

THE OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME OF
RINGWOOD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



RINGWOOD TOWN FC

PLAY • GROW • BELONG



RINGWOOD TOWN FC

VS



LYMINGTON TOWN FC



DATE
TUE 22 SEP 2026



COMPETITION
**WESSEX LEAGUE
DIVISION 1**



KICK-OFF
7:45PM



VENUE
**RINGWOOD COMMUNITY HUB
BH24 3BX**



@RINGWOODTOWNFC
RINGWOODTOWNFC.CO.UK

CHAIR'S WELCOME

A very warm welcome to the Ringwood Community Hub for this evening's Wessex League Division1 fixture against our near-neighbours Lymington Town FC.

We welcome our visitors' players, committee members, and spectators, together with match officials, referee **Christopher Carpenter**, and his assistants **Steven Eccleston**, and **Zaydn Conroy**.



I'm delighted to welcome John McKay and his talented media team to RTFC. On all matters social media their initial focus will be on our Wessex League side, delivering comprehensive coverage across all platforms. They will help enhance and extend the matchday experience for all our supporters at both home and away fixtures. Working with John as an integral part of the team is Matt Gale of *"Behind The Fence Photography"*. Matt brings a wealth of experience and will be capturing all the key moments and matchday highlights.

Building our social media presence is an important part of our five-year strategy. Football is about community, and social media gives us another way of keeping that community connected. We can celebrate our players, recognise our volunteers and sponsors, promote fundraising and community events, and share what's happening across the club.

I'm particularly pleased that we've introduced live match commentary. It means those who can't make the game can still follow the action and feel part of the occasion.

But football can also be emotional! We all have opinions, and after a frustrating result or decision it's easy to react in the heat of the moment. Once something is posted, though, it can travel a long way. Sometimes, a few thoughts are probably best kept in the changing room!

Grassroots football is ultimately about people. Players, coaches, referees, volunteers, parents, and supporters all play their part. Important that social media brings those people together, not drive them apart.

Enjoy the game
Phil

2

RTFC

2

MANAGER'S NOTES

From the incredible highs of winning away in the derby to a very poor second-half performance away at Amesbury, it's certainly been a week of contrasting emotions.

I'll start with the former. Our spirit and determination last Wednesday night was incredible. I challenged the players to bounce back following our FA Vase exit, and that result is right up there with the highlights of my time as Ringwood manager.

Felix Bruce in goal was heroic, as were the entire squad. Every player was united and gave it everything. I've rarely been more proud of a Ringwood side, or indeed any side under my management.

We rode our luck initially, but then settled into a fantastic shape, scoring two counter-attacking goals through Ollie Brown. We paid a heavy price for that fantastic derby win, with injuries, illness and holidays severely impacting us from a squad perspective.

Multiple injuries on top of injuries, compounded by holidays, left us with a depleted squad against Amesbury. A squad featuring 11 U23 players, going up against a physical and experienced Amesbury side on a struggling pitch, highlighted why the balance between young and senior players needs to be sensible and well managed at this level.

There is absolutely no blame attached to any of the U23 players. They are our future, and we rely on them. However, our senior players also needed to step up, and unfortunately, that wasn't the case across the board.

Every team has a bad day at the office, and context is key. I'm expecting a much stronger squad and performance on Tuesday night.

Thank you for your superb support last week. We're sorry we couldn't give you more to shout about on Saturday, but we'll be doing everything we can to respond tonight, thankfully back at home.



UTT
Fran

3

RTFC

3



The Wessex League

- Partners Page



The Wessex League are pleased to be working in partnership with the following:-

Official Kit Partner



<https://mjm-sports.co.uk/>

Official Football Trade Partner



<https://www.footballtradedirectory.com/>

Club of the Month Sponsor & Official Tech Partner



<https://www.360player.com/>

Official Medical Supplies Partner



<https://physiosupplies.co.uk/>



Official Sustainability & Floodlight Partner



<https://www.ecoenergyss.co.uk/>

Official Graphics Partner



<https://www.twelveyards.co.uk/>

Official Legal Partner



<https://www.glanvilles.co.uk/>

Official Radio Media Partner



<https://www.fiesta95.co.uk/>

[**www.wessexleague.co.uk**](http://www.wessexleague.co.uk)

TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Lymington Town FC

Club History

The Club can trace its roots back to 1876 when it started with a tent, balls, poles and flags – the minimum requirement in those far off days – and played on the site of the present ground. Little is recorded of the early years though they were long time members of the Hampshire League.

In 1986, playing as Lymington FC, they became founder members of the Wessex League and two years later merged with Wellworthy Athletic, who were based in the town, and became AFC Lymington. The Club enjoyed considerable success in the 1990's before moving to Fawcetts Field in New Milton in 1998 and amalgamating with the local Club to form Lymington and New Milton FC.

However, this merger was not to the liking of many of the local people and Lymington Town FC was re-formed with their base still at the Sports Ground. After something of a battle with the Football Administration the Club were allowed into the Hampshire League Division Three with David Peach, a member of Southampton's 1976 FA Cup winning side, as manager. Progression through the Leagues followed until acceptance into the Wessex League at the end of the 2003/04 season. Under Manager, John Pyatt they quickly reached the Premier Division and won the League Cup in 2007. John departed from the club citing personal complications for his decision. Several managers followed in the ensuing years including Stuart Hussey, Dave Morris, Andy Leader and former Portsmouth player, Stuart Doling. When Doling stood down in 2014 the then, Chairman, George Shaw, asked John Pyatt to return which he did with some considerable improvement to the club's fortunes. Five seasons ago John brought in former Bashley and Newport IOW player Dave Lewis to become first team manager whilst he took on a "Director of Football" role.

Continued

5

RTFC

5

TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Lymington Town FC

Club History

After a few successful seasons, Dave agreed to share managerial commitments with former Saints player, Paul Masters and together with coaches, Bob Sullivan, Shaun Coles and Physio, Yo Fowler-Wright they led the team to promotion to the Southern League in 2021. In 2019 Lymington Town FC merged with Lymington Town Sprites Youth FC and now caters for teams from 7 years old right through to Veterans as well as Woman's team. The Chairman of the Sprites, Ian Loveless became overall Chairman of Lymington Town Football Club. In 2022 Ian stepped down as Chairman of the senior section and was replaced by Alan Farrar, a former player and 1st Team Manager at The Club.

Following ground grading issues at The Sports Ground the FA relegated Lymington Town from the Southern League. This resulted in Dave Lewis and his entire playing and coaching team leaving the club. In May of 2023 Adam Colmer, a former Brockenhurst Manager, was appointed and together with his Assistant Manager, Ollie Maynard. There followed a particularly difficult season with Adam's young side finishing bottom of the Wessex Premier division and thus a second successive relegation ensued.

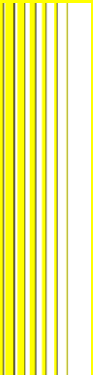
For the 2024-25 season, former player and committee member, Ashley Buckland took over the reins from Adam. At the end of the 2025-26 season after doing much to stabilise the club Ash stood down from management and former professional player, Craig Stanley stepped into his shoes. He played for Lymington back in our Southern League days and brings an enormous amount of experience to the club and we look forward to seeing what he can bring to the playing side.



6

RTFC

6



TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Lymington Town FC

Recent Results

Type	Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team	
DIV1	19/09/26 15:00	Lymington Town		0 - 5	 Romsey Town
DIV1	15/09/26 19:45	Lymington Town		1 - 7	 Blandford United
DIV1	12/09/26 15:00	Alresford Town		1 - 3	 Lymington Town
DIV1	09/09/26 19:45	New Milton Town		2 - 2	 Lymington Town
DIV1	05/09/26 15:00	Lymington Town		0 - 2	 Colden Common
IBLC	29/08/26 15:00	Sturminster Newton United		1 - 0	 Lymington Town



7

RTFC

7



Thanks to our Sponsors



THE ELM TREE

Hightown Road, Ringwood, Hampshire BH24 3DY



Table Reservations 01425 472516



Proud to sponsor Ringwood Town FC

8

RTFC

8

Thanks to our Sponsors



D R Smith Properties Ltd (Ringwood)
Endeavour House, Endeavour Business Park
Crow Arch Lane
Ringwood
Hampshire
BH24 1HP
Tel. 01202 892221
Email: mail@drsmithproperties.co.uk



Proud to sponsor Ringwood Town FC

9

RTFC

9



*Your local home
improvement provider*

UPVC • WOOD • ALUMINIUM • WINDOWS • DOORS
CONSERVATORIES • CLADDING • FACIAS • EXTENSIONS



We're just undertaking an installation at your neighbour's home. If you are looking to make improvements to your own property then call us for a free no obligation survey.

We pride ourselves on providing a quality of service and expertise second to none. Providing our customers with the support they should expect when buying a quality product.

At **Boyland Windows** there is no hard sell, just facts and a guaranteed best price estimate that will be hard to beat for value, quality and service.



Tel: 01202 499499

www.boylandwindows.co.uk

enquiries@boylandwindows.co.uk

Visit our showroom: Avro Business Park, Christchurch
Sat Nav Address: Grange Road, Christchurch, BH23 4JD



DAVID LLOYD

— CLUBS —



**ELEVATE YOUR
EVERYDAY**

Claim your
7 day family pass*



David Lloyd
— CLUBS —
RINGWOOD

*Terms apply



11

RTEC

11



carehome.co.uk
Rated 9.7/10 on carehome.co.uk

9.7


OAK MOUNT
CARE HOME

RINGWOOD
01425 479492



A family-run care home with a friendly atmosphere.



OAK MOUNT
CARE HOME

Proud to sponsor Ringwood Town FC

12

RTFC

12



ELECTRICAL

FIRE

SECURITY

PROUD
sponsors



OF RINGWOOD TOWN RAPTORS

AEC South provides Electrical,
Fire Safety and Security
solutions across domestic,
commercial and Industrial
sectors.



» We deliver reliable, compliant, and cost-effective services
across the South of England. «



ELECTRICAL



**FIRE
SAFETY**



SECURITY

Contact us today
01202 692 728

AEC South Ltd
3a Consort House, Princes Rd
Ferndown BH22 9JG
admin@aecsouth.co.uk



WWW.AEC SW.COM



DORSET MEDIA

Our business is to promote your business

Get in touch today to find out about our sponsorship opportunities.

Call 01202 406053 or

email: info@dorset-media.com

Together we achieve more



OLLIE PITCHER'S

— SPORTS MASSAGE —



Contact info



07305 663286



olliepitcher269@gmail.com



+44 7305 663286



Ollie Pitcher's Sports Massage

**15% off all appointments
until the end of July.**

Initial Consultation 1hr £40

45 Minute Appointment £30

30 Minute Appointment £20



For more information or to
place an order:

07908 169 561



WE ARE WELL KNOWN LOCALLY FOR OUR AWARD WINNING DRY CURED BACON AND HOMEMADE SAUSAGES. MATT IS THE HEAD BUTCHER AND KIRSTY IS IN CHARGE OF THE RETAIL SIDE SO THE WHOLE FAMILY ARE VERY MUCH INVOLVED.

WE ARE A FAMILY OF LOCAL FARMERS AS WELL AS BUTCHERS SO WE HAVE A GREAT UNDERSTANDING OF ALL YOUR REQUIREMENTS FROM FARM TO FORK. WE OFFER A TOP QUALITY CUSTOMER SERVICE WITH OUT OF HOURS ADVICE AND LOCAL FREE HOME DELIVERY IN RINGWOOD!

**Visit our stall at the Meeting
House on a Saturday!**

WWW.NEWFORESTMEATS.CO.UK



Player Sponsorship

Kanesbury

CARE

sponsors
RILEY CLAXTON



Player Sponsorship

JJ Electrical
sponsors
LUKE POTHAS



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



Player & Coach

£150 for the season

5 First team match tickets

Logo in programme and on website

Logo on player/coach's training kit

**Company featured across all our
social media**



**Please contact our
Commercial and Sponsorship
Manager at
chris.ringwoodtownfc@gmail.com
for more information**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



Match Programme

Full Page: £100 | Half Page: £50

1 First team match ticket

Company logo on our website

Company logo across all social media

**Feature in every matchday
programme for the 26/27 season**



**Please contact our Commercial
and Sponsorship Manager at
chris.ringwoodtownfc@gmail.com
for more information**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



Pitchside Boards

One season package (to May 2027)

1 board: £400

2 boards: £750

Two season package (to May 2028)

1 board: £750

2 boards: £1450



**Please contact our Commercial and
Sponsorship Manager at
chris.ringwoodtownfc@gmail.com for
more information**



Are you affected by cancer?

We provide free personalised support for you and your loved ones.



WESSEX
CANCER TRUST



Through our four
cancer support centres
we offer a drop-in service,
professional counselling, complementary
therapies, activities and support groups.

Cancer support centres in Bournemouth, Chandler's Ford,
Newport IOW and Waterside.

Scan the QR code or get in touch to find out more:

☎ 023 8067 2200

✉ careteam@wessexcancer.org.uk



**Our ambition is a future where everyone affected by cancer receives
the support that empowers them to live well with and beyond cancer.**

Wessex Cancer Trust, a charity registered in England and Wales (1110216)





Industrial Boiler Services
Industrial (Boiler & Contract) Services Ltd

Industrial - Commercial - Domestic

Russell Place, Fareham, Hampshire, PO16 7SE

Tel (01329) 221313

Fax (01329) 828393

Mechanical & Heating Engineers
Swimming Pool Maintenance
Plumbing & Electrical
Boiler Maintenance





Feeling flat?

Or like things never
work out for you?

Finding small
things triggering?

If you're feeling like this,
there is help. And we're
here to help you find it.

Scan QR code
to find out how.



YOUNGMINDS
Fighting for young people's mental health

@YoungMindsUK



youngminds.org.uk

YoungMinds, registered Charity in England (1016968) and Scotland (SC039700)



RINGWOOD TOWN FC

Like to help the Club? **EASY!**

It will not cost you a penny!



easyfundraising

SCAN HERE TO FIND OUT MORE



**ACCREDITED
CLUB**
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

100 Club

Join now!

**You could win up to £150 every month
& help support the Club**

entry £5 per month

email

Info.ringwoodtownfcb@gmail.com



**ACCREDITED
CLUB ★ ★**
PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

**✓
ENGLAND
ACCREDITATION
RENEWED**

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	0	Brown
Sat 19-Sep	A	Amesbury Town	Wx Lg1	Lost	2	5	Brown, Harris

27



RTFC

27

FIXTURES COMING UP

Type	Date / Time	Home Team		Away Team
DIV1	26/09/26 15:00	Ringwood Town	VS	Ash United
DIV1	29/09/26 19:45	Romsey Town	VS	Ringwood Town
DIV1	03/10/26 15:00	Hedge End Rangers	VS	Ringwood Town
IBLC	06/10/26 19:45	Bashley	VS	Ringwood Town
DIV1	10/10/26 15:00	Ringwood Town	VS	Colden Common
SDFA	13/10/26 19:45	Ringwood Town	VS	Hythe & Dibden



28

RTFC

28

VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE DIV 1 TABLE

POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	New Milton Town	9	7	1	1	22	9	13	22
2	Fawley AFC	8	5	2	1	15	8	7	17
3	Amesbury Town	11	5	2	4	22	28	-6	17
4	Folland Sports	9	5	1	3	24	16	8	16
5	Cove	7	5	1	1	16	9	7	16
6	Frimley Green	10	5	0	5	26	18	8	15
7	Ringwood Town	9	4	3	2	17	13	4	15
8	Sandhurst Town	9	4	2	3	19	12	7	14
9	Newport (IOW)	6	4	1	1	19	9	10	13
10	Hedge End Rangers	7	4	1	2	11	12	-1	13
11	Whitchurch United	8	3	3	2	17	19	-2	12
12	Alresford Town	10	3	2	5	15	19	-4	11
13	Romsey Town	7	3	1	3	15	13	2	10
14	Colden Common	8	3	1	4	17	18	-1	10
15	Ash United	8	2	3	3	12	14	-2	9
16	Kintbury Rangers	9	2	3	4	12	21	-9	9
17	AFC Aldermaston	9	2	2	5	13	15	-2	8
18	Blandford United	8	2	2	4	14	17	-3	8
19	Lymington Town	10	2	3	5	11	26	-15	8*
20	Hamworthy United	8	1	2	5	15	17	-2	5
21	Totton & Eling	8	0	0	8	8	27	-19	0

29

RTFC

29

Today's Squads



Tue 22 Sep 2026
KO 7:45pm

Wessex League
Division 1



RINGWOOD TOWN FC

All red

Felix Bruce (GK)	
Will Orchard	
San Danvers	
Jesse Rabin	
Isaac Jackson	
Josh Ridland	
Luke Pothas	
Ollie Chamberlain	
Cal Whitelaw	
Riley Claxton	
Zach Bennett	
Cruz-Diego Dodson	
Ollie Brown	
Ben Harris	
Denys Tysplakov	
Lee Vint	

MANAGER: FRAN MATHERS

Assistant Manager: Oscar Easton

LYMINGTON TOWN FC

Yellow/navy shirts, yellow shorts

James Mayo (GK)	
Charlie Cox	
Jake Bartlett	
Harrison Fay	
Will Johnson	
Luis LeMoignan	
Joe Petty	
Jamie Blackburn	
Jayden Sault	
Oliver Stickland	
Ethan Fishlock ©	
Kian Dugdale	
Oliver Randall	
William Cherret	
Tom Lycett	
Jordan Smith	

MANAGER: CRAIG STANLEY

1st Team Coach: Kieran Filmer

OFFICIALS

Referee: CHRISTOPHER CARPENTER

Assistant: STEVEN ECCLESTON

Assistant: ZAYDEN CONVOY



@ringwoodtownfc



<http://www.ringwoodtownfc.co.uk>