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

GOOD EVENING and welcome to the Sustain Stadium here at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground for this Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup First Round tie against Swindon Supermarine Development.

A warm welcome to all our visitors who have made the short journey from Swindon, we hope you enjoy your short stay with us this evening and we wish you a safe journey home.

Whilst tonight's opponents operate outside of the National League System (effectively playing at the same level as Division 1 of the Wiltshire Senior League and the Premier Division of the Swindon & District League) we should underestimate our opponents at our peril. Last season they were champions of Hellenic League Division Two South and also picked up a notable scalp in last season's cup competitions beating Calne Town 3-0 on their own ground.

My understanding is that they have some talented youngsters at their disposal and have ambitions to progress to Step 6 and made an application to join the Wiltshire Senior League in the summer but expected to go straight into the Premier Division, an option not available at the end of last season with the Hellenic Division 2's not being an official feeder league to the Wiltshire Senior League at the time. That has all changed this season and if Swindon Supermarine Development can finish in the top three of their division and no team above them applies to join the Wiltshire Senior League they would be promoted to the Premier Division and could potentially be in Division One of the Uhlsport Hellenic League in two seasons. They could have joined Division One of the Wiltshire Senior League which potentially offers more opportunities for promotion but opted to stay where they were in the Hellenic League.

The Club Secretary and one of the team coaches is Nick Cope who I believe is the same Nick Cope who played for me when I

was manager out at Minety many years ago. If it is one and the same, he was a very talented footballer and will no doubt have his side playing some decent passing football.

Since the last home programme, a game which saw us achieve a fortuitous win over Hereford Pegasus, we have had three games on the road. A narrow 1-0 defeat in the local derby, in which we deserved to aet something out of the game, was followed by an absolute mauling by our bogey side Corsham Town. It was unfortunate that Bailey got sent off so early on in what was actually his 100th First Team appearance but it was one of those nights to forget quickly. Credit to Sam and the lads for bouncing back so quickly on Saturday to return from Tuffley Rovers with all three points following a narrow 2-1 win. Match reports on all those four games and also all of the Dev team games since the last programme are included in tonight's edition. The Dev team have made a decent start to the season winning four and losing four of their opening eight games and travel to Salisbury Development this coming Saturday.

The Women's season is now up and running and they have made a great start to the season winning both of their opening games. A 3-0 win in the local derby league encounter with Purton was followed by a 14-0 hammering of Longwell Green in the Women's FA Cup winning £1,800 in prize money in the process. Bassett will now be away to Stockwood Wanderers in the next round. This weekend they are home to Frome Town in the League.

With this programme having to be done early due to work commitments & with no info provided by Sunday night from opponents, it is a bit of a catch up on match reports & statistics but the music quiz is back by popular demand.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we will be celebrating progress into the next round of this cup competition. Mark

Club & Other News

RWBTFC WELCOME NXTGEN-VR AS SPONSORS - WITH DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE!

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Football Club are delighted to announce a new sponsorship partnership with NxtGen-VR.

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And the Swindon-based entertainment company have come on board as youth section sponsors and will be offering discounts to RWBTFC members.

There is a 50% discount on all party bookings for members with an RWBTFC-NextGen hoody.

Members with an RWBTFC-NextGen hoody can also bring a friend for free to all sessions they book.

A 25% discount is available to all members with an RWBTFC hoody.

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Each is a critical part of the club's success and ability to provide footballing opportunities within the local community.

For further details of sponsorship opportunities available with the club, please see our sponsorship prospectus here: https:// rwbtfc.co.uk/assets/pdf/sponsors/sponsorsprospectus.pdf

YOUTH SECTION PRESS OFFICER SOUGHT

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are seeking a volunteer - be they a player, parent or supporter - to serve as 'Youth Section Press Officer' for the 2023-24 season.

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

It is hoped that the opportunity would be of interest to a parent as well as any youth section members hoping to pursue a career in journalism, as it would be a great way for them to gain experience.

The round-up would cover games for the Under 12 to 18 age groups. Due to FA regulations, it is not possible to report the results and scorers in games for the Under 7 to 11 age groups.

Anybody interested in the role, or who would like more information, should contact club Press Officer Stuart Smedley by email.



Steve Green's Player Portrait Sam Packer



Preview of Forthcoming

Men's & Women's Fixtures

WEEKEND PREVIEW: BASSETT FACE FROME IN HOME OPENER

Royal Wootton Bassett Town are back in South West Regional Women's Football League Division One Eastern action this weekend - and Adam Wood's side play their home opener as they welcome Frome Town to the Sustain Stadium (2pm kick off).

Third in the division last year, Frome are a team who - like Bassett - will be aiming to push for promotion this year.

The Robins are one of just three opponents who Bassett have previously played. The teams met in the same division back in 2017 -18, with Bassett recording a 10-0 win at home before a 2-2 away draw proved critical in forcing Bassett to accept a runners-up finish.

Admission for Sunday's game is £4 for adults, £2 for concessions and free for RWBTFC youth members.

WEEKEND PREVIEW: DEVELOPMENT TEAM

On Saturday, the Development team venture to the south of the county to face Salisbury Development in the Wiltshire League Premier Division (3pm kick off).

Mark Simpkins' side will be aiming for a repeat of their 1-0 away win against the Whites last season.

MIDWEEK PREVIEW: DERBY TEST AS BASSETT VISIT REDS

After another Saturday off, Royal Wootton Bassett Town are back in Hellenic League Premier Division action on Tuesday as they make the short trip to take on rivals Fairford Town (7.45pm kick off).

Games between the teams have been fiery affairs in recent years, and Tuesday's fixture promises to be another exciting meeting.

Sam Collier and his side will be looking to extend their unbeaten streak in league encounters at Cinder Lane to five games games - and to make it three straight wins on Reds territory.

Fairford, meanwhile, will be aiming to improve their recent record against Bassett which has seen them win just three times in the teams' past 14 clashes.

MIDWEEK PREVIEW: DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Also on Tuesday the Development team host high-flying Blunsdon for the second week in a row. This time their meeting comes in the Wiltshire League Premier Division (Sustain Stadium, 7.30pm kick off).

Admission is £4 for adults, £2 for concessions and free for RWBTFC youth members.

On Thursday the Under 18s continue their Wiltshire League Floodlit Division campaign away at Bradford Town (7.30pm kick off).

Tonight's Opponents

Swindon Supermarine Dev

2023-2024 Season											
UHLSPORT Hellenic Leag	gue C	Divis	sion	Tw	o Ce	ntra					
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts				
1 Letcombe	3	3	0	0	19	2	9				
2 North Leigh Res	3	3	0	0	15	3	9				
3 Didcot Town Dev	3	3	0	0	11	5	9				
4 Headington Amateurs	2	2	0	0	9	1	6				
5 Oxford City Dev	4	2	0	2	16	11	6				
6 Swindon Supermarine Dev	2	1	1	0	5	2	4				
7 Highworth Town Res	3	1	1	1	7	10	4				
8 Easington Sports Dev	5	1	0	4	12	17	3				
9 Ardley United Dev	4	0	2	2	5	9	2				
10 Wantage Town Dev	3	0	1	2	2	13	1				
11 Kidlington Dev	4	0	1	3	4	25	1				
12 Watlington Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
13 Thame United A	2	0	0	2	0	7	0				

2022-202	3 Sea	asor					
UHLSPORT Hellenic Lea	gue	Divi	sior	ו Tv	vo S	outh	
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
1 Swindon Supermarine Dev	22	19	1	2	83	14	58
2 Letcombe	22	17	2	3	100	25	53
3 Faringdon Town	22	15	2	5	59	22	47
4 Shrivenham Dev	22	13	3	6	52	29	42
5 Clanfield (85) Dev	22	11	3	8	43	34	36
6 Highworth Town Res	22	10	4	8	38	44	34
7 Hungerford Town Swifts	22	9	5	8	47	37	32
8 Bourton Rovers Res	22	7	3	12	31	50	24
9 Wantage Town Dev	22	7	3	12	36	56	24
10 Fairford Town Res	22	5	2	15	26	40	17
11 Marlborough Town Dev	22	2	1	19	18	96	7
12 Wroughton Dev	22	2	1	19	21	107	7

Tonight's Opponents Swindon Supermarine Dev

Туре	Date / Time	Home	Team		Away Team		
мсс	09/09/23 15:00	Swindon Supermarine Dev	3	3 - 0		University of Bristol Intramural	
HL2C	26/08/23 15:00	Swindon Supermarine Dev	8	3 - 0		Thame United A	
HL2C	18/08/23 19:45	Highworth Town Res		2 - 2 (HT 2-0)	3	Swindon Supermarine Dev	
FMC	14/08/23 18:30	NALGO Sports Club		5 - 3	3	Swindon Supermarine Dev	
FMC	07/08/23 18:30	Swindon Supermarine Dev	3	8 - 2	9	Wroughton	

Swindon Supermarir	Swindon Supermarine Last Season											
	SEASON	2022-23										
League Results	Home	Away										
Bourton Rovers Res	W 4 - 0	W 4 - 0										
Clanfield (85) Dev	W 2 - 1	W 2 - 1										
Fairford Town Res	D 2 - 2	W 2 - 0										
Faringdon Town	W 2 - 0	L0-1										
Highworth Town Res	W 8 - 1	L 2 - 3										
Hungerford Town Swifts	W 5 - 0	W 3 - 1										
Letcombe	W 2 - 0	W 2 - 0										
Marlborough Town Dev	W 10 - 0	W 3 - 0										
Shrivenham Dev	W 5 - 2	W 7 - 0										
Wantage Town Dev	W 2 - 1	W 5 - 0										
Wroughton Dev	W 6 - 1	W 5 - 0										



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RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Season 2023-24 Fixtures

Roya	Royal Wootton Bassett Town Women's Team										
Seas	on 2023-24	- South West Regional Wom	1en's L	.eague Ea	astern Div	ision					
	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers					
Sun	03-Sep-23	Purton	А	SWRL	W 3 - 0	Sykes 2, Davies					
Sun	10-Sep-23	Longwell Green (FAC Q1)	А	FAC	W 14 - 0	Elliott 3, Davies 2, H. Gulliver 2, Jefferies 2, Morse 2, Goodright, Sykes, Topping					
Sun	17-Sep-23	Frome Town	Н	SWRL							
Sun	24-Sep-23	Ridgeway	Α	SWRL							
Sun	01-Oct-23	Stockwood Wanderers	Н	FAC							
Sun	08-Oct-23	Bath City	Α	SWRL							
Sun	15-Oct-23	Weymouth	Н	SWRL							
Sun	22-Oct-23	Pen Mill	Α	SWRL							
Sun	29-Oct-23	Poole Town	Н	SWRL							
Sun	05-Nov-23	Poole Town	Α	SWRL							
Sun	12-Nov-23	Purton	Н	SWRL							
Sun	19-Nov-23	Shaftesbury	Α	SWRL							
Sun	26-Nov-23	Frome Town	Α	SWRL							
Sun	03-Dec-23	Ridgeway	Н	SWRL							
Sun	10-Dec-23	Stockwood Wanderers	Α	SWRL							
Sun	17-Dec-23	Bath City	н	SWRL							
Sun	14-Jan-24	Weymouth	Α	SWRL							
Sun	21-Jan-24	Shaftesbury	н	SWRL							
Sun	28-Jan-24	Pen Mill	н	SWRL							
Sun	TBA	Stockwood Wanderers	Н	SWRL							

Goalscorers	League	Cup	Total
Emma Sykes	2	1	3
Laura Davies	1	2	3
Maddy Elliott		3	3
Hannah Gulliver		2	2
Laura Jefferies		2	2
Caily Morse		2	2
Aly Topping		1	1
Natalie Goodright		1	1
			0
	3	14	17

RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Match Reports

Sunday 3 September 2023 Late Sykes double seals perfect start

Purton 0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 3

Royal Wootton Bassett Town opened up their South West Regional Women's Football League Division One Eastern campaign with what ultimately proved to be a convincing 3-0 derby victory away at Purton.

Two late goals from Emma Sykes made sure that Bassett had to wait just 90 minutes to record their first league win - a stark contrast to last season when Bassett were forced to endure an eight month stretch before registering three points for the first time.

Only the second ever meeting between the teams despite the very short distance that separates Bassett and Purton, their opening league encounter was very much reminiscent of last season's Wiltshire County Cup quarter final tie.

Bassett triumphed 3-1 on that occasion, but left it late to seal victory. While this time keeping a clean sheet, Adam Wood's side again were made to sweat before eventually pulling clear for a deserved victory.

The visitors led at the break courtesy of a Libby Davies on the half hour mark. Beating the offside trap to race onto a Kelly Nightingale clearance, she coolly converted when through one-on-one.

Bassett were deserved leaders on the balance of play, but it wasn't an entirely comfortable lead as Clare Moreton saw a long range effort crash off the outside of the post after Davies had spurned two more excellent opportunities following defensive errors from the hosts.

It took time for the second to come. Maddy Elliott fired straight at the Purton 'keeper when well placed early in the second half before Moreton came close to catching Millie Powell off her line from distance.

Eventually thought Bassett's second arrived as time started to wind down. Laura Jefferies, who had seen a free kick from much closer range rattle the bar, sent in a towering delivery from deep, which - catching a bobble - forced the home 'keeper to tip onto the post. And Sykes was on hand to bundle home the rebound.

While a somewhat messy goal, Bassett's third was then well-worked. Natalie Goodright picked out Sykes, who fed Davies with a first time pass. Her cross then found Lucia Green at the far post and the young debutant selflessly cut the ball back for Sykes, who produced an assured finish into the bottom corner.

Having made a winning start in the league, Bassett will now aim to make progress in the Women's FA Cup in next week's tie against Longwell Green.



RWBTFC WOMEN'S TEAM

Match Reports

Sunday 10 September 2023 Bassett hit double figures in Women's FA Cup rout

Longwell Green 0 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 14

Royal Wootton Bassett Town were in dominant form as they thrashed Longwell Green 14-0 in the Women's FA Cup first qualifying round. Adam Wood's side registered eight goals in the first half before adding six after half time as they were relentless from the first minute to the last.

Facing lower level opponents from the Gloucestershire County League Division One, the gulf in class between the teams was clearly evident, with the game being more of a mismatch than a proper contest. Nevertheless, Bassett got the job done, playing some stylish football along the way, as they comfortably booked a second qualifying round date away at league rivals Stockwood Wanderers.

It didn't take long for the scoring to open, with the honours falling to Hannah Gulliver in just the fourth minute.

Libby Davies quickly made it 2-0 before Maddy Elliott got in on the act. Davies and Elliott then took it in turns to take Bassett up to 5-0, at which point Davies was withdrawn to save her legs for more tougher challenges to come.

Even with Bassett's biggest threat removed from the action, there were still three further goals to come before half time.

Emma Sykes - who netted a brace in the league opener against Purton - found the net again with an outstanding strike. What Sykes could produce, captain Laura Jefferies matched as she scored a screamer. Gulliver, adding her second, completed the scoring for the half. Bassett could have afforded to take their foot off the gas for the second half. But that didn't happen as they continued to scorch the Longwell Green defence.

Natalie Goodright added number nine before Caily Morse quickly made it ten.

There was then a brief lull, with Bassett having to wait for number eleven. When it did arrive, Elliott completed her hat trick.

Substitute Aly Topping was on hand to make it a dozen from the penalty spot, with Jefferies adding Bassett's lucky thirteenth.

Youngster Morse - who also missed from a penalty - then finally rounded off the scoring as Bassett exceeded their previous record win in the competition by a remarkable six goals.

Tougher tests will certainly come. But demonstrating the firepower at their disposal - Bassett made a clear show of attacking intent as they took the opening round of the Women's FA Cup by storm.



Saturday 26 August 2023 Four From Four As Bassett Soar To The Top

Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1 Hereford Pegasus 0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town sit top of the Hellenic League Premier Division following a 1-0 win against Hereford Pegasus - Bassett's fourth win in a row.

Connor Waldon's 17th minute goal was all that Bassett needed as they retained their 100% record with a disciplined, dogged performance.

Taking control of the ball before swivelling and firing in on the turn, Waldon's finish for his third goal of the season was an assured one.

Bassett did ride their luck somewhat again none more so than midway through the second half when Pegasus won a penalty. However, man of the match Harry Pickering saved well from Carlos Moreira's effort from the spot. As well as having won four from four to begin their league campaign, Sam Collier's side have conceded just once, with the result against Pegasus representing Bassett's third consecutive clean sheet.

There is still a very, very long way to go with the season still in its embryonic stages. But Collier and his team can be hugely proud of the start they have made, their early results meaning that Bassett are in the extremely unfamiliar position of the competition having to play catch up.

The next few weeks - and the next two games away at Highworth Town and Corsham Town in particular - will provide a proper test of Bassett's mettle.

Can Bassett truly be contenders? Time will tell. However there are only positives to take from the opening weeks of the season.





First Team Match Report



v Highworth Town (A)

Monday 28 August 2023 Winning run ends with frustrating derby defeat Highworth Town 1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 0

Royal Wootton Bassett Town lost for their first time in the Hellenic League Premier Division this season as Highworth Town edged an evenly contested derby 1-0.

Having won three of their previous four league games by just a single goal - with consecutive 1-0 victories, Sam Collier's side were served a taste of their own frustrating medicine as Josh Davies' early goal determined the outcome of a tense encounter.

While the first meeting of the two teams in five years was not necessarily a classic, the outcome hung in the balance right until the end as Bassett pushed - ultimately in vein - for a share of the spoils that would not have been undeserved.

But the woodwork - twice - and some fine goalkeeping served to keep the visitors at bay, preserving victory for Highworth. The game's decisive moment came after 18 minutes when Josh Davis steered in first time from a Connor Mattimore cross after Sean Wood's sweeping pass out wide to Mattmore stretched the Bassett defence.

There has been little between the teams up until that point - and it remained that way throughout much of the remainder of the match.

Indeed Bassett arguably had the better of the remaining goalscoring opportunities with Matt Jones' fierce low drive and a deft Tom Moore header both hitting the post shortly before the interval before Connor Waldon saw a seemingly goalbound 89th minute effort kept out by a fine Connor Johns save.

Bassett's frustrations at not being able to salvage something from the match then showed in stoppage time when Kai Robinson received a second yellow card.

A first league setback, Bassett now go again next Tuesday and will seek to bounce back in another derby against Corsham Town, the new occupants of top spot in the division.



Player

Biography

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 Pickering is a highly-rated young goalkeeper who joins Bassett this season from Melksham Town. A player who has represented Willshire at Under 18 level, his performances helped Melksham Under 185 finish as unbeaten winners of the Willshire League Floodilt Division to 2018-19. That year he also made his debut for Melksham Reserves in the Willshire 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.



Louis Spalding Highly talented full back entering his 2nd season with Bassett. Skifful, quick, an outstanding defender & a player who always looks to get forward. Was named Manager's & Players' Player of the Year following a standout debut season. Played 47 times, scoring a hugely impressive 10 goals, including a long range stunner in the FA Cup against Reading City, a last minute winner at home against Tuffler Rovers & a brace away at the same opponents. With Swindon Town as a youth, before joining Cirencester on loan in 17-18 making 11 appearances, before signing with the Centurions after his release from Swindon. With Cirencester in 18-19, featuring 38 times for the League runners-up in Southern League Div 1 South. He then Joined Swindon Superantine, appearing in 38 games in the curtailed 2019-20 Season, 10 matches a season later and 4 times in 21-22.

John & Kath Fellows



Harry Walters

Full back who is quick, keen to get forward, impressive on the ball and a solid man-marker who made an impressive impact after making his First Team debut last season. Made his first appearance in senior football with Stratton Juniors in 2020-21, featuring 12 times for them in the Wiltshire League Premier Division. He started the subsequent campaign with Stratton before transferring to Basset, 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 Floodit Cup win against Chobs and went on to make 19 appearances.





Adam Corcoran 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 defenderwith 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 spalls with Fairlord Town and Caine 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 spall with Shrivenham, the rejoined Bassett in the summer of 2015 and has been with the club since. He is a player whose performances have seemed to get better and better over time too. The 2021-22 campaign was without doubt his best in Bassett colours, with the defender going on to earn both Manager's and Players' Player of the Year awards. A quality striker of the ball and danger at set pieces, he has also contributed 15 goals in his 316 Bassett appearances.

Mark Smedley



David Bampton Aggressive and tough in the tackle, yet elegant and composed in possession, highly experienced player who has played at the highest level of non-league. Capable of playing either in the centre of defence or midfield, entering his 4th season with Bassett, having played 85 times, scoring 4 goals since joining in 20-21. Started his career with Swindon Town, 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 274-176 campaign but he returned to action in 2017-18, splitting his time between Shrivenham and Supermarine over the course of 3 seasons before moving to Bassett.



Experienced, cultured central midfielder, entering his 2nd season with Bassett having joined from Malmesbury Vice. 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 UTY 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 life with Dusseldorf West and SC Union Nettelal. He then moved to England, joining Malmesbury in 20-21 after a brief spell with Cirencester Town. In his first season with Bassett, Hoston-McVreigh scored 5 times in 36 games.

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Mike Price

Scott Chilcott

Dependable full back entering his 3rd season with Bassett after joining from Shrivenham Consistent performer who is tough in the tackle and willing to get forward to help out in attack. Primarily a right back, but can also perform effectively at centre half, as well as centre forward when required. Player with plenty of Hellenic experience, initially beginning his career as a forward, featuring for Highworth Town Res before establishing himself as a first team regular with Malmesbury Vics in 2013-14. He spent the following 3 seasons with Fairford, featuring 30 times in their 2016-17 Div One West title winning campaign. After a year with Pewsey in 2017-18, he moved to Shrivenham where he played the next 3 years before joining Bassett. In his first season at Bassett, he played in 26 games. He then added 31 appearances last season, scoring three goals in a 4 game spell when plugged into a forward



Jowan Partridge

Kai

Robinson

Recent graduate of Bassett's U18 team. Extremely talented young defender who is comfortable at either centre half or half back. Calm and assured when in possession, an excellent distributor of the ball and his anticipation and ability to read the game make him an ultra-composed defender. Joined Bassett's U18 side in 2021-22 and quickly stood as a star player and his performances earned the attention of Men's First Team manager Sam Collier, making his debut as a substitute in an FA Vase win against Downton before appearing twice more. Last season saw him earn his first start in an away win at Mangotsfield and in all he featured 29 times and was named Bassett's Young Player of the Year, the defender also narrowly missed out on selection for English Schools FA U18 Schoolboys' squad, reaching the final trial



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 nextt 4 seasons. However over the past 18 months Robinson has played a key role in the heart of midfield. His performances over 43 games in 22-23 earning him joint 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



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Sonny James

Bowen

A highly talented young defender who will be pushing for a regular First Team berth in the new season. Capable of playing at both centre half and full back, he is a composed defender who can also distribute the ball well. Was a key member of the Under 18 team that finished as Wiltshire League Floodlit Division runners-up in each of the last two seasons. And in 2022 23 he made his First Team debut as a substitute in a home win against Tuffley Rovers before appearing three further times from the bench. Also spent part of last season plaving in the USA for the Allen Community College Red Devils at National Junior College Athletic Association level



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.



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

Player

Biography

Sponsor



A gifted, young attacking midfielder who re-joins Bassett this season, having spent the past year and a half at university in Manchester. A player with a superb attitude and willingness to improve his game, he possesses great pace, a willingness to take players on and is an excellent crosser of the ball. Moore was with Swindon Town as a youth and was offered a scholarship in 2019 before his release. Moore then joined Bassett for the 2021-22 season and made a strong impression, scoring 3 goals in 11 appearances.



Bailey Gallagher

Tom

Moore

Graduate of Bassett's youth section. Highly skilful attacking midfielder who can play on either wing, he boasts a great turn of pace and is not afraid to take players on. With his trickery and pace, Gallagher is exceptionally difficult to defend against and he also has the knack for producing spectacular goals.impressed in his first full season playing at Hellenic Prem level. Bassett's leading outfield appearance maker in 2021-22, he featured 44 times, scoring 9 goals. Last season he added another 7 goals in 47 matches.

Ethan Price



Matt Jones Dynamic, versallie player now in his 2nd season with Bassett. Primarily an attacking midfielder - playing either centrally or on the left side, he is also an accomplished performer in a deeper midfield role as well as at left back. Strong, skillul, good in the air & possessing a turn of pace, Jones is the complete package. He finished as Bassett's 22-23 Golden Boot winner with 17 goals in 28 appearances. Has experience playing at a higher level. As a youth he was with Swindon Town making one appearance as a substitute against Rotherham in 13 14. The following year he had loan spells with Wantage, Chippenham and Famborough. Following his release from Swindon, he joined Chippenham, and starred as they won the 16-17 Southern League Premier title. He then had spells with Cirencester, Famborough, Hungerford and Weston-super-Mare bofero joining Bassett.



George Staten Returning to the club this year after being away at university. Staten is a talented player who is a product of Bassetts youth section. Possessing great pace and a great left foct, he is capable of playing either in mildfeld or at full back. Staten made his debut in senior football with Bassett in 2017-18. Spending the majority the season playing for the Development team, he socred 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 2022-21 too, playing three times.

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Tommy Ouldridge

Flynn

Walters

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, sconing 3. A season later, he featured 41 times, scoring 7. Injuries frustrated him last season, but still made 30 appearance, contributing 5 goals.

AFC Mannington



Promising young forward who made his Mer's First Team debut last season. Skillul, with good pace and an assured finisher, he was a part of the Under 18 Floodili team who finished as Wittshine League Floodili 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 socred 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.

Matt Paul

	ayer Sam Packer	Biography 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 appearances in 2016/17. In 2017/18 - his last full season with Bassett - he registered his best haul of goals yet, scoring then times in 22 matches. Overall, Packer has played 159 times for Bassett, scoring 31 times.	Sponsor
	Connor Waldon	Waldon is a well-travelled forward with professional experience who joins Bassett this season. A player who came through the ranks at Swindon Town, Waldon made eight appearances for the Robins - Including three starts - between 2013 and 2015. He also had numerous loan spells during his time at Swindon, including in the National League with Tamworth, Gloucester City and Brackley Town. Following his release, Waldon joined Swindon Supermarine (where he had also been on loan), and over the course of three spells with Marine he scored 34 goals in 73 matches. Waldon has also had spells with Mangotsfield United and North Leigh in the Southern League while he has featured for Highworth Town, Shrivenham and Chipping Sodbury Town in the Hellenic League.	Phil Hall
	Alan Griffin	A high quality target man who enjoyed a distinguished playing career in non-league football. Now entering his 2nd season as Bassett's assistant manager. Initially joined for the 2021-22 season as a player, scoring 16 times in 32 appearances before joining the coaching staff. While taking on his current role, Griffin has continued to play, featuring 38 times last season (34 appearances coming from the bench) and adding 5 goals. As a player, Griffin is an assured finisher, strong in the air and capable of effectively holding up the ball. He made a prolific start to his playing career with Corsham in the Western League, and soon moved onto Southern League football. Jplying his trade with Criencester, Chippenham, Gloucester City, Mangotsfield UId, Supermarine and Bristol Maror Farm. He spent most of his career with Chippenham and was part of their 2016-17 promotion vinning squad that saw the Bluebirds earn National League Duvision One Southe. Joined Bassett after splitting the 2019-20 season between Mikham Town and Maimesbury Victoria. Griffin also has prior managerial experience having spent time in charge of Malmesbury.	John & Kath Fellows
	Sam Collier (Manager)	Bassett manager since taking the role in January 2018. In 2018-19, his first full season in charge, he guided the team to 10th in the Hellenic Premier Division - at that point, the club's highest ever finish. Bassett exceeded that record last eason with a 5th place finish. Bassett have also set records in national cup competitions under his stewardship, with Collier's sides equalling the club's best FA Cup run in 2020-21 and going further than ever before in the FA Vase, reaching the 3rd round in both 2021-22 and 2022-23. This is Collier's 2nd job in management after he served as Shrivenham player-manager from 2014 to 2015. As a player, he has made 159 appearances for Bassett. Scrionf 21, finishing as top score in 2009-10, when Bassett earned promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division, and 2010-11. Collier has played in almost every other position for Bassett - including as goalkeeper making a last minute penalty save in 2022-23 to preserve a point against eventual champions Cribbs. During his playing career, he also featured for Purton, Abingdon United, Cirencester Town, Wantage Town and Thatcham Town among others.	Phil Hall
JE D	Lee Beavis (Coach)	Beavis is a new addition to joins Bassett's Men's First Team management team for this season. A strong defender in his playing days, Beavis featured for Bassett during the first half of the 2006-07 season under then-manager Paul Burke. He also played for Devizes Town, Calne Town, Melskham Town and Malmesbury Victoria among others.	



First Team Match Report Corsham Town (A)



Tuesday 5 September 2023

Bassett suffer crushing Corsham defeat

Corsham Town 7 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 1

It's fair to say that since moving across to the Hellenic League, Corsham Town have had Royal Wootton Bassett Town's number. Four previous league meetings all ended in Corsham victories, while the Reds overcame Bassett on penalties in their FA Vase encounter last year.

And their first league contest of the 2023-24 season saw Bassett's dismal run against their Wiltshire rivals extend further with by far their heaviest defeat against the Reds.

A game pitting first against third, the match promised much between two of the form sides early in the season. Instead, however, it exposed the gap between the sides as Corsham ran out emphatic 7-1 winners.

Bassett's cause was not helped by having to play over an hour with ten men after Bailey Gallagher saw red for a rash lunge on Leon Greenland midway through the first half.

But by that point Sam Collier's side were already two goals down, with Corsham in command of the match.

The hosts led after just three minutes, Kane Simpson driving home from the edge of the box after Mark Cooper set the ball back for the forward.

Dan Price then made it 2-0 on ten minutes, rising highest to head home after James Rusby launched a long throw forward as the home side continued their lightning fast start. After a brief lull, Gallagher's dismissal reignited the action. And Corsham were soon celebrating their third as Simpson conjured up a fine individual effort.

Bassett were at least able to get to half time without any further damage being done.

However their chastening night was to continue.

Good work from Shaquille Smith created an opportunity for Simpson to grab his hat trick shortly after the restart, but Harry Pickering did well to save at his feet.

His third - and his team's fourth - eventually arrived on the hour though with Simpson taking advantage of a loose pass out from the back.

Bassett did soon get a goal back as Matt Jones drilled home from the edge of the box.

But Corsham weren't finished yet. Price added his second of the night, heading in from a Rusby cross to make it 5-1.

Jones then saw an effort kept out late on, with Bassett unable to salvage any more than just the one consolation.

Insult was subsequently added to injury as Ryan Bath and Henry Sady both scored to make it 7-1 to Corsham.

After four straight league wins to start, Bassett have now suffered consecutive losses. In Highworth Town and Corsham, both have come against sides expecting to challenge towards the top.

Bassett therefore now know the levels they need to reach if they are to potentially replicate their top five finish from last season. In this fixture they were a long way off.



First Team Match Report Tuffley Rovers (A)



Saturday 9 September 2023

Bassett bounce back with Rovers triumph

Tuffley Rovers 1 Royal Wootton Bassett Town 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town bounced back from Tuesday's heavy defeat as Sam Collier's side triumphed 2-1 away at Tuffley Rovers.

In a game that they dominated and performed very well, Bassett should have won by a much clearer margin. However, following the 7-1 reverse at the hands of Corsham Town, any victory would do.

Bassett led early on as Louis Spalding seized on a defensive error. Stealing possession, he played a neat one-two with Tommy Ouldridge before leaving Luke Merchant no chance in the Tuffley goal for his first of the season. Chances continued to come the way of Collier's team, but the visitors lacked the ruthless edge that Corsham emphatically displayed to Bassett's detriment in their midweek encounter.

There was eventually some breathing space though. Ouldridge's outstanding defensesplitting pass set free Tom Moore. He saw his initial effort parried by Merchant but the forward had a second bite at the cherry and Moore fired a fierce effort into the top corner as time wound down.

There was still time for Tuffley to pull one back, Connor Walters halving their deficit to offer his side a glimmer of hope late on.

However the points would ultimately be Bassett's as Collier and his team quickly got back on the right track..



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RWBTFC HELLENIC LEAGUE STATS LEAGUE RECORD, MANAGERS, TOP SCORERS

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Season	Div	Pid		Drew			Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	Drew 7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	40	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 Malonev	Scott Vincent
1995/96	1	34	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	lan Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	42 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
2000/01	Prem	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 20	Pete Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	Prem	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2002/03	Prem	40	10	5	20	38	73	38	16 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2003/04	Prem	42	6	9	20	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2004/05	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2005/08	1W	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 11
2008/07	1W	34	14	3	20	43	66	36	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2007/08	1W	34	17	9	6	43 61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2008/09	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2009/10	Prem	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2010/11	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2011/12	1W	30	22	3	5	75	47	69	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes 32
2012/13	Prem	30	11	12	5 15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2013/14	Prem	38	14	9	15	66	80	45 51	14 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 18
2014/15	Prem	38	14	5	21	50	86	41	15 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Steve Robertson 30
2015/16	Prem	34	12	3	16	61	64	41	11 out of 19	P.Braithwaite/R.Hunter	Steve Robertson 27
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2018/19	Prem	27	14 8			50	65		10 out of 19	Sam Collier Sam Collier	
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	Prem	-		4	-	-		7	15* out of 18	Sam Collier	TJ Bohane 11
2021/22	Prem	38	16	6	16	58	66	54	12 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alan Griffin & John Mills 16
2022/23	Prem	36	18	7	11	61	48	61	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Alfie Presley 14
2023/24	Prem	7	5	0	2	11	10	15	5 out of 20	Sam Collier	Bailey Gallagher & Conor Waldon 3
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 Won:Drew:Lost Ratio
 38.4%
 20.5%
 41.1%

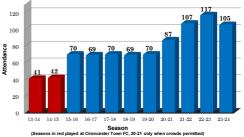
	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts			
Premier Division	577	185	113	279	776	1,087	665	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	32.1%	19.6% 48.4%
Division 1 West	226	116	44	66	444	310	392	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	51.3%	19.5% 29.2%
Division 1	380	151	87	142	623	596	540	Won:Drew:Lost Ratio	39.7%	22.9% 37.4%

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

CROWDS

RWBTFC League Attendances - Season 2023-24 Brimscombe &. Cinderford Town Corsham Town Eairford Town Hereford Lads Club Hereford Pegasus Highworth Town Longlevens Lydney Town Mangotsfield United 146 Pershore Town Roman Glass St Slimbridge 105 Thornbury Town Tuffley Rovers Wantage Town Westfields Worcester City Worcester Raiders Average 105.3 20 40 60 80 100 120 140

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



Music Quiz

It's back - Just guess the name of the song and the artist all of which are from the Year 1973 and can be found on the latest Now Yearbook that recently came out.

	Lyric Quiz 14-09-2023 – The Year 1973
1	When are you gonna come down
	When are you going to land
	I should have stayed on the farm
	I should have listened to my old man
2	My mama told me, "Son when rumors spread
	That there is truth somewhere,
	And you should use your head." But sure didn't listen to what she said.
	Don't you know I kept a-right on sayin'
3	You walked into the party like you were walking onto a yacht
5	Your hat strategically dipped below one eye
	Your scarf it was apricot
	You had one eye in the mirror, as you watched yourself gavotte
	And all the girls dreamed that they'd be your partner
4	Hey, wasn't it me who said
	That nothin' good's gonna last forever?
	And wasn't it me who said Let's just be glad for the time together?
	It must've been hard to tell me
5	Are you ready, Steve? (Uh-huh)
5	Andy? (Yeah)
	Mick? (Okay)
	Alright fellas, let's go!
6	I realize the way your eyes deceived me
	With tender looks that I mistook for love
	So take away the flowers that you gave me
	And send the kind that you remind me of
7	Oh, where have you been, my blue-eyed son?
	Oh, where have you been, my darling young one? I've stumbled on the side of twelve misty mountains,
	I've walked and I've crawled on six crooked highways,
8	Maybe I didn't treat you
Ĩ	Quite as good as I should have
	Maybe I didn't love you
	Quite as often as I could have
9	Well you got the hands of a man and the face of a little boy blue
	And when you stand you're so grand there's a case just for looking at you
	You're so young, you could have been the devil's son You're so young, but like a hang up I'll be sad when you're old and you're gone
	Watch Out!
10	When we meet in the local hall
	I'll be voting with them all
	With a hell of a shout
	It's out brothers out
	And the rise of the factory's fall.



ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN I

	Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd		2	3	4	5	
	05-Aug	Mangotsfield Utd (FAC Ex. Prelim)	А	L0-2	190	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	H. Walters	Bampton	Ouldr
	12-Aug	Slimbridge	Η	W 2 - 1	105	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldrid
Tue	15-Aug	Wantage Town	Α	W 4 - 0	66	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Ouldr
Tue	22-Aug	Mangotsfield United	Η	W 1 - 0	146	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robir
Sat	26-Aug	Hereford Pegasus	Η	W 1 - 0	65	Pickering	Partridge	Wheeler	Corcoran	Bampton	Robir
Mon	28-Aug	Highworth Town	Α	L0-1	242	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Wheeler	Robir
	05-Sep	Corsham Town	Α	L1-7	250	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Wheeler	Bampton	Chile
Sat	09-Sep	Tuffley Rovers	Α	W 2 - 1	74	Pickering	Partridge	Spalding	Corcoran	Bampton	Robir
Thur	14-Sep	Swindon Supermarine (FLC1)	Н								
Tue	19-Sep	Fairford Town	Α								
Tue	26-Sep	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Α								
Sat	30-Sep	Pershore Town	Н								
Tue	03-Oct	Thornbury Town	Н								
Sat	07-Oct	Lydney Town	Α					`			
Tue	10-Oct	Thornbury Town	Α								
Sat	14-Oct	Longlevens	Н								
Tue	17-Oct	Roman Glass St George	Н								
Sat	21-Oct	FA Vase 1st Rnd Proper									
Sat	28-Oct	Hereford Lads Club	Н								
Sat	04-Nov	Cinderford Town	А								
Sat	11-Nov	Worcester Raiders	Н								
Sat	18-Nov	Worcester City	А								
Sat	25-Nov	Westfields	Α								
Sat	02-Dec	Tuffley Rovers	Н								
Sat	09-Dec	Pershore Town	А								
Sat	16-Dec	Lydney Town	Н								
Sat	23-Dec	Longlevens	Α								
Wed	27-Dec	Highworth Town	Н								
Sat	30-Dec	Hereford Pegasus	Α								
Mon	01-Jan	Hereford Lads Club	А								
Sat	06-Jan	Cinderford Town	Н								
Sat	13-Jan	Worcester Raiders	А								
Sat	20-Jan	Worcester City	Н								
Sat	27-Jan	Westfields	Н								
	03-Feb	Roman Glass St George	A								
	10-Feb	Slimbridge	A								
	17-Feb	Wantage Town	Н								
	24-Feb	Mangotsfield United	A								
	02-Mar	Corsham Town	Н								
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	16-Mar	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Н								
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MEN'S FIRST TEAM SEASON 2023-24



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lge (1)	Taylor	Jones (1)	Moore	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Packer	Waldon		
idge	Taylor	Jones	Waldon (2)	Gallagher (2)	Hobson-McVeigh	Robinson	Packer	Moore	Chilcott	Griffin
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ott	Taylor	Jones (1)	Waldon	Gallagher	Hobson-McVeigh	Griffin	Thorp	Timbrell	Ouldridge	Bowen
ison	Taylor	Ouldridge	Waldon	Chilcott	Packer	Griffin	Gallagher	Moore		

ield (County Cup), MCC - Challenge Cup







Season 2023-24

Appearances & Goals Statistics

Career

Goals

Season 2023-24 RWBTFC Starts As Sub Total Goals Apps Appearances Jowan Partridge Harry Pickering **Bailey Gallagher David Bampton** Chris Taylor Louis Spalding Adam Corcoran Matthew Jones Connor Waldron Sam Packer Kai Robinson Thomas Ouldridge Tom Moore Jack Hobson-McVeigh Joshua Timbrell Alan Griffin





Congratulations Bailey to Gallagher on registering hi s 100th appearance for the club against Corsham Town although it was a night to forget for him as he unfortunately saw red for a rash challenge.

Season 2023-24

Hellenic League Tables

2023-2024 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division									
	Pid W D L F A								
1 Corsham Town	8	5	3	0	21	8	18		
2 Worcester Raiders	8	5	2	1	11	3	17		
3 Worcester City	7	5	1	1	16	4	16		
4 Slimbridge	8	5	1	2	16	13	16		
5 Royal W. Bassett Town	7	5	0	2	11	10	15		
6 Westfields	7	4	1	2	16	10	13		
7 Highworth Town	7	4	1	2	10	8	13		
8 Cinderford Town	8	3	2	3	19	15	11		
9 Pershore Town	7	3	2	2	14	10	11		
10 Longlevens AFC	8	3	2	3	14	18	11		
11 Roman Glass St George	7	3	1	3	15	9	10		
12 Hereford Lads Club	8	2	4	2	8	5	10		
13 Fairford Town	8	2	4	2	10	10	10		
14 Hereford Pegasus	8	3	1	4	11	18	10		
15 Mangotsfield United	7	2	1	4	9	9	7		
16 Thornbury Town	7	2	1	4	14	21	7		
17 Brimscombe & Thrupp	7	1	3	3	10	12	6		
18 Lydney Town	7	1	0	6	11	24	3		
19 Tuffley Rovers	7	0	2	5	5	15	2		
20 Wantage Town	7	0	0	7	4	23	0		

2023-2024 Season									
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One									
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts		
1 Malmesbury Victoria	9	8	1	0	23	4	25		
2 Clanfield 85	8	6	1	1	26	7	19		
3 Shortwood United	9	5	2	2	24	12	17		
4 FC Bristol	10	5	1	4	22	23	16		
5 Southam United	7	5	0	2	19	14	15		
6 Devizes Town	9	5	0	4	22	18	15		
7 F C Stratford	5	4	1	0	8	0	13		
8 Abingdon United	8	4	0	4	14	14	12		
9 Sporting Club Inkberrow	7	3	2	2	17	9	11		
10 Stonehouse Town	8	3	2	3	13	15	11		
11 Hartpury University	5	3	1	1	16	6	10		
12 Tytherington Rocks	8	3	1	4	19	18	10		
13 Calne Town	8	3	1	4	14	15	10		
14 Long Crendon	8	3	1	4	15	19	10		
15 Kidlington Res	8	2	1	5	11	19	7		
16 Newent Town	8	2	1	5	9	20	7		
17 Cheltenham Saracens	9	1	1	7	10	25	4		
18 Moreton Rangers	8	1	0	7	5	25	3		
19 Chipping Sodbury Town	8	0	1	7	3	27	1		

League Cups Season 2023-24

Marsh Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE MARSH CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2023-24

Extra Preliminary Round							
2 - 1	FC Stratford						
0 - 2	Kidlington Res						
v	Chipping Sodbury Town						
2 - 5	Stonehouse Town						
v	Holmer Green Dev						
v	Aston Clinton Res						
v	Mortimer						
v	Evesham United Dev						
v	Thame United A						
v	Ardley United Dev						
4 - 1	Clanfield 85						
v	Long Crendon						
5 - 2	Headington Amateurs						
v	Tytherington Sports						
v	Oxford City Dev						
4 - 2	Cheltenham Saracens						
3 - 1	Devizes Town						
v	Moreton Rangers						
5 - 0	Shipston Excelsior						
3 - 0	University of Bristol I'mural						
v	Bishops Cleeve Dev						
4 - 2	Southam United						
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Preliminary Round						
FC Beaconsfield or Ardley Uts Dev	v	Malmesbury Victoria				
FC Bristol	v	Britwell or Chipping Sodbury T				
Hartpury University	v	Gloucester C Dev or Long Crendon				
Hazelmere SC or Tytherington Rocks	v	Prestwood or Moreton Rangers				
Newent Town	v	Shortwood United				
Sporting Club Inkberrow	v	North Leigh Res				
Taplow Utd or Bishops Cleeve Dev	v	Chinnor or Mortimer				
Swindon Supermarine Dev	v	Kidlington Res				
Chalfont Waps or Holmer Green Dev	v	Abingdon United				
Chalvey (WMC) Sports or Aston Clinton Res	v	Watlington Town				
Didcot Town Dev or Evesham Utd Dev	v	Letcombe or Oxford City Dev				
Easington Sport Dev or Thame Utd A	v	Stonehouse Town				



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YOU can't beat a good feel-good story and Alex Fletcher's return to playing football certainly is one.

You may remember the 24-year-old was involved in a shocking incident last November while playing for the Romans against Dulwich Hamlet.

Fletcher collided with a perimeter wall during the game and had to be rushed to hospital where he spent five days in a coma.

Recovery has been long and arduous. He even had to learn how to walk again. But there were plenty of people in his corner with messages of support from across the game, including England manager Gareth Southgate and new Fulham signing Raul Jimenez, who himself suffered a serious head injury.

For us on the outside it's almost impossible to imagine what a tough period it has been for Fletcher.

We all read about the incident at the time, then heard of his recovery, but the hours away from the spotlight getting ready to come back with the support of his club must have gruelling. That's why it's so nice to see. In last week's NLP, Fletcher told Bath City reporter — and NLP Step 2 results guru — Mark Stillman about his road back to the pitch, one he was determined to make.

And he did just that a fortnight ago, coming on as an 85th-minute substitute for good friend Cody Cooke. It was a poignant moment for Fletcher, his family and all at the National League South club.

"It was a bit emotional getting back out there," said Fletcher. "I can't really describe the words to say how it felt. It was goosebumps. "I've played the situation so many times over in my head, just being here again. For it to finally happen felt surreal.

"The reception I got from everyone in the ground, including the Hampton players, meant so much to me.

"I've got over that hurdle. It's a massive milestone reached for me and now it's about building my minutes up but not rushing it, it's important for my body that I don't do that."

Jerry Gill's side have started the season well as they look for a return to Non-League's top flight.

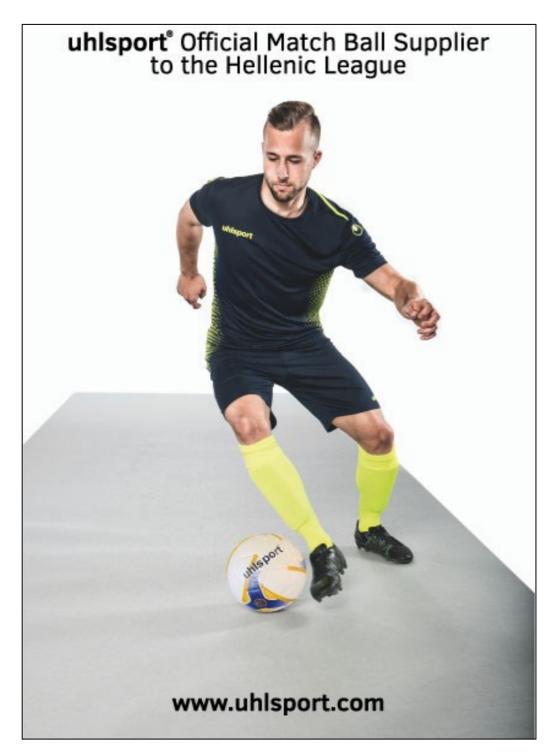
Fletcher, who now wears a protective headband, added: "Hopefully I can start putting myself in contention for what's been a great start to the season though it might be tough as we've got such good attacking players, which can only be good for the team."

Good for Bath but also good for Alex. It's great to see him back doing what he loves.

Matthew Badcock Non-League Paper

Quiz Answers

1. Goodbye Yellow Brick Road - Elton John, 2. Oh No Not My Baby - Rod Stewart, 3. Your So Vain - Carly Simon, 4. Touch Me In The Morning - Diana Ross, 5. Ballroom Blitz -The Sweet, 6. Paper Roses - Marie Osmond, 7. A Hard Rains Gonna Fall - Roxy Music, 8. Always On My Mind - Elvis Presley, 9. 48 Crash - Suzi Quatro, 10. Part of the Union -The Strawbs



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League Cups Season 2023-4 Wiseman Lighting Floodlit Cup

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

Preliminary Round						
Brimscombe & Thrupp	V	Moreton Rangers				
Cheltenham Saracens	V	Gloucester City Dev				
Chipping Sodbury Town	V	Roman Glass St George				
Corsham Town	V	Devizes Town				
Evesham United Dev	V	Southam United				
FC Bristol	V	Mangotsfield United				
Hartpury University	V	Cinderford Town				
Hereford Lads Club	V	FC Stratford				
Longlevens	V	Malmesbury Victoria				
Newent Town	V	Lydney Town				
Pershore Town	V	Hereford Pegasus				
Shortwood United	V	Calne Town				
Sporting Club Inkberrow	V	Bishops Cleeve Dev				
Stonehouse Town	V	Tuffley Rovers				
Thornbury Town	V	Tytherington Rocks				
Westfields	V	Worcester City				

	First Round	
Chinnor	V	Thame United A
Didcot Town Dev	V	Kidlington Res
Fairford Town	V	Clanfield 85
Highworth Town	V	North Leigh Res
Long Crendon	V	Oxford City Dev
Royal Wootton Bassett Town	V	Swindon Supermarine Dev
Wantage Town	V	Abingdon United
Slimbridge	V	
	V	Worcester Raiders





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Floodlit Cup - Winners

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

CORS		WILTSHIRE SENIOR LEAG				
	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp		Scorers
Sat	12-Aug-23	Shrewton United	Н	League		Lartey 2, Bell 2, B.Spackman, F.Walters
Tue	15-Aug-23	Wroughton	A	League		E. Spackman, H.Walters
Sat	19-Aug-23		A	League		Lartey, B.Spackman, Mesas, Pettifer, Head
Sat	26-Aug-23		Н	League	L1-2	
Tue	29-Aug-23		A	League		M.Spackman, Lartey
Sat	02-Sep-23		A	League		Bell, Smith, M.Spackman, Stewart
Tue	05-Sep-23	• •	Ĥ	League	W 1 - 0	
Sat	09-Sep-23	U U	н	League		Lartey, Pope, F. Walters
Tue	12-Sep-23		н	WSC	L J - 4	Lartey, 1 ope, 1. Waiters
Sat	12-Sep-23		A	League		
Tue	19-Sep-23		Ĥ	League		
Sat	23-Sep-23		н	•		
Tue	26-Sep-23		Н	League		
Sat			A	League		
	30-Sep-23			League		
Sat	07-Oct-23		A	FT Cup		
Sat	14-Oct-23	()	A	League		
Sat	21-Oct-23	•	н	League		
Sat	28-Oct-23		Н	League		
Sat	04-Nov-23		A	League		
Sat	11-Nov-23		A	League		
Sat	18-Nov-23	•	н	League		
Sat	02-Dec-23	0	Н	League		
Sat	09-Dec-23		A	League		
Sat	16-Dec-23		н	League		
Sat	06-Jan-24		A	League		
Sat	13-Jan-24	Ludgershall Sports	Н	League		
Sat	20-Jan-24	Melksham Town Res	Н	League		
Sat	27-Jan-24			FT Cup		
Sat	03-Feb-24	Amesbury Town	Α	League		
Sat	10-Feb-24	Kintbury Rangers	Α	League		
Sat	17-Feb-24	Odd Down (Bath)	Н	League		
Sat	24-Feb-24	Larkhall Athletic Dev	Α	League		
Sat	02-Mar-24	Calne Town Res	Н	League		
Sat	09-Mar-24	Malmesbury Vics Dev	Α	League		
Sat	16-Mar-24	Pewsey Vale	Н	League		
Sat	23-Mar-24	Trowbridge Town	Α	League		
Sat	30-Mar-24	Shrivenham	Α	League		
		Goalscorers	League	WSC	FT Cup	Total
		Kevin Lartey	5			5
		Nathaniel Bell	5			5
		Ben Spackman	2			2
		Flynn Walters	2			2
		Max Spackman	2			2
		Manuel Mesas	1			1
		Euan Spackman	1			1
		Chris Head	1			1
		Zach Pettifer	1			1
		Ackeem Stewart	1			1
		Finley Smith	1			1
		Ben Pope	1			1
		Harry Walters	1			1
			24	0	0	24

RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2023-24

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Premier Division Season 2023-24								
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS	
1 Kintbury Rangers	7	6	0	1	30	8	18	
2 Amesbury Town	8	6	0	2	27	9	18	
3 Pewsey Vale	7	6	0	1	14	4	18	
4 Blunsdon	8	5	2	1	21	9	17	
5 Melksham Town Res	9	4	2	3	21	18	14	
6 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev	8	4	0	4	24	16	12	
7 Kingsdown	7	3	2	2	11	5	11	
8 Trowbridge Town	7	3	2	2	16	12	11	
9 Larkhall Athletic Dev	6	3	2	1	11	10	11	
10 Calne Town Res	8	2	3	3	15	21	9	
11 Ludgershall Sports*	8	3	0	5	9	21	9	
12 Wroughton	8	2	2	4	15	20	8	
13 Shrivenham	6	2	1	3	11	9	7	
14 Shrewton United	7	2	1	4	14	26	7	
15 Malmesbury Victoria Dev	7	1	2	4	10	17	5	
16 Salisbury Dev	7	1	0	6	4	27	3	
17 Frome Collegians	5	0	2	3	5	16	2	
18 Odd Down (Bath) Dev*	5	0	1	4	6	16	1	

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

Royal W. Bassett Town 5

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development picked up their second win of the season with a comfortable 5-0 success away at Frome Collegians to move third in the table. Last season Frome had defeated Bassett three times, twice in the league by large margins and also in the Fountain Trophies Cup but there was to be no repeat in this season's first meeting of the two sides. available for the game, Gavin Cook and player George Lance were put in temporary charge of the visitors, and they oversaw an impressive performance that avenged those three defeats last season. The five goals were shared around the team with Kevin Lartey, Ben Spackman, Mani Mesas, Zach Pettifer and Chris Head all scoring one each. Head normally plays for the Veterans' side in midweek and is the latest Vets' player to take advantage of the relaxation of the eligibility rules which allows him to play in both competitions.

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RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2023-24

Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 1 Larkhall Athletic Dev 2

Nat Bell's second half goal was not enough for Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development who fell to defeat after Wiltshire League Premier Division newcomers Larkhall Athletic Development scored twice in the opening period through Harvey Kendrick and James Book.

Larkhall were forced to postpone their game the previous week, but came into their match with Bassett unbeaten in the two games that they have played so far this season.

And Larkhall got off to a storming start on the 3G at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground, Kendrick hitting the cross bar in the very first minute of the match - a lucky escape for the home side.

The first chance of the game that came the way of Bassett was on 15 minutes when Larkhall keeper Oliver Eglon produced a fine save to deny Akeem Stewart from point blank range.

Moments later it was the turn of Bassett keeper Dan West to deny the opponents from going in front, diving to turn away a powerful shot from Tom Ricketts.

A minute later Ricketts went close again, his shot from the edge of the box going just the wrong side of the post and into the side netting.

The deadlock was finally broken on 23 minutes, and it was a solo effort from Kendrick. Picking up the ball on the edge of the box, he twisted and turned past a couple of defenders before firing in from close to the penalty spot for 1-0 to the visitors.

There was almost an instant response from Bassett, Stewart being denied by another fine save from Eglon in the Larkhall goal.

Having gone close themselves the home side were to fall further behind just after the half hour mark, when poor marking at a corner saw captain Book have space to volley in from the edge of the box to make it 2-0 to Larkhall and it remained that way at the break.

Having hit the bar in the opening minute of the first half, Larkhall repeated the feat at the start of the second. This time it was Ricketts who struck the frame of the goal, the ball bounced down and appeared to cross the line but, unlike the Russian lineman in 1966, Kaz Bedry, back running the line after his recent health scare, was not convinced and did not flag for a goal and it remained just the two.

Having survived that scare, and just after a heavy downpour, the home side got themselves a foothold back in the game, Bell firing in for his third of the season.

Bassett began to have more of the possession but struggled to create any more chances of note due to a well organised and disciplined Larkhall defensive performance. Indeed it was the visitors who went closest to scoring again, Ricketts being denied by the home keeper West with a fine save from another powerful shot 15 minutes from time.

So that is now three games unbeaten for Larkhall who look like they are going to challenge at the top end of the table in their first season in the Premier Division. Bassett meanwhile have two wins and two defeats, though can take confidence from being very competitive in those two losses against a pair of strong sides.



RWBTFC MEN'S Dev Team

Season 2023-24

Melksham Town Res 3 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development suffered a second narrow defeat in a row, losing 3-2 away at Melksham Town Reserves.

Melksham were in search of their first win of the season and it started well for Justin Flowers' side as they led 3-1 at the break thanks to two goals from Harvey Wood and one from Sam Dowell, with Max Spackman in reply for the visitors.

The second half saw Bassett pushing to get back in the game. However, while they were able to add a second through Kevin Lartey, the equaliser proved elusive and Mark Simpkins' team lost by a single goal margin for the second time in the space of four days.

Ludgershall Sports 1 Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 4

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development recorded an emphatic 4-1 win victory away at Ludgershall Sports.

Bassett were keen to return to winning ways after two single goal defeats at the hands of Larkhall Athletic Development and Melksham Town Reserves.

They faced a potentially tricky task though as they travelled to the south of the county to take on a Ludgershall side who had won in midweek.

However a storming first half performance saw Bassett lead 3-0 at the break thanks to goals from Max Spackman, Ackeem Stewart and Finley Smith.

Ludgershall pulled one back through leading scorer Luke Holden but a fourth from Nat Bell ensured it was Bassett who would return home with all three points courtesy of a 4-1 win that saw them climb to seventh place in the table.

Royal W. Bassett Town Dev 3 Amesbury Town 4

Amesbury Town could also have taken over at the top with a win today but would have needed to have won by a healthy margin given Kintbury's better goal difference. They were up against Royal Wootton Bassett Town Development on the 3G at the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground where the hot afternoon made conditions on the artifical turf difficult. The home side have made a steady start to the season and Amesbury could have been in for a tough afternoon against a young and enthuisatic side who like playing on the 3G surface. However, in a game that saw seven goals, they were always in the driving seat with the home side having to play catch up. Josh Moore put Amesbury in front getting on the end of a Ben Morris cross to give Amesbury the lead but Kevin Lartey brought the home side back into the game from the penalty spot just after the half hour mark. The visitors went back in front following a lapse in the Royal Wootton Bassett defence which saw Morris dispossess a defender when closing down quickly with the ball falling to Josh Moore after an initial save by the Bassett keeper to fire home for his second of the game. Just as it looked like the visitors would go into the break in front they were pegged back for a second time, Finley Smith scoring on the stroke of half time and the teams turned round with the score two apiece. It remained that way for the opening stages of the second period, but Amesbury finally went in front for the third time in the game just before the hour mark Rhys Sullivan with his first goal of the season to make it 3-2. Amesbury then added a fourth to finally give themselves a two-goal cushion for the first time in the game, Ben Morris who had set up that opener adding one of his own. There was still time for a late third for the home side through Ben Pope but Amesbury safely saw out the closing stages to secure a 4-3 win that moved them level on points with Kintbury at the top of the table.

RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Season 2023-24

Roya	Royal Wootton Bassett Town U18								
Seas	son 2023-24	- Under 18 Floodlit League -	Corst	nam Print	Wiltshire	Senior League			
	Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers			
Thur		Tuffley Rovers	Н	FA YC	L 1 - 2	Smith			
Mon	11-Sep-23	Bristol Manor Farm	Α	League					
Thur	21-Sep-23	Bradford Town	Α	League					
Thur	28-Sep-23	Wims 11	Н	League					
Thur	05-Oct-23	Radstock Town	Α	League					
Thur	19-Oct-23	Melksham Town	Н	League					
Mon	30-Oct-23	Kintbury Rangers Yth	Α	League					
Thur	09-Nov-23	Kingsdown Lions	Н	League					
Fri	17-Nov-23	FC Chippenham	Α	League					
Thur	23-Nov-23	Calne Town	Α	League					
Thur	30-Nov-23	Bristol Manor Farm	н	League					
Thur	07-Dec-23	Bradford Town	Н	League					
Fri	15-Dec-23	Wims 11	Α	League					
Thur	18-Jan-24	Radstock Town	Н	League					
Thur	25-Jan-24	Melksham Town	Α	League					
Thur	01-Feb-24	Kintbury Rangers Yth	н	League					
Fri	09-Feb-24	Kingsdown Lions	Α	League					
Thur	22-Feb-24	FC Chippenham	Н	League					
Thur	29-Feb-24	Calne Town	Н	League					

League

Goalscorers Finley Smith Cup Total 1 1

CORSHAM PRINT SENIOR LEAGUE U18 CUP SEASON 2023-24							
First Round							
Kintbury Rangers	v	Wims 11					
FC Chippenham	v	Kingsdown					
Bradford Town	bye						
Bristol Manor Farm	bye						
Calne Town	bye						
Melksham Town	bye						
Radstock Town	bye						
Royal W. Bassett Town	bye						
	Quarter Fin	als					
Bradford Town	v	Calne Town					
FC Chippenham or Kingsdown	v	Royal W. Bassett Town					
Kintbury Rangers or Wims 11	v	Radstock Town					
Melksham Town	v	Bristol Manor Farm					
	Semi Fina	ls					
	V						
	V						
	Final						
	v						

RWBTFC U18 Floodlit Team

Season 2023-24

Royal W. Bassett Town 1 Tuffley Rovers 2

Royal Wootton Bassett Town Under 18s fell to a narrow 2-1 defeat against Tuffley Rovers in an entertaining FA Youth Cup preliminary round tie.

Returning to the national competition this season, Nick Warren's side got off to a super start as Fin Smith put Bassett ahead inside the opening ten minutes. Seizing on a loose Tuffley pass, Joe Beavis let loose from 25 yards but saw his effort parried. However Smith was on hand to sweep home the rebound into the bottom corner.

Bassett then almost had a second when Jude Stokes headed against the bar from a corner, before Beau Hicks' deft flick was kept out by an outstretched Joe Devlin and another long range Beavis shot was batted away.

However Rovers equalised through Ethan Walters as half time neared. Racing onto a ball over the top, he produced a neat finish into the bottom corner from the edge of the area.

In a wide open contest, it was now Bassett 'keeper Tom Davis' turn for some heroics as he produced two assured saves from one-on-one opportunities. He was beaten again before the break but the woodwork came to his rescue, with the follow up being blazed over.

Play continued to be end to end following the restart but shots on target were at a premium.

The decisive moment eventually arrived though. A long ball out from the back and flick on caught the Bassett defence out and clever work from James Reynolds with the hosts stretched culminated in an unfortunate Leo Bagley turning a low cross into the box into his own net.

That set up a frantic, dramatic finish which saw a Bagley cross-cum-shot from the right wing rattle the top of the bar and Reynolds send a shot inches wide when through on goal.

The biggest drama of all was to come when visiting 'keeper Devlin then made an outstanding acrobatic save from a fierce Matt Capel drive to ensure Tuffley stayed ahead as Bassett were unable to restore parity.

Tuffley thus advance to host Street in the first qualifying round with Bassett now set to focus solely on their Wiltshire League Floodlit Division campaign which begins on Monday away at Bristol Manor Farm.











RWBTFC Vets' (Over 35) Team Season 2023-24

		assett Town Vets				
	n 2023-24 -	Corsham Print Wiltshire S				
Date		Opponents		Comp		Scorers
Wed	16-Aug-23	Nomads	Н	League	W 4 - 1	Newton 2, Howse, Shaw
Tue	29-Aug-23		Α	League	L 2 - 3	Newton, Lye-Owens
Wed	06-Sep-23	Stratton Juniors	Н	League	W 3 - 1	Newton 2, Shaw 1
Tue	12-Sep-23	Swindon Rovers	Α	League		
Tue	19-Sep-23	Coate	Α	League		
Wed	27-Sep-23	Blunsdon	Н	League		
Wed	11-Oct-23	Stratton Juniors	Н	WSC		
Tue	17-Oct-23	Blunsdon	Α	L Cup		
Tue	07-Nov-23	AFC Swindon	Н	League		
Wed	15-Nov-23	Swindon Old Boys	Α	League		
Tue	21-Nov-23	Cricklade Town	Α	League		
Wed	29-Nov-23	Redhouse	Н	League		
Tue	12-Dec-23	Nomads	Α	League		
Wed	03-Jan-24	Penhill United	Н	League		
Wed	17-Jan-24	Stratton Juniors	А	League		
Wed	31-Jan-24	Swindon Rovers	Н	League		
Wed	28-Feb-24	Coate	Н	League		
Wed	13-Mar-24	Blunsdon	А	League		
Tue	19-Mar-24	AFC Swindon	А	League		
Wed	27-Mar-24	Chiseldon	Н	League		
Wed	03-Apr-24	Swindon Old Boys	н	League		
Wed	17-Apr-24		А	League		
Wed	24-Apr-24	Cricklade Town	Н	League		
Wed		Penhill United	А	League		

Not including this week's results

Corsham Print Wiltshire Senior League Vets North Wiltshire Division Season 2023-24							
	Pld	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS
1 Cricklade Town	3	3	0	0	2	0	9
2 Redhouse	3	2	1	0	4	3	7
3 Chiseldon	4	2	1	1	5	4	7
4 Coate	2	2	0	0	12	0	6
5 Royal W. Bassett Town	3	2	0	1	9	5	6
6 Swindon Old Boys	4	2	0	1	6	5	6
7 AFC Swindon	4	1	1	2	4	6	4
8 Penhill United	2	1	0	1	4	1	3
9 Blunsdon	4	1	0	3	7	4	3
10 Swindon Rovers	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
11 Stratton Juniors	3	0	1	2	4	10	1
12 Nomads	4	0	0	4	3	21	0

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Our Road To Wembley

EN	MIRATES FA CUP ROAD TO	WEN	IBLEY FOR ROYAL WOO	TTON	BASSETT 1	TOWN 2022-2	23
Date I	Round		Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize N	loney
						Winner	Loser
6-Aug-22	Extra Preliminary Round	v	Windsor	н	D 1 - 1	£1,125	£375
9-Aug-22	Extra Prelim. Round Replay	v	Windsor	Α	W 2 - 0		
20-Aug-22	Preliminary Round	v	Reading City	н	W 3 - 1	£1,444	£481
3-Sep-22	First Qualifying Round	v	Paulton Rovers	н	L 2 - 4	£2,250	£750
17-Sep-22	Second Qualifying Round	v	Gosport Borough	Α		£3,375	£1,125
1-Oct-22	Third Qualifying Round	v	Hampton & Richmond B.	Α		£5,625	£1,875
15-Oct-22	Fourth Qualifying Round	v	Torquay	Α		£9,375	£3,125
5-Nov-22	First Round	v	Derby County	н		£36,000	
26-Nov-22	Second Round	v	Newport County	Α		£60,000	
7-Jan-23	Third Round	v	Barnsley	н		£100,000	
28-Jan-23	Fourth Round	v	West Ham United	н		£120,000	
1-Mar-23	Fifth Round	v	Manchester United	Α		£225,000	
18-Mar-23	Sixth Round	v	Fulham	н		£450,000	
22-Apr-23	Semi-Final	v	Brighton	Wem	nbley	£1,000,000	£500,000
3-Jun-23	Final	v	Manchester City (Winners) Wem	nbley	£2,000,000	£1,000,000
			Total Prize Money Wor	1			£3,319

		Royal Wootton E	Basse	ett Towr	۱FC	C - Em	nirate	es FA Cup Record		
Season	Rnd	Opponents		Result		Season	Rnd	Opponents		Result
1938-39	Pr	Wiltshire Mental Hospital	А	L0-6		2012-13	EPr	Calne Town	Н	W 4 - 2
1939-40	Pr	Frome Town (War)	Α	P-P			Pr	Hamworthy United	Н	W 1 - 0
1946-47	EPr	Dilton Rovers	н	W 5 - 1			QR1	Highworth Town	Н	W 3 - 1
	Pr	Swindon GWR Corinthians	А	L1-5			QR2	Dorchester Town	А	L0-4
1947-48	EPr	Pewsey Vale	н	L0-2		2013-14	EPr	Totton & Eling	Н	L0-2
1948-49	EPr	Swindon BR Corinthians	А	L3-6		2014-15	EPr	Brockenhurst	А	W 3 - 0
1949-50	EPr	Warminster Town	н	L 4 - 5			Pr	Bradford Town	А	L 1 - 2
1950-51	EPr	Spencer Moulton	Н	W 2 - 1		2015-16	EPr	Bracknell Town	Н	L0-2
	Pr	Devizes Town	А	L0-4		2016-17	EPr	Andover Town	А	L 2 - 5
2004-05	Pr	Exmouth	А	L2-3		2017-18	EPr	Crawley Green	Н	L1-2
2007-08	EPr	Highworth Town	А	D 0 - 0		2018-19	EPr	Leighton Town	А	W 1 - 0
	EPr	Highworth Town	н	W 2 - 1			Pr	Lydney Town	н	D 0 - 0
	Pr	Bracknell Town	н	W 2 - 1			Pr	Lydney Town	А	L3-5
	QR1	Brockenhurst	А	D1-1		2019-20	EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	Н	D1-1
	QR1	Brockenhurst	н	L1-5			EPr	Aylesbury Vale Dynamos	А	L0-1
2008-09	EPr	Flackwell Heath	Α	D1-1		2020-21	EPr	Chipping Sodbury T (W4-1 pens)	Н	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Flackwell Heath	н	L1-6			Pr	Didcot Town	А	W 2 - 1
2009-10	EPr	Westbury United	Н	D 2 - 2			QR1	Cinderford T (Won 6-5 pens)	А	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Westbury United	А	W 3 - 2			QR2	Oxford City	Н	L 1 - 2
	Pr	Brockenhurst	н	L0-1		2021-22	EPr	Thornbury Town	А	W 4 - 0
2010-11	EPr	Bradford Town	Α	D1-1			Pr	Ardley United	н	D 2 - 2
	EPr	Bradford Town (W4-3 pens)	н	D 3- 3			PrR	Ardley United	А	L1-3
	Pr	Almondsbury UWE	Α	W 1 - 0		2022-23	EPr	Windsor	Н	D1-1
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	А	D1-1			EPrR	Windsor	А	W 2 - 0
	QR1	Hamble ASSC	н	L0-2			Pr	Reading City	н	W 3 - 1
2011-12	EPr	Radstock Town	А	L1-2			QR1	Paulton Rovers	н	L 2 - 4
		and the second se	C., 199			2023-24	EPr	Mangotsfield United	Α	L0-2

Our Road To Wembley

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

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Farnham Town
Farsley Celtic
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Gosport Borough
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Hashtag United
Hayes & Yeading
Hereford
Highworth Town
Hitchin Town
Horndean
Horsham
Hyde United
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- v Torquay United v Farnborough
- v Hornchurch
- v Leek Town
- v AFC Stoneham

RWBTFC & The Isuzu FA Vase - Season 2022-23

Our Road To Wembley

Date Round		Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize M	loney
					Winner	Loser
27-Aug-22 First Round Qualifying		Bye			£550	£160
24-Sep-22 Second Round Qualifyin	g	Bye			£725	£225
22-Oct-22 First Round Proper	v	Bridport	Α	W 5 - 3	£825	£250
12-Nov-22 Second Round Proper	v	Wellington	Α	D 2 - 2 (W 5 - 4 Pens)	£900	£275
3-Dec-22 Third Round Proper	v	Corsham Town	н	D 0 - 0 (L 3 - 4 Pens)	£1,125	£350
14-Jan-23 Fourth Round Proper	v	Deal Town	н		£1,875	£600
11-Feb-23 Fifth Round Proper	v	Brixham	н		£2,250	£725
11-Mar-23 Sixth Round Proper	v	Peacehaven & Telscombe	Α		£4,125	£1,350
1-Apr-23 Semi-final	v	Ascot United (Winners)	н		£5,500	£1,725
21-May-23 Final (at Wembley)	v	Newport Pagnell Town	N		£30,000	£15,000
		Total Prize Mo	ney Wor	ı		£2,075



RWBTFC F.A. Vase Record

2001-02	QR2	Calne Town	Н	W 3 - 2
	R1	St Blazey	Н	L0-2
2002-03	QR2	Shortwood United	А	L1-5
2003-04	QR2	Bemerton Heath Harl's	А	L 1 - 4
2004-05	QR1	Wellington	А	L0-4
2005-06	QR1	Christchurch	Н	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Christchurch	А	L0-1
2006-07	QR1	Shrewton United	А	D 1 - 1
	QR1	Shrewton United	Н	L 2 - 3
2007-08	QR2	Bournemouth	А	L 0 - 12
2008-09	QR1	Buckingham Athletic	А	W 5 - 3
	QR2	Henley Town	А	W 6 - 0
	R1	Kidlington	Н	W 3 - 2
	R2	Wimbourne Town	А	L0-4
2009-10	QR1	Hamble ASSC	Н	L 2 - 3
2010-11	QR2	Devizes Town	А	W 4 - 0
	R1	Cadbury Heath	А	L 1 - 2
2011-12	QR1	Shortwood United	А	L0-4
2012-13	QR1	GE Hamble	А	L0-6
2013-14	QR2	Odd Down	А	L0-7
2014-15	QR1	Cove	А	W 3 - 2
	QR2	Abingdon United	Н	L 2 - 3



	2015-16	QR1	Binfield	н	D1-1
		QR1	Binfield	А	W 4 - 3
		QR2	Windsor FC	А	L 1 - 2
	2016-17	QR2	Thame Utd	Н	L 2 - 4
	2017-18	QR1	Fairford Town	н	W 3 - 1
		QR2	Codicote	Н	W 5 - 0
		R1	Ampthill Town	Н	W 2- 1
		R2	Horndean	А	L 2- 3
	2018-19	QR2	Bashley	Н	L0-4
	2019-20	QR1	New College Swindon	А	W 7 - 0
		QR2	Tadley Calleva	А	L 0 - 1
	2020-21	QR2	Stonehouse	А	W 1 - 0
		R1	Camelford	Н	W 4 - 0
		R2	Bridgwater Town	А	L 1 - 2
	2021-22	QR1	Knaphill	н	W 1 - 0
		QR2	Portishead Town	А	W 3 - 1
		R1	Downton	н	W 4 - 0
		R2	Torpoint Athletic	н	W 2 - 0
		R3	Hamworthy United	Н	L1-3
	2022-23	R1	Bridport	А	W 5 - 3
		R2	Wellington (W 5 - 4 pens)	А	D 2 - 2
		R3	Corsham T (L 3 - 4 pens)	н	D 0 - 0

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Our Road To Wembley

	THE ROAD TO WEMBLE	Y FOR ROYAL W	OOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. F.	A VASE 2023-24		
Date	Round	Opponents	Opponents H/A Result		Prize Money	
				Winner	Loser	
26-Aug-23	First Round Qualifying	Вуе		£550	£160	
23-Sep-23	Second Round Qualifying	Вуе		£725	£225	
21-Oct-23	First Round Proper			£825	£250	
11-Nov-23	Second Round Proper			£900	£275	
2-Dec-23	Third Round Proper			£1,125	£350	
13-Jan-24	Fourth Round Proper			£1,875	£600	
10-Feb-24	Fifth Round Proper			£2,250	£725	
9-Mar-24	Sixth Round Proper			£4,125	£1,350	
30-Mar-24	Semi-final			£5,500	£1,725	
6-Apr-24	Semi-final					
11-May-24	Final (at Wembley)			£30,000	£15,000	
* Still in con	npetition		Total Prize Money Won			





Royal Wootton Bassett Town FC



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Jowan	Partridge
Louis	Spalding
Chris	Taylor
Adam	Corcoran
Dave	Bampton
Tommy	Ouldridge
Jack	Hobson McVeigh
Connor	Waldon
Matthew	Jones
Bailey	Gallagher
Scott	Chilcott
Kai	Robinson
Tom	Moore
Harry	Walters
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Sam	Packer
Alan	Griffin
Josh	Timbrell
Owain	Wheeler

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Matthew Goldfinch **Billy Duke Jamie White Rowan Doyle Regan Lach** Ellis Kerrigan-Ritchie Sam White **Thomas Phillips** Samuel Sanger Harry Messenger **Jack Payne Dylan Boulton Daniel Gallagher Ben Cleary Tommy Lawrence**

Dugout Team Manager: Matt Roberts Coach: Coach: Therapist:

Match Officials **Thomas Kelly Gavin Anderson** Mark Bullock

Next Home Game

Tue 03-Oct-23

v Thornbury Town (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) 7:45PM

Referee: « Assistant 1:

Dugout Team

Manager: Sam Collier

Coach: Lee Beavis

Assistant: Alan Griffin

Therapist: Kara Gregory

Assistant 2: