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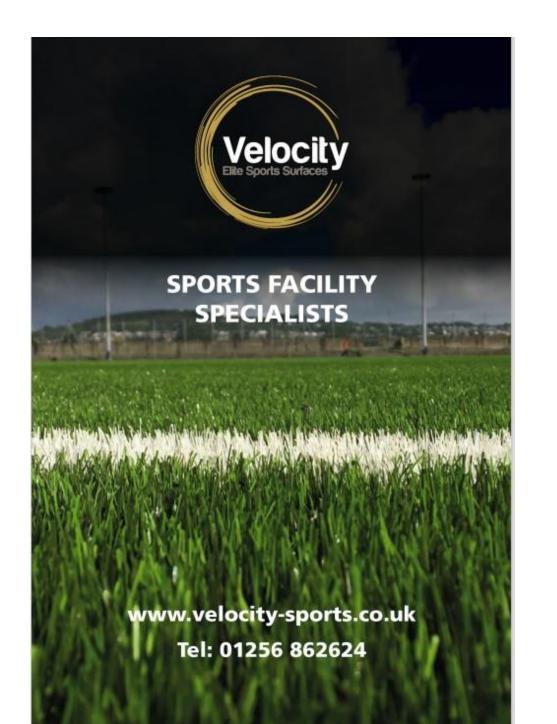
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Hamworthy Recreation Football Club was formed in 1948 as Hamworthy Engineering FC and played on the Sports Ground opposite the factory at Fleetsbridge in Poole (where the Tesco supermarket now stands). When the site at Fleetsbridge was sold to Tesco in the late 1980's the football, along

with the Sports & Social Club, moved to its current home at Magna Road.

At that time 'Hamworthy Engineering FC' were playing in the Bournemouth League (Division 1). The Club won the Bournemouth Senior Cup in the 1988-89 season, and after winning the Division One Championship in 1990/91 'The Rec' successfully applied to join the Dorset Combination League for season 92/93 when they finished 3rd. Success soon followed when the Club won a hatrick of Combination League Championships in 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96.

'The Rec' have lifted the League Championship Trophy on another nine occasions, 2000/01, 2001/02, 2004/05, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2014/15, 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2021/22. The Club have won the League Cup on six occasions - 2000/01,2006/07, 2007/08, 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2021/22.

'The Rec' consider that their greatest achievement was in 1995, when not only did they win the League Championship, but also won the Dorset Senior Cup, defeating Weymouth Football Club from the Southern League by 3 goals to nil at Magna Road in the Semi-Final, and Poole Town FC, another Southern League team, 4 - 1 in the Final. The 2001-01 season saw the Club change its name to Hamworthy Recreation FC to reflect the name of their current headquarters. Our proud boast – we've never finished below 6th since Ham Eng joined the Combination in 1992/93.

When the Club won promotion to the Wessex League the Reserves moved to The Hampshire Development League, winning Div 1 at the first attempt and finishing a commendable mid table in 20223/24 having been promoted to the Premier Div.. For the 2024/25 season they applied for, and were granted, a place in the Dorset Premier League, in which the Club has such a rich history.

During 2022, with funding support from the Football Foundation and local sponsors' we managed to get the ground upgraded to have floodlights and a 50 Seat Stand and so have progressed to the Wessex League Division 1. We have a Development/Reserves Team, both as a feeder team from our Under 18's and upwards towards our First team.

We now have the following teams and Leagues:

- First Team in the Premier League of the Wessex League
- Reserves in the Dorset Premier League

• Under 18 Team, which for the 2023/2024 Season is totally back within Hamworthy Recreation FC



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AMESBURT TOWN

Amesbury Town Football Club was founded in 1904 and first played its football in a field near the historic monument of Stonehenge, rumour has it that it was stones rather than jumpers for goal posts! Amesbury played local football in the Salisbury League until progressing to County football

in the late 50s. In the early years the club went under various guises, Amesbury, Amesbury Comrades (after WWI) and Amesbury Corinthians.

It was not until the late 1950's however that they started to gain County honours, winning the Wiltshire League Division 1 title, Hospital Cup in 1959/60 and also the Wiltshire Subsidiary Cup in 1960/61. Further success came 16 years later, winning the Wiltshire Combination League in 1975/76 and then the Wiltshire County title was won.

In the late 1980's and early 90's the club enjoyed a successful period, winning the Wiltshire County title twice and finishing Runners up on three occasions, as well as lifting the Wiltshire Senior Cup in 1993/94 for the second time. The club also added Town to their name.

It was now thought time for the Town to move forward and they joined the Western League First Division for the 1994/95 season. A decent first season was followed by two of struggle and the club decided to progress in a different direction which meant spending a season back in the Salisbury & District League for 1997/98. The Club applied to join the Hampshire League with Amesbury being close to the A303 and only a few miles from the Hampshire border, this was indeed the best option for the Club.

The 1998/99 season, Amesbury ran their first team in the Division 3 of the Hampshire League finishing 4th and also had success in Wiltshire, by winning the Wiltshire Junior Cup. The 1999/2000 season saw Amesbury meet the criteria to enter the newly formed Hampshire League Premier Division, with the Reserve side in the Hampshire League Combination. The season proved to be one of the most memorable in the club's history, winning the Premier Division title in its inaugural season. The next few seasons in the Hampshire league were less successful. 2004/05 season saw a number of improvements made at the Recreation Ground and there were two fixtures to celebrate the Clubs Centenary. The first team entertained a strong Salisbury City side whilst the Reserves played against an Amesbury Old Boys team.

In 2004/5 season a restructure saw the club take their place in the Wessex League Division 2 for the first time. In 2005/06 relegation was narrowly avoided and for the 2006/07 season in the renamed division 1 proved to be a successful one in terms of FA Vase success at least. Victories over Thame United (Hellenic Premier League) 4-2 earned them the prestigious FA Vase Team of the Round Award.

LEADING GOALSCORERS 2023/2024

(As at 18th September 2024)

Apologies for no updates - Early print of programmes required

Player	League	Сир	Total
Chris Long	8		8
George Deem	2		2
Max Wilcock		2	2
Ben Cooper	2		2
Will Lippiatt	1		1
Sonny Pike	1		1
Marcello Rossi	1		1
Eddie Hodge	1		1
Tom Cooper	1		1



League Tables as at 18 September 2924 Please refer to the website for updates

lease refer to the website for updates Wessex Premier Division									
POS	Team	P	W	D	L	F	А	GD	PTS
1	Hamble Club	8	7	0	1	21	6	15	21
2	AFCPortchester	7	6	1	0	25	5	20	19
3	Fareham Town	8	6	1	1	26	7	19	19
4	Baffins Milton Rovers	7	5	1	1	16	8	8	16
5	Andover New Street	6	4	2	0	16	3	13	14
6	Sherborne Town	7	4	2	1	11	8	3	14
7	AFCStoneham	4	4	0	0	19	4	15	12
8	Portland United	8	3	3	2	13	14	-1	12
9	Brockenhurst	10	3	2	5	20	25	-5	11
10	Bournemouth	7	3	1	3	12	10	2	10
11	Hamworthy Recreation	8	2	3	3	12	17	-5	9
12	Hythe & Dibden	8	2	3	3	11	18	-7	9
13	Blackfield & Langley	8	2	1	5	12	16	-4	7
14	Wincanton Town	8	1	4	3	11	21	-10	7
15	Millbrook	7	1	2	4	12	13	-1	5
16	Christchurch	8	1	2	5	10	19	-9	5
17	Downton	8	1	2	5	6	22	-16	5
18	United Services Portsmouth	8	1	1	6	5	13	-8	4
19	Laverstock & Ford	5	1	1	3	5	16	-11	4
20	Cowes Sports	8	0	2	6	7	25	-18	2
Dorset Premier League									
POS	Team	Р	W	D	L	GD	PTS		
1	Westland Sports FC	7	6	0	1	18	18		
2	Dorchester Sports FC	8	6	0	2	11	18		
3	Cobham Sports FC	8	5	2	1	21	17		
4	Bournemouth Sports FC	7	5	2	0	13	17		
5	Bournemouth Electric FC	8	4	2	2	8	14		
6	Blandford United FC	6	4	1	1	5	13		
7	Holt United FC	6	3	2	1	12	11		
8	Portland United FC Reserves	6	3	1	2	4	10		
9	Hamworthy Recreation FC	7	3	0	4	-1	9		
10	Reserves Rolti Sports FC	0	h	1	F	21	7		
10	Balti Sports FC	8	2 2	1	5	-21	7		
11	Swanage Town & Herston FC	7 6	2	0	5	-5	6		
12	Poole Borough FC			0	4	-12	6		
13 14	Bridport FC Reserves	7 6	1 1	2 1	4 4	-13 -9	5 4		
14 15	Sherborne Town FC Reserves Wimborne Town FC Reserves	6 8	1 0	1	4 6		4 2		
15 16		8	0	2	5	-14 -17	2		
10	Hamworthy United FC Reserves	1	U	2	5	-1/	2		

The Recreation Ground was renamed Bonnymead Park by the local council in July 2007. The 2007/2008 season proved to be more successful than the previous two with the 1st team finishing 11th of 21 teams in the Wessex League Division One. The side scored an amazing 100 league goals (though conceded 85) with Nic Turpin winning the League's Golden Boot Award. He scored 46 goals in total and equalled the Club record of 7 hat tricks during the season. 2008/09 Nic Turpin again closed in on the club's record for goals in a season and came agonisingly close with a total of 51. A debut in the FA Cup for the club ended in defeat at New Milton Town.

The team continued to complete in the lower end of division 1 with different managers and players coming and going but lan Jones's side did win the November team of the month in 2011. Long serving player, Gareth Horner , son of former manager Nick, was given the reins during 2013/14 season and after a period of consolidation he took the side in 2014-15 to a record-breaking 4th place league position and also had a good run in the League Cup, a second 'Team of the month' award, reached the Wiltshire Senior Cup Semi-Final for the first time in many years and won the Salisbury Hospital Cup with a 5-0 victory over Pewsey Vale. The Youth team also won the Wiltshire Youth League,

2015/6 season saw the Salisbury Hospital Cup retained and promotion was gained to the Premier division as runners up. For 2016/17 Gareth Horner stepped down and Jim Macey came in to manage the side and the team performed well but when Macey and a lot of players left in the new year Adam Pearson had the challenge to keep the side going until the end of the season. With only two draws amongst many defeats the side slipped into a relegation battle and Premier division status was only secured with a game to spare due to results elsewhere. In 2017/18 the side finished third from bottom and were relegated back to the first division but bounced back in 2018/19 when the side led the league for most of the season and gained promotion back to the Premier division as runners-up to AFC Stoneham who came with a late run to pip Amesbury to top spot.

The side have subsequently struggled in the premier division and in September 2021 Jim Macey was replaced with club captain Jack Vallis who had previously managed the side in 2018/19. Performances in 2022 were more encouraging but the side were unable to claw themselves away from the bottom spot. Jack Brooks was appointed head coach for 2022/23 season assisted by Eliiott Cooke as the club regroup with a new exciting young squad in division one.

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Match Report by John Hutchings

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A Chris Long goal in the eighth minute of stoppage time salvaged a precious point for Rec on their first league visit to Brockenhurst. Rec started well and deservedly went one up, but the hosts came back strongly and led 2-1 at the interval and largely controlled the second half. But a late equaliser meant Rec were more than happy to settle for a point.

There was an early chance for Rec, when Tony Rolls headed on a cross to Lewis McMurdo, but his header was over the top, before the Badgers nearly scored through Moreno, who had his first attempt saved by Rec stopper, Ollie King and the second cleared off the line by McMurdo.

Long drew a good save from Butler, in the home goal, before Rec went in front, on 24m. Aidan Shepperd's low cross was cleverly dummied by Eddie Hodge, the ball falling nicely for BEN COOPER to fire past Butler, for 0-1. The busy keeper then saved another Long attempt, before the Badgers got back in it. From the last of three successive corners CHANNELL's corner kick eluded everyone and nestled inside the far post, for 1-1.

Aaron Roberts capitalised on a mistake, but had his shot blocked, before Rec fell behind on 42m, when the dangerous Moreno was given too much time to deliver to the far side of the area, where TAYLOR found space to smash a brilliant first-timer high into the net, for 2-1 at the break.

Rec struggled to get going in the second half, giving the ball away too often and were fortunate when CHANNELL's shot clipped the bar. Rec had a rare chance when Roberts played in Ben Cooper, only for Butler to save, at the expense of a corner.

Four the hosts McCarthy-Gardiner was proving a handful, having a chance saved by King and then being denied by a combination of King and McMurdo.

A goalkeeping error by Butler presented the ball to Shepperd, only for his cross into the danger area to be cleared, before Hodge's cross-cum-shot went wide. With the Badgers seemingly in control, Rec salvaged a point right at the death. 8m into stoppage time the tireless LONG chased a ball down the middle, outpaced his marker and smashed a beauty past Butler, for his eighth goal of the season, to send Rec followers home happy. FT 2-2.





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06/08/2024	Wincanton Town	A	1	1	D	Long	
10/08/2024	Cowes Sports	A	1	1	D	Long	
13/08/2024	Christchurch	Н	-	-	Α	Abandoned after keeper injury	
17/08/2024	Paulton Rovers FA Cup	Н	1	2	L	Deem (p)	
24/08/2024	AFC Stoneham	A	0	4	L		
27/08/2024	Portland Utd	A	4	3	W	Long x2, Cooper B, Deem	
31/08/2024	Fareham Town	A	0	1	L		
03/09/2024	Clanfield Wessex League Cup	Н	4	1	W	Rossi, Pike, Long, Lippiatt	
07/09/2024	Hamble Club	Н	1	5	L	Long	
10/09/2024	Laverstock & Ford	A	3	0	W	T Cooper, Hodge, Long	
14/09/2024	Brockenhurst	A	2	2	D	Long, B Cooper	
21/09/2024	United Services Portsmouth	Н				Please refer to Full Time	
24/09/2024	Amesbury Town Wessex League Cup	Н					
28/09/2024	Blackfield &Langley	A					
01/10/2024	Christchurch FC	н					
05/10/2024	Andover New Street	A				Coach booked	
12/10/2024	AFC Portchester	Н					
19/10//2024	Millbrook	н					
26/10/2024	Downton	A					
02/11/2024	Sherborne Town	Н					
16/11/2024	Blackfield & Langley	Н					
23/11/2024	Hamble Club	A					
30/11/2024	Cowes Sports	н					
07/12/2024	Hythe & Dibden	Н					
14/12/2024	AFC Porchester	A				Coach booked	
21/12/2024	Bournemouth	н					
28/12/2024	Christchurch	A					
04/01/2025	Laverstock & Ford	н					
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01/02/2025	United Services Portsmouth	A				Coach booked
08/02/2024	Fareham Town	Н				
15/02/2025	Baffins Milton Rovers	Н				
22/02/2025	Brockenhurst	Н				
01/03/2025	AFC Stoneham	Н				
05/03/2025	Sherborne Town	Α				
08/03/2025	Downton	Н				
15/03/2025	Millbrook	Α				
22/03/2025	Baffins Milton Rovers	Α				Coach Booked
12/04/2025	Andover New Street	Н				
19/04/2025	Bournemouth	Α				

Next Fixtures

First Team	Saturday 28/09/2024 15:00	Away to Blackfield & Langley	Wessex League
Reserves	Saturday	Home to Portland	Dorset Premier
	28/09/2024 15:00	United FC Reserves	League Cup
U18s	Sunday	Home to Kings Park	Dorset Football
	29/09/2024 14:00	Dynamos	League U18s





Tuesday 24th September 2024 Velocity Wessex League Cup



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