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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**
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Reserve/Dev Team Honours

Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions **1994-95**
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Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1953-54**
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Welcome To Tonight's Game

Good evening and welcome to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Bishops Cleeve.

A special warm welcome to all of the management players, committee members and supporters from Bishops Cleeve who have made the journey from Cheltenham for tonight's league encounter. The two sides met on the opening evening of the season at Bishops Cleeve in a thoroughly entertaining game that saw us go 2-0 to the good thanks to goals from Bailey Gallagher and Alan Griffin, before being pegged back by two second half goals from Cleeve to share the points. It was a game played at a ferocious pace and a high level of intensity and hopefully the two sides can deliver another entertaining fixture here tonight. The two sides did not meet in last season's curtailed season and the last encounter before the game at the beginning of this season was back in Season 2019-20 when we won 3-0 here at the Gerard Buxton Ground. A report from the website on that game is included in tonight's programme.

The two sides have met 32 times in competitive fixtures over the years and it is currently all square with both sides having won eleven times with ten games having been drawn over the years, including that opening game this season. Cleeve were probably the best side we have played so far this season and have lost just once so far, that defeat coming against Malvern Town, all their other eight games in all competitions have been won apart from that game against ourselves and they are still in both the FA Cup and the FA Vase. Their Second Round Qualifying FA Cup tie is this coming Saturday when they travel to Aylesbury United and hopefully they will have their minds on that cup game tonight as we look to take more points off them in the league.

On the subject of the FA Vase we are through to the Second Round Qualifying after our narrow 1-0 win over Knaphill on

Saturday. It was a tight game on Saturday with both sides missing their main striker and, whilst there was lots of good football played, the game seemed to lack the intensity of a normal game in this prestigious national competition. Our reward for the victory on Saturday is a trip to Portishead Town from Division One of the Toolstation Western League a week on Saturday.

Before that we have a date with Bradford Town, a side we have traditionally played in pre-season games in recent times but for a change will now be playing them in a competitive league fixture. Bradford usually bring a large travelling support so hopefully we will see a big crowd for this Wiltshire derby.

The Development Teams' thumping 19-0 win over Purton last week did wonders for their goal difference but it was sad to see a one time powerhouse in Wiltshire football struggling so badly. Hopefully Purton will be able to find some new players quickly and stabilise the situation following the departure of Andy Ealey after his short tenure having joined from Marlborough in the summer. The team he had assembled was clearly not strong enough but the situation was not helped by the departure of the previous management team so close to the start of the season. Former Royal Wootton Bassett Town player Frank Hunt, who played a handful of games under Dave Turner, is the man currently tasked with steadying the ship. The Development Team followed that midweek win with an excellent 4-1 away win against a decent Corsham Town Development side on Saturday and currently have a 100% winning record from the seven games played so far.

Enjoy the game and hopefully three more points for Sam and the boys. It will be difficult though against one of the favourites for promotion this season so make sure there is plenty of noise tonight.

Mark



Free Goalkeeping Coaching

Free goalkeeper coaching sessions for RWBTFC youth members, introduced last season, resumed on Monday 6 September for players in the Under 12 to 16 age groups.

Sessions will take place on the AGP pitch (Pitch A) at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground on Monday evenings from 7 to 8pm. Sessions are open to any current youth section members who play in goal, or are interested in playing the position.

All attendees need to bring goalkeeper gloves, boots, shin pads, a drink and weather appropriate clothing. Those wishing to attend must register with either Mark Francis or Mark Cooper in advance.

Free Saturday Skills Sessions and Wildcats Girls' Football Centre

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Free Saturday Skills Sessions and Wildcats Girls' Football Centre restarted on Saturday 4 September.

Please note that, as was the case prior to the summer break, attendance will remain limited and all attendees must be registered in advance. Spaces will be available on a first come, first served basis.

The sessions will take place on the AGP pitch at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground from 9-10am. At this moment in time, the Saturday Skills Sessions will be open for boys and girls of all abilities aged 5-11, with the Wildcats Girls' Football Centre open to girls of all abilities aged 5-11.

All attendees need to bring boots, shin pads, a named water bottle and weather appropriate clothing.

In order to register for the sessions, please send an email to Bryan Wood containing the following information:

Name of child:

Age of child:

RWBTFC team child plays for (if relevant):

Details of any medical conditions that the club should be aware of:

Name of parent / guardian:

Parent / guardian contact details:

Emergency contact details:

In addition, all parents/guardians/carers must have read and understood the club's current Covid-19 Risk Assessment and Method Statement (RAMS).

FA Youth Cup

Our Under 18s exited the Wiltshire FA's County Cup at the first stage on Sunday, losing heavily to the current holders Chippenham Town Academy.

Ladies Team



The Ladies side got their season up and running with a comfortable 5-1 win against Middlezoy Ladies. Libby Davies (pictured above) helped herself to a hat-trick and there were further goals from Lisa Coe and Hannah Gulliver.

The Gaffers View



Good evening and welcome to everyone from Bishops Cleeve to the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League return fixture after we drew 2-2 in the opening game of the season. Last week we Returned to FA Vase action and we were delighted to get through a very tricky fixture, it's always difficult challenge playing a side whom you have very little knowledge about! However, I was lucky enough to send my head scout in senior Smeds, the report he gave me and Bully was outstanding and to the standard of the pro game! It's certainly not the first time he's done this for me either.

I think we dominated the game and although the score line suggested a closer game I think it was comfortable victory and very pleasing to have our third clean sheet in four games. This sets up an away day to Bristol where I really hope the Carlos Barmy Army are in full voice,

Before that we visited high flying Brimscombe, which I always find a very hard place to attend. We started very bright and scored a good goal, we then let them back in the game with an error,

however we were then let down by a very poor call from the officials, Balio was fouled in the box. It was very clearly in the box, unfortunately it was given as a free kick. Seconds later we found ourselves 2-1 down with the home team being given a spot kick.

It was great to see the Development and Under 18s pick up wins this week. Both Nick and Dip are doing fantastic jobs this season. Hoping once the Hellenic allow us a week off I can go and watch a few games.

The season has been utterly relentless as always and no hold up in the near future. The lads I must say have been outstanding with commitment and work rate. To be where we are currently with the number of games we have had I am very pleased. The lads are a very close knit bunch who are working hard to be successful.

Last weeks after game meal was one of the lads favourite. Chef came up with the goods with the Chinese Curry and spring Rolls. Tom in fact went back for seconds. With that and Fi getting Bully's favourite bottled beer back also! It was a great Saturday!

Let's hope tonight and this coming Saturday are also great occasions on and off the pitch, thank you for the continued amazing support! It goes a long long way with us all.

Much love,

Sam

Hellenic Premier Division 21-22

With most of the Premier Division sides involved in FA Vase action there were just two league games in the Premier Division on Saturday. Second placed Brimscombe & Thrupp after their midweek win over Bassett had the chance to move within two points of league leaders Cribbs but had to settle for a point away at Westfields following a 1-1 draw, both sides scoring in the first half, Joe Davies for Westfield and Oliver Barnes for Brimscombe. The win left Brimscombe four points behind Cribbs with a game in hand. Malvern Town are hot on their heels after inflicting more misery on Jeff Roberts and his Chipping Sodbury side, Malvern winning 2-1 thanks to goals from Joe Bates and Adam Saunston to move within a point of Brimscombe with a game in hand.

In the FA Vase Longlevens join Royal Wootton Bassett Town in the next round following a 3-2 home win over fellow Hellenic Premier Division side Fairford Town, Rudi McKinnon, Ethan Dunbar and Joe Steery with the Longlevens goals. An own goal by Tom Bradley set today's visitors Bishops Cleeve on their way to a 4-1 win over another Hellenic Premier side Thornbury Town, with Eliot Kennedy, Jack Watts and Jake Rhodes scoring the others.

George Box, Jake Brown and Tyson Pollard netted for Bradford Town in their 3-0 home win over Wincanton Town from the Western League.

Whilst the solitary goal from Joe Selman was seeing us into the next round against Knaphill, near neighbours Calne Town

were having a bad afternoon going down 4-1 at home to Whitchurch United from Division One of the Wessex League.

Fellow Wiltshire side Westbury United also crashed out losing 4-1 at home to another Wessex League side Alresford Town. Lydney Town were surprisingly beaten by fellow Premier Division side Hallen who dismissed their manager in the week, Hallen winning 5-4 on penalties after it had finished 3-3 at the end of 90 minutes. Hereford Lads Club also lost on penalties against Bewdley Town, this after it had finished 2-2 at the end of normal time, 7-6 the penalty result in Bewdley's favour.

Corsham Town join Royal Wootton Bassett Town in flying the flag for Wiltshire after they secured a narrow 1-0 win away at Folland Sports. No such joy for another Wiltshire club, Division One side Malmesbury Victoria going down 4-2 against Premier Division opponents Tuffley Rovers.

League leaders Cribbs progressed to the next round with a 2-1 away win at former Hellenic Premier Division side Reading City.

Roman Glass St George's advantage of having an artificial pitch did not help them on their trip to Woking to play on Sheerwater's 3G pitch just a stones throw from the programme editors back garden, Sheerwater winning 4-1 meaning there is a Woking based side in the competition after we had knocked out Knaphill.

Today's Opponents

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Kayte Lane, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham
GL52 3PD



MAJOR HONOURS

Hellenic League
Division One Winners

1986-87

Hellenic League
Premier Division
Runners-up 2005-06

Hellenic Premier
Division Cup Winners

1987-88

Glos. Northern Senior
League Div 1 Winners

1968-69, 1969-70,

1972-73

Glos. Northern Senior
League Div 2 Winners

1967-68

Cheltenham League
Division 1 Winners

1931-32, 1934-35,

1961-62, 1963-64, 1965-
66, 1966-67

Glos. Senior Challenge
Trophy Runners-Up

2011-12, 2015-16

CHAIRMAN

David Walker

CLUB SECRETARY

Nigel Green

MANAGER

Paul Collicutt

Bishops Cleeve Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

| Season | League & Division | FAC | FAV/T | Pld | Won | Drew | Lost | For | Agst | Pts | Position | Top Scorer |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------------------|------|------|-----|------|-------|---|---------------------------|
| 2006/07 | Southern Div 1 Mid | 3QR | 1QR# | 42 | 17 | 5 | 20 | 68 | 66 | 56 | 13 out of 22 | |
| 2007/08 | Southern Div 1 Mid | 1QR | PR# | 40 | 17 | 7 | 16 | 63 | 61 | 58 | 12 out of 21 | |
| 2008/09 | Southern Div 1 S-West | PR | 1QR# | 42 | 10 | 13 | 19 | 51 | 71 | 43 | 18 out of 22 | |
| 2009/10 | Southern Div 1 S-West | 3QR | PR# | 42 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 64 | 64 | 58 | 11 out of 22 | |
| 2010/11 | Southern Div 1 S-West | 2QR | 1QR# | 40 | 10 | 12 | 18 | 47 | 59 | 42 | 15 out of 21 | |
| 2011/12 | Southern Div 1 S-West | PR | PR# | 40 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 40 | 42 | 59 | 11 out of 21 | |
| 2012/13 | Southern Div 1 S-West | 2QR | 1QR# | 42 | 10 | 7 | 25 | 49 | 66 | 37 | 21 out of 22 | |
| 2013/14 | Southern Div 1 S-West | PR | PR# | 42 | 11 | 1 | 30 | 52 | 94 | 34 | 20 out of 22 | |
| 2014/15 | Southern Div 1 S-West | 1QR | 1QR# | 42 | 6 | 4 | 32 | 52 | 143 | 22 | 21 out of 22 | |
| 2015/16 | Southern Div 1 S-West | PR | PR# | 42 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 55 | 66 | 55 | 12 out of 22 | |
| 2016/17 | Southern Div 1 S-West | PR | 2QR# | 42 | 14 | 8 | 20 | 66 | 86 | 50 | 16 out of 22 | |
| 2017/18 | Southern Div 1 West | 1QR | PR# | 42 | 8 | 3 | 31 | 43 | 107 | 24 | 22 out of 22 | |
| 2018/19 | Hellenic Premier | 1QR | 2QR | 36 | 20 | 9 | 7 | 80 | 47 | 69 | 4 out of 19 | E. Kennedy & B. Martin 24 |
| 2019/20 | Hellenic Premier | PR | 1st | 21 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 48 | 32 | 31 | 13* out of 19 | J. Watts 32 |
| 2020/21 | Hellenic Premier | EP | 2nd | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 8 | 15 | 4* out of 18 | E. Kennedy 9 |
| Totals | | | | | 563 | 182 | 110 | 271 | 793 | 1,012 | * Position at time that Coronavirus resulted in season being terminated | |
| Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | | | | | 32.3% 19.5% 48.1% | | | | | | | |

The historical information for the Southern League is not easy to find in terms of goalscorers. The league does not have information on Mitton or Fulltime and the League's own website is lacking in any history. The Non-League Club Directory produced by Tony Williams has full details of the Premier Division (Step 3) but not the Step 4 divisions that Bishops Cleeve played in.

FA Trophy rather than FA Vase

| | Pld | Won | Drew | Lost | For | Agst | Won:Drew:Lost Ratio | 41.5% | 14.6% | 43.9% |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Southern League Div 1 Mid | 82 | 34 | 12 | 36 | 131 | 127 | 41.5% | 14.6% | 43.9% | |
| Southern League Div 1 SW | 374 | 106 | 82 | 186 | 476 | 691 | 28.3% | 21.9% | 49.7% | |
| Southern League Div 1 West | 42 | 8 | 3 | 31 | 43 | 107 | 19.0% | 7.1% | 73.8% | |
| Hellenic League Prem Div | 65 | 34 | 13 | 18 | 143 | 87 | 52.3% | 20.0% | 27.7% | |

Bishops Cleeve - Season 2021-22 So Far

| Comp | Date | Opponents | H/A | Result | Goal Scorers |
|------|-----------|-----------------------|-----|---------|--------------------------------------|
| HLP | 3-Aug-21 | Royal W. Bassett Town | H | D 2 - 2 | Odierno, Reeves |
| FAC | 7-Aug-21 | Clevedon Town | H | W 6 - 1 | Watts 2, Rhodes 2, Haskayne, Odierno |
| HLP | 10-Aug-21 | Fairford Town | H | W 1 - 0 | Watts |
| HLP | 14-Aug-21 | Westbury Utd | H | W 5 - 2 | Watts 3, Rhodes, Slack |
| HLP | 17-Aug-21 | Thornbury Town | H | W 2 - 0 | Waugh 2 |
| HLP | 21-Aug-21 | Tring Athletic | H | W 2 - 0 | Reeves, Sysum |
| HLP | 24-Aug-21 | Roman Glass St George | H | W 2 - 1 | Haskayne 2 |
| HLP | 30-Aug-21 | Malvern Town | H | L 3 - 5 | Watts 2, Sysum |
| FAC | 4-Sep-21 | Kidlington | A | W 3 - 2 | Odierno, Watts, Kennedy |
| FAV | 11-Sep-21 | Thornbury Town | H | W 4 - 1 | Kennedy, Watts, Rhodes, OG |

Top Goal Scorers

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Jack Watts | 10 |
| Jake Rhodes | 4 |
| Leroy Odierno | 3 |
| Archie Haskayne | 3 |
| Harrison Reeves | 2 |
| Blaine Waugh | 2 |
| Matthew Sysum | 2 |
| Elliot Kennedy | 2 |
| Kevin Slack | 1 |
| Own Goals | 1 |

Opponents History

In their long history Bishops Cleeve have led a much more nomadic existence than many clubs, but have now been settled in the impressive Kayte Lane ground since 1997. For many years the club played on a ground in Stoke Road – with facilities rebuilt and reopened in 1971 by the then secretary of the Football Association, Ted Croker. The enforced move to Kayte Lane came about due to the old ground being sold by the landlord.

The club enjoyed a brief period of success in the late 60s – gaining promotion from the Cheltenham League and winning four Championships in their six seasons in the Glos. Northern Senior League. After dropping back to the Cheltenham League, Cleeve gained promotion into the Hellenic League in 1983, quickly becoming a force in that division, finishing fourth in their first two seasons in Div. One. This great start was followed up with a third place finish, then winning the Championship and gaining promotion to the Premier Division at the fourth attempt, and winning the ‘double’ by adding the Glos. Amateur Cup. A fantastic achievement.

The five seasons in the Premier Division proved to be a struggle for the Club, although the team followed up their Cup success by adding another trophy to their collection, winning the Premier Cup at the first attempt. The return to Division One proved the catalyst for a period of rebuilding, on and off the pitch.

The Club needed to enter into a number of ground share agreements to preserve their League status – Forest Green Rovers, Moreton Town, Wollen Sports and Highworth all allowed us to use their grounds. This difficult period galvanised our club members, and the club was kept running by the dedicated efforts of a few stalwarts – notably Cheltenham Town legend, Dave Lewis, whose efforts were recognised by Carling Brewery, awarding him their ‘Clubman of the Year’ accolade (and a year’s supply of beer!)

After approval for the Kayte Lane site was given in 1997, club members started the building of the clubhouse and changing rooms – using materials kindly donated by Smiths Aerospace (now GE Aviation) There followed a great transformation in the team’s fortunes, and they duly secured another promotion in 2001 back to the Hellenic Premier Division. In order to take this opportunity the club entered into another

ground share at Evesham United!

2003 & 2004 proved to be a landmark period for the club – returning to ‘The Lane’ after the new Stand and floodlights were approved, achieving FA Charter Standard for Football in the Community, and the completion of the building and facilities.

In 2006 the team gained promotion to the Southern League, joining the Midland Division before being moved to the South & West Division a few seasons later, where the club currently reside. The club has enjoyed mixed fortunes in their Southern League time, generally enjoying mid-table security, with the highlight being season 2011/12 when the club finished with their best ever points haul (in a creditable 11th) and reached the Gloucestershire Senior Cup final, played at Bristol City’s Ashton Gate ground, where we unfortunately succumbed to a Bristol City side featuring two Full Welsh Internationals!

With the departure of Alex Sykes to County rivals Shortwood United, the ex-Cheltenham Town professional John Brough took the helm but left towards the end of the season to join Cinderford Town.

2013/14 saw local lad Stephen Cleal take charge with Derek Lightstone, as his assistant, both had a long history with the club and they forged a close link with our Second and Third teams – as well as a community tie to Bishops Cleeve Colts Youth section – the future of the club seemed much more secure on and off the field of play. After surviving relegation in their first season they put together a competitive team finishing 12th in the league and losing 1-0 to Forest Green Rovers in the County FA Senior Cup. 2016/17 saw another first for Steve winning the club’s first FA Trophy game.

2017/18 saw the arrival of Matt Jaynes to the management team another who had played for the club in recent years and they later joined by Alex Lumsden Unfortunately a number of players left the club and the season didn’t get off to a good start. The team did rally towards the latter part of the Season but were relegated after losing the last game. So after 12 years the club looked for a speedy return to Step 4 of the NLS. However, having retained most the players, the team had a few slip ups on the run in to the end of the season and finished, they also were runners-up in the County Trophy.

Opponents Pen Pics 2021-22

Bishops Cleeve Season 2021-22 Pen Pics



Matt Wiczorek - Goalkeeper

Polish shot stopper Matt is an experienced goalkeeper who offers an assure to those in front of him with his 'sweeper keeper' style.



Sam Gilder - Goalkeeper

Local farmer Sam is enjoying his 47th return to club. Experienced, reliable goalkeeper if and when he turns up.



Linden Dovey - Defender

Veteran defender was our Mr Reliable last season. Previous clubs include Evesham, Stratford Town and Alvechurch. Equally comfortable at right back or centre half with an eye for a spectacular.



Leroy Odiero - Defender

Leroy returned for a second stint last season and his laid-back attitude to life instantly had the gaffer going grey. Ex clubs include Gloucester City and Evesham. Calm and collective whose canoes can always get him out trouble.



Matt Sysum - Defender

Returning for a second season with the mitres. Vastly experienced defender whose previous clubs include Gloucester City, Cirencester, Evesham and North Leigh. Some say more clubs than Tiger Woods.



Mark Pritchard - Defender

The Goat! Experienced, no-nonsense defender who is back to concentrating on playing having had a stint as player manager of Tuffley Rovers. Always last to leave.



Lee Llewelyn - Midfield

Lee is returning for a second spell at the club after time with Cirencester and Stourport Swifts. Ball playing midfielder excited to be playing alongside his step dad.



Kieran Alder - Midfield

Attack minded Kieran is returning to the club for a second stint after a season at Tuffley and Cinderford. Colly will be hoping that Kieran supplies extra goals from midfield that at times last season was lacking.



Archie Haskayne - Midfield

'Skippy' has returned for a second season. A local combative midfielder who enjoys a tackle and racking pass. In the mould of his Idol Stevie G... his words.



Ash Caldwell - Midfield

Second season back at the club. Equally capable at the back and in midfield. Often heard shouting random words and talking about all his birds, but we know the closest he gets is his pigeons.



Sam Blackie - Midfield

The joker of the pack is returning for a second season. Can be utilised in numerous positions and will be looking to add 'goals' to his intelligent build up play. Potato!



Jack Parrot - Midfield

Jake's mitres career was somewhat delayed having signed for the club days before last season was curtailed. Mr Sensible keeps the team ticking over in more ways than one..



Harrison Reeve -Midfield

Another Ex Brimscombe midfielder who signed for the club after a stint in Australia. What the Ex-Bristol City man lacks in height, he makes up for in heart and determination.



Blaine Waugh - Midfield

Blaine starts his second season as a mitre having been one of the more consistent performers last season. Tricky winger who will be another trying to add more goals to his game. The most laid back and late member of the squad.



Jack Watts - Forward

Local lad "Wattsy" is returning to the club after a season away at Stourport Swifts. This pacey striker is returning a more mature player and will be hoping to carry on where he left off.



Jake Rhodes - Forward

Jake has recently joined the club from neighbours Tuffley Rovers. Jake has started well scoring plenty of goals in the Hellenic Cup and offers a different dimension to the attacking options.



Steve Davies - Forward

Experienced Forward in his third season with the club. Assists more than scores... or so he tells us! Continues in his role as player coach. A role model to the younger members of the squad. A responsibility known to bring him to tear.



Ieuan Crowe - Forward

Fans favourite Crowe (known as Will to his teammates) starts his sixth season at the club with an injury. If he's not a pitch, he'll be putting his best foot forward on a dance floor.



Elliott Kennedy - Forward

Elliott returned early last season after a short spell at Longlevens. Natural goal scorer who these days tends to tell you how many he will score rather than actually doing so as a result of becoming best mate with the club's physio.



Kevin Slack - Forward

Veteran striker with more returns to the club than Gilder. Despite his advancing years, he still has a yard of pace and eye for goal. However, some might say he lacks that pace when it's his turn at the bar.

Last Meeting at the GBSG

8th February 2020

Royal W. Bassett Town 3 Bishops Cleeve 0

A trio of excellent second half goals and a resolute defensive display saw Royal Wootton Bassett Town end their two-game losing streak as they recorded a convincing 3-0 victory at home against Bishops Cleeve. In contrast to last week's losing effort away against Lydney Town, Bassett made the better of the difficult conditions at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground than their opponents. With the early stages of Storm Ciara brewing, a stiff breeze was present throughout the match. But, with the wind behind them in the opening period, the visitors failed to take advantage, creating just one chance of note from open play despite putting the hosts under significant pressure.

The second half then belonged to Bassett. Cleeve defended anxiously throughout. And after an error presented Mark Francis with the chance to score a well-taken opener, Bassett slowly but surely twisted the knife, with Anacleit Odhiambo and Dan Warre ensuring an emphatic final score line. Such an outcome would not necessarily have been expected at half time with the score still deadlocked.

The visitors had appeared the better of the two teams. However, that was aided by the advantages offered by the conditions. Further, despite enjoying much of the play they only posed any real danger from set pieces. Leun Crowe headed a Luke Payne free kick into the side netting on nineteen minutes before Bassett should have been ahead when Carl Evans contrived to miss from close range after a mishit Alfie Presley free kick found the centre half unmarked at the near post. Bishops Cleeve then had their lone opportunity from open play but debutant 'keeper Eddie Cavanagh was equal to Lucas Price's well struck shot on the turn.

Two further chances came their way from set plays before the break, Lee Llewelyn whipping a left wing free kick across the face of goal and narrowly wide before Richard Thwaite headed just outside the far post from a towering Adam Mace free kick delivery. The game therefore entered the interval knotted up at 0-0. Much credit should be given to the Bassett defence that this was the case. Rather than play through the middle, Cleeve sought to utilise the dangerous Lucas Price and Stephen Davies out on the wing. But they were contained by impressive young full backs George Ford and

Alfie Presley, while sharpshooting forward Jack Watts and his strike partner Leun Crowe were kept under wraps by centre halves Jon Beeden and Carl Evans. Bassett's solidity at the back stood in stark contrast to that shown by Cleeve following the restart.

The hosts almost found the opener ten minutes into the period when Ford clipped a fine through ball for Rhys Talmash in the right channel, but Francis could on scuff his effort from the wide man's cut back. Two minutes later though he found the net. A slice of fortune finally fell Bassett's way in the build-up as Thwaite and 'keeper Matuesz Wieczorek misjudged a long ball forward. After the ball bounced off the head of the former, it fell to Francis who steered a finely judged left-foot lob over the stranded Wieczorek and into the net from the best part of 25-yards.

A pair of good saves from Wieczorek then kept his side in the game. The first was simply stunning as at full stretch he tipped a curling Francis strike, which had taken a deflection, onto the crossbar. His second save from Francis, this time from a header following a Ford cross, was more routine but still forced him to stoop low on the dive. There was little he could do to deny Odhiambo though with twelve minutes remaining. Another pass over the top caught out the Cleeve defence, and Odhiambo raced onto the loose ball before delicately lifting a shot over an onrushing Wieczorek and into the roof of the net. The veteran's goal seemed to settle any potential jitters Bassett were experiencing as they were now able to play with the comfort of a two-goal lead. And that was extended further in stunning style with eight minutes to go. Patient build-up involving Francis, Harrison Lea and Kai Robinson eventually created space in the middle for Warre and the youngster produced a sublime long-range effort that a despairing Wieczorek could do little about as his shot sailed into the top left corner.

With the win in the bag and a clean sheet to boot, it was shaping up to be a perfect day for Bassett. There would be one dampener though as Talmash, playing his first game for Bassett since September, received a needless red card for his aggressive retaliation to a foul by Harry Burns. But that aside it was a hugely impressive afternoon for Bassett, who after not winning a home league game until November have now recorded five on the bounce.

Royal W. Bassett Town Season 2021-22



Back: Zac Skinner, Scott Chilcott, Alan Griffin, Tommy Ouldridge, 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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Previous Meetings

| Season | Date | W/D/L | Comp | Result | | Bassett Scorers | |
|---------|-----------|-------|--------|----------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1992.93 | 15-Aug-92 | L | League | Bishops Cleeve | 2 | Wootton Bassett Town | 1 Giles |
| 1992.93 | 14-Nov-92 | D | L.Cup | Bishops Cleeve | 3 | Wootton Bassett Town | 3 Vincent 2, Wilson |
| 1992.93 | 13-Feb-93 | D | L.Cup | Wootton Bassett Town | 2 | Bishops Cleeve | 2 Coombe, Burnett |
| 1992.93 | 27-Feb-93 | W | L.Cup | Bishops Cleeve | 3 | Wootton Bassett Town | 0 |
| 1992.93 | 24-Apr-93 | L | League | Wootton Bassett Town | 3 | Bishops Cleeve | 5 Burnett, Moloney, Barron |
| 1993.94 | 11-Sep-93 | W | League | Bishops Cleeve | 1 | Wootton Bassett Town | 4 Vincent, Regan, Timbrell, Thomas |
| 1993.94 | 18-Dec-93 | W | League | Wootton Bassett Town | 4 | Bishops Cleeve | 1 Vincent, Thomas, Glastonbury, OG |
| 1994.95 | 1-Apr-95 | W | League | Bishops Cleeve | 0 | Wootton Bassett Town | 2 P Davis, P Harrison |
| 1994.95 | 10-May-95 | L | League | Wootton Bassett Town | 2 | Bishops Cleeve | 5 <i>Scorers unknown</i> |
| 1995.96 | 2-Sep-95 | D | League | Wootton Bassett Town | 1 | Bishops Cleeve | 1 Taylor |
| 1995.96 | 9-Mar-96 | W | L.Cup | Bishops Cleeve | 3 | Wootton Bassett Town | 5 Little 2, Franklin, Packer, Vincent |
| 1995.96 | 30-Mar-96 | W | League | Bishops Cleeve | 2 | Wootton Bassett Town | 3 Vincent 2, R.Casey |
| 1996.97 | 31-Aug-96 | D | League | Bishops Cleeve | 1 | Wootton Bassett Town | 1 Curtis |
| 1996.97 | 12-Apr-97 | D | League | Wootton Bassett Town | 1 | Bishops Cleeve | 1 Franklin |
| 1997.98 | 25-Oct-97 | W | League | Wootton Bassett Town | 5 | Bishops Cleeve | 2 Dearlove 3, Franklin, Cooper |
| 1997.98 | 14-Feb-98 | L | League | Bishops Cleeve | 2 | Wootton Bassett Town | 1 Stoddart |
| 1998.99 | 10-Oct-98 | W | League | Wootton Bassett Town | 3 | Bishops Cleeve | 1 Green, Stoddart, Cooper |
| 1998.99 | 20-Feb-99 | W | League | Bishops Cleeve | 1 | Wootton Bassett Town | 2 Machell 2 |
| 1999.00 | 1-Apr-00 | D | League | Wootton Bassett Town | 1 | Bishops Cleeve | 1 J. Davis |
| 1999.00 | 24-Apr-00 | L | League | Bishops Cleeve | 3 | Wootton Bassett Town | 0 |
| 2001.02 | 18-Dec-01 | D | League | Bishops Cleeve | 2 | Wootton Bassett Town | 2 Vaughan, C.J. O'Connell |
| 2001.02 | 19-Jan-02 | D | League | Wootton Bassett Town | 1 | Bishops Cleeve | 1 Howse |
| 2002.03 | 5-Oct-02 | L | League | Bishops Cleeve | 8 | Wootton Bassett Town | 0 |
| 2002.03 | 8-Mar-03 | W | League | Wootton Bassett Town | 2 | Bishops Cleeve | 1 Macek, Gascoyne |
| 2003.04 | 2-Sep-03 | L | League | Wootton Bassett Town | 0 | Bishops Cleeve | 2 |
| 2003.04 | 3-Jan-04 | L | League | Bishops Cleeve | 2 | Wootton Bassett Town | 0 |
| 2004.05 | 6-Nov-04 | L | League | Wootton Bassett Town | 0 | Bishops Cleeve | 1 |
| 2004.05 | 20-Apr-05 | L | League | Bishops Cleeve | 2 | Wootton Bassett Town | 0 |
| 2018.19 | 14-Aug-18 | L | League | Bishops Cleeve | 5 | Royal W.Bassett Town | 1 Shama |
| 2018.19 | 20-Nov-18 | D | League | Royal W.Bassett Town | 3 | Bishops Cleeve | 3 Lincoln, Pagliaroli, Bohane |
| 2019.20 | 8-Feb-20 | W | League | Royal W.Bassett Town | 3 | Bishops Cleeve | 0 Warre, Francis, Odiambo |
| 2021.22 | 3-Aug-21 | D | League | Bishops Cleeve | 2 | Royal W.Bassett Town | 2 Gallagher, Griffin |

Previous Meetings **32**

RWBTCF Wins **11**

Opposition Wins **11**

Drawn Games **10**



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Edward Cavanagh - Goalie
Experienced goalkeeper who played four times for us back in Season 2019-20. Joins from Shrivenham 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 Shrivenham 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 Shrivenham 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 Shrivenham. 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 Shrivenham.

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 Shrivenham 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.

Michael Keane

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Ken & Avril Roe

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The cost to sponsor an individual player is, as in previous seasons, **£40** for the whole season. Please contact either the Programme Editor Mark Smedley or Commercial Manager Stacey Cooper if you would like to sponsor a player. As well as the First Team there are also programme player sponsorship with the Ladies Team opportunities

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:

Mari Green

Positions held at the club:

- Head of Youth Section 2017 to date
- Club Welfare Officer, recently appointed



Like many of our volunteers Mari first started out as a parent with children playing in the Youth Section, her daughter Lucia playing for the club, soon to be joined by son Carlos. Mari, who is a teacher at Royal Wootton Bassett Academy, has had a love of football since she herself was a child and has been a season ticket holder at Wolverhampton Wanderers since a very young age. When Lucia started playing for the club Mari sought to get involved and went on the Level 1 coaching course in order that she could help with the running of Lucia's team. When the Head of the Youth Section, Pete Yeardeley moved across to be Head of the Senior Section in 2017, Mari saw the advert for a new Head of Youth Section and volunteered to take on the role and has now successfully held the position for over four years.

Whilst Club Secretary Ian Thomas deals with the leagues in which the children play, Mari undertakes all of the internal club activity, acting as the interface between the club and the parents of the children representing Royal Wootton Bassett Town. Any issues that parents may have relating to the club Mari is the go-to person. Each evening when training sessions are taking place at the club, Mari will make herself available for people to discuss anything of concern by stationing herself in the club shop cabin, dealing at the same time with any requirements for playing and training kit and merchandise. Mari is responsible for ordering and procuring all of

that kit and equipment, which is predominately sourced via Swindon Town ambassador and legend Don Rogers, who has provided superb service to the club for many years now, and who Mari has on speed dial on her phone.

Mari appoints all the managers of the Youth Section teams, of which we currently have 17 teams and chairs all the monthly meetings with the Youth Section managers, not an easy task at the best of times and was once described by a former Chairman who will remain nameless as like "herding cats".

Mari oversees the club's internal registration system, working with the clubs' website designer to make sure that the system does what is required and that data protection issues are properly managed. Mari also works with the club's treasurer to make sure all subs are paid correctly and that any joiners and leavers are properly managed. Come the end of season Mari arranges for all of the trophies to be purchased for the annual end-of-season awards and plans and co-ordinates the actual presentation event. Mari also arranges the Youth Section Player of the Month awards and also ensures each team gets a team photo done for inclusion on the club's website.

In recent times Mari has also taken on some of the social media activity, looking after the club's Instagram account and being the producer of the infamous first team and ladies team management and player interviews by the children which have greatly assisted with the integration of the Senior and Youth Sections, as has the arranging of the children as mascots for the First Team which was an innovation that came from Mari. This season Mari, along with Club Secretary Ian Thomas, has also taken on the role of Club Welfare Officer, a mandatory required position imposed by the FA that in recent times has been difficult to fill.

With son Carlos, as well as playing for the club, now heading up the Bassett Ultras, who the First Team manager has named the "Carlos' Barmy Army", the family are very heavily invested in Royal Wootton Bassett Town, but it probably will need Sam Collier to lead the team to the Premiership title and then the Champions League crown before we dislodge Wolves as Mari's number one team.

Steve Green's Player Portraits

**Adam
Corcoran**



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Topping & Van Gerwen, TWB Scrap



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 | W 1 - 0 | 78 | Cavanagh | Chilcott | Dodson | Corcoran | Robinson | Davidson | Selman | Bampton | Gallagher | Ouldrige | Moore | Wrona | Miller | Morris |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

Upcoming Away Game: **Portishead Town**

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

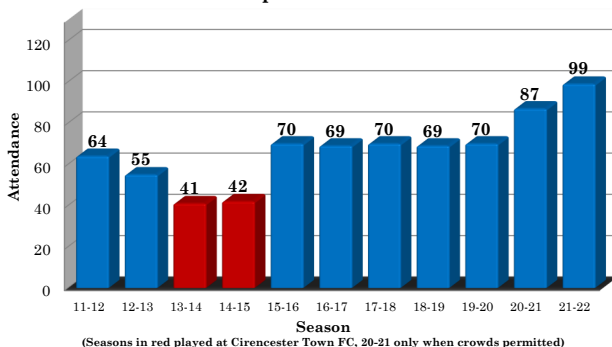
Season 2021-22

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

RWBTFC Career

| | Apps | Goals |
|----|------|-------|
| 1 | 26 | 3 |
| 2 | 11 | 8 |
| 3 | 150 | 18 |
| 4 | 29 | |
| 5 | 16 | 4 |
| 6 | 13 | 1 |
| 7 | 10 | 3 |
| 8 | 231 | 13 |
| 9 | 11 | 2 |
| 10 | 9 | |
| 11 | 83 | 5 |
| 12 | 79 | 1 |
| 14 | 11 | |
| 15 | 18 | |
| 16 | 6 | |
| 17 | 4 | |
| 18 | 4 | 1 |
| 19 | 29 | |
| 20 | 3 | |
| 21 | 2 | |
| 22 | 2 | |
| 23 | 187 | 56 |
| 24 | 2 | |
| 25 | 2 | |

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 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 7 | 17 |
| 3 Malvern Town | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 16 |
| 4 Royal W. Bassett Town | 8 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 14 |
| 5 Longlevens AFC | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 7 | 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 Westfields | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 8 |
| 12 Roman Glass St George | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| 13 Westbury United | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 7 |
| 14 Tuffley Rovers | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 12 | 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 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 19 | 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 |

Our next opponents in the FA Vase are Portishead Town from the Western League.

2021-2022 Season

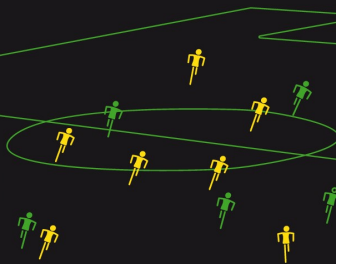
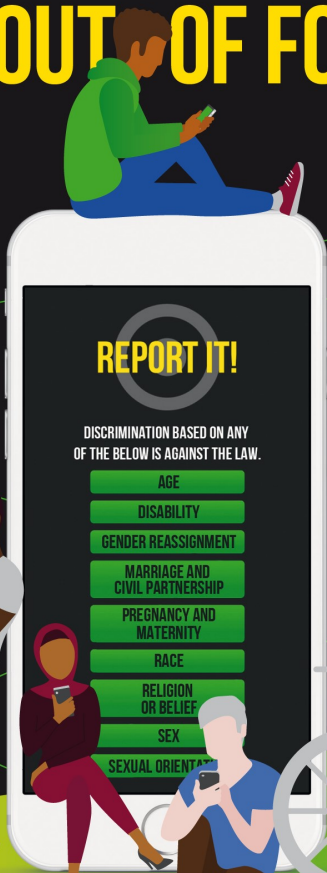
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| | Pld | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 Welton Rovers | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 5 | 26 |
| 2 Oldland Abbotonians | 11 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 18 | 20 |
| 3 Cheddar | 9 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 14 | 19 |
| 4 AEK Boco | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 10 | 18 |
| 5 Warminster Town | 9 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 17 |
| 6 Odd Down (BATH) | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 19 | 17 |
| 7 Sherborne Town | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 8 | 16 |
| 8 Bishop Sutton | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 15 | 16 |
| 9 Radstock Town | 10 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 18 | 15 |
| 10 Wells City | 10 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 15 | 14 |
| 11 Gillingham Town | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 12 |
| 12 Bristol Telephones | 8 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 19 | 17 | 11 |
| 13 Lebeq United | 9 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 20 | 11 |
| 14 Tytherington Rocks | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 25 | 11 |
| 15 Portishead Town | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 15 | 10 |
| 16 Longwell Green Sports | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 16 | 8 |
| 17 Wincanton Town | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 15 | 7 |
| 18 Bishops Lydeard | 9 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 23 | 7 |
| 19 Hengrove Athletic | 9 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 25 | 5 |
| 20 Almondsbury | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 4 |
| 21 Devizes Town | 9 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 33 | 2 |

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RWBTFC Development Team

Saturday 11 September 2021
Corsham Town Dev 1
Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 4

Another side who were defending a 100% winning record this season were Stephen Yeardley's Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development. After an easy win in midweek, they were anticipating a very different game when they visited an inform Corsham Town Development side who are the only current side in the Premier Division to defeat them in the league last season.

When Royal Wootton Bassett Town last visited the Southbank Ground at the beginning of December they were on a similar good run to this season having won

eight of their opening nine fixtures and drawing the other. Corsham edged a close game 3-2 that day to inflict a first defeat of the season but there was to be no repeat of that this season as Royal Wootton Bassett Town put in what manager Yeardley described as his side's best performance of the season so far to secure a 4-1 win.

The goals were shared around with one apiece for Matt Bennett, who moved onto 12 for the season, Dale Richards, Tyler Sheppard and Ryan Withers (pictured below), the latter scoring against his former club. Corsham's reply was scored by Jamie Cunning with his third goal of the season.



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

| | Pld | W | D | L | F | A | PTS |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Pewsey Vale | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 1 | 27 |
| 2 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 3 | 21 |
| 3 Calne Town Res | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 37 | 9 | 18 |
| 4 Corsham Town Dev | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 28 | 19 | 16 |
| 5 Trowbridge Town | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 11 | 13 |
| 6 Melksham Town Res | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 21 | 15 | 13 |
| 7 Shrewton United | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 19 | 13 |
| 8 Salisbury FC Dev | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 7 | 12 |
| 9 Malmesbury Victoria Dev | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 27 | 17 | 12 |
| 10 Frome Collegians | 6 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 11 | 11 |
| 11 Odd Down Res | 8 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 9 |
| 12 Marlborough Town | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 27 | 8 |
| 13 Stratton Juniors | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 22 | 6 |
| 14 Wroughton | 9 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 35 | 4 |
| 15 Devizes Town Res | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 15 | 30 | 3 |
| 16 Ludgershall Sports | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 38 | 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 | W 4 - 1 | Bennett, Richards, Sheppard, Withers |
| 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 | | |

First Team Match Report

Saturday 11th September 2021
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Knaphill 0

FA Vase

It may not have been much of a spectacle, but Royal Wootton Bassett Town made sure they did just enough to make it through in the Buildbase FA Vase as Sam Collier's side saw off Knaphill 1-0 in their First Qualifying round tie.

Joe Selman's 29th minute goal ultimately proved the difference in a game which, although evenly contested, was short on goalmouth action. While their passing was pleasing on the eye, neither team offered much threat in front of goal, with Bassett 'keeper Eddie Cavanagh and his Knaphill equivalent Chris Harris both enjoying relatively quiet afternoons. And when the 'keepers were tested, it was largely from efforts that where the odds were largely in their favour. Indeed, Harris arguably pulled off the safe of the afternoon in the build-up to Bassett's goal. Neat interplay between Macauley Dodson, Dave Bampton and Selman on the right edge of the area opened up a gap in the Knaphill defence and the ball was worked to Bailey Gallagher whose shot Harris parried with a save at point-blank range. But the danger was not cleared, Tom Moore recycled the ball into the box and – with the Knaphill defence not recovered – Selman made no mistake, placing into the right corner from twelve yards out. It was a goal that did not really appear to be coming.

Bassett had started somewhat flat and yielded two half decent opportunities to their visitors within the opening quarter of an hour. Dropping off into the large amount of space between Bassett's defensive and midfielder lines, the lively

Harrison Livingstone received a pass from Drew Matthews, turned towards goal and fired a low drive from 25 yards out which Cavanagh was forced to save with his feet. Then four minutes later, Jake Rumble's left wing cross picked out Connor Holland at the far post but he snatched at a shot that Cavanagh comfortably had covered.

The hosts eventually livened up though and Bassett began to set about trying to exploit Knaphill's rather shaky looking backline. Initially, Knaphill's defence proved they were capable of bending without breaking. On the quarter hour mark, right back Dodson squared inside to Kai Robinson who let rip from the edge of the area, finding Harris equal to his effort. Ten minutes later, Tommy Ouldrige seized upon miscommunication between centre half Lloyd Connelly and left back Rumble and played in Bailey Gallagher with a precise through ball. Gallagher had just the 'keeper to beat but the best he could muster was a weak left foot shot that went straight into Harris' hands. The Knaphill 'keeper would pull off another save the next time he was called into action. But there was little he could do about Selman's shot after his defence failed to clear. And that meant Bassett were able to get to the interval in front.



Given the lack of cutting edge on show, a second goal would likely have been enough to kill off the tie. With the tie also due to head straight to penalties if it ended all square at the end of 90 minutes, there should have been plenty of motivation for Bassett to raise their game a notch further and try to double their advantage. Yet for whatever reason that did not occur. Instead, the hosts largely sat on their slender one goal lead – a situation that led to a couple of anxious moments in the second half.



A five –minute spell around the hour mark saw the game threaten to spring into life. It brought three decent chances – two for Knaphill, one for Bassett – while the hosts also saw a penalty appeal turn down. The first opportunity saw Rumble fizz in a low left wing cross that Matthews connected with but skewed wide from twelve yards out.

At the other end, Gallagher initiated and almost finished off a counter attack. After stealing possession inside Knaphill territory, he raced to get on the end of Selman's ball into the box but was narrowly beaten to the punch by Harris. Bassett then quickly reverted to being on the back foot and were fortunate that Joe Waight was unable to find the target as he curled inches wide of the right post from 15 yards.

Having survived that scare, Gallagher again threatened. Latching onto Selman's defence splitting pass, he advanced on goal and when looking to cut inside Dan Udanoh appeared to be tripped. However, referee Andrew Lincoln waved away Bassett's demands for a spot kick.



The game soon settled back into a familiar pattern though with neither team fashioning much. Chasing the game, it was Knaphill who produced the only chances as the game wound down. But even these failed to really test Cavanagh as he was more than equal to shots from outside the area from Livingstone and Holland.

Man of the Match: Kai Robinson – the central midfielder worked hard throughout the entire 90 minutes and made strong, positive contributions to his side's play at both ends of the pitch.



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 | W 5 - 1 | Davies 3, Coe, Gulliver |
| 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 AFC St Austell Ladies | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 6 |
| 2 Sherborne Town Ladies | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 6 |
| 3 Ilminster Town Ladies | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 Torquay United Women | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 Royal W. Bassett Town Ladies | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| 6 Bishops Lydeard Ladies | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| 7 Forest Green Rovers Women | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| 8 Bideford AFC Women | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 9 Marine Academy Plymouth Ladies | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 0 |
| 10 Middlezoy Ladies | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 0 |

Wilts FA—Rod Wirdnam Recognition

Rod Wirdnam's long refereeing career was recently recognised by the presentation of a Long Service Award and the following article posted on the Wiltshire FA website:

“Everyone at Wilshire County FA would like to congratulate Mr Rod Wirdnam on his Long Service award to refereeing. We would like to thank him for his service to officiating the game in Wiltshire, and other counties, for many years.

Mr Wirdnam has given an overview of his long refereeing career:

Having completed and passed my examination during December 1976, I then eagerly awaited my first ever official fixture. I had previously run 'lines' as a Club linesman, for a couple of friends who ran the Croft team and was encouraged to take up officiating by some of their Match Referees.

Following a very wet early 1977 during which few games were played, my first game was on 20th February 1977, an appointment by Bunny Uzzell; a Swindon Sunday League game between P.O. Supplies and Isis, played on a pitch (now built on) opposite the Rat Trap Pub in Stratton. This ended in an innocuous 0-0 draw, but I felt that I had done well enough for my first game.

Subsequently I have officiated in a total of 1645 games – designated games not including tournaments etc - on the following Leagues:

- Wiltshire County
- Swindon & District
- Wiltshire FA's Women's and Girls
- North Wiltshire Youth
- Swindon Sunday
- North Berkshire

Throughout my 44 years, there have been, I am glad to say, very few 'lows' but many 'highs'; the undoubted highlight being when in May 2006, a group of us travelled to and officiated at the famous old ground of Highbury, the former home of Arsenal FC. I had seen very many games there when living in London, the most notable being Arsenal's 4-5 defeat to the 'Busby Babes' on 2nd February 1958 – some newspapers of the day

calling it the greatest match ever - before so many of the Manchester United Club tragically lost their lives the following week in Munich.

I have also been lucky enough to have officiated in 6 Finals at Swindon Town's County Ground.; also, being given two engraved trophies from the North Wilts Youth Football League to mark my 30 years and 1500 games respectively and a commemorative medal from the Wiltshire F.A. upon my retirement.

My last game was on 30th May 2021, a North Wiltshire Youth League match between Abbey Meads and Hungerford Town Under 12's, a 3-3 draw at the age of **85 ½ years**.



Note from Editor

Refereeing at the age of 85 that is impressive. I have known Rod for many years, not only from his refereeing, but also the fact that he held the position of Registration Secretary on the Wiltshire County League (now the Wiltshire Senior League) from 1981 to 2014. I would always get Rod to referee my pre-season friendlies when I was manager and then club secretary at Wootton Bassett Sports. When it came to registering players, my cars knew the way to Rod's house on their own, for many a time I had to go round to register a player for Bassett Sports at short notice in the days before the internet, FA Full-Time and the Whole Game System (some would say much better days). If you ended up having a chat with Rod when registering a player it was never a short one! Rod is a true gentleman and a great servant to football in Wiltshire and he still takes an active interest in the league he served on for so many years.

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 | W 2 - 1 | Pinnock, OG |
| Sun | 12-Sep-21 Chippenham T Academy | A | WCYC | L 0 - 9 | |
| Thur | 23-Sep-21 Radstock Town | A | League | | |
| Thur | 30-Sep-21 Pewsey Vale | 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 | H | 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 | | |
| Thur | Radstock Town | H | League | | |

Thursday 9 September 2021

Melksham Town 1

Royal W. Bassett Town 2

There was an entertaining game at Melksham Town where Royal Wootton Bassett Town were the visitors. Melksham went ahead when Ruben Rule scored with a neat side-footed volley. Visitors Royal Wootton Bassett Town got themselves back on level terms with some assistance from the home side, an attempted defensive clearance ended up going over the keeper's head and

into the net for 1-1. Both sides were playing some good football, and both had chances to go in front, the frame of the goal denying both as they went in search of the three points. It remained all square until five minutes from time when the visitors Zane Pinnock scored to ensure it was visitors Royal Wootton Bassett Town who went home with the three points with both managers commenting afterwards what a great game of football it had been.



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 | Newton 2 |
| Tue 14-Sep-21 | KMLC | A | League | P - P | |
| 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 | W 1 - 0 | £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 | | | | | £525 | |

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 | W 3 - 2 |
| 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 | D 1 - 1 |
| 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 | W 3 - 1 |
| | 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 | W 1 - 0 |
| 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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150 YEARS

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 |
|---------|-----|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 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






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

Dugout Team

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

Match Officials

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

Bishops Cleeve



| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Isaac Perry | 1 |
| Lindon Dovey | 2 |
| Leroy Odiero | 3 |
| Jake Parrott | 4 |
| Matt Sysum | 5 |
| Sam Blackie | 6 |
| Blaine Waugh | 7 |
| Archie Haskayne | 8 |
| Jake Rhodes | 9 |
| Jack Watts | 10 |
| Harrison Reeves | 11 |
| Ashley Caldwell | 12 |
| Mark Pritchett | 14 |
| Lee Llewlyn | 15 |
| Elliot Kennedy | 16 |
| Kieron Alder | 17 |

Dugout Team

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Manager: | Paul Collicutt |
| Assistant: | Matt Jeynes |
| Coach: | Freddie Ward |
| Coach: | Steve Davies |
| Therapist: | Paul Bright |

Andrew Hunt
Nick Stanley
Peter Darby

Next Home Games

Sat 18-Sep-21 v Bradford Town (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier) K.O. 3:00PM