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## Life Members

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

## First Team Honours

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

## Reserve/Dev Team Honours

Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Champions **2021-22**  
Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions **1994-95**  
Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up **1982-83**  
Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up **1984-85, 1988-89, 2012-13**  
Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners **1953-54**  
Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions **1957-58**

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# Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

## Welcome To Tonight's Game

**GOOD EVENING** and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture against Thornbury Town. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey from Bristol, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this evening and we wish you a safe journey home.

Our record against tonight's visitors is an impressive one with six wins from six, although penalties were needed to decide matters in the last encounter between the sides in the Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup last season. Hopefully we can continue that good record here this evening but we will certainly need to be at our best to make sure we get the three points from tonight's encounter.

It seems a very long time since we were last at home in the league, indeed it is over five weeks since we played a UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture at the Sustain Stadium. We have gone three Saturday's without a game in that period and I really do not understand why games are not being scheduled, certainly after the early FA Cup and FA Vase rounds. I suspect Sam and the lads already had all their Christmas shopping sorted before the end of September.

The one game that has taken place here at the Sustain Stadium was in the Wiseman Floodlit Cup where we progressed to the next round courtesy of a comfortable 3-0 win against Swindon Supermarine. Two goals for the returning Brad Pagliaroli who seems to be playing for about ten different teams this season!

This cup win was then followed by a 4-2 away win at arch rivals Fairford Town, where an impressive first half showing saw us score four times in the opening half. Brad was once again on the score sheet and will no doubt have enjoyed the goal given the disgraceful stamping incident he suffered at the same

ground a few seasons back. Having raced into such a big lead at the break we can be forgiven for possibly taking our foot off the gas and we allowed Fairford to score two of their own, but the game had effectively been won with that impressive first half showing.

That away win at Fairford was followed by a first ever meeting with Pershore Town who were promoted to the Premier Division at the end of last season. Trailing 2-0 we came back to level things up at 2-2 but unfortunately conceded a third and suffered our third league defeat of the season. As a result of the defeat we slipped five places in the table but have games in hand over five of the six teams above us in the table. Match reports from all three games are included in tonight's programme.

Since the last programme the Development Team have played four games, winning three and losing one. A 4-0 away win against Salisbury Development was followed by a 4-1 home victory over Shrivvenham. Then on Saturday the Dev Team fell to a 4-2 defeat at high flying Pewsey Vale and currently sit in fifth place in the table having made a much better start than last season.

Another side having a much better season are the Women's side who have opened their campaign with five straight wins, three in the league and two in the FA Cup. Those two FA Cup victories have seen the Women's side win £4,800 in prize money with a guaranteed further £1,000 from the next round, although another win would bring in a further £4,000 plus a further £1,500 guaranteed from the next round. If you see the Club Treasurer with a smile on his face you will know the reason why.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we will be celebrating another win to maintain our 100% winning record against Thornbury Town and a return to winning ways after Saturday's defeat.

*Mark*



# Club

## Noticeboard

### **WILTSHIRE FA 'YOUR GAME' EVENT - 25-26 OCTOBER**

The Wiltshire FA will be hosting a free **'Your Game'** event at Swindon Supermarine on Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 October. The event is aimed at those aged 14-24 who would like to learn about roles in football outside of playing.

Those attending will have the opportunity to meet experts from all levels of the game and try roles such as refereeing, coaching, club administration, youth leadership, media and marketing, as well as much more.

The event covers roles in football outside of playing, so if you are looking to start volunteering or working in the game, then this is for you.

This event, which takes place from 10am to 4pm on both days, is free to attend and those who are there will be provided with England Football kit tops and a free lunch.

If you would like to attend, please sign up here before 5pm on Monday 6 October: [http://bit.ly/your\\_game\\_swindon](http://bit.ly/your_game_swindon).

### **SOCCER SKILLS ACADEMY OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP**

The Soccer Skills Academy, operated by club partners Wiltshire Football Academy, will be holding a five-day holiday camp at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground during the October school holidays.

The camp will take place from Monday 23 to Friday 27 October.

Sessions will be held on the AGP pitch and run from 9.30am to 2.30pm each day, with the Sports Ground open from 8.45am for parents to drop their children off.

The camp is open to boys and girls in school years reception through year 11 of all abilities and will be overseen by Wiltshire Football Academy's team of expert coaches. Cost for the camp is £18 per child per day.

As courses are usually oversubscribed a first come, first served policy will be in place. Parents and guardians are therefore advised to book early to avoid disappointment. A secure booking form can be found on the Wiltshire Sports Academy website. For further information please visit the Soccer Skills Academy page on the Club website or contact Nick Bolton.

The logo for 'Sustain' features the word in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter 'i' is stylized with a small green leaf-like shape above it. The text is set against a dark green rectangular background.

# Steve Green's Player Portrait

## Chris Taylor





# Opponents History



## Thornbury Town

It is understood that football has been played in Thornbury from around 1898 and formerly known as Thornbury Sports became Thornbury Town FC in the early 1970's.

1968-69 we became founder members of the Gloucestershire County League and spectator figures in excess of 500 were regularly recorded. In 1971 the club finished third in the Gloucestershire County League and was accepted into the Western League. However, due to difficulties in bringing the facilities up to the leagues required standards were unable to take the next step up. Relegation to the Bristol Premier Combination League unfortunately followed in 1976-77.

The following 20+ years saw Thornbury Town strive to regain their former status, never really threatening to take the Premier Combination title. The only success during these lean years was reaching the final of the GFA Senior Amateur Cup in 1985-86 and 1989-90 unfortunately on both occasions loser's medals were received.

During the late 1990's, the Club maintained its strong focus on developing local talent and this eventually bore fruit in 1999 when the final of the Stroud Charity Cup was reached, losing narrowly to Dursley Town. 2001-02 season saw the management team of Dave Wiffill and Steve Burbage take the reins, which brought instant success winning the Bristol Premier Combination title by 13 points and a return to the Gloucestershire County League. This followed a run of thirteen consecutive league wins a club record, which still stands to this day. The league and cup double eluded the club when they were defeated by Sea Mills in the League Cup Final.

In preparation for the return to County League football the summer of 2002 saw a lot of hard work undertaken on the Mundy facilities with the building of dug-outs, improved drainage and revamping of the dressing rooms. All this work appeared to have been worth while with the club establishing itself back in the Gloucestershire County league with a creditable 7th league position for the next three seasons. Silverware did come our way in 2003-04 when we defeated Taverners on penalties, after a 2-2 draw, to lift the Stroud Charity Cup. The 2003-04 season, also saw the formation of an Under-18's side in order to maintain Youth development within the club and they gained entry to the Gloucester County Youth League.

Following a number of indifferent seasons when relegation back to the Bristol Premier Combination

league was only just averted in 2006-07, a new management committee and first team management were appointed. Dave Lippiatt took over as first team manager, coming to the club from Sea Mills Park bringing with him Carl Derosa as his assistant. With an initial three / four year strategy, which came to fruition during the 2009-10 season when after a steady first half to the season a tremendous winning run of ten league games saw the Surridge Gloucestershire County League title won for the first time in the clubs history. 2010 also saw the milestone achievement of the long awaited coming together of the two local football clubs "Thornbury Town FC" and "Thornbury Falcons FC" now under one club management umbrella of Thornbury Town FC without losing the heritage and identity of Thornbury Falcons. This will further enhance the long term development within the local community for junior, youth and senior football.

In the 2010-11 season the final of the Les James Cup Final was reached, which resulted in a penalty shoot-out disappointment against Henbury Town. 2013-14 saw the U18's in their highest league position in the Gloucestershire County Youth League finishing runners-up, which was a tremendous achievement for the team and managers Simon Pirie and Mark Franklin.

The 2014-15 season was a very successful season finishing 4th in the league and winning the Les James Cup for the first time in the Club's history. Andy Davies continued to produce a team of quality which resulted in a third 4th-place in a row in Season 2016-17. 2017-18 saw the club finally succeed in their quest win the Gloucestershire County League. After a lot of work behind the scenes to gain planning permission for the required ground improvements, the club were accepted into the Hellenic League for the first time in our history.

Our first season in the Hellenic League saw us finish a creditable 3rd in Div 1 West and win the Supplementary Cup. 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 seasons were ruled null and void due to the Coronavirus pandemic with the team poised to gain promotion. A restructuring of the football pyramid has placed us in the Hellenic Premier Division. With a management team of Richard Joyce and Gary Kemp in place we look forward to the season ahead and wish all teams the best of luck in their endeavours.



# Today's Opponents

## Thornbury Town

### FOUNDED

1898

### GROUND

Mundy Playing Fields,  
Kington Lane, Thornbury,  
BS351NA

### MAJOR HONOURS

Hellenic League  
Supplementary Cup Winners  
2018-19

Gloucestershire County  
League Winners  
2009-10 and 2017-18

Gloucs County League

Les James Cup Winners  
2014-15 and 2017-18

Bristol Premier Combination  
Prem Div Winners

1956-57 and 2001-02

Bristol Premier Combination  
Div Two Winners 1965-66

Bristol & District League  
Division Three Champions  
1949-50

### CHAIRMAN

Pete Webber

### CLUB SECRETARY

Mark Franklin

### MANAGER

Richard Joyce



Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Away Team
HLP	30/09/23 15:00	Westfields 	<b>3 - 2</b>  Thornbury Town
HLP	27/09/23 19:45	Highworth Town 	<b>2 - 0</b> (HT 1-0)  Thornbury Town
HLP	19/09/23 19:45	Thornbury Town 	<b>0 - 1</b> (HT 0-1)  Brimscombe & Thrupp
FLC	12/09/23 19:30	Thornbury Town 	<b>5 - 2</b>  Tytherington Rocks
HLP	09/09/23 15:00	Worcester City 	<b>5 - 0</b>  Thornbury Town
HLP	05/09/23 19:45	Thornbury Town 	<b>1 - 1</b>  Fairford Town
HLP	02/09/23 15:00	Thornbury Town 	<b>5 - 1</b>  Wantage Town
HLP	29/08/23 19:45	Thornbury Town 	<b>3 - 1</b>  Roman Glass St George
FAV	26/08/23 15:00	Mangotsfield United 	<b>3 - 0</b> (HT 1-0)  Thornbury Town
HLP	22/08/23 19:45	Corsham Town 	<b>4 - 2</b> (HT 2-0)  Thornbury Town
HLP	18/08/23 19:45	Slimbridge 	<b>5 - 2</b>  Thornbury Town
HLP	15/08/23 19:45	Mangotsfield United 	<b>4 - 1</b> (HT 1-0)  Thornbury Town
FAC	08/08/23 19:45	Thornbury Town 	<b>0 - 1</b>  Bishops Cleeve
FAC	04/08/23 19:45	Bishops Cleeve FC 	<b>3 - 3</b>  Thornbury Town

# Today's Opponents

## Thornbury Town



### Mackenzie Welsh - Goalkeeper

A young goalkeeper who joined the club from Bath City where he had been a part of the Romans U18s team and had signed first team forms. Previously played academy football at Cheltenham Town.

### Joe Guest - Defence

A product of the club's youth system who has made over 250 first team appearances. A versatile defender who has also helped the club progress through the levels from the Gloucestershire County League to step 5.

### Dan Parry - Defence

An athletic defender who possesses an excellent level of fitness. Re-joined club permanently in the summer of 2023 having spent the majority of the 2022-23 campaign with Gala Wilton. He was named players' player of the season with the Gloucestershire County League side. Previously at Shortwood.

### Ollie Rawnsley - Defence

A key part of the Thornbury backline, has been a trusted member of the club's defensive set-up for several seasons. His previous senior experience came from time with Berkeley Town having also played youth football at Yate Town.

### Nathan Sage - Defence

Boasting over 350 first team appearances for the club since progressing from the junior section, also serves as captain. He leads by example and has established himself as one of the squad's lead players.

### Matt Toghill - Defence

A summer of 2023 signing who joined the club from Almondsbury. Had spent 4 seasons with Almonds, making 74 appearances, of which in his final campaign with the club he was an ever present playing 44 times. He linked up with Thornbury for pre-season training and impressed to earn himself an opportunity in the Hellenic Prem.

### Tom Webb - Defence

With over 400 first team appearances, Webb has played a role in a number of the club's successes over the years. He was a part of the side that progressed through the levels from the Gloucestershire County League to step 5. Another local player who has made a significant contribution to the club.

### Jim Brock - Midfield

Technically talented midfielder who is an entertaining player to watch in possession. He was previously a part of the set-up at Tytherington Rocks.

### Luke Franklin - Midfield

Talented midfielder who is another to rise from the youth ranks at the club to become a key first team player. Has helped the club rise from the Gloucestershire County League to step 5. Previously also spent time at Cribbs.

### Rhys Hodgson - Midfield

A tricky midfield player who has previously spent time at Roman Glass St George. Hodgson has also previously featured for Almondsbury.

### Fraser Moss - Midfield

Energetic midfielder. Has featured over several seasons at Thornbury and continues to mature having featured in senior football from a young age. He's also previously spent time at Tytherington Rocks.

### Harry Walton - Midfield

A local lad, Walton played youth football for Forest Green Rovers and has also represented Clevedon Town and Cribbs previously before establishing himself as part of the set-up at Thornbury.

### Stanley Wyatt - Midfield

progressed from the under-18s squad where he played as a 15-year-old into the first team squad at Thornbury when he was 16. In his debut 2022-23 season, he went onto make 38 first team appearances. Previously was a part of the Aston Villa Development Centre set-up in Gloucester.

### Harry Brock - Midfield

Brock is an exciting forward player who adds important energy and dynamism to the Thornbury attack. Previously was a part of the set-up at SGS College and has featured for the likes of Almondsbury and Tytherington Rocks.

### Luke Garbacz - Midfield

Re-joined Thornbury in the summer having previously represented the club in the County League. Experienced midfielder can name Hallen, Tytherington Rocks and Patchway Town among his former clubs.

### Harvey Pritchard - Forward

Pritchard moved to Thornbury in the summer of 2022 from Hallen. He can name Tytherington Rocks and Berkeley Town among his other former clubs.

### Marcus Wormwell - Forward

a versatile member of the squad who previously played youth football at the club before breaking into the senior ranks. A reliable figure, he is capable of producing eye-catching moments in front of goal and has made over 200 first team appearances in a Thornbury shirt.





# Previous Encounters

## Thornbury Town



6

RWBTFC Wins

0

Draws

0

Thornbury Town Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details	
2021-22	7-Aug-21	FAC	Thornbury Town	0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4
			Bassett Scorers: Ouldridge, Bampton, Griffin, Moore Bassett Team: Ellis, Corcoran, Skinner, Dodson, Ockwell, Taylor, Gallagher, Bampton, Griffin, Ouldridge, Wona. Subs: Moore, Cordery, Robinson	
2021-22	4-Sep-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 Thornbury Town 0
			Bassett Scorers: Griffin 2 Bassett Team: Alexander, Chilcott, Dodson, Corcoran, Robinson, Taylor, Selman, Bampton, Griffin, Ouldridge, Moore. Subs: Wrona, Miller, Gallagher	
2021-22	5-Feb-22	League	Thornbury Town	0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 5
			Bassett scorers: Packer 2, Gallagher, Mills, Presley Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Chilcott, Dodson, Corcoran, Morris, Taylor, Gallagher, Packer, Bampton, Ouldridge, Mills. Subs: Ockwell, Wrona, Presley	
2022-23	16-Aug-22	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	4 Thornbury Town 1
			Bassett scorers: Presley, Spalding, Ouldridge, Bennett Bassett Team: Crowther, Chilcott, Spalding, Matthews, Bampton, Presley, Taylor, Ouldridge, Gallagher, Bennett, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Elms, Robinson, Igninobaro	
2022-23	27-Sep-22	League	Thornbury Town	0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
			Bassett scorers: Presley Bassett Team: Crowther, Chilcott, Spalding, Corcoran, Bampton, Robinson, Presley, Ouldridge, Gallagher, Whelan, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Beeden, Wrona, Afenya	
2022-23	27-Sep-22	BICC	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1 Thornbury Town 1
			Bassett scorers: Chilcott (Royal W. Bassett Town won on penalties) Bassett Team: Crowther, Chilcott, Spalding, Partridge, Guthrie, Wrona, Beeden, Gallagher, H.Walters, Timbrell, Jones. Subs: Griffin, Robertson, Spackman, Bowen	



# Previous Encounters - Last Meeting

Tuesday 21 February 2023

## Crowther Saves Cup Hopes

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1  
Thornbury Town 1

Matt Crowther was the hero as Royal Wootton Bassett Town booked a Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup quarter final place after edging out Thornbury Town 4-2 on penalties in a closely fought third round tie.

Crowther saved twice in the shootout, while Bailey Gallagher, Alan Griffin, Scott Chilcott and Jon Beeden all scored to secure Bassett's safe passage to the last eight - and to keep alive hopes of a first cup final appearance in 22 seasons for the club's Men's First Team.

That drought was in danger of continuing after Harry Brock's second half equaliser cancelled out Chilcott's first half opener.

The fourth time this season Bassett have had a cup tie decided through the lottery of penalties, Sam Collier's side were ultimately able to avoid a third straight defeat in such circumstances courtesy of Crowther's heroics.

With Bassett on course for their highest ever league finish and having already matched their best run in the FA Vase, reaching a cup final would add further to what has already been an excellent season.

Just two games now stand between Bassett and such an achievement.



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# Today's Opponents

## Thornbury Town

Thornbury Town Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons												
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2008/09	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	32	11	8	13	50	50	41	9 out of 17	S. Alexander 12
2009/10	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	34	22	6	6	90	36	72	1 out of 18	S. Alexander 25
2010/11	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	32	9	8	15	48	56	35	13 out of 17	S. Alexander 12
2011/12	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	34	11	3	20	46	59	36	16 out of 18	S. Alexander 9
2012/13	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	36	12	4	20	50	66	40	14 out of 19	S. Alexander & D. Thompson 8
2013/14	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	34	9	6	19	47	67	33	16 out of 18	D. Thompson 10
2014/15	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	34	18	6	10	67	54	60	4 out of 18	C. Lancaster 13
2015/16	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	32	20	5	7	64	29	65	4 out of 17	C. Lancaster 27
2016/17	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	32	18	5	9	67	43	59	4 out of 17	C. Lancaster 21
2017/18	Gloucs County	N/a	N/a	32	26	4	2	95	22	82	1 out of 17	C. Lancaster 42
2018/19	Hellenic Div 1 West	N/a	N/a	22	15	3	4	65	23	48	3 out of 12	C. Lancaster 32
2019/20	Hellenic Div 1 West	EPR	2nd	16	12	0	4	55	29	36	7* out of 16	C. Lancaster 32
2020/21	Hellenic Div 1 West	EPR	2QR	9	5	3	1	19	9	18	2* out of 15	C. Lancaster 5
2021/22	Hellenic Premier	EPR	1QR	38	10	8	20	46	73	38	14 out of 20	B. Benjamin 10
2022/23	Hellenic Premier			36	9	5	22	46	74	32	15 out of 20	H. Brock 11

Totals **453 207 74 172 855 690** \* Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed  
 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio **45.7% 16.3% 38.0%**

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			
Gloucestershire County League	332	156	55	121	624	482	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	47.0%	16.6%	36.4%
Hellenic League Div 1 West	47	32	6	9	139	61	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	68.1%	12.8%	19.1%
Hellenic League Premier	74	19	13	42	92	147	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	25.7%	17.6%	56.8%

### 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 Royal W. Bassett Town	38	19	8	11	67	50	65
6 Roman Glass St George	38	19	7	12	76	47	64
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 <b>Thornbury Town</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>35</b>
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

# The Gaffer Talking to



What Manager Sam Collier had to say to Your Sport Swindon ahead of last Saturday's trip to Pershore Town.....

Royal Wootton Bassett Town boss Sam Collier is gearing up for what he says will be his side's "biggest test" in the Hellenic Premier Division this weekend, writes George Nash.

Bassett travel to fellow high-flyers Pershore Town on Saturday for what will be the first ever meeting between the two teams.

Pershore have been something of the surprise package so far this season following their promotion to step five last term after claiming the Division One title.

Currently occupying sixth spot on the table, just one place below Bassett, the Worcestershire-based club look set to challenge for back-to-back promotions.

Collier's men, however, have themselves enjoyed a strong start to the season, winning six of their opening eight league outings.

Bassett have not played since Tuesday 19 September when they beat local rivals Fairford Town 4-2.

But the Bassett manager insists the break means his players will be raring to go on Saturday.

Collier said: "We're looking forward to the weekend having not played for a little while. The Fairford result was a positive one but that's gone now and we need to focus on the next game.

"Pershore are flying. They haven't lost many league games over the last couple of seasons so I'm sure they'll have aspirations of getting into the playoffs this term.

"So we know it's going to be extremely difficult. They've had some big wins already this season against some of the better sides in this league. So it will probably be our biggest test so far.

"But we're going there full strength. Everyone is fit and ready to go so hopefully we can continue the good form that we're in and pick some points as well."







# Last Home League Game

## v Thornbury Town



**Tuesday 16 August 2022**

**Bassett to the four as unbeaten start continues**

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4  
Thornbury Town 1**

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

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

The home side had led at the break, with Alfie Presley connecting with a Bailey Gallagher cross to head Bassett in front after just eight minutes.

But in truth it had been an even first half.

Both sides passed the ball around well, with Thornbury appearing a much improved outfit from that which faced and lost to Bassett on three occasions during their debut step five campaign.

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

That was a sign of things to come after the restart, with Bassett quick out of the blocks.

Early pressure eventually told as brilliant work from Matt Bennett turned his marker inside out and the forward crossed to the far post where Louis Spalding was on hand to head home just before the hour.

Up to this point it had been all Bassett, but a lapse shortly after scoring almost allowed Thornbury to reduce their arrears with Matt Crowther forced to pay close attention to a shot that went narrowly wide.

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

The game was not yet over though.

Thornbury grabbed a lifeline through a Luke Franklin stunner. And that seemed to unsettle Bassett for a period.

However, any nerves were eventually settled when Kai Robinson wrested back possession with a strong tackle. He then passed to Gallagher whose through ball split the Thornbury defence, allowing Ouldrige - who had timed his run perfectly - to latch on and coolly slot past Welsh.

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



# Last Away League Game v Thornbury Town



**Saturday 27 September 2022**  
**Presley Strikes Early to Seal**  
**Double Double**

**Thornbury Town 0**  
**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1**

It may not have been a game that lives long in the memory for those in attendance, and it certainly wasn't Royal Wootton Bassett Town's best performance of the season. But Sam Collier's side did enough to seal a 1-0 win away at Thornbury Town - thus completing a league double over their opponents to follow on from that secured against Mangotsfield United last week.

Alfie Presley's third minute goal was all that Bassett needed, the forward producing a powerful drive that home 'keeper Mackenzie Welsh was unable to prevent from going through his hands.

The game produced little else of note, save for a first half sending off for Thornbury's Jack Sheppard-Cozens that limited the hosts' hopes of salvaging something from the game. Still without a win in the Hellenic League Premier Division this season, having to play the majority of the match a man short was not what they needed.








For Bassett, the result lifts the team into the heady heights of third place.

And next up is a challenge that Bassett should relish after such a strong start, with the visit of leaders Cribbs - who are currently unbeaten - to the Sustain Stadium.



# Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

## PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p><b>Harry Pickering</b></p>	<p>Pickering is a highly-rated young goalkeeper who joins Bassett this season from Melksham Town. A player who has represented Wiltshire at Under 18 level, his performances helped Melksham Under 18s finish as unbeaten winners of the Wiltshire League Floodlit Division in 2018-19. That year he also made his debut for Melksham Reserves in the Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division before serving as their first choice Keeper in each of the last three seasons, as well as being backup for their first team in the Southern League.</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>John &amp; Kath Fellows</b></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 Shrivenham, 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 and 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>Mark Smedley</b></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 Shrivenham 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>

# Men's First Team Squad 2023-24







## PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p><b>Scott Chilcott</b></p>	<p>Dependable full back entering his 3rd season with Bassett after joining from Shrivenham. 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 Shrivenham 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>Mike Price</p>
 <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 Alfredians' 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 class 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>	





# Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

## PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <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>	<b>Ethan Price</b>
 <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 of 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>	<b>Hello Loveli Photography</b>
 <p><b>Tommy Ouldrige</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>	<b>AFC Mannington</b>
 <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>	<b>Matt Paul</b>

# Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

## PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <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>Connor Waldon</b></p>	<p>Waldon is a well-travelled forward with professional experience who joins Bassett this season. A player who came through the ranks at Swindon Town, Waldon made eight appearances for the Robins - including three starts - between 2013 and 2015. He also had numerous loan spells during his time at Swindon, including in the National League with Tamworth, Gloucester City and Brackley Town. Following his release, Waldon joined Swindon Supermarine (where he had also been on loan), and over the course of three spells with Marine he scored 34 goals in 73 matches. Waldon has also had spells with Mangotsfield United and North Leigh in the Southern League while he has featured for Highworth Town, Shrivenham and Chipping Sodbury Town in the Hellenic League.</p>	<b>Phil Hall</b>
 <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>	<b>John &amp; Kath Fellows</b>
 <p><b>Sam Collier (Manager)</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>	<b>Phil Hall</b>
 <p><b>Lee Beavis (Coach)</b></p>	<p>Beavis is a new addition to joins Bassett's Men's First Team management team for this season. A strong defender in his playing days, Beavis featured for Bassett during the first half of the 2006-07 season under then-manager Paul Burke. He also played for Devizes Town, Calne Town, Melksham Town and Malmesbury Victoria among others.</p>	

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# Match Report

## Swindon Supermarine (H)

Thursday 14 September 2023

### Pagliaroli double seals safe passage

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3 Swindon Supermarine Dev 0

A Brad Pagliaroli double helped Royal Wootton Bassett Town to a comfortable 3-0 win against Swindon Supermarine Development in the Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup.

A competition which for most Hellenic League teams is typically down the pecking order in terms of priorities, Bassett boss Sam Collier used the occasion to shuffle his pack. With a few faces rested ahead of another busy few weeks, Collier gave debuts to new signing Kyle Gibbs and impressive Development team forward Ackeem Stewart, as well as starting Pagliaroli - a familiar face who has began this season with Isthmian League South Central Division side Uxbridge.

As with his one appearance last season against Roman Glass St George, Pagliaroli's latest cameo was a successful one.

Both of his goals were trademark Pagliaroli finishes.

The first, shortly before half time, saw him dispatch a finely struck curled effort from the edge of the area into the top right corner.

His second - and Bassett's third - then saw Pagliaroli cut inside from the right, fashion enough room to shoot and arrow a laser beyond a helpless Matthew Goldfinch in the Supermarine goal with the wand of a left foot that he possesses.

Sandwiched in between those two strikes, youngster Spencer Bowen scored his maiden Men's First Team goal early in the second half with another impressive finish.

Overall, Bassett progressed in a relatively untroubled manner against their Hellenic League Division Two Central opponents.

Bassett had to be patient for their opener though in a half in which they created a number of chances.

Pagliaroli dragged across the face of goal early on following a neat move involving Jowan Partridge, Tommy Ouldrige and Stewart. After Kai Robinson flashed wide, Pagliaroli then saw a stabbed effort that caught a deflection tipped over by Goldfinch.

The Supermarine 'keeper then parried from an Ouldrige close range shot, with Waldon steering the deflection narrowly over.

It wasn't all Bassett though. A rare lapse from Harry Pickering saw his attempted pass out to the right fall short of its target. Sam White was the fortunate recipient of the pass and he quickly squared inside to an unmarked Ben Cleary who could only fire over.

Goldfinch palmed another Pagliaroli attempt over, but he could do little to prevent the Bassett dangerman's next attempt after neat interplay between Robinson and Stewart and some fancy footwork for the scorer to make space for the shot.

It could have then been two before the break, but the post was on hand to deny Waldon.

Early in the second period Goldfinch stooped low to fist away another Pagliaroli drive, but there was again little he could do to prevent Bassett's delightful second. Receiving a pass from Adam Corcoran on the left wing, Bowen played a neat one-two with Stewart, whose backheel set the youngster free. And Bowen proceeded to confidently round Goldfinch and coolly slot in.

After Stewart curled narrowly over, Pickering had to be at his best to preserve Bassett's advantage. Sam Sanger broke forward after intercepting a pass before feeding Cleary with a through ball that left him goalside of Corcoran. But Pickering swatted away Cleary's shot before having to recover quickly to parry from Sanger's rebound effort.

Having survived that scare, Pagliaroli soon banished any faint hopes Supermarine had of staying in the match with his excellent second that made it 3-0.

As unloved as the Floodlit Cup may be, it does offer a good opportunity to win a trophy - something Bassett have not done since the 2000-01 season.

Collier and his team now find themselves in the last sixteen - with the question now being whether to give serious effort to going as far as possible.

# Match Report

## Fairford Town (A)

Tuesday 19 September 2023

### Four goal flurry sees off Reds

#### Fairford Town 2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4

A stunning four goal first half display delivered an emphatic 4-2 derby victory away against Fairford Town as Sam Collier's side maintained their fine start to the Hellenic League Premier Division season.

Collier was absent from the dugout for the game but will have been grinning from ear to ear as goal updates flowed in during the opening half.

Bassett put Fairford to the sword as everything seemed to come together in a blistering 15 minutes of football.

The floodgates opened on the 20 minute mark. Bassett were awarded a penalty following a clumsy tackle from behind on Louis Spalding and Matt Jones rammed home to put the visitors ahead.

Bassett's lead was then soon doubled. Trying to play out from the back, Fairford sloppily gave the ball away. Connor Waldon charged down the left

before the ball was worked across through Chris Taylor and Sam Packer to Brad Pagliaroli who deftly curled a beautiful first time effort into the top corner from the edge of the box.

Leading scorer Waldon was keen to get in on the act and duly did so after half an hour. A Fairford counter was broken up by Jowan Partridge who sent a ball over the top into the right corner for Jones, who steered in a towering cross that Waldon guided in with a stooping back post header.

Sam Packer then grabbed his first of the campaign to make it 4-0 with ten minutes still left to play until the interval. More woeful defending was seized upon, this time by Pagliaroli, who - shortly after seizing possession - threaded a defence splitting through pass which Packer raced onto before coolly slotting beneath helpless home 'keeper Ben Mitchell.

Bassett had the ball in the net again before the interval but an offside flag denied Waldon a second headed effort from Jones' free kick.

By that point it was more or less game over. Jamal Lawrence pulled one back on the hour, slotting in after skilful play from Ben Lodge, while Joe Shutt added a second deep into injury time with an outstanding free kick. But Fairford were well beaten thanks to Bassett's first half onslaught.





# RWBTFC HELLENIC LEAGUE STATS

## LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

### ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 35 YEARS + IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE

Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/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 Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bow 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16
2022/23	Prem	36	18	7	11	61	48	61	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 14
2023/24	Prem	9	6	0	3	17	15	18	7 out of 20	Sam Collier	Matt Jones 4

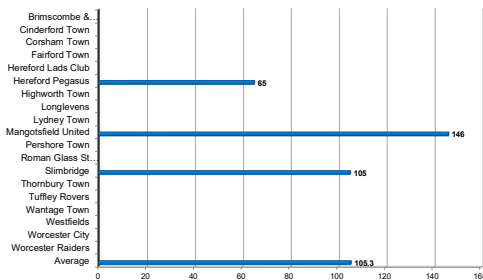
Total 1,192 458 244 490 1,860 2,008 1,615 \* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio
38.4% 20.5% 41.1%								
Premier Division	577	185	113	279	776	1,087	665	32.1% 19.6% 48.4%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	51.3% 19.5% 29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	39.7% 22.9% 37.4%

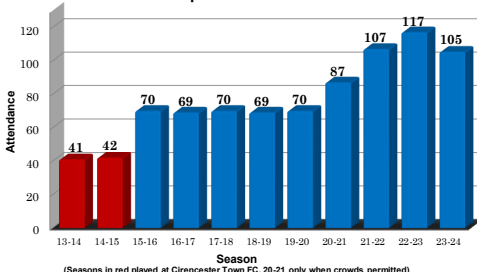
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2022/23	220 v Malvern Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2022/23	117 (up from 107 in 22/23)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warmminster T (3/11/1945)

## CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2023-24



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





# Match Report

## Pershore Town (A)



Saturday 30 September 2023

### Comeback not enough as Plums escape late jam

#### Pershore Town 3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town came back from 2-0 down only to lose by the odd goal in five as their first ever visit to Pershore Town ended in defeat.

Bassett looked in deep trouble at half time as they trailed 2-0 following a Josh Willis double. However, goals from Tommy Ouldrige and Adam Corcoran pulled Bassett level with twenty minutes to go. Sam Collier's side were then denied what earlier would have seemed an unlikely point when Matt Nutt scored what proved to be the winner with six minutes left.

The long journey to Worcestershire to face last season's Hellenic League Division One champions was always going to be a difficult one. Pershore have made a solid start to life in their new surroundings, recording impressive wins including away at Cinderford Town and Westfields.

They bettered Bassett on this occasion too, leapfrogging their visitors to climb into fifth place in the process.

Pershore playmaker Willis proved the difference with his goals demonstrating both nerves of steel and audacity.

Willis gave his side the lead shortly after the quarter hour mark, coolly placing a penalty past Harry Pickering into the bottom corner of the net after Aidan Clark had been brought down.

He then doubled Pershore's lead with a wonder goal on 30 minutes, seeing Pickering off his line before scoring a stunning lobbed effort from range.

The Plums were therefore well in control with a bruised Bassett left to stew at half time.

But rather than crumble, Sam Collier's side fought back valiantly.

A defensive error shortly after the restart allowed them to get back into the match as Tommy Ouldrige pounced on a gift from the hosts before doing well to finish from an acute angle.

It took some time for the equaliser to come, but when it did it duly arrived in emphatic style. A corner was allowed to bounce in the box and the ball rose perfectly for captain Adam Corcoran who swivelled and rifled a powerful half volley into the back of the net.

However, having fought their way back onto level terms, Bassett soon found themselves behind once more though as a cross wasn't dealt with and Matt Nutt slotted home.

Pershore were then able to see out the match as Bassett fell to a third league defeat of the season.



# ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN M

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sat 05-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC Ex. Prelim)	A	L 0 - 2	190	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	H. Walters	Bampton	Ouldrif
Sat 12-Aug	Slimbridge	H	W 2 - 1	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrif
Tue 15-Aug	Wantage Town	A	W 4 - 0	66	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrif
Tue 22-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	146	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robins
Sat 26-Aug	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 1 - 0	65	Pickering	Partridge	Wheeler	Corcoran	Bampton	Robins
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	242	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wheeler	Robins
Tue 05-Sep	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 7	250	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Wheeler	Bampton	Chilcott
Sat 09-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 1	74	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robins
Thur 14-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	H	W 3 - 0	143	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robins
Tue 19-Sep	Fairford Town	A	W 4 - 2	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Packer
Sat 30-Sep	Pershore Town	A	L 2 - 3	161	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Chilcott	Robins
Tue 03-Oct	Thornbury Town	H								
Sat 07-Oct	Lydney Town	A								
Tue 10-Oct	Thornbury Town	A								
Sat 14-Oct	Longlevens	H								
Tue 17-Oct	Roman Glass St George	H								
Sat 21-Oct	Elburton Villa (FAV1)	H								
Sat 28-Oct	Hereford Lads Club	H								
Wed 01-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A								
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	H								
Sat 16-Dec	Lydney Town	H								
Sat 23-Dec	Longlevens	A								
Wed 27-Dec	Highworth Town	H								
Sat 30-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	A								
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	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H								

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



# MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2023-24



	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	16
edge	Taylor	Wrona	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Timbrell	F.Walters		
re (1)	Taylor	Jones (1)	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Packer	Waldon		
edge	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (2)	Gallagher (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Packer	Moore	Chilcott	Griffin
son	Taylor	Jones	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Packer	Ouldrige	Timbrell	Hobson-MvVeigh		
son	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Packer	Moore	Thorp	Timbrell		
son	Moore	Jones	Timbrell	Gallagher	Packer	Griffin				
ott	Taylor	Jones (1)	Waldon	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Thorp	Timbrell	Ouldrige	Bowen
son	Taylor	Ouldrige	Waldon	Chilcott	Packer	Griffin	Gallagher	Moore		
son	Stewart	Ouldrige	Waldon	Pagliarioli (2)	Gibbs	Griffin	F. Walters	H. Walters	Chilcott	Bowen (1)
(1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Waldon	Pagliarioli (1)	Jones (2)	Stewart	Chilcott	Hobson-MvVeigh		
son	Packer	Ouldrige (1)	Waldon	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Wrona	Stewart	Griffin	

field (County Cup), MCC - Challenge Cup



# Season 2023-24

## Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2023-24						RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Jowan Partridge	11		11		43	
2	Harry Pickering	11		11		11	
3	Louis Spalding	10		10	1	57	11
4	Adam Corcoran	9		9	1	315	16
5	David Bampton	9		9		94	4
6	Connor Waldron	8	1	9	3	9	3
7	Thomas Ouldridge	7	2	9	2	84	17
8	Chris Taylor	8		8		89	2
9	Matthew Jones	8		8	4	38	22
10	Bailey Gallagher	7	1	8	3	101	19
11	Sam Packer	6	2	8	1	167	32
12	Kai Robinson	6	2	8		140	2
13	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	5	2	7		43	5
14	Alan Griffin		7	7		77	22
15	Scott Chilcott	3	3	6		63	3
16	Tom Moore	3	3	6	1	17	4
17	Joshua Timbrell	1	4	5		20	
18	Owain Wheeler	3		3		3	
19	Harry Walters	1	2	3		23	
20	Akeem Stewart	1	2	3		3	
21	Brad Pagliaroli	2		2	3	67	32
22	Giorgio Wrona	1	1	2		207	24
23	Spencer Bowen		2	2	1	8	1
24	Flynn Walters		2	2		3	1
25	Toby Thorp		2	2		2	
26	Kyle Gibbs	1		1		1	



# Season 2023-24

## Hellenic League Tables

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Corsham Town	11	8	3	0	33	10	27
2 Worcester City	9	7	1	1	27	5	22
3 Highworth Town	10	7	1	2	18	11	22
4 Worcester Raiders	11	6	3	2	15	7	21
5 Pershore Town	10	6	2	2	23	14	20
6 Slimbridge	11	6	2	3	22	18	20
7 <b>Royal W. Bassett Town</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>
8 Mangotsfield United	10	5	1	4	20	12	16
9 Westfields	11	5	1	5	23	20	16
10 Hereford Pegasus	12	5	1	6	20	28	16
11 Cinderford Town	11	4	3	4	22	21	15
12 Fairford Town	11	3	5	3	15	15	14
13 Roman Glass St George	9	4	1	4	21	13	13
14 Longlevens AFC	11	3	2	6	19	27	11
15 Hereford Lads Club	10	2	4	4	9	11	10
16 Brimscombe & Thrupp	10	2	4	4	12	16	10
17 <b>Thornbury Town</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>
18 Tuffley Rovers	10	1	3	6	9	21	6
19 Lydney Town	10	2	0	8	17	33	6
20 Wantage Town	10	0	0	10	6	40	0

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Malmesbury Victoria	13	10	1	2	28	11	31
2 Clanfield 85	12	9	1	2	36	13	28
3 FC Bristol	13	8	1	4	35	24	25
4 Shortwood United	13	7	3	3	33	18	24
5 Sporting Club Inkberrow	11	7	2	2	35	12	23
6 Calne Town	12	6	1	5	26	22	19
7 Abingdon United	12	6	0	6	25	23	18
8 Southam United	11	6	0	5	23	26	18
9 Hartpury University	8	5	2	1	22	9	17
10 Stonehouse Town	10	5	2	3	16	16	17
11 F C Stratford	8	5	1	2	13	4	16
12 Tytherington Rocks	11	5	1	5	26	22	16
13 Devizes Town	12	5	1	6	26	27	16
14 Long Crendon	11	3	1	7	17	25	10
15 Newent Town	10	3	1	6	12	26	10
16 Kidlington Res	12	2	2	8	15	30	8
17 Cheltenham Saracens	11	1	2	8	13	32	5
18 Moreton Rangers	11	1	1	9	8	35	4
19 Chipping Sodbury Town	11	0	1	10	6	40	1

# League Cups Season 2023-24

## Marsh Challenge Cup

### HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2023-24

#### Extra Preliminary Round

<b>Abingdon United</b>	2 - 1	FC Stratford
Bourton Rovers Res	0 - 2	<b>Kidlington Res</b>
Britwell	1 - 3	<b>Chipping Sodbury Town</b>
Calne Town	2 - 5	<b>Stonehouse Town</b>
<b>Chalfont Wasps</b>	3 - 0	Holmer Green Dev
Chalvey (WMC) Sports	1 - 13	<b>Aston Clinton Res</b>
Chinnor	1 - 2	<b>Mortimer</b>
<b>Didcot Town Dev</b>	10 - 0	Evesham United Dev
<b>Easington Sports Dev</b>	2 - 1	Thame United A
<b>FC Beaconsfield</b>	4 - 0	Ardley United Dev
<b>FC Bristol</b>	4 - 1	Clanfield 85
Gloucester City Dev	1 - 6	<b>Long Crendon</b>
<b>Hartpury University</b>	5 - 2	Headington Amateurs
Hazelmere Sports Crusaders	0 - 2	<b>Tytherington Rocks</b>
<b>Letcombe (Won 4-2 pens)</b>	1 - 1	Oxford City Dev
<b>Malmesbury Victoria</b>	4 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens
<b>Newent Town</b>	3 - 1	Devezes Town
Prestwood	3 - 3	<b>Moreton Rangers (Won 4-3 pens)</b>
<b>Shortwood United</b>	5 - 0	Shipston Excelsior
<b>Swindon Supermarine Dev</b>	3 - 0	University of Bristol F'mural
<b>Taplow United</b>	3 - 1	Bishops Cleeve Dev
<b>Watlington Town</b>	4 - 2	Southam United

#### Preliminary Round

Aston Clinton Res	v	Watlington Town
Chalfont Waps	v	Abingdon United
Didcot Town Dev	v	Letcombe
Easington Sport Dev	v	Stonehouse Town
FC Beaconsfield	v	Malmesbury Victoria
FC Bristol	v	Chipping Sodbury Town
Hartpury University	v	Long Crendon
Newent Town	v	Shortwood United
Sporting Club Inkberrow	v	North Leigh Res
Swindon Supermarine Dev	v	Kidlington Res
Taplow Utd	v	Mortimer
Tytherington Rocks	v	Moreton Rangers

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THE FA Cup first round proper will always be the Holy Grail for the majority of Non-League clubs.

Yes, of course, the third round proper can be - and often is - the stuff of fairytales.

But, for most, getting to the first round would be something talked about for years to come - especially if that ideal draw comes out.

It's not just about the finances, although they are huge and can help a club immeasurably. But it's also the profile it can bring to a small town or village, the increased interest and, ultimately, the memories for the hard-working volunteers who give their time and energy.

The dream is already on hold for another year at least for hundreds of clubs. The cards of defeat dealt while the summer evenings are still with us.

For others, it inched that bit closer last weekend - and in midweek - following the second round qualifying games.

The third round qualifying draw was released on Monday lunchtime with just two wins required to get into that famous first round proper hat in front of the live TV cameras.

But perhaps that doesn't tell the full depth of story in the FA Cup. With so many former ex-Football League clubs now in Non-League, these days the fourth round qualifying almost has the same feel of the first round proper.

Take last season when Anstey Nomads welcomed Chesterfield at that stage. Not many people at Coalville Town will forget their upset of Notts County on the same

say South Shields stunned then-Step 1 Scunthorpe United and Southern League Needham Market beat Maidstone United, also plying their trade in Non-Leagues top flight at the time.

Notts obviously ended up back in the Football League while Scunny and the Stones dropped down - making them big draws in these two qualifying rounds before the Step 1 clubs enter.

Maidstone travelled to Southern Combination side Steyning Town last Saturday in the second round qualifying - a huge day for the Step 5 club that may have ended in defeat, but was rewarded with a 1,000-plus gate and a will only boost the club's standing in the community As manager Kev Green told us in the build-up to the Maidstone last week, it was a day to savour for the whole club.

"We've got 400 youth players, boys and girls, a fantastic women's section," he said. "The players and staff are all getting loads of messages saying, unbelievable, well done.

"I dropped a message to the chairman to say, 'You guys deserve as much praise as anyone else for this. You've put it together'. They deserve a lot of credit. Let's enjoy it."

Throw in AFC Stoneham taking on Yeovil Town, Larkhall Athletic welcoming city neighbours Bath City and Tadcaster Albion giving Chester a scare on the BBC's red button.

The feel-good stories come long before the first round proper.

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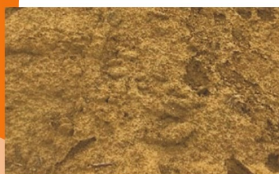
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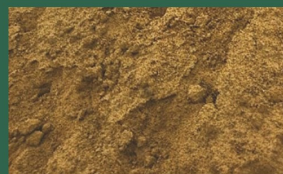
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# League Cups Season 2023-4

## Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup

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SEASON 2023-24

### Preliminary Round

<b>Brimscombe &amp; Th</b> (Won 4-2 pens)	1 - 1	Moreton Rangers
<b>Cheltenham Saracens</b>	4 - 0	Gloucester City Dev
Chipping Sodbury Town	0 - 9	<b>Roman Glass St George</b>
<b>Corsham Town</b> (Won 7-6 pens)	1 - 1	Devizes Town
Evesham United Dev	0 - 10	<b>Southam United</b>
FC Bristol	0 - 4	<b>Mangotsfield United</b>
Hartpury University	4 - 5	<b>Cinderford Town</b>
<b>Hereford Lads Club</b>	W - L	FC Stratford
<b>Longlevens</b> (Won 6-5 pens)	3 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria
Newent Town	3 - 5	<b>Lydney Town</b>
<b>Pershore Town</b>	5 - 1	Hereford Pegasus
Shortwood United	1 - 1	<b>Calne Town</b> (Won 4-3 pens)
<b>Sporting Club Inkberrow</b>	7 - 1	Bishops Cleeve Dev
Stonehouse Town	1 - 5	<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>
<b>Thornbury Town</b>	5 - 2	Tytherington Rocks
Westfields	3 - 5	<b>Worcester City</b>

### First Round

Calne Town	v	Worcester City
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Cinderford Town
<b>Chinnor</b>	3 - 1	Thame United A
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 3	<b>Kidlington Res</b>
Fairford Town	0 - 1	<b>Clanfield 85</b>
Hereford Lads Club	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Highworth Town	1 - 4	<b>North Leigh Res</b>
Long Crendon	0 - 6	<b>Oxford City Dev</b>
Lydney Town	v	Worcester Raiders
Pershore Town	v	Longlevens
Roman Glass St George	v	Corsham Town
<b>Royal Wootton Bassett Town</b>	3 - 0	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Slimbridge	v	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Southam United	v	Mangotsfield United
Tuffley Rovers	v	Thornbury Town
Wantage Town	v	Abingdon United



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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 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	W 6 - 2	Lartey 2, Bell 2, B.Spackman, F.Walters
Tue 15-Aug-23	Wroughton	A	League	L 2 - 4	E. Spackman, H.Walters
Sat 19-Aug-23	Frome Collegians	A	League	W 5 - 0	Lartey, B.Spackman, Mesas, Pettifer, Head
Sat 26-Aug-23	Larkhall Athletic Dev	H	League	L 1 - 2	Bell
Tue 29-Aug-23	Melksham Town Res	A	League	L 2 - 3	M.Spackman, Lartey
Sat 02-Sep-23	Ludgershall Sports	A	League	W 4 - 1	Bell, Smith, M.Spackman, Stewart
Tue 05-Sep-23	Kingsdown	H	League	W 1 - 0	Bell
Sat 09-Sep-23	Amesbury Town	H	League	L 3 - 4	Lartey, Pope, F. Walters
Tue 12-Sep-23	Blunson	H	WSC	L 1 - 2	Lartey
Sat 16-Sep-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League	W 4 - 0	Stewart 3, Bell
Tue 19-Sep-23	Blunson	H	League	W 2 - 0	Bell 2
Tue 26-Sep-23	Shrivenham	H	League	W 4 - 1	Spalding 2, Chilcott, H. Walters
Sat 30-Sep-23	Pewsey Vale	A	League	L 2 - 4	Lartey, Mason
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 09-Dec-23	Kingsdown	A	League		
Sat 16-Dec-23	Salisbury Dev	H	League		
Sat 23-Dec-23	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
Sat 06-Jan-24	Blunson	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		

Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Frome	Total
Nathaniel Bell	8				8
Kevin Lartey	5	1		1	7
Ackem Stewart	4				4
Flynn Walters	2				2
Harry Walters	2				2
Louis Spalding	2				2
Max Spackman	2				2
Ben Spackman	1			1	2
Ben Pope	1				1
Euan Spackman	1				1
Finley Smith	1				1
Nick Mason	1				1
Scott Chilcott	1				1
Chris Head				1	1
Manuel Mesas				1	1
Zach Pettifer				1	1
	31	1	0	5	37



# RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

## Season 2023-24

### Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Amesbury Town	11	9	0	2	41	11	27
2 Kintbury Rangers	11	8	1	2	46	13	25
3 Pewsey Vale	10	8	0	2	23	7	24
4 Melksham Town Res	12	6	2	4	28	24	20
5 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	11	6	0	5	31	21	18
6 Kingsdown	10	5	2	3	18	9	17
7 Wroughton	12	5	2	5	29	23	17
8 Blunsdon	11	5	2	4	20	18	17
9 Larkhall Athletic Dev	8	5	1	2	14	11	16
10 Shrivenham	11	4	1	6	19	24	13
11 Shrewton United	11	4	1	6	28	39	13
12 Calne Town Res	12	3	4	5	20	31	13
13 Trowbridge Town	9	3	3	3	14	13	12
14 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	11	3	3	5	16	23	12
15 Ludgershall Sports*	11	3	0	8	15	33	9
16 Salisbury Dev	10	1	0	9	4	36	3
17 Odd Down (Bath) Dev*	7	0	0	7	7	37	0
18 Frome Collegians	Record Expunged due to withdrawal						

\* Ludgershall Sports v Odd Down (Bath) Dev subject to FA review & excluded for now

### Saturday 30 September 2023

#### Pewsey Vale 4

#### Royal W. Bassett Town 2

Pewsey Vale had lost only their second game of the season in midweek and were keen to bounce back to maintain their title challenge when they entertained Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development at the Recreation Ground. Two seasons ago the two sides had been involved in a titanic title race which had seen the visitors Royal Wootton Bassett Town effectively claim the title with a narrow win at Pewsey but there was to be no repeat of that earlier triumph.

Pewsey led 2-1 at the break thanks to goals from James Guthrie and Jude Cawley, Kevin Lartey with the visitors' goal. Further goals in the second half from Matt James and Andy Rossiter put Pewsey 4-1 up before a late second from Nick Mason for the visitors reduced the deficit but a comfortable win for Pewsey. The win saw Pewsey move to within a point of Kintbury Rangers with a game in hand, and three points of the new leaders Amesbury Town, again with a game in hand. Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development remain in fifth spot.

# RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

## Season 2023-24

### Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team

#### Season 2023-24 - South West Regional Women's League Eastern Division

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 03-Sep-23	Purton	A	SWRL	W 3 - 0	Sykes 2, Davies
Sun 10-Sep-23	Longwell Green (FAC Q1)	A	FAC	W 14 - 0	Elliott 3, Davies 2, H. Gulliver 2, Jefferies 2, Morse 2, Goodright, Sykes, Topping
Sun 17-Sep-23	Frome Town	H	SWRL	W 5 - 1	Elliott 2, Baker, Gulliver, Green
Sun 24-Sep-23	Ridgeway	A	SWRL	W 7 - 0	Gulliver 3, Baker 2, Morse, Egerton
Sun 01-Oct-23	Stockwood Wanderers	H	FAC	W 7 - 2	Gulliver 3, Elliott 2, Goodright, Green
Sun 08-Oct-23	Bath City	A	SWRL		
Sun 15-Oct-23	Weymouth	H	SWRL		
Sun 29-Oct-23	Poole Town	H	SWRL		
Sun 05-Nov-23	Poole Town	A	SWRL		
Sun 12-Nov-23	Purton	H	SWRL		
Sun 17-Dec-23	Wilts FA County Cup 2nd Rnd				
Sun 04-Feb-24	Shaftesbury	A	SWRL		
Sun 26-Nov-23	Frome Town	A	SWRL		
Sun 03-Dec-23	Ridgeway	H	SWRL		
Sun 10-Dec-23	Stockwood Wanderers	A	SWRL		
Sun 17-Dec-23	Bath City	H	SWRL		
Sun 14-Jan-24	Weymouth	A	SWRL		
Sun 21-Jan-24	Shaftesbury	H	SWRL		
Sun 07-Jan-24	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Hannah Gulliver	4	5	9
Maddy Elliott	2	5	7
Holly Baker	3		3
Emma Sykes	2	1	3
Laura Davies	1	2	3
Caily Morse	1	2	3
Lucia Green	1	1	2
Laura Jefferies		2	2
Natalie Goodright		2	2
Amber Egerton	1		1
Aly Topping		1	1
	15	21	36



#### THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 2023-24

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
10-Sep-23	First Qualifying Round	v Longwell Green	A	W 14 - 0	£1,800	£450
1-Oct-23	Second Qualifying Round	v Stockwood Wanderers	A	W 7 - 2	£3,000	£750
22-Oct-23	Third Qualifying Round	v			£4,000	£1,000
12-Nov-23	First Round	v			£6,000	£1,500
26-Nov-23	Second Round	v			£8,000	£2,000
10-Dec-23	Third Round	v			£10,000	£2,500
14-Jan-24	Fourth Round	v			£15,000	£3,750
11-Feb-24	Fifth Round	v			£20,000	£5,000
10-Mar-24	Sixth Round	v			£25,000	£6,250
14-Apr-24	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£50,000	£12,500
12-May-24	Final	v		Wembley	£100,000	£50,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won So Far</b>					<b>£4,800</b>	

\* Still in competition

# RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

## Season 2023-24

### South West Regional Women's Football League Eastern Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	3	0	0	15	1	9
2 Poole Town	3	3	0	0	15	3	9
3 Stockwood Wanderers	2	2	0	0	6	3	6
4 Shaftesbury Ladies	2	1	0	1	4	1	3
5 Frome Town *	2	1	0	1	5	5	2
6 Bath City	3	0	2	1	5	8	2
7 Weymouth	2	0	1	1	5	6	1
8 Purton	3	0	1	2	4	9	1
9 Ridgeway	4	0	0	4	0	23	0

### Season 2023-24 Appearances

	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Hannah Gulliver	5		5	9
2 Millie Powell	5		5	
3 Natalie Goodright	5		5	2
4 Jasmine Kennedy	4	1	5	
5 Darcy Cox	4	1	5	
6 Amber Egerton	4		4	1
7 Maddy Elliott	4		4	7
8 Laura Jefferies	3	1	4	2
9 Kelly Nightingale	3	1	4	
10 Briony Hurd	2	2	4	
11 Erin Hemsley	2	2	4	
12 Holly Baker	3		3	3
13 Honor Fraser	3		3	
14 Caily Morse	1	2	3	3
15 Aly Topping		3	3	1
16 Lucia Green		3	3	2
17 Emma Sykes	2		2	3
18 Libby Davies	2		2	3
19 Neve Johnson	2		2	
20 Mollie Smith	1		1	
21 Ellie O'nions		1	1	
22 Nia Davies		1	1	
23 Lucy Goodright		1	1	
24 Rosie Jones		1	1	

### Total in SWRWFL\*

Apps	Goals
94	27
43	
5	2
30	
5	
95	13
81	21
105	16
4	
4	
4	
70	12
3	
14	5
50	13
3	2
74	7
34	59
42	
31	2
17	
1	
1	

# RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

## Season 2023–24

### 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	L 1 - 2	Smith
Mon	11-Sep-23	Bristol Manor Farm	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Thur	21-Sep-23	Bradford Town	A	League	W 7 - 1	Beavis 3, Smith, Westlake, Cranswick-Coates, Painter
Thur	28-Sep-23	Wims 11	H	League	W 5 - 2	Beavis 2, Hicks 2, Smith
Thur	05-Oct-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	League		
Thur	12-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		
Fri	09-Feb-24	Kingsdown Lions	A	League		
Thur	22-Feb-24	FC Chippenham	H	League		
Thur	29-Feb-24	Calne Town	H	League		
Thur	14-Mar-24	Radstock Town	A	League		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Joe Beavis	5		5
Finley Smith	2	1	3
Beau Hicks	2		2
Ewan Painter	1		1
Noah Cranswick-Coates	1		1
Rhys Westlake	1		1
Own Goals			0
	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>13</u>

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Bristol Manor Farm	3	3	0	0	11	1	9
2 Calne Town	2	2	0	0	6	2	6
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3	2	0	1	12	8	6
4 Kingsdown	2	1	1	0	5	4	4
5 FC Chippenham	3	1	1	1	6	12	4
6 Kintbury Rangers Youth	2	1	0	1	10	4	3
7 Radstock Town	2	1	0	1	1	2	3
8 Wims 11	3	1	0	2	6	9	3
9 Melksham Town	3	0	0	3	3	10	0
10 Bradford Town	3	0	0	3	2	10	0

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# RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

## Season 2023-24

### 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	W 4 - 1	Newton 2, Howse, Shaw
Tue 29-Aug-23	Chiseldon	A	League	L 2 - 3	Newton, Lye-Owens
Wed 06-Sep-23	Stratton Juniors	H	League	W 3 - 1	Newton 2, Shaw
Tue 12-Sep-23	Swindon Rovers	A	League	W 3 - 2	Yeardley 2, Collier
Tue 19-Sep-23	Coate	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed 27-Sep-23	Blunsdon*	H	League	W 2 - 1	Newton, Simpkins
Wed 11-Oct-23	Stratton Juniors	H	WSC		
Tue 18-Oct-23	Blunsdon	A	L Cup		
Fri 03-Nov-23	AFC Swindon	H	League		
Wed 08-Nov-23	League Cup 2nd Round		L Cup		
Tue 14-Nov-23	Cricklade Town	A	League		
Wed 22-Nov-23	Wiltshire FA Vets' Cup 2nd Rnd		WSC		
Wed 29-Nov-23	Redhouse	H	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		
Wed 13-Mar-24	Blunsdon	A	League		
Wed 20-Mar-24	AFC Swindon	A	League		
Wed 27-Mar-24	Chiseldon	H	League		
Wed 03-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	H	League		
Wed 10-Apr-24	Redhouse	A	League		
Wed 17-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	A	League		
Wed 24-Apr-24	Cricklade Town	H	League		
Wed 08-May-24	Penhill United	A	League		

\* Game abandoned - subject to Management Committee review

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	6	5	1	0	14	8	16
2 Coate	5	5	0	0	17	2	15
3 Cricklade Town	5	4	0	1	9	2	12
4 Royal W. Bassett Town	6	4	0	2	14	9	12
5 Chiseldon	6	3	1	2	6	6	10
6 Penhill United	4	3	0	1	10	4	9
7 AFC Swindon	5	2	1	2	6	6	7
8 Swindon Old Boys	6	2	0	4	12	22	6
9 Blunsdon	5	1	0	4	8	6	3
10 Swindon Rovers	6	0	2	4	8	11	2
11 Stratton Juniors	5	0	1	4	6	14	1
12 Nomads	5	0	0	5	3	23	0



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# 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	2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	H W 4 - 2
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	A P - P		Pr	Hamworthy United	H W 1 - 0
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	H W 5 - 1	QR1		Highworth Town	H W 3 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	A L 1 - 5	QR2		Dorchester Town	A L 0 - 4
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	H L 0 - 2	2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	H L 0 - 2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	A L 3 - 6	2014-15	EPr	Brackenhurst	A W 3 - 0
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	H L 4 - 5	Pr		Bradford Town	A L 1 - 2
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	H W 2 - 1	2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	H L 0 - 2
	Pr	Devizes Town	A L 0 - 4	2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	A L 2 - 5
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	A L 2 - 3	2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	H L 1 - 2
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	A D 0 - 0	2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	A W 1 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	H W 2 - 1	Pr		Lydney Town	H D 0 - 0
	Pr	Bracknell Town	H W 2 - 1	Pr		Lydney Town	A L 3 - 5
	QR1	Brackenhurst	A D 1 - 1	2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	H D 1 - 1
	QR1	Brackenhurst	H L 1 - 5	EPr		Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	A L 0 - 1
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	A D 1 - 1	2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	H D 2 - 2
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	H L 1 - 6	Pr		Didcot Town	A W 2 - 1
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	H D 2 - 2	QR1		Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	A D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	A W 3 - 2	QR2		Oxford City	H L 1 - 2
	Pr	Brackenhurst	H L 0 - 1	2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	A W 4 - 0
2010-11	Pr	Bradford Town	A D 1 - 1	Pr		Ardley United	H D 2 - 2
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	H D 3 - 3	PrR		Ardley United	A L 1 - 3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	A W 1 - 0	2022-23	EPr	Windsor	H D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	A D 1 - 1	EPrR		Windsor	A W 2 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H L 0 - 2	Pr		Reading City	H W 3 - 1
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	A L 1 - 2	QR1		Paulton Rovers	H L 2 - 4
				2023-24	EPr	Mangotsfield United	A L 0 - 2

# 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 Westfield	H		£2,250	£750
16-Sep-23	Second Qualifying Round	v Lewes*	H		£3,375	£1,125
30-Sep-23	Third Qualifying Round	v Hampton & Richmond B	H		£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
<i>* Still in competition</i>						
					<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>	
					<b>£375</b>	

## Third Qualifying Round Results

1 Blyth Spartans AFC	1 - 1	Worksop Town FC	21 Peterborough Sports FC	0 - 0	Needham Market FC
2 <b>Whitby Town FC</b>	1 - 0	Morpeth Town FC	22 <b>Braintree Town FC</b>	3 - 2	Brackley Town FC
3 Darlington FC	1 - 2	<b>Scarborough Athletic FC</b>	23 <b>Billerica Town FC</b>	1 - 0	St Albans City FC
4 <b>Leek Town FC</b>	2 - 0	South Shields FC	24 <b>AFC Totton</b>	1 - 0	Berkhamsted FC
5 Lancaster City FC	0 - 2	<b>Ashton United FC</b>	25 <b>Bracknell Town FC</b>	3 - 1	Poole Town FC
6 Hyde United FC	0 - 2	<b>Marine FC</b>	26 Farnborough FC	0 - 1	<b>Weston Super Mare FC</b>
7 <b>Chester FC</b>	2 - 1	Nantwich Town FC	27 <b>Dover Athletic FC</b>	2 - 1	Haringey Borough FC
8 <b>Curzon Ashton FC</b>	2 - 1	Chorley FC	28 Merthyr Town FC	1 - 4	<b>Sheppey United FC</b>
9 <b>Alfreton Town FC</b>	1 - 0	Emley AFC	29 <b>Yeovil Town FC</b>	2 - 0	Didcot Town FC
10 <b>Macclesfield FC</b>	2 - 1	Warrington Rylands FC	30 Salisbury FC	0 - 0	Slough Town FC
11 <b>Hereford FC</b>	3 - 0	Cambridge City FC	31 Gosport Borough FC	2 - 2	Welling United FC
12 <b>Stourbridge FC</b>	2 - 0	Mickleover FC	32 <b>Torquay United FC</b>	5 - 0	Hungerford Town FC
13 Hitchin Town FC	0 - 1	<b>Kettering Town FC</b>	33 Winchester City FC	0 - 2	<b>Maidstone United FC</b>
14 Aveley FC	2 - 2	Hornchurch FC	34 Carshalton Athletic FC	3 - 3	Cray Valley (PM) FC
15 Gorleston FC	0 - 2	<b>Hemel Hempstead Town FC</b>	35 <b>Horsham FC</b>	3 - 1	Hanworth Villa FC
16 Halesowen Town FC	1 - 2	<b>Enfield Town FC</b>	36 <b>Lewes FC</b>	3 - 0	Hampton & Richmond Borough FC
17 <b>Biggleswade Town FC</b>	3 - 1	Barton Rovers FC	37 <b>Chesham United FC</b>	2 - 0	Margate FC
18 Coalville Town FC	0 - 2	<b>Tarnworth FC</b>	38 <b>Ramsgate FC</b>	2 - 1	Frome Town FC
19 Bromsgrove Sporting FC	2 - 2	Chelmsford City FC	39 <b>Worthing FC</b>	2 - 1	Whitehawk FC
20 Rushall Olympic FC	0 - 1	<b>Boston United FC</b>	40 Weymouth FC	1 - 2	<b>Bath City FC</b>

# 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	Horndean	A	L 2 - 3
2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2
2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1
	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0
	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	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



# RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2023-24

## Our Road To Wembley

### THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. FA VASE 2023-24

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
26-Aug-23	First Round Qualifying	Bye			£550	£160
23-Sep-23	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225
21-Oct-23	First Round Proper	Elburton Villa		H	£825	£250
11-Nov-23	Second Round Proper				£900	£275
2-Dec-23	Third Round Proper				£1,125	£350
13-Jan-24	Fourth Round Proper				£1,875	£600
10-Feb-24	Fifth Round Proper				£2,250	£725
9-Mar-24	Sixth Round Proper				£4,125	£1,350
30-Mar-24	Semi-final				£5,500	£1,725
6-Apr-24	Semi-final					
11-May-24	Final (at Wembley)				£30,000	£15,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>						

\* Still in competition

## BASSETT TO WELCOME VILLA

Royal Wootton Bassett Town have been handed a home tie against Devon-based Elburton Villa in the Isuzu FA Vase first round, with the game scheduled to take place on Saturday 21 October.

Having reached the third round of the FA Vase for a second season in a row, Bassett again earned an exemption that will see them enter this year's competition at the first round proper stage.

And after reaching at least the second round in three consecutive years, the aim will once more be to advance at least a couple of times, with Collier keen to break the club record he and his team set and then equalled.

The past two years have seen Bassett exit with narrow defeats at the hands of teams who went on to reach the semi finals (Hamworthy United and Corsham Town). Having stood toe to toe with those teams, albeit coming up just short, hopefully this is the year that Bassett can remain in the competition into the new year.

However, first they will have to navigate their way past a step six side aiming to knock out step five opponents for a second round in a row.

The South West Peninsula League Premier East outfit triumphed 7-6 on penalties away against Western League Premier Division opponents Ilfracombe Town after their tie finished 1-1 at the end of 90 minutes. That followed a 3-2 first qualifying round win at home against Newton Abbot Spurs.

Their tenth participation in the Vase, Villa enjoyed their best run last season when they reached the second round. This year represents only the third time Villa have advanced beyond the qualifying rounds and they will now be playing Hellenic League opponents for the first time ever.

In contrast Bassett will be facing South West Peninsula League opponents for the fifth time - and for the fourth straight season in the Vase. After losing 2-0 at home to St Blazey in their inaugural participation (2001-02, first round), Bassett have seen off Camelford (4-0, 2020-21, first round) and Torpoint Athletic (2-0, 2021-22, second round) before winning 5-3 away at Bridport (2022-23, first round).

Sam Collier and his side will therefore be looking to extend that winning streak.

Regardless of the outcome though, the game promises to be a great occasion as new opponents face each other - always one of the best things about participating in the FA Vase.

# Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



# Thornbury Town FC



Harry Pickering	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Chris Taylor	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Dave Bampton	6
Tommy Ouldrige	7
Jack Hobson McVeigh	8
Connor Waldon	9
Matthew Jones	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Scott Chilcott	12
Kai Robinson	14
Tom Moore	15
Harry Walters	16
Flynn Walters	17
Sam Packer	18
Alan Griffin	19
Josh Timbrell	20
	21

## Dugout Team

Manager: Sam Collier  
Assistant: Alan Griffin  
Coach: Lee Beavis

Therapist: Kara Gregory

Mackenzie Welsh	
Harry Brock	
James Brock	
Luke Franklyn	
Luke Garbacz	
Joe Guest	
Rhys Hodgson	
Rich Lee	
Joe McLaughlin	
Fraser Moss	
Dan Parry	
Harvey Pritchard	
Ollie Rawnsley	
Nathan Sage	
Matt Toghill	
Harry Walton	
Tom Webb	
Marcus Wormwell	
Stanley Wyatt	

## Dugout Team

Manager: Richard Joyce  
Assistant: Gary Kemp  
Coach: Toby Bennett  
GK Coach:  
Therapist: Debbie Brock

## Match Officials

Referee:		Albert Warr
Assistant 1:		Paul Bower
Assistant 2:		Andrew Lacey

## Next Home Game

Sat 14-Oct-23 v Longlevens (UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division) 3:00PM