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Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)
Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

First Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners **1998-91, 2000-01**
Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1903-04, 1987-88**
Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up **2009-10, 2012-13**
Hellenic League Div 1 Cup Winners **1989-90, 1993-94**
Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up **1994-95**
Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions **1987-88**
Wiltshire County League Runners-up **1905-06**
Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners **1983-84**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions **1984-85**
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up **1978-79**
Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners **1978-79**
Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions **1958-59**
Calne & District League Champions **1931-32, 1934-35, 1935-36**
Calne & District League Runners-up **1930-31**
Calne & District League Cup Winners **1934-35**
Calne & District League Cup Runners-up **1935-36**
Swindon & District League Advertiser Cup Runners-up **1902-03, 1904-05**
Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1933-34**

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Champions **2021-22**
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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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

Welcome To Today's Game

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this FA Cup Preliminary Round tie against familiar opposition to us in Reading City. A warm welcome to all our visitors from Reading who have made the journey down the M4.

We have previously met Reading City (formerly known as Highmoor Ibis) 15 times and details of those 15 games are included elsewhere in today's programme. Reading have the slightly better record in the fixture but our record has improved under current manager Sam Collier and hopefully that will continue here this afternoon. Reading moved across to the Combined Counties League Premier Division North at the start of last season and finished just above half-way in their first season in the new league, two places below Windsor who we defeated in the last round to set up today's tie.

Whilst I was suffering the pain of seeing my side lose at home to Blackpool on Tuesday night, Sam and the lads were putting in what I am told was an excellent performance to secure a 4-1 home win over Thornbury Town side that are a lot stronger than they were last season when we played them. That is now five games unbeaten this season and seven points out of nine so far, an excellent start to the season and long may it continue.

Reading City come into today's FA Cup encounter having played just the one league fixture, a 3-2 away win over London North Greenford United. They opened the season with a 2-0 away win at our local rivals Highworth Town in the Extra Preliminary Round of this competition and as has been said previously it seems bizarre that the Combined Counties League did not give their teams a league fixture ahead of the first games in the most prestigious club knockout cup competition in the world (you cannot call the Champions League a knockout cup any more). Their only other game this season was in midweek in their county cup competition where they drew 2-2 with another

UHSport Hellenic League side, Wantage Town, losing the penalty shootout to exit the competition.

The games continue to come thick and fast in the UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division and after today, assuming there is no need for a replay, we travel to Bradford Town next Wednesday for our first Wiltshire derby game this season. This is quickly followed by another on the Bank Holiday Monday when we travel to Corsham Town. Bradford Town currently sit second in the table with three wins and one defeat from their opening four games whilst Corsham, like ourselves, are currently unbeaten having played four games, drawing three and winning the other. Should be a couple of cracking games with county pride at stake.

Corsham Town and ourselves are two of the six teams who have not lost yet, the other four being early leaders Cribbs, Worcester Raiders, Westfields and Roman Glass St George.

DEVELOPMENT TEAM

The Development Side were back in action again in midweek and fell to another defeat, this time a narrow 2-1 loss after they had led through a Bruno Martins goal. No doubt results will improve over the season but they face another tough fixture today away to title favourites Trowbridge Town who have strengthened over the summer, adding to the team that defeated us 2-1 at the end of last season which saw our title winning success. Hopefully that first win is not too far away for Craig Jones young side.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we will see a FA Cup win that takes us through to the First Qualifying Round and the excitement of that draw on Monday.

Mark

Club Noticeboard

MEN'S 1ST TEAM SPORTS THERAPIST SOUGHT

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are seeking a Sports Therapist/Sports Massage Therapist for its men's First Team.

The role is to provide pre-match and pitch-side treatment on matchdays. Weekend fixtures are played on Saturday afternoons with some midweek fixtures played on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings.

There is also the opportunity to run a training night clinic for the right candidate.

This position is paid and all medical supplies are provided. The ideal candidate would need to have taping/strapping experience and sports massage and first aid qualifications, though those working towards these will also be considered.

The club will also consider a job share for two or more sports therapists.

Those interested in the position are invited to contact Kara Gregory by email or mobile (07732 041981) for further information.

YOUTH SECTION PRESS OFFICER SOUGHT

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are seeking a volunteer - be they a player, parent or supporter - to serve as 'Youth Section Press Officer' for the 2022-23 season.

The individual would be responsible for writing a weekly round-up of youth section games to be published on the website home page.

It is hoped that the opportunity would be of interest to a parent as well as any youth section members hoping to pursue a career in journalism, as it would be a great way for them to gain experience.

The round-up would cover games for the Under 12 to 18 age groups. Due to FA regulations, it is not possible to report the results and scorers in games for the Under 7 to 11 age groups.

Anybody interested in the role, or who would like more information, should contact club Press Officer Stuart Smedley and Head of Youth Section Mari Green by email.

WEEKEND PREVIEW

Royal Wootton Bassett Town return to Emirates FA Cup action today as Sam Collier's side host Reading City in an enticing preliminary round encounter at the Sustain Stadium (3pm kick off).

It promises to be an exciting tie as Bassett aim to reach the FA Cup first qualifying round for a fifth time. To do so, Bassett will need to eliminate Combined Counties League Premier Division North opposition for the second round in a row after their extra preliminary round replay win against Windsor.

Reading, meanwhile, will be hoping to knock out another Wiltshire side after their impressive 2-0 extra preliminary round triumph away at Highworth Town - and to match their best ever FA Cup run by reaching the first qualifying round for only the second time in their history.

The Citizens represent new opponents for Bassett in national cup competition action. But the teams are more than familiar with one another, having been members of the Hellenic League Premier Division for eight seasons before Reading moved across to the Combined Counties League last year.

In fifteen previous competitive meetings, Bassett have five wins to their name, Reading have triumphed on seven occasions, while there have been three draws.

In other action this weekend, Saturday sees the Development team visit Trowbridge Town - one of the teams hotly tipped to succeed Bassett as Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division champions (3pm kick off).

Then on Sunday, the Women's team welcome St Vallier AFC to the Sustain Stadium (2pm kick off) in their penultimate pre-season friendly.

The Gaffer

SAM COLLIER



Good afternoon and welcome to yet another FA cup game at the Sustain Stadium.

We welcome Simon and his Reading City side who had a very good win in the previous round against higher league opposition and our local rivals Highworth Town. I know a few wanted a local derby but I wasn't surprised that this strong Reading side beat Highworth.

We come into today's big game unbeaten in this season thus far. On Tuesday night we showed a very comprehensive display against Thornbury. Goals have been a concern of mine and Griff's since losing Mills and of course Griff himself, however it was

great to see four different scorers on Tuesday.

The Development side have had a very difficult start due to the late change in management which still to this day baffles me! However, Craig has shown a real commitment to turning it around and bringing through some of the excellent youth that we have.

This week we have seen rain which of course is much needed and I'm sure Pete and the groundsman, Andy, have welcomed it. I'm sure in no time at all the pitch will be back to looking lush and green.

Today's game sees us having an opportunity to progress into the 1st Round Proper for the second time in my tenure as manager, but I know Reading will prove a significant test for us as they are also unbeaten this season and have some real experience in their side, one being Wembley winner Jamal Johnson.

A special congratulations to our leader Adam Corcoran and his new wife! We look forward to having you back in a couple of weeks.

Hope you all enjoy the game,

Much love

Sam

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Jack Hobson-McVeigh
(Picture courtesy of Steve Green)

Today's Opponents

READING CITY

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MAJOR HONOURS

Thames Valley League Senior
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2010-11

Reading Senior Cup Winners
2006-07



CHAIRMAN

Martin Law

CLUB SECRETARY

Chris Gallimore

MANAGER

Simon Johnson

BEST RECORD IN

FA CUP

First Qualifying Round
2013-14

BEST RECORD IN

FA VASE

First Round
2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16,
2016-17, 2020-21

Season 2021-22

League Results	Home	Away
Abbey Rangers	L 4 - 6	L 0 - 3
Ascot United	W 3 - 2	D 2 - 2
Burnham	W 3 - 2	W 3 - 0
CB Hounslow United	L 2 - 3	W 2 - 0
Edgware & Kingsbury	W 3 - 3	L 0 - 2
Egham Town	L 0 - 3	L 2 - 3
Hanworth Villa	L 1 - 2	L 0 - 4
Holyport	W 2 - 1	D 1 - 1
North Greenford United	D 1 - 1	D 2 - 2
Southall	W 3 - 1	L 0 - 1
Spelthorne Sports	D 1 - 1	W 2 - 0
St Panteleimon	W 5 - 1	L 2 - 5
Tadley Calleva	L 1 - 4	D 1 - 1
Virginia Water	L 1 - 2	W 2 - 0
Wembley	W 3 - 1	D 2 - 2
Windsor	W 2 - 1	L 3 - 4
Wokingham & Emmbrook	L 2 - 3	D 2 - 2

Season 2022-23

League Results	Home	Away
North Greenford United		W 3 - 2

FA Cup Result

Highworth Town W 2 - 0

Berks & Bucks Cup Result

Wantage Town D 2 - 2
(Lost 3-4 pens)



Today's Opponents

READING CITY

Reading City Historical Record - Past 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2007/08	Thames Valley Snr	n/a	n/a	20	8	4	8	41	26	28	6 out of 11	<i>Not known</i>
2008/09	Thames Valley Snr	n/a	n/a	22	14	3	5	45	30	45	2 out of 12	A. Robinson 11
2009/10	Thames Valley Snr	n/a	n/a	19	10	4	5	52	36	34	4 out of 11	S. Small-King 13
2010/11	Thames Valley Snr	n/a	n/a	22	16	3	3	66	28	51	1 out of 12	A. Baker 18
2011/12	Hellenic Div 1 East	n/a	n/a	30	20	3	7	72	39	63	2 out of 16	A. Baker 28
2012/13	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2QR	36	14	3	19	75	81	45	12 out of 19	L. Ferdinand 13
2013/14	Hellenic Premier	1QR	1st	38	23	8	7	77	42	76	4 out of 20	M. Parker 23
2014/15	Hellenic Premier	PR	1st	38	27	6	5	93	35	87	2 out of 20	A. White 26
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	EPR	1st	38	16	5	17	57	60	53	11 out of 20	M. Parker 19
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	PR	1st	34	8	8	18	52	82	32	14 out of 18	Y. Romeo 11
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	PR	1QR	38	7	8	23	52	100	29	17 out of 20	M. Parker 25
2018/19	Hellenic Premier	EPR	1QR	36	10	1	25	50	82	31	18 out of 19	M. Parker 16
2019/20	Hellenic Premier	PR	2QR	26	9	6	11	32	35	33	10* out of 19	M. Palmer 10
2020/21	Hellenic Premier	EPR	1st	9	5	2	2	15	10	17	3* out of 18	T. Cruz 6
2021/22	Combined C. Prem-N	PR	1QR	34	12	8	14	63	68	44	9 out of 18	<i>Not known</i>

Totals **440 199 72 169 842 754** * Position at time Covid-19 brought season to a premature end
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 45.2% 16.4% 38.4%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	57.8%	16.9%	25.3%
Thames Valley Senior	83	48	14	21	204	120	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	57.8%	16.9%	25.3%
Hellenic League Div One East	30	20	3	7	72	39	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	66.7%	10.0%	23.3%
Hellenic League Prem Div	293	119	47	127	503	527	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	40.6%	16.0%	43.3%
Combined Counties Prem Div North	34	12	8	14	63	68	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	35.3%	23.5%	41.2%

	Overall					Home				Away				GD	PTS			
	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	W	D			L	F	A
1 Hanworth Villa	34	30	4	0	91	15	16	1	0	55	6	14	3	0	36	9	76	94
2 Southall	34	25	4	5	85	28	13	2	2	47	11	12	2	3	38	17	57	79
3 Egham Town	34	20	9	5	58	29	10	6	1	26	10	10	3	4	32	19	29	69
4 Abbey Rangers	34	22	2	10	72	45	14	0	3	40	13	8	2	7	32	32	27	68
5 North Greenford United	34	19	4	11	100	60	12	1	4	56	26	7	3	7	44	34	40	61
6 Ascot United	34	16	10	8	66	49	6	9	2	32	22	10	1	6	34	27	17	58
7 Windsor	34	13	8	13	60	59	8	5	4	35	30	5	3	9	25	29	1	47
8 Edgware & Kingsbury	34	13	7	14	69	61	8	3	6	34	27	5	4	8	35	34	8	46
9 Reading City	34	12	8	14	63	68	8	2	7	37	36	4	6	7	26	32	-5	44
10 Tadley Calvea	34	12	6	16	67	71	7	2	8	31	33	5	4	8	36	38	-4	42
11 Spelthorne Sports	34	12	5	17	46	54	6	2	9	25	25	6	3	8	21	29	-8	41
12 St Panteleimon	34	11	5	18	60	69	6	3	8	33	27	5	2	10	27	42	-9	38
13 Burnham	34	9	7	18	51	98	7	3	7	30	41	2	4	11	21	57	-47	34
14 Wembley	34	9	6	19	49	73	5	3	9	28	38	4	3	10	21	35	-24	33
15 Virginia Water	34	9	5	20	43	70	5	3	9	26	33	4	2	11	17	37	-27	32
16 Wokingham & Emmbrook	34	7	8	19	41	63	4	5	8	21	27	3	3	11	20	36	-22	29
17 Holyport	34	7	4	23	35	74	4	2	11	20	37	3	2	12	15	37	-39	25
18 CB Hounslow United	34	7	4	23	25	95	4	1	12	12	51	3	3	11	13	44	-70	25

Previous Encounters

RWBTFC v READING CITY

5

RWBTFC
Wins



7

Reading City
Wins

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have met Reading City (formerly known as Highmoor Ibis) on 15 occasions and it is today's opponents who have the better record with seven wins to our five with three draws. Two of those three draws came in the first two meetings between the sides.

Season 2014-15 under Paul Barithwaite was not a good one when it came to our two league fixtures with Highmoor Ibis, as we lost 3-1 at home and were then tanked 6-0 away. It was a similar story the following season as we lost 4-0 away at the Rivermoor and 2-0 at home.

We finally secured our first win over Highmoor Ibis in Season 2016-17 with a narrow 3-2 win at the GBSG, Louis' brother Henry scoring one of our goals, Dale Richards and Steve Robertson the other scorers that day. The latter two were on target again in the return game the following January at the Rivermoor as Bassett completed a league double with a 2-0 win.

The following season, Season 2017-18 was honours even with each side winning their respective away game. Goals from Steve Yeardley, Harvey Scholes and some bloke called Sam Collier secured a 3-0 win in Reading for Bassett in September. Highmoor Ibis avenged that defeat in the return match a couple of days before Christmas courtesy of a 3-1 win.



A young looking Gio Wrona at Reading in 2017-18

Season 2018-19 saw each side win their home fixtures, two goals from Brad Pagliaroli and one from Matt Bennett securing all three points in a 3-1 win at the GBSG and Reading City edging a thrilling encounter at the Rivermoor by the one goal in seven. Season 2019-20 saw the third and final drawn game, Caine Bradbury and Callum Parsons scoring for Bassett as it finished 2-2. Manager Sam Collier's secured another win over Reading City in December 2019 as goals from Brad Pagliaroli and Charlie McCuish yielded a 2-0 away win.

Our last meeting was not a happy one for Bassett (See match report elsewhere in today's programme), Reading city running out 3-0 winners.

Previous Encounters

RWBTFC v READING CITY

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
2013-14	7-Sep-13	League	Highmoor Ibis	2	Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett scorers: Carter, Chatwin Bassett Team: Allison, Bowden, Yeardeley, Corcoran, Carter, Stanners, Terry, Ockwell, Roberts, Packer, Chatwin. Subs: Cox, Wright					
2013-14	27-Nov-13	League	Wootton Bassett Town	2	Highmoor Ibis 2
Bassett Scorers: Cox, L.Stevens Bassett Team: Allison, Sheppard, Collier, Corcoran, Carter, Stanners,K.Rigley, Ockwell, Roberts,L.Stevens, Lardner. Subs: Cox, Yeardeley, Milhench					
2014-15	24-Sep-14	League	Wootton Bassett Town	1	Highmoor Ibis 3
Bassett scorer: Bailey Bassett Team: Mitchell, English, D.Richards, Hawkins, Drewett, Yeardeley, Bailey, Chatwin, Traas, Gambling, Carter. Subs: Terry, Thomas, Sheppard					
2014-15	6-Dec-14	League	Highmoor Ibis	6	Wootton Bassett Town 0
Bassett scorer: N/A Bassett Team; Mitchell, Wright, D.Richards, Hawkins, Yates, Yeardeley, Bailey, Thomas, Traas, Gambling, Walduck. Subs: Hiscock, Chatwin, Adams					
2015-16	26-Oct-15	League	Highmoor Ibis	4	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0
Bassett scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Kuczynski, Comer, D.Richards, Walduck, Hawkins, Sinclair, Scholes, Bailey, Hiscock, Cheetham, Olphert. Sub: Millar					
2015-16	2-Mar-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0	Highmoor Ibis	2
Bassett scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, Corcoran, D.Richards, Hawkins, J.Richards, Scholes, Ockwell, Robertson, Packer, Olphert. Subs: Bailey, Cheetham, Hiscock					
2016-17	5-Nov-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3	Highmoor Ibis	2
Bassett scorers: Richards, Spalding, Robertson Bassett Team: Meare, Corcoran, D.Richards, Hawkins, Cheetham, Comer, Bailey, Spalding, Robertson, Olphert, Yeardeley. Subs: Diouf, Thomas					
2016-17	14-Jan-17	League	Highmoor Ibis	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett scorers: Robertson, Richards Bassett Team: Meare, Edmondson, D.Richards, Yeardeley, Cheetham, Comer, Thompson, Corcoran, Robertson, Bailey, Packer. Subs: Lance, Hawkins, Glead					
2017-18	16-Sep-17	League	Highmoor Ibis	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3
Bassett scorers: Yeardeley, Scholes, Collier Bassett Team: Lawrence, Cheetham, Yeardeley, Jackson, Diaz-Benetiz, Robinson, Gerrish, Wrona, Maximen, Lodge, Scholes. Subs: Collier, Withers.					
2017-18	23-Dec-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1	Highmoor Ibis	3
Bassett scorer: Wrona Bassett Team: Sharkey, Joyce, Corcoran, Jackson, Richards, Johns, Hathaway, Scholes, Cheetham, Waldon, Wrona. Subs: Lodge, Wright, Yeardeley					
2018-19	13-Oct-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3	Reading City	1
Bassett scorers: Pagliaroli 2, Bennett Bassett Team: McCready, D.Cole, Richards, James, Yeardeley, Lachacz, Lincoln, Bennett, Pagliaroli, Bohane, Evans. Subs: Wrona, Sheppard,Ilott					
2018-19	5-Nov-18	League	Reading City	4	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3
Bassett scorers: Bennett, Bohane, Evans Bassett Team: McCready, Corcoran, James, Wrona, Joyce, Lachacz, Lincoln, Bennett, Stanley, Bohane, Evans. Subs: Simpson, Collier					
2019-20	7-Sep-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2	Reading City	2
Bassett scorers: Bradbury, Parsons Bassett Team: Lehmann, Bradbury, Lea, Richards, Cole, Davoille, Langford, Turk, Talmash, Corcoran, Parsons Subs: Gwavava, McCuish					
2019-20	7-Dec-19	League	Reading City	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett scorers: Pagliaroli, McCuish Bassett Team: Lehmann, Bradbury, Ford, Evans, Wrona, Oakley, Robinson, Presley, Bohane, Francis, Pagliaroli Subs: Joyce, McCuish					
2020-21	17-Oct-20	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0	Reading City	3
Bassett scorers: N/a Bassett Team:Ellis, Flint, Dinsmore, Ockwell, Robinson, Bampton, Wrona, Skinner, Barcelos, Ouldrige, Francis Subs: Stirland, Baker, Bailey					

Last Meeting at the Sustain Stadium

RWBTFC v READING CITY

Saturday 17th October 2020

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0

Reading City 3

UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

Bassett well beaten

Royal Wootton Bassett Town were well beaten as they returned to Hellenic League Premier Division action with a disappointing 3-0 loss at home against Reading City, one of the division's early frontrunners.

The loss means Sam Collier's side remain winless in their opening five fixtures, though with three of those games having ended in a draw there is little reason for concern just yet.

At home against Reading, Bassett were playing from behind early on, the visitors taking the lead after just twelve minutes, while Reading's ruthlessness in front of goal and a sharp performance from their 'keeper Charlie York served to make it a miserable afternoon for Bassett.

Max Laschok struck the first of his two debut goals for Reading when, amongst a group of players, he was able to steer home Eddie Lazaruk's free kick.

It was a sloppy goal for Bassett to concede, but they seemed to respond reasonably well to going behind. Following a probing run, Zak Skinner sent in a shot which appeared destined to be going in until it was deflected wide by Ellis Cowd. Sam Ockwell then sent an effort just wide of the post.

Bassett's best opportunity of the half then came on 27 minutes as Tommy Ouldridge thundered in a shot from the edge of the area that had York beaten but crashed back down off the bar.

City made the brighter start following the restart with Harrison Ellis having to be alert in the early stages of the second half.

He was ultimately beaten again on the hour mark though as Tyler Cruz set up Laschok for a well-taken second goal from the debutant.

Facing a two-goal deficit, Bassett had a mountain to climb. But they were offered a way back into the game with twenty minutes to go when awarded a penalty. However York parried Alex Dinsmore's spot kick to keep Reading in a commanding position.

That miss seemed to take the life out of Bassett too as the visitors upped the ante in the closing stages.

After Lewis Bebb forced a save from Ellis, Will Okine-Peters eventually put a firm seal on the game, producing a dazzling individual goal that saw him drive the down right, cut inside his man and coolly slot home beyond the Bassett 'keeper.

There could have been further salt rubbed into the wounds in injury time too, but Laschok passed up a chance for his hat trick before Ellis kept out a Dan Davies effort.

The damage had been done already though, with Bassett left to reflect on an afternoon when they were well beaten.



Opponents History

READING CITY

Reading City Football Club's formation came as part of Highmoor AFC's 50 year celebration in 2018.

Club secretary, Chris Gallimore took over the role in 1990 and recruited, the now chairman, Martin Law, to become first team manager in 1992 and between them assembled a strong squad of players and success was to follow. The club thrived, with regular promotions, league and cup doubles, being the first club to win the current Thames Valley Premier League unbeaten. The reserves are still the only reserve side to win the same Reading Step 7 League.



After winning the league promotion to the uhsport Hellenic League in 2012 meant moving and playing at Palmer Park, the current location here at The Rivermoor was secured in 2018 and after 50 years it was decided to change the name to Reading City. This decision was not taken lightly however the community of Reading has yearned for a semi-professional club behind Reading Football Club to represent Reading and give local players the opportunity to play for a Reading based team as Reading.

The pathway for the club begins with the Sunday morning development centre for for 4-6 year olds through to Under 16s, with us having representation at every year group amounting to some 26 teams. This pathway will over the coming years become the life blood of the club. The highly qualified FA coaches will deliver the clubs philosophy and structure meaning every player at any age group will play the Reading City FC way. The future is bright and we hope to give the community of Reading a great opportunity.

Our first season as Reading City Football Club may not have been the most successful on the pitch, but off the pitch we were awarded the accolade of Best Ground and Best Social Media account at the EPC Bracknell Football Awards. Groundsman Dave Wyeth was also nominated for Groundsman of the Year in the Berks & Bucks FA Grassroots Football Awards in recognition for keeping our pitch at The Rivermoor in great condition, having been shortlisted and invited to the awards ceremony unfortunately we were pipped to the post for that award.



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Men's First Team Squad 2022-23



Matthew Crowther - Goalkeeper

Youngster who joins on loan from Hungerford Town. Last season also spent time on loan this time at fellow Hellenic League side Shrivensham gaining a number of rave reviews. Has also played for both Aylesbury FC and Didcot Town.

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Macauley Dodson- Defender

Classy defender who was a regular last season making over 40 appearances in what was his second spell with the club. Previously played for Swindon Supermarine, Chippenham Town, Forest Green Rovers, Highworth Town and Shrivensham.

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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. Part of last season's title winning Development Team squad.

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Louis Spalding – Defender

Talented full back who joins us this season. Skilful, energetic and a player who always looks to get forward, he was with Swindon Town as a youth. Joined Cirencester Town initially on loan in 2017-18 before signing permanently after his release from Swindon. Plenty of Southern League experience at Cirencester & Supermarine.

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Scott Chilcott – Defender

A versatile, tough-tackling defender who is entering his second season with Bassett after joining from Shrivensham. A hard working, dependable player, he is capable of performing effectively at either centre half or full back. Was part of Fairford Town's Division One West title winning side of 2016-17.

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Adam Corcoran – Defender

Imposing defender who starts the season having made over 250 appearances for the club. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Bassett colours, winning both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards. A quality striker of the ball and danger at set pieces, he has also contributed 15 goals for Bassett.

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Jowan Partridge - Defender

Product of the club's Youth Section, Jowan was part of last season's Under 18 Floodlit side that finished second in the Wiltshire Senior League Floodlit division. Has impressed in pre-season and is in contention for a first team starting position in Season 2022-23.

SPONSOR:



David Bampton - Midfield

Experienced former Swindon Town player who also played for Tamworth and Worcester in the Conference and with Swindon Supermarine in the Southern League and was part of the Supermarine squad that reached the FA Cup Second Round.

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Baldwin Osayi Igbinobaro - Midfield

Recent signing who joins us from Corsham Town where he was dual signed from Chippenham Town last season. Striker who has been at Chippenham Town Academy.

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Jack Hobson-McVeigh - Midfield

Defensive midfielder player who joins from Malmesbury Victoria having also previously been with Cirencester Town. Former New Zealand U17 international player who made 2 appearances at the U17 World Cup for his country.

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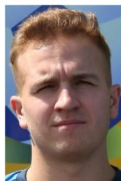
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Chris Taylor– Midfield

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 as well as being an England Under 15 international in his youth.

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Gio Wrona - Midfield

Experienced midfielder player who is always wanting the ball and starts the season with 181 appearances for the club and will be looking to join a very select few who have played more than 200. Previously with Swindon Supermarine, North Leigh, Larkhall and Thatcham and scored for Swindon Town in a friendly in the summer.

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Kai Robinson - Midfield

An energetic, tough-tackling box-to-box midfielder now entering his sixth season with Bassett, having initially joined at the start of the 2017-18 season making 36 times & scoring once. His appearances have been more limited over the past 4 seasons but is looking to again make a case for a regular first team place.

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Lewis Waldon - Forward

Extremely lively centre forward, who is entering his second spell with Bassett. Two-footed, possessing lightning pace and an assured finisher, he has spent most of his career playing Swindon and District League football, but is more than capable of playing at Hellenic League level.

SPONSOR:



James Johnson - Midfield

Skilful midfield player who progressed from the Under 18 side to the First Team last season, making eight appearances for the First Team. Will be looking to hold down a regular place in the starting line-up this season.

SPONSOR:



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. Played six times for Bassett in 2020-21, scoring three goals before featuring 41 times and scoring seven goals last season.

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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 then into the First Team. Was Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker last season in the Hellenic Premier where he featured 44 times, scoring nine goals.

SPONSOR:



Matt Bennett - Forward

Fast and possessing an eye for goal, an experienced forward who scored 42 goals for Bassett's Development team as they won the Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division title last season. Bennett started his senior career with the club over a decade and a half ago & starts the season just 5 short of 200 1st team appearances.

SPONSOR: Mark Smedley



Josh Elms – Forward

Highly regarded young striker Josh Elms previously with National League side Eastleigh and Wantage Town. Once in and around the box there is only one thing on this player's mind! With further development, along with his physicality and presence.

SPONSOR: Mike Price



Alfie Presley - Forward

Talented winger who returned to the club from Malmesbury Vics part way through last season having scored 5 goals in 14 games, before adding 4 goals in 11 appearances for Bassett. His performances for Bassett in the 2019-20 season saw him crowned both Manager's Player and Players' Player of the Year.

SPONSOR: Mike Price



Sam Collier – Manager

Manager since taking the role, initially on an interim basis, while still also a player, in early 2018. In 2018-19, his first full season in charge, Collier guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic League Premier - the club's highest ever finish. Bassett have also set records in both national cup competitions under his stewardship.

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Alan Griffin – Assistant Manager

Joins Bassett's management team after scoring 16 times in 32 appearances last season. High-quality target man with a distinguished playing career in non-league. Started with Corsham in the Western League & soon moved onto the Southern League, plying his trade with Cirencester T, Chippenham T, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield United, Swindon Supermarine & Bristol Manor Farm.

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Half Time Challenges

NAMES THE SAME

Something different this season that is RWBTFC related, testing your knowledge of who has played for or managed the First Team in the last 20 years. Below are 10 general knowledge questions or clues of varying degrees of difficulty. In every instance the answer is the **SURNAME** of either a former or current player who has played or managed at least one game for the First Team in the last 20 years. Some questions/clues relate to those sharing the same surname, whilst others are a description of the surname etc. All I need is the full name of a player or manager who has played for the club or managed the club with the surname indicated by the clue. For some of the questions there will be more than one answer as we have had a few brothers over the years, some names are quite common and we have even had the odd father and son.

1	Island in New York connected to Lower Manhattan via a Ferry
2	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday.
3	A person responsible for law enforcement in the USA .
4	Presented Crackerjack from 1960 to 1968
5	Canadian actor and model famous for his well-played role in Netflix TV Series "The Order."
6	Big mates with Butthead.
7	Manfred Mann sang how mighty he was.
8	Responsible for theories on calculus, optics, and the law of gravitation.
9	Prison for women in London.
10	Colour often associated with Robin Hood.

NAME 10

Can you name 10 of the 11 men's Cricket World Cup winning team in 2019?

NAME THE TUNE FROM THE LYRICS

Name the song from the lyrics below:

We move like cagey tigers
We couldn't get closer than this
The way we walk
The way we talk
The way we stalk
The way we kiss



RWBTFC Hellenic League Stats

LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 34 YEARS + IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE												
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer	
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York	
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25	
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York	
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell	
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent	
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8	
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10	
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17	
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart	
2000/01	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25	
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14	
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9	
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16	
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10	
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12	
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11	
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12	
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26	
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22	
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26	
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18	
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32	
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14	
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18	
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30	
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27	
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11	
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20	
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11	
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11	
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16	
2022/23	Prem	3	2	1	0	6	2	7	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 3	

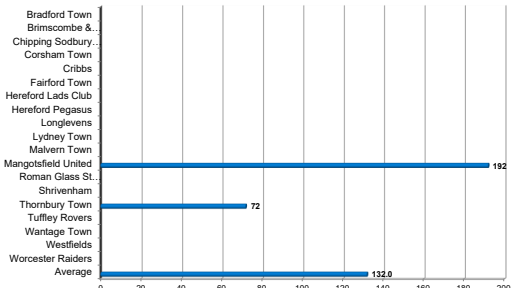
Total	1,150	436	238	476	1,788	1,947	1,543	* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19				
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	37.9%			20.7%			41.4%					

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts				
Premier Division	544	169	107	268	721	1,041	611	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.1%	19.7%	49.3%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

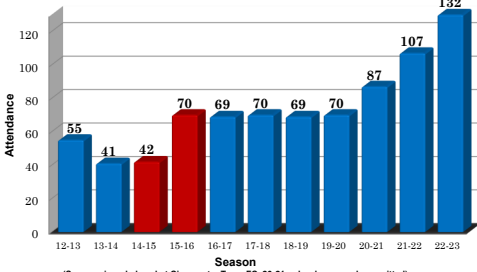
Nicknames		Bassett	
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)		
Best Gate - 2021/22	341 v Corsham Town		
Average Hellenic Attendance 2021/22	107 (up from 87 in 20/21)		
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)		
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)		

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RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2022-23



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FA Cup Match Reports 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Replay required after late lapse

Royal Wootton Bassett Town and Windsor will have to do it all again on Tuesday after the teams drew 1-1 in their Emirates FA Cup extra preliminary round clash at the Sustain Stadium.

Bassett appeared on course to advance after taken the lead through Bailey Gallagher with seventeen of the allotted ninety minutes remaining. But Windsor equalised through Tyler Robinson's 89th minute headed goal – his team's first shot on target all afternoon. Neither side was then able to find a winner in the extended period of second half injury time.

Seeking victory at this stage of the FA Cup for the third consecutive season – something Bassett have never before achieved, Sam Collier and his side will ultimately be disappointed not to have booked a preliminary round place. Although there was little between the sides, the hosts had the better of the limited number of chances that the game produced and, although capable of playing neat and tidy football, the visitors lacked cutting edge in the final third.

The tie certainly was not a classic. Clear cut opportunities were particularly few and far between in an uninspiring first half.

It took quarter of an hour for the first action in front of goal to arrive. Seizing on a poor clearance from Windsor 'keeper Conaill Ryan, Alfie Presley drove forward but failed to locate the target from the edge of the box after being forced wide by Luke Appleton.

Presley then came slightly closer eight minutes later following Tommy Ouldrige hooked inside pass. But after fashioning space to shoot, the forward blazed narrowly over.

Despite those chances, Bassett struggled to create much from open play, with Appleton and centre back partner George Gould in imperious form.

Jack Hobson-McVeigh did send a free kick wide of the right upright while Dave Bampton

came close with a header from another Hobson-McVeigh set piece delivery. But that was Bassett's lot in front of goal.

The hosts then almost found themselves a goal down at the break. Fortunately, however, Jacob Adeyemi skewed wide with the goal at his mercy after Favour Anene had outmuscled Adam Corcoran to bring down a ball over the top and squared for his teammate.

Bassett started the brighter of the teams in the second period. Ouldrige flicked a header just over the bar in the opening minute of the half before Gallagher fired into Ryan's hand following good build up play down the right side involving Ouldrige and Gio Wrona, and Presley saw a deflected strike go inches wide of the left post.

But it wasn't until the introduction of Josh Elms in attack and an unfortunate injury to Gould that they really seized the initiative.

And Bassett were eventually rewarded when Ouldrige fed Presley with a precise through ball into the right channel and his low cross into the box was guided home by Gallagher who produced a composed first-time finish to finish off a well-worked move.

With Windsor having failed to create much at all, the goal should really have served as a springboard for Bassett to wrap up the game. However, their play went ragged and, as a consequence, it remained the case that just one opportunity for the visitors could be enough to bring them back into the match.

And so it proved. Windsor earned a contentious free kick ten yards into Bassett territory. From that position, the odds should have been against Windsor finding the net. But Robinson was able to ghost free of his marker, connecting with Ben Hall's free kick delivery and flicking a header into the bottom left corner to earn his side a replay.

Man of the match: Alfie Presley – the forward provided the assist for Bassett's goal and was his side's most threatening player throughout the match.

FA Cup Match Reports 22-23

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Bassett reap replay rewards by beating lively Windsor

The Emirates FA Cup has brought out the best of Royal Wootton Bassett Town in recent seasons, with a record equalling run in 2020-21 followed by a record-setting margin of victory last year. Another milestone can now be added to that list as a 2-0 extra preliminary round replay win away at Windsor means Bassett have recorded victory in the competition in three consecutive seasons - the first time that has been achieved in club history.

That achievement was secured in impressive fashion too as Sam Collier's side earned a hard fought, albeit ultimately deserved win against a lively Windsor team.

The Royalists were tricky customers in the original meeting in Wiltshire, though a replay would not have been needed had Bassett seen the game out. There were no such issues this time, however as a rock solid defensive display and an energetic attacking performance produced the goods.

Unlike Saturday, this was a game that produced multiple chances at both ends of the pitch, with the two attacks waking up from the slumber that they were in at the weekend. Keenly contested and with little to separate the teams, it was a highly entertaining, tense contest throughout.

Bassett were again the team who produced more clear cut opportunities over the course of the 90 minute. But playing with intent from the first whistle, the hosts threatened first. On four minutes, Emeka Ukaegbu's audacious backheel found an unmarked Joe Blount in the left corner. Blount flashed a low ball across the six yard box but fortunately for Bassett there was no final touch to steer home.

Bassett soon were a whisker away from leading when a quick free kick from Tommy Ouldrige to Louis Spalding caught Windsor off guard. Spalding whipped a fine cross into the box, which Josh Elms flicked towards goal, however his header bounced off the crossbar and wide.

Collier's side continued to find success down the left side as home full back Basim Mirtahmasebi pushed forward but was less diligent when it came to tracking back. Midway through the half, 'keeper Matt Crowther quickly flipped a kick forward for Spalding who again picked out Elms with a precise cross into the box. The forward was unmarked but was let down by a heavy first touch.

Another break, this time initiated by a Jon Beeden

tackle saw Bailey Gallagher surge forward. After cutting inside, the ball was worked through Jack Hobson-McVeigh to Spalding - now switched to the right - and his low shot from a tight angle was parried wide by Conaill Ryan. Having knocked on the door for a while, Bassett eventually made the breakthrough three minutes before the interval. Chris Taylor split the Windsor defence with a sublime through pass which Gallagher ran onto. Drawing Ryan off his line, the winger unselfishly squared inside for Elms to tap in.

It was a well worked goal and gave Bassett a deserved lead - which was soon almost doubled as Elms arrowed a low drive inches wide of the left post after great work from Scott Chilcott to win the ball back deep inside Windsor territory. With such a slender lead, there was still plenty to do in the second half, with the youthful hosts likely to benefit from their fresher legs. They created a decent opening within thirty seconds of play resuming as Tyler Robinson crossed for Kyle Rochford, whose attempted bicycle kick glided wide.

Elms then had a string of half chances in quick succession - the best coming when he played a neat give and go with Ouldrige before shooting just wide of the post from the edge of the area. After a relatively frantic opening ten minutes, Windsor soon started to assert themselves better, enjoyed a sustained period of play midway through the half that saw them force multiple corners and pin Bassett deep.

Bassett's defence - with Beeden and fellow centre half Dave Bampton particularly impressive - fended off that spell though.

And the visitors were eventually able to kill the game off with eight minutes left. After Gio Wrona saw an attempted cross blocked, the ball broke for Chilcott and he burst into the box before cutting back to Alfie Presley who emphatically fired in on the turn.

That was game, set and match, though a third almost arrived when Taylor stole possession and Elms broke forward only to blaze over. Another tough test against Combined Counties League opposition now awaits in the form of Reading City. That promises to be another entertaining encounter with Bassett looking to make the most of having home advantage at the Sustain Stadium.

Man of the match: Josh Elms - the forward had a great game and deservedly scored. Justifying his starting berth, he not only proved a real threat for the Windsor defence, but worked tirelessly for his side to press when the hosts had possession.



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5
Tue 02-Aug	Mangotsfield Town	H	W 1 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton
Sat 06-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim)	H	D 1 - 1	119	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton
Tue 09-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay)	A	W 2 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton
Sat 13-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	D 1 - 1	53	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Lea	Bampton
Tue 16-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	W 4 - 1	72	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton
Sat 20-Aug	Reading City (FAC Prelim)	H							
Wed 24-Aug	Bradford Town	A							
Mon 29-Aug	Corsham Town	A							
Tue 06-Sep	Wantage Town	H							
Sat 10-Sep	Bradford Town	H							
Tue 20-Sep	Mangotsfield Town	A							
Tue 27-Sep	Thornbury Town	A							
Sat 01-Oct	Cribbs	H							
Tue 04-Oct	Roman Glass St George	A							
Sat 15-Oct	Malvern Town	A							
Sat 22-Oct	FA Vase 1st Round								
Sat 29-Oct	Westfields	H							
Sat 05-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H							
Sat 12-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A							
Sat 19-Nov	Fairford Town	H							
Sat 26-Nov	Hereford Lads Club	A							
Sat 03-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	A							
Sat 10-Dec	Longlevens	A							
Sat 17-Dec	Lydney Town	H							
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	H							
Fri 07-Apr	Shrivenham	H							
Mon 10-Apr	Wantage Town	A							
TBA	BICC								
TBA	Tuffley Rovers	H							
TBA	WPS1								
	Floodlit Cup 1st Round								



FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier

MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2022-23



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Presley (1)	Taylor	Ouldridge	Gallagher	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Bennett	Wrona	
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ier Shield (County Cup), BICC - Challenge Cup, * = Subject to tonight's result

Statistics

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Season 2022-23						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	David Bampton	5		5		58	3
2	Chris Taylor	5		5		53	2
3	Bailey Gallagher	5		5	1	51	10
4	Thomas Ouldridge	5		5	1	50	11
5	Matthew Crowther	5		5		5	
6	Louis Spalding	5		5	1	5	1
7	Alfie Presley	4	1	5	3	45	12
8	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	4	1	5	1	5	1
9	Kai Robinson	3	2	5		94	1
10	Josh Elms	2	3	5	1	5	1
11	Scott Chilcott	4		4		30	
12	Adam Corcoran	3		3		267	15
13	Matt Bennett	1	2	3	1	198	59
14	Giorgio Wrona		3	3		183	23
15	Alan Griffin		2	2		34	16
16	Baldwin Osayi Igbinobaro		2	2		2	
17	Jon Beeden	1		1		60	5
18	Macauley Dodson	1		1		44	2
19	Harrison Lea	1		1		14	1
20	Luke Matthews	1		1		1	



Jack Hobson-McVeigh



Josh Elms

Season 2022-23 & Last Season

HELLENIC LEAGUE TABLES

2022-2023 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

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

2021-2022 Season

UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bishops Cleeve	38	28	8	2	108	46	92
2 Westbury United	38	25	9	4	94	41	84
3 Malvern Town	38	23	8	7	98	59	77
4 Cribbs	38	23	6	9	86	45	75
5 Corsham Town	38	21	9	8	67	35	72
6 Bradford Town	38	21	7	10	77	43	70
7 Westfields	38	19	9	10	67	49	66
8 Longlevens AFC	38	20	4	14	80	66	64
9 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	19	6	13	81	55	63
10 Roman Glass St George	38	20	3	15	67	49	63
11 Fairford Town	38	17	5	16	60	51	56
12 Royal W. Bassett Town	38	16	6	16	58	66	54
13 Hereford Lads Club	38	14	4	20	73	80	46
14 Thornbury Town	38	10	8	20	46	73	38
15 Shrivenham	38	9	6	23	49	106	33
16 Lydney Town	38	8	7	23	49	82	31
17 Tuffley Rovers	38	8	5	25	40	92	29
18 Chipping Sodbury Town	38	8	4	26	43	91	28
19 Calne Town	38	5	4	29	37	105	19
20 Hallen	38	4	6	28	49	95	18

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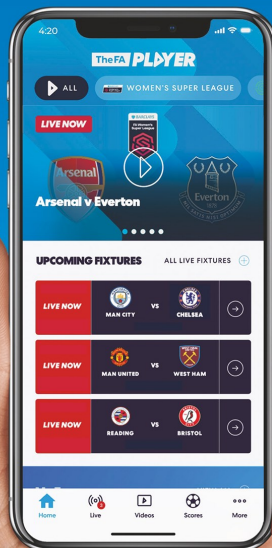
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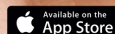
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MAGIC OF THE FA CUP



THERE'S NOT much that grinds my gears like the debate around the FA Cup, the magic or lack thereof.

In early January, the usual debate will be trotted out about the FA Cup and how seriously Premier League clubs take it and question whether the competition has lost its lustre.

Maybe it has, maybe it hasn't when the elite clubs join. I still like it, will always watch the final and generally buy into the idea it is a pretty special cup competition.

Perhaps that comes from many years scribbling away for The NLP and having the chance to tell so many stories.

From Lincoln City's remarkable run to the quarter-finals, to speaking to first-timers just happy to have their name in the hat at the extra preliminary round stage.

For me, it is these early rounds where the true heart of the competition really is. Where, for some clubs, just getting through a few rounds and getting, for example, a draw with a Step 2 club is reason to celebrate. Or where reaching the first round is the dream.

I spoke to former Bowers & Pitsea manager Rob Small recently. His side reached the first round proper last term after dumping out National League Aldershot Town in the fourth round qualifying.

They were draw at Lincoln and, for them, it really was the pinnacle, a day they won't ever forget.

Last Friday night I popped along to Thetford Town and Soham Town Rangers.

Bodies desperately thrown in front of shots at goal, last ditch tackles, full-blooded challenges and a stoppage-time equaliser lashed into the top corner sparking wild celebrations.

Just 83 days after Liverpool lifted the trophy, the world's oldest competition kicked off again.

The sums of money are tiny in comparison, but still a vital £1,125 is up for grabs for the 208 winners in the extra preliminary. Indeed, even the losers at this stage take £375 – all vital pounds for Non-League clubs at the level.

Perhaps there's something to be said for Friday night football, with a healthy crowd in attendance. Fans pour through the turnstile block just before kick-off to pay their £7 - £4 for concessions – and £1 for a programme. Outside the Brecklanders' bar, the air hummed with that early season chatter of optimism and familiar faces catching up.

The game was great. Three goals in four first-half minutes before a net-busting stoppage-time equaliser from Soham's Luke Brown to set-up a replay. You could see what it meant. And we will see similar tales over the coming weeks and the competitions bounces from one round to the next.

Maybe those who think the magic has gone aren't looking in the right place...

Matt Badcock

Random Thoughts

PROGRAMME PREPARATION

It has been something of a hectic week this week with extensive football activity on top of the three days a week I am now working. There have been two programmes to prepare starting with Tuesday's league game against Thornbury which went to the printers on Sunday night and then this programme that was sent to the printers late Wednesday night. In between I have had a full round of midweek fixtures in the Premier Division of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League plus one in our newly formed Division One requiring tweets promoting the games to be prepared in my capacity of media officer for the league. In addition, results have to be Tweeted, round-ups prepared etc.

With Tuesday night also spent at Loftus Road watching Lyndon Dykes give a masterclass of how not to be a striker there have had to be a lot of late nights this week to get all the football duties completed. Briefly, on the subject of QPR, my fears that given he could not get into the defence at his parent club, that our new loan signing from Man Utd would turn out to be another duff player to come to us from United (think Fabio, Park Ji-sung, Federica Macheda, Will Keane etc) proved to be unfounded as Ethan Laird looks a very decent player and definitely an upgrade on what we had. Not sure why United let us have him in their current circumstances but we thank them for their generosity.

Going back to my busy week, short cuts are having to be taken with preparation of both the RWBTFC programmes and league stuff at the moment and apologies for any errors or omissions in today's edition (I normally spot these when I come to do the next programme).

Programme preparation has not been helped this week by the non-receipt of information from either opponent, or in the case of today's game, from the Non-League Paper

by the time the programmes needed to go to the printer. So, apologies for including the same article from the Non-League Paper in consecutive programmes but at least it is about the FA Cup and hence still relevant to today's game. No doubt in the morning the article will arrive, but it will be too late.

With referee information not being shown on FA Full-Time anymore, with the Hellenic League no longer including downloadable history and pen pic information on their website it is becoming more difficult to bring the matchday programme together. Anyone who fancies writing articles to include in the programme these would certainly be gratefully received as I am often scrabbling around to fill all the pages. To reduce the size, you need to take out four pages and it is normally just the one or two pages I have to try and fill at the last minute. Articles that are not time specific to have to hand which could be used at any time would be very helpful to have. In addition, it would be particularly helpful if something could come out of the Youth Section to include in the programme and I know Stuart has advertised without success to get someone to do the Youth Section round-ups.

As it is now gone midnight, the thoughts are becoming even more random, and hence probably not a good time to get into the subject of what Graham Souness said for fear of upsetting someone somewhere with my views on the matter, so apologies that this page for today's game is a little shorter than normal. Hopefully normally service will be resumed by the time of the next programme being required as there is now a bit of a break before the return of the 'two programmes needed in a four day period' scenario that the Hellenic League Fixture Secretary inflicts on us on a regular basis these days.

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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		
Wed	24-Aug-22	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat	27-Aug-22	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Tue	30-Aug-22	Calne Town Res	A	League		
Sat	03-Sep-22	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat	10-Sep-22	Salisbury Dev	A	League		
Sat	17-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers	A	League		
Sat	24-Sep-22	Stratton Juniors	H	League		
		Blunsdon	H	League		
		Calne Town Res	H	League		
		Devizes Town	H	League		
		Devizes Town	A	League		
		Frome Collegians	A	League		
		Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
		Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
		Marlborough Town	H	League		
		Marlborough Town	A	League		
		Melksham Town Res	H	League		
		Melksham Town Res	A	League		
		Odd Down (Bath)	H	League		
		Odd Down (Bath)	A	League		
		Pewsey Vale	A	League		
		Salisbury Dev	H	League		
		Shrewton United	H	League		
		Stratton Juniors	A	League		
		Trowbridge Town	H	League		
		Wroughton	H	League		
		Wroughton	A	League		

Goalscorers

Ian McDermid
Bruno Martins

League	FT Cup	WSC	Total
1			1
1			1
2	0	0	1



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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Trowbridge Town FC	2	2	0	0	11	3	6
2 Devizes Town FC	2	2	0	0	7	0	6
3 Frome Collegians FC	2	2	0	0	7	1	6
4 Kintbury Rangers FC	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
5 Wroughton FC	2	1	1	0	8	4	4
6 Blunsdon FC	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
7 Calne Town FC Res	2	1	0	1	2	7	3
8 Odd Down (Bath) FC Dev	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
9 Salisbury FC Dev	2	0	1	1	5	8	1
10 Shrewton United FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Melksham Town FC Res	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
12 Pewsey Vale FC	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
13 Malmesbury Victoria FC Dev	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
14 Marlborough Town FC	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
15 Royal W. Bassett Town FC Dev	2	0	0	2	2	6	0
16 Stratton Juniors FC	2	0	0	2	0	8	0

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	32	27	3	2	132	21	84
2 Pewsey Vale	32	26	3	3	119	29	81
3 Trowbridge Town	32	23	5	4	123	33	74
4 Corsham Town Dev	32	22	2	8	99	55	68
5 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	32	15	7	10	105	76	52
6 Calne Town Res	32	15	6	11	110	50	51
7 Salisbury FC Dev	32	16	3	13	97	52	51
8 Frome Collegians	32	15	5	12	63	62	50
9 Melksham Town Res	32	15	4	13	81	72	49
10 Wroughton	32	15	4	13	69	61	49
11 Odd Down Res	32	13	7	12	69	53	46
12 Shrewton United *(-3)	32	15	4	13	82	69	46
13 Stratton Juniors	32	10	0	22	49	121	30
14 Marlborough Town	32	5	5	22	49	104	20
15 Devizes Town Res	32	4	1	27	47	121	13
16 Ludgershall Sports	32	4	1	27	37	130	13
17 Purton	32	2	0	30	21	243	6

** 3 points deducted for playing ineligible player*

Season 2022-23

MEN'S DEVELOPMENT TEAM



Match Report

MEN'S FIRST TEAM

Tuesday 16th August 2022

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4
Thornbury Town 1

Uthsport Hellenic League Premier Division

Bassett to the four as unbeaten run continues

Five games into the 2022-23 season and Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Men's First Team are still unbeaten. An impressive 4-1 home triumph against Thornbury Town helped secure that achievement for Sam Collier's side as they also made it two wins from their opening three Hellenic League Premier Division fixtures.

In an open contest whose entertainment value was enhanced by the cooler temperature and - much needed - rain that contributed towards a slick surface at the Sustain Stadium, Bassett powered to victory thanks to three second half goals.

The home side had led at the break, with Alfie Presley connecting with a Bailey Gallagher cross to head Bassett in front after just eight minutes. But in truth it had been an even first half. Both sides passed the ball around well, with Thornbury appearing a much improved outfit from that which faced and lost to Bassett on three occasions during their debut step five campaign.

Spearheaded by a dynamic central midfield performance from man of the match Jack Hobson-McVeigh, Chris Taylor and Tommy Ouldrige, Bassett did start to get on top as half time neared with debutant Luke Matthews forcing a good save from Mackenzie Welsh on the stroke of half time.

That was a sign of things to come after the restart, with Bassett quick out of the blocks. Early pressure eventually told as brilliant work from Matt Bennett turned his marker inside out and the forward crossed to the far post where Louis Spalding was on hand to head home just before the hour.

Up to this point it had been all Bassett, but a

lapse shortly after scoring almost allowed Thornbury to reduce their arrears with Matt Crowther forced to pay close attention to a shot that went narrowly wide.

After Bennett had been thwarted by Welsh after a jinking run, the veterans marksman eventually got the goal his performance deserved as he started and finished a swift move. Bennett sprayed a crossfield pass to Gallagher whose fine cross was met by Bennett at the far post to make a third headed goal of the night for Bassett.

The game was not yet over though. Thornbury grabbed a lifeline through a Luke Franklin stunner. And that seemed to unsettle Bassett for a period. However, any nerves were eventually settled when Kai Robinson wrested back possession with a strong tackle. He then passed to Gallagher whose through ball split the Thornbury defence, allowing Ouldrige - who had timed his run perfectly - to latch on and coolly slot past Welsh.

All in all, it continued what - on the whole - has been a strong start to the campaign results-wise, with this performance competing with that at Windsor for the honour of being the best so far this season.

All good things must come to an end at some point. But avoid defeat on Saturday against Reading City and Bassett will know they'll at least be in the hat for the Emirates FA Cup first qualifying round - perhaps even with their place fully confirmed.

Season 2022-23

WOMEN'S FIRST TEAM

Fixtures—Season 2022-23

Date	Opponents	H/A
04-Sep	Bristol Rovers	A
11-Sep	Torquay United	H
18-Sep	Sherborne Town	H
25-Sep	Poole Town	A
02-Oct	Middlezoy Rovers (FAC)	A
09-Oct	Forest Green Rovers	H
16-Oct	Warminster Town	A
16-Oct	Wiltshire FA County Cup 1	
23-Oct	Ilminster Town Ladies	H
30-Oct	Liskeard Athletic	A
06-Nov	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H
13-Nov	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A
20-Nov	Bristol Rovers	H
27-Nov	Torquay United	A
04-Dec	Sherborne Town	A
11-Dec	Poole Town	H
18-Dec	Forest Green Rovers	A
08-Jan	Warminster Town	H
15-Jan	Ilminster Town Ladies	A
22-Jan	Liskeard Athletic	H

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



SOUTH WEST REGIONAL WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION Season 2021-22

Final Table & Results Grid	Home Games										Away Games					Goals	Points		
	AFC St Austell	Ilminster Town	Sherborne Town	Torquay United	Forest Green Rovers	Royal W. Bassett T	Bishops Lydeard	MAPL	Middlezoy	Bideford	Pld	W	D	L	For			Ag	Pts
1 AFC St Austell Ladies		3-0	2-1	2-2	6-1	5-4	3-0	2-0	8-2	17-0	9	8	1	0	48	10	25	75:22	45
2 Ilminster Town Ladies	3-3		2-3	1-1	4-0	3-2	2-1	4-2	3-0	5-0	9	6	2	1	27	12	20		
3 Sherborne Town*	0-3	4-1		3-2	5-2	4-1	2-0	3-0	13-1	18-0	9	8	1	0	55	10	25	63:26	35
4 Torquay United Women	4-3	4-3	2-2		0-3	4-0	2-1	3-0	2-0	4-0	9	6	1	2	21	12	19		
5 Forest Green Rovers Women	3-2	3-4		1-0		2-1	4-0	1-0	6-0	1-0	13-0	9	8	0	134	7	24	55:33	27
6 Royal W. Bassett Town Ladies	1-2	1-4	3-2	3-0		3-3	0-0	5-1	2-0	9-0	9	5	2	2	27	12	17		
7 Bishops Lydeard Ladies	1-1	2-2	2-3		1-0	5-0	1-1	2-1	10-3	12-0	9	5	3	1	36	22	19	32:38	19
8 Marine Academy Plymouth	2-2	2-3	0-1	2-2		2-2	4-2	3-2	6-1	5-1	9	3	0	6	23	31	9		
9 Middlezoy Ladies	0-4	3-0	0-3	2-2	3-1	1-3	6-0	4-1	12-0	12-0	9	5	1	3	31	14	16	35:78	11
10 Bideford Ladies*	1-6	2-5	1-2	0-1	5-3	1-1	7-0	1-1	6-0	14-0	9	3	2	4	43	21	13		
	2-3	0-4	3-3	1-3	3-5		9-1	6-1	5-1	18-0	9	4	1	4	24	21	13	05:164	-6
	4-5	1-4	0-4	0-5	1-3	3-2	2-1	1-4	18-0	9	3	0	6	30	28	9			
	1-2	1-2	0-0	2-4	1-1	2-3		2-0	2-2	6-2	9	2	3	4	17	16	9		
	0-3	0-2	0-1	1-1	3-1	1-9		2-3	3-2	5-0	9	3	1	5	15	22	10		
	2-4	0-3	1-5	2-3	0-7	1-2	3-2		7-5	7-0	9	3	0	6	23	31	9		
	0-2	0-3	0-6	1-2	0-6	1-6	0-2		8-2	3-0	9	2	0	7	13	29	6		
	0-3	0-2	0-2	1-6	1-1	4-1	2-3	2-8		7-1	9	2	1	6	17	27	7		
	2-8	1-13	0-1	3-10	1-4	1-5	2-2	5-7		3-1	9	1	1	7	18	51	4		
	0-5	0-4	0-9	1-5	0-6	0-18	0-5	0-3	1-3		9	0	0	9	2	58	0		
	0-17	0-18	0-13	0-12	0-12	0-14	2-6	0-7	1-7		9	0	0	9	3	106	0		

* Points adjustments made

Women's Fixtures Released

South West Women's Football League Premier Division fixtures for the full season have now been released.

Under new management, Royal Wootton Bassett Town's fourth season in the division will start with a tricky trip to face newly promoted Bristol Rovers on the opening day of the season (Sunday 4 September, 2pm kick off).

Bassett then play their opening home game a week later against Torquay United (Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, 2pm kick off), with a home date against last season's third place side Sherborne Town on Sunday 18 September (2pm kick off).

The opening month of the campaign then finishes with a trip to the coast as Bassett travel to recently relegated Poole Town (Sunday 25 September, 2pm).

In the second month, Bassett are set for derby fixtures at home against Forest Green (Sunday 9 October) and away at Warminster Town (Sunday 16 October), as well as the longest journey of the season to visit Cornish side Liskeard Athletic (Sunday 30 October).

All fixtures can be found on the Women's First Team page on our website.

Please note that fixtures are subject to change.

Entry prices for home league fixtures during the 2022-23 season remain as they were for last year: £2 for adults and concessions and free for RWBTFC youth members.



Vitality Women's FA Cup draw announced

Draws for the early qualifying rounds of the Vitality Women's FA Cup have now been released. And Royal Wootton Bassett Town will need to win on the road - something they have never done before - to advance in the competition.

By virtue of their level five status, Bassett will once again be exempt until the second qualifying round. There they will take on relatively familiar opposition in the form of Middlezoy Rovers, with the tie due to take place on Sunday 2 October.

After a defeat on penalties against Brentford two seasons and last year's high scoring 5-4 loss against Denham United, Bassett will be looking for their first win in the Women's FA Cup since the 2019-20 campaign.

Representing the club's most successful run in the competition, that season saw Bassett advance to the second qualifying round - the point at which they now enter - after recording victories against Chipping Sodbury Town and Torquay United.

However, getting back to winning ways in the Women's FA Cup will require Bassett to triumph away from home. Away ties have been a rare occurrence for Bassett. Of the 13 games they have played in the competition since first entering in 2012-13, Bassett have had home advantage on nine occasions. All four away contests have so far ended in defeat though.

Middlezoy will be playing in the South West Regional Women's Football League Eastern Division in 2022-23 after finishing second from bottom in the Premier Division last season. The Somerset side did record a 4-1 home win against Bassett. But it is Bassett who hold the upper hand overall with wins in the teams' other three meetings.

In the Women's FA Cup, Middlezoy reached the third qualifying round last season. In 2021-22 they won two games as they advanced to the first qualifying round, representing their best run in the competition.

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		
Thur	15-Sep-22	Calne Town	A	League		
Thur	22-Sep-22	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	League		
Thur	29-Sep-22	Melksham Town	A	League		
		AFC Aldermaston	H	League		
		AFC Aldermaston	A	League		
		Bishops Cannings	H	League		
		Bishops Cannings	A	League		
		Bradford Town	H	League		
		Bradford Town	A	League		
		Calne Town	H	League		
		Kingsdown Lions	A	League		
		Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League		
		Melksham Town	H	League		
		Pewsey Vale	H	League		
		Pewsey Vale	A	League		
		Radstock Town	H	League		
		Radstock Town	A	League		
		Warminster Town	H	League		
		Warminster Town	A	League		

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

U18 Division Season 2021-22

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Devizes Town	14	10	2	2	50	19	32
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	14	9	2	3	33	20	29
3 Melksham Town	14	8	1	5	31	18	25
4 Radstock Town	14	7	1	6	28	20	22
5 AFC Aldermaston	14	6	2	6	21	24	20
6 Calne Town	14	4	1	9	20	33	13
7 Pewsey Vale	14	2	4	8	17	33	10
8 New College Swindon	14	3	1	10	13	46	10

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		
Tue 13-Sep-22	Swindon Old Boys	H	League		
Tue 20-Sep-22	Blunsdon	A	League		
Wed 28-Sep-22	Swindon Rovers	H	League		
	AFC Swindon	H	League		
	AFC Swindon	A	League		
	Blunsdon	H	League		
	Chiseldon	H	League		
	Chiseldon	A	League		
	Cricklade Town	H	League		
	Cricklade Town	A	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		

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

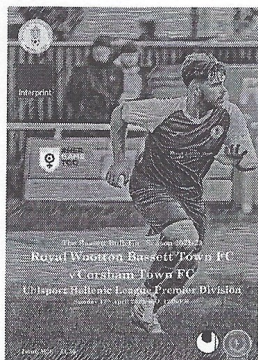
Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2021-22

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	16	12	2	2	44	12	38
2 Priory Vale	16	12	2	2	37	14	38
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	16	11	1	4	44	19	34
4 Cricklade Town	16	11	0	5	49	22	33
5 Stratton Juniors	16	6	1	9	28	39	19
6 Swindon Rovers	16	5	2	9	32	32	17
7 Swindon Old Boys	16	4	2	10	30	38	14
8 South Cerney Rangers	16	3	3	10	22	39	12
9 AFC Swindon	16	1	1	14	12	83	4

Bits & Pieces

PROGRAMME MONTHLY REVIEW

The August issue of Programme Monthly included a review of our programme from the final home game of last season against Corsham Town. This is what they had to say about us....



Royal Wootton Bassett Town v Corsham Town, 40 pages, £1.50
Easter Sunday began at Wootton Bassett and a tremendous value for money programme. A truly magnificent

cover and then we are reminded that this is the second time the UK Groundhop has been to town. Back in 2004/05 a gate of 268 attended over the August bank holiday, this game bettered that figure with 341 given as the attendance. This issue has a lot of thank you dedications as it is the last home game of the campaign. There's a plea for help as the club look for programmes from yesteryear, they currently hold 655 out of 718 home issues that have been issued since they joined the Hellenic League, all are listed and they ask anyone who has any they would sell to contact the club - the years range from 1989 up to 2001. This programme surely deserves an award for quality, content and value.

Quiz Answers

Names the Same - 1. George **Staten** 2. Rob **Day** 3. Lee **Marshall** 4. Matt **Crowther** 5. Josh **Elms**

6. Lee **Beavis** 7. Dwayne **Quinn** 8. Jeremy **Newton** 9. Jon **Holloway** 10. Alex or Simon **Green**

Name Ten: Jason Roy, Jonny Bairstow, Joe Root, Eoin Morgan, Ben Stokes, Jos Buttler, Chris Woakes, Liam Plinkett, Jofra Archer, Adil Rashid, Mark Wood.

Name The Tune: The Lovecats - The Cure

League Cups

Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup 21-22

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2021-22

First Round		
Bourton Rovers	2 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria
Chipping Sodbury Town	0 - 4	Cribbs
Corsham Town (Won 3-2 on pens)	2 - 2	Westbury United
Hallen	0 - 1	Roman Glass St George
Stonehouse	0 - 3	Thornbury Town

Second Round		
Abingdon United	0 - 1	Clanfield 85
Bishops Cleeve	1 - 3	Worcester Raiders
Brimcombe & Thrupp	4 - 0	Cheltenham Saracens
Calne Town	0 - 5	Corsham Town
Cribbs	3 - 1	Roman Glass St George
Fairford Town	2 - 1	Cirencester Town Dev
FC Stratford	1 - 2	Littleton
Hereford Pegasus	4 - 3	Hereford Lads Club
Longlevens AFC	3 - 4	Lydney Town
Malmesbury Vics	7 - 0	Thornbury Town
Malvern Town	3 - 1	Westfields
Milton United	5 - 0	Moreton Rangers
Newent Town	1 - 1	Tuffley Rovers (Won 4 - 3 on pens)
Pershore Town	1 - 1	Studley (Won 5-3 on pens)
Royal Wootton Bassett T	3 - 0	Shrivenham
Shortwood United	0 - 1	Bradford Town

Third Round		
Brimcombe & Thrupp	2 - 3	Malvern Town
Clanfield 85	5 - 1	Worcester Raiders
Cribbs	2 - 0	Corsham Town
Fairford Town (Won 6-5 pens)	1 - 1	Milton United
Hereford Pegasus	2 - 1	Lydney Town
Littleton	2 - 2	Malmesbury Vics (Won 5-4 pens)
Royal Wootton Bassett T	2 - 4	Bradford Town
Tuffley Rovers (4-3 on pens)	0 - 0	Studley

Quarter Finals		
Clanfield 85	3 - 1	Malvern Town
Hereford Pegasus	4 - 0	Fairford Town
Malmesbury Vics	0 - 4	Cribbs
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 3	Bradford Town

Semi Finals		
Clanfield 85	0 - 1	Cribbs
Hereford Pegasus (Won 4-3 pens)	1 - 1	Bradford Town

Final		
Cribbs	1 - 0	Hereford Pegasus

Challenge Cup - Winners

1998-99	Burnham
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Carterton Town
2001-02	Gloucester United
2002-03	Yate Town
2003-04	Didcot Town
2004-05	Didcot Town
2005-06	Didcot Town
2006-07	Hungerford Town
2007-08	Hungerford Town
2008-09	Almondsbury Town
2009-10	Ardley United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Highworth Town
2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2013-14	Ascot United
2014-15	Ardley United
2015-16	Flackwell Heath
2016-17	Bracknell Town
2017-18	Bracknell Town
2018-19	Ascot United
2019-20	Not awarded due to Covid-19
2020-21	Kidlington Res
2021-22	Cribbs

Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
1996-97	Abingdon United
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swindon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimcombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United
2019-20	Not awarded due to Covid-19
2020-21	Not awarded due to Covid-19
2021-22	Not awarded due to Covid-19

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup 2022-23

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY WISEMAN LIGHTING SEASON 2022-23

Preliminary Round		
Bourton Rovers	v	Roman Glass St George
Brimcombe & Thrupp	v	Stonehouse Town
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Milton United
Cirencester Town Dev	v	Chipping Sodbury Town
Cribbs	v	Hereford Lads Club
Fairford Town	v	Littleton
Tuffley Rovers	v	Newent Town
Wantage Town	v	Shrivenham

RWBTFC & The FA Vase

OUR ROAD TO WEMBLEY

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2022-23						
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
27-Aug-22	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160
24-Sep-22	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225
22-Oct-22	First Round Proper	v			£825	£250
12-Nov-22	Second Round Proper	v			£900	£275
3-Dec-22	Third Round Proper	v			£1,125	£350
14-Jan-23	Fourth Round Proper	v			£1,875	£600
11-Feb-23	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,250	£725
11-Mar-23	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,125	£1,350
1-Apr-23	Semi-final	v			£5,500	£1,725
21-May-23	Final (at Wembley)	v			£30,000	£15,000
Total Prize Money Won						£0

* Still in competition



RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
	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
2009-10	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
	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
2016-17	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
2018-19	R2	Hordean	A	L 2 - 3
	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
2021-22	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
2022-23	R1			

EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN* 2022-23

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Losers
6-Aug-22	Extra Preliminary Round	v Windsor	H	D 1 - 1	£1,125	£375
9-Aug-22	Extra Prelim. Round Replay	v Windsor	A	W 2 - 0		
20-Aug-22	Preliminary Round	v Reading City*	H		£1,444	£481
3-Sep-22	First Qualifying Round	v			£2,250	£750
17-Sep-22	Second Qualifying Round	v			£3,375	£1,125
1-Oct-22	Third Qualifying Round	v			£5,625	£1,875
15-Oct-22	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£9,375	£3,125
5-Nov-22	First Round	v			£36,000	
26-Nov-22	Second Round	v			£60,000	
7-Jan-23	Third Round	v			£100,000	
28-Jan-23	Fourth Round	v			£120,000	
1-Mar-23	Fifth Round	v			£225,000	
18-Mar-23	Sixth Round	v			£450,000	
22-Apr-23	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£1,000,000	£500,000
3-Jun-23	Final	v		Wembley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000
Total Prize Money Won						£1,125

* Still in competition


Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result	Season	Rnd	Opponents	Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	A L 0 - 6	2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A L 1 - 2
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A P - P	2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H W 4 - 2
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H W 5 - 1	Pr		Hamworthy United	H W 1 - 0
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A L 1 - 5	QR1		Highworth Town	H W 3 - 1
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H L 0 - 2	QR2		Dorchester Town	A L 0 - 4
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A L 3 - 6	2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H L 4 - 5	2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	A W 3 - 0
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H W 2 - 1	Pr		Bradford Town	A L 1 - 2
	Pr	Devizes Town	A L 0 - 4	2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H L 0 - 2
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A L 2 - 3	2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A L 2 - 5
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A D 0 - 0	2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H L 1 - 2
	EPr	Highworth Town	H W 2 - 1	2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A W 1 - 0
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H W 2 - 1	Pr		Lydney Town	H D 0 - 0
	QR1	Brockenhurst	A D 1 - 1	Pr		Lydney Town	A L 3 - 5
2008-09	QR1	Brockenhurst	H L 1 - 5	2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H D 1 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A D 1 - 1	EPr		Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A L 0 - 1
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H L 1 - 6	2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	H D 2 - 2
2009-10	Pr	Westbury United	H D 2 - 2	Pr		Didcot Town	A W 2 - 1
	EPr	Westbury United	A W 3 - 2	QR1		Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	A D 2 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	H L 0 - 1	QR2		Oxford City	H L 1 - 2
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	A D 1 - 1	2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	A W 4 - 0
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H D 3 - 3	Pr		Ardley United	H D 2 - 2
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A W 1 - 0	PrR		Ardley United	A L 1 - 3
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A D 1 - 1	2022-23	EPr	Windsor	H D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H L 0 - 2	EPrR		Windsor	A W 2 - 0
				Pr		Reading City	

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Matthew Crowther	1
Scott Chilcott	2
Louis Spalding	3
David Bampton	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Jack Hobson McVeigh	6
Alfie Presley	7
Chris Taylor	8
Josh Elms	9
Tommy Ouldrige	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Gio Wrona	12
Kai Robinson	14
Lewis Waldon	15
Matt Bennett	16
Harrison Lea	17
Macauley Dodson	18
Baldwin Osayi Igbinobaro	19
Jon Beeden	20
	21
	22
	23

Dugout Team

Manager:	Sam Collier
Assistant:	Alan Griffin
Coach:	Mark Simpkins
Therapist:	Kara Gregory

Match Officials

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

Next Home Games

Sat	27-Aug-22	v Pewsey Vale (Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League) Kick-off 3:00PM
Tue	06-Sep-22	v Wantage Town (Uhsport Hellenic Premier Division) Kick-off 7:45PM

Reading City FC



Charlie York	1
Eddie Lazarczuk	2
Liam Baker	3
Joel Valentin	4
Philip Veal	5
Ellis Cowd	6
Joe Pilling	7
Daniel Davies	8
Tyler D'Cruz	9
Josh Baines	10
Sam Tanner	11
Joe Waight	12
Leyton Basterfield	14
Lewis Bebb	15
Connor Richardson	16
Ben Young	17
Luke Donville	18
Reuban Jabanda-Wilson	19
Michael Butcher	20
Ben Grey	21
Edward Lee	22
James Smith	23

Dugout Team

Manager:	Simon Johnson
Assistant:	
Coach:	
Therapist:	

Ryan Woods
Jason Southwell
Daniel Macleod