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## Life Members

Mick Woolford (1995), Rod Carter (2008), Roger Williamson (2008), Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013), Dave Topping (2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017), Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)

## 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 Cup 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 this FA Vase First Round tie against Camelford from the South West Peninsula League Premier West Division. A warm welcome to all the players, management and officials from Camelford who have made the long 175 journey from Cornwall for this fixture today. We hope you enjoy your short stay with us here today and we wish you all a safe return journey.

As far as I am aware this is only the third time in our history that we have met Cornish opposition in one of the national competitions and the beauty of these competitions is that generally you get to play against sides that you have never met before, which is certainly the case with Camelford. The first game we played against Cornish opposition was just after the Second World War in the FA Amateur Cup when we made the long trek down to St Austell and suffered a humiliating 9-0 defeat. Our second and last match against Cornish opposition was in October 2001 when we met St Blazey in this competition. Whilst this time we put up a better show, we still lost to our opponents from the South West, losing 2-0 on this occasion.

Hopefully today will see us score our first goal against Cornish opponents but it will not be easy as Camelford have made a great start to the season in the South West Peninsula League Premier West Division and currently sit in fourth spot in the table on 28 points having won 9 of their opening 11 fixtures, having lost just the one game in the league. The South West Peninsula League is to be applauded on playing so many league games already, with some teams, without any FA Cup involvement, already having played 15 league games.

It all seems so long ago since that superb performance against Oxford City where we went close to causing an upset and how the two sides relative fortunes have diverged since that wet Saturday afternoon. Oxford City remain unbeaten in the National League South with seven points from their opening three games and sit in fourth place in the table. Meanwhile we have yet to win a league game in six attempts and sit third from

bottom. We have not become a bad side overnight but some of the rub of the green we were getting at the start of the season in the FA Cup seems to have deserted us. There is no need to panic and you can rest assured that Sam, Matt and Tom will be working hard to put things right and today's game offers a break from league action and the chance of securing more prize money in another prestigious national competition.

I understand that last Saturday at Burnham was a big improvement on our showing against Reading City and having watched Burnham in the week for Sam I knew they were a much better side than their league position ahead of last Saturday's fixture indicated. In the end we lost 1-0 but I understand if we had taken our chances we would have won the game. Fine margins can define these games and hopefully being on the right side of a result in these tight games is not too far away.

So far this season I have avoided making any negative comments about the fixture scheduling as at the start it had looked a lot better than last season, without any of the quick return games. However, the inserting of yet another home league fixture in midweek in November this week left me exasperated. That means we now have six home league games and six programmes to produce in November whilst between 12th December and 23rd January we have seven away games and no home fixture whatsoever. When we requested a bit more symmetry in the fixture scheduling this was not what we meant! I still remain of the view that if they used the excellent fixture scheduler within FA Full Time to produce the initial set of fixtures they would avoid these issues, although I accept the issues with Covid-19 postponements is making the job a lot harder for all fixture secretaries this season.

Enjoy the game and hopefully a return to winning ways for Sam and the boys today and progress in a competition in which we are due a good run.

*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 afternoon and welcome to yet another big FA competition game at the Gerard Buxton Stadium.

After a fantastic FA Cup run, we are looking to match it in the FA Vase. Our visitors have had an early start today on the M5 and we hope that it has been a safe journey. Camleford have had an outstanding start this season having only lost once and sit fourth. As always, we have had a couple of great reports from trusted friends in football.

Last week we had a very frustrating afternoon with us dominating a game and doing everything, but missing the one thing you need to do in football,

which is put the ball in the back of the net! We have certainly missed TJ who hasn't been available due to family and work commitments for a few weeks, but he is back today which is great for us all. We also have Kyle Tooze on loan from Hungerford which will add real pace and power to the side.

Last week we awarded the player of the month to Sam Ockwell & Harrison Ellis (see picture). Two of mine and Bully's summer signings and both have proven why we chased them. Sam has been someone I have always wanted in my side since going into management. He is a born winner, fantastic defender and outstanding on the ball; this has been proven in the first 6 weeks, even if he is also the biggest moaner! Anyone who has followed us in the

last 3 years knows we have gone through about 43 goal keepers, but we have signed Harrison and for him to come in and be so good is a breath of fresh air. He is without doubt the best keeper I have ever worked with (minus Bully) and delighted he's a Bass boy.

Once again last week Dip and the Dev pulled off another win and a shock in beating the league favourites in Wroughton. It just shows that if you are organised and have standards, you can achieve anything and that's what this club is all about: high standards.

A special mention this week needs to go to a couple of our first team players. Firstly, a huge congratulations goes to Kai Robinson and Mia on the birth of Ronny Robinson. I am sure he was worth sleeping in the hospital car park for 4 nights! Also we would like to give a shout out to Adam Corks and his partner who have got engaged. Mitch has agreed the stag can take place in the games room!

It's a huge month of football for us all and let's hope come 5pm tonight, we have made history and are into the next round!

Much love,

*Sam*



# Hellenic Premier Div Round-up

**Saturday 24 October 2020**

Most Just four games survived last Saturday with five matches being postponed either due to the weather or precautions regarding Covid-19.

Whilst **Royal Wootton Bassett Town** were going down 1-0 away at **Burnham** to a wonder strike from Rashid Hamid (pictures courtesy of Steve Green), **Fairford Town** were winning 2-1 at home against **Tuffley Rovers**, with former Bassett player Dan Bailey and Ross Langworthy grabbing the Fairford goals, Luke Sole replaying for Tuffley. Fairford moved up to 4th place in the table as a result of the win, whilst Tuffley Rovers remained second from bottom.

Elliott Kennedy netted both goals for **Bishops Cleeve** in their 2-0 win at **Easington Sports**. Bishops Cleeve's fifth win of the season lifted them into third place in the table, two points behind joint leaders Binfield and Reading City.

The only other game played in the division was at Stag Meadow where **Virginia Water** picked up an impressive 2-0 win over **Longlevens**, Josh Dillon netting a second half double to secure the points for Virginia Water.

This win followed on from Tuesday nights entertaining 2-2 draw with **Burnham**. Twice Virginia Water had led thanks to goals from Casey Bocarro and Marc Jonathan only to be pegged back both times by goals from Gavin James, the first from a controversial penalty in injury time at the end of the first half.



# Opponents Pen Pictures

## **Josh Colwill - Goalkeeper**

In his second spell at the club. Experienced keeper, great in the air, good talker and quick off his line.

## **Adam Jenkin – Defender**

Hard tackling, no nonsense defender. Always likely to pop up on the end of a set piece as well.

## **Martin Haynes – Defender**

Been at the club for over 10 yrs. Rolled back the years this season. Great character, on and off the pitch.

## **Adam Sleep – Defender**

Captain. Strong and Quick defender. Played all his football for the club and leads by example.

## **Leighton Carhart – Defender**

Tall, experienced, great in the air and loves a tackle.

## **Tom McLachlan – Defender**

Quick and energetic, can play anywhere across the back 4 or midfield.

## **Mike Steele - Midfield**

Every team has one! Enthusiastic and talented midfielder. Likes a tackle and will always give you 100%.

## **Charlie Hambly - Midfield**

One of several great young players who joined us at the age of 16. Good engine, cool under pressure and rarely gives the ball away.

## **Denham Guild - Midfield**

Signed from Launceston this season. Great ability on the ball and deadly from the edge of the box.

## **Josh Inasley - Midfield**

Club legend. Terrific in the air and totally committed to the cause. Contributes a fair share of goals too. 10 years plus with the Camels.

## **Andy Boxall - Midfield**

Another long serving midfielder. Great with both feet and weighs in with some important goals from midfield.

## **Connor Rhodes - Midfield**

Pacey winger who can also score goals. Has missed the last 2/3 league games through injury and hopefully will be available to figure this afternoon.

## **Ed Harrison - Midfield**

Has everything. Strong, two footed and good in the air. Top scorer from midfield last year and leading the way again this. Another injury doubt, hopefully will make the tie.

## **Tom Ellacott - Forward**

New to the club this season. Tom has pace and a great shot. Top scorer for Launceston last year and always a threat around the box.

## **Bobby Hopkinson - Forward**

The most experienced member of the squad. Has played at pro level and come back from an horrific injury last season. Good talker and great striker of the ball.

## **Mark Gusterson - Forward**

Club's all-time leading scorer in the Peninsula League. After a couple of injury hit seasons, he has come back this term and is fast closing in on his 200th goal for the club.

## **Joe Adkins - Forward**

Former county youth player who knows where the goal is. Unable to play regularly as away at University but a real handful for any defence.

## **Reg Hambly – Manager**

Finished his playing career for the Camels and took over as manager and this is his 30th season in charge.

## **Phil Brown – Assistant Manager**

Ex player who has also been with the Club for over 25 years.



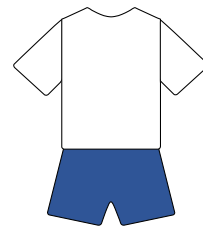
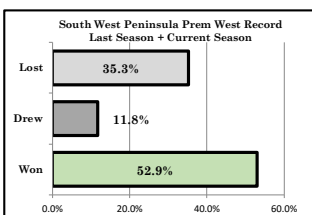
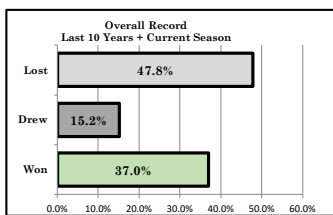
# Opponents - 10 Yr Record & Last Season

## Camelford Historical Record - Last 10 Seasons Plus Current

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2010/11	SW Peninsula Div 1W	n/a	n/a	30	20	8	2	85	27	68	1 out of 16	Information not traced
2011/12	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	n/a	38	18	3	17	63	64	57	9 out of 20	Information not traced
2012/13	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	n/a	36	16	7	13	76	53	55	9 out of 19	Information not traced
2013/14	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	2QR	38	14	4	20	59	79	46	14 out of 20	Information not traced
2014/15	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	1QR	36	7	5	24	51	90	26	17 out of 19	Information not traced
2015/16	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	1st	38	10	11	17	51	80	41	15 out of 20	Information not traced
2016/17	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	1QR	38	12	6	20	63	103	42	14 out of 20	Information not traced
2017/18	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	2QR	38	14	4	20	60	94	46	10 out of 20	Information not traced
2018/19	SW Peninsula Prem	n/a	2QR	36	5	3	28	54	101	18	18 out of 19	Information not traced
2019/20	SW Peninsula - P W	n/a	1st	23	9	3	11	54	50	30	10* out of 20	Information not traced
2020/21	SW Peninsula - P W	n/a	1st	11	9	1	1	32	12	28	4 out of 20	Information not traced

Totals	362	134	55	173	648	753	
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	37.0%	15.2%	47.8%				* Position at time Covid-19 brought season to an early end

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	66.7%	26.7%	6.7%
South West Peninsula Div 1 W	30	20	8	2	85	27	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	66.7%	26.7%	6.7%
South West Peninsula Premier	298	96	43	159	477	664	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	32.2%	14.4%	53.4%
South West Peninsula Prem West	34	18	4	12	86	62	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	52.9%	11.8%	35.3%



### Last Season - 2019-20

#### South West Peninsula League Premier Division West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Results 2019-20		Results 2020-21	
								Home	Away	Home	Away
1 Helston Athletic	26	25	0	1	100	22	75	DNP	L 0 - 4		
2 St Austell	28	21	4	3	85	23	67	DNP	D 1 - 1	W 2 - 0	
3 Saltash United	22	19	2	1	107	18	59	L 1 - 2	DNP		L 2 - 4
4 Mousehole	25	17	6	2	92	22	57	L 1 - 2	L 2 - 3		
5 Bodmin Town	27	18	3	6	77	44	57	L 2 - 3	W 6 - 4		
6 Newquay	28	15	3	10	72	47	48	DNP	W 3 - 2	D 0 - 0	
7 Falmouth Town	23	14	3	6	73	36	45	L 2 - 3	L 0 - 5		
8 Porthleven	23	9	5	9	43	46	32	L 2 - 4	L 2 - 3	W 2 - 1	
9 Liskeard Athletic	25	10	1	14	44	66	31	L 0 - 2	W 2 - 1		
10 Camelford	23	9	3	11	54	50	30				
11 St Blazey	26	8	5	13	48	51	29	DNP	W 3 - 1		
12 Wendron United	24	9	2	13	44	60	29	W 7 - 3	DNP		W 8 - 1
13 Dobwalls	22	8	4	10	50	60	28	W 3 - 0	DNP		
14 Wadebridge Town	25	6	6	13	51	72	24	DNP	DNP		
15 Launceston	23	7	2	14	42	57	23	L 1 - 2	DNP	W 3 - 2	
16 Penzance	25	5	5	15	27	68	20	DNP	D 2 - 2	W 2 - 1	
17 Callington Town	27	6	2	19	37	90	20	W 3 - 1	DNP	W 3 - 0	
18 St Dennis	25	5	3	17	33	91	18	W 2 - 1	DNP		W 3 - 2
19 Sticker	28	5	1	22	38	113	16	DNP	DNP		W 4 - 0
20 Godolphin Atlantic	27	4	2	21	27	108	14	D 1 - 1	W 8 - 0	W 3 - 1	



# Opponents History

Camelford Football Club is one of the oldest football clubs in Cornwall and was founded by a group of railway workers in 1893. By 1906 Tregoodwell was their home ground and they were playing in the Bodmin & District League and were finalist in that season and in seasons 1910-11 and 1946-47. Also, in 1906-07 they won the Cornwall Junior Cup by beating St Agnes Church 3-1. They once again won the Junior Cup in 1946-47 beating Devoran 6-2.

Camelford FC joined the South Western League in 1955 after playing in the Cornwall Senior League for several years. However, after finishing bottom of the table in both 1961-62 and 1962-63 they dropped into the East Cornwall Premier League (ECPL), taking the place of their reserve side who had become founder member of the ECPL in 1961.

The 1963-64 season was very successful, Camelford winning the double of the league and the league cup but it was not until 1976-77 that they won the league again. The current club Treasurer Robin Cook played in that double winning team together with Keith Cooper who went on to become Director of Communications at FIFA.

Camelford's highest position in the ECPL in the 1990's came in Season 1996-97 when they finished in 3rd position. The following season they slipped one place to 4th, a performance they repeated in Season 1999-2000. Season 2000-01 saw the club fail to finish their fixtures as a result of the aftermath of foot and mouth disease, little did they know at the time that Season 2019-20 would see even more games not played due to health reasons.

The club had played nearly a 100 years at Tregoodwell when the owners decided to sell the land and after a lot of hard work and fundraising by the club's small

committee together with the Football Foundation's help, the club moved to their superb purpose-built facilities at Trefrew Park in 2006.

In 2007, the club were founder members of the South West Peninsula League (SWPL), joining Division One West. After winning the division in 2010-11 they were promoted to the Premier Division. Following the league re-organisation at the end of the 2018-19 Season, Camelford were placed in the Premier Division West. At the time the 2019-20 Season was brought to a premature end due to Covid-19, Camelford sat in midtable but have made a much better start to the current season.

After ending his playing career with Camelford, Reg Hambly became manager of Camelford's first team in 1991 and he remains in the position some 30 years later and is the longest serving manager in the SWPL. His knowledge of finding players and the talent to blend them into the teams over the past 30 years cannot be matched in Cornwall. He started managing the 1st team in the ECPL and has taken them to the West Division in SWPL, Senior Cup runner up in 2010, Charity Cup runner up in 2011, winning that SWPL West Division title in 2010-11 and the SWPL Charity Vase in 2011. Since being promoted to the SWPL Premier Division in 2011 Camelford have been able to enter the FA Vase. This season Camelford have matched their best performance in the FA Vase by reaching the 1st Round Proper for the third time, the other two occasions were Season 2015-16 and last season, 2019-20. Camelford reached this stage of the competition by beating Almondsbury 5-1 in the 1st Qualifying Round and then defeating Wadebridge Town in the 2nd Qualifying Round, where penalties were needed to decide the tie after it finished 0-0 after 90 minutes, Camelford winning the shoot-out 6-5.

# Opponents League Table

2020-2021 Season

## South West Peninsula League - Premier Div West

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Mousehole	12	10	1	1	44	7	31
2 Saltash United	11	9	1	1	44	19	28
3 Dobwalls	12	9	1	2	32	11	28
4 <b>Camelford</b>	11	9	1	1	32	12	28
5 Falmouth Town	12	9	0	3	46	15	27
6 Wadebridge Town	14	8	2	4	44	34	26
7 Liskeard Athletic	11	8	0	3	43	15	24
8 Bodmin Town	13	6	3	4	35	18	21
9 St Austell	12	6	3	3	27	22	21
10 Helston Athletic	10	5	4	1	30	22	19
11 Newquay	13	5	4	4	28	25	19
12 Wendron United	12	4	1	7	23	36	13
13 Sticker	15	4	1	10	28	47	13
14 St Dennis	14	3	2	9	31	45	11
15 St Blazey	7	3	1	3	18	14	10
16 Porthleven	11	3	1	7	14	28	10
17 Penzance	12	3	0	9	20	41	9
18 Launceston	11	1	0	10	13	49	3
19 Callington Town	12	0	1	11	13	54	1
20 Godolphin Atlantic*	13	0	1	12	10	61	-2



**RWBTFC - Emirates FA Cup Record**

1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A	L 0 - 6
1939-40	Pr	Dillon Town (War)	A	P - P
1946-47	EPr	Exmouth	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	Warmminster 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
2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pen)	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	L 1 - 2

THE EMIRATES 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	W2-2 (6-1 pens)	£1,125	£275			
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	W2-2 (6-5 pens)	£2,250	£750			
3-Oct-20	Second Qualifying Round	v Oxford City*	H	L 1 - 2	£3,375	£1,125			
13-Oct-20	Third Qualifying Round	v Tamworth	H		£5,625	£1,875			
24-Oct-20	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Weymouth			£9,375	£3,125			
7-Nov-20	First Round	v Northampton Town*			£22,629				
28-Nov-20	Second Round	v			£34,000				
9-Jan-21	Third Round	v			£82,000				
23-Jan-21	Fourth Round	v			£90,000				
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>					<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>				
						<b>£5,944</b>			



# Match Reports

**Saturday 24th October 2020**

## **Burnham 1**

### **Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0**

A first Hellenic League Premier Division win of the season still remains elusive for Royal Wootton Bassett Town after Sam Collier's side suffered an agonising 1-0 defeat away against Burnham.

In a game that pitted two sides who had enjoyed runs to the Emirates FA Cup Second Qualifying round but who had both endured slow starts in their league campaigns, there was very little that separated the two teams. However, a thunderbolt of a strike from Burnham's Rashid Hamid with twenty minutes remaining ultimately determined the destination of the points.

Both sides were able to fashion chances throughout the game, and Bassett narrowly missed taking the lead in the opening period having had a handful of opportunities.

The decisive moment then arrived on 69 minutes as Hamid struck a fierce shot from just outside the area that flew beyond Harrison Ellis, crashed off the underside of the bar and dropped an inch beyond the goalline. It was a goal worthy of winning any game. But for Bassett it dealt another blow as their search to notch a league triumph goes on.

## **Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 2**

### **Wroughton 1**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development in third spot at the start of the day had Wroughton as their visitors to the Gerard Buxton Ground with the division's only unbeaten record under serious threat with the potent Wroughton strike force looking to return to winning ways after last week's heavy defeat at the hands of Frome Collegians. It was the visitors who went ahead ten minutes in when the ball fell to Matt Bennett on the edge of the six yard box after good work from Aaron Maximen

and he made no mistake to notch his seventh of the season on the ground where he has made many appearances in the Hellenic League. The home side were back on level terms on 18 minutes when manager Stephen Yeardley, forced into playing due to injuries in the squad, got on the end of a Tony Joyce free kick to make it 1-1. A couple of minutes later Wroughton went close to restoring their lead with a shot from distance which was acrobatically turned over by Adam House in the home side's goal. From the resulting corner the frame of the goal came to the home side's rescue as Wroughton went close again to restoring the lead, but it remained all square at the break. With the wind behind their backs in the second half Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development started to create goal scoring opportunities of their own. Tyler Sheppard saw a header turned round for a corner by Wroughton keeper Jimmy Rae. The home side then went close to scoring from the resulting corner, Stephen Yeardley sliding in at the far post just failing to connect with the low ball played across the Wroughton six-yard box. As the clock ran down Wroughton came more into it again and went in search of a winner with Shane Hibbert, Aaron Maximen and Devan Bryan being a handful for the Royal Wootton Bassett Town defence when the ball was in and around the home side's area. However, the best effort Wroughton were able to engineer was a Tom Price shot following a Matt Bennett corner that went just over the bar. There was to be a dramatic twist three minutes from time. Bailey Gallagher was fouled on the edge of the 18-yard box and after he got back to his feet he took the free kick himself, striking a superb low powerful shot past the wall into the bottom corner past Rae in the Wroughton goal. The home side saw out the closing minutes to secure the 2-1 win and maintain their unbeaten start to the season and retain that top three position, two points behind Melksham but with four games in hand.

# RWBTFC Pen Pictures

## 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.



**Adam Flint** Defence  
Recent signing who made his Bassett debut at home to Reading City and has previously played for Salisbury, Paulton Rovers, Hungerford Town and Bashley  
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**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 Thatcham 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.



**David Bampton** Defence  
Experienced former Swindon Town defender who also played for Tamworth and Worcester in the Conference and was most recently with Swindon Supermarine in the Southern League.



**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 Thatcham 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 Thatcham 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.



**Tommy Ouldrige** Midfield  
Hard working player who started with Swindon Town and had loan spells with Chippenham Town and Cirencester Town. Has also played for Hungerford Town and is on loan to us from Swindon Supermarine.



**Kai Robinson** Forward  
Hard working tenacious centre midfield 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.



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



**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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# First Team Statistics

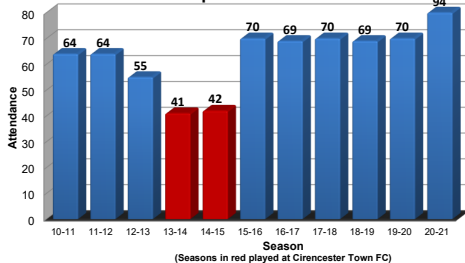
## Current Season 2020-21

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

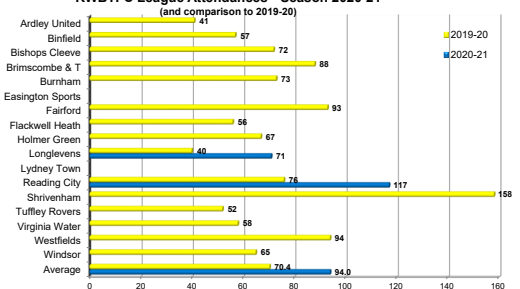
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	Apps	Goals
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	11	
	9	
	66	1
	23	
	8	
	7	1
	56	30
	19	
	5	2
	5	
	4	
	47	5
	28	5
	209	10
	3	
	3	
	24	
	2	
	2	
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	3	
	60	26
	1	

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



RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2020-21





# Hellenic League Tables

## 2020-2021 Season

### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Binfield	7	5	2	0	18	7	17
2 Reading City	8	5	2	1	15	8	17
3 Flackwell Heath	6	5	0	1	12	4	15
4 Bishops Cleeve	8	5	0	3	15	8	15
5 Fairford Town	7	4	1	2	16	10	13
6 Easington Sports	7	4	0	3	12	11	12
7 Brimscombe & Thrupp	5	3	2	0	16	4	11
8 Virginia Water	7	3	2	2	10	8	11
9 Longlevens	6	2	3	1	11	9	9
10 Holmer Green	6	3	0	3	9	9	9
11 Burnham	7	2	3	2	8	11	9
12 Windsor	8	1	2	5	15	19	5
13 Lydney Town	6	1	2	3	7	13	5
14 Westfields	4	1	1	2	3	5	4
15 Ardley United	8	1	1	6	7	16	4
16 <b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>
17 Tuffley Rovers	6	1	0	5	5	15	3
18 Shrivenham	6	1	0	5	3	19	3

#### 2020-2021 Season

##### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One West

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Malvern Town	10	9	0	1	35	12	27
2 Thornbury Town	8	5	3	0	19	8	18
3 Newent Town	8	5	2	1	18	12	17
4 Hereford Lads Club	8	5	1	2	26	7	16
5 Malmesbury Victoria	7	4	1	2	19	9	13
6 Hereford Pegasus	8	4	1	3	13	14	13
7 Cheltenham Saracens	6	3	2	1	16	11	11
8 Clanfield 85	6	3	2	1	10	7	11
9 Bourton Rovers	7	3	1	3	14	17	10
10 Shortwood United	7	2	1	4	8	13	7
11 Wellington	8	2	0	6	15	18	6
12 Tytherington Rocks	9	2	0	7	14	23	6
13 Stonehouse Town	7	2	0	5	8	18	6
14 Moreton Rangers	9	0	3	6	10	26	3
15 Cirencester Town Dev'	8	0	1	7	9	39	1

#### 2020-2021 Season

##### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Wokingham & Emmbrook	7	5	2	0	18	2	17
2 Holyport	9	5	2	2	17	12	17
3 Risborough Rangers	5	5	0	0	20	1	15
4 Milton United	6	4	1	1	18	9	13
5 Wallingford Town	8	3	2	3	12	12	11
6 Penn & Tylers Green	4	3	1	0	11	2	10
7 Long Crendon	4	3	1	0	9	4	10
8 Abingdon United	8	3	1	4	13	16	10
9 Kidlington Reserves	7	2	3	2	14	14	9
10 Langley	8	2	2	4	15	26	8
11 AFC Aldermaston	6	2	1	3	8	14	7
12 Chalvey Sports	8	2	1	5	11	19	7
13 Abingdon Town	7	1	1	5	9	15	4
14 Woodley United	5	1	0	4	8	18	3
15 Thame Rangers	10	1	0	9	11	30	3

# Next Up

## Tuesday 3rd November 2020

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### Holmer Green



## At the Gerard Buxton Ground

### 7.45PM Kick-off

The next action here at the Gerard Buxton Ground is this coming Tuesday evening when Holmer Green are the visitors for the game that was originally scheduled for this afternoon. This is the second of six home games in a 25 day spell. The four previous meetings between the two sides have seen Bassett win both the games played here at the Gerard Buxton Ground and draw the two games at Holmer Green. The last meeting was here at the Gerard Buxton Ground last season, when Bassett won a goal fest 7-3.

After a tough 2019-20 Season, which would have seen Holmer Green almost certainly relegated, they have made a much better start to Season 2020-21 and currently sit in 10th place in the table with 3 wins from their opening 5 league games.

They started the current season with two FA Cup games defeating Shrivenham 3-2

in the Extra Preliminary Round before losing 2-0 to our near neighbours Highworth Town in the Preliminary Round. They lost their opening league game 4-0 at home against Fairford but bounced back with a 2-0 away win in the FA Vase against Buckingham Athletic. The first league win of the season came courtesy of a narrow 1-0 home win over Easington Sports which was followed by a second win over Shrivenham, this time in the league at Shrivenham, 4-0 the score this time. A 2-1 defeat at the hands of a strong Reading City side was followed by a FA Vase exit to Bugbrooke St Michaels. A shock defeat to Division 2 opponents Aston Clinton Res in the Bluefin Challenge Cup followed, Holmer Green losing the penalty shoot-out 11-12 after it had finished 0-0. The last game played by Holmer Green before today's visit of Burnham saw them pick up three more points away from home courtesy of a 2-1 win at Windsor.

# RWBTFC Hellenic League Record

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

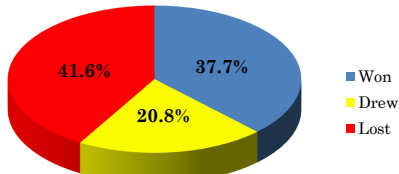
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	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 Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	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	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 Bown 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	6	0	3	3	4	10	3	16 out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 3
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,107</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1,720</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>1,478</b>			

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

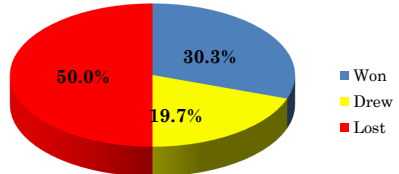
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	37.7%	20.8%	41.6%					
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	
Premier Division	501	150	99	252	653	971	546	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 29.9% 19.8% 50.3%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 51.3% 19.5% 29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 39.7% 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 18/19)
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)



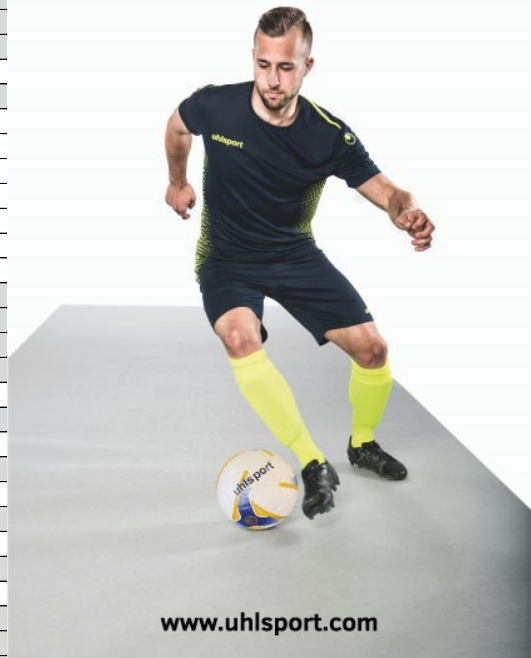


# Royal Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2020-21



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	Ouldridge	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Beeden	Taylor	Wrona	Berry-Hargraeves	Stirland	Wells	Presley (1)	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	Ouldridge (1)	Presley	Francis	Bailey	
Tue 29-Sep	Longlevens	H	D 1 - 1	71	Ellis	Ford	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Robinson	Taylor	Wrona	Berry-Hargraeves	Stirland	Bohane	Ouldridge (1)	Francis	Baker	Mutero
Sat 03-Oct	Oxford City (FAC 2QR)	H	L 1 - 2	320	Ellis	Ford	Dinsmore	Ockwell (1)	Robinson	Taylor	Wrona	Berry-Hargraeves	Mutero	Bohane	Francis	Stirland	Baker	Corcoran
Sst 10-Oct	Stonehouse Town (FAV2QR)	A	W 1 - 0	124	Ellis	Ford	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Robinson	Taylor	Wrona	Corcoran	Barcelos	Baker	Francis	Stirland	Skinner	Ilott
Sat 17-Oct	Reading City	H	L 0 - 3	117	Ellis	Flint	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Robinson	Bampton	Wrona	Skinner	Barcelos	Ouldridge	Francis	Stirland	Baker	Bailey
Sat 24-Oct	Burnham	A	L 0 - 1	126	Ellis	Flint	Dinsmore	Ockwell	Corcoran	Bampton	Wrona	Skinner	Stirland	Ouldridge	Francis	Bailey	Baker	
Sat 31-Oct	Camelford (FAV 1st)	H																
Tue 03-Nov	Holmer Green	H																
Sat 07-Nov	Shrivenham	H																
Sat 14-Nov	Windsor	H																
Sat 21-Nov	Lydney Town	H																
Tue 24-Nov	Easington Sports	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																
Sat 17-Apr	Flackwell Heath	A																
TBA	Floodlit Cup Rnd 2	H																
TBA	Hungerford Town Swifts (BICC2)	H																
TBA	Virginia Water	H																

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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



An under-strength Royal Wootton Bassett Town fell to a heavy 4-0 defeat, their third straight league loss, away against the previous season's runners-up Highmoor Ibis. Never the easiest place to visit at the best of times, but when you have to travel to Highmoor Ibis on a Monday night without six of your key players Bassett always knew it was going to be a tough ask to come away with a result and so it proved. Having to field a side without regular keeper Curtis Meare, top striker Steve Robertson, key defenders Adam Corcoran and George Drewitt, captain Steve Yeardeley and influential midfield player Sam Packer, Bassett's squad was stretched to the limit. You just knew it was not going to be a good evening when our opponents managed to spell our name wrong on the cover of the matchday programme!



2010-11



Ethan Delaney grabbed the only goal of the game to deliver Wootton Bassett Town all three points against free-scoring Flackwell Heath. The win ended Bassett's run of three straight league defeats and meant they remained in touch with the sides in the top half of the Hellenic Premier Division table. The visitors, sixth at the beginning of play, came into the match as fourth top scorers in the division and had scored nine goals in their previous two games, including half a dozen in a 6-5 Challenge Cup win against Headington Amateurs the previous Saturday. And given Bassett's recent defensive woes - ten conceded in their previous three league encounters - most would have expected Flackwell to have few difficulties finding the back of the net at Rylands Way. However, their arsenal of goal getters, including league leading scorer Danny Jordan, who has averaged a goal a game, were silenced thanks to a stoic defensive display from Dave Turner's troops.



1995  
1996



Saturday 28th October 1995 saw Wootton Bassett Town fall to a home 2-1 defeat against visitors Milton United in the Hellenic League Division One West, Wayne Taylor with the Wootton Bassett Town goal.

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# Match Reports

**Saturday 17th October 2020**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0**

**Reading City 3**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town were well beaten as they returned to Hellenic League Premier Division action with a disappointing 3-0 loss at home against Reading City, one of the division's early frontrunners.

The loss means Sam Collier's side remain winless in their opening five fixtures, though with three of those games having ended in a draw there is little reason for concern just yet.

At home against Reading, Bassett were playing from behind early on, the visitors taking the lead after just twelve minutes, while Reading's ruthlessness in front of goal and a sharp performance from their 'keeper Charlie York served to make it a miserable afternoon for Bassett. Max Laschok struck the first of his two debut goals for Reading when, amongst a group of players, he was able to steer home Eddie Lazaruk's free kick. It was a sloppy goal for Bassett to concede, but they seemed to respond reasonably well to going behind. Following a probing run, Zak Skinner sent in a shot which appeared destined to be going in until it was deflected wide by Ellis Cowd. Sam Ockwell then sent an effort just wide of the post.

Bassett's best opportunity of the half then came on 27 minutes as Tommy Ouldridge thundered in a shot from the edge of the area that had York beaten but crashed back down off the bar.

City made the brighter start following the restart with Harrison Ellis having to be alert in the early stages of the second half.

He was ultimately beaten again on the hour mark though as Tyler Cruz set up Laschok for a well-taken second goal from the debutant.

Facing a two-goal deficit, Bassett had a mountain to climb. But they were offered a way back into the game with twenty minutes to go when awarded a penalty. However York parried Alex Dinsmore's spot kick to keep Reading in a commanding position. That miss seemed to take the life out of Bassett too as the visitors upped the ante in the closing stages.



After Lewis Bebb forced a save from Ellis, Will Okine-Peters eventually put a firm seal on the game, producing a dazzling individual goal that saw him drive the down right, cut inside his man and coolly slot home beyond the Bassett 'keeper.

There could have been further salt rubbed into the wounds in injury time too, but Laschok passed up a chance for his hat trick before Ellis kept out a Dan Davies effort. The damage had been done already though, with Bassett left to reflect on an afternoon when they were well beaten.



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# The Non-League Paper Article



A journalist is only as good as their contacts book, as they say – so we at The Non-League Paper reckon we're onto a pretty good thing.

Printing a weekly paper throughout lockdown, without a ball being kicked, wasn't easy. In fact, it was only made possible by the 'fraternity' – the chairmen and women, managers, players and supporters of football clubs across the land.

We're pretty lucky at The NLP. We have a loyal following and an enviable understanding with the people we represent. Yes, of course, we realise that having a relationship with the Press is in their interests but it goes beyond that. A great number of players and managers can be counted as friends and we are very proud of that.

A conversation I had with a Step 3 manager the other day reminded me of a very special relationship I struck up with a manager as a young reporter, working on my local paper in Aldershot. George Borg arrived at the Recreation Ground with a high profile and a no-nonsense nature. If he wanted, he could have spat out a young whippersnapper like me. Instead, we became very close and, although he doesn't know it, it was he who lit the flame for my love affair with the Non-League game. On one occasion, I remember my back page lead story falling through, leaving me high and dry an hour before deadline. In desperation, I gave George a call and explained my dilemma, asking him if he could confirm any

transfer speculation to help fill the void. What he gave me was a stronger exclusive than I had originally which became a popular talking point on the terraces.

As in most walks of life, a working relationship requires an 'I'll-scratch-your-back-if-you-scratch-mine' thesis. George was a big advocate of this. I remember waiting outside the dressing room door for the Shots boss among a posse of TV crews and national journalists following a FA Cup tie with Brighton & Hove Albion in November 2000. Accepting I would probably only get a fraction of his time, I did contemplate easing his burden by slipping off and calling him later. Just as I did though one of the players came to the door and asked specifically for myself and my counterpart from the Farnham Herald to come through and speak to George in the managers' room at the back. The face of the national guys was a picture as the two of us hustled our way through the crowd but when we got to the manager's changing area, there he was sat on the bench with only a small hand towel to protect his modesty! It was probably the strangest interview I had ever carried out! To this day, I always keep an eye out on how George's Braintree Town side fare come 5pm on a Saturday. It's a relationship which taught me so much and one I will always treasure.

By Jon Couch

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# FA Vase

## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.\* FA VASE 2020-21

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	W 1 - 0	£725	£225
31-Oct-20	First Round Proper	v Camelford*	H		£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

£725

## 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 Hebburn 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
	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
2008-09	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
	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
2010-11	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
	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
	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
2017-18	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
	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
2019-20	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Camelford	H	



# 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 10-Oct-20	Cricklade Town	A	League	W 1 - 0	Sheppard
Sat 17-Oct-20	Marlborough Town	A	League	W 2 - 0	Sheppard, Gallagher
Sat 24-Oct-20	Wroughton	H	League	W 2 - 1	Yeardeley, Gallagher
Sat 31-Oct-20	Frome Collegians	A	League		
Sat 07-Nov-20	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat 14-Nov-20	Purton	A	League		
Sat 21-Nov-20	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat 28-Nov-20	Stratton Juniors	H	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
	Corsham Town Res	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		
	Shrewton United	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors	A	League		
	Wroughton	A	League		



## Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2020-21

As at 28 October 2020	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Pewsey Vale	10	8	1	1	28	9	25
2 Melksham Town Res	12	8	0	4	35	11	24
3 <b>Royal W. Bassett Town Dev</b>	8	7	1	0	22	8	22
4 Wroughton	8	6	0	2	31	13	18
5 Frome Collegians AFC	10	6	0	4	26	14	18
6 Shrewton United	10	5	2	3	31	20	17
7 Cricklade Town	8	5	0	3	15	11	15
8 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	12	4	2	6	24	27	14
9 Purton	7	4	1	2	19	16	13
10 Trowbridge Town	9	4	0	5	16	17	12
11 Corsham Town Res	9	3	1	5	16	24	10
12 Odd Down Res	10	3	1	6	18	27	10
13 Stratton Juniors	7	2	1	4	11	20	7
14 Marlborough Town	7	1	0	6	8	21	3
15 Devizes Town Res	7	1	0	6	4	20	3
16 Ludgershall Sports	9	0	0	9	7	52	0

# RWBTFC Ladies

## Season 2020-21 Fixtures and Results

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
06-Sep	Brentford (FAC EP)	H	L 1 - 1*	Huckin
13-Sep	Ilminster Town Ladies	H	L 2 - 6	Beer, Coe
27-Sep	Ilminster Town Ladies	A	L 0 - 2	
11-Oct	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A	D 2 - 2	Eagles 2
18-Oct	Bideford Ladies	H	W 4 - 1	Eagles , Egerton, King
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		
	Portishead Ladies	H		
	Torquay United Ladies	A		
	Wilts County Cup 1			



FAC - Women's FA Cup \* Lost 6-7 on pens

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Marine Academy Plymouth Ladies	3	3	0	0	19	2	9
2 Portishead Ladies	2	2	0	0	9	1	6
3 Ilminster Town Ladies	2	2	0	0	8	2	6
4 Callington Town Ladies	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
5 Bideford Ladies AFC	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
6 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
7 <b>R.Wootton Bassett Town Ladies</b>	4	1	1	2	8	11	4
8 Middlezoy Ladies	4	0	0	4	4	14	0
9 Torquay United Women	3	0	0	3	2	20	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	L 1 - 3	Lilley
Tue 27-Oct-20	Stratton Juniors	A	League	D 3 - 3	Huggins, Newton, Howse
Tue 10-Nov-20	AFC Swindon	H	League		
Tue 05-Jan-21	Swindon Rovers	H	WFA VC		
	AFC Swindon	A	League		
	Defence Academy	A	League		
	Defence Academy	H	League		
	KMLC	A	League		
	KMLC	H	League		
	Redhouse	A	League		
	Stratton Juniors	H	League		
	Swindon Rovers	H	League		



### Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

#### Vets North Division Season 2020-21

As at 28 October 2020	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse FC	3	3	0	0	8	3	9
2 KMLC FC	3	2	0	1	13	3	6
<b>3 Royal W. Bassett Town FC</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
4 Stratton Juniors FC	3	1	1	1	8	6	4
5 Swindon Rovers FC	2	0	0	2	1	11	0
6 AFC Swindon	2	0	0	2	0	10	0
7 Defence Academy (UK) FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## 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	D 2 - 2	Gilder 2
Thur 08-Oct-20	Melksham Town	A	League	L 1 - 2	Jones
Mon 02-Nov-20	Chippenham Town	A	League		
Thur 12-Nov-20	FC Chippenham	H	League		
Thur 19-Nov-20	Radstock Town	H	League		
Thur 26-Nov-20	New College	H	League		
	FC Chippenham	A	League		
	Melksham Town	H	League		
	New College	A	League		
	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
	Shrivenham	H	League		
	Wiltshire FA Yth Cup R2		WFA YC		



### Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

#### U18 Division Season 2020-21

As at 25 October 2020	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town	4	3	0	1	12	4	9
2 Shrivenham	5	3	0	2	12	7	9
3 FC Chippenham Youth	3	2	1	0	10	1	7
4 Chippenham Town	4	1	2	1	8	8	5
<b>5 Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>
6 Pewsey Vale	3	1	0	2	6	12	3
7 Radstock Town	3	0	2	1	6	9	2
8 New College Swindon	2	0	0	2	1	13	0

# Half Time Quiz

## Quiz One - FA Vase

1. Name one of the two teams who have made the final of last season's FA Vase (final still to be played)?
2. Which near neighbour were our first ever opponents in the FA Vase?
3. Who were our only other opponents in the FA Vase from Cornwall?
4. When was the last time we made it through to Round 2 of the FA Vase?
5. Who are the current sponsors of the FA Vase?
6. Where is the final of the FA Vase scheduled to be?
7. Which Wiltshire side made the FA Vase semi-final in 2014-15?
8. Which Wiltshire side made the final of the FA Vase in 1999-2000?
9. How many times have we played a team from Hamble in the FA Vase?
10. Which team from Hampshire knocked us out of last season's FA Vase?

## Premiership Football Player Anagrams

Name the premiership or former premiership football player from the anagrams below:

1. Only Erase
2. Size Moul
3. Forehand Inn
4. Racoons Loams
5. Cinema Ant Jam
6. Dire Oil Vigour
7. Avocational Nine
8. Jar End Novel
9. Asia Demon
10. Home Sunning

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- 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
- 2019-20 Not awarded due to Covid-19

## HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2020-21

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

Second Round		
Abingdon Town	1 - 2	<b>Ardley United</b>
<b>Abingdon United</b>	2 - 2	Banbury Utd Dev (3-2 pens)
<b>Binfield</b>	5 - 0	AFC Aldermaston
<b>Brimcombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	2 - 1	Moreton Rangers
<b>Buckingham Ath Dev</b>	2 - 2	Alderbury Park (4-3 pens)
Burnham	1 - 1	<b>Flackwell Heath</b> (3-4 pens)
Chalvey Sports	v	Windsor
<b>Easington Sports</b>	1 - 1	Southam United (6-5 pens)
Faringdon Town	v	Kintbury Rangers
Hartury University	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Hereford Lads Club	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Hereford Pegasus	v	Clanfield 85
Highworth Town Res	1 - 2	<b>Fairford Town</b>
Holmer Green	0 - 0	<b>Aston Clinton Res</b> (11-12 pen)
Holyport	2 - 4	<b>Risborough Rangers</b>
<b>Kidlington Res</b>	2 - 2	Wallingford Town (5-4 pens)
Long Crendon	v	Reading City
Longlevens	v	Evesham Utd Dev
<b>Lydney Town</b>	6 - 1	Newent Town
<b>Malmesbury Victoria</b>	8 - 1	Slurvenham
Malsvern Town	v	Sporting Club Inkberrow
<b>Penn &amp; Tylers Green</b>	6 - 0	Chalfont Wasps
<b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	v	<b>Hungerford Town Swifts</b>
Shipston Excelsior	v	Heyford Athletic
<b>Slimbridge Res</b>	2 - 1	Westfields
Stonehouse Town	1 - 5	<b>Bishops Cleeve</b>
<b>Thame Rangers</b>	3 - 3	<b>Thame Utd Res</b> (7-8 pens)
Thornbury Town	v	Wellington
Tuffley Rovers	v	Swindon Supermarine Dev
<b>Virginia Water</b>	1 - 0	Yateley United
<b>Wantage Town Dev</b>	3 - 1	Woodley United
<b>Wokingham &amp; Emmbrook</b>	3 - 0	Chinnor

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# Hellenic Premier Div Round-up

**Saturday 17 October 2020**

Whilst **Royal Wootton Bassett Town** were going down to a 3-0 home defeat against **Reading City** at the Gerard Buxton Ground to two goals from Max Laschok and a fine solo effort from Will Okie-Peters there was plenty of other action in the Premier Division.



**Binfield** maintained leadership of the division following a home win over **Fairford Town** in front of a crowd of just under 200. Sean Moore set them on their way with a goal on 14 minutes and Josh Howell added a second ten minutes later. Former Royal Wootton Bassett Town player Nick Stanley pulled one back for Fairford, but Liam Gavin restored Binfield's two goal advantage ten minutes before the break. There were no further goals in the second half as Binfield ran out 3-1 winners.

Another side having a good first half were **Flackwell Heath** away at **Burnham**. Khalid Simmo opened the scoring in the first five minutes and two goals from Adam Thomas saw Flackwell lead 3-0 at half time. Thomas added a fourth after the break to complete his hat-trick as Flackwell moved up to 5th place following the win.

**Lydney Town** were 0-2 down at half time against visitors **Brimscombe & Thrupp** thanks to goals from Kyle Pitts and Jonty Welch. Two second half goals from Dylan Morgan completed a 4-0 win for visitors Brimscombe.

**Shrivenham** went down 2-0 at home against **Easington Sports**. Their cause was not helped by having Maccauley Dodson sent off. On target for Easington Sports were Josh Rose and Piers Walton.

The first half at Stag Meadow between **Windsor** and **Holmer Green** saw the two sides turn round with honours even at 1-1, Billy Montague for Windsor and Jethro Odumosu replying for Holmer Green five minutes before the interval. It stayed that way in the second half until the third minute of added time when Odumosu scored his second of the game and the decisive winner.

At the Nolan Oils Ground **Ardley United** conceded the only goal of the game to **Bishops Cleeve** on 75 minutes, Archie Haskayne with the all-important goal.

The games between **Tuffley Rovers** and **Virginia Water** and **Westfields** against **Longlevens** were both postponed due to Covid-19 precautionary reasons.



# Old Wiltshire Clubs - Avebury

Avebury were founder members of the Wiltshire County League having been in Division One of the old Wiltshire League prior to the amalgamation with the Wiltshire Combination to form the new County League. That final season in the old league had seen them finish mid-table.

The playing surface at Avebury, in a field next to the famous stones, was always one of the best in the league. They started life in Division 2 of the newly formed league finishing in the lower half of the table in their first two seasons.

Avebury's first real success came in Season 1978-79 when they made the final of the league's Subsidiary Cup. Unfortunately for them, but fortunate for us, they lost in the final to Wootton Bassett Town. Their cause was not helped by the fact that they went into the cup final game without star striker Paul Rideout who had been selected to play for England School Boys but more on this game later.

Whilst their first cup final had resulted in defeat it was to prove to be a springboard to better things. As well as making the Subsidiary Cup Final a third-place finish in Season 1978-79 had seen Avebury promoted to Division 1 for the first time. Two seasons of consolidation in the top division followed where they finished just below halfway but Season 1981-82 was to be the most successful in the history of the club as they won the prestigious Wiltshire Senior Cup defeating Chippenham Town Reserves 2-1 in the final, second half goals from Trevor Tinson and Sid Sutton securing the win. In the league they also pushed Park all the way for the Division 1 title, Park eventually edging it by having the better goal average as the two sides finished on 51 points.

Another successful season followed with Avebury once again challenging for the Division 1 title, but they again had to settle for second place, this time it was



Penhill YC who pipped them for the title. However, once again they lifted a cup beating Bemerton Athletic 2-0 in the final of the league's Ghia Senior Knockout Cup thanks to goals from Paul Gaston and Keith Ovens. Season 1982-83 was to be the last one for honours for the Avebury club as the following season they dropped to sixth spot before a poor season in 1984-85 saw them relegated back to Division 2, after finishing second from bottom.

Avebury initially also struggled back in Division 2 finishing second from bottom in their first season back at this level but an improvement in subsequent seasons saw them achieve a fourth-place finish in Season 1987-88. However, that was to be the highest position they would achieve back in Division 2 under the name Avebury as three years of gradual decline saw them again finish second from bottom in Season 1990-91. Season 1991-92 saw a change of name as the club became Plessey Avebury and an uptick in fortunes saw them finish in fourth spot. Another name change, this time to Avebury Park, for the club start of Season 1992-93 but during February 1993 the Wiltshire County Football Association had reason to withdraw the affiliation of the club, so their record was expunged along with that of their reserves.

Football in Avebury was resurrected in with a youth set up running since 2003-4 at the old ground but there has been no re-birth of the adult side.

# W. Bassett Town v Avebury

## Wootton Bassett Town v Avebury

The earliest known encounters between ourselves and Avebury date back to the early 1930's. Avebury like ourselves were in the Calne & District League in 1931-32 and in the season when we won the league, Avebury finished in a creditable third spot. Wootton Bassett did the double over Avebury that season, winning 2-1 at home thanks to goals from Titcombe and Morris and 4-3 at Avebury, Titcombe and Morris again on the score sheet and Sandell with two. In 1932-33 Avebury were champions of the Calne & District League and for Season 1933-34 Wootton Bassett followed Avebury into the Swindon & District League as the two clubs sought more competitive standard of football. However, Wootton Bassett were to stay there just one season before returning to the Calne & District League before eventually joining the Wiltshire League. In 1937-38 Avebury won the Wiltshire Junior Cup played on Wootton Bassett Town's ground, Avebury defeating Swindon YMCA 4-2.

The two clubs were back competing against each other in the mid 1970's. In 1974-75 the two sides met in the Wiltshire County Cup and two goals from Phil Keep and one from Benny Lehane and Brian Ewen secured a 4-0 win for Wootton Bassett. In 1978-79 the two sides were in the same division following Wootton Bassett Town's relegation and both sides were competing for the promotion places at the top of the table. The two sides met on the opening day of the season and drew 0-0 at Avebury. In the return game at Rylands Way Wootton Bassett won 1-0 thanks to an Alan Turner goal. Bassett went on to finish second and Avebury 3rd, enough to see both sides promoted.

Perhaps the biggest game ever between the two sides came at the end of that season when they met in the final of the Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup. Wootton Bassett defeated Avebury in the final to take the cup. Avebury went into the cup

final game without star striker Paul Rideout who had been selected to play for England School Boys. Both sides missed chances in the first half in which the only goal was one against his own side by Avebury's Martin Blackler. Gary Dixon beat Avebury's offside trap to score Bassett's second goal in the 70th minute. Six minutes later Dixon ran through on his own to score again but Nathan Walker replied for Avebury with a shot off the underside of the Bassett crossbar after a brilliant solo run. Dixon completed his hat trick from a centre by Steve Hatchman in the 85th minute. Mr Don Paget of the Wiltshire F.A. presented the trophy to Wootton Bassett Town.

In 1979-80, with both teams in the top division of county football, Avebury won 3-0 at home but Wootton Bassett won 2-1 at Rylands thanks to goals from Gary Dixon and Mal Miller. Despite this Wootton Bassett finished second bottom and were relegated whilst Avebury finished 10th and then had their purple patch at the start of the 1980's when they secured those two runners-up positions in the top division.

Another of Wootton Bassett's greatest triumph's actually took place on Avebury's ground when in Season 1983-84 Wootton Bassett became the first Division Two Club to ever lift the Ghia Senior Cup, defeating Sanford 4-0 thanks to goals from Neil Timbrell, Steve Thomas, Kevin Bishop and Graham Smedley.

One of the last meetings between the two Clubs, if not the last, came in Season 1987-88 when Wootton Bassett defeated Avebury 2-0 in the Ghia Senior Cup, Terry Hanrahan and Andy Bowden with the goals. By then Avebury had been relegated to the second division and as Wootton Bassett moved on up to the Hellenic League Avebury were to fall on hard times and eventually fold and the two sides never met again.



# Today's Teams



## Royal W. Bassett Town v Camelford

Home Team Squad		No.	Sub
1	Harrison Ellis		
2	Adam Flint		
3	Alex Dinsmore		
4	Adam Corcoran		
5	Sam Ockwell		
6	Zac Skinner		
7	David Bampton		
8	Gio Wrona		
9	Jack Stirland		
10	Mark Francis		
11	Tommy Ouldridge		
12	Kai Robinson		
14	Felipe Barcelos		
15	Daniel Bailey		
16	Chris Taylor		
17	Jack Baker		
18	George Ford		
19	TJ Bohane		
20	Jon Beeden		
21	Carl Evans		
22	Kyle Tooze		
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Visitors Team Squad		No.	Sub
1	Josh Colwill		
2	Adam Jenkin		
3	Martin Haynes		
4	Adam Sleep		
5	Leighton Carhart		
6	Tom McLachlan		
7	Mike Steele		
8	Josh Insley		
9	Mark Gusterson		
10	Bobby Hopkinson		
11	Tom Ellacott		
12	Charlie Hambly		
14	Denham Guild		
15	Andy Boxall		
16	Joe Adkins		
17	Connor Rhodes		
18	Ed Harrison		
19	Matt Andrew		
20	Josh McCabe		
21	Matty Berrill		
22	Will Cherrill		
23	Joe Reeve		
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### Dugout Team

Manager: Sam Collier  
 Assistant: Matt Bulman  
 Coach: Tom Jones  
 GK Coach: Mike Alexander

### Dugout Team

Manager: Reg Hambly  
 Assistant: Phil Brown  
 Coach:  
 GK Coach:

### Match Officials

Referee:  
 Assist. Ref (Red Flag):  
 Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):



Mitch Terry  
 Chris Harris  
 Colin Hardy

### Next Home Games

Tue 03-Nov-20 v Holmer Green (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) Kick-off 7.45PM  
 Sat 07-Nov-20 v Shrivenham (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) Kick-off 3.00PM  
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