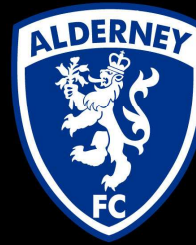




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From the Coach – Rob Kirkland

We would like to welcome you all to the 2024 Muratti semi-Final against Guernsey FA. Without doubt, the standout fixture of the season. Both the players and coaching staff are extremely proud to represent Alderney FC in this historic fixture.

Days like today cannot take place without the help of the committee, whose ongoing work week in week out behind the scenes, enable us to field a team in the Priaulx League and participate annually in the Muratti.

A huge thank must go to our sponsors for their continued support this season and to all the people who donate and fundraise throughout the year for the club.

Welcome to Guernsey FA players and coaches, along with Jersey FA officials, we hope you enjoy your stay on our beautiful island. Finally, thank you to all of the community who have wished us well in the build up to the game and to those of you that are here supporting us today, we hope to do you proud.

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We are looking forward to being in Alderney for the semi final of the Murratti. This is a historic fixture and we know this will be a battle and a tough test. Support in Alderney when their Murratti side play is great and I am sure there will be a good atmosphere and a challenge we wish to embrace. It is always an honour to represent your island and we are sure both teams will make it a great occasion for supporters. Zico & Dave.

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named after a once popular brand of cigarettes, was formed in 1905.

Following a first half dominated by Jersey, his well taken effort reduced the visitors' lead to 3-1 minutes after the interval and the Arsenal ground erupted, in joy. It was the first goal an Alderney player had scored in the Muratti for six years !

After a minutes' silence for Nomads' Chairman Reg Atkins, whose memory was honoured in the commemorative programme, Jersey, with the blustery, swirling wind, in their favour, stamped their authority on the tie. Much of the first half it was one-way traffic with Alderney struggling to cope with threat of Jersey's tall, but quick front man Moon. Unsurprisingly, he scored twice and a third for Jersey soon followed.

The interval gave Nomads some respite and they made a determined start to the second half with Blackham's memorable goal.

Lekimimati then took the momentum out of what might have been a revival before Karl Hinds headed in the fifth goal for the reigning champions and then Jack Cannon, who equalled the appearance record for Jersey in the competition, completed the rout from the penalty spot after Nomads' goalkeeper Dean Carre had made a brave, but futile attempt to prevent a goal.

In the end, the tie went the way most people would have predicted. Alderney did not let the Island down, but Jersey was far too strong and chalked up their 76th straight win in the competition they have dominated.

Alderney: Dean Carre, Josh McCulloch, John Adamson, Josh Concanen, Andy Adamson, Jason Atkins, Richard Moore, Jermaine Perry, Jamie Blackham, Joe Blackham, Liam Connor.

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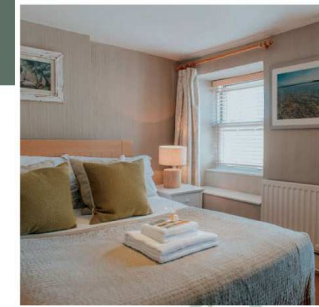
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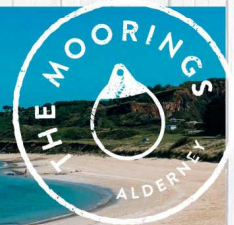
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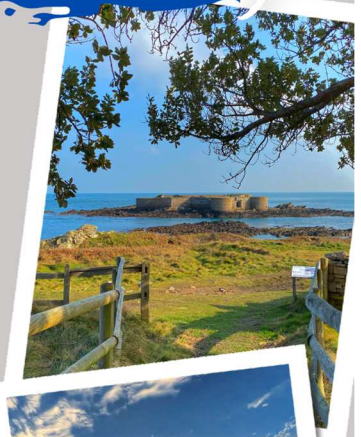
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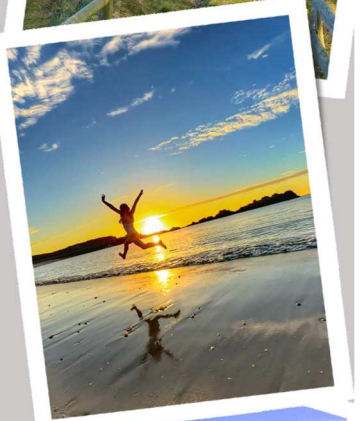
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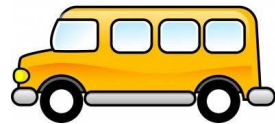


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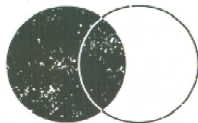
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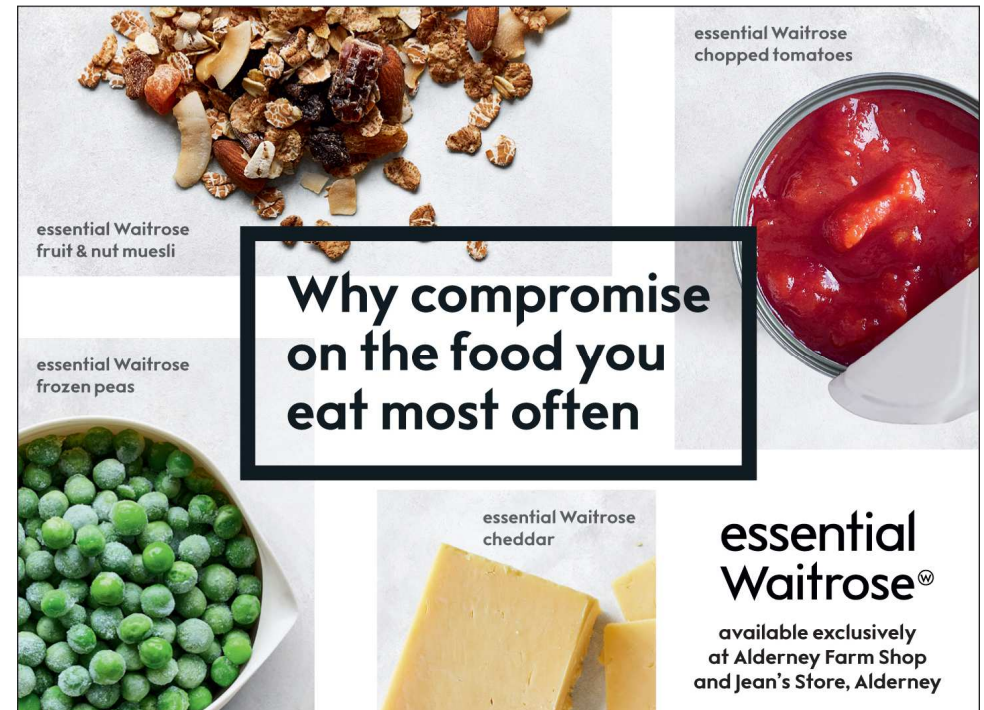
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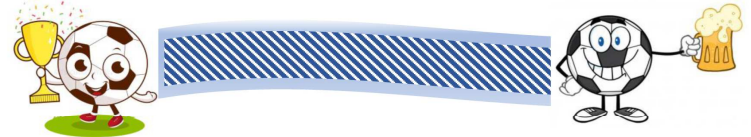
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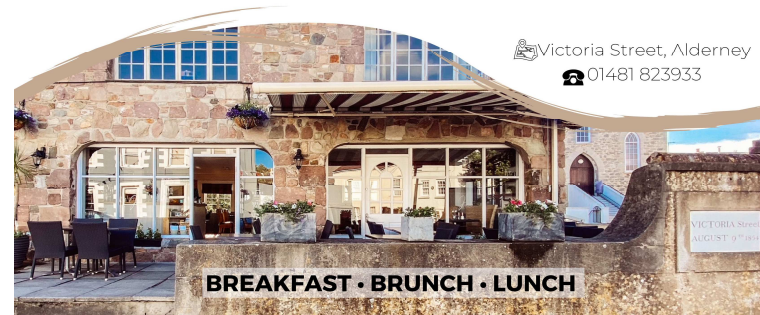
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THE MINI NOMADS



The Mini Nomads was set up last year to provide regular training sessions to the 5–7-year-old age group, this has now expanded to include children up to 9 years old. Led by Lee Errington, with a team of helpers, it has gone from strength to strength, and we now have up to 25 children attending each Sunday morning. They are split into two groups, 5/6-year-olds and 7/8/9-year-olds, this means that appropriate coaching can be targeted at each level.

We have lots to look forward to this year as we are busy arranging Mini Nomad kits for all the children and our first tournament in Guernsey. The first will be a day trip, taking a 7 aside team to play against 5 other teams of children the same age, which we hope they will really enjoy.

The Players

We have lost some players this season with people moving off-island, but more children have joined us. New children are always welcome, just come down for 10am Sunday morning. The players are currently;

Teddy Errington-Jean, Thierry Neil, Oliver Lawrence, Archie Cauvain, Max Cotton, Benjamin Chapman, Murry Parker, Leo Gillingham, Jacob Lacey, Remy Gaudion, Finley Turner, Brodi Pepper, Miles Vizard, Selena Jean, Willow Kirkland, Florence Jenkins, Ralph Parker, Zane Sugden, Luca Symington, Stephan Chris



Thank You

The Mini Nomads and their parents/carers would like to thank;

- Lee Errington, Andrew Lawrence, Greg Pepper, Rob Neil, Rob Kirkland, Julian Chris, Harry Symington for doing a great job of coaching the kids.
- The Alderney Sports Foundation for their generous financial support, providing new equipment, funding for off island trips and flights for coaches.
- Each and every person and organization that has kindly donated funds to the Mini Nomads, without such generosity, the children would not get these opportunities.
- The Alderney Football Club committee members for their advice and assistance.
- All the parents that have given up their time and helped out in various ways.

If you'd like to get in touch with us, feel free to email Marie-Claire or Lee at marie-claire.jean@outlook.com

Support the club by becoming a Life Club Member Our current life members

Alan Adamson	Heart of Midlothian
Adrian Street	Crystal Palace
Ellis Downes	Leicester City
Linda Aldis	West Ham Utd
Leslie Aldis	West Ham Utd
Mike Price	Bristol City
Pat Magnum	Aston Villa
Paul Docherty	Southampton
Reg Atkins	Brighton & Hove Albion
Jason Atkins	Brighton & Hove Albion
Rich Hunt	Bristol Rovers
Robin Whicker	Wolverhampton Wanderers
Tina Dupont	Alderney Nomads
Frank Games	Liverpool
Alan Hussey	Manchester Utd
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Alan Semple	Glasgow Rangers
Sam Chadwick	Bolton Wanderers
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Jamie MacDonald	Dundee United
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Peter Evelyn	Exeter City
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David Legg	Walsall
James Neill	Arsenal
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James King	Brighton & Hove Albion

Life membership costs £150.00 please email club Secretary Lee Sanders alderneynomadssecretary@gmail.com

Benefits: Life Membership Alderney FC

- 10% discount of merchandise
- Free Priaulx game entry
- Listed on website & club board
- Free drink from the bar (1st home game of every season)
- No annual membership fee • Supporting the club financially

2023 / 2024 Alderney Nomads & FC Fixtures and Results

		Sponsored by	Result	Attendance
September 2 nd	Belgrave Wanderers v Alderney		2-0	
September 9 th	Northerners v Alderney		5-0	
September 30 th	Rangers v Alderney		3-0	
October 14 th	Sylvans v Alderney		4-2	
October 21st	Alderney v Rovers	Linda & Leslie Aldis	0-1	56
October 28th	Alderney v Vale Recreation	James Walker Builders	1-1	58
November 11 th	Vale Recreation v Alderney		6-0	
November 25 th	Alderney v Northerners	Tina & Dave Dupont	0-0	70
December 2 nd	Rangers v Alderney		5-5	
December 9 th	Sylvans v Alderney		4-1	
December 16 th	Rovers v Alderney		5-2	
January 6 th	St Martins v Alderney		5-0	
February 10 th	Belgrave Wanderers v Alderney		3-0	
February 17th	Alderney v Belgrave Wanderers	The Rotary Club	3-2	96
February 24 th	Northerners v Alderney		6-2	
March 2nd	Alderney v St Martins	Tickled Pink Builders	2-1	102
March 23rd	Alderney v Guernsey Muratti Semi-Final	Close Finance		
March 30 th	Rovers v Alderney			
April 6 th	St Martins v Alderney			
April 13 th	Vale Recreation v Alderney			
April 20th	Alderney v Rangers	Ros Whittome		
TBA	Alderney v Sylvans	Mimi House		

If you would like to sponsor a home game for next season the cost will be £300 which includes a reserved table in the club, a couple of free drinks, hot food post-match, and to select the man of the match with photo. Please contact: alderneynomadssecretary@gmail.com

FNB Priaulx League Table (as of 18/03/24)

Pos		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Vale Recreation	15	12	2	1	43	38
2	Rovers	15	10	1	4	14	31
3	Northerners	14	8	2	4	20	26
4	St Martins	13	7	1	5	3	22
5	Sylvans	15	7	0	8	8	21
6	Rangers	15	5	1	9	-25	16
7	Alderney Nomads	16	2	3	11	-35	9
8	Belgrave Wanderers	13	2	0	11	-28	6

When we last met..... Brave Alderney Effort Ends in Narrow Defeat March 19th 2022 Alderney 0 – 2 Guernsey

Alderney lined up for the first Muratti Vase Semi-Final since 2019 at Mount Hale on Saturday 23 April 2022, due to the pandemic. This was an eagerly anticipated tie, which drew a bumper crowd on a sunny, but windy day.

Alderney were at full strength, handing debuts to Owen Carre and Jack Williams. Led by Captain Ross Benfield and player-coach Josh Concanen.

Alderney started the game well, with Dante Walker making good ground on the left-hand side on several occasions, with Guernsey restricted to set pieces, including the long throw-in from Guernsey Captain Jamie Dodd.

Alderney had several chances in the first half, all while the score was at 0-0. Firstly, Benfield volleyed over a Concanen free-kick; secondly, a Blackham cross come shot hitting a Guernsey arm from close range, with referee Franco turning away appeals for a penalty; Walker tested Martin in the Guernsey goal from distance with a driven effort bouncing awkwardly in front of the Guernsey stopper.

Guernsey opened the deadlock on 33 minutes with a Dave Rihoy's wide free kick not being cleared properly and former Bristol City schoolboy Charlton Gauvain volleying in the third ball, giving Carre no chance in the Alderney goal. The second goal came just before the break, with a Danny Hale wide free kick, being controlled on the chest by Gauvain before being spectacularly overhead kicked into the top corner.

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Half-time Alderney 0-2 Guernsey

Alderney came out in the second half playing into the wind with tireless running and pressing, Alderney tried to take the game to Guernsey rather than sitting back and try to keep the score down. With this pressure Alderney created a couple of moments in the game and on another day, with a bit more luck might have got a favourable result. John Adamson didn't quite connect as cleanly as he would have liked with another effort going wide of the Guernsey goal. Player-coach Concanen changed the front three with Williams, Carre and Cork replacing Blackham, Marian State and McCulloch.

Key moments included a strong penalty appeal, with Benfield heading the ball back across goal, with the ball clearly connecting with a raised Guernsey arm, but referee Franco showed no interest.

Despite the changes there were few clear-cut chances on either side. Despite a valiant effort Alderney lost 2-0, but can be proud of another decent performance, with little between the two teams.

Alderney team: Dean Carre, John Adamson, Dante Walker, Josh Concanen, Ross Benfield, Jason Atkins, Richard Moore, Jermaine Parry, Josh McCulloch (Owen Carre), Marian State (Ciaran Stretton), Joe Blackham (Jack Williams). Unused subs: Andrew Adamson and Tom Cosheril

