



ALDERNEY NOMADS FC

MEMBERS NEWSLETTER



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Message from our club Chairman & Coach Rob Kirkland

The Alderney team is in great shape for the upcoming season. Alan and I were incredibly impressed with the players' attitude and effort since we started in mid-July. It's been great to see so many players attend training, and their commitment to improving their personal fitness has been remarkable.

Our summer campaign to attract players to live, work, and play football on the island has been very successful. We've had interest from players across the globe and have welcomed some new faces to the club. Callum McCarthy has moved to the island to live with his grandparents and will train and play with us this season. We also welcome Andrew Mills from Scotland, who has immediately impressed us with his attitude and ability in training. We are excited to welcome back Ollie Taylor after his time at college in Guernsey. Owen Carre is also making fantastic progress in his recovery from a serious injury; he looks fit and well and is ready to start his first Alderney game. Many more men have expressed an interest in joining us on Alderney, and the search for suitable employment for them continues.

There's a real buzz around the club and among the men. Preseason training has been both challenging and enjoyable, and we will continue our intensive work as we prepare for our first fixture on Saturday, 13th September, away in Guernsey. We hope many of you can join us for our first home game of the season on Saturday, 27th September.



MINI NOMADS NEWS

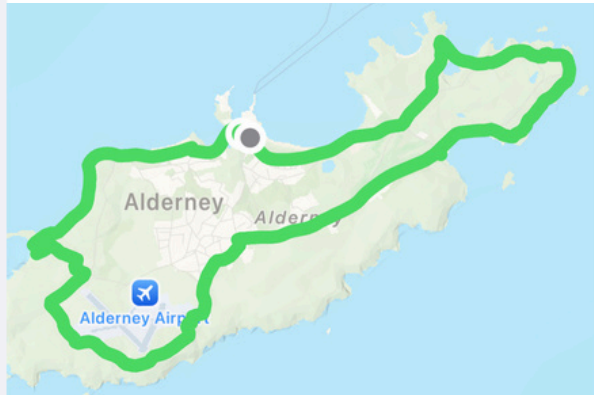
Benjamin Chapman Raises Over £2,000 for Alderney Football Club with Island Bike Ride

Sunday 15th July marked a proud moment for Alderney as mini Nomad, Benjamin Chapman completed a remarkable 9.1-mile bike ride around the island to raise funds for his beloved football club. Benjamin set out on this ambitious challenge with one goal in mind: to support the Alderney Football Club and his fellow Mini Nomads.

With determination well beyond his years, he pedalled his way around the entire island – a feat that impressed everyone who cheered him on. Thanks to overwhelming support from the local community, friends, and family, Benjamin raised an incredible £2,127.40. He was absolutely delighted to present the final total to Alderney Football Club Chairman Robert Kirkland and his coach Lee Errington at a special presentation. Every penny goes directly to helping the club grow and thrive for all the kids involved. This inspiring young cyclist has not only raised vital funds but also raised the bar for community spirit and dedication. One thing is clear – the future of Alderney football is in very good hands. Watch this space. Big things are coming from the Alderney Mini Nomads.



You cycled 9.1 miles during your most recent workout.



PRIDE OF GUERNSEY - YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR NOMINEE

Further to Benjamin's momentous achievement he has been nominated for Pride of Guernsey Young Achiever of the Year! Votes are now open until 15th September and we would be so grateful to anyone who could take the time to vote for him.

<https://www.prideofguernsey.gg/nominees/benjamin-chapman/>

The Nomads fixtures for 2025/26 Division 1

HOME GAMES - kick off times 13:00

27th September Alderney v Belgrave Wanderers res match sponsor Linda & Leslie Aldis

4th October Alderney v Vale Recreation res match sponsor James Walker Builders

25th October Alderney v Sylvans res match sponsor Bell & Co

22nd November Alderney v Rovers res match sponsor Stenham Trustees

13th September Rangers res v Alderney

1st November Northerners res v Alderney

31st January 2026 St Martins res v Alderney

Mauger Cup group games 2026

14th February Vale Rec res v Alderney

7th March Rovers res v Alderney

14th March Rangers res v Alderney

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We are pleased to welcome new club members:

Club members: **Johnny Evelyn** - Dorking Wanderers, **Matt Baker** - Chelsea, **Peter Rihou** - Exeter City, **Jill Rihou** - Arsenal

Congratulations to Bonus Ball winner number Wayne Cosheril number 56 who wins 1k !

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