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

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

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Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners **1998-91, 2000-01**

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Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions **1987-88**

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South West Women's League Eastern Division Champions **2018-19**

South West Women's League Eastern Division Runners-up **2017-18**

Gloucestershire Women's League Division 1 Runners-up **2016-17**

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Gloucestershire Women's League Division 3 Runners-up **2009-10, 2010-11**

Wiltshire County Women's Cup Winners **2018-19**

Wiltshire County Women's Cup Runners-up **2013-14, 2017-18**

Gordan Perrott Memorial Cup Winners **2016-17**

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# Women's First Team Bassett Bulletin

## Welcome To Today's Game

### **Good Afternoon & Welcome**

to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for our fourth women's home league fixture of the season. A warm welcome to all our visitors from Bishops Lydeard who have made the 90 mile trip up the M5/M4 to join us this afternoon.

Last season fixtures against Bishops Lydeard saw us win both home and away with two varied results. The home game I missed due to holiday, but having looked at the result at home last season to see 9-1 - not sure you will see results like that again in this division this season and that game could get a mention later in programme.

The away game was only five weeks later and was a total different game. We travelled with only 12 players and started a goalkeeper at right back. The team showed great spirit that day and will need to find more of the same this season to help turn things around. We did hang on to win the game 3-2 with Poppy Wannell scoring a hat trick and with all 11 players defending with some guts and determination. I should also mention that we were helped in the second half by the referee, who was not able to stop himself sin binning three of their players in a mad 20 minute period towards the end of the game.

Having looked at the 11 that played that day, eight are still playing and are very much the main backbone of the team and I am very grateful to them as they continue to give up their time to travel away, to play in this league and to be successful you do need to have a squad of players that are committed to travel over the season.

Sadly we were not able to make club history in the Vitality Women's FA cup as we lost 5-2 away to a strong Torquay side, who on the day played the better attacking football and were a lot more clinical in front of goal. In the game we also lost Rosie early on in the first

half with a reoccurrence of the knee injury that has seen her side-lined since the start of pre-season. I would like to wish Rosie a speedy recovery and hope to see her at the club again soon. Another person missing is club photographer and Women's team supporter Steve Green, who is still in hospital and again I wish him a speedy recovery and I know we are all missing his work from behind the camera.

At the time of penning these notes I am not sure if I will be around this afternoon to watch the game, as I am looking to play myself for the over 50's away at Exiles in the Oxford league.

Let's hope for a good performance and our first three points.

*Woody*

Bryan Wood  
Head of Women's Section





# The Gaffer

## SIMON HARRISON



Good afternoon and welcome to the Sustain Stadium for today's encounter against Bishops Lydiard.

Today's opponents have begun the season well, claiming ten points from a possible 15 so far, with wins against Poole Town, Liskeard AFC and Ilminster Town. Last weekend they managed an impressive 3-3 draw with high-flying Torquay United, so we know we are in for a challenging game again this week. Bishop Lydiard's positive start to the season sees them sitting in 4th position in the league, so we are going to have to be on our A-game today to cause an upset.

Since our last game at home, in which we advanced to the Quarter-Finals of the Wiltshire County Cup with a 3-0 victory over Salisbury FC, things have certainly not gone to plan. We crashed out of the FA Cup with a 5-2 loss to Torquay United and then squandered a 2-goal lead to lose 6-3 to newly promoted Liskeard AFC. Although the players have worked hard in both losses, it is still disappointing to see the team ship 11 goals in two matches. It would be easy for me to make excuses, but the reality is, we must work even harder now to regain that competitiveness we saw at the very start of the season and start picking up points.

The league this season is one of the most competitive leagues we have been involved with since making the step up to Tier 5, with everyone seemingly being able to collect points from everyone. This is fantastic for Women's football and great to be a part of even though things haven't started how we would like. I can reassure you that there is lots of work going on behind the scenes to try and ensure we remain at this level next

season and sustain our Tier 5 status going forward.

Our squad has been reduced in size over the past couple of weeks due to the departures of a few players. Club record goal-scorer Hayley Huckin and midfield maestro Lisa Coe have decided to leave the club due to no longer being able to commit to the demands of Step 5 football. Another departure is Hollie Timbrell who re-joined the club at the start of this season but has unfortunately found the demands of work too much to be able to give the team as much as she would have liked. I would like to place on record my thanks to these players for everything they have given to the club over the years and wish them the best of luck in their future endeavours.

We are in a period of rebuilding the squad. As I have mentioned in previous programmes, we have an exciting bunch of U18 players that have started this season well individually and will enjoy even more game time this season which will aid their development. We also have a couple of exciting new recruits we hope to bring in over the next few weeks that will bring some experience to the team and help us perform the type of football I want to see this team play. And so, even though results have not been great recently, there are still plenty of positives to focus on.

Your support is really appreciated and I hope you enjoy today's game .

*Simon*

# Steve Green's Player Pictures

## **MADDY ELLIOTT**



# The Skipper

## LAURA JEFFERIES



Today we welcome Bishops Lydeard following two of our furthest away trips. First up we faced a strong Torquay United Women's side in the FA Cup. Going into the game as underdogs due to our opponent's strong start in the league we were pleased to go in at half time with our counterparts only having a 2-1 lead. However, after the break Torquay showed the strength and depth in their squad firing three goals in quick succession and ultimately knocking us out of the Cup with a final score of 5-2.

We were then on the road again the following weekend to face Liskeard Athletic. Following a quick start and two goals within the opening period of the game we thought this was the turning point of our season. Liskeard however turned the game

completely on its head getting back in to the game and putting six goals past us. This unfortunately sums up our season so far in which we have been unable to maintain a lead once getting ourselves in front. It also highlights the real lack of depth in the squad which is ultimately the downfall of our season so far.

Today we know we face a tough outfit as Bishops Lydeard currently sit fourth in the table. As we find our squad becoming more depleted in order to get anything out of the game we need to ensure we put in 100% effort and play the football we know we are capable of.

Thanks,

*Laura*



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# Today's Opponents

## BISHOPS LYDEARD

### Bishops Lydeard Ladies Historical Record - Recent Seasons

Season	League & Division	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer (including cups)
2013/14	SW Regional Women's Football League Eastern	18	10	1	7	52	38	31	4 out of 10	H. Miller 20
2014/15	SW Regional Women's Football League Eastern	14	11	1	2	55	20	34	1 out of 8	H. Miller 33
2015/16	SW Regional Women's Football League Premier	14	7	2	5	48	24	23	3 out of 8	D. Dennett 17
2016/17	SW Regional Women's Football League Premier	18	11	2	5	45	32	35	4 out of 10	K. Wells 18
2017/18	SW Regional Women's Football League Premier	22	6	6	10	43	46	24	8 out of 12	H. Miller 13
2018/19	SW Regional Women's Football League Premier	20	10	4	6	77	38	34	5 out of 11	H. Miller 23
2019/20	SW Regional Women's Football League Premier	13	7	2	4	39	24	23	1* out of 10	A. Guy-Kemp 14
2020/21	SW Regional Women's Football League Premier	3	1	1	1	5	6	4	6* out of 9	H. Miller 2
2021/22	SW Regional Women's Football League Premier	18	5	4	9	32	38	19	7 out of 10	C. Berry 12

**Totals**      **140**    **68**    **23**    **49**    **396**    **266**  
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio      **48.6%**    **16.4%**    **35.0%**      \* Position as at time of suspension of season due to Covid-19

SW Regional Women's Football League Eastern	32	21	2	9	107	58	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	65.6%	6.3%	28.1%
SW Regional Women's Football League Premier	108	47	21	40	289	208	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	43.5%	19.4%	37.0%

#### Season 2021-22 Results

	Home	Away
AFC St Austell Ladies	L 1 - 2	L 0 - 3
Ilminster Town Ladies	L 1 - 2	L 0 - 2
Sherborne Town	D 0 - 0	L 0 - 1
Torquay United	L 2 - 4	D 1 - 1
Forest Green Rovers	D 1 - 1	W 3 - 1
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	L 2 - 3	L 1 - 9
Marine Academy Plymouth	W 2 - 0	L 2 - 3
Middlezey Ladies	D 2 - 2	W 3 - 2
Bideford Ladies	W 6 - 2	W 5 - 0

#### Season 2022-23 Results

	Home	Away
Sherbourne Town		
Forest Green Rovers		
Bristol Rovers		
Torquay United	D 3 - 3	
Liskeard Athletic	W 4 - 2	
Warminster Town	L 1 - 2	
Ilminster Town		W 2 - 0
Poole Town	W 7 - 2	
Royal Wootton Bassett Town		



#### Bishops Lydeard Season 2022-23 Appearances and Goals

		Apps	Goals
1	Caitlin Berry	5	3
2	Jordan Bindon	5	
3	Hollie-Mae Golding	5	
4	Brittany Harris	5	1
5	Holly Meakins	5	
6	Holly Miller	5	1
7	Imogen Miller	5	10
8	Rosi Burford	4	
9	Hannah Delbridge	4	
10	Shannon Osman	4	1
11	Kayleigh Riley	4	
12	Amy Blowers	3	
13	Dawna Daw	3	
14	Nia Owen	3	
15	Anusia Rourke	3	1
16	lilly stephens	3	
17	Sarah Waygood	2	
18	Alyssia Campbell-Farmer	1	



# Today's Opponents

## BISHOPS LYDEARD

Bishops Lydeard Association Football Club is an FA Charter Standard Community Club, that has a well-established youth section, senior section and girls/women's section with over 350 participants. The football club playing fields and clubhouse are located in the rural village of Bishops Lydeard, five miles north-west of Taunton, Somerset.

The club is over 100 years old and has recently developed into one of the largest clubs in the South West. Having played at various venues in the village is now firmly entrenched at Darby Way. Due to the growth of the club, youth, ladies, and extra men's sides, we had to expand our facilities in 1999 and now play on Morris Meadow, kindly rented to us by Mr. Morris. This is the field beside the main pitch. We also use the adjoining field, Glanfield Meadow – named after Mr. Glanfield who kindly sold us the land when he stepped away from farming.

In 1998 the adult and youth section joined forces to become one club. This held many advantages which you will see today when visiting the club. What was once a couple of men's sides, and an odd youth team run by an adult for the village kids has developed into football for the community at all ages and genders.

The senior side of the club has a very successful Ladies section which has been led by Julie Bowker since it was formed in 2001. We now have two ladies teams; the Firsts playing in the South West Women's Football League and the reserves in Somerset County Women's League. The adult men's teams are headed by the First team who play in the Somerset Senior Premier League; there is also a Reserve Team in the First Division of the Taunton & District Saturday Football League, and a newly formed Colts team that play in Division 5 of the same league. The club has always looked to innovate; it was the first club in Somerset to achieve the FA Community Charter Status and has maintained this status since it was won in 2002. Being an FA Charter Standard Club means we have to maintain standards, both on and off the field. All coaches must take an FA Level 1 Coaching Course, a Children's Workshop (so they can be aware of, and identify, any child abuse taking place), and an FA First Aid qualification, plus they must all undergo a CRC check. This is all for the benefit of the young players in the club, to assist in their development and personal well-being. We also have a Club Welfare Officer, Mel Brown, who is responsible for liaising with the Somerset FA Welfare Officer, and ensuring best practice within the club.

In 2008 the clubs dream of developing an all-purpose club house to replace its 'Shack' was made reality when Iain Hunter formally announced that he had achieved the funding required to start the build after 5 years of meetings, fund raising and form filling. In January 2009 the whole club celebrated along with Iain when the then England Under 21 coach Stuart Pearce arrived at the club to formally cut the ribbon. This could not have been achieved without the club joining together as one. Over the period many an event was put on and enjoyed by the club members. Like all good TEAMS everybody pulled together with one objective, achieve the dream.

To coincide with the club house the committee made a decision to become a Community Interest Company. Why, to protect the assets for the future. The CIC prevents anyone from taking over the club and walking away with the money, instead any profits would have to be reinvested back into the club to provide suitable alternative facilities.

This was key to the future as the club not only owned a half a million pound facility, it also owns land prime for development on the edge of the village green belt.

With increased ongoing expenses, rates, insurance, utilities, kit, training fees, coach qualifications, and so on, we needed to start to supplement what the players pay for membership. A fundraising committee was introduced! This committee still exists today and has one simple objective – 'Organise fundraising events to join the parents of the players to the club'. Annual events are published in our Club Handbook, please come along, bring your friends and enjoy the fun whilst supporting your club.

The philosophy of the club is to provide a safe and fun environment for the youth to train, practice, express themselves and play football. The same principle is applied to the adult section with one overriding difference – push players to play at the highest level they can. This will mean that BLAFC will ultimately lose players to a higher standard of football until we can match the level, something that is a constant topic of conversation on a Saturday afternoon between those who come and support.

Finally, BLAFC operate a strict code of conduct within the grounds of the club, there is a A frame as you walk towards the club house that details what we expect from everyone visiting BLAFC.

# Previous Encounters

## RWBT v BISHOPS LYDEARD

2

RWBTFC  
Wins



0

Bishops Lydeard  
Wins

Sunday 11th October 2020

### Bishops Lydeard 2

#### Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies impressive overcame the adversity posed by the sudden departure of joint managers Jonny House and James Goddard just three days ago as they earned their first league point of the season with a 2-2 draw away against Bishops Lydeard.

With captain Laura Jeffries, ably assisted by young coach Josh Carey, taking the reins, Bassett produced a solid performance in an end-to-end game. And, importantly, they gave the impression that despite the departure of their successful joint-managers, the quality of their football is unlikely to suffer.

Bassett trailed when Holly Miller finished from Caitlin Berry's cross. But Eagles then struck twice to put Bassett ahead at the break. For her first, Eagles found herself on the end of a mishit cross and brought the ball down before steering a left-foot shot into the far corner.

She then latched onto Lois Beer's inch-perfect through ball before coolly keeping her composure when one-on-one with the Bishops Lydeard 'keeper and slotting into the bottom corner.

The hosts got back on level terms shortly after the restart as Berry tucked home from Amber Guy-Kemp's through ball.

But with no further scoring, Bassett ensured they ended a difficult week on a positive note.

Sunday 13th November 2021

### Bishops Lydeard 2

#### Royal Wootton 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 teamsheet, 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.

# Previous Encounters

## RWBT v BISHOPS LYDEARD

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
2020-21	11-Oct-20	League	<b>Bishops Lydeard</b>	2	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b> 2
Bassett Scorers: Eagles 2 Bassett Team: Footner, Wilson, Eagles, Smith, Jefferies, Egerton, H.Gulliver, Coe, Baker, Beer, King. Subs: Kirk, Huckin, Sykes, Dickinson					
2021-22	10-Oct-21	League	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	9	<b>Bishops Lydeard</b> 1
Bassett Scorer: Davies 4, Coe, Elliott, Jefferies, O'Nions, OG Bassett Team: Powell, Owenson, Smith, Coe, Jefferies, Baker, Elliott, Huckin, Sykes, Davies. Subs: O'Nions, Wannell, Halden, Lyons, Patel.					
2021-22	14-Nov-21	League	<b>Bishops Lydeard</b>	2	<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b> 3
Bassett Scorer: Wannell 3 Bassett Team: Powell, Farnell, Smith, Lyons, Jefferies, Sykes, Elliott, Egerton, E. Gulliver, Wannell, O'Nions					



# Last Time at GBSG

## RWBT v BISHOPS LYDEARD

### Ladies on cloud nine as Lydeard are brushed aside

Sunday 10 October 2021

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town 9 Bishops Lydeard 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies made it three wins from four in the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division as they thrashed Bishops Lydeard 9-1 at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

Bassett dominated throughout, marching into a 5-0 half time lead before keeping their foot firmly on the accelerator in the second half.

Libby Davies was the star of the show for Graham Fletcher's side as she continued her outstanding start to the season by adding another four goals.

But it was an all-round excellent display by Bassett, the only minor blemish on an otherwise perfect afternoon being the single consolation goal that they conceded.

The first goal of the game came courtesy of the visitors - albeit an own goal. Davies won back possession in Bishops Lydeard territory before playing a pass to Hayley Huckin, whose cross into the box was deflected in.

Bassett's second arrived in more conventional fashion as Davies cut inside her marker before producing a calm finish.

A trademark Laura Jefferies free kick made it three before the Bassett captain then turned provider for her side's fourth.

Jefferies played a direct ball over the top of the visitors' defence, which Davies latched onto and stroked home.

With Bassett now in rampant mood, the fifth came courtesy of Lisa Coe, who scored directly from a corner.

Boasting an unassailable lead at the interval, Bassett would have been forgiven for easing up a little after the restart. Yet, to their credit, they did not.

Davies completed her hat trick, picking out the bottom corner after being set up by Jefferies' precise through ball.

Good pressing from Huckin then helped set up Maddy Elliott for her side's seventh, with the forward finding the net at the second attempt after seeing her initial effort dropped.

Huckin found herself involved in the build up to a goal for a third time as she picked out youngster Ellie O'Nions, who lifted a left footed effort over the 'keeper for her first goal in senior football.

The visitors eventually registered a consolation as a corner was steered in.

But Bassett completed the scoring as Davies, running half the length of the pitch with the ball, scored a fine solo effort.





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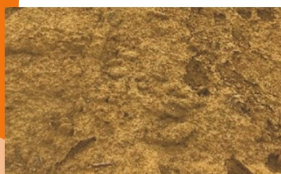
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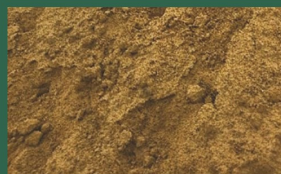
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# Women's 1st Team Squad 2022-23

## PEN PICS AND SPONSORS



### Millie Powell - Goalkeeper

Young goalkeeper entering her second season in senior football. Has great shot stopping ability and is also confident with the ball at her feet. Boasting a lot of talent and potential, Millie claimed the number one jersey early last season and never looked back, featuring sixteen times while earning both the Players' Player and Manager's Player of the Year awards for her excellent performances.

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### Sam Wood – Goalkeeper & Coach

Club stalwart who returned to the club in a playing & coaching capacity. Started out in the club's youth section before featuring for the Women's side during their rise through the divisions. Also volunteers as a coach of the club's girls' teams. Wood has been rather unfortunate with injuries that have limited her playing career in recent seasons, but two seasons ago she returned with great success, featuring in goal for Highworth Town.

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### Laura Jefferies – Defence

Captain who leads by example. A solid centre back, who is more than willing to step out from defence & start attacks & also a threat from set pieces. In Bassett's 2018-19 double-winning campaign, her performances earned both the Players' & Manager's Player of the Year awards. Also picked up the Players' Player in 2013-14 and 2014-15. Briefly filled in as Player-Manager during the 2020-21 campaign.

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### Rosie Kirk - Defence

Young defender entering her fourth season with the club. A player who reads the game exceptionally well and possesses a calmness which is rare in a player so young. Performed impressively in twelve appearances in the 2019-20 campaign – her first in senior football and made another four in the following Covid impacted season. Last season she featured eleven times with ten starts and will be looking to be a regular in the starting line up again.

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### Mollie Smith – Defence

Entering her 5th season with Bassett, a highly talented young defender who came through the club's youth section. Made her Women's First Team debut in 2018-19 season after turning 16 and proved a vital player during Bassett's title run-in and has been a regular ever since. An accomplished defender who combines the physical side of the game with an assured calmness in possession.

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### Ellie Gulliver - Defence

This youngster impressed last season stepping up to Women's Senior football from youth football for the first time. Made eleven appearances in her debut season in the South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division. Full back who is expected to continue improve again this season and continue to hold a regular Women's First Team with high expectations from the Bassett management team of continued progress.

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### Ellie O'Nions - Defence

Hard-working, young left-sided player with plenty of potential who came through Bassett's youth section. Made her first foray into senior women's football at the end of the 2020-21 campaign, gaining experience in a series of friendly fixtures and went on to feature 13 times in competitive action in 2021-22. A student of the game and a valuable club person, who is also a coach for U10s Girls & the Wildcats' sessions.

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### Sylvannah Winstone - Defence

A strong central defender who signs from FC Calne having previously spending time in America where she studied. Expected to form a strong centre back pairing with captain Laura Jefferies and has shown up well in pre-season.

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### Amber Egerton – Midfield

Versatile player and one of Bassett's longest-serving players who will always give 100% for her team. Dynamic, energetic midfielder who will also chip in with a few goals and assists. An ever-present in 2019-20, which saw her joint winner of the team's Players' Player of the Year award which she also won in 2015-16 and 2016-17 and is a three-time winner of Bassett's Manager's Player of the Year award.

**SPONSOR:**



### Hannah Gulliver - Midfield

Winner of Bassett's Manager's Player of the Year award in 2017-18 as well as the Supporters' Player of the Year prize in 2018-19. An all-round athlete who has the ability to defend and attack excellently. Having initially joined the club as a defender, moved into a more advanced role in 2019-20 and continued to deliver, scoring nine times in 14 appearances. Injuries limited her last season, but still featured ten times, scoring three goals.

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### Emma Sykes – Midfield

Cultured midfield player who returned to Bassett two seasons ago after a serious injury & university commitments kept her from playing in the 19-20 campaign. Loves to get stuck in and impose herself on a game, with an eye for a pass, & capable of playing at a high tempo for 90 minutes. Won Bassett's Players' Player award in her debut season in 2017-18 who starts the season with 60 appearances to her name.

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### Nia Davies - Goalkeeper

Youngster who will be looking to challenge Millie for the Number 1 shirt this coming season. Made her full debut in the recent Wiltshire County Cup game against Salisbury keeping a clean sheet in our 3-0 win.

**SPONSOR:**



# Women's 1st Team Squad 2022-23

## PEN PICS AND SPONSORS



### Jasmine Kennedy – Midfield

Youngster who signed for Bassett at the back end of last season after turning 16. Has shone in pre-season friendlies and the management team are sure she will continue to develop as she gains more experience in women's football.



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### Chantelle Church – Forward

Joins Bassett this season from Wiltshire County Women's & Girls League Premier Division FC Chippenham where she was part of the squad that won that league. Holds the ball well up front and will be an asset to the squad this coming season.

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### Caily Morse – Midfield

Another youngster who signed for Bassett at the back end of last season. Will also be dual signed with FC Chippenham in the Wiltshire County Women's & Girls League Premier Division where she will hopefully get more game time to develop but big things are expected of her in the future as she gets more experience in women's senior football.

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### Aly Topping – Midfield

Reliable, clever footballer who is neat and tidy in & out of possession. A true team player, all but two of whose appearances in the 2019-20 and 2021-22 seasons were as a substitute. A midfielder who can be trusted to cover various roles & can be relied upon to chip in with some key goals too – in Bassett's 2018-19 double-winning campaign, she netted six times, adding four goals in 2019-20 and two last year.

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### Maddy Elliott - Forward

Player who has been with Bassett since joining in the 2017-18 season. Forward with a real engine & desire to work hard who played a vital role at the back end of Bassett's 2018-19 double-winning season, performing various roles exceptionally well. Registered 7 goals in 14 appearances in 2019-20 &, after missing most of the 2020-21 campaign due to becoming a mother, returned to be a first team regular last season, playing 16 and scoring twice.

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### Holly Baker – Forward

Player who has been with Bassett since the 2016-17 season, A quick forward player who possesses a great ability to hold up the ball and combine with her teammates. Having achieved a best haul of eight goals in the 2018-19 campaign, Holly will be aiming to grab some more this season. However, her work out of possession is just as important and is not afraid of getting stuck in and can always be relied upon to give her best effort for the team.

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### Libby Davies – Forward

Young forward who is entering her 4th season with Bassett. An adventurous striker who is not afraid to take people on. Enjoyed a stunning 2021-22 campaign, registering 39 goals in 19 games while earning her side's Supporters' Player of the Year award. She will be aiming to be among the goals again this year, having finally established - and more than justified - a starting spot last year.

**SPONSOR:**



### Lani Dickenson – Forward

Joined Royal Wootton Bassett Town in Season 2020-21 but because of Covid made just four appearances that season. Away at university for much of last season making just six appearances and will once again be available only for certain parts of the season due to continued studies. Striker with a lot of pace and energy who causes defenders all kinds of problems.

**SPONSOR:**



### Simon Harrison - Manager

Joins Bassett this season from Swindon Supermarine, where he served as manager over two spells. A UEFA B qualified coach, he also possesses a background in performance analysis, having acquired such experience with Cheltenham Town's men's first team and academy sides, as well as within Swindon Town's academy. Previously managed within Bassett's youth section in 2019-20.

**SPONSOR:**



### Owen Warne – Coach

Coach who joins Bassett's managerial staff for this season, having previously served at Sutton United. Played football both in the UK and Singapore and, after coaching on and off over the years, served as Sutton's Women's Under 21s Assistant Manager last season, helping guide the team to a mid-table finish in Division Two South of the Greater London Women's Football League.

**SPONSOR:**



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## Season 2022-23 Fixtures and Results

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result					
04-Sep	Bristol Rovers	A	L 4 - 6	Powell	Egerton	Smith	Winstone	Jefferies
18-Sep	Sherborne Town	H	L 1 - 2	Powell	Egerton	Coe	Winstone	Jefferies (1)
25-Sep	Poole Town	A	D 1 - 1	Powell	Egerton	Smith	Winstone	Wilding
02-Oct	Middlezoy Rovers (FACQR2)	A	W 6 - 0	Powell	Egerton	Wilding	Winstone	Jefferies
09-Oct	Forest Green Rovers	H	L 0 - 3	Powell	Coe	Wilding	Winstone	Jefferies
16-Oct	Salisbury FC (WCC1)	H	W 3 - 0	N. Davies	O'Nions	Kirk	Winstone	Kennedy
23-Oct	Torquay United (FACQR3)	A	L 2 - 5	Powell	Egerton	Kirk	Winstone	Jefferies
30-Oct	Liskeard Athletic	A	L 3 - 6	Powell	Egerton	Kennedy	Winstone	Jefferies
06-Nov	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H						
20-Nov	Purton (WCCQ-F)	A						
27-Nov	Torquay United	A						
04-Dec	Sherborne Town	A						
11-Dec	Ilminster Town Ladies	H						
18-Dec	Forest Green Rovers	A						
08-Jan	Warminster Town	H						
15-Jan	Ilminster Town Ladies	A						
22-Jan	Liskeard Athletic	H						
29-Jan	Torquay United	H						
05-Feb	Poole Town	H						
12-Feb	Bristol Rovers	H						
19-Feb	Warminster Town	A						
26-Feb	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A						

FAC = Women's FA Cup, WCC = Wilts County Cup



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# WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2022-23



6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16
Huckin	H. Gulliver (1)	Timbrell	Davies (3)	Elliott	O'Nions	Baker	Coe	Kennedy	
Kennedy	H. Gulliver	Sykes	Davies	Baker	Church	Elliott	Wilding		
Kennedy	H. Gulliver	Timbrell	Elliott	Baker	Church	E.Gulliver	Morse (1)	O'Nions	Topping
Huckin	H. Gulliver (1)	Timbrell	Davies (5)	Sykes	E. Gulliver	Coe	Kennedy	O'Nions	
Huckin	H. Gulliver	Baker	Elliott	Sykes	E. Gulliver	Kennedy	Timbrell	O'Nions	
Church	H. Gulliver	Baker	Elliott (1)	Timbrell	E. Gulliver	L. Davies (2)	Egerton	Huckin	Totterdell
Topping	H. Gulliver	Elliott	L. Davies	Sykes	O'Nions	Baker (1)	N. Davies	Church (1)	
Church	H. Gulliver	Elliott	L. Davies (3)	Baker	O'Nions	Topping	N. Davies		



# Statistics

## WOMEN'S TEAM 2022-23

Season 2022-23 Appearances					
		Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	Hannah Gulliver	8		8	2
2	Sylvannah Winstone	8		8	
3	Millie Powell	7		7	
4	Amber Egerton	6	1	7	
5	Maddy Elliott	6	1	7	1
6	Holly Baker	5	2	7	1
7	Ellie O'nions	4	3	7	
8	Jasmine Kennedy	4	3	7	
9	Laura Jefferies	6		6	1
10	Libby Davies	5	1	6	13
11	Hollie Timbrell	4	1	5	
12	Chantalle Church	4	1	5	1
13	Emma Sykes	4		4	
14	Hayley Huckin	3	1	4	
15	Ellie Gulliver	3	1	4	
16	Abbie Wilding	3	1	4	
17	Lisa Coe	2	2	4	
18	Aly Topping	1	2	3	
19	Nia Davies	1	2	3	
20	Mollie Smith	2		2	
21	Rosie Kirk	2		2	
22	Caily Morse		1	1	1
23	Amy Totterdell		1	1	
Own Goals					

Total in SWRWFL*	
Apps	Goals
74	16
8	
23	
77	10
65	10
57	8
20	2
9	
85	14
27	52
22	3
5	1
64	3
70	60
15	
4	
64	16
38	12
3	
38	
29	
3	1
1	

\* Total appearances and goals only relate to games played when in the South West Regional Women's Football League & includes all cup competitions (i.e from 2017-18). Information for seasons before 2017-18 in the Gloucestershire County League and Wiltshire County League has not been collected/maintained on FA Full-Time by the respective leagues.

Statistics include Seasons 2019-20 & 2020-21 which happened even if the FA stated otherwise!



# Match Reports

## v SALISBURY & BISHOPS LYDEARD

### Late treble seals place in Women's County Cup quarter final

Sunday 16 October 2022

#### Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3

#### Salisbury 0

Three goals in the last twenty minutes helped Royal Wootton Bassett Town seal a 3-0 Wiltshire County Women's Cup first round win against Salisbury and a place in the last eight of the competition.

Bassett's County League opponents put up a strong fight and were in the game for the majority of the match as home manager Simon Harrison used the contest to rotate his side.

However, Bassett's quality ultimately showed late on, with the strength added off the bench proving the difference between the teams and ensuring there would be no cup upset.

Leading scorer Libby Davies came on to score twice, while Maddy Elliott netted her first of the season to determine the outcome of the game.

The victory is only Bassett's second of the season - the other having also come in cup action in the Vitality Women's FA Cup.

And Harrison and his side will be aiming to make that three wins from three cup outings next weekend when they travel to Torquay United with a place in the FA Cup first round on the line.

### Fast start not enough as Liskeard hit Bassett for six

Sunday 30 October 2022

#### Liskeard Athletic 6

#### Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3

Royal Wootton Bassett Town remained winless in the South West Regional Women's Football League after a 6-3 loss away against Liskeard Athletic.

By far the team's longest journey of the season, it wound up being a frustrating trip to Cornwall as Bassett found themselves on the losing end of another high scoring battle.

Adding to the feeling was the fact that, for the second time this season, Bassett surrendered a two goal lead. Libby Davies struck twice within the opening quarter of an hour as her side got off to a perfect start. But that would be as good as it got for the visitors.

Chloe Williams pulled a goal for the hosts before Sam Metters headed in from Charlotte Bond's cross to draw level midway through the half.

Another Metters header then gave Liskeard their first lead. And the Cornish outfit were fully in charge just before the interval courtesy of a fine Bond free kick.

After the restart, Metters completed her hat trick to 5-2, while Ollie Ramsey got in on the act to make it a home half dozen.

There was time for Davies to complete her hat trick shortly before the end but that was a mere consolation.

# RWBTFC Women's Team

## LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town Ladies Historical Record - Previous Seasons Plus Current

Season	League & Division	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2002-03	Wiltshire League	16	5	1	10	37	75	16	6 out of 10	J. Reynolds
2003-04	Wiltshire League	17	10	1	6	65	39	31	3 out of 6	C. Reid 14
2004-05	Wiltshire League	19	11	3	5	61	30	36	3 out of 6	K. Hulse 8
2005-06	Wiltshire League	12	3	0	9	18	36	9	4 out of 5	S. Walsh 10
2006-07	No team this season									
2007-08	No team this season									
2008-09	No team this season									
2009-10	Gloucestershire County League Div 3	15	11	1	3	68	31	34	2 out of 6	A. Longo / J. McFadzean 19
2010-11	Gloucestershire County League Div 3	12	7	3	2	54	20	24	2 out of 7	Y. Spratt 10
2011-12	Gloucestershire County League Div 2	16	12	1	3	88	21	37	2 out of 9	A. Polden 24
2012-13	Gloucestershire County League Div 1	16	9	1	6	45	28	28	4 out of 9	A. Polden 21
2013-14	Gloucestershire County League Div 1	18	4	6	8	31	36	18	8 out of 10	E. Bogg 12
2014-15	Gloucestershire County League Div 1	20	9	6	5	41	27	33	5 out of 11	E. Bogg 16
2015-16	Gloucestershire County League Div 1	20	9	3	8	42	38	30	5 out of 11	L. Gammon 11
2016-17	Gloucestershire County League Div 1	18	13	4	1	51	16	43	2 out of 10	L. Gammon 25
2017-18	S.West Regional Women's Div 1 East	22	17	3	2	63	23	54	2 out of 12	H. Huckin 22
2018-19	S.West Regional Women's Div 1 East	20	17	2	1	66	10	53	1 out of 11	E. Arrell 27
2019-20	S.West Regional Women's Premier Div	9	7	0	2	32	14	21	2* out of 10	H. Huckin 17
2020-21	S.West Regional Women's Premier Div	4	1	1	2	8	11	4	5* out of 9	G. Eagles 4
2021-22	S.West Regional Women's Premier Div	16	7	1	8	70	42	22	5 out of 10	L. Davies 37
2022-23	S.West Regional Women's Premier Div	5	0	1	4	9	19	1	10 out of 10	L. Davies 13
Totals		275	152	38	85	849	516	* Position at time season curtailed due to Covid-19		

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio

55.3% 13.8% 30.9%

Wiltshire League	64	29	5	30	181	180	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	45.3%	7.8%	46.9%
Gloucestershire County League Div 3	27	18	4	5	122	51	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	66.7%	14.8%	18.5%
Gloucestershire County League Div 2	16	12	1	3	88	21	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	75.0%	6.3%	18.8%
Gloucestershire County League Div 1	92	44	20	28	210	145	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	47.8%	21.7%	30.4%
S.W. Regional Women's Eastern Div 1	42	34	5	3	129	33	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	81.0%	11.9%	7.1%
S.West Regional Women's Premier Div	34	15	3	16	119	86	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	44.1%	8.8%	47.1%
		275	152	38	85	849	516			



# Half Time Challenge

Lyric Quiz		
1		She dreams of nineteen sixty-nine Before the soldiers came The life was cheap on bread and wine And sharing meant no shame She is awakened by the screams Of rockets flying from nearby And scared she clings onto her dreams To beat the fear that she might die
2		Watching every motion In my foolish lover's game On this endless ocean Finally lovers know no shame Turning and returning To some secret place inside Watching in slow motion As you turn around and say
3		The ice age is coming, the sun's zooming in Meltdown expected, the wheat is growing thin Engines stop running, but I have no fear 'Cause London is drowning, and I live by the river
4		Moving on the floor now babe you're a bird of paradise Cherry ice cream smile I suppose it's very nice With a step to your left and a flick to the right you catch that mirror way out west You know you're something special and you look like you're the best
5		Looking out a dirty old window Down below the cars in the city go rushing by I sit here alone and I wonder why Friday night and everyone's moving I can feel the heat but it's soothing, heading down I search for the beat in this dirty town
6		We walked in the cold air Freezing breath on a window pane Lying and waiting A man in the dark in a picture frame So mystic and soulful A voice reaching out in a piercing cry It stays with you until
7		We're self imploding Under the weight of your advice I wear a suitcase Under each one of my eyes Finally I know now what it takes It takes money and aeroplanes
8		It's just gone noon Half past monsoon On the banks of the river Nile Here comes the boat, Only half-a float
9		The hell of north Paris-Roubaix, The Cote d'Azur and Saint Tropez The Alps and the Pyrennees Last stage Champs-Elysees Galibier and Tourmalet Dancing to the top
10		Nothin' for us in Belfast The Pound's so old it's a pity OK, there's the trident in Bangor Then walk back to the city We ain't got nothin' but they don't really care They don't even know you know Just want our money And we can take it or leave it, What we need
What is the connection between the 10 songs/artists?		

Just name the song (one point) and the artist (One point) from the extract from the songs lyrics.

Then also say what is the connection between the ten songs for another point (Total points 21).

**Answers on Page 26**

# Season 2022-23

## UNDER 13 GIRLS

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town U13 Girls

#### Season 2022-23 - Wiltshire County Women's and Girls' League Under 13 Division B

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 17-Sep-22	Staverton Rangers	A	League	L 1 - 5	Spencer
Sat 24-Sep-22	Tyrone Mings Academy	H	League	L 1 - 10	Spencer
Sat 01-Oct-22	AFC Corsham Wildcats	H	League	L 4 - 5	Bundy 4
Sat 08-Oct-22	Stratton Jun Lionesses	A	League	L 1 - 17	Bundy
Sat 15-Oct-22	Bishops Cannings Youth Dragonfl	H	WCC2	L 1 - 6	Bundy
Sat 26-Nov-22	Kingsdown Lions	A	League		
Sat 03-Dec-22	Hungerford T Jun Lionesses	H	League		
Sat 10-Dec-22	Durrington	H	League		
	AFC Corsham Wildcats	A	League		
	Durrington	A	League		
	FC Abbey Meads Youth Purple	H	League		
	Hungerford T Jun Lionesses	A	Cup		
	Kingsdown Lions	H	League		
	Staverton Rangers	H	League		
	Stratton Jun Lionesses	H	League		
	Tyrone Mings Academy	A	League		
	FC Abbey Meads Youth Purple	A	League		

Daisy Bundy  
Robyn-Jane Spencer

Goals

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
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#### Season 2022-23 - Wiltshire County Women's and Girls' League U13 Division

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	Points
1 Tyrone Mings Academy	4	4	0	0	12
2 Hungerford Town Lionesses	3	3	0	0	9
3 Stratton Juniors Lionesses	2	2	0	0	6
4 AFC Corsham Wildcats	4	2	0	2	6
5 Ashton Keynes Youth	1	1	0	0	3
6 Staverton Rangers	2	1	0	1	3
7 Durrington Falcons	2	0	0	2	0
8 Kingsdown Lions	3	0	0	3	0
9 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	5	0	0	5	0

# Women's Football Pyramid

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">Step 1</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">F.A. Women's Super League</h3>							
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Step 2</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">F.A. Women's Championship</h3>							
 <h2 style="text-align: center;">Step 3</h2>							
<h3>F.A. Women's National League Northern Premier Division</h3>				<h3>F.A. Women's National League Northern Premier Division</h3>			
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Step 4</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Swindon Town FC</p>							
<h3>F.A. Women's National League Division 1 North</h3>		<h3>F.A. Women's National League Division 1 Midlands</h3>		<h3>F.A. Women's National League Division 1 South West</h3>		<h3>F.A. Women's National League Division 1 South East</h3>	
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Step 5</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Royal Wootton Bassett Town, Warminster Town</p>							
<h3>North West Regional Women's Football League Premier Div</h3>	<h3>North East Regional Women's Football League Premier Div</h3>	<h3>West Midlands Regional Women's Football League Premier Div</h3>	<h3>East Midlands Regional Women's Football League Premier Div</h3>	<h3>Southern Region Women's Football League Premier Div</h3>	<h3>South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Div</h3>	<h3>Eastern Region Women's Football League Premier Div</h3>	<h3>London &amp; South East Regional Women's Football League Premier Div</h3>
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Step 6</h2>							
<b>Feeding to NW Women's Regional Football League Premier Division:</b> North West Women's Regional Football League Div 1 (North) North West Women's Regional Football League Div 1 (South)				<b>Feeding to Southern Region Women's Football League Prem Divn:</b> Southern Region Women's Football League Division 1 (North) Southern Region Women's Football League Division 1 (South)			
<b>Feeding to NE Regional Women's Football League Premier Division:</b> North East Regional Women's Football League Div 1 (North) North East Regional Women's Football League Div 1 (South)				<b>Feeding to SW Regional Women's Football League Prem Divn:</b> South West Regional Women's Football League Div 1 (East) South West Regional Women's Football League Div 1 (West) South West Regional Women's Football League Div 1 (North)			
<b>Feeding to West Mid Regional Women's Football League Prem Divn:</b> West Midlands Regional Women's Football League Div 1 (North) West Midlands Regional Women's Football League Div 1 (South)				<b>Feeding to Eastern Region Women's Football League Prem Divn:</b> Eastern Region Women's Football League Division 1 (North) Eastern Region Women's Football League Division 1 (South)			
<b>Feeding to East Mid Regional Women's Football League Prem Divn:</b> East Midlands Regional Women's Football League Div 1 (North) East Midlands Regional Women's Football League Div 1 (South)				<b>Feeding to London and SE Women's Regional FL Prem Divn:</b> South East Counties Womens Football League Premier Div Greater London Women's Football League Premier Div			
<h2 style="text-align: center;">Step 7</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Durrington, FC Calne, FC Chippenham, Highworth T, Marlborough T, Melksham T, Purton, Salisbury, Swindon Supermarine, Trowbridge Wanderers, Westbury Youth</p>							
Various County and other feeder leagues . The 6 leagues that feed into the South West Regional Women's Football League are as follows: Cornwall Women's Football League Division 1, Devon Women's Football League Premier Division, Dorset Women's League, Gloucestershire County Women's Football League Division 1, Somerset County Women's Football League Division 1 and the Wiltshire County Women's Football League.							
Wiltshire Clubs at each Step are shown under the Step number.							



# RWBTFC & The Women's FA Cup

## OUR ROAD TO WEMBLEY

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2022-23						
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
11-Sep-22	First Qualifying Round	Bye			£1,800	£450
2-Oct-22	Second Qualifying Round	v Middlezey Rovers	A	W 6 - 0	£3,000	£750
23-Oct-22	Third Qualifying Round	v Torquay United*	A	L 2 - 5	£4,000	£1,000
13-Nov-22	First Round	v Warminster Town*	A		£6,000	£1,500
27-Nov-22	Second Round	v			£8,000	£2,000
11-Dec-22	Third Round	v			£10,000	£2,500
29-Jan-23	Fourth Round	v			£15,000	£3,750
26-Feb-23	Fifth Round	v			£20,000	£5,000
19-Feb-23	Sixth Round	v			£25,000	£6,250
16-Apr-23	Semi-Final	v	Wembley		£50,000	£12,500
14-May-23	Final	v	Wembley		£100,000	£50,000
					<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>	
						<b>£4,000</b>

\* Still in competition

### RWBTFC Women's F.A. Cup Record

2012-13	QR1	Southampton Women	H	L 2 - 6
2013-14	Pre	Cheltenham Cival Service	H	W 1 - 0
	QR1	Bristol Ladies Union	A	L 0 - 11
2014-15	Pre	Ilminster Town	H	L 2 - 4
2015-16	QR1	Downend Flyers	H	L 1 - 5
2016-17	QR2	AEK Boco	A	L 1 - 3
2017-18	QR1	AFC Bournemouth	H	L 2 - 5
2018-19	QR1	Warsash Wasps	A	L 1 - 3
2019-20	Pre	Chipping Sodbury Town	H	W 7 - 0
	QR1	Torquay United	H	W 8 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	EPr	Brentford WFC (6-7 on pens)	H	L 1 - 1
2021-22	QR2	Denham United	H	L 4 - 5
2022-23	QR2	Middlezey	A	W 6 - 0
	QR3	Torquay United	A	L 2 - 5



**Quiz Answers-** 1. Human League—The Lebanon 2. Berlin - Take My Breath Away 3. The Clash - London Calling  
 4. Duran Duran - Rio 5. Kim Wilde - Kids In America 6. Ultravox - Vienna 7. Wombats - Tokyo 8. Madness - Night Boat To Cairo  
 9. Kraftwerk - Tour De France 10. Stiff Little Fingers—Alternative Ulster  
 Connection - All places in the world

# Match Report

## F A CUP V TORQUAY UNITED

### Five-star Gulls end Women's FA Cup hopes

Sunday 23 October 2022

#### Torquay United 5

#### Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's hopes of reaching the Vitality Women's FA Cup first round proper were dashed as Torquay United triumphed 5-2 in the teams' third qualifying round tie in Devon.

While Torquay had been better of the two sides during the first half, they were only able to go into the break with a slender 2-1 lead. However, Torquay registered three goals in a fifteen minute second half spell to put themselves in an unassailable position, with Bassett only able to muster a last minute consolation.

In a battle between South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division rivals, Torquay struck first, taking a third minute lead courtesy of Tracey Cross' looping effort after Ocean Latto had delivered a corner into the box.

Bassett struck back midway through the half

as Holly Baker produced a composed finish after breaking into the box.

Parity wouldn't last long though as a one-two with Cross opened up space for winger Mia Preston, who coolly slotted home beyond Millie Powell.

The score remained that way until the hour mark when Latto smashed a stunning strike into the top corner from distance to make it 3-1.

That strike seemed to break Bassett's spirits - and two further goals quickly followed, both of which were scored by Ellie Bishop.

Bishop's first of the match came after she raced onto Kiara Robins' ball over the top and arrowed a shot across Powell and into the opposite corner.

She then latched onto another through ball before calmly lifting over an onrushing Powell.

Summer signing Chantelle Church was able to net her first goal in competitive football for Bassett in injury time - but it was too little, too late after Torquay's decisive three goal flurry.

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# Season 2022-23

## RWBTFC MEN'S FIRST TEAM

### Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division (Step 5)

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Scorers	Crowd
Tue 02-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	Presley	192
Sat 06-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim)	H	D 1 - 1	Gallagher	119
Tue 09-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay)	A	W 2 - 0	Elms, Presley	192
Sat 13-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	D 1 - 1	Hobson-McVeigh	53
Tue 16-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	W 4 - 1	Spalding, Presley, Ouldridge, Bennett	72
Sat 20-Aug	Reading City (FAC Prelim)	H	W 3 - 1	Spalding, Presley, Bennett	128
Wed 24-Aug	Bradford Town	A	W 5 - 0	Presley 2, Ouldridge, Bennett, Elms	94
Mon 29-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 1		118
Sat 03-Sep	Paulton Rovers (FAC 1QR)	H	L 2 - 4	Ouldridge, Whelan	195
Tue 06-Sep	Wantage Town	H	L 2 - 3	Presley, Gallagher	92
Sat 17-Sep	Lydney Town	H	D 2 - 2	Whelan, Griffin	58
Tue 20-Sep	Mangotsfield United	A	W 2 - 1	Ouldridge, Hobson-McVeigh	132
Tue 27-Sep	Thornbury Town	A	W 1 - 0	Presley	70
Sat 01-Oct	Cribbs	H	D 1 - 1	Griffin	79
Tue 04-Oct	Roman Glass St George	H	W 2 - 1	Spalding, Presley	78
Sat 08-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 2 - 3	Griffin 2	62
Tue 11-Oct	Cribbs (FLC 1st)	A	W 1 - 0	Whelan	69
Sat 15-Oct	Malvern Town	A	L 0 - 1		326
Tue 18-Oct	Bradford Town	H	W 2 - 1	Gallagher, Hobson-McVeigh	119
Sat 22-Oct	Bridport (FAV 1st Rnd)	A	W 5 - 3	Bennett 3, Presley, Wrona	174
Sat 29-Oct	Westfields	H	D 1 - 1	Jones	130
Sat 05-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H			
Tue 08-Nov	Westbury United (WPS)	H			
Sat 12-Nov	Wellington (FAV 2nd Rnd)	A			
Fri 18-Nov	Fairford Town	H			
Tue 22-Nov	Mangotsfield United (FLC 2nd)	H			
Sat 26-Nov	Hereford Lads Club	A			
Wed 30-Nov	Tuffley Rovers	H			
Sat 03-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	A			
Sat 10-Dec	Longlevens	A			
Sat 17-Dec	Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup				
Tue 27-Dec	Corsham Town	H			
Sat 02-Jan	Malvern Town	H			
Sat 07-Jan	Tuffley Rovers	A			
Sat 14-Jan	Westfields	A			
Sat 21-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A			
Sat 28-Jan	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H			
Sat 04-Feb	Fairford Town	A			
Sat 11-Feb	Hereford Lads Club	H			
Sat 18-Feb	Hereford Pegasus	H			
Sat 25-Feb	Longlevens	H			
Sat 04-Mar	Lydney Town	A			
Sat 11-Mar	Shrivenham	A			
Sat 18-Mar	Chipping Sodbury Town	H			
Sat 25-Mar	Cribbs	A			
Sat 01-Apr	Roman Glass St George	A			
Fri 07-Apr	Shrivenham	H			
Mon 10-Apr	Wantage Town	A			



## 2022-2023 Season

### UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cribbs	15	12	3	0	34	7	39
2 Malvern Town	15	11	2	2	39	17	35
3 Worcester Raiders	14	9	4	1	38	15	31
4 Hereford Pegasus	16	10	1	5	32	30	31
5 Westfields	15	8	5	2	24	14	29
6 Corsham Town	14	7	5	2	25	12	26
7 <b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>
8 Roman Glass St George	12	6	2	4	25	14	20
9 Wantage Town	15	6	2	7	25	25	20
10 Hereford Lads Club	15	6	2	7	22	27	20
11 Brimscombe & Thrupp	14	5	3	6	26	20	18
12 Bradford Town	14	5	3	6	24	22	18
13 Fairford Town	15	5	2	8	26	28	17
14 Shrivenham	13	4	3	6	12	28	15
15 Chipping Sodbury Town	15	3	5	7	19	36	14
16 Lydney Town	15	3	4	8	16	36	13
17 Longlevens AFC	15	2	4	9	18	30	10
18 Mangotsfield United	15	3	1	11	18	34	10
19 Tuffley Rovers	14	2	3	9	15	32	9
20 Thornbury Town	14	1	2	11	11	31	5

# Season 2022-23

## RWBTFC MEN'S DEV TEAM

### ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2022-23 FIXTURES & RESULTS

#### CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	13-Aug-22	Frome Collegians	H	League	L 1 - 4	McDermid
Tue	16-Aug-22	Blunsdon	A	League	L 1 - 2	Martins
Sat	20-Aug-22	Trowbridge Town	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Wed	24-Aug-22	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Tue	30-Aug-22	Calne Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat	03-Sep-22	Shrewton United	A	League	D 1 - 1	Partridge
Sat	17-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat	24-Sep-22	Stratton Juniors	H	League	W 2 - 0	Presley, Lartey
Sat	01-Oct-22	Odd Down (Bath)	A	League	W 5 - 0	Mesas 2, Lartey, Martins, B.Spackman
Sat	08-Oct-22	Salisbury Dev	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat	15-Oct-22	Wroughton	H	League	W 1 - 0	Lance
Sat	22-Oct-22	Devizes Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Mesas, Lartey
Sat	29-Oct-22	Marlborough Town	A	League	W 2 - 0	Close, Spackman
Sat	05-Nov-22	Stratton Juniors	A	League		
Sat	12-Nov-22	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat	19-Nov-22	Frome Collegians	A	League		
Sat	26-Nov-22	Ludgershall Sports	H	FT Cup		
Sat	03-Dec-22	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
Sat	10-Dec-22	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Sat	17-Dec-22	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
		Blunsdon	H	League		
		Calne Town Res	H	League		
		Devizes Town	H	League		
		Marlborough Town	H	League		
		Melksham Town Res	A	League		
		Odd Down (Bath)	H	League		
		Pewsey Vale	A	League		
		Salisbury Dev	A	League		
		Shrewton United	H	League		
		Trowbridge Town	H	League		
		Wroughton	A	League		

#### Goalscorers

	League	FT Cup	Total
Manuel Mesas	3		3
Kevin Lartey	3		3
Bruno Martins	2		2
Ben Spackman	2		2
Alfie Presley	1		1
Ian McDermid	1		1
James Close	1		1
George Lance	1		1
Jowan Partridge	1		1
	15	0	15



**Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League  
Premier Division Season 2022-23**

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	14	13	1	0	67	10	40
2 Devizes Town FC	13	11	2	0	46	9	35
3 Kintbury Rangers FC	13	8	3	2	36	14	27
4 Wroughton FC	12	7	3	2	33	17	24
5 Pewsey Vale FC	12	7	2	3	31	13	23
6 Blunsdon FC	13	5	5	3	31	15	20
7 Calne Town FC Res	14	5	2	7	34	35	17
8 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	13	4	4	5	15	19	16
9 Frome Collegians FC	12	5	1	6	21	30	16
10 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	10	4	2	4	18	20	14
11 Shrewton United FC	10	3	2	5	22	39	11
12 Stratton Juniors FC	12	3	2	7	18	40	11
13 Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	13	2	2	9	11	40	8
14 Marlborough Town FC	13	1	3	9	16	37	6
15 Salisbury FC Dev	11	1	3	7	9	45	6
16 Melksham Town FC Res	13	1	1	11	16	41	4

**Unbeaten Run Continues & Another Clean Sheet**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**Marlborough Town 0  
Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 2**

After losing their first five games of the season last season's champions have since been on an unbeaten run which coincided with the appointment of Mark Simpkins as their new manager. They travelled to Marlborough Town having gone seven games since they last suffered defeat and having kept five cleansheets in that unbeaten run. The shut-out number is now six after they once again prevented their opponents from scoring and scored two of their own through James Close and Ben Spackman (pictured right). The 2-0 win saw Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development move into the top half of the table for the first time this season.



## Other adult sides

# RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

#### Season 2022-23 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Wed 07-Sep-22	Redhouse	A	League	W 5 - 2	Head, Newton, Yeardley, Mason, OG
Tue 13-Sep-22	Swindon Old Boys	H	League	W 2 - 0	Connolly, Shaw
Wed 28-Sep-22	Swindon Rovers	H	League	W 3 - 0	Newton 2, Head
Wed 05-Oct-22	Cricklade Town	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Mon 01-Nov-22	Devizes Town	A	WSC	W 1 - 0	Head
Mon 07-Nov-22	Radstock Town	H	L Cup		
Wed 23-Nov-22	AFC Swindon	H	League		
	AFC Swindon	A	League		
	Blunson	H	League		
	Blunson	A	League		
	Chiseldon	H	League		
	Chiseldon	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	H	League		
	Redhouse	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors Black	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors Black	A	League		
	Stratton Juniors Orange	H	League		
	Stratton Juniors Orange	A	League		
	Swindon Old Boys	A	League		
	Swindon Rovers	A	League		



Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Jeremy Newton	3		3
Chris Head	3		3
Nick Mason	1		1
Steve Yeardley	1		1
Josh Connolly	1		1
Steve Shaw	1		1
OG	1		1
	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>

#### Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2022-23

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	7	6	0	1	20	8	18
2 Stratton Juniors Orange	5	3	0	2	16	7	9
3 Chiseldon	4	3	0	1	13	4	9
4 Cricklade Town	4	3	0	1	11	4	9
5 Royal W. Bassett Town	4	3	0	1	10	6	9
6 Swindon Rovers	6	3	0	3	13	15	9
7 Swindon Old Boys	7	3	0	4	11	15	9
8 Blunson	3	2	0	1	4	4	6
9 Stratton Juniors Black	7	1	0	6	5	27	3
10 AFC Swindon	7	0	0	7	3	16	0

## Other adult sides

# RWBTFC Vets' (Over 50) Team

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets Over 50s

#### Season 2022-23 - Oxfordshire League - Vets Premier League Division 2

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 25-Sep-22	Goring United	A	League	W 4 - 0	Cooper, Huggins, Lynch, Mitchell
Sun 09-Oct-22	Hazlemere Sports Olympic	H	League	W 4 - 0	Mitchell 2, Stephenson, Webb
Sun 16-Oct-22	Bicester Town Colts	A	League	L 0 - 4	
Sun 06-Nov-22	Exiles	A	League		
Sun 13-Nov-22	Thame United	A	Cup		
Sun 27-Nov-22	Easington Sports	H	League		
Sun 04-Dec-22	Chinnor	A	League		
Sun 08-Jan-23	Goring United	H	League		
Sun 22-Jan-23	Chilsley	A	League		
Sun 12-Feb-23	Hazlemere Sports Olympic	A	League		
Sun 19-Feb-23	Bicester Town Colts	H	League		
Sun 05-Mar-23	Exiles	H	League		
Sun 26-Mar-23	Easington Sports	A	League		
Sat 09-Apr-23	Chinnor	H	League		
TBA	Chilsley	H	League		



### Oxfordshire Over 50s League Division 2 Season 2022/2023

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Bicester Town Colts	4	4	0	0	23	1	12
2 Chinnor	4	3	0	1	11	2	9
3 Chilsley Blacks	3	2	0	1	9	5	6
4 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	2	0	1	8	4	6
6 Goring United	4	2	0	2	8	13	6
5 Easington Sports	4	1	1	2	3	7	4
7 Exiles	4	0	1	3	4	20	1
8 Hazlemere Sports Olympic	4	0	0	4	4	18	0

# Season 2022-23

## RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

#### Season 2022-23 - Under 18 Floodlit League - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur 08-Sep-22	Kingsdown Lions	H	League	W 5 - 3	Rendell-Haines 4, Partridge
Thur 15-Sep-22	Calne Town	A	League	D 1 - 1	Spackman
Thur 22-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	League	W 3 - 1	Rendell-Haines 2, OG
Thur 29-Sep-22	Melksham Town	A	League	W 2 - 1	De Paula, Stammers
Thur 06-Oct-22	Warminster Town	A	League	D 2 - 2	Spackman, OG
Thur 13-Oct-22	Bradford Town	H	League	W 5 - 1	Cranswick-Coates, de Paula, Rendell-Haines, Spackman, Wood
Thur 03-Nov-22	Radstock Town	A	League		
Thur 10-Nov-22	Warminster Town	A	Cup		
Thur 17-Nov-22	Bishops Cannings	H	League		
Thur 24-Nov-22	AFC Aldermaston	H	League		
	AFC Aldermaston	A	League		
	Bishops Cannings	A	League		
	Bradford Town	A	League		
	Calne Town	H	League		
	Kingsdown Lions	A	League		
	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League		
	Melksham Town	H	League		
	Radstock Town	H	League		
	Warminster Town	H	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Jacob Rendell-Haines	6		6
Euan Spackman	2		2
Jowan Partridge	1		1
Charlie Stammers	1		1
Alan De Paula	1		1
Own Goals	2		2
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	13	0	13

### Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

#### Under 18 Floodlight Division Season 2022-23

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Kintbury Rangers Youth	7	6	0	1	26	7	18
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	6	4	2	0	18	9	14
3 Calne Town	6	4	1	1	14	7	13
4 Bishops Cannings	5	3	1	1	19	8	10
5= Melksham Town	8	3	0	5	16	18	9
5= Radstock Town	5	3	0	2	15	7	9
7 Warminster Town	7	1	3	3	9	24	6
8 Bradford Town	7	1	2	4	10	21	5
9 Kingsdown Lions	7	1	1	5	11	26	4
10 AFC Aldermaston	6	1	0	5	9	20	3

Goal difference can not be used at U18 level, teams level on points listed alphabetically

The 2022-23 campaign may only be a couple of months old, but Royal Wootton Bassett Town are already starting to make plans for its 2023-24 Under 18 Floodlit team.

It is planned that the team will once again be playing in Wiltshire League Floodlit Division in, while the club also intends to enter the FA Youth Cup.

Our Under 18 Floodlit side provides the perfect opportunity for talented, ambitious young players - whether they currently be playing in the club's youth section or for other local youth sides - to take the next step towards breaking through into senior men's football.

Acting as a clear link between the club's Youth and Men's sections, our Under 18s side offers real, proven opportunities to progress into Hellenic League and Wiltshire Senior League football, with numerous players having broken into the club's Men's First and Development sides in recent seasons.

Indeed, since 2019-20, ten players who have featured for Bassett's Floodlit side - Nat Bell, Oliver Crosby-Clake, Alan de Paula, James Johnson, Jowan Partridge, Jed Phillips, Kevin Prouse, Sebastian Smith and Alex Stephenson - have all made appearances for the Men's First Team.

And this season has seen Jowan Partridge establish himself as a regular in the Men's First Team.

Meanwhile, so far this season ten current or former Under 18 Floodlit players have appeared for Bassett's Development team.

On top of this, playing for the club's Under 18 Floodlit team also opens up the opportunity to:

- Gain coaching experience within the club's youth section
- Access post-match video and performance analysis tools through the club's Veo subscription
- Have access to our excellent playing and social facilities at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground
- Continue playing regular football while studying at school/college or undertaking an apprenticeship

The club's coaches are also willing to support players with applications for football scholarship programmes in the United States - with two players from last season's squad - Sonny James (Allen Community College in Kansas) and Alex Stephenson (Monroe Community College in New York) having started their college careers.

If you or your son are currently in school years 11 or 12 and are interested in playing for the club next season, please contact Under 18 Floodlit team manager Nick Warren (07789 888300; [nick.warren@rwbffc.co.uk](mailto:nick.warren@rwbffc.co.uk)) for further information.





# Royal Wootton Bassett Town



Millie Powell	1
Amber Egerton	2
Ellie Gulliver	3
Sylvannah Winstone	4
Laura Jefferies	5
Hannah Gulliver	6
Emma Sykes	7
Maddy Elliott	8
Libby Davies	9
Holly Baker	10
Rosie Kirk	11
Ellie O'Nions	12
Chantalle Church	14
Jasmine Kennedy	15
Aly Topping	16
Caily Morse	17
Abbie Wilding	18
Mollie Smith	19
Nia Davies	20

## Dugout Team

Manager:	Simon Harrison
Coach:	Martin Peters
Coach:	Owen Warne
Coach:	Sam Wood
Coach:	Sadie Harrison

## Match Officials

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

## Next Home Game

Tue 8-Nov-22 v Westbury United (Wiltshire Premier Shield) Kick-off 7:45PM

## Next Women's Home Game

Sun 11-Dec-22 v Ilminster Town (SW Regional Women's FL Premier Division) Kick-off 2:00PM

# Bishops Lydeard



Dawna Daw	1
Holly Meakins	2
Kayleigh Riley	3
Hannah Delbridge	4
Jordan Bindon	5
Holly Miller	6
Shannon Osman	7
Caitlin Berry	8
Brittany Harris	9
Rosi Burford	10
Imogen Miller	11
Amy Blowers	12
Hollie-Mae Golding	14
lilly Stephens	15
Nia Owen	16
Sarah Waygood	17
Anusia Rourke	18
Alyssia Campbell-Farmer	19

## Dugout Team

Manager:	Julie Bowker
Assistant:	
Coach:	
GK Coach:	

Scottie Kern
Andy Fox
Alun Stevens

**AWARDED TOP WOMEN'S PROGRAMME IN SEASON 2021-22**

1st Royal W. Bassett Town 2nd Manchester United 3rd Everton