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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 Today's Game

GOOD AFTERNOON and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this UHlsport Hellenic League game against Lydney Town. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey from Lydney, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon.

Lydney Town currently sit second from bottom in the Premier Division table but are something of a bogey side for us. The two teams have met on 30 occasions previously and Lydney have won half of those games with just nine wins for Bassett, with six draws in those 30 games. Last season the two teams met three times with Lydney defeating us in the cup semi final at the back end of the season. Lydney were unable to lift the cup though, losing 5-0 to Pershore Town in the final. In the two league encounters last season, Bassett won at Lydney and the two sides shared four goals and the points on Lydney's last visit to the Sustain Stadium. Today's encounter is the second meeting of the season, Lydney winning 2-0 at the beginning of October, one of only four victories in the league so far for them. We will certainly be keen to avenge that defeat here this afternoon to ensure we stay in touch with the top two, Worcester City and Corsham Town.

Whilst Lydney Town have been struggling so far this season, they recently announced the return of Ross Gabriel who was their leading scorer back in Season 2017-18 and will no doubt strengthen their squad. They also have in their ranks former Royal Wootton Bassett Town player Lewis Thompson who has a habit of scoring against us since he joined Lydney.

Last Saturday, despite having a number of key players missing, we continued our good form in the league which has seen us lose just once in the last seven games since that defeat to Lydney in that first meeting between the sides. Last week's 1-1 draw could have been all three points had we held out a little bit longer, Pershore scoring their equaliser late on. Despite dropping a couple of points, given the circumstances around players available last week, it will be viewed as a good point against one of this season's leading sides who were also the winners of the Challenge Cup last

season. The draw also meant that we maintained our unbeaten home record here at the Sustain Stadium. We are the only side not to suffer a defeat at home so far this season and long may that continue.

In terms of our other sides, the Development Team were the only side not to see their game postponed in the Premier Division of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League last week, showing the merits of playing their games on the 3G surface. I foolishly noted in the last programme that Pewsey did not like playing on 3G but they certainly enjoyed themselves on the surface last week, particularly in the first half as they built up a 4-1 lead by the break, with former Bassett player James Guthrie scoring three of the Pewsey goals. Whilst we reduced the deficit in the second half there was to be no comeback as it finished 4-2 to Pewsey. Today the Dev Team host Salisbury Dev in another double header here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground.

Both the Women's side and the U18 Floodlight Division side saw their games postponed last week, the Women's big game against Stockwood Wanderers being postponed due to a waterlogged pitch whilst Bradford Town withdrew their U18 side from the Floodlight Division due to lack of player availability. The Under 18's were scheduled to play last night against Wims 11 at the new 3G facility at Moredon in Swindon whilst the Women's side are home to Westbury Youth tomorrow afternoon in the Wiltshire FA's County Cup. Hopefully by the time you read these notes the U18 team will be celebrating another win.

As this is the last home game before Christmas on behalf of the club I would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas, I hope that Santa reads your Amazon Wish List and you get everything you have asked for. Enjoy the short break and see you at the Highworth Town game the day after Boxing Day (27th).

Enjoy the game and hopefully we will be celebrating three more points come five o'clock to keep us in touch with the top two in the table.

Mark

Chairman's Chat

Paul Gerrish



GOOD EVENING,

It's a pleasure to welcome our supporters along with the players, officials and supporters from Lydney FC to the Sustain Stadium today for our Hellenic Premier League fixture.

With so many games around us being cancelled lately, once again I find myself appreciating the fantastic facilities and playing surface that we have here. On that note, I am delighted to hear that our grounds man, Andy Clinch, has returned albeit on much shortened hours following his recent health scare. It's great to have him back and I am sure the pitch has missed his tender loving care!!

Hopefully, this week we will have a full compliment of players available (other than those suspended!!) and unlike last week, there will be no last-minute withdrawals due to sickness. That said, the depleted squad put on a fantastic performance against play-off rivals Pershore to come away with a 1-1 draw and would have been three points except for an unstoppable late minute strike. That result keeps us in third place and importantly maintains three-point gap over Pershore with two games in hand. Things are certainly getting tight in the league with just seven points separating ourselves in

third from 10th place Fairford Town. I am sure the up coming Christmas and New Year fixtures will see plenty of change in and around the top – hopefully we will be able to hang in there.

Following our two recent cup victories, the draws haven't been the kindest. We have a trip to Roman Glass in the quarter final of the Floodlight Cup at the end of January and an away fixture against Swindon Supermarine in the County Cup semi-final on 9th January. More details for both fixtures will follow soon

Despite good performances, recent results for the Development team have been disappointing. Hopefully they will get back to winning ways today as they take on Salisbury Devs.

After missing last weeks game against Stockwood due to the weather, the Women will be looking forward to tomorrow when they face Westbury Youth in a 2nd round County Cup fixture. All gate proceeds will be going to Shelter.

Merry Christmas from all of us here at RWBTFC. I hope you enjoy the game and we look forward to seeing you again in 2024

Up The Bass!

Paul

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Opponents History

Lydney Town

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Although Lydney is one of the main towns of the Forest area the Severnsiders have always led a very nomadic existence. With the town very much a Rugby stronghold the football club has always found it difficult to exist and although the club can trace its roots back to 1911 it never has had a sound base. The club competed in the local leagues until 1952 when they were elected to the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League. In 1969 the club folded due to lack of committee. In 1971 the soccer lovers of the town pulled together and the club re-formed and in 1974 the appointment of Harold Elliott as player/coach saw many players from Lydney Juniors introduced with the resulting effect of promotion to Senior League Division One in 1976. During this period the club switched from Bathurst Park onto the Recreation Ground using the changing facilities at the neighbouring Cricket Club.

In 1979-80 after twice finishing Runners-Up they finally lifted the Senior League Division One Championship. Applications to the County League were unfruitful so the club turned to the Hellenic League, where the club held its own, but after 4 seasons the huge financial burden of the League forced the club to return to the Senior League. A dispute with the Cricket Club saw the club move back onto Bathurst Park and following this Secretary Roger Sansom, who had been elected in 1975 and who is still secretary to this day, investigated the possibility of building a clubhouse on the Recreation Ground. Unfortunately on the pitch the downward spiral continued and the club found itself back in the NGL. The players thankfully stayed together and they bounced back into the Senior League the following season. Ambitious plans to have our own clubhouse were still in the pipeline and a clubhouse was opened on Lydney Recreation Trust in 1990. In 1995 the club did the double by winning Division Two and the Forest Green Supporters Trophy, a feat they repeated in 1996-97.

In 2003-04 Manager Peter Elliott, who along with Roger Sansom are the longest serving members of the club with 40 plus years service, guided the club to the Final of the League Cup and the Senior Amateur Cup but in 2004 due to work commitments Peter decided to step down. The club turned to Stuart Liddington to take the helm and with Peter being persuaded to assist him they forged a very successful partnership. The addition of Pete Macklin from Cinderford Town, Danny Clarke ex-Oxford United, Matthew Timmins from Whitecroft and the return of Mark Saunders from Australia gave the club a real boost. Pete, Danny and 'Matty' provided the missing link in the goalscoring department scoring over 70 goals between them, Danny leading the way with 32 goals. The Senior League title was secured with 4 games to go and they did the double by lifting the Senior Amateur Cup. The season was complete with the news of acceptance into the County League a prize denied to them some 25 years ago. The clubs County League campaign started in unconvincing fashion with only 4 points from 3 home games but a 20 game unbeaten run saw the club take over as league leaders at the start of 2006, a position they held for the remainder of the season. Scoring goals was very much the key to winning as 87 goals proved. 'Matty' Timmins finishing the leagues leading goal scorer with 28 goals. This success was beyond the clubs wildest dreams and gave the club the opportunity of a return to the Hellenic League after 22 years. A steady start saw the club 12 points behind the leaders in October but a 6 game winning streak at the end of the year saw the club take over as leaders at the start of January. The critical game came in mid-April with fellow title contenders Trowbridge Town visiting 'The Rec'. In front of a crowd of 305 goals from Danny Clarke and Mark Crabbe secured victory and a 5 point cushion. With 3 games to go the Title was won at Malmesbury when Danny Bishop came off the subs bench to score 2 late goals and give the club an unprecedented 3rd title in as many seasons. The squad had certainly exceeded all expectations and can quite easily be classed as the best in the clubs history. Ambitious plans for the required improvements to gain promotion were put forward and accepted by the League allowing the club to play at the highest level in its history.

A steady start was overshadowed by events off the pitch when despite gaining planning permission for erection of floodlights the club became embroiled in a sea of red tape with their landlords. To continue playing in the Premier Division an agreement was reached to use Cinderford Town and Harrow Hill for home games. Despite these off the pitch issues an unbeaten league run of 11 games placed them in the top half of the table. Despite finishing in 10th position the club were unable to satisfy the April deadline imposed by the league and were forced to be relegated back into Division One (West).

With relegation came the inevitable loss of players who wished to play at a higher level of football and the club decided to pin its future hopes on the youth of the town. Mark Lee, who had joined the club from County League side Ellwood, took on the role of Player/Manager. In 2014-15 they finished runners up to Tytherington Rocks but despite finishing in a promotion position ground development had not been completed by the March 31st deadline and a further season in Division One followed. Determined that such a situation would not happen again further development work followed to ensure the necessary G grading but disappointingly after all the clubs efforts the club finished in third spot which would not necessarily ensure promotion. As luck would have it circumstances led to the club being offered a place in the Premier Division which they readily accepted but this again meant further development was needed to obtain an F Grading and this was attained in 2016 with the installation of a 2nd stand. In 2016-17 silverware came the clubs way via the Floodlit Trophy beating Flackwell Heath on penalties after the game finished 3-3. Last season the club finished in 11th position but Manager Mark Lee decided to step down after 8 years in charge and the clubs search for a new manager started. The club turned to ex-Town forward Richard Kear. Lydney born Richard joined Cheltenham Town as a youth player but on his release he played on the Non League circuit. In 2013-14 he rejoined the club from Westfields. Unfortunately family commitments saw Richard step down at the end of season 2020-21. To replace Richard the club regained the services of previous manager Stuart Liddington but a set of indifferent results saw the club turn to Reserve Team Manager James Morse who instilled a new found confidence in the players and staved off any relegation fears.

Today's Opponents

Lydney Town

Despite languishing near the bottom of the table last season relegation was avoided with the club finishing 16th. Despite league struggles the club enjoyed 2 tremendous cup runs reaching the GFA Challenge Trophy Final losing out to 2 late goals against Roman Glass St. George. The club also reached the Bluefin Hellenic League Final but again missed out after coming up against a strong Pershore Town who had also lifted the Division One title. With the club unable to compete financially with the top teams in the league the club has turned to the Youth in the town and with several promising youngsters coming through the club is pinning its future of competing at Step 5 through its youth development policy and with Lydney stalwart James Morse still managing the Team the future looks bright.



Lydney Town Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2008/09	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	1QR	32	14	7	11	45	45	49	8 out of 17	M. Timmins 15
2009/10	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1QR	30	14	4	12	55	48	46	8 out of 16	M. Timmins 15
2010/11	Hellenic Div 1 West	PR	1st	28	14	6	8	64	42	48	5 out of 15	M. Timmins 15
2011/12	Hellenic Div 1 West	EP	1st	32	10	9	13	47	52	39	13 out of 17	J. Liddington 17
2012/13	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	2QR	30	12	1	17	55	66	37	10 out of 16	J. Liddington 16
2013/14	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	2QR	28	19	4	5	78	26	61	2 out of 15	R. Kear 32
2014/15	Hellenic Div 1 West	n/a	n/a	28	19	3	6	84	32	60	3 out of 15	P. Gibbs 30
2015/16	Hellenic Premier	n/a	2QR	38	14	10	14	63	66	52	12 out of 20	D. Morley-Lyne 28
2016/17	Hellenic Premier	EP	1st	34	15	6	13	65	64	51	9 out of 18	D. Morley-Lyne 36
2017/18	Hellenic Premier	EP	2QR	38	9	6	23	45	87	33	16 out of 20	R. Gabriel 15
2018/19	Hellenic - Premier	1QR	1QR	36	14	6	16	56	69	48	11 out of 19	L. Thompson 21
2019/20	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	25	9	5	11	29	35	32	12* out of 19	D. Morley-Line 6
2020/21	Hellenic - Premier	EP	2QR	7	2	2	3	9	14	8	13* out of 18	B. Kear 3
2021/22	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1QR	38	8	7	23	49	82	31	16 out of 20	L. Thompson 17
2022/23	Hellenic - Premier	EP	1st	38	10	7	21	47	91	37	15 out of 20	S. Clark 9
Totals				462	183	83	196	791	819	* Position at time season curtailed due to Covid-19		
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio					39.6%	18.0%	42.4%					

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	49.0%	16.3%	34.6%
Hellenic League Division One West	208	102	34	72	428	311	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	49.0%	16.3%	34.6%
Hellenic League Prem Div	254	81	49	124	363	508	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	31.9%	19.3%	48.8%



Today's Opponents

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Gloucestershire
County League
Winners 2005-06

Gloucestershire
Northern Senior
League Winners
1977-78, 1978-79,
1979-80, 2004-05

CHAIRMAN

Dean Voss

CLUB

SECRETARY

Roger Sansom

MANAGER

James Morse

Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Home Team	Score	Away Team	Away Team
HLP	25/11/23 15:00	Highworth Town		2 - 2		Lydney Town
MCC	21/11/23 19:45	Pershore Town		4 - 2		Lydney Town
HLP	14/11/23 19:45	Corsham Town		4 - 2 (HT 3-2)		Lydney Town
CC	07/11/23 19:45	Slimbridge First		2 - 1		Lydney Town First
FLC	31/10/23 19:45	Lydney Town		0 - 2		Worcester Raiders
HLP	28/10/23 15:00	Wantage Town		2 - 1 (HT 2-0)		Lydney Town
HLP	21/10/23 15:00	Lydney Town		1 - 3		Thornbury Town
HLP	14/10/23 15:00	Slimbridge		3 - 5		Lydney Town
HLP	10/10/23 19:45	Lydney Town		1 - 4		Worcester City
HLP	07/10/23 15:00	Lydney Town		2 - 0		Royal Wootton Bassett Town
HLP	03/10/23 19:45	Lydney Town		3 - 4		Longlevens AFC
HLP	30/09/23 15:00	Roman Glass St George		4 - 1		Lydney Town
HLP	26/09/23 19:45	Lydney Town		3 - 2		Westfields
HLP	19/09/23 19:45	Lydney Town		2 - 3 (HT 1-1)		Tuffley Rovers
FLC	12/09/23 19:45	Newent Town		3 - 5 (HT 1-2)		Lydney Town
HLP	09/09/23 15:00	Lydney Town		1 - 2 (HT 0-0)		Mangotsfield United
HLP	05/09/23 19:45	Lydney Town		1 - 3		Worcester Raiders
HLP	28/08/23 15:00	Lydney Town		2 - 4		Cinderford Town
FAV	26/08/23 15:00	Slimbridge		4 - 3		Lydney Town
HLP	22/08/23 19:45	Hereford Pegasus		1 - 2		Lydney Town
HLP	15/08/23 19:45	Lydney Town		1 - 5		Hereford Ladies Club
HLP	12/08/23 15:00	Pershore Town		5 - 1		Lydney Town
FAC	09/08/23 19:45	Roman Glass St George		5 - 2		Lydney Town
FAC	05/08/23 15:00	Lydney Town		1 - 1		Roman Glass St George
HLP	02/08/23 19:45	Longlevens AFC		4 - 3		Lydney Town

Today's Opponents



Lydney Town Season 2023-24

Lydney Town Statistics Season 2023-24

		Apps	Goals 	Discipline Table			
				Yellow 	Red 	2Y Red 	Sin Bin 
1	Callum Dark	19	6				
2	Jack Hill	19		1			
3	Tommy Brett	18		2			
4	Aston Jeffs	18	1	2			
5	Billy Guest	17		3			
6	Tristan Murphy	17	1				
7	Lewis Thompson	17	11	6			1
8	Amadou Lo	15		2			
9	Lucas Vaughan	14	5	3		1	
10	Toby Bendall	13		6			
11	David Jenkins	13	1	1			
12	Frankie Johnson	13		2			
13	Jarred Liddington	12	8	1			
14	Declan Morley-Lyne	12	2				
15	Luke Cunliffe	11		1			
16	Charlie Powell	11	1				
17	Elliot Jones	9		1			
18	Richard Thomas	8		2	1		
19	Steve Clark	7					
20	Tyler Blount	6					
21	Samuel Elliott	6		3			
22	Mason Lewis	6	1				
23	Ryan Dawson	5					
24	Liam Sheppard	5	1				
25	Matthew Lee	4					
26	charlie perkins	4					
27	Oliver Phillips	4		1			
28	Luke davies	3					
29	Daniel Morgan	3					
30	Jordan Sheen	3	1				
31	Jordan Voss	3					
32	Tom Baldwin	1		1			
33	Ross Lindsay	1					



Previous Encounters



Lydney Town

9

RWBTFC Wins

6

Draws

15

Lydney T Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details	
2006-07	16-Dec-06	League	Wootton Bassett Town 1	Lydney Town 2
			Bassett scorer: Hall Bassett Team: Domm, Gee, Crabtree, Beavis, Yeardeley, Neale, Mills, Bennett, Hall, White, Davis. Subs: Hallett, King, Shaw	
2006-07	21-Apr-07	League	Lydney Town 2	Wootton Bassett Town 1
			Bassett scorer: Mills Bassett Team: Domm, Gee, Crabtree, Magani, Greenway, Mills, Hemsley, Bennett, Large, White, P.Davis. Subs: Dodd, King	
2008-09	24-Feb-09	League	Wootton Bassett Town 1	Lydney Town 1
			Bassett Scorer: Ward Bassett Team: Thompson, R.Carter, Sharps, S.Carter, Oram, Yeardeley, Richie, Ward, Terry, Moulton, Banks. Subs: Hunt, Tearle	
2008-09	25-Apr-09	League	Lydney Town 1	Wootton Bassett Town 0
			Bassett scorer: None Bassett Team: Thompson, R.Carter, Edmondson, Sharps, Fisher, Yeardeley, Blake, Guthrie, Richie, Turner, Banks. Sub: Wall	
2009-10	19-Sep-09	League	Wootton Bassett Town 5	Lydney Town 0
			Bassett scorers: Green 2, Collier, Field, R.Thomas Bassett Team: Scott, Bowden,Sharps, Adams, Oram, Collier, Turner, Edmondson, Green, Thomas, Banks. Subs: Groom, Field, Mephram	
2009-10	5-Dec-09	League	Lydney Town 2	Wootton Bassett Town 2
			Bassett scorers: Brien, Collier Bassett Team: Thompson, Bowden, Edmondson, Adams, Oram, Collier, Turner, Brien, Mephram, Shand, Banks. Sub: Thomas	
2011-12	3-Sep-11	League	Lydney Town 0	Wootton Bassett Town 2
			Bassett scorers: Collier, Delaney Bassett Team: Thompson, Bowden, S.Carter, Edmondson, Corcoran, Bown, Turner, Harper, Collier, Delaney, R.Carter. Subs: Large, Wernham	
2011-12	3-Apr-12	League	Wootton Bassett Town 0	Lydney Town 3
			Bassett scorer: None Bassett Team: Doolan, Sharps, S. Carter, Ellis, Pitts, Bown, Bowen, Green, Turner, Harper, R.Carter. Subs: Driver, Windell	
2012-13	16-Feb-13	League	Lydney Town 0	Wootton Bassett Town 3
			Bassett scorers: Barnes, Gill, Edmondson Bassett Team: Thompson, Blake, Edmondson, Corcoran, S.Carter, Dingle, Yeardeley, Bown, Barnes, Gill, Turner. Subs: Carson, Pleass	
2012-13	13-Apr-13	League	Wootton Bassett Town 0	Lydney Town 3
			Bassett scorer: None Bassett Team: Thompson, Dingle, Edmondson, Sharps, S.Carter, Bowden, Yeardeley, Robertson, Barnes, Terry, Turner. Subs: Brien, Walduck, Yates	
2013-14	28-Sep-13	KO Cup	Lydney Town 5	Wootton Bassett Town 2
			Bassett scorers: Roberts 2 Bassett Team: Allison, Bowden, Yeardeley, Wright, Carter, Cox, Chatwin, Ockwell, Roberts, Stevens, A.Rigley. Subs: Balfe, K.Rigley	

2015-16	26-Aug-15	League	Lydney Town Bassett scorers: Robertson, Yeardley Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, D.Richards, Hawkins, Corcoran, Packer, Scholes, Bailey, Robertson, Yeardley, Carter. Subs: Youngsam, Gambling, Olphert	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
2015-16	2-Dec-15	Floodlit Cup	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett scorer: Robertson	1	Lydney Town	2
2015-16	27-Feb-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett scorer: Robertson Bassett Team: Meare, Comer, Corcoran, Walduck, Hawkins, J.Richards, Bailey, Ockwell, Robertson, Scholes, Olphert. Subs: Hiscock, Smith	1	Lydney Town	2
2016-17	27-Sep-16	League	Lydney Town Bassett scorers: Richards, Thompson, Bailey Bassett Team: Meare, J.Richards, D.Richards, Hawkins, Cheetham, Comer, Thompson, Spalding, Yeardley, Bailey, Drewitt. Subs: Diouf, Corcoran	4	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3
2016-17	14-Dec-16	Floodlit Cup	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett scorers: Robertson 2	2	Lydney Town	0
2016-17	31-Dec-16	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett scorer: Hawkins Bassett Team: Meare, Edmondson, D.Richards, Yeardley, Cheetham, Comer, Thompson, Bonner-Shea, Robertson, Olphert, Gleed. Subs: Hawkins, J.Richards	1	Lydney Town	3
2017-18	15-Aug-17	League	Lydney Town Bassett scorer: Gambling Bassett Team: Bulman, Stevens, D.Richards, Jones, Yeardley, Cheetham, Wright, Wrona, Coleman, Packer, Lodge. Subs: Gambling, Bailey	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
2017-18	13-Sep-17	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett scorer: Wrona Bassett Team: Lawrence, Corcoran, Collier, Jackson, Diaz-Benitez, Robinson, Wright, Wrona, Cox, Packer, Scholes. Subs: Yeardley, Maximen	1	Lydney Town	0
2018-19	25-Aug-18	FA Cup	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett scorer: N/A Bassett Team: Sharkey, Ilott, Richards, Gough, Yeardley, Robinson, Wrona, D.Cole, Pagliaroli, Bohane, Shama. Subs: Lance, Joyce	0	Lydney Town	0
2018-19	4-Sep-18	FA Cup	Lydney Town Bassett scorers: Wrona, Shama, Bohane Bassett Team: Bowers, Ilott, Richards, Evans, Yeardley, Lincoln, Wrona, Joyce, Pagliaroli, Bohane, Shama. Subs: Corcoran, Stanley, Sheppard	5	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3
2018-19	18-Sep-18	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett scorers: Pagliaroli 2, Richards Bassett Team: McCready, Joyce, Richards, Corcoran, James, Ilott, Lincoln, Wrona, Pagliaroli, Bohane, Wrona. Subs: Collier, Yeardley	3	Lydney Town	2
2018-19	13-Nov-18	League	Lydney Town Bassett scorers: Pagliaroli, Bennett Bassett Team: Sawyer, Langford, Evans, Stanley, Collier, Lachacz, Bennett, Wrona, Pagliaroli, Bohane, Roper. Subs: Silva, Brown	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
2019-20	1-Feb-20	League	Lydney Town Bassett scorers: Youssef Bassett Team: Parker, Bradbury, Beeden, Wrona, Miller, Robinson, Presley, Youssef, Francis, Warre, Ford. Subs: Gallagher, Golding, Joyce	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1
2021-22	17-Aug-21	League	Lydney Town Bassett scorers: Corcoran 2, Moore Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Corcoran, Chilcott, Dodson, Ockwell, Gallagher, Bampton, Griffin, Ouldrige, Moore, Taylor. Subs: Wrona, Cordery, McIntosh	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3
2021-22	5-Oct-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett scorer: Griffin Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Corcoran, Chilcott, Dodson, Robinson, Gallagher, Bampton, Griffin, Beeden, Wrona, Mills. Subs: Skinner.	1	Lydney Town	1
2022-23	17-Sep-22	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Bassett scorers: Whelan, Griffin Bassett Team: Crowther, Dodson, Spalding, Corcoran, Bampton, Wrona, Taylor, Ouldrige, Gallagher, Bennett, Whelan. Subs: Afenya, Griffin, Chilcott, Lea	2	Lydney Town	2
2022-23	4-Mar-23	League	Lydney Town Bassett scorers: Chilcott, Presley Bassett Team: Crowther, Partridge, Spalding, H.Walters, Chilcott, Robinson, Presley, Bampton, Jones, Gallagher, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Griffin, Timbrell	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
2022-23	13-Apr-23	BIC Cup	Lydney Town Bassett scorers: Presley, Gallagher Bassett Team: Crowther, H.Walters, Spalding, Corcoran, Presley, Gallagher, Bennett, Ouldrige, Matt Jones, Michael Jones, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Griffin, Timbrell	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2
2023-24	7-Oct-23	League	Lydney Town Bassett scorers: N/a Bassett Team: Pickering, Partridge, Spalding, Corcoran, Bampton, K.Robinson, Stewart, Ouldrige, Wrona, Gallagher, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: F.Walters, Collier, Griffin.	2	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	0



Last Season Home

v Lydney Town



Saturday 17 September 2022

Whelan and fortune snare lucky point

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 Lydney Town 2

Assistant manager Alan Griffin came to the rescue as he headed home a dramatic late equaliser to snatch a point for Royal Wootton Bassett Town in a 2-2 draw with Lydney Town.

Bassett appeared on course for what would have been a disappointing home loss against opponents who entered the day third from bottom as set piece struggles continued to blight Sam Collier's side.

However, with full time looming Griffin rose to head a Chris Taylor cross towards goal, which the assistant referee - much to the hosts' relief - judged to have crossed the line.

Bassett had their fair share of luck throughout the afternoon. Although Bailey Gallagher had the first real chance of the game, the visitors were cursing their misfortune that they failed to take the lead early on as they wasted two golden opportunities - the first through former Bassett man Lewis Thompson - and also hit the post.

Surviving those scares, Bassett then took the lead midway through the opening period as a flowing move saw Taylor pick out

Tommy Ouldrige, who teed up Luke Whelan for his second of the season.

That lead lasted all of ten minutes though as a dangerous corner dropped for the experienced Declan Morley-Lyne to tap in for Lydney.

Set pieces have been Bassett's weakness of late - with three goals conceded from such situations in the FA Cup loss against Paulton Rovers.

And it was the same old story against Lydney, whose second came from another corner. Bassett sensed that they had got out of jail when Matt Crowther turned a Thompson spot kick around the post after Adam Corcoran had conceded a penalty.

But the resulting corner was not dealt with and, among a goalmouth scramble, Jamie Addis bundled home.

Griffin's introduction off the bench represented a last throw of the dice for Bassett as the visitors appeared set to record only their second league win of the season.

However, the veteran marksman - who delivered many an important goal last season - delivered right at the last to spare Bassett's blushes.

The result at least brings to an end a run of three straight defeats. But with a tricky run of six games ahead, only one of which is at home, the outcome was still a frustrating one for Bassett.



Last Season Away

v Lydney Town



Saturday 4 March 2023

Chilcott leads from the front as Bassett get back to winning ways

Lydney Town 1

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town had the in form Scott Chilcott to thank as Sam Collier's side got back to winning ways with a hard-fought 2-1 win away at Lydney Town.

Having served as a defender for the past season and a half, Chilcott has switched to the other end of the pitch to help solve Bassett's striker shortage.



Having started his senior career as a forward, it is a position that Chilcott has played before - but not for many years.

That doesn't seem to be an issue for him though as he netted for the third time in four games - having not previously scored in Bassett colours.

Chilcott's goal came inside the opening quarter of an hour, producing a fine finish as he fired in at the far post.

He then played a crucial role in what proved to be a decisive second for Bassett, crossing for Alfie Presley to head home mere minutes after he had given the visitors the lead.



Bassett had been excellent in the opening half an hour, but allowed Lydney back into the game in the 15 minutes before half time and that yielded a Jaheim Allen goal to bring it back to 2-1.

But in a tight second half, neither side were able to add to their tally, giving Bassett a much needed victory after last week's thrashing against Longlevens, while also bringing an end to Lydney's four game winning run.

The result also reduces the gap to sixth place Roman Glass St George to just a single point after they suffered a loss at the hands of Longlevens.

Sixth place is therefore very much back in play for Collier and his team - though the next week and a half will go a long way to determining whether Bassett can make the jump with tricky visits to face Hereford Pegasus and Worcester Raiders.

First up though, Bassett will have their sights on a Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup semi final place as Hellenic League Division One Southam United visit the Sustain Stadium on Tuesday.

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DON ROGERS

I took me ten years to get the chance to play in First Division football, ten seconds to accept it—and six months to be back in League Two.

My first ten matches for Crystal Palace made up for all these years of waiting. The last ten last season were torture—as we failed to ward off relegation.

Everything went right at the start. In the shape of eight goals and a hand in lifting Palace—temporarily, at least—away from the foot of the table.

I'd more or less given up hope of ever playing in League One. I was convinced I'd be a one-club man—seeing my days out with Swindon Town.

Several times, in previous years, I'd asked for a move—and been flatly turned down.

SUDDENLY—I WAS OFF

I couldn't blame Swindon for that. They wanted to keep me. And, in fairness, I was happy in the town and had business interests there.

It was just the ambition to play First Division football was always at the back of my mind.

Then, suddenly, Swindon needed some money—and I was made available for transfer.

Bert Head wasted no time in putting in an offer. Immediately, I was on my way to Selhurst Park.

After all that time the First Division could have been a let-down. It was far from that to me. More like playing at Wembley every week!

The atmosphere, the crowd, the opposition. It was like a different world.

I also found the pace of the game about two yards faster than anything I'd been used to.

But, being naturally quick, I

was able to adjust quite quickly.

Most of my early goals for Palace came the same way—by my outstripping the defence on a through ball.

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DON ROGERS (No. 11) is hailed by his Swindon Town team-mates after his wonder goal at Wembley.

• **CRYSTAL PALACE'S speed-burst wingman tells how things suddenly started to happen for him . . .**



My greatest memory in football is still of scoring one of these burst-through goals. It was the third and final one for Swindon in the League Cup final against Arsenal.

I got the ball inside our own half and was able to go through, almost unchallenged, to beat Bob Wilson. I'll never forget the moment or the match.

Each time Bert Head has signed me—for Swindon and Palace—it's been a swift job.

Initially he'd been keeping an eye on me for Swindon ever since his father recommended me at the age of eleven. When I was sixteen Mr Head came to sign me at my home—just two hours before Fred Ford arrived to try to get me for Bristol City!

I'd willingly have gone to Ashton Gate, because I was a Bristol City fan as a youngster. But Bert Head got there first—just as he did ten years later when Swindon at last decided to transfer me.

Within a week of signing for Palace, I was off to Teheran for a friendly match. I hope there are more trips to come.

The only place I don't want to visit is Naples. I was there once with Swindon—in the very first Anglo-Italian competition. And once is enough.

We made the final of the tournament. Right from the start we outplayed the Naples side and ran up a 3-0 lead.

The excitable Italian fans then started to riot.

They literally began ripping up the stadium. Concrete blocks from the main stand were flung on to the pitch—many around the players' tunnel. So we faced the problem of getting back to the dressing-room when the game was finally abandoned.

I'm sure I did my fastest sprint ever as we dashed for safety.

Luckily no one in our side was hit by debris. But, even down in the dressing-rooms, we could feel the whole stand shaking as the crowd stamped and created more damage.

QUITE A TEAM

It was quite a time before we plucked up courage to venture out to the coach—and then we got another shock.

The fans were all around—but they weren't waiting to stone us. Instead they clapped us all the way out of the stadium.

It was their own team they were after . . .

I haven't been much in the international reckoning but it's something to consider the England Youth team I played in.








Almost every player from that side—we won the European Youth tournament—has made the grade in league football. But only two have won full England caps—John Hollins (Chelsea) and David Sadler (Manchester United).

Of the others, Peter Springett (now Sheffield Wednesday), Howard Kendall (Everton), Peter Knowles (ex-Wolves) and John Sissons (now Sheffield Wednesday) got Under-23 honours like myself. Then Micky Wright (Aston Villa), Alf Wood (Millwall) and Harry Redknapp (Bournemouth) are established league players.

Only one out of the game today is Bobby Noble, badly injured in a car crash when looking set to make the grade with Manchester United.

Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Harry Pickering</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>Louis Spalding</p>	<p>Highly talented full back entering his 2nd season with Bassett. Skilful, quick, an outstanding defender & a player who always looks to get forward. Was named Manager's & 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 & 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>	John & Kath Fellows
 <p>Harry Walters</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>Adam Corcoran</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>	Mark Smedley
 <p>David Bampton</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>Jack Hobson McVeigh</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>	Steve Green







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Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Scott Chilcott</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>Jowan Partridge</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>Kai Robinson</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>Sonny James</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>Spencer Bowen</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>Chris Taylor</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>	



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Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Tom Moore</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 player 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>Bailey Gallagher</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>	Ethan Price
 <p>Matt Jones</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 & 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>George Staten</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>	Hello Loveli Photography
 <p>Tommy Ouldrige</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>	AFC Mannington
 <p>Flynn Walters</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>	Matt Paul

Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Sam Packer</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>Connor Waldon</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>	Phil Hall
 <p>Alan Griffin</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>	John & Kath Fellows
 <p>Sam Collier (Manager)</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>	Phil Hall
 <p>Lee Beavis (Coach)</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

Pershore Town (H)



Saturday 9 December 2023

Depleted But Not Defeated

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1 Pershore Town 1

Although conceding a late equaliser, Royal Wootton Bassett Town picked up a potentially vital point against fellow Hellenic League Premier Division playoff contenders Pershore Town as the sides drew 1-1 at the Sustain Stadium.

The draw certainly came against the odds for Sam Collier's side given the Bassett manager's selection woes.

The Bassett boss already knew he would have to do without Dave Bampton as the veteran defender's suspension kicked in after his sending off against Highworth Town in the Wiltshire Premier Shield.

A stomach bug then robbed Collier of the services of Alfie Presley, Jordan Morris and - not long before kick off - Louis Spalding.

Assistant manager Alan Griffin was therefore forced into another start. And, shorn of replacements, Collier was grateful for the fact that the Development team were also at home, with their earlier 2pm kick off allowing him to name four substitutes - not that they would be able to provide fresh legs given their involvement in the Wiltshire League Premier Division fixture against Pewsey Vale.

The first half then passed without either team managing to break the deadlock.

That may have eased the stress the Bassett boss was feeling. But six minutes into the second half, Bailey Gallagher was dismissed for a late lunge, reducing the hosts to ten men and thus putting them at even more of a disadvantage.

However, Bassett dug deep - and the intelligence of Sam Packer, drawing a foul in the box, gave them the opportunity to go ahead. The ever calm Jack Hobson-McVeigh then swept his penalty into the left corner, beyond the reach of Pershore 'keeper Eddie Cox, who guessed correctly, to make it 1-0.

Playing shorthanded, Bassett clung on to their lead and seemed as though they would successfully see the game out.

They were ultimately denied all three points though as, with three minutes of time remaining, Pershore substitute Connor Mort took control of a throw in, cut inside and fired a stunning long range strike past Rob Brown.

That late equaliser felt like a punch in the gut given how close Bassett were to a mightily impressive triumph. In the long run though, this result - because of the circumstances - could be hugely vital for the team's playoff hopes.

With Highworth Town losing away at Hereford Pegasus and Worcester Raiders throwing away a 3-0 lead to fall to a 4-3 defeat at home against Brimscombe and Thrupp, Bassett also gained ground on those sides they are battling with for a top five finish.

Grinding out a results with the odds stacked against them, this was a draw Bassett can be more than content with.

Pictures from game against Pershore Town courtesy of Steve Green.



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 Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14	
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9	
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16	
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10	
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12	
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11	
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12	
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 22	
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26	
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26	
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18	
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32	
2013/14	Prem	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14	
2014/15	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	51	11 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18	
2015/16	Prem	38	12	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30	
2016/17	Prem	34	15	3	16	61	64	45	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27	
2017/18	Prem	38	11	6	21	44	85	39	15 out of 20	Richard Hunter/Sam Collier	Sam Collier 11	
2018/19	Prem	36	14	7	15	66	71	49	10 out of 19	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 20	
2019/20	Prem	27	8	4	15	50	65	28	16* out of 19	Sam Collier	Callum Parsons 11	
2020/21	Prem	8	1	4	3	8	12	7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11	
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16	
2022/23	Prem	38	19	8	11	67	50	65	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 14	
2023/24	Prem	18	11	2	5	30	28	35	3 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley & Conor Waldon 6	

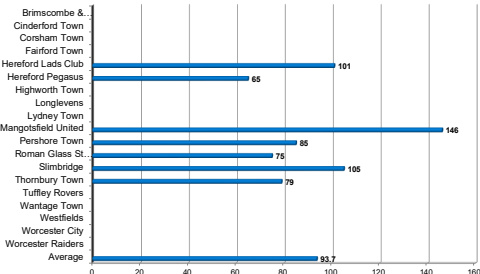
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Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.6%	20.5%	40.9%	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	
Premier Division	579	186	114	279	782	1,089	669	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	32.1%	19.7%	48.2%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5%	29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9%	37.4%

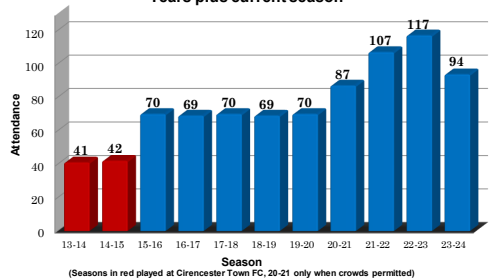
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2022/23	220 v Malvern Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2022/23	117 (up from 107 in 22/23)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2023-24



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



Wiltshire County Cups

Article by Club Press Officer Stuart Smedley on the County Cup competitions following two of the biggest clubs pulling out of the Wiltshire Premier Shield

With Royal Wootton Bassett Town pushing for a place in the Hellenic League Premier Division promotion playoffs, there's already plenty to look forward to in the new year. On top of that, Bassett also have a Wiltshire Premier Shield semi final that Sam Collier and his team should be eagerly anticipating.

The main goal this season may be league success. But the Premier Shield offers a perfect opportunity to end Bassett's 23 season wait for a cup final appearance. And with a final four date against either Chippenham Town, Swindon Supermarine or Westbury United, there's also the rare opportunity for Bassett to test themselves against higher level opposition.

It should therefore be a big occasion for Bassett. It's just a shame the way that other clubs have treated the Premier Shield this season. With only eleven entrants (all Wiltshire sides plying their trade at or above step five of the National League System plus Swindon Town), the competition is already a small one – albeit a cup that prioritises the quality of its teams over quantity.

However, the shameful decisions of, first, Salisbury and, most recently, Swindon Town to withdraw from this season's edition should be of great concern to the Wiltshire FA given the damage done to its most prestigious competition.

Reform is therefore necessary – though it shouldn't require a dramatic overhaul to transform the Premier Shield into a cup that teams disregard. The model to follow is that of the Berks and Bucks FA Senior Cup.

That competition is open to all teams at step six and above of the NLS plus their three professional teams (Reading, MK Dons and Wycombe Wanderers). Those teams all enter at the quarter final stage and largely take the opportunity to field Under 23 and Academy players. Still, ties against those clubs represent big rewards for those lower down the non-league pyramid, making the competition a prize worth fighting for.

For Wiltshire, opening up the Premier Shield to clubs at step six and above would – at least this season – have meant 17 clubs entering. To whittle them down while allowing for higher

ranked teams to enter at a later stage, the following structure could be followed:

Round 1: nine step five and six clubs to enter: Corsham Town, Laverstock and Ford, Royal Wootton Bassett Town, Malmesbury Victoria, Devizes Town, Calne Town, Bradford Town, Downton and Warminster Town, with one team receiving a bye

Round 2: four lowest ranked clubs from step four and above, plus highest ranked step five club (based on 2022-23 season), to enter: Bemerton Heath Harlequins, Highworth Town, Melksham Town, Salisbury, Westbury United

Five ties featuring winners from round 1 and teams entering at round 2

Quarter finals: three highest ranked clubs from step four and above (based on 2022-23 season) to enter : Chippenham Town, Swindon Town, Swindon Supermarine – plus five round 2 winners

The structure would need some slight tweaks from season to season depending on the number of eligible teams with the likes of Amesbury Town, Pewsey Vale and - in the not too distant future - Trowbridge Town pushing for promotion to step six.

But such a change would strengthen the Premier Shield by adding in teams from across the county, generating more local interest and increasing the scope for upsets. At the same time the quality of the competition would not be diluted. Nor would there be a need to add in numerous additional rounds.

The one downside of such a revamp would be its consequences for the Wiltshire Senior Cup which step six and seven sides currently enter. That though could be merged with the Junior Cup, thus reducing the number of cups from three to two. And by pitting District League teams against County League sides, could help reverse an issue lower down the pyramid in Wiltshire - namely the lack of teams seeking to progress upwards. As a recent Football in Berkshire article argued, County Cups should matter. Now is the time for Wiltshire to get their cups in order.

Stuart Smedley - these are my personal views & not necessarily those of the club.



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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	Ouldr
Sat 12-Aug	Slimbridge	H	W 2 - 1	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldr
Tue 15-Aug	Wantage Town	A	W 4 - 0	66	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldr
Tue 22-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	146	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robi
Sat 26-Aug	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 1 - 0	65	Pickering	Partridge	Wheeler	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robi
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	242	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wheeler	K.Robi
Tue 05-Sep	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 7	250	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Wheeler	Bampton	Chilc
Sat 09-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 1	74	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robi
Thur 14-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	H	W 3 - 0	143	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robi
Tue 19-Sep	Fairford Town	A	W 4 - 2	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Packe
Sat 30-Sep	Pershore Town	A	L 2 - 3	161	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Chilcott	K.Robi
Tue 03-Oct	Thornbury Town	H	D 2 - 2	79	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robi
Sat 07-Oct	Lydney Town	A	L 0 - 2		Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robi
Tue 10-Oct	Thornbury Town	A	W 2 - 1	70	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Chilcott	Bampton	Presle
Sat 21-Oct	Elburton Villa (FAV1)	H	W 2 - 1	105	Brown	Partridge	Wrona	Corcoran	Bampton	Pres
Sat 28-Oct	Hereford Lads Club	H	W 2 - 1	101	Brown	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Pres
Wed 01-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 3 - 1	65	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Tue 07-Nov	Roman Glass St George	H	W 1 - 0	75	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Pres
Sat 11-Nov	Longlevens (FAV2)	H	W 2 - 1	129	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Sat 18-Nov	Worcester City	A	L 0 - 4	825	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	McBeam	Soft
Tue 21-Nov	Roman Glass St George (MCC)	H	L 1 - 3	68	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Pres
Sat 25-Nov	Westfields	A	W 2 - 1		Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	H.Walters	Pres
Tue 28-Nov	Highworth Town (WPS2)	A	W 2 - 2*		Brown	Partridge (1)	Softley	Corcoran	Bampton	H.Wal
Sat 02-Dec	Bridgwater Town (FAV3)	H	L 2 - 2**	204	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Bampton	Pres
Sat 05-Dec	Clanfield (FLC 2)	H	W 2 - 1	75	Brown	Partridge	Morris	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Sat 09-Dec	Pershore Town	H	D 1 - 1	85	Brown	Partridge	Griffin	Corcoran	Chilcott	Wal
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								
TBA	Longlevens	H								
Sat 13-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A								
Tue 09-Jan	Swindon Supermarine (WPS SF)	A								
Tue 16-Jan	Tuffley Rovers	H								
Sat 20-Jan	Worcester City	H								
Sat 27-Jan	Westfields	H								
Wed 31-Jan	Roman Glass St George (FLCQF)	A								
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								
TBA	Cinderford Town	A								
TBA	Worcester Raiders	H								

* Won on penalties

** Lost on penalties

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV



MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2023-24



	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	16
idge	Taylor	Wrona	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Timbrell	F.Walters		
idge (1)	Taylor	Jones (1)	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	K.Robinson	Packer	Waldon		
idge	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (2)	Gallagher (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	K.Robinson	Packer	Moore	Chilcott	Griffin
anson	Taylor	Jones	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Packer	Ouldrige	Timbrell	Hobson-McVeigh		
anson	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Packer	Moore	Thorp	Timbrell		
anson	Moore	Jones	Timbrell	Gallagher	Packer	Griffin	Thorp	Waldon		
cott	Taylor	Jones (1)	Waldon	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Thorp	Timbrell	Ouldrige	Bowen
anson	Taylor	Ouldrige	Waldon	Chilcott	Packer	Griffin	Gallagher	Moore		
son	Stewart	Ouldrige	Waldon	Pagliaroli (2)	Gibbs	Griffin	F. Walters	H. Walters	Chilcott	Bowen (1)
r (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Waldon	Pagliaroli (1)	Jones (2)	Stewart	Chilcott	Hobson-McVeigh		
anson	Packer	Ouldrige (1)	Waldon	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Wrona	Stewart	Griffin	
anson	Packer	Ouldrige	Waldon	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Chilcott (1)	Stewart	F. Walters	Wrona	
anson	Stewart	Ouldrige	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	F. Walters	Collier	Griffin		
y (1)	Packer (1)	Ouldrige	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Stewart	H. Walters	Timbrell	Sheppard-Cozens	
ley	Packer (1)	Chilcott	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldrige	Z.Robinson	Timbrell		
ley	Packer	Ouldrige	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Taylor	Wrona		
y (2)	Packer (1)	Ouldrige	Waldon	Gallagher	Taylor	Chilcott	Z.Robinson	H. Walters	Griffin	
ley	Packer	Ouldrige	Chilcott (1)	Gallagher	K.Robinson	Bennett	Pagliaroli			
y (2)	Timbrell	Ouldrige	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	H. Walters			
ley	Packer	Ouldrige	Chilcott	Gallagher	Timbrell	H. Walters				
ley	Packer	Ouldrige (1)	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh					
lers	F.Walters	Ouldrige (1)	Griffin (1)	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Timbrell				
ley	Packer	Ouldrige	Dodd	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh(1)	F. Walters	Lartey	Griffin	Timbrell	
ley	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Griffin (1)	Waldon		
y (1)	Waldon (1)	Ouldrige	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	Bowen	H.Walters	Timbrell	
don	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh(1)	Dodd	H. Walters			

- FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier Shield (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	26		26	1	58	1
2	Thomas Ouldrige	21	3	24	4	99	19
3	Adam Corcoran	23		23	2	329	17
4	David Bampton	21		21		106	4
5	Louis Spalding	21		21	2	68	12
6	Bailey Gallagher	20	1	21	4	114	20
7	Sam Packer	17	2	19	4	178	35
8	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	17	2	19	3	55	8
9	Scott Chilcott	11	7	18	2	75	5
10	Connor Waldon	14	3	17	6	17	6
11	Harry Pickering	14		14		14	
12	Alan Griffin	2	12	14	2	84	24
13	Chris Taylor	12	1	13		94	2
14	Robert Brown	12		12		12	
15	Harry Walters	3	9	12		32	
16	Joshua Timbrell	3	9	12		27	
17	Kai Robinson	9	2	11		143	2
18	Alfie Presley	10		10	6	90	30
19	Matthew Jones	8		8	4	38	22
20	Giorgio Wrona	4	3	7		212	24
21	Flynn Walters	1	6	7		8	1
22	Tom Moore	3	3	6	1	17	4
23	Akeem Stewart	2	4	6		6	
24	Owain Wheeler	3		3		3	
25	Brad Pagliaroli	2	1	3	3	68	32
26	Ben Dodd	1	2	3		3	
27	Spencer Bowen		3	3	1	9	1
28	Toby Thorp		3	3		3	
29	Luke Softley	2		2		2	
30	Matt Bennett	1	1	2		232	69
31	Zak Robinson		2	2		2	
32	Kyle Gibbs	1		1		1	
33	Daniel McBeam	1		1		1	
34	Jordan Morris	1		1		1	
35	Sam Collier		1	1		160	71
36	Jack Sheppard-Cozens		1	1		1	
37	Kevin Lartey		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 Worcester City	18	14	3	1	54	13	45
2 Corsham Town	20	12	6	2	49	20	42
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	18	11	2	5	30	28	35
4 Hereford Pegasus	19	10	3	6	38	36	33
5 Pershore Town	20	9	5	6	49	32	32
6 Roman Glass St George	19	10	2	7	40	28	32
7 Slimbridge	19	9	4	6	36	33	31
8 Worcester Raiders	19	8	6	5	33	26	30
9 Highworth Town	17	9	3	5	29	23	30
10 Fairford Town	19	7	7	5	30	22	28
11 Mangotsfield United	18	7	3	8	33	29	24
12 Cinderford Town	16	7	3	6	33	31	24
13 Brimscombe & Thrupp	17	6	4	7	27	32	22
14 Longlevens AFC	16	6	3	7	28	33	21
15 Westfields	20	6	3	11	35	41	21
16 Hereford Lads Club	20	4	7	9	20	31	19
17 Tuffley Rovers	18	4	3	11	21	39	15
18 Thornbury Town	19	4	3	12	27	46	15
19 Lydney Town	18	4	1	13	34	55	13
20 Wantage Town	20	2	1	17	18	66	7

2023-2024 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Clanfield 85	21	16	1	4	55	24	49
2 Malmesbury Victoria	20	15	3	2	44	16	48
3 Hartpury University	17	14	2	1	57	12	44
4 Sporting Club Inkberrow	19	12	3	4	48	20	39
5 Devizes Town	22	12	2	8	55	38	38
6 Shortwood United	19	10	4	5	41	28	34
7 FC Bristol	20	10	2	8	51	36	32
8 Tytherington Rocks	19	10	2	7	39	35	32
9 F C Stratford	18	8	4	6	33	20	28
10 Abingdon United	21	9	1	11	38	39	28
11 Calne Town	18	8	2	8	37	36	26
12 Southam United	17	7	1	9	33	42	22
13 Stonehouse Town	20	6	4	10	28	38	22
14 Cheltenham Saracens	20	5	4	11	27	42	19
15 Moreton Rangers	20	4	3	13	23	59	15
16 Newent Town	16	3	4	9	21	42	13
17 Long Crendon	18	3	2	13	23	47	11
18 Kidlington Res	17	2	3	12	19	47	9
19 Chipping Sodbury Town	20	2	3	15	13	64	9

League Cups Season 2023-24

Marsh Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2023-24

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

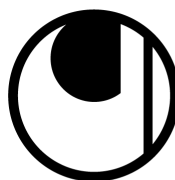
Preliminary Round		
Aston Clinton Res	4 - 1	Watlington Town
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 4	Abingdon United
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 1	Letcombe
Easington Sports Dev	1 - 2	Stonehouse Town
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria
FC Bristol	4 - 1	Chipping Sodbury Town
Hartpury University	1 - 0	Long Crendon
Newent Town	1 - 4	Shortwood United
Sporting Club Inkberrow	1 - 2	North Leigh Res
Swindon Supermarine Dev	2 - 1	Kidlington Res
Taplow Utd	5 - 3	Mortimer
Tytherington Rocks	4 - 0	Moreton Rangers

First Round		
Abingdon United	3 - 1	Wantage Town
Brimscobe & Thrupp	4 - 1	Worcester Raiders
Corsham Town	3 - 0	Thornbury Town
Fairford Town	4 - 2	FC Beaconsfield
FC Bristol	1 - 1	Westfields (3-5 on pens)
Hereford Lads Club	0 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Letcombe	4 - 2	North Leigh Res
Longlevens	v	Shortwood United
Mangotsfield United	5 - 1	Stonehouse Town
Pershore Town	4 - 2	Lydney Town
Royal W. Bassett Town	1 - 3	Roman Glass St George
Slimbridge	4 - 2	Hereford Pegasus
Swindon Supermarine Dev	v	Highworth Town
Taplow United	v	Aston Clinton Res
Tytherington Rocks	2 - 0	Hartpury University
Worcester City	4 - 3	Cinderford Town

Second Round		
Corsham Town	v	Tytherington Rocks
Fairford Town	v	Slimbridge
Longlevens or Shortwood Utd	v	Westfields
Pershore Town	v	Worcester City
Roman Glass St George	v	Mangotsfield United
Swindon S or Highworth T	v	Abingdon United
Taplow Utd or Aston Clinton Res	v	Letcombe
Tuffley Rovers	v	Brimscobe & Thrupp

Challenge Cup - Winners

1998-99	Burnham
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Carterton Town
2001-02	Gloucester United
2002-03	Yate Town
2003-04	Didcot Town
2004-05	Didcot Town
2005-06	Didcot Town
2006-07	Hungerford Town
2007-08	Hungerford Town
2008-09	Almondsbury Town
2009-10	Ardley United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Highworth Town
2012-13	Oxford City Nomads
2013-14	Ascot United
2014-15	Ardley United
2015-16	Flackwell Heath
2016-17	Bracknell Town
2017-18	Bracknell Town
2018-19	Ascot United
2019-20	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	Kidlington Reserves
2021-22	Cribbs
2022-23	Pershore Town



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THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

ASK any Non-League fan what they'd like Santa to bring them for 2024 and a trip to Wembley for the FA Trophy Final won't be far from the top of the wish-list.

Much has been said above how Non-League's top knockout cup competition has been undervalued over the years (I personally wrote about it in this very column three weeks ago), but with the march to the arch now just four ties away, there's certainly a sense of anticipation building on the terraces.

Take my old friends at Aldershot Town for instance. This famous old football club celebrates its centenary anniversary in 1926 (from the days of the old Aldershot FC) without ever having graced the hallowed turf of the home of English football.

Since slipping out of the Football League and reforming under their current guise, the FA Trophy has provided the best opportunity for the Shots to finally break that duck – and they've come mighty close, losing out in the semi-finals in both 2003-04 and 2007-08.

Long-suffering Shots fans might have feared more heartache when they went down 2-0 at Hampshire rivals Eastleigh in their third round tie last Saturday, only for Tommy Widdrington's men to claw their way back to win following a dramatic penalty shootout.

The Shots are currently enjoying their best season for many a year in the higher reaches of the National League and fans will be forgiven for daring to dream again with a trip to Step 2 new boys Bishop's Stortford looming next.

Indeed, Aldershot need only look as far as National League rivals Bromley to see how an FA Trophy run can transform a football club.

Agonisingly edged out by Brackley Town in the 2017-18 final, the Ravens returned to the Wembley arch four years later and wrote a

Hollywood style script in beating big guns Wrexham in front of the Dragons' A-list owners in the Royal Box and a bumper crowd edging 50,000.

On the back of that, Andy Woodman's men reached the play-off semi-finals last year and are back in the promotion reckoning again this time around, but will not be taking Chippenham Town lightly in the fourth round after being taken the distance by Slough Town in the last round.

Ahead of Tuesday night's rearranged matches, Nantwich Town were the only remaining Step 4 side in the draw, courtesy of their stupendous 3-2 victory over top-flight York City on Saturday.

The Dabbers will surely now relish a trip to a Solihull Moors side, who also harbour ambitions of reaching the Football League.

National League leaders Chesterfield fielded no fewer than five Under 18 players on route to a 6-1 demotion of Southport in the last round, and they now face a trip to Step 2 side Welling United.

Hampton & Richmond Borough's 'reward' for knocking out Southend United away is a lengthy trip to Hartlepool United, while Alex Bruce's Macclesfield, riding high in NPL Premier and on the back of beating Curzon Ashton, host Marc White's Dorling Wanderers in one of the ties of the round.

The only all National League tie pits Kidderminster Harriers against either current holders FC Halifax Town or in-form Altrincham, while perhaps the most glamorous sees one of Non-League's most famous names, Hendon, three-time FA Amateur Cup winners, make a fairytale trip to Oldham Athletic's Boundary Park, hosting only its second ever FA Trophy tie.

Let the games begin...

Jon Couch

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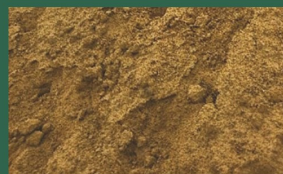
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League Cups Season 2023-4

Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY WISEMAN LIGHTING SEASON 2023-24

Preliminary Round

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

First Round

Calne Town	0 - 4	Worcester City
Cheltenham Saracens	4 - 3	Cinderford Town
Chinnor	3 - 1	Thame United A
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 3	Kidlington Res
Fairford Town	0 - 1	Clanfield 85
Hereford Lads Club	0 - 7	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Highworth Town	1 - 4	North Leigh Res
Long Crendon	0 - 6	Oxford City Dev
Lydney Town	0 - 2	Worcester Raiders
Pershore Town	4 - 2	Longlevens
Roman Glass St G (5-4 pens)	1 - 1	Corsham Town
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	3 - 0	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Slimbridge	2 - 0	Sporting Club Inkberrow
Southam United	1 - 3	Mangotsfield United
Tuffley Rovers (5-4 pens)	2 - 2	Thornbury Town
Wantage Town	0 - 2	Abingdon United

Second Round

Abingdon United (Won 4-2 on pens)	2 - 2	Chinnor
Kidlington Res	1 - 2	Oxford City Dev
Mangotsfield United	1 - 2	Roman Glass St George
North Leigh Res	3 - 4	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	2 - 1	Clanfield 85
Tuffley Rovers	v	Slimbridge
Worcester City	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Worcester Raiders	v	Pershore Town

Quarter Finals

Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Worcester Raiders or Pershore Town
Oxford City Dev	v	Abingdon United
Roman Glass St George	v	Royal Wootton Bassett Town
Tuffley Rovers or Slimbridge	v	Worcester City or Cheltenham Sara



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Floodlit Cup - Winners

1994-95	Cinderford Town
1995-96	Bicester Town
1996-97	Abingdon United
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Tuffley Rovers
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine
2000-01	Swindon Supermarine
2001-02	Fairford Town
2002-03	Tuffley Rovers
2003-04	Slimbridge
2004-05	Almondsbury Town
2005-06	Slimbridge
2006-07	Wantage Town
2007-08	Kidlington
2008-09	Marlow United
2009-10	Shortwood United
2010-11	Holyport
2011-12	Binfield
2012-13	Ardley United
2013-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-15	North Leigh
2015-16	Ascot United
2016-17	Lydney United
2017-18	Binfield
2018-19	Ardley United
2019-20	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2021-22	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2022-23	Mangotsfield United



Last season's winners Mangotsfield United

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 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	Blunsdon	H	WSC	L 1 - 2	Lartey
Sat 16-Sep-23	Salisbury Dev	A	League	W 4 - 0	Stewart 3, Bell
Tue 19-Sep-23	Blunsdon	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	W 4 - 0	Bell 3, House
Sat 14-Oct-23	Odd Down (Bath)	A	League	W 8 - 0	Stewart 4, Ceko 2, H. Walters 2
Sat 21-Oct-23	Malmesbury Vics Dev	H	League	W 4 - 1	Bell 2, H.Walters, B. Spackman
Sat 28-Oct-23	Trowbridge Town	H	League	W 3 - 2	B.Spackman, H.Walters, Ferriera
Sat 11-Nov-23	Shrewton United	A	League	L 2 - 4	Capel, Mesas
Sat 18-Nov-23	Wroughton	H	League	L 0 - 3	
Sat 25-Nov-23	Ludgershall Sports	A	FT Cup	L 4 - 4	(5-6 on pens) Mesas 2, Bell, Ferriera
Sat 09-Dec-23	Pewsey Vale	H	League	L 2 - 4	Lartey, F. Walters
Sat 16-Dec-23	Salisbury Dev	H	League		
Sat 23-Dec-23	Kintbury Rangers	H	League		
Sat 06-Jan-24	Blunsdon	A	League		
Sat 13-Jan-24	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
Sat 20-Jan-24	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat 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 23-Mar-24	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Sat 30-Mar-24	Shrivenham	A	League		
Sat 06-Apr-24	Calne Town Res	A	League		
Tue 09-Apr-24	Kingsdown	A	League		

Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Frome	Total
Nathaniel Bell	10		3		13
Ackem Stewart	8				8
Kevin Lartey	6	1		1	8
Harry Walters	6				6
Manuel Mesas	2		2	1	5
Ben Spackman	3			1	4
Flynn Walters	3				3
Bongumenzi Ceko	2				2
Louis Spalding	2				2
Max Spackman	2				2
Alfonso Ferriera	1		1		2
Ben Pope	1				1
Euan Spackman	1				1
Finley Smith	1				1
Nick Mason	1				1
Scott Chilcott	1				1
Adam House			1		1
Chris Head				1	1
Zach Pettifer				1	1
	50	1	7	5	63

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	15	13	0	2	59	18	39
2 Kintbury Rangers	15	12	1	2	67	14	37
3 Pewsey Vale	13	11	0	2	30	9	33
4 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	17	9	0	8	50	35	27
5 Melksham Town Res	14	8	2	4	36	26	26
6 Shrewton United	20	8	2	10	52	55	26
7 Kingsdown	13	7	2	4	25	13	23
8 Larkhall Athletic Dev	10	7	1	2	24	13	22
9 Wroughton	16	6	4	6	37	30	22
10 Shrivenham	16	7	1	8	30	35	22
11 Blunsdon	14	6	2	6	25	24	20
12 Trowbridge Town	13	5	3	5	26	19	18
13 Calne Town Res	15	4	4	7	24	42	16
14 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	19	4	4	11	29	55	16
15 Salisbury Dev	18	3	2	13	21	64	11
16 Ludgershall Sports*	13	3	0	10	15	44	9
17 Odd Down (Bath) Dev*	13	0	0	13	11	65	0
18 Frome Collegians							

Record Expunged due to withdrawal
** Ludgershall Sports v Odd Down (Bath) Dev subject to FA review & excluded for now*



Saturday 9 December 2023

Damage Done in First Half

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 Pewsey Vale 4

Just one game survived in the Premier Division of the Corsham Print Wiltshire on Saturday 9th December, with all games scheduled to be played on grass postponed. The one game that did go ahead on a wet and windy afternoon was on the 3G at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground where Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development entertained Pewsey Vale. With the top two seeing their games postponed third placed Pewsey Vale had the chance to close the gap at the top but they were up against the team just below them in the

table. A stunning first half performance with the wind behind them from Craig Kent's side ensured they did not miss out on the opportunity to bridge the gap. They fell behind to an early Kevin Lartey goal, but Brandon Vincent got Pewsey quickly back on level terms. The rest of the half belonged to James Guthrie as he bagged a first half hat-trick, two free-kicks and a powerful strike from the edge of the area to put Pewsey 4-1 up at the break. With the wind behind them second half the home side would have been hopeful of getting back into the game but a solitary strike from Flynn Walters was all they could muster as Pewsey left with all three points following a 4-2 win, a repeat of the score line when the two sides had met at Pewsey back in September.

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	A	FAC	W 7 - 2	Gulliver 3, Elliott 2, Goodright, Green
Sun 08-Oct-23	Bath City	A	SWRL	L 1 - 2	Jefferies
Sun 22-Oct-23	AFC Stoneham	H	FAC	L 0 - 1	
Sun 29-Oct-23	Poole Town	H	SWRL	L 1 - 5	Morse
Sun 05-Nov-23	Poole Town	A	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Jefferies, Goodright
Sun 12-Nov-23	Purton	H	SWRL	W 3 - 1	Burridge 2, N. Goodright
Sun 03-Dec-23	Ridgeway	H	SWRL	W 6 - 0	Jefferies, Sykes, Kennedy, Gulliver, Morse, Elliott
Sun 17-Dec-23	Westbury Youth	H	WCC 2		
Sun 07-Jan-24	Frome Town	A	SWRL		
Sun 14-Jan-24	Weymouth	A	SWRL		
Sun 04-Feb-24	Shaftesbury	A	SWRL		
Sun 11-Feb-24	Weymouth	H	SWRL		
Sun 18-Feb-24	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL		
Sun 25-Feb-24	Bath City	H	SWRL		
Sun 03-Mar-24	Shaftesbury	H	SWRL		
TBA	Stockwood Wanderers	A	SWRL		

Goalscorers

	League	Cup	Total
Hannah Gulliver	5	5	10
Maddy Elliott	3	5	8
Caily Morse	3	2	5
Laura Jefferies	3	2	5
Natalie Goodright	2	2	4
Holly Baker	3		3
Emma Sykes	3	1	4
Laura Davies	1	2	3
Rosie Burridge	2		2
Lucia Green	1	1	2
Amber Egerton	1		1
Jasmine Kennedy	1		1
Aly Topping		1	1
	28	21	49



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 AFC Stoneham	H	L 0 - 1	£4,000	£1,000
12-Nov-23	First Round	v Sticker Ladies	A		£6,000	£1,500
26-Nov-23	Second Round	v Plymouth Argyle*	A		£8,000	£2,000
10-Dec-23	Third Round	v Oxford United	H		£10,000	£2,500
14-Jan-24	Fourth Round	v Nottingham Forest*	H		£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

* Still in competition

Total Prize Money Won	£5,800
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RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

SOUTH WEST REGIONAL WOMEN'S FOOTBALL LEAGUE EASTERN DIVISION Season 2023-24

Home Games
Away Games

Total

Table & Results Grid	Poolo Town	Stockwood	RWBT	Bath City	Purton	Shaftesby	Weymouth	Frome Town	Ridgway	Pld	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts	Goals	Points
1 Poolo Town			1 - 2 5 - 1	4 - 1 2 - 0	1 - 5	5 - 0 3 - 2	3 - 0 3 - 2	3 - 2 13 - 0	8 - 0	5	4	0	1	21	3	12	48:13	27
2 Stockwood Wanderers				1 - 1	5 - 3 3 - 1	1 - 0 5 - 2	1 - 1 4 - 4	6 - 1 4 - 2	5 - 1 4 - 2	4	3	1	0	13	3	10	32:15	21
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	1 - 5 2 - 1			1 - 2	3 - 0			5 - 1 7 - 0	6 - 0	4	3	0	1	15	7	9	28:10	18
4 Bath City	0 - 2 1 - 4	1 - 1	2 - 1		1 - 1		3 - 3 2 - 1	1 - 0	4 - 1	7	3	3	1	12	9	12	15:14	15
5 Purton*	5 - 1	3 - 5	0 - 3 1 - 3	1 - 1		4 - 0	3 - 2			4	2	1	1	9	6	7	17:15	9
6 Shaftesbury		2 - 5 0 - 5	0 - 1		0 - 4			2 - 1 2 - 3	4 - 0	3	1	0	2	6	9	3	10:19	6
7 Weymouth*	2 - 3 0 - 3	4 - 4 1 - 1		1 - 2 3 - 3	2 - 3	1 - 2			4 - 0	6	1	1	4	14	4	4	18:21	5
8 Frome Town*	2 - 3					3 - 2			0 - 1 4 - 0	3	1	0	2	5	6	3	11:18	5
9 Ridgway	0 - 8 0 - 13	1 - 6 1 - 5	1 - 5 0 - 6	0 - 1				0 - 4 1 - 0		4	0	0	3	6	12	3	05:59	3

* Points adjustments made

Season 2023-24 Appearances				
	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Hannah Gulliver	12		12	10
2 Millie Powell	12		12	
3 Darcy Cox	11	1	12	
4 Jasmine Kennedy	9	3	12	1
5 Maddy Elliott	11		11	8
6 Natalie Goodright	11		11	5
7 Laura Jefferies	10	1	11	4
8 Honor Fraser	9	1	10	
9 Amber Egerton	6	4	10	1
10 Kelly Nightingale	7	3	10	
11 Briony Hurd	6	2	8	
12 Caily Morse	4	5	9	5
13 Holly Baker	8		8	3
14 Emma Sykes	6	2	8	4
15 Erin Hemsley	4	4	8	
16 Aly Topping		7	7	1
17 Lucia Green	1	4	5	2
18 Lucy Goodright		5	5	
19 Libby Davies	2		2	3
20 Neve Johnson	2		2	
21 Mollie Smith	1		1	
22 Ellie O'nions		1	1	
23 Nia Davies		1	1	
24 Rosie Burridge		1	1	2
25 Rosie Jones		1	1	
26 Rosie Kirk				30
27 Sylvannah Winstone				21
28 Sam Wood				13
Own Goals				

Total in SWRWFL*	
Apps	Goals
101	28
50	
12	
37	
88	22
11	5
112	18
10	
101	13
10	
8	
20	7
75	12
80	8
8	
54	13
5	2
5	
34	59
17	
42	
31	2
17	
1	2
1	
30	
21	3
13	

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

RWBTCF 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	L 0 - 2	
Thur	12-Oct-23	Melksham Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Simpkins, Westlake
Thur	09-Nov-23	Kingsdown Lions	H	League	L 0 - 1	
Fri	17-Nov-23	FC Chippenham	A	League	W 3 - 1	Wright 2, Westlake
Thur	23-Nov-23	Calne Town	A	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Case, Wright
Thur	30-Nov-23	Bristol Manor Farm	H	League	D 1 - 1	Beavis
Fri	15-Dec-23	Wims 11	A	League		
Fri	12-Jan-24	Kingsdown	A	L Cup		
Thur	18-Jan-24	Radstock Town	H	League		
Thur	25-Jan-24	Melksham Town	A	League		
Mon	29-Jan-24	Kintbury Rangers Yth	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		



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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Kintbury Rangers Youth	7	6	0	1	33	4	18
2 Bristol Manor Farm	6	5	1	0	16	3	16
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	9	5	1	3	22	15	16
4 Calne Town	8	4	0	4	14	12	12
5 Kingsdown	6	3	1	2	9	9	10
6 Wims 11	8	3	0	5	17	30	9
7 Radstock Town	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
8 FC Chippenham	5	1	1	3	12	22	4
9 Melksham Town	6	1	0	5	10	23	3
10 Bradford Town	6	0	0	6	5	21	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	W 6 - 1	Shaw, Newton, Richardson, Simpkins, Gould, King
Tue 18-Oct-23	Blunsdon	A	L Cup	W 6 - 1	Shaw 3, Newton, Yeardley, King
Fri 03-Nov-23	AFC Swindon	H	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed 08-Nov-23	Redlynch & Woodfalls	H	WSC	L 0 - 1	
Tue 14-Nov-23	Cricklade Town	A	League	L 1 - 2	Wilson
Wed 22-Nov-23	Corsham Town	H	L Cup	L 0 - 2	
Wed 29-Nov-23	Redhouse	H	League	D 1 - 1	Shaw
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		

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	10	8	2	0	26	9	26
2 Cricklade Town	10	8	1	1	18	3	25
3 Penhill United	9	6	0	3	17	11	18
4 Coate	6	5	1	0	10	3	16
5 Chiseldon	7	4	1	2	11	7	13
6 Royal W. Bassett Town	8	3	1	4	12	12	10
7 Swindon Old Boys	8	3	0	5	18	25	9
8 AFC Swindon	9	2	1	6	7	18	7
9 Swindon Rovers	9	1	2	6	11	15	5
10 Stratton Juniors	10	1	1	8	8	26	4
11 Blunsdon	8	1	0	7	4	13	3
12 Nomads - Record expunged following withdrawal from league							

Table excludes Wednesday & Friday night's two games



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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	
Total Prize Money Won						£3,319	

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 Aldershot Town*	A		£9,375	£3,125
4-Nov-23	First Round	v Swindon Town	A		£41,000	
2-Dec-23	Second Round	v Stockport County*	H		£67,000	
6-Jan-24	Third Round	v WBA	A		£105,000	
27-Jan-24	Fourth Round				£120,000	
28-Feb-24	Fifth Round				£225,000	
16-Mar-24	Sixth Round				£450,000	
20-Apr-24	Semi-Final			Wembley	£1,000,000	£500,000
25-May-24	Final			Wembley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000
* Still in competition					Total Prize Money Won	
						£375

Third Round Draw

- | | |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 Preston North End v Huddersfield Town | 17 Fleetwood Town v Queens Park Rangers |
| 2 Middlesbrough v Brighton & Hove Albion | 18 Liverpool v Wolverhampton Wanderers |
| 3 Chesterfield v West Bromwich Albion | 19 Grimsby Town v Burton Albion |
| 4 Manchester City v Chelsea | 20 Blackpool v Nottingham Forest |
| 5 Stockport County v Walsall | 21 Dagenham & Redbridge or Gillingham v Leicester City |
| 6 Boreham Wood v Accrington Stanley | 22 Forest Green Rovers v Birmingham City |
| 7 Tottenham Hotspur v Portsmouth | 23 Bristol City v Swansea City |
| 8 Derby County v Barnsley | 24 Hartlepool United v Stoke City |
| 9 Cardiff City v Leeds United | 25 Hull City v Fulham |
| 10 Brentford v West Ham United | 26 Crystal Palace v Southampton |
| 11 AFC Bournemouth v Burnley | 27 Millwall v Sheffield United |
| 12 Coventry City v Wrexham | 28 Shrewsbury Town v Sunderland |
| 13 Norwich City v Blackburn Rovers | 29 Sheffield Wednesday v Newcastle United |
| 14 Aston Villa v Stevenage | 30 Manchester United v Everton |
| 15 Luton Town v Wigan Athletic | 31 Reading v Watford |
| 16 Oxford United v Arsenal | 32 Ipswich Town v Rotherham United |



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
Total Prize Money Won					£2,075	



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
	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
2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1
	R2	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1
	R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	H	L 2 - 2

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	W 2 - 1	£825	£250
11-Nov-23	Second Round Proper	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1	£900	£275
2-Dec-23	Third Round Proper	Bridgwater Town*	H	L 2 - 2 (5-6 pens)	£1,125	£350
13-Jan-24	Fourth Round Proper	Farnham	A		£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

* Still in competition

Total Prize Money Won	£2,075
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FA Vase Third Round Results

Game No.	Home		Away
1	Emley AFC	4 - 0	West Didsbury & Chorlton FC
2	Ramsbottom United FC	P - P	Hallam FC
3	Ashville FC	P - P	South Liverpool FC
4	Newcastle University FC	P - P	Silsden AFC
5	Blyth Town FC	P - P	Bishop Auckland FC
6	Whickham FC	P - P	Irlam FC
7	Carlisle City FC	0 - 4	Charnock Richard FC
8	Highgate United FC	P - P	Lichfield City FC
9	Ashby Ivanhoe FC	P - P	Tividale FC
10	Eastwood Community FC	1 - 4	Stourport Swifts FC
11	Worcester City FC	P - P	Boston Town FC
12	Lincoln United FC	2 - 0	Congleton Town FC
13	Biggleswade United FC	2 - 2	Whitchurch Alport FC (Won 4-3 on pens)
14	London Lions FC	1 - 1	Stanway Pegasus FC (Won 4-3 on pens)
15	Tilbury FC	P - P	Saffron Walden Town FC
16	Fakenham Town FC	P - P	Great Wakering Rovers FC
17	Romford FC	3 - 0	Mildenhall Town FC
18	Walsham Le Willows FC	3 - 2	White Ensign FC
19	Lingfield FC	0 - 2	Deal Town FC
20	Roffey FC	1 - 2	North Greenford United FC
21	Hilltop FC	5 - 2	Hamble Club FC
22	Harefield United FC	0 - 1	Jersey Bulls FC
23	Farnham Town FC	6 - 0	Burnham FC
24	Eastbourne United FC	1 - 1	Holmesdale FC (Won 5-4 on pens)
25	Athletic Newham FC	0 - 2	Erith Town FC
26	Egham Town FC	3 - 4	Cobham FC
27	Hartpur University FC	2 - 1	Clevedon Town FC
28	Barnstaple Town FC	1 - 2	Falmouth Town AFC
29	Hamworthy Recreation FC	A - A	Wells City FC
30	AFC St Austell	3 - 3	Highworth Town FC (Won 3-1 on pens)
31	Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC	2 - 2	Bridgwater United FC (Won 6-5 on pens)
32	Brixham AFC	3 - 2	Downton FC

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



Robert Brown	1
Jowan Partridge	2
Louis Spalding	3
Chris Taylor	4
Adam Corcoran	5
Dave Bampton	6
Tommy Ouldridge	7
Jack Hobson McVeigh	8
Connor Waldon	9
Alfie Presley	10
Bailey Gallagher	11
Scott Chilcott	12
Kai Robinson	14
Josh Timbrell	15
Harry Walters	16
Jordan Morris	17
Sam Packer	18
Alan Griffin	19
Harry Pickering	20
Spencer Bowen	21
Luke Softley	22
Daniel McBeam	23
Euan Spackman	24
Ben Dodd	25

Dugout Team

Manager: Sam Collier

Assistant: Alan Griffin

Coach: Lee Beavis

Therapist: Kara Gregory

Lydney Town FC



Olly Phillips	1
Jack Hill	2
Tommy Brett	3
Tristan Murphy	4
Jordan Voss	5
Charlie Powell	6
Frankie Johnson	7
Dave Jenkins	8
Lewis Thompson	9
Callum Dark	10
Liam Sheppard	11
Matthew Lee	12
Joe Keeping	14
Declan Morley-Lyne	15
Luke Cunliffe	16
Aston Jeffs	17
Jarred Liddington	18
Billy Guest	19
Ross Gabriel	20

Dugout Team

Manager: James Morse




Assistant: Steve Jones

Assistant: Mark Lee

Coach: Ross Lindsay

Therapist: Imelda Morse

Match Officials

Referee:	
Assistant 1:	
Assistant 2:	

Andrew Bower
Stephen Wilkes
George Bielby

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