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## Life Members

Mick Woolford (1995), Rod Carter (2008), Roger Williamson (2008),

Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013),

Dave Topping (2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017),

Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)

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 UHlsport Hellenic League fixture against Longlevens. A special warm welcome to all of the management players, committee members and supporters from Longlevens who have made the journey from Gloucester for today's game. Our current record against Longlevens is a good one with six wins and three draws from our previous 12 meetings, including a 1-1 draw in the one game between the sides last season here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. A brief report on that game is included in tonight's programme. Hopefully our good record against today's opponents will continue this afternoon.

Longlevens currently sit in 9th place in the table having won ten and drawn three of their opening 20 league games. 23 of their 33 points accumulated have been picked up at home whilst they have won three games away from home this season at Hallen, Fairford Town and Thornbury Town. As ever in this tough UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division we will need to be at our best to claim the three points here to day and any thoughts of our upcoming FA Vase fixture need to be put to the back of the mind.

Our last scheduled home game against Calne Town was quite rightly postponed following the cardiac arrest suffered by Calne Town player Josh Bright on the Monday before the game. As a club we hope and wish that Josh is able to make a full and speedy recovery. Our thoughts remain with Josh, his family and friends and all at Calne Town at this difficult time. The game has now been re-scheduled for Tuesday 25th January. Anyone wanting one of the programmes from the postponed game should see Chairman Paul Gerrish or Secretary Ian Thomas (for the 2 or 3 people who do the half time quiz please note it is the same as today's game).

Moving on to last Saturday the conditions made football very difficult across the

country, with the pre-match toss of the coin having added significance in a lot of games last week. Whilst the Development Team played the windy conditions reasonably well to secure a deserved 2-0 win over Melksham Town Reserves here at the Gerard Buxton Ground, the first team unfortunately did not adapt so well to the conditions away at Corsham Town and fell to a 3-0 defeat. The cause was not helped by a controversial sending off of Alan Griffin which will now mean he will miss 3 games due to suspension. I understand he was already suspended for the Vase game due to accumulated bookings but will also miss today's game and one other game. With the midweek games seeing Fairford win and move above us in the table we are now down to 14th place and certainly could do with a confidence boosting win here today ahead of the Vase game. The win for the Development side last Saturday saw them move back into second place in the Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division.

Next Saturday we entertain Hamworthy United here at the Gerard Sports Ground in the third round proper of the FA Vase. This game is up there with last season's FA Cup game against Oxford City in terms of importance in the history of the club and I am personally pleased the game is now taking place on the scheduled date and time set for the round back in the summer. The FA have forced the outcome that should always have been the answer/solution. A full preview of the game is on the next page.

Last Sunday the Ladies team unfortunately lost 5-3 on Sunday in the South West Regional Women's League Premier Division to Forest Green Rovers, two late goals securing the points for the visitors.

Enjoy the game this evening and hopefully three more valuable points as we look to climb the league table.

*Mark*

# Club News—FA Vase 3rd Round

## Buildbase FA Vase third round - Saturday 11 December—Preview and ticket information

Royal Wootton Bassett Town will have the benefit of playing at home as they enter unchartered territory in the Buildbase FA Vase, having been paired with Hamworthy United in the competition's third round. The tie is due to take place at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

The fixture will be the fourth tie Bassett have hosted during their club record-breaking Vase run. In addition to the 2-0 triumph against Torpoint Athletic that sealed Bassett's passage through to the third round, Sam Collier's side have also seen off Knaphill (1-0) and Downton (4-0) when playing in familiar surroundings. Their only away fixture so far was the second qualifying round trip to Portishead Town, which was won 3-1.

In contrast, Wessex League Premier Division outfit Hamworthy have had to battle their way to wins on the road throughout this season's competition. And they'll have to do so again if they are to reach the last 32 for the second time in their history (their only previous fourth round appearance having been in 2018-19).

Entering at the second qualifying round stage, Hamworthy edged out Bassett's Hellenic League Premier Division rivals Corsham Town on penalties after the tie finished 1-1 at the end of normal time. They won on penalties again in the first round, defeating Western League Premier Division side Cadbury Heath after another 1-1 draw. Hamworthy then squeezed past Andover New Street of Wessex League Division One by the odd goal in three to set up their tie with Bassett.

The Hammers' success in the Vase this year has built on that which they have enjoyed in the league and Emirates FA Cup in what has been a hugely impressive campaign so far.

In the FA Cup, victories on the road against Brockenhurst and Westbury United set up a plum tie away at Southern League Premier Division South Merthyr Town. And after a 0-0 draw in south Wales, Hamworthy triumphed 2-0 against their step three opponents in the replay. Hamworthy's superb run was then brought to an end in the second qualifying round – the fourth time they had reached that stage – with a

3-1 loss at Cirencester Town.

Meanwhile, in the league Hamworthy are still to taste defeat, winning 13 and drawing five of the eighteen games they have played to date – a record that sees them currently sitting in third in the Wessex League Premier Division with a great chance of reaching the summit if they win their games in hand.

They will therefore represent formidable opponents for Sam Collier's side. But at this stage of the Vase, quality opposition is to be expected.

Bassett can take some inspiration though from the fact that they prevailed 1-0 in the only previous meeting between the teams. That came in the FA Cup preliminary round in the 2012-13 season, with Mark Barnes scoring the only goal of a tense Friday night battle at Rylands Way. A report from the game can be read [here](#).

Bassett's win that night formed part of a record run of its own as Dave Turner's team wound up advancing to the second qualifying round of that season's FA Cup.

Fingers crossed that the second-ever meeting between the sides will serve a similar role in helping Bassett on their way to another record.

What is certain is that it will be another afternoon to look forward to at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground – so please do postpone any Christmas shopping plans you have for that afternoon to be with us!

It promises to be another fantastic tie.

Admission prices will be £6 for adults, £3 for concessions and £1 for under 18s.

As a larger than usual crowd is expected, tickets for the game can be purchased in advance from the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground. These will be on sale on forthcoming First and Under 18 matchdays

Thursday 2 December (evening)  
Saturday 4 December (afternoon)  
Tuesday 7 December (evening)  
Thursday 9 December (evening)

# From The Gaffer

Good afternoon and welcome to Longlevens players, management, officials and supporters to today's UHlsport Hellenic League fixture.

Our recent win in the Vase was huge for us as club and the players, to be able to say we have achieved something that no other group of players or staff have for this club makes us very proud, we look forward to next week now and Hamworthy United here at the Gerard Buxton Ground in the next round.

It was also very pleasing to see so many watching a fortnight ago and the noise was something all players love to play in front of, the bar after was rammed and took a little longer to get a beer but I am not

Our focus must turn to the league now and picking up points is something we need to ensure we are doing if we want a top half finish. We had been in great form of late prior to the Corsham game and four clean sheets out of five in the league was a credit to the lads for turning around the results. However, last week at Corsham saw us fail to deal as well with the difficult conditions as our opponents and we were well beaten by a decent Corsham side in the end, although having Griff harshly sent off did not help our cause.

A week last Sunday myself and top scoring Griff attending Ultras leader Carlos' Bassett team in the cup, it was great to see them play and was very impressed with the way they played and scored some great goals! Carlos even kept a clean sheet.

On another note when I turned up for the Vase game we had a good luck wallboard signed by all the youth players of all ages, organisers Mari of course!! It was a lovely touch and clearly helped us!!

Would also like to congratulate PD and his new wife on their wedding, I heard the day was amazing and glad we backed it up with a win.

Let's enjoy another game this afternoon and hopefully three points.

Much love

*Sam*



complaining.



Upcoming Away Game: **Chipping Sodbury Town**

Tuesday 21st December 2021 at

The Ridings, Wickwar Road, Chipping Sodbury

Postcode for Ground: **BS37 6GA**

# Hellenic Premier Division 21-22

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Based on Robin Jones round-up in Sunday's Non-League Paper

A goal by Ollie Barnes in the fifth minute of stoppage time earned **Brimmscombe & Thrupp** a vital 1-1 home draw against fellow title challengers **Cribbs**. The visitors took the lead in the third minute when Ryan Radford found the top corner of the net with the aid of a deflection. Cribbs stay in second spot six points behind **Bishops Cleeve** who triumphed 3-1 at **Hereford Lads Club** thanks to two late goals adding to Joe Selman's 11th minute opener for the visitors, Klea Cowley levelling five minutes later before Lee Llewellyn and Blaine Waugh's late goals sealed the points for the leaders.

**Malvern Town** ran up the highest score of the day when they won 7-1 at **Shrivenham** thanks to a Matt Turner hat-trick and goals from James Timmons, David Reynolds, Nathan Chowns-Higgs and Kyonn Evans.

Efforts by Robert Hobbs, Jake Brown and George Box earned **Bradford Town** a 3-1 victory over **Roman Glass St George** while a brace from Cawley Cox and a goal each from Jamie Bird and Harrison Summers saw **Westfields** return from **Chipping Sodbury Town** with a 4-0 victory.

Two first half goals by Gary Higdon either side of a strike from Chris Allen gave hosts **Corsham Town** a 3-0 win over **Royal Wootton Bassett Town**.

Elsewhere, **Lydney Town** won 2-1 away at **Longlevens** thanks to goals from Jamie Addis and Charlie Powell, Rudi McKinnon replying for Longlevens, whilst **Thornbury Town** were held to a goalless draw at home to **Westbury United**.

## This Week's Fixtures

### Premier Division

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Bradford Town v Hereford Lads Club  
Cribbs v Corsham Town  
Fairford Town v Calne Town  
Hallen v Bishops Cleeve  
Lydney Town v Tuffley Rovers  
Malvern Town v Thornbury Town  
Roman Glass St George v Chipping Sodbury  
Royal W. Bassett Town v Longlevens AFC  
Westbury United v Brimmscombe & Thrupp  
Westfields v Shrivenham

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Bradford Town v Thornbury Town  
Calne Town v Hallen  
Longlevens AFC v Malvern Town

### Gloucestershire FA Trophy

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Lydney Town v Almondsbury

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Fairford Town v Moreton Rangers



Read the weekend's round-ups from the Hellenic League first in the excellent Non League Paper published on a Sunday,



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# Today's Opponents



## FOUNDED

1954

## MAJOR HONOURS

Hellenic League Division One  
West Champions 2014-15

## GROUND

Saw Mills End, Corinium  
Avenue, Gloucester GL3 3DG

Gloucestershire County League  
Champions 2012-13, 2013-14

## CHAIRMAN

Mark Cornell

Gloucestershire Northern Senior  
League Division 1 Champions  
2008-09

## CLUB SECRETARY

William Davis

North Gloucestershire League  
Division 4 Champions 1954-55

## MANAGER

Craig Martin & Michael Palmer

Gloucestershire County League  
Cup Winners 2013-14

### Longlevens Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2006/07	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	13	3	14	57	62	42	9 out of 16	<i>Not known</i>
2007/08	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	15	6	9	68	51	51	4 out of 16	<i>Not known</i>
2008/09	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	21	6	3	83	34	69	1 out of 16	<i>Not known</i>
2009/10	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	17	4	9	86	46	55	5 out of 16	<i>Not known</i>
2010/11	Glos North Sen 1	n/a	n/a	30	16	9	5	71	37	57	4 out of 16	L. Allen 26
2011/12	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	14	6	14	57	52	45	9 out of 18	A. Trout 12
2012/13	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	36	24	5	7	86	44	77	1 out of 19	S.O'Connor 27
2013/14	Gloucs County	n/a	n/a	34	26	5	3	105	32	83	1 out of 18	M. Bradley 36
2014/15	Hellenic 1 West	n/a	n/a	28	22	2	4	96	38	68	1 out of 15	R. Hughes/ B.Martin 22
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	n/a	1QR	38	18	2	18	64	70	56	10 out of 20	B. Martin 22
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	Pr	2QR	34	11	3	20	67	83	36	12 out of 18	S. O'Connor 19
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	Pr	1st	38	14	8	16	63	77	50	9 out of 20	B. Martin 23
2018/19	Hellenic Premier	Pr	2QR	36	11	4	21	52	64	37	16 out of 19	J. Campbell 13
2019/20	Hellenic Premier	1QR	2nd	25	11	4	10	52	41	37	6* out of 19	B. Martin 27
2020/21	Hellenic Premier	EP	2nd	7	3	3	1	12	9	12	8* out of 18	B. Martin 13

Totals

460 236 70 154 1,019 740

\* As at time Covid-19 brought season to a premature end.

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

51.3% 15.2% 33.5%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			
Glouces Northern Senior 1	150	82	28	40	365	230	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	54.7%	18.7%	26.7%
Gloucestershire County League	104	64	16	24	248	128	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	61.5%	15.4%	23.1%
Hellenic Division 1 West	28	22	2	4	96	38	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	78.6%	7.1%	14.3%
Hellenic League Prem Div	178	68	24	86	310	344	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.2%	13.5%	48.3%





# Opponents History

The Club, in its current format, was formed in 1954, although we believe that a Longlevens team had been in existence before the Second World War, but that it folded in 1952, although we have never been able to confirm this through official records.

We graduated into the Gloucestershire Norther Senior League, but then spent the next forty years, or so, trying to progress from there. As Football evolved, with the adoption of the Pyramid System and the formal Grading of Clubs, we found our route to 'the next level' cut off, due to the facilities at our Club HQ. However, as a result of development, involving the Gloucester City Council, the Ibis Hotel was built, alongside a football facility which was capable of being developed to suit the requirements of the higher leagues and we were fortunate to be granted an annual lease, after applications from several local sides.

From there, given our previous progress, things took off at alarming pace, after we were elected to the Gloucestershire County League in season 2011/12. Our first season saw us finish fifth, but, we then surprised everyone, including ourselves, when we won it the following season, after completing a tremendous run that took us from the bottom four, in November, to the League Title. Due to our position, pre-Christmas, we had not contemplated any application to join the Hellenic League, but the following season we repeated our success, having made the relevant application and we were pleased to be accepted into the Hellenic League, in Division One West.

If we had surprised ourselves with our performances in the Gloucestershire County League, then I think that to win Division One West in our first season was beyond everyone's expectations and so, in Season 2015/16 we found ourselves playing in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League, sponsored by Uhlsport. Therefore, in just five years, we have effectively been promoted four times and although our performances on the pitch have secured this rise, it is probably fair to say that the infra-structure of the Club has struggled a little to match the set-up of

well-established Clubs, such as we meet in the Premier Division of the Hellenic League, but we are trying hard to improve on this side of things.

Having acknowledged that it was only due to our securing the lease at Sawmills that allowed to start this journey, it is only right to pay tribute to our major sponsors - E.G. Carter and Company Limited (probably better known simply as Carter Construction) because without their input - which is still ongoing - both financial and with the provision of man-power, we would not have been able to meet the ground improvements necessary for both the County and Hellenic Leagues. However, as Club President with over forty years at the Club, it was also gratifying to see the amount of work that was put in by Club members to make the necessary ground improvements, although we recognise there is still work to be completed.

Special mention has to be made to James French, our First Team Manager, who has transitioned from player, through player-manager, to manager and although this isn't the platform to name everyone individually, he has put together a strong support team and the Club is currently blessed with a really strong management team and dedicated back-up on the administration side.

We also run four other adult male sides, as well as an adult Ladies side and we are establishing a 'ladies' U12 side as well. Historically, our representation at youth level has been somewhat variable, we have had some very successful youth teams in the past, but these teams have tended to be transitional and we have not been able to sustain teams at all levels.

However, as part of our plans that saw us achieve Charter Standard Development Status, we implemented a structure that should see a steady influx of youth teams in future seasons, which can only be good for our future and it would seem that in future years, the major problem will be providing sufficient pitches for this rapidly growing section of the Club.

# Opponents Pen Pics

## Longlevens AFC



**Adam Wallace**

Goal Keeper

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



**Kane Winman**

Goal Keeper

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



**James Barnett**

Defence

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



**Luke Kavanagh**

Defence

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



**Ben Williams**

Defence

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



**Ollie Long**

Defence

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



**Edward Smyllie**

Defence

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



**George Callinan**

Defence

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



**Ryan Dunn**

Defence

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



**Tommy Callinan Jr.**

Midfield

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



**Will Emery**

Midfield

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



**Jack Cornell**

Midfield

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



**Shaun O'Connor**

Midfield

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



**Isaac Johns**

Midfield

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



**Joe Haswell**

Midfield

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



**Elliot Martin**

Midfield

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



**Callum McGuirk**

Midfield

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



**Harry Emmett**

Forward

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



**Elliot Kennedy**

Forward

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



**Brad Martin**

Forward

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

# Last Meeting at GBSG

Tuesday 29th September 2020

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1 Longlevens 1 Uhsport Hellenic League Premier

Royal Wootton Bassett Town recorded another positive result as they played their opening home fixture of the Hellenic League Premier Division season against Longlevens. However, a first league win remains elusive for Sam Collier's side as they were held to a 1-1 draw by their Gloucestershire visitors.

The results means Bassett have now drawn three consecutive games - all of which have ended 1-1. Added to their pair of Emirates FA Cup victories on penalties that means five of the seven competitive fixtures they have played so far this season have ended all square after ninety minutes.

That is certainly a sign of improvement compared to last season, in which Bassett drew just four of the 27 league encounters they played before the campaign's curtailment.

But, like on Saturday after Fairford Town equalised late to earn a share of the spoils, Bassett were left frustrated at the fact they missed out on all three points.

Coming into the match, visitors Longlevens had enjoyed a solid start to the campaign, having been unbeaten in three matches including a draw on Saturday against the much fancied Binfield.

On the night though Bassett could lay claim to having been the better team. And Collier's side deservedly went in front when a well-worked move culminated in Tommy Ouldrige picking out the top corner with an outstanding left foot strike from twenty yards.

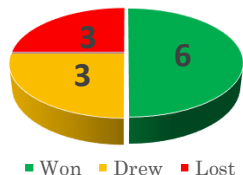
Longlevens ultimately claimed a point though thanks to the ever-dangerous Brad Martin. The powerful forward held the ball up well before playing a neat one-two with strike partner Harry Emmett. That fashioned room for Martin, who coolly rounded Harrison Ellis before slotting home.



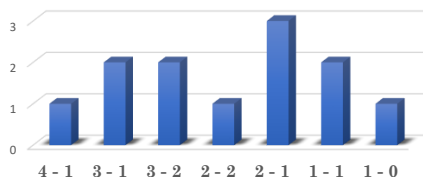
# Previous Meetings

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
2014.15	21-Feb-15	KO Cup	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Longlevens</b> 2
Bassett Scorers: Bailey, Sheppard Bassett Team: Kuczynski, Wright, Sheppard, Hawkins, Drewitt, Yeardeley, Bailey, Hiscock, Traas, Gambling, Vivash. Subs: Carter, Skeates					
2015.16	20-Oct-15	League	<b>Longlevens</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b> 2
Bassett Scorers: Scholes, OG Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, Yeardeley, Corcoran, Hawkins, Packer, D.Richards, Bailey, Robertson, Cheetham, Olphert. Subs: Scholes, Drewitt					
2015.16	30-Jan-16	League	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Longlevens</b> 1
Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, D.Richards, Cheetham, Hawkins, J.Richards, Scholes, Bailey, Robertson, Yeardeley, Olphert. Subs: Corcoran					
2016.17	10-Sep-16	League	<b>Longlevens</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b> 4
Bassett Scorers: Thompson 2, Robertson, Spalding Bassett Team: Meare, J.Richards, Edmondson, Hawkins, Olphert, Comer, Bailey, Spalding, Robertson, Yeardeley, Thompson. Subs: Packer					
2016.17	25-Feb-17	League	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Longlevens</b> 1
Bassett Scorers: Packer 2, D.Richards Bassett Team: Ashton, Hawkins, D.Richards, Yeardeley, Cheetham, Comer, J. Richards, Olphert, Robertson, Withers, Packer. Subs: Bailey, Pleass					
2017.18	4-Nov-17	League	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Longlevens</b> 1
Bassett Scorers: M.Thompson, Collier Bassett Team: Lawrence, Evans, Aitkenhead, Yeardeley, Diaz-Benitez, Robinson, Gerrish, Wright, Collier, Packer, Wrona. Subs: Thompson, Scholes, Lodge					
2017.18	17-Feb-18	League	<b>Longlevens</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b> 1
Bassett Scorer: Corcoran Bassett Team: Lawrence, Joyce, Wright, Jackson, Yeardeley, Robinson, Corcoran, Lance, Evans, Withers, Wrona. Sub: Richards					
2018.19	4-Apr-19	League	<b>Longlevens</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b> 2
Bassett Scorers: Wrona, Youssef Bassett Team: Aulsherry, Cole, Stanley, Evans, James, Wrona, Youssef, Lachacz, Shama, Pagliaroli, Langford. Subs: Bohane, Roper					
2018.19	6-Apr-19	League	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Longlevens</b> 3
Bassett Scorers: Bohane, Pagliaroli Bassett Team: Aulsherry, Packer, N.Stanley, Evans, James, Lachacz, Youssef, Wrona, Pagliaroli, Bohane, Shama. Sub: Bennett					
2019.20	25-Sep-19	League	<b>Longlevens</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b> 3
Bassett Scorers: Wrona, Langford, Presley Bassett Team: Lehmann, Bradbury, Jackson, Richards, Joyce, Davoille, Presley, Turk, Langford, Corcoran, Wrona. Subs: Bennett, Roper, Evans					
2019.20	11-Jan-20	League	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Longlevens</b> 1
Bassett Scorers: Warre, Pagliaroli Bassett Team: Parker, Bradbury, Evans, Wrona, Miller, Robinson, Presley, Golding, Francis, Warre, Ford. Subs: Oakley, Pagliaroli, Richards					
2020.21	29-Sep-20	League	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Longlevens</b> 1
Bassett Scorer: Ouldrige Bassett Team: Ellis, Ford, Dinsmore, Ockwell, Robinson, Taylor, Wrona, Berry-Hargreaves, Stirland, Bohane, Ouldrige. Subs: Francis, Baker, Mutero					

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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.

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



**Sam Morris - Defender/Midfield**  
Was with Swindon Town as a youngster before joining Swindon Supermarine. Has also played for Fairford Town in the Hellenic League.

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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**  
Experienced defender who re-joined 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.



**Will Davidson - Defence**  
Young, cultured defender who has previously played at a higher level with Kidlington, Stratford Town, Highworth Town and Forest Green Rovers.

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 midfielder 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.

John & Cath Fellows



**Brad Pagliaroli - Forward**  
Skilful striker to returns to the club from Thatcham Town. Was our Players Player and Supporters Player of the Year in Season 2018-19. Scored 26 goals in 62 appearances prior to this season.



**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.

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Mike Price

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 Ouldrige - 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.

Michael Keane

Roger Williamson



**Bailey Gallagher - Forward**  
Skilful 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.



**Matt Bennett - Forward**  
Experienced striker who is closing in on making 200 appearances for the first team. Even though in the twilight of his career, still has the pace and skill to cause defences all kinds of problems.

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**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.



**John Mills - Forward**  
Experienced striker who joined us part way through this season from Southern League side Kidlington. Was with Milton United last season.

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# Half Time Quiz

Today music quiz features songs that are in my own personal record collection. All you need to do is name the artist and the song from the lyrics below:

1	Saw Vietnam as a partisan and wished I'd never been As I held the rope on through the scope I wish I'd never seen Where the air turned red as the bodies bled into a schoolboy's dream But who were there could only stare into this wondrous scene
2	Ha - I've never seen you look like this without a reason Another promise fallen through, another season passes by you Shock - I never took the smile away from anybody's face And that's a desperate way to look for someone who is still a child
3	I'm the dandy highwayman Whom you're too scared to mention I spend my cash On looking flash
4	Just like a silver-studded sabre-tooth dream I'll be clean you know Pollution machine
5	Slip inside the eye of your mind Don't you know you might find A better place to play
6	Give us this day all that you showed me The power and the glory Till my kingdom comes
7	Once I had a love and it was divine Soon found out I was losing my mind It seemed like the real thing but I was so blind Mucho mistrust, love's gone behind
8	I've paid my dues Time after time. I've done my sentence But committed no crime
9	For once in my life I've got something to say I wanna say it now for now is today A love has been given so why not enjoy
10	Thought you were smart when you took them on, But you didn't take a peep in their artillery room All that rugby puts hairs on your chest What chance have you got against a tie and a crest?

See Page 32 for answers.

# Steve Green's Player Portraits



**Sam Morris**



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# First Team Match Report

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Corsham Town 3**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0**

## **Uhsport Hellenic League**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town endured a miserable afternoon as they suffered a convincing 3-0 defeat away against Corsham Town. Failing to adjust to the difficult conditions, Bassett allowed their hosts to take full advantage of having a strong wind behind them in the opening period as Corsham scored three times in the game's opening half hour.

From there, Corsham never looked back. And a difficult afternoon for Sam Collier's side only got worse after the restart when Alan Griffin was dismissed for allegedly kicking out at Nathan Davis - a dismissal that will likely render the veteran forward unavailable for Bassett's Buildbase FA Vase third round tie against Hamworthy United.

By that point the game was already beyond Bassett.

The hosts took the lead just after the quarter hour mark as Ryan Bath headed Matt Swan's raking cross down for the prolific Gary Higdon, who made no mistake with a simple sidefoot finish.

Chris Allen doubled Corsham's lead as he placed a fine free kick beyond Eddie Cavanagh into the bottom left corner.

And it was soon three as home 'keeper Rob Brown arrowed a long, wind-assisted kick forward to Higdon, whose expert control allowed him to find the space to pick out the bottom corner for his second of the match.

The result means Bassett's winless record against sides in the top half of this season's Hellenic League Premier Division stretches even further. They'll have another opportunity to finally break that duck next week though when Longlevens visit the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.



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# 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	McIntosh
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 (1)	Bampton	Gallagher	Ouldrige	Moore	Wrona	Miller	Morris
Tue 14-Sep	Bishops Cleeve	H	L 1 - 3	78	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Robinson	Davidson	Selman (1)	Miller	Gallagher	Ouldrige	Morris	Moore	McIntosh	Bampton
Sat 18-Sep	Bradford Town	H	D 2 - 2	122	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Robinson	Gallagher (1)	Selman	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldrige (1)	Morris	Skinner	McIntosh	
Sat 25-Sep	Portishead Town (FAV 2QR)	A	W 3 - 1	67	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Robinson	Taylor	Selman	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldrige (1)	Morris	Mills (1)	Ockwell	Gallagher
Wed 29-Sep	Roman Glass St George	A	L 1 - 4	58	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Robinson	Ockwell	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldrige	Mills	Wrona	McIntosh	Davidson
Sat 02-Oct	Westfields	H	L 1 - 3	67	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Beeden	Robinson	Davidson	Gallagher	Selman	Griffin (1)	Wrona	Mills	Skinner	McIntosh	Bennett
Tue 05-Oct	Lydney Town	H	D 1 - 1	92	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Robinson	Beeden	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Wrona	Mills	Skinner		
Tue 12-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	L 1 - 2	82	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Beeden	Corcoran	Davidson	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldrige	Mills (1)	Ockwell	Wrona	Selman
Sat 16-Oct	Malvern Town	A	L 2 - 5	232	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Morris	Corcoran	Davidson	Taylor	Gallagher	Bampton	Griffin (2)	Ouldrige	Mills	Skinner	Selman	Wrona
Sat 23-Oct	Downton (FAV Rnd1)	H	W 4 - 0	148	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Morris	Davidson	Taylor	Wrona (1)	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldrige	Mills (3)	Selman	McIntosh	Partridge
Tue 26-Oct	Westbury United	H	L 2 - 3	104	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Morris	Davidson	Taylor	Wrona	Bampton	Selman	Ouldrige (1)	Mills (1)	Gallagher	McIntosh	
Sat 30-Oct	Fairford Town	A	W 2 - 0	145	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Wrona (1)	Gallagher	Bampton	Bennett (1)	Ouldrige	Mills	Davidson	Selman	
Tue 02-Nov	Melksham Town (WPS1)	A	L 3 - 9	116	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Davidson	Wrona	Gallagher (2)	Bampton	Griffin	Pagliaroli (1)	Stephenson	Beeden	Partridge	Mills
Sat 06-Nov	Hallen	H	W 1 - 0	91	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Wrona	Gallagher	Taylor	Bennett (1)	Ouldrige	Mills	McIntosh	Robinson	
Tue 09-Nov	Cribbs	H	L 1 - 4	75	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Wrona (1)	Gallagher	Bampton	Bennett	Pagliaroli	Mills	Ouldrige	Stephenson	
Sat 13-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 1 - 0	66	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran (1)	Morris	Wrona	Gallagher	Bampton	Wells	Ouldrige	Mills	Miller	Withers	
Sat 20-Nov	Torpoint Athletic (FAV Rnd 2)	H	W 2 - 0	293	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	Taylor	Wrona (1)	Gallagher	Bampton	Bennett	Ouldrige	Mills (1)	Miller	Griffin	Stephenson
Sat 27-Nov	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 3	140	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran	Weir	Wrona	Gallagher	Miller	Griffin	Ouldrige	Mills	Morris		
Sat 04-Dec	Longlevens	H																
Sat 11-Dec	Hamworthy Utd (FAV Rnd 3)	H																
Tue 21-Dec	Chipping Sodbury Town	A																
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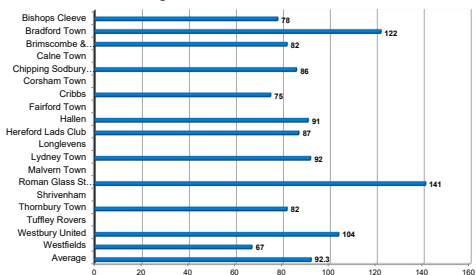
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	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	Bailey Gallagher	22	4	26	4
2	David Bampton	24	1	25	1
3	Giorgio Wrona	15	10	25	5
4	Edward Cavanagh	24		24	
5	Macauley Dodson	24		24	2
6	Thomas Ouldridge	23	1	24	4
7	Adam Corcoran	23		23	2
8	Alan Griffin	21	1	22	14
9	Chris Taylor	17		17	
10	Michael Miller	13	4	17	
11	Scott Chilcott	15	1	16	
12	John Mills	13	2	15	7
14	Kai Robinson	11	4	15	
15	Sam Morris	12	2	14	
16	Will Davidson	12	2	14	
17	Joe Selman	8	4	12	2
18	Sam Ockwell	9	2	11	
19	Tom Moore	7	4	11	3
20	Khediye McIntosh	2	9	11	1
21	Zac Skinner	4	6	10	
22	Matt Bennett	5	2	7	3
23	Jon Beeden	3	1	4	
24	Luke Cordery	2	2	4	
25	Harrison Ellis	3		3	
26	Alex Stephenson	1	2	3	
27	Bradley Paghanoli	2		2	1
28	Mike Alexander	2		2	
29	Gabriel Fernandes		2	2	
30	Johan Partridge		2	2	
31	Rhys Wells	1		1	
32	Taye Weir	1		1	
33	Ryan Withers		1	1	

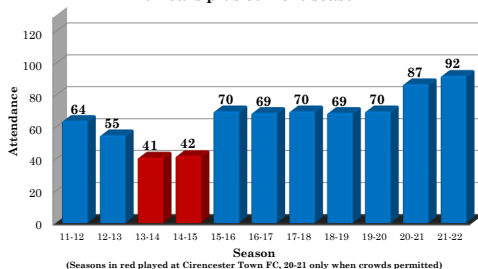
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RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2021-22



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 Bishops Cleeve	21	14	6	1	55	25	48
2 Cribbs	21	13	3	5	48	28	42
3 Malvern Town	19	12	5	2	58	28	41
4 Brimscombe & Thrupp	21	12	4	5	45	31	40
5 Corsham Town	20	11	6	3	35	19	39
6 Bradford Town	19	12	2	5	45	24	38
7 Westfields	20	11	4	5	41	27	37
8 Westbury United	18	9	6	3	39	22	33
9 Longlevens AFC	20	10	3	7	45	35	33
10 Roman Glass St George	21	10	2	9	38	32	32
11 Hereford Lads Club	21	8	3	10	44	43	27
12 Fairford Town	22	8	3	11	36	36	27
13 Shrivensham	21	8	3	10	29	45	27
14 <b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>
15 Thornbury Town	21	4	7	10	23	38	19
16 Tuffley Rovers	21	5	4	12	23	49	19
17 Chipping Sodbury Town	21	5	2	14	28	54	17
18 Lydney Town	22	4	2	16	30	57	14
19 Calne Town	20	4	2	14	22	49	14
20 Hallen	20	2	1	17	27	59	7

## 2021-2022 Season

### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 WorcesterRaiders	17	13	0	4	52	25	39
2 Cheltenham Saracens	17	11	4	2	44	25	37
3 FC Stratford	18	11	3	4	49	26	36
4 Clanfield 85	18	11	2	5	52	21	35
5 Studley	15	11	0	4	47	17	33
6 Milton United	16	10	3	3	49	27	33
7 Hereford Pegasus	14	8	5	1	37	17	29
8 Littleton	17	9	0	8	34	28	27
9 Pershore Town	18	7	3	8	35	31	24
10 Stonehouse Town	18	7	2	9	36	34	23
11 Shortwood United	18	6	5	7	36	43	23
12 Malmesbury Vics	17	5	4	8	35	42	19
13 Newent Town	18	4	4	10	25	42	16
14 Moreton Rangers	19	4	3	12	23	49	15
15 Bourton Rovers	18	3	1	14	17	79	10
16 Abingdon United	16	3	0	13	15	44	9
17 Cirencester Town Dev	16	2	1	13	17	53	7

# THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

WE ARE still too far away from being able to write 'Wembley is on the horizon' but the roads are opening up a little more each round for the Buildbase FA Trophy and FA Vase. And as we know in cup competitions, anything can happen.

This weekend we have the second round of the FA Trophy, before the National League's top tier enter next.

There are some intriguing ties – Felixstowe & Walton United v AFC Telford leaps off the page, as does Plymouth Parkway welcoming Hampton & Richmond, as well as past winners Canvey Island v Tonbridge Angels.

In the northern section, Marine travel to Bradford PA, while a number of Step 2 clubs are going head-to-head, knocking each other out before they've really got going.

In recent seasons, the FA Trophy has felt wide open. But it still seems remarkable looking back to last year's where Hornchurch lifted the silverware at Wembley after beating Hereford.

It has to rank as one of the most remarkable stories to cover since I've worked at the paper. Manager Mark Stimson, who knows a thing or two about winning the competition having completed a unique hat-trick with Grays Athletic (twice) and then Stevenage in successive years. It added to his triumph as a Canvey player.

Around these stages of that run, I'd give Stimson a call for a piece in the paper – cards on table, with the full thought that we'd better get them in quick before the run is over.

It's fair to say our conversations became more regular as they knocked off higher opposition one after the other!

It came the season after Step 2 Concord Rangers and Step 4 Halesowen Town and met in the semi-finals, with Concord going onto

play Harrogate Town in the final. Of course, that day, Harrogate became the first team to win the competition while in the EFL. The competition had been delayed because of Covid. Strange times.

It meant their reign as winners lasted barely a couple of weeks with the two finals played so close together.

What made Hornchurch's glory even more unique was the fact the Urchins weren't even playing league football.

With their season shutdown, they were afforded the luxury of being allowed to train under the 'elite sport' covid guidance.

Perhaps the run took on even more significance because of that. Speaking to the players, there was a sense of how grateful they were to still be allowed to meet up and train while the majority of Non-League was in lockdown.

Their second-half performance at Wembley will live long in the memory, as they came from behind to win 3-1.

Speaking to managers and players this season, that success is providing plenty of inspiration. Can they repeat the remarkable achievement?

We look forward to watching it unfold. As for Hornchurch, we know they won't be able to. Their defence already over at the hands of Wingate & Finchley. That's cup football!

Matthew Badcock, The Non-League Paper



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# First Team Match Report

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2  
Torpoint Athletic 0**

## **FA Vase Second Round Proper**

For the first time in club history Royal Wootton Bassett Town will take their place in the Buildbase FA Vase third round.

A superb, clinical performance from Sam Collier's side that was capped by well-taken goals from John Mills and Gio Wrona saw Bassett deservedly defeat Torpoint Athletic and - at the 21st time of asking - book a place in the last 64 of a competition in which, historically, the club has struggled to achieve success.

For many clubs, such an achievement may not be much to write home about. But for Bassett this was a special victory - and one those involved can be hugely proud of.

From one to eleven, Bassett were excellent, delivering quality performances across the pitch which the occasion demanded.

And that meant Bassett's Cornish visitors - flying high in the South West Peninsula League Premier Division East and having already claimed a Hellenic League scalp in the Vase - were well beaten. The visitors were lively and lived up to the billing as a team who would pose a stern challenge.

Yet Bassett defended with a level of poise, calmness and discipline that meant Torpoint rarely tested Eddie Cavanagh.

Indeed the only opportunity they created which left the Bassett 'keeper with much to think about came in the third minute when Charlie Hardcastle fizzed in a free kick from a dangerous position on the edge of the area that was palmed away.

Torpoint were a more than competent side and one who, if they continue on the trajectory they are on in the league and

secure promotion, will hold their own at step five. But for all their fluent play and the pressure they were able to exert, the visitors encountered a Bassett defensive wall that was not willing to be breached.

Bassett faced resistance from the Torpoint defence too, but with the pace of Matt Bennett and skill of Bailey Gallagher and Tommy Ouldrige to deal with, the visitors' backline did appear more vulnerable.

After Chris Taylor stole possession inside Torpoint territory, Bennett came close to breaking the deadlock on 25 minutes but saw his powerful drive deflected over. The resulting corner then fell for Ouldrige at the far post and his attempted cutback was nervously hacked away from danger.

The dangerous looking Ryan Richards blasted well over for the visitors after controlling a clipped Callum Thompson pass. But it was Bassett who gradually emerged as the side posing the greater threat.

With ten minutes left until half time Taylor picked out Bennett again with a diagonal ball and the forward, having beat the offside trap, cut inside from the right. Aiming a low left foot shot towards bottom right corner, Bennett almost had the beating of Jason Peters, but the Torpoint 'keeper read the forward's intentions and was able to save low, claiming full control of the ball at the second attempt.

The 'keeper could do little to deny Mills on the stroke of half time though.

As the game started to open up, the teams had exchanged chances with Ouldrige shooting straight at Peters and Richards skewing over following Hardcastle's driving run. With those opportunities squandered, it seemed as though half time would arrive with the deadlock still yet to be broken.

But Gallagher seized possession from first half substitute James Forrest before being bundled to the floor by the defender on the left edge of the box. Mills stepped up to take the free kick full of confidence and proceeded to curl a superb low strike beyond the reach of Peters and into the opposite corner.

It was the perfect time to score and a goal that appeared to dent the visitors' confidence going into the interval.

And Bassett almost capitalised on that, creating two excellent chances to extend their lead shortly after the restart. Patient play between Mills and Bennett opened up space for Macauley Dodson to deliver a low cross from the right which Ouldrige steered narrowly over at the near post. Gallagher then forced Peters into a low save after latching onto a Wrona through ball.

However, momentum soon started to swing towards Torpoint and Bassett were not helped by the forced withdrawal of both Mills and Bennett. With Collier reshuffling his front six to accommodate those changes, Bassett briefly appeared unsettled and unable to maintain any meaningful possession high up the pitch.

That allowed Torpoint to come onto Bassett. And after a Taylor lunge gave the Cornish side a free kick on the hour mark, Curtis Demerell headed into Cavanagh's hands from Lewis Pacey's eventual delivery. Five minutes later Torpoint came forward again. The dangerous Hardcastle forced a turnover in possession before playing into the feet of Hardcastle who set to Richards. But the forward could only lift a shot over from fifteen yards out.

Soon enough though any pressure Bassett were under was lifted. Their second goal did come somewhat against the run of play but it arrived following a well-worked move.

From the right wing Ouldrige floated a pass into Mills' replacement Alan Griffin

and the veteran forward spread play out to Wrona on the left. The midfield then struck a crisp left-foot shot from 25 yards out that, aided by a slight deflection off Forrest, had Peters well beaten.

Coming with twenty minutes to go, Wrona's goal sucked out any wind that was left in Torpoint's sails. Clearly frustrated, the visitors started to lose their discipline and weren't helped by leading scorer Richards earning himself ten minutes in the sin bin.

Once returned to the field of play, Richards did have half a chance to halve the deficit his side faced but skewed an effort way off target after Callum Thompson's corner fell to him at the far post.

Indeed, it appeared that if any further goals were to be scored in the game's final stages, they would only have added to Bassett's margin of victory.

Gallagher struck inches over after fashioning an opening on the edge of the box, Will Davidson forced Peters to tip over a back foot header from a Wrona set piece delivery and Griffin weakly stabbed wide when a misplaced Pacey header landed in the forward's path.

Any additional goals would have only added a little extra gloss to an excellent afternoon though.

Bassett had been superb throughout - and deservedly made club history.

Bring on the third round - and an opportunity to extend this club record further as the Hellenic League's sole remaining representative in the competition.

**Man of the match: Will Davidson** - the left back was the standout performer in a defence that did little wrong throughout the entire match. Davidson's display was faultless and a key reason why Bassett were able to successfully contain Torpoint's dangerous attack.



# RWBTFC Development Team

## 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	W 5 - 0	Mason 2, Richards 2, Bennett
Tue 21-Sep-21	Calne Town Res	A	League	D 2 - 2	Withers, Beeden
Sat 25-Sep-21	Salisbury FC Dev	H	League	W 2 - 1	Bennett 2
Sat 09-Oct-21	Stratton Juniors	A	League	W 4 - 0	Bennett 4
Sat 16-Oct-21	Pewsey Vale	H	League	L 1 - 3	Sheppard
Sat 23-Oct-21	Odd Down Res	A	League	W 3 - 1	Bennett 2, Richards
Sat 13-Nov-21	Shrewton United	H	League	W 4 - 0	Bennett 3, Richards
Sat 27-Nov-21	Melksham Town Res	H	League	W 2 - 0	Richards, Bell
Sat 11-Dec-21	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
Sat 18-Dec-21	Purton	A	League		
	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
	Wroughton	A	League		
	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
	Calne Town Res	H	League		
	Corsham Town Dev	H	League		
	Frome Collegians	H	League		
	Marlborough Town	H	League		
	Odd Down Res	H	League		
	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
	Salisbury FC Dev	A	League		
	Stratton Juniors	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	A	League		

### Goalscorers

Matt Bennett	24
Dale Richards	15
Tyler Sheppard	10
Ryan Withers	5
Nick Mason	4
Zac Skinner	3
Nathaniel Bell	2
Jon Beeden	1
Kevin Prouse	1
Josh Connolly	1
Zach Pettifer	1
Own Goals	1

### League



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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Pewsey Vale	18	16	1	1	60	12	49
2 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	15	13	1	1	68	10	40
3 Corsham Town Dev	18	12	2	4	68	34	38
4 Trowbridge Town	18	11	4	3	70	26	37
5 Calne Town Res	17	10	3	4	75	21	33
6 Salisbury FC Dev	17	10	1	6	70	33	31
7 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	17	9	2	6	64	49	29
8 Shrewton United	19	9	1	9	52	50	28
9 Melksham Town Res	18	7	3	8	49	43	24
10 Frome Collegians	15	7	3	5	33	34	24
11 Wroughton	17	7	2	8	30	43	23
12 Odd Down Res	18	6	4	8	37	35	22
13 Marlborough Town	19	4	3	12	38	67	15
14 Stratton Juniors	13	4	0	9	17	55	12
15 Ludgershall Sports	16	2	1	13	21	79	7
16 Devizes Town Res	19	1	1	17	25	83	4
17 Purton	16	1	0	15	9	112	3

**Saturday 27 November 2021**

**Royal W. Bassett Town 2  
Melksham Town 0**

In a contest played in difficult, freezing conditions at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development triumphed 2-0 against Melksham Town Reserves. Melksham played the first half with the wind behind their backs but despite the ball spending much of the time in half of the pitch being defended by Bassett, the visitors created few chances in a poor half of football. The closest Melksham went to scoring was on ten minutes when Tom Arliss fired a free kick just over the bar. Despite being against the wind, Bassett also created a couple of decent chances with Tyler Sheppard going close soon after the Arliss opportunity and Nathaniel Bell shooting just over on the half hour mark. However, the teams eventually turned round at half time with the game still looking for a goal.

With the strong wind behind them in the second half, the home side dominated possession. But, as with Melksham in the opening period, Bassett struggled to create any real chances in the opening half hour. The deadlock was finally broken when James Johnson was put through down the right-hand flank and whilst his cross eluded everyone in the box, Nathaniel Bell retrieved it at the far post before playing a ball into Dale Richards, who controlled it and then smashed a powerful unstoppable half-volley past Harry Pickering in the Melksham goal. At the other end Sam Dowell had a half chance to get Melksham back on level terms but he fired his shot well over. The points were then finally made safe a couple of minutes from time, Nathaniel Bell firing in another unstoppable shot into the top corner of the net, this time from outside the box. The win saw Bassett move back into second place in the table, nine points behind Pewsey Vale but with three games in hand.

# RWBTFC Ladies

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 12-Sep-21	Middlezoy Rovers	H	League	W 5 - 1	Davies 3, Coe, Gulliver
Sun 19-Sep-21	Ilminster Town Ladies	H	League	L 0 - 4	
Sun 26-Sep-21	Marine Academy Plymouth	A	League	W 2 - 1	Davies, Gulliver
Sun 03-Oct-21	Denham (FAC 2ndQR)	H	FA Cup	L 4 - 5	Baker, Davies, Egerton, Jefferies
Sun 10-Oct-21	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H	League	W 9 - 1	Davies 4, Jefferies, Coe, Elliott, O'Nions, OG
Sun 17-Oct-21	Swindon Supermarine (WCC1)	H	WCC	Awarded to Royal W. Bassett Town	
Sun 07-Nov-21	Bideford Ladies	H	League	W 14 - 0	Davies 8, Halden 2, Wannell 2, Elliott, Jefferies
Sun 14-Nov-21	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A	League	W 3 - 2	Wannell 3
Sun 21-Nov-21	Warminster Town (WCCQF)	A	WCC	D 2 - 2	Davies, Jefferies (Lost 2-3 on penalties)
Sun 28-Nov-21	Forest Green Rovers	H	League	L 3 - 5	Davies 2, Egerton
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 09-Jan-22	Sherborne Town	H	League		
Sun 16-Jan-22	Forest Green Rovers	A	League		
Sun 23-Jan-22	St Austell	A	League		
Sun 30-Jan-22	Sherborne Town	A	League		
Sun 06-Feb-22	Bideford Ladies	A	League		
Sun 13-Feb-22	Torquay United	A	League		
Sun 27-Feb-22	Torquay United	H	League		
Sun 06-Mar-22	St Austell	H	League		

### Season 2021-22 Appearances

		Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	Amber Egerton	9		9	2
2	Laura Jefferies	8		8	4
3	Poppy Wannell	6	2	8	5
4	Emma Sykes	7		7	
5	Maddy Elliott	7		7	2
6	Mollie Smith	7		7	
7	Libby Davies	7		7	20
8	Hayley Huckin	6	1	7	
9	Holly Baker	6	1	7	1
10	Aly Lyons	2	5	7	
11	Lisa Coe	6		6	2
12	Olivia Owenson	6		6	
13	Alice Farnell	5		5	
14	Millie Powell	5		5	
15	Ellie O'nions	2	3	5	1
16	Jorja Halden		5	5	2
17	Hannah Gulliver	4		4	2
18	Ellie Gulliver	4		4	
19	Rahki Patel		4	4	
20	Lara Wilson	2		2	
	Own Goals				1

### Total in SWRFL\*

Apps	Goals
66	9
69	12
8	5
50	3
49	9
28	
10	20
61	60
42	6
30	10
57	15
6	
15	
5	
5	1
5	
60	13
4	
4	
18	

**Quiz Answers:** 1. Skids - Working For The Yankee Dollar 2. Big Country - In A Big Country  
3. Adam Ant - Stand & Deliver 4. T.Rex - Metal Guru 5. Oasis - Don't Look Back In Anger 6. Ultravox - Hymn  
7. Blondie - Heart of Glass 8. Queen - We Are The Champions 9. Sham 69 - If The Kids Are United  
10. The Jam - Eton Rifles

Sunday 28 November 2021

### Royal W. Bassett Town 3 Forest Green Rovers 5

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies fell to their second league defeat of the season as they were beaten 5-3 by Forest Green Rovers in an enthralling, high-scoring affair. After the game was all square at 1-1 at the break, the second half produced six goals - with the visitors eventually sealing the points courtesy of two goals in the final five minutes. The result means Bassett missed out on moving up from fourth position, with a visit to title favourites Ilminster Town up next. And Graham Fletcher's side will certainly be rueing the opportunity not to have claimed at least a point against Forest Green in a see-saw contest.

It took less than five minutes for the deadlock to be broken as Ella Hitchcox broke into the box and produced a fine first time finish to put away Nynka Rucker's low cross into the box. However, Bassett were on level terms shortly after. Laura Jefferies swung in a trademark towering free kick from the left side and leading scorer Libby Davies flicked home a header into the bottom right corner.

The opening period delivered no further goals. But after the restart it did not take long for the floodgates to open.

Bassett were the side to strike first. After

controlling a Jefferies free kick on the edge of the area, Davies twisted and turned as she sought to fashion space to shoot. As she did so, Rovers' captain Hattie Jones aimed to win the ball back but her tackle served only to find a gap in her side's defence, allowing Amber Egerton to run in to pounce on the loose ball and fire home.

The visitors were then gifted an equaliser. Bassett failed to clear their lines and the ball fell to Jones, whose 25 yard shot slipped through the hands of 'keeper Millie Powell. Two minutes later the visitors were ahead as Rucker raced onto a hopeful punt upfield, outmuscled Olivia Owenson and coolly slotted into the corner.

Trailing for a second time, Bassett were able to make it 3-3 with 25 minutes to go as Davies met a Jefferies free kick with another fine glancing header that nestled into the corner. That meant a grandstand finish was on the cards. Unfortunately for Bassett though, it was the visitors who would strike two decisive blows.

Jones restored her side's lead with her second of the afternoon, scoring with a snap shot after Charlie Rowlands' low corner broke to her. Hitchcox then sealed the win. Rowlands' slide rule pass split the Bassett defence and her strike partner latched onto the through ball before rounding an onrushing Powell and calmly slotting into the net from a tight angle.



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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Sherborne Town Ladies	9	7	0	2	32	12	21
2 Ilminster Town Ladies	7	5	2	0	35	12	17
3 AFC St Austell Ladies	6	5	1	0	28	6	16
<b>4 Royal W. Bassett Town Ladies</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
5 Torquay United Women	8	4	3	1	31	13	15
6 Forest Green Rovers Women	7	3	1	3	29	18	10
7 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	8	2	1	5	11	23	7
8 Marine Academy Plymouth Ladies	8	2	0	6	19	26	6
9 Middlezoy Ladies	9	2	0	7	18	44	6
10 Bideford AFC Women (*-6)	9	0	0	9	3	74	-6

\* Points adjustment for postponing games



# The Buildbase FA Vase 3rd Rnd Draw

**THE BUILDBASE FA VASE  
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- 4 Barton Town v North Shields
- 5 Wythenshawe Town v Billingham Synthonia
- 6 Stourport Swifts v Rugby Town
- 7 Loughborough Students v Sandbach United
- 8 Atherstone Town v Whitchurch Alport
- 9 Coventry Sphinx v Coventry United
- 10 Prestwich Heys v Harborough Town
- 11 Highgate United v Congleton Town
- 12 Walsall Wood v Anstey Nomads

- 13 Whittlesey Athletic v Newport Pagnell Town
- 14 Tring Athletic v Saffron Walden Town
- 15 London Lions v New Salamis
- 16 Buckhurst Hill v Wroxham
- 17 Lakenheath v Shefford Town & Campton
- 18 Fakenham Town v Hadley
- 19 Tunbridge Wells v Wallingford Town
- 20 Glebe v Beckenham Town
- 21 Abbey Rangers v Athletic Newham
- 22 Stansfeld v Frimley Green
- 23 Berks County v Egham Town
- 24 Crawley Down Gatwick v Raynes Park Vale
- 25 Littlehampton Town v Sheppey United
- 26 Guildford City v Southall
- 27 New Milton Town v Keynsham Town
- 28 Bridgwater United v Bashley
- 29 Street v Brockenhurst
- 30 Buckland Athletic v Wellington AFC
- 31 **Royal W. Bassett Town** v Hamworthy United
- 32 Brixham v Clevedon Town



# 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
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>						<b>£1,825</b>

## 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	£550	£160
25-Sep-21	Second Round Qualifying	v Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1	£725	£225
23-Oct-21	First Round Proper	v Downton	H	W 4 - 0	£825	£250
20-Nov-21	Second Round Proper	v Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0	£900	£275
11-Dec-21	Third Round Proper	v Hamworthy United*	H		£1,125	£350
15-Jan-22	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£600
12-Feb-22	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,250	£725
12-Mar-22	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,350
2-Apr-22	Semi-final	v			£5,500	£1,725
22-May-22	Final (at Wembley)	v			£30,000	£15,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>						<b>£3,000</b>

\* Still in competition

## RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2		
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2		
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5		
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4		
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4		
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1		
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1		
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1		
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3		
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12		
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3		
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0		
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2		
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4		
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3		
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0		
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2		
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4		
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6		
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7		
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2		
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3		
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1		
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3		
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2		
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4		
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1		
	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0		
	R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1		
	R2	Hordean	A	L 2 - 3		
2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4		
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0		
	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1		
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0		
	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0		
	R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2		
2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0		
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1		
	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0		
	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0		
	R3	Hamworthy United	H			

# 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	W 3 - 0	Partridge, Stephenson, Prouse
Thur	30-Sep-21 Pewsey Vale	A	League	D 3 - 3	Farrow, Stephenson, Warren
Thur	07-Oct-21 New College	H	League	W 4 - 0	Prouse 3, Legg
Thur	04-Nov-21 Calne Town	H	League	W 2 - 1	Prouse, Partridge
Thur	11-Nov-21 AFC Aldermaston	H	League	W 4 - 2	Johnson 2, Prouse, Partridge
Thur	18-Nov-21 New College	A	League	W 4 - 1	Prouse 2, Farrow, Legg
Thur	25-Nov-21 Devizes Town	H	League	D 3 - 3	Johnson, Smith, Stammers
Thur	02-Dec-21 Melksham Town	H	League		
Thur	09-Dec-21 Calne Town	A	League		
Thur	16-Dec-21 Radstock Town	H	League		
Mon	AFC Aldermaston	A	League		
Thur	Devizes Town	A	League		
Thur	Pewsey Vale	H	League		

	League	Cup	Total
Kevin Prouse	8		8
Jowan Partridge	3		3
James Johnson	3		3
Alex Stephenson	2		2
Harry Farrow	2		2
Kieran Legg	2		2
Zane Pinnock	1		1
Joey Warren	1		1
Seb Smith	1		1
Charlie Stammers	1		1
Euan Spackman		1	1
Own Goals	1		1
	<u>25</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>26</u>

## Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League U18 Division Season 2021-22

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town	10	7	1	2	26	12	22
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	8	6	2	0	25	11	20
3 Devizes Town	9	6	1	2	31	15	19
4 AFC Aldermaston	9	4	1	4	17	19	13
5 Pewsey Vale	8	2	3	3	13	20	9
6 Radstock Town	6	2	0	4	13	13	6
7 Calne Town	9	1	1	7	13	25	4
8 New College Swindon	9	1	1	7	8	31	4

Excludes Thursday's games

**Thursday 25 November 2021**

**Royal W. Bassett Town 3  
Devizes Town 3**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 18s' top of the table clash against Devizes Town more than lived up to the billing as the teams served up a thrilling contest. Frustratingly for Bassett though, a last minute equaliser saw Devizes claim a share of the spoils in a 3-3 draw.

Bassett twice went ahead, only to see Devizes pull level and earn a draw - a result which sees both teams slip a place after Melksham Town's win.

At half time, the home side looked comfortable, leading 2-0. Both goals came from corners, with James Johnson steering a header home in the opening five minutes and Sebastian Smith glancing into the far corner on the half hour mark.

But Devizes struck back shortly after the restart as Arlo Stone capitalised on a defensive error to slot into an empty net. A Jack Farion penalty then levelled things up.

Parity did not last long, however, as Charlie Stammers curled a delicious strike into the top left corner from the right edge of the box.

It seemed as though Bassett were on course for victory and to stake out a four point advantage over Devizes with a game in hand still to play.

However, Bassett were unable to keep hold of possession as they sought to run out the clock from a corner. Devizes broke forward and a robust, but seemingly fair, challenge on Stammers allowed them to maintain their attacking progress. And when the ball was eventually played into the box, Stone was on hand to steer in at the right post, sparking ecstatic celebrations from the visitors and leaving the hosts to rue their failure to hold on for victory.

Still, Bassett can be pleased to have taken a point from their fellow frontrunners. The result also maintains Nick Warren's side's unbeaten record. And most importantly, with a game in hand over Devizes and two over Melksham, Bassett still have the opportunity to stake out a clear advantage at the top of the table.





# 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
Mon 20-Sep-21	South Cerney	H	League	L 3 - 4	Howse 2, Gould
Mon 27-Sep-21	Cricklade Town	A	League	W 2 - 1	Newton, Gould
Mon 04-Oct-21	Corsham Town	A	WFA VC	W 4 - 1	Howse, Gould, Newton, Head
Wed 13-Oct-21	Stratton Juniors	H	League	W 2 - 1	Badman, Lilley
Tue 26-Oct-21	Swindon Rovers	H	League	W 2 - 1	Ohrland, Howse
Wed 03-Nov-21	Redhouse	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue 09-Nov-21	Trowbridge Tigers	H	WFA VC	W 2 - 1	Ohrland, Head
Mon 15-Nov-21	Swindon Old Boys	H	League	W 5 - 1	Newton 2, Ohrland, Head, Gould
Mon 22-Nov-21	Priory Vale	H	League	L 0 - 3	
Wed 01-Dec-21	South Cerney	A	League	W 4 - 1	Ohrland, Badman, Gould, Huggins
Wed 08-Dec-21	Priory Vale	A	League		
Tue 14-Dec-21	AFC Swindon	H	League		
	AFC Swindon	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	H	League		
	Redhouse	A	League		
	Stratton Juniors	A	League		
	Swindon Old Boys	A	League		
	Swindon Rovers	A	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Jeremy Newton	5	1	6
Ben Gould	4	1	5
Martin Ohrland	3	1	4
Steve Howse	1	3	4
Chris Head	1	2	3
Dan Badman	2		2
Andy Huggins	1		1
Brady Lilley	1		1
	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>26</u>

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Priory Vale	8	6	1	1	19	10	19
2 Redhouse	6	5	1	0	22	2	16
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	8	5	1	2	18	12	16
4 Cricklade Town	8	4	0	4	22	14	12
5 Swindon Old Boys	8	3	1	4	20	16	10
6 Stratton Juniors	8	3	1	4	15	19	10
7 South Cerney Rangers	9	2	2	5	16	27	8
8 Swindon Rovers	7	2	1	4	19	12	7
9 AFC Swindon	6	0	0	6	6	45	0

**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 Basford United	A		£5,625	£1,875
16-Oct-21	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Bath City	H		£9,375	£3,125
6-Nov-21	First Round	v Barrow*	H		£22,629	
4-Dec-21	Second Round	v Ipswich Town*	A		£34,000	
8-Jan-22	Third Round				£82,000	
5-Feb-22	Fourth Round				£90,000	
2-Mar-22	Fifth Round				£180,000	
19-Mar-22	Sixth Round				£360,000	
16-Apr-22	Semi-Final			Wembley	£900,000	£450,000
14-May-22	Final			Wembley	£1,800,000	£900,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>						<b>£1,606</b>

\* Still in competition



# Emirates FA CUP

## 150 YEARS

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record**

Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result	Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A L 0 - 6	2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A L 1 - 2
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A P - P	2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H W 4 - 2
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H W 5 - 1		Pr	Hamworthy United	H W 1 - 0
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A L 1 - 5		QR1	Highworth Town	H W 3 - 1
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H L 0 - 2		QR2	Dorchester Town	A L 0 - 4
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A L 3 - 6	2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H L 4 - 5	2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A W 3 - 0
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H W 2 - 1		Pr	Bradford Town	A L 1 - 2
	Pr	Devizes Town	A L 0 - 4	2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H L 0 - 2
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A L 2 - 3	2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A L 2 - 5
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A D 0 - 0	2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H L 1 - 2
	EPr	Highworth Town	H W 2 - 1	2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A W 1 - 0
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H W 2 - 1		Pr	Lydney Town	H D 0 - 0
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A D 1 - 1		Pr	Lydney Town	A L 3 - 5
	QR1	Brockenhurst	H L 1 - 5	2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H D 1 - 1
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A D 1 - 1		EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A L 0 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H L 1 - 6	2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	H D 2 - 2
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H D 2 - 2		Pr	Didcot Town	A W 2 - 1
	EPr	Westbury United	A W 3 - 2		QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	A D 2 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H L 0 - 1		QR2	Oxford City	H L 1 - 2
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A D 1 - 1	2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	A W 4 - 0
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H D 3 - 3		Pr	Ardley United	H D 2 - 2
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A W 1 - 0		PrR	Ardley United	A L 1 - 3
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A D 1 - 1				
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H L 0 - 2				

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town



# Longlevens AFC



Edward Cavanagh	1
Macauley Dodson	2
Will Davidson	3
David Bampton	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Gio Wrona	6
Bailey Gallagher	7
Chris Taylor	8
Taye Weir	9
Tommy Ouldrige	10
John Mills	11
Sam Morris	12
Alex Stephenson	14
Michael Miller	15
Matt Bennett	16
Khediye McIntosh	17
Brad Pagliaroli	18
Alan Griffin	19
Mike Alexander (GK)	20

Ellis Parker	1
Kane Winman	2
James Barnett	3
Dale Richards	4
Ollie Long	5
Luke Troke	6
Shaun O'Connor	7
Cam Williams	8
Dave Merrick	9
James Sunley	10
Joe Westrip	11
Ethan Dunbar	12
Brad Martin	14
Joey Haswell	15
Rudi McKinnon	16




## Dugout Team

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

## Dugout Team

Manager:	Craig Martin
Manager:	Michael Palmer
Coach:	Kacey Johnstone
GK Coach:	
Therapist:	Luke Kavanagh

## Match Officials

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

Craig Davenport  
Michael Coffe  
Andrew Insley

## Next Home Games

Sat	11-Dec-21	v Hamworthy United (FA Vase Third Round Proper) K.O. 3:00PM
Thur	16-Dec-21	v Radstock Town (Corsham Print WSL U18 Division) K.O. 7:45PM

## Next 1st Team Home Game

Sat	04-Dec-21	v Longlevens (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) K.O. 3:00PM
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