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Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013),
Dave Topping (2016), Mark Smedley (2016), Bryan Wood (2017),
Scott Smedley (2018), Stuart Smedley (2018), Gordon Reeves (2019)
Paul Burke (2020), Dave Thomas (2021)

First Team Honours

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

Reserve/Dev Team Honours

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

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Men's First Team Bassett Bulletin

Welcome To Tonight's Game

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

After the last two seasons which saw Westfields finish in seventh spot, they are having something of a disappointing season this time round and currently sit in 13th place in the table with nine wins from their opening 26 league fixtures. They have drawn four and lost 13, including a narrow 2-1 reverse against ourselves back in November when a late winner from Griff secured the three points. The game will be long remembered in Bassett folklore as it was the day visited Westfield in my home town of Woking rather than the one in Herefordshire!

With last week's game against Worcester City and with no midweek game that lads should come into the game today well rested, it feels a long time since we had such a break. As a result of that mini-break we effectively come into today's game on the back of another excellent midweek win against Tuffley Rovers, a Bailey Gallagher goal giving us a narrow 1-0 win to continue our excellent record here at the Sustain Stadium. The win saw us move to within four points of Worcester City, although we have played three more games than them. We remain six points adrift of leaders Corsham but have a game in hand and they still have to visit the Gerard Buxton Ground where we will be looking to avenge the heavy defeat we suffered at Corsham back in September. Slimbridge are now the team just below us in the table and they did their goal difference some good with an impressive 6-0 win away at Longlevens, never an easy place to visit.

The Development Team are back in action today after last Saturday's local derby with Shrivenham with their last outing being an emphatic win over Ludgershall Sports. Today they make the trip to last season's champions Trowbridge Town looking to complete a league double after picking up a 3-2 win in the home fixture.

The only one of our adult sides to play last week were the Women's side who were in Wiltshire County Cup action against Swindon Town in a game that was switched to Green Lane at Devizes. Unfortunately the higher level Swindon side were too strong for our ladies and had a comfortable passage to the next round with a 6-0 win. Tomorrow the Women without a game, their next match being the following Sunday when they travel to Stockwood Wanderers. Stockwood sit just below us in the table and it is another must win game if we are to have any chance of catching Poole at the top of the table. We did beat them in the FA Cup earlier in the season so we should go into the game in a confident mood.

The U18's had a good 3-1 home win over Radstock Town last week in the Floodlight Division of the Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League. On Thursday night they travelled to bottom of the table Melksham Town. Hopefully by the time you read these notes they have picked up another three points in their quest to challenge for honours. The top two Kintbury Rangers and Bristol Manor Farm looking clear favourites but they still have to play each other and will take points off each other so there could still be some honours come the end of the season.

Enjoy the match and it will be great if we are celebrating three vital points at 5PM this evening to maintain our push for the play-offs and keep us on the heels of Corsham Town and Worcester City.

Mark

Chairman's Chat

Paul Gerrish



GOOD AFTERNOON.

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

January is a busy month for the First team. We have already had league wins at Hereford Lads Club and Worcester Raiders, a hard-fought home draw with Cinderford and last week's midweek home win against Tuffley. Sandwiched in between these games was our narrow defeat to local neighbours Swindon Supermarine in the County Cup semi-final. We should have played Worcester City in the big top of the table clash but a frozen pitch saw a rare postponement here at the Sustain Stadium. Today's game against Westfields finishes our league fixtures for the month before closing with a Floodlight Cup quarter final away to Roman Glass.

Our form this month has been great and we go into today's fixture looking to consolidate our play-off position and complete a league double over our opponents having won 2-1 back in November.

Elsewhere around the club, the Development team started their 2024 fixtures with an

emphatic 8-0 win against Ludgershall to avenge the defeat in the cup on penalties and the Women started with 2 wins. Last Sunday they took a break from league action when they took on Swindon Town in the County Cup. Swindon are clear favourites for the cup and were too strong for us on the day running out 6-0 winners in the end.

Finally, I want to again praise the group of volunteers that operate behind the scenes. It's easy to see what people do on match days but so much happens behind closed doors that is taken for granted. I had a meeting with the Vice-Chairman, Pete Yeardley a week last Tuesday to discuss ground improvements and along come Rod Carter and his wife to sort nets and flags, Roger is busy in the laundry room sorting kit for the senior teams and along comes Tony Glead, no doubt to fix or tidy something at the ground. They and many others will all have been around many hours before kick-off today ensuring everything that we take for granted on match days is attended to – the club couldn't operate without you – THANK YOU.

Thanks for your continued support – I hope you enjoy the game.

Up The Bass!!

Paul

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Opponents History

Westfields

Westfields Football Club commenced the new 2023/24 again in the UHL Hellenic League, having played last season and finished seventh, despite great ambitions to finish in a promotion place.

The early previous seasons in the Hellenic League were mainly claimed null and void due to the corona virus situation but in Westfields first season of Hellenic League, they were 13 points clear when it was curtailed due to corona virus when promotion to the Southern League looked on the cards. Last season was a slight disappointment did not only finish in seventh in the league table but also in the FA Cup and FA Vase performances were disappointing but in the Herefordshire County Cup, Westfields regained the trophy with a fine 3-1 win over Hereford Pegasus at Edgar Street.

During the last 57 years, Westfields have enjoyed a meteoric rise throughout the West Midland League to the Midland Football League and along the way have finished runners-up twice in the Midland Football League and narrowly missed out on promotion to the Southern League South and West having finished runners-up to Gresley Rovers and Stratford Town in previous seasons. Westfields celebrated their 50th anniversary season in 2016/2017

with an amazing giant killing run in the FA Cup, which saw them go through to the first round proper before losing to Curzon and Ashton, following a Match of the Day game at Allpay Park in the first round proper. This also featured Westfields appearance on Football Focus and prior to that Chief Executive Andy Morris had appeared live on the FA Cup draw as a studio panel guest in Manchester. Westfields have enjoyed tremendous support financial by being sponsored firstly by the ground sponsor Allpay Limited, who have for the first 15 years were the shirt sponsors of the club. This has now been taken over by CJ Insurance, who have enjoyed fantastic support and coverage in the last 4 seasons during the period in the Hellenic Football League as Westfields' official club sponsor. In addition, Westfields are supported by Metclad of Nottingham, Support Air, Bloor Homes, Airband, along with support from life member Ron Marshall, who continues to support the club he has known since it's in origination in 1966.

Westfields are a club geared up to success with a very strong committee which has been well established over many years and with a ground with an e-certificate for higher graded football and a recent refurbished clubroom, bar, and dressing rooms.





Today's Opponents

Westfields Pen Pics

WESTFIELDS FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2023-2024 MANAGEMENT, STAFF AND PLAYERS

JOEL EDWARDS – DEFENDER Rejoined Westfields 3 seasons ago, having played for the previous 2 seasons with Cardiff Met in the Welsh National League. Also played in the Europa League with Cardiff Met. Formerly with Hereford FC where he led them to many league titles and captained them in the FA Vase Final at Wembley.

PAUL HURRELL – DEFENDER Joined Westfields 6 seasons ago from Stourport Swifts where he was a regular first team player. Excellent defender, although he missed a number of games last year due to injury and hopes to be back to full fitness this season.

ARCHIE BURFORD – GOALKEEPER Archie joined us this season on loan from Cheltenham Town, where he is a youngster and doing extremely well with Academy Football. Archie made his debut for Westfields against FC Bristol in the League Cup and performed heroics to get us through into a penalty shootout.

ZEKE VIVIAN – GOALKEEPER Joined Westfields this season from Kington Town. Zeke is an impressive goalkeeper who is also a goalkeeping coach and under 18's manager at Hereford FC for the development side there.

GEORGE CLARK – FULLBACK George joined us this season from Abergavenny Town, where he had been playing in Welsh Football for a number of seasons. He immediately became a hit with the supporters and earned a man of the Match performance against Roman Glass St. George this season.

JAC EVANS – MIDFIELD Jac joined us this season from Abergavenny Town, where he was a former Captain, having spent 10 seasons at Abergavenny. Jac is an excellent competitor.

SAM GRIFFITHS – STRIKER Young attacking striker who played really well for our development team last season and provide a steady stream of goals to finish leading goal scorer in the team. Looks to have a bright future.

ADAM WAKELY – STRIKER Another player signed in the summer of last year and can play in any of the front positions and should also be challenging for a first team place this year.

OLLIE BARNES – STRIKER Joined Westfields in the summer of this year from fellow Hellenic League Premier Division side Brimscombe and Thrupp. He scored 28 league and cup goals last season and finished the second highest goal scorer in the Hellenic League, looking to add to those goals tally this year with Westfields.

NATHAN DAVIES – MIDFIELD Nathan completes the trio of players that have joined us from Abergavenny Town, where he is again a long serving member. Nathan is an excellent midfield player, who can play in front of the back four or actually in the back four itself. A great signing.

ARCHIE MUIRHEAD – WINGER Joined Westfields last year from Worcester City and gave some impressive performances. Young, quick, attacking winger, who could take a goal chance if its presented.

RORY THOMPSON – MIDFIELD Rory is a youngster that has come through our Development Team and has performed well at First Team level when he has played. Rory is a good midfield player with good distribution skills

HARRISON SUMMERS – STRIKER Joined Westfields this season having been released from Hereford FC, where he enjoyed a one year contract. He previously had played for Westfields as a youngster and joined Hereford following rave reviews. He has also played at Southern League Southwest level with Cinderford Town and also in the Hellenic Premier Division with Hereford Pegasus.

CAMERON DAVIES – DEFENDER A young youth player who is progressing into the first team here at Westfields giving impressive performances at the end of last year when he was brought into the side and could be a big contender this year.

TEDDY MEE – STRIKER A youngster who has again joined Westfields last season and played in the development side and looks to have a bright future at the club.

JUSTIN HALL – WINGER Justin joined us this season from Malvern Town, initially on loan, but is now a registered player with us, following some good performances. Justin scored a hat trick recently against Roman Glass St. George.



Today's Opponents

Westfields Pen Pics

KYLE CASSELL – WINGER Kyle joined us from Clacton Town, where he scored in a number of pre-season friendlies and looks to have an exciting future. Kyle is an experienced winger.

LUKE FIRKIN – STRIKER Luke joined us this season from Cinderford Town, where he enjoyed good success. Luke is a hardworking, young striker, who has linked up well with Ollie Barnes.

BRAD PHILLIPS – MIDFIELD Brad joins us this season from Hereford Pegasus, where he was an established player. Brad has proved that he is an excellent, hardworking midfielder man, who looks to have a bright future with Westfields.

CALLUM NEWELL – DEFENDER Callum joined us this season as a youngster and played in our Development Team, and has progressed into the First Team, where he looks to have a bright future.

SAM MUIRHEAD – STRIKER Sam joined us this season and is the brother of our regular striker, Archie Muirhead. Sam scored on his debut against FC Bristol in the League Cup to earn us a penalty shootout.

SAM GWYNNE – DEFENDER Sam was born in Hereford and aged 34. Sam is vastly experienced and was a professional with Hereford United.

SCOTT RUSSELL – MANAGER

NIK MORGAN – ASSISTANT MANAGER

DAN CHANCE – COACH

SCOTT DAVIES – COACH

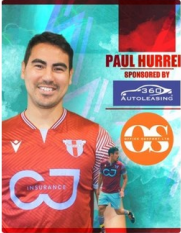
TIAGO VIRANA – PHYSIO

ROGER LLOYD - KITMAN



Today's Opponents

Westfields



Paul Hurrell
Defender



Adam Wakley
Striker



Joel Edwards
Defender



Kyle Cassell
Striker



Sam Griffiths
Striker



Archie Muirhead
Midfielder



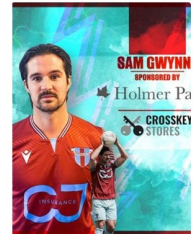
Cameron Davies
Defender



Harrison Summers
Midfielder



Oli Barnes
Striker



Sam Gwynne
Defender



Teddy Mee
Striker



Nathan Davies
Midfielder



Jac Evans
Defender



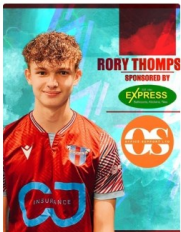
Luke Firkin
Striker



Bradlee Phillips
Midfielder



Zeke Vivian
Goalkeeper



Rory Thompson
Midfielder



George Clarke
Defender



Today's Opponents

Westfields



Westfields Historical Record - Last 15 Seasons

Season	League & Division	FAC	FAV	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Top Scorer
2008/09	Midland Alliance	Pre	3rd	42	13	10	19	75	79	49	17 out of 22	Not known
2009/10	Midland Alliance	1QR	2nd	42	23	7	12	82	55	76	5 out of 22	Not known
2010/11	Midland Alliance	Pre	3rd	44	24	13	7	102	54	85	6 out of 23	Not known
2011/12	Midland Alliance	Ex Pr	1st	42	27	6	9	93	49	87	2 out of 22	Not known
2012/13	Midland Alliance	2QR	1st	42	28	6	8	103	52	90	2 out of 22	Not known
2013/14	Midland Alliance	Ex Pr	4th	42	17	10	15	84	70	61	12 out of 22	Not known
2014/15	Midland Premier	Prelim	3rd	42	19	10	13	78	66	67	8 out of 22	J. Cuss 18
2015/16	Midland Premier	1QR	1st	42	13	12	17	69	68	51	16 out of 22	J. Cuss 31
2016/17	Midland Premier	1st	3rd	42	20	10	12	98	75	70	5 out of 22	R. Greaves 28
2017/18	Midland Premier	2QR	4th	42	17	8	17	86	83	59	12 out of 22	M. Magee
2018/19	Midland Premier	Ex Pr	3rd	38	17	12	9	73	48	63	4 out of 20	A. Thomas 16
2019/20	Hellenic Premier	Pre	3rd	26	20	6	0	81	24	66	1* out of 19	A. Thomas & R. Greaves 26
2020/21	Hellenic Premier	1QR	4th	5	2	1	2	5	5	7	14* out of 18	R. Greaves 8
2021/22	Hellenic Premier	Pre	2nd	38	19	9	10	67	49	66	7 out of 20	J. Hunt 23
2022/23	Hellenic Premier			38	18	10	10	67	42	64	7 out of 20	D. Stoneman 13

Totals 567 277 130 160 1,163 819 * Position at time that Covid-19 resulted in season being curtailed

Won:Drew:Lost Ratio 48.9% 22.9% 28.2%

	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	52.0%	20.5%	27.6%
Midland Alliance	254	132	52	70	539	359	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	52.0%	20.5%	27.6%
Midland Premier	206	86	52	68	404	340	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	41.7%	25.2%	33.0%
Hellenic Premier	107	59	26	22	220	120	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	55.1%	24.3%	20.6%



Previous Encounters



Westfields

2

RWBTFC
Wins

1

Draws

4

Westfields
Wins

Season	Date	Comp	Match Details		
2019-20	3-Sep-19	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Westfields 6
Bassett Scorer: Presley Bassett Team: Lehmann, Gwavava, Wrona, Richards, Cole, Davoille, Langford, Turk, Presley, Corcoran, Parsons. Subs: Bradbury, Talmash, Wright					
2019-20	4-Jan-20	League	Westfields	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorers: Francis 2 Bassett Team: Bulman, Bradbury, Evans, Wrona, Miller, Robinson, Presley, Golding, Francis, Ware, Ford. Sub: Collier					
2021-22	2-Oct-21	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Westfields 3
Bassett Scorer: Griffin Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Miller, Dodson, Beeden, Robinson, Davidson, Gallagher, Selman, Griffin, Mills, Wrona. Subs: Skinner, McIntosh, Bennett					
2021-22	15-Jan-22	League	Westfields	3	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorer: Mills Bassett Team: Cavanagh, Davidson, Miller, Corcoran, Wrona, Packer, Gallagher, Bampton, Ockwell, Ouldrige, Mills. Subs: Taylor, Morris, O.Lewis					
2022-23	29-Oct-22	League	Royal Wootton Bassett Town	1	Westfields 1
Bassett Scorer: Jones Bassett Team: Crowther, Partridge, Spalding, Corcoran, Bampton, Robinson, Presley, Ouldrige, Gallagher, Bennett, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Wrona, Griffin, H.Walters, Jones					
2022-23	14-Jan-23	League	Westfields	0	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Bassett Scorer: Bennett Bassett Team: Crowther, Partridge, Spalding, Corcoran, Beeden, Robinson, McCrae, Bennett, Jones, Griffin, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Chilcott					
2023-24	25-Nov-23	League	Westfields	1	Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2
Bassett Scorer: Ouldrige, Griffin Bassett Team: Brown, Partridge, Spalding, Corcoran, H.Walters, Presley, F. Walters, Ouldrige, Griffin, Taylor, Hobson-McVeigh. Subs: Timbrell					



Last Meeting v Westfields

Saturday 25 November 2023

Griffin snatches dramatic late win after bizarre turn of events

Westfields 1

Royal W. Bassett Town 2

Entering his 350th game with Royal Wootton Bassett Town as either a player or manager, Sam Collier probably thought he had seen it all during his time with the club.

But football has the habit of throwing up something new - and that was the case for Bassett's long journey to face Westfields.

Allpay Park is never the easiest ground to get anything from - even with Westfields underachieving this year compared to the previous three seasons. And the Bassett boss was forced to travel with a somewhat depleted squad given injuries and unavailability.

Collier's task was made even harder though by the fact defender Luke Softley travelled to the wrong ground. Rather than Westfields in Hereford, the Hungerford Town loanee - who lives in Worcester - went to Westfield (note the lack of an s), based in Woking in Surrey.

That meant a late reshuffle with assistant manager Alan Griffin thrust into the starting line up.

It certainly wasn't the ideal way to start the afternoon. But it ultimately proved to be a blessing in disguise as Griffin played a key role, including scoring the last minute winner that took Bassett to a vital 2-1 Hellenic League Premier Division victory.

The result was made all the better too by the fact that Bassett wound up being just one of three teams in the top ten - alongside Pershore Town and Roman Glass St George - not to drop points this weekend.

Victory was certainly earned the hard way - in more ways than one.

Cursing his luck already, Collier's afternoon quickly got more stressful when Westfields earned a 9th minute penalty as Griffin was

harshly adjudged to have felled Oli Barnes. Barnes took the spot kick and placed the ball just out of reach of Rob Brown and into the bottom right corner.

Bassett got back on level terms just before the half hour mark. Griffin rose highest in the box to meet a corner, with his header crashing off the bar and falling to Tommy Ouldridge who scrambled home the equaliser.

Westfields were having the better of things though and had excellent chances to go back in front before the interval as Bradlee Phillips, Jac Evans and Luke Firkin all came close.

The hosts continued to be the more creative of the teams after the restart but were unable to make their territorial advantage pay off.

Bassett therefore seemed as though they were going to just about hold on for a draw - that was until the last minute of the game when Griffin clinched all three points.

The visitors earned a free kick in the left corner, which Jack Hobson-McVeigh whipped in and, with a glancing header, Griffin stooped low to guide the ball into the bottom right corner.

What a way to end an afternoon whose turn of events you couldn't script.

STARTING XI

- 1 BROWN
- 2 PARTRIDGE
- 3 SPALDING
- 4 TAYLOR
- 5 CORCORAN (C)
- 16 GRIFFIN
- 7 PRESLEY
- 10 OULDRIDGE
- 11 F.WALTERS
- 12 H.WALTERS
- 22 HOBSON-MCVEIGH

SUBSTITUTES
 14 SPACKMAN
 15 GAVIN
 17 THIBBELL
 18 BAXTER

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Action from the away game against Westfields back in November
(pictures courtesy of Steve Green)





Today's Opponents

Westfields Season 2023-24




Type	Date / Time	Home Team	Home Team	Score	Away Team
HLP	20/01/24 15:00	Roman Glass St George		2 - 4	 Westfields
HLP	13/01/24 15:00	Westfields		3 - 0 (HT 0-0)	 Mangotsfield United
HLP	30/12/23 15:00	Corsham Town		1 - 0 (HT 0-0)	 Westfields
HLP	26/12/23 13:00	Hereford Lads Club		3 - 0	 Westfields
HLP	23/12/23 15:00	Westfields		3 - 3	 Brimscombe & Thrupp
HLP	16/12/23 15:00	Westfields		3 - 0 (HT 2-0)	 Wantage Town
HLP	09/12/23 15:00	Thornbury Town		1 - 1	 Westfields
HLP	25/11/23 15:00	Westfields		1 - 2	 Royal Wootton Bassett Town
MCC	22/11/23 19:45	FC Bristol		1 - 1 (Pens 3-5, HT 1-0)	 Westfields
HLP	18/11/23 15:00	Westfields		3 - 2	 Roman Glass St George
HLP	11/11/23 15:00	Mangotsfield United		1 - 1 (HT 0-0)	 Westfields
HLP	28/10/23 15:00	Westfields		1 - 2 (HT 1-2)	 Fairford Town
HLP	21/10/23 15:00	Westfields		0 - 3 (HT 0-3)	 Corsham Town
CC	17/10/23 19:45	Wellington Firsts		1 - 1 (Pens 5-3)	 Westfields First
HLP	14/10/23 15:00	Brimscombe & Thrupp		3 - 1 (HT 2-1)	 Westfields
HLP	07/10/23 15:00	Wantage Town		3 - 1 (HT 2-1)	 Westfields



HLP	03/10/23	19:45	Cinderford Town		4 - 3		Westfields
HLP	30/09/23	15:00	Westfields		3 - 2		Thornbury Town
HLP	26/09/23	19:45	Lydney Town		3 - 2		Westfields
FAV	23/09/23	15:00	Westfields		1 - 3		Worcester Raiders
HLP	19/09/23	19:45	Westfields		1 - 2		Pershore Town
HLP	16/09/23	15:00	Westfields		1 - 3 (HT 0-3)		Hereford Pegasus
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FAC	19/08/23	15:00	Westfields		1 - 2		Worcester City
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Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

PEN PICS AND SPONSORS









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

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Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Jowan Partridge</p>	<p>Recent graduate of Bassett's U18 team. Extremely talented young defender who is comfortable at either centre half or half back. Calm and assured when in possession, an excellent distributor of the ball and his anticipation and ability to read the game make him an ultra-composed defender. Joined Bassett's U18 side in 2021-22 and quickly stood out as a star player and his performances earned the attention of Men's First Team manager Sam Collier, making his debut as a substitute in an FA Vase win against Downton before appearing twice more. Last season saw him earn his first start in an away win at Mangotsfield and in all he featured 29 times and was named Bassett's Young Player of the Year, the defender also narrowly missed out on selection for English Schools FA U18 Schoolboys' squad, reaching the final trial.</p>	
 <p>Kai Robinson</p>	<p>An unsung hero of the team. An energetic, tough-tackling central midfielder who is entering his 7th year with Bassett. Initially joined the club at the start of the 17-18 season and was one of Bassett's leading appearance makers that year, playing 36 times and scoring once. His appearances were more limited over the next 4 seasons. However over the past 18 months Robinson has played a key role in the heart of midfield. His performances over 43 games in 22-23 earned him joint Manager's Player of the Year honours. Has played 132 times for Bassett, scoring twice. Initially joined Bassett from Wantage Town, with whom he gained Southern League experience during the Alfredians' difficult 16-17 campaign.</p>	
 <p>Chris Taylor</p>	<p>A vastly experienced central midfielder who is entering his 4th season with Bassett. A classy operator, who is supremely confident on the ball, possesses excellent distribution and superb fitness, he has featured 81 times, scoring twice, since making his Bassett debut in 2020-21. Joined Bassett after 4 years at Highworth, during which he helped them achieve promotion to the Southern League. However, it is with Swindon Supermarine that he spent most of his career. An England U15 international in his youth, he featured 4 times for Swindon Town in 2002-03 before being released in 2006. He then joined Supermarine making 355 appearances over the course of 9 seasons. He has also played for Newport County, Maidenhead Utd, Cirencester Town, Hungerford Town and Australian side Dandenong Thunder.</p>	
 <p>Spence Bowen</p>	<p>A talented young player who is aiming to break through and establish a regular place in the First Team this season. A left-sided player capable of playing either in defence or midfield, he possesses great skill and is a strong passer of the ball. Starred for Bassett's U18 side as they finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up last season. Earning both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards, he made 20 appearances, scoring one goal. He also featured twice for the Development team before making his First Team debut as a substitute in a 3-0 home win against Hereford Pegasus. Bowen went on to make another five appearances from the bench.</p>	
 <p>Sam Packer</p>	<p>Cultured midfielder with the ability to change the outcome of a game. Re-joins Bassett having moved back to the UK after a period abroad. A tenacious player with clever movement, an eye for a pass and a willingness to take opponents on, he is capable of turning the game from defence to attack very quickly. Initially joined Bassett in 2011 from Highworth, where he had been a key feature of their successful reserve team. After a strong start to the 2011/12 season, he left for then-Southern League Abingdon Utd. There he played a vital role in helping them survive relegation. In the summer of 2012 he moved to Cirencester Town. With the Centurions he featured 21 times, scoring 4 goals but returned to Bassett the following season, making 13 appearances and scoring once, before moving to Shrivenham for 2014/15. He was back with Bassett a season later, scoring 4 goals in 40 appearances before adding 6 in 32 games in 2016/17. In 2017/18 - his last full season with Bassett - he registered his best haul of goals yet, scoring ten times in 22 matches. Overall, Packer has played 159 times for Bassett, scoring 31 times.</p>	
 <p>Flynn Walters</p>	<p>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 in 13 games for the U18s in 2021-22 before playing a more significant role in 2022-23 as he scored eight times in 21 games. His performances saw him earn a place in the club's senior Men's sides last season too. Walters featured five times for the Development team and made his First Team debut as a substitute against Chipping Sodbury Town, scoring the final goal to cap a 4-1 victory.</p>	<p>Matt Paul</p>
 <p>Alfie Presley</p>	<p>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 Marlborough Town in the Wiltshire League. In blue and yellow last season he enjoyed his best year in front of goal to date.</p>	

Men's First Team Squad 2023-24

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Player	Biography	Sponsor
 <p>Tommy Ouldridge</p>	<p>A mercurial attacking midfielder entering his 3rd full season with the club. Capable of playing on either wing or through the middle. Talented player who possesses great skill, the ability to pick out any pass, an excellent delivery and an eye for goal. Came through Swindon Town's youth system but never made a first team appearance. Released by Swindon after loan spells at Chippenham and Cirencester in 17-18. Started the 18-19 campaign with Hungerford before moving back to Cirencester where he spent the majority of the next 2 seasons. Played 6 times for Bassett in 20-21, scoring 3. A season later, he featured 41 times, scoring 7. Injuries frustrated him last season, but still made 30 appearances, contributing 5 goals.</p>	AFC Mannington
 <p>Bailey Gallagher</p>	<p>Graduate of Bassett's youth section. Highly skilful attacking midfielder who can play on either wing, he boasts a great turn of pace and is not afraid to take players on. With his trickery and pace, Gallagher is exceptionally difficult to defend against and he also has the knack for producing spectacular goals. Impressed in his first full season playing at Hellenic Premier level. Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker in 2021-22, he featured 44 times, scoring 9 goals. Last season he added another 7 goals in 47 matches.</p>	Ethan Price
 <p>Harry Pickering</p>	<p>Pickering is a highly-rated young goalkeeper who joins Bassett this season from Melksham Town. A player who has represented Wiltshire at Under 18 level, his performances helped Melksham Under 18s finish as unbeaten winners of the Wiltshire League Floodit Division in 2018-19. That year he also made his debut for Melksham Reserves in the Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division before serving as their first choice 'keeper in each of the last three seasons, as well as being backup for their first team in the Southern League.</p>	
 <p>George Staten</p>	<p>Returning to the club this year after being away at university, Staten is a talented player who is a product of Bassett's youth section. Possessing great pace and a great left foot, he is capable of playing either in midfield or at full back. Staten made his debut in senior football with Bassett in 2017-18. Spending the majority of the season playing for the Development team, he scored three goals, while winning the Manager's Player of the Year award. His impressive displays were enough to earn a call-up to the first team towards the end of the campaign. In all he made five appearances, winning man of the match on his debut against Abingdon United. A year later he scored six goals in 17 Development team appearances and was again named as Manager's Player of the Year. Staten briefly appeared for the Development side in 2022-23 too, playing three times.</p>	Hello Lovell Photography
 <p>Alan Griffin</p>	<p>A high quality target man who enjoyed a distinguished playing career in non-league football. Now entering his 2nd season as Bassett's assistant manager. Initially joined for the 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 Corsham in the Western League, and soon moved onto Southern League football, plying his trade with Cirencester, Chippenham, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield Utd, S.Supermarine and Bristol Manor Farm. He spent most of his career with Chippenham and was part of their 16-17 promotion winning squad that saw the Bluebirds earn 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 Malmesbury Victoria. Griffin also has prior managerial experience having spent time in charge of Malmesbury.</p>	John & Kath Fellows
 <p>Connor Waldon</p>	<p>Waldon is a well-travelled forward with professional experience who joins Bassett this season. A player who came through the ranks at Swindon Town, Waldon made eight appearances for the Robins - including three starts - between 2013 and 2015. He also had numerous loan spells during his time at Swindon, including in the National League with Tamworth, Gloucester City and Brackley Town. Following his release, Waldon joined Swindon Supermarine (where he had also been on loan), and over the course of three spells with Marine he scored 34 goals in 73 matches. Waldon has also had spells with Mangotsfield United and North Leigh in the Southern League while he has featured for Highworth Town, Shriventham and Chipping Sodbury Town in the Hellenic League.</p>	Phil Hall
 <p>Sam Collier (Manager)</p>	<p>Bassett manager since taking the role in January 2018. In 18-19, his first full season in charge, he guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic Premier Division - at that point, the club's highest ever finish. Bassett exceeded that record last season with a 5th place finish. Bassett has also set records in national cup competitions under his stewardship, with Collier's sides equalling the club's 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 Shriventham 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 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.</p>	Phil Hall
 <p>Lee Beavis (Coach)</p>	<p>Beavis is a new addition to joins Bassett's Men's First Team management team for this season. A strong defender in his playing days, Beavis featured for Bassett during the first half of the 2006-07 season under then-manager Paul Burke. He also played for Devizes Town, Calne Town, Melksham Town and Malmesbury Victoria among others.</p>	

Sam Talks To Your Sport Swindon



Your Sport Swindon caught up with manager Sam Collier ahead of the scheduled game against Worcester City which in the end was postponed

A jubilant Royal Wootton Bassett Town manager Sam Collier admitted the club is in an exciting place as they approach the final two months of the season with, as Collier puts it, “things to play for”, writes George Nash.

Collier's side, currently third in the Hellenic Premier Division, extended their lead over the teams beneath them to 10 points following back-to-back league victories.

On Saturday, Bassett took all three points at the Sixways Stadium as they overcame Worcester Raiders 2-1 courtesy of goals from Alfie Presley and Tommy Ouldrige.

The win was followed up with a 1-0 home victory over Tuffley

Rovers three days later thanks to a second-half strike from Bailey Gallagher.

The result moves Bassett to within four points of this weekend's opponents and title favourites, Worcester City.

Collier said: “It was a really impressive week

for us. I was delighted to get maximum points from two tricky games.

“We were fairly dominant against Worcester Raiders and then, without being disrespectful to Tuffley on Tuesday, it was fairly comfortable in the end despite not being able to play our normal flowing football because the pitch was quite hard.”

Bassett's recent run of four wins from five league matches is further cause for Collier to remain optimistic about his side's chances of securing a play-off spot come the end of March.

“It's going to be an exciting last two months of the season,” said Collier.

“It's the first time in my managerial career and the first for Bassett in a long time where we're going into the final eight weeks with things to play for.

“This is what we wanted the play-offs for – to ignite clubs' seasons further. And it has given us a real opportunity with all the good work we've done in the first half of the season.

“So bring it on. It's really exciting times.”

This weekend's clash with Worcester City, however, will be no simple task for Collier's team.

Bassett were thumped 4-0 when the two sides last met in November, and Collier knows it is likely to be another stern test for his players on Saturday.

He added: “Worcester are a fantastic side so it will be extremely difficult.

“But we're third in the league, we don't fear anybody and so we have to see it as another chance to pick up some points.”

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Match Report

Tuffley Rovers (H)

Tuesday 16 January 2024

Ice cool Bassett grind out another win

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1
Tuffley Rovers 0

Royal Royal Wootton Bassett Town's home fixture against Tuffley Rovers survived the deep freeze - and Sam Collier's side proceeded to produce an ice cool performance to earn another important three points.

Bailey Gallagher scored the only goal of the game on the hour mark as Bassett saw off their spirited opponents.

Gallagher helped the ball home after Scott Chilcott, invited forward by the space in the visitors' defence, advanced towards and lifted a shot over advancing 'keeper Luke Merchant as Bassett's fine run of form continued.

While a game of limited chances, on balance it was a deserved win for Bassett who had the better of those opportunities.

Rovers had been on a good run themselves and, in uncomfortable playing conditions, put up a competitive fight.

But for the fifth time in their last six league meetings, Bassett were able to squeak out a win by a single goal margin.

Next up it's Hellenic League Premier Division title favourites Worcester City at the Sustain Stadium. And, incredibly, Bassett can close the gap to their points to just a single point if they win.

Collier's team may have played three games more than City, but what an incentive to go out and get another result as Bassett's push continues.



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LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 35 YEARS + IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE												
Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer	
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York	
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25	
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York	
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent	
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell	
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent	
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8	
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10	
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17	
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart	
2000/01	Prem	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25	
2001/02	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14	
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9	
2003/04	Prem	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16	
2004/05	Prem	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10	
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12	
2006/07	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11	
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12	
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 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	
2023/24	Prem	26	17	3	6	48	38	54	3 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 11	

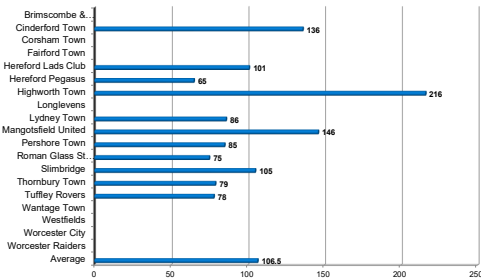
Total	1,211	470	248	493	1,897	2,033	1,655	* At time season 2019-20 was suspended due to Covid-19				
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	38.8%	20.5%	40.7%									

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

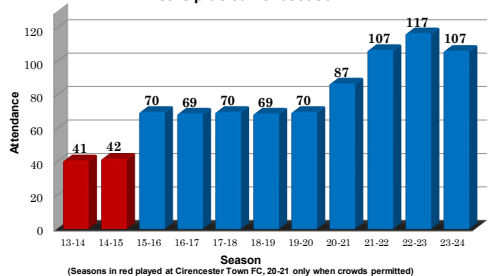
Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2022/23	220 v Malvern Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2022/23	117 (up from 107 in 22/23)
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

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RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2023-24



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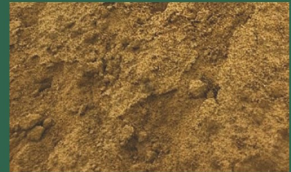
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Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sat 05-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC Ex. Prelim)	A	L 0 - 2	190	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	H. Walters	Bampton	Ouldrif
Sat 12-Aug	Slimbridge	H	W 2 - 1	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrif
Tue 15-Aug	Wantage Town	A	W 4 - 0	66	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrif
Tue 22-Aug	Mangotsfield United	H	W 1 - 0	146	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Sat 26-Aug	Hereford Pegasus	H	W 1 - 0	65	Pickering	Partridge	Wheeler	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Mon 28-Aug	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	242	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wheeler	K.Robinson
Tue 05-Sep	Corsham Town	A	L 1 - 7	250	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Wheeler	Bampton	Chilcott
Sat 09-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	A	W 2 - 1	74	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Thur 14-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	H	W 3 - 0	143	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
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.Robinson
Tue 03-Oct	Thornbury Town	H	D 2 - 2	79	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Sat 07-Oct	Lydney Town	A	L 0 - 2		Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	K.Robinson
Tue 10-Oct	Thornbury Town	A	W 2 - 1	70	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Chilcott	Bampton	Presley
Sat 21-Oct	Elburton Villa (FAV1)	H	W 2 - 1	105	Brown	Partridge	Wrona	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 28-Oct	Hereford Lads Club	H	W 2 - 1	101	Brown	Partridge	Spalding (1)	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Wed 01-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	W 3 - 1	65	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Tue 07-Nov	Roman Glass St George	H	W 1 - 0	75	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 11-Nov	Longlevens (FAV2)	H	W 2 - 1	129	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 18-Nov	Worcester City	A	L 0 - 4	825	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	McBeam	Softley
Tue 21-Nov	Roman Glass St George (MCC)	H	L 1 - 3	68	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 25-Nov	Westfields	A	W 2 - 1		Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	H.Walters	Presley
Tue 28-Nov	Highworth Town (WPS2)	A	W 2 - 2*		Brown	Partridge (1)	Softley	Corcoran	Bampton	H.Walters
Sat 02-Dec	Bridgwater Utd (FAV3)	H	L 2 - 2**	204	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran (1)	Bampton	Presley
Sat 05-Dec	Clanfield (FLC 2)	H	W 2 - 1	75	Brown	Partridge	Morris	Corcoran	Bampton	Presley
Sat 09-Dec	Pershore Town	H	D 1 - 1	85	Brown	Partridge	Griffin	Corcoran	Chilcott	Wald
Sat 16-Dec	Lydney Town	H	W 4 - 2	86	Brown	Partridge (1)	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presley
Sat 23-Dec	Longlevens	A	W 2 - 0	69	Jepson	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presley
Wed 27-Dec	Highworth Town	H	L 1 - 3	216	Jepson	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presley
Sat 30-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	A	W 3 - 2	109	Brown	Partridge (1)	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Mon 01-Jan	Hereford Lads Club	A	W 4 - 1	89	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	McBeam
Sat 06-Jan	Cinderford Town	H	D 1 - 1	136	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Tue 09-Jan	Swindon Supermarine (WPS SF)	A	L 2 - 3	169	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Griffin	Presley
Sat 13-Jan	Worcester Raiders	A	W 2 - 1	163	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Tue 16-Jan	Tuffley Rovers	H	W 1 - 0	78	Brown	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Softley	Presley
Sat 27-Jan	Westfields	H								
Wed 31-Jan	Roman Glass St George (FLCQF)	A								
Sat 03-Feb	Roman Glass St George	A								
Sat 10-Feb	Slimbridge	A								
Tue 13-Feb	Longlevens	H								
Sat 17-Feb	Wantage Town	H								
Tue 20-Feb	Cinderford Town	A								
Sat 24-Feb	Mangotsfield United	A								
Sat 02-Mar	Corsham Town	H								
Tue 08-Mar	Fairford Town	H								
Sat 16-Mar	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H								
Fri 29-Mar	Worcester Raiders	H								
Tue 26-Mar	Worcester City	H								

* Won on penalties

** Lost on penalties

FAC - FA Cup, FLC - Floodlight Cup, FAV



MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2023-24



	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17
idge	Taylor	Wrona	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Timbrell	F.Walters		
ge (1)	Taylor	Jones (1)	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	K.Robinson	Packer	Waldon		
idge	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (2)	Gallagher (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	K.Robinson	Packer	Moore	Chilcott	Griffin
nsn	Taylor	Jones	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Packer	Ouldrige	Timbrell	Hobson-McVeigh		
nsn	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Packer	Moore	Thorp	Timbrell		
nsn	Moore	Jones	Timbrell	Gallagher	Packer	Griffin	Thorp	Waldon		
ott	Taylor	Jones (1)	Waldon	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Thorp	Timbrell	Ouldrige	Bowen
nsn	Taylor	Ouldrige	Waldon	Chilcott	Packer	Griffin	Gallagher	Moore		
nsn	Stewart	Ouldrige	Waldon	Pagliarioli (2)	Gibbs	Griffin	F. Walters	H. Walters	Chilcott	Bowen (1)
r (1)	Taylor	Ouldrige	Waldon	Pagliarioli (1)	Jones (2)	Stewart	Chilcott	Hobson-McVeigh		
nsn	Packer	Ouldrige (1)	Waldon	Jones	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Wrona	Stewart	Griffin	
nsn	Packer	Ouldrige	Waldon	Bennett	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Chilcott (1)	Stewart	F. Walters	Wrona	
nsn	Stewart	Ouldrige	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	F. Walters	Collier	Griffin		
y (1)	Packer (1)	Ouldrige	Wrona	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Stewart	H. Walters	Timbrell	Sheppard-Cozens	
ley	Packer (1)	Chilcott	Waldon	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	Ouldrige	Z.Robinson	Timbrell		
ley	Packer	Ouldrige	Waldon (1)	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Taylor	Wrona		
y (2)	Packer (1)	Ouldrige	Waldon	Gallagher	Taylor	Chilcott	Z.Robinson	H. Walters	Griffin	
ley	Packer	Ouldrige	Chilcott (1)	Gallagher	K.Robinson	Bennett	Pagliarioli			
y (2)	Timbrell	Ouldrige	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	H. Walters			
ey	Packer	Ouldrige	Chilcott	Gallagher	Timbrell	H. Walters				
ey	Packer	Ouldrige (1)	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh					
ey	F.Walters	Ouldrige (1)	Griffin (1)	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Timbrell				
sters	Packer	Ouldrige	Dodd	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh(1)	F. Walters	Lartey	Griffin	Timbrell	
ey	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Chilcott	Griffin (1)	Waldon		
y (1)	Waldon (1)	Ouldrige	Chilcott	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	Bowen	H.Walters	Timbrell	
on	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh(1)	Dodd	H. Walters			
ey	Waldon (1)	Ouldrige (1)	Waldon	Taylor	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	H. Walters (1)	F. Walters	Timbrell	
y (1)	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	H.Walters	Hobson-McVeigh (1)	Dodd	Timbrell			
ey	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	Morris	Hobson-McVeigh (1)					
y (1)	Packer (1)	Ouldrige	Taylor	Morris	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd	Bell			
m (1)	Dodd	Ouldrige	Tooze (1)	Gallagher (1)	Hobson-McVeigh	H.Walters	Timbrell (1)	Griffin		
ey	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Dodd (1)	Bampton	Morris		
y (2)	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	Gallagher	Morris	Chilcott	Bampton			
y (1)	Packer	Ouldrige (1)	Taylor	Gallagher	Chilcott	Dodd	Robinson			
ey	Packer	Ouldrige	Taylor	Gallagher (1)	Chilcott	Case	Robinson			

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





Season 2023-24

Appearances & Goals Statistics

Season 2023-24					RWBTFC Career	
	Appearances	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	
						Apps Goals
1	Jowan Partridge	35		35	2	67 2
2	Thomas Ouldridge	30	3	33	6	108 21
3	Adam Corcoran	32		32	3	338 18
4	Louis Spalding	30		30	3	77 13
5	Bailey Gallagher	25	1	26	6	119 22
6	Sam Packer	24	2	26	5	185 36
7	Jack Hobson-McVeigh	23	2	25	5	61 10
8	David Bampton	21	2	23		108 4
9	Chris Taylor	20	1	21		102 2
10	Scott Chilcott	13	8	21	2	78 5
11	Robert Brown	19		19		19
12	Alan Griffin	6	13	19	2	89 24
13	Alfie Presley	18		18	11	98 35
14	Connor Waldon	15	3	18	6	18 6
15	Harry Walters	4	11	15	1	35 1
16	Joshua Timbrell	3	12	15	1	30 1
17	Harry Pickering	14		14		14
18	Kai Robinson	9	4	13		145 2
19	Ben Dodd	2	7	9	1	9 1
20	Matthew Jones	8		8	4	38 22
21	Flynn Walters	1	7	8		9 1
22	Luke Softley	7		7		7
23	Giorgio Wrona	4	3	7		212 24
24	Jordan Morris	5	1	6		6
25	Tom Moore	3	3	6	1	17 4
26	Akeem Stewart	2	4	6		6
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	Oliver Case		1	1		1
41	Kevin Lartey		1	1		1

Season 2023-24

Hellenic League Tables

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Corsham Town	27	18	6	3	62	23	60
2 Worcester City	23	18	4	1	69	20	58
3 Royal W. Bassett Town	26	17	3	6	48	38	54
4 Slimbridge	27	14	5	8	60	46	47
5 Fairford Town	25	12	8	5	44	28	44
6 Roman Glass St George	26	14	2	10	52	39	44
7 Pershore Town	26	12	6	8	63	41	42
8 Highworth Town	22	12	3	7	41	31	39
9 Cinderford Town	23	11	4	8	45	40	37
10 Hereford Pegasus	27	11	4	12	53	59	37
11 Mangotsfield United	27	10	5	12	47	46	35
12 Worcester Raiders	26	9	6	11	39	46	33
13 Westfields	26	9	4	13	48	50	31
14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	20	7	5	8	33	40	26
15 Tuffley Rovers	26	7	5	14	34	49	26
16 Hereford Lads Club	27	6	7	14	31	46	25
17 Longlevens AFC	22	7	3	12	32	49	24
18 Thornbury Town	26	6	4	16	36	59	22
19 Lydney Town	25	5	1	19	46	76	16
20 Wantage Town	25	3	1	21	25	82	10

2023-2024 Season							
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Hartpury University	24	20	2	2	70	15	62
2 Clanfield 85	25	19	1	5	67	29	58
3 Malmesbury Victoria	23	16	4	3	49	20	52
4 Devizes Town	27	16	3	8	76	44	51
5 Sporting Club Inkberrow	25	14	5	6	58	29	47
6 FC Bristol	26	15	2	9	73	47	47
7 Calne Town	24	12	4	8	48	39	40
8 Tytherington Rocks	24	12	2	10	44	44	38
9 F C Stratford	23	10	5	8	44	27	35
10 Shortwood United	22	10	5	7	42	34	35
11 Abingdon United	26	11	1	14	47	51	34
12 Southam United	23	10	1	12	44	52	31
13 Stonehouse Town	25	9	4	12	42	50	31
14 Cheltenham Saracens	24	5	6	13	31	49	21
15 Kidlington Res	24	5	4	15	29	55	19
16 Moreton Rangers	25	5	4	16	26	74	19
17 Chipping Sodbury Town	24	4	3	17	19	71	15
18 Newent Town	20	3	4	13	27	57	13
19 Long Crendon	26	3	2	21	31	80	11

League Cups Season 2023-24

Marsh Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2023-24

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

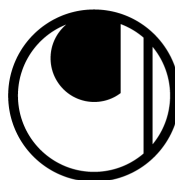
Preliminary Round		
Aston Clinton Res	4 - 1	Watlington Town
Chalfont Wasps	1 - 4	Abingdon United
Didcot Town Dev	0 - 1	Letcombe
Easington Sport Dev	1 - 2	Stonehouse Town
FC Beaconsfield	4 - 3	Malmesbury Victoria
FC Bristol	4 - 1	Chipping Sodbury Town
Hartpury University	1 - 0	Long Crendon
Newent Town	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 Round		
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	0 - 3	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	5 - 1	Tytherington Rocks
Fairford Town	3 - 0	Slimbridge
Shortwood Utd	v	Westfields
Pershore Town	2 - 5	Worcester City
Roman Glass St George	v	Mangotsfield United
Swindon S or Highworth Town	v	Abingdon United
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 2	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	<i>Not awarded due to Covid-19</i>
2020-21	Kidlington Reserves
2021-22	Cribbs
2022-23	Pershore Town



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ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME



WE have reached the stage of both the Isuzu FA Trophy and FA Vase where we can officially declare: Wembley's arch is about to peek over the horizon. The Road to Wembley in both of Non-League's top cup competitions remains a long one that promises plenty of potholes, traffic and - judging by the current road network in this country - diversions.

Only 16 teams are still standing in each competition. In the Trophy, that means three more wins for a Wembley trip and three ties in the Vase, where the semis have returned to two-legged affairs.

Of the 16 in the Trophy, just six are in the National League's top flight. Step 2 accounts for seven, while there is a Step 3 trio completing the fifth round run down. Southern League Premier South Hendon are on a dream journey and stunned Oldham Athletic last Saturday. They led at the Latics only to concede a stoppage-time penalty that James Norwood duly finished to level at 1-1. A shoot-out looked on the cards until Niko Muir prodded home to send the travelling supporters barmy. Manager Lee Allinson told us recently how much the tie itself meant to the club, let alone victory. Their reward is a tasty derby with National League Wealdstone.

The six National League clubs have all avoided each other. High-flying Bromley - winners in 2022 - will host Aveley. The Millers, who beat AFC Fylde to get to this stage, are managed by Danny Scopes, who guided to Concord Rangers to Wembley in the delayed 2020 final that was eventually played in front of an empty house in 2021.

Barnet are off to National League South Welling United, who last weekend dumped out Chesterfield, albeit a very young squad side. Solihull Moors have been going well this season under new boss Andy Whing. They face a trip to Chorley, who navigated past their own banana skin in round four away at Step 4 Hythe Town. Gateshead were beaten at Wembley last season in a tense final with FC Halifax. Can the Heed get back on the hallowed turf? They are away to another side who also know what it's like to fall at the very last hurdle. Hereford were beaten by Step 3 Hornchurch in 2021.

Without wishing to turn this column into a pity party, Kidderminster Harriers lost the first ever FA Trophy final at the new Wembley way back in 2007. With new manager Phil Brown now at the

helm, they are off to Peterborough Sports, whose joint-manager Michael Gash used to play for Kiddy. Bishop's Stortford's 6-1 hammering of Aldershot Town was one of the results of the fourth round. They're at home to Coalville Town, who upset Bath City last time out.

National League South Hampton & Richmond caused a shock at Hartlepool United. They face NPL Premier big guns Macclesfield - who won the competition twice in their previous guise of Macclesfield Town - fresh from a 5-0 thumping of Dorking Wanderers.

Non-League Finals Day has become a much-anticipated part of the calendar, with both finals played on the same day. The Isuzu FA Vase is always considered to be wide open with a large number of clubs capable of going all the way. One such outfit was Farnham Town. Boasting a 100 per cent winning record in the Combined Counties Premier South, they were fancied by many. That was until Bridgwater United came into their back yard and won 2-1. That's the beauty of the competition - it's all what happens on the day. Up next for Bridgwater will be former FA Vase winners Deal Town, the Southern Counties East League side dreaming of more success 24 years on from their triumph at the old Wembley Stadium. Channel Islanders Jersey Bulls march on and will host Falmouth Town. Combined Counties Premier North duo North Greenford United and Hilltop are away to an Essex Senior League pair. Leaders Tilbury host the former, while Romford will welcome the latter. Also representing the Essex Senior League are Great Wakering Rovers and they're at Highworth Town.

In the North section, there is a very tasty all-ticket derby when Stourport Swifts host Worcester City. Hallam - the second oldest association club in the world - will take on Lincoln United and Northern League Whickham make the trip to Northern Counties East title chasers Emley.

The games are scheduled for the weekend of February 10. The eight teams who make it through in each competition will have an ever better glimpse of the arch. It's all to play for.

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Season 2023–24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Thur 07-Sep-23	Tuffley Rovers	H	FA YC	L 1 - 2	Smith
Mon 11-Sep-23	Bristol Manor Farm	A	League	L 0 - 5	
Thur 21-Sep-23	Bradford Town	A	League	W 7 - 1	Beavis 3, Smith, Westlake, Cranswick-Coates, Painter
Thur 28-Sep-23	Wims 11	H	League	W 5 - 2	Beavis 2, Hicks 2, Smith
Thur 05-Oct-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Thur 12-Oct-23	Melksham Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Simpkins, Westlake
Thur 09-Nov-23	Kingsdown Lions	H	League	L 0 - 1	
Fri 17-Nov-23	FC Chippenham	A	League	W 3 - 1	Wright 2, Westlake
Thur 23-Nov-23	Calne Town	A	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Case, Wright
Thur 30-Nov-23	Bristol Manor Farm	H	League	D 1 - 1	Beavis
Fri 12-Jan-24	Kingsdown	A	L Cup	L 1 - 3	Case
Thur 18-Jan-24	Radstock Town	H	League	W 3 - 1	Beavis, Wright, Zumaro
Thur 25-Jan-24	Melksham Town	A	League		
Mon 29-Jan-24	Kintbury Rangers Yth	A	League		
Fri 09-Feb-24	Kingsdown Lions	A	League		
Thur 22-Feb-24	FC Chippenham	H	League		
Thur 29-Feb-24	Calne Town	H	League		
Thur 14-Mar-24	Radstock Town	A	League		
Fri 22-Mar-24	Wims 11	A	League		



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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Kintbury Rangers Youth	7	6	0	1	31	5	18
2 Bristol Manor Farm	6	5	1	0	16	3	16
3 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	9	5	1	3	18	15	16
4 Kingsdown	8	3	2	3	14	15	11
5 Calne Town	7	3	0	4	13	12	9
6 Wims 11	8	2	1	5	20	34	7
7 Radstock Town	4	2	0	2	7	7	6
8 FC Chippenham	8	1	3	4	22	34	6
9 Melksham Town	5	0	0	5	4	20	0
10 Bradford Town	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						

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League Cups Season 2023-4

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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	4 - 2	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

Semi Finals

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



Last season's winners Mangotsfield United

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2023-24

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

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

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2023-24

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Kintbury Rangers	18	14	2	2	77	19	44
2 Amesbury Town	16	14	0	2	62	19	42
3 Pewsey Vale	16	13	0	3	39	10	39
4 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	20	11	1	8	65	41	34
5 Shrewton United	22	9	2	11	54	59	29
6 Melksham Town Res	15	8	3	4	36	26	27
7 Kingsdown	14	8	2	4	28	15	26
8 Larkhall Athletic Dev	14	8	2	4	28	18	26
9 Wroughton	18	7	4	7	40	34	25
10 Blunsdon	16	7	2	7	29	29	23
11 Shrivenham	17	7	1	9	31	37	22
12 Trowbridge Town	15	5	4	6	29	25	19
13 Calne Town Res	17	4	5	8	27	46	17
14 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	19	4	4	11	29	55	16
15 Ludgershall Sports	16	4	0	12	18	59	12
16 Salisbury Dev	20	3	2	15	25	71	11
17 Odd Down (Bath) Dev	15	1	0	14	16	70	3
18 Frome Collegians							

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RWBFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2023-24

Saturday 13 January 2024

Gr-eight win as Development thump Ludgershall

**Royal Wootton Bassett Town 8
Ludgershall Sports 0**

The last time Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development and Ludgershall Sports met the teams shared eight goals in a thrilling Fountains Trophies Cup match before Ludgershall prevailed on penalties.

There were to be eight goals again as the teams completed their series of Wiltshire League Premier Division fixtures for the season - but this time all were for Bassett as Mark Simpkins' side recorded a comprehensive victory over the Sports.

Bassett led 5-0 at the break thanks to two goals from both Nat Bell and Flynn Walters, with Bell taking his total for the season up to 18, plus one from Mani Mesas.

Bassett then added three further goals after the break without conceding at the other end as they ran out 8-0 winners. On target for the home side in the second half were Harry Walters, Afonso Ferreira and Alex Stephenson.



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RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sun 03-Sep-23	Purton	A	SWRL	W 3 - 0	Sykes 2, Davies
Sun 10-Sep-23	Longwell Green (FAC Q1)	A	FAC	W 14 - 0	Elliott 3, Davies 2, H. Gulliver 2, Jefferies 2, Morse 2, Goodright, Sykes, Topping
Sun 17-Sep-23	Frome Town	H	SWRL	W 5 - 1	Elliott 2, Baker, Gulliver, Green
Sun 24-Sep-23	Ridgeway	A	SWRL	W 7 - 0	Gulliver 3, Baker 2, Morse, Egerton
Sun 01-Oct-23	Stockwood Wanderers	A	FAC	W 7 - 2	Gulliver 3, Elliott 2, Goodright, Green
Sun 08-Oct-23	Bath City	A	SWRL	L 1 - 2	Jefferies
Sun 22-Oct-23	AFC Stoneham	H	FAC	L 0 - 1	
Sun 29-Oct-23	Poole Town	H	SWRL	L 1 - 5	Morse
Sun 05-Nov-23	Poole Town	A	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Jefferies, Goodright
Sun 12-Nov-23	Purton	H	SWRL	W 3 - 1	Burridge 2, N. Goodright
Sun 03-Dec-23	Ridgeway	H	SWRL	W 6 - 0	Jefferies, Sykes, Kennedy, Gulliver, Morse, Elliott
Sun 17-Dec-23	Westbury Youth	H	WCC 2	W 8 - 0	Davies 4, Morse 2, L. Goodright, Topping
Sun 07-Jan-24	Frome Town	A	SWRL	W 5 - 1	Davies, Elliott, Gulliver, Kennedy, K. Nightingale
Sun 14-Jan-24	Shaftesbury	A	SWRL	W 2 - 1	Elliott, Sykes
Sun 21-Jan-24	Swindon Town	A	WCC QF	L 0 - 6	
Sun 04-Feb-24	Stockwood Wanderers	A	SWRL		
Sun 11-Feb-24	Weymouth	H	SWRL		
Sun 18-Feb-24	Stockwood Wanderers	H	SWRL		
Sun 25-Feb-24	Bath City	H	SWRL		
Sun 03-Mar-24	Bath City	H	L Cup		
Sun 10-Mar-24	Weymouth	A	SWRL		
Sun 31-Mar-24	Shaftesbury	H	SWRL		

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Hannah Gulliver	6	5	11
Maddy Elliott	5	5	10
Libby Davies	2	6	8
Caily Morse	3	4	7
Emma Sykes	4	1	5
Laura Jefferies	3	2	5
Natalie Goodright	2	2	4
Holly Baker	3		3
Jasmine Kennedy	2		2
Rosie Burridge	2		2
Lucia Green	1	1	2
Aly Topping		2	2
Amber Egerton	1		1
Kelly Nightingale	1		1
Lucy Goodright		1	1
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RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Poole Town	13	11	0	2	59	15	33
2 Royal Wootton Bassett Town	10	8	0	2	35	12	24
3 Stockwood Wanderers	10	6	3	1	32	20	21
4 Bath City	11	5	4	2	23	14	19
5 Purton*	8	4	1	3	19	16	12
6 Weymouth*	10	2	3	5	25	23	8
7 Shaftesbury Ladies *	10	2	1	7	13	28	6
8 Frome Town *	10	2	0	8	15	31	5
9 Ridgeway	12	1	0	11	5	67	3

* Points adjustment

WILTSHIRE FA WOMEN'S COUNTY CUP SEASON 2023-24

First Round

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	6 - 1	Calne Town
FC Chippenham Youth	L - W	Warminster Town
Purton (Won 10-9 on pens)	2 - 2	Corsham Town
Swindon Town	6 - 0	Royal W. Bassett Town

Semi Finals

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Final

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RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

Sunday 14 January 2024

Maddy on the mark to snatch late winner

Shaftesbury 1
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2



Maddy Elliott scored a dramatic late winner to deliver a 2-1 victory for Royal Wootton Bassett Town over a resilient Shaftesbury side - and keep her side's South West Regional Women's Football League Division One Eastern title hopes alive.

Bassett seemed on course for just a point against a Shaftesbury outfit who hassled their visitors all afternoon. And, with Poole Town beating Stockwood Wanderers in the first of their two meetings, such an outcome would have seen Adam Wood's side fall to eleven points back on their opponents - a deficit they wouldn't be able to overhaul with the three games in hand they possess.

But with five minutes remaining Elliott was on hand to sweep home a rebound after home 'keeper Emma Stranger could only parry Caily Morse's effort.

That therefore transformed what had been a previously frustrating 85 minutes into a happy 90 minutes for the visitors.

Last season's Dorset Women's League champions, Shaftesbury have found the going tough results-wise in their opening campaign at tier six. But they started the new year with a solid 0-0 draw at home against Bath City and continued their strong start to 2024 against Bassett.

And they led as early as the seventh minute, Chelsie Johnson driving through the Bassett defence before emphatically firing into the bottom corner of the net beyond a helpless Millie Powell.

Bassett quickly responded and came close to an equaliser after Honor Fraser's dangerous cross led to a spell of head-pong in the box, with Natalie Goodright eventually striking the bar.

But on the quarter hour mark Bassett had their breakthrough. Build up play involving Lucy Goodright and Hannah Gulliver eventually saw the ball worked to Emma Sykes and she produced a fine lobbed effort to get her side back on terms.

Bassett were out of sorts though, encountering strong resistance from Shaftesbury which led to some sloppiness at the other end with one misplaced pass almost gifting the hosts a second.

Eventually though Bassett were able to put Shaftesbury under some sustained pressure. But that failed to produce an equaliser.

Erin Hemsley and Elliott both failed to locate the target before Gulliver struck straight at Stranger.

A towering Laura Jefferies corner was seemingly pushed into her own net by Stranger but the ball was deemed not to have crossed the line.

Great play from Hemsley then failed to find its reward as she was denied by Stranger.

Bassett thus seemed on course for a draw. That was Jefferies played a one-two with Gulliver and delivered a superb cross to Morse. Morse's shot was rather tame but Stranger could only parry and Elliott was on hand to gladly stroke home.

There was to be one late scare when Poppy Failes found herself one-on-one with Powell but, superbly, the Bassett 'keeper foiled her.

That was the last chance of note and, despite not being near their best, Bassett had got the job done.

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24

Sunday 21 January 2024

Ruthless Robins Hit Bassett For Six

Swindon Town 6
Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0



Royal Wootton Bassett Town's hopes of pulling off a Wiltshire County Women's Cup quarter final shock were emphatically quashed as Adam Wood's side fell to a 6-0 defeat against Swindon Town.

Facing opponents from the FA Women's National League Division One South West - two levels above the South West Regional Women's Football League Division One Eastern - Bassett entered the tie as big underdogs. And, although putting up a decent fight, the gap between the sides was evident as Swindon claimed a convincing win.

The Robins didn't have it all their own way though - in particular, Bassett put up some strong resistance in the second half. But the damage had already been done in the opening period, with Swindon going into half time with a 4-0 lead after a ruthless attacking display that included three goals scored within the space of ten minutes.

Swindon went ahead with quarter of an hour gone. There was a slice of fortune in their opener

too as Georgia Vandries' deflected shot fell into the path of teammate Meg Jarvis who coolly placed past Millie Powell in the Bassett goal.

While being in control of proceedings, the Robins had only that solitary goal to their name as the opening stanza edged towards its completion.

That would soon change though. On 30 minutes Jarvis added a second before Billie Haynes' wind assisted free kick from thirty yards out made it 3-0 four minutes later. Holly Randall then mopped up after Powell produced a fine save but could only palm away from a corner as Swindon asserted their dominance.

To their credit, Bassett didn't cave in and instead a determined effort following the restart seemed set to deny Swindon the opportunity to extend their lead any further.

Playing with the wind behind them, Bassett also created opportunities too. The best chances fell to Libby Davies who saw a shot well saved by Shawna Hannam after Hannah Gulliver had set her up before heading wide from a Gulliver delivery.

Eventually though, with eight minutes remaining, Swindon got their fifth as Vandries weaved her way into the box before picking out the top corner.

After Amber Egerton almost pulled one back for Bassett, seeing a shot saved by Hannam following a corner, Vandries then added her second - and her team's sixth. She produced a composed finish after Jarvis had rounded Powell and, finding the angle too tight to shoot, squared to her teammate.

The toughest draw Bassett could have faced, there's certainly no harm in bowing out to Swindon.

Bassett's attentions now turn back to the league and their final six games of the season as the team seek to secure an immediate return to tier five.

RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team

Season 2023-24

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Vets

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

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Wed 16-Aug-23	Nomads	H	League	W 4 - 1	Newton 2, Howse, Shaw
Tue 29-Aug-23	Chiseldon	A	League	L 2 - 3	Newton, Lye-Owens
Wed 06-Sep-23	Stratton Juniors	H	League	W 3 - 1	Newton 2, Shaw
Tue 12-Sep-23	Swindon Rovers	A	League	W 3 - 2	Yeardeley 2, Collier
Tue 19-Sep-23	Coate	A	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed 27-Sep-23	Blunsdon	H	League	W 2 - 1	Newton, Simpkins
Wed 11-Oct-23	Stratton Juniors	H	WSC	W 6 - 1	Shaw, Newton, Richardson, Simpkins, Gould, King
Tue 18-Oct-23	Blunsdon	A	L Cup	W 6 - 1	Shaw 3, Newton, Yeardeley, King
Fri 03-Nov-23	AFC Swindon	H	League	L 0 - 1	
Wed 08-Nov-23	Redlynch & Woodfalls	H	WSC	L 0 - 1	
Tue 14-Nov-23	Cricklade Town	A	League	L 1 - 2	Wilson
Wed 22-Nov-23	Corsham Town	H	L Cup	L 0 - 2	
Wed 29-Nov-23	Redhouse	H	League	D 1 - 1	Shaw
Fri 05-Jan-24	Redhouse	A	League	L 0 - 3	
Wed 17-Jan-24	Stratton Juniors	A	League	W 7 - 3	Newton 3, Yeardeley, Bundy, King, Erikosima
Wed 31-Jan-24	Swindon Rovers	H	League	L 2 - 3	Yeardeley, Shaw
Wed 28-Feb-24	Coate	H	League		
Wed 13-Mar-24	Blunsdon	A	League		
Wed 20-Mar-24	AFC Swindon	A	League		
Wed 27-Mar-24	Chiseldon	H	League		
Wed 03-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	H	League		
Wed 10-Apr-24	Penhill United	H	League		
Wed 17-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	A	League		
Wed 24-Apr-24	Cricklade Town	H	League		
Wed 08-May-24	Penhill United	A	League		

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

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Redhouse	13	11	2	0	38	9	35
2 Cricklade Town	12	10	1	1	30	3	31
3 Coate	7	6	1	0	11	3	19
4 Penhill United	10	6	0	4	17	12	18
5 Chiseldon	10	5	1	4	15	15	16
6 Swindon Rovers	12	4	2	6	19	17	14
7 Royal W. Bassett Town	11	4	1	6	21	21	13
8 AFC Swindon	12	3	1	8	9	30	10
9 Swindon Old Boys	11	3	0	8	21	32	9
10 Blunsdon	10	2	0	8	7	21	6
11 Stratton Juniors	12	1	1	10	11	36	4
12 Nomads	Record Expunged Due to Withdrawal						



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Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money	
					Winner	Loser
5-Aug-23	Extra Preliminary Round	v Mangotsfield United	A		£1,125	£375
19-Aug-23	Preliminary Round	v Ascot United	A		£1,444	£481
2-Sep-23	First Qualifying Round	v Westfield	H		£2,250	£750
16-Sep-23	Second Qualifying Round	v Lewes	H		£3,375	£1,125
30-Sep-23	Third Qualifying Round	v Hampton & Richmond B	H		£5,625	£1,875
14-Oct-23	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Aldershot Town	A		£9,375	£3,125
4-Nov-23	First Round	v Swindon Town	A		£41,000	
2-Dec-23	Second Round	v Stockport County	H		£67,000	
6-Jan-24	Third Round	v WBA*	A		£105,000	
27-Jan-24	Fourth Round	v Brentford* or Wolves*	H		£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 competition					Total Prize Money Won	
						£375

Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC - Emirates FA Cup Record

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

Wiltshire Premier Shield

Season 2023-24

Tuesday 9th January
Swindon Supermarine 3
Royal W. Bassett Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town pushed Southern League Premier Division South Swindon Supermarine all the way in an enthralling 1st Office Wiltshire Premier Shield semi final contest. However, Sam Collier's side came up just short, missing out on a final appearance following a 3-2 defeat.

Two goals in a seven minute first half spell ultimately proved Bassett's undoing as Collier and his team were forced to chase a significant deficit against their higher level opponents.

Bassett gave their best, performing well and playing some impressive, flowing football in the second half after having defended deep in their own territory for much of the opening period. In particular, captain and man of the match Adam Corcoran as well as the experienced Chris Taylor and Alan Griffin, stood out as they tried to cajole their team back onto level terms.

Ultimately though it was not to be, with Bassett's sole remaining hope of success on the cup front this season now being the Hellenic League Floodlit Cup where they will face Roman Glass St George in the quarter finals at the end of the month.

Although the first good opportunity of the match fell to Bassett with Sam Packer's powerful drive from the edge of the area forcing Supermarine 'keeper Louis Evans to parry around the post, Supermarine were largely in control of proceedings in the opening half. But, although dominating possession, the hosts lacked any real cutting edge as Bassett's defence offered strong resistance.

They eventually took the lead on the half hour mark though when Henry Spalding volleyed in from a right wing cross. And seven minutes later they doubled their

advantage as Ioan Richards' header capped off a good move.

That pair of goals put Bassett in a seemingly deep hole. But they got back into the game on the stroke of half time when Alfie Presley converted from the penalty spot. And that provided the visitors the fillip they needed to come out in the second half and seek to spring a surprise.

Supermarine certainly didn't enjoy as much of the ball as they had done in the opening period as Bassett upped their game. An equaliser wasn't forthcoming though, and Mat Liddiard restored Supermarine's two goal advantage as the game entered injury time. Presley quickly added a second for Bassett. But with little time remaining that was to prove too little, too late.

Facing step three opponents, Bassett were always going to be heavy underdogs. Yet, although always disappointing to exit a competition one game away from the final, Collier and his team can be proud of their performance. Come full time, Supermarine knew that they had had to work hard for their win, as Bassett once again showed their ability to compete with whoever they face.

STARTING XI

- 1 BROWN
- 2 PARTRIDGE
- 3 SPALDING
- 4 TAYLOR
- 5 CORCORAN (C)
- 6 BAMPTON
- 7 PRESLEY
- 9 PACKER
- 10 OULDRIDGE
- 11 GALLAGHER
- 18 MORRIS

SUBSTITUTES

8. ROBINSON
12. GIBSON
14. WALTERS
15. HARRIS
16. GIBSON

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RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2023-24

Our Road To Wembley

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

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

* Still in competition

Total Prize Money Won	£2,075
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RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	H	W 3 - 2	2015-16	QR1	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1
	R1	St Blazey	H	L 0 - 2		QR1	Binfield	A	W 4 - 3
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	A	L 1 - 5	QR2	Windsor FC	A	L 1 - 2	
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	A	L 1 - 4	2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	H	L 2 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	A	L 0 - 4	2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	H	W 3 - 1
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	H	D 1 - 1	QR2	Codicote	H	W 5 - 0	
	QR1	Christchurch	A	L 0 - 1	R1	Ampthill Town	H	W 2 - 1	
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	A	D 1 - 1	R2	Horndean	A	L 2 - 3	
	QR1	Shrewton United	H	L 2 - 3	2018-19	QR2	Bashley	H	L 0 - 4
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	A	L 0 - 12	2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	A	W 7 - 0
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	A	W 5 - 3	QR2	Tadley Calleva	A	L 0 - 1	
	QR2	Henley Town	A	W 6 - 0	2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	A	W 1 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	H	W 3 - 2	R1	Camelford	H	W 4 - 0	
	R2	Wimbourne Town	A	L 0 - 4	R2	Bridgwater Town	A	L 1 - 2	
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	H	L 2 - 3	2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	H	W 1 - 0
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	A	W 4 - 0	QR2	Portishead Town	A	W 3 - 1	
	R1	Cadbury Heath	A	L 1 - 2	R1	Downton	H	W 4 - 0	
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	A	L 0 - 4	R2	Torpoint Athletic	H	W 2 - 0	
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	A	L 0 - 6	R3	Hamworthy United	H	L 1 - 3	
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	A	L 0 - 7	2022-23	R1	Bridport	A	W 5 - 3
2014-15	QR1	Cove	A	W 3 - 2	R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	A	D 2 - 2	
	QR2	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3	R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	H	D 0 - 0	
					2023-24	R1	Elburton Villa	H	W 2 - 1
						R2	Longlevens	H	W 2 - 1
						R3	Bridgwater T (5-6 pens)	H	L 2 - 2



RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2023-24

Our Road To Wembley

Fifth Round Draw

Tie	Home team (tier)	Score	Away team (tier)	Att.
Saturday 10 February 2024				
1	Emley (9)		Whickham (9)	
2	Stourport Swifts (9)		Worcester City (9)	
3	Hallam (9)		Lincoln United (9)	
4	Bridgwater United (9)		Deal Town (9)	
5	Tilbury (9)		North Greenford United (9)	
6	Highworth Town (9)		Great Wakering Rovers (9)	
7	Jersey Bulls (9)		Falmouth Town (9)	
8	Hilltop (9)		Romford (9)	

Wiltshire Premier Shield Season 2023-24



WILTSHIRE FA PREMIER SHIELD SEASON 2023-24

First Round

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	bye	

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 T (Won 5-4 on pens)	3 - 3	Westbury United
Swindon Supermarine	3 - 2	Royal W. Bassett Town

Final

Swindon Supermarine	v	Chippenham Town
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Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



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

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

Westfields FC



Archie Burford	1
Zeke Vivian	2
George Clark	3
Jac Evans	4
Joel Edwards	5
Paul Hurrell	6
Nathan Davies	7
Rory Thompson	8
Ollie Barnes	9
Archie Muirhead	10
Justin Hall	11
Kyle Cassell	12
Luke Firkin	14
Harrison Summers	15
Cameron Davies	16
Brad Phillips	17
Sam Griffiths	18
Sam Gwynne	19
Callum Newell	20
Sam Muirhead	21
Teddy Mee	22
Adam Wakely	23

Dugout Team
Manager: Scott Russell
Assistant: Nik Morgan
Coach: Dan Chance
Coach: Scott Davies
Coach: Simon Rawie
Therapist: Tiago Virana

Match Officials

Referee:  Albie Jeffery
Assistant 1:  Keith Godfrey
Assistant 2:  Euzebio Mohr

Next Home Game

Tue 13-Feb-24

v Longlevens (Hellenic League Premier Division) K-off 7:45PM