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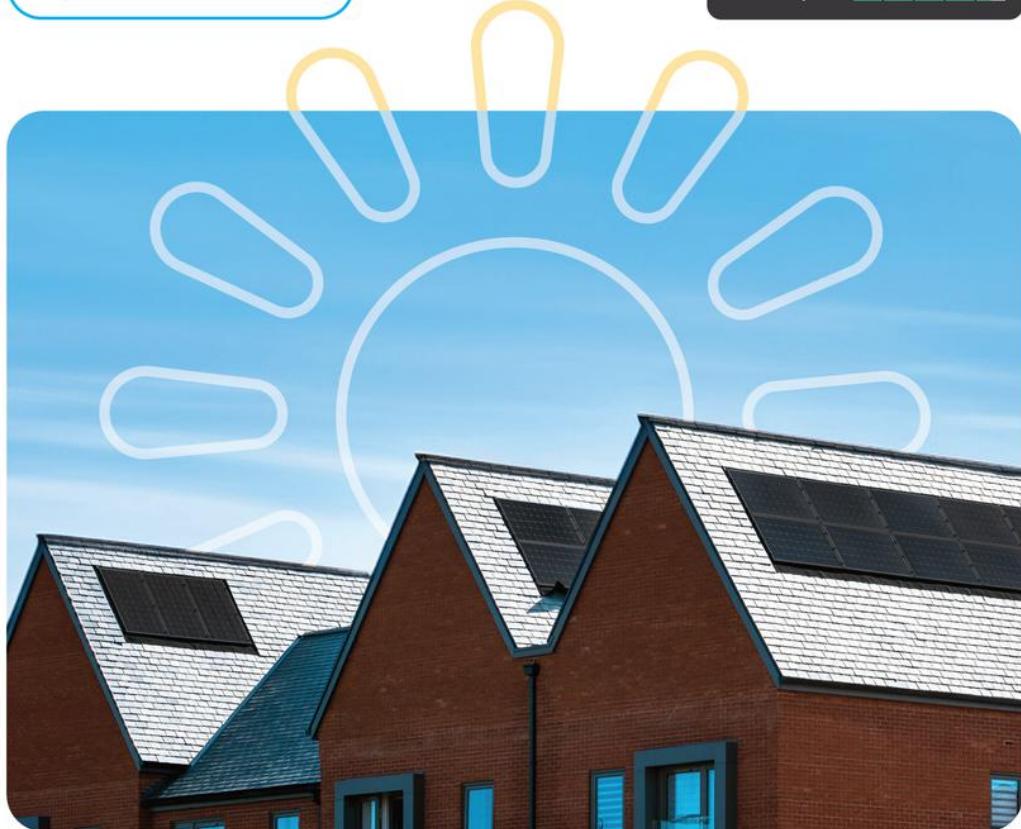


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SCOTT BARTLETT

Hello and welcome to everyone for today's Trophy tie with Aldershot Town.

We come into this game after a solid two weeks of training, which has felt like a mini pre-season for us. I have to say, the lads have responded brilliantly. I'm very happy with their application and effort throughout what has been a tough but valuable period.

This spell has given us the chance to reset, regroup, and step back from the schedule to focus fully on ourselves.

Today's game against Aldershot is a tricky tie. They are the holders of the

FA Trophy and a great example of how important a good cup run can be for a club and its supporters.

Their squad also includes Ryan Jones, whom I sold to Bristol Rovers after giving him his debut for Weston-super-Mare.

We've trained well and are as ready as we can be.

We appreciate your support, and we hope you enjoy the game.

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JORDAN COUSINS

WELCOME BACK TO THE SILVERLAKE STADIUM FOR THIS AFTERNOON'S FA TROPHY FIXTURE AGAINST ALDERSHOT!

To start with, I would like to welcome everyone associated to Aldershot Town to the Silverlake for this afternoon's game. I would also like to give a warm welcome to our fans who have come along to the Silverlake to support us once again.

Following the two weeks off, the group is in a really good place and we've gained a few players back from injury. It's given us a bit of rest and has allowed us to have some time for team building and we've trained well. It should hopefully stand us in good stead for the Christmas period.

The game against Aldershot is a big opportunity for us and there's a potential chance to get to Wembley. I haven't had the chance to play at Wembley yet but hopefully this could be a good chance to get there.

Obviously every game is different but we know what derby games can be like and you don't want to get too caught up in the moment. We just have to play our own game and we know that if we put in a good performance and everyone does their jobs, we're more than capable of winning tomorrow.

Thank you all for your continued support!

Jordan Cousins

PLAYED FOR BOTH

TAKE A LOOK AT PLAYERS WHO HAVE WORN THE SHIRT OF THE SPITFIRES AS WELL AS THE OPPOSITION DURING THEIR CAREERS!

CRAIG STANLEY



Craig Stanley signed for Aldershot in 2014 having spent a season at Bristol Rovers. Following two years at the Shots, 51 appearances and two goals, Stanley joined Eastleigh on a free transfer. Stanley spent one season at the Silverlake and made 35 appearances for the Spittires before making the move up north to Lincoln City. Stanley now plays for Frimley Green FC.

WILL EVANS

Will Evans spent three years at the Silverlake between 2013 and 2016 and made 77 appearances for the Spittires. Evans scored four times and recorded four assists during his time with Eastleigh. Evans then joined Aldershot on a free transfer and went on to make 75 appearances for the Shots over a two year period. Evans now plays for Scunthorpe United and has done since leaving Boreham Wood in 2023.



ROSS LAFAYETTE



Ross Lafayette joined the Spittires in 2015 from Luton Town and spent just a season at the Silverlake. During this time he made 24 appearances for the Spittires, scoring four and assisting four. Whilst at Eastleigh, Lafayette went on loan to Aldershot and made 16 appearances for the Shots during this time. Lafayette retired in 2021 following a two year spell at Wealdstone.



THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

FIXTURES 2025/26

AUGUST

09 BRACKLEY TOWN A

16 GATESHEAD H

20 ALDERSHOT TOWN A

23 BOSTON UNITED H

25 FOREST GREEN R'VERS A

30 ALTRINCHAM H

SEPTEMBER

02 SCUNTHORPE UTD H

06 TAMWORTH A

13 FC HALIFAX TOWN A

20 BRAINTREE TOWN H

24 SOUTHEND UNITED H

27 WEALDSTONE A

30 TRURO CITY A

OCTOBER

04 SOLIHULL MOORS H

18 BOREHAM WOOD A

25 MORECAMBE H

NOVEMBER

05 SUTTON UNITED A

08 YORK CITY H

15 CARLISLE UNITED A

22 HARTLEPOOL UNITED H

29 ROCHDALE A

DECEMBER

06 BRACKLEY TOWN H

20 GATESHEAD A

26 WOKING H

30 YEOVIL TOWN A

JANUARY

03 BOSTON UNITED A

17 ALDERSHOT TOWN H

20 SOUTHEND UNITED A

24 FC HALIFAX TOWN H

31 BRAINTREE TOWN A

FEBRUARY

07 WEALDSTONE H

10 SOLIHULL MOORS A

14 BOREHAM WOOD H

21 MORECAMBE A

25 TRURO CITY H

28 CARLISLE UNITED H

MARCH

07 YORK CITY A

14 ROCHDALE H

21 HARTLEPOOL UNITED A

24 SUTTON UNITED H

28 FOREST GREEN R'VERS H

APRIL

03 WOKING A

06 YEOVIL TOWN H

11 ALTRINCHAM A

18 TAMWORTH H

25 SCUNTHORPE UNITED A

All dates are subject to change.

This Week in the Past

10th - 14th December 2024

This time last year, the Spitfires were also in FA Trophy third round action as they travelled to the Powerday Stadium to take on Hanwell Town. A second-half comeback from the Spitfires saw them come away with the victory thanks to goals from Scott Quigley and a Chris Maguire penalty in the dying minutes. The Spitfires then travelled to AFC Fylde in the National League where they conceded a 95th minute equaliser from Danny Ormerod with the game finishing 2-2.

3rd - 9th December 2023

This time two years ago, the Spitfires experienced one of their most memorable weeks as they beat Reading 2-1 in the FA Cup second round at the Silverlake thanks to a 94th minute winner from Paul McCallum. The Spitfires also faced this afternoon's opponents in the FA Trophy. Unfortunately, the Shots were victorious over a 10-man Eastleigh side on penalties following the game ending 2-2 in regular time.

3rd - 10th December 2022

This time three years ago, the Spitfires hosted both Boreham Wood and highflying Wrexham in the National League. Against a 10-man Boreham Wood side, a first-half penalty from Tristan Abrahams was enough to secure all three points for the Spitfires. Unfortunately, however, against Wrexham it was a different story as two first half goals for the Red Dragons courtesy of Ben Tozer and Elliot Lee were enough to succumb the Spitfires to their tenth league defeat of the season.

11th - 18th December 2021

During this week four years ago, the Spitfires faced this Aldershot Town and Solihull Moors in the National League before hosting Enfield Town in the FA Trophy. Unfortunately, the Spitfires fell to a three-nil defeat to the Shots at the Silverlake thanks to a goals from Lewis Kinsella and a Corie Andrews brace. Against highflyers Solihull Moors, the Spitfires were held to a 0-0 draw at the Silverlake, earning them a valuable point. The story was much different against Enfield Town, however, as the Spitfires strolled to a 5-0 victory thanks to a hat-trick from Jake Hesketh and a goal a piece for Josh Hare and Andrew Boyce.

5th - 19th December 2020

The Spitfires faced both Maidenhead United and Wealdstone during this week in 2020. Unfortunately, the Spitfires fell to a 1-0 defeat in the National League against a 10-man Maidenhead United side with Alex Addai's goal securing all three points for the Magpies. Having been 3-0 to the good at half-in the FA Trophy against Wealdstone, the Spitfires came out on the wrong side of a seven goal thriller as they conceded a 90th minute winner from Jacob Mendy.



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Our community involvement has been deeply rewarding. In 2023, we received multiple accolades at the ATF Professional Vehicle Recycling Awards, including the Community Impact Award, the Recycled Vehicle Parts Supplier Award, and the Salvage Company Award. These honours underscore our dedication to offering top-quality service while promoting eco-friendly practices and charitable initiatives.

This year, we are finalists again in three prestigious categories: Community Impact, Salvage Company of the Year, and Large Vehicle Recycling Company. These nominations highlight our commitment to high service standards and consistent contributions to our community.

Our focus on sustainability and community engagement remains central to our success. This month, we've been nominated as finalists for the Contribution to the Community Award at the Hampshire Business Awards 2024. This recognition reflects the hard work our team puts into supporting local initiatives and addressing community needs. From backing local sports teams to partnering with emergency services, we're committed to making a positive difference where it counts most.

One of our long-standing partnerships is with the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service. For over a decade, we've provided salvage vehicles for essential training exercises, helping firefighters train for road traffic rescues. Last month, we supported the UK Rescue Organisation's Festival of Rescue, supplying over 100 vehicles for teams across the UK to hone life-saving skills. This hands-on training is vital to the safety of all road users, and we're proud to assist.

We also sponsor and partner with Eastleigh FC, where the Silverlake Stadium has become a hub for grassroots development. Earlier this year, we hosted MOTOFEST at Eastleigh, a fundraising event featuring family activities, music, and vehicle displays.

The event drew over five thousand visitors from across Hampshire and raised over £20,000 for local charities.

Our U-Donate-a-Car initiative, now 12 years old, allows donations from as little as £5 to the value of a whole vehicle, with proceeds benefiting local charities. It's a great way to recycle vehicles while contributing to worthy causes. The program is easy to participate in and supports both environmental sustainability and community well-being.

Silverlake's commitment to the community is deeply embedded in our values. We employ over 150 local staff, offering secure jobs where they can achieve their potential. As we look to the future, we have plans to grow both our business and workforce, ensuring we continue to lead by example and build a more sustainable future for everyone in our community.

We are proud to have been part of the Hampshire community for over eighty years and remain dedicated to making our community proud of us. We are committed to continually raising our contribution to the local economy as we grow and move forward.

Explore how Silverlake is shaping a greener tomorrow by visiting our consultation website: silverlakeconsultation.co.uk

LAST TIME OUT

Saturday 29th November (KO 3pm)
Crown Oil Arena | Attendance: 2,219



ROCHDALE
EASTLEIGH

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TOP-OF-THE-LEAGUE ROCHDALE BEAT EASTLEIGH 2–0 AT THE CROWN OIL ARENA, WITH TARRYN ALLARAKHIA SCORING A BRACE TO DEFEAT THE SPITFIRES.

After a close contest in the first 45 minutes, there was no real contest in the second, as Dale got a huge stroke of luck just five minutes into the half when Lloyd Humphries' clearance flew backwards into his own net from Allarakhia's cross.

Allarakhia was involved again in the 73rd minute. The forward did not need luck on this occasion, as he smashed a beautiful volley past the Eastleigh goalkeeper to make it 2–0, wrapping up all three points.

The first shot of the game came in the 10th minute when Devante Rodney spun away from Josh Lundstram just outside the box. He then found Joe Pritchard, whose effort was blocked for a corner that amounted to nothing.

Three minutes later, Townsend had to make a superb outstretched save to deny Rodney after Pritchard's initial shot fell kindly for the striker from close range.



Despite the visitors having the majority of the ball, Josh Lundstram created a golden chance for himself as he picked up the ball on the edge of the box and surged through one-on-one with Nathan Broome. However, Broome made a fantastic save to keep the score level 17 minutes in.

In the 30th minute, Rochdale nearly took the lead through some audacious acrobatics, as Allarakhia attempted the spectacular. He connected well, but Townsend was up to the test.

It was one magnificent attempt after another, as Kieron Evans unleashed a thirty-yard strike towards the top-left corner, and the Welshman was not far away at all, worrying both Broome and the Rochdale faithful.



With 57 minutes on the clock, Eastleigh thought they had their equaliser when a cross met Lundstram's diving header, but his effort hit the side netting.

Eastleigh failed to capitalise on the one-goal gap, and not long after, it was two. Adebayo-Rowling's cross was flicked towards Allarakhia by Gordon, and the forward connected beautifully as a thunderous volley flew past Townsend to make it 2–0 with 15 minutes remaining.

Just one minute later, Aaron Blair, who provided a bright spark off the bench, came extremely close to giving the Eastleigh faithful something to cheer about when his left-footed curler flew just wide of the top corner.

Unfortunately for the Spittires, they were unable to find a response in Manchester, as the long trip back home awaits the excellent Eastleigh fans, who were in fine voice throughout the 90 minutes.

Report by Ed Groves

After the first 37 minutes, many fans would have found it hard to believe the match was still 0–0—especially after a pinpoint back-post delivery was met by Ryan East, who headed across to Allarakhia, only for the forward to somehow fail to put it into the back of the net as Townsend smothered the danger.

The end-to-end first half had one more chance in the 45th minute, as Eastleigh countered with promise. Lundstram managed to pick out Richard Brindley in space on the right-hand side. The fullback struck the ball first time, but his effort went just wide. This was the last chance of the half, which ended 0–0.

After a first half that could have produced an abundance of goals, it didn't take long for the opener. Just four minutes into the second half, Lloyd Humphries' attempted clearance found its way into the back of his own net following Allarakhia's cross into the box.





THROUGH THE LENS: ROCHDALE (A)





Graham Scambler Photography

Check out some of the top pics from our recent outing through the lens of official Eastleigh FC club photographer Graham Scambler.

For more photographs, check out his website by scanning the QR code for more!



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I've really
enjoyed every
minute so far

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**JAMES
WAITE**
SPITFIRE IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Having joined on loan from Weston-super-Mare last month, how have you found your first few weeks at the Silverlake?

I've really enjoyed it and the training has been great. I played the first couple of games and then we had a week without a game, but we've had a good week's training. There were a few familiar faces when I came in which has helped me settle in and get going. I've really enjoyed every minute so far.

You worked under Scott Bartlett at Weston-super-Mare, how have you found it working under him here at Eastleigh?

It's been great. The gaffer and I have known each other for quite a while and I've played under him on multiple occasions. I think he knows what he's going to get from me and vice versa. It always helps when you have that relationship coming into a new environment.

Throughout your career you've been deployed on both wings as well as an attacking midfielder, what would you say is your best position and why?

Either as a 10 or an 8 as I like to be central and get involved as much as I can. I like to feel touches on the ball and I feel when I'm in a central area it's more natural for me to pick up the ball and start dictating play.



Looking back at your time at Newport County, what was your favourite moment at the Exiles?

Probably the FA Cup game against Manchester United, especially as I was a United fan growing up as well. Either that or maybe scoring the winner against Bristol Rovers on my full debut and first start at home in a 1-0 victory. It was a derby game as well so probably one of them too.

You scored the winner for Weston-super-Mare in extra-time against today's opponents in the FA Cup first round, do you think the experience of already playing them this season will be key to getting a result this afternoon and progressing to the next round of the competition?

Yeah definitely. The boys have worked so hard this week. I know we had a weekend off and we've had a really tough week and got some good distance in the legs. It's also allowed us to work on a lot of things that the gaffer wants to implement into the game. So we've had a really good buildup and we're prepared and ready to go.

Assessing your game, what is something you would like to or have been proactively trying to improve?

Numbers is the main thing but not just goals and assists but chances created as well. I'd like to help get us playing forward and if it's not scoring goals myself, it's creating for those around me and the strikers that play in front of me.



You've previously represented Wales at youth level, what did the experience teach you and how much did you enjoy it?

It was fantastic. You always want to play for your country at any level. I played with some top players as well that have gone on to play at a really good level. It's been very beneficial to me as well.

Finally, what are your goals for the remainder of the season?

When I first got here my aim was to help the team as much as possible and to get as high up the table as we can and then sort of see what happens from there. Personally, I aim to play as many games as I can and hopefully get plenty of goal contributions, whether that's goals or assists and just keep enjoying my football.





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For Eastleigh, this means our fixture against Scunthorpe United at the Attis Arena will kick-off at 12:30pm.

ELITE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD AND ACADEMY NEWS

ELITE DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Following the EDS side beating Millbrook 4-0 at the Silverlake in the Servio Men's Senior Cup on 11th November, the draw has been made for the Quarter-finals.

The Spittfires have been drawn against Hartley Wintney and will travel to the Jubilee Fields Recreation Ground on 13th January. Victory will see the EDS team progress to the semi-finals which are set to take place in the week commencing 2nd March.



ACADEMY

It was a mixed week for the academy this week in terms of results. However, all the teams are once again showing signs of improvement week-by-week.

Information

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ACADEMY RESULTS

WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER

		#SPITFIRES
VS SLOUGH TOWN	0-4	
		VS RACING CLUB WARWICK
4-2	IHNATENKO, WOODWARD	
		VS SHOLING
5-0	COOPER, STOKES, SHARIPOUR, HOLLOWAY, SIMS	
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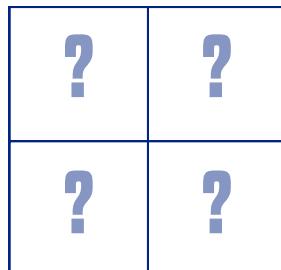
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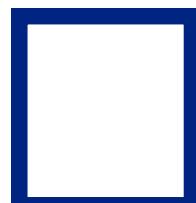


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SPITFIRE SUMS



QUICKFIRE QUIZ



1. What is Aldershot's nickname?
2. Where do Aldershot play their home games?
3. Where did Aldershot finish in the league standings last season?
4. Who did we play against last time out at the Silverlake Stadium?
5. Which Eastleigh player has the number 14 on the back of their shirt?

CAN YOU
SPOT
THE BALL?



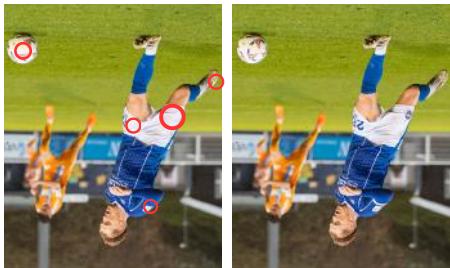


SPOT THE BALL

3. 16th, 4. Hartlepool United, 5. James Waite
1. The Shots, 2. EBB Stadium,

Saunders (20) + Fermandez (5) = 25

QUICKFIRE QUIZ



SPLITFIRE SUMS

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

JIGSAW

ANSWERS

JUNIOR SPLITFIRE

THE HISTORY OF EASTLEIGH FC

Eastleigh FC was founded on 22nd May 1946 by Derik Brooks and a group of friends at the Fleming Arms public house in Swaythling, Southampton.

OUR CLUB

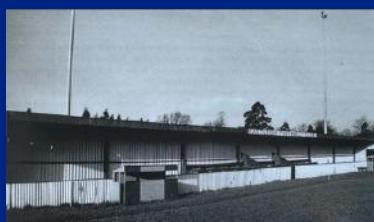
The club's rise began then they were promoted to the Hampshire League in 1950 after two seasons in the Southampton Senior League (West). In just a year, they topped Division Three (West) and secured the Hampshire Intermediate Cup.

By 1955/56, Swaythling was competing in the Hampshire League Division 1. They returned to this level as champions on Division 2 in 1970. The club's name changed to Eastleigh FC in 1980, and they became founder members of the Wessex League in 1986.

Eastleigh won the Wessex League in 2002/03 and were promoted to Division One East of the Southern League. They went on to secure promotion to the Premier Division of the Isthmian League, eventually earning promotion to the conference South.

Over nine years in the Conference South, Eastleigh twice came close to earning promotion to non-league's highest tier but narrowly missed out on both occasions. They also had a memorable run in the FA Cup and secured silverware in the Hampshire Senior Cup in 2011/12.

In 2014, Eastleigh clinched the Skrill South title, gaining promotion to the National League and are now in the tenth season competing at this level.



OUR HOME

When formed, Swaythling Athletic began playing its home matches on Southampton Common behind where The Cowherds pub is now located.

In 1957, Swaythling Athletic moved to Ten Acres where the club has remained to this day and has been known as the Silverlake Stadium over the last ten seasons due to Eastleigh's stadium right naming partnership with local automotive recycling company Silverlake Automotive Recycling.

The stadium has undergone several renovations and expansions over the years, including the addition of floodlights in 1976, the construction of a grandstand, and since Stewart Donalds arrival, the ground has seen Sherwood restaurant, Brooks hospitality suit as well as the brand new south stand developed in recent years.



MATCHDAY FESTIVALS

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MATCHDAY EXPERIENCES

**MASCOT, GUARD OF HONOUR,
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2	Nick Townsend	11



PLAYER QUIZ

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LUNDSTRAM**

Question	Player
1. What is the capital city of Australia?	Canberra
2. Who became King of England in 2023?	Charles
3. Which months have 28 days?	February
4. In which country would you find the Statue of Liberty?	USA
5. How many wives did Henry VIII have?	6
6. Which car manufacturer make the Focus?	Ford
7. What colour is the British £20 note?	Purple
8. Which special night takes place on 5 th November in Britain?	Bonfire Night
9. In which mount range would you find Mount Everest?	Andies
10. What colours appear on the Australian Flag?	Blue, Yellow
11. What is the name of Barcelona's Stadium?	Nou Camp
12. Which country's capital city is Cape Town?	South Africa
13. Who was the British Prime Minister at the end of World War II?	Winston Churchill
14. Who is the Chancellor of the Exchequer?	Don't Know
15. Which author wrote the Harry Potter books?	J.K Rowling
16. What is the name for a period of two weeks?	Fortnight
17. In which year did the FIFA World Cup last take place in Brazil?	2018
18. Which tech company was co-founded by Bill Gates and Paul Allen?	Virgin Media
19. What is the largest waterfall in the world?	River Nile
20. In what century was the 1600s?	17th Century

1. Canberra, 2. Charles III, 3. All of them, 4. USA, 5. 6, 6. Ford, 7. Purple, 8. Bonfire Night
9. Himalayas, 10. Blue, White and Red, 11. Nou Camp, 12. South Africa, 13. Winston Churchill
14. Rachel Reeves, 15. J.K Rowling, 16. Fortnight, 17. 2014, 18. Microsoft, 19. Victoria Falls, 20. 17th

DREAM FIVE-A-SIDE TEAM

AARON PIERRE

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COMING UP NEXT:



Sunday 21st December
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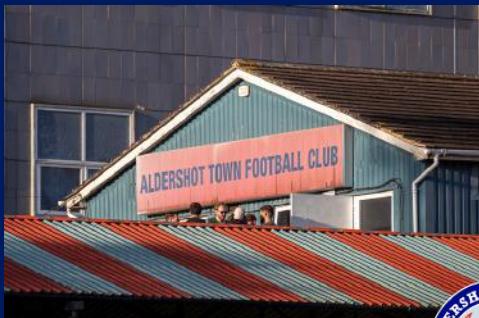
Tuesday 30th December
7:45pm KO
Huish Park



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We look forward to welcoming as many of you on board across the season!



Aldershot Town will make an 82 mile round trip to visit the Silverlake Stadium for this afternoon's Isuzu FA Trophy fixture.

The Shots play their home games at the EBB Stadium, which has housed them since the club was founded in 1927.

The ground has a maximum capacity of 7,100 with a seated capacity of around 2,000. The stadium capacity can be increased by opening up the away terrace to the home fans which adds around 1,300 spots. The stadium was formerly known as the Recreation Ground.

In their inaugural season, the Shots won the Isthmian League Division 3 title by a commanding 18 points with strikers Mark Butler and Steve Stairs scoring a combined 62 goals in all competitions.

The Shots spent five seasons in League Two before being relegated back to the National League in 2013 where they have remained ever since.

Last season, the Shots finished 16th in the National League standings just five points from the relegation zone.

Following a historic victory over 3-0 victory over Spennymoor Town at Wembely, the Shots are the current holders of the Isuzu FA Trophy.

Aldershot's biggest rivals are Woking who also play in the National League with the two sides set to meet next on 21st March. Woking were victorious in the first fixture between the two sides this season in late November.

PREVIOUS MEETINGS



20th August 2025
Enterprise National League
Aldershot Town 2-3 Eastleigh



15th February 2025
Enterprise National League
Eastleigh 2-0 Aldershot Town



19th October 2024
Enterprise National League
Aldershot Town 2-1 Eastleigh



16th December 2023
Enterprise National League
Aldershot Town 3-5 Eastleigh



9th December 2023
FA Trophy
Eastleigh 2-2 Aldershot Town



THE ROUTE TO EASTLEIGH

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ALDERSHOT TOWN (H)

OPPOSITION SPOTLIGHT

Aldershot Town have struggled this season and currently find themselves in the relegation zone and set for a battle for their National League survival. The Shots have registered just three wins and four defeats from their opening 21 league games this campaign and are seven points from safety in 23rd position.

ALDERSHOT TOWN'S LAST FIVE RESULTS

29/11/2025 | York City 5-1 Aldershot Town | ENL

25/11/2025 | Aldershot Town 2-1 Fulham U21 | National League Cup

22/11/2025 | Aldershot Town 1-2 Woking | ENL

15/11/2025 | Rochdale 1-0 Aldershot Town | ENL

08/11/2025 | Aldershot Town 2-3 Forest Green Rovers | ENL

PLAYER'S STATS

MOST APPEARANCES

Archy Taylor (23)
Kwame Thomas (21)
Cameron Hargreaves (21)

TOP GOALSCORERS

Kwame Thomas (5)
Hady Ghandour (5)
Ryan Hill (4)

ASSIST KINGS

Josh Barrett (4)
Ryan Hill (3)
Archy Taylor (2)

TACTICAL DEEP DIVE

Manager John Coleman favours a 4-2-3-1 formation as it is designed to offer defensive cover whilst also providing options in the attacking third of the pitch.

Despite setting up in this way, the Shots have conceded the third most goals in the league this season, however, they have had success in the attacking third with only Sutton United in 17th and the top 5 teams in the standings scoring more.

ALDERSHOT TOWN (H)

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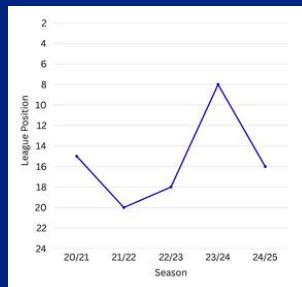
ALDERSHOT TOWN (H)

PREVIOUS SEASONS

Over the past five seasons, Aldershot Town have remained in the National League with varying results across each season. Similar to this season, the Shots have found themselves closer to a relegation battle than a push for the play-offs.

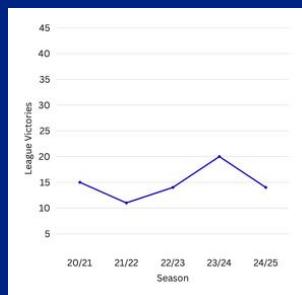
League Positions

The Shots league positions in recent years in the National League have been somewhat left to be desired with them more often or not looking over their shoulders at the possibility of relegation. However, this changed during the 2023/24 season when they agonisingly missed out on the play-offs by two points. Since then, however, the Shots have seemingly struggled once again, finishing last season in 16th position and currently finding themselves facing relegation in 23rd in the standings on 16 points.



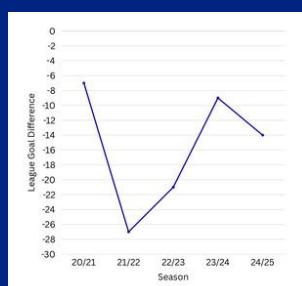
League Victories

The Shots have struggled for victories in the league over the past few years with them hovering around the 15 wins mark. However, during the 2021/22 season they only managed to record 11 wins and were nearly relegated as a result. The number of victories did improve during the 2023/24 season when the Shots recorded 20 league wins as they agonisingly missed out on the play-offs to FC Halifax Town. Since then, however, things have gone downhill once again as John Coleman's side have picked up just four league wins all season.



League Goal Difference

The Shots have struggled both offensively and defensively over the past five seasons and this shows in their negative goal difference each campaign. The Shots have failed to record a positive goal difference since the 2019/20 season with their worst season coming in 2021/22 when they survived relegation by the skin of their teeth and conceded 73 goals in the process and scoring just 46.





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WALKING FOOTBALL



News from Eastleigh's Walking Football Club

Our men's over 70's travelled to Bournemouth for the last round of matches before the Xmas break. We drew with Weymouth before being caught cold by a very good Dorchester side who scored 3 without reply.

We finished the day with a 3 nil win over Bournemouth Whites and a 2 nil victory over Bournemouth Reds. That round of results leaves us sitting at the top of the league, 3 points ahead of Dorchester. In addition to managing our various men's tournament squads, Les Gatrell also takes charge of the Hampshire squads who compete in the Wessex Counties League at various age group levels.

Currently Hampshire sit:

- 50+ We are in 2nd place 1 point behind Dorset.
- 60+ We are in 1st place 1 point ahead of Dorset.
- 65+ We are in 2nd place 1 point behind Wiltshire.

December is a quiet month for tournament football but Eastleigh remains active. This coming Wednesday 120 members and guests will sit down in the Derik Brooks Suite at The Silverlake for our annual Xmas and presentation lunch.

We are delighted that Eastleigh FC first team manager Scott Bartlett will be joining us and will be making the various player of the year etc presentations. No one told Scott that when he became Eastleigh manager he also automatically became Honorary President of the Walking Football Club!

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25/26 LEAGUE TABLE

1	Rochdale	19	15	1	3	36	13	23	46	●●●●●●●●
2	Forest Green Rovers	22	13	7	2	39	21	18	46	●●●●●●●●
3	Carlisle United	22	14	4	4	40	25	15	46	●●●●●●●●
4	York City	21	13	6	2	55	23	32	45	●●●●●●●●
5	Boreham Wood	21	13	5	3	40	21	19	44	●●●●●●●●
6	Scunthorpe United	21	11	7	3	35	23	12	40	●●●●●●●●
7	Southend United	20	10	5	5	32	16	16	35	●●●●●●●●
8	Hartlepool United	22	8	9	5	26	18	8	33	●●●●●●●●
9	Woking	22	8	7	7	30	24	6	31	●●●●●●●●
10	Wealdstone	21	8	7	6	30	27	3	31	●●●●●●●●
11	FC Halifax Town	22	9	4	9	32	31	1	31	●●●●●●●●
12	Solihull Moors	22	7	7	8	28	33	-5	28	●●●●●●●●
13	Tamworth	22	8	4	10	27	35	-8	28	●●●●●●●●
14	Yeovil Town	22	8	3	11	22	29	-7	27	●●●●●●●●
15	Altrincham	22	8	2	12	27	33	-6	26	●●●●●●●●
16	Boston United	22	6	6	10	25	32	-7	24	●●●●●●●●
17	Eastleigh	21	6	5	10	22	30	-8	23	●●●●●●●●
18	Sutton United	21	5	7	9	33	39	-6	22	●●●●●●●●
19	Brackley Town	21	5	5	11	15	27	-12	20	●●●●●●●●
20	Braintree Town	22	5	5	12	17	31	-14	20	●●●●●●●●
21	Gateshead	21	5	4	12	27	50	-23	19	●●●●●●●●
22	Morecambe	22	4	5	13	28	52	-24	17	●●●●●●●●
23	Aldershot Town	22	4	4	14	35	48	-13	16	●●●●●●●●
24	Truro City	21	3	3	15	20	40	-20	12	●●●●●●●●

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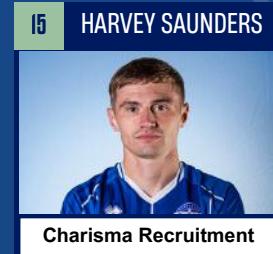
PLAYER STATS



SEASON TOTAL

	Goals	Assists								
1 Nick Townsend	21	0	0		2	0	0		0	0
2 Richard Brindley	17	0	0		1	0	0		0	0
3 Jake Vokins	9	0	1		2	1	0		0	0
4 Lloyd Humphries	13	1	1		2	0	0		0	0
5 Luis Fernandez	15	1	0		2	0	0		0	0
6 Temi Eweka	20	2	1		2	0	0		0	0
7 Kieron Evans	17	2	0		2	0	0		0	0
8 Jake Taylor*	14	1	1		1	0	0		0	0
9 Paul McCallum	12	0	1		0	0	0		0	0
10 Ciaran McGuckin	6	3	0		2	0	0		0	0
11 Aaron Blair	16	6	0		0	0	0		0	0
14 Zavier Massiah-Edwards*	6	1	0		0	0	0		0	0
14 James Waite	3	0	0		0	0	0		0	0
15 Harvey Saunders	16	2	3		2	1	0		0	0
16 Aaron Pierre	15	1	0		1	0	0		0	0
17 Josh Lundstram	17	0	0		2	0	0		0	0
18 Angel Waruih	16	0	0		2	0	0		0	0
19 Luke Skinner*	5	0	1		1	0	0		0	0
20 Sam Pearson	3	0	0		0	0	0		0	0
21 Sonnie Davis	13	0	2		1	0	0		0	0
22 Josh McNamara	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0
23 Louie Holzman	6	0	0		0	0	0		0	0
24 Jordan Cousins	13	0	0		2	0	0		0	0
27 Archie Harris	18	0	4		1	0	0		0	0
29 Barney Stone	0	0	0		1	0	0		0	0
30 Connor Underhill	6	0	0		1	0	0		0	0
31 Niall Maher	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0
34 Freddie Ingram	2	0	0		0	0	0		0	0
35 Coby Killick	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0
36 Ethan Jones	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0
37 Chase Michel	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	0

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- 4 Lloyd HUMPHRIES
- 5 Luis FERNANDEZ
- 6 Temi EWEKA
- 7 Kieron EVANS
- 9 Paul McCALLUM
- 10 Ciaran MCGUCKIN
- 11 Aaron BLAIR
- 14 James WAITE
- 15 Harvey SAUNDERS
- 16 Aaron PIERRE
- 17 Josh LUNDSTRAM
- 18 Angel WARUIH
- 20 Sam PEARSON
- 21 Sonnie DAVIS
- 22 Josh McNAMARA (GK)
- 23 Louie HOLZMAN
- 24 Jordan COUSINS (C)
- 27 Archie HARRIS
- 29 Barney STONE
- 30 Connor UNDERHILL
- 31 Niall MAHER
- 34 Freddie INGRAM
- 35 Coby KILICK
- 36 Ethan JONES
- 37 Chase MICHEL

Manager

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- 2 Josh BROOKING
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- 15 Charlie PENMAN
- 16 Pat NASH (GK)
- 17 James HENRY
- 18 Kiban RAI
- 19 Ryan HILL
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- 34 Dejan TETEK
- 36 Will ARMITAGE
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