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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 FA Vase Second Round Proper fixture against Torpoint Athletic, the very first time the two sides have met.

A special warm welcome to all of the management players, committee members and supporters from Torpoint who have made the long journey from Cornwall for this FA Vase game. Torpoint Athletic play in the well run South West Peninsula League Premier Division East where they have been since Season 2007-08 when the league was formed following the merger of the South Western League and the Devon County League.

Torpoint currently sit fifth in the table but have games in hand over the sides above them in the table mainly as a result of their Vase run and if they win those games in hand they would be top of the league, so certainly will be tough opponents here this afternoon. A win today would see us through to the Third Round Proper for the first time in our history but Sam and the lads know they will have to be at their best to achieve that here today.

As well as welcoming all from Torpoint to this afternoon's game it is also a warm welcome to a number of our sponsors who will be in attendance at the game this afternoon. I understand that representatives from the Red Lion Cricklade, Catalent, Interprint and Easy Financial Services are all scheduled to be with us this afternoon and we hope they enjoy today's game and are witnesses to history being made by Sam and the lads.

Last Saturday saw us pick up three vital points away at Tuffley Rovers. It was important to win against one of the sides just below us in the table, especially with another, Calne Town starting to pick-up and winning themselves on Saturday. Calne visit us here this coming Tuesday for what should be a lively local derby. Why we are playing this game in midweek when we currently have four free Saturday's before our final league game of the season only the Hellenic League can answer. This is now the fifth occasion of having back-to-back home games on a Saturday and then a Tuesday since

September and is a real bind given it basically writes off my Sundays.

Our final league game of the season against Corsham Town has now been moved back to Easter Sunday to form part of a Ground Hop weekend. As a result we currently we have a 36 day 'Spring break' between our penultimate league game and that Corsham fixture. Hopefully some form of cup competition will be run which will have the effect of filling the gap but we await news on that. We have been part of a Ground Hop weekend in the past and, whilst good publicity for the league and income for the clubs, to be honest it is a lot of hard work to stage for the clubs. Hopefully we will not have too many volunteers away that Easter weekend else Mr King and Mr Dalling, who no doubt gave the matter lots of thought, might have to man the kiosk and the turnstile for us! Easter Sunday used to be a protected date but I guess no longer in today's modern world.

## Development Team

The Development Team picked up a good win last Saturday with Matt Bennett firing a hat-trick in a 4-0 win over a decent Shrewton United side. 4-0 probably flattered us in the end but Matty was the difference between the teams and at times was unplayable, giving Shrewton captain Jake Watson, who is a decent player, a torrid time.

## Ladies Team

The Ladies team picked up another good win last Sunday despite being forced to name three goalkeepers on the team sheet for their league game against Bishops Lydeard. A 3-2 comeback win saw the Ladies go second in the table ahead of this weekend's Wiltshire County Cup tie against Warminster Town Ladies. We won this cup back in March 2019 and with the cup not being played for in the last two curtailed seasons we are still the cup holders.

Enjoy the game this afternoon and hopefully a history making win that will see us through to 3rd Round for the first time ever.

Mark

# FA Vase 2nd Round Preview

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have the benefit of being at home in the Buildbase FA Vase second round. However, we face an extremely tough test having been paired with Cornish-side Torpoint Athletic.

Bassett have already recorded home wins against Knaphill (1-0) and Downton (4-0) - as well an away victory against Portishead Town (3-1) - on their journey to the second round of this year's competition. And Sam Collier's side - who will make club history if they are able to advance to the third round - will no doubt be pleased that it is Torpoint having to travel to Wiltshire rather than Bassett having to make the journey to the Cornwall coast.

Yet there is no doubt that the second round draw represents the toughest challenge Bassett have faced in the Vase so far this season. At present Torpoint sit fifth in the South West Peninsula League Premier Division East. However, that is something of a false position given that the Windmills have at least four games in hand over three of the teams above them. They have won eleven and drawn one of the fourteen fixtures they have played so far. Their defeat at Torridge AFC last Saturday being only their second defeat of the season.

Torpoint's eyes are no doubt set on gaining promotion to the Western League at the end of the campaign. But they will also be equally intent on a deep run in the Vase, which their early season form suggests they are more than capable of. Their current Vase exploits have seen them play all three of their ties so far on home soil. They began with a narrow 1-0 first qualifying round win against Callington Town before a much more straightforward 6-1 triumph against Stoke Gabriel and Torbay Police in the second qualifying round. The first round then saw Torpoint granted their first encounter with a side outside of the South West Peninsula

League - and they were more than up to that test as they impressively beat Bassett's Hellenic League Premier Division rivals Chipping Sodbury Town 4-1 managed by our former manager Jeff Roberts.

Torpoint have plenty of Vase pedigree too. They first entered the competition in 1991-92 and two seasons later advanced to the fourth round before going a stage further in 1995-96. While not competing in the Vase between the 1997-98 and 2009-10 seasons, the past decade has seen them advance beyond the second round on two further occasions. Torpoint reached the quarter final stage in 2010-11, where they were narrowly beaten by Poole Town, and advanced to the third round in 2016-17 before losing at Bradford Town.

Despite that rich history in the competition though, their visit to face Bassett will only be their third ever Vase encounter against a Hellenic side. In addition to their recent win against Chipping Sodbury, Torpoint visited Brimscombe and Thrupp in the 2015-16 second round and were beaten 3-2. It will be an equally unique experience for their hosts too as Bassett have only ever faced South West Peninsula League opponents twice before in the Vase. And - like Torpoint against Hellenic League sides - Bassett hold a 1-1 record, having lost 2-0 to St Blazey in 2001-02 before beating Camelford 4-0 last season. The impending contest - a rare, challenging matchup that would not happen outside of a national cup competition - therefore represents what would be widely considered an ideal Vase tie. Bassett will also be hoping that it is a fixture in which they are able to make club history. Regardless of the outcome though, it will be an afternoon to enjoy at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

# From The Gaffer



Good afternoon everyone and welcome to this huge FA Vase home game against Torpoint Athletic FC. I know they have travelled many a mile today and I hope that other than the result they enjoy the visit and have a very safe trip home.

Last week I had a week away arranged with my family, Outlaws and my new son Fred. Lucky for me this trip was in Cornwall, which meant I got to watch Torpoint on Saturday. This gave me the chance to review who we were playing today, people who know me and Bully, know we like to do all we can to be organised and planned, I know from watching them Saturday it will be a very big task ahead.

Last week we beat Tuffley away, which was a huge three points for us and a fourth win on a Saturday and also four back-to-back Saturdays with Eddie keeping a clean sheet. Two of my senior players were due to be away on a stag do, however after seeing us struggling and having players out these lads dropped their plans and travelled to Tuffley. For me this sums up playing for Bassett. Yes we require quality. However, commitment and work rate is

everything and away to Tuffley has shown me that, a huge three points got us up the league and three wins from four.

This week away from thinking about football every second, gave me the chance to ask Megan (My partner) to marry me, her support since I have been doing this job has been unreal and it allows me to give it everything. She also knows what this job and Bassett mean to me, I can't thank her enough for this, lets hope she is one step from being the Queen of Wembley.

I would also like to wish Head of Senior Section PD and his future wife the very best of luck today on their wedding day. PD is my boss at the club and the middle man for me and Bully from the club. He has supported me and been fantastic for the last year or so and I hope today we can win for him and Sash and add to their day.

I am also told that today we can add history to the club and reach the next round for the first time ever. For me this would be incredible and make me very proud. To do this for a club that I love and have played for would be amazing but for me and Bully to match the FA Cup and Vase records is amazing and one we are proud of. I really hope the above happens

However until then, enjoy the game and keep supporting us all.

Many thanks

Much love

*Sam*



# Chairman's Chat



Good afternoon. It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Torpoint Athletic FC to the Gerard Buxton Ground this afternoon for this FA Vase 2nd Round tie.

It is almost 4 months since I stepped up to replace Andy Walduck as Chairman at the Football Club. The time has flown by. I am just starting to get my head around everything that is involved in running a club that runs 27 teams for players from 6 years old to, well let's just say 'over 50'. Additionally, we also have a walking football session and our free Saturday morning Community Soccer sessions are always well supported.

My role now is to continue the great work of my predecessor and ensure the club continues to move forward on all fronts. We are fortunate that all our teams are able to play their football at probably one of the best facilities in the County. The goal is to have all our senior teams competing at as high a level as possible while continuing to develop and retain the community aspect of our Youth section. With the help of my fellow Executive Committee members and team managers, I am sure we have exciting times ahead both on and off the pitch.

Naturally it is the players that get most of the attention, but in my first Chairman's programme notes I would like to celebrate the multitude of volunteers without whom the club simply would not be able to operate at the level we do. Many are stalwarts of the club, having been players, managers and volunteers for many years. Others are much newer faces, often their involvement beginning with helping their child's youth team. So many things happen 'magically' – players registered, matches arranged, pitches allocated, kit laundered and ready for the next game, programmes produced, hospitality and catering provided, turnstile manned, changing rooms cleaned, merchandise sourced, social media updated, sponsors approached; the list goes on. Everyone gives their time freely for which the club is truly grateful. If you think you can contribute in any way to the success of your local club, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to our growing band of 'ultras' ably led by young Carlos that give the first team such wonderful support, especially on Cup days like today. I've been to several away fixtures and have been amazed to see so many of our supporters in the crowd – I know the team really appreciate the support.

I hope you enjoy the game and look forward to seeing you again soon.

*Paul*

Upcoming Away Game: **Corsham Town**

Saturday 27th November 2021 at Southbank Ground, Lacock Road, Corsham

Postcode for Ground: **SN13 9HS**

# Today's Opponents

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Torpoint, Cornwall  
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## MAJOR HONOURS

South Western League  
Winners 1964-65, 1966-67

Runners-up 1965-66,  
1995-96

Plymouth & District  
League Winners 1905-06

Cornwall Senior Cup  
Winners 1896-97,  
1905-06, 1906-07,  
1908-09, 1909-10,  
1919-20, 1921-22,  
1922-23, 1928-29,  
1932-33, 1995-96

Cornwall Charity Cup  
Winners 1905-06,  
1909-10, 1910-11,  
1920-21, 1936-37,  
1965-66, 1966-67,  
1967-68, 1995-96

South Western League  
Cup Winners 2003-04

## CHAIRMAN

Bill Booth

## CLUB

## SECRETARY

Robbie Morris

## MANAGER

Dean Cardew



## Torpoint Athletic - Season 2021-22 So Far

Comp	Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goal Scorers
SWPPE	7-Aug-21	Okehampton Argyle	A	W 3 - 0	J.Heveran, Richards, Thompson
SWPPE	14-Aug-21	Elmore AFC	H	W 5 - 1	Damerell 3, J. Heveran, Richards
SWPPE	21-Aug-21	Cullompton Rangers	A	W 2 - 1	J. Heveran, Hird
SWPPE	28-Aug-21	Crediton United	A	W 2 - 1	Bradley, Hird
SWPPE	1-Sep-21	Ivybridge Town	A	W 2 - 1	Damerell, Richards
SWPPE	4-Sep-21	Axminster Town	H	D 4 - 2	Damerell 2, Holder, Thompson
WCP	7-Sep-21	Dobwalls AFC	H	W 4 - 2	Lucas 2, Hird 2
FAV	11-Sep-21	Callington Town	H	W 1 - 0	Bradley
SWPPE	18-Sep-21	Ottery ST Mary	H	W 4 - 0	Damerell 2, Hird, Lucas
SWPPE	21-Sep-21	Newton Abbot Spurs	A	W 7 - 2	Richards 2, Damerell, P.Heveran, Pacey, Robins, Thompson
FAV	25-Sep-21	Stoke Gab. & Torbay P	H	W 6 - 1	Thompson 3, Richards 2, Edwards
CSC	2-Oct-21	Liskeard Athletic	A	L 2 - 4	Thompson 2
SWPPE	9-Oct-21	Holsworthy AFC	H	W 6 - 1	Damerell, J.Heveran, Hillson, Richards, Thompson
WCP	16-Oct-21	Newquay AFC	H	W 6 - 2	Richards 4, J. Heveran, P. Heveran
FAV	23-Oct-21	Chipping Sodbury	H	W 4 - 1	Richards 3, Damerell
SWPPE	26-Oct-21	Ivybridge Town	H	W 3 - 1	Richards, J. Heveran, Forrest
SWPPE	30-Oct-21	Brixham AFC	H	W 2 - 0	Damerell 2
SWPPE	6-Nov-21	Okehampton Argyle	H	L 0 - 2	
SWPPE	9-Nov-21	Plymouth Marjon	A	W 2 - 1	Damerell, Hicks
SWPPE	13-Nov-21	Torrifordside AFC	A	L 0 - 1	

League	Top Goal Scorers				Total
	WCP	FAV	CSC		
Ryan Richards	7	4	5		16
Curtis Damerell	13		1		14
Callum Thompson	4		3	2	9
John Heveran	5	1			6
Gary Hird	3	2			5
Michael Lucas	1	2			3
Paul Heveran	1	1			2
Peter Bradley	1		1		2
Bradley Robins	1				1
Callum Holder	1				1
Darren Hicks	1				1
James Forrest	1				1
Lewis Pacey	1				1
Sam Hillson	1				1
Aaron Edwards			1		1
Own Goals	1				1
	42	10	11	2	65





# Today's Opponents

## Torpoint Athletic Historical Record in South West Peninsula Premier Division

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager
2007/08	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	n/a	34	18	7	9	57	49	61	6 out of 18	Ian Stephens & Gary Tiffany
2008/09	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	n/a	26	16	5	15	75	79	53	9 out of 19	Ian Stephens & Gary Tiffany
2009/10	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	2QR	36	17	10	9	65	55	61	8 out of 19	Stuart Dudley
2010/11	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	1QR	QF	38	24	7	7	113	54	79	4 out of 20	Stuart Dudley
2011/12	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	PRE	2ND	38	16	3	19	49	74	51	12 out of 20	Scott Bamford
2012/13	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	n/a	36	12	9	15	59	68	45	14 out of 19	Darren Edwards
2013/14	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	1QR	38	17	8	13	70	56	59	10 out of 20	Bradley Yeo
2014/15	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	EX-P	2QR	36	13	7	16	51	67	46	13 out of 19	Bradley Yeo
2015/16	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	2ND	38	16	7	15	60	61	55	8 out of 20	Dan Cole
2016/17	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	3RD	38	13	8	17	60	64	47	12 out of 20	Dan Cole
2017/18	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	1QR	38	12	9	17	63	77	45	11 out of 20	Dan Cole
2018/19	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	1ST	36	17	6	13	78	62	57	7 out of 20	Dean Cardew
2019/20	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	1ST	25	16	3	6	51	34	51	3* out of 20	Dean Cardew
2020/21	S.W. Peninsula- Prem	n/a	2QR	15	11	1	3	40	21	34	1* out of 20	Dean Cardew

Source: Non-League Club Directory

472 218 90 174 891 821 \* Position at time Covid-19 led to season being curtailed  
46.2% 19.1% 36.9%

With goal scorer information not recorded on FA Full Time or Mitou the normal top goalscorer information this week has been replaced by team manager information from NLCD

## Torpoint's Facts and Record Since the 1962-63 season

Highest League Position .....	Champions in season 64/65 and 66/67
Lowest League Position.....	Bottom in 2005-06 season
Most leagues wins.....	24 in 10/11
Least Leagues wins.....	4 in 05/06
Most games drawn.....	16 in 85/86
Least games drawn.....	3 in 62/63
Most games lost.....	24 in 75/76 and 05/06
Least games lost.....	2 in 64/65 and 66/67
Most goals scored.....	117 in 64/65
Least goals scored.....	23 in 05/06
Most goals conceded.....	104 in 75/76
Least goals conceded.....	32 in 95/96
Best ever goal Difference.....	+76 in 64/65
Worst ever goal Difference.....	-62 in 05/06
Consecutive seasons in Senior Football.....	59
Furthest in the FA Cup:.....	1st Qualifying Round 2010/11
Furthest in the FA Vase:.....	Quarter Finals 2010/11

Source: Robbie Morris, Torpoint Athletic Programme Editor

# Opponents History

Torpoint Athletic was formed as a merger of two clubs Torpoint Triumph and Torpoint Defiance. Early successes saw the club win the Cornwall Senior Cup, the Cornwall Charity Cup and the Plymouth & District League in Season 1905–06, and they retained the Senior Cup the following season, before winning it again in 1908–09 and 1909–10. After World War I the club won the Senior Cup in the 1919–20, 1921–22, 1922–23, 1928–29 and 1932–33 seasons.

By the 1960s players within the club wanted to compete at a higher level and Torpoint applied to join the South Western League playing at Defiance Field. The club has been a member of this league ever since. Season 1962-63 saw Torpoints' first campaign in the league and the club returned to the winning ways of the pre war years, winning the South Western League Championship on two occasions in 1964-65 and 1966-67. The club also won the Charity Cup on three occasions in 1966, 1967 and 1968 and lost in the final of the South Western League Cup in season 1965-66 and the Cornwall Senior Cup in 1967-68. The club competed in the FA Amateur Cup reaching the second round on several occasions. In this competition the club played teams from the London Athenian League and the Isthmian League. Some of the teams they played were Corinthian Casuals, Cray Wanderers, Harwich and Parkstone, Leyton (twice) and Walton and Hershaw (three times).

Altogether eleven enjoyable years were spent at Defiance Field. The ground had an end to end slope with good playing surface that encouraged good football. The support was good with crowds often of over a thousand watching matches, especially during the Amateur Cup runs. However, it was always a wish of the club to return to what many considered to be the traditional home of local football in Torpoint "The Mill". In 1970 the option to buy "The Mill"

was offered to the club. The committee led by Chairman Mr Reg. Devonshire and Secretary Keith Lillyman formed the "Two Hundred Club". This weekly and monthly draw helped the club raise the finance required. In 1971 Torpoint Athletic purchased "The Mill". The grand opening of the pitch took place on Wednesday August 11th 1971. Torpoint Athletic played a County Eleven losing the match by three goals to two. The move back to it's traditional home did not bring a host of trophies. In 1972-73 they lost one nil to Wadebridge Town in the Cornwall Charity Cup. Torpoint finished third in 1977-78 and fourth in 1978-79. George Preece won the clubs' award for most goals in both seasons.

During the seventies many local lads represented the club. One such player, Roy Carter went on to play league football for Hereford, Swindon Town, Exeter, and Newport. Another, Robbie Russell went on to make the professional ranks with Cowdenbeath in Scotland.

In 1980-81 the club again lost in the final of the Cornwall Charity Cup by three goals to one to Truro City. The next season 1981-82 the club finished a creditable third place in the league scoring 106 goals, with Terry Metters getting 26 of them. The team finished the campaign with 51 points, just two points behind the champions.

During the nineties the club competed in the FA Vase competition. They played against sides such as Chippenham Town, Diss Town, Eastleigh, Exmouth and Tunbridge Wells. In the season 1995-96 the club had it's best run in the competition losing to Raunds Town two nil in the fifth round. Unfortunately as the competition requires clubs to have floodlights Torpoint were unable to compete in the competition for a period of time, returning to the Vase in the 2009-10 season.

# Opponents History

Season 1995-96 was one of the most successful in the clubs history. Under the managership of Phil Cardew and his assistant Roy Carter the club finished as runners up in the South Western League. In addition they won the Cornwall Senior Cup and the Cornwall Charity Cup.

Season 2003-04 saw Torpoint win the South Western League Cup for the first time in their history, defeating Penzance in the final at Bodmin courtesy of a Chris Menhennick goal. In 2006-07, the last season of the South Western League before it merged with the Devon County League to form the South West Peninsula League (SWPL), Torpoint were promoted thanks to a last minute goal when Darren Hicks as Torpoint beat Penryn Athletic 3-2 in a very exciting game.

In the 2008-09 season Torpoint finished 9th in the second season of the Peninsula Premier League. That season also saw the club erect floodlights and undertake ground improvements which meant they could now enter both the FA Vase and FA Cup. In the 2009-10 season Torpoint finished 8th under new manager Stuart Dudley, and entered the FA Vase, the first time for a while, but went out to Tavistock in the 2nd qualifying round.

In the 2010-11 Season under manager Stuart Dudley Torpoint had one of their best seasons for a good 15 years, getting to the Quarter Finals of the FA Vase, a SWPL League Record at that time. The club also got to the 1st Qualifying Round of the FA Cup and also finished 4th in the league.

Season 2011-12 saw Torpoint Athletic finish in 12th place after changing managers mid-season from Scott Bamford to Ricky Cardew. They went out of the FA Cup in the preliminary round, losing at home to Bridgewater Town and lost in the 2nd Round of the FA Vase away to Bournemouth Poppies. 2012-13 saw them under the managership of Darren Edwards

and Karl Curts as they finished 14th.

2013-14 saw them under a new management team of Bradley Yeo and Darren Potter and they finished 10th in the league and got to the Throgmorton Cup Quarter Final losing 1-0 home to St Austell, they also lost 2-0 to St Austell in the 3rd Round of the Cornwall Senior Cup. 2014-15 saw Torpoint slip to 13th in the SWPL exiting both the League Cup and Senior Cup in the second round.

2015-16 season, once again saw a new management team with Dan Cole and Iain Tattersall in charge, Torpoint finishing in 8th position, the best finish they had achieved since 2010-11. They progressed to the 2nd round proper of the FA Vase and also got through to the 3rd round of the Cornwall Senior Cup.

Season 2016-17 saw Dan Cole in his second season as manager and Torpoint went a round further in the FA Vase reaching the 3rd Round Proper. where they lost 2-0 to Wiltshire side Bradford Town. They excited the League Cup in the 2nd round losing at home to Tavistock 1-0. In the Cornwall Senior Cup, Torpoint reached the Quarter Finals where they lost 3-2 at home to Falmouth Town.

Season 2017-18 saw Torpoint have a very respectable season finishing 11th in the Premier Division and experiencing two good cup runs. In the Cornwall Senior Cup, Torpoint got to the Semi Finals losing to Saltash United 3-1 at Lux Park, on route to the semi final Torpoint beat St Blazey 2-0, then Carharrack 2-1 and in the quarter finals beat Bodmin Town 3-2 after being 2-0 down at half time.

It was also a good season for their programme editor Robbie Morris who finally got awarded best programme in the SWPL Premier Division after 17 seasons of trying and coming runners-up many times before!



# Opponents History

In that summer the new Glynis Kitching stand, with 110 seats was opened when Torpoint played a pre-season friendly against Derek Adams', EFL1 side Plymouth Argyle with a brilliant crowd of 517!

In the 2018-19 season Torpoint finished an very impressive 7th in the SWPL Premier Division. In the Walter C Parson League Cup, they got to second round after beating Newton Abbot Spurs 9-0 at The Mill, then went on to lose 4-2 at Elburton Villa. In the FA Vase, they reached the 1st Round Proper eventually losing to previous winners Sholing FC Programme Editor, Robbie Morris retained his title as best programme editor in the SWPL Premier Division and the programme was rated as 8th in non league football that season.

In the 2019-20 season, football came to a halt in March due to COVID-19. The SWPL side was in 3rd place and got to the Senior Cup Final that never was! They beat Bodmin Town 1-0, in the quarter finals they beat Mousehole 1-0 before beating Wadebridge Town 2-0 in the semi-final. In the FA Vase they got to the 1st Round proper and lost to Saltash United after beating Ilfracombe Town 2-1 and Portishead 4-1. They lost to Saltash 2-1 in the WCP League Cup, 1st round.

Last season, which was another season halted due to COVID-19, this time at Christmas, the SWPL side finished top on the league and got to the 2nd Qualifying Round of the FA Vase, losing to Helston Athletic 1-0. The Cornwall Senior Cup was cancelled this season.

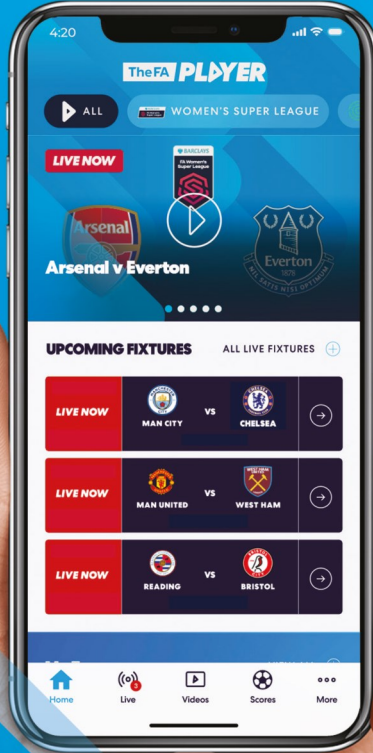
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# RWBTFC & The FA Vase

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		£900	£275	
11-Dec-21	Third Round Proper	v			£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>£2,100</b>	

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



# The Buildbase FA Vase 2nd Rnd

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- 1 Pilkington v Burscough
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- 3 Eccleshill United v Barton Town
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- 5 Carlisle City v Abbey Hey
- 6 North Shields v North Ferriby
- 7 Bury AFC v Birtley Town
- 8 Holker Old Boys v Wythenshawe Town
- 9 Billingham Synthonia v West Auckland Town
- 10 Thornaby v Consett
- 11 Prestwich Heys v Winterton Rangers
- 12 Sandbach United v Hanley Town
- 13 Lichfield City v Highgate United
- 14 Stourport Swifts v Kimberley Miners Welfare
- 15 Atherstone Town v Long Eaton United
- 16 Rugby Town v Hinckley LR
- 17 Loughborough Students v Gresley Rovers
- 18 Racing Club Warwick v Coventry Sphinx
- 19 Aylestone Park v Anstey Nomads
- 20 Boldmere St Michaels v Congleton Town
- 21 Whitchurch Alport v Malvern Town
- 22 Coventry United v Westfields
- 23 Harborough Town v Wellingborough Town
- 24 Whittlesey Athletic v Worcester City
- 25 Walsall Wood v Deeping Rangers
- 26 Mulbarton Wanderers v London Lions
- 27 Shefford Town & Campton v Risborough Rangers
- 28 Cockfosters v Tring Athletic
- 29 Saffron Walden Town v Cornard United
- or Kirkley & Pakefield
- 30 Fakenham Town v Stansted
- 31 Baldock Town v Hadley
- 32 New Salamis v Ipswich Wanderers
- 33 Norwich CBS v Lakenheath
- 34 Newport Pagnell Town v Leighton Town
- 35 Gorleston v Buckhurst Hill
- 36 Wroxham v Newmarket Town
- 37 Glebe v Hanworth Villa
- 38 Deal Town v Littlehampton Town
- 39 Crawley Down Gatwick v British Airways
- 40 Flackwell Heath v Guildford City
- 41 Raynes Park Vale v Blackfield & Langley
- 42 Fareham Town v Abbey Rangers
- 43 Milton United v Beckenham Town
- 44 Cobham v Egham Town
- 45 Frimley Green v United Services Portsmouth
- 46 Stansfeld v Badshot Lea
- 47 Tunbridge Wells v Walton & Hersham
- 48 Southall v Chatham Town
- 49 Wallingford Town v North Greenford United
- 50 Harefield United v Berks County
- 51 Sheerwater v Sheppey United
- 52 Athletic Newham v Pagham
- 53 Wellington AFC v Christchurch
- 54 Buckland Athletic v Falmouth Town
- 55 Wendron United v New Milton Town
- 56 Andover New Street v Hamworthy United
- 57 Liskeard Athletic v Keynsham Town
- 58 **Royal Wootton Bassett Town** v Torpoint Athletic
- 59 Brixham v Tavistock
- 60 Bemerton Heath v Clevedon Town
- 61 Bashley v Shaftesbury
- 62 Street v Oldland Abbotonians
- 63 Bridgwater United v Mousehole
- 64 Brockenhurst v Brimscombe & Thrupp



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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**  
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.



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

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**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**

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**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.

**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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**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.



**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 made number 1 in the charts during the 1980s. All you need to do is name the artist and the song from the lyrics below:

1	At first I was afraid, I was petrified Kept thinking I could never live without you by my side But then I spent so many nights thinking how you did me wrong
2	The silicon chip inside her head Gets switched to overload And nobody's gonna go to school today
3	Some people might say my life is in a rut I'm quite happy with what I got People might say that I should strive for more, but I'm so happy I can't see the point
4	I don't wanna talk About things we've gone through Though it's hurting me Now it's history
5	Talk about the moon floating in the sky Looking like a lily on a lake Talk about the bird learning how to fly Making all the music he can make
6	Rising up, back on the street Did my time, took my chances Went the distance, now I'm back on my feet
7	Always in time, but never in line for dreams Head over heels when toe to toe This is the sound of my soul
8	I've been alone with you inside my mind And in my dreams I've kissed your lips a thousand times I sometimes see you pass outside my door
9	Sometimes you're better off dead There's a gun in your hand and it's pointing at your head You think you're mad, too unstable
10	Close your eyes, give me your hand, darlin' Do you feel my heart beating Do you understand Do you feel the same Am I only dreaming

See Page 35 for answers, fairly easy one this week.



# Steve Green's Player Portraits



**Bailey Gallagher**

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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)	Ouldridge	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)	Ouldridge (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	Ouldridge	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	Ouldridge	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)	Ouldridge	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)	Ouldridge	Robinson	Bennett (1)	Skinner	Wrona	
Mon 30-Aug	Shrivenham	A	W 1 - 0	187	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Skinner	Corcoran	Robinson	Taylor	Bennett	Bampton	Griffin (1)	Ouldridge	Moore	Wrona			
Sat 04-Sep	Thornbury Town	H	W 2 - 0	82	Alexander	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Robinson	Taylor	Selman	Bampton	Griffin (2)	Ouldridge	Moore	Wrona	Miller	Gallagher	
Wed 08-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 1 - 2	96	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson (1)	Corcoran	Robinson	Davidson	Selman	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldridge	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	Ouldridge	Moore	Wrona	Miller	Morris	
Tue 14-Sep	Bishops Cleeve	H	L 1 - 3	78	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Corcoran	Robinson	Davidson	Selman (1)	Miller	Gallagher	Ouldridge	Morris	Moore	McIntosh	Bampton	
Sat 18-Sep	Bradford Town	H	D 2 - 2	122	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Robinson	Gallagher (1)	Selman	Bampton	Griffin	Ouldridge (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)	Ouldridge (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)	Ouldridge	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	Ouldridge	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)	Ouldridge	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	Ouldridge	Mills (3)	Selman	McIntosh	Partridge	
Tue 26-Oct	Westbury United	H	L 2 - 3	104	Cavanagh	Chilcott	Dodson	Morris	Davidson	Taylor	Wrona	Bampton	Selman	Ouldridge (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)	Ouldridge	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)	Ouldridge	Mills	McIntosh	Robinson		
Tue 09-Nov	Cribbs	H	L 1 - 4	75	Cavanagh	Miller	Dodson	Corcoran	Morris	Wrona (1)	Gallagher	Bampton	Bennett	Pagliaroli	Mills	Ouldridge	Stephenson		
Sat 13-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 1 - 0	66	Cavanagh	Davidson	Dodson	Corcoran (1)	Morris	Wrona	Gallagher	Bampton	Wells	Ouldridge	Mills	Miller	Withers		
Sat 20-Nov	Torpoint Athletic (FAV Rnd 2)	H																	
Tue 23-Nov	Calne Town	H																	
Sat 27-Nov	Corsham Town	A																	
Sat 04-Dec	Longlevens	H																	
Sat 11-Dec	Cribbs	A																	
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																	
					<b>36 Day Spring Break</b>														
Sun 17-Apr	Corsham Town	H																	

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



# RWBTFC First Team Statistics

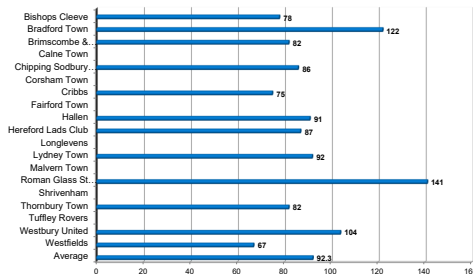
## Season 2021-22

	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	David Bampton	23	1	24	1
2	Bailey Gallagher	20	4	24	4
3	Giorgio Wrona	13	10	23	4
4	Edward Cavanagh	22		22	
5	Macaulay Dodson	22		22	2
6	Thomas Ouldrige	21	1	22	4
7	Adam Corcoran	21		21	2
8	Alan Griffin	20		20	14
9	Chris Taylor	16		16	
10	Scott Chilcott	15	1	16	
11	Michael Miller	12	3	15	
12	Kai Robinson	11	4	15	
14	Sam Morris	12	1	13	
15	John Mills	11	2	13	6
16	Will Davidson	10	2	12	
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	4	2	6	3
23	Jon Beeden	3	1	4	
24	Luke Cordery	2	2	4	
25	Harrison Ellis	3		3	
26	Bradley Paglianoli	2		2	1
27	Mike Alexander	2		2	
28	Alex Stephenson	1	1	2	
29	Gabriel Fernandes		2	2	
30	Johan Partridge		2	2	
31	Rhys Wells	1		1	
32	Ryan Withers		1	1	

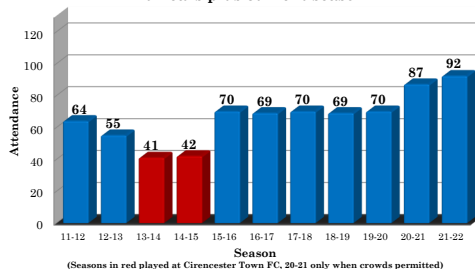
## RWBTFC Career

	Apps	Goals
	38	3
	27	4
	162	21
	26	
	24	2
	28	7
	243	13
	20	14
	35	
	16	
	15	
	86	1
	13	
	13	6
	12	
	12	
	86	5
	11	3
	11	1
	22	
	191	58
	58	5
	4	
	29	
	64	27
	2	
	2	
	2	
	2	
	10	7
	16	

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	19	12	6	1	44	24	42
2 Brimscombe & Thrupp	20	12	3	5	44	30	39
3 Malvern Town	18	11	5	2	51	27	38
4 Cribbs	18	12	2	4	42	23	38
5 Westfields	19	10	4	5	37	27	34
6 Corsham Town	18	9	6	3	30	19	33
7 Westbury United	16	9	4	3	37	20	31
8 Bradford Town	16	9	2	5	35	21	29
9 Longlevens AFC	17	9	2	6	38	29	29
10 Roman Glass St George	19	9	2	8	36	29	29
11 Hereford Lads Club	19	8	3	8	42	38	27
12 <b>Royal W.Bassett Town</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>
13 Shrivenham	19	7	3	9	26	37	24
14 Tuffley Rovers	19	5	4	10	23	45	19
15 Fairford Town	19	5	3	11	28	36	18
16 Thornbury Town	19	4	6	9	23	37	18
17 Chipping Sodbury Town	18	5	2	11	28	38	17
18 Calne Town	20	4	2	14	22	49	14
19 Lydney Town	18	3	2	13	26	47	11
20 Hallen	17	1	1	15	22	51	4

## 2021-2022 Season

### South West Peninsula League Premier East

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Okehampton Argyle	19	14	1	4	43	19	43
2 Ottery St Mary	19	13	0	6	56	36	39
3 Brixham AFC	15	12	1	2	52	16	37
4 Ivybridge Town	18	12	1	5	41	28	37
5 <b>Torpoint Athletic</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>34</b>
6 Axminster Town	17	10	4	3	38	15	34
7 Newton Abbot Spurs	18	11	1	6	51	38	34
8 Cullompton Rangers	19	10	0	9	38	29	30
9 Dartmouth AFC	15	9	3	3	32	28	30
10 Plymouth Marjon	21	9	2	10	42	46	29
11 Torrington AFC	17	7	2	8	31	29	23
12 Crediton United	19	6	1	12	47	50	19
13 Elmore AFC	16	5	2	9	30	33	17
14 Holsworthy AFC	15	4	5	6	21	29	17
15 Bovey Tracey	15	5	2	8	31	44	17
16 Torrington AFC	14	5	0	9	29	39	15
17 Honiton Town	17	4	3	10	20	42	15
18 Elburton Villa	14	4	1	9	28	30	13
19 Sidmouth Town	17	1	1	15	20	67	4
20 Stoke Gab& Torbay Police	19	1	1	17	24	82	4

# THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME



THIS week, I watched this rather bizarre post-match interview with Manchester United Women's head coach Marc Skinner.

In it, he analyses his team's performance in the 1-1 draw with Tottenham Hotspur and the need to lift chins off the ground after having conceded a 95th-minute equaliser.

All pretty run-of-the-mill stuff you'd think, but there was something about Skinner's response which resonated with me more than any other manager's comment of similar ilk.

"Direct play is becoming a real key part of the game again," he said using string hand animation. "The game flips in cycles. It flips to open, where you block with two sixes because there's ten pocket, it goes from the zone 14 to wide play again, back to crosses direct because that would then be something you don't train."

Now, I'm know I'm no qualified coach, and the wrong side of 40, but is there something I'm missing here?

Has the game evolved so much before our very eyes that the 40-pluses no longer recognise it? I must be a dinosaur already!

Skinner is one of football's 'new-age' coaches where the use of data analysis and sports science appears to have taken over from the more traditional ethics of the game.

As the great Bill Shankly said: "Football is a simple game based on the taking and giving of passes, of controlling the ball and making yourself available for a pass. It is terribly simple." Skinner's philosophy would have left him

Yes, I understand the game has moved on from Shankly's era but is it possible that Skinner and his new age brigade are over-complicating something that really doesn't need complicating.

You couldn't imagine old-schoolers such as Harry Redknapp, Neil Warnock or Mick McCarthy explaining 'ten pocket' or 'zone 14' in their pre-match team talk. I mean, you are dealing with young men here (or women in Skinner's case) after all.

It's for this reason that I remain convinced that a young talent would be far better off learning his

trade amid Non-League surroundings, rather than get lost in the academy system of the higher reaches. It makes a man of you.

In The NLP a fortnight ago, we ran a feature on the past, present and future of the England C team, highlighting the vast number of top-level players that have come through that system to carve out successful professional careers for themselves.

Andre Gray, the QPR striker, said: "I loved my time with England C. The support from the coaching staff was really hands on and they were very good at the diet and psychology side of things. People might be surprised by how professional the England C set-up is."

Well, not me Andre, I was lucky enough to join Paul Fairclough and his squad on a trip to Slovakia four years ago this week where I experienced first-hand coaching and management at its finest. And not a 'zone 14' in sight.

Call me a 'has-been' or an 'old-timer' but if the likes of Marc Skinner are allowed to completely rewrite the coaching manual for the future generation then we are in danger of damaging what is a pure and simple game.

Sam Emery, The Non-League Paper

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# First Team Match Report

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021**  
**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1**  
**Cribbs 4**

## **UhlSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division**

Having endured a nine-game winless league run, Royal Wootton Bassett Town were hoping that consecutive victories against Fairford Town and Hallen would serve as the springboard for a respectable unbeaten streak. However, the chances of that happening were emphatically dashed as Sam Collier's side were well beaten 4-1 by Cribbs.

Although sitting in third place going into the fixture, the Bristol-based visitors appeared somewhat vulnerable, having failed to win in five games and suffered a shock defeat against struggling Lydney Town on Saturday. But rather than Bassett taking advantage of their out of form opponents, Cribbs earned a confidence-boosting, convincing triumph.

Although suffering a heavy defeat, Bassett did provide something of a test for Cribbs. However, Bassett's defensive frailties coupled with Cribbs' ruthlessness meant that any positivity the hosts demonstrated when going forward mattered little come full time.

It was Bassett who had the first big opportunity of the match. The ball was worked from Matt Bennett on the right side through John Mills to Bailey Gallagher on the left, and the dangerous youngster squeezed a shot between two defenders which Liam Kingston did well to tip around the near post.

Cribbs came into the game though and their pressure eventually told when Matthew Spiller floated in a free kick which an unmarked Sonny Harnett-

Balkwill headed home from ten yards out. Bassett's set piece troubles thus came home to roost again.

From thereon in Cribbs rarely looked in much danger. They doubled their advantage with twelve minutes to go before the break. Bassett were unable to recover possession from a Cribbs attack that didn't seem to be going anywhere and the ball was worked to Spiller on the right side. His low cross fell at the feet of Jacob Hodgson via a deflection and he set a pass back to George Kellow, whose found the bottom right corner with a low drive from the edge of the area.

Trailing 2-0 at the break, Bassett were in need of a lifeline which they got shortly after the restart when Bennett's hooked cross into the box was somewhat harshly deemed to have been handled by Ross McErlain, although upon closer inspection the defender's arm was clearly raised. Gio Wrona stepped up to take the penalty and coolly sent Kingston the wrong way.

That was to be the closest Bassett got for the rest of the fixture though. Hodgson almost made it a three with a flicked, looping header from a long throw that sailed narrowly wide. The third soon arrived though. After Bassett cheaply gave away possession at the halfway line, Cribbs broke and Ryan Radford tapped in from Steve Murray's cut back.

Hodgson added a fourth with twenty minutes to go. Ryan Caaney steered in a free kick from the deep which was headed clear only as far as the forward who arrowed a volley into the bottom left corner. It could easily have been five, but Nick Jones guided a low ball into the box wide at the near post when he had the goal at his mercy. Murray was then foiled as Cavanagh saved at his feet.

**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	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	
<i>* Still in competition</i>					<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>		<b>£1,606</b>



# Emirates FA CUP

## 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	H W 3 - 1
	QR2	Dorchester Town	A L 0 - 4
2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2
2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A W 3 - 0
	Pr	Bradford Town	A L 1 - 2
2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H L 0 - 2
2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A L 2 - 5
2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H L 1 - 2
2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A W 1 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	H D 0 - 0
	Pr	Lydney Town	A L 3 - 5
2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H D 1 - 1
	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A L 0 - 1
2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 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

# First Team Match Report

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Tuffley Rovers 0**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1**

## **Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division**

Despite creating much the better opportunities throughout the entire match - and having also seen what appeared to be a perfectly legitimate goal chalked off, Royal Wootton Bassett Town appeared as though they would have to settle for a goalless draw away against Tuffley Rovers. However, Adam Corcoran dramatically delivered a last minute winner to deservedly seal all three points for Bassett as they recorded a third victory in their last four league fixtures.

There was little between the teams early on, but Bassett gradually emerged as the team most likely to score. Come full time, the visitors certainly felt their margin of victory could have been more. John Mills had the first real opportunity of the match as he cut inside and forced a good save from home custodian Jack Copland midway through the opening period.

Then shortly before the half hour mark Bassett felt they should have been in front. While the ball was swept away courtesy of an excellent clearance, Will Davidson's header appeared to have already crossed the line. The officials felt otherwise though and the score remained deadlocked. Further frustration arrived in stoppage time when Bassett felt they should have had a penalty as Dave Bampton saw another shot blocked on the line.

It was a similar story in the second half as Bassett pushed and pushed but seemed unable to unlock Tuffley's defence. And with the visitors pushing on, Tuffley were able to threaten at points on the break.

Mills and Gio Wrona both came close before Rhys Wells - making his first appearance of the season since re-signing for Bassett - forced Copland into a fine reflex save. As the game entered its final stages, Tommy Ouldrige lifted over before Bailey Gallagher rattled the posts.

It did not appear as though it would be Bassett's day. And they were almost caught out by a Tuffley suckerpunch when Eddie Cavanagh was caught off his line. However, the 'keeper was able to scramble back and keep out an attempted lob. Finally, in the final minute of the allotted 90, the breakthrough that Bassett's efforts deserved was made. Tuffley failed to deal with Ouldrige's low corner into the box and defender Corcoran was on hand at the near post to deftly and instinctively steer home his third of the season from close range.

The win builds a bigger gap between Sam Collier's side and the teams below them in the Hellenic League Premier Division, while also ensuring Bassett remain close - albeit not yet within touching distance - of the top half. Intriguingly, as the table stands, Bassett are unbeaten against the teams currently in the bottom half, having played all sides except Calne Town so far. However, they are yet to win against any of the top ten, with draws against Bishop's Cleeve and Bradford Town the best Bassett have so far managed.

That record provides a clear explanation as to why Bassett sit in twelfth. Having now entered the second half of the season, altering that record against the teams above them is something Bassett need to work on. Do that, at the same time as maintaining their relatively strong performances against the rest of the division, and a top half finish will be possible.

# Hellenic Premier Division 21-22

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021

As reported in Sunday's Non-League Paper by Robin Jones with additional info added.

**Bishops Cleeve** stay three points clear at the top of the Premier Division with a game in hand after coming from behind to beat hosts **Bradford Town**. Jake Brown gave Bradford a 17th minute lead only for Jack Watts to level the scores five minutes later before Mark Pritchett bagged the winner.

In second place **Brimscombe & Thrupp** who drew 2-2 against third placed visitors **Malvern Town**. Jack Smith and Harlie Price gave the hosts a two goal lead which was cancelled out by Joe Bates and Matthew Turner.

An 84th minute Jamie Broadbank goal gave **Shrivenham** a 3-2 win over **Roman Glass St George** after earlier goals from Ryan Fry and Tyler Wilkinson, Neikell Plummer and Aaron Goulty have scored in the first 15 minutes for the visitors Roman Glass.

Early strikes from Rhys Talmash and Billy Glead gave **Calne Town** a 2-1 victory over struggling **Lydney Town**, Lewis Thompson with the Lydney goal.

Will Loughman and Levi Ellis netted for **Hereford Lads Club** in their 2-0 win at **Chipping Sodbury Town** while an 89th minute winner from Adam Corcoran earned Royal Wootton Bassett Town a 1-0 win at Tuffley Rovers.

Ryan Bole scored for **Westbury United** as they won 1-0 at **Corsham Town** and **Westfields** forced a 1-1 draw at **Thornbury Town** thanks to a penalty from Richard Greaves, Elliot Gardner with the Thornbury goal.



This Week's Fixtures

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
Premier Division

Bishops Cleeve v Chipping Sodbury Town  
Cribbs v Tuffley Rovers  
Hallen v Bradford Town  
Hereford Lads Club v Shrivenham  
Lydney Town v Fairford Town  
Roman Glass St George v Thornbury Town  
Westbury United v Longlevens

FA Vase

Brokenhurst v Brimscombe & Thrupp  
Coventry United v Westfields  
Royal W. Bassett Town v Torpoint Athletic  
Whitchurch Alport v Malvern Town

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021  
Premier Division

Chipping Sodbury Town v Bradford Town  
Lydney Town v Corsham Town  
Royal W. Bassett Town v Calne Town

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
Premier Division

Fairford Town v Hallen  
Longlevens v Cribbs



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

# 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		
Sat 04-Dec-21	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
Sat 11-Dec-21	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
Sat 18-Dec-21	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	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		
	Purton	A	League		
	Salisbury FC Dev	A	League		
	Stratton Juniors	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
	Trowbridge Town	A	League		



Goalscorers	League
Matt Bennett	24
Dale Richards	14
Tyler Sheppard	10
Ryan Withers	5
Nick Mason	4
Zac Skinner	3
Nathaniel Bell	1
Jon Beeden	1
Kevin Prouse	1
Josh Connolly	1
Zach Pettifer	1
Own Goals	1





**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 4**

**Shrewton United 0**

**Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development have been kicking their heels for a couple of weeks due to postponements through no fault of their own but returned to action at the Gerard Buxton Ground when Shrewton United were the visitors. Shrewton welcomed back leading scorer Charlie Utterson and with Christian Boothe looking lively up front it was a tight affair during the opening half an hour. The better chances were falling to the home side with Matt Bennett being involved in most of those and it was no surprise when it was he who broke the deadlock with a fine individual goal, cutting in from the right he beat three Shrewton defenders to fire into the net to make it 1-0 to Royal Wootton Bassett Town. Just as it looked like that would be the only difference between the sides going into the break

Bennett went from scorer to provider as his cross to the far post found Dale Richards who controlled the ball and then fired in a powerful shot into the roof of the net for 2-0. There was still chance for Richards to go close again, his header from another Bennett cross coming back off the post and it remained 2-0 at the break. Shrewton grew into the game second half and went in search of a goal to claw themselves back into the game. Playing some neat football, they created a number of chances with Christian Boothe going close on a couple of occasions. The game was eventually put beyond them though fifteen minutes from time when a mishit shot from Richards went straight to Bennett on the edge of the box and he fired in a low shot for 3-0 and his second of the game. Bennett then rounded off a fine afternoon's work when he got on the end of a pinpoint cross from youngster Alex Stephenson to head home a fourth to complete his hat-trick. The win for Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development saw them move back second in the table.

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Pewsey Vale	17	15	1	1	55	12	46
2 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	14	12	1	1	66	10	37
3 Corsham Town Dev	17	11	2	4	57	34	35
4 Trowbridge Town	16	9	4	3	50	25	31
5 Salisbury FC Dev	15	10	0	5	66	27	30
6 Calne Town Res	16	9	3	4	59	20	30
7 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	16	8	2	6	60	48	26
8 Shrewton United	17	8	1	8	46	44	25
9 Melksham Town Res	16	7	3	6	49	36	24
10 Frome Collegians	13	6	3	4	28	24	21
11 Wroughton	16	6	2	8	27	42	20
12 Odd Down Res	17	5	4	8	34	33	19
13 Marlborough Town	17	4	3	10	37	62	15
14 Stratton Juniors	11	3	0	8	14	52	9
15 Ludgershall Sports	14	2	0	12	16	71	6
16 Devizes Town Res	18	1	1	16	24	67	4
17 Purton	14	1	0	13	9	90	3

# 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		
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 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		

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ilminster Town Ladies	7	5	2	0	35	12	17
2 <b>Royal W. Bassett Town Ladies</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>
3 Sherborne Town Ladies	7	5	0	2	22	12	15
4 AFC St Austell Ladies	5	4	1	0	25	6	13
5 Torquay United Women	6	3	2	1	18	12	11
6 Forest Green Rovers Women	6	2	1	3	24	15	7
7 Marine Academy Plymouth Ladies	8	2	0	6	19	26	6
8 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	6	2	0	4	10	21	6
9 Middlezoy Ladies	8	2	0	6	18	41	6
10 Bideford AFC Women (*-6)	7	0	0	7	3	53	-6

\* Points adjustment for postponing games

**Sunday 14 November 2021**

## **Bishops Lydeard 2**

### **Royal W. Bassett Town 3**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies' quietly impressive start to their South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division campaign continued as they twice came from behind to defeat Bishops Lydeard 3-2. Youngster Poppy Wannell was the star of the show for Bassett as she registered a hat trick - in her first in competitive senior football.

Despite having beaten Bishops Lydeard 9-1 when the teams met in Wiltshire last month, Bassett knew that, given their hosts' home form, the reverse fixture was going to be a challenging prospect. And with manager Graham Fletcher forced to shuffle his pack, that test was only going to be tougher.

Bassett had to make do without a number of regulars, including leading scorer Libby Davies. And that meant three goalkeepers were named on the team sheet, with Alice Farnell stepping up to play out on pitch. But Bassett battled hard and were ultimately able to overcome the adversity they faced to record a fifth win in six league games so far.

Bassett fell behind when Farnell was penalised for handball in the box and Holly Miller put the resulting penalty past Millie Powell. But the visitors got back on level terms when Maddy Elliott threaded a pass through to Wannell, who coolly rounded the 'keeper before tapping home.

Bassett again fell behind when a cross rattled the post and the visiting defence was slow to react to the rebound which Caitlin Berry tucked away. However, Wannell struck twice more to settle the game in her side's favour. Captain Laura Jefferies set Wannell up for her second, which was struck into the top corner from the edge of the area. She then chased down a ball from fellow youth section graduate Ellie O'Nions before slotting into the net to round off a fine hat trick. With Bassett's victory, they move up into second, leapfrogging both Sherborne Town and AFC St Austell who were in Vitality Women's FA Cup action. Bassett are not set to meet either side until the new year. But those could end up being crunch games, so long as they can maintain what has been an excellent start to the campaign for a young team.



# 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 22-Nov-21	Swindon Old Boys	H	League	W 5 - 1	Newton 2, Ohrland, Head, Gould
Wed 01-Dec-21	South Cerney	A	League		
Wed 08-Dec-21	Priory Vale	A	League		
Tue 14-Dec-21	AFC Swindon	H	League		
	AFC Swindon	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	H	League		
	Priory Vale	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
Steve Howse	1	3	4
Ben Gould	3	1	4
Martin Ohrland	2	1	3
Dan Badman	1		1
Brady Lilley	1		1
Chris Head	1	2	3
	<u>14</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>22</u>

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	6	5	1	0	22	2	16
2 Priory Vale	7	5	1	1	16	10	16
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	6	4	1	1	14	8	13
4 Stratton Juniors	6	3	1	2	13	13	10
5 Cricklade Town	7	3	0	4	19	14	9
6 South Cerney Rangers	7	2	1	4	15	23	7
7 Swindon Rovers	6	2	0	4	19	12	6
8 Swindon Old Boys	6	1	1	4	9	11	4
9 AFC Swindon	5	0	0	5	3	37	0

# RWBTFC Veterans' Over 50s Team

## Season 2021-22 - Oxfordshire Over 50s League

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 19-Sep-21	Witney Royals	H	League	L 2 - 9	Lynch, Rouse
Sun 03-Oct-21	Chinnor	A	League	L 1 - 3	Lewis
Sun 24-Oct-21	Marlow Dukes	A	League	L 1 - 3	Campbell
Sun 31-Oct-21	Hazelmere Sports	A	League	L 1 - 2	Fisher
Sun 14-Nov-21	Thame United	H	League	L 2 - 4	Lynch 2
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		

### Goalscorers

Steve Lynch  
Mike Rouse  
Tim Lewis  
Stephen Fisher  
Kenny Campbell

### League

3  
1  
1  
1  
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## Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 1A 2021/2022

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Marlow Dukes	5	4	0	1	30	12	12
2 Witney Royals	4	3	1	0	26	10	10
3 Thame United	4	3	0	1	15	7	9
4 Hazelmere Sports Athletic	5	3	0	2	14	13	9
5 Chinnor	4	1	1	2	9	10	4
6 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	5	0	0	5	7	21	0
7 North Leigh Red	3	0	0	3	0	28	0

**Quiz Answers:** 1. Gloria Gaynor - I Will Survive 2. Boomtown Rats—I Don't Like Mondays 3. The Jam - Going Underground 4. Abba - The Winner Takes It All 5. Captain Sensible - Happy Talk 6. Survivor - Eye Of The Tiger 7. Spandau Ballet - True 8. Lionel Ritchie - Hello 9. Pet Shop Boys - West End Girls 10. The Bangles - External Flame



# 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		
Thur 25-Nov-21	Devizes Town	H	League		
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	6		6
Alex Stephenson	2		2
Jowan Partridge	3		3
James Johnson	2		2
Zane Pinnock	1		1
Joey Warren	1		1
Harry Farrow	1		1
Kieran Legg	1		1
Euan Spackman		1	1
Own Goals	1		1
	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>19</u>

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Devizes Town	8	6	0	2	28	12	18
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	6	5	1	0	18	7	16
3 Melksham Town	8	5	1	2	19	11	16
4 AFC Aldermaston	8	3	1	4	15	19	10
5 Pewsey Vale	6	1	3	2	9	16	6
6 New College Swindon	6	1	1	4	5	17	4
7 Radstock Town	4	1	0	3	5	9	3
8 Calne Town	6	0	1	5	9	17	1

Excludes games played on Thursday 18th November

**Thursday 11 November 2021**

**Royal W. Bassett Town 4  
AFC Aldermaston 2**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town were looking to defend the last unbeaten record in the division when they hosted AFC Aldermaston at the Gerard Buxton Ground in what was an entertaining evening of football. Royal Wootton Bassett Town led 1-0 at the break as leading scorer Kevin Prouse lost his marker and headed home from a perfectly weighted free kick. However, visitors Aldermaston got back on level terms almost immediately after the restart, Billy Rampton firing in into the bottom corner for his first goal of the season. In a tight contest, the score remained all square going into the final twenty minutes. However, two goals in a four-minute spell from the home side proved decisive. The first came after the

home side snuffed out the Aldermaston 'keeper's attempt at launching a quick counterattack. The ball was then quickly worked into the final third and Jowan Partridge beat the 'keeper to the ball to bravely head the home side back in front. Another forced turnover of possession inside Aldermaston territory was then crucial in setting up Royal Wootton Bassett for their third. Charlie Stammers easily won an aerial battle as Aldermaston put the ball back into play from a throw in before a through ball was played into the path of James Johnson, who coolly lifted over the on-rushing 'keeper. The visitors pulled a goal back, Billy Rampton once again the scorer with his second of the game to make things interesting. However, Johnson settled any nerves with a low finish from inside the box to make the final score 4-2 to Royal Wootton Bassett Town.



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# Royal Wootton Bassett Town






Edward Cavanagh	1
Macauley Dodson	2
Sam Morris	3
David Bampton	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Gio Wrona	6
Bailey Gallagher	7
Brad Pagliaroli	8
Alan Griffin	9
Tommy Ouldridge	10
John Mills	11
Will Davidson	12
Chris Taylor	14
Khedive McIntosh	15
Rhys Wells	16
Michael Miller	17
Alex Stephenson	18
Scott Chilcott	19
Mike Alexander (GK)	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):	

# Torpoint Athletic



Jason Peters	1
Paul Heveran	2
Darren Hicks	3
Mike Kershaw	4
Sam Hillson	5
John Heveran	6
Callum Thompson	7
Mike Lucas	8
Curtis Damerell	9
Ryan Richards	10
Charlie Hardcastle	11
Lewis Kershaw	12
Aaron Edwards	14
Gary Hird	15
James Forrest	16
Mike Roberts	17
Rob Brown (GK)	18

## Dugout Team

Manager:	Dean Cardew
Assistant:	Gary Williams
Assistant:	Sam Matthews
GK Coach:	
Therapist:	Ryan House

Steven Brenchley
Mark Eburne
Shaun McCombie

## Next Home Games

Tue 16-Nov-21 v Calne Town (Uthsport Hellenic League Premier Division) Kick-off 7:45PM