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RINGWOOD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



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RINGWOOD TOWN FC

VS



TOTTON & ELING FC



DATE
SAT 29 AUG 202



COMPETITION
WESSEX LEAGUE
DIVISION 1



KICK-OFF
3.00PM



VENUE
RINGWOOD COMMUNITY HUB
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CHAIR'S WELCOME

A very warm welcome to the Ringwood Community Hub for this afternoon's Wessex League Division One match against Totton & Eling FC.

We welcome our visitors' players, committee members, and spectators, together with match officials, referee **NORBERT VARSZEGI**, and his assistants **JACK DONCOM & JAMES THURSTON**.



As we welcome everyone to another matchday, I'd like to take a moment to recognise the people who make our club possible—the **volunteers**.

From coaches and team managers to committee members, matchday helpers, grounds staff and those who simply give up their time when something needs doing, grassroots football relies on people who are willing to get involved.

We often focus on what happens on the pitch, but there is a huge amount of work behind the scenes. Fixtures don't organise themselves; pitches don't prepare themselves, and teams don't run without people giving their time.

Recruiting volunteers is becoming increasingly challenging and retaining the people we already have is just as important. No one should feel that they must do everything themselves. A club is strongest when responsibility is shared and new people are encouraged to get involved.

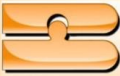
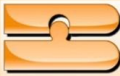
You don't need to be a football expert to make a difference. Whether you can coach, help on matchdays, support administration, raise funds, or simply spare a few hours, **your contribution matters**. So, if you've ever thought about volunteering here at RTFC, please speak to someone at the club. You might be surprised by how much you can contribute—and how much you get back in return.

To all our existing volunteers, supporting all our 36 teams, **thank you**. Your commitment, often behind the scenes and without recognition, is at the heart of everything we do.

Grassroots football doesn't just happen. People make it happen.

Enjoy the match and thank you for your continued support.

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MANAGER'S NOTES

We were not quite at our strongest or best against Blandford, with a fair few senior players missing. Having said that, the character, fight and desire shown by the lads made up for the lack of quality and cohesion at times.

In truth, I think a draw would've been a fair result, but sometimes the luck goes for you and against you, as we've already learned the hard way this season at Whitchurch.

To see a teenage Ringwood youth graduate score the winner in the dying seconds was a wonderful moment. Zach's attitude and commitment to the club over the last few years has been superb. He played over 60 games for the Devs and U23s last season, and it was fantastic to see him get his moment.

A special mention also to a back five that stood firm. Harrison Clarke was solid for us at the back, filling in alongside the impressive Josh Ridland and Will Orchard, while a poorly Luke Pothas gave everything he had. Felix Bruce continues to impress between the sticks, and long may that continue!

T&E will be a very different type of test. They are only losing games by the odd goal, so it will be another tough game. We're hopeful that, with some key players returning, we can impose ourselves better than we did overall against Blandford and keep the good form going.

Thank you for your support on Tuesday night — it was lovely to see so many faces there cheering the players on.

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TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Totton & Eling FC

Club History

The Club was formed in 1925 as Bramtoco FC from the workforce of the British American Tobacco Company and changed its name to BAT Sports in 1971, the same year as they entered the Hampshire League. They progressed through the Leagues, winning Division Two in 1975 and being Champions of Division One in both 1988 and 1989.

In 1989 we installed floodlights, constructed a small stand and put a permanent fixed barrier around the pitch which enabled us to join the Wessex League. An additional stand and covered standing area followed in due course. Since joining the League they have twice reached the 3rd Round of the FA Vase, on the second occasion being drawn against AFC Wimbledon. With the weather causing the BAT ground to be unfit the tie was switched to South West London drawing an attendance of nearly 3000.

Due to the imminent loss of their long serving Southern Gardens home we were forced to drop down a division at the end of the 2006-07 season and continued with our reserve side in Wessex League Division 2, at the end of that season and because of a restructuring in the leagues and still having our ground with a new one promised by Linden Homes we were put in Division 1 and changed our name to Totton and Eling Football Club.

We worked hard in getting a side that would compete and were eventually rewarded in 2008/9 season winning the Division 1 title easily with 100 points and a plus 90 goal difference to boot, regaining top flight Wessex Football again!

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TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Totton & Eling FC

Club History

The next year we moved to our new and present ground Miller Park at Little Testwood Farm which is adjacent to AFC Totton. We managed to stay in the Premier division until 2015 when with a lack of funds with having no clubhouse and a real lack of people to help, the club got relegated to Division One after a great fightback right till the end of the season which saw us narrowly relegated on the last day of last season.

We have been rebuilding the club over the last couple of seasons with our youth and go again this term in Division 1 with a new Development side and the backing of our Youth section who are the driving force at the club at the moment. We have an U7, U8, U9, U10, 2 U15, U15 & U16 (Girls), D Squad & 1st Team and still growing every year.

The club have just recently signed a 25-year lease on their new ground Miller Park which now gives the club security and a stable footing to build for the future. 2018/2019 saw the club putting down foundations for the future and this is the Millers first taste of FA Competition after a hiatus of four years.

The Millers have resided in Division One of the Wessex League since 2015/16, with a highest placed finish of ninth in 2022/23.



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TODAY'S OPPOSITION

Totton & Eling FC

Recent Results

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Score	Away Team
DIV1	25/08/26 19:45	Totton & Eling 	2 - 3	 Lymington Town
DIV1	22/08/26 15:00	Totton & Eling 	2 - 3	 Whitchurch United
HSC	18/08/26 19:45	Alresford Town 	3 - 2	 Totton & Eling
FAV	15/08/26 15:00	Horndean 	1 - 1 (Pens 2-4)	 Totton & Eling
DIV1	05/08/26 19:45	AFC Aldermaston 	2 - 0	 Totton & Eling
DIV1	01/08/26 15:00	Frimley Green 	1 - 0	 Totton & Eling



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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



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VELOCITY WESSEX LEAGUE DIV 1 TABLE

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

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FIXTURES COMING UP

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
DIV1	05/09/26 15:00	Cove 	VS  Ringwood Town
HSC	08/09/26 19:45	Ringwood Town 	VS  AFC Stoneham
FAV	12/09/26 15:00	Ringwood Town 	VS  Hamworthy United
DIV1	16/09/26 19:45	New Milton Town 	VS  Ringwood Town
DIV1	19/09/26 15:00	Amesbury Town 	VS  Ringwood Town

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Today's Squads

Sat 29th August 2026
KO 3.00pm

Wessex League
Division One



RINGWOOD TOWN FC

All red

Felix Bruce	
Zach Bennett	
Ben Bradwell	
Pat Correia	
Ted Bignell	
Cal Whitelaw	
Luke Pothas	
Denys Tysplakov	
Danny May	
Riley Claxton	
Hugh Dathan	
Harry Serjeant	
Ollie Brown	
Ben Harris	
Harrison Clarke	
Lee Vint	

MANAGER: FRAN MATHERS

Assistant Manager: Oscar Easton

Totton & Eling FC

Blue shirts & shorts, yellow socks

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Freddie Grimes	
Ashton Goodger	
Ben Rowthorn	
Henry Williamson	
Liam Golding	
Max Croucher	
Richard Bakary	
Samuel White	
Archie Mullins	
Aston Hughes	
Charlie Mckiernan	
Crayrouge Tshakabalika	
Ilyas Warshow	
Ryan Long	
Samuel John Lewis	

MANAGER: DAVE HERBERT

Assistant Manager: Jake Hallet

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