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 1957-58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions  
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 Wiltshire County Women's Cup Winners  
 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up  
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 Swindon Sunday League Cup Runners-up



# Wiltshire Premier Shield



# Today's Teams



## Royal W. Bassett Town v Brimscombe & Thrupp

### Previous Winners

1926-27	Swindon Town
1927-28	Swindon Town
1928-29	Swindon Town
1929-30	Swindon Town
1930-31	Swindon Town
1931-32	Swindon Town
1932-33	Swindon Town
1933-34 to 1935-36	No competition
1936-37	Salisbury City
1937-38 to 1945-46	No competition
1946-47	Trowbridge Town
1947-48	No competition
1948-49	Swindon Town
1949-50	Trowbridge Town
1950-51	Swindon Town
1951-52	Swindon Town
1952-53	Swindon Town
1953-54	Swindon Town
1954-55	Swindon Town
1955-56	Swindon Town
1956-57	Salisbury City
1957-58	Swindon Town
1958-59	Swindon Town
1959-60	Salisbury City
1960-61	Salisbury City
1961-62	Salisbury City
1962-63 to 1964-65	No competition
1965-66	Chippenham Town
1966-67	Salisbury City
1967-68	Salisbury City
1968-69	Trowbridge Town
1969-70	Trowbridge Town
1970-71	Salisbury City
1971-72	Swindon Town
1972-73	Trowbridge Town
1973-74	Swindon Town
1974-75	Swindon Town
1975-76	Swindon Town
1976-77	Swindon Town
1977-78	Salisbury City
1978-79	Salisbury City
1979-80	Swindon Town
1980-81	Melksham Town
1981-82	Melksham Town
1982-83	Devizes Town
1983-84	Shield withheld
1984-85	Melksham Town
1985-86	Melksham Town
1986-87	Chippenham Town
1987-88	Swindon Town
1988-89	Chippenham Town
1989-90	Swindon Town
1990-91	Swindon Town
1991-92	Swindon Town
1992-93	Trowbridge Town
1993-94	Trowbridge Town
1994-95	Trowbridge Town
1995-96	Salisbury City
1996-97	Swindon Supermarine
1997-98	Melksham Town
1998-99	Salisbury City
1999-2000	Melksham Town
2000-01	Salisbury City
2001-02	Chippenham Town
2002-03	Salisbury City
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2004-05	Chippenham Town
2005-06	Chippenham Town
2006-07	Swindon Supermarine
2007-08	Salisbury City
2008-09	Salisbury City
2009-10	Swindon Town
2010-11	Chippenham Town
2011-12	Swindon Supermarine
2012-13 to 2017-18	No competition

The Wiltshire FA have re-introduced the Wiltshire Premier Shield for Season 2019-20 after a break of 7 seasons. Whilst previously the competition involved just the 4 sides playing at Step 4 and above, the re-introduced Shield will now include the clubs playing at Step 5. This means there will be 10 teams entering this season's Shield and we will be one of the lowest level teams in the cup competition. The 10 teams will be Swindon Town, Chippenham Town, Salisbury, Swindon Supermarine, Melksham Town, Highworth Town, Westbury United, Bradford Town, Amesbury and Royal Wootton Bassett Town. The one and only season we have played in this competition before was Season 2001-2 when we defeated Bemerton Heath Harlequins in the First Round 1-0 before knocking out Swindon Supermarine 2-0 in the Second Round. We eventually went out at the Semi-Final stage losing 2-0 to Swindon Town.

### WILTSHIRE COUNTY PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2019-20

First Round			
Amesbury Town	1	-	5 Salisbury
Westbury United	4	-	1 Royal W. Bassett T
Bradford Town	bye		
Chippenham Town	bye		
Highworth Town	bye		
Melksham Town	bye		
Swindon Supermarine	bye		
Swindon Town	bye		

Second Round			
Bradford Town	3	-	4 Swindon Supermarine
Highworth Town	0	-	1 Chippenham Town
Salisbury FC	3	-	1 Melksham Town
Westbury United	0	-	7 Swindon Town

Semi Finals			
Swindon Supermarine	-	Chippenham Town	
At Royal W. Bassett Town			
Swindon Town	-	Salisbury	
At Melksham Town			

Final			
-			

Home Team Squad			No.	Sub
1	Declan	Lehmann		
2	George	Ford		
3	Dale	Richards		
4	Aaron	Oakley		
5	Carl	Evans		
6	Caine	Bradbury		
7	Alfie	Presley		
8	Gio	Wrona		
9	Mark	Francis		
10	TJ	Bohane		
11	Dan	Warre		
12	Tony	Joyce		
14	Landon	Golding		
15	Charlie	McCuish		
16	Kai	Robinson		
17	Adam	Corcoran		
18	Brad	Pagiaroli		
19	Lee	Beale		
20	Matt	Bulman		
21	Ben	Paul		
22	Matt	Bennett		
23	Jack	Amitaga		
24	Oliver	Crosby-Clarke		
25				
26				

Visitors Team Squad			No.	Sub
1	Ashley	Gale		
2	Elijah	Simpson		
3	Jamie	Bremner		
4	Jake	Parrott		
5	Kyle	Pitts		
6	Chris	Pates		
7	Ed	Major		
8	Ashley	Caldwell		
9	Johan	Flo		
10	Ollie	Pitt		
11	James	Campbell		
12	Jai	Underwood		
14	Chalmers	Phin		
15	Ben	Deakin		
16	Jack	Smith		
17	Alex	Fulford		
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Dugout Team	
Manager:	Sam Collier
Assistant:	Matt Bulman
Coach:	
Therapist:	Jennifer Higgins & Emma Day

Dugout Team	
Manager:	Sam Prior
Assistant:	Tim Wilkins
Coach:	

Match Officials		
Referee:		Craig Harper
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Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):		Adrian Forrester

Next Home Games		
Sat	04-Jan-20	v Frome Collegians (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Prem Divn.) Kick-off 14:15
Mon	06-Jan-20	v Swindon Rovers (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets Divn.) Kick-off 19:30
Mon	06-Jan-20	v Marlborough Town (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets Divn.) Kick-off 20:35
Thur	09-Jan-20	v New College (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League U18 Divn.) Kick-off 19:45
Sat	11-Jan-20	v Longlevens (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division) Kick-off 15:00



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## Looking Forward to A Better New Year

As the year of 2019 draws to a close, many at Royal Wootton Bassett Town will not be disappointed to see its passing as far as the First Team is concerned and hopefully 2020 will be the start of better times for Sam and the lads. To say 2019 has been something on an annus horribilis for the First Team would be an understatement. Of the 36 games played just ten have been won, and we have lost on twenty-one occasions prior to today's encounter. The final month of the season has then also seen the horrific assault on Brad Pagliaroli, for which, adding insult to injury, he received a three game ban having been head-butted and had his head stamped on. With the ramifications from the game still being dealt with by the football authorities and, given the matter could yet still result in other action on our part, it is not appropriate to expand on matters at this stage in today's programme.

## Welcome to Brimscombe & Thrupp

A warm welcome to today's visitors Brimscombe & Thrupp who have made the short trip from Gloucestershire for this last UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture of 2019. Like ourselves Brimscombe have also had a tough start to the current season having begun the season as one of the favourites for promotion. With many of last season's successful squad still at the club you should not read too much into their low league position and they now appear to be turning their season around having gone unbeaten in their last four, winning the last two. Not too long ago Sam was still predicting them to turn their season around completely and to feature in the top part of the table so we should be under no illusion that we are in for a tough game here this afternoon. That said our record against Brimscombe has been pretty good since they came into the Hellenic with us averaging 1.5 points per game in our sixteen league games to date. Hopefully we can continue our good record here today.

## Holmer Green

The last First Team game here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground saw us share ten goals with visitors Holmer Green. After a going a goal behind we quickly got back on level terms and after we went in front there was only going to be one winner. Going forward we looked excellent but those frailties at the back were once again in evidence as we conceded another three goals to a side that have only scored fifteen goals in eighteen games all season, with six of those goals coming in the two games against Royal Wootton Bassett Town. In reality we could and should have had a lot more than the seven we did score. One has to feel a little bit sorry for Holmer Green given their enforced transfer from the Spartan South Midland League against their wishes and the loss of players at the start of this season having completed one season in the Hellenic. Hopefully for them next season will see them playing in a league more suited to their geographic position and that they remain playing at Step 5/6 next season. With Wiltshire side Pewsey Vale having pulled out of the Wessex

However, the wind was soon taken out of their sails as, shortly after the hour mark, the Waters stole possession in midfield and a neat one-two between Lorezno Di Felice and Josh Dillon led to the former calmly slotting beneath Declan Lehmann to restore his team's two goal lead. Momentum was now back firmly with Virginia Water and they controlled the remainder of the game. Dillon came close to adding a goal when his shot on the turn flashed narrowly wide of the post. He found his range with quarter of an hour remaining though, drilling a loose ball into the bottom corner after Bassett failed to clear from danger posed by Di Felice. Lehmann then denied a powerful low strike from Bocarro. But the 'keeper was beaten for a fifth time in the closing stages as neither Tony Joyce nor Aaron Oakley took opportunities to clear from Dale Wright's low cross and Baker took full advantage, slotting home his second. Already facing an emphatic defeat, to wrap up a sorry afternoon Bassett were even denied a late consolation as Oakley's stabbed volley from a Bradbury cross was tipped away by Jones. Thus, after the promise of the previous weeks, Bassett reverted to type with their defensive woes resurfacing. They have now conceded three or more goals ten times in eighteen league contests thus far – a dire record that goes a long way to explaining why they remain mired in the lower reaches of the table.

**Man of the Match: Caine Bradbury** – offered a rare creative spark on an otherwise torrid afternoon.



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# Match Report v Virginia Water (A)

## Ruthless Waters expose Bassett's frailties

Stag Meadow, 14th December 2019

Virginia Water 5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1

A clinical attacking display from Virginia Water brought Royal Wootton Bassett Town's three game winning streak to an abrupt end as Sam Collier's side suffered a 5-1 thrashing against a team who began the day two places below them in the Hellenic League Premier Division table. Any momentum gained from that modest run of victories against Flackwell Heath, Holmer Green and Reading City was washed away as Bassett's defensive frailties were exposed early and often.

Bassett may look back on a fifteen minute spell at the start of the second half in which they were firmly in the ascendancy and wonder what could have been. That period began with Landon Golding, halving a 2-0 half time deficit and also saw penalty appeals waved away following a seemingly clear foul on TJ Bohane. But in truth, Bassett were well-beaten – and deservedly so. Demonstrating their ruthlessness in front of goal, of Virginia Water's six shots on target during the game, five found the back of the net. The first arrived on eleven minutes. Play was switched out to Josh Hill on the right side and, allowed to advance forwards unopposed after his run had not been tracked, the full back eventually delivered a cross to the far post, which an unmarked Casey Bocarro guided into the bottom right corner with a precise header. Jake Baker then doubled Virginia Water's lead on 26 minutes. A ball over the top caught out the Bassett defence and a pass was threaded through to Baker, who fired in low at the near post from the edge of the area. Bassett now faced an uphill battle, but they were not helping themselves by playing too direct against a team who enjoyed an aerial advantage in defence. Only once did the visitors threaten during the opening period, coming when Bohane saw a far post header from a dangerous Caine Bradbury set piece delivery tipped wide by Matt Jones.

But following the restart, Bassett initially looked a different team. They began in energetic, fluent fashion and were rewarded on 48 minutes. Bassett's pressing forced a poor clearance, which Gio Wrona seized upon. He fizzed in a low cross from the left, which Jones could only parry, the loose ball falling straight into the lap of youngster Golding, who made no mistake with a simple finish. Minutes later, Bassett came close to equalising when Bohane deftly headed a Dan Warre delivery towards the bottom corner, but Jones was able to save on the dive. The hosts appeared to be struggling with the visitors. And that was no more apparent than when a well-worked move saw play worked to Bohane inside the Virginia Water penalty area, where he was clumsily caught from behind by Finn Kelly-Lewis. Much to Bassett's frustration, however, their appeals for a what seemed to most a nailed-on penalty were turned down. Still, Bassett remained on top and their confident start to the second half gave reason for hope.

League following another enforced transfer at the end of last season the FA cannot afford to lose too many more sides from the National League System and as has been said previously hopefully valuable lessons have been learned when it comes to anymore lateral moves.

## December's Road Trip

After the big win on the Saturday against Holmer Green, we then started what should have been a run of four away games, starting with that trip to Fairford. The following Saturday we had a much more enjoyable trip to Reading City, coming away with our first clean sheet in the league and all three points following a 2-0 win thanks to goals from youngster Charlie McCuish and Brad Pagliaroli. A good all round performance, particularly from a defensive perspective, and three vital points ahead of the trip to Stag Meadow to play Virginia Water.

It was a very young side that we took to Stag Meadow and unfortunately we were unable to replicate that clean sheet as we went down 5-1 to what is quickly becoming one of our bogey sides. However, whilst we fielded a young side against Virginia Water, it was not the youngsters who let us down on the day, they were the better players on what turned out to be a defensive horror show for some of our more experienced players. The final scheduled away game at Bishops Cleeve became another victim of the awful wet weather the country has experienced over the last month. In the end, what should have been a four game run of away games turned out to be just two, with one win and one defeat to show for our efforts.

## Other Senior Sides

The Ladies have played one game since the last programme, defeating Middlezoy Rovers 3-2 to go top of the league, a position they still hold going into the New Year. This is the second season running they have gone into the New Year at the head of the table so well done to James, Jonny and the Ladies for a great 2019, a complete contrast to the men's First Team! The Development Team also had a 3-2 win in their only game in December and currently sit in 7th spot in the Premier Division of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League.

## Congratulations

Congratulations from all at the club to first team defender Carl Evans and wife Dominique on the new addition to their family following the birth of their baby daughter.

## Next Up At The Gerard Buxton Sports Ground

A busy first week of January sees the Development side play Frome Collegians on Saturday 4th January, followed by two veterans games the following Monday and an U18 game on Thursday before the First Team take on Longlevens. Hopefully the wet weather will end allowing some or all of these scheduled games to go ahead. Enjoy the game and best wishes to one and all for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Mark

## National Representative honours for Ladies' Smith

Congratulations to Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies midfielder Sophie Smith who earned her first cap for the Independent Schools Football Association (ISFA) Representative squad in their fixture against the English Colleges' FA! The contest was a tightly fought affair, with the ISFA suffering an agonising defeat by the odd goal in three courtesy of a last second winner. Despite the defeat, being selected for the ISFA Representative side is a massive achievement and one that should be celebrated. It is richly deserved and demonstrates the qualities possessed by Smith – a technically gifted, quick player who boasts an eye for goal. In what is her first season playing senior ladies' football, she has also stood out for Bassett, including scoring a hat-trick in her team's Wiltshire County Women's Cup quarter final victory against Melksham Town.

## December Youth Section Player of the Month – Thomas Cooper

Congratulations to Thomas Cooper of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Under 14 White team on winning the Youth Section Player of the Month award for December. In nominating Thomas for the award, his team's manager Ryan Brudenell gave high praise. "Thomas' head never drop – he has not played in his favourite position, but where needed for the team and he always shows determination and energy."

The Player of the Month award is a new initiative. Players can be nominated by their team managers and coaches. Nominees then go into a ballot with the winner - who receives a voucher and trophy - selected from these. Twenty nominations were received for the December prize, all of whom received a club postcard containing the reason for their nomination.

## RWBTFC to host Wiltshire Premier Shield semi final

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will serve as one of the neutral hosts for the semi finals of the 1st Office Wiltshire Premier Shield, with the tie between Swindon Supermarine and Chippenham Town scheduled to take place at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Tuesday 4th February (7.45pm kick off). The winners will square off against Swindon Town or Salisbury in the final of the competition. This marks the second year in a row that Bassett will host a semi final in a County Cup competition, with Supermarine having played Westbury United at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground at the same stage of the 2018-19 Wiltshire Senior Cup. The honour is testament to the excellent facilities the club boasts and the outstanding work performed by groundsman Andy Clinch in maintaining one of the best grass surfaces in the south west.

## Free Saturday Skills and SSE Wildcats Girls' Football Sessions

The Free Saturday Skills Sessions will be taking a break for the Christmas holidays, and will restart on Saturday 11th January. Huge thanks go to those who have been attending so far this season - Mark Ellis and the team of coaches and helpers look forward to see everyone again in the New Year. The Free Skills Sessions are open to boys and girls aged 4-13, while the SSE Wildcats Centre is available for girls aged 5-11 to attend.

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## Hellenic Premier Round-up

### Saturday 21st December 2019

Just two games in the Premier Division on Saturday survived the latest round of heavy downpours and if this wet weather continues for much longer there is going to be a massive fixture backlog. Whilst we are not doing too bad in terms of games played some sides, such as Binfield, are six games short of being half way through their league fixtures by Christmas, a measure which is a good guide for whether a side is going to have a fixture headache in the New Year. The poor old Fixture Secretary cannot win. Many sides last year, including ourselves, moaned about the heavy front loading of fixtures. Having been listened to last season, a much kinder programme of games this season is now suffering as a result of the unprecedented incessant wet weather than seems to have gone on for months now. Hopefully there will be some respite in the New Year. The good news is that the cup competitions are all well advanced and by waiting to re-arrange the long list of postponed games, those involving an element of long distance travel can be re-scheduled for a free Saturday and the shorter distance games for midweek.

The two games that did take place saw important wins for today's visitors Brimscombe & Thrupp and Burnham. **Burnham** defeated visitors **Holmer Green** 3-0 as they picked up their fifth home win of the season. Joey Gritt gave Burnham the lead in the sixth minute, but Burnham had to wait to increase their margin of victory over the bottom side until the hour mark when Matthew Ayres netted. Ayres then added a third in the final minute of the game with an angled header. The win lifted Burnham up into fourth place in the table but they had played three more games than the top two sides Westfields and Fairford Town.

Jack Smith scored both goals for **Brimscombe & Thrupp** in their 2-0 win at **Lydney Town**, the goals coming in the 27th and 60th minutes as Smith took his goal tally for the season into double figures.

With this programme having been sent to the printers before Christmas there is no round-up of the seven games that were scheduled for Boxing Day. Hopefully the wet weather will have relented allowing the games to go ahead on a day that is normally really good for attendances at games. As we approach the turn of the year **Westfields** are looking a safe bet for promotion to the Southern League. **Fairford Town** continue to surprise with the players at their disposal and could yet remain in the promotion picture come the season end. **Shrivenham** have a much better squad on paper than their local neighbours and should continue to have a big say in the promotion picture. However, most pundits expect **Binfield** and **Bishops Cleeve** to be the main challengers to Westfields for the title once they have played catch-up with their fixtures.

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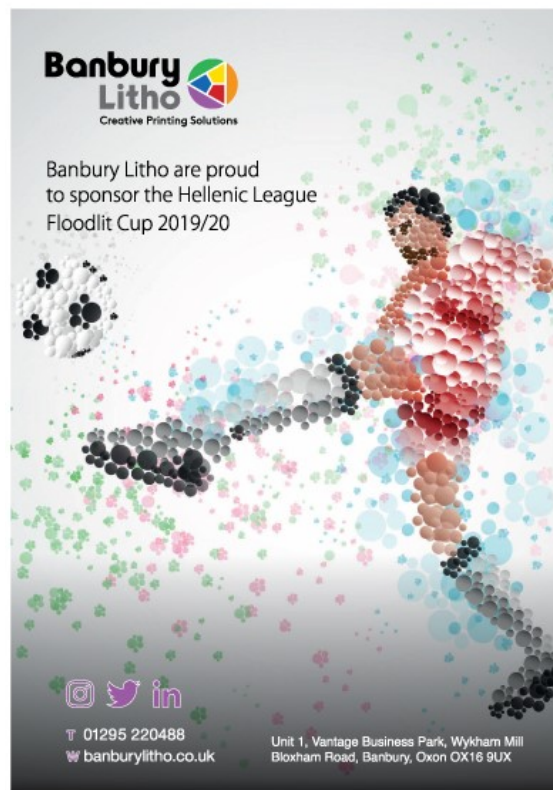
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	<b>Elijah Simpson</b> Defence Previous Clubs: Forest Green Rovers (U18)		<b>Tom Pass</b> Defence Previous Clubs: Kings Stanley
	<b>Chris Pates</b> Defence Previous Clubs: Bishops Cleeve		<b>Nathan Marks</b> Defence Previous Clubs: Shortwood United
	<b>Kyle Pitts</b> Defence Previous Clubs: Cirencester Town		
	<b>John Evans</b> Midfield Previous Clubs: Cheltenham Civil Service		<b>Sam Blackie</b> Midfield Previous Clubs: Cam
	<b>Josh Swales</b> Midfield Previous Clubs: Charlton Rovers, Bishops Cleeve		<b>Henry Birkett</b> Midfield Previous Clubs: Slimbridge, Bishops Cleeve, Tuffley Rovers.
	<b>Jake Parrott</b> Midfield Previous Clubs: Cam, Shortwood United		<b>Ed Major</b> Midfield Previous Clubs: Winchcombe, Slimbridge
	<b>Jonty Welch</b> Midfield Previous Clubs: Longlevens		<b>Ashley Caldwell</b> Midfield Previous Clubs: Bishops Cleeve, Bath City.
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- 2010-11 Binfield
- 2011-12 Ardley United
- 2012-13 Brimscombe & Thrupp
- 2013-14 North Leigh
- 2014-15 Ascot United
- 2015-16 Lydney United
- 2016-17 Binfield
- 2017-18 Ardley United
- 2018-19 Ardley United

### HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY BANBURY LITHO SEASON 2019-20

First Round		
Abingdon Town	3 - 2	Holmer Green
Bishops Cleeve	4 - 3	Tytherington Rocks
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 0	Cirencester Town Dev
Buckingham Athletic Dev	0 - 2	Milton United
Burnham	4 - 0	Banbury United Dev
Chinnor	0 - 3	Marlow United
Clanfield 85	3 - 0	Cheltenham Saracens
Didcot Town Dev	2 - 0	Brackley Town Saints
Easington Sports	2 - 3	Abingdon United
Fairford Town	1 - 1	Bourton Rovers (3-4 pens)
Flackwell Heath	2 - 1	Binfield
Holyport	3 - 3	Wallingford Town (3-4 pens)
Langley	0 - 4	Risborough Rangers
Long Crendon	2 - 0	Southam United
Longlevens	2 - 1	Moreton Rangers
Malmesbury Victoria	1 - 1	Stonehouse (9-8 pens)
Newent Town	1 - 4	Hereford Lads Club
Reading City	1 - 3	Penn & Tylers Green
Royal W. Bassett Town	1 - 3	Malvern Town
Shortwood United	7 - 0	New College Swindon
Shrivenham	4 - 3	Wantage Town Dev
Tuffley Rovers	6 - 1	Thornbury Town
Virginia Water	4 - 0	Yateley United
Wellington	3 - 6	Hereford Pegasus
Westfields	3 - 1	Lydney Town
Windsor	5 - 0	Thame Rangers
Woodley United	1 - 0	AFC Aldermaston
Ardley United		bye
Chalvey Sports		bye
Highworth Town Res		bye
Kidlington Dev		bye
Wokingham & Emmbrook		bye

Second Round		
Abingdon Town	1 - 15	Hereford Lads Club
Abingdon United	2 - 3	Longlevens
Bishops Cleeve	3 - 2	Westfields
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 1	Hereford Pegasus
Burnham	4 - 0	Penn & Tylers Green
Chalvey Sports	3 - 0	Woodley United
Didcot Town Development	0 - 1	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Flackwell Heath	0 - 0	Marlow United (3-4 on pens)
Long Crendon	1 - 0	Ardley United
Malmesbury Victoria	v	Clanfield 85
Risborough Rangers	2 - 2	Kidlington Dev (2-4 on pens)
Shortwood United	3 - 0	Highworth Town Res
Shrivenham	3 - 5	Malvern Town
Tuffley Rovers	3 - 0	Bourton Rovers
Wallingford Town	1 - 1	Milton United (5-6 on pens)
Windsor (4-1 on pens)	1 - 1	Virginia Water

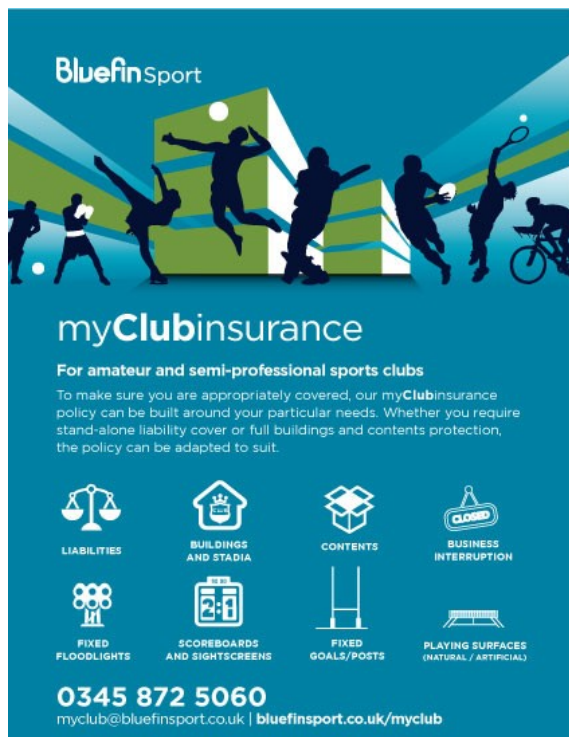
Third Round		
Clanfield or Malmesbury Vics	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Kidlington Dev	v	Marlow United
Long Crendon	4 - 2	Chalvey Sports
Longlevens	6 - 3	Hereford Lads Club
Malvern Town	4 - 4	Tuffley Rovers (Won 1-4 pens)
Milton United	3 - 1	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Shortwood United	3 - 2	Bishops Cleeve
Windsor	3 - 2	Burnham

Quarter Finals		
	v	
	v	
	v	
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Semi Finals		
	v	
	v	

Final		
	v	





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First Round		
Adderbury Park	5 - 4	Thornbury Town
Banbury United Dev	1 - 3	Highworth Town Res
Clippenberg Town Dev	1 - 4	Newent Town
Didcot Town Dev	6 - 1	Ashton Clinton
Kintbury Rangers Dev	3 - 4	Wantage Town Dev
Langley	2 - 4	Woodley United
Long Crendon	1 - 1	Holyport (5-6 pens)
Penn & Tylers Green	1 - 2	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Stokenchurch	1 - 3	Abingdon United
Woodstock Town	0 - 2	Heyford Athletic
Second Round		
Abingdon Utd	2 - 0	Holmer Green
Adderbury Park	2 - 1	Newent Town
Binfield	9 - 0	Chalfont Wasps
Bishops Cleeve	1 - 0	Malmesbury Victoria
Brackley Town Saints	4 - 2	Old Bradwell Utd Dev
Buckingham Athletic	2 - 4	Ardley United
Chalvey Sports	7 - 1	Abingdon Town
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 2	Hereford Pegasus
Chinnor	0 - 3	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Clanfield 85	0 - 5	Hereford Lads Club
Didcot Town Dev	2 - 3	Holyport
Easington Sports	0 - 1	Virginia Water
Fairford Town	7 - 1	New College Swindon
Faringdon Town	1 - 7	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Flackwell Heath	2 - 1	Marlow United
Hazlemere Sports (4-2 pens)	2 - 2	AFC Aldermaston
Highworth T Res	1 - 3	Wellington
Kidlington Dev	4 - 0	Wantage Town Dev
Letcombe	1 - 3	Tuffley Rovers
Longlevens	2 - 6	Malvern Town
Lydney Town	4 - 1	Cirencester Town Dev
Milton United	1 - 4	Southam United
Risborough Rangers	3 - 0	Heyford Ath
Shortwood United	6 - 0	Bourton Rovers
Shrivenham	2 - 3	Moreton Rangers
Stonehouse Town	3 - 5	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Taplow United	0 - 10	Reading City
Thame Rangers	3 - 1	Yatley
Tytherington Rocks	0 - 1	Headington Amateurs
Wallingford Town	0 - 2	Burnham
Westfields	8 - 0	Swindon Robins
Woodley United	2 - 2	Windsor (6-7 pens)
Third Round		
Abingdon Utd	0 - 2	Flackwell Heath
Adderbury Park	1 - 1	Fairford Town (Won 5-6 pens)
Binfield	6 - 1	Chalvey Sports
Burnham	2 - 0	Windsor
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 4	Tuffley Rovers
Kidlington Development	1 - 6	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Lydney Town	1 - 2	Wellington
Moreton Rangers	4 - 3	Headington Amateurs
Reading City	5 - 4	Holyport
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1 - 3	Hereford Lads Club
Shortwood United	0 - 2	Bishops Cleeve
Southam United	1 - 3	Ardley United
Thame Rangers	4 - 0	Hazlemere Sports
Virginia Water (Won 4-1 pens)	1 - 1	Brackley Town Saints
Westfields (won 8-7 pens)	4 - 4	Malvern Town
Wokingham & Emmbrook	1 - 1	Risborough R (Won 4-3 pens)
Fourth Round		
Binfield	4 - 2	Burnham
Bishops Cleeve	v	Tuffley Rovers
Fairford Town	2 - 0	Hereford Lads Club
Flackwell Heath	2 - 1	Virginia Water
Moreton Rangers	2 - 1	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Reading City (6-5 on pens)	1 - 1	Ardley United
Risborough Rangers	2 - 0	Thame Rangers
Wellington (7-6 on pens)	1 - 1	Westfields
Quarter Finals		
Binfield	v	Fairford
Bishops Cleeve or Tuffley Rov	v	Wellington
Moreton Rangers	v	Risborough Rangers
Reading City	v	Flackwell Heath
Semi Finals		
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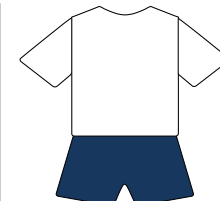
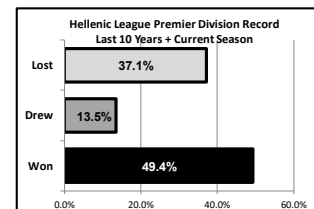
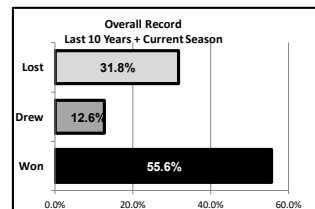
### Challenge Cup - Winners

- 1998-99 Burnham
- 1999-00 Swindon Supermarine
- 2000-01 Carterton Town
- 2001-02 Gloucester United
- 2002-03 Yate Town
- 2003-04 Didcot Town
- 2004-05 Didcot Town
- 2005-06 Didcot Town
- 2006-07 Hungerford Town
- 2007-08 Hungerford Town
- 2008-09 Almondsbury Town
- 2009-10 Ardley United
- 2010-11 Holyport
- 2011-12 Highworth Town
- 2012-13 Oxford City Nomads
- 2013-14 Ascot United
- 2014-15 Ardley United
- 2015-16 Flackwell Heath
- 2016-17 Bracknell Town
- 2017-18 Bracknell Town
- 2018-19 Ascot United

**Brimscombe & Thrupp Historical Record - Last 10 Seasons Plus Current**

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2009/10	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	19	4	11	57	51	61	5 out of 18	J. Dalton 20
2010/11	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	32	24	4	4	75	30	76	1 out of 17	M. Beckingham 37
2011/12	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	32	18	3	11	64	48	57	4 out of 17	M. Beckingham 13
2012/13	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	30	25	3	2	95	20	78	1 out of 16	M. Beckingham 32
2013/14	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2nd	38	16	4	18	68	70	52	12 out of 20	A. Caldwell / K. Nash 15
2014/15	Hellenic Premier	EP	1st	38	16	6	16	71	73	54	10 out of 20	S. Blackie 14
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	PR	3rd	38	21	4	13	75	60	67	5 out of 20	B. Jones 20
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	3QR	2nd	34	18	4	12	80	58	58	7 out of 18	O. Pitt 26
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	PR	1QR	38	22	4	12	74	57	70	6 out of 20	O.Pitt 23
2018/19	Hellenic Premier	PR	1st	36	22	5	9	74	47	71	2 out of 19	S. Blackie 17
2019/20	Hellenic Premier	PR	1st	15	2	5	8	20	36	11	18 out of 19	J. Campbell 11
Totals					365	203	46	116	753	550		
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio							55.6%	12.6%		31.8%		

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	65.2%	12.1%	22.7%
Gloucs County	66	43	8	15	132	81	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	65.2%	12.1%	22.7%
Hellenic Div 1 West	62	43	6	13	159	68	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	69.4%	9.7%	21.0%
Hellenic League Prem Div	237	117	32	88	462	401	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	49.4%	13.5%	37.1%



### Last Season - 2018-19

#### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Wantage Town	36	22	7	7	81	42	73
2 Brimscombe & Thrupp	36	22	5	9	74	47	71
3 Brackley Town Saints	36	22	4	10	71	47	70
4 Bishops Cleeve	36	20	9	7	80	47	69
5 Shrivenham	36	19	4	13	66	62	61
6 Windsor	36	18	6	12	67	46	60
7 Ascot United	36	15	12	9	72	49	57
8 Flackwell Heath	36	14	10	12	49	48	52
9 Binfield	36	14	8	14	59	62	50
10 Royal Wootton Bassett	36	14	7	15	66	71	49
11 Lydney Town	36	14	6	16	56	69	48
12 Holmer Green	36	14	6	16	47	65	48
13 Fairford Town	36	13	4	19	52	66	43
14 Virginia Water	36	10	12	14	50	52	42
15 Tuffley Rovers	36	9	10	17	57	68	37
16 Longlevens	36	11	4	21	52	64	37
17 Ardley United	36	10	7	19	59	77	37
18 Reading City	36	10	1	25	50	82	31
19 Abingdon United	36	8	4	24	36	80	28

# points deducted for playing ineligible player

- Burnham
- Easington Sports
- Westfields

#### Results 2018-19

Home	Away	Home	Away
D 0 - 0	W 2 - 1		
L 2 - 3	L 1 - 2	L 1 - 4	
L 0 - 2	W 1 - 0	L 0 - 1	W 2 - 1
W 2 - 0	W 5 - 3	L 1 - 3	D 3 - 3
W 3 - 1	W 3 - 1		
W 2 - 1	L 0 - 2		
D 3 - 3	W 2 - 0	L 0 - 1	
W 2 - 0	D 1 - 1		
W 3 - 2	D 2 - 2		W 2 - 0
W 3 - 0	L 0 - 1		
L 1 - 2	W 3 - 1	L 0 - 1	
W 2 - 1	D 1 - 1		L 0 - 2
W 2 - 1	L 0 - 1		D 3 - 3
L 0 - 2	W 2 - 0	L 0 - 3	
W 6 - 4	L 2 - 4	D 4 - 4	
W 3 - 1	W 3 - 1		
W 4 - 0	W 2 - 1		

- Burnham
- Easington Sports
- Westfields

# Previous Meetings

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
2011-12	22-Oct-11	League	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	0	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b> 1 Bassett Scorer: Green Bassett Team: Thompson, Bowden, Sharps, Edmondson, Corcoran, Bown, Turner, Green, Blake, Delaney, R.Carter. Subs: Bowen, Driver, Wyatt.
2011-12	31-Dec-11	League	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	1	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b> 1 Bassett Scorer: Bown Bassett Team: Domm, Bowden, S.Carter, Reason, Corcoran, Bown, Turner, Green, Driver, Charman, R.Carter. Subs: Delaney, Bowen, Harper
2012-13	10-Nov-12	League	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	0	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b> 2 Bassett Scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Domm, Delaney, Edmondson, Corcoran, S.Carter, Bowden, Saunders, Bown, Barnes, Dingle, Turner. Subs: Bennett, Dainton
2012-13	2-Feb-13	League	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	2	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b> 0 Bassett Scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Thompson, Carson, Edmondson, Corcoran, S.Carter, Brien, Yeardley, Bown, Barnes, Terry, Turner. Subs: Dingle, Walduck, Aras
2013-14	26-Aug-13	League	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	2	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b> 1 Bassett Scorers: Roberts, L.Stevens Bassett Team: Allison, Bowden, Yeardley, Corcoran, Carter, K.Rigley, A.Stevens, Ockwell, Roberts, L.Stevens, A.Rigley. Subs: Terry, Packer.
2013-14	17-Apr-14	Sub Cup	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	1	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b> 0 Bassett Scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Allison, Yeardley, Carter, Corcoran, Sheppard, Stanners, K.Rigley, Ockwell, Roberts, Cox, Lardner. Subs: L.Stevens, Aitkenhead.
2013-14	30-Apr-14	League	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	0	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b> 1 Bassett Scorer: Balfe Bassett Team: Allison, Yeardley, Carter, Corcoran, Youngsam, Cox, K.Rigley, Ockwell, Roberts, L.Stevens, Lardner. Subs: Aitkenhead, Balfe
2014-15	27-Dec-14	League	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	1	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b> 3 Bassett Scorers: Robertson 2, Richards Bassett Team: Kuczynski, Wright, Richards, Sheppard, Robertson, Yeardley, Bailey, Skinner, Thomas, Gambling, Carter. Subs: Hiscock, Matthews, Skeates
2014-15	6-Apr-15	League	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	4	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b> 1 Bassett Scorers: Robertson 2, Gambling, Bailey Bassett Team: Kuczynski, Wright, Richards, Hawkins, Drewitt, Sheppard, Bailey, Robertson, Skinner, Gambling, Carter. Subs: Ellis, Hiscock, Skeates
2015-16	2-Jan-16	League	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	2	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b> 1 Bassett Scorers: Hiscock, Bailey Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, D.Richards, Cheetham, Hawkins, Drewitt, Scholes, Bailey, Robertson, Packer, Olphert. Subs: Hiscock, Wright
2015-16	22-Mar-16	League	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	1	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b> 0 Bassett Scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Meare, Walduck, Corcoran, Cheetham, Hawkins, J.Richards, Scholes, Bailey, D.Richards, Packer, Olphert. Subs: Hiscock, Tidy
2016-17	7-Sep-16	League	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	2	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b> 0 Bassett Scorers: Robertson, Yeardley Bassett Team: Meare, J.Richards, Edmondson, Drewitt, Cheetham, Comer, Thompson, Spalding, Robertson, Olphert, Packer. Subs: Yeardley, Bailey, D.Richards
2016-17	25-Oct-16	League	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	1	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b> 1 Bassett Scorer: Bailey Bassett Team: Meare, Corcoran, D.Richards, Hawkins, Cheetham, Comer, Bailey, Thomas, Yeardley, Olphert, Packer. Subs: Lance, Sheppard.
2017-18	14-Oct-17	League	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	3	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b> 0 Bassett Scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Lawrence, Cheetham, Wright, Aitkenhead, Diaz-Benetiz, Robinson, Gerrish, Wrona, Sproule, Packer, Scholes. Subs: Maximen, Lodge, Collier.
2017-18	3-Feb-18	League	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	1	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b> 3 Bassett Scorer: Waldon Bassett Team: Lawrence, Joyce, Aitkenhead, Wright, Yeardley, Robinson, Hathaway, Withers, Hibbert, Wladon, Wrona. Subs: Jackson, Lodge, D.Richards
2018-19	7-Dec-18	League	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	1	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b> 1 Bassett Scorer: Bohane Bassett Team: Sawyer, D.Cole, Yeardley, Evans, Joyce, Lachacz, Bennett, Wrona, Pagliaroli, Bohane, Roper. Sub: Robinson
2018-19	16-Mar-19	League	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	2	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b> 0 Bassett Scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Aulsberry, Joyce, Ilott, James, Corcoran, Lachacz, Youseff, Wrona, Pagliaroli, N.Stanley, Bennett. Subs: Paul, Lincoln, Beale

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# Vets Teams

# Opponents In Focus

## Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Swindon Rovers FC Vets	7	4	1	2	18	16	13
2 Marlborough Town Vets	3	3	0	0	13	2	9
3 Defence Academy (UK)	5	2	1	2	12	10	7
4 Stratton Juniors Vets	5	1	2	2	11	13	5
5 Trowbridge Tigers Vets	1	1	0	0	5	2	3
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets Blue	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
7 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets Yellow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 AFC Swindon Vets	6	0	0	6	9	27	0

### Royal W. Bassett Town Blue Vets

#### SEASON 2019-20 - CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Tue 19-Nov-19	Swindon Rovers	A	League	W 3 - 1	Davis, Warren, Wilson
Mon 06-Jan-20	Swindon Rovers	H	League		
Mon 13-Jan-20	Defence Academy	A	League		
Mon 20-Jan-20	Stratton Juniors	H	League		
Mon 27-Jan-20	AFC Swindon	H	League		
	AFC Swindon	A	League		
	Defence Academy	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Royal W. Bassett T Yellow	H	League		
	Royal W. Bassett T Yellow	A	League		
	Stratton Juniors	A	League		
	Trowbridge Tigers	H	League		
	Trowbridge Tigers	A	League		

### Royal W. Bassett Town Yellow Vets

#### SEASON 2019-20 - CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Mon 06-Jan-20	Marlborough Town	H	League		
Mon 20-Jan-20	Swindon Rovers	H	League		
Mon 27-Jan-20	Defence Academy	A	League		
	AFC Swindon	H	League		
	AFC Swindon	A	League		
	Defence Academy	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	A	League		
	Royal W. Bassett T Blue	A	League		
	Royal W. Bassett T Blue	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors	A	League		
	Stratton Juniors	H	League		
	Swindon Rovers	A	League		
	Trowbridge Tigers	H	League		
	Trowbridge Tigers	A	League		

## Brimscombe & Thrupp - Season 2019-20

Comp	Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goal Scorers
HLP	3-Aug-19	Binfield	H	L 0 - 1	
FAC	10-Aug-19	Abingdon United	A	W 2 - 1	Pates, Pitt
BSCC	17-Aug-19	Faringdon Town	A	W 7 - 1	Campbell 2, Evans, Green, Pitts, Pitt, Smith
HLP	20-Aug-19	Fairford Town	H	L 0 - 1	
FAC	24-Aug-19	Aylesbury United	H	L 1 - 3	Major
HLP	26-Aug-19	Tuffley Rovers	A	D 3 - 3	Welch 2, Smith
HLP	31-Aug-19	Westfields	H	D 3 - 3	Smith 2, Major
HLP	3-Sep-19	Bishops Cleeve	H	L 0 - 1	
HLP	7-Sep-19	Brackley Town Saints	H	L 1 - 4	Major
BLFC	10-Sep-19	Cirencester Town Dev	H	W 4 - 0	Campbell 3, Pitt
HLP	21-Sep-19	Burnham	A	D 1 - 1	Campbell
HLP	24-Sep-19	Westfields	A	L 0 - 6	
BSCC	28-Sep-19	Kidlington Dev'	A	W 6 - 1	Campbell 3, Green, Pitt, OG
FAV	12-Oct-19	Christchurch	A	L 1 - 3	Pitt
BLFC	15-Oct-19	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 4 - 1	Christopher 2, Smith, Major
BSCC	19-Oct-19	Moreton Rangers	A	L 1 - 2	Smith
HLP	22-Oct-19	Longlevens	H	L 0 - 3	
HLP	5-Nov-19	Shrivenham	H	L 1 - 3	Campbell
HLP	9-Nov-19	Virginia Water	A	L 0 - 2	
HLP	19-Nov-19	Shrivenham	A	D 3 - 3	Major 2, Caldwell
HLP	23-Nov-19	Ardley United	H	D 4 - 4	Smith 2, Welch, Campbell
HLP	7-Dec-19	Brackley Town Saints	A	W 2 - 1	Christopher, Flo
HLP	21-Dec-19	Lydney Town	A	W 2 - 0	Smith 2

### Top Goal Scorers

James Campbell	11
Jack Smith	10
Ed Major	6
Oliver Pitt	5
Jonty Welch	3
James Christopher	3
Elliott Green	2
Chris Pates	1
John Evans	1
Kyle Pitts	1
Ashley Caldwell	1
Johan Flo	1
Own goals	1

# Opponents History

## Brimscombe & Thrupp • Club History

Brimscombe A.F.C. was founded in 1886 – the same year as the Gloucestershire Football Association!



The G.F.A. friendlies were played until the competitive league was formed in 1890. In 1902 the Stroud League was founded and Brimscombe were its first winners. Just after the First World War the Northern Senior League appeared. Its first season was 1922 and once again Brimscombe were the very first champions. Football was interrupted during the Second World War (1939–1945) but the game continued at 'The Meadow' where matches between the Army, Navy, Air Force and a team called 'Brimscombe Wanderers' took place.

When the Gloucestershire County League was first formed in 1968/9, Brimscombe – affectionately known as 'The Lilywhites', were again founder members, along with other local sides Forest Green Rovers and Stonehouse Town. In 1973/4 The Lilywhites, amid some controversy, found themselves back in the Senior League, just falling by one vote to secure a place in the Hellenic League. It was at this time the Club experienced a difficult period and in the late 1970's Brimscombe and Thrupp amalgamated to secure both Club's futures. The Club hit a purple patch in the 1980's and won the Senior League Division One and Two and the County Cup all in the space of three seasons, eventually being promoted back to the County League and finishing 4th in 1987. There then followed many years of varying fortunes for the club including relegation to the lower leagues. However, in 2008 there were major changes to the Club Committee and the Football Management which immediately brought a successful period for the club.

In season 2008/9 the First Eleven managed by Phil Baker were Runners-up to Longlevens and were promoted once again into the County League for the third time in its history. In 2011 Brimscombe & Thrupp F.C. won the Gloucestershire County League for the first time and gained promotion to the Hellenic League under Phil Baker. Since promotion major redevelopments of the ground have taken place including an extension to the clubhouse and the installation of floodlights. Season 2012/13 saw Brimscombe & Thrupp F.C. win the unisport Hellenic League Division 1 West and gain acceptance into the Premier League. More ground improvements were undertaken which included a new 100 standing/100 seating stand and further walkways around the pitch. Season 2013/14 saw Brimscombe & Thrupp F.C. playing in the highest league in the club's history, the ground improvements were complete with the new stand finished and other improvements made. The club experienced its first ever F.A. Vase football and were quite successful reaching the first round proper. The season was also made memorable with the First XI winning three cup finals – those being the Stroud & District Charly Cup, the Hellenic League Flying Press Floodlit Cup and the Hellenic League Supplementary Cup.

Season 2014/15 was another historic occasion with the side playing in the F.A. Cup for the first time in its history. The club continued to go from strength to strength during season 2015/16 and saw the team end in fifth position, its highest league finish in its history. The upgrade of the club continues with works being carried out as required by Step 5 football. 2016/17 was another great season for the club when we appeared in three cup semi finals and saw the club have their best FA cup to date, eventually losing in the third qualifying round at Weymouth. Season 2017/18 saw Brimscombe & Thrupp win the GFA Trophy for the first time in its history and finish sixth place in the League.

Season 2018/19 saw us reach our highest league position in the club's history, however, second place was not enough to see us gain promotion.



# U18 Floodlit Team

## Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

### U18 Division Season 2019-20

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 FC Chippenham Youth	7	6	0	1	29	7	18
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	8	6	0	2	33	15	18
3 Chippenham Town	9	5	1	3	36	12	16
4 Shrivenham	7	4	1	2	25	18	13
5 Radstock Town	7	3	1	3	26	11	10
6 Melksham Town	8	3	1	4	8	21	10
7 New College Swindon	7	2	2	3	21	23	8
8 Downton	7	2	2	3	11	15	8
9 Pewsey Vale	9	1	1	7	12	39	4
10 Calne Town	5	0	1	4	3	43	1

## Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League U18 Division

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Scorers
Wed	11-Sep	Radstock Town	A	W 3 - 1	Pitt 2, Phillips
Mon	16-Sep	FC Chippenham	A	L 3 - 4	Gilder, Phillips, Chin
Thur	26-Sep	Calne Town	H	W 8 - 0	Singha 3, Patey 2, Pitt 2, Crosby-Clarke
Thur	03-Oct	Melksham Town	A	W 4 - 2	Crosby-Clarke 3, Tendayi
Thur	10-Oct	Downton	H	W 5 - 0	Singha 2, Chin, Gilder, OG
Thur	24-Oct	New College	A	W 5 - 2	Crosby-Clarke 2, Evans, Ventham, Gilder
Sun	17-Nov	FC Abbey Meads (WYC2)	A	W 19 - 1	Phillips 4, Tendayi 3, Patey 2, Saunders 2, Pitt 2, Bruce, Cardus, Francis, Gilder, Singha, Crosby-Clarke
Thur	21-Nov	Shrivenham	H	L 2 - 4	Ivobe, Phillips
Thur	05-Dec	Chippenham Town	H	W 3 - 2	Chinn, Pitt, Crosby-Clarke
Sun	08-Dec	Chippenham Town (WYC3)	H	L 1 - 7	Crosby-Clarke
Thur	09-Jan	New College	H		
Thur	16-Jan	Pewsey Vale	A		
Thur	23-Jan	Melksham Town	H		
Thur	30-Jan	Radstock Town	H		
Thur		Shrivenham	A		
Wed		Calne Town	A		
Mon		Chippenham Town	A		
Thur		Downton	A		
Thur		FC Chippenham	H		
Thur		Pewsey Vale	H		

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Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goals scorers
1988 89	8-Apr-89	L	The Herd	H	W 3 - 2	Johns, York, Ackrill
1989 90	23-Sep-89	L	Milton United	H	L 0 - 1	
1989 90	3-Mar-90	L	The Herd	H	W 2 - 0	Timbrell, Regan
1989 90	24-Mar-90	L	Easington Sports	H	W 2 - 0	York 2
1989 90	25-Apr-90	L	Highworth Town	H	L 2 - 3	York 2
1989 90	16-May-90	L	Carterton Town	H	L 1 - 3	York
1990 91	20-Apr-91	L	Wallingford Town	H	L 1 - 5	Barker
1990 91	27-Apr-91	L	Swindon Supermarine	H	W 1 - 0	
1990 91	1-May-91	L	Highworth Town	H	W 1 - 0	
1990 91	5-May-91	L	Lambourn Sports	H	W 1 - 0	
1990 91	11-May-91	L	Crencester Town	H	L 0 - 1	
1991 92	16-Nov-91	L	North Leigh	H	D 1 - 1	Thomas
1991 92	4-Apr-92	L	Yarnton	H	L 0 - 2	
1992 93	26-Sep-92	L	Yarnton	H	L 1 - 2	Clark
1992 93	7-Nov-92	L	Lambourn Sports	H	L 1 - 3	
1992 93	13-Mar-93	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	L 1 - 2	
1993 94	9-Oct-93	L	Pegasus Juniors	H	D 1 - 1	Giles
1993 94	4-Apr-94	L	Lambourn Sports	H	L 0 - 1	
1993 94	9-Apr-94	LC	Easington Sports	H	W 2 - 1	Moloney, Vincent
1994 95	27-Aug-94	L	Ardley United	H	W 4 - 1	Jell 2, Regan, Thomas
1994 95	22-Oct-94	L	Milton United	H	L 3 - 5	S Vincent 2, G Baron
1994 95	12-Nov-94	L	Endsleigh	H	L 1 - 3	P Davis
1994 95	19-Nov-94	L	Easington Sports	H	W 3 - 1	D Jell 2, S Vincent
1994 95	14-Jan-95	L	Wantage Town	H	L 2 - 4	Thomas, OG
1994 95	18-Feb-95	L	Crencester United	H	W 1 - 0	P Harrison
1994 95	11-Mar-95	L	Clanfield	H	W 1 - 0	N Timbrell
1994 95	25-Mar-95	L	Rayners Lane	H	L 0 - 1	
1994 95	12-Apr-95	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 2 - 1	Harrison, Curtis
1994 95	24-Apr-95	L	Letcombe	H	W 1 - 0	
1994 95	29-Apr-95	L	Wallingford Town	H	D 1 - 1	I Curtis
1994 95	1-May-95	L	Purton	H	D 1 - 1	
1994 95	8-May-95	L	Lambourn Sports	H	L 0 - 4	
1994 95	10-May-95	L	Bishops Cleeve	H	L 2 - 5	
1994 95	15-May-95	L	Kidlington	H	W 1 - 0	
1994 95	20-May-95	L	Headington Amateurs	H	D 2 - 2	
1995 96	28-Aug-95	L	Purton	H	D 2 - 2	R Casey, Morse
1995 96	2-Sep-95	L	Bishops Cleeve	H	D 1 - 1	Taylor
1995 96	10-Feb-96	WSC	Wroughton	H	W 2 - 0	Clark, R Casey
1995 96	1-May-96	L	Kidlington	H	L 0 - 4	
1996 97	21-Aug-96	L	Letcombe	H	W 1 - 0	Newton
1996 97	24-Aug-96	L	Yarnton	H	W 1 - 0	Giles
1996 97	12-Sep-96	L	Harrow Hill	H	L 0 - 1	
1996 97	21-Sep-96	L	Clanfield	H	L 1 - 2	Barron
1996 97	5-Oct-96	L	Ross Town	H	D 0 - 0	
1996 97	23-Nov-96	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	L 1 - 2	Dearlove
1996 97	30-Nov-96	L	Pegasus Juniors	H	D 1 - 1	Curtis
1996 97	7-Dec-96	L	Easington Sports	H	W 3 - 0	Ashford, Curtis, Newton
1996 97	14-Dec-96	L	Hallen	H	D 1 - 1	Curtis
1996 97	1-Feb-97	WSC	Marlborough Town	H	D 0 - 0	
1996 97	8-Mar-97	LC	Harrow Hill	H	W 3 - 1	Giles, Vincent, Dearlove
1996 97	22-Mar-97	L	Crencester United	H	D 2 - 2	Vincent, Dearlove
1996 97	26-Apr-97	L	Milton United	H	L 0 - 4	
1997 98	20-Aug-97	L	Kidlington	H	L 2 - 3	Timbrell, Bray
1997 98	4-Oct-97	L	Ardley United	H	D 1 - 1	Franklin
1997 98	6-Dec-97	L	Yarnton	H	W 4 - 1	Dearlove 3, Stoddart
1997 98	31-Jan-98	L	Clanfield	H	W 3 - 2	Newton 2, Machell
1997 98	13-Apr-98	L	Milton United	H	W 2 - 0	P Davis, Hyde
1997 98	20-Apr-98	L	Crencester Academy	H	L 0 - 1	
1998 99	12-Sep-98	L	Wallington Town	H	D 1 - 1	Stoddart
1998 99	9-Jan-99	L	Crencester United	H	W 3 - 1	Stoddart 2, P Davis
1999 00	21-Aug-99	L	Easington Sports	H	W 6 - 1	Hyde 2, Newton, Merchant, Green, Harper
1999 00	9-Oct-99	LC	Old Woodstock Town	H	W 2 - 1	Stoddart 2
1999 00	20-Nov-99	WSC	Cricklade Town	H	W 3 - 2	Curtis 2, Merchant
1999 00	18-Dec-99	L	Worcester College OB	H	W 3 - 1	Harper, Cooper, Wood
1999 00	15-Jan-00	L	Ross Town	H	D 0 - 0	
1999 00	26-Feb-00	L	Kidlington	H	L 1 - 2	Stoddart
1999 00	1-Apr-00	L	Bishops Cleeve	H	D 1 - 1	J. Davis
1999 00	15-Apr-00	L	Middle Barton	H	W 2 - 1	
1999 00	1-May-00	L	Letcombe	H	D 0 - 0	
2000 01	30-Sep-00	LC	Crencester Academy	H	L 0 - 2	
2000 01	10-Mar-01	L	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 3 - 0	Harper, Newton, J.Davis
2000 01	1-May-01	L	Yate Town	H	D 1 - 1	Stoddart

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## Royal Wootton Bassett Town

	<b>Declan Lehmann</b> Promising young goalkeeper on a season long loan from Chippenham Town. Was with Forest Green Rovers' Academy last season and part of their U18 team who finished top of the EFL Merit League Two.		<b>Matthew Bullman</b> Former Swindon Town keeper who has also played for Forest Green Rovers, Salisbury City, Chippenham Town and Cirencester Town. Assistant manager who offers great goalkeeping cover.
	<b>Dale Richards</b> Product of club's youth section, classy defender who also knows where the net is. Has made 164 appearances with 18 goals ahead of new season.		<b>Adam Corcoran</b> Imposing defender with the ability to play either at centre half or full back and closing in on 200 appearances for the club having made 19 appearances last season.
	<b>George Ford</b> A product of the club's Youth Section who has made a big impact in the Dev side earning him his First Team debut recently. A member of Bassett's 2018-19 County Cup winning U16 Blue side.		<b>Tony Joyce</b> Experienced defender who has won the Hellenic League at both Swindon Supermarine and Highworth. Now in the twilight of his career but still a cultured and calm defender.
	<b>Carl Evans</b> Captain of the RAF Senior Representative side, a powerful centre-back or striker now in his third season with the club. Makes a big difference for us when he is available to play.		<b>Landon Golding</b> Another product of the club's Youth Section and member of that 2018-19 County Cup winning U16 side. Another who has been picked up by the Chippenham Town Academy, can also play up front.
	<b>Callum Wright</b> Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player who returns to the club from last season's champions Wantage. Classy midfielder with 82 appearances for Bassett before the start of this season.		<b>Caine Bradbury</b> Talented midfielder player who is very assured on the ball who joins from Chippenham Park where he was the top appearance maker in the Western League Division 1 side last season.
	<b>Jonny Davoille</b> A cultured midfield player who was a key part of last season's championship winning squad at Wantage Town making 37 appearances and scoring 3 times. Previously with Highworth Town.		<b>Giorgio Wrona</b> Last season's captain who has now made 92 appearances for the club ahead of the new season. Experienced at this level as previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall and Thatcham Town.
	<b>Dan Warre</b> Product of the club's Youth Section and a member of Bassett's 2018-19 County Cup winning U16 Blue side. Picked up by Chippenham Town and has been around their National league squad this season.		<b>Charlie McCuleh</b> Another player from the club's successful Youth Section. Last season's top scorer in the U18's and who has carried on his goal scoring exploits in adult football with the Dev Team.
	<b>Kal Robinson</b> Hard working centre midfielder previously with Wantage Town. Made 36 appearances in Season 2017-18 but missed most of last season & the start of this due to injury.		<b>Mark Francis</b> Recently joined from Didcot Town and previously with Wantage Town, Salisbury and Evesham United. A hard-working striker with a natural eye for goal with a proven track record at Southern League level.
	<b>Aifre Presley</b> Talented winger who joins from Chippenham Park, having made the step up to Western League football last season. In 2017-18 was awarded Chippenham Town's Academy Player of the Year award.		<b>Bradley Pagliaroli</b> Turned down advances from Southern League teams to remain at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. Last season eighteen goals earned him both the Players' and Supporters' Player of the Year awards.
	<b>TJ Bohane</b> Prolific goal scorer who re-joins from Highworth Town having started the season at the Elms. Our top scorer last season with 20 goals from 33 appearances.		<b>Andy Sandell</b> Experienced striker who played professionally for Wycombe Wanderers, Bristol Rovers and Newport County. Joins on loan from Melksham Town having left National League South Chippenham.

## South West Women's Football League - Premier Division Season 2019-20

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Royal W. Bassett Town Ladies	7	6	0	1	26	11	18
2 Callington Town Ladies	8	5	0	3	27	10	15
3 Ilminster Town Ladies	7	4	2	1	17	6	14
4 Portishead Ladies	5	4	1	0	20	2	13
5 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	8	4	1	3	27	14	13
6 Keynsham Town Dev #	11	4	3	4	15	20	12
7 Middlezoy Ladies	9	3	1	5	8	16	10
8 Bideford Ladies AFC	10	2	3	5	13	18	9
9 Marine Academy Plymouth Ladies	6	1	2	3	8	13	5
10 Torquay United Women #	9	0	1	8	2	53	-2

# Points deducted for non fulfilment of fixtures

## Season 2019-20 Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
01-Sep	Chipping Sodbury T (FAC PR)	H	W 7 - 0	Elliott 2, Gulliver 2, Huckin 2, Hayward
08-Sep	Marine Academy Plymouth	A	W 5 - 0	Kayll, Gulliver, Jefferies, Lyons, OG
15-Sep	Laverstock & Ford (WCC1)	H	W 4 - 0	Huckin 2, Gulliver, Hayward
22-Sep	Torquay Utd Ladies (FAC 1QR)	H	W 8 - 0	Huckin 2, Elliott 2, Gulliver 2, Eagles, Coe
29-Sep	Callington Town Ladies	H	L 2 - 5	Huckin 2
06-Oct	Portishead Ladies (FAC 2QR)	A	L 0 - 1	
20-Oct	Torquay United Ladies	A	W 7 - 0	Egerton 2, Kayll, Huckin, Coe, Eagles, Lyons
27-Oct	Keynsham Town Dev	H	W 4 - 3	Kayll 2, Huckin 2
03-Nov	Bideford Ladies	H	W 2 - 1	Kayll, Huckin
10-Nov	Bideford Ladies	A	W 3 - 0	Huckin, Kayll, Jefferies
17-Nov	Melksham Town (WCC QF)	H	W13 - 0	S.Smith 3, Huckin 2, Eagles 2, Gulliver 2, Lyons 2, Kelloway, Withers
01-Dec	Middlezoy Ladies	H	W 3 - 2	Huckin 2, Kayll
05-Jan	Ilminster Town Ladies	A		
12-Jan	Torquay United Ladies	H		
19-Jan	Swindon Spitfires (WCC SF)	A		
02-Feb	Middlezoy Ladies	A		
16-Feb	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H		
23-Feb	Portishead Ladies	A		
01-Mar	Ilminster Town Ladies	H		
08-Mar	Marine Academy Plymouth	H		
29-Mar	WCC Final			
TBA	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A		
TBA	Callington Town Ladies	A		
TBA	Keynsham Town Dev	A		
TBA	Middlezoy Ladies (PS Cup)	H		
TBA	Portishead Ladies	H		

FAC - Womens FA Cup, WCC - County Cup, Ps Cup - Pat Sowden Cup (League Cup)

# Development Team

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## Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2019-20

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Wroughton	12	12	0	0	54	9	36
2 Shrewton United	16	11	1	4	54	24	34
3 Purton	15	10	2	3	46	24	32
4 Corsham Town Res	15	10	2	3	43	21	32
5 Kintbury Rangers	14	9	3	2	50	18	30
6 Melksham Town Res	14	7	4	3	35	19	25
7 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev #	16	7	4	5	29	26	22
8 Trowbridge Town	12	6	1	5	32	19	19
9 Cricklade Town	13	5	1	7	36	37	16
10 Frome Collegians AFC	15	4	4	7	31	29	16
11 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	16	4	3	9	26	54	15
12 Holt	10	3	3	4	13	14	12
13 Stratton Juniors	14	3	2	9	17	40	11
14 Marlborough Town	15	2	2	11	19	46	8
15 Ludgershall Sports	14	1	1	12	14	54	4
16 Pewsey Vale #	11	0	1	10	9	74	-1

# points deducted

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Scorers
Sat 17-Aug	Trowbridge Town	A	L 1 - 6	Phillips
Tue 20-Aug	Marlborough Town	H	W 4 - 3	McCuish 3, Roper
Sat 24-Aug	Ludgershall Sports	A	W 4 - 0	Sanderson 2, Mason, Plumley
Tue 27-Aug	Cricklade Town	H	W 2 - 1	Richards, Presley
Sat 31-Aug	Shrewton United	H	L 0 - 1	
Sat 07-Sep	Kintbury Rangers	A	D 1 - 1	Wrona
Sat 14-Sep	Wroughton	A	L 2 - 3	McCuish 2
Sat 21-Sep	Corsham Town Res	A	W 1 - 0	McCuish
Sat 28-Sep	Stratton Juniors	A	D 0 - 0	
Sat 05-Oct	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	D 1 - 1	Shaw
Sat 12-Oct	Melksham Town Res	H	D 3 - 3	Gallagher 2, McCuish
Sat 19-Oct	Purton	A	W 3 - 1	Richards, Gallagher, Oakley
Sat 16-Nov	Corsham Town Res	H	L 0 - 1	
Sat 23-Nov	Shrewton United	A	L 1 - 2	Bolton
Sat 30-Nov	Pewsey Vale	A	W 3 - 1	Richards 2, Bolton
Sat 07-Dec	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	W 3 - 2	Richards 2, Bolton
Sat 04-Jan	Frome Collegians	H		
Sat 11-Jan	Melksham Town Res	A		
Sat 18-Jan	Ludgershall Sports (FT1)	H		
Sat 25-Jan	Pewsey Vale	H		
	Cricklade Town	A		
	Frome Collegians	A		
	Holt	A		
	Holt	H		
	Kintbury Rangers	H		
	Ludgershall Sports	H		
	Marlborough Town	A		
	Purton	H		
	Stratton Juniors	H		
	Trowbridge Town	H		
	Wroughton	H		

FT - Fountain Trophies Cup

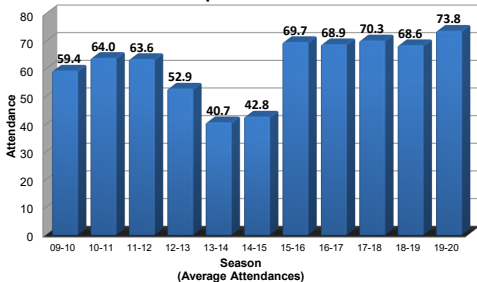
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Dale Richards	Andy Walduck
Caine Bradbury	Andy Walduck
George Ford	
Landon Golding	Paul Harrison
TJ Bohane	Stuart Smedley
Jonny Davoile	Steve Green
Alfie Presley	R.A. Nicholas Garden Maintenance 07745 922420
Dan Warre	Mari Green & Simon Jones
Carl Evans	Andy Walduck
Mark Francis	
Bradley Pagliaroli	Mike Price
Gio Wrona	Mark Smedley
Kai Robinson	
Adam Corcoran	Paul Harrison
Sam Collier	John & Kathy Fellows
Matt Bulman	Mark Smedley
Kara Gregory	Roger Williamson

# First Team Statistics

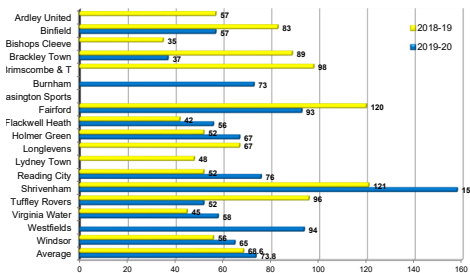
Current Season 2019-20				
Appearances	As			Goals
	Starts	Sub	Total	
Caine Bradbury	21	3	24	2
Giorgio Wrona	20	1	21	5
Declan Lehmann	20		20	
Jonny Davoile	18		18	1
Alfie Presley	14	3	17	4
Callum Parsons	15		15	11
Bradley Paglianioli	13	2	15	6
Tony Joyce	10	5	15	
Danny Langford	11	3	14	2
Wayne Turk	13		13	
TJ Bohane	11	2	13	6
Chris Jackson	11	2	13	2
Carl Evans	10	3	13	4
Dale Richards	11		11	
Aaron Oakley	11		11	
Adam Corcoran	9	2	11	
Mani Roper	8	3	11	1
Matt Bennett	3	7	10	
Harrison Lea	8	1	9	1
Tom Cole	8		8	
Rhys Talmash	6	1	7	
Tinashe Gwavava	5	2	7	
Callum Wright	2	4	6	
Charlie McCuish		6	6	1
Mark Francis	5		5	2
George Ford	4	1	5	
Dan Warre	3	1	4	
Kai Robinson	2	2	4	
Matt Bulman	3		3	
Tyron Leigh	3		3	
Landon Golding	1	2	3	1
Andy Sandell	2		2	1
Steve Yeardley	1	1	2	
Kevin Sawyer	1		1	
Morgan Francis	1		1	
James Rae	1		1	
Adam House	1		1	
Ben Paul		1	1	
Lee Beale		1	1	
Josh Hughes		1	1	
Oliver Crosby-Clarke		1	1	
Jack Amitaga		1	1	
Jed Phillips		1	1	

RWBTC Career	
Apps	Goals
24	2
113	12
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RWBTC Average Home League Attendances - Last 10 Years plus current season



RWBTC Attendances - Season 2019-20 (and comparison to 2018-19)



# Hellenic Prem Fixtures & Results

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Season 2019-20	Ardley United	Binfield	Bishops Cleeve	Brackley Town Saints	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Burnham	Easington Sports	Fairford	Flackwell Heath	Holmer Green	Longlevens	Lydney Town	Reading City	Royal W. Bassett	Shrivenham	Tuffley Rovers	Virginia Water	Westfields	Windsor
Ardley United		14-Dec	2-1	1-1	28-Mar	3-0	1-2	14-Mar	28-Dec	0-0	18-Jan	29-Feb	08-Feb	1-3	15-Feb	3-3	3-1	1-3	04-Jan
Binfield	4-2		4-2	TBA	TBA	31-Jan	0-1	1-2	20-Jan	25-Jan	14-Mar	18-Jan	1-1	29-Feb	13-Apr	15-Feb	2-0	2-3	2-0
Bishops Cleeve	TBA	11-Apr		4-0	04-Jan	2-1	22-Feb	25-Jan	01-Feb	07-Mar	4-1	11-Jan	TBA	TBA	6-1	4-0	21-Mar	0-2	TBA
Brackley Town S	2-0	08-Feb	14-Dec		1-2	0-1	26-Dec	TBA	29-Jan	7-0	0-2	2-0	13-Apr	07-Mar	29-Feb	22-Jan	15-Feb	3-2	TBA
Brimscombe & T	4-4	0-1	0-1	1-4		TBA	11-Apr	0-1	22-Feb	01-Feb	0-3	0-3	08-Feb	18-Jan	25-Jan	1-3	26-Dec	14-Mar	3-3
Burnham	21-Jan	0-2	15-Feb	04-Jan	1-1		0-1	0-3	5-0	3-0	28-Mar	0-1	2-0	14-Mar	18-Jan	29-Feb	4-1	04-Apr	1-0
Easington Sports	3-0	TBA	04-Apr	0-1	15-Feb	11-Jan		0-2	10-Mar	24-Mar	0-3	28-Mar	28-Dec	TBA	14-Mar	07-Mar	2-1	29-Feb	08-Feb
Fairford	7-1	21-Mar	28-Dec	28-Mar	10-Mar	2-4	1-2		TBA	4-1	3-2	3-1	22-Feb	TBA	TBA	11-Jan	29-Feb	08-Feb	07-Mar
Flackwell Heath	04-Feb	31-Mar	29-Feb	1-2	13-Apr	26-Dec	2-2	TBA		2-0	2-2	1-2	3-1	28-Mar	1-2	14-Mar	08-Feb	18-Jan	3-2
Holmer Green	21-Mar	28-Dec	0-4	11-Jan	29-Feb	08-Feb	18-Jan	16-Feb	0-2		0-2	1-3	18-Feb	3-3	28-Mar	3-4	2-1	14-Mar	10-Mar
Longlevens	07-Mar	TBA	26-Dec	TBA	22-Jan	6-2	1-2	04-Jan	11-Apr	TBA		2-3	0-2	1-3	21-Dec	3-2	04-Apr	1-3	01-Feb
Lydney Town	25-Jan	07-Mar	1-1	1-0	0-2	21-Mar	TBA	1-3	0-3	2-0	TBA		2-3	0-2	1-3	21-Dec	3-2	04-Apr	1-3
Reading City	TBA	26-Dec	14-Mar	3-1	07-Mar	1-0	1-5	1-3	04-Jan	3-0	15-Feb	2-1		0-2	3-1	28-Mar	11-Jan	11-Apr	0-1
Royal W. Bassett	22-Feb	0-1	08-Feb	2-5	28-Dec	1-3	21-Mar	0-1	2-1	7-3	11-Jan	04-Apr	2-2		2-3	1-1	1-3	1-6	2-4
Shrivenham	2-2	22-Feb	10-Mar	1-0	3-3	07-Mar	TBA	5-1	21-Mar	TBA	08-Feb	2-1	1-1	3-1		2-3	4-3	28-Dec	TBA
Tuffley Rovers	13-Apr	4-1	24-Mar	04-Apr	3-3	01-Feb	25-Jan	1-3	2-3	2-1	10-Mar	28-Dec	2-2	18-Jan	04-Jan		TBA	TBA	3-3
Virginia Water	01-Feb	24-Mar	3-2	1-1	2-0	04-Feb	3-1	18-Jan	TBA	04-Jan	22-Feb	15-Feb	0-4	14-Dec	0-2	2-2		11-Apr	3-3
Westfields	5-1	13-Apr	21-Jan	2-1	6-0	22-Feb	01-Feb	TBA	07-Mar	6-0	4-1	0-0	21-Mar	04-Jan	25-Jan	5-1	3-0		5-0
Windsor	2-3	0-5	28-Mar	25-Jan	04-Apr	1-2	31-Mar	13-Apr	14-Jan	5-1	29-Feb	3-0	28-Jan	18-Feb	4-2	2-2	26-Dec	11-Jan	

Results grid above excludes results from games played on Boxing Day

## UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2019

- Ardley United v Flackwell Heath
- Easington Sports v Reading City
- Fairford Town v Bishops Cleeve
- Holmer Green v Binfield
- Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Brimscombe & Thrupp
- Shrivenham v Westfields
- Tuffley Rovers v Lydney Town

### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020

- Ardley United v Windsor
- Binfield v Easington Sports
- Bishops Cleeve v Brimscombe & Thrupp
- Burnham v Brackley Town Saints
- Longlevens v Fairford Town
- Reading City v Flackwell Heath
- Tuffley Rovers v Shrivenham
- Virginia Water v Holmer Green
- Westfields v Royal Wootton Bassett Town



Quiz Answers: 1. Norwich City, Man United, Blackburn Rovers, Newcastle United, Aston Villa, Leeds United, Arsenal, Chelsea, Manchester City, Leicester City and Liverpool  
 2. 1914 3. Holland 4. 1959 5. b) A soldier 6. Jose Mourinho 7. All born on Christmas Day 8. WBA 9. Lapland 10. Blackburn Rovers



# F.A. Competitions

# Hellenic League Tables

## RWBTF F.A. Cup Record

1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A	L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A	P - P
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H	W 5 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A	L 1 - 5
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H	L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A	L 3 - 6
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H	L 4 - 5
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Devizes Town	A	L 0 - 4
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A	L 2 - 3
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A	D 0 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H	W 2 - 1
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H	L 1 - 5
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H	L 1 - 6
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A	W 3 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H	L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H	D 3 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 0 - 2
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A	L 1 - 2
2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H	W 4 - 2
	Pr	Hamworthy United	H	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Highworth Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A	L 0 - 4
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H	L 0 - 2
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A	W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A	L 2 - 5
2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H	L 1 - 2
2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A	W 1 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	H	D 0 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	A	L 3 - 5
2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H	D 1 - 1
	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A	L 0 - 1

## RWBTF F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harf's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Hordean	A	L 2 - 3
2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4

### THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2019-20

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	Winner	Loser
10-Aug-19	Extra Preliminary Round	v Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H	D 1 - 1			
13-Aug-19	Extra Prelim. Round Replay	v Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A	L 0 - 1	£2,250	£750	
24-Aug-19	First Round	v North Leigh	A		£2,890	£960	
7-Sep-19	First Qualifying Round	v Willand Rovers	H		£4,500	£1,500	
21-Sep-19	Second Qualifying Round	v Oxford City	A		£6,750	£2,250	
5-Oct-19	Third Qualifying Round	v Hampton & Richmond B	H		£11,250	£3,750	
19-Oct-19	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Margate	H		£18,750	£6,250	
9-Nov-19	First Round	v Solihull Moors	A		£36,000		
30-Nov-19	Second Round	v Rotherham United*	H		£54,000		
4-Jan-20	Third Round	v Hull City*	H		£135,000		
25-Jan-20	Fourth Round	v			£180,000		
4-Mar-20	Fifth Round	v			£360,000		
21-Mar-20	Sixth Round	v			£720,000		
18-Apr-20	Semi-Final	v			£1,800,000	£900,000	
23-May-20	Final	v			£3,600,000	£1,800,000	
* Still in competition							
Total Prize Money Won						£750	



### THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2019-20

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	Winner	Loser
31-Aug-19	First Round Qualifying	v New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0	£550	£175	
14-Sep-19	Second Round Qualifying	v Tadley Calvea	A	L 0 - 1	£725	£250	
12-Oct-19	First Round Proper	v Bitton*	A		£825	£275	
2-Nov-19	Second Round Proper	v Fairford Town	H		£900	£300	
30-Nov-19	Third Round Proper	v Cribbs	H		£1,125	£375	
11-Jan-20	Fourth Round Proper	v Warminster Town*	H		£1,875	£625	
8-Feb-20	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,250	£750	
29-Feb-20	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,375	
21-Mar-20	Semi-final 1st leg	v			£5,500	£1,750	
28-Mar-20	Semi-final 2nd leg	v					
17-May-20	Final (at Wembley)	v			£30,000	£20,000	
* Still in competition							
Total Prize Money Won						£800	



## 2019-2020 Season

### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Westfields	15	13	2	0	56	12	41
2 Fairford Town	15	12	0	3	39	20	36
3 Shrivenham	16	9	3	4	37	32	30
4 Burnham	18	9	1	8	29	25	28
5 Brackley Town Saints	19	8	2	9	31	27	26
6 Bishops Cleeve	13	8	1	4	34	15	25
7 Binfield	12	8	1	3	26	14	25
8 Reading City	17	7	4	6	27	25	25
9 Easington Sports	12	7	1	4	20	16	22
10 Lydney Town	17	6	3	8	17	25	21
11 Flackwell Heath	13	6	2	5	24	22	20
12 Longlevens AFC	15	6	1	8	30	30	19
13 Tuffley Rovers	16	4	7	5	35	41	19
14 Virginia Water	18	5	4	9	29	37	19
15 Windsor	16	5	3	8	32	37	18
16 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>18</b>
17 Ardley United	17	4	5	8	28	43	17
18 <b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>
19 Holmer Green	18	1	2	15	15	60	5

Excludes details of games played on Boxing Day

### 2019-2020 Season

#### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hereford Pegasus	16	12	1	3	61	24	37
2 Thornbury Town	11	10	0	1	42	17	30
3 Malmesbury Victoria	14	9	1	4	44	17	28
4 Cheltenham Saracens	12	9	0	3	30	22	27
5 Malvern Town	11	8	1	2	54	20	25
6 Wellington	14	7	2	5	32	22	23
7 Stonehouse Town	13	7	0	6	33	23	21
8 Shortwood United	12	6	2	4	42	19	20
9 Hereford Lads Club	9	5	3	1	38	13	18
10 Moreton Rangers	12	5	3	4	25	23	18
11 Clonfield 85	9	5	2	2	20	13	17
12 Cirencester Town Dev'	13	2	3	8	19	34	9
13 Tytherington Rocks	15	2	2	11	17	55	8
14 Bourton Rovers	15	1	2	12	17	48	5
15 Newent Town	12	0	3	9	14	39	3
16 New College Swindon	14	0	1	13	7	106	1

### 2019-2020 Season

#### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East



















	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Risborough Rangers	13	11	2	0	34	7	35
2 Abingdon United	16	10	4	2	34	19	34
3 Milton United	17	9	2	6	46	37	29
4 Holyport	13	8	4	1	42	20	28
5 Marlow United	14	8	2	4	34	20	26
6 Wokingham & Emmbrook	13	8	1	4	35	13	25
7 Long Crendon	14	8	1	5	32	20	25
8 Didcot Town Dev'	17	7	2	8	30	35	23
9 Chalvey Sports	18	7	2	9	32	40	23
10 Penn & Tylers Green	13	6	2	5	36	21	20
11 AFC Aldermaston	15	4	6	5	27	30	18
12 Kidlington Dev'	14	5	2	7	27	30	17
13 Wallingford Town	13	4	3	6	21	16	15
14 Thame Rangers	16	3	6	7	23	30	15
15 Langley	17	3	2	12	27	63	11
16 Woodley United	14	2	1	11	19	43	7
17 Abingdon Town	15	2	0	13	12	67	6

# On The Road With The Lads

Follow the lads away this season in the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division. The table below shows the addresses and postcodes for the Sat Nav of all the grounds we will be visiting this coming **2019-20** Season.

Total away travel = **1,784** miles  
(2018-19: 1,694 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **99.1** miles (2018-19: 94.1 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Ardley United	 The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley, Oxfordshire	OX27 7PA	53
Binfield	 Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bishops Cleeve	 Kayte Lane, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	GL52 3PD	34
Brackley Town Saints	 St James Park, Churchill Way, Brackley	NN13 7EJ	58
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	 The Meadow, London Road Brimmscombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Burnham	 Wymers Wood Road Burnham	SL1 8JG	63
Easington Sports	 Addison Road Banbury	OX16 9DH	53
Fairford	 Cinder Lane London Road Fairford	GL7 4AX	17
Flackwell Heath	 Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Holmer Green	 Watchet Lane, Holmer Green, Buckinghamshire	HP15 6UF	73
Longlevens	 Saw Mills End, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester	GL4 3DG	42
Lydney Town	 Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney	GL15 5RU	53
Reading City	 Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY	RG30 6AY	43
Shrivenham	 Barrington Park, Shrivenham,	SN6 8BJ	16
Tuffley Rovers	 Glevum Park Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester	GL2 5DT	41
Virginia Water	 St Leonards Road Windsor	SL4 3DR	65
Westfields	 Allpay Park, Widemarsh Common, Hereford	HR4 9NA	65
Windsor	 St Leonards Road Windsor	SL4 3DR	65

# The Non-League Paper

Well, where did that decade go? It's quite amazing when you look back ten years and see how much has changed in that time. Or, for that matter, how little has changed. The same argument for three-up from Non-League's top tier continues, clubs fall into financial crisis, others rocket up through the leagues and our executive editor Jon Couch still hasn't made a tea round!

No matter what ups and downs your team has had since 2010, we still all turn out each week to enjoy a game of Non-League football. Lots has changed. We've seen new divisions added at Step 3 and 4, the FA Trophy and FA Vase finals are now on the same day for Non-League Finals Day. We've seen the likes of Jamie Vardy go onto play for his country and win the Premier League, where Chris Wilder is now managing. In 2010 he took Oxford United back into the Football League. The rise of twitter has changed the way we interact with the game, clubs, players and even managers. I'll let you decide whether that's for better or worse. But there is no denying, much of social media has been used for positive by Non-League clubs. Whether that's driving awareness of games or simple post-match interviews, good clubs do such great work to engage with their community. We've never had so much information at our finger tips. Just think, someone could score a screamer in 2010 and you may never see it. Today, you can view it before the game has even finished.

In last Sunday's NLP we looked at moments of the decade and over the next couple of weeks we will look back at some of the other talking points. It's already apparent we've taken on an impossible task as different moments in time can be very personal. From my own view, you can bet I never imagined covering a Non-League team in an FA Cup quarter-final as I did with Lincoln City when they took on Arsenal - not long after Sutton United had player the Gunners. Then there have been other moments like Whitley Bay winning the Vase for a third season in a row, seeing the ever growing list of Non-League players making it higher up the ladder and the humbling afternoon England C spent with refugees in Jordan.

Of course, you'll have your own thoughts and we'd love to hear from you. Drop us a line to [nlp@greenwayspublishing.co.uk](mailto:nlp@greenwayspublishing.co.uk).

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# Christmas Holiday Half Time Quiz

1. Name the 11 sides to be leading the Premier League at Christmas in the Premier League era.
2. The Christmas Truce, which is thought to have included a football match between British and German forces in no man's land on Christmas Day, took place during which year of the first world war?
3. Which country is the 4-3-2-1 Christmas tree formation believed to have originated from?
4. When was top-flight football last played on Christmas Day in England?
5. What was Robbie Fowler dressed as when he was arrested after Leeds' Christmas party in 2001 following an alleged scuffle with a photographer, was it a) Bart Simpson, b) A soldier c) A snowman or d) Spiderman?
6. Which current Premier Division manager's Christmas festivities in the early 1970s were ruined by the sacking of his father as a manager during the family's Christmas Day lunch?
7. What do Chris Kamara, Gary McAllister and Robbie Elliott have in common that links them all over the festive season?
8. Since the start of the Premier League, which is the only club to have avoided relegation after being bottom at Christmas?
9. Which country do Where do FC Santa Claus come from is it a) Norway b) Denmark c) Lapland or d) Iceland?
10. Which Premier League club did Roque Santa Cruz first play for?

**Happy New Year**

**To All Our Supporters**

**Best Wishes for a Prosperous 2020**

# Hellenic Record - Overall

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 31 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE																					
Season	21st	20th	19th	18th	17th	16th	15th	14th	13th	12th	11th	10th	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position			Manager			Top Scorer						
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York 25						
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Damon York						
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17			Mick Woolford			Not known						
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent						
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20			Mick Woolford			Scott Vincent/Darren Jell						
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18			Kevin Maloney			Scott Vincent						
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17			Kevin Maloney			Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8						
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10						
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17			Dave Warren			Lee Stoddart 17						
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart						
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20			Barry Giles			Lee Stoddart 25						
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22			Pete Yeardley			Mark Vaughan 14						
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21			Pete Yeardley			Geoff Swatton 9						
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22			Pete Yeardley			Geoff Swatton 16						
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22			Pete Yeardley / Chris Jones			Matty Bennett 10						
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18			Paul Burke			Matty Bennett 12						
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18			Paul Burke			Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11						
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18			Paul Burke			Richie Saunders 12						
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17			Dave Turner			Shaun Terry 26						
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16			Dave Turner			Sam Collier 22						
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22			Dave Turner			Sam Collier 26						
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17			Dave Turner			Matt Bown 18						
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16			Dave Turner			Mark Barnes 32						
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20			Jeff Roberts			Levi Cox 14						
2014/15	P	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite			Dan Bailey 18						
2015/16	P	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20			Paul Braithwaite			Steve Robertson 30						
2016/17	P	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19			P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter			Steve Robertson 27						
2017/18	P	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20			Richard Hunter/Sam Collier			Sam Collier 11						
2018/19	P	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19			Sam Collier			TJ Bohane 20						
2019/20	P	18	5	3	10	34	46	18	16 out of 19			Sam Collier			C. Parsons 11						
Total		1,092	414	226	452	1,700	1,848	1,465				Division 1			Premier Division						
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			37.9%	20.7%	41.4%																
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			30.3%	19.7%	50.0%								
Premier Division	468	142	92	234	599	896	515	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			51.3%	19.5%	29.2%								
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			39.7%	22.9%	37.4%								
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			39.7%	22.9%	37.4%								

Nickname	Bassett	Most Frequent Results	Games
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)	Draw 1 - 1	115
Best Gate - 2017/18	144 - Highworth Town	Lose 0 - 1	90
Average Hellenic Attendance 2017/18	70.3 (up from 68.9 in 16/17)	Win 2 - 1	76
Top Scorer - 2017/18	Sam Collier - 11 Goals	Win 1 - 0	68
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)	Lose 1 - 2	67
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warrminster T (3/11/1945)	Draw 2 - 2	63

Barnes made a fantastic impression in his one season with the club, earning Hellenic League Division One West Player of the Year in 2012-13 with 32 goal in 36 games, while helping Bassett to earn promotion and reach the FA Cup second qualifying round. Meanwhile, Bohane has shone for Bassett at the end of the decade, finishing as last season's top scorer with twenty goals, while continuing to deliver the goods this year.

While he never achieved twenty goals in a season for Bassett, after joining in 2009-10 veteran forward Alex Green also proved a reliable goal scorer when available over the course of three injury-affected campaigns.

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town Player of the Year Award Winners

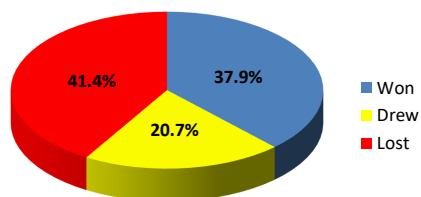
Season	Manager's Player of the Year	Players' Player of the Year	Supporters' Player of the Year
2009-10	Ryan Banks	Sam Collier	
2010-11	Liam Edmondson	Liam Edmondson	
2011-12	Matt Bown	Matt Bown	
2012-13*	Shaun Carter	Shaun Carter	
2013-14	Sam Ockwell	Steve Allison	
2014-15	George Drewitt	George Drewitt	
2015-16	Matt Cheetham	Steve Robertson	
2016-17	Dan Comer	Curtis Meare	
2017-18	Gio Wrona	Callum Wright	Gio Wrona
2018-19	Gio Wrona	Brad Pagliaroli	Brad Pagliaroli

\*Mark Barnes named 2012-13 Hellenic League Division One West Player of the Year

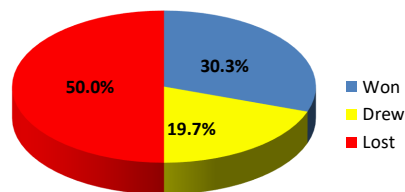
## Let Us Know What Your Team of the Decade Is

Football is very much a game of opinions and no doubt there will be a lot who disagree with Stuart's Team of the Decade, Dip and Ryan Banks would certainly have made my team. I would welcome hearing what team others would have selected for that ten year period from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2019. Please email your selections to mark.smedley@wbtfc.co.uk and these will be included in a subsequent programme. If I get enough entries I might be able to publish the "Consensus Team of the Decade" and would probably need at least 10 contributions to be able to do that.

% of Games Won, Drawn & Lost in Hellenic League (Total)



% of Games Won, Drawn & Lost in Hellenic League (Premier Division)



# Media Officer's Team of the Decade

# Hellenic Record - Head to Head

**Centre midfielder: Matt Bown** - Bown, who played for Bassett for three and a half seasons from 2009 to 2013, was the archetypal box-to-box midfielder. Full of energy and not afraid to make a tackle, Bown had an eye for goal too, scoring 18 times as he finished as Bassett's top scorer in 2011-12 – the year in which he collected both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards. He then registered nine times in the promotion winning campaign a season later.



**Honourable mentions:** While the biggest strengths of the two central midfielders selected were their ability to contribute when going forward, Bassett have also boasted a group of high-quality defensive midfielders during the decade – Richie Carter, James Turner, Matt Cheetham and Gio Wrona – all of whom have provided lengthy service to the club. Out wide, Ryan Banks' contributions at the start of the decade were hugely important, while in more recent years Harvey Scholes stood out for the creative spark he provided.

## Strikers

**Striker: Steve Robertson** – registering 73 goals in 98 appearances over the course of four different seasons, Robertson was the most prolific forward to wear Bassett colours in the last decade. Possessing a wicked left foot and a danger from set pieces, he proved capable of scoring all types of goal. Robertson first made his mark in 2012-13, scoring four goals in five games including a hat trick in the final first team game played at Rylands Way. He returned part way through the 2014-15 campaign, netting twelve times in sixteen appearances before notching 30 times in 38 matches on his way to picking up the Players' Player of the Year award a season later. 27 goals in 39 matches followed in 2016-17. Robertson has continued to be a thorn since leaving for Wantage Town and Shrivenham.



**Striker: Sam Collier** – originally joining Bassett as a left back in 2009-10, Collier's switch to centre forward proved transformational for his career and Bassett's fortunes. 22 goals that season, including stunning winners against Slimbridge and, then, on the final day of the season at Easington Sports, helped seal runners-up spot in Hellenic League Division One West and promotion for Bassett. He subsequently scored 26 times in 51 appearances a year later in the Premier Division. Brief stints with Bassett in 2011-12 and 2013-14 saw Collier continue to find the net on a regular basis, while he was again at the top of the scoring charts in 2017-18, finding the net eleven times.



**Honourable mentions:** In the first decade of the new Millennium, Bassett had strikers score twenty or more times in a season just twice (Lee Stoddart in 2000-01 and Shaun Terry in 2008-09). Over the last ten years, however, that has happened on six occasions, with Mark Barnes and TJ Bohane achieving that feat alongside Robertson and Collier.

Royal Wootton Bassett Town - Head to Head in Hellenic League Fixtures

Opponents	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Against	Points	Ratio
North Leigh Reserves	4	4	0	0	16	6	12	3.00
Worcester College OB	4	4	0	0	11	2	12	3.00
The Herd	4	4	0	0	11	3	12	3.00
Middle Barton	2	2	0	0	5	2	6	3.00
Watlington Town	4	3	1	0	11	4	10	2.50
Newbury	4	3	1	0	9	4	10	2.50
Wokingham & Emmb'k	4	3	1	0	6	3	10	2.50
Abingdon Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9	2.25
Lauton Sports	4	3	0	1	11	3	9	2.25
Banbury United Reserves	4	3	0	1	14	7	9	2.25
New College Swindon	4	3	0	1	13	8	9	2.25
Yarnton	14	10	1	3	32	15	31	2.21
Bicester Town	10	7	0	3	16	9	21	2.10
Letcombe	26	16	5	5	45	30	53	2.04
Clanfield	38	23	8	7	81	38	77	2.03
Ross Town	12	7	3	2	26	9	24	2.00
<b>Holmer Green</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.00</b>
Winterbourne United	12	7	2	3	25	23	23	1.92
Cirencester United	30	16	9	5	70	35	57	1.90
<b>Easington Sports</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1.89</b>
Almondsbury Town	10	5	3	2	12	9	18	1.80
Tytherington Rocks	14	8	1	5	21	18	25	1.79
Headington Amateurs	24	12	6	6	53	35	42	1.75
Hollyport	4	2	1	1	10	4	7	1.75
Harrow Hill	10	5	2	3	11	10	17	1.70
Gloucester United	6	3	1	2	9	8	10	1.67
Cheltenham Saracens	42	20	8	14	62	63	68	1.62
<b>Brimscote &amp; Thrupp</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1.50</b>
Woodley United	2	1	0	1	4	4	3	1.50
Hook Norton	12	5	3	4	16	14	18	1.50
Swindon Supermarine	6	3	0	3	6	5	9	1.50
Rayners Lane	4	2	0	2	5	5	6	1.50
Cirencester Town Dev	2	1	0	1	2	1	3	1.50
Forest Green Rov Res	2	1	0	1	5	5	3	1.50
Purton	38	15	10	13	54	48	55	1.45
<b>Brackley Town Saints</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.44</b>
<b>Longleaves</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1.44</b>
Oxford City Nomads	16	7	2	7	30	33	23	1.44
Malmesbury Victoria	12	4	5	3	18	14	17	1.42
<b>Shrivenham</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1.40</b>
<b>Windsor</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1.40</b>
Henley Town	10	4	2	4	13	9	14	1.40
Lambourn Sports	16	6	4	6	25	24	22	1.38
Ascot United	14	5	3	6	17	23	18	1.29
Cricklade Town	14	5	3	6	21	18	12	1.29
<b>Reading City/Highmoor Ib</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.29</b>
Carterton Town	24	8	6	10	35	37	30	1.25
Trowbridge Town	12	4	3	5	33	22	15	1.25
Viking Sports	4	1	2	1	5	3	5	1.25
Chipping Norton Town	14	4	5	5	20	22	17	1.21
<b>Burham</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.20</b>
<b>Bishops Cleeve</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1.19</b>
Pegasus Juniors	22	7	5	10	32	42	26	1.18
<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1.17</b>
Reading Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7	1.17
<b>Lydney Town</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1.17</b>
Thatcham Town	8	3	0	5	8	18	9	1.13
Abingdon United	20	5	7	8	26	39	22	1.10
Shortwood United	12	4	1	7	17	24	13	1.08
Old Woodstock Town	14	4	3	7	23	23	15	1.07
Kidlington	32	9	7	16	45	64	34	1.06
Highworth Town	34	11	2	21	42	70	35	1.03
Milton United	20	5	5	10	26	48	20	1.00
Didcot Town	14	4	2	8	17	30	14	1.00
Cirencester Town	6	1	3	2	7	8	6	1.00
Cheltenham Town Res	4	1	1	2	6	5	8	1.00
<b>Fairford Town</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.95</b>
Wallingford Town	12	3	2	7	17	28	11	0.92
<b>Flackwell Heath</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.87</b>
<b>Ardley United</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.86</b>
Yate Town	6	1	2	3	6	12	5	0.83
Pewsey Vale	14	2	5	7	16	22	11	0.79
<b>Virginia Water</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.75</b>
Witney United	4	1	0	3	5	8	3	0.75
Hungerford Town	4	1	0	3	5	13	3	0.75
Thame United	10	1	4	5	10	18	7	0.70
<b>Binfield</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0.67</b>
North Leigh	16	2	4	10	10	37	10	0.63
Hallen	8	0	5	3	9	18	5	0.63
Wantage Town	22	4	0	18	21	54	13	0.55
Brackley Town	8	1	1	6	8	21	4	0.50
Cirencester Academy	6	1	0	5	6	14	3	0.50
Almondsbury Picksons	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	0.50
Bracknell Town	12	1	2	9	8	38	5	0.42
Slimbridge	8	1	0	7	4	17	3	0.38
Southall Town	6	0	1	5	2	16	1	0.17
Endleigh	2	0	0	2	2	5	0	0.00
Hardwicke	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0.00
Wollen Sports	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	0.00
Cinderford Town	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	0.00
<b>Westfields</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>1,092</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,848</b>	<b>1,465</b>	<b>1.34</b>	

# 3 points deducted for playing ineligible player

Royal Wootton Bassett Town

## Most Frequent Winning Score

W 2 - 1	76
W 1 - 0	68
W 3 - 1	62
W 2 - 0	55
W 3 - 0	29
W 3 - 2	27
W 4 - 1	24
W 4 - 2	15
W 4 - 0	12
W 5 - 1	11
W 4 - 3	6
W 5 - 0	6
W 6 - 1	5
W 5 - 2	4
W 6 - 0	2
W 6 - 2	2
W 6 - 3	2
W 8 - 0	2
W 7 - 1	1
W 7 - 3	1
W 8 - 1	1
W 7 - 3	1
W 13 - 1	1

414

## Most Frequent Losing Score

L 0 - 1	90
L 1 - 2	67
L 0 - 2	58
L 0 - 3	43
L 1 - 3	44
L 0 - 4	32
L 2 - 3	29
L 1 - 4	16
L 1 - 5	15
L 0 - 5	9
L 0 - 6	9
L 2 - 4	8
L 3 - 4	7
L 2 - 5	6
L 1 - 6	5
L 3 - 5	3
L 0 - 8	2
L 1 - 7	2
L 2 - 7	2
L 2 - 6	2
L 2 - 9	1
L 3 - 6	1
L 4 - 5	1

452

## Most Frequent Drawing Score

D 1 - 1	115
D 2 - 2	63
D 0 - 0	38
D 3 - 3	9
D 4 - 4	1

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# Match Report v Holmer Green (H)

## Seven up as Bassett finally double up Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 30th November 2019 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 7 Holmer Green 3

An outstanding attacking display saw Royal Wootton Bassett Town romp to victory against Hellenic League Premier Division basement dwellers Holmer Green – and record back-to-back league wins for the first time this season. Despite a nightmare start, Sam Collier's side recovered to lead 5-2 at half time before ultimately triumphing 7-3 as five different players registered on the scoresheet.

A defensive error from Aaron Oakley had gifted Holmer Green a first minute lead Lewis Workman took full advantage for the visitors. But within quarter of an hour Bassett had recovered and enjoyed a healthy lead. Mark Francis equalised on six minutes before producing a fine finish from just inside the area a minute later. Defender Carl Evans then headed the home side's third after thirteen minutes. Evans struck again midway through the period, heading in from a Gio Wrona free kick to make it 4-1. Francis could have made it five – and completed a hat-trick – on the half hour mark but he was cruelly denied by the post with a chipped effort. And shortly after the visitors reduced Bassett's lead, as Oakley was caught out again, this time enabling Pawel Kotwica to score. But the three-goal lead was restored seven minutes before the interval as TJ Bohane was fouled in the box, dusted himself off and confidently dispatched the penalty. It should even have been 6-2 before half time, but Wrona contrived to miss an open goal after an Alfie Presley shot had been pushed out to the Bassett skipper.

Brad Pagliaroli eventually added another six minutes after the restart, scoring his fifth of the season following excellent set up play from Dan Warre, the Bassett youth section product impressing again in his second start. The home side had been imperious in attack. But defensive weaknesses were still apparent, which enabled Holmer Green to net a third with twenty minutes to go. Sloppily, Bassett turned over possession when in attack, and the visitors broke down the right wing before a switch of play to an unmarked Kai Morgan who fired past Declan Lehmann. But Bassett would not allow the visitors to have the final say in the game, Caine Bradbury netting a seventh. The goal was somewhat fortuitous, his mishit cross, intended for Bohane at the far post, instead looping over the 'keeper. Yet it had followed great build up play.

Goals certainly have not been Bassett's problem this season so far. Instead, generosity at the other end of the pitch has heavily influenced what has been a rather disappointing opening four months of the campaign. However, the convincing victory against Holmer Green sees Bassett regain touch with the tightly bunched middle pack of teams in the division. They remain 17th but are now only four points off tenth place Flackwell Heath (albeit having played four games more). That gives the team every chance of extricating themselves from the lower reaches of the table. But it will require this modest winning streak not to be another false dawn.

**Centre back: Liam Edmondson** - making over 200 appearances for Bassett after initially joining the club in 2008, Edmondson played a key role in both promotion winning campaigns during the decade. Commanding in the air and an excellent man-marker, he netted both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards in Bassett's 2010-11 Hellenic League Premier Division campaign.



**Centre back: Shaun Carter** - a player in the same mould as Edmondson, Carter was another double Player of the Year award winner, claiming both prizes in 2012-13 as Bassett earned promotion from Division One West with a runners-up finish. Carter was another long-serving player during the decade and made close to 200 appearances for Bassett across five seasons. It is only fitting that Bassett's best centre half pairing over the past ten years are together in the team of the decade.



Honourable mentions: George Drewitt – yet another double Player of the Year award winner, this time in 2014-15 – deserves mention for his excellent performances over the course of three seasons after making a belated step up from Bassett's reserves. Club stalwarts Steve Yeardley and Adam Corcoran also had a strong case for consideration, with both offering versatility to play either at centre half and full back. Having been a dependable, strong performer over the course of four and a half seasons – during which he helped secure two promotions, Craig Bowden is a little unfortunate not to have made the starting eleven at right back.

### Midfielders

**Left midfield: Brad Pagliaroli** – in his season and a half so far with Bassett, Pagliaroli has been a shining light. While capable of playing through the middle, with his speed and great skill he has proven most effective playing out wide, in particular when cutting in onto his favoured left foot. Pagliaroli scored eighteen times in 40 appearances last season – including an impressive winner away against Leighton Town in the FA Cup – and is well on his way towards comfortably reaching double figures again this term.



**Right midfield: Dan Bailey** – a creative, hard-working midfielder with an eye for producing a spectacular goal, Bailey netted 33 times for Bassett in 142 appearances between 2014 and 2017. At times with Bassett, he was perhaps a little underappreciated by his managers. However, he could always be relied upon to not only give his all, but also to come up with a vital assist or goal. Bailey was Bassett's leading appearance maker in 2014-15 and 2016-17 and also finished as top scorer in that first season, registering nineteen times. Now back with Fairford Town, he continues to be a reliable performer.



**Centre midfield: Sam Packer** - If an award was to be given for Bassett's Player of the Decade, Packer would be the frontrunner. The cultured midfielder dazzled across seven seasons with Bassett, scoring 26 goals in 145 appearances while creating countless other goals. After initially joining in January 2011, Packer quickly established himself as a starter under Dave Turner. Combining clever movement with superb distribution and a willingness to also get stuck in, He was a player capable of transforming any game and, when at his best, was a joy to watch as he tormented opposing defences.



As the decade ends Press and Media Officer Stuart Smedley selects his team of the decade.

On reflection, the past decade has been a tumultuous one for Royal Wootton Bassett Town. During those ten years the club's first team have experienced three changes of division – including one cruel demotion. Bassett have played at three home grounds – including two years in exile at Cirencester Town (whose generosity and support are not forgotten) after saying goodbye to Rylands Way in 2013, before finally moving to the New Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. Meanwhile, five different first team managers have served in that period.

Nevertheless, the past ten years have brought notable on-field successes. Silverware may have proven elusive. But the two promotions from Hellenic League Division One West (in 2009-10 and 2012-13) earned under Dave Turner's stewardship helped turn Bassett's on-field fortunes around. Bassett also went on a record run in the FA Cup, Turner's team reaching the second qualifying round in 2012-13, before matching their best ever FA Vase performance in 2017-18 when Rich Hunter's side made it to the second round.

Which players though have stood out the most and proven worthy of selection for Royal Wootton Bassett Town's 'Team of the Decade'? Comprising players who have featured in seasons stretching from 2009-10 to the current campaign, here is the author's selection of those who have excelled most in blue and yellow over the last ten years:

**Goalkeeper: Stewart Thompson** – for the majority of the decade, Bassett have cycled through goalkeepers. However, at its start Thompson was a fixture in Dave Turner's successful sides. Making close to 150 appearances between 2008 and 2013, the outstanding shot stopper played a key role in delivering promotion in 2009-10 and performed excellently the following season in the Hellenic League Premier Division. Injuries would unfortunately limit Thompson's appearances over the next two seasons, though he still performed at a high level when available.



Honourable mention: Curtis Meare made 78 appearances as his time as Bassett's undisputed number one during the 2015-16 and 2016-17 seasons, earning Players' Player of the Year in the latter campaign. He has since gone on to win the Hellenic League Premier Division with Wantage Town.

## Defenders

**Left back: Dale Richards** – a product of Bassett's youth system, Richards has amassed more than 175 appearances since making his debut at the start of the 2014-15 campaign. He quickly established himself as first choice left back that year, though has also proven effective in a more advanced role, as evidenced by the eleven goals he scored in 2016-17. Travel and health issues (including heart surgery) have limited his appearances over the past couple of seasons, but he remains a dependable player thanks to his pace and energy.



**Right back: Dan Comer** – making his debut in senior football with Bassett in the 2015-16 season, Comer was a consistent quality performer at right back. Calm on the ball, solid in the tackle and demonstrating a maturity in his play, it was little surprise that Comer picked up the Manager's Player of the Year award in 2016-17. He has since gone on to win the Hellenic League Premier Division with Wantage Town and is currently plying his trade in the Southern League with Highworth Town.



## Defence make their case in complete performance

Rivermoor, 7th December 2019

Reading City 0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Stingy in defence, sensible in possession and clinical when it mattered most in front of goal, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's performance in their 2-0 triumph away against Reading City was arguably their most complete of the season so far. Victory was ultimately earned by two goals in a five minute second half spell as Charlie McCuish seized on a defensive error before Brad Pagliaroli struck a trademark left-footed drive into the bottom corner. Those goals sealed a deserved three points in a game which saw 'keeper Declan Lehmann - a busy man for much of the season so far - fail to have to record a single save. And that was thanks to a rock solid defensive display. Only once in the game did the Bassett back four in any way get exposed, and that was in the second minute when the ball was switched to Ben Lambourne on the left wing and his dangerous cross fizzed across the six yard box, just out of the reach of Fergus Burton and Samuel Bell. After that scare, Bassett did not look like conceding for the remainder of the afternoon. At the other end, the visitors had chances before the break. Pagliaroli curled over with his weaker right foot on twenty minutes before TJ Bohane flicked his cross on for Mark Francis, whose firm snap shot was well held by Charlie York. Then on the half hour mark, Bohane had York beaten with a curling free kick from just outside the box only to see his effort go inches wide of the post.

Although a tight contest, Bassett continued to be the only side capable of creating chances after the restart. Caine Bradbury went close with a free kick before Pagliaroli struck straight at York from outside the box. The best chance of the game so far then fell to Bohane, whose glancing header from a Pagliaroli delivery was brilliantly Palmer away by York low to the 'keeper's left. Eventually Bassett's pressure paid off, though their opener was a huge gift from the hosts. Reading defender Michael Butcher, who had a second half to forget, attempted a header back to York that fell straight into the lap of Charlie McCuish. The young forward, brought on as a first half substitute after an injury to Francis, had a free run at goal, rounded York and steered in from an angle to open his first team account. Pagliaroli almost doubled Bassett's lead three minutes later, but York was able to steer his effort around the post after a precise Gio Wrona through ball set the winger free. There was little York could do moments later though. Taking control on the edge of the area, Pagliaroli weaved his way past right back Marco de Sousa before firing low into the bottom corner from a tight angle. While 2-0 in front there was still plenty of time for Reading to mount a comeback - and they must have fancied their chances against a Bassett defence that has shipped a number of goals so far this season. But centre halves Aaron Oakley and Carl Evans were in commanding form, while young full backs George Ford and Alfie Presley dealt calmly with any threat, neither seeming to lose a tackle or get beaten. And that allowed Bassett to continue to attack their hosts. They were denied a third when Butcher cynically brought down the tireless Kai Robinson just outside the box as the Bassett midfielder raced towards goal. The Citizens' centre back was lucky to escape with just a yellow card from that, though he earned a second caution in injury time for a foul on Wrona. While it may not have been the prettiest display, Sam Collier's side showed grit and determination throughout to record their third Hellenic League Premier Division win in a row and, importantly, climb two places to 15th in the table. A crucial test awaits next week away against Virginia Water - with that game presenting another opportunity to edge closer towards the mid-table positions.

**Man of the Match: George Ford** - since making his debut last month, the youngster - a product of Bassett's youth section - has played without fault or fear at full back. He was excellent again at Reading, producing a mature display in which he - alongside left back Alfie Presley - kept the home side's wingers firmly in check.



# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. First Team Season 2019-20

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat 03-Aug	Holmer Green	A	D 3 - 3	57	Lehmann	Gwavava	Wrona	Leigh	Cole	Davoile	Bradbury	Roper	Talmash	Pagliarioli (1)	Parsons (2)	Langford	Bennett	Lea
Tue 06-Aug	Shrivenham	H	L 2 - 3	158	Lehmann	Gwavava	Wrona	Leigh	Cole	Davoile	Langford (1)	Lea	Talmash	Pagliarioli	Parsons (1)	Jackson	Bennett	Bradbury
Sat 10-Aug	Aylesbury Vale Dyn.(FAC EP)	H	D 1 - 1	79	Lehmann	Gwavava	Jackson (1)	Leigh	Cole	Davoile	Langford	Lea	Talmash	Pagliarioli	Parsons	Bradbury	Bennett	
Tue 13-Aug	Aylesbury Vale Dyn.(FAC EP Rep)	A	L 0 - 1	204	Lehmann	Bradbury	Jackson	Wrona	Cole	Davoile	Langford	Lea	Roper	Pagliarioli	Parsons	Joyce	Wright	Corcoran
Sat 17-Aug	Stonehouse Town (BICC2)	A	W 5 - 3	58	House	Bradbury	Jackson (1)	Richards	Cole	Davoile	Langford	Lea (1)	Roper (1)	Pagliarioli (2)	Joyce	Gwavava	Presley	
Fri 30-Aug	New College Swindon (FAV 1QR)	A	W 7 - 0	70	Lehmann	Joyce	Wrona (3)	Richards	Cole	Davoile	Langford	Turk	Presley (1)	Corcoran	Parsons (3)	McCuish	Wright	
Tue 03-Sep	Westfields	H	L 1 - 6	94	Lehmann	Gwavava	Wrona	Richards	Cole	Davoile	Langford	Turk	Presley (1)	Corcoran	Parsons	Bradbury	Talmash	Wright
Sat 07-Sep	Reading City	H	D 2 - 2	76	Lehmann	Bradbury (1)	Lea	Richards	Cole	Davoile	Langford	Turk	Talmash	Corcoran	Parsons (1)	Gwavava	McCuish	
Tue 10-Sep	Malvern (FLC 1)	H	L 1 - 3	58	Lehmann	Bradbury	Lea	Richards	Jackson	Wrona	Sandell (1)	Wright	Talmash	Corcoran	Parsons	McCuish	Presley	Roper
Sat 14-Sep	Tadley Calleva (FAV 2QR)	A	L 0 - 1	87	Lehmann	Wright	Lea	Richards	Jackson	Davoile	Sandell	Turk	Talmash	Corcoran	Wrona	Langford	Presley	Bohane
Sat 21-Sep	Virginia Water	H	L 1 - 3	58	Lehmann	Bradbury	Lea	Corcoran	Gwavava	Davoile	Presley	Turk	Bohane (1)	Pagliarioli	Wrona	Jackson	Joyce	Evans
Wed 25-Sep	Longlevens	A	W 3 - 1	53	Lehmann	Bradbury	Jackson	Richards	Joyce	Davoile	Presley (1)	Turk	Langford (1)	Corcoran	Wrona (1)	Bennett	Roper	Evans
Sat 28-Sep	Hereford Lads Club (BICC3)	H	L 1 - 3	72	Sawyer	Bradbury	Jackson	Richards	Roper	Davoile	Presley	Francis	Langford	Bohane (1)	Bennett	Wright	Phillips	
Sat 05-Oct	Windsor	H	L 2 - 4	65	Rae	Bradbury	Jackson	Richards	Joyce	Corcoran	Presley (1)	Turk	Langford	Bohane (1)	Bennett	Evans	Wrona	
Wed 09-Oct	Westbury Utd (WPS 1)	A	L 1 - 4	42	Lehmann	Bradbury	Jackson	Wrona	Joyce	Yeardley	Roper	Turk	Parsons (1)	Bohane	Bennett	McCuish	Ford	
Sat 12-Oct	Ardley United	A	W 3 - 1	68	Lehmann	Bradbury	Evans	Wrona	Oakley	Davoile (1)	Presley	Turk	Joyce	Roper	Parsons (2)	Paul		
Tue 22-Oct	Tuffley Rovers	H	D 1 - 1	52	Lehmann	Bradbury	Evans	Wrona	Oakley	Davoile	Roper	Turk	Joyce	Bohane	Parsons (1)	Pagliarioli	Bennett	Hughes
Sat 26-Oct	Binfield	H	L 0 - 1	57	Lehmann	Bradbury	Evans	Wrona	Oakley	Davoile	Presley	Turk	Joyce	Jackson	Parsons	Pagliarioli	Yeardley	
Tue 29-Oct	Shrivenham	A	L 1 - 3	87	Bulman	Bradbury	Evans	Wrona	Oakley	Davoile	Jackson	Turk	Joyce	Pagliarioli (1)	Parsons	Corcoran	Bennett	Roper
Sat 02-Nov	Brackley Town Saints	H	L 2 - 5	37	Lehmann	Bradbury	Evans (2)	Wrona	Oakley	Richards	Presley	Turk	Roper	Pagliarioli	Parsons	Bennett	Bohane	
Sat 09-Nov	Burnham	H	L 1 - 3	73	Lehmann	Bradbury	Evans	Wrona	Oakley	Davoile	Richards	Bohane (1)	Francis	Pagliarioli	Langford	Joyce		
Tue 19-Nov	Fairford Town	H	L 0 - 1	93	Bulman	Bradbury	Evans	Wrona	Oakley	Davoile	Presley	Bohane	Francis	Pagliarioli	Parsons	Robinson	Warre	Langford
Sat 23-Nov	Flackwell Heath	H	W 2 - 1	56	Bulman	Bradbury	Evans	Wrona (1)	Oakley	Warre	Presley	Bohane (1)	Francis	Pagliarioli	Ford	Robinson	Golding	McCuish
Sat 30-Nov	Holmer Green	H	W 7 - 3	67	Lehmann	Bradbury (1)	Evans (2)	Wrona	Oakley	Warre	Presley	Bohane (1)	Francis (2)	Pagliarioli (1)	Ford	Beale	Golding	Joyce
Sat 07-Dec	Reading City	A	W 2 - 0		Lehmann	Bradbury	Evans	Wrona	Oakley	Robinson	Presley	Bohane	Francis	Pagliarioli (1)	Ford	Joyce	McCuish (1)	
Sat 14-Dec	Virginia Water	A	L 1 - 5		Lehmann	Bradbury	Joyce	Wrona	Oakley	Robinson	Warre	Bohane	Golding (1)	Corcoran	Ford	Amitaga	Crosby-Clarke	
Sat 28-Dec	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 04-Jan	Westfields	A																
Sat 11-Jan	Longlevens	H																
Sat 18-Jan	Tuffley Rovers	A																
Sat 25-Jan	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 01-Feb	Lydney Town	A																
Sat 08-Feb	Bishops Cleeve	H																
Tue 18-Feb	Windsor	A																
Sat 22-Feb	Ardley United	H																
Sat 29-Feb	Binfield	A																
Sat 07-Mar	Brackley Town Saints	A																
Sat 14-Mar	Burnham	A																
Sat 21-Mar	Easington Sports	H																
Sat 28-Mar	Flackwell Heath	A																
Sat 04-Apr	Lydney Town	H																
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