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## Chairman's Corner



Good evening and a warm welcome to all officials, players and supporters of Andover New Street . We hope you enjoy your 2nd visit of the season to the Nest .

Tonight is the last home game of a Brilliant season and if I'm honest I can't believe how quickly this has come around. On behalf of everyone involved at the Nest can I say a huge thank you for your superb support. This season the club has set new records on both the highest attendance for a league game and highest average attendance throughout the season. Once again what we have achieved as a club in such a short space of time is truly remarkable. We are already busy planning for next season with a couple of interesting ideas to keep the club pushing forward. It really is watch this space as there are some Exciting times ahead at the Nest . I know Benj is already working tirelessly to re sign as many of the lads as possible before the bigger vultures start circling. Let's hope we finish the season on a high against what I think is best attacking side in the league. New street play some great football and tonight has the potential to be a right old thriller!!! Nothing better then a game under the lights at the Nest .

I want to finish by saying Thank you to our outgoing secretary Dawn Peggam. Dawn is simply the heart and sole of this club. Dawn and her husband Ian work tirelessly behind the scene making sure all the rubbish jobs get sorted. If there not cleaning the changing rooms on a Sunday morning, they are manning the kitchen on match days, or looking after the opposition committee members and players during and after games,oh and did I mention she's also a wizz kid on a computer, in fact there isn't a job they don't do. And Always with a big bubbly smile. Dawn we will miss you very much but we are also happy you get your weekends back. Thank you Dawn from everyone at Downton FC please don't be a stranger.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and healthy summer and I can't wait to welcome you all back at the Nest next season. It's an honour to be your chairman.

Safe journey home to all involved with Andover New street and of course Downton. Let's get that robin bob bob bobbing as far up that league as we can.

Best wishes

**Dan Newman**



## ***Youth Review***

### **CUP WINNERS!!**

#### **Congratulations to the U8 Robins.**

They won their plate final against a tough Lymington side. 1-1 at FT the Robins got the job done with a nerve wracking penalty shootout winning 6-5!

A wonderful achievement from these players. Coaches Nick and Tom were delighted, proud and relieved at the end!!

Well done to all involved, superb work

This great little team now have won the following cups in last 2 seasons

**U7s Oak Cup winners 2020/21**

**U8s Oak Cup Winners 2021/22**

**U8s Lion Plate winners 2021/22**

### **Champions!!**

#### **Congratulations to the U9s!!**

They won the Testway Lion Plate yesterday to a decent Braishfield side. In a pulsating final in front of an amazing crowd the boys managed a 5-4 nail biting win!!

They've come through so many tests this season and this was reward for all the strength, effort and togetherness. What an age group.

Fran and Andy were delighted with the players and they should be so proud.



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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

2021-22 Bemerton Heath Harlequins

## **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, 2020/21

## **U8s Oak Cup Winners**

2021/22

## **U8s Lion Plate Winners**

2021/22



**DOWNTON FC Bournemouth League Circa 1962**  
Players (Left to Right) Back row - Cyril Smith (ex Arsenal) Rob Whalo, Fred Shuller, Derek Rattue (GK), Gordon Emh, Gordon Edwards  
Front row - Lenny Allford, Bob Tanner, George Will, Brian Gunston and Micky Stone

## **Rocky Robin**

So the season has all but ended and this is the final Rocky Robin. So it is time to summarize the past year at Downton Football Club in 2021/22.

Led by enigmatic chairman Dan Newman and vice chairman Rae Hughes, the team managed by the long serving Ben Smith has brought silverware to the club with the Wiltshire Senior Cup by defeating Bemerton Heath Harlequins 2-0 in the final. The first time since 1981 nonetheless. Plus the quarter finals of the Wessex League Cup losing out to now finalists Fareham Town.

Who would have thought this on that hot August day in Wootten Bassett? Basically pre season survival in Division 1 would be an achievement. Apart from a few games such as Newport, Laverstock and Andover Town away, Millbrook and East Cowes Victoria at home the team has challenged the top six all season with many victories.

The hard work of the clubs volunteers needs a mention too, the ground staff (Polly), Chris, Simon and their lads on the gate and new club shop. Dawn and Ian, and so on. It certainly has been an experience and one I will not forget.

So, now it is time to fly away. Finally may I say what a wonderful group of players that have surpassed all expectations. Good luck for the future. This is one that certainly did take a lot out of everyone. May you all go again next season!

Best wishes

**Rocky.**



## ***This Day in our History***

**5 Years Ago - 8/4/17**

Home to Hythe & Dibden 2-1

**Att - 45**

**Robin Scorers - Ben Smith , Rossi Bentall**

**10 Years Ago - 7/4/12**

Away to Hayling Utd 1-2

**Att -62**

**Robin Scorers -Declan McGregor**

**15 Years Ago - 7/4/07**

Home to Ringwood Town 1-1

**Robin Scorer - Dan Gain**

**20 Years Ago - 1/4/02**

Home to Bemerton Heath Harlequin's 2-2

## ***Thank You To Our Sponsors***

On behalf of every one here involved at the Football club we would like to say a massive thank you for all of our amazing and generous sponsors. During such a difficult time the generosity from so many local business has been incredible. The money we have received will make everything run easier for us and help us to provide better facilities and equipment for every team we run, from the u5s all the way up to the first team. We hope to meet as many of you in person over the next few home games to say a personal thank you.

## **Andover New Street History**

New Street Football Club was started in the early 1890's by the vicar of St. Mary's church Rev. (later Canon) E.R. Braithwaite. New Street in those times was the working-class part of Andover with the church and the large town houses of the middle classes at the top end, the Newbury Road turnpike at the bottom end and open fields on either side of its length. In fact the team's first pitch was on Farmer Dance's field which is now called Dances Close of New Street. Rev. Braithwaite a keen temperance man was looking for a way to keep the young men of New Street out of the several pubs, ale houses and bottle shops found there. He came up with the idea of a football team and the only qualification required was that the player had to live in New Street. The team was successful and lasted until the 1950's when unfortunately it folded but was resurrected in 1961 and continues to this day. When the Wessex League was formed in 1986, several clubs left the Hampshire League and New Street were promoted to Division One. They finished bottom of Division One in 1989-90 and were relegated to Division Two. The following season saw the club relegated again as they finished second-from-bottom of Division Two. However, they were Division Three runners-up in 1991-92 to secure an immediate promotion back to Division Two. The club finished as runners-up in Division Two the following season and were promoted back to Division One. From then on the club continued to battle near the bottom of the league until last seasons celebrated campaign. New Street has had several homes over the years and moved to their present site at Foxcotte Park in 1992. In this year a local youth football club GVM Arken was invited to become their youth section and New Street Youth F.C. came into existence. Recognition of the club's commitment to the local community came when in April 2005 we were granted F.A. Charter Standard Community Club status the highest accolade a football club can achieve. In 2012 and 2016 we were named as Hampshire F.A.'s Community Club of the Year. Andover New Street FC has a long history of providing football specifically for Girls with a Ladies' team starting in 1995. In 2012, Footy4Girls was created by Simon Dewhurst, a football group that was for any girl that wanted to play. The group grew steadily during 2012 with around ten 8-11 year olds attending on a regular basis. Footy4Girls has continued to grow with each week seeing 40 plus girls training and playing matches and four sides in the Winchester Leagues. Always community-minded in 2005 a few of our coaches went into Icknield School a facility for children with severe learning difficulties to run weekly coaching sessions. These were so enjoyable and successful that our inclusive group Streets Ahead was formed two years later to enable youngsters or adults with physical or learning difficulties, who love to play football, but are unable for a variety of reasons to take part in mainstream clubs, to participate in the game. Gradually the club has developed in size and has become a leading force in providing football experiences for all. 2 year's ago Streets Ahead celebrated its 10th anniversary. The club now look forward to the challenges of the coming season in the Sydenhams Wessex League Division One.

## **Robin Hopping**

We had planned to watch Wingate and Finchley that day yet cold January weather had put paid to that. There was an alternative though and we took the opportunity to visit a famous club that was founded in 1945 merging Walton FC and Hersham FC. Robin Hopping delves into the archives.

Many aren't keen on 4G surfaces, and they cause a lot of debate. On days like this they are a blessing. In the nineties we had visited Walton and Hersham FC's old Stompond Lane ground. This was a rather shabby athletics ground, yet had a wonderful long covered terrace that was now boarded up and covered in weeds.

Walton Casuals ground was more enclosed and suited to the Combined Counties League. The Elmbridge, Xcel Sports Hub Ground could not be more different and is a modern facility that has a back to back stand for multi use in an area of redevelopment.

Up in the stand we enjoyed a cup of tea. The programme was a retro style affair that paid tribute to the great Swans team that had an FA Cup run in 1973/74 when they routed Brighton & Hove Albion at the Goldstone Ground.

The game was an incredible 4-3 win vs Farnham Town for the Swans in the Combined Counties League, as the club try to return to the Isthmian League of which they were a long standing member of. There is plenty of signage of both clubs and though £8 for Combined Counties League Division 1 was a bit steep, this ground was well worth a visit.

**Avril**



# 2021/22 Stats

## • **Most Appearances of 2021-22 Season**

- M Fredericks 44
- M Laptas 42
- Cam Butler 39 (3)
- S Howe 38
- James Clark 38 (1)
- Shaun Prentice 29 ( 3)
- Danny Clarke 27 (8)
- Craig Tyson 23 (8)
- Will Mackie 23 (4)
- Sam Moss 22 (1)
- Sam Dible 20 (2)
- Jamie Smith 20 (2)
- Callum Kitcher 16
- Jamie Ovington 15 (1)
- Jamie Waters 15 (3)
- TJ Moseley 8 (4)
- Ben Smith 8 (2)
- Theo Wolfarth 9 (1)
- Ollie Davies 9
- Paul Gulliver 8 (11)
- Josh Cummings 6 (12)
- Ben Starr 6
- Seb Osmond 8 (2)
- Declan McGregor 4 (5)
- Ben Gulliver 3 (5)
- Sam Danvers 3
- Robbie Owen 3 (3)
- Ruben Smith 2 (7)
- Matty Palmer 1
- Will Betts 1

- Nathan Ewins 1 (2)
- Sam Bell 1 (6)
- Ethan Daubney 0 (2)
- Owen Taylor 0 (1)
- Alex Wilkins 0 (1)

## • **Goalscorer 2021-22**

- S Howe 31
- S Prentice 13
- M Laptas 12
- TJ Moseley 10
- O Davies 7 ( plus 20 for Verwood )
- D Clarke 6
- J Cummings 4
- S Dible 4
- C Butler 4
- S Moss 3
- P Gulliver 2
- C Lewis 2
- J Smith 2
- C Kitcher 2
- R Smith 1
- S Bell 1
- J Clark 1
- J Waters 1
- C Tyson 1
- L Wilkins 1
- J Ovington 1
- R Owen 1

## • **Clubs Highest Appearances and Goals Records From Current Squad**

- Ben Smith - 424 starts ( 15 sub ) - 66 goals
- Declan McGregor 272 Starts ( 35 sub ) - 146 goals
- Paul Gulliver 258 Starts ( 70 Sub ) - 21 Goals
- Craig Tyson 180 Apps ( 23 Sub ) - 12 goals
- Jamie Waters 123 Apps ( 31 Sub ) - 19 goals
- Shaun Prentice 132 Apps ( 7 Sub ) - 49 Goals
- Sam Howe 113 Apps (16 Sub ) - 43 goals
- TJ Moseley 79 Apps ( 8 Sub ) -62 Goals
- Harry Crisp - 78 Apps ( 44 Sub ) - 8 goals
- James Clark - 84 Apps ( 5 Sub ) - 3 Goals
- Theo Wolfarth - 27 Apps ( 4 Sub ) - 1 goal
- Ben Starr - 24 Apps ( 1 Sub ) - 3 Goals
- Will Mackie - 27 Apps ( 7 Sub )



## 2021/22 Stats

### Attendances 2021-22

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 - 265

Laverstock & Ford - 401

Bemerton Heath Harlequin's - 260

Whitchurch Utd - 122

Fleet Spurs - 90

Ash Utd - 138

East Cowes Vics -206

Andover New Street -

21/22 games

3196 come through gate after 21 home games

158 average attendance



## Wessex League Round-Up



Commiserations to Hamworthy United who went out of the FA Vase at the semi-final stage by the cruellest way possible – the penalty shootout. It really is a case of so near, yet so far. Newport Pagnell were a goal ahead at the break only for Cameron Munn to equalise in the second half leading to the dreaded penalties in which the home side triumphed with a 6-5 outcome. Congratulations to the winners but it is a shame, for ALL Clubs, that the FA have diminished the latter stages of the competition by reducing the semi-finals to one leg. One would have thought their remit was to encourage football not minimise it.

Hamworthy still top the Premier Division and their two closest rivals, Shaftesbury and Bashley, met at Cocksrams with the visitors coming out on top thanks to second half goals from Lyle Simpson and Lewis Ross, a result that leaves the winners four points clear in second place.

Horndean remain in fourth place after a 4-0 defeat of Cowes Sports, the usual names on the scoresheet with Zack Willett claiming a hat trick and Connor Duffin adding the fourth. Results have not been going Brockenhurst's way of late and they were held to a one all draw at US Portsmouth after the home side's Cameron Quirke cancelled out Joe Chamberlain's goal.

AFC Stoneham complete the top six despite a perhaps surprising 2-0 defeat at Hythe & Dibden where Jo Tessem and Sam Boon were on target.

AFC Portchester continued their winning ways with a three one victory over Bournemouth courtesy of two goals from Lee Wort (which we hear means he has hit 51 goals at the club) and one from Sam Pearce – Bailey Tabor with the Poppies consolation – while Moneyfields, in equally good form, won 4-0 at bottom Club Amesbury Town thanks to a double from Steve Hutchings backed up by strikes from Dec Seiden and Joe Briggs. Six goals at Portland shared equally between the home side and visitors Fareham Town with Matt Burrows (2) and Greg Borthwick for Portland and Garry Moody, Jack Breed and Josh Benfield replying, all the goals coming in the second half.

The match between Hamble Club and Alton was abandoned with around 20 minutes to play after an injury to the home side's Lewis Nagle and we wish him a full and speedy recovery (see "Almost The Last Word" for more from this game- Ed).

In Division One the two leaders, Bemerton Heath and Follands, were not in action so attention focused on the remaining sides chasing promotion. Andover New Street remain in third place after a 7-0 defeat of Ringwood Town – hat tricks for Shane Lock and Ross Cook plus an own goal – and Newport stay fourth after a 3-0 defeat of Ash United at Smallbrook, Connor Kelly, Jordan Browne and Josh Younie with the goals.

Andover Town slipped to a 3-0 loss at New Milton with the goals from Chris Long, Callum Parnell and Tyrrell Sampson all coming after the break and are now level on points with Laverstock & Ford following the Wiltshire side's 3-1 win at Whitchurch. Dec Shuttleworth gave the Jamboys the half time lead but two goals from Jim Ward and one from Lewis Wakeford ensured the visitors the points.

Millbrook enjoyed some relief from a losing run with a 3-1 win at East Cowes Vics after going a goal

behind to a Toby Snow strike, before goals from Martyn Randall, James Whitlock and Wayne O'Dell gave them three welcome points. Romsey won 3-1 at Fawley as goals from Jack Odam, Ollie Jenkins and John Cole outweighed a single from James Clifton and it was all square at Verwood with the home side and Petersfield sharing two goals, Ethan Quarchioni for the Potters who also registered an own goal for the visitors.

Lastly the bottom of the table clash between Totton & Eling and Fleet Spurs also finished in a 1-1 draw with Gedeon Matonga salvaging a point for the Millers as Nick Holmes had given the visitors an early lead. All this still leaves Bemerton as favourites for the Title but one of the top six at present is going to miss out so some vital games still to come.

The Harlequins filled their afternoon by defeating Wiltshire League side Shrewton United in the Salisbury Hospitals Cup though where that leaves them in the Competition is anyone's guess – it is a very difficult Competition about which to gain information.

So, commiserations again to Hamworthy but also congratulations. You have done yourselves proud and bought the Club, and by association the League, immense credit.

#### **Tuesday April 5th**

##### **Premier Division**

Christchurch v Hamworthy United  
Fareham Town v Cowes Sports (19:30)  
U.S. Portsmouth v AFC Portchester

##### **Division One**

Ash United v Millbrook  
Downton v Andover New Street  
Laverstock & Ford v Ringwood Town  
Newport IoW v Andover Town

#### **Southampton Senior Cup Quarter Final**

AFC Stoneham Reserves v Folland Sports  
Hamble Club v AFC Totton

#### **Wednesday April 6th**

##### **Southampton Senior Cup Quarter Final**

Fawley AFC v Alresford Town

#### **Saturday April 9th**

##### **Premier Division**

AFC Portchester v Hamworthy United  
Alton v Cowes Sports  
Blackfield & Langley v U.S. Portsmouth  
Brockenhurst v Alresford Town  
Fareham Town v Amesbury Town  
Hamble Club v Bashley  
Horndean v Bournemouth  
Hythe & Dibden v Baffins Milton Rovers  
Moneyfields v Shaftesbury  
Portland United v AFC Stoneham

##### **Division One**

Andover Town v Totton & Eling  
Ash United v Andover New Street  
East Cowes Vics v Bemerton Heath Harlequins  
Folland Sports v Verwood Town  
Laverstock & Ford v New Milton Town  
Millbrook v Romsey Town  
Newport IoW v Fleet Spurs

## 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
15/1/22 H	Brockenhurst	2-0	Paul Gulliver 2
22/1/22 A	Sway	3-0	Nathan Ewins 2, Paul Gulliver
29/1/22 A	Blackfield & Langley	2-3	Paul Gulliver Nathan Ewins
5/2/22 A	New Milton Town	4-1	Nathan Ewins 3, Paul Gulliver
12/2/22 A	Fawley AFC ( JSMS)	1-2	P Gulliver
19/2/22 A	Colden Common	P-P	
26/2/22 H	Liphook United (Sup C)	3-0	D McGregor, N Ewins, N Sharp
5/3/22 H	Fleetlands	3-2	L Charity 2 , Louis Westlake
9/3/22 A	Verwood Town	5-1	L Charity 2 , J Dorrington , P Gulliver and J Stacey
19/3/22 H	Sway	0-0	
26/3/22 A	QK Southampton	1-3	L Charity
30/3/22 A	Brockenhurst	1-2	P Gulliver
2/4/22 A	Colden Common	0-1	
9/4/22 H	Blackfield & Langley		
16/4/22 H	Hayling United		
20/4/22 H	Liss Athletic		
<b>Goalscorers 21/22</b>			Sam Howe 1
Nathan Ewins 11			Kaine Stanton 1
Paul Gulliver 10			Josh Cummings 1
Luke Charity 5			Adam Castle 1
James Dorrington 3			Will Mackie 1
Jack Stacey 3			Nick Sharp 1
Sam Bell 2			Declan McGregor 1
Harry Worley 2			Louis Westlake 1

## Under-18s

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
23/10/21 H	Wimborne Town 4-5	Ben Wordley , Lewis Elshaw, Lewis Prestly 2
13/11/21 H	Littleton Juniors 1-2	Sam Gamble
20/11/21 A	Simply Soccer (LC ) 6-0	Sam Gamble, Jack Stacey, OG 2, B Gulliver (P), F Monteith
4/12/21 A	Braishfield Bees 2-2	J Stacey , F Monteith
10/12/21 H	Champion Sports 2-2	B Gulliver , Seb Osmond
18/12/ 21 A	Wimborne Town 4-1	L Westlake 2 , Ben Wordley , Seb Osmond
8/1/22 A	Alderbury 3-3	L Westlake 2 , OG
15/1/22 A	Andover Shooters 0-4	
22/1/22 A	Shrewton Utd (LC ) 2-3	Oliver Warren , Jack Stacey
5/2/22 A	Laverstock & Ford 0-4	
11/2/22 H	Alderbury 0-1	
24/3 /22 H	Laverstock & Ford 4-1	L Westlake 2 , Tyler Henry , OG

<b>Goalscorer 2021-22</b>	Sebastian Osmond 4
Jack Stacey 10	Lewis Elshaw 3
Louis Westlake 6	Ethan Daubney 3
Ben Gulliver 4	Sam Gamble 3



# Away Days



Saturdays 16th April - 3 pm Kick off

## Opposition

### Full name

Totton & Eling

### Nickname(s)

The Millers

### Founded

1925 (as Bramtoco)

### Ground

Miller Park, Little Testwood Farm, Totton

### Capacity

1,500

### Chairman

Andy Tipp

### Manager

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### League

Wessex League Division One

## Entry

Adult £6

Concession £3

13- 16s £1

Under 13s - Free

Programme - On line

## Next Fixtures

25/3/22 H Romsey Town

2/4/22 H Fleet Spurs

9/4/22 A Andover Town

16/4/22 H Downton

## Last 5 Results

19/3/22 H Verwood T 0-4

12/3/22 A Fawley AFC 1-5

9/3/22 A Newport IOW 2-4

5/3/22 A New Milton Town 1-2

22/2/22 H Andover New Street 0-5





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**Saturday 26th March ,2022**

Downton 0 v East Cowes Vics 0-1

**Att -206**

Today was the penultimate home game of the season - a season which has been fabulous for the club. We have moved on in leaps and bounds, both on and off the pitch.

East Cowes were the visitors to The Nest today and always seem to be a tough nut to crack when we play them at home. Today would be no different. The Vics arrived late due to an accident on the motorway but this did not put them off their game. They started as the better of the two sides and scored in the 19th minute with a goal from Sam Caut. This gave the visitors a lead to hang on to and it was up to The Robins to break them down in order to equalise and win the game. We created a few chances in what was left of the first half, but Alex Ram (in the Vics' goal) was equal to the challenge.

In the second half we threw everything at the opposition, but sadly we could not get the ball into the net. Sam Howe ,Ollie Davies and TJ created good chances, but sadly it was not meant to be. We have to give credit to our visitors who fought for every ball. We tried everything to score but today was not our day.

Looking back, days like this and the Petersfield away game have probably cost us a play-off place; but overall the season has been a joy to watch. We have won the Wilts Cup for the first time since 1981 and the lads have played some lovely football whilst entertaining the increasing crowds at The Nest. Today, we saw a crowd of over 200 - for the sixth time this season. We also recorded our record crowd of 401 in a Wessex League game against Laverstock. With one home game to go, we are averaging 158 people per game at The Nest. Thank you to all who have attended this season.

**Downton**

1 M Fredericks , 2 J Clark , 3 S Osmond , 4 C Tyson , 5 W Mackie ( 15 B Smith ) , 6 D Clarke (12 TJ Moseley ) , 7 C Butler , 8 M Laptas , 9 S Howe , 10 O Davies , 11 R Owen (16 J Waters )

**Subs Not Used** -14 S Bell

**East Cowes Vics**

1 A Ram , 2 H Berry , 3 S Philipson ,4 O West , 5 R Gregory , 6 A White , 7 A Sherin , 8 K Woodford , 9 T Snow , 10 S Caut , 11 C Neserk

**Subs** - 12 J Turner ,14 J McNanny ,15 B Tuckey



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Calling all Robins Fans! We'd like to bring you a special club membership where you can help the club even further all whilst having a chance to win also. Every Month we will draw a name from the list of Robins Club members [currently only 100 spaces available] and that lucky winner will receive 50% of the prize fund [£250 when membership is full]. The other 50% will be donated to the club. See below for further details.

*The Club is open to Players & Downton FC Staff also if they so wish to take part.*

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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	<b>Howe</b>	<b>Gulliver</b>	Tyson	Gain
17 Aug	Bemerton Heath	A	WFL 1	D 2-2	105	Fredericks	<b>J Clark</b>	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	<b>Waters</b>	Butler
5 Oct	Andover New Street	H	WLC 3	W 1-0	134	Fredericks	J Clark	<b>Howe</b>	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	<b>Butler</b>
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	<b>Howe 2</b>	Ovington	Moss	<b>D Clark</b>	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	<b>Kitcher</b>	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	Fredericks	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	<b>Laptas</b>
14 Dec	Fareham Town	A	WLC QF	L 4-6	155	Fredericks	J Clark	<b>Dible</b>	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	D 3-3	265	Fredericks	J Clark	Starr	Kitcher	Mackie	Waters	Butler
4 Jan	Folland Sports	A	WFL 1	D 1-1	82	Fredericks	J Clark	Dible	Moss	Mackie	J Smith	Butler
11 Jan	Winchester City	A	SSC 1	L 0-5	95	Fredericks	J Clark	B Gulliver	Kitcher	B Smith	Waters	Butler
15 Jan	Newport IW	A	WFL 1	L 1-7	101	Fredericks	J Clark	Mackie	Moss	Kitcher	D Clark	Butler
21 Jan	Laverstock & Ford	H	WFL 1	D 2-2	401	Fredericks	J Clark	Dible	Mackie	Moss	<b>Laptas</b>	Butler
26 Jan	Whitchurch United	A	WFL 1	W 2-0	59	Fredericks	J Clark	Mackie	Moss	B Smith	D Clark	Cummir
29 Jan	Bemerton Heath	H	WFL 1	D 1-1	260	Fredericks	J Clark	Wolfarth	Moss	Mackie	Tyson	Starr
5 Feb	Whitchurch United	H	WFL 1	W 3-0	122	Fredericks	Osmond	Mackie	Kitcher	J Smith	Laptas	Butler
8 Feb	Fleet Spurs	H	WFL 1	W 2-0	90	Fredericks	Osmond	Moss	P Gulliver	B Smith	D Clark	Butler
12 Feb	Romsey Town	A	WFL 1	W 3-1	108	Fredericks	J Clark	Mackie	Moss	J Smith	Tyson	<b>Butler</b>
26 Feb	Fawley	A	WFL 1	W 3-0	73	Fredericks	J Clark	Danvers	Moss	Mackie	Tyson	Butler
5 Mar	Petersfield Town	A	WFL 1	L 2-3	116	Fredericks	J Clark	Osmond	Moss	P Gulliver	McGregor	Butler
8 Mar	Malmesbury Victoria	N	WSC SF	W 1-0	135	Fredericks	J Clark	Wolfarth	Moss	Mackie	Tyson	Butler
12 Mar	Ash United	H	WFL 1	W 5-0	138	Fredericks	J Clark	Danvers	<b>Moss 3</b>	Mackie	Tyson	Butler
15 Mar	Bemerton Heath	N	WSC F	W 2-0	224	Fredericks	J Clark	Wolfarth	Moss	J Smith	Tyson	Butler
19 Mar	Millbrook	A	WFL 1	W 4-0	60	Fredericks	J Clark	Danvers	Moss	Mackie	D Clark	Butler
26 Mar	East Cowes Vics	H	WFL 1	L 0-1	206	Fredericks	J Clark	Osmond	Tyson	Mackie	D Clark	Butler
5 Apr	Andover New Street	H	WFL 1	3pm								
16 Apr	Totton & Eling	A	WFL 1	3pm								

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



Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
1	Bemerton Heath	34	24	7	3	102	26	76	79
2	Folland Sports	35	24	6	5	110	45	65	78
<b>3</b>	<b>Andover New Street</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>
4	Newport (IOW)	33	23	4	6	99	49	50	73
5	Andover Town	33	21	6	6	93	46	47	69
6	Laverstock & Ford	33	21	6	6	78	49	29	69
<b>7</b>	<b>Downton</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>62</b>
8	Romsey Town	34	19	2	13	76	58	18	59
9	New Milton Town	34	17	4	13	71	54	17	55
10	Verwood Town	35	14	4	17	69	82	-13	46
11	Millbrook	33	13	2	18	67	103	-36	41
12	Whitchurch United	34	10	4	20	42	69	-27	34
13	Petersfield Town	34	9	5	20	42	68	-26	32
14	Ringwood Town	33	9	4	20	45	85	-40	31
15	Ash United	33	9	2	22	41	85	-44	29
16	Fawley AFC	35	7	6	22	47	75	-28	27
17	East Cowes Victoria	34	7	6	21	49	94	-45	27
18	Fleet Spurs	34	5	5	24	35	89	-54	20
19	Totton & Eling	34	2	5	27	32	118	-86	11

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### Downton F.C.

**Manager** Ben Smith

### Andover New Street

**Managers** J Smith / J Coleman

Matthew Fredericks  
Ben Smith  
Sam Howe  
Jamie Smith  
James Clark  
Theo Wolfarth  
Sam Dible  
TJ Moseley  
Shaun Prentice  
Cam Butler  
Will Mackie  
Jamie Waters  
Danny Clarke  
Sam Moss  
Marcel Laptas  
Josh Cummings  
Craig Tyson  
Paul Gulliver  
Sam Danvers  
Declan McGregor  
Ben Gulliver  
Sebastian Osmond  
Ollie Davies  
Ben Starr

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Robbie Owen  
Adam Pearson  
Daryll Phillips  
Charlie Rogers  
Joe Rogers  
Matt Scott  
McAulie Stubbs  
Cam Thatcher  
Gary Thorne

**Colours** Red/White/Red

**Colours** Green/Black/Black

### **Referee**

James Colley

### **Assistant Referees**

Barrington Ellison and Rudi Burton