to the First Team the Club has recently introduced Under 16, Under 15 Teams. Last Years Under-16s who are to be this-years Under-18s were highly successful last season and did the Treble. They won the Dorset Division 1 League, the League Cup, and The Dorset Cup.

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| 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                |



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# FIXTURES COMING UP

| Type | Date / Time       | Home Team       |                                                                                   | Away Team |                                                                                                    |
|------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| DIV1 | 11/08/26<br>19:45 | Ringwood Town   |  | VS        |  Hamworthy United |
| DIV1 | 15/08/26<br>15:00 | Ringwood Town   |  | VS        |  Frimley Green    |
| HSC  | 18/08/26<br>19:45 | Ringwood Town   |  | VS        |  Christchurch     |
| DIV1 | 25/08/26<br>19:45 | Ringwood Town   |  | VS        |  Blandford United |
| DIV1 | 29/08/26<br>15:00 | Ringwood Town   |  | VS        |  Totton & Eling   |
| DIV1 | 05/09/26<br>15:00 | Cove            |  | VS        |  Ringwood Town    |
| DIV1 | 16/09/26<br>19:45 | New Milton Town |  | VS        |  Ringwood Town    |



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# Today's Squads

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 2026  
KO 7:45pm

Velocity Wessex League  
Division One



## RINGWOOD TOWN FC

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|-----------------|--|
| Ollie Bull (GK) |  |
| Issac Jackson   |  |
| Ben Bradwell    |  |
| Josh Ridland    |  |
| Lee Vint        |  |
| Cal Whitelaw    |  |
| Pat Correia     |  |
| Denys Tysplakov |  |
| Danny May       |  |
| Riley Claxton   |  |
| Hugh Dathan     |  |
| Luke Pothas     |  |
| Ollie Brown     |  |
| Ben Harris      |  |
| Zach Bennett    |  |
| Harrison Clarke |  |

**MANAGER: FRAN MATHERS**

Assistant Manager: Oscar Easton

## Hamworthy United FC

Yellow shirts, black shorts, yellow socks

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Brandon Williams  |  |
| Corey Elwick      |  |
| Edward Myers      |  |
| Elliot Birtwistle |  |
| Jack Kinge        |  |
| Jamie Ross        |  |
| Josh Taylor       |  |
| Lewis Sainval     |  |
| Louis Whetton     |  |
| Oliver Wooley     |  |
| Ryan Chavez-Munoz |  |
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| Sam Darlow        |  |
| Harry Wilkinson   |  |
| Joshua Malpas     |  |
| Louis Bragginton  |  |

**MANAGER: MICKEY HUBBARD**

Coach: Dean Evans / Tom Lanham

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