



**ERIC HOLBROOK  
SUNDAY JUNIOR INVITATION  
CHALLENGE CUP FINAL**

Season 2021/22

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**The Foresters Arms FC**

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**Yateley United FC**

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At The EBB Stadium, Aldershot Town FC  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – KO 10.30am

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# ALDERSHOT DIVISIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

1<sup>st</sup> President of the Association: FIELD MARSHALL HRH PRINCE ARTHUR,  
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Hon Referees Appointment Secretary (Sun): Mr Paul Falzon

## **WELCOME FROM THE COMPETITIONS SECRETARY**

On behalf of the Council of the Association and its Cup Committee, it is my pleasure to welcome the Officials, Players and Supporters of both Finalists, and the Match Officials, to the EBB Stadium, home of Aldershot Town FC, for this morning's Aldershot Divisional FA, Eric Holbrook Junior Invitation Challenge Cup Final between The Foresters Arms FC and Yateley United FC.

Our special thanks are extended to all the directors and staff at Aldershot Town FC for their continued support and agreeing to host our Cup Finals.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my colleagues on the Council of the Association for their assistance and support in my first year as Competitions Secretary. In addition, I am also grateful to the League Secretaries, Club Secretaries and Referee Appointments Secretaries for making my job that much easier. Thank you!

My congratulations go to both Clubs for reaching the Final, and we thank all the Clubs who participated in the prior rounds for making a valuable contribution towards the Competition this Season especially after a break of two seasons due to Covid. Our appreciation also goes to the Referees that officiated in all our Cup matches, and the valuable service they offered.

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 will all have an enjoyable morning.

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

*Richard Whittington*

**Richard Whittington  
Competitions Secretary  
Aldershot Divisional FA**

## **THE ROUTE TO THE FINAL 2021/2022**

### **First Round**

<b>Yateley United</b>	11-0	AFC Farnham United (D6)
<b>The Foresters Arms</b>	4-0	Plough & Horses

### **Second Round**

The Foresters Arms	5-1	Sheerwater Sunday
<b>Yateley United</b>	6-1	Alton

### **Third Round**

<b>Yateley United</b>	4-0	Woking Vets
<b>The Foresters Arms</b>	8-4	Hambledon Vets

### **Semi-Finals**

<b>The Foresters Arms</b>	5-1	Hartley Sunday
<b>Yateley United</b>	6-2	Rushmoor Sunday

## **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 128 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 Recreation Ground, home Aldershot Town FC -- with kind assistance and enthusiastic support of the Club for the local football community.

# The Foresters Arms FC

## The Foresters Arms FC History

Established in 2021 in what started off as a drunken chat, has become comparable to Roberto Martinez's 2013 Wigan side. Terrible in the league, unbelievable in the cups with a team of misfits and drunks. Not a bad first season in the Claret & Blue, with plenty to build upon as we look ahead to next season.

Thanks to our sponsors BORDER CARPETS & BEDS and as always, to Lisa and the staff at the Foresters Arms.

## The Foresters Arms - Playing Squad

**Tom Allen** – From Southampton to Sienna, he's tried it all, but all roads lead back to the pub... or the dodgy looking fella in the car park. AKA Tommy Soccer.

**Charlie Bate** – There are three certainties in life – death, taxes, and Mr Bate harassing you for money. Rumour has it that the club fees are paying off his wedding...

**Christopher Blenkiron** – El Capitano. Mr Dedication. If only he went to Specsavers more often he would see how little hair he has left. Alan Carr eat your heart out.

**George Geoghan** – You'll usually catch him wearing a knockoff Ralph or Lacoste, his homage to Tony the Tiger is only eclipsed by his love for Millwall.

**Charlie Gordon** – Probably the best looking ginger in the team, definitely the longest in the showers!

**Jake Hawker** – His nose usually arrives before he does, and if he's onside he'll probably miss an open goal in the final again!

**Cobi Jones** – He's probably DM'ing your mum right now. Mr Jones always delivers... That's probably because he's your local postie. AKA Razor Ruddock.

**George Kennedy** – His own missus is jealous of his massive bunda – the 4<sup>th</sup> best Kennedy, his pre-season started in March when we made the final... Coincidence? I think not.

**Matthew Lewis** – Matty Lewis, he's brothers with Robby, cousins with Abbie, his head's bloody massive.

**James Nicholas** – Just because he went to boarding school he thinks he's a posh boy. Choir boy more like. AKA Jimbo.

**Emeka Nwaubani** – Man like Mex, the division's top scorer with a 5% conversion rate. If he's not there on a Sunday, he's probably still in Tru dancing to Little Mix.

**Jordan Parslow** – If Boots ever run out of sun cream, it's probably because JP's stockpiled it to protect his bald bonce.

**Shaun Patrick** – our resident pharmacist, Shauno has all kinds of herbal medication for any situation you may find yourself in. AKA Abdu

**Jordan Roberston** – Our midfield maestro. He's unbeaten whilst wearing the claret and blue.

**James Row** – Holds the Guinness World Record for the most consecutive appearances at the pub. If Carlsberg did full-backs...

**Thomas Rudall** – only in the squad because his Dad sponsors the team. Cheers BORDER CARPETS & BEDS.

**Bradley Timson** – Scores more in the Horse than he does on the pitch. Jim Carey's love child, he's a man who loves nothing more than getting £40 out of the cash point to spend on "essentials".

**Sam Wilson** – The world's angriest ginger. Won't shut up on the pitch, you'll probably hear him swearing at himself from the car park. AKA Angry Kid.

## The management:

**Kurt Russell** – From player to interim gaffer, we've managed to get to two cup finals... We would say that he's the best ginger manager since Sean Dyche, but we all know that's not true.

**Kasey Jones** – The oldest looking 18 year old you'll ever see. The assistant gaffer, a secret mastermind. All round nice chap, apart from the fact he likes a top in his pint.



### **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](mailto:martin.castle4@ntlworld.com)) to discuss possible ways in which you could help!

## **Yateley United FC**

### **Yateley United FC History**

Yateley United FC is a large FA Charter Standard Club consisting of a thriving Youth section of 26 teams from Under 6 'mini-soccer' through to U18's, an adult Ladies team, a Vets team, a Walking Football group, and 3 Saturday Men's teams. The club was formed in 2013 through the uniting of the four existing successful Yateley adult & youth football clubs: Beaulieu FC (founded 1972), Yateley Green AFC (formed 1985), Yateley FC (founded 1902), and Yateley FC Youth. The parish of Yateley has a long history in local football, with the first recorded game played back in January 1903 following the Yateley club being formed in October 1902. In 1978/79, now renamed Yateley Town FC, they were founder members of the Home Counties League – which later became the [Combined Counties Football League](#) in 1979/80. Yateley Town dropped down into the [Aldershot Senior League](#) in 1984/85. The Town club split into Yateley Town and Yateley Green before the 1985/86 season and respective success followed for both clubs over the years across the Aldershot & District League, Hampshire League and Surrey Intermediate Leagues.

However the 'glass ceiling' of multiple clubs in a small town always restricted the progress of football in the town and in 2013 Yateley United FC was formed, with the 1<sup>st</sup> team finishing 4th in the Surrey Elite League in its first season & the clubs other teams all experiencing good success over the new club's first 5 years. In 2017/18 Yateley United finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the Surrey Intermediate League Western Premier Division and in 2018/19 moved across into the [UHL Sport Hellenic League](#) Division Two East. At the start of season 2018/19 Yateley United 1<sup>st</sup> team joined the Hellenic Football League and, without challenging for league honours, finished the season in 5<sup>th</sup> place which was a great achievement for the first season in this league. This season the 1<sup>st</sup> team joined the Thames Valley Premier League where they currently lie 4<sup>th</sup>. Off the field, in 2014 the club made the huge step of buying their own ground at Sean Devereux Park (largely thanks to 'Gig On The Green' music festival run annually in Yateley) and have big plans for the future. Full planning permission has been granted for the club's development plans at their ground including installation of new drainage, a new clubhouse (currently underway), and floodlit main pitch amongst other facility improvements to the sports ground.

## **Yateley United - Playing Squad**

**John Coakley** (Captain) - Captain Marvel! John Boy leads by example, the most experienced player in the squad (eldest)! He does fall over once a game but is A brilliant captain who has led the lads in back-to-back title winning seasons!

**Scott Osler** (GK) - They call him the cat, although depending how much he's drank the night before depends on whether he's Garfield or not! 5 clean sheets this season from Scotty!

**Scott Newstead** - When he's not out pulling questionable looking girls he's sweeping up at the back! A solid strong no-nonsense centre back!

**James Vass** - Would say he's a 10 but sadly doesn't have the pace for it! The geezer has had more sunbeds than most have had hot dinners! A brilliant addition to the side this season and has contributed with 6 goals from centre back!

**Liam Mynard** - another new addition to the squad this season! Is he better than Josh? Pace and skill, rarely gets beat and loves running up and down the wing! Not as good a left back as his gaffer 🐱 but one day might get there!

**Sam Munden** - Missing first half of the season, as soon as the quarter finals came up, he has had 100% attendance! Sniffing a cup final, I think 🐱 Sammy is a tricky player, ball sticks to his feet. Always impacts the game positively but the only thing he is lacking is his hair!

**Chris Boutros** - What can't this guy do? Powerhouse midfielder, wins every ball, breaks up play, bombs forward! Chrissy has been a big player for the team the last 2 seasons! Vice Vice captain behind Vassy.

**Callum White** - What a talent this guy is, strength and ability all there! This guy wins more fouls than Jack Grealish! Annoyingly his talent comes with a burden which is having his old man scream "REACT" all game long from the side-lines

**Josh Stanley** - Josh has come back into the club this season and what a season it's been, 10 goals & 12 assists he is always a threat! He could have 30 goals if he knew he was playing football instead of Rugby! Even though he's scored 10 this season it's rare to see Josh crack a smile 😊

**Ben Chalke** - Bagsman! 19 goals & 7 assists from our No.9! Scored goals for fun this season! Although he's only in the squad because he's the gaffer's wife's cousin

**Lee Sampeys** - A brilliant pacey winger! 10 goals & 9 assists this season! Bit of a teacher's pet as he's always messaging the gaffer! It's also handy he brings his Mrs to take photos of the lads, he's definitely punching!

## **SUBSTITUTES**

**Harry (Ginge) Stephenson** - Ginge can do most things well except keep his mouth shut! Ginge can play in any position on the pitch and has a massive impact in any position! He always plays better in Autumn! 5 goals this season with some crackers! Will go down as an Eversley legend!

**Ed D'alton** - Eddy is a new addition to the side and has been a great player added! an attacking threat contributing to 10 goals this season! Only in the squad because he's dating the chairman's daughter!

**Peter Prendiville** - They call him pistol Pete! A Yateley legend who has a big input on the team! Also got man of the match in the last league game! Got us into the final with his brilliant performance in goal!

**Jack Prendiville** - This guy has so much pace and doesn't stop running! Absolute workhorse & the best left foot you've ever seen! Set piece wizard.

**Mike Charlish** - The Welsh wizard! The most committed player! There every week, best lino going and has a big impact on the team! Steady on the ball and does the job at the back!

## **MANAGER**

Luke Jones - Back-to-back league titles! Panics a lot for a manager who is usually watching his team win! Will do about 20,000 steps on the touch line and loves screaming "COME ONNNNN". He gives Liam his understudy lots of coaching on the left back role.

## **ASSISTANT MANAGER**

Brogan Wells - Brilliant player added to the squad, brogan is always a goal threat except for when he goes out in fleet on a Saturday night! Unfortunately, injured so using his knowledge to help the gaffer.

## The Foresters Arms FC

Colours: Claret & Blue Shirts  
Claret Shorts  
White Socks

No	From	Goals	Sub
	<b>Tom Allen</b>		
	<b>Charlie Bate</b>		
	<b>Christopher Blenkiron</b>		
	<b>George Geoghan</b>		
	<b>Charlie Gordon</b>		
	<b>Jake Hawker</b>		
	<b>Cobi Jones</b>		
	<b>George Kennedy</b>		
	<b>Matthew Lewis</b>		
	<b>James Nicholas</b>		
	<b>Emeka Nwaubani</b>		
	<b>Jordan Parslow</b>		
	<b>Shaun Patrick</b>		
	<b>Jordan Robertson</b>		
	<b>James Row</b>		
	<b>Thomas Rudall</b>		
	<b>Bradley Timson</b>		
	<b>Sam Wilson</b>		

**Managers: Kurt Russell**  
**Kasey Jones**

## Yateley United FC

Colours: Green Shirts  
Green Shorts  
White Socks

No	From	Goals	Sub
	<b>John Coakley</b>		
	<b>Scott Osler</b>		
	<b>Scott Newstead</b>		
	<b>James Vass</b>		
	<b>Liam Maynard</b>		
	<b>Sam Munden</b>		
	<b>Chris Boutros</b>		
	<b>Callum White</b>		
	<b>Josh Stanley</b>		
	<b>Ben Chalke</b>		
	<b>Lee Sampeys</b>		
	<b>Harry Stephenson</b>		
	<b>Ed D'Alton</b>		
	<b>Peter Prendiville</b>		
	<b>Jack Prendiville</b>		
	<b>Mike Charlish</b>		

**Manager: Luke Jones**  
**Brogan Wells**

## MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: **Steve Hawkes**

Reserve Referee: **Paul Falzon**

Assistant Referees: **Jason Giddings-Townsend** and **Gareth Davis**

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

If the scores are level after 90 minutes, extra time of 30 minutes will be played.  
If the scores still remain level, kicks from the penalty mark will decide the match.

Presentations will be made immediately after the Match.