

SATURDAY INTERMEDIATE INVITATION CHALLENGE CUP FINAL "The Mark Coombs Trophy"

Season 2023/2024

Supporting Asthma UK

Liphook United FC

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Hartley Wintney FC Dev

At The EBB Stadium, Aldershot Town FC Saturday 11th May 2024 – KO 3pm

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WELCOME FROM THE CUP COMPETITION SECRETARY

On behalf of the Council of the Association and its Cup Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome you, the Officials, Players and Supporters of both Finalists, and the Match Officials, to The EBB Stadium for this afternoon's Cup Final. Our two finalists are Liphook United and Hartley Wintney Dev. We hope you enjoy the occasion.

Our special thanks are extended to Aldershot Town FC and their staff for hosting this final.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues on the Council of the Association for their assistance and support as Cup Competitions Secretary. I am also grateful to the League Secretaries, Club Secretaries, Referee's Secretaries for arranging the Competitions fixtures to ensure we have a final this afternoon.

My congratulations go to both Clubs for reaching the Final, and we thank all the Clubs who participated in the prior rounds for making such a valuable contribution towards the Competition. Our appreciation also goes to the Referees that officiated in all our Cup matches, and the valuable service they give.

I am sure we will be thoroughly entertained by our two finalists and please give them and the officials all your support. I hope you all have an enjoyable afternoon.

I thank you for your attendance and wish you a safe journey home.

Richard Whittington

Richard Whittington Cup Competitions Secretary Aldershot Divisional FA

Aldershot Divisional Football Association

The Association is one of the six Divisional Football Associations of the Hampshire Football Association - the other Divisional Associations are Bournemouth, Isle of Wight, North Hants, Portsmouth and Southampton. The Association is proud of its 130 years of history - it was founded on 09 August 1894 - and shares its roots with the Army Football Association.

The main aims and objectives of the Association are to help with the development of local football; liaising with local authorities and organisations to represent collective local issues; representing local football and raising the local issues and concerns at the Hampshire FA Council and its Standing Committees; and to assist the Hampshire FA with its missions which includes the delivery of countywide strategies and policies to help with the grassroots football.

The Council is made up of elected Representatives, in accordance with the Association Rules, from the affiliated leagues, clubs, referees, local authorities and other relevant organisations and the full list of current Council Members of the Association can be found on The Council page, under "About Us/Council" menu item of the website.

The Association also provides the Invitation Challenge Cup Competitions and its Finals are played at The EBB Stadium (The Recreation Ground), home Aldershot Town FC -- with kind assistance and enthusiastic support of the Club for the local football community.

THE ROUTE TO THE FINAL 2023/2024

First Round Liphook United Hartley Wintney Dev	4-3 Bye	Abbey Rangers			
Second Round Liphook United Alton Reserves Hartley Wintney	2-1 1-1 7 Dev won	Ropley Hartley Wintney Dev 3-5 on penalties			
Semi-Finals Liphook United Hartley Wintney Dev	4-0 2-2	Whitehill & Bordon Liss Athletic			
Hartley Wintney	Hartley Wintney Dev win 4-3 on penalties				



Want to help run local football?

We are always on the look-out for volunteers to help run the local clubs and leagues. Want to help but don't have enough time? Well, the more people that help the less there is for everybody to do!

It's not all about sitting in committee rooms debating rules and regulations (although if that is your passion then there is room for that too!), it could be about helping players, referees, clubs or leagues with their administration, maybe helping maintain a website, or chasing that elusive sponsor!

There is something for anybody to get involved with in local football.

If you think you might be interested, why not get in touch to see what you could do to help?

Email the Association Secretary, Martin Castle (martin.castle4@ntlworld.com) to discuss possible ways in which you could help!

Liphook United FC

HISTORY

Liphook Football club was formed in 1903.

This year saw our 121st year as a club and playing football at Liphook Recreation Ground. Younger members started joining the Club many years later but it wasn't until the mid 80s that a separate Youth Club was formed.

Our requirements today are that youth and adult players live in and around the Bohunt catchment area, but it wasn't until 1999 that the two Clubs Liphook Adults and Liphook Youth amalgamated to form the current day Liphook United Football Club.

This amalgamation created new substantial benefits to the two former Clubs. At long last the Youth section now had a "home" at the recreation ground, whilst the Men had a regular influx of fresh young talent to strengthen their playing squads with the ethos of the Football Club to provide football for local people, a commitment to team building, sportsmanship, individual development of players and learning how to win and to lose well.

We have a total of 23 Youth Teams, 2 of which are newly formed U8 girls and 4 adult Teams 1 of which is our ladies team

Over the years we have seen success with the youth in the NEHYL and the adults in the various leagues they play in.

In the past the men's firsts have seen success with winning the ADFA Mark Coombs Cup in 2018/19 and runners up in 2022/23 along with being Hampshire Premier League Champions in 2010/11, 2011/12 and again crowned HPL champions last Saturday

THE PLAYERS

Goalkeeper ~ Harry Adey

- Centre Backs ~ Phil Moore Ryan Angear Mat Grindel George Worman Keir Robinson
- Wing Backs -Tom Bedford Harry Rolfe Josh Marshall Jack Bicknell Josh Elmes
- Centre Midfielders ~ Sam Devlin Marco Sellitto Connor Angear Charlie Parish Harry Dowell

Attacking Midfielder ~ Billy Allcock Luca Thuema Strikers ~ Henry Smith Liam Knight Andy Coulson Max Bray Charlie Crook

Mangement ~

Manager ~ Carl Harris Assistant ~ Jack Harris Coach ~ Will Dann Physio ~ Holly Andrews





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Hartley Wintney FC

History

Hartley Wintney Football Club was founded in 1897, the club's nickname 'The Row' coming from Hartley Row, a former hamlet of Hartley Wintney. In the 1940s and 50s, the club played at Causeway Farm adjacent to the cricket club, in the Basingstoke League. The minutes of meetings covering 15 seasons from 1948, compiled by the club's outstanding Secretary, Fred Cook, includes the change of club colours from blue squares to tangerine in 1956.

The club moved to its Memorial Ground in Green Lane in 1953 and the team continued in the Basingstoke League, and later in the Aldershot League. In 1973, Glynn Howell was appointed Manager. In his six-year reign, the team won the Aldershot Senior League three times in succession, and the Aldershot Senior Cup.

Hartley joined the Combined Counties League (formerly Surrey Senior League), and later appointed Ian Bedford as First Team Manager. An influx of senior players during the 80s included several ex-pros: Mick Travers (1980-87, ex-Reading, Portsmouth & Aldershot); Richard Walden (1985-87; ex-Aldershot, Sheffield Wed & Newport County); and Steve Finnieston (1985-88; ex-Chelsea, Cardiff & Sheffield Utd). Within Ian's three years in management, the team secured the league title in 82-83, having finished runners-up in 81-82. The Aldershot Senior Cup was won in 80-81, and the George Allen Cup in 81-82. The Row were also finalists in the League Cup (82-83) and Aldershot Senior Cup (81-82). During this period a new clubhouse was opened. David Willoughby, then Secretary and Treasurer, and Bill Mitchell, Club Chairman, devoted exceptional hours to this venture.

In 2007-08 under manager Mike Scott, the club gained promotion to the Combined Counties Premier Division, but 08-09 ended in relegation. Under a new management team of Pete Gray and John Condon, the first team rallied, finishing 5th in CCL Div 1 in 09-10. Coach Louis King then took the reigns as manager, guiding the team to 7th in CCL Div 1 in 2010-11.

Neville Roach took charge for 2011-12, assisted by Mick Wollen and Scott Tarr, and the club secured third in CCL Div 1, good enough for a return to the CCL Premier. Hartley also had a fine FA Cup run to the Third Qualifying Round. But the euphoria of promotion was dampened when the coaching staff and nearly the entire squad left at the end of the season.

Ex-Millwall defender, Dave Tuttle, was given the summer to prepare a squad for 2012-13. However, a string of poor results led to a second change in management within four months. 24 year-old ex-Hartley striker, Ben Dillon, was given his first managerial role. Alongside Jason Minton and Joe Lawler, Ben set about rebuilding, with Hartley well adrift at the bottom of the table. The introduction of a talented group of players restored the spirit around the club, and in what became known as the club's 'Great Escape', the Row's place in the CCL Premier was secured against all the odds after a remarkable second half of the season.

Finishing 7th in CCL Premier in 2013-14, the footballing highlight was the run to the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup for the first time, losing to Daventry Town in front of a home crowd of over 1,000. The new club crest was commissioned during the season, designer Philippa Bell incorporating elements from the 13th century when the village of Hertleye Wynteneye drew its name from 'the clearing in the forest where the deer graze by Winta's island', hence the tree and stag motifs.

2014-15 saw the club finish 9th in the CCL Premier, after which Ben Dillon stepped down. Dan Brownlie and Anthony Millerick were appointed joint First Team Managers, with Luke Tuffs as First Team Coach.

2015-16 was very eventful. After a memorable FA Cup win at Merthyr Town, Hartley came back from 2 down only to concede an injury time goal at Conference South Eastbourne Borough. In the FA Vase, a longstanding club record was broken by reaching the 5th Round Proper. In front of a sell-out 1,300 at Green Lane, eventual finalists Hereford proved too strong, but the Row went on to claim the 2015-16 CCL Premier Division title, 10 points clear. Promotion was denied due to ground grading.

The 2016-17 season under Dan Brownlie and Anthony Millerick was extraordinary. Propelled by the goals of strike duo Sam Argent and Ross Cook, the Row topped the CCL Premier Division for the entire season, reached the semi-final of the Hampshire County Cup and Final of the Aldershot Senior Cup. Guided by Chairman Luke Mullen, the club secured the required ground grading to take their place in the Southern League at Step 4 for the first time.

2017-18 was as successful as the previous season. The club embarked on their first FA Trophy campaign, going out in the First Round Proper to eventual finalists, Bromley. In Southern League South (East Division), the Row sat within the top four for much of the season. A play-off place was secured, the Row winning their semi-final against AFC Dunstable. Cambridge City had triumphed at Hayes & Yeading in the

other semi. In front of a crowd of over 700 at Green Lane, a tense game was decided by a Nic Ciardini goal, on the end of Jack Ball's towering header, to gain promotion to the Southern Premier South at Step 3. The season's closing highlight was lifting the Aldershot Senior Cup.

With Dan Turkington now alongside Anthony Millerick in the dugout, 2018-19 started well at Step 3, with a late run seeing Hartley finish 8th. To remain at the level required another round of ground improvements, stretching the club and its volunteers to the limit.

The 2019-20 campaign clicked into gear for the Row shortly before the season was abandoned due to the Covid pandemic. The return of familiar faces to the squad in the New Year promised an exciting run-in to the end. Instead, it became a battle off the pitch for the club's financial survival. This battle was to continue when 2020-21 was again cut short, though not before Hartley reached the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup, going out at National League side Dagenham & Redbridge FC by a solitary goal. In the Hampshire Senior Invitational Cup, a competition staged as Covid restrictions were eased, Hartley lifted the trophy in the final against Folland Sports.

There was deep sadness in 2021 when Club President, Bill Mitchell, passed away in April. He had been a huge influence on the club and a true gentleman who continued his family's tradition of being Hartley Wintney through and through.

2021-22 proved tough, with the club's resources severely depleted. The huge task of surviving at Step 3 was achieved by manager Anthony Millerick and his team with another good run-in to the end. Silverware arrived by way of the Aldershot Senior Cup, the Row winning the final against Fleet Town. After his hugely successful spell as manager, 'Millers' stepped down at the end of the season, becoming the club's Director of Football.

U23 Development Team manager, Ross Weatherstone, and First Team Coach, Ty Newton, were appointed joint managers for 2022-23. Pre-season results were encouraging, but the team struggled in the league and the pair resigned in October. Ex-Arsenal pro, Ian Selley, with assistant Mick Bennett, were appointed, but after a reasonable start, results again failed to meet expectations.

With the club in the relegation zone, the Row turned to two former players, ex-pro Rowan Vine, and Shane Hollamby. The pair steadied the ship and worked the team back to being competitive in every game. But the lack of financial headroom finally hit home. Without a proven goal-scorer to turn the draws and narrow losses into wins, the Row were relegated.

After so much recent success, 2023/24 sees Hartley Wintney FC in the Isthmian League South Central and rebuilding under new manager Danny Ackland.

MEMBER OF THE ISTHMIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE, THE SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE, THE BASINGSTOKE & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE, THE FARNHAM & DISTRICT SUNDAY LEAGUE, THE ALLIED COUNTIES YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE. AFFILIATED TO THE HAMPSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION AND MEMBERS OF THE

ALDERSHOT DIVISIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Management Team

Name: Simon Marsh Age: 48 Position: Head Coach Team Supported: Chelsea Best Moment in Football: Debut for Oxford Utd and negotiating with Trevor Francis

Name: Josh Hutchinson Age: 24 Position: Medical/Physio Team Supported: Hull City Best Moment in Football: Playing for HWFC Youth

Goalkeepers

Name: CJ Fubler Age: 20 Position: Goalkeeper Nationality: Bermudian Team Supported: Man City Favourite Player: Messi Best Moment in Football: Winning my first trophy back home

Name: Hugh Scott Age: 19 Position: GK

Nationality: US/UK/Irish Team Supported: Liverpool Favourite Player: Cortois or Petr Čech Best Moment in Football: Playing against the New England in Gillette stadium or winning NFYL Quarter final or making it to the semi finals of nationals

Defenders

Name: Lukas Wexler Age: 18 Position: Full back Nationality: USA Team Supported: Chelsea Favourite Player: Luka Modric Best Moment in Football: when my Highschool team made the semifinal of state my senior year

Name: Keylo Burgess Position: CB

Nationality: Bermudian Team Supported: Manchester United Favourite Player: Mesut Ozil Best Moment In Football: 2022 world cup finals

Name: Malachi Henry Age: 18 Position: Center back

Nationality: British Citizen Team Supported: Man United Favourite Player: Paolo Maldini & Jude Bellingham Best Moment in Football: Getting called up to play for Bermuda National team U17 and being the captain.

Name:Omeek Smith Age:20 Position:cdm Nationality:Bermudian Team Supported:Liverpool Favourite Player:Zidane Best Moment in Football:Winning a trophy after a teammate of mines died weeks prior.

Name: Alex Livingstone Age: 19 Position: Left back Nationality: British Team Supported: N/A Favourite Player: Alphonso Davies Best Moment in Football: Winning the Aldershot Cup

Midfielders

Name: Thane Latzig Age: 19 Position: CAM/CMCDM Nationality: Scottish/USA Team Supported: Man Utd Favourite Player: Adel Taarabt Best Moment in Football: coming back from a long term injury and scoring a 30 yard freekick.

Name: Mateo Jelicich Age: 17 Position: Midfielder Nationality: Argentina Team Supported: Barcelona Favourite Player: Macallister Best Moment in Football: won semi final in pens in Aldershot cup

Name: Aaron Gardiner Age: 19 Position: Centre Midfielder Nationality: British Team Supported: Rangers FC Favourite Player: Lionel Messi Best Moment in Football: Winning the Mark Coombs Trophy

Name: Isaac Mayo Age: 20 Position: CM Nationality: Australian Team Supported: Man Utd Favourite Player: Messi Best Moment in Football: Playing state level

Name: Ryan Hashemi Age: 19 Position: Midfield Nationality: American/Iranian Team Supported: Barcelona Favourite Player: Neymar Best Moment in Football: every time I step on the pitch

Name:Anas Moussaid Age:18 Position:CDM/RB Nationality: Italian Team Supported:Ac Milan Favourite Player: Iniesta Best Moment in Football: Morocco getting to the semifinals of the World Cup

Name: Sachin DeSilva Age: 21 Position: CAM Nationality: Swaziland Team Supported: Man U Favourite Player: Messi Best Moment in Football: Last Years Cup Win

Forwards

Name: Joshua Sanchez Age: 24 Position: Winger Nationality: American Team Supported: Barcelona Favourite Player: Neymar Best Moment in Football: Scoring the winning goal to enter semi finals.

Name: Tristen Davis Age: 19 Position: Striker Nationality: Bermudian Team Supported: Tottenham Favourite Player: Messi Best Moment in Football: Undefeated all school year, and making all conference 1st team

Name: Kamal Scott-Mahoney Age: 19 Position: RW LW RB Nationality: black British Team Supported: Arsenal Favourite Player: Saka Best Moment in Football: goal of the season for Harlow town u18

Name: Qaio Stewart Age: 17 Position: LW Nationality: Bermudian/British Team Supported: Arsenal Favourite Player: Saka Best Moment in Football: Joining the Academy

Name: Razvan Roman Age: 18 Position: LB LW Nationality: Romanian Team Supported: Man City Favourite Player: Foden Best Moment in Football: Being Coached by Andy

The Mark Coombs Trophy

The Aldershot Divisional FA are proud to have taken on the running of the Mark Coombs Trophy, in 2012/2013, which had until then been run by the Aldershot & District Sunday League and played between Camberley Town FC and the winners of the Sunday League in Mark's memory and to raise funds for Asthma UK.

2012/2013 also saw the re-introduction of the Saturday Intermediate Challenge Cup, and so it seemed appropriate that this competition would bear the additional title of the "Mark Coombs Trophy". Mark was a footballer that played for a local club Spennys FC, and was taken from us well before his time following an Asthma attack. The Mark Coombs Trophy was donated to be played for in his memory, and has been competed for each year ever since, and funds raised from this have been donated to Asthma UK, the UK's leading Asthma charity.

We hope to welcome Mark's mother Yvonne to be with us this afternoon. Please help make her welcome and enjoy the occasion.

As mentioned earlier, the Mark Coombs Trophy has also been used to raise funds for Asthma UK. This season the council officers of the Aldershot DFA have agreed that the proceeds from the 50/50 draws from this cup final will be donated to Asthma UK. So thank you to everybody that has taken part for your support.

You will from time to time see one or two of us wandering around with collection buckets with "Asthma UK" logos on the side. Please throw any loose change (or notes of course!) that you can spare into the buckets as we would really like to try to raise as much as possible in our cup final this season. We will try to let you know how much has been raised just before the medal presentations after the match, but if not possible the amount will be posted on our website at www.aldershotdfa.com.

Please give generously!

with you every breath of the way



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Liphook United FC

Colours: Blue Shirts Blue Shorts Blue Socks

No	From	Goals	Sub
	Harry Adey		
	Phil Moore		
	Ryan Angear		
	Mat Grindel		
	George Worman		
	Keir Robinson		
	Tom Bedford		
	Harry Rolfe		
	Josh Marshall		
	Jack Bicknell		
	Josh Elmes		
	Sam Devlin		
	Marco Sellitto		
	Connor Angear		
	Charlie Parish		
	Harry Dowell		
	Billy Allcock		
	Luca Thuema		
	Henry Smith		
	Liam Knight		
	Andy Coulson		
	Max Bray		
	Charlie Crook		

Manager: Carl Harris Assistant: Jack Harris Coach: Will Dann Physio: Holly Andrews

Hartley Wintney FC

Colours: Orange Shirts Orange Shorts Orange Socks

No From	Goals	Sub
CJ Fubler		
Hugh Scott		
Lukas Wexle	er	
Keylo Burge		
Malachi Hen	-	
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Alex Livings	tone	
Thane Latzig	3	
Mateo Jelicio	ch	
Aaron Gardin	er	
Isaac Mayo		
Ryan Hashei	mi	
Anas Mossai	d	
Sachin DeSil	va	
Joshua Sanc	hez	
Tristen Davis	S	
Kamal Scott-Ma	ahoney	
Qaio Stewar	t	
Razvan Rom	an	
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Manager: Simon Marsh Physio: Josh Hutchinson

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Harry Warner Reserve Referee: Jason Smith Assistant Referees: Ben Knights & Martin Wood

Today's Ball Assistants are from **Aldershot Boys & Girls FC**

If the scores are level after 90 minutes, kicks from the penalty mark will decide the match. Presentations will be made immediately after the Match.