

THE SQUADS FOR TODAY

OFFICIAL MATCHDAY PROGRAMME 2017-18
UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE DIVISION 1

AFC Aldermaston		Chinnor FC	
Team From	No.	Team From	
Tom Cruickshank	1	Ben Taunton (Capt)	
Thomas Etheridge (Capt)	2	Lewis Shoobridge	
Matt Brookling	3	Tom Folley	
Stephen Blunt	4	Tom White	
Joe Cummuskey	5	Jamie Croxford	
Ryan Alexander	6	Callum Mansell	
Chace Jewell	7	Alex Woodfine	
Jamie Gannon	8	Stuart MacLellan	
Kai Parton-Edey	9	Jordan Johnson	
Liam Tackley	10	Dan Fugler	
Karl Hanks	11	Ben Lewis	
Dan Alliston	12	Rory Lonsdale	
Tom Mahoney	14	Tye Budziszewski	
Ruiaridh Holland	15	Max Clark	
Martin King	16	Craig Johnson	
Callum Eaton	17	Jason Street	
Luke Mitchell	18	Rory Nish	
Edward Port	19	Andy Austin	

AFC Aldermaston Manager: Kieran Jennings
AFC Aldermaston Assistant Manager: Richard Desay
AFC Aldermaston Physio: Phil Hoyland

Opposition Manager: James Tovey

Today's Match Officials - Referee: Ireneos Christodoulou
Assistants: James Bird and Clive Chard

ALDERMASTON VS CHINNOR



TODAY'S VISITORS TO THE REC SOC

CHINNOR FC

02/09/17
KICK-OFF 3PM
ENTRY PRICE £4

AFC Aldermaston
Football Club

The Recreational Society
Aldermaston
Reading
Berkshire
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Club Directory

President: Dave Griffiths (SNR)
Chairman: Martin Desay
Secretary: Damion Bone
Fixture Secretary: Gareth Dew
Programme Editor: Matt Desay

1st Team Manager: Kieran Jennings
1st Team Assistant Manager: Richard Desay

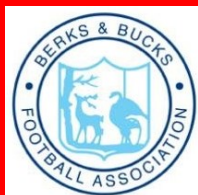
Reserve Team Manager: Matt Desay
Reserve Team Manager: Dave Griffiths (JNR)

3rd Team Manager: Gary Bone
3rd Team Assistant Manager: Terry Saunders

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LEAGUE STANDINGS

UHL Division 1 East 28/08/17

POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Penn & Tylers Green	3	3	0	0	16	9
2	Wokingham & Emmbrook	3	3	0	0	8	9
3	Virginia Water	3	3	0	0	6	9
4	Sandhurst Town	3	2	0	1	8	6
5	Didcot Town Reserves	3	2	0	1	6	6
6	Bicester Town	3	2	0	1	4	6
7	Wallingford Town	3	2	0	1	3	6
8	Henley Town	3	1	0	2	-9	3
9	Milton United	3	1	0	2	-11	3
10	Chinnor	3	0	1	2	-6	1
11	Thame Rangers	3	0	1	2	-8	1
12	Chalfont Wasps	2	0	0	2	-2	0
13	AFC Aldermaston	2	0	0	2	-6	0
14	Holyport	3	0	0	3	-9	0

Quiz Answers

Q1. Four Times: 1923-24, 1926-27, 1929-30 and 1985-86.

Q2. Andrew Johnson, Clint Dempsey and Pavel Pogrebnyak.

Q3. Chris Waddle & Trevor Steven (Marseilles) and Glenn Hoddle & Mark Hateley (Monaco).

Q4. Five: Jan Vertonghen, Christian Eriksen, Davison Sanchez, Edgar Davids and Ally Dick.

Q5. Arsenal have lost five Football League Cup Finals. Liverpool, Manchester United and Tottenham have lost four each.

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Spotlight on..... AFC Aldermaston Tots U5's-U8's Coach

John Graham

Coaching the tots is a real challenge and I regularly have to rely on my many years of coaching experience. Starting way back in the late 80s I completed a 2 year sports and recreation foundation course and went on to teach PE in the local schools in Cumbria, this led to carrying out my coaching badges which I have updated to the modern level 1 certificates.



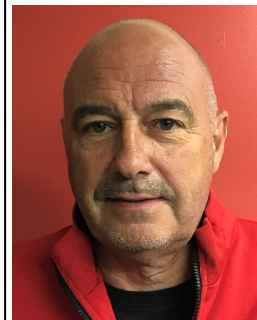
I worked in Burnham Copse teaching football skills for several years on my Friday afternoons and recently completed a rules of the game session for year 5 & 6 pupils consisting of 12 weeks which seemed to go down well as I believe these types of teaching sessions are missed, explanations of foul throws and the offside rule was well received and led to many questions.

The AFC Aldermaston Tots have been around for a few years now, however I only joined in January 17 as their head coach and the numbers have swelled accordingly to keep me on my toes. Of course one coach can't look after 18 tots so I have been thankful to Kyle Bone for his help and more recently to Ian Blackman, I believe if you break the groups into smaller numbers then coaching is easier and has more quality.

The Tots played in the Basingstoke Colts tournament in June playing 5 games of 8 minutes against other teams winning 1 drawing 1 and losing 3, however it wasn't about the results it was about playing the game and enjoying the day before receiving a competitors medal and of course the necessary burger and ice cream, I only had the burger.....

The Tots will be attending two summer football schools at Rec Soc which will include looking at the home team's dressing room and facilities as well as discussions on the game and rules of the game in a light hearted manner.

We have a mixed group of Tots with girls and boys of differing ages from 4 to 7 and all seem to enjoy playing and learning the game, who knows one day one of them may play for AFC Aldermaston or..... score the winner for England in the world cup final and in some cases maybe even Scotland.



From the Chairman..... Martin Desay "A warm welcome"

Today sees our second home match of the season in League Division One East against Chinnor FC.

Therefore, we extend a very warm welcome our visitors Chinnor, their officials, players, supporters and also to today's match officials to our ground and we trust you located us without too much difficulty, and also travel back safely after the game.

We're now two games in, and still looking for our first points, having at home to Wokingham & Emmbrook, and away last week at Bicester. So today it is important that we kick start our season with a solid and confident performance and come out with the three points. Behind the scenes we have been working very hard to bring much needed sponsorship to the club. I am extremely pleased to announce that we have 2 new major sponsors for our first team. Orbit Electrical have agreed a 3 year deal to sponsor the first team home kit and Aldermaston Recycling have agreed to sponsor the first team away kit and reserve team kit for this season.

Across all the senior and youth teams we now have a kit sponsor in place, which is a great position to be in. I'd like to give a massive thanks to all these companies for their fantastic support to our club. We are looking to build long term relationships with all our sponsors and it's good to see many keeping with us season after season.

Another initiative we have launched this season is individual first team player sponsorship. For just £100 per player you can sponsor you favourite player and have your name alongside them in the programme notes and on the website. Full details can be found in the programme.

Back to today's game. I'm sure it will be a very lively and competitive game, played in the right spirit with due respect shown by players and supporters to today's match officials. I'm sure AFC will work hard and get a positive result to send us all home in a cheerful mood and in good spirits.

The best of luck to both teams, for an enjoyable and competitive game. Please join us in the bar after the game for a post-match drink and chat.

Martin



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How many Miles will AFC be travelling this season

Division 1 East Distances 2017-2018	Division 1 East Distances 2017-2018																Bicester Town		Henley Town					
	AFC Aldermaston	Bicester Town	Chalfont Wasps	Chinnor	Didcot Town Res	Henley Town	Holyport	Milton United	Penn & Tylers Green	Sandhurst Town	Thame Rangers	Virginia Water	Wallingford Town	Wokingham & Emm	Total Distance to Venue(miles)	Ave Distance to Venue(miles)	Shortest Distance to Venue	Longest Distance to Venue	Total Distance per Match(miles)	Ave Distance per Match(miles)	Shortest Distance per Match	Longest Distance per Match		
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															Smallest Footprint(mils) = 524		Henley Town							
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															Shortest journey(mils) = 10		Didcot v Milton, Chinnor v Thame							
																			Longest average journey(mils) =		80			
																			Shortest average journey(mils) =		40			

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- Sponsors name, logo and possible link to their website will appear on the AFC Aldermaston football website

The club are also open to any ideas the sponsor may bring forward.

This package is currently being sold at only **£100** a year per player with the company given a list and attributes of the player they wish to sponsor.

The company are also invited to the club's presentation evening and support their player also sporting their brand or company should your player receive an award.

Should your company sponsor an AFC Aldermaston player it will entitle you to attend home fixtures!!

Contact details are as follows:

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Matt Desay - 07747000049

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A SHORT HISTORY OF THE CLUB

Our club was founded as AWRE Football Club in 1952 by Charles Green, Ted Hall, Gordon Carter, and Don Sharp, and were nicknamed "The Atom Men" after the newly founded Atomic Weapons Research Establishment. As the AWRE complex was still under construction when the club was established, the players used empty contractors' huts as changing rooms – carrying the tin bath into whichever building was designated for that day's football. The players were also responsible for the pitch, and would mow and mark out the pitch before the match started. The club received support from Sir William Penney during his work at AWRE on the Operation Hurricane project.

In the late 1960s/early 1970s, we changed our name, to AFC Aldermaston. In 1979 we were promoted from the Reading & District League into Division One of the Hellenic League, where we spent the next seven seasons. From 1986 until 1991 we played in local football leagues, including the North Hampshire League, before joining Division Three of the Hampshire League in 1991. We finished fifth in the first season, earning promotion to Division Two. However, we were soon relegated back to Division Three the following

season, where we remained until 1999. When the Hampshire League was re-organised prior to the 1999–2000 season, we were placed in the Premier Division. When the Hampshire and Wessex Leagues merged in 2004, we became members of Division Two of the Wessex League. At the end of the 2004–05 season we suffered relegation. The division was renamed Division Two in 2006, and was disbanded at the end of the 2006–07 season, and as a result we moved up back up to Division One. 2009–10 season, was our worst season and during a very difficult time we lost 40 consecutive games, which broke the previous record of 39 straight losses held jointly by Stockport United and Poole Town. The 40th defeat came on 8 April 2010, a 2–0 loss to Downton. This was undoubtedly the worst time for the club in living memory, and it took a great

effort to keep going at this time. The losing streak thankfully came to an end on 10 April 2010, when we club drew 1–1 against Warminster Town, and then finally winning the next match against Petersfield Town 2–1 win for Aldermaston, to provide a much needed boost for all of us at that difficult time. Unsurprisingly, we finished bottom of Division One with just the one win in 40 matches, and were relegated to the Hampshire Premier League, where played for four seasons before moving to the Thames Valley Premier League for season 2014–15, when we reached the final of the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup, which we narrowly lost 2-1 to Hale Leys Utd, the final of the Reading Senior Cup played at the Madjeski ,which we lost 1-0 to champions Marlow Utd, and the final of the Basingstoke Senior Cup where we lost to our local rivals Tadley Calleva 2-1 AET. 2015-16 season we finished seventh in the TVPL Premier Division, and again reaching the final of the Reading Senior Cup only to be beaten in a fourth final 1-0 to Cookham Dean. We made a welcome return to Step 6 football as we were promoted to Division One East of the Hellenic League. 2016-17 saw us finish 7th in the Hellenic League this matched our highest ever finish at Step 6 football. We are looking forward to see what season 2017-18 brings and if we can improve on last seasons league position.

TODAYS VISITORS

Chinnor FC Club History

Nickname: The Biz

Chinnor Football Club was originally formed in 1884, making it one of the oldest clubs in Oxfordshire, and then reconstituted itself in 1970 playing in the Wycombe & District League, the Chiltonian League and subsequently the Oxfordshire Senior League.

In 1971 two parents wanted to provide football for the younger players who didn't want to wait until they were old enough to play in men's football. As a result they set up two teams and overnight the Chinnor Boys Football Club was established. In 1987 after sixteen years of growth there were eight league teams covering boys from nine to sixteen years of age. At that time as a part of bringing the club image more up to date its name changed to Chinnor Youth Football Club. (This also helped to cover the fact that some of the girls of the village had joined teams at younger ages). The club has continued to go from strength to strength attracting more boys and girls and fielding more teams each season. We now have teams at every age group from under 7 to under 16, and also at youth level at under 17 and under 18. In order to meet League rulings for playing two teams in one age group Chinnor Boys was reconstituted in 1988 but was changed to Chinnor Colts in 2001.

League rulings once again forced two major changes within the club. Firstly the introduction of non-competitive football for the younger age groups hence our under 7 to under 10 age groups playing small sided soccer at a very high standard. Secondly, mixed football not being allowed after under 12 meant that the club was about to lose some very talented lady footballers. Luckily for Chinnor the girls stuck together and with some excellent support from parents Chinnor Ladies was formed in 2001. In 2003 the Mens team finished runners up in the Oxfordshire Senior League & took the decision to make the step up to the Hellenic League Division 1 East. The first two seasons saw steady progress finishing 11th & then 9th. The only real highlight of the next three years was an excellent run in the Oxfordshire Senior Cup with the club reaching the semi-final for the first time in 2007 only to lose to the eventual winners Banbury United. The highest placed Hellenic finish the club has to date is 5th achieved in the season of 2012/13 & 2014/15 under the guidance of Manager David Ridgley and Assistants Lewis Craker and Craig Williams. For the 2015/16 season the club continues with the same ambitious management team who will be hoping to build on last year's achievements. The club will again play in the FA Vase and have also qualified for the prestigious FA Cup for only the second time in the clubs history.



PLAYER PROFILE

Name: **Jamie Gannon**

Age: **26**

Position: **Centre Midfield**

Place of Birth: **Reading**

Favourite Sports (Other than Football): **Rugby**

Previous Clubs you were at: **Thatcham Town, Kintbury, Newbury, Oxford City Nomads**

What are your best qualities as a Footballer: **You best ask Kieran that one**

What do you need to improve on? **Everything**

Which team do you support? **Manchester United**

Who is the best manager in the Premiership? **Jose Mourinho**

Who do you model your game on? **Toni Kroos**

What is the best thing about football? **Winning**

What is your favourite food? **Nandos**

What is your favourite music? **R and B**



Who will you be today?



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The club will be running four Saturday teams this season with two in the UHlsport Hellenic League & two in the Wycombe Senior League. The club will also be running two Veterans sides in the Hellenic Veterans Premier & Division One. Off the field the club has seen massive changes as following on from being awarded FA Community Club of the year by Oxfordshire FA through their partnership with Chinnor Youth the ground has seen the installation of floodlights & stands bringing it up to the required FA ground grading. Also within the Ladies section we are running three very successful sides at under 12, under 14, and under 16, With teams representing the club in The South Bucks Mini Soccer Conference, The South Bucks Minor League, The South Bucks Youth League and the Oxford Ladies League we are one of the largest Youth Football Clubs in Oxfordshire.

Two big milestones for the club was to apply for the FA Charter Standard Award, and in November 2002 the club was pleased to announce that they were successful in their application and then applied for the FA Charter "Community" status which is the highest accolade a club can receive of which Only a handful of Village clubs in Oxfordshire have been awarded. This is something we at Chinnor Football Club are very proud of. With the safety of your children paramount, the club now has 25 FA Qualified Coaches, Emergency First Aiders and also a registered Child Protection Officer in place.

Chinnor FC

Founded: 1884

Manager: James Tovey, Chairman: Richard Searl

Last Station Road Meeting:

18/02/17

Chinnor FC 1-4 AFC Aldermaston

Ryan Daly

Liam Tackley 3, Martin King

Last Rec Soc Meeting:

05/11/16

AFC Aldermaston 1-3 Chinnor FC

Craig Masterson

Stuart Braun, Stuart MacLellan 2

AFC FIXTURES

Sat 12 Aug 3pm

HLD1E AFC Aldermaston 2-4 Wokingham & Emmbrook

Sat 19 Aug 3pm

HLD1E Bicester Town 6-2 AFC Aldermaston

Sat 2 Sep 3pm

HLD1E AFC Aldermaston v Chinnor

Sat 9 Sep 3pm

FAV AFC Aldermaston v Romsey Town

Sat 16 Sep 3pm

BBST Wallingford Town v AFC Aldermaston

Tue 26 Sep 7:45pm

PPFC Henley Town v AFC Aldermaston

Sat 30 Sep 3pm

HLD1E AFC Aldermaston v Henley Town

Sat 7 Oct 3pm

BSCC Henley Town v AFC Aldermaston

Sat 14 Oct 3pm

HLD1E Holyport v AFC Aldermaston

Chinnor FC Player Profiles



Ben Taunton **Goalkeeper**
Ben has been ever present for a number of seasons now - loves to give referees hell .



Tom Folley **Defender**
Energetic, hard working and committed player who can play anywhere in the back 4.



Lewis Shoobridge **Defender**
Lewis is a talented full back and has been with the club for a number of seasons now.



Jamie Croxford **Defender**
A typical Chinnor hard hitting centre half promoted from last years reserve team.



Tom White **Defender**
A typical no nonsense centre half. Very committed and solid defensively.



Tye Budziszewski **Midfielder**
12 months ago Tye couldn't last ten minutes in the third team but has added fitness to his obvious ability this season.



Ben Lewis **Forward**
A committed player who loses very little in the air.



Jordan Johnson **Midfielder**
A committed and energetic addition to the squad.



Craig Johnston **Asst. Manager**
An ex-pro who played his pro football in Scotland joins us this year as first team assistant.



Stuart MacLellan **Midfielder**
Strong, combative midfielder with bags of energy. Likes the physical side of the game.



James Tovey **Manager**
James returns to the club after a spell coaching last season as this years Manager.



Dan Fugler **Forward**
Dan is a new face and has put in a good pre-season to try and take a regular slot in the squad.

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AFC Aldermaston Player Profiles



	Tom Cruickshank Goalkeeper Ex Fulham U21 goalkeeper. Signed for the 17/18 season, Tom is highly rated by all his teammates. Is a great shot stopper and good distribution.		Callum Sangwell Goalkeeper Signed for the 17/18 season. Callum is a great shot stopper and can distribute the ball well.
	Callum Eaton Defender A versatile defender and one of the longest serving first team players, he has filled holes across the back four but predominantly on the right hand side.		Matt Brookling Defender Matt joined AFC in the 16/17 season. He has a good defensive mind and built with work rate he looks to get a full season under his belt in 2017/18
	Lewis Sopp Defender New for the 17/18 season, Sopp has already impressed in pre-season. A solid defender to sure up the AFC backline.		Martin King Defender A Scottish motor in the heart of the back four, King provides a heading ability second to none.
	Joe Cummsuskey Defender Joe's ariel ability, distribution out of the back and leadership would be a good asset for any team.		Stephen Blunt Defender Ever since joining the atomics 'Blunty' has only grown and shown constant improvement to his game. Now fits in as an important 1st team player.
	Tom Mahoney Midfielder New signing Tom and his lightning speed will see him give Usain Bolt a run for his money this year.		Richard Jones Defender Captain and Actor Jones looks to take The Atomics to glory in his first season as the skipper.
	Jamie Gannon Midfielder Gannon may be new for 2017/18 but he is an old fashioned midfielder who picks the ball up and spreads the play effectively.		Liam Tackley Midfielder The ever present ex-captain signed after lengthy talks. Once described as 'one of the best midfielders in the league'.
	Ryan Alexander Midfielder A tall central midfielder re-signed from Fleet Spurs. AFC know what Ryan is capable off and has impressed in pre-season.		Ruiaridh Holland Midfielder Another Scotsman plying his trade in the Aldermaston ranks. 'Rory' shows hard work rarely fails within the middle of the park.
	Luke Mitchell Midfielder Tricky winger with pace and skills. Luke has stepped up from our 'A' Team and has impressed in pre-season.		Thomas Etheridge Midfielder 'Effy' migrated into a wing back from the central of midfield, playing either side of the defence and one of the most consistent players in the team .
	Chace Jewell Midfielder New for the 17/18 Season. Quick footed winger with bags of pace and ability. Jewell can find his way out of tight spaces loosing nothing but his defender.		Craig Masterson Forward After dislocating his shoulder the powerful striker will look to increase his previous goal tally and come back hungrier than ever
	Kai Parton-Edey Forward A leggy striker who has bags of ability and often shows his talent with an impressive number of goals in return for the club.		Dan Alliston Forward The 16/17 season was a turning point for the pacey striker, coming back from a huge injury to cement his place back in the 1st team squad.



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Date for your Diary

	<p>FA Vase Draw Saturday 9th September 3pm KO AFC Aldermaston v Romsey Town</p>	
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HALF TIME QUIZ

15 MINUTES OF FUN FOR THE REAL FOOTBALL NUT

- Q1. How many times have West Ham United finished as the highest London club in the Top Flight?
- Q2. Which three players scored Premier League hat-tricks with Fulham FC?
- Q3. Which four players won full international caps for England whilst under contract with French clubs?
- Q4. How many players have been transferred between Ajax and Tottenham?
- Q5. Which club has lost the most Football League Cup Finals?



REFRESHMENTS

Refreshments are available throughout the game and at Half Time and can be found in the up stairs of the Pavilion.

Price List

Tea and Coffee	-	80p
Hot Chocolate	-	£1
Cup of Soup	-	£1
Bottled Lucozade	-	£1
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