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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)

Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

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

Good afternoon and welcome to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this FA Vase First Qualifying Round tie against Knaphill from the Combined Counties Premier Division South. A warm welcome to all of the management players, committee members and supporters of Knaphill who have made the one hour 15-minute journey (assuming no hold-ups at the M3 junction in Lightwater, in Bracknell or on the M4) that I know so well. Knaphill is a village on the outskirts of Woking and a couple of miles down the road from our place and I pass their excellent ground if we do the shopping in Sainsburys at Brookwood.

Knaphill have not made the best of starts in the Combined Counties Premier Division South this season and are yet to win a competitive game in open play. This after two very good starts to the two seasons which were curtailed by Covid. Knaphill sat third in the league when Season 2019-20 was brought to an early end, and in seventh place when last season was also ended prematurely. Whilst Knaphill are without a win they have also only lost three of the ten competitive games they have played in the league and FA Cup this season, becoming something of a draw specialist, with seven games finishing level at the end of ninety minutes, including three games in the FA Cup. In the Extra Preliminary Round of the FA Cup they progressed to the next round courtesy of a penalty shoot-out win in a replay but one of the three defeats so far came in a replay in the Preliminary Round. In the league they have drawn four of the six games played and currently sit in 18th place in the early league table. Despite their lack of wins so far this season we will have to be at our best here this afternoon to progress to the next round as they are a very useful side who seem to be having a bad run of injuries. The winners of today's tie, which has to be decided this afternoon, will have a trip west of Bristol to play Portishead Town in the next round.

Last Saturday saw us complete a quick-fire double over Thornbury Town, having

already knocked them out of the FA Cup, we secured a 2-0 win thanks to two more goals from Alan Griffin, taking him on to eight goals for the season ahead of Wednesday night's game at Brimscombe. Unfortunately the game at Brimscombe didn't go as we hoped as we went down 2-1 to the side that moved above us into second place in the table, Macauley Dodson with our goal. Reports from both Saturday and Wednesday are included in today's programme.

The Ladies start to the new season did not happen as planned last Sunday after we called off the game with Covid concerns in the team. Hopefully tomorrow's game will go ahead as ours was the only game in the South West Regional Women's Football League that was called off last week.

The Development side maintained their 100% winning start to the season in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League with wins last Saturday against Shrewton United (4-1) and Purton (19-0) in midweek here at the Gerard Buxton Ground. Steve Yeardley's side sit in second place in the table but can catch leaders Pewsey Vale, who have also won all their games to date if they win their games in hand. The Vets Team were also in action in midweek in the Wiltshire FA's Veterans' County Cup and made it through to the next round with a narrow 2-1 win.

Unfortunately the Under 18's lost their FA Youth Cup tie against Paulton Rovers, a report on their 3-1 defeat is included later in the programme. Last weekend was the start of the season in the North Wilts Youth & Minors League and details of all the results are included in the club news page.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we will see progress in this national competition which, unlike the FA Cup, clubs in our league have a realistic chance of reaching the final as Binfield demonstrated last season.

Mark



Youth Section Round-up

Start of North Wilts Youth League

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 13 Yellows got their 2021-22 season off to a flying start as they struck nine times in a thirteen goal North Wilts League Cup Preliminary round thriller away against Hungerford Town Juniors. Bassett booked their spot in the first round in style as Charlie Greaney and Yusuf Guloglu both bagged hat tricks. Fynn Crone, Jack McGeoch and William Moreton completed the scoring to set up a first round tie against Division One Ramsbury Youth.

Both Under 12 sides were also in cup action as they played their first ever competitive fixtures. There was heartbreak for the Blues as they lost 5-4 on penalties against Highworth Town Juniors J after the teams had shared eight goals between them during the course of the match. On target for Bassett were Alex Greenouff (2), Mason Brooks and Alfie-Jack McCarthy. It was a tough day at the office for the Yellows though as they were knocked out following a 10-4 defeat against FC Calne Youth Blue.

Elsewhere, three sides got their league campaigns underway. And there were winning starts for the Under 13 Blue and Under 16 Blue teams. Playing their first fixture in Division One after last season's title winning Division Two campaign, the Under 13 Blues (pictured below) recorded a convincing 4-1 triumph at home against FC Chippenham Youth Panthers.



They never looked in any danger, a stunning first half performance having put them 3-0 in front at the break. Scoring for Bassett were Liam Lye-Owens, Sonny Parmaku and William Smith. The Under 16 Blues' opening day Division One victory was a much tighter affair, but Samuel Bounds' first half brace proved enough to see off FC Calne Youth Black by the odd goal in three.

The Under 18s will be quickly looking to bounce back after a 6-2 reverse at the hands of Highworth Town Juniors J. Finley Smith was Bassett's scorer in their heavy loss. This defeat coming just a couple of days after the Under 18s had gone out of the FA Youth Cup at the first attempt, losing 3-1 to Paulton Rovers at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. A match report on this game is included on the Under 18 page in the programme.

U18 Floodlit League & County Youth Cup Draw

The Under 18s commenced their fixtures in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League U18 Floodlit Division on Thursday night with a trip to Melksham Town and the result from that game will be included in the next programme. In the Wiltshire FA County Youth Cup First Round the U18s have been given a really tough draw with an away trip to Chippenham Town Academy, with the game scheduled for this coming Sunday. As to why Chippenham are in the competition when they do not appear to have an U18 side playing in a Wiltshire or other County FA Sanctioned League, as required by the competition rules, is a good question. The draw on the Wilts FA website is a bit of a giveaway that something is not quite right when it says we are playing Chippenham Town U23 in an U18 competition!

The Gaffers View



Good afternoon and welcome to everyone from Knaphill to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this FA Vase game. It is always enjoyable to test yourself against sides from other leagues in these national competitions and I know very little about teams in the Combined Counties League, other than it involves sides just outside London. I am told by Smeds, who lives down that way, that he reckons that it is slightly stronger than the Hellenic League and we saw that with teams like Windsor and Virginia Water who moved across from the Combined Counties League at different points in time were always difficult sides to play against. I notice that Virginia Water are also struggling this season after moving back to the league so it will certainly be interesting to test ourselves against Knaphill today. You should not read too much into the relative league positions of the two sides at this stage of the season. I understand they have been having a tough time with injuries and whilst not having won in the league they have drawn four of their six games and

went to a replay in both their FA Cup games. After going out of the FA Cup after two games we would love to have a run in this competition with a day out by the Severn Estuary the prize for the winner in today's game.

After our best start to a season in the Hellenic our good run was ended on Wednesday night away at Brimscombe & Thrupp as we went down 2-1 in an entertaining game against a side who are now second in the table. We went close against Sam Prior's side and did much better than in our last meeting in the Bluefin Cup group stage last season.

The games keep coming and after today we are home again here on Tuesday night when we play Bishops Cleeve in the return fixture after our opening day of the season draw at their place. They are the best team we have played in the league so far this season and sit just a point below us with two games in hand so it will be important game for us to win. The lads certainly appreciate the brilliant support we have been getting this season so hopefully we will have another good turnout on Tuesday night. Hopefully the Carlos Army will make lots of noise both today and on Tuesday night.

Keep supporting!

Much love,

Sam

Hellenic Premier Division 21-22

Longlevens made club history on Saturday by reaching the Second Qualifying Round of the Emirates FA Cup for the first time beating Alresford Town from the Wessex League. James Sunley put them ahead on 13 minutes and the prolific Brad Martin added a second four minutes before the break. The visitors pulled one back in the 65th minute but Longlevens held out to secure the 2-1 win and their reward is a plum home tie against near neighbours Gloucester City from the National League. The other UHlsport Hellenic League side through to the Second Qualifying Round are Bishops Cleeve who won 3-2 away at Southern League side Kidlington, all three Cleeve goals coming in the final 20 minutes through Elliot Kennedy, Jack Watts and Leroy Odiero.

Whilst the two goals from Alan Griffin ensured Bassett were 2-0 home winners over Thornbury Town, in the other Premier Division games that were played, early season leaders extended their lead at the top of the table with a 5-1 win away at Hereford Lads Club thanks to goals from Jacob Hodgson, Steve Murray, George Kellow, Lewis Hedges and Gerlando Parrinello, Levi Ellis replying for Hereford. Hereford also had Jordan Cuthbertson sent off. Under pressure Chipping Sodbury Town manager saw his side lose to a late winner from Brennan Denness-Barrett. Lewis Bainbridge had given Tuffley the lead but goals from Kye Simpson and Aysa Corrick had put Chipping Sodbury in front. Aaron Basford equalised for Tuffley and then that late goal, a minute from time

secured a first win of the season for Tuffley. Former Bassett manager Roberts could desperately do with a win, unfortunately his next opponents are Malvern Town who are currently unbeaten in the league. Their latest win was a 3-0 home success over Lydney Town, Nathan Chown-Higgs, Harry Clark and Lewis Platt with their goals. Westfield's home game against Bradford Town was called off after Bradford Town informed the league that there were Covid concerns within their squad.

In midweek on Tuesday night, Shrivvenham caused a surprise by winning 2-1 away at Westbury United. It was something of a smash and grab result, with Westbury having possession for most of the game, a bit like our recent visit to Shrivvenham, but Shrivvenham found themselves 2-0 up thanks to goals from Jonathan Peachey-Score and Scott Garrett. Sam Jordan pulled a goal back for Westbury before the break but a combination of some determined defensive play and some good fortune Shrivvenham held out for the win.

On Wednesday night whilst we were losing narrowly away at Brimscombe & Thrupp, Calne Town and Tuffley Rovers met at Bremhill View. Tuffley made it two wins on the bounce courtesy of a 2-1 score line. Brennan Denness-Barrett and Lewis Bainbridge once again on target for Tuffley.

Today's Opponents



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Combined Counties Premier
Challenge Cup Winners
2017-18

Surrey Intermediate League
Premier Division Winners
1935-36, 2006-07

Surrey Intermediate League
Division One Winners
2005-06

Surrey Intermediate League
Division Three Winners
1980-81

Woking & District League
Winners 1978-79

Woking & District League
Cup Winners 1978-79, 1979-80

CHAIRMAN

David Freeman

CLUB SECRETARY

Julie Elton

MANAGER

Jamie Daltrey & John Cook



Knaphill Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

| Season | League & Division | FAC | FAV | Pld | Won | Drew | Lost | For | Agst | Pts | Position | Top Scorer |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|------|------|-----|-------|-----|--|--------------------------------------|
| 2006/07 | Surrey C.Int. (West) | N/A | N/A | 26 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 61 | 38 | 51 | 1 out of 14 | M. Baker 25 |
| 2007/08 | Combined Counties D1 | N/A | N/A | 37 | 18 | 7 | 12 | 77 | 72 | 61 | 7 out of 20 | M. Baker 27 |
| 2008/09 | Combined Counties D1 | N/A | N/A | 34 | 22 | 3 | 9 | 86 | 55 | 69 | 5 out of 18 | M. Baker 24 |
| 2009/10 | Combined Counties D1 | N/A | N/A | 40 | 26 | 4 | 10 | 98 | 52 | 82 | 3 out of 21 | R. Hogden 24 |
| 2010/11 | Combined Counties D1 | N/A | N/A | 36 | 16 | 7 | 13 | 72 | 66 | 55 | 9 out of 19 | R. Hogden 18 |
| 2011/12 | Combined Counties D1 | N/A | 1QR | 34 | 11 | 5 | 18 | 58 | 81 | 38 | 13 out of 19 | C. Knowles & M. Pcm 9 |
| 2012/13 | Combined Counties D1 | N/A | 1QR | 34 | 11 | 1 | 22 | 48 | 79 | 34 | 15 out of 18 | R. Murray & P. Ruggles 10 |
| 2013/14 | Combined Counties D1 | N/A | 2ND | 30 | 19 | 4 | 7 | 89 | 52 | 61 | 3 out of 16 | M. Powell & J. Watkins 9 |
| 2014/15 | Combined Counties Pm | 1QR | 2ND | 40 | 14 | 6 | 20 | 58 | 81 | 48 | 13 out of 21 | S. Costello, J. Norman, E. Olovede 7 |
| 2015/16 | Combined Counties Pm | EP | 4TH | 42 | 25 | 4 | 13 | 109 | 61 | 79 | 5 out of 22 | J. Mazzone 18 |
| 2016/17 | Combined Counties Pm | EP | 3RD | 44 | 18 | 6 | 20 | 83 | 81 | 57 | 14 out of 23 | C. Postance 28 |
| 2017/18 | Combined Counties Pm | 2QR | 2QR | 42 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 76 | 64 | 63 | 8 out of 22 | D. Taylor 21 |
| 2018/19 | Combined Counties Pm | EP | 1QR | 38 | 15 | 4 | 19 | 53 | 71 | 49 | 11 out of 20 | N. Thomas & M. Kellet-Smith 9 |
| 2019/20 | Combined Counties Pm | PR | 2QR | 29 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 63 | 28 | 58 | 3 out of 21 | M. Bunyan 13 |
| 2020/21 | Combined Counties Pm | PR | 1QR | 14 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 28 | 22 | 24 | 7* out of 20 | Information not found |
| Totals | | | | | 520 | 251 | 79 | 190 | 1,059 | 903 | *Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed | |
| Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | | | | | 48.3% 15.2% 36.5% | | | | | | | |

| | Pld | Won | Drew | Lost | For | Agst | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | %W | %D | %L |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|---------------------|-------|-------|----|
| Surrey County Intermediate (West) | 26 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 61 | 38 | 57.7% | 23.1% | 19.2% | |
| Combined Counties Division 1 | 245 | 123 | 31 | 91 | 528 | 457 | 50.2% | 12.7% | 37.1% | |
| Combined Counties Premier | 249 | 113 | 42 | 94 | 470 | 408 | 45.4% | 16.9% | 37.8% | |

Knaphill FC - Season 2020-21

| Comp | Date | Opponents | H/A | Result |
|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----|----------|
| FAC | 1-Sep-20 | Deal Town | H | L 0 - 4 |
| CCPrem | 5-Sep-20 | Hanworth Villa | A | D 1 - 1 |
| CCPrem | 8-Sep-20 | Spelthorne Sports | H | W 1 - 0 |
| CCPrem | 12-Sep-20 | Molesey | H | W 5 - 1 |
| CCPrem | 15-Sep-20 | Egham Town | A | W 4 - 2 |
| FA Vase | 19-Sep-20 | Stansfield | A | D 2 - 2* |
| CCPrem | 26-Sep-20 | CB Hounslow Utd | H | D 2 - 2 |
| CCPrem | 29-Sep-20 | Badshot Lea | A | L 0 - 2 |
| CCPrem | 3-Oct-20 | Sutton Common Rov | H | L 0 - 3 |
| CRR Cup | 10-Oct-20 | Dorking Wand Res | H | L 1 - 6 |
| CCPrem | 17-Oct-20 | Raynes Park Vale | H | W 2 - 1 |
| CCPrem | 24-Oct-20 | Ascot United | A | D 1 - 1 |
| CCPrem | 27-Oct-20 | Egham Town | H | L 0 - 2 |
| CCPrem | 31-Oct-20 | Colliers Wood Utd | A | W 2 - 0 |
| CCPrem | 5-Dec-20 | Frimley Green | H | W 4 - 1 |
| CCPrem | 8-Dec-20 | Redhill | A | L 1 - 4 |
| CCPrem | 12-Dec-20 | Guildford City | H | W 5 - 2 |

* Lost 7 - 8 on pens

Knaphill FC- Season 2021-22

| Comp | Date | Opponents | H/A | Result | Goal Scorers |
|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----|----------|-----------------------|
| CCPremS | 31-Jul-21 | Colliers Wood Utd | A | L 1 - 3 | Aziz |
| FA Cup | 7-Aug-21 | Lordswood | A | D 0 - 0 | |
| FAC Rep | 10-Aug-21 | Lordswood | H | D 2 - 2* | Livingstone, Connelly |
| CCPremS | 14-Aug-21 | Balham | H | D 0 - 0 | |
| CCPremS | 17-Aug-21 | Cobham | A | D 1 - 1 | Williamson |
| FA Cup | 21-Aug-21 | Ashford Town | A | D 1 - 1 | Holland |
| FA Cup | 24-Aug-21 | Ashford Town | H | L 1 - 2 | Taylor |
| CCPremS | 28-Aug-21 | Beckenham Town | H | D 1 - 1 | Livingstone |
| CCPremS | 30-Aug-21 | Fleet Town | A | L 1 - 2 | Ridgeley |
| CCPremS | 4-Sep-21 | Banstead Athletic | H | D 2 - 2 | Stockhill, Waight |

Opponents History

The club was founded in 1924 and originally played its home games at Waterer's Park, Knaphill. They became members of the Surrey Intermediate League, winning the league title in Season 1935-36. However, by the 1970s the club were playing in the Woking & District League. They won the Woking league's Charity Cup in 1972-73 and went on to win the Premier Division, League Cup and Charity Cup treble in Season 1978-79. The club were Premier Division runners-up the following season, but retained the League Cup and Charity Cup, as well as winning the Challenge Cup.

Knaphill subsequently returned to the Surrey County Intermediate League (Western), joining Division Three. They were Division Three champions in their first season back in the league in Season 1980-81, earning promotion to Division Two. In 1981-82 the club were runners-up in Division Two, securing a third successive promotion. The following season saw them finish as runners-up in Division One.

In 2005-06 Knaphill won Division One of the and were promoted to the Premier Division. They following that up with another championship winning season becoming Premier Division champions, earning promotion to Division One of the Combined Counties League, Step 6 of the National League System. A third-place finish in Division One in 2013-14 saw the club promoted to the Premier Division where they have remained ever since. In 2017-18 they won the Premier Division Challenge Cup, beating Worcester Park 3-2 in the final.

In 2004 the club moved to their present home of Redding Way, in Brookwood Country Park, Knaphill (pictured right). In addition to the First Team playing in the Premier Division of the Combined Counties Football League the club also has an U23s side who compete in the Suburban League.



Knaphill are a FA Charter Standard Club (re-branded by the FA as "Accredited" this season). Accomplished on the field and professionally organised behind the scenes, the club are rightly proud of their highly-regarded set-up and football achievements down the years. The club's ambition is to compete successfully at the highest levels of the amateur game which is underpinned by a young and exciting squad, a talented and hard-working staff and the ceaseless efforts of the club's management committee through whose vision and dedicated service the club are constantly striving to improve every aspect of the club's operations.

While there is much that is both contemporary and progressive about the club's set-up, the fiercely competitive spirit on the pitch and the warm and friendly welcome extended to all in the Knaphill ground are traditions which have been handed down from generation to generation through the best and worst of times since the club's earliest beginnings in 1924. Today, the club are proud to carry on these traditions.

Towards the end of the 2010/11 season the new floodlights and seated stand were installed which enabled Knaphill to continue in the Combined Counties League and to compete in the FA Cup, FA Vase, Surrey Senior Cup and FA Youth Cup.

The club have continued to develop the ground and have added a further 50 seater stand as well as additional covered standing areas. A small village club on the outskirts of Woking, Knaphill continue to grow from strength to strength.

Opponents Pen Pics 2021-22

Knaphill Season 2021-22 Pen Pics

Chris Harris - Goalkeeper

First choice keeper who is a great shot stopper who commands his area and likes to start his side on the attack as quickly as possible.



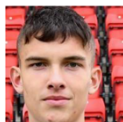
Mark Primett - Defender

Right back who has been with the club for a number of seasons now having previously played for fellow Combined Counties South Premier Division side Frimley Green where he made 15 league appearances in Season 2019-20.



Zac Horkan- Defender

Yet another defender previously with Frimley Green where he made 14 league appearances in Season 2019-20.



Jake Rumble- Defender

Young left sided full back from Woking FC Academy who was on the bench for Woking in one game in the National League last season. Has played in all but one of the six league games so far.

Daniel Udanoh - Defender

Regular centre back partner to Lloyd Connelly who has played in all but one of Knaphill's league games so far this season in the Combined Counties Premier Division South.



Finley Warren - Midfield

Midfield player with plenty of energy who is one of the standout players in the Knaphill side winning player of the month for August. Previously with Spelthorne Sports.



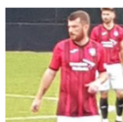
Connor Holland - Midfield

Midfielder who joined Knaphill at the start of last season & has been an ever present in the league games so far this season. Previously with Wokingham & Embrook in the Hellenic League and Reading FC as a youngster.



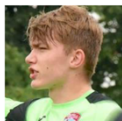
Danny Taylor - Forward

Diminutive striker with lots of pace who will causes defences all kinds of problems, either running at them with the ball or with runs into the channels. Picked up a bad injury last Saturday and set to miss today's game.



Jack Williamson - Forward

Another quick and tricky striker in the Knaphill forward line. Scored the late equaliser to earn a useful away point at Cobham.



Jos Barker - Goalkeeper

Youngster who made his debut in the FA Cup against Ashford Town at the age of 17 and has also subsequently made a couple of league appearances.



James Dinsdale - Defender

Left back who has made two appearances in league games for Knaphill this season. Another who joined Knaphill from Frimley Green for whom he made 27 league appearances in Season 2019-20.



Lloyd Connelly - Defender

Imposing defender who is both good in the air and comfortable playing the ball out from the back. An ever present in Knaphill's league games this season. Joined Knaphill from Epsom & Ewell where he made 26 appearances in 19-20.

Reisse Griffin - Defender

Full back with pace who likes to join in with the attack whenever he can. Three appearances in the six league games so far this season. Previously with Epsom & Ewell.

Matt Stockhill - Midfield

Central midfielder player who has featured in two league games so far this season, including last Saturday's 2-2 draw with Banstead Athletic.



Wayne Ridgley - Midfield

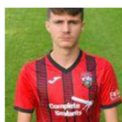
Hard working midfielder player and captain who is a key player within the side. Has played in all six league games this season and scored in the recent 2-1 defeat to Fleet Town.

Owen Tanner - Midfield

Has featured in all six of Knaphill's league games this season, including 3 appearances from the bench.

Harrison Livingstone - Forward

Attacking midfielder player who scored on his home debut for Knaphill against Lordswood in the FA Cup and has featured in all six of Knaphill's league games this season & is the current top scorer. Previously with Hampton & Richmond Boro and Spelthorne Sports.



Joe Waight - Forward

Scored last Saturday in his first league game of the season after coming on as sub at half time. Could well lead the line today after injury to centre forward Danny Taylor last week. Previously with Ash United and Frimley Green.

Pen Pics based on information from Knaphill website, Twitter Feed and FA Full-Time data

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Royal W. Bassett Town Season 2021-22



Back: Zac Skinner, Scott Chilcott, Alan Griffin, Tommy Ouldrige, Dave Bampton, Michael Miller, Nick (Match Day Helper)

Middle: Bailey Gallagher, Tom Moore, Harrison Ellis, Ryan Wilkinson, Macauley Dodson, Chris Taylor, Adam Corcoran.

Front: Gio Wrona, Mike Alexander (GK Coach), Matt Bullman (Assistant Manager), Sam Collier (Manager), Tom Jones (Coach), Chris Chadwick (Therapist), Sam Ockwell

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Edward Cavanagh - Goalie
Experienced goalkeeper who played four times for us back in Season 2019-20. Joins from Shrivnham having also played for Wantage Town amongst others.



Michael Miller - Defender
Defender who featured five times for Bassett in 2019-20 while on loan from Thatcham Town. Has also represented Winchester City and is comfortable both at centre half and full back.

John & Cath Fellows



Sam Ockwell - Defender
Ever present last season who has clocked up 75 appearances for the club ahead of this season. Cultured defender who always seems to have plenty of time on the ball and capable of delivering a killer pass.



Luke Corderly - Defender
Hard working versatile player who can play in midfield or defence with great passing ability and strong in the tackle. Joins the club from Shrivnham for whom he made 5 appearances last season.

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Khedive McIntosh - Defender
New signing this season. Previously played for both Holmer Green and Flackwell Heath in the Hellenic Premier Division.



Adam Corcoran - Defender
Imposing defender with the ability to play either at centre half or full back who starts the season having made over 220 appearances for the club.

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Macauley Dodson - Defender
Classy defender who re-joins us from Shrivnham having previously played for Swindon Supermarine, Highworth Town, Chippenham Town and Forest Green Rovers and having also made 2 appearances for us in 2017-18.



David Bampton - Midfield
Experienced former Swindon Town player who also played for Tamworth and Worcester in the Conference and most recently with Swindon Supermarine in the Southern League.

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Scott Chilcott - Defender
Experienced defender who joins from Shrivnham. Previously with Pewsey Vale and Fairford Town – with whom he won the Hellenic League Division One West title in the 2016-17 season.



Gabriel Fernandes - Midfield
Former Indian professional footballer with lots of pace who played for both FC Goa and Mumbai City in the Indian Super League. Joins us from Shrivnham.

Steve Green



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 made 4 substitute appearances for Swindon Town.



Gio Wrona
Experienced midfield player who is always wanting the ball and starts the season with 139 appearances for the club. Previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall and Thatcham Town.

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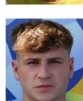


Zac Skinner - Forward
Skillful youngster who joined from Shrivnham part-way through last season making 12 appearances, 5 of which were from the bench. Expected to kick-on this season and hold down a regular starting position.



Alan Griffin - Forward
Powerful and prolific striker who brings a wealth of Southern League experience having featured extensively for Cirencester Town, Chippenham Town and Swindon Supermarine in a fantastic non-league career.

Mike Price



Kai Robinson - Midfield
Hard working tenacious centre midfielder player previously with Wantage Town who returned to Bassett part-way through Season 2019-20 after a long absence due to injury.



Tommy Ouldridge - Forward
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 Swindon Supermarine.

Roger Williamson



Bailey Gallagher - Forward
Skillful winger who on his day is virtually unplayable. Product of the club's Youth Section who progressed to the Dev Team and not looked out of place when given First Team chance.



Joe Selman - Forward
An exciting player with plenty of Southern League experience, previously with Swindon Supermarine, Thatcham Town and Melksham Town.

Andy Walduck



Sam Collier - Manager
Took over as manager part way through Season 2017-18, achieving the clubs highest ever position in the National League System the next season. Former Bassett player and top scorer in both 2009-10 & 2010-11.



Thomas Moore - Forward
Skillful youngster who was previously with Swindon Town. Scored a stunning goal in the last pre-season friendly against North Leigh. Will cause lots of problems to Hellenic defences this season.

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Club Volunteers In Focus

Volunteers are the lifeblood of Grass Roots Football and Royal Wootton Bassett Town are lucky to have many fantastic helpers, some of whom have been with the club for a long period of time. This season the match day programme will may homage to some of these people without whom the club would be unable to maintain its current level of activity. Today's featured volunteer is:

Ian Thomas



Positions held at the club:

- Club Secretary 2011 -12 to date

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club have had just three club secretaries for the 34-year period we have spent in the

Hellenic League and one of those, Paul Harrison, was only secretary for one of those seasons. Rod Carter took over from Paul and held the position for 22 seasons before being succeeded by Ian Thomas who remains in the position to this day and his now in his 11th season in the post.

Whilst he has some way to go to matching Rod's tenure in the post, he has even longer to be doing the job if he wants the record for the longest serving club secretary, Percy Stone having held the position for 34 seasons from 1934-35 to 1967-68 and then again in 1981-82 after both Chris Davis (our Head of Senior Section's father) and Richard Smedley (our President's father) had a short tenure in the post.

Whilst Ian has someway to go to match Rod and Percy's length of service, the role Ian occupies is a much bigger one to that held by previous incumbents. Not only is Ian

club secretary for the adults' men's section, he is also club secretary for the Ladies and all our youth teams. In total Ian is doing the secretarial duties for 27 teams and acting as the interface with six different leagues (the Hellenic League, South West Regional Women's League, Wiltshire Senior League, Oxfordshire Veterans' League, North Wilts & District Youth League and Wiltshire Women's League). When Rod was doing the role the secretarial duties resided with a separate Youth Section Secretary.

Just this season alone, at the time of writing these notes, Ian has registered a total of 450 players via the user un-friendly Whole Game System ('WGS') which this season has required additional information to be collected and provide to the FA marketing department. From being sold as technology to make it easier for club secretaries and league officials, currently it is anything but and if Ian seems in a bad mood on match days it is more likely to be the WGS that is the cause rather than the latest Leeds Utd result.

Ian's first dealings with Wootton Bassett Town was not as a club official but as a referee who Rod Carter or Roger Williamson would call in to do the pitch inspection when the pitch at Rylands Way was waterlogged (quite a frequent event if we had any sustained rainfall). With the Hellenic League requiring an inspection by a referee to validate the postponement, with Ian living in Bassett, he was the go-to person to carry out the inspections for a number of years. That then eventually led to Ian getting involved as club secretary when Rod retired.

As well as the secretarial duties Ian will invariably be found on the gate on match days for both the First Team and the Development side and is probably the most important person in the club given the breadth of the role he currently undertakes.

Steve Green's Player Portraits

Tommy Ouldridge



Autograph:

First Team Match Report

Saturday 4th September 2021

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Thornbury Town 0

Uhsport Hellenic League

Premier Division

A 2-0 home triumph against Thornbury Town - Royal Wootton Bassett Town's fourth straight league win - saw Sam Collier's side reach the heady heights of second place in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

The season may still be in its embryonic stages, but the omens are so far proving very good for Bassett, who have now recorded 14 points from their opening seven league fixtures. Indeed, that points haul represents Bassett's best start to a Hellenic Premier campaign after seven matches.

The coming weeks are set to be a big test of Bassett's credentials though. The team's next three league fixtures pit them against sides - Brimscombe and Thrupp, Bishop's Cleeve and Bradford Town - who can all leapfrog Bassett if they win the games in hand which they possess. They then finish September with a visit to Roman Glass St George - who inflicted Bassett's sole league defeat so far.

But having points on the board ahead of such a tough run of games is an ideal position to be in. And the pressure will be on those teams to claim a result that will taken them back above Bassett and give them hope of staying in touch with current pacesetters Cribbs.

Bassett's latest triumph - their second against Thornbury so far this season after a 4-0 victory in the Emirates FA Cup - was a relatively comfortable one.

It was sealed courtesy of Alan Griffin's brace, with the in-form forward netting for the fifth consecutive game.

His first came from the penalty spot six minutes before half time as he coolly tucked the ball away into the bottom left corner, out of reach of Thornbury 'keeper Kurtis Parkin who did manage to guess correctly.

Griffin's second arrived a matter of minutes later. Having rattled the crossbar, he spun and finished decisively to give his side a commanding half time lead that they would not relinquish.

It may still be very early in the season. But a fourth straight win, another clean sheet and a record start all offer reasons for optimism.

The test now is to keep that streak going.



Two more goals for Alan Griffin.



Royal Wootton Bassett Town Season 2021-22



| Date | Opponents | H/A | Result | Crowd | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 15 |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-----|---------|-------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Tue 03-Aug | Bishops Cleeve | A | D 2 - 2 | 86 | Ellis | Miller | Skinner | Dodson | Ockwell | Taylor | Gallagher (1) | Bampton | Griffin (1) | Ouldrige | Wrona | Moore | | |
| Sat 07-Aug | Thornbury Town (FAC EP) | A | W 4 - 0 | 209 | Ellis | Corcoran | Skinner | Dodson | Ockwell | Taylor | Gallagher | Bampton (1) | Griffin (1) | Ouldrige (1) | Wrona | Moore (1) | Cordery | Robinson |
| Tue 10-Aug | Roman Glass St George | H | L 0 - 2 | 141 | Ellis | Miller | Cordery | Dodson | Ockwell | Taylor | Gallagher | Bampton | Griffin | Ouldrige | Wrona | Moore | Chilcott | |
| Sat 14-Aug | Chipping Sodbury Town | H | D 2 - 2 | 86 | Alexander | Corcoran | McIntosh | Dodson (1) | Ockwell | Taylor | Gallagher | Bampton | Griffin | Moore (1) | Wrona | | | |
| Tue 17-Aug | Lydney Town | A | W 3 - 1 | 97 | Cavanagh | Corcoran (2) | Chilcott | Dodson | Ockwell | Taylor | Gallagher | Bampton | Griffin | Ouldrige | Moore (1) | Wrona | Cordery | Khedive |
| Sat 21-Aug | Ardley United (FAC Prelim) | H | D 2 - 2 | 129 | Cavanagh | Chilcott | Skinner | Dodson | Ockwell | Taylor | Gallagher | Bampton | Griffin (1) | Cordery | Moore | Wrona (1) | Fernandes | Robinson |
| Tue 24-Aug | Ardley United (FAC Prelim Replay) | A | L 1 - 3 | 128 | Cavanagh | Miller | Chilcott | Corcoran | Ockwell | Taylor | Gallagher | Bampton | Griffin (1) | Ouldrige | Morris | Skinner | Fernandes | Robinson |
| Sat 28-Aug | Hereford Lads Club | H | W 3 - 1 | 87 | Cavanagh | Miller | Chilcott | Corcoran | Ockwell | Taylor | McIntosh (1) | Bampton | Griffin (1) | Ouldrige | Robinson | Bennett (1) | Skinner | Wrona |
| Mon 30-Aug | Shrivenham | A | W 1 - 0 | 187 | Cavanagh | Chilcott | Skinner | Corcoran | Robinson | Taylor | Bennett | Bampton | Griffin (1) | Ouldrige | Moore | Wrona | | |
| Sat 04-Sep | Thornbury Town | H | W 2 - 0 | 82 | Alexander | Chilcott | Dodson | Corcoran | Robinson | Taylor | Selman | Bampton | Griffin (2) | Ouldrige | Moore | Wrona | Miller | Gallagher |
| Wed 08-Sep | Brimscombe & Thrupp | A | L 1 - 2 | 96 | Cavanagh | Chilcott | Dodson (1) | Corcoran | Robinson | Davidson | Selman | Bampton | Griffin | Ouldrige | Moore | Wrona | McIntosh | Gallagher |
| Sat 11-Sep | Knaphill (FAV 1QR) | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue 14-Sep | Bishops Cleeve | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 18-Sep | Bradford Town | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 25-Sep | Portishead Town (FAV 2QR)* | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wed 29-Sep | Roman Glass St George | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 02-Oct | Westfields | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue 05-Oct | Lydney Town | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue 12-Oct | Brimscombe & Thrupp | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 16-Oct | Malvern Town | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 23-Oct | Cribbs | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue 26-Oct | Westbury United | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 30-Oct | Fairford Town | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 06-Nov | Hallen | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 13-Nov | Tuffley Rovers | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 20-Nov | Calne Town | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 27-Nov | Corsham Town | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 04-Dec | Longlevens | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 11-Dec | Cribbs | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 18-Dec | Chipping Sodbury Town | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mon 27-Dec | Shrivenham | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sun 02-Jan | Bradford Town | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 08-Jan | Hereford Lads Club | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 15-Jan | Westfields | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 22-Jan | Malvern Town | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 05-Feb | Thornbury Town | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 12-Feb | Hallen | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 19-Feb | Fairford Town | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 26-Feb | Calne Town | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 05-Mar | Tuffley Rovers | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tue 08-Mar | Westbury United | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 12-Mar | Longlevens | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 19-Mar | Corsham Town | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

* Subject to result in 1st Qualifying Round FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier Shield (County Cup), BICC - Challenge Cup,

Upcoming Away Game: **Portishead Town (subject to today's result)**

Saturday 25th September 2021 at Bristol Road, Portishead, Bristol

Postcode for Ground: **BS20 6QG**

Upcoming Away Game: **Roman Glass St George**

Wednesday 29th September 2021 at Oaklands Park, Gloucester Road, Almondsbury

Postcode for Ground: **BS32 4AG**

RWBTFC First Team Statistics

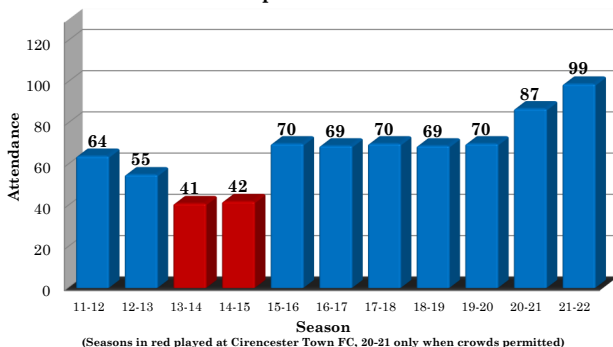
Season 2021-22

| | Appearances | Starts | As Sub | Total | Goals |
|----|-------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1 | David Bampton | 11 | | 11 | 1 |
| 2 | Alan Griffin | 11 | | 11 | 8 |
| 3 | Chris Taylor | 10 | | 10 | |
| 4 | Giorgio Wrona | 4 | 6 | 10 | 1 |
| 5 | Thomas Ouldridge | 9 | | 9 | 1 |
| 6 | Bailey Gallagher | 7 | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| 7 | Tom Moore | 6 | 3 | 9 | 3 |
| 8 | Adam Corcoran | 8 | | 8 | 2 |
| 9 | Sam Ockwell | 8 | | 8 | |
| 10 | Macauley Dodson | 8 | | 8 | 2 |
| 11 | Scott Chilcott | 7 | 1 | 8 | |
| 12 | Kai Robinson | 4 | 3 | 7 | |
| 14 | Edward Cavanagh | 6 | | 6 | |
| 15 | Zac Skinner | 4 | 2 | 6 | |
| 16 | Michael Miller | 4 | 1 | 5 | |
| 17 | Luke Cordery | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| 18 | Khediye McIntosh | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 19 | Harrison Ellis | 3 | | 3 | |
| 20 | Mike Alexander | 2 | | 2 | |
| 21 | Joe Selman | 2 | | 2 | |
| 22 | Matt Bennett | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| 23 | Gabriel Fernandes | | 2 | 2 | |
| 24 | Sam Morris | 1 | | 1 | |
| 25 | Will Dvidson | 1 | | 1 | |

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| Apps | Goals |
|------|-------|
| 25 | 3 |
| 11 | 8 |
| 29 | |
| 149 | 18 |
| 15 | 4 |
| 12 | 1 |
| 9 | 3 |
| 230 | 13 |
| 83 | 5 |
| 10 | 2 |
| 8 | |
| 78 | 1 |
| 10 | |
| 18 | |
| 5 | |
| 4 | |
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| 29 | |
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| 1 | |

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



League Tables

2021-2022 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

| | Pld | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Cribbs | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 7 | 21 |
| 2 Brimscombe & Thrupp | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 16 |
| 3 Royal W. Bassett Town | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 14 |
| 4 Longlevens AFC | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 13 |
| 5 Malvern Town | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 13 |
| 6 Corsham Town | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 13 |
| 7 Bishops Cleeve | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 10 | 13 |
| 8 Bradford Town | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| 9 Shrivenham | 6 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 9 |
| 10 Fairford Town | 8 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 11 | 14 | 9 |
| 11 Roman Glass St George | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| 12 Westbury United | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| 13 Tuffley Rovers | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 7 |
| 14 Westfields | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| 15 Thornbury Town | 8 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 7 |
| 16 Calne Town | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 6 |
| 17 Chipping Sodbury Town | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 17 | 4 |
| 18 Hereford Lads Club | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 17 | 4 |
| 19 Lydney Town | 6 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 16 | 3 |
| 20 Hallen | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 19 | 0 |

2021-2022 Season

Combined Counties Premier Division South

| | Pld | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 Badshot Lea | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 4 | 18 |
| 2 Horley Town | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 16 |
| 3 Colliers Wood United | 8 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 11 | 16 |
| 4 Beckenham Town | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 13 |
| 5 Raynes Park Vale | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 6 | 12 |
| 6 Walton & Hersham | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 12 |
| 7 Sheerwater | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 12 |
| 8 Redhill | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 8 |
| 9 Guildford City | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| 10 Fleet Town | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| 11 Cobham | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 6 |
| 12 Frimley Green | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 6 |
| 13 Camberley Town | 6 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 6 |
| 14 Balham | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| 15 Farnham Town | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| 16 AFC Croydon Athletic | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 5 |
| 17 Jersey Bulls | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| 18 Knaphill | 6 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 4 |
| 19 Banstead Athletic | 6 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 18 | 2 |
| 20 Molesey | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 19 | 0 |

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THE BEAUTY of watching football is not knowing what's going to happen inside those 90 minutes. Unfortunately, for me, I was on the wrong end of that last weekend.

The National League went crazy with 50 goals flying in across 11 games. There were three 4-3s, two 3-2s, three 2-2s and a 3-3. There were comebacks galore, red cards, own-goals and more big attendances. The start of the National League season really has delivered a strong advert for Non-League football. However, on the same day in the division, there was also one 0-0, between Boreham Wood and Stockport County, which myself and 782 others attended. Groundhoppers especially will have had a moment like this, watching a drab stalemate as wild scores from around the country filter through. 'Why did I pick this game?'. It could even be happening right now as you read this! Sods law!

There was a spell last season when, in consecutive weeks, the games I went to finished: 1-0, 0-0, 0-0, 1-1, 1-0, 0-1, 1-0 before Hartlepool United ended my torrid run with a 7-2 victory at Wealdstone. I'd put in the hard yards. I can't complain too much, though. A month or so later, I was at Ashton Gate, watching Torquay United goalkeeper Lucas Covolan score a 95th minute equaliser against, coincidentally, Hartlepool in the National League play-off final. It's cliché but it was truly an unbelievable moment. My brain couldn't process what my eyes had just seen. It was the first time I'd attended a game in which a goalkeeper had scored and it made the arduous fixtures gone before all worthwhile. For every goalkeeper scoring a goal, there's several dozen 0-0s waiting around the corner! Besides, if we knew how every game would finish, who would score

and in what way, then football wouldn't have made it this far. It's part of being a supporter too, each season different to the next, although usually with hopes of success often dashed as early as Christmas.

Football happiness is rare and short-lived. Here on Saturday, gone by Tuesday. Another fixture ready and waiting to deliver a dose of sporting reality. In a strange way, however, as Boreham Wood and Stockport toiled to a goalless draw, it felt good, it felt normal, as the world continues to heal. NLP reader Neil David wrote in our letters page last week how nice it was to be back in Non-League grounds after attending Mildenhall Town's FA Cup victory over Yaxley.

"The chatter among fans, having a beer watching the game, seeing how much the players are enjoying being back," he said, before delivering the crucial line, "I didn't think I'd miss live football as much I have." And that's exactly how I felt at Boreham Wood despite the outcome. I hope now we have learned not to take things, or football, for granted. Not even the 0-0s.

David Richardson, The Non-League Paper

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First Team Match Report

Wednesday 8th September 2021

Brimscombe & Thrupp 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1

UHSport Hellenic League

After winning four straight Hellenic League Premier Division games, Royal Wootton Bassett Town saw that streak come to an end as they fell to a narrow 2-1 defeat in an entertaining, yet ultimately frustrating contest away against Brimscombe and Thrupp.

A contest that pitted the teams riding high in second and third in the early stages of the season against one another, the action lived up to its billing.

A trio of early chances from outside the area for Tom Moore, Alan Griffin and Kai Robinson saw the trio fail to trouble the target. But Bassett made the most of their bright start as Tommy Ouldrige's low corner from the left side ran across the face of the six yard box and Macauley Dodson (pictured below) was on hand at the far post to confidently steer a first time shot beyond Gavin Jones and into the roof of the net.



The hosts were soon on terms though as Jack Smith seized upon an underhit pass, breached the Bassett back line and coolly stroked home into the bottom corner.

Bailey Gallagher, an early replacement for Griffin, then fired low into the hands of Jones after a short corner routine as Bassett strived to restore their advantage. However, it was Brimscombe who would move ahead, doing so in somewhat contentious circumstances as the hosts were awarded a penalty despite referee Roger Smith initially waving their appeals away. The intervention of Smith's assistant then led to a change of heart and to Smith pointing to the spot. In fairness, the referee should never have been in a position to have to make a decision. Rather than clearing his lines, Moore was guilty of dwelling on the ball inside his own area and Brimscombe forward Harlie Price caught him out. Snatching possession from an unaware Moore, the forward received a tap on the ankle that sent him tumbling. Ollie Pitt was then on hand to dispatch the penalty into the bottom left corner, beyond the reach of Eddie Cavanagh. That ultimately proved to be the winner, although the second half was not without intrigue.

After the restart Brimscombe had the better of play. Pitt fizzed a low cross from the left side across the face of goal that needed just a touch to guide it in.

Bassett still were firmly in the game though and after good hold up play from Gallagher, Dave Bampton's 20 yard drive brought Jones into action, the Brimscombe 'keeper needing both fists to guide the midfielder's effort over the bar.

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RWBTFC Development Team

Saturday 4 September 2021
Shrewton Utd 1
Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 4

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development travelled to Shrewton United looking to defend their 100% winning start to the season but were mindful that all of the last five visits to the Recreation Ground had ended in defeat. After losing their two opening games at Calne Town Reserves and Pewsey, Shrewton were unbeaten in their last three ahead of the encounter.

The visitors Royal Wootton Bassett Town started brightly and went 1-0 up thanks to a fifth goal of the season from Tyler Sheppard but an equaliser from Tyler Pavay meant the sides went into the half time break all square.

The second half was dominated by the visitors who went ahead thanks to a goal from man-of-the match Josh Connolly (pictured below), Connolly getting on the end of a corner.



Dale Richards then extended the lead with his fifth of the season to make it 3-1 before Matty Bennett made sure of the points with the fourth ten minutes from time. That is now five wins from five for Steve Yeardley's side ahead of that midweek visit from struggling neighbours Purton.

Wednesday 8 September 2021
Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 19
Purton 0

Purton's tough season continued on Wednesday night when they were trounced 19-0 by a Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development side in a result that nobody really wants to see. The Royal Wootton Bassett Town goals on the night were scored by Matt Bennett (7), Dale Richards (4), Tyler Sheppard (3), Ryan Withers (3), Zac Skinner and Zach Pettifer. The win meant Royal Wootton Bassett Town retained their 100% winning start to the season and moved above Calne on goal difference, Calne also having had a big win against Purton. Bassett remain six points adrift of leaders Pewsey Vale but with two games in hand. It is sad to see how the situation at Purton has declined so quickly but with a ten-day break from league action due to the Wiltshire Senior Cup hopefully they can re-group and come back stronger.



Matt Bennett who scored seven goals in the Development Team's big win over Purton.

**Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League
Premier Division Season 2021-22**

| | Pld | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Pewsey Vale | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 24 |
| 2 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 2 | 18 |
| 3 Calne Town Res | 8 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 35 | 6 | 18 |
| 4 Corsham Town Dev | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 23 | 13 | 13 |
| 5 Melksham Town Res | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 13 |
| 6 Trowbridge Town | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 13 |
| 7 Frome Collegians | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 11 |
| 8 Shrewton United | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 18 | 10 |
| 9 Salisbury FC Dev | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 5 | 9 |
| 10 Malmesbury Victoria Dev | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 12 | 9 |
| 11 Odd Down Res | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 10 | 8 |
| 12 Marlborough Town | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 27 | 8 |
| 13 Devizes Town Res | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 27 | 3 |
| 14 Stratton Juniors | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 3 |
| 15 Wroughton | 8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 33 | 3 |
| 16 Ludgershall Sports | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 32 | 0 |
| 17 Purton | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 55 | 0 |

SEASON 2021-22 DEVELOPMENT TEAM - CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE

| | Date | Opponents | H/A | Comp | Result | Scorers |
|-----|-----------|---------------------|-----|--------|----------|---|
| Sat | 14-Aug-21 | Devizes Town Res | H | League | W 2 - 1 | Sheppard, Mason |
| Wed | 18-Aug-21 | Wroughton | H | League | W 5 - 0 | Bennett 2, Richards, Mason, Bell |
| Sat | 21-Aug-21 | Marlborough Town | A | League | W 7 - 0 | Sheppard 3, Richards 3, Prouse |
| Wed | 25-Aug-21 | Malmesbury Vics Dev | A | League | W 4 - 0 | Skinner 2, Bennett, OG |
| Sat | 04-Sep-21 | Shrewton United | A | League | W 4 - 1 | Connolly, Bennett, Richards, Sheppard |
| Wed | 08-Sep-21 | Purton | H | League | W 19 - 0 | Bennett 7, Richards 4, Sheppard 3, Withers 3, Skinner, Pettifer |
| Sat | 11-Sep-21 | Corsham Town Dev | A | League | | |
| Sat | 18-Sep-21 | Frome Collegians | A | League | | |
| Tue | 21-Sep-21 | Calne Town Res | A | League | | |
| Sat | 25-Sep-21 | Salisbury FC Dev | H | League | | |
| | | Calne Town Res | H | League | | |
| | | Corsham Town Dev | H | League | | |
| | | Devizes Town Res | A | League | | |
| | | Frome Collegians | H | League | | |
| | | Ludgershall Sports | H | League | | |
| | | Ludgershall Sports | A | League | | |
| | | Malmesbury Vics Dev | H | League | | |
| | | Marlborough Town | H | League | | |
| | | Melksham Town Res | H | League | | |
| | | Melksham Town Res | A | League | | |
| | | Odd Down Res | H | League | | |
| | | Odd Down Res | A | League | | |
| | | Pewsey Vale | H | League | | |
| | | Pewsey Vale | A | League | | |
| | | Purton | A | League | | |
| | | Salisbury FC Dev | A | League | | |
| | | Shrewton United | H | League | | |
| | | Stratton Juniors | H | League | | |
| | | Stratton Juniors | A | League | | |
| | | Trowbridge Town | H | League | | |
| | | Trowbridge Town | A | League | | |
| | | Wroughton | A | League | | |

RWBTFC Ladies

Season 2021-22 - South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division

| Date | Opponents | H/A | Comp | Result | Scorers |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| Sun 05-Sep-21 | Forest Green Rovers | A | League | P - P | |
| Sun 12-Sep-21 | Middlezoy Rovers | H | League | | |
| Sun 19-Sep-21 | Ilminster Town Ladies | H | League | | |
| Sun 26-Sep-21 | Marine Academy Plymouth | A | League | | |
| Sun 03-Oct-21 | Denham (W FAC Round 2) | H | FA Cup | | |
| Sun 17-Oct-21 | Sherborne Town | A | League | | |
| Sun 24-Oct-21 | Torquay United | H | League | | |
| Sun 31-Oct-21 | St Austell | A | League | | |
| Sun 07-Nov-21 | Bideford Ladies | H | League | | |
| Sun 14-Nov-21 | Bishops Lydeard Ladies | A | League | | |
| Sun 21-Nov-21 | Brislington | H | League | | |
| Sun 28-Nov-21 | Forest Green Rovers | H | League | | |
| Sun 05-Dec-21 | Ilminster Town Ladies | A | League | | |
| Sun 12-Dec-21 | Marine Academy Plymouth | H | League | | |
| Sun 19-Dec-21 | Middlezoy Rovers | A | League | | |
| Sun 16-Jan-22 | Sherborne Town | H | League | | |
| Sun 23-Jan-22 | Torquay United | A | League | | |
| Sun 30-Jan-22 | St Austell | H | League | | |
| Sun 06-Feb-22 | Bideford Ladies | A | League | | |
| Sun 13-Feb-22 | Bishops Lydeard Ladies | H | League | | |
| Sun 20-Feb-22 | Brislington | A | League | | |

South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division Season 2021-22

| | Pld | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 Ilminster Town Ladies | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 3 |
| 2 AFC St Austell Ladies | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| 3 Sherborne Town Ladies | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| 4 Torquay United Women | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 Forest Green Rovers Women | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 Royal W. Bassett Town Ladies | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 Bishops Lydeard Ladies | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| 8 Marine Academy Plymouth Ladies | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| 9 Bideford AFC Women | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 10 Middlezoy Ladies | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 0 |

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies may be entering their third season in the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division. However, given the cancellation of their two previous campaigns as a result of the pandemic, it's safe to say that it's a division to which the team still aren't fully acclimatised.

And that's arguably even more the case heading into the 2021-22 season.

Of the ten sides they will come up against, Bassett have only ever met six in competitive action – with the most games Bassett have played against a single opponent being the four contests they have had against Ilminster Town.

Added to that, Bassett enter the new season yet to play a competitive contest under manager Graham Fletcher – appointed back in November. Meanwhile, the summer has seen their squad receive an injection of youth, with a number of players set to make their first steps in senior football.

Setting clear expectations for this season is therefore difficult to do. Nonetheless, Fletcher and his side will hope to be competitive.

A large proportion of last season's squad has been retained, although there have been some losses. Grace Eagles – who starred in the numerous friendly games played last season – and Beth Kelloway have departed to play higher level football with Swindon Town. Goalkeeper Abi Footner has joined Larkhall Athletic. Meanwhile, forward Lani Dickinson and midfielder Lois Beer are both studying in America.

But the backbone of the side remains familiar, with stalwarts Laura Jefferies, Amber Egerton, Holly Baker, Lisa Coe, Maddy Elliott, Hannah Gulliver, Hayley Huckin and Aly Lyons all staying with Bassett. Experienced shotstopper Sam Wood has also put pen to paper, returning to the club from Highworth Town.

At the back, in 'keeper Alice Farnell and defenders Mollie Smith, Lara Wilson and Rosie Kirk, Bassett also have a quartet of

promising young players boasting experience at this level, with cultured midfielder Emma Sykes (pictured below) re-signing as well.



Added to that has been further young blood – and it is extremely pleasing to see a number of players who have progressed through the club's youth section set to take the step into senior women's football in this coming campaign.

Energetic forward Poppy Wannell has already shown what she is capable of with two goals in pre-season. Ellie O'Nions is a midfielder with a great left foot who first saw action in friendlies at the end of 2020-21 and, with the right coaching, has the ability to make the step up. Also coming through the club's youth ranks alongside them are forward Jorja Halden and defender Rakhi Patel.

They are joined by two further quality players who have most recently gained experience playing in the Wiltshire County Women's League. Striker Libby Davies, who scored six times on loan at Melksham Town last season, is an adventurous attacker who will be looking to cement a place as a Bassett regular. Olivia Owenson, a player who is confident in either defence or attack, joins from Ashton Keynes and will be aiming to do likewise.

It is hoped that the blend of youth and experience will be the right one for Bassett. There may be some growing pains. But there's bound to be plenty to celebrate throughout the season as well.

RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Season 2021-22 - Under 18 Floodlit League - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

| Date | Opponents | H/A | Comp | Result | Scorers |
|----------------|----------------------|-----|--------|---------|----------|
| Thur 02-Sep-21 | Paulton Rovers | H | FA YC | L 1 - 3 | Spackman |
| Thur 09-Sep-21 | Melksham Town | A | League | | |
| Sun 12-Sep-21 | Chippenham T Academy | A | WCYC | | |
| Thur 16-Sep-21 | Devizes Town | H | League | | |
| Thur 23-Sep-21 | Radstock Town | A | League | | |
| Thur | AFC Aldermaston | H | League | | |
| Mon | AFC Aldermaston | A | League | | |
| Thur | Calne Town | H | League | | |
| Thur | Calne Town | A | League | | |
| Thur | Devizes Town | A | League | | |
| Thur | Melksham Town | H | League | | |
| Thur | New College | H | League | | |
| Thur | New College | A | League | | |
| Thur | Pewsey Vale | H | League | | |
| Mon | Pewsey Vale | A | League | | |
| Thur | Radstock Town | H | League | | |



Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 18s' hopes of a victorious return to the FA Youth Cup were dashed as Paulton Rovers secured a 3-1 triumph in their Preliminary round tie at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. A pair of first half goals from Harrison Newman proved decisive in an open game.

The hosts were able to apply some early pressure and perhaps felt they should have had a penalty following a clear, albeit accidental, handball in the box as Paulton struggled to deal with Alex Stephenson's hanging right-wing cross.

However, Paulton eventually took the lead, doing so in fortuitous circumstances as Newman's free kick from deep on the left side deceived 'keeper Lewis Smith and flew in over the Bassett shotstopper.

The visitors then capitalised on a defensive mistake for their second. Seb Smith snatched at a clearance from a low ball played into the box, and Newman was quickest to react, firing into the bottom left corner with a precise first-time drive from ten yards out.

Stephenson had a chance to pull one back for Bassett before the break as he danced through the Paulton backline before skewing wide with his left foot.

But the deficit was halved shortly after the restart – and in fine style too. Receiving possession on the edge of the area, Euan Spackman expertly checked inside his

marker before arrowing a terrific effort into the bottom left corner with his subsequent touch.

That goal sparked Paulton back into life though. And, after Bassett rode their luck, Leo Miller restored the visitors' two goal advantage with a deft, measured chip from twenty yards.

Finding themselves back in the position they started the second period, that goal served as a crucial blow. And try as they might, Bassett were unable to get back into the game.

They did muster two further half chances. Stephenson steered wide from an angle, while a Max McCrae shot beat the advancing Paulton 'keeper but lacked the necessary pace as a recovering defender was able to guide the ball to safety as it neared the goalline.

Yet it was Paulton who continued to fashion the better openings, with the lively Newman coming close to sealing his hat-trick on a couple of occasions.

In the end, the visitors comfortably saw out the game to book a home date with Portishead Town in the First Qualifying round.

For Bassett attentions now turn to the Wiltshire League Floodlit Division, and an opening fixture away against Melksham Town.

RWBTFC Veterans' Over 35s Team

Season 2021-22 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division

| Date | Opponents | H/A | Comp | Result | Scorers |
|---------------|------------------|-----|--------|---------|---------|
| Wed 08-Sep-21 | FC Calne | H | WFA VC | W 2 - 1 | |
| Tue 14-Sep-21 | KMLC | A | League | | |
| Mon 20-Sep-21 | South Cerney | H | League | | |
| Mon 27-Sep-21 | Cricklade Town | A | League | | |
| | AFC Swindon | H | League | | |
| | AFC Swindon | A | League | | |
| | Cricklade Town | H | League | | |
| | KMLC | H | League | | |
| | Priory Vale | H | League | | |
| | Priory Vale | A | League | | |
| | Redhouse | H | League | | |
| | Redhouse | A | League | | |
| | South Cerney | A | League | | |
| | Stratton Juniors | H | League | | |
| | Stratton Juniors | A | League | | |
| | Swindon Old Boys | H | League | | |
| | Swindon Old Boys | A | League | | |
| | Swindon Rovers | H | League | | |
| | Swindon Rovers | A | League | | |



RWBTFC Veterans' Over 50s Team

Season 2021-22 - Oxfordshire Over 50s League

| Date | Opponents | H/A | Comp | Result | Scorers |
|---------------|------------------|-----|--------|--------|---------|
| Sun 05-Sep-21 | Marlow Dukes | A | League | P - P | |
| Sun 19-Sep-21 | Witney Royals | H | League | | |
| Sun 03-Oct-21 | Chinnor | A | League | | |
| Sun 31-Oct-21 | Hazelmere Sports | A | League | | |
| Sun 14-Nov-21 | Thame United | H | League | | |
| Sun 28-Nov-21 | North Leigh Red | H | League | | |
| Sun 12-Dec-21 | Marlow Dukes | H | League | | |
| Sun 09-Jan-22 | Witney Royals | A | League | | |
| Sun 23-Jan-22 | Chinnor | H | League | | |
| Sun 06-Feb-22 | North Leigh Red | H | Cup | | |
| Sun 06-Mar-22 | Hazelmere Sports | H | League | | |
| Sun 27-Mar-22 | Thame United | A | League | | |
| Sun 03-Apr-22 | North Leigh Red | A | League | | |



RWBTFC & The FA Vase

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

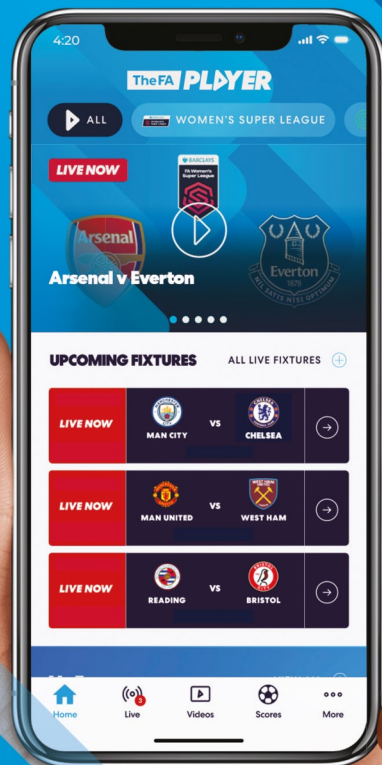
| Date | Round | Opponents | H/A | Result | Prize Money | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----|---------|---------------|---------|
| | | | | | Winner | Loser |
| 19-Sep-20 | First Round Qualifying | v Bye | | | £550 | £160 |
| 10-Oct-20 | Second Round Qualifying | v Stonehouse | A | W 1 - 0 | £725 | £225 |
| 31-Oct-20 | First Round Proper | v Camelford | H | W 4 - 0 | £825 | £250 |
| 5-Dec-20 | Second Round Proper | v Bridgwater Town | A | L 1 - 2 | £900 | £275 |
| 19-Dec-20 | Third Round Proper | v Brimscombe & Thrupp | A | | £1,125 | £350 |
| 9-Jan-21 | Fourth Round Proper | v Tavistock | H | | £1,875 | £600 |
| 6-Feb-21 | Fifth Round Proper | v United Services Portsmouth | H | | £2,250 | £725 |
| 6-Mar-20 | Sixth Round Proper | v Flackwell Heath | H | | £4,125 | £1,350 |
| 27-Mar-21 | Semi-final | v Binfield | H | | £5,500 | £1,725 |
| 8-May-21 | Final (at Wembley) | v Warrington Rylands | | Wembley | £30,000 | £15,000 |
| Total Prize Money Won | | | | | £1,825 | |

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2021-22

| Date | Round | Opponents | H/A | Result | Prize Money | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----|--------|---------------|---------|
| | | | | | Winner | Loser |
| 11-Sep-21 | First Round Qualifying | v Knaphill | H | | £525 | £175 |
| 25-Sep-21 | Second Round Qualifying | v Portishead Town | A | | £675 | £225 |
| 23-Oct-21 | First Round Proper | v | | | £750 | £250 |
| 20-Nov-21 | Second Round Proper | v | | | £825 | £275 |
| 11-Dec-21 | Third Round Proper | v | | | £1,050 | £350 |
| 15-Jan-22 | Fourth Round Proper | v | | | £1,875 | £625 |
| 12-Feb-22 | Fifth Round Proper | v | | | £2,250 | £750 |
| 12-Mar-22 | Sixth Round Proper | v | | | £4,125 | £1,375 |
| 2-Apr-22 | Semi-final | v | | | £5,475 | £1,825 |
| 22-May-22 | Final (at Wembley) | v | | | £30,000 | £15,000 |
| Total Prize Money Won | | | | | £1,825 | |

RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------|
| 2001-02 | QR2 | Calne Town | H | W 3 - 2 | 2013-14 | QR2 | Odd Down | A | L 0 - 7 |
| | R1 | St Blazey | H | L 0 - 2 | | 2014-15 | QR1 | Cove | A |
| 2002-03 | QR2 | Shortwood United | A | L 1 - 5 | QR2 | | Abingdon United | H | L 2 - 3 |
| | 2003-04 | QR2 | Bemerton Heath Harl's | A | L 1 - 4 | 2015-16 | QR1 | Binfield | H |
| 2004-05 | QR1 | Wellington | A | L 0 - 4 | QR1 | | Binfield | A | W 4 - 3 |
| 2005-06 | QR1 | Christchurch | H | D 1 - 1 | QR2 | Windsor FC | A | L 1 - 2 | |
| | QR1 | Christchurch | A | L 0 - 1 | 2016-17 | QR2 | Thame Utd | H | L 2 - 4 |
| 2006-07 | QR1 | Shrewton United | A | D 1 - 1 | | 2017-18 | QR1 | Fairford Town | H |
| | QR1 | Shrewton United | H | L 2 - 3 | QR2 | | Codicote | H | W 5 - 0 |
| 2007-08 | QR2 | Bournemouth | A | L 0 - 12 | R1 | Ampthill Town | H | W 2 - 1 | |
| 2008-09 | QR1 | Buckingham Athletic | A | W 5 - 3 | R2 | Horndean | A | L 2 - 3 | |
| | QR2 | Henley Town | A | W 6 - 0 | 2018-19 | QR2 | Bashley | H | L 0 - 4 |
| R1 | Kidlington | H | W 3 - 2 | 2019-20 | | QR1 | New College Swindon | A | W 7 - 0 |
| R2 | Wimbourne Town | A | L 0 - 4 | | QR2 | Tadley Calleva | A | L 0 - 1 | |
| 2009-10 | QR1 | Hamble ASSC | H | L 2 - 3 | 2020-21 | QR2 | Stonehouse | A | W 1 - 0 |
| 2010-11 | QR2 | Devizes Town | A | W 4 - 0 | | R1 | Camelford | H | W 4 - 0 |
| | R1 | Cadbury Heath | A | L 1 - 2 | R2 | Bridgwater Town | A | L 1 - 2 | |
| 2011-12 | QR1 | Shortwood United | A | L 0 - 4 | 2021-22 | QR1 | Knaphill | H | |
| 2012-13 | QR1 | GE Hamble | A | L 0 - 6 | | QR2 | Portishead Town | A | |



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EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2021-22

| Date | Round | | Opponents | H/A | Result | Prize Money | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------|---------|---------|-------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | Winner | Loser |
| 7-Aug-21 | Extra Preliminary Round | v | Thornbury Town | A | W 4 - 0 | £1,125 | £375 |
| 21-Aug-21 | Preliminary Round | v | Ardley Utd | H | D 2 - 2 | £1,444 | £481 |
| 24-Aug-21 | Preliminary Round Replay | v | Ardley Utd | A | L 1 - 3 | | |
| 4-Sep-21 | First Qualifying Round | v | Banbury United* | A | | £2,250 | £750 |
| 18-Sep-21 | Second Qualifying Round | v | Nantwich Town* | A | | £3,375 | £1,125 |
| 2-Oct-21 | Third Qualifying Round | v | | | | £5,625 | £1,875 |
| 16-Oct-21 | Fourth Qualifying Round | v | | | | £9,375 | £3,125 |
| 6-Nov-21 | First Round | v | | | | £22,629 | |
| 4-Dec-21 | Second Round | v | | | | £34,000 | |
| 8-Jan-22 | Third Round | v | | | | £82,000 | |
| 5-Feb-22 | Fourth Round | v | | | | £90,000 | |
| 2-Mar-22 | Fifth Round | v | | | | £180,000 | |
| 19-Mar-22 | Sixth Round | v | | | | £360,000 | |
| 16-Apr-22 | Semi-Final | v | | Wembley | | £900,000 | £450,000 |
| 14-May-22 | Final | v | | Wembley | | £1,800,000 | £900,000 |
| Total Prize Money Won | | | | | | | £1,606 |

* Still in competition



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Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

| Season | Rnd | Opponents | Result |
|---------|-----|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1938-39 | Pr | Wiltshire Mental Hospital | A L 0 - 6 |
| 1939-40 | Pr | Frome Town (War) | A P - P |
| 1946-47 | EPr | Dilton Rovers | H W 5 - 1 |
| | Pr | Swindon GWR Corinthians | A L 1 - 5 |
| 1947-48 | EPr | Pewsey Vale | H L 0 - 2 |
| 1948-49 | EPr | Swindon BR Corinthians | A L 3 - 6 |
| 1949-50 | EPr | Warminster Town | H L 4 - 5 |
| 1950-51 | EPr | Spencer Moulton | H W 2 - 1 |
| | Pr | Devizes Town | A L 0 - 4 |
| 2004-05 | Pr | Exmouth | A L 2 - 3 |
| 2007-08 | EPr | Highworth Town | A D 0 - 0 |
| | EPr | Highworth Town | H W 2 - 1 |
| | Pr | Bracknell Town | H W 2 - 1 |
| | QR1 | Brockenhurst | A D 1 - 1 |
| | QR1 | Brockenhurst | H L 1 - 5 |
| 2008-09 | EPr | Flackwell Heath | A D 1 - 1 |
| | EPr | Flackwell Heath | H L 1 - 6 |
| 2009-10 | EPr | Westbury United | H D 2 - 2 |
| | EPr | Westbury United | A W 3 - 2 |
| | Pr | Brockenhurst | H L 0 - 1 |
| 2010-11 | EPr | Bradford Town | A D 1 - 1 |
| | EPr | Bradford Town (W4-3 pens) | H D 3 - 3 |
| | Pr | Almondsbury UWE | A W 1 - 0 |
| | QR1 | Hamble ASSC | A D 1 - 1 |
| | QR1 | Hamble ASSC | H L 0 - 2 |

| Season | Rnd | Opponents | Result |
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| 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 | A 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 pens) | H D 2 - 2 |
| | Pr | Didcot Town | A W 2 - 1 |
| | QR1 | Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens) | A D 2 - 2 |
| | QR2 | Oxford City | H L 1 - 2 |
| 2021-22 | EPr | Thornbury Town | A W 4 - 0 |
| | Pr | Ardley United | H D 2 - 2 |
| | PrR | Ardley United | A L 1 - 3 |

Royal Wootton Bassett Town






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| Edward Cavanagh | 1 |
| Macauley Dodson | 2 |
| Scott Chilcott | 3 |
| Zac Skinner | 4 |
| Adam Corcoran | 5 |
| David Bampton | 6 |
| Joe Selman | 7 |
| Chris Taylor | 8 |
| Alan Griffin | 9 |
| Tommy Ouldridge | 10 |
| Tom Moore | 11 |
| Gio Wrona | 12 |
| Michael Miller | 14 |
| Bailey Gallagher | 15 |
| Will Davidson | 16 |
| Gabriel Fernandes | 17 |
| Khediye McIntosh | 18 |
| Mike Alexander | 19 |
| Sam Ockwell | 20 |

Dugout Team

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| Manager: | Sam Collier |
| Assistant: | Matt Bulman |
| Coach: | Tom Jones |
| GK Coach: | Mike Alexander |
| Therapist: | Chris Chadwick |

Match Officials

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

Knaphill



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| Chris Harris | 1 |
| Mark Primett | 2 |
| Jake Rumble | 3 |
| Dan Udano | 4 |
| Lloyd Connelley | 5 |
| Matt Stockhill | 6 |
| Connor Holland | 7 |
| Wayne Ridgely | 8 |
| Danny Taylor | 9 |
| Jack Williamson | 10 |
| Finley Warren | 11 |
| James Dinsdale | 12 |
| Joe Waight | 14 |
| Zac Horkan | 15 |
| Owen Tanner | 16 |
| Harrison Livingstone | 17 |
| Reisse Griffin | 18 |
| Jos Barker | 19 |
| Timmy Taylor | 20 |

Dugout Team

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| Jt Manager: | Jamie Daltrey |
| Jt Manager: | John Cook |
| Coach: | Roland Baker |
| Coach: | Steve Cavey |
| Coach: | Steve Lynch |
| GK Coach: | Andy Rowe |
| Therapist: | Alice Watts |

Andrew Lincoln
Shaun McCombie
Jozef Cabala

Next Home Games

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| Sun | 12-Sep-21 | v Middlezoy Ladies (South West Regional Women's League) K.O. 2:00PM |
| Tue | 14-Sep-21 | v Bishops Cleeve (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier) K.O. 7:45PM |