



**SUNDAY JUNIOR
"ERIC HOLBROOK"
INVITATION
CHALLENGE CUP FINAL**
Season 2023/24

Woking Vets FC
– V –
Camberley Magpies FC

At The EBB Stadium, Aldershot Town FC
Sunday 12th May 2024 – KO 10.30am

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WELCOME FROM THE CUP COMPETITIONS 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 morning's Cup Final. Our two finalists are Woking Vets and Camberley Magpies. 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 morning.

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 morning.

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

Richard Whittington

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Cup Competitions Secretary
Aldershot Divisional FA



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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

FC Potters	1-5	Camberley Magpies
Woking Vets	10-0	Meadow Sports U23

Second Round

Camberley Magpies	3-1	Whitegrove & Warfield
3M FC	0-3	Woking Vets

Semi-Finals

Woking Vets	6-2	Aldershot Supporters Trust
Rackstraws	2-3	Camberley Magpies

Woking Vets

Club History

Woking Vets FC formed in 2018 for a few friends to continue their playing days. We were supported by great sponsors and plenty of keen players to form a new club.

We entered the Farnham & District League in division 4 and the club has grown and gone from strength to strength since.

The following season, an additional vets' team was added and both teams were unable to complete their seasons due to covid-19.

In 2020/21 season, our 3rd as a club, we grew again with the formation of a 3rd Sunday vets team and 2 new Saturday teams who would be non-vets and compete in the Guildford & Woking Alliance leagues. 5 teams in only our 3rd season which ended up being hit again with covid and our Saturday teams were unable to complete their seasons but the reserves did get to a cup final and lost on pens.

All 3 Vets teams were able to complete their league seasons, with all sides gaining promotion following finishing runners up. Our Sunday 3rd team (Mavericks) were hugely successful and lifted the Charity Cup to cap off a fine season.

We grew again in the 2021/22 season with another vets team, making it 6 teams going into what we hope will be an uninterrupted season. A good season with 3 of the 4 vets sides winning their leagues and the other getting to a cup final. The non vets Saturday teams came close but both gained promotion.

The 2022/23 season was a hugely successful season across the club, particularly with our Sunday Vets 1st team who managed to win the treble of the League, League Cup and County Cup with our Saturday 1st team winning the Aldershot Cup.

The current season has seen the club operate with 7 teams, 4 Vets on Sundays and 3 non-vets on Saturdays and managed to secure a number of good sponsorships across the club – our main sponsor being Cala Homes. This is the 6th final of the clubs 7 cup finals for this season as we look to win some silverware.

As we enter into the ADFA (non vets) Sunday cup for the first time, we are the underdogs as we face a very strong Camberley Magpies who have a few step 5 players amongst their ranks. We hope for a competitive final and wish everyone involved a good day.

Player Profiles

Richard Shelley, 40, Keeper Ball playing keeper/sweeper. Great shot stopper but struggles to kick over the half way line. A fantastic acquisition to the team full time this season.

Brad Read, 41, Defender Team captain and been a leader for the last few seasons. Big presence within the side and loves to lead the back line.

Donovan Wilson, 50, Defender Statesmen of the side and been a strong player for us over recent seasons. Last seasons managers player of the season and hasn't stopped delivering his faultless appearances.

Michael Tasker, 38, Defender Rates himself as the best left footed player in Surrey, not just the club. Technically good on the ball and has good vision.

Paul Shorter, 41, Defender Strong across a range of positions and does the job wherever he is asked to play – pulling off great displays across the whole pitch.

Simon Hamilton, 38, Defender Another versatile player who has been involved in every game this season (think he wanted a cup final spot ha ha). Never moaned and a great club players. Always delivers his best, wherever he is playing.

James Hunt, 41, Defender Man mountain of a defender who takes no nonsense. Not sure he likes to run which is why he likes a tackle we're assuming.

Danny Springett, 38, Defender Never has a moan and gets stuck in when involved. Been great to have as part of the squad as he does add some humour!

Tom Davis, 38, Midfielder Struggled with injuries this season to show his best, although famous for a social media clip for his goal scoring exploits from years gone by.

David Risk, 41, Midfielder Forever ageing and forever delivering nutmegs against everyone (young of old). Creative midfielder who can also fill in a number of positions.

Danny Byrne, 41, Midfielder Hard working midfielder who protects the defence very well. Chips in with odd goal and even nutmeg along the way.

Michael Barbieri, 41, Midfielder Always delivers when called upon. Energetic midfielder but not been around much this season.

Neil Roissetter, 39, Midfielder Mr Duracell – never stops running. Very competitive and loves a challenge. Breaks up a lot of play and assists in creating ours from time to time.

Robbie Wilson, 38, Midfielder Another creative and hard working midfielder. Chips in with a goal from time to time too. Adds plenty of quality.

Bobby Hogg, 39, Midfielder Re-joined mid-season and has helped bolster the squad following a few injuries. Another creative and quality player who loves to score a few goals.

Darren Goswell, 36, Midfielder Helped out the squad from time to time after stepping up from our reserves side when they don't have a game. Full of energy across the pitch.

Nic Ciardini, 35, Striker Much sought after striker who has joined this season and currently our top scorer. Has high standards and has added that cutting edge we missed in previous seasons.

Matthew Clark, 35, Striker Been an injury plagued season so we haven't seen the best of him yet. Lots to prove and fitness fanatic so will get a chance to prove what he's worth in time.

Russ Gray, 41, Striker, Deceptively quick and knows how to find the back of the net. His son started academy football which has limited his appearances this season.

Asrick (Jason) Samuels, 38, Striker, Always has a smile on his face, especially when playing football. Just loves the game and being around the squad. Has a little pace and created so many goals for the team, could probably add a few more himself.

Mark Thomas, 42, Striker, Fittest 40 plus player around. Will run rings around many younger players and loves to visit the gym prior to a game – WHY!! Scored plenty of goals as well as assisted them too.

Ricky Hogsden, 39, Striker, Re-joined mid season and has been involved plenty with goals too. Able to cover along the front line or in midfield. Works hard and has enjoyed his return.

Craig Smith, 38, Keeper

Craig has helped out a few times this season and is a great understudy to Shelley, known each other for years too.

Scott Evans, 33, Mr Versatile

Been an ever present over the years in our non vets cup games. Offers the team plenty of options across the side, along with a set of younger legs to run and run some more.

Camberley Magpies

Club History

The club was established at the beginning of the 2017/2018 season. Despite a challenging start, it has progressively flourished, achieving considerable success through promotions and cup victories in recent years. Many of the players have been teammates since their childhood days in football and continue to play together. This current season stands out as our most triumphant, with us clinching the league title and advancing to two cup finals (both yet to be played at the time of this writing).

Playing squad

Jake Woods (Gaffer) - Is most definitely our big time Charlie, plays Saturdays and lets everyone know about it and as a gaffer definitely thinks he is Pep Guardiola

Ryan Chalmers- reckons he's the most vocal on the pitch but never says a word, if only he spoke as confidently as he did on national television where he said he could pull any bird (Ibiza Weekender series 4 episode 10)

Owen Blythe- performs like Harry Kane in training but in matches he plays like Kenwyne Jones

Harry Gardner - would give Tom Daley a run for his money

Jake Domoney- realised camberley magpies were a bigger club than yateley Sunday.

Joe Darwell- never give this bloke an open goal or a deciding penalty. Decent skipper though

Luis Nash- bloke rocks up in the previous nights outfit to complete the warm up- the Hampshire Gascoigne

Miles Jones- Jonesy, great goal scoring season, 8 goals, what he won't tell you is that 6 of them were crosses

Zac Aubrey Simpson- this bloke is made out of paper, injury prone. Camberley magpies jack Wilshere

Sean Wilson- great feet and great composure, however he cannot handle a hangover

Joe dilks- Only bloke ever to ask to get subbed because his feet were cold

Dan Fuller- absolute rocket of a right peg, however is late to training often

Ant Clarke- the John O'Shea of the team plays anywhere and always gives a 7/8 out of 10

Zac Agombar- Camberley Magpies version of Cal the dragon

Sam Frommont- rocked up to a team night out in his training kit

Liam Hannaway- blokes got more red cards than goals

Ben Bowen- worlds biggest wind up merchant, no doubt you'll be hearing from him today

Danny frost- been a great addition to the squad, he's come a long way since nearly throwing up on his first session

Dominic Day - Really special occasion for this fella, being a Farnborough fan this is the biggest stadium he has ever seen.

Woking Vets

Colours: Blue Shirts
Blue Shorts
Blue Socks

No	From	Goals	Sub
	Richard Shelley		
	Donovan Wilson		
	David Risk		
	Adam Harding		
	Brad Read		
	Danny Byrne		
	Neil Roissetter		
	Robbie Wilson		
	Nic Ciardini		
	Mark Thomas		
	Asrick (Jason) Samuels		
	Scott Evans		
	Ricky Hogsden		
	Paul Shorter		
	Simon Hamilton		
	Michael Tasker		
	Darren Goswell		
	Matthew Clark		
	Michael Barbieri		
	James Hunt		

Manager: Lee Cooke

Coaches: Paul Frith,
Darren Lennon, Tom Davis

Medic: Teagan Brown

Camberley Magpies

Colours: Red Shirts
White Shorts
Red Socks

No	From	Goals	Sub
	Ryan Chalmers		
	Owen Blythe		
	Harry Gardner		
	Jake Domoney		
	Joe Darwell		
	Luis Nash		
	Miles Jones		
	Zac Aubrey		
	Sean Wilson		
	Joe Dilks		
	Dan Fuller		
	Ant Clarke		
	Zac Agombar		
	Sam Frommont		
	Liam Hannaway		
	Ben Bowen		
	Danny Frost		
	Dominic Day		

Manager: Jake Woods

Asst Manager: Aaron Parker

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: **Dave Key** Reserve Referee: **Ben Knights**

Assistant Referees: **Chris Little** and **Richard Harris**

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.