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Chairman's Corner

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the officials, players and supporters of Ringwood Town. I hope you enjoy your afternoon at the Nest and enjoy our hospitality.

I played with Morsey, Ringwood's manger, while at Bashley when I was younger. He was some player, who knew where the net was!!!Morsey is a top bloke and doing a superb job down at Ringwood and always gets his teams playing superb football. Today should be a cracking game.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and no doubt you all eat and drank to much!!! I used to love and dread the Christmas local derby fixture. I loved the fact there was always a big crowd and a special Christmas atmosphere but was always slightly to full up with Turkey and beer to run around, no doubt chasing a centre forward who was far more disciplined over Christmas then I was!!! Our lads are much more professional now days then we were and will no doubt be keen to give you loyal fans a late Christmas present!!!

Unfortunately after the Fareham game I tested positive for Covid so I've been isolating all over Christmas but thankfully my isolation is over and I can finally enjoy a beer and watch the lads. At Fareham we gave a superb account of ourselves against a very good Wessex Premier league side. Going forward we were unplayable and if a couple of decisions went our way we could of nicked it. Fareham were a handful and probably just about deserved there win. I was so proud to be stood there with the Fareham committee as Downton chairman . The lads, coaching staff and supporters were a credit to the club. A Fareham committee member said to me that we were

the best side to visit them this season! That's some compliment coming from a club doing as well as Fareham are. Well done and thank you to Benj, Radge, Rob, Mitch and of course all the lads.

We have played Fleet Spurs and Verwood over the last 2 weeks and put in 2 very professional performances by all accounts coming away with 2 superb wins. We seem to love playing away. That's now 6 games Unbeaten in the league.

During this run all the lads from front to back have been superb. I just wanted to mention Benj and Sam Howe because as you are all aware this is some story!! Benj came to me about 6 weeks ago and as normal said "Hey up Mr Chairman I've had an idea…" Now when Benj says this I get all excited because it normally means good news for the Robins!!! " I'm going to give Sam "Snakey" Howe a go upfront. We are desperately missing TJ and I think he's the answer" As always I said ok Benj you're the boss!!! WOW what a decision that's turned out to be. Sam has been absolutely superb. He's scored 16 goals in 22 games and 10 of those games were at left back. When he gets the ball on his left foot it only ends up in 1 place at that's The back of the net!!! As I've said before Sam is a Robin through and through , he bleeds red and white and we absolutely love him here at the Nest. He's been a breath of fresh air and alongside Shaun and Marcel that is a frightening forward line. All 3 are on fire at the moment.

Please hang around after todays game and share a drink with us in the bar after the game. The clubhouse is such a lovely environment to be in now since the refurbishment. It would be lovely to welcome you in, as always.

Lastly can I say a massive thank you to all our amazing sponsors. As you can see we have now nearly filled up the far end with sponsorship boards. The ground looks superb and as a club we are extremely grateful to each and everyone of our sponsors. Without you guys we really wouldn't be able to run our special club.

Have a safe journey home to all you Robins and Ringwood supporters.

Let's get that robin, Bob, bob bobbing up that Wessex league.

I wish you all a Happy and healthy New Year and I look forward to seeing you back at the Nest in 2022.

Best wishes

Dan

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Club History

Downton Football Club was formed in September 1905, following a meeting which had been arranged by the Rev J.H. Phillips.

Early results were not very encouraging. However, after the First World War in 1919 the Robins fared better after entering the Salisbury & District League.

They gained promotion from Division Two to Division One in 1920, but returned to Division Two in 1924. The 1924/25 season saw Downton become the first winners of the
Norman Court Cup, beating Alderbury in the final. They won the competition again in 1932, 1934, 1935, 1936 and 1939 and then on three further occasions after World War II.

Downton won the Wilts Junior Cup for the first time in 1949/50, defeating Atworth 6-2 in the final. The following season, the club entered the Bournemouth League and gained promotion to Division One, winning the
championship five times. The 1958/59 season saw them secure promotion to Senior Division One, winning the title seven times between 1959/60 and 1967/68 – an
achievement which resulted in Bournemouth FA presenting the club with a special plaque. Downton also won the Bournemouth Senior Cup in 1962/63 and 1979/80 and the Senior League Cup in 1961/62, 1963/64 and 1966/67.

In order to progress further, Downton joined the Hampshire League in 1968/69, winning promotion in 1971/72. More promotions followed in 1978/79 and 1979/80.

In 1992/93, The Robins were elected to the Wessex League – the club's reserves joining its Combination League. The 1995/96 campaign proved one of the club's best ever – winning both the Wessex League Cup and the Russell Cotes Cup, while its reserves finished runners-up in the Combination Cup. They also entered the FA Vase for the first time.

A highest ever league finish of eighth was achieved in the 1996/97 season. The club entered the FA Cup for the first time in 1997/98. Downton enjoyed county success in the Wilts Senior Cup, winning it in 1979/80 and 1980/81, and finishing runners-up in 1955/56, 1991/92 and 1994/95.

Closer to home, The Robins lifted the Salisbury Hospital Cup in 2008/09, beating Shrewton United in the final having defeated Laverstock & Ford and Amesbury Town en-route. They retained the cup the following season when they beat Chalke Valley in the final, staged at Salisbury City's Raymond McEnhill Stadium.

The 2010/11 campaign proved a highly memorable one. As well as securing promotion to the Premier Division after being crowned Division One champions in what was the league's 25th anniversary season, Downton also enjoyed their best ever run in the FA Vase, reaching the second round for the first time.

A number of other accolades followed - Jeff Softley picked up the Manager of the Year honour at the league's 25th anniversary celebrations with four players – Charles Aldridge, Calum Robertson, Nick Turpin and Declan McGregor – all named in the Division One Team of the Year.

Downton finished 6th in their first year back in the Sydenhams Premier League, their highest finish ever. They also won the Hospital Cup again, winning 4-0 against Laverstock and Ford.

The Club were relegated back into Division One in 2013-14, having remained there since with a number of mid-table finishes. In 2017-18, the Youth section was added to the club, with four teams now playing under the Downton badge, ranging from Under 12's to Under 18's. The club remains committed to building out a Senior and Youth squad for the area to be proud of, with the aim of having a full range of 10 youth clubs over the next few years.

Club Honours

Wessex League
Division One Champions: 2010–11

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
1979–80 Park
1980–81 Tisbury Utd

Wessex League Cup Winners
1995–96 Wimborne Town 1-1 (3-2 Pens)
at Bemerton

Russell Cotes Cup Winners
1995–96 Bournemouth Poppies 2-1

Bournemouth Senior Cup Winners
1962–63 - Bournemouth
1979–80 - Trinidad Bluebird 1-0

Bournemouth League Div 1 Champions
1951- 52, 1952-53, 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1966-67, 1967-68

Bournemouth Junior Div 2 Champions (Res)
1959- 60, 1965-66

Bournemouth League Challenge Cup Winners
1955-56 - Kinson & Throop
1956-57 - Boscombe B
1961–62 - Bournemouth Water Company
1963–64 - Bournemouth Water Company
1966–67 - Parley

Supplementary Lads Cup Winners
1963-64 - Longfleet

RT Hayward Cup Winners
1958-59 Vickers Res
1964-65 Redhill

Salisbury & District League

Norman Court Cup Winners
1924–25, 1931–32, 1933–34, 1934–35, 1935–36, 1938–39

Salisbury Hospital Cup Winners
1960-61, 1965-66, 1969-70, 1975-76, 1983-84, 1988-89, 2008–09, 2009–10, 2011–12

Wiltshire Junior Cup
Winners: 1949–50

EC Mills Sportsmanship Award
2018-19 Downton U18s

Testway U16 Div 2 Champions
2017-18

Testway U12 Div 1 Champions
2018-19

SYDL U12 Div 2 Champions
2018-19

Sportsmanship Award
2018-19

Testway U13 Div 1 Champions
2018-19

Testway U7s Oak Plate Cup Final
2019-20

DOWNTON FC Bournemouth League Circa 1962
Players (Left to Right) Back row - Cyril Smith (ex Arsenal) Rob Whale, Fred Shutler, Derek Rattue (GK), Gordon Emm, Gordon Edwards
Front row - Lenny Alford, Bob Tanner, George Witt, Brian Gunston and Micky Stone

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Tracksuits (Reserves) £1000

Robins Club £5 per month

Wick News

1 - Our Southampton Senior Cup 1st Round game away to Winchester City will be played on Tuesday 11th January . Kick off is 7.45 pm

Winchester City FC
Hillier Way
Winchester
Hampshire SO23 7SU

2- New Year Party - 7pm -1am at the

Clubhouse - Free Entry for club members - Non members £5 per person

3- The club merchandise range has been increased in the last week . We now are selling Club Travel Mugs , Gym Bags , Pens ,Pencils and Key Rings . These are available behind the Bar and in the club shop .

4-We are delighted to welcome Rox Building Services , Kellys Electrical Ltd and Bidfood as new club sponsors . We would like to thank you for your support.

Rocky Robin

Rocky's Christmas lot!

Well, as we approach Yule the Robins have scored six and conceeded six (it's definitely not cricket!) in high scoring games with Fleet Spurs and Fareham Town before facing Verwood Town (printing schedules and something called Christmas prevent summary of that one!). The Wessex League never stops at the moment!

I ventured to Fleet Spurs with Simon and Robbie to be part of a crowd of 25 on Saturday. With our leader Mr Garvey unwell, and in need of updates every three seconds it was a busy afternoon. I did find a nice bit of fence to put the flags up!

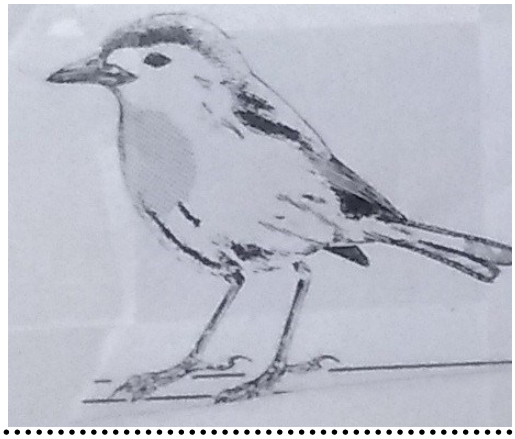
Fleet Spurs is a very honest and welcoming club that struggle to get support out on the edges of Farnborough/Fleet at Southwood by Farnborough Technology Centre. They have beaten Millbrook and Infinity fairly recently after a difficult start.

Going in 3-0 up at the break, with Sam Howe continuing to do his best to win the Wessex League Division 1 Balloon D'or (with 'Prento' in hot pursuit), we let Fleet Spurs dominate for a bit, and get back to 2-3. Marcel Laptas, Josh Cummings and Reuben Smith got in on the act, and a 6-2 win was most welcome against the bottom team.

Our Wessex League Cup journey ended on Tuesday night with a brave 6-4 defeat to the mighty Fareham Town. A famous club with good support, the Robins led twice and were level at 4-4 until the last few minutes. Well done to the team. We had a bash and that's what really counts. The Robins way fostered by Mr Chairman of heart and endeavor.

Welcome to our friends and neighbours Ringwood Town. Rocky Robin wishes you all seasons greetings. It should be a great Christmas derby and we shall look to repeat our 4-1 win here last season (though it never counted!), though I'm sure Ringwood will be up for the game.

Thanks Santa for the birdseed and apple, and let's hope in 2022 we can get back to life as normal. Please get your vaxes and boosters and keep the Nest Covid free. That's Rocky's Christmas wish, as well as the Wiltshire Senior Cup and the play off's! Can't wait for Totton and Eling away to add to my Wessex collection of grounds! Keep on rocking!



Happy New Year

Rocky

This Day in our History

5 Years Ago - 17/12/16

Away to Christchurch 0-2

Att -38

10 Years Ago - 27/ 12/11

Home to Hamworthy Utd 2-1

Robin Scorers -Vince Rusher and Nic Turpin

Att -157

15 Years Ago - 27/ 12/06

Home to Bemerton Heath Harlequins 0-0

Att - Unknown

20 Years Ago -29/ 12/01

Home to Newbury AFC 1-1

Att - Unknown

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Ringwood Town History

Few football clubs in Hampshire can boast that they are nearly 140 years old, but an ancient copy of the old Ringwood Almanac reveal that Ringwood Town Football Club was formed in 1879. The club is first mentioned in county records in 1886 when it used the title of Ringwood Hornets. The team was disbanded during the 1914- 1918 war and was re-established in 1918 as Ringwood Comrades, consisting mainly of servicemen returning from the battlefields. In 1936 the club reverted to the name of Ringwood Town Football Club but was disbanded again during the Second World War. In 1946 the club was listed as Ringwood and Welworthy Football Club but soon reverted back to the title of Ringwood Town and has played under that name ever since. The club played at Carvers Playing Fields during the 1950s and 1960s but an ambitious club committee, encouraged by Ringwood Town Council, laid the foundations for the club to move to the present Long Lane ground. Successive committees have continued to improve the facilities at the ground such that the club was able to join the Wessex League in 2004. Ringwood Town have won the Bournemouth Senior Cup on 4 occasions and runner up on a further four. In 1980 the club recorded its most memorable achievement when Southern League opponents were defeated to win the Russell Cotes Cup. Since then the club was promoted to Hampshire League Division One only to be relegated the following season. The club has had notable success in the Bournemouth Leagues and in the Bournemouth F.A. Page Croft Cup. During 2003-04 season the 1st team reached the final of the Hampshire League Floodlit Cup whilst the reserve team won the Hampshire League Combination 2 Division. In 2005-06 the 1st team finished 9th, with the reserve team 5th in their respective decision. The re-formed Sunday team won Bournemouth F.A. Division 3 with an unbeaten league record and a new League record, conceding only 9 goals in 22 matches. This improvement was not maintained in 2006-07, with the club finishing next to bottom of the Wessex League Premier Division. The club strives to improve all aspects of its structure as one club with over 25 youth teams from u6 through to u16 which flows into the 2 u18 teams - both in Dorset Leagues. In 2017 the u18s won Division One and the Hampshire Cup in their 2nd season! We have now formed the next step of u21 Development team playing in the Wyvern West Division which we are pleased to see is having players involved in the Wessex One Division week in week out. Strenuous efforts continue to maintain the excellent playing surface which has been extensively overhauled in recent times by volunteers within the club. Ringwood FC continues to develop as a footballing hub for the Town with plans in place, and under Council review, for a major re-development with a new clubhouse and 3G playing surface for 2019!

Robin Hopping

There are clubs that for some reason we just fall for even if no one else particularly sees the rhyme or reason for it. This visit to see Liverton United vs Bovey Tracey was one such game on the South West Peninsula League Groundhop weekend.

The Hop is something we tend to go off piste on, travelling independently. I'm not really one for going round in a large group on a bus, though I do see the benefits for clubs and visitors of this. It provided Brixham AFC and Stoke Gabriel with large gates. We had seen games at Brixham and Plymouth Marjon the day before.

Liverton United were not on the Hop and we diverted to this small village that had seen the club relegated from the South West Peninsula League Premier Division to the East Division. It was a local derby with Bovey Tracey. Liverton United were rock bottom and have since gone into the newly founded Devon League with Waldon Athletic and University as well.

We are part of a crowd of 29 and this is a ground that just captures my heart. An old social club behind the goal and a home made stand. A stream with ducks runs along the other side and much like Bickleigh AFC another small club that lived the dream. The far end is backed onto fields and is just muddy with a hedge completing the arena.

There is no programme today and admission is taken on a small table by the social club. This is a village club then at Step 6, and much like the Robins my kind of club. If I lived here I imagine I would be doing an 8 pager every home game and selling badges.

On the pitch the only surprise is that Bovey Tracey only win 5-1. This irrelevant to me as the real result is that we are lucky enough to have clubs like this in the UK. If the few pounds we contribute help to pay the referee or power a floodlight, then that is what it is all about.

Avril

Around the Leagues - Fordingbridge Turks

Today we are taking a look at a club close my heart . It's a club I had the privilege to be the vice chairman , 1st team manager , youth coach for a number of years. Today Around the leagues will look at our near neighbours Fordingbridge Turks

Fordingbridge Turks is one of the oldest amateur Association Football teams in the world.

FORMED in 1868, the Turks of Fordingbridge were named after the renowned fighting spirit of Turkish forces facing the mighty Russian Army in the Crimean War. The Turks were named in honour of the bravery of Turkish soldiers fighting against the Russians in the Crimean War - something later celebrated in the early 1980's when the town was descended upon by parties of celebrating Turkish visitors!

The Turks play at the Recreation Ground in Fordingbridge (or at Burgate School) and have run three sides since the 2007-08 season. The club has close links to the local junior club Fordingbridge Town FC and in 2014 the two clubs merged. (Please click the links above for more details)

The Turks have an interesting history having been the three-time winners of the Basingstoke Cup in the late 1800's. In its day this was the equal to the present-day F.A. cup and the club retains a copy of the cup as the outright holders.

Of great pride to the Club is the fact that one of its old boys, Frank Jefferis (born 1884) went on to play for Southampton, Everton, Preston, Southport and Millwall as well as having two appearances for England in Home Internationals against Wales and Scotland in 1912.

Fordingbridge Turks F.C are proud holders of at least the fifth-oldest Association Football Cup in the world. The Basingstoke Cup, which was the equivalent then of today's F.A. Cup, was won by the Turks 3 times in the late 19th Century.

Today the mens side are managed by Ex Downton player While they play in Bournemouth League Division 1 . The Ex Robin Mark Ireland has taken on the side a few years back and now has a Few Ex Robins players playing for him. He has Ben Moseley (the better of the 2 Moseley brothers - his words) , Dan Parker , Aaron Parker and Charlie Prince to name a few .

One of Turks best result was a 2-1 victory over a Bashley team (Wessex Premier Side) about 4 years ago in a pre season friendlyat the Rec . The Turks also hosted Southampton 1st Team in their 125th year celebrations at the Rec . It was an amazing day for club to see the mighty Turks play against legends like Le Tissier , Flowers , Case etc . The Saints won 15-0

The Turks are a very special local club steeped in history . Up the Turks

Robins Stats

Goalscorers –21/22
TJ Moseley 10
S Howe 10
S Prentice 9
M Laptas 7
D Clarke 4
S Dible 3
J Cummings 3
P Gulliver 2
C Lewis 2
J Smith 2
C Kitcher 2
C Butler 2
J Clark 1
J Waters 1
C Tyson 1
L Wilkins 1
J Ovington 1

Attendances 21/22
Folland Sports -142
Andover Town - 135
Newport IOW - 223
Bournemouth Poppies (WLC) - 117
Fawley AFC - 97
Laverstock & Ford (WC) -205
Andover New Street (WLC) - 134
Petersfield Town - 128
Totton / Eling -101
Millbrook - 101
Devizes Town - 117
Romsey Town - 104
Verwood Town - 127
New Milton Town - 100
Ringwood Town -

Appearances 21/22
M Fredericks 26
M Laptas 24
S Howe 22
James Clark 22 (1)
Cam Butler 21 (3)
Sam Dible 18 (1)
Shaun Prentice 17 (3)
Danny Clarke 17 (3)
Jamie Ovington 15 (1)
Craig Tyson 15 (5)
Jamie Smith 14 (1)
Jamie Waters 13 (1)
Callum Kitcher 11
Will Mackie 10 (4)
TJ Moseley 8
Sam Moss 8 (1)
Theo Wolfarth 6 (1)
Paul Gulliver 6 (7)
Ben Smith 5
Josh Cummings 5 (10)
Seb Osmond 3
Declan McGregor 3 (3)
Ben Gulliver 2 (3)
Ben Starr 2
Matty Palmer 1
Ruben Smith 1 (3)
Will Betts 1
Nathan Ewins 0(2)
Ethan Daubney 0(1)
Owen Taylor 0 (1)
Alex Wilkins 0 (1)

Reserves

20/8/21 A	**Fawley AFC**	**0-2**	
25/8/21 H	**Blackfield & Langley**	**1-1**	Sam Howe
1/9/21 H	**Verwood Town**	**0-0**	
11/9/21 H	**Millbrook**	**2-1**	W Mackie , H Worley
18/9/21 A	**Alton FC (HCCC)**	**2-5**	James Dorrington , Adam Castle
25/9/21 H	**New Milton Town**	**1-3**	Jack Stacey
2/10/21 A	**Brockenhurst**	**P-P**	
16/10/21 H	**Colden Common Dev**	**3-7**	Nathan Ewins 3
23/10/21 H	**Fawley AFC**	**2-3**	Sam Bell , James Dorrington
30/10/21 H	**QK Southampton**	**1-2**	Sam Bell
6/11/21 A	**Verwood Town**	**2-1**	Jack Stacey, Harry Worley
20/11/21 A	**Millbrook**	**2-4**	Paul Gulliver 2
27/11/21 H	**Sway**	**5-0**	Paul Gulliver, Marcel Laptas, Josh Cummings, Kaine Stanton (Pen), Nathan Ewins

Goalscorers 21/22

Nathan Ewins 4
Paul Gulliver 3
James Dorrington 2
Sam Bell 2
Jack Stacey 2
Harry Worley 2
Sam Howe 1
Kaine Stanton 1
Josh Cummings 1
Adam Castle 1
Will Mackie 1

Under-18s

Pre Season

4/9/21 H **Fordingbridge Turks** **11-0**

Jack Stacey 3, Sebastian Osmond 2 , Ethan Daubney 2 ,Ben Gulliver 1 ,Sam Gamble 1 , Ollie and Fin Monteith

9/9/21 H **Alderbury (Wiltshire Cup 1st Round)** **3-3 (3-4 Pens)**

Lewis Elshaw, Liam Davidson and Ben Gulliver (pen)

Scorers on penalties: Lewis Elshaw, Liam Davidson and Ethan Daubney

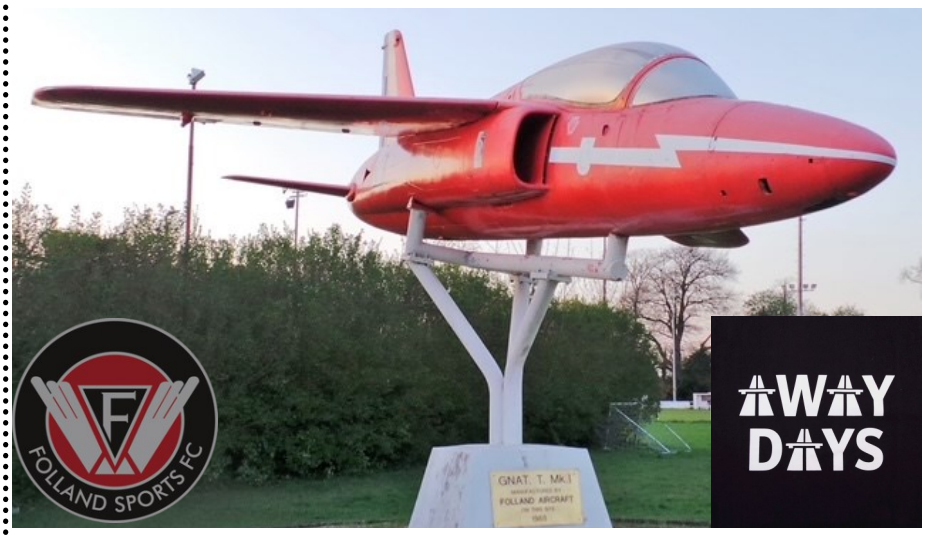
League

11/9/21 A	**Littleton Juniors**	**1-0**	Jack Stacey
18/9/21 H	**Andover Shooters**	**1-1**	Jack Stacey
9/10/21 H	**Braishfield Bees**	**2-3**	Jack Stacey 2
16/10/21 A	**Champion Sports**	**P-P**	
23/10/21 H	**Wimborne Town**	**4-5**	Ben Wordley , Lewis Elshaw, Lewis Preistly X2
29/10/21 H	**Laverstock & Ford**	**P-P**	
13/11/21 H	**Littleton Juniors**	**1-2**	Sam Gamble
20/11/21 A	**Simpley Soccer (LC)**	**6-0**	Sam Gamble, Jack Stacey, Own Goal 2, Ben Gulliver (Pen), Fin Monteith
4/12/21 A	**Braishfield Bees**	**2-2**	Jack Stacey, Fin Monteith
11/12/21 H	**Champion Sports**	**2-2**	Ben Gulliver, Seb Osmond
18/12/21 A	**Wimborne Town**	**4-1**	Louis Westlake 2, Ben Wordley, Seb Osmond
8/1/22 A	**Alderbury**		
15/1/22 A	**Andover Shooters**		
22/1/22 A	**Shrewton United (League Cup)**		

Goalscorers 21/22

Jack Stacey 9
Ben Gulliver 4
Seb Osmond 4
Lewis Elshaw 3
Ethan Daubney 3
Sam Gamble 3
Fin Monteith 3
Lewis Preistly 2
Liam Davidson 2
Ben Wordley 2
Louis Westlake 2
Ollie Monteith 1

Away Days



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Next 5 Fixtures
18/12/21 H Whitchurch Utd

27/12/21 A Romsey Town

4/1/22 H Downton

8/1/22 H Verwood Town

11/1/22 H Hamble Club (RCC)

Last 5 Results
16/11/21 A Paulsgrove 2-1 (Cup)

20/11/21 H Baffin Milton Rovers 1-0 (Cup)

27/11/21 A Ash Utd 3-0

4/1221 H Ringwood Town 4-1

11/12/21 A East Cowes Vics 2-1

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Wessex League Division 1 (18/12/21)

Verwood Town 0

Downton 2 (Howe 28, Prentice 85)

Downton climbed to 7th spot as they put the memories of last seasons defeat at Potterne Park behind them with a quickfire double over Verwood Town. Sam Howe has an incredible 16 goals now, with Shaun Prentice on 11 in what is becoming a fruitful partnership up front.

Certainly you would not have predicted six points, five scored and two clean sheets in two games against Verwood Town, yet this shows the endeavour and clever management of Ben Smith is paying dividends, with only four losses in twenty league games the Robins secured their eleventh win of the season.

When TJ Moseley was injured against Andover New Street in early October, the well could have dried up. Enter Sam K Howe, and the 28th minute saw him send another one past Peter O'Connor in the home goal to open the scoring. His form in front of goal has had a major impact.

Downton had been dominant in the first half, though Adie Arnold's Verwood came out of traps second half, yet could not add the gloss up front needed and hit the target. This proved costly against a Robins defence ravaged by Fareham Town in the week, yet so brave in their performance.

Shaun Prentice climbed off the bench to replace Cameron Butler, and with five minutes left it was to be that time of day again as Ben Starr crossed, Howe dummied and 'Prento' stuck the ball under O'Connor. These are salad days at the Nest indeed. Long may it continue.

Verwood Town - O'Connor, Watkins, Danvers, Webber, B.Kelly, Browning, Fisher, Hall, Gray, J Kelly, Davies

Subs used - Anderton, Cooper, Lister

n/u - Warren.

Downton - Fredericks, Clark, Dible (Cummings), Kitcher, Mackie, Waters, Butler (Prentice), Clarke (Tyson), Howe, Laptas, Starr

Subs n/u - Moss, B.Smith

Officials - M.Bradley, R.Thomas, H.Waldron

Attendance - 53

Report/Photo - Avril Lancaster.

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DOWNTON F.C. 1st TEAM

SEASON 20

DATE	OPPOSITION	H/A	COMP	KO/RES	ATT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7 Aug	Folland Sports	H	WFL 1	L 1-2	142	Fredericks	J Clark	Dible	Palmer	B Smith	Gain	Clarke
14 Aug	Ringwood Town	A	WFL 1	W 6-1	103	Fredericks	J Clark	Dible	**Howe**	**Gulliver**	Tyson	Gain
17 Aug	Bemerton Heath	A	WFL 1	D 2-2	105	Fredericks	**J Clark**	Howe	Moss	J Smith	Waters	Clarke
21 Aug	Andover Town	H	WFL 1	W 4-3	135	Betts	J Clark	Howe	Moss	Gulliver	Waters	Mackie
28 Aug	Newport IW	H	WFL 1	W 2-0	223	Fredericks	J Clark	Wolfarth	Ovington	J Smith	Waters	Butler
4 Sept	Ash United	A	WFL 1	W 2-0	155	Fredericks	J Clark	Howe	Ovington	J Smith	Tyson	Butler
10 Sept	Laverstock & Ford	A	WFL 1	L 0-5	308	Fredericks	J Clark	Howe	Moss	J Smith	Waters	Butler
14 Sept	Bournemouth	H	WLC 2	W 5-4	117	Fredericks	Osmond	Dible	Moss	B Smith	McGregor	Butler
18 Sept	Fawley	H	WFL 1	D 2-2	97	Fredericks	Dible	Wolfarth	Ovington	Gulliver	McGregor	Butler
21 Sept	Laverstock & Ford	H	WSC 1	D 2-2 *	205	Fredericks	Dible	Howe	Ovington	Gulliver	Wolfarth	Butler
25 Sept	Ringwood Town	A	FAV 2Q	W 2-1	82	Fredericks	Mackie	Dible	Ovington	Gulliver	**Waters**	Butler
5 Oct	Andover New Street	H	WLC 3	W 1-0	134	Fredericks	J Clark	**Howe**	Moss	Ovington	J Smith	Cummir
9 Oct	Petersfield Town	H	WFL 1	W 2-1	128	Fredericks	J Clark	Howe	Ovington	J Smith	Wolfarth	Butler
12 Oct	Totton & Eling	H	WFL 1	W 3-1	101	Fredericks	J Clark	Howe	Ovington	Moss	Kitcher	**Butler**
16 Oct	Infinity	A	WFL 1	D 4-4	48	Fredericks	J Clark	Howe	Ovington	Moss	Tyson	Butler
23 Oct	Royal Wootton Bassett	H	FAV 1	L 0-4	45	Fredericks	J Clark	Howe	Ovington	J Smith	Tyson	Butler
30 Oct	East Cowes Vics	A	WFL 1	W 5-1	65	Fredericks	Mackie	**Howe 2**	Ovington	Moss	**D Clark**	J Clark
2 Nov	Andover New Street	A	WFL 1	L 0-2	105	Fredericks	Mackie	Howe	Kitcher	Ovington	D Clark	J Clark
6 Nov	Millbrook	H	WFL 1	L 1-2	101	Fredericks	J Clark	B Gulliver	Kitcher	B Smith	D Clark	Butler
13 Nov	New Milton Town	A	WFL 1	D 1-1	110	Fredericks	Osmond	Howe	Ovington	**Kitcher**	D Clark	Butler
16 Nov	Devizes Town	H	WSC	W 6-0	117	Fredericks	J Clark	B Gulliver	Ovington	Kitcher	Tyson	Butler
20 Nov	Romsey Town	H	WFL 1	W 3-1	104	Frederick	J Clark	Wolfarth	Ovington	B Smith	Tyson	Butler
4 Dec	Verwood Town	H	WFL 1	W 3-0	127	Fredericks	J Clark	Dible	Mackie	B Smith	Starr	Butler
7 Dec	New Milton Town	H	WFL 1	D 1-1	100	Fredricks	J Clark	Dible	Kitcher	Mackie	Waters	Butler
11 Dec	Fleet Sours	A	WFL 1	W 6-2	25	Fredericks	J Clark	Dible	Kitcher	Mackie	Waters	**Laptas**
14 Dec	Fareham Town	A	WLC QF	L 4-6	155	Fredericks	J Clark	**Dible**	Kitcher	Mackie	Waters	Butler
18 Dec	Verwood Town	A	WFL 1	W 2-0	53	Fredericks	J Clark	Dible	Kitcher	Mackie	Waters	Butler
27 Dec	Ringwood Town	H	WFL 1	3pm								
4 Jan	Folland Sports	A	WFL 1	7:45pm								
8 Jan	Totton & Eling	A	WFL 1	3pm								
11 Jan	Winchester City	A	SSC 1	7:45pm								
15 Jan	Newport IW	A	WFL 1	3pm								
29 Jan	Bemerton Heath	H	WFL 1	3pm								
5 Feb	Whitchurch United	H	WFL 1	3pm								
12 Feb	Romsey Town	A	WFL 1	3pm								
19 Feb	Infinity	H	WFL 1	3pm								
26 Feb	Fawley	A	WFL 1	3pm								
5 Mar	Petersfield Town	A	WFL 1	3pm								
12 Mar	Ash United	H	WFL 1	3pm								
19 Mar	Millbrook	A	WFL 1	3pm								
26 Mar	East Cowes Vics	H	WFL 1	3pm								
2 Apr	Andover New Street	H	WFL 1	3pm								
16 Apr	Fleet Spurs	H	WFL 1	3pm								
TBC	Whitchurch United	A	WFL 1									

* Won 4-3 on Penalties

AM FIXTURES & RESULTS

2021/2022

7	8	9	10	11	SUBS
Clarke	Waters	Laptas	Moseley	Osmond	Wolfarth (11), McGregor (6), Ford, Savage, Mackie
Gain	Mackie	**Molesey**	**Laptas 2**	Prentice	**Cummings** (11), Waters, J Smith (7), Ford, McGregor (4)
Clarke	McGregor	**Molesey**	Laptas	Dible	Savage, Mackie (8), Ford, Gulliver, Cummings
Mackie	Tyson	Laptas	D Clark	Dible	Savage (5), Cummings (6), Butler (7), Osmond, Ford
Butler	**Tyson**	**Gulliver**	Laptas	Dible	Taylor (-), Cummings (-), Savage, Osmond, B Smith
Butler	Waters	**Laptas**	D Clark	**Dible**	Cummings (3), Moss (4), Prentice (10), Savage, Taylor
Butler	Prentice	Laptas	D Clark	Dible	McGregor (6), Ovington (4), Cummings (11)
Butler	Waters	**Laptas 2**	**Molesey 3**	Cummings	J Clark (2), Gulliver (4), Prentice, Wilkins, D Clark (8)
Butler	Tyson	Laptas	Moseley	Prentice	Cummings (11), Mackie, B. Smith, Waters
Butler	Tyson	**Moseley 2**	Laptas	Cummings	L Wilkins (6), A Wilkins (7), B Gulliver, Prentice
Butler	Tyson	Moseley	Laptas	**Cummings**	B Gulliver (11), Daubney (7), Prentice, B Smith
Cummings	Tyson	Moseley	D Clark	Prentice	Butler (9), Daubney, McGregor, B Smith, B Gulliver
Butler	Waters	**Prentice 2**	D Clark	Dible	P Gulliver (5), Connor (8), Mackie (7), Cummings, B Smith
Butler	Tyson	**Prentice 2**	D Clark	Dible	P Gulliver (11), Cummings (10), Connor, Gain, B Smith
Butler	**Kitcher**	Laptas	D Clark	**Prentice**	Mackie (2), Gain, **Connor 2** (10)
Butler	Kitcher	Laptas	Wolfarth	Prentice	Gain (6), Connor (7), B Gulliver (11), B Smith
Clark	J Smith	Laptas	**Butler**	**Prentice**	Gain (6), B Gulliver (7), Ewins (10), B Smith
Clark	J Smith	Laptas	Butler	Prentice	Moss, Gain (10), B Gulliver, B Smith
Butler	J Smith	Prentice	Laptas	Howe	Tyson (5), Ewins (7), Gain
Butler	J Smith	R Smith	Laptas	Prentice	Tyson (6), B Smith (4), P Gulliver (9), B Gulliver, Cummings
Butler	**J Smith 2**	**Howe 3**	Laptas	**D Clark**	P Gulliver (9), R Smith (11), Cummings (2), Osmond, B Smith
Butler	J Smith	**Howe 2**	Laptas	D Clark	Dible (6), Mackie (7), **Prentice** (11), R Smith
Butler	Tyson	**Howe**	**Laptas**	**Prentice**	Cummins (11), J Smith, R Smith (7), Waters (5)
Butler	J Smith	**Howe**	Laptas	Prentice	D Clark (7), Tyson (8), Cummings, P Gulliver (11), B Smith
Laptas	Tyson	**Howe 2**	**Prentice**	**Cummings**	Butler (11), D Clark (8), **R Smith** (9), Moss, P Gulliver
Butler	D Clark	**Howe**	**Laptas 2**	Prentice	Cummings, Tyson (7), P Gulliver (6), B Smith, Moss
Butler	D Clark	Howe	Laptas	Starr	Cummins (3), Tyson (8), Prentice (7), Moss, B Smith

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	21	16	3	2	71	20	51	51
2	Andover Town	20	15	3	2	66	30	36	48
3	Newport (IOW)	21	15	2	4	71	38	33	47
4	Folland Sports	20	15	2	3	60	31	29	47
5	Andover New Street	18	13	2	3	60	26	34	41
6	Laverstock & Ford	21	12	4	5	56	32	24	40
7	**Downton**	**20**	**11**	**5**	**4**	**50**	**31**	**19**	**38**
8	Romsey Town	21	12	1	8	49	39	10	37
9	Verwood Town	22	11	2	9	51	40	11	35
10	New Milton Town	21	9	4	8	41	35	6	31
11	Millbrook	21	9	2	10	49	57	-8	29
12	Whitchurch United	21	8	4	9	31	36	-5	28
13	Petersfield Town	22	6	2	14	28	47	-19	20
14	Fawley AFC	21	4	5	12	33	52	-19	17
15	**Ringwood Town**	**22**	**5**	**2**	**15**	**34**	**58**	**-24**	**17**
16	East Cowes Victoria	21	4	5	12	33	64	-31	17
17	Ash United	20	5	1	14	25	45	-20	16
18	Infinity	22	5	1	16	32	74	-42	16
19	Totton & Eling	23	3	4	16	29	76	-47	13
20	Fleet Spurs	20	3	2	15	21	59	-38	11

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Sam Howe	Harrison Clarke
Jamie Smith	Harrison Fay
James Clark	Ryan Hamm
Theo Wolfarth	James Harpin
Sam Dible	Ben Harris
TJ Moseley	Charlie Hitchings
Shaun Prentice	Joss Holford
Cam Butler	Callum Horton
Will Mackie	Joseph Manley
Jamie Waters	Nicholas Magee
Danny Clarke	Sam Brown
Sam Moss	Brad Smith
Marcel Laptas	Harry Smith
Josh Cummings	Josh Taylor
Craig Tyson	Joel Hirdle
Paul Gulliver	Tommy Hughes
Liam Wilkins	
Declan McGregor	
Ben Gulliver	
Sebastian Osmond	
Ethan Daubney	
Ben Starr	
Colours Red/White/Red	**Colours** All Yellow

Referee	**Assistant Referees**
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