THE OFFICIAL MATCH DAY PROGRAMME HAMWORTHY RECREATION FOOTBALL CLUB



Date: Saturday 6th September 2025

The Meyson Properties Stadium,

The Hamworthy Club

Kick Off: 15:00

Velocity Wessex Premier Division

v Petersfield Town FC

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TEAM SHEETS



PETERSFIELD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB THE RAMS

Green Shirts, Shorts and Socks

Shane Murphy Felix Bruce Tom Cooper **Brad Hill** Henry Barham Tony Rolls Regan Mason Connor Cocklin Harvey Doe **Aaron Roberts** Ben Satterley Sean Wright Sam Morgan Max Wilcock Eddie Hodge Chris Long Ash Pope

Blue & Yellow/Blue/Bue

- 1. Ellis GRANT
- 2. Tanatswa KANJANDA
- 3. Charlie MERRITT
- 4. Henry SEARLE
- 5. Harrison HIDE
- 6. Brandon MILLER
- 7. Will WEBB
- 8. Liam KIMBER (C)
- 9. Harrison CABLE
- 10. Miles EVERETT
- 11. Kian TOWSE

Subs

- 12. Tom DINSMORE
- 14. Robert TUDWAY
- 15. Max BRAY
- 16. Rocco GAMBLIN
- 17. Samuel HOLUBEC

Today's Officials

Referee Anthony Biddulph

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Assistant 1
Jaydon Smith

Assistant 2
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PETERSFIELD TOWN FC HISTORY

The Rams were formerly known as Petersfield United and the club enjoyed a spell in the Isthmian League from the mid-1980s until the early 1990s, before they had to reform as Town in 1993 to be able to take their position in the Wessex League.

Peter De Sisto was the new chairman and hopes were high of immediate success when he brought in former Tottenham and England defender Gary Stevens as manager.

However the club failed to prosper and within months Stevens had left and matters came to a head in 1995 when Petersfield Town Council refused to grant a lease on the Love Lane ground. Local businessman Geoff Goad together with existing club officials including Ken Longland, Dave Ayre and Mark Nicoll took over the club so that it could remain playing at the Love Lane stadium and appointed Tony Adams as Manager and although he managed to keep the club up in his first season, relegation to the Hampshire League came at the end of the 1996-97 campaign.

Ernie Turrell became manager and built up a squad centered on local players but after he resigned midway through the season, Mick Catlin and Bruce Kendall took over but could not prevent another relegation.

In 1999-2000 Paulsgrove pipped the Rams to the Division 2 title but Petersfield were placed in the newly created Premier Division for the following season. A run of mid-table finishes then followed, with Bruce Kendall taking sole charge of the team for the 2001-02 campaign and he was replaced by Mark Burton in 2003-04.



In 2004-05, Petersfield joined the newly formed Wessex League Division 2 and finished in fifth place. Mick Cripps then took over as manager for two seasons but the club found itself towards the lower end of Division 2, which was then renamed Division 1.

Paul Ryan became manager at the beginning of the 2007-08 season and this prompted a spell of improved performances, which brought a fourth placed finish in Wessex League Division 1 in 2008-09 and two appearances in the final of the Portsmouth Senior Cup.

In the summer of 2010 first team coach Matt Short took over as manager and he was replaced by Ian Saunders in the summer of 2012. Seasons 2013-14 and 2014-15 are certainly the stand out period in the history of Petersfield Town for their supporters. After years of false dawns and struggle those two campaigns brought silverware and new club records galore.

The 2013-14 campaign brought promotion from the Sydenhams Wessex League Division 1 and 'the Rams' won the league title – only taking over at the top of the table for the first time all season from Andover Town on the penultimate round of matches. It was Petersfield's first promotion won on the pitch since 1982 and striker Robbie Tambling was the golden boot winner for the division with 40 goals. The club also reached the final of the Wessex League Cup and the quarter finals of the Hampshire Senior Cup – both record runs for the Rams in those competitions. Manager lan Saunders' side won the team of the month prize on three occasions and they broke the club's record score several times – eventually setting a new best on January 25, 2014, when they beat Andover New Street 14-0 at Love Lane.



The 2014-15 season brought more title-winning glory when the Rams secured the Sydenhams Wessex League Premier Division to take them up to step four football – the highest level the club has played at in its history in non league football. Again a number of team of the month awards were won by Saunders' side and midfielder Ed Dryden was signed by Premier League side Stoke City during the second half of the season. Strikers Warren Hunt (33 goals) and Andy Todd (31 goals) both passed the 30 goal mark for the season. The club were runners-up for the second year running in the Wessex League Cup and they were also runners-up in the Portsmouth Senior Cup.

Over this two year period the Reserve team added to the silverware haul for the club. In 2013-14 they won the Wyvern League Shield and in 2014-15 they won the Wyvern League Challenge Cup.

Season 2015-16 was another year of firsts for Petersfield – it was the first time they had played in the Southern League and they went on to finish in 13th place in Division 1 Central. They played in the FA Trophy for the first time too and had their best ever run in the FA Cup to date – reaching the third qualifying round before losing to National League South side St Albans City.

Saunders left the Rams a little over a week before the start of the 2016-17 campaign and Andy Neal and Gary Lines had short spells in charge of first team matters before John Robson was appointed manager in October 2016.

However, he could not reverse what had become a disastrous season and the Rams finished bottom of Division 1 Central, gaining only nine points all season.



It wasn't all doom and gloom though – the first team reached the final of the Portsmouth Senior Cup at Fratton Park, home of Portsmouth FC, and the Reserve team won the Wyvern League's Division 1 East title and the Wyvern League Challenge Cup.

In the summer of 2017, Jim Macey was appointed first team manager and the Rams were placed back in the Wessex Premier Division following their relegation from step four football. After a poor start to the campaign Jim Macey resigned and Mark Summerhill took the helm. He worked tirelessly but could not turn around the season, and the club finished bottom of the Premier Division for a second successive relegation.

Back in Wessex Div One the goal in 2018/19 was to stabilise the club both on and off the field, and this was achieved with Mark Sumerhill taking the team to a 15th place finish on 40pts, well clear of a relegation position, plus a Quarter Final appearance in the Russell-Cotes Cup, whilst off the field several key additions were made to the team of dedicated volunteers.

Further progress was made in 2019/20 with the team on course for a top half of the table finish when the season was terminated due to Covid19. There was also cup success, the highlights being the club's best ever run in the FA Vase reaching the 2nd Round Proper, and the 3rd Round of the Hampshire Senior Cup.

At the time Covid19 brought season 2020/21 to a premature end the club was once again enjoying a solid campaign.

After the two curtailed seasons it was great to complete 2022/23. Most of the season was spent hovering just above the danger zone but in the end the team finished in 12th place well clear of relegation.



At the end of that season a major change was made on the playing side with the club entering a partnership with Gosport Borough which was hoped would be beneficial to both clubs. Mark Summerhill became Head of Football with Pat Suraci and Joe Lea joining from Gosport as joint First Team Managers. The benefit of the arrangement exceeded expectations with a great season, culminating in promotion to the Wessex Premier Division via the play offs after finishing the season on fifth place. In two very tense matches the Rams beat Newport in the Semi Final, and then New Milton Town in the Final, with both games decided on penalty shoot outs. They also reached the final of the Wessex League Cup where they went down 4-2 to Baffins Milton Rovers in a highly competitive game.

At the end of the 2024/25 season Pat and Joe left to take up the position of joint First Team Managers at Gosport Borough, with Mark Summerhill also going to Gosport as Head of Football Operations. The club acted swiftly to install a new Manager, appointing last season's captain, Connor Hoare. He brought in a very strong coaching team, led by Callum Glen and Steve Weston both with plenty of experience at Wessex Premier level. They put together a squad of experienced and talented young players, and the club comfortably achieved its target of retaining its Step 5 status, with a 13th place finish.

The summer of 2023 also saw a major change off the field with the club merging with highly successful Petersfield Town Juniors in July 2023 to form one unified club. The merger has been extremely successful and beneficial to the whole Petersfield football community.



In the close season the FA laterally moved the club from the Wessex Premier to the Southern Combination Premier for 2024/25. The club unsuccessfully appealed against the move. As a consequence of the move, some of the coaching staff and players left the club, but Manager Connor Hoare and Callum Glen, who was now Joint Manager, stayed along with the rest of the coaching staff and the bulk of the previous season's squad. With several new signings, the squad was stronger than ever, and the club enjoyed a very successful season in the SCFL Premier, finishing fifth to make the play offs, where they were defeated by the eventual play off winners Crowborough Athletic. They also reached the Quarter Finals of the League Cup.

In the close season Callum Glen left to take up the Managers post at Moneyfields, leaving Connor Hoare in sole charge. The club had applied to the FA to be moved laterally back to the Wessex Premier. The request was successful, and with a strong looking squad, and a decent pre-season, hopes are high for a successful season back in the Wessex Premier.



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Match Report by John Hutchings

30.8.25. Baffins Milton Rovers 1 Hamworthy Rec 1

A hard-earned point for Rec in the wind and rain at Baffins. The hosts bossed the first half and Rec were grateful to reach the interval at 0-0. When Baffins took an early second half lead things looked bleak for Rec, but to their credit they rallied, raised their game and forced an equaliser. In the end they had chances to pinch a winner, but were pleased to go home with a draw against an impressive home side. Baffins started well with Beale firing a low shot wide. For Rec, Chris Long set up Josh Toop, only for the offside flag to be raised. But on 9m Baffins won a penalty when Bell was upended. Beale stepped up for the spot-kick, only for Rec keeper, Shane Murphy, to make a great save, diving to his right.

Back came the hosts and the lively Burrows was twice denied by Murphy. Rec were struggling to create chances, the closest they came was from Aaron Roberts, whose attempt was saved by Kramer, in the home goal.

Right on the break the hosts went close again, when Burrows' shot clipped the top of the bar and went over. HT 0-0.

Baffins started the second as they finished the first, with Parish rolling a shot against the post, before they went in front on 51m. An incisive move was finished off beautifully by BEALE, drilling his shot into the top corner beyond Murphy.

But with the wind and rain in their faces Rec rallied and had a good spell. Tom Blair weaved his way down the left and saw his shot clip the post and rebound nicely for Kramer. Then Eddie Hodge flashed a shot across the face of goal and sub, Ash Pope, was narrowly wide. Rec pressure paid off on 69m, when Henry Balham did well to set up a chance for POPE, who smashed in a beauty, to make it 1-1.

Rec were now playing with confidence and Toop fired across goal and put another chance wide, before Blair cut in and fired wide and Hodge saw his cross cum shot to the far post headed away by Simm.

Both sides were reduced to 10 men in the closing minutes, when Ford, for the hosts, saw red for a foul, followed by Blair for an off the ball incident - a shame, because it was not that sort of game.

With Rec happy to play out for a draw Baffins could have won it, in the last minute, when Cornwall headed a good chance wide.

FT 1-1.



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NEXT FIXTURES

First Team	Saturday 13th September	15:00	Home to Cowes Sports	Wessex Premier League	Meyson Properties Stadium	BH12 3AL
Reserves	Saturday 13th September	15:00	Away to Verwood Town	Dorset Premier League	Potterne Park	BH21 6RS
U18s	Sunday 7th September	14:00	Away to Poole Town Wessex Colts	Dorset Football U18 League	Upton Rec	BH16 5NF
U17s	Sunday 7th September	14:00	Home to Poole Town Wessex Wanderes	Dorset Football U17 League	Meyson Properties Stadium	BH21 3AL

LEADING GOALSCORERS 2025/2026

Player	League	Cup	Total
Max Wilcock	4	2	7
Tom Blair	1	3	4
Chris Long	1	1	2
Tom Cooper		1	1
Regan Mason		1	1
Aaron Roberts	1		1
Ash Pope	1		1
Opposition og		1	1
Total Goals	8	9	17



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HAMWORTHY RECREATION FC HONOURS

2024/2025	Dorset Senior Cup – Runners Up
	Dorset Premier League Cup – Winners
	Dorset Football League U18 Cup – Winners
2023/2024	Wessex League Division 1 Champions
	Dorset Senior Cup Winners
2022/2023	Development Team HCDFL Champions
2021/2022	Dorset Premier League Champions
	Dorset Premier League Cup Winners
2018/2019	Dorset Premier League Champions
2017/2028	Dorset Premier League Champions
2014/2015	Dorset Premier League Champions
	Dorset Premier League Cup Winners
2013/2014	Dorset Premier League Cup Winners
2010/2011	Dorset Premier League Champions
	Dorset Premier League Charity Shield Winners
2009/2010	Dorset Premier League Champions
2007/2008	Dorset Premier League Cup Winners
	Dorset Premier League Charity Shield Winners
2006/2007	Dorset Premier League Cup Winners
2004/2005	Dorset Premier League Champions
2001/2002	Dorset Combination League Champions
2000/2001	Dorset Premier League Champions
	Dorset Combination Cup Winners
1995/1996	Dorset Combination League Champions
1994/1995	Dorset Combination League Champions
	Dorset Senior Cup Winners
1993/1994	Dorset Combination League Champions
(199	1/1992 – Joined the Dorset Combination League)
1990/1991	Bournemouth Division 1 Champions
1988/1989	Bournemouth Senior Cup Winners

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Date	A	H/A	GF	GA	Res	Goal Scorers
29/07/2025	Millbrook	Н	2	0	W	Wilcock x 2
02/08/2025	Hartley Wintney FA Cup	Н	1	2	L	Long
09/08/2025	Brockenhurst	А	2	0	W	Roberts, Wilcock
13/08/2025	New Milton Town	А	7	0	W	Blair x2, Cooper, Mason, Wilcock, Long, og
16/08/2025	Andover New Street	Α	0	1	L	
19/08/2025	Portland Utd	Н	2	1	W	Blair, Wilcock
23/08/2025	Petersfield Town	А	2	1	W	FA Vase - Wilcock, Blair
30/08/2025	Baffins Milton Rovers	А	1	1	D	Pope
06/09/2025	Petersfield Town	Н				
13/09/2025	Cowes Sports	Н				
20/09/2025	Midhurst & Easebourne	Н				FA Vase
23/09/2025	Christchurch	Α				
27/09/2025	Laverstock & Ford	Н				
30/09/2025	Wincanton Town	Н				Wessex League Cup
04/10/2025	Downton	Α				
11/10/2025	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	Н				
18/10/2025	AFC Stoneham	А				
25/10/2025	New Milton Town	Н				
01/11/2025	Millbrook	Α				
08/11/2025	Wincanton Town	Н				
15/11/2025	East Cowes Victoria	А				
22/11/2025	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	А				
29/11/2025	Brockenhurst	Н				
06/12/2025	Portland Utd	Α				
13/12/2025	Sherborne Town	Н				
20/12/2025	Bournemouth Poppies	А				
27/12/2025	Andover New Street	Н				
03/01/2026	Hamble Club	Н				
10/01/2026	Laverstock & Ford	Α				
17/01/2026	New Milton Town	Α				
24/01/2026	Hythe & Dibden	Н				
31/01/2025	Downton	Н				
07/02/2025	Wincanton Town	Α				
14/02/2026	East Cowes Victoria	Н				
21/02/2026	Cowes Sports	Α				
24/02/2026	Bournemouth Poppies	Н				
28/02/2026	Hamble Club	Α				
07/03/2026	Baffins Milton Rovers	Н				
04/04/2026	Sherborne Town	Α				
07/04/2026	AFC Stoneham	Н				Evening
11/04/2026	Petersfield Town	Α				
18/04/2026	Christchurch	Н				



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FIRST TEAM (WESSEX PREMIER LEAGUE)									
os	Team	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	GD	PTS
1	Sherborne Town	6	4	1	1	12	7	5	13
2	Andover New Street	6	4	0	2	10	4	6	12
3	<u>Petersfield Town</u>	5	4	0	1	9	4	5	12
4	Hamworthy Recreation	5	3	1	1	7	3	4	10
5	<u>Bournemouth</u>	7	3	1	3	14	14	0	10
6	AFC Stoneham	4	3	0	1	10	4	6	9
7	Portland United	6	3	0	3	14	10	4	9
8	<u>Christchurch</u>	3	3	0	0	8	4	4	9
9	Hamble Club	3	2	1	0	7	2	5	7
10	<u>Downton</u>	6	2	1	3	8	9	-1	7
11	Cowes Sports	3	2	0	1	6	6	0	6
12	New Milton Town	5	1	2	2	10	12	-2	5
13	Laverstock & Ford	2	1	1	0	8	3	5	4
14	<u>Brockenhurst</u>	5	1	1	3	7	9	-2	4
15	East Cowes Victoria	3	1	1	1	3	6	-3	4
16	Baffins Milton Rovers	5	1	1	3	6	11	-5	4
17	<u>Millbrook</u>	5	1	0	4	6	14	-8	3
18	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	5	0	2	3	4	11	-7	2
19	Wincanton Town	7	0	2	5	7	19	-12	2
20	Hythe & Dibden	3	0	1	2	2	6	-4	1
	RESE	RVES (D	PL)						
POS	Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS		
1	Cobham Sports FC	6	5	1	0	22	16		
2	Bournemouth Electric FC	6	5	1	0	15	16		
3	Holt United FC	6	5	0	1	7	15		
4	Swanage Town & Herston FC	6	4	2	0	14	14		
5	Bournemouth Sports FC	6	4	1	1	13	13		
6	Dorchester Sports FC	6	3	2	1	7	11		
7	Blandford United FC	5	3	0	2	1	9		
8	Sherborne Town FC Reserves	6	3	0	3	-6	9		
9	Balti Sports FC	6	2	2	2	6	8		
10	Verwood Town FC	6	2	1	3	-5	7		
11	Wimborne Town FC Reserves	5	2	0	3	-8	6		

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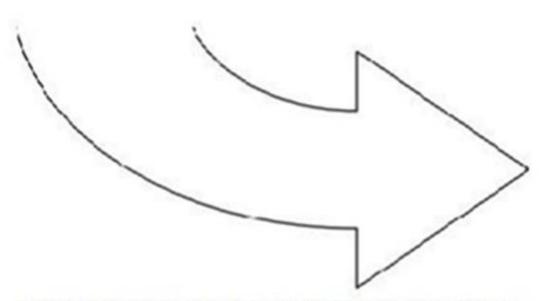
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