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WCFC v Hartley Wintney

Tuesday 9th October 2018

Hampshire Senior Cup



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FROM THE BOARDROOM

Good Evening All,

Welcome to the Simplyhealth City Ground for tonight's Hampshire Senior Cup tie between Winchester City and Hartley Wintney FC. We welcome the players, officials and supporters that make the short journey south and we hope you enjoy your evening with us and have a safe journey home.

This tie has been moved twice already due to FA Cup and FA Trophy commitments and we now finally welcome 'The Row' for tonight's tie. We also welcome Hartley Wintney's Under 18s to the Simplyhealth City Ground tomorrow night for our Midweek U18s Floodlit Cup tie.

A crowd of 302 were here on Saturday to see the Citizens make it through to the Fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup for the first time in 64 years. City beat Cirencester Town 3-0, after previous victories against Bournemouth Poppies, Frome Town and Merthyr Town.

The players, staff, officials and supporters all shared a magical afternoon, one that befitted the FA Cup and one that Mr Terry 'Winchester' Bone and Tina Elkins would have been proud to have witnessed.

Up next is a 'spare' Saturday – where other clubs in our League are in the FA Trophy. This gives the players some time to prepare for a visit to Cirencester Town on Tuesday 16th October before the FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round.

Thanks to everyone to your magnificent support around the ground on Saturday – it was very much appreciated!

Another big game tonight and another opportunity to embark on a successful cup run!

Up the Citizens!

Matt Richbell,
Club Secretary.

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DAVO'S DIARY

Good evening and a warm welcome to Hartley Wintney for tonight's several times delayed Hampshire Snr Cup match, it's a very tough tie with Hartley who have done fantastically well to climb through the leagues and are flying high in the Southern Prem currently, you have to give credit to Anthony Millerick and Dan Turkington for this, we will have a very hard game in store tonight. I wish them a pleasant evening and safe journey home afterwards.

Last season we had a great run in the Hants cup and lost in the semi-final to Blackfield in a game we really never should have lost, we would love to have a similar run this year, although our focus has been slightly changed by the great fa cup run, we are now well behind in our league fixtures. We will be making some changes tonight, we have had a punishing schedule and several players playing through the pain barrier, we won't be making wholesale changes but there will be some for sure.

Saturday was a very special day, it couldn't have gone better, we worked hard on a few changes to combat them on Thursday, the players then executed that to the absolute letter and we fended them off really professionally keeping a clean sheet and used our quality to go and create several chances, 3 of which we took for a comprehensive 3-0 win! Our support was once again awesome, and it was amazing to have such a buzzing clubhouse after and it was packed to the rafters of happy people, it was a very special day and we have created our little piece of history, we now also have a great occasion to look forward to in 2 weeks' time. I really want to thank the supporters for all of the brilliant support they have given us this season, it really is a special bond between players/staff and supporters and it is based on mutual appreciation, we all really are so grateful for the lengths the supporters go to in order to back the team, whilst the supporters know the team are playing with a real passion and desire to play for the club and not for the wage packets!!

Player news, you will no doubt have seen that Rob Carr returned this weekend after his long honeymoon and business start-up venture, he will be back now for the majority of the season so that is great news. Liam Gilbert returned from injury, he is not match fit yet and will be a little while before he is but he is back. Matt Benham was ineligible, and Jamie Barron suspended both will be back today. Connor Cocklin had a hip injury Saturday but maybe back for tonight, Jake Rawkins is very close to a full return and finally George Short recovery is coming along very well and he is a couple of weeks away. We have assembled a fantastic group and set of lads and they are a credit to themselves for the way they support each other, as I said they are playing for me, for the club and for each other whilst without fail every single one of them could get more money elsewhere, in an age where people will move clubs for an extra fiver/tenner this is rare and I am proud of them all for this.

Enjoy tonight's game, whilst it is not going to have quite the same edge that we all had Saturday, it is a very big game and an opportunity that we do not want to just waste as it's a very prestigious competition.

Up the citizens!

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TODAY'S VISITORS – HARTLEY WINTNEY FC

CLUB HISTORY

Hartley Wintney Football Club was founded in 1897 and played in an area adjacent to the village's golf and cricket clubs. In 1953, the club moved to its present ground in Green Lane, known as 'The Memorial Ground'. A pavilion was erected, and the team played in the Basingstoke League and, later, in the Aldershot League.

In 1973, Glynn Howell was appointed Manager. In his six-year reign, the team won the Aldershot Senior League three times in succession, and the Aldershot Senior Cup.

After several seasons in the Aldershot Senior League, Hartley were admitted to the Combined Counties League, which replaced the Surrey Senior League. After the first couple of seasons and two changes of management, the club appointed Ian Bedford as Manager. Once again, an influx of senior players brought Hartley success. Within his three years in management, they gained trophies including the League Title (1982-1983) and Runners Up (1981-1982), Aldershot Senior Cup Winners (1980-1981), and George Allen Cup Winners (1981-1982). They were also Runners Up in the League Cup (1982-1983) and Aldershot Senior Cup (1981-1982).

During this period a new Clubhouse was opened. David Willoughby, the then Secretary/Treasurer, and Bill Mitchell, the then club Chairman and now President, devoted exceptional hours in the embryo stages of this venture. Further investments around this time included floodlights, new changing rooms and covered seating.

In 2007-08 under manager Mike Scott, the club gained promotion from Divi 1 of the Combined Counties League, but 2008-09 ended in relegation by a narrow margin. Under manager and assistant Pete Gray and John Condon, the first team rallied, finishing 5th in CCL Div 1 in 2009-10. Coach Louis King took the reigns as manager when Pete Gray stepped down, guiding the team to 7th in CCL Div 1 in 2010-11.

A management team of ex-Basingstoke Town and Oxford United striker, Neville Roach, Assistant Mick Wollen and Coach Scott Tarr took charge for 2011-12 and it was a notable season, with the club achieving promotion back to the Combined Counties League Premier Division. Hartley also had a fine FA Cup run that took them to the Third Qualifying Round, but the euphoria of the cup run, and promotion was dampened even before the champagne bubbles had burst, when the coaching staff and almost the entire squad left for Thatcham Town.

For the 2012-13 season, ex-Millwall defender, Dave Tuttle, was given the summer to prepare a new squad. However, a string of poor results led to a second change in management in less than 4 months, with 24 year-old ex-Basingstoke Town and Hartley striker, Ben Dillon, given his first managerial position. Once again there was an almost total outflow of players and Ben, with assistants Jason Minton and Joe Lawler, set about rebuilding the squad, but by this time with Hartley well and truly set adrift at the bottom of the table. Their enthusiasm, belief and the introduction of a talented group of players quickly restored the spirit around the club.

In what became known as the club's 'Great Escape', the Row's place in the CCL Premier was secured against all the odds after a truly remarkable second half of the season.

Dillon further strengthened the squad, with Steve Saunders and Dan Brownlie brought in to the coaching setup alongside Jason and Joe. The 2013-14 season started well and there were wins in the FA Cup to setup a home tie in the 4th Qualifying Round for the first time in the club's history, losing out to an in-form Daventry Town in front of a crowd of over 1,000. The cup run took its toll on the league form, but the club finished a creditable 7th in the CCL Premier Division.

A new Club crest was commissioned ahead of the 2013-14 season, with a design that is modern but holds true to the traditions of a village club founded over 100 years ago. Designed by Philippa Bell, the current crest incorporates several elements of historical significance. With the village recorded in the 13th century under the name of Hertleye Wynteneye, meaning "the clearing in the forest where the deer graze by Winta's island", the crest shows a tree and a stag, as well as the rose emblem of the Club's home county, Hampshire. The Club's nickname of 'The Row' is taken from 'Hartley Row', a former hamlet within Hartley Wintney. The nickname and the year in which the Club was founded are also incorporated in the crest.

In season 2014-15 the club consolidated its CCL Premier Division membership by finishing a comfortable 9th. Dillon stepped down at the end of the season and Dan Brownlie and Anthony Millerick were appointed as Joint First Team Managers for 2015-16, with Joe Lawler remaining part of the coaching setup, and Luke Tuffs coming in as First Team Coach while continuing as the club's Youth Team Manager.

It was a very eventful 2015-16. After a memorable FA Cup win away at Merthyr Town in the Second Qualifying Round, Hartley battled back from 2-0 down to 2-2 away at Conference South Eastbourne Borough, only to be beaten by a goal struck deep into injury time. In the FA Vase, Hartley Wintney broke a longstanding club record by reaching the 5th Round Proper. In front of a sell-out 1,300 at Green Lane, eventual finalists Hereford proved too strong, but the Row went on to top the CCL Premier Division for most of the season and claimed the 2015-16 league title, finishing 10 points clear on 106 points, with a goal difference of +87 and having lost just four league games all season. Promotion, however, was denied due to ground grading issues.

Faced with attempting to achieve back-to-back title wins and put in place the substantial ground improvements that would allow progression, the 2016-17 season under co-managers Dan Brownlie and Anthony Millerick, and coach Luke Tuffs, was extraordinary. The Row topped the Combined Counties League Premier Division for the entire season, reached the semi-finals of the Hampshire Senior County Cup and the final of the Aldershot Senior Cup, and secured the required ground grading to allow the Row to take their place in the Southern League South, making it to Step 4 of the football pyramid for the first time. And to top off a wonderful 2016-17, Luke Tuffs' Youth team won the Hampshire FA Youth Cup against a strong Aldershot Town U18. The team took life at Step 4 in their stride, helped by the consistency provided by an unchanged management team and settled squad, and the 2017-18 season was to prove even more remarkable than the previous campaign. The Row were within the top four for much of the season, never dropping below 8th. They set down a marker in the FA Cup, beating local rivals Basingstoke Town in a replay at Green Lane. Town later responded by signing Hartley's top goalscorer and club captain, Sam Argent. Argent's departure was a huge setback, but the management team responded by bringing in Rowan Vine, the charismatic ex-professional. Vine restored belief in both the team and the supporters; it was an inspired signing. The Row embarked on their first FA Trophy campaign, which included wins against Gosport Borough and Farnborough FC before going out 0-2 in the First Round Proper against eventual finalists, Bromley FC. Vine joined the management team at one of his former clubs battling relegation late in the season. Losing Rowan seemed a massive blow at a critical point, but again the management team made an inspired signing. Nic Ciardini joined from Farnborough and was instrumental in keeping the momentum going. Hugely important was also the strong central defensive partnership that had grown during the second half of the season between Jack Ball and Liam Eagle. A Play-Off place was secured, and the Row won the semi-final against AFC Dunstable 2-0. Cambridge City had triumphed at Hayes & Yeading FC in the other semi. In front of a crowd of over 700 at Green Lane, a tense game was decided by a single goal scored by Ciardini and so the Row clinched promotion and made it to the Southern Premier at Step 3; a truly outstanding achievement. The final season highlight was in lifting the Aldershot Senior Cup with a 4-1 win against Eversley & California FC. The Club heads into new territory once again as it takes its place proudly in the Southern Premier South for this season, having negotiated the steep climb from Step 5 to Step 3 in just two seasons. A new management team is at the helm, with Dan Turkington stepping in as co-manager alongside Anthony Millerick, and there is a new and experienced coaching setup under Head Coach Luke Tuffs, with Sam Rafique, Mark Hurst and Keith Benjamin joining the background team.

We also welcome a new First Team Shirt Sponsor. BOSS Professional Services are a market leading ERP consulting and recruitment business that specialise in the sourcing of high level permanent and contract resources into the SAP, Dynamics and Oracle space. We are delighted and honoured to have their support, alongside long-time sponsor CSL

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PLAYER PROFILES

Adam Desbois: Goalkeeper: Adam joins the Row on a season-long work experience placement. Adam is signed at Reading FC. He is also a member of the England U19 squad despite entitled to be in the U17 squad, testament to his progress and maturity already.

Chris Harris: Goalkeeper: Young goalkeeper who has equipped himself well when call upon this season

Stuart Norman: Goalkeeper: Recent addition to the Club previously played at Farnham Town.

Freddie Gee: Goalkeeper: Another promising keeper who is on dual registration with Wessex league side Tadley Calleva. A bright prospect for the future.

Steve Noakes: Defender: Experienced defender whose previous clubs include Fleet Town & MET Police. A great organiser and intelligent defender.

Liam Eagle: Defender: Determined central defender who enters his fourth year in a Hartley shirt. Chips in with more than his fair share of goals too.

Louie Paget: Defender: A versatile player who can play at full back or anywhere in midfield. A youth team product and previous youth captain.

Jack Ball: Defender: Returned from overseas last season and joined up with his old mentor Millers. Formed a formidable partnership with Liam Eagles that laid the foundations for the promotion push. Comfortable in defence and attack.

Nick Hutchings: Defender: attacking full back that joined us from Farnborough last season. An intelligent defender who gets forward to help out the attack.

James King: Defender: A reliable no nonsense defender who can also play in midfield. In his second spell with the club.

Matt Evans: Defender: Matt has represented the Army over 30 times and the United Kingdom Armed Forces team 10 times. Matt has also played for civilian teams Rushden and Diamonds, Spalding and Winchester City. Sgt (SI) Matt Evans serves with the Royal Army Physical Training Corps. His 30 caps for the Army team saw them as three times inter services champions, and Matt awarded Player of the Season in 2016/17.

Nathan Smart: Defender/Midfielder: experienced defender/midfielder who joins us from Slough Town. Nathan Smart featured regularly in the Slough team that gained promotion to the National League. Nathan's previous clubs include Cheltenham Town, Fleet Town and more recently, Basingstoke Town

Jacques Kpohomouh: Defender: another new addition to the Row ranks previously played for Bangor City, Radcliffe Borough, Southport & Droylsden.

Josh Webb: Midfielder: Combative midfielder forming a formidable partnership with Frenchy. In his second season with Hartley joined Hartley from Met Police.

Jack French: Midfielder: A superb first touch which enables him find his way out of seemingly impossible situations with his tight ball control.

Tyron Smith: Midfielder: in his second season with the Row, talented and experienced mid-fielder, previously a stalwart for Met Police.

Luke Perkins: Midfielder: Quick winger who joined us two seasons ago from Godalming Town. Suffered last season with injury but now returning to full fitness.

Jayden Englefield: Midfielder: A young and tricky winger who joined us from Winchester City. Already making an impact. A exciting talent and certainly one to watch out for.

Romario Hart: Midfielder: A pacey, strong and creative wide midfielder. A recent addition to the squad who has previously played for Godalming Town and Colliers Wood United

Jake Baxter: Forward: spent six years at the Fulham academy as a youngster played for Ryman South side Tooting & Mitcham United last season. Hard working forward, always likely to score.

Nic Ciardini: Forward: Nic began his career with Farnborough Town, has also had spells at Lewes, Havant & Waterlooville and Kingstonian. At home either in midfield or up front.

Claudio Herbert: Forward: Signed from Salisbury City. The highly talented wide man was a big part of Salisbury's recent resurgence up the leagues. Claudio gives Hartley Wintney good attacking options as we prepare for the challenges in Step 3.

Michael Campbell: Forward: Fast attacking forward who is a recent addition to the Row ranks. Made his debut at home to Gosport Borough. Previously played at Carshalton and Sutton Common Rovers.

Meet the Management Team

Anthony Millerick: 'Millers' is now in his 4th season with the Row and undoubtedly our prize possession. A much sought after manager whose services we are lucky to retain. Tactically astute and whilst he can be uncompromising has a way with his players that engenders loyalty.

Dan Turkington: 'Turks' joins the Row as first team co-manager alongside Anthony Millerick. Dan, managed Camberley Town during one of their most successful spells, brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the club. Despite spending a season away from direct involvement in football, Turks has stayed highly involved in the game, watching an abundance of step three, four and step five games, and has a plethora of knowledge which will stand Hartley in good stead as they prepare for their biggest challenge yet in the Southern Premier League. Dan (Turks) is relishing the opportunity of returning to the dugout and helping the Hampshire club with their progression.

Luke Tuffs: 1st team head coach and Under 18 manager. Holds UEFA B licence and is an Academy manager at Pulse Chertsey. Luke is a live wire in every sense and is always willing to assist. Currently forging close links with the Hartley Wintney Junior Club

Sam Rafique: Sam holds a UEFA License and is currently an academy coach with Aldershot Town FC. He has recently had spells at Fleet Town FC, Godalming Town FC and Camberley Town FC, the latter with a considerable amount of success. Sam Rafique will work in-line with Luke Tuffs, ensuring sessions are to the highest standard and no stone left unturned when it comes to game preparation. Luke and Sam have known each other well for a number of years and both share the same footballing philosophy and passion for the game.

Keith Benjamin: Keith is an excellent and experienced goalkeeping coach who is one of the most liked people in local non-league football. Keith has known Anthony Millerick and Luke Tuffs for over ten years, working with them both whilst they were players at Camberley Town FC. Keith comes with a wealth of experience including recent spells at Farnborough FC and Kingstonian FC. We are delighted Keith has chosen to join the management team at The Row, coming to us directly from local rivals Farnborough FC. He will work closely with our group of talented goalkeepers and provide specialist goalkeeper mentoring and coaching.

Mark Hurst: Mark is one of the highest regarded coaches locally and has previously worked with Anthony Millerick previously at Cove FC. Mark's excellent reputation in football goes before him, and having worked as a coaches' coach at both Fulham FC and Villarreal FC recently, he is sure to benefit everybody directly involved with football at the club. The coaching team are absolutely thrilled to have Mark's qualities within the camp, and the players who have already been exposed to some of his sessions will pay testament to this excitement.

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FA Cup 3rd Qualifying Round Results

Workington 0-0 Kidsgrove Athletic
Stockport County 3-0 Corby Town
Mickleover Sports 1-2 Alfreton Town
Kettering Town 4-0 Hednesford Town
Brackley Town 2-3 Marine
Peterborough Sports 0-3 Chorley
Altrincham 4-2 Bradford Park Avenue
Dunston UTS 4-3 Chester
Stourbridge 3-2 Kidderminster Harriers
FC United of Manchester 1-2 Witton Albion
Cleethorpes 2-2 Guiseley
St Neots Town 2-2 Coalville Town
King's Lynn Town 0-1 Ashton United
Curzon Ashton 1-2 Southport
Gainsborough Trinity 1-2 Blyth Spartans
York City 3-0 St Ives Town
Warrington Town 2-1 AFC Telford United
Tiverton Town 3-3 Metropolitan Police
Haringey Borough 2-1 AFC Sudbury
Gloucester City 3-3 Dorking Wanderers
Leatherhead 1-1 Hanwell Town
Eastbourne Borough 4-3 Dulwich Hamlet
Woking 3-2 Kempston Rovers
Taunton Town v St Albans City OR Corinthian Casuals
Billericay Town 9-1 Whitehawk
Hereford 0-2 Welling United
Hitchin Town 2-0 Hastings United
Concord Rangers 2-1 Beaconsfield Town
Hemel Hempstead Town 5-0 Ramsgate
Moneyfields 2-3 Worthing
Bath City 3-0 Lewes
Slough Town 2-2 Bristol Manor Farm
Hungerford Town 1-2 Wealdstone
Hampton & Richmond Borough 1-0 AFC Hornchurch
Chippenham Town v Hendon
Brightlingsea Regent 0-3 Torquay United
Weston Super Marine v Coggeshall Town
Horsham 1-1 Poole Town
Oxford City 4-1 Dartford
WCFC 3-0 Cirencester Town

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WHO'S WHO?

BEHIND THE SCENES

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MALCOLM'S MUSINGS

We welcome Hartley Wintney for tonight's Hampshire Senior Cup tie. In this competition we have reached the final once and the semi-final twice during the last three seasons, but although Hartley Wintney do not have a great track record in the competition having never previously been winners. They do though have a good pedigree having been promoted in each of the last two seasons, and now play in the Southern League one division above ourselves.

I have never been to Hartley Wintney's ground or have ever seen them play, although I have been to Hartley Wintney for cricket on several occasions and one occasion on the walk from Winchfield station passed a sign to the football club.

Hartley Wintney were formed in 1897 and played in the Basingstoke and District League before joining the Aldershot and District League which they won in three consecutive seasons during the 1970's and in 1978 became founder members of what is now known as the Combined Counties League.

After finishing in the lower half of the table in the first two seasons they did much better next time around and finished runners up with Malden Town only pipping them for the title on goal difference. In each of the next three seasons they finished in the top five and were champions in 1982/83. However, when they finished 6th in 2001/02 it was their first top six placing for 20 years. Shortly after this the league was divided into a Premier Division and Division 1, and in 2005 they were relegated to Division 1, but three seasons later they returned to the Premier Division, only to go straight back down again.

Again, it only took them only three seasons to regain their Premier Division place and although their first season back was a struggle in which they finished only two points above the relegated Sandhurst Town their return to the top flight was more successful this time and in 2015/16 they were champions again finishing 10 points ahead of their nearest rivals. An even more comfortable title success the following year saw them win promotion to the Southern League Division 1 East where after finishing fourth they were promoted via the playoffs.

Their best season in the F A Cup was 2013/14 when they battled through five rounds before losing to Daventry Town in the 4th qualifying round. In 2015/16 they joined the F A Vase in the 1st qualifying round and won through six rounds before losing to eventual finalists Hereford. Amongst their former players are Steve Finnieston and David Howells who have both played in soccer's top flight, while Alex Haddow, Martin Williams and Rowan Vine have also played league football. Former managers Neville Roach and Dave Tuttle have also played in the football league.

At the time of writing Hartley Wintney had made an impressive start to life in the Premier Division with wins against Poole Town, Gosport Borough and Frome Town.

Amongst the claims to fame of the town of Hartley Wintney is that golfer Justin Rose the winner of the US Open in 2013 learnt to play at the local golf course.

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RESULTS

DATE	FIXTURE	COMPETITION	ATTENDANCE	
Sat 18/08/18	Mangotsfield United 1-2	WCFC (Bailey, Mitford)	League	150
Tue 21/08/18	WCFC 3-2	Thatcham Town (Rusher, Cook, Mitford)	League	220
Sat 25/08/18	WCFC 1-0	Bournemouth (Mitford)	FA Cup	109
Mon 27/08/18	Moneyfields 0-2	WCFC (Barron, Bailey)	League	102
Sat 01/09/18	WCFC 2-2	Melksham Town (Cook, Mlambo)	League	160
Tue 04/09/18	WCFC 1-1	Gosport Borough (Roberts)	League Cup	106
Sat 08/09/18	Frome Town 1-1	WCFC (Mitford)	FA Cup	165
Tue 11/09/18	WCFC 2-1	Frome Town (AET) (Mitford, Cocklin)	FA Cup	151
Sat 15/09/18	WCFC 2-3	Paulton Rovers (Mitford, Own Goal)	League	152
Sat 22/09/18	Merthyr Town 1-4	WCFC (Barron, Mitford 3)	FA Cup	291
Sat 29/09/18	Slimbridge 2-2	WCFC (Mitford, Barron)	FA Trophy	85
Tue 02/10/18	WCFC 3-3	Slimbridge (AET) (6-7 on pens) (Mitford 2 (1pen), Barron)	FA Trophy	93
Sat 06/10/18	WCFC 3-0	Cirencester Town (Carr, Mlambo, Hayward (pen))	FA Cup	302

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FIXTURES

Tue 09/10/18 WCFC v Hartley Wintney (Hampshire Senior Cup)

Tue 16/10/18 Cirencester Town v WCFC (League)

Sat 20/10/18 FA Cup 4th Qualifying Round

Tue 23/10/18 AFC Totton v WCFC (League)

Sat 27/10/18 WCFC v Highworth Town (League)

Sat 03/11/18 Barnstaple Town v WCFC (League)

Sat 10/11/18 Fleet Town v WCFC (League)

Sat 17/11/18 WCFC v Yate Town (League)

Sat 24/11/18 Slimbridge v WCFC (League)

Sat 01/12/18 WCFC v Larkhall Athletic (League)

Sat 08/12/18 Street v WCFC (League)

Sat 15/12/18 WCFC v Bideford (League)

Sat 22/12/18 Bristol Manor Farm v WCFC (League)

Wed 26/12/18 WCFC v Moneyfields (League)

Sat 29/12/18 WCFC v Mangotsfield United (League)

Tue 01/01/19 Blackfield & Langley v WCFC (League)

Sat 05/01/19 WCFC v Cinderford Town (League)

Sat 12/01/19 Thatcham Town v WCFC (League)

Sat 19/01/19 Paulton Rovers v WCFC (League)

Sat 26/01/19 WCFC v Cirencester Town (League)

Sat 02/02/19 Highworth Town v WCFC (League)

Fri 08/02/19 WCFC v AFC Totton (League)

Sat 16/02/19 Evesham United v WCFC (League)

Sat 23/02/19 WCFC v Barnstaple Town (League)

Sat 02/03/19 Bideford v WCFC (League)

Sat 09/03/19 WCFC v Street (League)

Sat 16/03/19 WCFC v Slimbridge (League)

Sat 23/03/19 Larkhall Athletic v WCFC (League)

Sat 30/03/19 WCFC v Fleet Town (League)

Sat 04/04/19 Yate Town v WCFC (League)

Sat 13/04/19 WCFC v Bristol Manor Farm (League)

Fri 19/04/19 Melksham Town v WCFC (League)

Mon 22/04/19 WCFC v Blackfield & Langley (League)

Sat 27/04/19 Cinderford Town v WCFC (League)

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FORTHCOMING RESERVE

FIXTURES

Saturday 13th October – AFC Stoneham v WCFC
Reserves (Wyvern Premier Division) 15:00

Saturday 20th October – Christchurch v WCFC
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HAMPSHIRE SENIOR CUP RESULTS

Preliminary Round

AFC Stoneham 3-1 Whitchurch United

First Round

Horndean 3-1 Lymington Town

Fleet Spurs 1-2 Newport (IOW)

Cove 0-1 Petersfield Town

Alton 2-4 US Portsmouth

Romsey Town 5-0 Andover Town

Ringwood Town 0-6 Hamble Club

Fawley AFC 3-1 Hythe & Dibden

Folland Sports 2-4 Fareham Town

Totton & Eling 1-2 Cowes Sports

Brookenhurst 0-3 Sholing

Bashley 2-2 Bournemouth (4-5 on pens)

Eversley & California 1-2 Andover New Street

Team Solent 3-2 AFC Portchester

AFC Stoneham 2-2 Tadley Calleva (7-8 on pens)

Royal Navy FA 3-1 East Cowes Vics

Christchurch 3-1 New Milton Town

Baffins Milton Rovers 2-5 Alresford Town

Second Round

Team Solent 5-0 Aldershot Town

Petersfield Town 0-1 Fareham Town

Havant & Waterlooville 1-0 Moneyfields

US Portsmouth 6-1 Romsey Town

Basingstoke Town 2-1 Farnborough

Christchurch 0-2 Southampton FC

Sholing 7-0 Newport (IOW)

Fawley AFC 1-2 Blackfield & Langley

Fleet Town 2-0 Hamble Club

Alresford Town 6-1 Cowes Sports

AFC Totton 1-4 Horndean

Andover New Street 2-1 Portsmouth FC

Tadley Calleva 3-5 Royal Navy FA

AFC Bournemouth 8-1 Eastleigh

Bournemouth 2-2 Gosport Borough (5-4 on pens)

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LEAGUE HONOURS

Southern League: Play-Off Semi-Finalists (2016)

Wessex Premier League: Winners (2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2011-12)

Runners-Up (2004- 2005, 2014-2015)

Hampshire County League: Winners (1928-1929)

Hampshire Premier League: Winners (2002-2003)

Hampshire League Division 1: Winners (2001-2002)

Runners-Up (1929-1930, 1949-1950 & 1970-1971)

Hampshire League Division 2: Winners (1957-1958, 1973-1974 & 1991-1992)

Hampshire League Division 3: Runners-Up (1967-1968 & 1979-1980)

Hampshire League Division 3 East: Runners-Up (1949-1950 & 1951-1952)

Hampshire League North Division: Winners (1904-1905 & 1928-1929)

Runners-Up (1909- 1910, 1911-1912 & 1919-1920)

Hampshire League Championship Shield: Winners (1928-1929)

Hampshire League Combination Division 2: Winners (2005-2006)

South Hampshire League: Winners (1896-1897, 1897-1898 & 1898-1899)

North Hants League: Winners (2002-2003)

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CUP HONOURS

FA Vase: Winners (2004)

Hampshire Senior Cup: Winners (1935 & 2005)

Finalists (1888 & 2016)

Hampshire Tournament Cup: Winners (1888)

Finalists (1889 & 1890)

Hampshire Floodlit Cup: Winners (2005)

Finalists (2003)

Russell Cotes Cup: Winners (1955 & 1971)

North Hants Senior Cup: Winners (1982, 1987, 2002 & 2015)

North Hants League Cup: Winners (2003)

Southampton Senior Cup: Winners (1950, 1952, 2001 & 2003)

Finalists (1909) Basingstoke Senior Cup: Finalists (2002)

Andover & District Open Cup: Winners (2002)

Hampshire Intermediate Cup: Winners (1952, 1968, 1973 & 2002)

Wessex League Cup: Winners (2004)

Wyvern Challenge Shield: Finalists (2013)

Hampshire League, League Cup: Winners (1994 & 2003)

Hampshire League Combination Cup: Finalists (2002)

Hampshire Chronicle Cup: Winners (2005)

Southern Newspapers Invitation Cup: Winners (1971)

Inter-League Challenge: Winners (2001 & 2002)

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