

SYDENHAMS FOOTBALL LEAGUE NEWS

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NON LEAGUE DAY 13.10.18

Plenty of advance notice here. It's Non-League Day on Saturday 13 October. OK so we don't know FA Vase fixtures scheduled for that day, but perhaps clubs might like to plan ahead and look for some special deals- sponsorship or community ideas to promote the event?

PHISHING EMAIL ALERT

Clubs are asked to be alert with the hoax emails that seem to be going the rounds. The gist of the latest being that the email purports to be from the (club) Chairman who asks for a payment to be made on behalf of the Club to a Sports Company and supply them with the Bank Details. *Stay vigilant.*

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The League are looking for someone to look after the day to day running of the league's website.

The role will entail posting stories provided from within the league and from external sources, such as clubs advertising vacancies for example- and adding pictures that will be submitted from time to time. Experience with "Word Press" would be an advantage.

If you feel you would like to be considered for this position, please contact the League Secretary at leaguesecretary.wessexleague@gmail.com for more details.

INTERNATIONAL CLEARANCE

Many Clubs have already registered or are registering players ready for next season. Can we please ask Clubs to be VERY CAREFUL if there is any likelihood of a player being registered whose last Club was outside England (so this does mean Wales or Scotland). Should that be the case they need International Clearance and failure to obtain same can prove very costly in terms of both money and points.

FA COMPETITIONS

Not long to go now as clubs accepted into next season's FA Competitions will be announced in the week commencing 2nd July, and the Draw for the first two Qualifying Rounds of the FA Cup, and Vase will be announced on Friday 6th July.

COUNTY NEWS

We hear that the mileage rates for the [Hampshire County FA] cup competitions will be increased to £0.36 per mile for the cup competitions this coming season.

FIXTURES

A full fixture list was made available after the AGM. The season starts on Saturday 4th August 2018. Here are the opening day fixtures, and it is possible that we may see a couple of changes- with perhaps the opportunity for some Friday Night Football to kick off our new season!

Premier Division

AFC Portchester v Team Solent
Bashley v Andover New Street
Bemerton Heath Harlequins v Sholing
Brockenhurst v Bournemouth
Cowes Sports v Hamworthy United
Hamble Club v Lymington Town
Horndean v Christchurch
Portland United v Alresford Town
Shaftesbury v Baffins Milton Rovers
Tadley Calleva v Fareham Town

First Division

Alton v Newport IOW
Andover Town v AFC Stoneham
Downton v United Services Portsmouth
East Cowes Victoria v Fawley
Petersfield Town v Laverstock & Ford
Ringwood Town v Amesbury Town
Romsey Town v Hythe & Dibden
Totton & Eling v New Milton Town
Whitchurch United v Verwood Town

OPENING DAY PREVIEW

First of all, many thanks to our Fixtures Secretary, Roger Allen, in getting the hard work done behind the scenes and getting out the list in good time.

There is one game above that is a repeat of last season, where ROMSEY TOWN take on HYTHE & DIBDEN. Opening weekend last year saw the sides battle out a 1-1 draw at the Bypass on 5th August. Wayne Boud on target for the hosts and Luke Watts on the scoresheet for Hythe.

There are four games listed that are yet to feature in club records; two in the Premier and two in the First. In the Premier new boys ANDOVER NEW STREET get their campaign under way with a visit to the New Forest

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home of BASHLEY. Meanwhile in the far north east of our patch, TADLEY CALLEVA welcome FAREHAM TOWN to Barlows Park for the first time in the League.

In the First Division, ALTON and NEWPORT IOW face each other for the first time as well- somewhat of a surprise really given the length of time both have been in our League, this will be Newport's first season in this Division- and will want to get their season off to a good start on the artificial surface.

Relegated ANDOVER TOWN are in a similar position having never met AFC STONEHAM in league action. The two cross paths at the Portway.

From four first time meetings we now look at the highest. The Meadens Skoda Arena will see the 61st Wessex meeting between the Badgers of BROCKENHURST and the Poppies from BOURNEMOUTH. Last term the two shared the four goals on 13 January, Will Tickle notched a brace for the hosts with Charlie Gilbert doing the same for the visitors. Brockenhurst have won 21 of the previous games, Poppies 28 with 11 drawn.

There were plenty of goals at the Hamble Community Facility on 26 August when HAMBLE CLUB met LYMINGTON TOWN. The visitors winning 5-3 with five different names on the scoresheet- Sam House, Ash Jarvis, Jack Odam, Manny Soetan and Steve Walker getting the goals. Nick Watts, Doug Rowe and Jack McCarthy found the net for the hosts.

Steve Flynn scored all four the last time TOTTON & ELING hosted NEW MILTON TOWN. The Linnets running out 4-0 winners on 16 September.

BEMERTON HEATH HARLEQUINS and SHOLING last met in Salisbury on 14 October. The Boatmen running out as 4-0 winners. Terry Cuthbertson and Dan Mason hit the target as did Byron Mason- who grabbed a double. Two clubs coming to terms with relegation faced each other at Longmeadow on 2 September. WHITCHURCH UNITED overcoming VERWOOD TOWN 3-1 with goals coming from Corey Cherrett, Josh Jellis and Lloyd Thompson. Jamie Setters with a consolation goal for the Potters.

Staying in the First Division, one game that has been the longest in re-occurring is that between PETERSFIELD TOWN and LAVERSTOCK & FORD. These 2 last met here on 9 November 2013. The Rams won 2-1 with their goals coming from Robbie Tambling- Sam Miller on target for the visitors. The Rams won the Division 1 title that season. Claiming that honour last season were CHRISTCHURCH and their last trip to the Fiveheads Park home of HORNDEAN was back in 2014/15. The hosts ran out 3-0 winners in the meeting on 7th March 2015; Gary Austin, Robbie Pittman and Matt Andrews hit the goals on that occasion.

Meanwhile on the Isle of Wight, both COWES SPORTS and EAST COWES VICTORIA have home games. In the Premier HAMWORTHY UNITED visit Westwood, last season a 3-2 home win came on 11 November with Callum Chase, Connor Furmidge and John McKie on target. Steve Smith and Nathan Walker with the Hammers' goals. FAWLEY are the visitors to Beatrice Avenue. Last season the two met here on 2 December and shared the spoils in a 1-1 draw. Ji Nash for Vics and Kieron Roche for the Oilers that day.

Returning to the mainland and the edge of the New Forest in Division 1, RINGWOOD TOWN just one of several clubs with a new Management team in place last met AMESBURY TOWN back in 2015/16. The hosts bagged the points in a 2-1 win on 24th October- Ben Harris and Matt Steer notching the goals. Danny Finnigan scored for Amesbury who took promotion as runners up that season. The same term saw our western outpost PORTLAND UNITED reach the Premier. Last season ALRESFORD TOWN were at the Weyline Stadium on 16 December, and it finished honours even at one apiece. Alex Halloran with the Blues' goal and Geoff Dunn for the Magpies.

Back in Division 1 DOWNTON hosted UNITED SERVICES PORTSMOUTH on 4 November last year. The Robins picked up a 2-0 win courtesy of strikes from substitutes Paul Gulliver and Sam Howe that day.

AFC PORTCHESTER and TEAM SOLENT met on 12th August last season at the Blanchard Wells. A comfortable 3-0 win saw goals from Joe Bye, Joe Noakes and Steve Ramsey then.

And finally, we look north west. SHAFTESBURY and BAFFINS MILTON ROVERS meet at Cockrams. Their last League meeting there saw six goals, with the hosts bagging four of them. All told there were six different scorers on 2 September last season- Harry Beckley, Nick Hewlett, Jack Mitchell and Kent Kauppinen doing the damage for the Rockies with Harry Wedlake and Joel Jackson doing likewise for the Portsmouth side.

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PRE-SEASON NEWS

Clubs are requested to please do get in touch with the Newsletter Editor to promote and advertise their arrangements for next season, thanks in advance- the contact address can be found in the panel on page 1. Clubs are reminded that the home club needs to obtain sanction from their County FA.

There are over 150 games listed here- all are liable to change and or cancellation at little notice. Please also remember that these games are listed in good faith, outside the control of the League- games, venues and kick off times may be subject to change at little or no notice.

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES</u>	<u>2018/19</u>
Tuesday	03-Jul	<i>Bishops Waltham Dynamo</i> [at Swanmore College]	v Downton
Tuesday	03-Jul	<i>Fleet Town</i>	v AFC Portchester
Wednesday	04-Jul	<i>Bush Hill</i>	v Downton
Wednesday	04-Jul	Fawley	v Sholing
Thursday	05-Jul	Hythe & Dibden	v Colden Common
Saturday	07-Jul	Alton	v Fleet Spurs
Saturday	07-Jul	Amesbury Town	v Shaftesbury
Saturday	07-Jul	Bournemouth [at Blandford Milldown]	v Pagham
Saturday	07-Jul	Brockenhurst	v Moneyfields
Saturday	07-Jul	<i>Bush Hill</i>	v Whitchurch United
Saturday	07-Jul	<i>Calne Town</i>	v Downton
Saturday	07-Jul	<i>Colden Common</i>	v Totton & Eling
Saturday	07-Jul	<i>Devizes Town</i> [at Chippenham]	v Andover New Street
Saturday	07-Jul	East Cowes Victoria	v Lymington Town
Saturday	07-Jul	Hamble Club	v Chichester City
Saturday	07-Jul	Hythe & Dibden	v Fleetlands
Saturday	07-Jul	<i>Midhurst & Easebourne</i>	v AFC Portchester
Saturday	07-Jul	<i>Parley Sports</i> [at Chapel Gate]	v Christchurch
Saturday	07-Jul	Romsey Town	v Bishops Waltham Dynamo
Saturday	07-Jul	<i>Stockbridge</i>	v Fareham Town
Saturday	07-Jul	Tadley Calleva [at Everest College]	v Wincanton Town
Saturday	07-Jul	United Services Portsmouth	v Bashley
Saturday	07-Jul	<i>Winchester Castle</i>	v Baffins Milton Rovers
Monday	09-Jul	<i>Blackfield & Langley</i>	v Alresford Town
Monday	09-Jul	Verwood Town	v Wimborne Town
Tuesday	10-Jul	Alton	v Basingstoke Town
Tuesday	10-Jul	Brockenhurst	v AFC Totton
Tuesday	10-Jul	Hamworthy United	v New Milton Town
Tuesday	10-Jul	<i>Selsey</i>	v Horndean
Wednesday	11-Jul	Fawley	v Blackfield & Langley
Wednesday	11-Jul	Hythe & Dibden	v Lymington Town
Wednesday	11-Jul	<i>Sway</i>	v Baffins Milton Rovers
Thursday	12-Jul	Andover Town	v Sholing
Thursday	12-Jul	<i>Colden Common</i>	v Whitchurch United
Thursday	12-Jul	Downton	v Weymouth
Thursday	12-Jul	<i>Gillingham Town</i>	v Laverstock & Ford
Thursday	12-Jul	<i>Merley Cobham Sports</i>	v Christchurch
Friday	13-Jul	<i>Farnham Town</i>	v Alton
Friday	13-Jul	Hythe & Dibden	v Southampton XI
Friday	13-Jul	<i>Salisbury</i>	v Lymington Town
Saturday	14-Jul	Amesbury Town	v Oldland Abbotonians
Saturday	14-Jul	<i>Blackfield & Langley</i>	v Sholing
Saturday	14-Jul	<i>Blandford United</i>	v Bemerton Heath Harlequins

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Saturday	14-Jul	Brockenhurst	v	Hayes & Yeading United
Saturday	14-Jul	Chipping Sodbury Town	v	Fareham Town
Saturday	14-Jul	Corfe Castle	v	Bournemouth
Saturday	14-Jul	Dorchester Sports	v	Christchurch
Saturday	14-Jul	East Cowes Victoria	v	Stockbridge
Saturday	14-Jul	Gillingham Town	v	Bashley
Saturday	14-Jul	Horndean	v	Havant & Waterlooville
Saturday	14-Jul	Merley Cobham Sports	v	Hamworthy United
Saturday	14-Jul	Moneyfields	v	Baffins Milton Rovers
Saturday	14-Jul	Parley Sports [at Chapel Gate]	v	New Milton Town
Saturday	14-Jul	Shrewton United [at Bulford]	v	Andover New Street
Saturday	14-Jul	Sway	v	Hythe & Dibden
Saturday	14-Jul	Tadley Calleva [at Everest College]	v	Folland Sports
Saturday	14-Jul	Verwood Town	v	Portland United
Saturday	14-Jul	Wareham Rangers	v	Christchurch
Saturday	14-Jul	Woodstock Town	v	Downton
Monday	16-Jul	Fawley	v	Colden Common
Monday	16-Jul	Sholing	v	Thatcham Town
Tuesday	17-Jul	Alton	v	Camberley Town
Tuesday	17-Jul	Bush Hill	v	Lymington Town
Tuesday	17-Jul	Fleetlands	v	Petersfield Town
Tuesday	17-Jul	Merley Cobham Sports	v	Bashley
Tuesday	17-Jul	Pagham	v	Fareham Town
Tuesday	17-Jul	Portland United	v	Dorchester Town
Tuesday	17-Jul	QK Southampton	v	Alresford Town
Tuesday	17-Jul	Romsey Town	v	Cove
Tuesday	17-Jul	Selsey	v	AFC Portchester
Tuesday	17-Jul	Tadley Calleva [at Everest College]	v	Godalming Town
Tuesday	17-Jul	Wick	v	Horndean
Wednesday	18-Jul	Brockenhurst	v	Winchester City
Wednesday	18-Jul	Kintbury Rangers	v	Andover New Street
Wednesday	18-Jul	Oldland Abbotonians	v	Shaftesbury
Thursday	19-Jul	AFC Stoneham	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Thursday	19-Jul	SC Inzell	v	Hythe & Dibden
Thursday	19-Jul	Sidlesham	v	Baffins Milton Rovers
Friday	20-Jul	Fawley	v	QK Southampton
Friday	20-Jul	Horndean	v	Bognor Regis Town
Friday	20-Jul	Sholing	v	Winchester City
Friday	20-Jul	Wimborne Town [Gerry Page Trophy]	v	Christchurch
Saturday	21-Jul	AFC Portchester	v	Portsmouth Under-18s
Saturday	21-Jul	Alresford Town	v	Cadbury Heath
Saturday	21-Jul	Alresford Town	v	Sutton United Under-21
Saturday	21-Jul	Alton	v	Abingdon United
Saturday	21-Jul	Amesbury Town	v	Devizes Town
Saturday	21-Jul	Andover Town	v	Fareham Town
Saturday	21-Jul	Bashley [at Brockenhurst College]	v	Petersfield Town
Saturday	21-Jul	Bournemouth	v	Hashtag United
Saturday	21-Jul	Clanfield [at Havant Academy]	v	Downton
Saturday	21-Jul	Cove	v	Whitchurch United
Saturday	21-Jul	Cowes Sports	v	Gillingham Town
Saturday	21-Jul	Dorchester Sports	v	Laverstock & Ford
Saturday	21-Jul	Fleet Town	v	Tadley Calleva
Saturday	21-Jul	Hamworthy United	v	Weymouth

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Saturday	21-Jul	Newport IOW	v	Lancing
Saturday	21-Jul	Parley Sports [at Chapel Gate]	v	Shaftesbury
Saturday	21-Jul	Portland United	v	Yate Town
Saturday	21-Jul	Romsey Town	v	Colden Common
Saturday	21-Jul	SV Ruhpolding	v	Hythe & Dibden
Saturday	21-Jul	Worcester Park	v	Andover New Street
Monday	23-Jul	Fawley	v	Sholing Development
Tuesday	24-Jul	AFC Stoneham	v	Colden Common
Tuesday	24-Jul	Amesbury Town	v	Tadley Calleva
Tuesday	24-Jul	Bashley [David Jose Trophy]	v	Winchester City
Tuesday	24-Jul	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	v	Westbury United
Tuesday	24-Jul	Bournemouth	v	Bournemouth Electric
Tuesday	24-Jul	Brockenhurst [New Forest Cup]	v	New Milton Town
Tuesday	24-Jul	Calne Town	v	Shaftesbury
Tuesday	24-Jul	Hamble Club	v	AFC Totton
Tuesday	24-Jul	Horndean	v	Gosport Borough
Tuesday	24-Jul	Horsham	v	AFC Portchester
Tuesday	24-Jul	Portland United	v	Bridport
Tuesday	24-Jul	Ringwood Town [New Forest Cup]	v	Lymington Town
Tuesday	24-Jul	Team Solent	v	Moneyfields
Tuesday	24-Jul	United Services Portsmouth	v	Baffins Milton Rovers
Wednesday	25-Jul	AFC Stoneham	v	Cowes Sports
Wednesday	25-Jul	Hythe & Dibden	v	Blackfield & Langley
Thursday	26-Jul	AFC Portchester	v	Paulsgrove
Thursday	26-Jul	Alton	v	Portsmouth Under-18s
Thursday	26-Jul	Bashley	v	Hamworthy United
Thursday	26-Jul	Gillingham Town	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Thursday	26-Jul	Laverstock & Ford	v	Bush Hill
Friday	27-Jul	Dorchester Sports	v	Brockenhurst
Friday	27-Jul	Hythe & Dibden	v	Team Solent
Saturday	28-Jul	AFC Portchester	v	Gosport Borough
Saturday	28-Jul	AFC Stoneham	v	Thatcham Town
Saturday	28-Jul	Andover Town	v	Andover New Street
Saturday	28-Jul	Baffins Milton Rovers	v	Wareham Rangers
Saturday	28-Jul	Balti Sports	v	Portland United
Saturday	28-Jul	Bashley	v	Poole Town
Saturday	28-Jul	Bournemouth	v	Fawley
Saturday	28-Jul	Chichester City [Steve Bernard Memorial Trophy]	v	Christchurch
Saturday	28-Jul	Cowes Sports	v	QK Southampton
Saturday	28-Jul	Eversley & California	v	Alton
Saturday	28-Jul	Fareham Town	v	Moneyfields
Saturday	28-Jul	Horndean	v	Swindon Town
Saturday	28-Jul	Laverstock & Ford	v	AFC Portchester
Saturday	28-Jul	NEW FOREST CUP Final		13:00
Saturday	28-Jul	NEW FOREST CUP 3rd/4th Place Playoff		15:30
Saturday	28-Jul	Newport IOW	v	Fleetlands
Saturday	28-Jul	Pagham	v	Hamble Club
Saturday	28-Jul	Petersfield Town	v	Liss Athletic
Saturday	28-Jul	Ringwood Town	v	Hamworthy United
Saturday	28-Jul	Shaftesbury	v	Gillingham Town
Saturday	28-Jul	Sherborne Town	v	Amesbury Town
Saturday	28-Jul	Stockbridge	v	Tadley Calleva
Saturday	28-Jul	Storrington	v	Downton

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Saturday	28-Jul	Tadley Calleva [at Everest College]	v	Abingdon Town
Saturday	28-Jul	United Services Portsmouth	v	Alresford Town
Saturday	28-Jul	Whitchurch United	v	Abingdon United
Monday	30-Jul	Christchurch	v	Salisbury
Tuesday	31-Jul	Alresford Town	v	Basingstoke Town
Tuesday	31-Jul	Andover New Street	v	Andover New Street Swifts
Tuesday	31-Jul	Bashley	v	New Milton Town
Tuesday	31-Jul	Bemerton Heath Harlequins	v	Fawley
Tuesday	31-Jul	Bournemouth	v	Verwood Town
Tuesday	31-Jul	Laverstock & Ford	v	Shaftesbury
Tuesday	31-Jul	Pewsey Vale	v	Amesbury Town

ONE FINISHES – ANOTHER STARTS

As the World Cup heads towards its finish another Competition, more important in the eyes of many (especially the top Clubs) starts. Incredibly the Champions League for 2018/19 which will end with a glamorous Final somewhere next May actually gets under way at the end of June – not that the likes of Real Madrid, Barcelona, Bayern Munich and many other top Clubs will be concerned.

The Competition commences with the “minnows” of the European Club world battling it out to get on to the top stage - though for most it is little more than a dream. At this end of the spectrum few Clubs will register in the memory and many come from Countries that did not exist in the writer’s far off school geography lessons. The Qualifying system is extremely complicated but at least is understandable at the very outset with a First Qualifying Round of sixteen matches but before that the four smallest minnows – from Andorra, Kosovo, San Marino and Gibraltar meet in two semi finals and a final played in the space of three days in Gibraltar at the end of June with the winner progressing to meet Malmo of Sweden.

The Qualifying Round includes sides from Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Eire – more of each anon – plus a number of Clubs that would test anyone’s geographical and footballing knowledge. Does anyone know which Countries the following will represent: - Sheriff Tiraspol, Suduva Marijampole, Vikingur Gota, Kukes, Spartaks Jurmala, Zrinjski Mostar and Sutjeska Niksic? Answers later.

Before moving on to the British sides there are two Clubs involved who reached the Group Stages in the last couple of seasons yet seemingly received no reward as they still have to start at the bottom so to speak. Qarabag from Azerbaijan lost 10-0 on aggregate to Chelsea whilst Ludogorets Razgrad conceded nine over two meetings with Arsenal.

The Welsh representatives are New Saints FC or to give them their full title The New Saints of Oswestry Town and Llansantffraid FC. They started life in the last named town in Wales and then merged with Oswestry – eight miles away during which you cross the Welsh Border – and actually play in Oswestry – which is in Shropshire. The Welsh FA are very reluctant to let their Clubs play in English Competitions yet are happy with this set up ! The Welsh Club will play Shkendija in Macedonia home and away and it raises the question of the finance involved. Does each Club have to pay all their expenses or does UEFA help? If one was cynical it would be easy to suggest the answer to the latter is no – why should UEFA concern themselves – but that could be wrong. New Saints, given their base, seemingly would have to fly from Manchester to Skopje – twelve and a half hours – and then a 70 mile journey to Tetovo where Shkendija are based. Given that the Official Party to travel would probably be a minimum of thirty people, travelling would incur expense of approaching £12,000 to which has to be added Hotel costs. Since their own Ground has a capacity of only just over 2000 it is difficult to see all the costs being recovered.

Northern Ireland’s representatives are Crusaders FC who are based in Belfast and they have been drawn against the aforementioned Ludogorets Razgrad from Bulgaria. Crusaders are regular competitors in both the Champions League and Europa League but have only twice reached the 2nd Qualifying Round and last time out went down 9-0 on aggregate to FC Kobenhavn from Denmark. Crusaders average home gate is around 1200 so cost again has to be a major factor.

From Northern Ireland to the South, and almost as far south as one can go, where Cork City have received the toughest of draws with Legia Warsaw their opponents. In fairness the Polish Club are not the force in

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European Football that they were some twenty years ago but the draw could have been kinder. Their Ground has a capacity some ten times greater than Cork but the Irish side do perhaps have one thing in their favour. With the League of Ireland being played over the summer months they will be match fit with their opposition only just starting their season.

Scotland's representatives are Celtic and again it is perhaps something of a surprise to see them having to play at this early stage of the competition – but against that they do have a history of not doing very well in European football. They have a 7000 mile round trip to Armenia to meet Alashkert who play in the Capital of the Country, Yerevan. They have won their League for the last three seasons and in both of their two previous forays in to the Champions League they reached the 2nd Qualifying Round. One would suggest and hope that Celtic will be too strong and with a capacity crowd assured at Parkhead the financial constraints will hardly be severe. They play the first leg in Armenia when the temperature could be 40 degrees and it is doubtful whether Glasgow ever enjoys such climes.

So whilst all connected with the Wessex League are debating just how far they should for Friendlies, and the cost of same, if one wants some serious football in July you could travel a lot further.

And the seven Clubs named in the third paragraph? In the order that the Clubs are listed their countries are Moldova, Lithuania, Faroe Islands, Albania, Latvia, Bosnia-Herzegovina and Montenegro. If you knew that you probably have a Masters Degree in Geography and an unhealthy knowledge of football!

SYDENHAMS LEAGUE CUP DRAW

1st Round

Laverstock & Ford v United Services Portsmouth
Bemerton Heath Harlequins v AFC Stoneham
Follands Sports v Fareham Town
Ringwood Town v Baffins Milton Rovers
Newport IOW v Whitchurch United
New Milton Town v Team Solent
Horndean v Amesbury Town

2nd Round

Alresford Town v Newport IOW or Whitchurch United
Hythe & Dibden v Shaftesbury
Laverstock & Ford or United Services Portsmouth v Andover Town
New Milton Town or Team Solent v Portland United
Horndean or Amesbury Town v Hamble Club
Follands Sports or Fareham Town v Cowes Sports
Petersfield Town v Christchurch
Totton & Eling v Lymington Town
Romsey Town v AFC Portchester
Andover New Street v Downton
East Cowes Victoria v Alton
Fawley v Ringwood Town or Baffins Milton Rovers
Verwood Town v Bournemouth
Bashley v Brockenhurst
Bemerton Heath Harlequins or AFC Stoneham v Hamworthy United
Tadley Calleva v Sholing

Holders AFC Portchester begin their defence of the title with a trip to the Bypass Ground in the 2nd Round.

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LEAGUE CONSTITUTION 2018-19

The Premier Division will run with 20 clubs, the First Division 19. The table below shows the form guide in the League as at the end of last season.

PREMIER DIVISION	PL	W	D	L	F	A	FORM
AFC Portchester	6	2	0	4	11	9	W W L L L L
Alresford Town	6	3	2	1	17	9	D W W L D W
Andover New Street	6	4	0	2	13	8	W W W W L L
Baffins Milton Rovers	6	5	0	1	18	7	W L W W W W
Bashley	6	1	2	3	8	9	L L L D D W
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	6	2	1	3	10	13	L D W W L L
Bournemouth	6	1	2	3	7	13	L D D L W L
Brockenhurst	6	4	1	1	17	8	L W W W W D
Christchurch	6	4	0	2	19	6	W L W L W W
Cowes Sports	6	0	1	5	7	18	D L L L L L
Fareham Town	6	2	0	4	8	16	L L W L W L
Hamble Club	6	4	0	2	27	10	W W W W L L
Hamworthy United	6	1	1	4	11	17	L L D W L L
Horndean	6	4	1	1	18	4	W L D W W W
Lymington Town	6	3	2	1	11	9	D D W L W W
Portland United	6	1	1	4	7	16	L L D L L W
Shaftesbury	6	3	0	3	5	11	L L W L W W
Sholing	6	5	1	0	14	3	W D W W W W
Tadley Calleva	6	5	0	1	13	6	W W W W W L
Team Solent	6	1	2	3	14	15	D L D L W L

FIRST DIVISION	PL	W	D	L	F	A	FORM
AFC Stoneham	6	2	2	2	13	8	D L W L W D
Alton	6	3	1	2	17	9	L W W L W D
Amesbury Town	6	1	0	5	10	29	L L L W L L
Andover Town	6	3	1	2	15	12	W L D W W L
Downton	6	1	1	4	5	17	D L L W L L
East Cowes Victoria	6	2	0	4	10	13	W L L L W L
Fawley	6	5	0	1	11	4	L W W W W W
Folland Sports	6	2	0	4	10	12	W L L L W L
Hythe & Dibden	6	2	0	4	8	9	L L W L L W
Laverstock & Ford	6	2	0	4	8	13	L L W L L W
New Milton Town	6	2	0	4	8	15	L L W W L L
Newport (IoW)	6	1	1	4	6	25	L L L W D L
Petersfield Town	6	1	1	4	5	20	L L L L W D
Ringwood Town	6	3	1	2	12	14	L W W W L D
Romsey Town	6	2	0	4	11	12	L L W L W L
Totton & Eling	6	1	0	5	10	17	L L L L L W
United Services Portsmouth	6	4	1	1	15	9	W W W W D L
Verwood Town	6	2	0	4	8	14	L L L W W L
Whitchurch United	6	3	1	2	8	11	L D W L W W