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First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners 1998-91, 2000-01

Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up 1902-03, 1903-04, 1987-88

Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up 2009-10, 2012-13

Hellenic League Div 1 Cup Winners 1989-90, 1993-94

Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up 1994-95

Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions 1987-88

Wiltshire County League Runners-up 1905-06

Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners 1983-84

Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions 1984-85

Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up 1978-79

Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners 1978-79

Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions 1958-59

Calne & District League Champions 1931-32, 1934-35, 1935-36

Calne & District League Runners-up 1930-31

Calne & District League Cup Winners 1934-35

Calne & District League Cup Runners-up 1935-36

Swindon & District League Advertiser Cup Runners-up 1902-03, 1904-05

Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners 1933-34

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions 1994-95

Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up 1982-83

Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up 1984-85, 1988-89, 2012-13

Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners 1953-54

Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions 1957-58

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Welcome to Today's Game

Welcome to the Gerard Buxton Ground for the first home UHlsport Hellenic League game of the 2020-21 Season against Longlevens AFC. A warm welcome to all from Longlevens who have made the journey from Gloucester for tonight's game. We hope they enjoy their short stay with us this evening and the two sides produce an entertaining game for the spectators.

Well a lot has happened since the last programme for that very first game of the season against Chipping Sodbury Town. Three wins in the FA Cup has seen us match our best ever performance in the competition. Those three wins included two dramatic penalty shoot-out wins and two victories over Southern League opposition. Well done to Sam, Matt, Tom and the lads for this fantastic run in the most prestigious competition in football. In all three FA Cup games we have certainly deserved our victories and hopefully we can now bring that cup form into the league games. Details regarding tickets for our game against Oxford City in the next round are included in today's programme.

In the league we opened with a disappointing defeat away at Easington Sports. Unfortunately, we were unable to carry over the performance from the Didcot FA Cup game into this match against what was a good Easington side. On what felt like a small pitch on the night, we were given little time or room by our opponents and whilst we remained in the game until the closing stages we did not really create too many chances or trouble the home keeper. A few too many players had off-

nights and in the end we didn't really deserve anything out of the game. In our second outing we came away from Brimscombe & Thrupp, a side who had thrashed Tuffley Rovers 6-0 in their only other league game before our meeting, with a useful point following a 1-1 draw. Never an easy place to go, we found ourselves ahead at the break following a tight first half of football. However, Brimscombe equalised from a set piece midway through the second period and were then largely on top for the remainder of a tense affair although we could have come away with all three points had we taken a late chance.

On Saturday we travelled to Fairford for our first visit to Cinder Lane following the assault on Brad last season and the subsequent abandonment of the game. It is pleasing to report this time the game concluded without any adverse incidents and the two sides produced a good game of football which ended 1-1. Tommy Ouldridge put us ahead but our former player Dan Bailey struck an excellent shot a couple of minutes from time which gave Harrison no chance and ensured the points were shared. Once again another encouraging performance by Sam's newly assembled side who, if we keep playing like we are, should do well this season.

Just a gentle reminder to all spectators to help us all to mitigate the risks associated with Covid-19 and Play Safe by following the rules and guidelines whilst enjoying the game here tonight.

Mark

Covid-19 Spectator Advice



Welcome to The Gerard Buxton Ground, home of RWBTFC

SPECTATOR ADVICE

- ◆ We ask you to maintain social distancing with anyone outside of your household and gather in groups of **no more than 6** at all times.
- ◆ Please utilise the hand sanitiser on entry to the ground, kiosk and toilet areas.
- ◆ Please refrain from touching the match ball – club volunteers will be responsible for returning balls to the pitch or technical area.
- ◆ Contactless payments are preferable at the kiosk.
- ◆ If you visit the bar, please respect the Covid-19 procedures in place. Track & Trace information will need to be given again.
- ◆ If you leave the stadium area, please show the document provided on entry setting out the spectator requirements on your return to avoid having to compete Track & Trace information again.

Thank you for visiting, we look forward to seeing you again soon.

From The Gaffer



Good evening Good evening and welcome to our first league home game of the new season. It feels like we have been playing away for months, so to be home is great!

We welcome the very impressive Longlevens who have had a good start and who we always have a close game with.

We have had a good start to the season with the FA Cup, but also I feel with the league. Yes, we only have two points from three games, however we have had three very hard away games. Other than the nightmare at Easington Sports, the two away games against Brimscombe and Fairford we have been very good and unlucky not to win. It shows to me how far we have come; both are hard places to go but to come away unbeaten and be gutted shows that.

I have managed over 100 games for this club and witnessed the perfect display last week away to Cinderford. From start to finish, the lads were outstanding and the way we played against a side a league above shows how good this group is.

The draw was not kind to us and having been given a home tie to the highest ranked league will be very very hard, but just like the last two rounds, we will give it a go!

I have to thank the number of supporters we have had for our away games. Didcot was amazing and it made a huge impact on the players, and even for Fairford Saturday. I am sure we'll see you all again on Saturday! Please just keep Mitch and the horn away from me!

We would also like to say what a very impressive start the Dev Team and Under 18s have made to the season. I have watched both and the future is very bright!

I hope you have brought your tickets for Saturday!!

Sam



Hellenic Premier Div Round-up

Saturday 26 September 2020

Early leaders of the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division are **Flackwell Heath** who made it three wins from three with a narrow 2-1 win at home against **Tuffley Rovers**. Cameron Gray put Flackwell ahead on 11 minutes and James Burrell extended their lead on the hour mark before Henry Birkett pulled one back eight minutes from time, with Tuffley's first goal of the season. They could not find the net again as Flackwell registered that third win, all of which have been played at home.

Reading City are in second place a point behind Flackwell having played one game more. In front of impressive crowd of 172, Reading City went in front against visitors **Lydney Town** through Nathan Jones just before the hour mark. However, they were denied the win which would have kept them at the top of the table when Lewis Halford equalised for Lydney to ensure the points were shared.

Brimscombe & Thrupp, who had a tough season in 2019-20, have started on the front foot this season and moved into third spot in the table with an impressive 4-2 home win over **Bishops Cleeve**. Bishops Cleeve went in front with a goal from Blaine Waugh, but Jonty Welch scored for Brimscombe to make it 1-1. However, a second for Waugh saw visitors Bishops Cleeve go into the break, 2-1 to the good. An early goal in the second half from Dylan Morgan put Brimscombe back level at 2-2. Eighteen minutes from time former Wootton Bassett Town player Kyle Pitts put Brimscombe ahead for the first time in the game and Oliver Barnes then wrapped up the points for Brimscombe with a fourth Brimscombe goal five minutes from time.

Binfield dropped their first points of the season when today's visitors **Longlevens** held them to a 1-1 draw. Elliot Leigh put Binfield ahead on 14 minutes but Brad Martin, often the source of Longlevens

goals, equalised just before half time. There were no further goals after the break. The point saw Binfield drop to fourth spot in the table whilst Longlevens are eighth in the early table but come into tonight's game unbeaten in their opening three fixtures.

Just behind them in the table are **Holmer Green** who are another side having a much better 2020-21 season than they had in 2019-20. The curtailing of last season probably saved them from relegation, and they have certainly started the current season looking like they will not be in a similar position this time round. They won for a second time this season with a comfortable 4-0 home win over visitors **Shrivenham**. Jethro Odomosu set them on their way with a goal in the first minute of the match. Mickael Adouan added a second in first half injury time to make it 2-0 at the break. Odomosu then extended the lead on 64 minutes from the penalty spot before Ollie Allen added a fourth five minutes later to complete the scoring.

Fairford remain unbeaten in their two league games to date after former **Royal Wootton Bassett Town** player Dan Bailey came back to haunt us with a late equaliser to deny us the three points at Cinder Lane after Tommy Ouldrige had put us in front just before the hour mark.

After starting the season with two wins, **Virginia Water** lost for the second time this week when they went down 2-0 at **Ardley United**, Liam Talboys with both Ardley goals.

After starting with two defeats, **Windsor** picked up their first win of the season with a 2-1 success at home to **Burnham**, who perhaps had their thoughts on this coming week's FA Cup Second Qualifying Round tie against Whyteleafe. On target for Windsor were Sam Coles and Billy Montague. The game between **Easington Sports** and **Westfields** was postponed.

Opponents Pen Pictures

Longlevens AFC



Adam Wallace Goal Keeper
Young goalkeeper who has come through the youth teams at Longlevens. First season with the first team, looking to progress to the next level. Will be looking to push Kane for the No. 1 jersey.



Kane Winman Goal Keeper
Former Gloucester City & Bristol City Goalkeeper, coming into his 2nd full season with the club. Hoping to secure No. 1 shirt after missing most of last season with injury.



James Barnett Defence
Having won everything at Northern Senior Level, Barnett made the step up to Hellenic Football with Longlevens in 2018. He can play anywhere across the back 4 and has been a consistent performer in all positions.



Luke Kavanagh Defence
Entering his 8th season with the club after taking a break from playing duties. Defensively minded player who can be deployed in both defence or midfield.



Ben Williams Defence
Ben will be looking to push on after a solid first season in the Hellenic Premier which saw him captain the side on one occasion. A strong no nonsense defender.



Ollie Long Defence
Ball playing centre half in his 4th season for the club. Positive season back fit last year, a good platform to improve his game further and contribute to another ambitious season for Longlevens.



Edward Smyllie Defence
Been with the first team for the best part of 10 years, has helped with the progression from Northern Senior League to Hellenic League football. Quick and deceptively good in the air.



George Callinan Defence
Former Forest Green Rovers Academy defender who is looking to follow in his families footsteps of making a name for himself in local football. Impressed when he was involved with the team last season, looking to kick on again this season.



Ryan Dunn Defence
Entering 30th consecutive season with the club. Bags of energy for an old man, will run all day. Just one more season, maybe...



Tommy Callinan Jr. Midfield
Been at the club for a couple seasons now, he is a technical central midfielder who doesn't lose many headers. Will hope to add more goals to his game this season.



Will Emery Midfield
Played his first season for the club last year and really enjoyed playing at this level. Looking to add more goals to his game and hope the team has another successful season.



Jack Cornell Midfield
Former Cheltenham Town Academy midfielder, been at the club for 4 seasons. Scored for every team at the club and looking to improve on last season.



Shaun O'Connor Midfield
Club Captain for the past 2 seasons, inspirational both on and off the field. Will influence through his performances, rather than his talking and all the lads look up to him.



Isaac Johns Midfield
Best goal scoring winger at the club, 3rd top goal scorer last season. Hopefully learns to head the ball this season.



Joe Haswell Midfield
Joe is a former Gloucester City youth player, in his first full season at Longlevens. Contributed in the games he played in last season, and hopes to kick on this season and earn a regular start.



Elliot Martin Midfield
Young lad who has played for Gloucester City youth teams, looks after the ball well and has a good eye for a pass, will be looking to be more involved with the first team this year after winning the Reserves Players Player of the Year.



Callum McGuirk Midfield
Callum is new to the club this season after recently being with both Bristol City and Forest Green Rovers, will be looking to playing as many minutes as possible in his first season in men's football.



Harry Emmett Forward
Most talented utility player in the league, will play in any position on the pitch if required. Played up top for the majority of last season and scored 20 goals. Looking to do the same and try and better that this year.



Elliot Kennedy Forward
Played in Southern League for 10 years. Quick and has an eye for goal. Scored 24 goals in his first season of Hellenic League Football and hoping to break that record this season



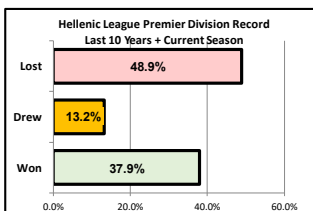
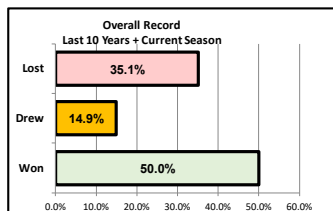
Brad Martin Forward
Played at this level for past 4 or 5 years and regularly scores 20+ goals a season. Will be hoping to hit that target and hopefully more in another successful season for the club.

Opponents - 10 Year Record

Longlevens Historical Record - Last 10 Seasons Plus Current

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2010/11	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	16	9	5	71	37	57	4 out of 16	L. Allen 26
2011/12	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	14	6	14	57	52	45	9 out of 18	A. Trout 12
2012/13	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	36	24	5	7	86	44	77	1 out of 19	S.O'Connor 27
2013/14	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	26	5	3	105	32	83	1 out of 18	M. Bradley 36
2014/15	Hellenic 1 West	n/a	n/a	28	22	2	4	96	38	68	1 out of 15	R. Hughes/ B.Martin 22
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	n/a	1QR	38	18	2	18	64	70	56	10 out of 20	B. Martin 22
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	Pr	2QR	34	11	3	20	67	83	36	12 out of 18	S. O'Connor 19
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	Pr	1st	38	14	8	16	63	77	50	9 out of 20	B. Martin 23
2018/19	Hellenic Premier	Pr	2QR	36	11	4	21	52	64	37	16 out of 19	J. Campbell 13
2019/20	Hellenic Premier	1QR	2nd	25	11	4	10	52	41	37	6 out of 19	B. Martin 27
2020/21	Hellenic Premier			3	1	2	0	7	4	5	8 out of 18	B. Martin 5
Totals				336	168	50	118	720	542			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio				50.0% 14.9% 35.1%								

Gloucs Northern Senior 1	30	16	9	5	71	37	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	63.3%	30.0%	16.7%
Gloucestershire County League	104	64	16	24	248	128	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	61.8%	15.4%	23.1%
Hellenic Division 1 West	28	22	2	4	96	38	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	78.6%	7.1%	14.3%
Hellenic League Prem Div	174	66	23	85	305	339	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	37.9%	13.2%	48.9%



Last Season - 2019-20

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Westfields	26	20	6	0	81	24	66
2 Binfield	22	17	2	3	55	23	53
3 Fairford Town	23	16	1	6	57	37	49
4 Shrivenham	27	13	4	10	53	52	43
5 Brackley Town Saints	27	12	2	13	49	46	38
6 Longlevens AFC	25	11	4	10	52	41	37
7 Burnham	27	12	1	14	42	42	37
8 Easington Sports	23	11	3	9	35	35	36
9 Flackwell Heath	24	9	6	9	41	40	33
10 Reading City	26	9	6	11	32	35	33
11 Windsor	26	9	5	12	53	55	32
12 Lydney Town	25	9	5	11	29	35	32
13 Bishops Cleeve	21	9	4	8	48	32	31
14 Virginia Water	26	8	5	13	42	48	29
15 Tuffley Rovers	21	7	7	7	47	50	28
16 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	27	8	4	15	50	65	28
17 Brimscombe & Thrupp	24	6	9	9	36	49	27
18 Ardley United	26	5	8	13	38	68	23
19 Holmer Green	26	2	4	20	24	87	10

Results 2019-20

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W 6 - 1	W 1 - 0
DNP	W 2 - 0
W 6 - 2	DNP
L 1 - 2	W 3 - 0
DNP	D 2 - 2
L 0 - 2	DNP
L 1 - 4	DNP
L 2 - 3	D 1 - 1
D 1 - 1	L 1 - 4
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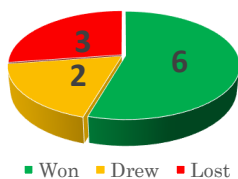
Results 2020-21

Home	Away
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W 4 - 1	
D 2 - 2	

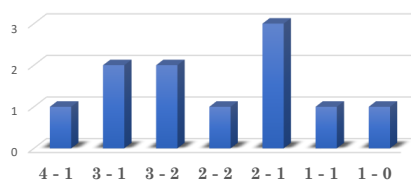
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Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
2014.15	21-Feb-15	KO Cup	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Longlevens 2
Bassett Scorers: Bailey, Sheppard Bassett Team: Kuczynski, Wright, Sheppard, Hawkins, Drewitt, Yeardeley, Bailey, Hiscock, Traas, Gambling, Vivash. Subs: Carter, Skeates					
2015.16	20-Oct-15	League	Longlevens	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorers: Scholes, OG Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, Yeardeley, Corcoran, Hawkins, Packer, D.Richards, Bailey, Robertson, Cheetham, Olphert. Subs: Scholes, Drewitt					
2015.16	30-Jan-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0	Longlevens 1
Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, D.Richards, Cheetham, Hawkins, J.Richards, Scholes, Bailey, Robertson, Yeardeley, Olphert. Subs: Corcoran					
2016.17	10-Sep-16	League	Longlevens	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4
Bassett Scorers: Thompson 2, Robertson, Spalding Bassett Team: Meare, J.Richards, Edmondson, Hawkins, Olphert, Comer, Bailey, Spalding, Robertson, Yeardeley, Thompson. Subs: Packer					
2016.17	25-Feb-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	Longlevens 1
Bassett Scorers: Packer 2, D.Richards Bassett Team: Ashton, Hawkins, D.Richards, Yeardeley, Cheetham, Comer, J. Richards, Olphert, Robertson, Withers, Packer. Subs: Bailey, Pleass					
2017.18	4-Nov-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Longlevens 1
Bassett Scorers: M.Thompson, Collier Bassett Team: Lawrence, Evans, Aitkenhead, Yeardeley, Diaz-Benetiz, Robinson, Gerrish, Wright, Collier, Packer, Wrona. Subs: Thompson, Scholes, Lodge					
2017.18	17-Feb-18	League	Longlevens	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorer: Corcoran Bassett Team: Lawrence, Joyce, Wright, Jackson, Yeardeley, Robinson, Corcoran, Lance, Evans, Withers, Wrona. Sub: Richards					
2018.19	4-Apr-19	League	Longlevens	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorers: Wrona, Youssef Bassett Team: Aulsberry, Cole, Stanley, Evans, James, Wrona, Youssef, Lachacz, Shama, Pagliaroli, Langford. Subs: Bohane, Roper					
2018.19	6-Apr-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Longlevens 3
Bassett Scorers: Bohane, Pagliaroli Bassett Team: Aulsberry, Packer, N.Stanley, Evans, James, Lachacz, Youssef, Wrona, Pagliaroli, Bohane, Shama. Sub: Bennett					
2019.20	25-Sep-19	League	Longlevens	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3
Bassett Scorers: Wrona, Langford, Presley Bassett Team: Lehmann, Bradbury, Jackson, Richards, Joyce, Davoille, Presley, Turk, Langford, Corcoran, Wrona. Subs: Bennett, Roper, Evans					
2019.20	11-Jan-20	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2	Longlevens 1
Bassett Scorers: Warre, Pagliaroli Bassett Team: Parker, Bradbury, Evans, Wrona, Miller, Robinson, Presley, Golding, Francis, Warre, Ford. Subs: Oakley, Pagliaroli, Richards					

RWBTFC v Longlevens
Previous Meetings



RWBTFC v Longlevens
previous scores



Featured Four

4 April 2019

Hellenic Premier Division

Longlevens 1 RWBTFC 3

Royal Wootton Bassett Town set up the chance to finish their Hellenic League Premier Division campaign with a hat-trick of victories after they saw off Longlevens 2-1 in their penultimate game of the season.

Goals either side of half time from Gio Wrona and Elias Youssef did the damage as Sam Collier's side recorded a deserved triumph against a team they will meet again in three days' time in a quirk of fixture scheduling.

25 September 2019

Hellenic Premier Division

Longlevens 1 RWBTFC 3

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's prolonged wait for a 2019-20 league win is finally over as Sam Collier's team deservedly triumphed 3-1 away against Longlevens.

An impressive display, capped by goals from Alfie Presley, Danny Langford and a Gio Wrona penalty, delivered a victory that also lifts Bassett off the bottom of the Hellenic League Premier Division table.

After Saturday's disappointing reverse at home against Virginia Water, Collier required a response from his side. And that is what the Bassett boss got. They were bright from the first whistle.

6 April 2019

Hellenic Premier Division

RWBTFC 2 Longlevens 3

Royal Wootton Bassett Town threw away a 2-0 half time advantage as they finished their 2018-19 Hellenic League Premier Division campaign with a 3-2 defeat against Longlevens.

Goals from TJ Bohane and Brad Pagliaroli had put Sam Collier's team in a commanding position at the break. But a lethargic second half performance, combined with a resurgent display from their relegation battling visitors ultimately saw Bassett pass up the opportunity to end their season with three straight victories and match the club's highest ever points total while a member of the Hellenic Premier.

11 January 2020

Hellenic Premier Division

RWBTFC 2 Longlevens 1

Brad Pagliaroli returned from suspension in fine style, coming off the bench to score an 89th minute winner as Royal Wootton Bassett Town completed the season double over Longlevens with a dramatic 2-1 triumph.

On an afternoon in which both teams performed admirably well despite a fierce wind doing its best to blight proceedings, the game appeared destined for a draw after Brad Martin's poacher's finish had cancelled out Dan Warre's well-worked opener.

But a stunning cross-field pass from Alfie Presley and outstanding first touch and finish from Pagliaroli ensured three points would be Bassett's, lifting Sam Collier's team above Longlevens and into twelfth place in the Hellenic League Premier Division. Collier's team above Longlevens and into twelfth place in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

Opponents History

Longlevens AFC • Club History



The Club, in its current format, was founded in 1954. We initially played in the North Gloucestershire League, but currently we operate in the uhsport Hellenic League, the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League and the Stroud and District League.

In 2011/12, Gloucester City Council created a new football facility and we were fortunate enough to be offered the tenancy, which enabled us to make the step-up to the Gloucestershire County League – our facilities at our Club HQ could not be converted to ‘make the grade’.

At this point, we must give great credit to E. G. Carter and Company Limited, our major sponsors, because, without them, we could not have got Saw Mills up to the required standard and I am happy to say that they are still the major force for the improvements that we have subsequently made – so “Thank You” Carters, as they are locally referred to!

We run four male adult sides, a Ladies side and a Veterans team and will run eight Youth Teams in Season 2019-20 and we are recognised as a Charter Standard Development Club. Special mention here to Dennis Barnsley who has done so much work in respect of the Youth Section and the Charter Standard.

We had spent more than forty years trying to reach the Gloucestershire County League, but amazingly, within three years we had gained promotion to the uhsport Hellenic League, having won the League in 2013-14 and once again we were indebted to Carters for helping us to upgrade Saw Mills to the required standard.

So, in 2014/15 we started another new phase for the Club, in Division One West of the uhsport Hellenic League and what a start! We won the Division at the first attempt, so after three consecutive titles and two consecutive promotions, we found ourselves in the Premier Division and in 2017-18 recorded our highest League position, but we recognise the difficulties of facing sides that have a history and an infrastructure that is vastly superior to ours – but, after a hard fought battle, last season, we secured our place for season 2019-20 over the Easter weekend fixtures.

Mark Moore took over Management duties in 2017-18, after long-serving manager James French stood down, but unfortunately, only a few months into the 2018-19 campaign, Mark suffered a recurrence of the heart condition that had seen him forced into premature retirement, as a player, a couple of years previously. Mark is yet to make a complete recovery, but we wish him well and hope to see him back at the Club in the near future and we are pleased to say that James still ‘chips-in’ albeit more in the background these days.

Club stalwart and Mark’s assistant Craig ‘Spider’ Martin stepped into the breach, as we thought temporarily, but, as it became obvious that Mark’s condition wouldn’t allow him to return, Craig was officially recognised.

Realising that he would need help, he asked Tim Hall to reconsider his decision to ‘step-away’ from the Club at the end of 2017-18, which he did, and we were also fortunate to secure the services of Tommy Callinan and Daryl Long to help Craig out and we are pleased to say that this ‘team’ will continue to run things in Season 2019-20.

Gordon Bennett



I was extremely saddened to hear of the recent passing of Gordon Bennett after a long illness.

Gordon ran Westward Programmes, based in Plymouth, specialising in non-league football programmes and was responsible for organising the programme fairs in the South West region at venues in Bristol, Swindon and Bath. Prior to running his programme business Gordon had been a youth team coach at Bristol Rovers and Head of Youth Development at Plymouth Argyle, having been appointed at Plymouth by then manager Ian Holloway whom Gordon had signed as a youngster for Bristol Rovers. Ian Holloway viewed Gordon as his “mentor” and there is a

chapter in his autobiography “Ollie” with the heading Gordon Bennett.

I had first met Gordon many years ago at a programme fair in London and he had become a supporter of our match day programme, taking copies of our programmes to sell at fairs across the country. When Gordon started to organise the programme fair at Swindon he offered me the opportunity to have a stall at the fair selling some of the old Bassett programmes and he did me a great deal on the table. Whilst I did not sell very many programmes at the two events I attended; it was an enjoyable couple of mornings spent at the County Ground in Gordon’s company. His warmth and gentle humour will be greatly missed by all those who have an interest in football programmes.

Mark Smedley

Youth Section Results

Sunday 27 September 2020

- U18** Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4 Marlborough Youth 0
- U16** Wroughton Yth White 4 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Yellow 2
- U14** Royal Wootton Bassett Town Blue 0 AFC Corsham Jaguars 2
- U14** Liden Community 14 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Yellow 3
- U13** Royal Wootton Bassett Town Blue 2 Marlborough Youth 4
- U12** Royal Wootton Bassett Town Blue 6 Lydiard Youth Irons 2
- U12** Draycott FC Sparks 5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town Yellow 0

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Royal Wootton Bassett Town



Harrison Ellis Goal Keeper
Goalkeeper who joins Royal Wootton Bassett Town from Fairford for whom he made 24 appearances last season having previously been with Carterton and Shrivenham.



Sam Ockwell Defence
Captain of Shrivenham for the past two seasons, returns for his third spell with the club and offers composure on the ball as well as a robust presence at centre half.



Kyle Lapham Defence
Experienced defender who made over 300 appearances for Swindon Supermarine having started at Swindon Town as a youngster. Also, previously with Cirencester Town and Dandenong Thunder (Australia).



Adam Corcoran Defence
Imposing defender with the ability to play either at centre half or full back who last season went past the 200 appearances for the club landmark.



George Ford Defence
A product of the club's Youth Section who made a big impact in the Dev side earning him his First Team call-up last season. A member of Bassett's 2018-19 County Cup winning U16 side.



Matt Berry-Hargreaves Defence
A graduate of the Hungerford Town Academy Matt who was picked-up by Oxford United. After being released at the end of the 18-19 season he joined Hungerford Town from whom he is on loan.



Carl Evans Defence
Experienced defender who plays for the RAF Senior Representative side, a powerful centre-back or striker now in his fourth season with the club.



Jon Beeden Defence
Solid defender who re-joined the club last season having spent recent seasons with Chippenham Town in the National League South and Thattham Town in the Southern League.



Daniel Bailey Defence
A graduate of the Hungerford Town Academy who is on loan from his hometown club looking to get some Step 5 experience and more playing time with a view to playing in the National League South.



Caine Bradbury Midfield
Talented midfielder player who is very assured on the ball who joined from Chippenham Park and is now in his second season with Bassett. Last season's Supporters Player of the Year.



Iggy Illott Midfield
Hard working midfield player who re-joins the club having first played for us back in 2018-19 when he made 21 appearances. Previously with Letcombe and Thattham Town.



Giorgio Wrona Midfield
Last season's captain who has now made 118 appearances for the club ahead of the new season. Experienced at this level as previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall and Thattham Town.



Chris Taylor Midfield
Classy midfielder who spent the majority of his career with Swindon Supermarine but has also featured for Cirencester Town, Highworth Town and also made four substitute appearances for Swindon Town at the start of his career.



Jack Baker Forward
Another promising youngster who featured for Chippenham Town Academy and Devizes Town in the Western League last season, making 12 appearances.



Kai Robinson Forward
Hard working tenacious centre midfielder player previously with Wantage Town who returned to Bassett part-way through last season after a long absence due to injury.



Mark Francis Forward
Joined the club last season from Didcot Town and previously with Wantage Town, Salisbury and Evesham United. A hard-working striker with a natural eye for goal.



Charlie McCuish Forward
Another player from the club's successful Youth Section. Last season's top scorer in the Development Team with 11 goals.



Jack Stirland Forward
Forward who was part of the Hungerford Town squad when gaining promotion to the National League South. Arrives having studied at University of Leeds where he was football captain.



TJ Bohane Forward
Prolific goal scorer who re-joined Royal Wootton Bassett Town at the back end of last season from Highworth Town. Our top scorer back in Season 2018-19 with 20 goals.



Brad Pagliaroli Forward
After a frustrating 2019-20 due to injury and suspension skilful forward returns for a third season at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. Popular player who was Players' and Supporters' Player of the Year in 2018-19.

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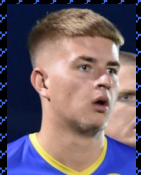


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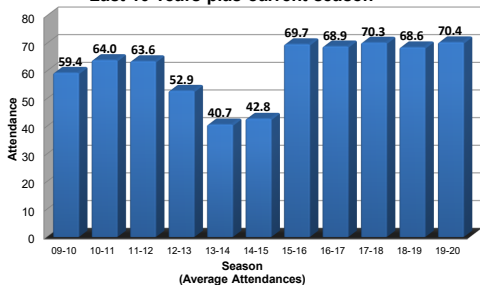
Current Season 2020-21

	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	Sam Ockwell	6		6	2
2	Alex Dinsmore	6		6	
3	Harrison Ellis	6		6	
4	Chris Taylor	6		6	
5	Matt Berry-Hargreaves	6		6	
6	Giorgio Wrona	5	1	6	1
7	Jack Stirland	5	1	6	
8	Kai Robinson	4	1	5	
9	TJ Bohane	4		4	3
10	Kyle Lapham	3	1	4	
11	Mark Francis		4	4	
12	Jon Beeden	3		3	
13	George Ford	2	1	3	
14	Daniel Bailey	1	2	3	
15	Alfie Presley	3		3	1
16	Thomas Ouldridge	2		2	1
17	Iggy Illott	1	1	2	
18	Bailey Gallagher		2	2	
19	Jack Baker		2	2	1
20	Bradley Paglianoli	1		1	
21	Rhys Wells	1		1	
22	Trevor Mutero	1		1	

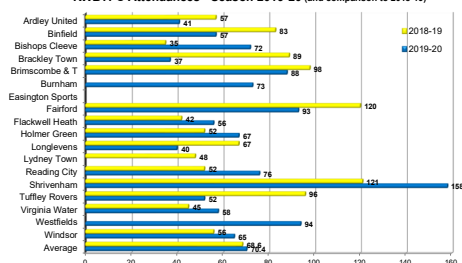
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Apps	Goals
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6	
6	
6	
124	14
6	
62	1
54	30
4	
18	
47	5
16	
3	
28	5
2	1
23	
3	
2	1
60	26
1	
1	

RWBTFC Average Home League Attendances - Last 10 Years plus current season



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



Hellenic League Tables

2020-2021 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Flackwell Heath	3	3	0	0	5	2	9
2 Reading City	4	2	2	0	7	4	8
3 Brimscombe & Thrupp	3	2	1	0	11	3	7
4 Binfield	3	2	1	0	7	1	7
5 Holmer Green	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
6 Bishops Cleeve	4	2	0	2	6	6	6
7 Virginia Water	4	2	0	2	4	4	6
8 Longlevens	3	1	2	0	7	4	5
9 Fairford Town	2	1	1	0	5	1	4
10 Easington Sports	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
11 Windsor	3	1	0	2	4	5	3
12 Westfields	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
13 Ardley United	3	1	0	2	2	6	3
14 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	0	2	1	3	5	2
15 Lydney Town	4	0	2	2	5	8	2
16 Burnham	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
17 Tuffley Rovers	3	0	0	3	1	9	0
18 Shrivenham	3	0	0	3	1	10	0

2020-2021 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Malvern Town	4	4	0	0	15	3	12
2 Hereford Lads Club	5	3	1	1	10	3	10
3 Malmesbury Victoria	3	2	1	0	6	1	7
4 Cheltenham Saracens	2	2	0	0	6	1	6
5 Clanfield 85	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
6 Thornbury Town	3	1	2	0	4	1	5
7 Newent Town	3	1	1	1	2	4	4
8 Wellington	3	1	0	2	5	4	3
9 Bourton Rovers	2	1	0	1	5	5	3
10 Tytherington Rocks	3	1	0	2	4	7	3
11 Stonehouse Town	3	1	0	2	3	8	3
12 Moreton Rangers	5	0	3	2	4	11	3
13 Shortwood United	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
14 Hereford Pegasus	3	0	1	2	0	5	1
15 Cirencester Town Dev'	3	0	0	3	4	13	0

2020-2021 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Wokingham & Emmbrook	4	4	0	0	15	1	12
2 Kidlington Reserves	4	2	1	1	10	8	7
3 Holyport	4	2	1	1	7	7	7
4 Risborough Rangers	2	2	0	0	7	0	6
5 Wallingford Town	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
6 Abingdon United	4	1	1	2	6	10	4
7 Milton United	1	1	0	0	5	2	3
8 Abingdon Town	2	1	0	1	5	3	3
9 Penn & Tylers Green	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
10 Woodley United	3	1	0	2	7	10	3
11 Chalvey Sports	3	1	0	2	6	9	3
12 Long Crendon	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
13 Langley	3	0	1	2	6	12	1
14 Thame Rangers	3	0	0	3	1	7	0
15 AFC Aldermaston	2	0	0	2	1	9	0

Next Up—FA Cup Action

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have been handed a home tie against National League South side **Oxford City** in the Emirates FA Cup Second Qualifying Round. The game is scheduled to take place here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground this coming Saturday, 3 October.

The tie is Bassett's reward for their impressive upset victory away against Cinderford Town in the First Qualifying Round – which followed earlier wins against Chipping Sodbury Town and Didcot Town – and pits Sam Collier's side against the highest level of opposition possible at this stage of the competition. It will be the second time in Bassett's history that they will face a competitive fixture against National League South opposition as, back in the 2012-13 season, they were paired with Dorchester Town at the Second Qualifying Round stage. Given City's stature, it will therefore be a hugely difficult test for Collier and his team. But the opportunity to pit yourself against higher level opponents is what the FA Cup is all about. And Bassett will no doubt give all they have as they seek what would be an improbable third upset win in a row, with at least some advantage stemming from the tie being at home.

Oxford are a well-established side at step two of the non-league pyramid, and are entering their ninth consecutive season of playing in either the National League North or South. Last season, which was brought to a premature end and decided upon a points per game basis, City finished 13th. Their best season came in 2014-15 when they finished sixth in the Conference North, just a single point outside of the playoff places. They have had a great deal of success in the FA Cup in recent years too, advancing to at least the First Round in each of the past three campaigns. In 2017-18 they matched their best ever run – initially set in 1969-70 – after upsetting Football League side

Colchester United in the First Round before a narrow defeat away against Notts County in the Second Round. 2018-19 then saw them eliminated in a First Round replay by Tranmere Rovers before a loss against Solihull Moors at the same stage last season. Overall, they have reached the First Round proper on fourteen occasions – including a run of five consecutive qualifications between the 1966-67 and 1970-71 campaigns.

They also hold the distinct record of having been involved in the tie featuring the most replays. That occurred in the 1971-72 Fourth Qualifying Round when it took six games to determine a winner against Alvechurch, with the Worcestershire side eventually prevailing. (Bassett boast a unique, though not quite as impressive cup feat too, their run from the Preliminary to the Third Qualifying Round of the 1959-60 FA Amateur Cup having featured a replay at each round, and five in total.)

In other national cup competitions they have had success too, winning the FA Amateur Cup in 1905-06 (and finishing as runners-up in 1902-03, 1912-13), triumphing more recently in the 1994-95 FA Vase and reaching the last 16 of the FA Trophy in 2015-16.

The Second Qualifying Round tie will be the first ever meeting between Bassett and Oxford City. However, in recent years Bassett have had multiple battles with Oxford City's now defunct Nomads side, who competed in the Hellenic League until 2017-18. Sixteen league meetings with Nomads, saw both teams record seven wins and two games end in draws. Playing with home advantage, Bassett triumphed on four occasions, drawing once and losing three times.

RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 32 YEARS + IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

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	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley/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 Yeardeley 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	Prem	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 Bowin 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	C. Parsons 11
2020/21	Prem	3	0	2	1	3	5	2	14 out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 3

Total 1,104 417 229 458 1,719 1,872 1,477

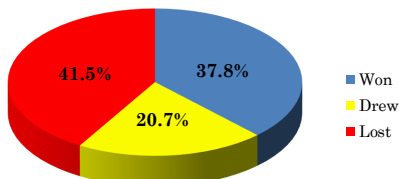
* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 37.8% 20.7% 41.5%

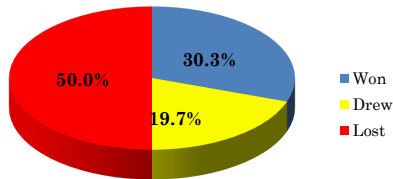
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.1%	19.7%	50.2%
Premier Division	498	150	98	250	652	966	545	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	30.1%	19.7%	50.2%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2019/20	158 v Shrivenham
Average Hellenic Attendance 2019/20	70 (up from 69 in 19/20)
Top Scorer - 2019/20	Callum Parsons - 11 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

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



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





Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2020-21



Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Tue 01-Sep	Chipping Sodbury(FAC EP)	H	2-2 (4-1 Pen)	181	Ellis	Ford	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Beeden	Taylor	Ilott	Berry-Hargraeves	Stirland	Bohane (2)	Bailey	Gallagher	Robinson	Wrona
Sat 12-Sep	Didcot Town (FAC Prelim)	A	W 2 - 1	300	Ellis	Lapham	Dinsmore	Ockwell (2)	Mutero	Taylor	Wrona	Berry-Hargraeves	Stirland	Bohane	Robinson	Gallagher	Francis	Ilott
Tue 15-Sep	Easington Sports	A	L 1 - 3	104	Ellis	Lapham	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Beeden	Taylor	Wrona (1)	Berry-Hargraeves	Stirland	Bohane	Robinson	Baker	Francis	Bailey
Sat 19-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	D 1 - 1	108	Ellis	Ouldrige	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Beeden	Taylor	Wrona	Berry-Hargraeves	Stirland	Wells	Presley	Ford	Lapham	
Tue 22-Sep	Cinderford Town (FAC 1QR)	A	2-2(6-5 Pen)	184	Ellis	Lapham	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Robinson	Taylor	Wrona	Berry-Hargraeves	Pagliaroli	Bohane (1)	Presley	Francis	Baker (1)	Stirland
Sat 26-Sep	Fairford Town	A	D 1 - 1	124	Ellis	Ford	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Robinson	Taylor	Wrona	Berry-Hargraeves	Stirland	Ouldrige (1)	Presley	Francis	Bailey	
Tue 29-Sep	Longlevens		H															
Sat 03-Oct	Oxford City (FAC 2QR)		H															
Sst 10-Oct	Stonehouse Town (FAV2QR)		A															
Sat 17-Oct	Reading City		H															
Sat 24-Oct	Burnham		A															
Sat 31-Oct	Holmer Green		H															
Sat 07-Nov	Shrivenham		H															
Sat 14-Nov	Windsor		H															
Sat 21-Nov	Lydney Town		H															
Sat 28-Nov	Binfield		A															
Sat 05-Dec	Ardley United		H															
Sat 12-Dec	Tuffley Rovers		A															
Sat 19-Dec	Westfields		A															
Mon 28-Dec	Reading City		A															
Sat 02-Jan	Virginia Water		A															
Sat 09-Jan	Holmer Green		A															
Sat 16-Jan	Bishops Cleeve		A															
Sat 23-Jan	Windsor		A															
Sat 30-Jan	Burnham		H															
Sat 06-Feb	Fairford Town		H															
Sat 13-Feb	Binfield		H															
Sat 20-Feb	Flackwell Heath		H															
Sat 27-Feb	Shrivenham		A															
Sat 06-Mar	Tuffley Rovers		H															
Sat 13-Mar	Lydney Town		A															
Sat 20-Mar	Westfields		H															
Sat 23-Mar	Ardley United		A															
Sat 03-Apr	Bishops Cleeve		H															
Mon 05-Apr	Longlevens		A															
Sat 10-Apr	Brimscombe & Thrupp		H															
TBA	Bluefin Insurance Cup Rnd 1																	
TBA	Easington Sports		H															
TBA	Flackwell Heath		A															
TBA	Floodlit Cup Rnd 1		H															
TBA	Virginia Water		H															

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier Shield (County Cup), BICC - Challenge Cup,



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Step Back in Time

Looking back in time to see what was happening for RWBTFC 5 years ago, 10 years ago and 25 years ago.



2015-16



On this very date back in September 2015, Wootton Bassett Town were in action away at Tuffley Rovers in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League. For a third straight game Paul Braithwaite's team finished with less than eleven men, while for the second successive contest Steve Yeardley was forced to play the majority of the match in goal. However, despite facing that level of adversity once more, they still came away with a point as goals from Sam Packer and then, in the final minute, Steve Olphert pegged back Tuffley Rovers, who had twice taken the lead.



2010-11



Two first half goals from current first team manager Sam Collier inspired Dave Turner's side to a 2-1 victory away against title-hunting Wantage Town. The brace put his side in firm control of a match they went into as unfancied underdogs and moved Bassett's talisman - scorer of twenty goals the previous season after converting from full back to striker - into double figures already for the campaign. He struck first on 26 minutes when he hammered home from the edge of the box after Wantage had failed to deal with a cross. Five minutes later the hosts were reduced to ten men when Andy Wallbridge received his marching orders for retaliation; he would be one of eight home players to receive a card on the afternoon. The lead was doubled seven minutes before the break thanks to the skill of Collier as he turned two defenders before beating home custodian Andy Griffiths. Wantage were able to claw a goal back through former Letcombe striker Richard Claydon.



1995



Saturday 30th September 1995 saw Wootton Bassett Town entertain Letcombe in a Hellenic League Division One fixture. The two sides both scored once to share the points, Neil Timbrell with the Bassett goal. Bassett led until ten minutes from time and despite the dropped point remained top of the Division One table following the 1-1 draw.

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Match Reports—League Games

Tuesday 15 September 2020 Easington Sports 3 RWB Town 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town were unable to carry momentum from their upset Emirates FA Cup victory on Saturday into their opening league fixture as Sam Collier's side fell to a 3-1 defeat away against Easington Sports. Bassett's last league game of the abandoned 2019-20 campaign had been a chastening defeat against Easington - and their belated opening fixture of the new season was the same.

All the goals came in the second half, though Bassett were fortunate not to be behind at the break. While Gio Wrona and Sam Ockwell both had chances for the visitors, it was the hosts who had the better openings. Indeed, Bassett were indebted to Harrison Ellis for a pair of fine saves - the first to claw the ball back just before it breached the goal line to deny what appeared a certain goal, the second a tip around the post - to keep the scores level. Easington then spurned a golden opportunity to go ahead when Josh Bowden sent a penalty into the stratosphere following a handball.

But the hosts eventually went ahead two minutes after the restart, Josh Rose heading in from a corner. It took Bassett until the 70th minute to get back on terms as Wrona found the top corner with a fine left foot shot from the edge of the area. However, dealing a crucial blow, Easington immediately went down the other end to restore their advantage as Henry Rose guided in a header from a powerful right wing cross. Mark Francis went close with a shot across goal with ten minutes to go as Bassett's frustrations mounted. The game was then killed off with three minutes remaining as another cross from the right found Joe Eyre unmarked at the far post and he fired home.

Saturday 19 September 2020 Brimscombe & Thrupp 1 RWB Town 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town recorded their first point of the season thanks to a hard earned point in a 1-1 draw away against Brimscombe and Thrupp. Never an easy place to go, Sam Collier's side found themselves ahead at the break following a tight first half of football. However, Brimscombe equalised from a set piece midway through the second period and were then largely on top for the remainder of a tense affair.

The opening period was rather cagey as both teams had to adapt to what was a red hot afternoon. It was Bassett though who created the better opportunities before half time. Midway through the period, debutant Rhys Wells unleashed a powerful twenty yard effort that home 'keeper Nick Jones acrobatically tipped over the bar. Tommy Ouldrige, another player making his first Bassett appearance, then steered a delicate lob narrowly over after latching onto Sam Ockwell's through ball. The visitors were then rewarded for their efforts on 41 minutes as Gio Wrona teased in a free kick, which Alfie Presley, sliding in at the far post, steered home.

Brimscombe would equalise shortly after the hour mark though as an unmarked Jack Bartman headed home from a free kick. Defending from set pieces was Bassett's Achilles' heel for much of last season and it has again proven a weakness so far this campaign. Bassett found themselves under pressure for the remainder of the game, but Brimscombe were unable to convert that into clear cut chances. And the best opening either team mustered before full time fell to Bassett when Presley found himself one-on-one with Jones in the last minute but he slid his shot wide of the post.

All the FA Cup match reports will appear in Saturday's programme v Oxford City.

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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	Powsey 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	Brookenhurst	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brookenhurst	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	Brookenhurst	H	L 0 - 1
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A	D 1 - 3
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H	D 3 - 1
	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	Caine 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	Brookenhurst	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
2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	H	D 2 - 2
	Pr	Didcot Town	A	W 2 - 1
	QR1	Cinderford Town (Won 6-5 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	QR2	Oxford City	H	

THE FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN * 2020-21									
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money				
					Winner	Loser			
1-Sep-20	Extra Preliminary Round	v Chipping Sodbury Town	H	W 2-2 (4-1 pens)	£11,125	£375			
12-Sep-20	Preliminary Round	v Didcot Town	A	W 2-1	£1,444	£481			
22-Sep-20	First Qualifying Round	v Cinderford Town	A	W 3-2 (6-5 pens)	£2,250	£750			
3-Oct-20	Second Qualifying Round	v Oxford City*	H		£3,375	£1,125			
13-Oct-20	Third Qualifying Round	v			£5,625	£1,875			
24-Oct-20	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£9,375	£3,125			
7-Nov-20	First Round	v			£22,629				
28-Nov-20	Second Round	v			£34,000				
9-Jan-21	Third Round	v			£82,000				
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10-Feb-21	Fifth Round	v			£180,000				
20-Mar-21	Sixth Round	v			£360,000				
17-Apr-21	Semi-Final	v	Wembley		£900,000	£450,000			
15-May-21	Final	v	Wembley		£1,800,000	£900,000			
<i>* Still in competition</i>					Total Prize Money Won		£4,819		

THE FA CUP 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	Preliminary Round	v North Leigh	H		£2,890	£960			
7-Sep-19	First Qualifying Round	v Willand Rovers	A		£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	H		£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 Chelsea	H		£180,000				
4-Mar-20	Fifth Round	v Liverpool	H		£360,000				
21-Mar-20	Sixth Round	v Leicester City	A		£720,000				
18-Apr-20	Semi-Final	v Manchester United	Wembley		£1,800,000	£900,000			
23-May-20	Final	v Arsenal	Wembley		£3,600,000	£1,800,000			
<i>* Still in competition</i>					Total Prize Money Won		£750		



Ticket Information for The FA Cup



The Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Emirates FA Cup Second Qualifying Round fixture on Saturday 3 October (3pm kick off) will be an all-ticket match.

Entry to the match at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground will therefore **NOT** be allowed without a ticket purchased in advance from the club.

For the tie 50 tickets will initially be allocated to our visitors Oxford City, with the possibility that this will increase to an allocation of 100. Oxford City will manage ticket sales for visiting supporters.

For RWBTFC supporters tickets can now be purchased from the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground clubhouse on a first come, first served basis. They are available at the following prices:

Adults: £10

Concessions (those aged 65 and over or under 18): £3

Tickets can be purchased using cash (please make sure to have the correct amount) or card. Please remember to wear a face covering when coming to the clubhouse to purchase a ticket.

Please note that ticket requests **WILL NOT** be accepted via email or social media – they **MUST** be bought in person from the clubhouse.

All those purchasing a ticket **MUST** provide their name and contact details, as well as those of any other individuals they are buying a ticket for. These **MUST** then be written on the relevant section of the

tickets in order to enable Track and Trace, if necessary.

Tickets also include the RWBTFC QR code that can be used in conjunction with the NHS Covid 19 App – those who have the App are encouraged to use this on the day to speed up entry to the ground.

On the day of the game, a strict 'no ticket, no entry' policy will be in force. So if you do purchase a ticket, please do not forget it!

When in the ground, social distancing **MUST** be adhered to. Those purchasing a ticket are advised to familiarise themselves with the club's Covid-19 Risk Assessment and Method Statement, which outlines the measures in place at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. This can be read here.

Anyone without a ticket for the match is kindly requested **NOT** to travel to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

Many thanks go to club sponsors Cats Solutions Ltd for printing the tickets for the game.



RWBTFC Development Team

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 2020-21 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 05-Sep-20	Odd Down Res	H	League	W 4 - 3	Richards 2, Ockwell, Gallagher
Sat 12-Sep-20	Melksham Town Res	H	League	W 1 - 0	Paul
Tue 15-Sep-20	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League	D 2 - 2	Gallagher, Davis
Sat 19-Sep-20	Devizes Town Res	A	League	W 3 - 0	Richards 2, Mason
Sat 26-Sep-20	Ludgershall Sports	H	League	W 7 - 2	Sheppard 3, McCuish, Richards, Drewitt, Mesas
Sat 03-Oct-20	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
Sat 10-Oct-20	Cricklade Town	A	League		
Sat 17-Oct-20	Marlborough Town	A	League		
Sat 24-Oct-20	Wroughton	H	League		
Wed 28-Oct-20	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat 31-Oct-20	Frome Collegians	A	League		
	Purton	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Cricklade Town	H	League		
	Corsham Town Res	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	H	League		
	Frome Collegians	H	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Odd Down Res	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
	Purton	A	League		
	Shrewton United	A	League		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors	A	League		
	Stratton Juniors	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
	Wroughton	A	League		



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Premier Division Season 2020-21

As at 26 September 2020

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Pewsey Vale	6	5	1	0	15	5	16
2 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	5	4	1	0	17	7	13
3 Wroughton	4	4	0	0	20	4	12
4 Frome Collegians AFC	4	3	0	1	8	2	9
5 Purton	4	2	1	1	11	10	7
6 Odd Down Res	6	2	1	3	13	14	7
7 Shrewton United	6	2	1	3	15	18	7
8 Trowbridge Town	4	2	0	2	13	8	6
9 Melksham Town Res	6	2	0	4	11	9	6
10 Cricklade Town	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
11 Stratton Juniors	4	2	0	2	7	12	6
12 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	6	1	2	3	9	10	5
13 Corsham Town Res	5	1	1	3	10	17	4
14 Marlborough Town	4	1	0	3	6	10	3
15 Devizes Town Res	2	0	0	2	0	5	0
16 Ludgershall Sports	5	0	0	5	6	31	0

RWBTFC Ladies

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result
06-Sep	Brentford (FAC EP)	H	L 1 - 1*
13-Sep	Ilminster Town Ladies	H	L 2 - 6
27-Sep	Ilminster Town Ladies	A	L 0 - 2
04-Oct	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A	
18-Oct	Bideford Ladies	H	
01-Nov	Portishead Ladies	H	
08-Nov	Callington Town Ladies	A	
15-Nov	Torquay United Ladies	H	
06-Dec	Portishead Ladies	A	
	Bideford Ladies	A	
	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H	
	Callington Town Ladies	H	
	Marine Academy Plymouth	A	
	Marine Academy Plymouth	H	
	Middlezoy Ladies	A	
	Middlezoy Ladies	H	
	Torquay United Ladies	A	
	Wilts County Cup 1		
FAC - Women's FA Cup, WCC - County Cup, I			



South West Women's Football League Premier Division Season 2020-21

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Marine Academy Plymouth Ladies	2	2	0	0	16	1	6
2 Ilminster Town Ladies	2	2	0	0	8	2	6
3 Portishead Ladies	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
4 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
5 Bideford Ladies AFC	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
6 Callington Town Ladies	2	1	0	1	2	2	3
7 Middlezoy Ladies	2	0	0	2	2	8	0
8 Royal W. Bassett Town Ladies	2	0	0	2	2	8	0
9 Torquay United Women	2	0	0	2	1	16	0

RWBTFC Vets & Under 18 Floodlit

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

Season 2020-21 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Tue 22-Sep-20	Swindon Rovers	A	League	W 5 - 0	Badman 3, M.Cooper, Huggins
Tue 13-Oct-20	Redhouse	H	League		
Tue 27-Oct-20	Stratton Juniors	A	League		
	Swindon Rovers	H	League		
	AFC Swindon	A	League		
	AFC Swindon	H	League		
	Redhouse	A	League		
	Defence Academy	A	League		
	Stratton Juniors	H	League		
	KMLC	A	League		
	Defence Academy	H	League		
	KMLC	H	League		
	Wiltshire FA Veterans Cup				



Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

Season 2020-21 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Under 18 Floodlit Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur 17-Sep-20	Shrivenham	A	League	L 2 - 3	Jones, Warren
Thur 24-Sep-20	Chippenham Town	H	League	W 4 - 3	Bell 3, Stephenson
Thur 01-Oct-20	Radstock Town	A	League		
Thur 08-Oct-20	Melksham Town	A	League		
Thur 15-Oct-20	Calne Town	H	League		
Thur 22-Oct-20	FC Chippenham	A	League		
	Calne Town	A	League		
	Chippenham Town	A	League		
	FC Chippenham	H	League		
	Melksham Town	H	League		
	New College	H	League		
	New College	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
	Radstock Town	H	League		
	Shrivenham	H	League		
	Wiltshire FA Yth Cup				



Half Time Quiz

Names The Same

Name the 10 current members of the First Team Squad from the general knowledge questions or clues below. In every instance the answer is the SURNAME of a current first team registered player. All I need is the full name of a player from the surname indicated by the clue.

1. David, former newspaper editor of The Sun.
2. Shares first part of his surname with the Rock n Roll singer Chuck.
3. One of the 3 men in a tub, not the Butcher or Candlestick maker.
4. Famous US car manufacturer.
5. Shares his surname with the famous snooker player who won the 1985 World Snooker Championship.
6. The City of “?” is a book is set in the year 2053, in a world with minimal technology. It received largely positive reviews and won the 2013 International Dublin Literary Award.
7. Company based in Thatcham that are worldwide suppliers of temporary protection materials to the marine industry
8. Tadeusz, a Polish pilot who successfully performed a belly landing of a Boeing 767 during LOT Polish Airlines Flight 16 at the Chopin Airport in Warsaw on November 1, 2011. None of the 231 passengers and crew was injured .

9. A quarterly literary magazine established in 2007 by former Harper's Magazine editor .

10. Famous for songs such as Jailhouse Rock, Always on my Mind and Suspicious Minds.

Football Team Anagrams

Name the football teams from the anagrams below:

1. I'm marching by it
2. Smarter or never
3. Wish safely defended
4. Vital loans
5. Tuned diesel
6. Down not wins
7. Thump A Rotten Shot
8. Hip Twin Cows
9. Normal Kick
10. Sticky Toe

Answers on Page 35

Match Report - Fairford (A)

Saturday 26 September

Fairford Town 1 Royal W. B. Town 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Fairford Town shared the spoils in an action-packed derby encounter at Cinder Lane. However, Sam Collier's side will have been a little frustrated not to have taken all three points as Tommy Ouldrige's opener was cancelled out by an 88th minute Dan Bailey strike. A draw was arguably a fair result though, with both sides demonstrating enough quality to suggest that can compete at the top end of the Hellenic League Premier Division this season. Both teams sought to play on the front foot, creating an entertaining spectacle for the neutral with chances created at all stages of the game.

Indeed, it was a big surprise that the teams went into the half time interval all square, with both guilty of failing to convert a number of excellent opportunities. Goalscorer Bailey was at the heart of things for Fairford but squandered three gilt-edged chances, including the first of the game just five minutes in when he somehow failed to convert from ten yards out after a Nick Stanley free kick took a deflection and fell to the always dangerous midfielder. Having survived that early let off, Bassett endeavoured to grab an early goal of their own. Alfie Presley, leading the line in the absence of TJ Bohane, forced Sam Ayres into a pair of smart parries from close range shots. A fizzing cross from Jack Stirland was then met at the far post by Ouldrige, but Ayres was equal to the winger's header.

At the other end, Bailey then spurned two chances in a matter of minutes, finding the bar as he shot on the turn from a Ross Langworthy delivery before placing a free header from John Watson's cross wide of the left post. Stanley saw an awkward free kick scooped around the post by Harrison Ellis as Fairford enjoyed a spell on top. But the pendulum swung again with Bassett the more threatening in the final quarter hour before the break. Gio Wrona and Alex Dinsmore opened up the home defence with a neat move down the left side only for Kai Robinson to slice wide from a promising position. Then, after Langworthy was denied by the feet of Ellis after finding himself clean through on goal, Stirland dragged wide from twelve yards after Fairford proved unable to deal with a high ball into the box.

Despite the second period proving to be a much cagier affair, the half time interval was perhaps what both teams needed as their profligacy in front of goal was replaced by a more clinical edge following the restart.

It was the visitors who struck first. George Ford's pass inside from the right was deflected into the path of Ouldrige and, with little time to steady himself, he produced a smart first time shot that sailed over Ayres and into the top left corner. Half chances for Danny Gudger and Langworthy followed, but as time wore on it appeared as though Bassett were going to be able to cling on for victory. But with two minutes remaining, the visitors failed to clear their lines and the ball fell for Bailey, who produced a sublime low drive from 25 yards that whistled its way into the bottom left corner. It was a much more difficult opportunity than those he had missed in the opening half. But Bassett knew from his days in blue and yellow that he is a player more than capable of producing an outstanding finish out of nothing – and it was to be such a strike that denied them victory on this occasion.

That was not the last action of the game though. Two minutes later, Sam Ockwell's long ball caught the Fairford defence on their heels and good link up play from Mark Francis and Ouldrige stretched them further. After working his way into the box, Ouldrige then squared to an unmarked Robinson but a heavy first touch made the angle more difficult and his eventual shot was comfortably parried by Ayres. Bassett then had to survive a late scare as Christian Turner-Williams headed narrowly over from a Langworthy cross. Both teams would have felt like they could have triumphed, but it was ultimately honours even in an entertaining derby.

Man of the Match: George Ford – took full advantage of his starting berth having had to bide his time on the bench in recent weeks. The young right back kept the lively Ben Lodge under wraps and also contributed going forwards, playing a key part in the build-up to Bassett's goal.

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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
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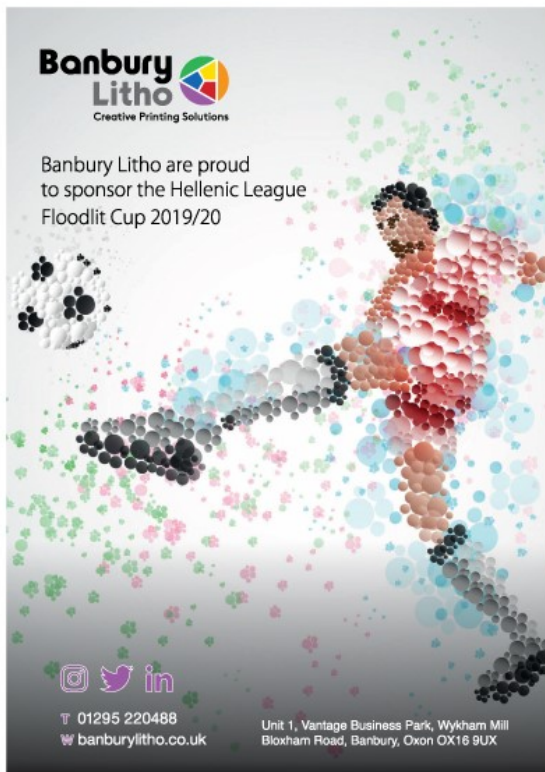
HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2020-21

First Round			
Adderbury Park	5	-	0 Letcombe
AFC Aldermaston	3	-	2 Headington Amateurs
Bourton Rovers	1	-	8 Wantage Town Dev
Cove U23	1	-	7 Kintbury Rangers
Cricklade Town Res	4	-	4 Faringdon Town (1-3 pens)
Evesham Town Dev		v	Woodstock Town
Hazelmere	1	-	3 Abingdon Town
Heyford Athletic		v	FC Beaconsfield
Kington Town	0	v	4 Cirencester Town Dev
Milton United	0	-	2 Buckingham Ath Dev
Old Bradwell United Dev	1	-	2 Chalfont Wasps
Penn & Tylers Green	4	-	0 Watlington Town
Southam United	3	-	2 Langley
Stokenchurch	0	-	4 Chalvey Sports
Taplow	1	-	5 Woodley United
Thame United Res	3	-	1 Woodcote Stoke Row
Thornbury Town (5-4 pens)	2	-	2 Shortwood United Res
Tytherington Rocks	1	-	2 Hartpur College
Westfield Res	2	-	4 Yateley

Banbury Litho Floodlit Cup

Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
1996-97	Abingdon United
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swindon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United
2019-20	Not awarded due to Covid-19



Information regarding whether the Banbury Litho Floodlit Cup is being staged this coming season due to Covid-19 has not been received from the UHlsport Hellenic League. The Hellenic League AGM is this coming Friday when more information should become available.

Quiz Answers

Names The Same

1. Alex Dinsmore 2. Matt Berry-Hargreaves 3. Jack Baker 4. George Ford 5. Chris Taylor 6. TJ Bohane 7. Sam Ockwell 8. Gio Wrona 9. Kyle Lapham 10. Alfie Presley

Famous Fans

1. Birmingham City 2. Tranmere Rovers 3. Sheffield Wednesday 4. Aston Villa 5. Leeds United 6. Swindon Town 7. Tottenham Hotspur 8. Ipswich Town 9. Kilmarnock 10. Stoke City

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Old Wiltshire Clubs - Lawn FC

Lawn FC started life in the Swindon & District League as St Paul's. They subsequently became Immanuel YC and then Lawn Y.C. They won the Swindon & District League Junior Cup (now the George Thomas Cup), for sides in the lower two divisions of that league, in both 1965 and 1966. The first cup win came as Immanuel YC, the latter being the first season after the name change to Lawn YC. They subsequently became Lawn FC and won Division One of the Swindon & District League in Season 1967-68 gaining promotion to the Premier Division in the process.

They joined the old Wiltshire League and were in Division One for the first time in Season 1975-76, finishing in 10th spot in what was to be the last season before the league merged with the Wiltshire Combination to form the new Wiltshire County League.

Lawn were a founding member of the new league and started life in Division Two and, as with a number of other sides, their stay in the new league was to be a short one. They were to spend just three completed seasons in the league with their best performance coming in the inaugural season when they finished in seventh spot. The two subsequent seasons saw them finish in 10th and then 9th position in Division Two. There were also to be no cup honours won during those three completed seasons in the league.

They did start what would have been their fourth season and, in fact, played 22 of their scheduled 30 league games before making the decision to withdraw from the league. Their record was duly expunged although had little impact on the title race as they had only secured three points from those 22 games, their only win being a narrow 2-1 success away at Chippenham Town Reserves and their other point coming in a 1-1 home draw against Purton.

Wootton Bassett Town v Lawn

Lawn first met Wootton Bassett Town in Division 2 of the County League in Season 1978-79. The first meeting between the two sides came in the First Round of the Wiltshire Senior Cup in Season 1977-78 when on Christmas Eve 1977 Wootton Bassett progressed to the next round of the competition courtesy of a 2-1 win, Bob Burton amongst the goals for Wootton Bassett.

The first league meeting between the two sides saw a 3-2 win to Wootton Bassett Town in Swindon thanks to goals from Bob Burton, Phil Keep and Tony Cable. In the return at Rylands Way a solitary strike from Alan Burton was all that separated the two sides and meant that Wootton Bassett did the double over their Swindon opponents in that first and only season as league opponents. Lawn finished the season in 9th place whilst Wootton Bassett Town were promoted in 2nd place behind Ferndale Athletic to Division One of the League. The two sides also met in the Subsidiary Cup competition in the same season, drawing two each at Rylands Way, Alan Turner with both Wootton Bassett goals. This was to be the only season that the two first teams of the two Clubs were to meet in any league.

Some old names that represented Lawn FC included, Ian Titcombe, Ivan Woolford, Dave Terry, Tony Wilson, Tony Williams, Tom Sawyer, Chalky White, Sammy Rose, Ray Miller, Billy Sherwood and Bert Bozley. Of all the ex-opponents no longer with us the competition between Wootton Bassett Town and Lawn FC was to be very fleeting and they must be one a very few clubs over whom we hold a 100% league record.

FA Vase

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
19-Sep-20	First Round Qualifying	v Bye			£550	£160
10-Oct-20	Second Round Qualifying	v Stonehouse	A		£725	£225
31-Oct-20	First Round Proper	v			£825	£250
28-Nov-20	Second Round Proper	v			£900	£275
19-Dec-20	Third Round Proper	v			£1,125	£350
9-Jan-21	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£600
6-Feb-21	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,250	£725
6-Mar-20	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,350
27-Mar-21	Semi-final	v			£5,500	£1,725
8-May-21	Final (at Wembley)	v			£30,000	£15,000

* Still in competition

Total Prize Money Won

£0

THE FA VASE 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 Calleva	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 Sutton Common Rovers	H		£2,250	£750
29-Feb-20	Sixth Round Proper	v Wroxham	A		£4,125	£1,375
21-Mar-20	Semi-final 1st leg	v Consett	H		£5,500	£1,750
28-Mar-20	Semi-final 2nd leg	v Consett*	A			
17-May-20	Final (at Wembley)	v Heburn Town*			£30,000	£20,000

* Still in competition

Total Prize Money Won

£800

RWBTFC 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 Harl'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
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	Horndean	A	L 2 - 3	
2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1

Saturday 10 October 2020 FA Vase Second Round Qualifying



Stonehouse v Royal Wootton Bassett Town

Kick-off: 3.00PM

At Oldends Lane
Stonehouse
Gloucestershire
GL10 2DG





Today's Teams




Royal W. Bassett Town v Longlevens AFC

Home Team Squad		No.	Sub
1	Harrison Ellis		
2	George Ford		
3	Alex Dinsmore		
4	Matt Berry-Hargreaves		
5	Sam Ockwell		
6	Chris Taylor		
7	Kai Robinson		
8	Gio Wrona		
9	Jack Stirland		
10	Alfie Presley		
11	Tommy Ouldrige		
12	Mark Francis		
14	TJ Bohane		
15	Daniel Bailey		
16	Kyle Lapham		
17	Jack Baker		
18	Iggy Iltot		
19	Carl Evans		
20	Caine Bradbury		
21	Charlie McCuish		
22	Brad Pagliaroli		
23	Bailey Gallagher		
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Visitors Team Squad		No.	Sub
1	Kane Winman		
2	James Barnett		
3	George Callinan		
4	Ben Williams		
5	Ollie Long		
6	Will Emery		
7	Tommy Callinan		
8	Shaun O'Connor		
9	Harry Emmett		
10	Brad Martin		
11	Isaac Johns		
12	Gary Mclean		
14	Callum McGuirk		
15	Dave Merrick		
16	Joe Haswell		
17	Elliot Kennedy		
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Dugout Team
Manager: Sam Collier
Assistant: Matt Bulman
Coach: Tom Jones
GK Coach: Mike Alexander

Dugout Team
Manager: Craig Martin
Assistant: Tommy Callinan
Coach: Kacey Johnstone

Match Officials
Referee:  Kwame Hinson
Assist. Ref (Red Flag): Richard Highfield
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): Kevin Watkins

Next Home Games
 Sat 03-Oct-20 v Oxford City (FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round) K.O. 3.00PM
 Thur 15-Oct-20 v Calne Town (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League U18 Division) 7.30PM
 Next First Team Home League Game
 Sat 17-Oct-20 v Reading City (UhlSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division) K.O. 3.00PM



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