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Mick Woolford (1995), Rod Carter (2008), Roger Williamson (2008),  
Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013),  
Dave Topping (2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017),  
Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)  
Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

## First Team Honours

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

## Reserve/Dev Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Champions **2021-22**  
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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**  
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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 UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Slimbridge. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey from Gloucestershire, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon and we wish you a safe journey home.

Today's encounter should have been our third league fixture of the season but frustratingly it is now our season opener due to circumstances beyond our and the League's control. Our scheduled opener against Thornbury Town was postponed due to health and safety reasons with building work at the ground not completed in time. The second fixture, which was scheduled to be here at the Gerard Buxton Ground last Tuesday night, was postponed due to scheduled opponents Roman Glass St George requiring a replay in their FA Cup tie with Lydney Town.

Looking at today's game, the last time that we played Slimbridge was way back in 2010-11. The big gap is due to Slimbridge moving across to play in the Toolstation Western League in Season 2013-14 from where they were then promoted to the Southern League. This season sees them return to the Hellenic League after a ten season absence having been relegated from the Southern League at the end of last season.

For those who take note of our previous records against our opponents we go into today's game with an element of trepidation as our record against Slimbridge is frankly abysmal with just one win and eleven defeats in the previous 12 encounters between the two sides. If we are looking for positive omens the winner in our one and only win over Slimbridge was scored by a certain Sam Collier in a 2-1 win back in 2009-10.

Slimbridge like ourselves exited the FA Cup last Saturday, losing 3-2 at home to Combined Counties side Reading City. Their one league game so far saw them draw 0-0

with our near neighbours Highworth Town. Like ourselves Slimbridge saw their scheduled midweek fixture postponed due to a FA Cup replay.

Last Saturday's defeat away at Mangotsfield United was a disappointing result but I thought we were the better side on the day and just lacked that crucial potency in the final third. We certainly bossed the second half and could easily have taken the game to a replay but that second goal in injury time certainly gave something of a flattering scoreline for Mangotsfield. Young goalkeeper Harry Pickering, signed from Melksham Town, had an excellent game throughout on his debut and young Jowan Partridge was outstanding at centre half. Hopefully some of the key missing players last Saturday will be back today to provide more potency in our attack. With the FA prize money gone we will now be looking to achieve an extended run in the FA Vase to make up for such an early exit in the most prestigious of FA competitions.

Today sees the first "double-header" of the season with the Development side also at home on the AGP against Shrewton United in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League. The playing of two home game at the facility has been done at the request of the club as it allows the club to provide both sets of teams with the same hot meal and will free up a few more weekends to allow some of the Committee to travel to more First Team away fixtures.

It is a busy start for both Men's sides with midweek games coming thick and fast in both leagues, with the Development side now in a division of 18 teams. This will lead to a busy first two months of the season for everyone.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we will be celebrating a rare win over Slimbridge and our first three points of the season in the bar after the game.

*Mark*



# Chairman's Chat



Good afternoon. It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Slimbridge FC to the Sustain Stadium this evening for our first Hellenic Premier League fixture of the season.

After the disappointment of exiting the FA Cup last week, hopefully the squad will be back to near full strength for the season opener. I am sure the league will be equally as tough as last season. The additions of today's opponents Slimbridge, along with Cinderford Town, Worcester City, Pershore Town and of course our neighbours Highworth Town will add to what was an already competitive league. Despite an underwhelming pre-season in terms of results, Sam and the team are looking forward to the challenges ahead and hopefully repeating or improving on their excellent showing last season.

We have been fortunate to retain just about all of the squad from last season despite a lot of interest and shall we say inducements from other clubs. We will miss Matt Crowther who is playing nearer to home with Milton and Alfie who has succumbed to Corsham's attentions and of course, we wish Benno every success in his new role as manager of Purton.

I am sure you will agree that the pitch is looking fantastic and big thanks must go to

grounds-man Andy Clinch for all the hard work he has put in over the summer. The weather has been kind too and the contrast from the start of last season when all local pitches were bone dry and devoid of green grass is incredible.

A big thanks must go to the group of volunteers who spent a couple of Saturdays getting the stadium and changing rooms ready for the new season. Like all grassroots clubs, the contributions of volunteers is invaluable, but very much appreciated. You only need to look at what happened to Shrivenham to appreciate what happens when you lose people willing to help out. We are lucky here to have a great group of volunteers but we are always happy to welcome anyone wanting to help.

We are delighted that our key 1st team sponsors Sustain and Interprint are continuing with their support again this season and pleased to add H&B Carpentry who are sponsoring the managers and coaches kit and Smart Control Technologies who have sponsored tracksuits for the 1st and Development teams. Thanks also to the sponsors who have bought or renewed their pitch-side boards and or sponsored players. If you are interested in sponsoring the club in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me

Thank you for your support. I hope you enjoy the game and look forward to seeing you again soon.

*Paul*

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# The Gaffer

## SAM COLLIER



Good Afternoon and welcome back to everyone for yet another long hard season. It really doesn't feel that long ago since it was boring you with my programme notes, but its certainly great to be back in competitive football.

A warm welcome to AFC Slimbridge, a side who I remember going toe to toe with for the Hellenic West title in which we came runners up. However, I do remember scoring a wonder goal in the home game which we won 2-0, Jon Holloway scoring the other that's correct Scoop?? I am sure they are going to be very keen to bounce back after a few years in the Southern League, I have seen them play and am certain they will be in the top 4 come May.

Saturday saw us removed from the FA Cup for the first time since I have been at the helm at this early stage. I was extremely disappointed that we lost. However, I wasn't upset with how we played, bar the first 15 minutes which I think was expected due to the first game I thought we were excellent and did everything but score. A sloppy penalty to give away but after that, we had some really good chances which we have struggled with of late to take. I did watch the

interview from the Mangos manager who said the score should have been more. I am not sure what game he watched. However as I said to the players I was really pleased with the display, considering our first competitive game. It's a shame however we now must just focus on the league until the Vase starts.

It's been a busy summer firstly ensuring we can keep all our players after such a fantastic season last year. And we have been fairly successful in doing that, we lost Matty due to the travel and then lost fans fav Alfie Presley which was a big blow but has done so well so wish him all the best. However, keeping everyone else I am over the moon. I only said we would sign players who are better than what we have already which has been tricky, However we have added Connor Waldron, Harry Pickering and Tom Moore returns which we are delighted about.

The pitch is looking outstanding as ever and the out of season weather has been kind however with that means its more work for the groundsman and things don't stop growing, it looks fantastic so well done Mr groundsman.

On a personal note I would like to mention that last week I lost my grandfather, a man who has been a huge part of my life but also my sporting career, travelling the country watching me, supporting me and giving me advice, he would always know how we (Bassett) got on before I spoke to him and that's without having social media to find out. I know he will be watching down every game and wishing us all the best.

I hope to see as many as you after the game as possible,

Much love!

*Sam*

# Today's Opponents

## Slimbridge



**Lewis Adams - Goalkeeper**  
Progressed through the U18s and has become a very capable Southern League player. Good shot stopper who has made over 100 appearances resigned on dual registration with Evesham as backup to Ellis.



**Jack Smith - Midfield**  
Member of last season's successful U18s team who has impressed during preseason and has a good future ahead of him with the Swans.



**Ellis Parker - Goalkeeper**  
Good young prospect that has returned to the club after a year away at Cinderford Town. Came through the Under 18s and reserve sides and now looking to establish himself as the club's number 1.



**Marley Thomas - Midfield**  
In his third spell with the Swans having made over 150 appearances with the club. The pacy winger is another fans favourite and looking to continue his goal scoring touch after spells away at Evesham United and Cinderford Town.



**Ben Hands - Defence**  
A strong lad at the heart of the defence also plays in a defensive midfield role and capable of chipping in a few goals returning for his third season with the Swans. Previous clubs include Longlevens and Cinderford Town.



**Sam Blackie - Midfield**  
Vastly experienced at Hellenic and Southern League level rejoining the club from Bishops Cleeve. Sam is a skilful midfielder who is effective at both ends of the pitch, also played at local neighbours Brimscombe and Thrupp.



**Nathan Dennis - Defence**  
Has made a huge impact in the central defence in the last two seasons, big old school style defender who puts himself about at both ends of the pitch.



**Theo Clayson - Midfield**  
Another product of last year's successful U18s team who broke through into the first team towards the end of the season. Going to play an important part in this season's team.



**Charlie Hitchings - Defence**  
With over 400 games behind him at Southern and Western League level, will bring a huge amount of experience in the centre of defence.



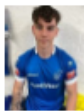
**Dale Evans - Midfield**  
Combative midfielder with bags of Southern League experience who joined the Swans towards the end of last season. Previous clubs include Larkhall, Melksham and Paulton Rovers.



**Ben Pricor - Defence**  
Experienced Southern and Hellenic League defender in his third spell with the club, likes getting forward down the flanks.



**Edjija Mbunga - Forward**  
Pacey striker who can be a real handful in and around the penalty area.



**Alfie Toland - Defence**  
An energetic full back who likes to get forward, joined the Swans towards the end of last season and has returned this year to bolster the defence. Previous clubs include Dorchester Town and Eastleigh.



**Tyler Jagers - Forward**  
Attacking midfield player who contributed 3 goals from midfield last season who was part of the 2016-17 squad that won promotion to the Premier Div. 2019-20 Appearances: 9, 3 goals



**Bogdan Mara - Defence**  
A comfortable young defender and a product of the very successful SGS college in Bristol.



**Rudi McKinnon - Forward**  
Talented young striker joined the club part way through last year and looking to establish himself as a regular in the team this season. Previous clubs include Longlevens, Tuffley, Yate Town and Cribbs.



**Craig Mills - Defence**  
A strong powerful Centre back, who is good in the air. Previous clubs include Shortwood, Brimscombe and more recently Frampton United.



**Will Hawes - Forward**  
Will has a very good eye for goal and is a very skilful player in his sixth season at Thornhill Park and is destined continue to score plenty more this season. Off the field Will is also the clubs Welfare Officer.



**Myron Turner - Midfield**  
Brings a calmness and solid feel to the midfield, very popular and dependable member of the squad and among the supporters here at Thornhill Park. In his seventh season with the Swans having previously played for Longlevens



**George Neill - Forward**  
Joined the Swans this season from Chipping Sodbury where he scored a hat full of goals last year. Another good young prospect that enhances the squad.





# Opponent's History

## Slimbridge

The Gloucestershire village of Slimbridge is world renowned for its Bird Sanctuary, but much hard work has gone into making Slimbridge better known in football circles.

The Club's history can be traced back to the 1899/1900 season, when the team were playing in local football at various venues in and around the village. A gap in the records suggests there may have been a couple of seasons when no games were played, and thus, officially, the Club's centenary was celebrated in 2002/03.

For the next forty-odd years the Club were predominantly members of the Stroud and District League with varying degrees of success and failure, except for a period between 1960 and 1968 when they were in the Gloucester Northern Senior League.

It was not until 1951 that the current ground at Wisloe Road (Now renamed as Thornhill Park) became the club's home, and it subsequently became the legal property of the club after former player, and ex-Chairman of the club, Evi Thornhill, bequeathed the land to the Club in his Will, with the Club becoming legal owners in 1960. It was to prove an incredibly valuable treasure in future years.

By 1988, the club had fallen on hard times, but fortunately, a handful of committee members led by Gordon King and Gordon Tudor kept the Club afloat. The following season local businessman Paul Chappell arrived. The Club was stabilised and construction of new changing facilities, to County League standard, were completed. Paul Chappell was to remain a vital part of the club until his retirement from his duties in 2020.

As playing standards improved, 2000 saw the completion of the building of a long-awaited Social Club in an area of the ground that in its old life had housed a cowshed. John Mack, a successful local entrepreneur, joined the club as Chairman, and he remains a committed supporter of the club to this day as Club President. In the summer of 2001, Doug Gray was appointed Manager, and the club began a period of upward momentum.

The team achieved a Runners-up spot in their first season in the Gloucester County League, and were accepted into the Hellenic League. Hellenic Division One West was won by an Eleven Point margin in 2002/03. A creditable fourth place finish was achieved in the Hellenic Premier League in 2003/04. In a marvellous season the club also claimed the Hellenic 'Norman Matthews' Floodlit Cup and the G.F.A. Challenge Trophy.

Floodlights arrived at the ground in the summer of 2003. A pre-season visit from Conference side Forest

Green Rovers on 22nd July, produced a then ground record attendance of 427 to witness the inaugural game under lights at Wisloe Road.

A few weeks later on Sunday 24th August, that ground attendance record was beaten at a Bank Holiday Hellenic Premier Division fixture that was part of the 2003/04 annual 'Ground Hop' weekend. Local rivals Shortwood United provided the opposition in front of a crowd of 525.

Season 2004/05 again saw a fourth-Place finish in the Hellenic Premier. The club also made their first appearance in the F.A. Vase, which resulted in a run to the third round proper before a 2-1 extra time defeat at Western League side Backwell United.

In February 2005, Gray stood down after nearly four seasons at the helm of the club.

The club started season 2005/06 under newly appointed Manager Doug Foxwell. A first entry into the F.A. Cup saw a visit from Wessex League side Wimborne Town. A 1-0 defeat did not dampen the sense of occasion on the first day of the season. A second successful run in the F.A. Vase came to an end in the Third Round Proper, with a 3-1 defeat at South Midland Premier, Welwyn Garden City.

After a record-breaking 64 game season, the team achieved a Fifth-Place finish in the Hellenic Premier, and the club also won the Hellenic 'Norman Matthews' Floodlit Cup and the GFA Challenge Trophy, both for the second time in three seasons.

Season 2006/07 proved to be the most successful in the Club's history to date, with both the First Team and Reserve side recording League and Cup doubles, with the bonus of record-breaking F.A. Cup and Vase runs for the senior side.

In the F.A. Cup, a Five Match run from the Extra-Preliminary Round finished at Merthyr Tydfil in the Third Qualifying Round. Along the way there were memorable wins against two other Southern Premier sides, 2-1 at Yate Town and 3-1 at home to Chippenham Town. It was six matches in the F.A. Vase before defeat was tasted, the run ending in the Fifth Round Proper at home to the eventual winners, Truro City.

In the Hellenic Premier Division, bad weather, which led to a record number of postponements during the subsequently extended season, led to half a Seasons fixture being played in the final two months. A tremendous effort saw the Club Bring the Championship Shield to Wisloe Road, the winning margin being three points over second placed North Leigh.

# Opponent's History

## Slimbridge



There was a rousing performance in the G.F.A. Trophy Final against Almondsbury Town. A 3-1 victory not only retained the Trophy, but recorded a third success in four seasons in that competition.

The Reserve side had an early success in the Gloucester Northern Senior League Cup with a 2-0 win against Division One Tuffley Rovers. This saw confidence rise and they went on to break a Gloucestershire Northern Senior League record in winning Division Two with a Played 30, Won 30 record.

As a result of winning the league after an inspiring final day victory, and the upgrade to the ground facilities at Wisloe Road, the club were promoted into the BGB Southern League Division One Midlands for Season 2007/08, however, there was a twist to come in the tale.

On July 10th 2007 the club decided not to take up the promotion, and effectively, the first team took over the position in the pyramid occupied by the reserve team, which was disbanded.

The First Team reverted to the Gloucester Northern Senior League. This meant a severe upheaval in the club both on and off the field with the manager Doug Foxwell and several senior players moving on to pastures new.

However, a loyal band of players stayed on including James Cole, who over as player manager with assistance from long term club captain Leon Sterling to begin the next stage of the club's journey.

Four promotions followed as the club regained their previous status. James Cole handed over to Leon Sterling, who moved into the Manager's role, with Leon joined as Assistant Manager by long time Slimbridge stalwart Freddy Ward. The two guided the side to three top six finishes in their first three seasons back in the Hellenic Premier.

After the completion of the 2012-13 season, the Swans applied for a transfer to the Toolstation Western Premier League to reduce prohibitive travelling costs, a move which was approved by the FA in the Summer of 2013.

After two seasons in the Toolstation Western Premier League, a third-place finish at the end of the 2014/15 season gave the Swans a second opportunity to return to the Southern Football League. This time the club accepted the offer and took their place in the South and West Division, finishing a credible 18th in their first season, the highest level the club had ever achieved at that time in their history. Prior to the commencement of that campaign, John Mack had stepped back from Chairman duties and his position was taken up by Barry Gay.

At the start of the 2016-17 season, and prior to our pre-season friendly fixture with neighbours Forest Green Rovers, the football ground in Wisloe Road was formally renamed to Thornhill Park in recognition of the marvellous gift we received from Evil Thornhill 46 years earlier.

Evi's son, Tony and his late wife Margaret were on hand to cut the ceremonial ribbon, and Tony made a short heartfelt speech about how much the renaming meant to him and the entire Thornhill family, and how honoured they were that the football club had recognised their father in this way.

A difficult two seasons of struggle at a higher level saw the eventual departure of Leon Sterling as Manager, with Freddy Ward stepping up to the plate, assisted by local footballing legend Lee Driver-Dickerson. With Freddy then stepping aside to concentrate of his last few years of playing having steadied the Swans' ship, 'Drive' took over the reins as Manager of the first team.

The Club's previous ground attendance record was smashed on 4th February 2017, when 898 fans saw the side suffer a 3-0 defeat to Hereford FC, who were working their way back up the league pyramid following their reformation after the collapse of Hereford United

The last 2 years have seen an incredible expansion of the football club— the establishment of a thriving Youth setup at Under 18 level, and the resurrection of the Reserve side has seen Slimbridge AFC make great strides as a club.

Prior to the Covid suspension of football in March 2020, the Under 18s and the Reserves were top of their respective leagues, while the first team were sitting in 12th place in the Southern League Division One South, the highest placing in the history of the football club. Although the FA has made the season's results null and void, they have been officially added to club statistics and all appearances and goals will stand in our records as a permanent tribute to all who represented the club in a fantastic season in the strangest of all campaigns

The Club has gained a great local reputation both on and off the pitch for looking after players and developing them in their careers - Already some of those previously with the club in the last 2 seasons have moved to Conference South level to ply their trade.

It is a tribute to the committed and very talented team of coaches and managers in place at all levels of the club, that the future is very bright indeed for the Swans...



# Previous Encounters



## Slimbridge

1

RWBTFC Wins

0

Draws

11

Slimbridge Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details			
2003.04	4-Oct-03	League	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Slimbridge</b>	<b>2</b>
Bassett Scorers: N/a Bassett Team: Stevens, Hallett, Clayton, Vaughan, Davis, Yearley, Taylor, Simpkins, Gascoyne, Bridges, Willis. Subs: Gee, Reason, Hawkins						
2003.04	6-Dec-03	Sup Cup	<b>Slimbridge</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>1</b>
Bassett Scorer: Magani Bassett Team: Stevens, Hopkins, Hallett, Yearley, Willis, Gascoyne, Hall, Davis, Swatton, Reason, Magani. Subs: Hbridges, Taylor, Gee.						
2003.04	27-Mar-04	League	<b>Slimbridge</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>0</b>
Bassett Scorers: N/A Bassett Team: Gill, Hopkins, Patel, Bunting, Willis, Vaughan, Bennett, Yearley, Swatton, Bellinger, Magani. Subs: Hemsley, Gascoyne, Hallett.						
2004.05	5-Oct-04	League	<b>Slimbridge</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>1</b>
Bassett Scorer: Tyler Bassett Team: Flynn, Hopkins, Patel, Hallett, Willis, Hemsley, Bennett, Bunting, Youngsam, Greene, Tyler. Subs: Mills, Bradshaw, Messenger						
2004.05	19-Oct-04	Floodlit Cup	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Slimbridge</b>	<b>3</b>
Bassett Scorers: Bennett Bassett Team: Mills, Hopkins, Morse, Tyler, Yearley, Hallett, Hemsley, Bunting, Bennett, Willis, Messenger. Subs: Youngsam, Greene, Gee.						
2004.05	19-Mar-05	League	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Longlevens</b>	<b>4</b>
Bassett Scorers: N/a Bassett Team: Gill, Hopkins, L.Jones, Yearley, Hallett, Gee, Mills, Morse, Willis, Taylor, King. Subs: Messenger, Grant, Kerrigan.						
2005.06	28-Sep-05	Floodlit Cup	<b>Slimbridge</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>0</b>
Bassett Scorer: N/a Bassett Team: Haines, Gee, Messenger, Quinn, Yearley, Mills, Bunting, Hemsley, Bennett, Davis, Gascoyne. Subs: King, Greene, Dodd.						
2006.07	23-Jan-07	League Cup	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Slimbridge</b>	<b>4</b>
Bassett Scorers: Bennett Bassett Team: Miller, Gee, Hemsley, Large, Yearley, Hallett, Mills, Bennett, Hall, Greaney, Neale. Subs: Heath, Crabtree, Dodd.						
2009.10	22-Aug-09	League	<b>Slimbridge</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>0</b>
Bassett Scorers: N/a Bassett Team: Thompson, Groom, Sharps, Adams, Oram, Collier, Turner, Hunt, Green, Field, Banks. Subs: Wyatt, Bowden.						
2009.10	10-Apr-10	League	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Slimbridge</b>	<b>1</b>
Bassett Scorers: Collier, Holloway Bassett Team: Thompson, Bowden, Holloway, Edmondson, Oram, Collier, Turner, Adams, Bown, Shand, Banks. Subs: Joyce, Philpott.						
2010.11	13-Nov-10	League	<b>Slimbridge</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>0</b>
Bassett Scorers: N/a Bassett Team: Thompson, McMeeking, Oram, Edmondson, S.Carter, Adams, Bailey, Collier, Bown, Green, Turner. Subs: Bowden, Sharps.						
2010.11	2-Apr-11	League	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Slimbridge</b>	<b>2</b>
Bassett Scorer: Dingle Bassett Team: Thompson, Bowden, Boucher, R.Carter, S.Carter, Packer, Turner, Delaney, Collier, Dingle, McMeeking. Subs: Drewitt, Topping.						





Wootton Bassett Town Season 2009-10, the only side from Wootton Bassett Town who have managed to defeat Slimbridge in 12 previous meetings thanks to goals from a young Sam Collier (pictured below away at North Leigh) and Jon Holloway





# Last Home Game v Slimbridge

**Saturday 2nd April 2011**  
**Slimbridge Handed A Gift**

## **Wootton Bassett Town 1** **Slimbridge 2**

Elementary mistakes have been the downfall for Wootton Bassett Town more often than not when they have lost this season, the lack of thrashings during the course of their campaign attesting to that. And once again they played a role in their 2-1 defeat to promotion chasers Slimbridge, with both of the visitors' goals being very much avoidable.

But the Swans' three points were also influenced by some extremely questionable officiating, which left much to be desired.

The game's main flashpoint came six minutes before the half time whistle when Bassett were denied a stonewall penalty, while Slimbridge escaped not only having to face a spot kick but also playing the rest of the game at a numerical disadvantage.

Expert skill from Sam Packer allowed him to fly past right back Fred Ward with ease, putting the hosts in a three-on-two situation. After advancing down the wing, he slipped a pass inside to Tom Dingle, who was under the close attention of defender Tom Speers. Dingle confidently rolled his marker ten yards from goal, but while he prepared to fire at goal, the defender went to the floor and reached out to block the ball with his hands.

The handball was clear to the majority of the Rylands Way crowd, yet neither the referee nor his assistant managed to spot the blatant infraction, which denied Dave Turner's an obvious goal scoring opportunity.

The incident came at a crucial juncture of the match. Bassett had just survived a quarter hour long Slimbridge onslaught that had seen two efforts cleared off the line.

Still disgusted about the officials' mistake, Bassett lost their composure and found themselves behind in the 43rd minute. Controversy surrounded the goal too, with it appearing as though Ross Langworthy, who got the final touch, was offside. However, a home defence at sixes and sevens played a crucial role too.

Allowing the burly Marvyn Roberts the freedom to latch onto a routine ball over the top left "keeper Stewart Thompson exposed, and the home custodian was duly lobbed. Langworthy then slid in at the left upright to ensure the ball nestled in the back of the net.

The early stages of the first half had been a tentative affair, but the visitors began to assert their dominance, with their first clear chance coming when Ben Wood looped a header just over after a corner had only been half cleared.

In the 21st minute, Langworthy had Thompson beaten after shrugging off the attentions of Mark McMeeking, but an acrobatic clearance from Shaun Carter preserved parity.

Craig Bowden was next to dash the visitors' hopes when he scrambled the ball away off the line from a close range Roberts effort, after Thompson could only parry a stinging Langworthy drive.

The defensive heroics continued following the restart too. Rob Hine beat Thompson to Paul Carter's whipped in free kick, delivering a towering header which seemed destined to hit the roof of the net. But a despairing McMeeking headed clear before the loose ball was bundled away, Roberts once again having failed with the rebound.

A fantastic goal fashioned out of nothing then made it 1-1 on 56 minutes. Bowden clipped a clearance down the right wing. Although played more out of defensive necessity rather than an attempt to initiate an attack, it fell perfectly for Dingle, whose intuitive diagonal run allowed him to lose the attention of his marker. Then, after bringing the ball down, he blazed an unstoppable drive from the right edge of the box past Dave Evans at his near post.

Slimbridge appeared rocked with Wood lunging in dangerously on Matt Boucher moments after the goal was scored. It was reckless and two-footed, but somehow he escaped with just a yellow card as punishment.

Soon after, Bassett were punished for lax discipline. A ball over the top split the defence, and Langworthy took full advantage, driving past McMeeking before sending a firm strike from 18 yards past Thompson.

Although once again rattled, Turner's side did not give up the ghost and came close to an equaliser ten minutes from time when Packer weaved his way through the Swans' defence only for his touch to elude him ten yards from goal. His weak effort was deflected by Speers and collected easily by Evans.

Compounding a frustrating afternoon for Bassett was Witney United's convincing win away against Fairford Town. It therefore means the Blanketmen's visit to Rylands Way on Tuesday is of huge importance. There is no better time to break a six game winless league streak.

**Scoop's Man of the Match: Tom Dingle** – took his goal brilliantly and his intelligent play gave the Slimbridge defence trouble. This was most notable when his hold up play forced Slimbridge defender Tom Speers to take such drastic action and handle the ball. Unfortunately this was not punished..



# Last Away Game v Slimbridge

**Saturday 13 November 2010**  
**Swans Strike Late To Defeat Bassett**

## **Slimbridge 1** **Wootton Bassett Town 0**

After tasting victory thanks to a late winner last week, Wootton Bassett Town were on the receiving end of a decisive blow with time winding down against high-flying Slimbridge. The home side's captain Marvin Roberts struck with four minutes remaining to determine the destination of the points in an extremely tight affair.

In a fashion eerily similar to last season's Division One West title chase, the game went right up to the wire. However, the game certainly lacked the sparkle and excitement of that promotion push, which is no doubt still fresh in the memory of both sides.

Slimbridge were undoubtedly the favourites going into the match, having once again taken to the Hellenic Premier like swans to water with just four defeats through their opening 18 encounters.

But they were made to work extremely hard for all three points by Dave Turner's dogged and determined side, who - if they continue to put in performances like this one - will no doubt continue to pick up points vital to securing their safety.

Still, they'll be a smattering sense of disappointment that they did not hold out for a point that would have prevented them from slipping one place in the table to fourteenth.









Yet, this was one of those games where any positive result would have been a bonus.





# Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

## PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p><b>Harry Pickering</b></p>	<p>Talented young goalkeeper on loan from Melksham Town. Came through the Youth Section at Melksham playing for their Under 18 team in the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League from where he progressed to Melksham Town Reserves in the Premier Division of the Wiltshire Senior League. Great shot stopper who commands his area.</p>	
 <p><b>Louis Spalding</b></p>	<p>Highly talented full back entering his 2nd season with Bassett. Skilful, quick, an outstanding defender &amp; a player who always looks to get forward. Was named Manager's &amp; Players' Player of the Year following a standout debut season. Played 47 times, scoring a hugely impressive 10 goals, including a long range stunner in the FA Cup against Reading City, a last minute winner at home against Tuffley Rovers &amp; a brace away at the same opponents. With Swindon Town as a youth, before joining Cirencester on loan in 17-18 making 11 appearances, before signing with the Centurions after his release from Swindon. With Cirencester in 18-19, featuring 38 times for the League runners-up in Southern League Div 1 South. He then joined Swindon Supermarine, appearing in 38 games in the curtailed 2019-20 Season, 10 matches a season later and 4 times in 21-22.</p>	
 <p><b>Harry Walters</b></p>	<p>Full back who is quick, keen to get forward, impressive on the ball and a solid man-marker who made an impressive impact after making his First Team debut last season. Made his first appearance in senior football with Stratton Juniors in 2020-21, featuring 12 times for them in the Wiltshire League Premier Division. He started the subsequent campaign with Stratton before transferring to Bassett, playing 14 times as the Development team were crowned Wiltshire League champions. Continued to impress with the Dev side at the start of last season, and it wasn't long before Sam Collier drafted him into the First Team squad. Made his debut in a Floodlit Cup win against Cribbs and went on to make 19 appearances.</p>	
 <p><b>Adam Corcoran</b></p>	<p>Bassett's current longest serving player and captain, now entering his 12th season with the club, having reached the 300 appearance mark last season. An imposing central defender - with the ability to also play at full back when needed - who is composed on the ball and dominant in the air. A Cirencester Town Academy graduate, he initially joined Bassett in 2011-12 after brief spells with Fairford Town and Calne Town. He quickly established himself as a key part of Bassett's defence, and in 2012-13 helped the team to promotion from Division One West. After a brief spell with Shrivenhams, he re-joined Bassett in the summer of 2015 and has been with the club since. He is a player whose performances have seemed to get better and better over time too. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Bassett colours, with the defender going on to earn both Manager's &amp; Players' Player of the Year awards. A quality striker of the ball and danger at set pieces, he has also contributed 15 goals in his 316 Bassett appearances.</p>	
 <p><b>David Bampton</b></p>	<p>Aggressive and tough in the tackle, yet elegant and composed in possession, highly experienced player who has played at the highest level of non-league. Capable of playing either in the centre of defence or midfield, entering his 4th season with Bassett, having played 85 times, scoring 4 goals since joining in 20-21. Started his career with Swindon Town, captaining their youth team before going on to make 4 First Team appearances in 2002-03. After his release in the summer of 2004, he joined Conference side Tamworth and during a 4-year spell at the club received a call-up to the England National C team. After spending 2008-09 with Worcester City he moved to Supermarine in the summer of 2009 and was part of their squad that reached the FA Cup 2nd round. Forced to stop playing due to a back injury during the 2014-15 campaign but he returned to action in 2017-18, splitting his time between Shrivenhams and Supermarine over the course of 3 seasons before moving to Bassett.</p>	
 <p><b>Jack Hobson-McVeigh</b></p>	<p>Experienced, cultured central midfielder, entering his 2nd season with Bassett having joined from Malmesbury Vics. Cool in possession with excellent distribution skills, the midfielder is also a threat from set pieces and has the knack for producing spectacular goals. A New Zealand national who represented his country in the 2009 U17 World Cup in which he scored a spectacular goal against Turkey, helping the Kiwis reach the last 16. Has played at the highest level in his home country too. Moved to Germany in 2016 and played as high as the fifth tier with Dusseldorf West and SC Union Nettetal. He then moved to England, joining Malmesbury in 20-21 after a brief spell with Cirencester Town. In his first season with Bassett, Hobson-McVeigh scored 5 times in 36 games.</p>	<p><b>Steve Green</b></p>
 <p><b>Scott Chilcott</b></p>	<p>Dependable full back entering his 3rd season with Bassett after joining from Shrivenhams. Consistent performer who is tough in the tackle and willing to get forward to help out in attack. Primarily a right back, but can also perform effectively at centre half, as well as centre forward when required. Player with plenty of Hellenic experience, initially beginning his career as a forward, featuring for Highworth Town Res before establishing himself as a first team regular with Malmesbury Vics in 2013-14. He spent the following 3 seasons with Fairford, featuring 30 times in their 2016-17 Div One West title winning campaign. After a year with Pewsey in 2017-18, he moved to Shrivenhams where he played the next 3 years before joining Bassett. In his first season at Bassett, he played in 26 games. He then added 31 appearances last season, scoring three goals in a 4 game spell when plugged into a forward role.</p>	<p><b>Mike Price</b></p>








# Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

## PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p><b>Jowan Partridge</b></p>	<p>Recent graduate of Bassett's U18 team. Extremely talented young defender who is comfortable at either centre half or half back. Calm and assured when in possession, an excellent distributor of the ball and his anticipation and ability to read the game make him an ultra-composed defender. Joined Bassett's U18 side in 2021-22 and quickly stood as a star player and his performances earned the attention of Men's First Team manager Sam Collier, making his debut as a substitute in an FA Vase win against Downton before appearing twice more. Last season saw him earn his first start in an away win at Mangotsfield and in all he featured 29 times and was named Bassett's Young Player of the Year, the defender also narrowly missed out on selection for English Schools FA U18 Schoolboys' squad, reaching the final trial.</p>	
 <p><b>Kai Robinson</b></p>	<p>An unsung hero of the team. An energetic, tough-tackling central midfielder who is entering his 7th year with Bassett. Initially joined the club at the start of the 17-18 season and was one of Bassett's leading appearance makers that year, playing 36 times and scoring once. His appearances were more limited over the next 4 seasons. However over the past 18 months Robinson has played a key role in the heart of midfield. His performances over 43 games in 22-23 earning him joint Manager's Player of the Year honours. Has played 132 times for Bassett, scoring twice. Initially joined Bassett from Wantage Town, with whom he gained Southern League experience during the Alfrédians' difficult 16-17 campaign.</p>	
 <p><b>Sonny James</b></p>	<p>A highly talented young defender who will be pushing for a regular First Team berth in the new season. Capable of playing at both centre half and full back, he is a composed defender who can also distribute the ball well. Was a key member of the Under 18 team that finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up in each of the last two seasons. And in 2022-23 he made his First Team debut as a substitute in a home win against Tuffley Rovers before appearing three further times from the bench. Also spent part of last season playing in the USA for the Allen Community College Red Devils at National Junior College Athletic Association level.</p>	
 <p><b>Spencer Bowen</b></p>	<p>A talented young player who is aiming to break through and establish a regular place in the First Team this season. A left-sided player capable of playing either in defence or midfield, he possesses great skill and is a strong passer of the ball. Starred for Bassett's U18 side as they finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up last season. Earning both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards, he made 20 appearances, scoring one goal. He also featured twice for the Development team before making his First Team debut as a substitute in a 3-0 home win against Hereford Pegasus. Bowen went on to make another five appearances from the bench.</p>	
 <p><b>Chris Taylor</b></p>	<p>A vastly experienced central midfielder who is entering his 4th season with Bassett. A classy operator, who is supremely confident on the ball, possesses excellent distribution and superb fitness, he has featured 81 times, scoring twice, since making his Bassett debut in 2020-21. Joined Bassett after 4 years at Highworth, during which he helped them achieve promotion to the Southern League. However, it is with Swindon Supermarine that he spent most of his career. An England U15 international in his youth, he featured 4 times for Swindon Town in 2002-03 before being released in 2006. He then joined Supermarine making 355 appearances over the course of 9 seasons. He has also played for Newport County, Maidenhead Utd, Cirencester Town, Hungerford Town and Australian side Dandenong Thunder.</p>	
 <p><b>Tom Moore</b></p>	<p>A gifted, young attacking midfielder who re-joins Bassett this season, having spent the past year and a half at university in Manchester. A player with a superb attitude and willingness to improve his game, he possesses great pace, a willingness to take players on and is an excellent crosser of the ball. Moore was with Swindon Town as a youth and was offered a scholarship in 2019 before his release. Moore then joined Bassett for the 2021-22 season and made a strong impression, scoring 3 goals in 11 appearances.</p>	
 <p><b>Bailey Gallagher</b></p>	<p>Graduate of Bassett's youth section. Highly skilful attacking midfielder who can play on either wing, he boasts a great turn of pace and is not afraid to take players on. With his trickery and pace, Gallagher is exceptionally difficult to defend against and he also has the knack for producing spectacular goals. Impressed in his first full season playing at Hellenic Prem level. Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker in 2021-22, he featured 44 times, scoring 9 goals. Last season he added another 7 goals in 47 matches.</p>	<p><b>Ethan Price</b></p>

# Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

## PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p><b>Matt Jones</b></p>	<p>Dynamic, versatile player now in his 2nd season with Bassett. Primarily an attacking midfielder - playing either centrally or on the left side, he is also an accomplished performer in a deeper midfield role as well as at left back. Strong, skilful, good in the air &amp; possessing a turn of pace. Jones is the complete package. He finished as Bassett's 22-23 Golden Boot winner with 17 goals in 28 appearances. Has experience playing at a higher level. As a youth he was with Swindon Town making one appearance as a substitute against Rotherham in 13-14. The following year he had loan spells with Wantage, Chippenham and Farnborough. Following his release from Swindon, he joined Chippenham, and starred as they won the 16-17 Southern League Premier title. He then had spells with Cirencester, Farnborough, Hungerford and Weston-super-Mare before joining Bassett.</p>	
 <p><b>George Staten</b></p>	<p>Returning to the club this year after being away at university, Staten is a talented player who is a product of Bassett's youth section. Possessing great pace and a great left foot, he is capable of playing either in midfield or at full back. Staten made his debut in senior football with Bassett in 2017-18. Spending the majority the season playing for the Development team, he scored three goals, while winning the Manager's Player of the Year award. His impressive displays were enough to earn a call-up to the first team towards the end of the campaign. In all he made five appearances, winning man of the match on his debut against Abingdon United. A year later he scored six goals in 17 Development team appearances and was again named as Manager's Player of the Year. Staten briefly appeared for the Development side in 2022-23 too, playing three times.</p>	<p><b>Hello Loveli Photography</b></p>
 <p><b>Tommy Ouldridge</b></p>	<p>A mercurial attacking midfielder entering his 3rd full season with the club. Capable of playing on either wing or through the middle. Talented player who possesses great skill, the ability to pick out any pass, an excellent delivery and an eye for goal. Came through Swindon Town's youth system but never made a first team appearance. Released by Swindon after loan spells at Chippenham and Cirencester in 17-18. Started the 18-19 campaign with Hungerford before moving back to Cirencester where he spent the majority of the next 2 seasons. Played 6 times for Bassett in 20-21, scoring 3. A season later, he featured 41 times, scoring 7. Injuries frustrated him last season, but still made 30 appearances, contributing 5 goals.</p>	<p><b>AFC Mannington</b></p>
 <p><b>Flynn Walters</b></p>	<p>Promising young forward who made his Men's First Team debut last season. Skilful, with good pace and an assured finisher, he was a part of the Under 18 Floodlit team who finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up in each of the last two seasons. He registered twice in 13 games for the U18s in 2021-22 before playing a more significant role in 2022-23 as he scored eight times in 21 games. His performances saw him earn a place in the club's senior Men's sides last season too. Walters featured five times for the Development team and made his First Team debut as a substitute against Chipping Sodbury Town, scoring the final goal to cap a 4-1 victory.</p>	<p><b>Matt Paul</b></p>
 <p><b>Sam Packer</b></p>	<p>Cultured midfielder with the ability to change the outcome of a game. Re-joins Bassett having moved back to the UK after a period abroad. A tenacious player with clever movement, an eye for a pass and a willingness to take opponents on, he is capable of turning the game from defence to attack very quickly. Initially joined Bassett in 2011 from Highworth, where he had been a key feature of their successful reserve team. After a strong start to the 2011/12 season, he left for then-Southern League Abingdon Utd. There he played a vital role in helping them survive relegation. In the summer of 2012 he moved to Cirencester Town. With the Centurions he featured 21 times, scoring 4 goals but returned to Bassett the following season, making 13 appearances and scoring once, before moving to Shrivenham for 2014/15. He was back with Bassett a season later, scoring 4 goals in 40 appearances before adding 6 in 32 games in 2016/17. In 2017/18 - his last full season with Bassett - he registered his best haul of goals yet, scoring ten times in 22 matches. Overall, Packer has played 159 times for Bassett, scoring 31 times.</p>	
 <p><b>Sam Collier</b></p>	<p>Bassett manager since taking the role in January 2018. In 2018-19, his first full season in charge, he guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic Premier Division - at that point, the club's highest ever finish. Bassett exceeded that record last season with a 5th place finish. Bassett have also set records in national cup competitions under his stewardship, with Collier's sides equalling the club's best FA Cup run in 2020-21 and going further than ever before in the FA Vase, reaching the 3rd round in both 2021-22 and 2022-23. This is Collier's 2nd job in management after he served as Shrivenham player-manager from 2014 to 2015. As a player, he has made 159 appearances for Bassett, scoring 71, finishing as top scorer in 2009-10, when Bassett earned promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division, and 2010-11. Collier has played in almost every other position for Bassett - including as goalkeeper, making a last minute penalty save in 2022-23 to preserve a point against eventual champions Cribbs. During his playing career, he also featured for Purton, Abingdon United, Cirencester Town, Wantage Town and Thatcham Town among others.</p>	<p><b>Phil Hall</b></p>
 <p><b>Alan Griffin</b></p>	<p>A high quality target man who enjoyed a distinguished playing career in non-league football. Now entering his 2nd season as Bassett's assistant manager. Initially joined for the 2021-22 season as a player, scoring 16 times in 32 appearances before joining the coaching staff. While taking on his current role, Griffin has continued to play, featuring 38 times last season (34 appearances coming from the bench) and adding 5 goals. As a player, Griffin is an assured finisher, strong in the air and capable of effectively holding up the ball. He made a prolific start to his playing career with Corsham in the Western League, and soon moved onto Southern League football, plying his trade with Cirencester, Chippenham, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield Utd, S.Supermarine and Bristol Manor Farm. He spent most of his career with Chippenham and was part of their 2016-17 promotion winning squad that saw the Bluebirds earn National League South status. In 2018-19 he hit 26 goals for Cirencester as they finished runners-up in Southern League Division One South. Joined Bassett after splitting the 2019-20 season between Melksham Town and Malmesbury Victoria. Griffin also has prior managerial experience having spent time in charge of Malmesbury.</p>	

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# Match Report

## MANGOTSFIELD UNITED (A) (FAC EP)

**Saturday 5 August 2023**

**Positive display bears no fruit as Mangos edge through**

**Mangotsfield United 2  
Wootton Bassett Town 0**

For the first time in four years, Royal Wootton Bassett Town exited the Emirates FA Cup at the extra preliminary round stage following a 2-0 defeat in a closely fought tie away against Mangotsfield United.

A first half penalty and stoppage time sucker-punch were enough for Mangotsfield to book their place in the preliminary round as, despite a positive performance, Sam Collier's side were unable to make any kind of breakthrough.

It was just the final, crucial end product that the visitors were missing. For large parts of the game Bassett were the better team, but the inability to put away their chances proved costly.

Indeed there was a portent of what was to come after just two minutes when Tom Moore broke through in behind the home defence only to be denied by Mangotsfield custodian Nick Croucher.

The game settled into an even contest, but the hosts were able to land the first blow midway through the opening half after Harry Walters was adjudged to have brought down left winger Isaac Flynn.

It seemed a soft, harsh penalty award, though Walters later admitted it was a definite foul. Either way, Mangotsfield were not complaining and Jadyne Crosbie just about managed to squeeze his spot kick beneath debutant 'keeper Harry Pickering to open the scoring.

It was then close to being 2-0 shortly before half time but Pickering kept out Owen Ridler's effort.



Bassett again had the opening chance of the second half. An almost carbon copy of his earlier opportunity, Moore was able to get in behind the Mangotsfield defence as he latched onto a great through ball but could not find a way past Croucher.

At the other end, Dave Bampton's late, assured challenge was enough to knock Crosbie off his stride and prevent a potential second for the hosts.

Midway through the half substitute Alan Griffin then headed narrowly over from a Louis Spalding cross.

By now Bassett were pushing forward for an equaliser, leaving space for Mangotsfield to threaten on the break and Marcus Kelly almost was able to capitalise from a counter but fired wide.

Kelly went one better in injury time though, steering in a rebound after Pickering had initially made a decent save.

It's therefore Mangotsfield who will go onto visit either Ardley United or Ascot United who drew their tie.

For Bassett it will be an even longer wait to get their league campaign started after Roman Glass St George's contest at Lydney Town ended all square. Bassett's league opener will now be Saturday 12 August at home against Slimbridge.





Action from Saturday's 2-0 defeat away to Mangotsfield United.  
(pictures courtesy of Steve Green)



# Season 2023-24

## PREVIEW

Last season was an unmitigated success for Royal Wootton Bassett Town's Men's First Team.

In fifteen previous Hellenic League Premier Division campaigns, Bassett had either battled relegation or done little more than make up the numbers, failing to achieve a top half finish.

However 2022-23 was different. Not only did Bassett break their top half duck, but Sam Collier's side proved how competitive they could be in the division, ultimately claiming a fifth place finish. Adding further gloss to the campaign, Bassett matched their record run in the FA Vase, advanced two rounds in the FA Cup and reached the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup semi finals.

Now, with the slate wiped clean, comes the tricky challenge of aiming to repeat that success.

An already competitive division may be even tougher, while Bassett may have seen a couple of important departures from last season's side.

But given the quality that remains in the squad, there's no reason why Bassett can't seek to replicate last year's achievements - and push for a potential playoff place that a top five finish would yield this time round.

In terms of the competition Bassett will face, even more quality has been added to the mix. Relegated sides Cinderford Town, Slimbridge and Highworth Town arrive hungry to reclaim their Southern League status. Pershore Town come into the Premier Division on the back of an emphatic Division One title winning campaign. Meanwhile fallen giants Worcester City - eyeing up a battle with their city rival Raiders - will likely be strong.

But having taken points off all but two teams (Corsham Town and Brimscombe and Thrupp) last season, that should not put Bassett off. This is a team that knows they can compete against all opponents they face.

And that confidence can be generated from the strength of the squad Collier has at his disposal. Goalkeeper Matt Crowther (Milton United), attacking midfielder Alfie Presley (Corsham) and forward Matt Bennett (Purton) have moved on.

But the rest of last season's crop have been retained, with the Bassett boss fighting off others to keep the likes of Matt Jones and Louis Spalding who contributed so much to last season's success. Quality has been added with the return of cultured midfielder Sam Packer too.

Results and performances during preseason may have been below par. After a comfortable win against Tredworth Tigers (9-2), Bassett lost consecutive games against Trowbridge Town (1-2) and Keynsham Town (1-3). Bassett bounced back to beat Pewsey Vale (2-0) before drawing with Kintbury Rangers (4-4). Two friendlies against Hellenic League Division One opponents followed, with a heavy loss at Devizes Town (0-3) and...

However, the time to deliver is not from July, but from August onwards. Bassett delivered last year - here's hoping Sam and his team can do it again.

# Season 2023-24

## This Week's Hellenic Prem Fixtures

### Saturday 12 August

12/08/23	Brimscombe & Thrupp		VS		Corsham Town
12/08/23	Hereford Lads Club		VS		Tuffley Rovers
12/08/23	Hereford Pegasus		VS		Worcester Raiders
12/08/23	Highworth Town		VS		Mangotsfield United
12/08/23	Pershore Town		VS		Lydney Town
12/08/23	Roman Glass St George		VS		Fairford Town
12/08/23	Royal Wootton Bassett Town		VS		Slimbridge
12/08/23	Thornbury Town		VS		Wantage Town
12/08/23	Westfields		VS		Longlevens AFC
12/08/23	Worcester City		VS		Cinderford Town

### Midweek

15/08/23	Cinderford Town		VS		Pershore Town
15/08/23	Corsham Town		VS		Highworth Town
15/08/23	Fairford Town		VS		Brimscombe & Thrupp
15/08/23	Lydney Town		VS		Hereford Lads Club
15/08/23	Mangotsfield United		VS		Thornbury Town
15/08/23	Slimbridge		VS		Roman Glass St George
15/08/23	Tuffley Rovers		VS		Hereford Pegasus
15/08/23	Wantage Town		VS		Royal Wootton Bassett Town
15/08/23	Worcester Raiders		VS		Westfields
16/08/23	Longlevens AFC		VS		Worcester City

# 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	Draw	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 Stoddard/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddard 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddard
2000/01	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddard 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	Saun 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 Bowin 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	T J 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	T J 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	36	18	7	11	61	48	61	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 14
2023/24	Prem								out of	Sam Collier	

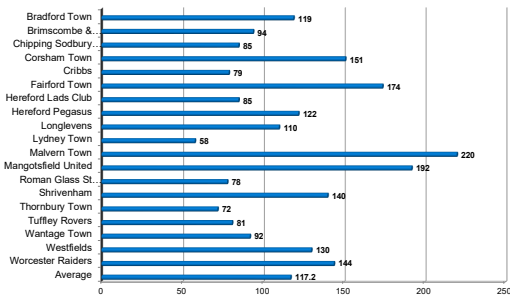
Total	1,183	452	244	487	1,843	1,993	1,597				* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19
Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	38.2%	20.6%	41.2%								

	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	32.1%	19.6%	48.4%
Premier Division	577	185	113	279	776	1,087	665	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	32.1%	19.6%	48.4%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Draw:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

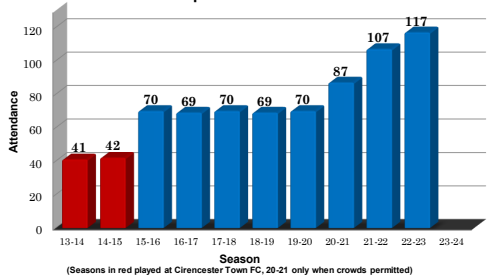
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2021/22	341 v Corsham Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2022/23	116 (up from 107 in 21/22)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

## CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2022-23



RWBTFC Average Home League Attendances - Last 10 Years plus current season





# Season 2023-24

## Fixtures List

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd
	Sat 05-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC Ex. Prelim)	A	L 0 - 2	190
	Sat 12-Aug	Slimbridge	H		
	Tue 15-Aug	Wantage Town	A		
	Tue 22-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H		
	Sat 26-Aug	Hereford Pegasus	A		
	Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A		
	Tue 05-Sep	Corsham Town	A		
	Sat 09-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A		
	Tue 12-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	H		
	Tue 19-Sep	Fairford Town	A		
	Tue 26-Sep	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	A		
	Sat 30-Sep	Pershore Town	H		
	Tue 03-Oct	Thornbury Town	H		
	Sat 07-Oct	Lydney Town	A		
	Tue 10-Oct	Thornbury Town	A		
	Sat 14-Oct	Longlevens	H		
	Sat 28-Oct	Hereford Lads Club	H		
	Sat 04-Nov	Cinderford Town	A		
	Sat 11-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H		
	Sat 18-Nov	Worcester City	A		
	Sat 25-Nov	Westfields	A		
	Sat 02-Dec	Tuffley Rovers	H		
	Sat 09-Dec	Pershore Town	A		
	Sat 16-Dec	Lydney Town	H		
	Sat 23-Dec	Longlevens	A		
	Wed 27-Dec	Highworth Town	H		
	Sat 30-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	H		
	Mon 01-Jan	Hereford Lads Club	A		
	Sat 06-Jan	Cinderford Town	H		
	Sat 13-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A		
	Sat 20-Jan	Worcester City	H		
	Sat 27-Jan	Westfields	H		
	Sat 03-Feb	Roman Glass St George	A		
	Sat 10-Feb	Slimbridge	A		
	Sat 17-Feb	Wantage Town	H		
	Sat 24-Feb	Mangotsfield United	A		
	Sat 02-Mar	Corsham Town	H		
	Tue 08-Mar	Fairford Town	H		
	Sat 16-Mar	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	H		
	TBA	Roman Glass St George	H		



# ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC

## THE FINAL VERDICT = THE BEST EVER

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6
Tue 02-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 06-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim)	H	D 1 - 1	119	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Tue 09-Aug	Windsor (FAC Ex. Prelim Replay)	A	W 2 - 0	192	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Beeden
Sat 13-Aug	Chipping Sodbury Town	A	D 1 - 1	53	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Lea	Bampton	Presley
Tue 16-Aug	Thornbury Town	H	W 4 - 1	72	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presley
Sat 20-Aug	Reading City (FAC Prelim)	H	W 3 - 1	128	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding (1)	Matthews	Bampton	Presley
Wed 24-Aug	Bradford Town	A	W 5 - 0	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presley
Mon 29-Aug	Corsham Town	A	L 0 - 1	118	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Matthews	Bampton	Presley
Sat 03-Sep	Paulton Rovers (FAC 1QR)	H	L 2 - 4	195	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Tue 06-Sep	Wantage Town	H	L 2 - 3	92	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 17-Sep	Lydney Town	H	D 2 - 2	58	Crowther	Dodson	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Tue 20-Sep	Mangotsfield United	A	W 2 - 1	132	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Partridge	Bampton	Robinson
Tue 27-Sep	Thornbury Town	A	W 1 - 0	70	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robinson
Sat 01-Oct	Cribbs	H	D 1 - 1	79	Collier	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robinson
Tue 04-Oct	Roman Glass St George	H	W 2 - 1	78	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Robinson
Sat 08-Oct	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	L 2 - 3	62	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Presley
Tue 11-Oct	Cribbs (FLC 1st)	A	W 1 - 0	69	Crowther	Chilcott	Partridge	Corcoran	Wrona	Robinson
Sat 15-Oct	Malvern Town	A	L 0 - 1	326	Crowther	H.Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robinson
Tue 18-Oct	Bradford Town	H	W 2 - 1	119	Crowther	H.Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Robinson
Sat 22-Oct	Bridport (FAV 1st Rnd)	A	W 5 - 3	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Wrona
Sat 29-Oct	Westfields	H	D 1 - 1	130	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robinson
Sat 05-Nov	Worcester Raiders	H	D 2 - 2	144	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	H.Walters	Robinson
Tue 08-Nov	Westbury United (WPS)	H	L 2 - 5	63	Rae	Partridge	H.Walters	Golding	Beeden	Metcalf
Sat 12-Nov	Wellington (FAV 2nd Rnd)	A	D 2 - 2 WS-4 pens	95	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robinson
Fri 18-Nov	Fairford Town	H	D 2 - 2	174	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Golding	Bampton	Robinson
Sat 26-Nov	Hereford Lads Club	A	L 2 - 3	108	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wrona	Golding
Sat 03-Dec	CorshamTown (FAV 3rd Rnd)	H	D 0 - 0*	184	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Packer	Golding
Tue 06-Dec	Mangotsfield United (FLC 2nd)	H	D 0 - 0*		Crowther	Partridge	H.Walters	Corcoran	Talmash	Robinson
Tue 20-Dec	Wantage Town	A	W 1 - 0	83	Mundle	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robinson
Tue 27-Dec	Corsham Town	H	L 1 - 3	151	Mundle	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Bennett
Sat 02-Jan	Malvern Town	H	D 1 - 1	220	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robinson
Tue 10-Jan	Shrivenham (BICC3)	H	W 2 - 1	84	Crowther	Golding	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Beeden	Robinson
Sat 14-Jan	Westfields	A	W 1 - 0		Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robinson
Sat 28-Jan	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	L 0 - 3	94	Crowther	Chilcott	Spalding	Corcoran	Beeden	Robinson
Fri 03-Feb	Fairford Town	A	W 1 - 0	115	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robinson
Tue 07-Feb	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 2 - 1	81	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robinson
Sat 11-Feb	Hereford Lads Club	H	W 3 - 1	85	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bennett	Robinson
Sat 18-Feb	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 3 - 0	122	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Chilcott (1)	Robinson
Tue 21-Feb	Thornbury Town (BICC4)	H	W 1 - 1**	62	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	Guthrie	Chilcott (1)	Wrona
Fri 24-Feb	Longlevens	H	L 0 - 4	110	Crowther	Partridge	Guthrie	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robinson
Sat 04-Mar	Lydney Town	A	W 2 - 1	77	Crowther	Partridge	Spalding	H.Walters	Chilcott (1)	Robinson
Tue 07-Mar	Southam United (BICC QF)	H	W 4 - 1	65	Crowther	H.Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robinson
Sat 11-Mar	Hereford Pegasus	A	W 2 - 0	49	Crowther	H.Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Bennett	Robinson
Wed 15-Mar	Worcester Raiders	A	L 1 - 3	123	Crowther	Bennett	Spalding	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robinson
Sat 18-Mar	Chipping Sodbury Town	H	W 4 - 1	85	Crowther	Taylor	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robinson
Sat 25-Mar	Cribbs	A	L 1 - 3	158	Crowther	H.Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Chilcott	Robinson
Tue 28-Mar	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 3 - 1	121	Crowther	H.Walters	Spalding (2)	Corcoran	Ouldridge	Robinson
Sat 01-Apr	Roman Glass St George	A	W 3 - 1	145	Crowther	H.Walters	M. Jones	Corcoran	Taylor	Robinson
Tue 04-Apr	Shrivenham	A	L 0 - 1	96	Crowther	H.Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Taylor	Robinson
Fri 07-Apr	Shrivenham	H	W 4 - 0	140	Crowther	H.Walters	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Taylor	Robinson
Thur 13-Apr	Lydney Town (BICC SF)	A	L 2 - 3	117	Crowther	H.Walters	Spalding	Corcoran	Presley (1)	Gallagher
Sat 15-Apr	Longlevens	A	D 2 - 2		Crowther	Griffin	Spalding	Corcoran	Presley	Robinson

\* Lost on penalties, \*\* Won on penalties

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

# MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2022-23

## R POSITION IN THE CLUB'S HISTORY



	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
ley (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Bennett	Wrona			
ley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher (1)	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Griffin	Wrona			
eden	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Elms (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Presley (1)	Robinson	Wrona			
ley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Elms	Robinson	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Griffin	Bennett	Igbinobaro		
ley (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms	Robinson	Igbinobaro			
ley (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Partridge	Robinson	Wrona			
ley (2)	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Robinson	Bennett (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Elms (1)	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin		
ley	Taylor	Whelan	Robinson	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Corcoran	Wrona	Elms			
ley	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Lea	Wrona	Whelan (1)			
ley (1)	Wrona	Ouldrige	Gallagher (1)	Elms	Whelan	Bennett	Griffin				
rona	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Whelan (1)	Afenya	Griffin (1)	Chilcott	Lea		
inson	Taylor	Ouldrige (1)	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Beeden	Gallagher	Wrona			
inson	Presley (1)	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Whelan	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Wrona	Afenya			
inson	Presley	Ouldrige	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Wrona	Griffin (1)			
inson	Presley (1)	Ouldrige	Whelan	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Griffin	Wrona	Chilcott		
ley	Taylor	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Partridge	Whelan	Griffin (2)	Afenyo			
inson	Taylor	Griffin	Gallagher	Afenyo	H.Walters	Ouldrige	Smith	Whelan (1)			
inson	Presley	Ouldrige	Whelan	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Bennett	Griffin	Afenya		
inson	Presley	Whelan	Gallagher (1)	Partridge	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Bampton					
na (1)	Presley (1)	Whelan	Gallagher	Bennett (3)	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Smith	de-Paula			
inson	Presley	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh	Wrona	Griffin	H.Walters	Jones (1)		
inson	Presley	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Wrona	Talmash	Whelan	Griffin	Beeden	Boulden	
Crae	Talmash	Close	Gallagher	Jones (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Whelan	Griffin			
inson	Presley	Ouldrige (1)	Talmash	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher	Whelan	Taylor			
inson	Presley	Whelan	Talmash	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Bennett (2)	Packer	Corcoran	Gallagher		
ding	Presley	Whelan	Talmash (1)	Taylor	Packer (1)	Griffin	McCrae				
ding	Presley	Bennett	Jones	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldrige	Whelan	Robinson			
inson	Jones	Bennett	Gallagher	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Beeden	Collier	Griffin	McCrae		
inson	Presley	Ouldrige	Jones	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Gallagher (1)	McCrae				
nnett	Jones (1)	Ouldrige	Gallagher	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Robertson	McCrae	Griffin			
inson	Presley	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Robertson	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	McCrae	Griffin			
rtson	Presley	Gallagher	Jones (1)	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	McCrae	Griffin	Bennett	Robinson	
inson	McCrae	Bennett (1)	Jones	Griffin	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott					
inson	Presley	Bennett	Jones	Wrona	Gallagher	Partridge	Griffin	Timbrell	Robertson		
inson	Presley (1)	Bennett	Jones	Taylor	Gallagher	Griffin	Bampton				
inson	Presley	Bampton	Jones (1)	Taylor	Gallagher	Griffin	James	Timbrell			
inson	Presley	Bampton	Jones (2)	Taylor	Gallagher	Griffin (1)	James	Chilcott	Timbrell	Bunce	
son (1)	Bennett	Bampton	Jones	Taylor	Gallagher	Timbrell	H.Walters	Wrona	Griffin	Bowen	
rona	Beeden	H.Walters	Jones	Timbrell	Gallagher	Griffin	Robertson	Spackman	Bowen		
inson	Bennett	Bampton	Jones	Taylor	Gallagher	Griffin					
inson	Presley (1)	Bampton	Jones	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Timbrell				
inson	Presley (1)	Bampton (1)	Jones	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Griffin (1)	Timbrell	Beeden	Wrona		
inson	Presley (1)	Bampton	Jones	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Bowen	Timbrell				
inson	Presley	Bampton	Jones	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Taylor	James			
inson	Presley	Bampton	Jones (1)	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Bowen	James	F.Walters (1)		
inson	Bennett	Bampton	Jones (1)	Ouldrige	Taylor	Griffin	Timbrell	Collier			
inson	Presley	Bampton	Bennett (1)	Gallagher	Taylor	Griffin	Timbrell	Collier	Warren		
inson	Presley	Pagliarioli (2)	Jones (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Timbrell	Bowen	Ouldrige		
inson	Presley	Ouldrige	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Timbrell	Bennett			
inson	Bennett (1)	Ouldrige	Jones (2)	Box	Griffin	Gallagher	Timbrell	Bowen			
gher (1)	Bennett	Ouldrige	Jones	Mi.Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Timbrell				
inson	Bennett	Ouldrige	Jones (2)	Gallagher	Timbrell	Hobson-McVeigh	H. Walters	Collier			

Shield (County Cup), BICC - Challenge Cup

# Season 2022-23

## Final Appearances Statistics

Season 2022-23						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Matthew Crowther	48		48		48	
2	Louis Spalding	47		47	10	47	10
3	Bailey Gallagher	38	9	47	7	93	16
4	Kai Robinson	37	6	43	1	132	2
5	Adam Corcoran	40	2	42		306	15
6	Alfie Presley	39	1	40	15	80	24
7	Alan Griffin	4	34	38	6	70	22
8	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	34	2	36	5	36	5
9	Matt Bennett	28	7	35	11	230	69
10	Chris Taylor	31	2	33		81	2
11	David Bampton	30	2	32	1	85	4
12	Scott Chilcott	25	6	31	3	57	3
13	Thomas Ouldrige	27	3	30	5	75	15
14	Jowan Partridge	27	2	29		32	
15	Matthew Jones	27	1	28	17	30	18
16	Giorgio Wrona	11	14	25	1	205	24
17	Harry Walters	16	3	19		20	
18	Luke Whelan	12	7	19	3	19	3
19	Joshua Timbrell	2	13	15		15	
20	Jon Beeden	9	5	14		73	5
21	Josh Elms	3	5	8	2	8	2
22	Charlie McCrae	2	6	8		8	
23	Landon Golding	7		7	1	14	2
24	Rhys Talmash	5	1	6	1	14	1
25	Spencer Bowen		6	6		6	
26	Stephen Robertson	2	3	5		103	73
27	Sam Collier	1	4	5		159	71
28	Jedidah Afenyo	1	4	5		5	
29	Luke Matthews	4		4		4	
30	Sonny James		4	4		4	
31	Sam Packer	2	1	3	1	159	31
32	Harrison Lea	1	2	3		16	1
33	Macauley Dodson	2		2		45	2
34	James Guthrie	2		2		6	
35	Jadyn Mundle	2		2		2	
36	Michael Jones	2		2		2	
37	Baldwin Osayi Igbinobaro		2	2		2	
38	Sebastian Smith		2	2		2	
39	Brad Pagliaroli	1		1	2	65	29
40	James Close	1		1		1	
41	Jack Rae	1		1		1	
42	George Box	1		1		1	
43	Ben Boulden		1	1		1	
44	Alan de Paula		1	1		1	
45	Harry Bunce		1	1		1	
46	Euan Spackman		1	1		1	
47	Flynn Walters		1	1	1	1	1
48	Joey Warren		1	1		1	



# Season 2022-23

## Final Hellenic League Tables

2022-2023 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cribbs	38	32	4	2	94	15	100
2 Malvern Town	38	29	5	4	110	45	92
3 Corsham Town	38	28	7	3	97	31	91
4 Worcester Raiders	38	23	7	8	103	48	76
5 <b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>65</b>
6 <b>Roman Glass St George</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>64</b>
7 Westfields	38	18	10	10	67	42	64
8 Hereford Pegasus	38	18	5	15	69	68	59
9 Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	14	10	14	75	62	52
10 Wantage Town	38	14	8	16	70	67	50
11 Mangotsfield United	38	15	4	19	58	70	49
12 Longlevens AFC	38	12	6	20	54	63	42
13 Fairford Town	38	12	5	21	54	66	41
14 Shrivenham	38	11	5	22	42	94	38
15 Lydney Town	38	10	7	21	47	91	37
16 Thornbury Town	38	10	5	23	49	76	35
17 Hereford Lads Club	38	10	4	24	47	83	34
18 Tuffley Rovers	38	9	6	23	48	84	33
19 Bradford Town	38	7	6	25	45	93	27
20 Chipping Sodbury Town	38	6	9	23	42	119	27

2022-2023 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Pershore Town	36	30	2	4	126	26	92
2 Hartpur University	36	25	7	4	100	22	82
3 Milton United	36	25	5	6	94	39	80
4 Clanfield 85	36	24	2	10	76	38	74
5 F C Stratford	36	19	7	10	80	53	64
6 Calne Town	36	19	5	12	64	46	62
7 Abingdon United	36	19	5	12	64	54	62
8 Malmesbury Victoria	36	18	5	13	70	58	59
9 Shortwood United	36	16	8	12	72	44	56
10 Long Crendon	36	15	7	14	61	70	52
11 Southam United	36	15	6	15	64	71	51
12 Stonehouse Town	36	16	2	18	60	58	50
13 Cheltenham Saracens	36	14	6	16	64	64	48
14 Bourton Rovers	36	13	5	18	53	71	41
15 Newent Town	36	9	6	21	51	101	33
16 Kidlington Res	36	8	3	25	57	95	27
17 Moreton Rangers	36	7	4	25	34	83	25
18 Littleton	36	3	5	28	39	110	14
19 Cirencester Town Dev	36	1	2	33	27	153	5

# League Cups Season 2022-23

## Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup

### HELLENIC LEAGUE BLUEFIN INSURANCE CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2022-23

#### Preliminary Round

Abingdon United	0 - 2	<b>Letcombe</b>
Aston Clinton Sports	0 - 2	<b>Chinnor</b>
Bourton Rovers	0 - 1	<b>Clanfield 85</b>
Buckingham Athletic	2 - 2	<b>Hazelmere Sports (2-4 pens)</b>
<b>Calne Town (Won 5-4 pens)</b>	2 - 2	Malmesbury Victoria
<b>Chalfont Wasps</b>	3 - 0	Holmer Green Dev
<b>Cheltenham Saracens</b>	4 - 0	Swindon Supermarne Dev
<b>FC Beaconsfield</b>	4 - 1	Thame United A
Faringdon Town	0 - 1	<b>Hungerford Town Swifts</b>
<b>Hartpury University</b>	2 - 0	Shortwood United
Headington Amateurs	2 - 2	<b>Cirencester T Dev (Won 6-5 pens)</b>
Littlejohn	2 - 4	<b>Evesham United Dev</b>
Marlborough Town Dev	0 - 4	<b>Old Bradwell United Dev</b>
<b>Meadow Park</b>	W - L	Wroughton Dev
<b>Milton United (Won 4-2 pens)</b>	2 - 2	FC Stratford
<b>Moreton Rangers</b>	3 - 1	Feckenham
New Dales Vale	2 - 3	<b>Kidlington Res</b>
<b>Newbury</b>	4 - 1	Highworth Town Res
Newent Town	0 - 5	<b>Pershore Town</b>
<b>Southam United</b>	8 - 1	Shipston Excelsior
<b>Stonehouse Town (Won 3-1 pens)</b>	2 - 2	Didcot Town Dev
Taplow United	1 - 6	<b>Woodcote</b>
Watlington Town	0 - 2	<b>Mortimer</b>
<b>Winslow United Dev</b>	4 - 0	Easington Sports Dev
Woodstock Town	1 - 2	<b>Long Crendon</b>

#### First Round

Calne Town	0 - 1	<b>Kidlington Res</b>
Cheltenham Saracens	0 - 3	<b>Newbury</b>
<b>Chinnor</b>	W - L	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	3 - 3	<b>Cirencester Town Dev (2-3 pens)</b>
Evesham United Dev	1 - 2	<b>Hartpury University</b>
<b>Hazelmere Sports</b>	3 - 2	Mortimer
<b>Hungerford Town Swifts</b>	2 - 1	FC Beaconsfield
<b>Long Crendon</b>	4 - 3	Winslow United Dev
Moreton Rangers	2 - 7	<b>Pershore Town</b>
Old Bradwell United Dev	0 - 5	<b>Milton United</b>
<b>Southam United</b>	4 - 1	Chalfont Wasps
Stonehouse Town	2 - 4	<b>Letcombe</b>
<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>	6 - 2	Meadow Park
Woodcote	0 - 4	<b>Clanfield 85</b>
<b>Bradford Town</b>	bye	
<b>Brimcombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	bye	
<b>Corsham Town</b>	bye	
<b>Cribbs</b>	bye	
<b>Fairford Town</b>	bye	
<b>Hereford Lads Club</b>	bye	
<b>Hereford Pegasus</b>	bye	
<b>Longlevens</b>	bye	
<b>Lydney Town</b>	bye	
<b>Malvern Town</b>	bye	
<b>Mangotsfield United</b>	bye	
<b>Roman Glass St George</b>	bye	
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	bye	
<b>Shrivenham</b>	bye	
<b>Thornbury Town</b>	bye	
<b>Wantage Town</b>	bye	
<b>Westfields</b>	bye	
<b>Worcester Raiders</b>	bye	

#### Second Round

<b>Bradford Town</b>	3 - 0	Brimcombe & Thrupp
Chinnor	0 - 3	<b>Southam United</b>
<b>Cirencester Town Dev</b>	2 - 1	Hazelmere Sports
Clanfield 85	1 - 3	<b>Pershore Town</b>
<b>Corsham Town</b>	2 - 1	Mangotsfield United
<b>Fairford Town</b>	W - L	Hungerford Town Swifts
Hereford Lads Club	0 - 2	<b>Hartpury University</b>
Kidlington Res	1 - 3	<b>Lydney Town</b>
<b>Long Crendon</b>	4 - 3	Letcombe
<b>Milton United</b>	2 - 0	Longlevens AFC
Roman Glass St George	4 - 5	<b>Cribbs</b>
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	2 - 1	Shrivenham
<b>Thornbury Town</b>	2 - 1	Newbury
Tuffley Rovers	0 - 1	<b>Malvern Town</b>
<b>Wantage Town</b>	2 - 1	Worcester Raiders
<b>Westfields</b>	3 - 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	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	Kidlington Reserves
2021-22	Cribbs
2022-23	Pershore Town

#### Third Round

Cirencester Town Dev	0 - 2	<b>Southam United</b>
<b>Cribbs</b>	6 - 0	Wantage Town
<b>Fairford Town</b>	1 - 0	Corsham Town
Hartpury University	0 - 1	<b>Bradford Town</b>
<b>Lydney Town</b>	2 - 1	Westfields
<b>Malvern Town</b>	3 - 2	Milton United
<b>Pershore Town</b>	6 - 1	Long Crendon
<b>Royal W. Bassett Town (4-2 pens)</b>	1 - 1	Thornbury Town

#### Quarter Finals

Bradford Town	1 - 3	<b>Cribbs</b>
Fairford Town	1 - 2	<b>Pershore Town</b>
Malvern Town	0 - 1	<b>Lydney Town</b>
<b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	4 - 1	<b>Southam United</b>

#### Semi Finals

Cribbs	1 - 1	<b>Pershore Town (3-4 on pens)</b>
<b>Lydney Town</b>	3 - 2	<b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>

#### Final

<b>Pershore Town</b>	5 - 0	Lydney Town
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# The Non-League Paper Article

# THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

It seems like only yesterday when FC Halifax Town's Jack Senior held aloft the FA Trophy at Wembley to signal the end of the 2022-23 season. And what a campaign it was!

At the very top of the pyramid, we'll probably never see of the like again; Wrexham and Notts County trading blows at the top of the National League table, both reaching well in excess of 100 points and scoring well in excess of 100 goals.

The Hollywood juggernaut stationed at the Racecourse Ground reached destination Football League first before the Magpies had to negotiate a few twists and turns in the play-offs before eventually joining them in dock.

Under Phil Parkison and Luke Williams, both sides were absolutely outstanding, raising the bar for the rest to follow.

But it wasn't just the National League which benefitted. A rippling effect from Step 1 all the way down took Non-League football to another level. All of a sudden, it wasn't just Wrexham A-listers Ryan Reynolds and Rob McElhenney getting all the attention, Non-League football had captured a wider audience – and for all the right reasons.

So, with Wrexham and Notts County now switching their focus towards their League Two campaigns – where they are expected to compete at the top end once again – the question is can Non-League football use that platform to push on and raise the bar even further?

Well, it's certainly made an encouraging start. With this week's FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round in mind, nine leagues at Step 5 kicked off the new campaign last Saturday, July 29, drawing in decent crowds up and down the country.

Undoubtedly, the biggest story of the day came at Bury FC, where almost 5,500 turned up to watch the newly-merged model of the old Bury FC and Bury AFC play their first ever league game at the town's spiritual Gigg Lane home for the first time in three years.

The biggest story of the summer, however, has centred around another famous old former Football League club – and sadly not for positive reasons.

At one point, long-suffering Southend United fans feared the club's proud 117-year history may grind to halt this summer amid debts of £2.5 million.

As fans protested outside the home of under-fire owner Ron Martin, the club were given extra time to clear a £275,000 tax debt and efforts to keep the Shrimpers in the National League were being made.

Despite boasting a squad of just 10 senior players at one point, manager Kevin Maher finally got the go-ahead to begin the club's pre-season preparations and thanks to the hard work of supporters in tidying up the run down Roots Hall ground last weekend, a safety certificate was issued ensuring Southend could at least host their opening day game against Oldham Athletic this afternoon.

Maher, of course, performed miracles in keeping Southend competitive in the top half of the National League last season amid impossible restrictions, but the Shrimpers will need to pull out all the stops once again if the Essex club are to challenge for honours again this time round.

That said, with last season's big two gone, Non-League's top-flight has a much more open look to it this time around with a number of former EFL big guns eyeing a route back into the top four tiers.

Chesterfield has spent well in the summer and will start as favourites, but cash injections at the likes of Oldham, York City and Eastleigh will certainly keep the Spireites on their toes.

Last seasons relegated clubs – Rochdale and Hartlepool United – the former competing in Non-League for the first time – have got their houses back in order and will be desperate for an immediate return, while National League North and South champions, AFC Fylde and Ebbsfleet respectively, have momentum and ambition on their side.

The North, too, is wide open with Scunthorpe United spending big in a bid to put right the wrongs of last season's relegation, similarly Torquay United, Maidstone United and Yeovil Town who make the South division as competitive as it has been in years.

So, in the blink of an eye, August 5th is upon us and battle can at last commence. At the NLP, we feel your anticipation and will be with you every step of the way, taking you through the thrills and spills, the highs and the lows.

It promises to be another cracker so let the games begin.

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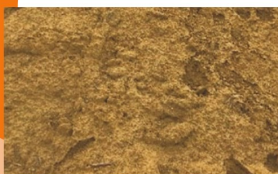
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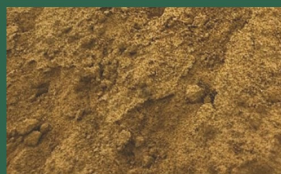
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# League Cups Season 2022-23

## Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup

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

#### Preliminary Round

Bourton Rovers	0 - 6	<b>Roman Glass St George</b>
<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	7 - 2	Stonehouse Town
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 3	<b>Milton United</b>
Cirencester Town Dev	2 - 5	<b>Chipping Sodbury Town</b>
<b>Cribbs</b>	4 - 2	Hereford Lads Club
Fairford Town	1 - 2	<b>Littleton</b>
Newent Town	1 - 2	<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>
<b>Wantage Town</b>	5 - 1	Shrivenham

#### First Round

Abingdon United	2 - 3	Malvern Town
<b>Bradford Town</b> (Won 3-1 on pens)	3 - 3	<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>
<b>Calne Town</b> (4-2 on pens)	2 - 2	Chipping Sodbury Town
<b>Cribbs</b>	0 - 1	<b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>
FC Stratford	0 - 1	<b>Mangotsfield United</b>
Hereford Pegasus	2 - 5	<b>Worcester Raiders</b>
<b>Longlevens AFC</b> (Won 6-5 on pens)	1 - 1	Clanfield 85
Lydney Town	0 - 4	<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>
<b>Malmesbury Victoria</b>	2 - 0	Corsham Town
<b>Milton United</b>	W - L	Chinnor
<b>Pershore Town</b>	4 - 1	Moreton Rangers
<b>Roman Glass St George</b>	2 - 0	Hartpury University
<b>Shortwood United</b>	2 - 1	Thornbury Town
Southam United	2 - 3	<b>Kidlington Res</b>
<b>Wantage Town</b>	4 - 2	Littleton
<b>Westfields</b>	4 - 2	Long Crendon

#### Second Round

<b>Calne Town</b>	2 - 0	Worcester Raiders
Kidlington Res	0 - 0	<b>Bradford Town</b> (2-3 pens)
<b>Malvern</b>	9 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Milton United	5 - 6	<b>Longlevens</b>
<b>Pershore Town</b>	1 - 0	Roman Glass St George
<b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	0 - 0	<b>Mangotsfield Utd</b> (2-4 pens)
Shortwood United	2 - 3	<b>Westfields</b>
<b>Wantage Town</b> (4-2 on pens)	1 - 1	Malmesbury Victoria

#### Quarter Finals

Bradford Town	2 - 3	<b>Longlevens</b>
<b>Malvern Town</b>	2 - 0	Westfields
<b>Mangotsfield United</b>	2 - 1	Wantage Town
<b>Pershore Town</b>	3 - 1	Calne Town

#### Semi Finals

Longlevens	1 - 4	<b>Pershore Town</b>
Malvern Town	1 - 2	<b>Mangotsfield United</b>

#### Final

1st Leg: Mangotsfield United	0 - 0	Pershore Town
2nd Leg: Pershore Town	0 - 2	<b>Mangotsfield United (Agg: 0- 2)</b>



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### 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	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United
2019-20	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2021-22	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2022-23	Mangotsfield United



Last season's winners Mangotsfield United



# RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

## Season 2022-23 Final Analysis

### 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	W 2 - 0	Lartey 2
Sat 12-Nov-22	Melksham Town Res	H	League	W 4 - 2	F. Smith 2, McCrae, Cook
Sat 19-Nov-22	Frome Collegians	A	League	L 2 - 6	F. Smith, OG
Sat 26-Nov-22	Ludgershall Sports (R1)	H	FT Cup	W 5 - 1	Lance 2, Lartey 2, B. Spackman
Sat 14-Jan-23	Calne Town Res	H	League	L 1 - 2	Lance
Sat 28-Jan-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League	W 1 - 0	Pettifer
Sat 04-Feb-23	Melksham Town Res (R2)	H	FT Cup	W 4 - 2	Robertson, de Paula, OG, Walters
Sat 11-Feb-23	Pewsey Vale	A	League	L 1 - 2	E. Spackman
Sat 18-Feb-23	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat 04-Mar-23	Marlborough Town	H	League	W 4 - 0	Bunce, Lance, Lartey, Stammers
Sat 11-Mar-23	Frome Collegians (QF)	H	FT Cup	L 0 - 1	
Sat 18-Mar-23	Wroughton	A	League	D 0 - 0	
Sat 25-Mar-23	Pewsey Vale	H	League	L 2 - 5	Lance, Bunce
Tue 28-Mar-23	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Tue 04-Apr-23	Trowbridge Town	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat 08-Apr-23	Shrewton United	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Tue 11-Apr-23	Blunsdon	H	League	L 0 - 1	
Sat 15-Apr-23	Kintbury Rangers	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat 22-Apr-23	Devizes Town	H	League	W 1 - 0	Close
Tue 25-Apr-23	Odd Down (Bath)	H	League	W 4 - 1	Bennett 2, Lartey, Mesas

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

Home Games Away Games	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	Goals	Points																
										Trowbridge Town	Devizes Town	Pewsey Vale	Frome Collegians	Blunsdon	Kintbury Rangers	Wroughton	Calne Town Res	Malmesbury Vics Dev	RWBTFC	Salisbury Dev	Melksham Town Res	Shrewton United	Odd Down (Bath) Dev	Marlborough Town	Stratton Juniors
1	Trowbridge Town	H	1-1	4-0	3-1	5-2	1-1	3-1	7-1	4-1	5-0	8-0	3-1	9-0	3-1	6-0	6-2	15	13	2	0	68	12	41	
1	Trowbridge Town	A	0-2	3-0	4-0	2-0	6-2	1-2	5-2	4-2	2-0	2-0	3-1	5-1	7-1	6-0	3-1	15	13	0	2	53	14	39	
2	Devizes Town	H	2-0	4-0	6-0	1-0	2-1	1-1	5-0	4-1	2-2	5-0	0-1	5-0	6-0	3-0	7-0	15	12	2	1	53	6	38	
2	Devizes Town	A	1-1	3-1	5-1	2-2	3-2	3-1	1-0	2-0	0-1	3-0	8-2	2-1	5-0	1-1	4-0	15	11	3	1	43	13	36	
3	Pewsey Vale	H	0-3	1-3	4-0	4-0	0-1	3-2	4-1	3-4	2-1	1-2	4-0	3-2	3-1	3-2	6-1	15	9	1	5	37	3	28	
3	Pewsey Vale	A	0-4	0-4	1-3	2-2	2-1	1-1	5-1	1-1	5-2	5-0	4-2	1-1	0-1	4-0	5-3	15	7	4	4	36	26	25	
4	Frome Collegians	H	0-4	1-5	3-1	0-1	2-2	5-3	2-1	5-1	6-2	1-0	4-2	4-1	2-1	1-0	9-1	15	11	1	3	45	25	34	
4	Frome Collegians	A	1-3	0-6	0-4	1-3	0-2	2-4	1-0	1-4	4-1	2-0	2-1	4-5	3-0	1-2	6-0	15	6	0	9	28	35	18	
5	Blunsdon	H	0-2	2-2	2-2	3-1	5-1	1-3	1-4	4-1	2-1	3-1	4-1	3-3	8-3	6-2	9-3	15	8	4	3	47	30	28	
5	Blunsdon	A	2-5	0-1	0-0	1-0	2-2	6-0	0-0	2-3	1-0	1-1	0-4	5-0	1-1	2-1	8-0	15	6	5	4	31	18	23	
6	Kintbury Rangers	H	2-6	2-3	1-2	2-0	2-2	2-1	4-2	4-1	0-0	4-1	3-0	5-3	3-0	3-4	1-0	15	9	2	4	38	25	29	
6	Kintbury Rangers	A	1-3	0-5	0-4	1-2	4-1	2-4	3-5	1-1	2-1	0-0	2-1	4-0	2-0	3-4	3-2	15	6	2	7	30	37	20	
7	Wroughton	H	2-1	1-3	1-1	4-2	0-6	2-3	5-3	0-6	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-2	5-1	5-1	4-1	15	8	3	4	34	30	27	
7	Wroughton	A	1-3	1-1	2-3	3-5	3-1	1-2	2-2	4-0	0-1	4-4	1-0	1-1	0-1	3-1	4-0	15	5	4	6	30	25	19	
8	Calne Town Res	H	2-5	0-1	1-5	0-1	0-0	1-2	2-2	3-1	2-0	8-0	4-3	3-4	4-0	1-1	3-1	15	6	3	6	34	26	21	
8	Calne Town Res	A	1-7	0-5	1-4	1-2	4-1	1-4	3-5	1-1	2-1	1-0	5-0	2-0	2-0	3-4	3-2	15	6	2	7	30	37	20	
9	Malmesbury Vics D	H	2-4	0-2	1-1	4-1	3-2	4-0	4-1	1-1	3-0	0-2	2-1	5-1	2-1	3-1	4-1	15	9	2	4	34	22	29	
9	Malmesbury Vics D	A	1-4	1-4	4-3	1-5	1-4	1-4	6-0	1-3	2-0	1-4	2-2	3-5	2-5	0-0	2-3	15	3	2	10	28	46	11	
10	Royal W.B.Town Dev	H	0-2	1-0	2-5	1-4	0-1	0-2	1-0	1-2	0-2	0-0	4-2	0-2	4-1	4-0	2-0	15	6	1	8	20	23	19	
10	Royal W.B.Town Dev	A	1-3	0-5	1-0	0-3	1-1	1-1	1-0	0-2	0-2	0-5	1-1	4-4	1-1	5-0	2-0	15	4	4	7	26	16	16	
11	Salisbury Dev*	H	0-2	0-3	0-5	0-2	1-1	0-9	4-4	1-1	4-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	5-2	1-1	4-0	15	4	4	7	21	34	16	
11	Salisbury Dev*	A	0-8	0-5	2-1	0-1	1-3	1-4	0-0	0-8	2-0	0-2	2-1	9-0	1-1	3-1	2-1	15	6	3	6	23	34	17	
12	Melksham Town Res	H	1-3	2-8	2-4	1-2	4-0	3-1	0-1	0-1	2-2	3-0	1-2	3-0	2-0	2-4	7-3	15	6	1	8	34	31	19	
12	Melksham Town Res	A	1-3	1-0	0-4	2-4	1-4	0-3	0-2	3-4	1-2	2-4	0-1	1-1	4-0	1-1	3-5	15	2	2	11	20	38	8	
13	Shrewton Utd	H	1-5	1-2	1-1	5-4	0-5	1-2	1-1	0-5	5-3	1-1	0-9	1-1	5-1	5-4	2-4	15	4	4	7	29	48	19	
13	Shrewton Utd	A	0-0	0-5	2-3	1-4	3-3	3-5	2-3	4-3	1-5	2-0	2-0	0-2	0-4	3-4	2-2	15	3	2	10	25	52	11	
14	Odd Down (Bath) D	H	1-7	0-5	1-0	0-3	1-1	1-1	1-0	0-2	0-2	0-5	1-1	4-4	1-1	5-0	1-1	15	5	1	9	26	46	16	
14	Odd Down (Bath) D	A	1-3	0-6	1-3	1-2	3-8	0-3	1-5	0-4	1-2	1-4	2-5	4-2	1-5	4-1	1-2	15	2	0	13	21	55	6	
15	Marlborough Town	H	0-6	1-1	0-4	2-1	1-2	2-0	4-3	4-3	0-0	0-2	1-3	1-1	3-1	4-3	1-4	1-0	15	5	3	7	25	33	18
15	Marlborough Town	A	0-6	0-3	2-3	0-0	1-2	2-6	1-5	1-1	1-3	0-4	1-1	3-7	4-5	1-1	1-4	15	1	3	11	21	53	6	
16	Stratton Juniors	H	1-0	0-4	0-5	0-6	0-8	3-0	0-4	2-3	0-2	1-2	5-3	2-2	2-1	4-1	7-0	15	5	1	9	26	46	16	
16	Stratton Juniors	A	2-6	0-7	1-6	1-9	3-3	0-1	1-4	1-3	1-4	0-2	0-4	0-4	4-2	0-5	0-7	15	1	1	13	14	67	4	

\*4 Points deducted for postponing games due to not raising a side

# RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

## Season 2023-24

### ROYAL W. BASSETT TOWN FC DEV - SEASON 2023-24 FIXTURES & RESULTS CORSHAM PRINT WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat	12-Aug-23	Shrewton United	H	League		
Tue	15-Aug-23	Wroughton	A	League		
Sat	19-Aug-23	Frome Collegians	A	League		
Sat	26-Aug-23	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League		
Tue	29-Aug-23	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	02-Sep-23	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
Tue	05-Sep-23	Kingsdown	H	League		
Sat	09-Sep-23	Amesbury Town	H	League		
Sat	16-Sep-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League		
Tue	19-Sep-23	Blunsdon	H	League		
Sat	23-Sep-23	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
Tue	26-Sep-23	Shrivenham	H	League		
Sat	30-Sep-23	Pewsey Vale	A	League		
Sat	07-Oct-23	Devizes Town Res	A	FT Cup		
Sat	14-Oct-23	Odd Down (Bath)	A	League		
Sat	21-Oct-23	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League		
Sat	28-Oct-23	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat	04-Nov-23	Calne Town Res	A	League		
Sat	11-Nov-23	Shrewton United	A	League		
Sat	18-Nov-23	Wroughton	H	League		
Sat	02-Dec-23	Frome Collegians	H	League		
Sat	09-Dec-23	Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat	16-Dec-23	Salisbury Dev	H	League		
Sat	06-Jan-24	Blunsdon	A	League		
Sat	13-Jan-24	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
Sat	20-Jan-24	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat	27-Jan-24	Fountain Trophies Cup Rnd 3		FT Cup		
Sat	03-Feb-24	Amesbury Town	A	League		
Sat	10-Feb-24	Kintbury Rangers	A	League		
Sat	17-Feb-24	Odd Down (Bath)	H	League		
Sat	24-Feb-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	A	League		
Sat	02-Mar-24	Calne Town Res	H	League		
Sat	09-Mar-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	A	League		
Sat	16-Mar-24	Pewsey Vale	H	League		
Sat	23-Mar-24	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat	30-Mar-24	Shrivenham	A	League		

# RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

## Season 2022-23 Final Analysis

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
04-Sep	Bristol Rovers	A	L 4 - 6	Davies 3, H. Gulliver
18-Sep	Sherborne Town	H	L 1 - 2	Jefferies
25-Sep	Poole Town	A	D 1 - 1	Morse
02-Oct	Middlezoy Rovers (FACQR2)	A	W 6 - 0	Davies 5, H. Gulliver
09-Oct	Forest Green Rovers	H	L 0 - 3	
16-Oct	Salisbury FC (WCC1)	H	W 3 - 0	Davies 2, Elliott
23-Oct	Torquay United (FACQR3)	A	L 2 - 5	Baker, Church
30-Oct	Liskeard Athletic	A	L 3 - 6	Davies 3
06-Nov	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	H	L 2 - 4	Davies 2
20-Nov	Purton (WCCQ-F)	A	W 3 - 1	Davies 2, H. Gulliver
04-Dec	Sherborne Town	A	L 0 - 3	
08-Jan	Warminster Town	H	L 0 - 1	
15-Jan	Durrington (WCCS-F)	H	D 3- 3*	H.Gulliver, Winstone, Morse
29-Jan	Torquay United	H	L 0 - 4	
05-Feb	Poole Town	H	D 2 - 2	Sykes, Winstone
12-Feb	Bristol Rovers	H	L 1 - 2	Egerton
19-Feb	Warminster Town (WCCF)	N	L 0 - 3	
26-Feb	Liskeard Athletic	H	L 2 - 3	Elliott, Baker
05-Mar	Forest Green Rovers	A	L 0 - 9	
16-Apr	Ilminster Town Ladies	H	W 5 - 0	Elliott 3, Egerton, Winstone
23-Apr	Bishops Lydeard Ladies	A	D 0 - 0	
30-Apr	Torquay United	A	L 0 - 1	
07-May	Ilminster Town Ladies	A	W 1 - 0	Chapman
14-May	Warminster Town	A	L 0 - 2	

### South West Regional Women's Football League Premier Division Season 2022-23

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Torquay United	18	13	4	1	46	18	43
2 Bristol Rovers	18	13	3	2	59	23	42
3 Forest Green Rovers	18	12	2	4	50	22	38
4 Sherborne Town	18	10	2	6	31	22	32
5 Liskeard Athletic	18	7	4	7	38	39	25
6 Bishops Lydeard	18	6	3	9	33	39	21
7 Warminster Town	18	5	3	10	18	35	18
8 Ilminster Town	18	6	0	12	24	51	18
9 Poole Town	18	1	6	11	23	46	9
10 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	18	2	3	13	22	49	9



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# RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

## Season 2022-23 Final Analysis

### 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
Fri 18-Nov-22	Bishops Cannings	A	League	W 2 - 1	Beavis 2
Thur 24-Nov-22	AFC Aldermaston	H	League	W 4 - 2	Westlake 2, Spackman, Rendell-Haines
Thur 08-Dec-22	Bishops Cannings	H	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis 2, Walters
Tue 17-Jan-23	Kingsdown Lions	A	League	W 3 - 2	Warren, Westlake, OG
Thur 26-Jan-23	Calne Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Bunce, Rendell-Haines, Walters
Mon 30-Jan-23	AFC Aldermaston	A	League	W 3 - 0	Walters, Partridge, Westlake
Thur 16-Feb-23	Warminster Town	H	U18 Cup	W 2 - 1	Rendell-Haines, Beavis
Thur 23-Feb-23	Melksham Town	H	League	W 7 - 0	Walters 3, Spackman 2, Westlake, Beavis
Mon 27-Feb-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League	L 1 - 2	Beavis
Thur 16-Mar-23	Bishops Cannings	H	U18 Cup	W 2 - 1	Walters 2
Thur 23-Mar-23	Radstock Town	H	League	L 3 - 5	Bowen, Beavis, Rendell-Haines
Thur 06-Apr-23	Calne Town	A	U18 Cup	L 1 - 3	De Paula
Thur 20-Apr-23	Bradford Town	A	League	W 1 - 0	De Paula
Mon 01-May-23	Radstock Town	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Thur 04-May-23	Warminster Town	H	League	W 5 - 1	Partridge 2, Warren, Stammers, Beavis

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Jacob Rendell-Haines	10	1	11
Joseph Beavis	8	1	9
Flynn Walters	6	2	8
Euan Spackman	6		6
Rhys Westlake	5		5
Alan De Paula	3	1	4
Jowan Partridge	4		4
Charlie Stammers	2		2
Joey Warren	2		2
Noah Cranswick-Coates	1		1
Max Wood	1		1
Harry Bunce	1		1
Spencer Bowen	1		1
Own Goals	3		3
	<u>53</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>58</u>





Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Under 18 Floodlight Division Season 2022-23

Home Games  
Away Games

Total

	Kintbury Rangers	RWBT	Calne Town	Radstock Town	Bishops Cannings	Melksham Town	Kingsdown Lions	Bradford Town	Warminster Town	AFC Aldermaston	Home Games					Total			
											Pld	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts	Goals	Points
1	Kintbury Rangers	2-1 1-3	2-1 5-2	2-2 2-0	5-0 2-2	2-1 4-1	5-0 3-0	3-2 2-0	8-0 W-L	3-0 7-0	9 9	8 7	1 1	0 1	32 26	7 8	25 22	58:15	47
2	Royal W. B. Town	3-1 1-2	3-1 1-1	3-5 0-1	3-1 2-1	7-0 2-1	5-3 3-2	5-1 1-0	5-1 2-2	4-2 3-0	9 9	8 5	0 2	1 2	18 15	15 10	17	53:25	41
3	Calne Town	2-5 1-2	1-1 1-3	3-2 2-3	1-0 3-0	3-0 3-1	6-3 5-2	5-2 6-2	2-0 5-0	W-L W-L	9 9	7 6	1 0	1 3	23 18	18 22	49:26	40	
3	Radstock Town	0-2 2-2	1-0 5-3	3-2 2-3	2-0 1-5	0-2 5-2	9-1 2-0	4-1 5-2	7-0 3-1	W-L 2-1	9 9	7 6	0 1	2 2	26 19	8 19	53:27	40	
5	Bishops Cannings	0-5 1-4	1-3 1-2	0-1 1-3	0-2 2-5	0-2 2-6	1-4 2-6	6-2 3-0	1-4 5-1	2-2 5-0	5-2 5-3	9 9	4 0	0 5	12 25	24 12	37:45	24	
6	Melksham Town	1-2 0-3	0-7 2-3	0-3 2-5	2-0 0-2	1-4 4-1	1-4 1-0	3-3 3-3	3-3 3-3	4-1 4-2	9 9	4 3	1 2	4 4	16 19	21 11	35:64	15	
7	Kingsdown Lions	0-5 0-2	3-5 0-1	3-6 2-6	1-9 2-5	1-6 2-1	0-3 0-3	3-3 3-3	3-3 1-1	4-1 1-0	9 9	2 2	5 5	11 11	22 8	5	22:50	13	
8	Bradford Town	2-3 L-W	1-5 2-2	2-5 0-5	1-4 1-3	1-3 2-2	1-5 4-5	3-3 4-1	D-D D-D	W-L 0-3	9 9	1 1	2 3	6 13	21 21	6	18:60	11	
9	Warminster Town	0-8 0-7	1-5 0-3	0-2 L-W	0-7 1-2	0-8 2-5	0-5 L-W	3-3 2-4	1-1 L-W	W-L 3-0	9 9	1 0	2 0	6 9	5 21	0	14:38	3	
10	AFC Aldermaston	0-3 2-4	L-W L-W	L-W L-W	L-W L-W	3-5 3-5	1-4 1-4	0-1 0-1	3-0 3-0		9 9	1 1	0 0	8 9	17 17	3			

# Season 2023-24 Fixtures

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

### Season 2023-24 - Under 18 Floodlit League - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur	07-Sep-23	Tuffley Rovers	H	FA YC		
Mon	11-Sep-23	Bristol Manor Farm	A	League		
Thur	21-Sep-23	Bradford Town	A	League		
Thur	28-Sep-23	Wims 11	H	League		
Thur	05-Oct-23	Radstock Town	A	League		
Thur	19-Oct-23	Melksham Town	H	League		
Mon	30-Oct-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League		
Thur	09-Nov-23	Kingsdown Lions	H	League		
Fri	17-Nov-23	FC Chippenham	A	League		
Thur	23-Nov-23	Calne Town	A	League		
Thur	30-Nov-23	Bristol Manor Farm	H	League		
Thur	07-Dec-23	Bradford Town	H	League		
Fri	15-Dec-23	Wims 11	A	League		
Thur	18-Jan-24	Radstock Town	H	League		
Thur	25-Jan-24	Melksham Town	A	League		
Thur	01-Feb-24	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	League		
Tue	06-Feb-24	Kingsdown Lions	A	League		
Thur	22-Feb-24	FC Chippenham	H	League		
Thur	29-Feb-24	Calne Town	H	League		

# RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

## Season 2022-23 Final Analysis

### 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	WVC	W 1 - 0	Head
Mon	07-Nov-22 Radstock Town	H	L Cup	W 5 - 0	Shaw 3, Yeardley, Lye-Owens
Wed	23-Nov-22 AFC Swindon	H	League	W 7 - 0	Head 2, Howse 2, Mason, Newton, Lilley
Wed	21-Dec-22 Blunsdon	H	League	W 4 - 0	Head 2, Mason, Davis
Wed	04-Jan-23 AFC Swindon	H	L Cup	W 5 - 0	Simpkins 2, Gould, Davis, Lilley
Mon	09-Jan-23 FC Calne	A	WVC	W 4 - 1	Davis, Head, Lilley, Newton
Tue	17-Jan-23 Swindon Old Boys	A	League	W 3 - 2	Yeardley, Simpkins, Gould
Wed	01-Feb-23 Chiseldon	H	League	D 0 - 0	
Tue	07-Feb-23 Blunsdon	H	WVC-SF	W 5 - 0	Gould 2, Lilly 2, Head
Tue	21-Feb-23 Stratton Juniors Black	A	League	W 9 - 3	Davis 2, Shaw 2, Simpkins, Head, Lilley, Gould, Carr
Tue	28-Feb-23 Melksham Town	H	L Cup	L 0 - 2	
Wed	15-Mar-23 Stratton Juniors Orange	H	League	W 4 - 0	Simpkins 2, Mason, Newton
Fri	24-Mar-23 Melksham Town	N	WVC-F	L 0 - 4	
Tue	04-Apr-23 Stratton Juniors Orange	A	League	D 1 - 1	Newton
Wed	12-Apr-23 Swindon Rovers	A	League	D 2 - 2	Howse, Gould
Tue	18-Apr-23 AFC Swindon	A	League	W 6 - 0	Head 2, Simpkins, Ramshaw, Mason, Gould
Fri	21-Apr-23 Stratton Juniors Black	H	League	Awarded to Royal W. Bassett Town	
Tue	25-Apr-23 Chiseldon	A	League	W 1 - 0	Head
Tue	02-May-23 Cricklade Town	H	League	L 1 - 2	Head
Wed	10-May-23 Redhouse	H	League	W 1 - 0	Gould
Wed	17-May-23 Blunsdon	A	League	Awarded to Royal W. Bassett Town	

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Chris Head	11	3	14
Mark Simpkins	5	2	7
Jeremy Newton	6	1	7
Ben Gould	5	3	8
Brady Lilley	2	4	6
Steve Shaw	3	3	6
Jonathan Davis	3	2	5
Nick Mason	5		5
Steve Yeardley	2	1	3
Steve Howse	3		3
Josh Connolly	1		1
Ian Carr	1		1
Dean Ramshaw	1		1
Nick Lye-Owens		1	1
OG	1		1
	<hr/> 49	<hr/> 20	<hr/> 69



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - North Wiltshire Veterans' Division Season 2022-23

Home Games  
Away Games

Total

	Cricklade Town	RWET	Redhouse	Chiseldon	Swindon Old Boys	Swindon Rovers	Blunsdon	Stratton J Orange	AFC Swindon	Stratton J Black	Pld	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts	Goals	Points
1 Cricklade Town		4-0	7-0	5-0	4-1	1-0	2-0	W-L	9-0	12-0	9	9	0	0	44	1	27	73:07	51
2 Royal W. Bassett T	1-2		6-0	1-3	W-L	2-1	7-0	5-1	4-0	2-0	9	8	0	1	29	6	24	49:16	44
3 Redhouse	0-4	2-5		0-0	2-0	3-0	4-0	4-0	7-0	W-L	9	8	0	1	22	2	24		
4 Chiseldon	0-6	0-7	0-1		1-2	6-2	5-1	3-1	5-0	2-0	7	0	6	3	31	17	18	42:25	39
5 Swindon Old Boys	0-7	0-1	0-1	0-1		1-0	2-0	1-0	4-0	2-0	1	0	2	11	8	21			
6 Swindon Rovers	3-1	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-2	1-2	1-0	W-L	3-1	9-0	9	5	0	4	18	8	15	37:20	33
7 Blunsdon	0-5	0-0	2-1	2-1	1-1	1-0	4-1	3-3	2-1	6-0	9	5	3	1	19	12	18		
8 Stratton Jun Orange*	L-W	2-3	0-2	1-1		2-2	1-0	2-1	2-1	7-2	9	4	2	3	17	12	14	34:27	30
9 AFC Swindon	1-4	0-2	2-6	2-1	1-1	1-1	2-0	1-0	4-1	4-0	9	5	1	3	17	15	16		
10 Stratton Jun Black*	1-2	2-2	0-1	0-1	1-1	1-1	3-2	2-4	1-2	6-1	9	2	2	5	16	16	8	31:32	19
	0-1	0-3	1-5	2-1	2-2	0-1	2-3	1-1	2-1	7-1	9	3	2	4	15	16	11		
	0-7	L-W	0-4	1-4	0-2	1-0		2-1	3-0	2-1	9	4	0	5	9	19	12	19:36	17
	0-2	0-4	1-3	0-1	0-1	2-3		1-1	4-0	2-2	9	1	2	6	10	17	5		
	1-5	1-1	0-2	3-3	0-1	1-1	1-1		1-2	7-1	9	1	4	4	15	17	7	25:32	13
	L-W	0-4	0-5	L-W	1-2	4-2	1-2		4-0	D-D	9	2	1	6	10	15	6		
	0-4	0-6	0-1	1-2	1-4	1-2	0-4	0-4		3-1	9	1	0	8	6	28	3	12:58	9
	0-9	0-7	0-2	1-3	1-2	2-1	0-3	2-1		0-2	9	2	0	7	6	30	6		
	0-2	3-9	L-W	0-6	0-4	1-7	2-2	D-D	2-0		9	1	2	6	8	30	2	14:83	2
	0-12	L-W	0-7	0-9	2-7	1-6	1-2	1-7	1-3		9	0	0	9	6	53	0		

\* Points deducted for postponed games

# Season 2023-24 Fixtures

## Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

### Season 2023-24 - Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League - Vets North Wilts Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Wed 16-Aug-23	Nomads	H	League		
Wed 06-Sep-23	Stratton Juniors	H	League		
Tue 12-Sep-23	Swindon Rovers	A	League		
Tue 19-Sep-23	Coate	A	League		
Wed 27-Sep-23	Chiseldon	H	League		
Tue 10-Oct-23	Blunsdon	A	League		
Tue 24-Oct-23	Blunsdon	A	L Cup		
Wed 08-Nov-23	AFC Swindon	H	League		
Wed 15-Nov-23	Swindon Old Boys	A	League		
Tue 21-Nov-23	Cricklade Town	A	League		
Wed 29-Nov-23	Redhouse	H	League		
Tue 12-Dec-23	Nomads	A	League		
Wed 03-Jan-24	Penhill United	H	League		
Wed 17-Jan-24	Stratton Juniors	A	League		
Wed 31-Jan-24	Swindon Rovers	H	League		
Wed 28-Feb-24	Coate	H	League		
Tue 12-Mar-24	Blunsdon	H	League		
Tue 19-Mar-24	AFC Swindon	A	League		
Wed 27-Mar-24	Chiseldon	A	League		
Wed 03-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	H	League		
Sun 07-Apr-24	Penhill United	A	League		
Wed 17-Apr-24	Redhouse	A	League		
Wed 24-Apr-24	Cricklade Town	H	League		

# RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup - Season 2022-23

## Our Road To Wembley

EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2022-23							
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money		
					Winner	Loser	
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	W 3 - 1	£1,444	£481	
3-Sep-22	First Qualifying Round	v Paulton Rovers	H	L 2 - 4	£2,250	£750	
17-Sep-22	Second Qualifying Round	v Gosport Borough	A		£3,375	£1,125	
1-Oct-22	Third Qualifying Round	v Hampton & Richmond B.	A		£5,625	£1,875	
15-Oct-22	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Torquay	A		£9,375	£3,125	
5-Nov-22	First Round	v Derby County	H		£36,000		
26-Nov-22	Second Round	v Newport County	A		£60,000		
7-Jan-23	Third Round	v Barnsley	H		£100,000		
28-Jan-23	Fourth Round	v West Ham United	H		£120,000		
1-Mar-23	Fifth Round	v Manchester United	A		£225,000		
18-Mar-23	Sixth Round	v Fulham	H		£450,000		
22-Apr-23	Semi-Final	v Brighton		Wembley	£1,000,000	£500,000	
3-Jun-23	Final	v Manchester City (Winners)		Wembley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000	
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>						<b>£3,319</b>	

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

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

# RWBTFC & Emirates FA Cup - Season 2023-24

## Our Road To Wembley

### EMIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN 2023-24

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	Winner	Loser
5-Aug-23	Extra Preliminary Round	v Mangotsfield United*	A		£1,125		£375
19-Aug-23	Preliminary Round	v Ascot United*	A		£1,444		£481
2-Sep-23	First Qualifying Round	v			£2,250		£750
16-Sep-23	Second Qualifying Round	v			£3,375		£1,125
30-Sep-23	Third Qualifying Round	v			£5,625		£1,875
14-Oct-23	Fourth Qualifying Round	v			£9,375		£3,125
4-Nov-23	First Round	v			£41,000		
2-Dec-23	Second Round	v			£67,000		
6-Jan-24	Third Round	v			£105,000		
27-Jan-24	Fourth Round	v			£120,000		
28-Feb-24	Fifth Round	v			£225,000		
16-Mar-24	Sixth Round	v			£450,000		
20-Apr-24	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£1,000,000		£500,000
25-May-24	Final	v		Wembley	£2,000,000		£1,000,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>							<b>£375</b>

\* Still in competition

## Our Side Of The Draw

### Zone 7 FA Cup Fixtures

#### Extra Preliminary Round

Game	Home Team	Level	League	Away Team	Level
119	Fairford Town	9	HELLP	1-1 Aylesbury United	8 SC1
120	Chalfont St. Peter	9	CCPN	1-3 Wallingford & Crowmarsh	9 CCPN
121	Mangotsfield United	9	HELLP	2-0 Royal Wootton Bassett T	9 HELLP
122	Ardley United	9	CCPN	1-1 Ascot United	8 IISC
123	Thame United	8	SC1	2-3 Bristol Manor Farm	8 SS1
124	Slimbridge	9	HELLP	2-3 Reading City	9 CCPN
125	Bishop's Cleeve	8	SS1	3-3 Thornbury Town	9 HELLP
126	Lydney Town	9	HELLP	1-1 Roman Glass St. George	9 HELLP
127	Cribbs	8	SS1	3-1 Longlevens	9 HELLP
128	Tring Athletic	9	SSMP	0-2 Nailsea & Tickenham	9 WSTP
129	Virginia Water	9	CCPN	2-0 Risborough Rangers	9 CCPN
130	Brimscombe & Thrupp	9	HELLP	1-4 Highworth Town	9 HELLP
131	Tuffley Rovers	9	HELLP	2-2 Aylesbury Vale Dynamas	9 SSMP
132	Hartpury University	10	HELL1	1-2 Holyport	9 CCPN
133	Clevedon Town	9	WSTP	2-1 Wantage Town	9 HELLP
134	Wokingham & Emmbrook	9	CCPN	1-0 Cinderford Town	9 HELLP
135	Easington Sports	9	UCPS	3-1 Burnham	9 CCPN
136	Kidlington	8	SC1	0-3 Flackwell Heath	9 CCPN

#### Preliminary Round

Game or	Home Team	Level	League	Away Team	Level	League or	Away Team	Level	League
80	Flackwell Heath	9	CCPN	v Cirencester Town	8	SC1			
81	Holyport	9	CCPN	v Yate Town	8	SS1			
82	Aylesbury United	8	SC1	v Clevedon Town	9	WSTP			
83	Evesham United	8	SS1	v Tuffley Rovers	9	HELLP	or Aylesbury Vale Dynamas	9	SSMO
84	Virginia Water	9	CCPN	v Cribbs	8	SS1			
85	Easington Sports	9	UCPS	v Reading City	9	CCPN			
86	North Leigh	8	SC1	v Bishop's Cleeve	8	SS1			
87	Wokingham & Emmbrook	9	CCPN	v Binfield	8	IISC			
88	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	9	CCPN	v Marlow	8	IISC			
89	Nailsea & Tickenham	9	WSTP	v Highworth Town	9	HELLP			
90	Ascot United	8	IISC	v Mangotsfield United	9	HELLP			
91	Bristol Manor Farm	8	SS1	v Roman Glass St. George	9	HELLP			



# RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2022-23

## 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 Bridport	A	W 5 - 3	£825	£250	
12-Nov-22	Second Round Proper	v Wellington	A	D 2 - 2 (W 5 - 4 Pens)	£900	£275	
3-Dec-22	Third Round Proper	v Corsham Town	H	D 0 - 0 (L 3 - 4 Pens)	£1,125	£350	
14-Jan-23	Fourth Round Proper	v Deal Town	H		£1,875	£600	
11-Feb-23	Fifth Round Proper	v Brixham	H		£2,250	£725	
11-Mar-23	Sixth Round Proper	v Peacehaven & Telcombe	A		£4,125	£1,350	
1-Apr-23	Semi-final	v Ascot United (Winners)	H		£5,500	£1,725	
21-May-23	Final (at Wembley)	v Newport Pagnell Town	N		£30,000	£15,000	
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£2,075</b>		



### RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3
2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0
	R1	Amphill Town	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Hordean	A	L 2 - 3
2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0
	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3
2022-23	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
	R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2
	R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0

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## Club News

### **RWBTFC EXTEND SMART CONTROL TECHNOLOGIES PARTNERSHIP**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club are delighted to announce an extended sponsorship partnership with local technology firm Smart Control Technologies.

Smart Control Technologies have sponsored the Men's First and Development team tracksuits for the 2023-24 season, while their logo will also feature on a sponsorship board around the Sustain Stadium pitch.

A company who joined as sponsors last season, we are delighted that Smart Control Technologies have continued to sponsor the club this season while increasing the invaluable support they provide. Huge thanks go to Managing Director Thomas Gascoigne.

Smart Control Technologies offer consultation, design and commissioning of automated and smart home systems, controlling the essentials of your home such as lighting, heating and blinds through the use of traditional wall controls, mobile apps or voice control.

Further information about Smart Control Technologies can be found on their website here: <https://smartcontroltechnologies.co.uk/index.html>.

### **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 2023-24 season.

The individual would be responsible for writing a weekly round-up of youth section games played in the North Wilts League and Wiltshire County Girls' League to be published on the website home page and the club's social media channels.

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 by email.

### **2023-24 ADMISSION PRICES & SEASON TICKETS**

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are pleased to announce details of admission prices for the club's Men's, Women's, Development and Under 18 Floodlit teams for the 2023-24 season - as well as season tickets.

Season tickets cover admission to ALL RWBTFC games held at the Sustain Stadium, except for those in FA and County Cup competitions, as well as any external fixtures.

Season tickets will be available to purchase at the Men's First Team friendly against Hartpury University. Alternatively, payment can be arranged by contacting chairman Paul Gerrish ([paul.gerrish@rwbtfc.co.uk](mailto:paul.gerrish@rwbtfc.co.uk); 07946 629483).

As with last season, RWBTFC youth members will continue to receive free entry at games (except for those in FA and County Cup competitions).

Full details are listed below.

#### Season Tickets

Adults: £105  
Concessions (Over 65s & Under 18s): £60

#### Men's First Team - Admission Prices

Adults: £7  
Concessions (Over 65s & Under 18s): £4  
RWBTFC youth members: Free

#### Women's First Team, Men's Development and Under 18 Floodlit - Admission Prices

Adults: £4  
Concessions (Over 65s & Under 18s): £2  
RWBTFC youth members: Free

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Harry Pickering	1
Harry Walters	2
Louis Spalding	3
Kai Robinson	4
Jowan Partridge	5
Dave Bampton	6
Tommy Ouldrige	7
Jack Hobson McVeigh	8
Tom Moore	9
Matthew Jones	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Adam Corcoran	12
Chris Taylor	14
Gio Wrona	15
Scott Chilcott	16
Flynn Walters	17
Harry Bunce	18
Alan Griffin	19
Josh Timbrell	20

## Dugout Team

Manager: Sam Collier  
Assistant: Alan Griffin  
Coach: Lee Beavis  
Therapist: Kara Gregory

# Slimbridge FC



Ellis Parker
Myron Turner
Ben Pictor
Dale Evans
Charlie Hitchings
Nathan Dennis
Edji Mbunga
Sam Blackie
George Neil
Jack Smith
Marley Thomas
Ben Hands
Evan Coombs
Will Hawes
Tyler Jagers
Theo Clayson
Bogden Mara
Rudi McKinnon

## Dugout Team

Manager: Tom Deakin  
Manager: Adam Coyle  
Physio: Nathan Hartfield  
Therapist: Tony Woodward

## Match Officials

Referee: 	Robert Herrett
Assistant 1: 	Drew Warren
Assistant 2: 	Nick Stanley

## Next Home Games

Sat 22-Aug-23

v Mangotsfield Utd (UHlsport Hellenic League Prem. Division) K.O. 3:00PM