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Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC v Cinderford Town FC
Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division

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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 Division 1 Cup Winners 1989-90, 1993-94
Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up 1994-95
Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions 1987-88
Wiltshire County League Runners-up 1905-06
Wiltshire County League Senior Cup Winners 1983-84
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions 1984-85
Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up 1978-79
Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners 1978-79
Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions 1958-59

Calne & District League Champions 1931-32, 1934-35, 1935-36

Calne & District League Runners-up 1930-31
Calne & District League Cup Winners 1934-35

Calne & District League Cup Runners-up 1935-36

Swindon & District League Advertiser Cup Runners-up 1902-03, 1904-05 Vale of White Horse League Cup Winners 1933-34

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

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

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin Welcome To Tonight's Game

GOOD AFTERNOON, HAPPY NEW YEAR and welcome

to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this Uhlsport Hellenic League game against Cinderford Town for what is the first league meeting between the sides at our home venue. A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the journey from Gloucestershire for the game, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this afternoon.

Cinderford currently sit in 10th place in the table but have games in hand over all the teams above them in the table, including ourselves. The two teams have met on just the one occasion previously, that meeting coming in the FA Cup when Cinderford were in the Southern League in Season 2020-21. That day it finished all square at 2-2 meaning penalties were needed to settle matters and we came out on top that day. Hopefully we can secure another victory here this afternoon to maintain our push for the play-offs but it will be another tough game in what is turning out to be a very competitive Premier Division this season.

Since the last programme notes there are four games to report back on in what has been a very successful festive period with three impressive away wins, the only minor blip on our festive round of matches being the home defeat to local rivals Highworth Town. The visit to Longlevens just before Christmas saw us return with all three points courtesy of a 2-0 win. We then had that game with Highworth the day after Boxing Day which attracted our biggest gate of the season so far, although the upcoming games against Worcester City and Corsham Town are both likely to see larger crowds. Highworth were deserved 3-1 winners on the night when it really didn't happen for us. Those sort of games occur every now and then and it is how you respond to such a defeat that is important. In the case of Sam and the lads that response has been superb, two away trips to Hereford either side of New Year and retuning with six points in the bag to consolidate our third placed position in the table. Roman Glass could have dislodged us from that third spot in midweek but they fell to a 4-2 defeat against the new league leaders

Worcester City. With players returning from suspension and with a couple of new signings we look set for a good final third of the season.

The Development Team have had just the one game before Christmas to report back on and that was an impressive 4-4 draw against title chasing Kintbury Rangers. A report on that game and all the four first team fixtures is included in this afternoon's programme.

It is with great sadness that I have to report that the county of Wiltshire has lost one of its greatest football ambassadors with the sad passing of Dennis Kilford on New Year's Eve after a short illness. Dennis had been with the Wiltshire Senior League since its inception in 1976, becoming Vice Chairman in 1983 before being elected as Chairman in 1991. became President in 2006 before standing down in 2016. Prior to his roles on the Senior League, Dennis played for the very successful Swindon Victoria side before becoming a referee. He was a great sounding board to me personally when I joined the league committee and he took an avid interest in compiling the history section of the League website. I was honoured when Dennis entrusted me with reporter Harry Beattie's old league handbooks dating back to just after the Second World War, in which Harry had recorded most results across the county, not only in the old Wiltshire League but also the various cup competitions across the county covering all the leagues. Dennis' experience, knowledge and advice will be sorely missed by the football community in Wiltshire and our thoughts are with his family and friends at this sad time.

January is certainly set to be a busy month with even first team fixtures, including a Wiltshire Premier Shield tie against Swindon Supermarine on Tuesday night. There is a preview of that game in today's programme.

Enjoy the match and hopefully we will be celebrating three vital points to maintain our push for the play-offs and to keep us in touch with the top two in the table.

Mark

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Chairman's Chat Paul Gerrish

ITS GOOD AFTERNOON, & HAPPY NEW

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

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year break and are looking forward to another year of football here at the Sustain Stadium. Hopefully 2024 will see us continue the good form of last year and see us push for a play-off spot come the end of the season.

Results over the festive season were very good, with convincing wins on the road against Longlevens (2-0), Hereford Pegasus (3-2) and Hereford Lads Club (4-1), the two Hereford fixtures coming either side of New Year's Eve. The only blip in performance came against neighbours Highworth Town where we were below par and ended up losing 3-1.

January is going to be a busy month with games at home against Cinderford, Tuffley, Worcester City and Westfields as well as a visit to Worcester Raiders and cup games on the road to Swindon Supermarine and Roman Glass. I'm sure we will have a

better picture of where we are at the end of the month.

Sam was certainly kept busy recently, not just pitch-side but also ensuring we were able to bring in players to cover suspensions and inevitable unavailability over the holiday period. Our core squad is small and budgets mean we can't just wave money in front of players like some clubs in this league, so to be in the position we are and be able to attract players that we have says a great deal for Sam's, and I am sure Griff's, powers of persuasion.

One thing I am sure of as I write these notes is that the game will be on despite all the recent bad weather. I'm sure Cinderford will be grateful given the number of games they have had postponed this season. Hopefully with better weather forecast, teams will be able to catch up on their fixtures and meet the crazy deadline for completion of the season!

Sorry for the somewhat short article – hopefully back to full length for the next programme

Thank you all for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

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Paul



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Opponents History Cinderford Town

Cinderford Town was formed in 1922 and played in the Glos Northern Senior League until 1939. In that year they joined the newly formed Bristol Charity League, but this folded two weeks later at the outbreak of World War Two. They then joined the Western League Division 2, and in 1957 won the title. During the two seasons they spent in the top flight, they set a ground attendance record, when a home game with Minehead saw 4,850 people in attendance. Sadly, participation at this level put severe financial pressure on the Club, who were then forced to withdraw and return to the Glos Northern Senior League.

Three years later, the Club made the unusual decision to join the Warwickshire Combination, and won a League and Cup double in 1964, which saw them step up to the West Midlands (Regional) League. A very strong league at the time, with member clubs such as Kidderminster Harriers, Boston United, Tamworth and Hednesford. 1968-69 season was their last at this level, but they bowed out as Joint League Cup winners with Kidderminster. Both Clubs shared the Trophy for 6 months.

Cinderford returned to play in the newly formed Gloucestershire County League for the 1969-70 season and stayed for the next 5 years, finishing as runners-up on occasions. They again sought a higher standard of football, and were accepted into the Midland Combination. Town played in this League for the next 10 seasons, achieving a best finish of 4th and also winning the League Cup, before being forced to return to the Glos County League following financial problems relating to the Social Club. A new Committee stabilised the Club. so much so that floodlights were purchased outright, and in the 1990-91 season, the Club gained admission to the Hellenic League, initially in Division 1, where they won the title at the first attempt. Four years later, the Club claimed an historic first by winning the Premier Division title, the League Cup and the Hellenic Floodlight Cup, and stepped up to the Southern League, where they remain today with 28 years unbroken The 1995-96 season saw membership.

Cinderford embark on an incredible F A Cup run, beating 2 Conference Clubs to reach the Second Round Proper, holding Gravesend & Northfleet to a 1-1 home draw before losing 3 -0 in the replay in Kent. The winners were drawn with Aston Villa in the Third Round.

In the 2015-16 season, Cinderford were Champions of Southern League Div 1, South & West, but initially rejected promotion when undisclosed debts were discovered. However they accepted promotion following a series of appeals which affected the constitution of the League going into the new season. The Club were duly relegated in their first season in the Premier Division, returning to play in the Southern League First Division again.

Under the then leadership of Manager Paul Michael, the Club went from strength to strength, with a League Cup Final appearance, losing to a single goal at Premier Division side Stratford Town, and reaching a League play-off final, losing away at Yate Town, who persuaded Paul to join them for their promotion to the Premier Division.

Former Bishops Cleeve Manager Steve Cleal was appointed to replace Paul Michael but after an unsuccessful spell, he was succeeded as Manager by Alex Sykes, the former Gloucester City and Forest Green player, who was also unable to improve matters on the pitch.

After an incredible 28 consecutive seasons as members of the Southern League, the Club were relegated at the end of the 2022-2023 season, to rejoin the Hellenic League Premier Division.

Alex Sykes left the Club by mutual consent, and has been replaced by former Merthyr Town player and former Manager at Welsh Club Aberbargoed, Matt Driscoll, who has had the unenviable task of rebuilding the entire squad. Hopes are high for a successful return to the Hellenic League, and eventual return back to the Southern League.

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Today's Opponents Cinderford Town





	Cinderford Town Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons											
Season	League & Division	FAC	FAT**	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2008/09	Southern 1SW	Prelim	Prelim	42	15	11	16	71	75	56	11 out of 22	
2009/10	Southern 1SW	Prelim	1QR	42	13	8	21	66	78	47	16 out of 22	
2010/11	Southern 1SW	3QR	2QR	40	16	8	16	63	61	56	12 out of 21	
2011/12	Southern 1SW	2QR	Prelim	40	17	8	15	49	39	59	10 out of 21	
2012/13	Southern 1SW	1QR	1QR	42	17	8	17	61	66	59	10 out of 22	
2013/14	Southern 1SW	Prelim	Prelim	42	13	10	19	69	79	49	15 out of 22	
2014/15	Southern 1SW	Prelim	Prelim	42	19	10	13	79	48	67	9 out of 22	As ever with teams who played in the Southern League this
2015/16	Southern 1SW	1QR	Prelim	42	29	9	4	80	29	96	1 out of 22	information is not readily
2016/17	Southern Premier	1QR	1QR	46	8	3	35	49	106	27	24 out of 24	available.
2017/18	Southern 1W	3QR	Prelim	42	14	12	16	81	71	54	13 out of 22	
2018/19	Southern 1S	2QR	1QR	38	21	8	9	64	39	71	5 out of 20	
2019/20	Southern 1S	2QR	3QR	26	13	4	9	59	45	43	8* out of 20	
2020/21	Southern 1S	1QR	3QR	7	2	1	4	10	21	7	14* out of 20	
2021/22	Southern 1S	Prelim	1st	36	8	7	21	54	83	31	17 out of 19	
2022/23	Southern 1S	1QR	1QR	38	8	10	20	47	85	34	19 out of 20	
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 Totals
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 213
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 235
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 925
 * Position at time season curtailed due to Covid-19

 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio
 37.7%
 20.7%
 41.6%
 ** FA Trophy rather than FA Vase for all seasons

Drew Lost For Agst Southern League Premier Division 35 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 46 49 106 17.4% 6.5% 76.1% 139 121 41.9% 21.7% 36.4% Southern League Div 1 South West 332 72 538 475 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 71 42 14 12 16 81 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 33.3% 28.6% 38.1% Southern League Div 1 West 273 Southern League Div 1 South 145 52 63 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 35.9% 20.7% 43.4%

Cinderford Town Season 23-24

FOUNDED

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GROUND

The Causeway Ground, Edge Hills Road, Cinderford, GL14 2QH

MAJOR HONOURS

Southern League Div 1 SW Winners 2015-16 Western League Div 2

Western League Div 2
Winners 1956-57
Hellenic Premier

Champions 1994-95

Hellenic Challenge Cup Winners 2011-12

Hellenic Premier Division Cup Winners 1994-95

Hellenic League Floodlit Cup Winners 1994-95

Hellenic League Div 1 Winners 1990-91

Warwickshire Comb. W Div Winners 1964-65

Warwickshire Comb. Cup Winners 1964-65

West Midlands League Cup Winners 1968-69

> Midland Comb. Cup Winners 1982-83

Glos Northern Senior League Winners 1938-39.

1960-61 Gloucestershire Senior Cup Winners 2000-01

CHAIRMAN

Nick Simonds

CLUB

SECRETARY

Rob Maskell

MANAGER

Matt Driscoll

Туре	Date / Time	9	Hon	ne Team		Away Team
HLP	30/12/23	15:00	Mangotsfield United		1 - 3 (HT 0-1)	Cinderford Town
HLP	26/12/23	13:00	Cinderford Town	H.	3 - 2	Lydney Town
HLP	23/12/23	15:00	Cinderford Town	1	2-1	Highworth Town
HLP	16/12/23	15:00	Fairford Town	(P)	1 - 0 (HT 0-0)	Cinderford Town
MCC	28/11/23	19:45	Worcester City	04	4-3	Cinderford Town
HLP	25/11/23	15:00	Wantage Town	2	2 - 3 (HT 1-1)	Cinderford Town
cc	22/11/23	19:30	Newent Town First		2-4	Cinderford Town First
HLP	11/11/23	15:00	Silmbridge	3	2-0	Cinderford Town
HLP	28/10/23	15:00	Roman Glass St George	۱	0 - 3	Cinderford Town
FLC	24/10/23	19:45	Cheltenham Saracens	Q	4-3	CInderford Town
HLP	07/10/23	15:00	Cinderford Town		1-3	Fairford Town
HLP	03/10/23	19:45	Cinderford Town		4-3	Westfields
HLP	30/09/23	15:00	Corsham Town		5 - 0 (HT 2-0)	Cinderford Town
HLP	26/09/23	19:45	Tuffley Rovers	(0 - 0 (HT 0-0)	Cinderford Town
FAV	23/09/23	15:00	Cinderford Town	=	2-6	Reading City
HLP	20/09/23	19:45	Worcester Raiders	*	1-3	CInderford Town
FLC	12/09/23	19:45	Hartpury University	O HARTPURY	4 - 5 (HT 3-2)	Cinderford Town
HLP	09/09/23	15:00	Cinderford Town		2 - 0 (HT 2-0)	Brimscombe & Thrupp
HLP	05/09/23	19:45	Cinderford Town		2 - 3 (HT 2-1)	Hereford Pegasus
HLP	28/08/23	15:00	Lydney Town		2-4	Cinderford Town
HLP	22/08/23	19:45	Hereford Lads Club		0 - 0	Cinderford Town
HLP	15/08/23	19:45	Cinderford Town	H	1-2	Pershore Town
HLP	12/08/23	15:00	Worcester City	04	4-2	Cinderford Town
HLP	08/08/23	19:45	Cinderford Town	H	5-1	Longlevens AFC
FAC	06/08/23	15:00	Wokingham & Emmbrook	9	1-0	Cinderford Town
HLP	01/08/23	19:45	Westfields	T	3-3	CInderford Town

Cinderford Town Season 2023-24

Cinderford Town Statistics Season 2023-24

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4	Craig	Norman	21	7	8	1	1	1
5		Skidmore	21		2			
6	Ben	Vine	20		6	2	2	
7	Ethan	Hayes	19	4	3			
8	Joshua	Jones	19	2	1			
9	Daniel	Brain	17		3			
10	Finley	Jones	17		7			
11	Lewis	Powell	14	15	1			1
12	Luke	Firkin	13	4	1			
13	Ollie	Mason	12					
14	Kerry	Morgan	11	2				1
15	Adam	Davies	10		3			
16	Harry	Knight	8		1			
17	Kallum	Thomas	8					
18	Jack	Fox	7	5	2			
19	Declan	~ · - · · ·	7	1				
20		Morford	6	1				
21	,	Gibbs	5	1				
22		Heffernan	5		1			
23	Matthew		5					
24	,	Lewis	5					
25		Evans	4					
26	Lewis	•	4		1 1			
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29		Burford	3					
30	Kieren		3		1	1	1	
31		Scotford	3	1	1	'	•	
32		Tucker-Dixon	3		•			
33	Daryl		2					
34		Cape O'Reilly	2					
35		Ascencao	1					
36	Harrison	Cadd	1					
37	Jordan	Chappelle	1		1			
38	Daniel	Dima	1					
39	Marshall		1		1			
40	Charlie	•	1					
41	•	Thomson	1					
42	Liam	Wilkins	1					



Previous Encounters Cinderford Town





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Tuesday 22nd September 2020, 7:45pm | Qualifying Round 1



2 Cinderford Town

2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town (Pens: W6-5)

Team: H Ellis, K Lapham, A Dinsmore, S Ockwell, M Berry-Hargreaves, C Taylor, A Presley, G Wrona, B Pagliaroli, T Bohane, K Robinson

Subs: J Stirland, M Francis, J Baker Scorers: Jack Baker, TJ Bohane

There is just the one previous meeting between the two sides which came in the FA Cup First Qualifying Round back in Season 2020-21 and it saw Royal Wootton Bassett Town secure a win on penalties after it had finished 2-2 at the end of normal time.





Cinderford Town Management Pics

Meet The Cinderford Town AFC Squad





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ASSISTANT MANAGER



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COACH

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Last Meeting



v Cinderford Town

Tuesday 22 September 2020 Comeback kings spot on for another Cup-set Cinderford Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2 (Won 6-5 on pens)

Not content with just one shock Emirates FA Cup victory this season, Royal Wootton Bassett Town produced another upset as they defeated Cinderford Town on penalties after a stirring comeback against the Southern League Division One South side.

Despite another excellent performance in which they took the game to their higher-level opponents, Sam Collier's side found themselves 2-0 down after 50 minutes and staring at a First Qualifying Round exit.

But Bassett summoned everything they had in reserve to claw their way back into the tie. Goals from TJ Bohane and, in the last minute, youngster Jack Baker ultimately restored parity. And that forced penalties where a half dozen perfect spot kicks and a Harrison Ellis save earned a 6-5 sudden death triumph.

As with the win over Didcot Town in the previous round, the outcome was more than fair. Neither victory was of the smash and grab or fortuitous variety. And Collier's troops now find themselves in the hat for the FA Cup Second Qualifying Round - a feat matching Bassett's best ever run in this famous competition, achieved in 2012-13 when the late Dave Turner, a close friend of the current Bassett boss, was in charge.

How Bassett have got there has been thoroughly impressive.

Playing in familiar surroundings, Cinderford enjoyed the better of the immediate opening exchanges, with Zak Drew creating a pair of good openings, one of which forced a decent save from Fliis

However, when Cinderford took the lead midway through the first half, Rhys Davies steering in after a low cross from the right into the box, they did so somewhat against the run of play.

The home side were instead happy just to sit back and try and hit Bassett on the break. And the visitors were arguably the better team, though lacked a quality ball in the final third â€" something which wasn't helped by the enforced withdrawal through injury of the returning Brad Pagliaroli seven minutes before the interval.

Even though they went into the break a goal down, there was certainly plenty for Bassett to be optimistic about from their first half display.

But that seemed to wither away when an unfortunate defensive error from Kyle Lapham allowed Kieran Alder to grab Cinderford's second four minutes after the restart.

Minutes later, Drew then went close to a third as he was denied by Ellis after good set up play from goalscorer Davies.

Bassett began to chip away at their opponents though, and their confidence was restored when Gio Wrona whipped in a corner and TJ Bohane's bullet header guided the ball home to halve the deficit.

Thereafter, Bassett were on top, with the decision to throw caution to the wind by introducing forwards Jack Baker and Mark Francis to the game paying dividends.

Cinderford were on the ropes and eventually Bassett's pressure proved too much as Baker equalised with a low drive in the final minute of normal time.

That meant penalties and, like in the Extra Preliminary Round against Chipping Sodbury Town, Bassett went first.

The shootout started with eleven converted penalties Bohane, Alex Dinsmore, Chris Taylor, Sam Ockwell, Gio Wrona and Francis finding the net for Bassett.

The task then fell to Rhys Davies to prolong the drama further. But he was thwarted by an ice cool save from Ellis to keep the underdogs marching on.



Match Report Hereford Pegasus (A)



Saturday 30 December 2023

Twice Peg-ged back, Bassett eventually bounce back

Hereford Pegasus 2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3

The first of Royal Wootton Bassett Town's two visits to Hereford in three days saw Sam Collier's side claim an entertaining 3-2 victory away against fellow Hellenic League Premier Division playoff hopefuls Pegasus.

A back and forth opening period saw Bassett twice take the lead only for the hosts to claw themselves back on level terms.

The teams then appeared set to share the spoils in the second half. However there was to be late drama when leading scorer Alfie Presley popped up with what proved to be the match winner ten minutes from time as Bassett bounced back from their disappointing midweek derby defeat against Highworth Town at the earliest opportunity.

Raring to get back to winning ways, Sam Collier's side got off to a flying start courtesy of young star Jowan Partridge, who charging forward from full back, scored an outstanding solo goal with the game just two minutes old.

Bassett's lead lasted no more than a dozen minutes though as Jordan Williamson equalised with a strike from just beyond the area.

Quickly though the visitors went ahead again when Sam Packer headed in at the far post.

Following such a lively start the game eventually settled down - and it seemed as though Bassett would go into the break with their noses in front.

But Williamson earned Pegasus a free kick twenty yards from goal and after dusting himself down, he curled a sweet low effort past the wall and into the bottom right corner past an outstretched Rob Brown to once again level things up.

The second half would then only produce one goal. And it fell to Presley whose eighth of the season - coming with too little time for Pegasus to muster a third equaliser - brought Bassett an important three points.

They will now be aiming for the same outcome again when they return to Hereford in less than 48 hours, this time to face Hereford Lads Club.



Men's First Team Squad 2023-24 PEN PICS AND SPONSORS

Player Biography Sponsor



Rob Brown Keeper who recently signed for the club following the injury suffered by Harry Pickering against Longlevens. Experienced goalkeeper who joined Bassett in October 2023 from reigning Hellenic League Premier Division champions Oribbs. An all-round Keeper, Brown is a great shotstopper who possesses superb reflexes, is commanding in the air and also has excellent distribution. After starring for Corsham Town as they finished fifth in the Hellenic League Premier Division and reached the Wiltshire Premier Shield final in 2021-22. Brown moved to Cribbs early last season and played a key role as they finished as champions while conceding just 15 times all season. Brown has prior title winning experience, lifting the Western League Premier Division crown with Melksham Town in 2017-18. With Forest Green Rovers as a youth, Brown also has gained Southern League experience with Paulton Rovers and Frome Town.



Louis Spalding 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 Tuffler 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 DN 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.

John & Kath Fellows



Harry Walters 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 Willshire League Premier Division. He started the subsequent campaign with Stratton before transfering to Bassett, playing 14 times as the Development team were crowned Willshire 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.





Adam Corcorar 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.

Mark Smedley



David Bampton 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, capitaining 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 Contenence 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.



Jack Hobson McVeigh

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 sell with Circnoster Town. In his first season with Bassett, Hobson-McVeigh scored 5 times in 36 games.

Steve Green



Scott Chilcott 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.

Mike Price

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Player Biography 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 Jowan Partridge 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. AARON DAKLEY 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 Kai more limited over the nextt 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 Robinson Manager's Player of the Year honours. Has played 132 times for Bassett, scoring twice. Initially FOOTBALL COACHING joined Bassett from Wantage Town, with whom he gained Southern League experience during the Alfredians' difficult 16-17 campaign. A vastly experienced central midfielder who is entering his 4th season with Bassett. A classy operator, who is supremely confident on the ball, possesses excellent distribution and superb fitness, he has featured 81 times, scoring twice, since making his Bassett debut in 2020-21. Joined Bassett after 4 years at Highworth, during which he helped them achieve promotion to the Chris Southern League. However, it is with Swindon Supermarine that he spent most of his career. An Taylor 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. 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 LOCAL LEASE LTD 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 Spencer Players' Player of the Year awards, he made 20 appearances, scoring one goal. He also fe Bowen 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 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 Abrigdon Uld. There he played a vilat role in helping them survive relegation. In the summer of 2012 he moved to Cirencester Town. With the Centurions he Sam Packer 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 Promising young forward who made his Men's First Team debut last season. Skillful, 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 Flynn in 13 games for the U18s in 2021-22 before playing a more significant role in 2022-23 as he Matt Paul 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 Walters First Team debut as a substitute against Chipping Sodbury Town, scoring the final goal to cap a 4-1 victory A hugely talented attacking midfielder who re-joins Bassett after very brief spells with Corsham Town and Abingdon United at the start of this season. Boasting skill, speed and strength, the

willingness to take defenders on and expert delivery, his performances have seen him earn Player of the 'Year awards for Bassett in two different seasons. In 2019-20 Presley was crowned both Manager's Player and Players' Player of the Year, while in 2022-23 he earned Supporters' Player of the Year. Presley is a player who has the ability to play effectively across the entire front line -

be that out wide or as a number nine or ten. He also has an eye for goal, netting 24 times in 80 appearances for Bassett, including 15 last season. Presley first played for Bassett in 2016-17, making a single appearance in a season in which he also briefly featured for Marborough Town in the Willshire League. In blue and yellow last season he enjoyed his best year in front of goal to

Alfie Presley

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Player Biography A mercurial attacking midfielder entering his 3rd full season with the club. Capable of playing on A mercural attacking the indifficience nether land piles 3rd full season with the club. Capable of playing on either using or land the club capable of playing on the piles of AFC Mannington Ouldridge but still made 30 appearances, contributing 5 goals. 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 Ethan Price Gallagher 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. 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 A player who has represented vinishing at order to lever, insperioritatives repeter whereights Under 18s finish as unbeaten winners of the Willishine League Floodil Division in 2018-19. That year he also made his debut for Melksham Reserves in the Willishine 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. Pickering Returning to the club this year after being away at university, Staten is a talented player who is a product of Bassett's youth section. Possessing great pace and a great left foot, he is capable of playing either in midfield or at full back. Staten made his debut in senior football with Bassett in 2017-18. Spending the majority the season playing for the Development team, he scored three goals, while winning the Manager's Player of the Year award. His impressive displays were Hello Loveli enough to earn a call-up to the first team towards the end of the campaign. In all he made five Photography appearances, winning man of the match on his debut against Abingdon United. A year latter 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 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 21-22 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 Alan 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 John & Kath Fellows Griffin Bristol Manor Farm. He spent most of his career with Chippenham and was part of their 16-17 promotion winning squad that saw the Bluebirds eam National League South status. In 18-19 he hit 26 goals for Cirencester as they finished runners-up in Southern League Division One South. Joined Bassett after splitting the 19-20 season between Melksham Town and Malmebsury Victoria. Griffin also has prior managerial experience having spent time in charge of Malmesbury. 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 Connor 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. Phil Hall Waldon 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. ett manager since taking the role in January 2018. In 18-19, his first full seas Dasset Intelligence and the tellenic Personnel Division—at that point, the club's highest ever juilded the tellenic Personnel Division—at that point, the club's highest ever finish. Bassett exceeded that rectoris last season with a 5th place finish. Bassett have also set records in national cup competitions under his stewardship, under Sides equalling the club's to the property of the proper best FA Cup run in 20-21 and going further than ever before in the FA Vase, reaching the 3rd round in both 21-22 and 22-23. This is Collier's 2nd job in management after he served as Phil Hall Collier Shrivenham player-manager from 2014 to 2015. As a player, he has made 159 appearances for Bassett, scoring 71, finishing as top scorer in 09-10, when Bassett earned promotion to the (Manager) Hellenic Premier Division, and 10-11. Collier has played in almost every other position for Bassett including as goalkeeper, making a last minute penalty save in 22-23 to preserve a point against eventual champions Cribbs. During his playing career, he also featured for Purton, Abingdon Utd, Cirencester Town, Wantage T and Thatcham T among others.



Lee Beavis (Coach) 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, Melskham Town and Malmesbury Victoria among others.



Match Report Longlevens (A)



Saturday 23 December 2023

Early present as super Bassett see off Levens

Longlevens 0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

It's set to be a very happy Christmas for Royal Wootton Bassett Town after an excellent display sealed a fine 2-0 win away at Longlevens.

Further strengthening their grip on a Hellenic League Premier Division playoff place on a weekend when five of the league's top ten teams fell to defeat, goals from Alfie Presley and Jack Hobson-McVeigh earned Bassett their latest victory.

Longlevens may have started the afternoon in 15th. But after the Gloucester side pushed Bassett all the way in their FA Vase second round clash in mid-November, Sam Collier and his team knew their visit to Saw Mills End would be a tricky assignment.

Bassett were more than up for the test though as they took home three more important points.

It certainly helped that Bassett went in front early on. With just four minutes on the clock Presley raced onto a ball over the top that the home defence failed to deal with and made no mistake.

That would be the only goal of the half, though both teams demonstrated the threat they posed going forward throughout the period.

Longlevens' first chance came just after the quarter hour mark when Alan Griffin could only head Shiyak Sutherland's cross as far as Nathan Payne, who could only fire over.

It was end-to-end stuff as Jowan Partridge rattled the post with a shot from range before the hosts had a shout for a penalty turned away after debutant 'keeper Sam Jepson was deemed to have got a hand to

the ball as Sutherland sought to round him.

Corsham's number one last season, Jepson showed his worth by denying Luke Kavanagh and Jack Beardsell as Bassett held onto their advantage going into the break.

He saved his best save of the afternoon for shortly after the hour mark though when a Beardsell cross-cum-shot caught the 'keeper slightly off guard, but he did well to adjust and acrobatically tip the ball behind via the crossbar.

Bassett were next to find the woodwork as Presley's long range effort had Mateusz Wieczorek beaten only to shake the post.

But soon enough the visitors were 2-0 ahead. After Bassett earned a free kick on the left edge of the box, man of the match Hobson-McVeigh stepped up to take it and whipped a stunning effort into the top right corner.

That goal settled any potential nerves entering the final stages - with the game extended as a result of an injury to the assistant referee.

Longlevens had an effort cleared off the line late on, but they were unable to muster any serious reply as Bassett notched another win.

With the sides around them faltering, Bassett keep grinding out result after result after result. Their relentless run continues with three more big games over the festive period - including contests against fellow playoff contenders Highworth Town and Hereford Pegasus.

Maintain their fine run of form and record positive results in those fixtures and Bassett will enter the new year firmly in charge of their destiny. That in itself is a somewhat strange thing to write conaidering only once (last season) have Bassett recorded a top half finish in the Hellenic Premier Division.

Such is the strength of this squad though that Bassett can perhaps start to dream big.



Match Report Highworth Town (H)



Wednesday 27 December 2023

Derby disappointment as Bassett are well beaten

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1 Highworth Town 3

Royal Wootton Bassett Town's unbeaten home league record fell by the wayside as Highworth Town came from behind to record an emphatic 3-1 derby triumph at the Sustain Stadium.

With Bassett claiming ten points from the last twelve available to them and Highworth winning just one of their last five league games, Sam Collier's side - having played a game more - had opened up a healthy eight point gap over the Worthians heading into the fixture.

But that deficit was cut back as the visitors earned a season double while extending their league unbeaten run over Bassett to eight matches.

In truth it was a deserved triumph too, with Highworth by far the more creative and dangerous of the two sides throughout the match.

They had threatened early on when Sam Jepson did well to deny Dan Grieve as the forward shot on the turn.

Yet, despite the visitors being on top, Bassett found themselves ahead midway through the half courtesy of another stunning free kick from Jack Hobson-McVeigh.

Just four days after fizzing home a free kick against Longlevens, the New Zealander did it again as his 25 yard effort, assisted by the wind, flew past the wall and into the bottom right corner following a foul by former Bassett man Matt Cheetham.

That lead didn't last long though and Highworth were on terms ten minutes before the interval. Bassett failed to clear from a corner and, after a scramble, the ball broke to Grieve, who fired low into the bottom right corner from the edge of the box.

Forced to defend against the strong wind in the second half, Bassett then found themselves under significant Highworth pressure.

Having gone close from a corner shortly after the restart, it would be Cheetham who put his side ahead with a well-taken finish from a dangerous Rhys Wells set piece delivery on 65 minutes.

Wells then turned from provider to scorer to put Highworth firmly in control seven minutes later, producing an assured finish after collecting substitute Tom Wynn-Davies' cross-field pass and cutting inside.

Bassett's miserable league record against their rivals therefore continued. More importantly though in the context of this season, Collier and his team missed out on an opportunity to gain further ground on a rival playoff contender.

Pictures from game against Highworth Town courtesy of Steve Green.







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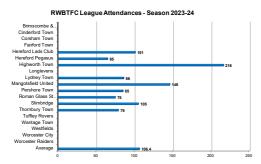
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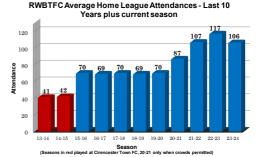
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1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	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	lan Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt 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
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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)

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	Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd		2	3	4	5	6
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Sat	12-Aug	Slimbridge	Η	W 2 - 1	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrid
Tue	15-Aug	Wantage Town	Α	W 4 - 0	66	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldri
Tue	22-Aug	Mangotsfield United	Η	W 1 - 0	146	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robi
Sat	26-Aug	Hereford Pegasus	Η	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	Chile
Sat	09-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 1	74	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robi
Thur	14-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	Η	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	Packer
Sat	30-Sep	Pershore Town	A	L 2 - 3	161	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Chilcott	K.Robi
Tue	03-Oct	Thornbury Town	Η	D 2 - 2	79	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robi
Sat	07-Oct	Lydney Town	A	L0-2		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)	Η	W 2 - 1	105	Brown	Partridge	Wrona	Corcoran	Bampton	Presl
Sat	28-Oct	Hereford Lads Club	Η	W 2 - 1	101	Brown	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Presl
Wed	01-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 3 - 1	65	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Tue	07-Nov	Roman Glass St George	Н	W 1 - 0	75	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presl
Sat	11-Nov	Longlevens (FAV2)	Н	W 2 - 1	129	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Sat	18-Nov	Worcester City	A	L0-4	825	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	McBeam	Softl
Tue	21-Nov	Roman Glass St George (MCC)	Н	L1-3	68	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presl
Sat	25-Nov	Westfields	A	W 2 - 1		Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	H.Walters	Presl
Tue	28-Nov	Highworth Town (WPS2)	A	W 2 - 2*		Brown	Partridge (1)	Softley	Corcoran	Bampton	H.Wal
Sat	02-Dec	Bridgwater Utd (FAV3)	Н	L 2 - 2**	204	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Bampton	Presl
Sat	05-Dec	Clanfield (FLC 2)	Н	W 2 - 1	75	Brown	Partridge	Morris	Corcoran	Bampton	Presle
Sat	09-Dec	Pershore Town	Н	D 1 - 1	85	Brown	Partridge	Griffin	Corcoran	Chilcott	Wald
Sat	16-Dec	Lydney Town	Н	W 4 - 2	86	Brown	Partridge (1)	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presl
Sat	23-Dec	Longlevens	A	W 2 - 0	69	Jepson	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presle
Wed	27-Dec	Highworth Town	Н	L1-3	216	Jepson	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presl
Sat	30-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	A	W 3 - 2	109	Brown	Partridge (1)	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presle
Mon	01-Jan	Hereford Lads Club	Α	W 4 - 1	89	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	McBear
Sat	06-Jan	Cinderford Town	Н								
Tue	09-Jan	Swindon Supermarine (WPS SF)	A								
Sat	13-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A								
Tue	16-Jan	Tuffley Rovers	Н								
Sat	20-Jan	Worcester City	Н								
Sat	27-Jan	Westfields	Н								
Wed	31-Jan	Roman Glass St George (FLCQF)	Α								
Sat	03-Feb	Roman Glass St George	Α								
Sat	10-Feb	Slimbridge	Α								
Tue	13-Feb	Longlevens	Н								
Sat	17-Feb	Wantage Town	Н								
Tue	20-Feb	Cinderford Town	Α								
Sat	24-Feb	Mangotsfield United	Α								
Sat	02-Mar	Corsham Town	Н								
Tue	08-Mar	Fairford Town	Н								
Sat	16-Mar	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Н								
Fri	29-Mar	Worcester Raiders	Н								
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MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2023-24



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dge	Taylor	Wrona	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Timbrell	F.Walters		
ge (1)	Taylor	Jones (1)	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	K.Robinson	Packer	Waldon		
lge	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (2)	Gallagher (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	K.Robinson	Packer	Moore	Chilcott	Griffin
son	Taylor	Jones	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Packer	Ouldridge	Timbrell	Hobson-McVeigh		
son	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Packer	Moore	Thorp	Timbrell		
son	Moore	Jones	Timbrell	Gallagher	Packer	Griffin	Thorp	Waldon		
tt	Taylor	Jones (1)	Waldon	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Thorp	Timbrell	Ouldridge	Bowen
son	Taylor	Ouldridge	Waldon	Chilcott	Packer	Griffin	Gallagher	Moore		
son	Stewart	Ouldridge	Waldon	Pagliaroli (2)	Gibbs	Griffin	F. Walters	H. Walters	Chilcott	Bowen (1)
(1)	Taylor	Ouldridge	Waldon	Pagliaroli (1)	Jones (2)	Stewart	Chilcott	Hobson-McVeigh		
son	Packer	Ouldridge (1)	Waldon	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Wrona	Stewart	Griffin	
son	Packer	Ouldridge	Waldon	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Chilcott (1)	Stewart	F. Walters	Wrona	
son	Stewart	Ouldridge	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	F. Walters	Collier	Griffin		
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y	Packer (1)	Chilcott	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldridge	Z.Robinson	Timbrell		
y	Packer	Ouldridge	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Taylor	Wrona		
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ey.	Packer	Ouldridge	Chilcott (1)	Gallagher	K.Robinson	Bennett	Pagliaroli			
(2)	Timbrell	Ouldridge	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	H. Walters			
y	Packer	Ouldridge	Chilcott	Gallagher	Timbrell	H. Walters				
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ers	Packer	Ouldridge	Dodd	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh(1)	F. Walters	Lartey	Griffin	Timbrell	
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Griffin (1)	Waldon		
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(1)	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	H.Walters	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Dodd	Timbrell			
ey	Packer	Ouldridge	Taylor	Morris	Hobson-McVeigh (1)					
(1)	Packer (1)	Ouldridge	Taylor	Morris	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	Bell			
n (1)	Dodd	Ouldridge	Tooze (1)	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Timbrell (1)	Griffin		

- FA Vase, WPS - Wiltshire Premier Shield (County Cup), MCC - Challenge Cup





Season 2023-24

Appearances & Goals Statistics

	Season 2023-24	4				RWE	3TFC
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	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals
1	Jowan Partridge	31	•	31	2	63	2
2	Thomas Ouldridge	26	3	29	5	104	20
3	Adam Corcoran	28		28	3	334	18
4	Louis Spalding	26		26	3	73	13
5	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	22	2	24	5	60	10
6	Bailey Gallagher	21	1	22	5	115	21
7	Sam Packer	20	2	22	5	181	36
8	David Bampton	21		21		106	4
9	Connor Waldon	15	3	18	6	18	6
10	Scott Chilcott	11	7	18	2	75	5
11	Alan Griffin	5	13	18	2	88	24
12	Chris Taylor	16	1	17		98	2
13	Robert Brown	15		15		15	
14	Harry Walters	4	11	15	1	35	1
15	Joshua Timbrell	3	12	15	1	30	1
16	Alfie Presley	14		14	8	94	32
17	Harry Pickering	14		14		14	
18	Kai Robinson	9	2	11		143	2
19	Matthew Jones	8		8	4	38	22
20	Flynn Walters	1	7	8		9	1
21	Giorgio Wrona	4	3	7		212	24
22	Ben Dodd	2	5	7		7	
23	Tom Moore	3	3	6	1	17	4
24	Akeem Stewart	2	4	6		6	
25	Luke Softley	4		4		4	
26	Jordan Morris	4		4		4	
27	Owain Wheeler	3		3		3	
28	Brad Pagliaroli	2	1	3	3	68	32
29	Spencer Bowen		3	3	1	9	1
30	Toby Thorp		3	3		3	
31	Daniel McBeam	2		2	1	2	1
32	Samuel Jepson	2		2		2	
33	Matt Bennett	1	1	2		232	69
34	Zak Robinson		2	2		2	
35	Kyle Tooze	1		1	1	6	2
36	Kyle Gibbs	1		1		1	
37	Sam Collier		1	1		160	71
38	Jack Sheppard-Cozens		1	1		1	
39	Nathaniel Bell		1	1		1	
40	Kevin Lartey		1	1		1	

Season 2023-24

Hellenic League Tables

2023-202 UHLSPORT Hellenic L				or D	ivici	on	
OHLSPORT Hellellic L	eagu Pld	W	D D	كا ا∉ لا	F	A	Pts
1 Worcester City	22	17	4	1	66	19	55
2 Corsham Town	25	16	6	3	57	23	54
3 Royal W.Bassett Town	23	15	2	6	44	36	47
4 Roman Glass St George	24	14	2	8	50	34	44
5 Pershore Town	24	12	6	6	62	37	42
6 Highworth Town	22	12	3	7	41	31	39
7 Fairford Town	22	9	8	5	37	26	35
8 Slimbridge	23	10	5	8	47	44	35
9 Hereford Pegasus	24	10	4	10	46	53	34
10 Cinderford Town	20	10	3	7	41	36	33
11 Mangotsfield United	23	9	4	10	41	36	31
12 Worcester Raiders	23	8	6	9	35	41	30
13 Westfields	24	7	4	13	41	48	25
14 Tuffley Rovers	23	7	4	12	33	45	25
15 Longlevens AFC	20	7	3	10	32	41	24
16 Brimscombe & Thrupp	19	6	5	8	31	40	23
17 Hereford Lads Club	25	5	7	13	28	43	22
18 Thornbury Town	23	5	4	14	32	52	19
19 Lydney Town	23	5	1	17	43	69	16
20 Wantage Town	24	3	1	20	24	77	10

2023-202	2023-2024 Season								
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One									
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts		
1 Clanfield 85	24	18	1	5	63	29	55		
2 Hartpury University	20	17	2	1	64	13	53		
3 Malmesbury Victoria	23	16	4	3	49	20	52		
4 Devizes Town	25	14	3	8	62	43	45		
5 Sporting Club Inkberrow	23	13	5	5	53	24	44		
6 FC Bristol	23	12	2	9	61	44	38		
7 Tytherington Rocks	22	12	2	8	44	38	38		
8 Shortwood United	22	10	5	7	42	34	35		
9 Calne Town	21	10	3	8	43	37	33		
10 F C Stratford	21	9	5	7	41	25	32		
11 Abingdon United	25	10	1	14	43	49	31		
12 Southam United	21	9	1	11	42	50	28		
13 Stonehouse Town	23	8	4	11	38	46	28		
14 Cheltenham Saracens	23	5	6	12	29	45	21		
15 Moreton Rangers	22	5	4	13	25	59	19		
16 Kidlington Res	22	4	3	15	27	54	15		
17 Newent Town	17	3	4	10	23	48	13		
18 Chipping Sodbury Town	22	3	3	16	15	68	12		
19 Long Crendon	23	3	2	18	27	65	11		

League Cups Season 2023-24 Marsh Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2023-24							
Extra	Preliminar	y 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	Shipston Excelsior					
Swindon Supermarine Dev	3 - 0	University of Bristol I'mural					
Taplow United	3 - 1	Bishops Cleeve Dev					
Watlington Town	4 - 2	Southam United					

Preliminary Round							
Aston Clinton Res	4 - 1	Watlington Town					
Chalfont Waps	1 - 4	Abingdon United					
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 1	Letcombe					
Easington Sport 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 Rou	nd
Abingdon United	3 - 1	Wantage Town
Brimscombe & 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	1 - 2	Aston Clinton Res
Tytherington Rocks	2 - 0	Hartpury University
Worcester City	4 - 3	Cinderford Town

Second Round						
Aston Clinton Res	v	Letcombe				
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 Town	v	Abingdon United				
Tuffley Rovers	v	Brimscombe & 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	Not awarded due to Covid-19
2020-21	Kidlington Reserves



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From Yeovil Town setting a new National League South record to Bury FC doing the same in the North West Counties League, thousands ticked through the turnstiles over the festive period.

Non-League football has seen a real boom in crowds in recent seasons.

Whether it's the product of post-covid where many fans discovered their local club or the increasing turn-off from VAR-powered top level football, it's been heartening to see such good attendances.

And it was no different on Boxing Day and New Year's Day – as well as in between – this season.

Credit to the excellent @NonLeagueCrowd account on X for a full rundown of who pulled in the big numbers – definitely worth a follow if social media is your thing.

On Boxing Day in the National League, 7,909 were at Roots Hall as Southend United ushered in a new era.

Contracts were exchanged on the takeover led by Australian businessman Justin Rees just a few days earlier. But Barnet spoilt the party with a 2-0 win.

Aldershot Town welcomed their biggest crowd for 15 years for the local derby with Woking.

The travelling Cards made up 902 of the 5,970 crowd for the tense 0-0 encounter.

Yeovil Town set a new National League South high again, the 6,301 for their win over Taunton Town surpassing the 6,289 for October's midweek derby with Weymouth.

The next highest at Step 2 came in the National League North where 4,468 watched on as Scunthorpe United beat Farsley Celtic 2-0.

St Albans City claimed their second highest National League South attendance for their 2-1 defeat to Hemel Hempstead – 3,589 packing into Clarence Park on December

26.

At Step 3, Macclesfield Town's crowd boo continued with 4,201 watching a 0-0 draw with Hyde United.

Ramsgate are flying in Isthmian Division One South East – they beat Herne Bay 3-1 in front of a 1,625 crowd.

That was only topped at Step 4 by Mossley, who had 1,765 through the gate for their 2-0 victory against Stalybridge Celtic.

Runcorn Linnets also broke the 1,000 barrier – 1,001 saw them claim three points by beating promotion rivals Prescot Cables 2-1.

Bury FC made their welcome return to Gigg Lane this season and the crowds have rocketed ever since. They had 4,833 behind them for a win over Prestwich Heys.

There was even a four-figure gate in Step 6 on Boxing Day at Retford where 1,247 saw Retford United run out 4-1 winners.

It was a similar theme as we welcomed 2024.

Chesterfield are flying high at the top of the National League and are off to Watford this weekend in the FA Cup third round.

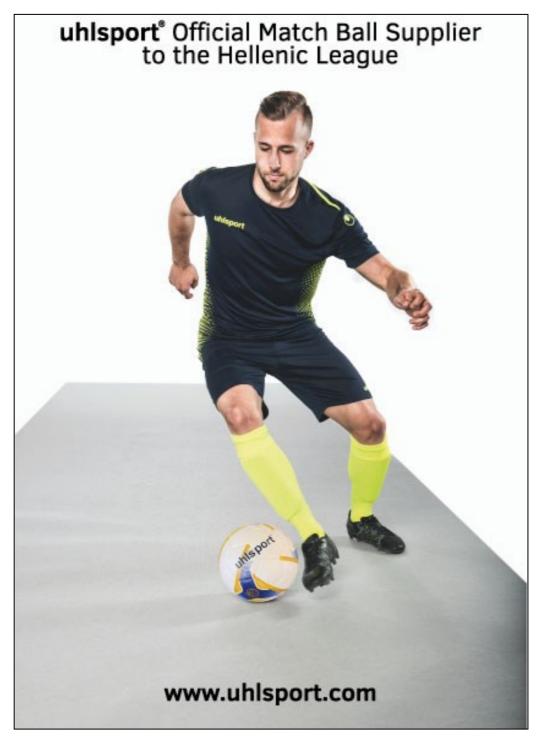
They had 8,898 for a thrilling 3-2 win over Solihull Moors on January 1.

And the Woking v Aldershot return saw 5,321 pack into Kingfield – this time there were goals, and a red card, as the Shots won 3-1.

York City's win over Gateshead topped 5,000 too, and there were 4,516 people for Hereford's 1-1 draw against Gloucester City.

Chatham Town have been on the rise again in recent seasons. Their opening Isthmian Premier win of the year – a 2-1 victory over Dulwich Hamlet – was witness by 2,588.

It's great to see so many enjoying their Non -League football.



RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Season 2023—24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18									
Seas	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	Н	FA YC	L 1 - 2	Smith			
Mon	11-Sep-23	Bristol Manor Farm	Α	League	L 0 - 5				
Thur	21-Sep-23	Bradford Town	Α	League	W 7 - 1	Beavis 3, Smith, Westlake, Cranswick-Coates, Painter			
Thur	28-Sep-23	Wims 11	Н	League	W 5 - 2	Beavis 2, Hicks 2, Smith			
Thur	05-Oct-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	Н	League	L 0 - 2				
Thur	12-Oct-23	Melksham Town	Н	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Simpkins, Westlake			
Thur	09-Nov-23	Kingsdown Lions	Н	League	L 0 - 1				
Fri	17-Nov-23	FC Chippenham	Α	League	W 3 - 1	Wright 2, Westlake			
Thur	23-Nov-23	Calne Town	Α	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Case, Wright			
Thur	30-Nov-23	Bristol Manor Farm	Н	League	D1-1	Beavis			
Fri	12-Jan-24	Kingsdown	Α	L Cup					
Thur	18-Jan-24	Radstock Town	Н	League					
Thur	25-Jan-24	Melksham Town	Α	League					
Mon	29-Jan-24	Kintbury Rangers Yth	Α	League					
Fri	09-Feb-24	Kingsdown Lions	Α	League					
Thur	22-Feb-24	FC Chippenham	Н	League					
Thur	29-Feb-24	Calne Town	Н	League					
Thur	14-Mar-24	Radstock Town	Α	League					
Fri	22-Mar-24	Wims 11	Α	League					



Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League								
Under 18 Floodlight Division Season 2023-24								
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	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	7	3	2	2	13	13	11	
6 Radstock Town	4	3	0	1	7	4	9	
7 Wims 11	8	3	0	5	17	30	9	
8 FC Chippenham	7	1	2	4	17	29	5	
9 Melksham Town	6	1	0	5	10	23	3	
10 Bradford Town	6	0	0	6	5	21	0	



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	1 - 2	Slimbridge				
Worcester City	٧	Cheltenham Saracens				
Worcester Raiders	0 - 4	Pershore Town				

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



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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								
CURS	Date	Opponents		Comp		Scorers			
Sat	12-Aug-23	• •	Н	League		Lartey 2, Bell 2, B.Spackman, F.Walters			
Tue	15-Aug-23		Α	League		E. Spackman, H.Walters			
Sat	19-Aug-23		Α	League		Lartey, B.Spackman, Mesas, Pettifer, Head			
Sat	26-Aug-23		Н	League					
Tue	29-Aug-23		Α	League		M.Spackman, Lartey			
Sat	02-Sep-23	Ludgershall Sports	Α	League	W 4 - 1	Bell, Smith, M.Spackman, Stewart			
Tue	05-Sep-23	Kingsdown	Н	League	W 1 - 0	Bell			
Sat	09-Sep-23	Amesbury Town	Н	League	L3-4	Lartey, Pope, F. Walters			
Tue	12-Sep-23	Blunsdon	Н	WSC	L 1 - 2	Lartey			
Sat	16-Sep-23	Salisbury Dev	Α	League	W 4 - 0	Stewart 3, Bell			
Tue	19-Sep-23	Blunsdon	Н	League	W 2 - 0	Bell 2			
Tue	26-Sep-23	Shrivenham	Н	League	W 4 - 1	Spalding 2, Chilcott, H. Walters			
Sat	30-Sep-23	Pewsey Vale	Α	League	L 2 - 4	Lartey, Mason			
Sat	07-Oct-23	Devizes Town Res	Α	FT Cup	W 4 - 0	Bell 3, House			
Sat	14-Oct-23	Odd Down (Bath)	Α	League	W 8 - 0	Stewart 4, Ceko 2, H. Walters 2			
Sat	21-Oct-23	Malmesbury Vics Dev	Н	League	W 4 - 1	Bell 2, H.Walters, B. Spackman			
Sat	28-Oct-23	Trowbridge Town	Н	League	W 3 - 2	B.Spackman, H.Walters, Ferriera			
Sat	11-Nov-23	Shrewton United	Α	League	L 2 - 4	Capel, Mesas			
Sat	18-Nov-23	Wroughton	Н	League					
Sat	25-Nov-23		Α	FT Cup		(5-6 on pens) Mesas 2, Bell, Ferriera			
Sat		,	Н	League		Lartey, F. Walters			
Sat	16-Dec-23		Н	League		Bell 2, Capel			
Sat	23-Dec-23	, ,	Н	League	D4-4	Lartey 2, F. Walters, M.Spackman			
Sat	06-Jan-24	Blunsdon	Α	League					
Sat	13-Jan-24	Ludgershall Sports	Н	League					
Sat	20-Jan-24		Н	League					
Sat	27-Jan-24	9	Α	League					
Sat	03-Feb-24	,	Α	League					
Sat	10-Feb-24	, ,	Α	League					
Sat	17-Feb-24	- ,	Н	League					
Sat	24-Feb-24		Α	League					
Sat	02-Mar-24		Н	League					
Sat	30-Mar-24		Α	League					
Sat	06-Apr-24		Α	League					
Tue	09-Apr-24		Α	League					
Sat	27-Apr-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	Α	League					

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League										
Premier Division Season 2023-24										
Pld W D L F A PTS										
1 Amesbury Town	16	14	0	2	62	19	42			
2 Kintbury Rangers	16	12	2	2	71	18	38			
3 Pewsey Vale	14	11	0	3	30	10	33			
4 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	19	10	1	8	57	41	31			
5 Shrewton United	21	9	2	10	54	56	29			
6 Melksham Town Res	15	8	3	4	36	26	27			
7 Larkhall Athletic Dev	12	8	2	2	25	13	26			
8 Kingsdown	13	7	2	4	25	13	23			
9 Blunsdon	15	7	2	6	29	25	23			
10 Wroughton	17	6	4	7	38	33	22			
11 Shrivenham	16	7	1	8	30	35	22			
12 Trowbridge Town	14	5	3	6	27	23	18			
13 Calne Town Res	16	4	4	8	25	44	16			
14 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	19	4	4	11	29	55	16			
15 Ludgershall Sports	14	4	0	10	18	45	12			
16 Salisbury Dev	19	3	2	14	23	67	11			
17 Odd Down (Bath) Dev	14	0	0	14	12	68	0			
18 Frome Collegians	, ,									

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team Season 2023-24

Saturday 23 December 2023 Festive Thriller Ends All Square

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4 Kintbury Rangers 4

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development and Kintbury Rangers served up an eight goal thriller in the Wiltshire League Premier Division as Mark Simpkins' side claimed an impressive point against their title chasing opponents.

Kintbury were looking to close the gap to league leaders Amesbury Town to just two points at what would be the halfway point in the season for the two leading sides. But on a windy afternoon on the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground they would be frustrated in their quest as the two sides served up a goal fest that end all square.

With the wind behind them, it was the home side who went in front after a flick on from Flynn Walters from a Max Spackman throw found Kevin Lartey the wrong side of the Kintbury back line and he lobbed the advancing Charlie McCready from the right-hand side of the area.

Kintbury thought they had got back on level terms when a shot from captain Carl Jenner was saved by keeper Dan West, but George Armstrong was following up and put the ball away only to see the goal disallowed by an assistant referee's flag for offside.

The visitors were not to be denied for long though. A ball to the far post found Ross Lawrence and his shot from the right-hand side of the area deflected off Ben Spackman, deceiving keeper West, and nestled in the net for 1-1.

However, Bassett were to go into the half time break a goal to the good, Max Spackman restoring their lead. After a short corner routine involving Spencer Bowen and Walters, the ball was returned to Bowen whose cross into the box was missed by Ben Spackman, but brother Max was on hand at the far post to fire in for 2-1.

Whatever visiting manager Danny Langford said to his side at half time interval certainly did the trick, as Kintbury came out for the second half fired up and were back on level terms within a minute of the restart

A wind-assisted kick out from his hands from McCready sailed over the Bassett defence and put the division's leading scorer

Armstrong clear, and he made no mistake with a deft touch to level matters up again.

However, despite having the advantage of the wind behind them and starting to create more chances on goal, Kintbury were to fall behind for the third time in the game.

A ball down the right from Mani Mesas put Lartey in behind the Kintbury defence and his cut back found Walters whose left foot shot from the edge of the box beat McCready and nestled in the far bottom corner of the net.

But once again Bassett were pegged back. And, as with the second goal, it was another long ball from the back that deceived the home defence. This time it was a free kick from captain Jenner that put Armstrong clear and he spectacularly half-volleyed the ball home for his 24th goal of the season.

Kintbury now sensed victory and went in front for the first time in the game when Armstrong went from scorer to provider as Jesse Bowers headed home at the far post.

Having gone behind for the first time in the game, Bassett were then temporarily reduced to ten men when Zach Pettifer was sin binned.

Kintbury went close on three occasions to extending their lead but, despite the numerical disadvantage, Bassett were to score an equaliser of their own

Lartey, running at the visitor's defence, saw the last man back off until he reached the edge of the area and he fired into the bottom far corner of the net for a fine solo goal.

With the hosts restored to a full complement of players they then went close to getting the winner when a poor back pass set Bruno Martins one-onone with McCready. However his shot went wide of the post and the two sides had to settle for a point apiece after an end-to-end game that could have gone either way.

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

Roya	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team										
Seas	on 2023-24	- South West Regional Won	nen's L	eague Ea	stern Div	ision					
	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers					
Sun	03-Sep-23	Purton	Α	SWRL	W 3 - 0	Sykes 2, Davies					
Sun	10-Sep-23	Longwell Green (FAC Q1)	Α	FAC	W 14 - 0	Elliott 3, Davies 2, H. Gulliver 2, Jefferies 2, Morse 2, Goodright, Sykes, Topping					
Sun	17-Sep-23	Frome Town	Н	SWRL	W 5 - 1	Elliott 2, Baker, Gulliver, Green					
Sun	24-Sep-23	Ridgeway	Α	SWRL	W 7 - 0	Gulliver 3, Baker 2, Morse, Egerton					
Sun	01-Oct-23	Stockwood Wanderers	Α	FAC	W 7 - 2	Gulliver 3, Elliott 2, Goodright, Green					
Sun	08-Oct-23	Bath City	Α	SWRL	L 1 - 2	Jefferies					
Sun	22-Oct-23	AFC Stoneham	Н	FAC	L 0 - 1						
Sun	29-Oct-23	Poole Town	Н	SWRL	L1-5	Morse					
Sun	05-Nov-23	Poole Town	Α	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Jefferies, Goodright					
Sun	12-Nov-23	Purton	Н	SWRL	W 3 - 1	Burridge 2, N. Goodright					
Sun	03-Dec-23	Ridgeway	Н	SWRL	W 6 - 0	Jefferies, Sykes, Kennedy, Gulliver, Morse, Elliott					
Sun	17-Dec-23	Westbury Youth	Н	WCC 2	W 8 - 0	Davies 4, Morse 2, L.Goodright, Topping					
Sun	07-Jan-24	Frome Town	Α	SWRL							
Sun	14-Jan-24	Shaftesbury	Α	SWRL							
Sun	21-Jan-24	Swindon Town	Α	WCC QF							
Sun	04-Feb-24	Stockwood Wanderers	Α	SWRL							
Sun	11-Feb-24	Weymouth	Н	SWRL							
Sun	18-Feb-24	Stockwood Wanderers	Н	SWRL							
Sun	25-Feb-24	Bath City	Н	SWRL							
Sun	03-Mar-24	Shaftesbury	Н	SWRL							
Sun	10-Mar-24	Weymouth	Α	SWRL							
		Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total						
		Hannah Gulliver	5	5	10						
		Maddy Elliott	3	5	8						

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Hannah Gulliver	5	5	10
Maddy Elliott	3	5	8
Caily Morse	3	4	7
Laura Jefferies	3	2	5
Emma Sykes	3	1	4
Natalie Goodright	2	2	4
Libby Davies		4	4
Holly Baker	3		3
Laura Davies	1	2	3
Rosie Burridge	2		2
Lucia Green	1	1	2
Aly Topping		2	2
Amber Egerton	1		1
Jasmine Kennedy	1		1
Lucy Goodright		1	1
	28	29	57

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM Season 2023-24

SOUTH WEST REGIO	NAL WOM	EN'S FO	OTBAL	L LEAGU	E EAS	TERN DI	VISION	Season 2	2023-24				e Games y Games		Tot	al
Table & Results Grid	Poole Town	Stockw'd	RWBT	Bath City	Purton	Weymouth	Shaftb'y	Frome Town	Ridgway	Pld	W	D	L For	Ag Pts	Goals	Points
1 Poole Town			1 - 2 5 - 1	4 - 1 2 - 0	1 - 5	3 - 0 3 - 2	5 - 0	6 - 2 3 - 2	8 - 0 13 - 0	6	5 5	0	1 27 1 27	5 15 10 15	54:15	30
2 Stockwood Wanderers				1 - 1	5 - 3	1 - 1 4 - 4	1 - 0 5 - 2	6 - 1	5 - 1 4 - 2	4 5	3	1 2	0 13 0 19	3 10 12 11	32:15	21
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	1 - 5 2 - 1			1 - 2	3 - 1 3 - 0			5 - 1	6 - 0 7 - 0	4	3	0	1 15 1 13	7 9 3 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 2	3	3	1 12 1 3	9 12 5 3	15:14	15
5 Purton*	5 - 1	3 - 5	0 - 3 1 - 3	1 - 1		3 - 2	4 - 0			3 4	1 2	0	2 8 1 9	9 3 6 7	17:15	9
6 Weymouth*	2 - 3 0 - 3	4 - 4 1 - 1		1 - 2 3 - 3	2 - 3		1 - 2 7 - 2		4 - 0	6	1	1 2	4 14 1 11	14 4 9 5	25:23	8
7 Shaftesbury	0 - 5	2 - 5 0 - 1			0 - 4	2 - 7 2 - 1		2 - 3	4 - 0	4	1	0	3 8 3 4	16 3 10 3	12:26	6
8 Frome Town*	2 - 3 2 - 6	1 - 6	1 - 5	0 - 1			3 - 2		0 - 1 4 - 0	3 5	1	0	2 5 4 8	6 3 18 3	13:24	5
9 Ridgeway	0 - 8 0 - 13	2 - 4 1 - 5	0 - 6 0 - 7	1 - 4		0 - 4	0 - 4	0 - 4 1 - 0		4 7	0	0	4 2 6 3	22 0 37 3	05:59	3

^{*} Points adjustments made

WILTSHIRE FA WOMEN'S COUNTY CUP	
SEASON 2023-24	

First Round	l
Trowbridge Wanderers 2 - 8	Purton

	First Round	
Calne Town	W - L	Ashton Keynes
Highworth Town	0 - 7	Corsham Town
Durrington	1 - 2	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
FC Chippenham Yth	11 - 1	Kingsdown
Melksham Town	0 - 19	Swindon Town
Purton	W - L	Salisbury FC
Royal W. Bassett Town	8 - 0	Westbury Youth
Swindon Supermarine	0 - 13	Warminster Town

Quarter Finals							
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	v	Calne Town					
FC Chippenham Youth	v	Warminster Town					
Purton	v	Corsham Town					
Swindon Town	v	Royal W. Bassett Town					

Semi Finals	
v	
V	

Final	
v	



Match Report Hereford Lads Club (A)



Monday 1 January 2024

Bassett ring in new year with big win

Hereford Lads Club 1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 4

Royal Wootton Bassett Town started 2024 the same way they finished 2023: with victory away in Hereford.

While Saturday's triumph against Pegasus was by the narrowest of margins, their New Year's Day 4-1 win at Lads Club was altogether more convincing.

Neither the lengthy back to back journeys nor the typical festive squad absences conspired against Sam Collier's side as they impressively took maximum points from a pair of opponents who both possess solid home records.

Against Lads Club, unavailability forced Collier to call in a favour from old friend Kyle Tooze - now player-manager at Southern League Division One South Paulton Rovers. Both he and fellow Paulton player Dan McBeam featured in the starting eleven - and both found the net in their guest appearances.

It was Tooze who got Bassett going within the opening fifteen minutes, scoring shortly after Rob Brown did well to deny Rob Whitlock's header at the other end.

While Lads Club then came close again when a corner was tipped onto the bar, Bailey Gallagher ensured the visitors would go into the break with a 2-0 lead that, based on the pressure they were applying to the hosts, they more than deserved.

Brandon Jennings got Lads Club back into the game on the hour mark. And the hosts were sniffing a comeback when Bassett 'keeper Brown found himself sent to the sin bin with Luke Softley taking over in goal while Collier's team temporarily found themselves down to ten men.

But what could have spelled disaster for Bassett turned out to be no real bother. McBeam restored the team's two goal advantage and Softley safely saw out his time between the sticks.

Bassett's successful afternoon was then rounded off in the closing stages as substitute Josh Timbrell netted his first for the club to make it 4-1.

Bassett thus got off to a perfect start in what on paper is a set to be a challenging first month of the new year. Back up to third in the Hellenic League Premier Division - a position they relinquished after their festive loss to Highworth Town, the team's playoff push remains firmly on track.



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RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

Season 2023-24

	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets								
Seaso	n 2023-24 -	Corsham Print Wiltshire S	enior L	eague - V	ets North	Wilts Division			
Date		Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers			
Wed	16-Aug-23	Nomads	Н	League	W 4 - 1	Newton 2, Howse, Shaw			
Tue	29-Aug-23	Chiseldon	Α	League	L 2 - 3	Newton, Lye-Owens			
Wed	06-Sep-23	Stratton Juniors	Н	League	W 3 - 1	Newton 2, Shaw			
Tue	12-Sep-23	Swindon Rovers	Α	League	W 3 - 2	Yeardley 2, Collier			
Tue	19-Sep-23	Coate	Α	League	L 0 - 1				
Wed	27-Sep-23	Blunsdon	Н	League	W 2 - 1	Newton, Simpkins			
Wed	11-Oct-23	Stratton Juniors	Н	WSC	W 6 - 1	Shaw, Newton, Richardson, Simpkins, Gould, King			
Tue	18-Oct-23	Blunsdon	Α	L Cup	W 6 - 1	Shaw 3, Newton, Yeardley, King			
Fri	03-Nov-23	AFC Swindon	Н	League	L 0 - 1				
Wed	08-Nov-23	Redlynch & Woodfalls	Н	WSC	L 0 - 1				
Tue	14-Nov-23	Cricklade Town	Α	League	L 1 - 2	Wilson			
Wed	22-Nov-23	Corsham Town	Н	L Cup	L 0 - 2				
Wed	29-Nov-23	Redhouse	Н	League	D1-1	Shaw			
Fri	05-Jan-24	Redhouse	Α	League					
Wed	17-Jan-24	Stratton Juniors	Α	League					
Wed	31-Jan-24	Swindon Rovers	Н	League					
Wed	28-Feb-24	Coate	Н	League					
Wed	13-Mar-24	Blunsdon	Α	League					
Wed	20-Mar-24	AFC Swindon	Α	League					
Wed	27-Mar-24	Chiseldon	Н	League					
Wed	03-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	Н	League					
Wed	10-Apr-24	Penhill United	Н	League					
Wed	17-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	Α	League					
Wed	24-Apr-24	Cricklade Town	Н	League					
Wed	08-May-24	Penhill United	Α	League					

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2023-24									
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS		
1 Redhouse	12	10	2	0	35	9	32		
2 Cricklade Town	10	8	1	1	18	3	25		
3 Coate	7	6	1	0	11	3	19		
4 Penhill United	10	6	0	4	17	12	18		
5 Chiseldon	9	5	1	3	14	12	16		
6 Royal W. Bassett Town	8	3	1	4	12	12	10		
7 Swindon Old Boys	9	3	0	6	20	28	9		
8 AFC Swindon	10	2	1	7	7	24	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



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Date	Round		Opponents	H/A Result	Prize N	loney			
					Winner	Loser			
5-Aug-23	Extra Preliminary Round	v	Mangotsfield United	Α	£1,125	£375			
19-Aug-23	Preliminary Round	v	Ascot United	Α	£1,444	£481			
2-Sep-23	First Qualifying Round	v	Westfield	Н	£2,250	£750			
16-Sep-23	Second Qualifying Round	٧	Lewes	Н	£3,375	£1,125			
30-Sep-23	Third Qualifying Round	v	Hampton & Richmond B	Н	£5,625	£1,875			
14-Oct-23	Fourth Qualifying Round	٧	Aldershot Town*	Α	£9,375	£3,125			
4-Nov-23	First Round	v	Swindon Town	Α	£41,000				
2-Dec-23	Second Round	v	Stockport County*	Н	£67,000				
6-Jan-24	Third Round	v	WBA	Α	£105,000				
27-Jan-24	Fourth Round	٧			£120,000				
28-Feb-24	Fifth Round	v			£225,000				
16-Mar-24	Sixth Round	v			£450,000				
20-Apr-24	Semi-Final	v		Wembley	£1,000,000	£500,000			
25-May-24	Final	v		Wembley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000			
* Still in comp	petition		Total Prize Money Wor	n		£375			

		Royal Wootton E	Basse	tt Tow	n F0	C - Em	irate	es FA Cup Record		
Season	Rnd	Opponents		Result		Season	Rnd	Opponents		Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	Α	L0-6		2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	Н	W 4 - 2
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	Α	P - P			Pr	Hamworthy United	Н	W 1 - 0
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	Н	W 5 - 1			QR1	Highworth Town	Н	W 3 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Α	L1-5	1		QR2	Dorchester Town	Α	L 0 - 4
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	Н	L0-2		2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	Н	L0-2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	Α	L3-6		2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	Α	W 3 - 0
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	Н	L4-5			Pr	Bradford Town	Α	L 1 - 2
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	Н	W 2 - 1		2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	Н	L0-2
	Pr	Devizes Town	Α	L 0 - 4		2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	Α	L 2 - 5
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	Α	L2-3		2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	Н	L1-2
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	Α	D 0 - 0		2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	Α	W 1 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	Н	W 2 - 1			Pr	Lydney Town	Н	D 0 - 0
	Pr	Bracknell Town	Н	W 2 - 1	-33		Pr	Lydney Town	Α	L 3 - 5
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Α	D1-1		2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Н	D1-1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	Н	L1-5			EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Α	L 0 - 1
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Α	D 1 - 1		2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	Н	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Н	L1-6			Pr	Didcot Town	Α	W 2 - 1
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	Н	D2-2			QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	Α	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	Α	W 3 - 2			QR2	Oxford City	Н	L 1 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	Н	L 0 - 1	71.2	2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	Α	W 4 - 0
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	Α	D 1 - 1			Pr	Ardley United	Н	D2-2
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	Н	D 3- 3			PrR	Ardley United	Α	L1-3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	Α	W 1 - 0		2022-23	EPr	Windsor	Н	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Α	D 1 - 1			EPrR	Windsor	Α	W 2 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L0-2			Pr	Reading City	Н	W 3 - 1
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	Α	L1-2			QR1	Paulton Rovers	Н	L 2 - 4
						2023-24	EPr	Mangotsfield United	Α	L0-2

Wiltshire Premier Shield Season 2023-24

Tuesday 9th January v Swindon Supermarine (A)

While Royal Wootton Bassett Town continue their Hellenic League Premier Division playoff push, Sam Collier's side also have a Wiltshire Premier Shield semi final to look forward to next Tuesday (9 January) when they visit Swindon Supermarine. And the contest - a local derby pitting step three Marine against step five Bassett - at the Webbswood Stadium (7.45pm kick off) has all the ingredients to be a potential cup classic.

Bassett are no doubt underdogs against a Marine side who have put their early season struggles behind them and hit a good run of form as they seek to climb away from the Southern League Premier Division South danger zone. But Bassett will give everything they have got as they aim for a first cup final for the Men's First Team since the triumph in the 2000-01 Wiltshire Senior Cup. That appearance was 23 years ago. And it has been a similar amount of time - 22 years - since Bassett last met Supermarine in a competitive fixture.

The teams have faced one another in numerous friendlies while Bassett defeated Supermarine's Development side 3-0 in a

Hellenic League Floodlit Cup encounter in September. But the last time the clubs' first string sides squared off with something meaningful on the line was in a Premier Shield quarter final in December 2001.

Back then just one level separated the sides, with Marine in their first season of Southern League football after finishing as the 2000-01 Hellenic League Premier Division champions.

Playing in the Premier Shield for the first time in club history, Bassett had advanced to the last eight courtesy of a 1-0 first round victory against Bemerton Heath Harlequins in which Geoff Swatton scored the only goal of the game. And Swatton would play a decisive role in the quarter final against Supermarine, scoring a goal in each half as Pete Yeardley's Bassett side pulled off a 2-0 upset victory on a fog strewn night at Rylands Way.

The teams now meet a round later (the stage Basset lost at in 2001-02, when they bowed out after a 2-0 defeat against Swindon Town at the County Ground), with Bassett searching to spring another surprise.

Please do get along to the Webbswood Stadium to cheer the team on! Admission next Tuesday is £10 for adults, £6 for concessions (60+), £4 for youths (13-17) and free for those 12 and under.

WILTSHIRE FA PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2023-24						
	First Rou	nd				
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	1 - 1	Highworth Town (4-5 on pens)				
Corsham Town	1 - 1	Westbury United (3-4 on pens)				
Melksham Town	8 - 3	Laverstock & Ford				
Chippenham Town	bye					
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	bye					
Salisbury FC	bye					
Swindon Supermarine	bye					
Swindon Town	bve					

Quarter Final					
Chippenham Town	W - L	Swindon Town			
Highworth Town	2 - 2	Royal W. Bassett Town (3-4 on pens)			
Melksham Town	3 - 4	Swindon Supermarine			
Salisbury FC	L - W	Westbury United			

Semi Finals					
Chippenham Town	v	Westbury United			
Swindon Supermarine	v	Royal W. Bassett Town			

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Our Road To Wembley

	THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY	' F(OR ROYAL WOOTTON BASSET	т то	WN F.C. FA VASE	2022-23	
Date	Round		Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize M	oney
						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	٧	Bridport	Α	W 5 - 3	£825	£250
12-Nov-22	Second Round Proper	٧	Wellington	Α	D 2 - 2 (W 5 - 4 Pens)	£900	£275
3-Dec-22	Third Round Proper	v	Corsham Town	Н	D 0 - 0 (L 3 - 4 Pens)	£1,125	£350
14-Jan-23	Fourth Round Proper	v	Deal Town	Н		£1,875	£600
11-Feb-23	Fifth Round Proper	v	Brixham	Н		£2,250	£725
11-Mar-23	Sixth Round Proper	v	Peacehaven & Telscombe	Α		£4,125	£1,350
1-Apr-23	Semi-final	v	Ascot United (Winners)	Н		£5,500	£1,725
21-May-23	Final (at Wembley)	v	Newport Pagnell Town	N		£30,000	£15,000
			Total Prize Mone	y Wor	1		£2,075





RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	Н	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	Н	L 0 - 2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	Α	L 1 - 5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	Α	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	Α	L 0 - 4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	Н	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	Α	L 0 - 1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	Α	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	Н	L2-3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	Α	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	Α	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	Α	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	Η	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	Α	L 0 - 4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L2-3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	Α	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	Α	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	Α	L 0 - 4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	Α	L 0 - 6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	Α	L 0 - 7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	Α	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	Н	L 2 - 3

2015-16	QR1	Binfield	Н	D1-1
	QR1	Binfield	Α	W 4 - 3
	QR2	Windsor FC	Α	L1-2
2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	Н	L 2 - 4
2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	Н	W 3 - 1
	QR2	Codicote	Н	W 5 - 0
	R1	Ampthill Town	Н	W 2- 1
	R2	Horndean	Α	L 2- 3
2018-19	QR2	Bashley	Н	L 0 - 4
2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	Α	W 7 - 0
	QR2	Tadley Calleva	Α	L 0 - 1
2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	Α	W 1 - 0
	R1	Camelford	Н	W 4 - 0
	R2	Bridgwater Town	Α	L 1 - 2
2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	Н	W 1 - 0
	QR2	Portishead Town	Α	W 3 - 1
	R1	Downton	Н	W 4 - 0
	R2	Torpoint Athletic	Н	W 2 - 0
	R2 R3	Torpoint Athletic Hamworthy United	H H	W 2 - 0 L 1 - 3
2022-23		•		
2022-23	R3	Hamworthy United Bridport Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	Н	L 1 - 3
	R3 R1 R2 R3	Hamworthy United Bridport Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens) Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	L 1 - 3 W 5 - 3 D 2 - 2 D 0 - 0
2022-23 2023-24	R3 R1 R2 R3 R1	Hamworthy United Bridport Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	H A A H	L 1 - 3 W 5 - 3 D 2 - 2 D 0 - 0 W 2 - 1
	R3 R1 R2 R3	Hamworthy United Bridport Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens) Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H A A H	L 1 - 3 W 5 - 3 D 2 - 2 D 0 - 0

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					Winner	Loser
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23-Sep-23	Second Round Qualifying	Bye			£725	£225
21-Oct-23	First Round Proper	Elburton Villa	Н	W 2 - 1	£825	£250
11-Nov-23	Second Round Proper	Longlevens	Н	W 2 - 1	£900	£275
2-Dec-23	Third Round Proper	Bridgwater Town*	Н	L 2 - 2 (5-6 pens)	£1,125	£350
13-Jan-24	Fourth Round Proper	Farnham	Α		£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 co	mpetition	Total Pri	ze Money Wo	n		£2,075

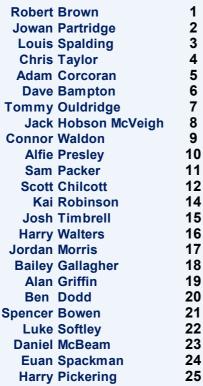
Fourth Round Games This Weekend

Tie	Home team (tier)	Score	Away team (tier)	Att.
	Satur	day 13 January	2024	
1	Hallam (9)	-	Silsden (9)	
2	Blyth Town (10)	-	Irlam (9)	
3	Emley (9)	_	Charnock Richard (9)	
4	South Liverpool (10)	_	Lincoln United (9)	
5	Whitchurch Alport (9)	_	Great Wakering Rovers (9)	
6	Worcester City (9)	-	Lichfield City (9)	
7	Stourport Swifts (9)	_	Ashby Ivanhoe (9)	
8	Romford (9)	-	Stanway Pegasus (9)	
9	Walsham-le-Willows (9)	-	Saffron Walden Town (9)	
10	Farnham Town (9)	-	Bridgwater United (9)	
11	Holmesdale (9)	-	Highworth Town (9)	
12	Jersey Bulls (9)	-	Hamworthy Recreation (10)	
13	Hilltop (9)	-	Erith Town (9)	
14	North Greenford United (9)	-	Brixham (9)	
15	Deal Town (9)	-	Cobham (9)	
16	Falmouth Town (9)	-	Hartpury University (10)	

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC

Cinderford Town FC







James Smallcombe **Adam Davies** Ben Vine **Charlie Davies** Kian Skidmore Dan Barnard **Ethan Hayes** Fin Jones Craig Norman **Andy Lewis** Josh Jones Kerry Morgan **Drew Hefferman Declan Grant** Lewis Lloyd Dan Brain Jack Fox Lewis Powell **Dale Evans** Ben Watkins **Tyrone Tucker-Dixon** Ismail Yakubu Will Morford

Dugout Team

Manager: Sam Collier Assistant: Alan Griffin Coach: Lee Beavis GK Coach: Jon Himple Therapist: Kara Gregory **Dugout Team**

Manager: Matt Driscoll
Assistant: Rhys Llewellyn
Coach: Will Morford

GK Coach: Therapist:

Match Officials

Referee: Scott Ellis
Assistant 1: Drew Warren
Assistant 2: Alan Overthrow

Next Home Game