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Official Matchday Programme Season 2013-14

Issue 1





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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Steve	Allison		
2	Liam	Edmondson		
3	Lee	Stevens		
4	Shaun	Carter		
5	Adam	Corcoran		
6	Stephen	Yeardley		
7	Jordan	Roberts		
8	Alex	Rigley		
9	Levi	Cox		
10	Shaun	Terry		
11	Ryan	Stanners		
12	Craig	Bowden		
14	Sean	Bailey		
15	Tyler	Sheppard		
16	Rory	Worthington		
17	Sam	Ockwell		
18	Kyle	Rigley		
19	Craig	Kent		
20	Kalum	Youngsam		
21	Harry	Ellis		
22	Jordon	Cobb		
23	Andrew	Goodchild		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Gary	Eggleton		
2	Elliott	Knight		
3	Lewis	Page		
4	Liam	Williams		
5	Kevin	Tate		
6	Chris	Flanagan		
7	Richie	Saunders		
8	Darren	Smart		
9	TJ	Bohane		
10	Brad	Clark		
11	Matty	Horsell		
12	Talif	Hamza		
14	Martin	Stratford		
15	Russell	Byrne		
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Dugout Team	
Manager:	Jeff Roberts
Assistant:	Drew Youngsam

Dugout Team	
Manager:	John Fisher
Asst Manager:	Kevin Moloney

Match Officials	
Referee:	 D. MacMillan
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):	 A. Hill
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):	 B. Hill

Next Home Games	
Sat	17-Aug-13 v Totton & Eling (F.A. Cup Ex-Prelim Round) k-off 3.00 pm
Mon	26-Aug-13 v Brimscome & Thrupp (UHlsport Hellenic Premier League) k-off 3.00pm



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Wootton Bassett Town v Highworth Town

Wednesday 14th August 2013, kick-off 7.45 pm

at Corinium Stadium, Home of Cirencester Town FC

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Editorial & WBTFC News



A Warm Welcome to our visitors this afternoon from Highworth Town for this opening home UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. This is the first home league fixture to be played at our temporary home of the Cornium Stadium and it is fitting that our nearest rivals Highworth Town are our visitors. Hopefully we will attract a large crowd for this fixture. The last time the two sides met was last season in the FA Cup First Qualifying Round when Bassett defeated Highworth 3-1 to set up a tie with Conference South side Dorchester Town. That day a crowd of 299 were in attendance at Rylands Way.

Bassett have had the better of things in recent encounters winning 3 out of the last 4 meetings, We hope Highworth enjoy their stay here at our temporary home of the Cornium Stadium this afternoon and will join us in the bar after the game. On behalf of the Club I would also like to wish them a safe journey home.

Since the end of last season manager **Dave Turner** has left the Club having decided he had taken the Club as far as he could. At the time of his departure Dave noted he had nothing lined up but very quickly thereafter took up a position with Shrivenham. I will confess that when Dave first joined the Club I had my reservations but must say

that I found him a pleasure to deal with as a programme editor. Always organised I can count on one hand the number of times I was required to “ghost” his Dugout Chat column. You also cannot knock his record having twice won promotion to the Premier Division and last season having taken the Club to the 2nd Qualifying Round of the FA Cup for the first time in our history and winning £5,750 in prize money. In those 5 seasons in charge he won 52% of his league games, which is a fantastic record given that one season was spent in the Premier Division. A big thank you to Dave for all he did in those 5 seasons.

Since the end of last season manager **Jeff Roberts** and



former Bassett player
Drew Youngsam



(pictured above) have taken

over the management reins at Wootton Bassett.

The duo were previously successful managers at Calne Town taking Calne close to promotion to the Western League Premier Division and also winning the Wiltshire Senior Cup. A warm welcome to both Jeff and Drew and we hope you bring with you that success you previously had at Calne.

It is very pleasing to note that Jeff and Drew have been able to retain the better players from our side and there has not been the mass exodus to Shrivenham that some predicted. To have retained Shaun Carter, Liam Edmondson, Adam Corcoran and Craig Bowden, as well as the “Bassett boys” Steve Yeardeley and Shaun Terry is great news. To this list has been added some quality signings and we certainly have a much stronger squad on paper than in previous years and I am confident we will hold our own in the tough UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division.

With 20 teams in the Premier Division this season the games will come thick and fast. This season the UHlsport Hellenic League have undertaken to schedule more midweek games at the start of the season in an attempt to avoid a fixture backlog at the end of the season. This is a welcome move and something the manager of our opponents amongst others has been advocating

Editorial & WBTFC News

Time to come up with a symmetrical fixture list that gives a home game followed by an away game.

Unfortunately on Saturday I was unable to make the Bracknell fixture, which is closest to my home in Woking, having booked a weekend away in Tetbury! By all accounts it was a disappointing start to the season and the lads will be looking to put things right tonight.

Saturday sees us open our **FA Cup** fixtures with a tough encounter against Wessex League side Totton & Eling. They are not the top side in Totton but are nevertheless very tough opposition having finished 12th in the Premier Division of the Wessex League last season. They will certainly be fired up for the game as the winners, if they get through the Preliminary Round encounter with Downton or Sholing, will then meet AFC Totton in the First Qualifying Round.

We certainly have been given a tough set of draws in the FA competitions this year as we have a home fixture against Western League Premier side Odd Down in the 2nd Qualifying Round of the FA Vase. Unfortunately we have a bye in the First Qualifying Round as that First Round normally offers the best chance of getting some cash in the bank.

The **Reserve Team** will once again be managed this

season by the two Simon's and they will be looking to improve on last season's 5th placed finish.

The **Development Side** will also have the same management team although disappointingly will be in a division of just 8 teams, 4 of whom are Reserve sides. The Wiltshire League appears to be losing sides like the Swindon & District League and when you look back to the 1970's and 1980's when both leagues ran 4 divisions each with in the case of the Wiltshire League 15-16 teams in each division it is a very sad state of affairs. Where are all these young players going once they finish with youth football?

The **Ladies Side** are another side at the Club to be under new management as Bryan Wood steps down after a number of years in charge. Taking Bryan's place will be player Becky Gammon. Becky has agreed to provide an update on the Ladies Side for the First Team programme this season so you can all keep up to date on how the Ladies Side are doing in the Gloucestershire League.

Looking at what else will be in the Programme this season I am pleased to report that the Non-League Paper will continue to provide articles for inclusion in the programme from their team of professional football journalists. Unfortunately Wayne & Dave who have provided the crosswords for

the programme over the past few seasons have decided to cease the service due to a fall in subscribers. I would like to thank them for their excellent service over the past couple of seasons. In place of the crossword I intend to have a regular picture quiz but will be providing the answers in the same programme to save Woody spending all week trying to get the answers.

A new feature this season will be "Football was better in my day" looking back at football from the 1970's and 1980's and football related items that are no longer with us. The first edition looks at the much missed **Football Pink**.

This season the statistics on our opponents are enhanced to include top scorers, attendance statistics and performances in the FA Cup and FA Vase. Our own statistics now include managers and top scorers for the season's we have been in the UHsport Hellenic League.

Finally a big thank you to our hosts Cirencester Town for the use of their ground for a couple of seasons. Enjoy the game and hopefully we can celebrate a winning start in our temporary home.

Mark



W. Bassett T Website

End Of Another Era As Turner Stands Down

After five successful seasons, Dave Turner has decided to relinquish his position as first team manager at Wootton Bassett Town.

During his time at the helm, Turner guided Bassett further than ever before in both the FA Vase and FA Cup and to two promotions to the Hellenic League Premier Division, the second of which came this season with the team finishing runners-up in Division One West.

The former Pewsey Vale boss joined Bassett in the summer of 2008, and after overhauling the playing squad, he immediately turned things round following a disappointing 2007/08 campaign. Victories over Buckingham Athletic, Henley Town and Kidlington secured a place in the FA Vase second round for the first time in the club's history and a memorable day out away at Wimborne Town. The team were also in the hunt for promotion from Division One West, but finished fourth, four points behind Oxford City Nomads. There was cup success in the Wiltshire Senior Cup too, with Bassett making it to the semi-finals where they lost to Warminster Town.

Turner made sure his team went one better a season later. Just three league games were lost all year, and a mighty nine game unbeaten run to conclude the campaign ensured Bassett would finish second, missing out on the title to Slimbridge only on goal difference.

It meant Bassett were finally back in the Hellenic Premier Division for the 2010/11 season. Turner's team made an extremely fast start to life in their new surroundings, securing a famous 2-0 derby victory over Highworth Town alongside wins in the FA Cup against Bradford Town and Almondsbury UWWE to earn a place in the first qualifying round. A tricky mid-season run saw Bassett find themselves in a battle for survival, but late season comeback victories against Witney United and Ascot United helped seal a creditable 15th place finish. However, ultimately Bassett were to be demoted due to ground grading issues.

Despite this setback, Turner – much to his credit – decided to remain at

Rylands Way in order to secure an immediate return in 2011/12. That was almost achieved too thanks to a late season surge, but two defeats in the final three games meant a fifth place finish, six points behind third place Winterbourne United, who would gain promotion to step five.

There was to be no disappointment this past season, however. Enjoying one of their finest seasons during the club's time in the Hellenic League, Turner guided Bassett to the FA Cup second qualifying round courtesy of home wins against Calne Town, Hamworthy United and Highworth Town. The reward was an away tie at Conference South Dorchester Town, which – although lost 4-0 – saw Turner's team put in a highly creditable performance. In the league, Bassett were rampant too. A two horse race quickly emerged in Division One West, with Bassett fighting Brimscombe and Thrupp all the way for the title before eventually finishing as runners-up in the club's final season at Rylands Way.

Throughout his tenure, Turner's teams have always been competitive, with one consistent feature being the quality of the defence. In the four seasons he managed Bassett in Division One West, his sides twice finished with the second best and twice with the third best defensive records.

Commenting on Turner's resignation, Wootton Bassett Town Chairman Andy Walduck said: "I know Dave will be missed by the players, supporters and backroom staff. He has been one of the most successful managers at the club, which we all thank him for greatly. We also say good bye to Andy Brien, Dave's number two. Andy has been fundamental to our successes this season. Dave and Andy make a balanced pair within and outside the dugout.

"Dave has confirmed that he's not moving on to a new club, but needs some time off to review his priorities; I don't think it will be long before he is snapped up. The club would like to wish Dave and Andy every success moving forward and we hope to see them back at the club in the near future. It goes without saying that the pair will be a hard act to follow, but with new facilities on the horizon there is

something special happening at the club right now

W. Bassett T Website

Carter at the Double

Shaun Carter earned a clean sweep of first team awards at the Wootton Bassett Town senior section presentation on Saturday, receiving both the Players' Player and Manager's Player prizes following an outstanding season for the centre half.

In his fourth season with Bassett, Carter made 32 appearances in all competitions and helped ensure his side's defence finished with the third best defensive record in Hellenic League Division One West. Carter's year began somewhat inauspiciously as he was hauled off at half time of Bassett's FA Cup extra preliminary round tie with Calne Town after conceding a penalty in an off the ball incident. But, as departing manager Dave Turner emphasised, this led to the veteran defender knuckling down and demonstrating for the remainder of the campaign why he is one of the best centre backs in the area.

Following another successful season for the Reserves, in which Simon Paish's team finished fifth in Hellenic League Division Two West, Mike Yates picked up their Players' Player award thanks to his classy, assured displays at the back. Long serving, industrious midfielder Tyrone Connolly was handed the Manager's Player trophy.

It was a fantastic year for the Development team in their inaugural season too as they finished third in Wiltshire League Division One, while also reaching the final of the Fountains Trophies Junior Cup, which they lost 2-0 to NALGO Wanderers on Saturday. Top scorer Lewis Petrie, who wound up with fifteen goals, received the acclaim of his peers, picking up the Players' award. Meanwhile, promising midfielder Aaron Dainton, who also made a handful of first team appearances in 2012/13, was awarded Managers' Player by joint bosses Dave Terry and Wayne Petrie. Tom Titcombe picked up the Development team's Clubman of the Year award. Chairman Andy Walduck received the overall Clubman of the Year prize for his tireless efforts off the field.

Firstly I would like to welcome John Fisher, Kev Maloney and Highworth Town this evening, for our local derby encounter.

Saturday was a lesson to be learnt at Bracknell, with silly mistakes, and not dealing with the aerial threat of Bracknell. The only good thing is that we came out of the second half with a little more bite about us, after being 3-0 down by half time.

There were glimpses that we can perform at this level, but I think some of the players will have to up their game, as this was a bit of a eye opener to some.

Drew and myself were disappointed with the performance but we know bringing in 10 new players and the players from last season will take time.

Hopefully tonight should see the return of Kyle Rigley, Levi Cox and Rory Worthington but Steve Allison is still suspended for 2 more games.

Lastly I would like to say a big thank you to all our supporters who travelled to Bracknell that is much appreciated

Jeff & Drew



Opponents - History

Highworth Town FC • Club History

Highworth Town Football Club was formed in 1893. They joined the Cirencester & District League and it took them some time to record their first honours, until 1909-10 in fact, when they won both the Swindon Junior Cup and the local Advertiser Cup, a cup they were to capture again in 1912-13.

After winning the Cirencester & District League Division Two Championship in 1931-32, Highworth moved to the Swindon & District League, where they completed the Third Division Championship and Swindon Junior Cup double in 1933-34.

The 1950s saw Highworth make a dramatic rise through the local football ranks. They won the Swindon & District League Third Division title again in 1954-55 and then the Division Two title the following season. One more season was needed to clinch the Division One title and also the Wilts Junior Cup. They then went on to win the Premier Division title in 1957-58, along with the Faringdon Thursday Memorial Cup and the following season saw them Premier Champions again, also winning the Advertiser Cup.

Highworth continued to dominate the Swindon & District Premier Division in the 1960s, winning four successive titles from 1960-61 and another hat-trick from 1965-66 to 1967-68, making seven titles in eight seasons. They reached the final of the Wilts Senior Cup for the first time in 1962-63 and won it the following season.

There was a switch to the Wilts Combination League, where they finished as Runners-Up in Division Two in 1970-71. 1972-73 saw another Wilts Senior Cup victory and all this success prompted them to join the Hellenic League. They achieved their first honours in 1988-89, winning the First Division Challenge Cup and reached the final of the Wilts Senior Cup yet again.

They finally achieved Premier Division status in 1993-94 gaining promotion after finishing third in Division One. Since then they have been Winners of the Challenge Cup in 2011-12, Winners of the Wilts Senior Cup in 1995-96, 1997-98 and again in 2008-09, Winners of the Supplementary Cup in 1998-99 and Runners-Up in 2003-04, Runners-Up in the Premier Division in 1999-2000, but their greatest achievement to date is winning the Premiership Title in 2004-05.



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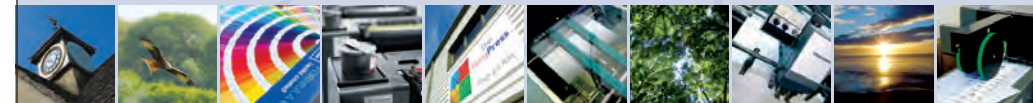


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Ascot United	v	Newbury
Bracknell Town	v	Binfield
Brimcombe & Thrupp	v	North Leigh
Carterton	v	Didcot Town
Chalfont Wasps	v	Easington Sports
Clanfield	v	Abingdon United
Cricklade Town	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Headington Amat's	v	Purton
Highworth Town	v	Oxford City Nomads
Hook Norton	v	Kidlington
Lydney Town	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Maidenhead United	v	Holyport
Milton United	v	Thame United
Old Woodstock Town	v	Abingdon Town
Reading Town	v	Highmoor Ibis
Shrivenham	v	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Tuffley Rovers	v	Chinnor
Wantage Town	v	Fairford Town
Woodley Town	v	Tytherington Rocks



Team Profiles Highworth Town FC



Gary Eggleton Goal Keeper
Excellent shot-stopper and works well with the defensive unit. Back to full fitness after injury.



Kurtis Sharkey Goal Keeper
Excellent shot-stopper with a great kick. Shakes returns to the squad after a year out at Purton.



Liam Williams Defence
Reads the game well, is good in the air and strong in the tackle. Is looking to establish himself at centre half after recently signing for the club.



Scott Lane Defence
Plays at right back or central defence. Solid, reliable and uncompromising in his approach. Delivers a great ball when required.



Kevin Tate Defence
Excellent awareness of the game makes him appear relaxed on the ball and cool under pressure. Delivering the accurate long ball is a speciality.



Richie Saunders Midfield
Returns to the Elms after a spell at Wootton Bassett. Excellent passer of the ball and tireless application in midfield. Scores goals from deep.



Elliot Knight Midfield
Versatile player whose preferred position is in midfield. Tenacious battler with excellent skills and a good engine. One to watch in the future.



Tony Joyce Midfield
Returns to the Elms after a highly successful season at Wantage Town. A real play-maker from his favoured position on the right of the midfield.



Russell Byrne Midfield
A central midfielder who has great energy and loves to tackle. In his second spell at the Elms.



Martin Startford Midfield
Signed from local rivals Shrivenham. Comfortable in the back line or in midfield. Works hard on and off the ball and competes for everything. Versatile player looking to establish his first team credentials.



Darren Smart Midfield
In his second spell at the club. Skillful all-round player with a great engine. His versatility means that he can play in any position, but excels as an attacking midfield option.



Matty Horsell Midfield
Returns to the Elms after spells at Swindon Supermarine and Wantage Town. Tricky player with a superb cross. Will give opposing defences a real work out.



Chris Flanagan Midfield
Recent signing from local rivals, Shrivenham. Good on the ball and always looking to join the attack.



Talif Hamza Forward
Tricky player who can run all day. Always looking for options on and off the ball and should expect to bag his fair share of the goals this season.



Aaron Maximen Forward
Maxi is a big, strong centre forward, recently signed from Shrivenham. He has great control and awareness when under pressure which makes life difficult for defenders.



Brad Clark Forward
Big man with an array of subtle skills. Great touch on the ball and always looking to hit the target. Will be a handful for defences and should be a regular on the score sheet.



TJ Bohane Forward
Well travelled striker with a good pedigree. Great skills on the ball and a proven goal-scorer at this level.



Ryan King Forward
In his second spell at the club. Quick and skillful winger, looking to deliver that telling cross. Has the potential to win games and is an exciting addition to the squad.



John Fisher Manager
Fish is back after four years and eager to create another successful spell at the club. Never one to court controversy!





Kevin Maloney
Moey is an experienced coach who knows the game inside out. Great enthusiasm and brilliant at getting the boys buzzing.

Today's Opponents

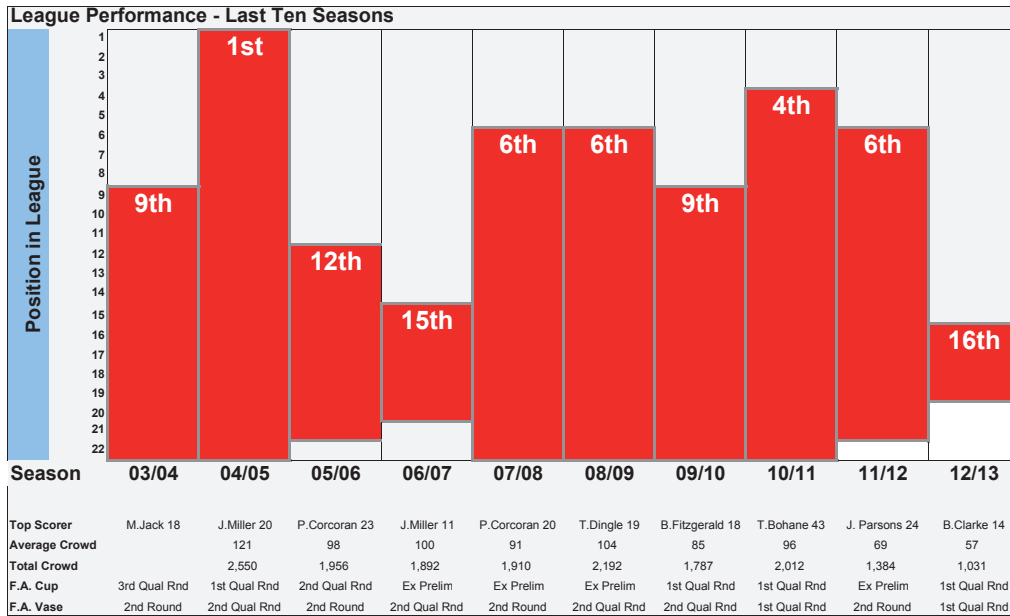
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Highworth Town F.C.

Formed: 1893
Nickname: Worthians
Chairman: Rohan Haines
Secretary: Fraser Haines
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Ground: Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth, SN6 7DD
Tel: 01793 766263
Manager: John Fisher
Capacity: 2,000
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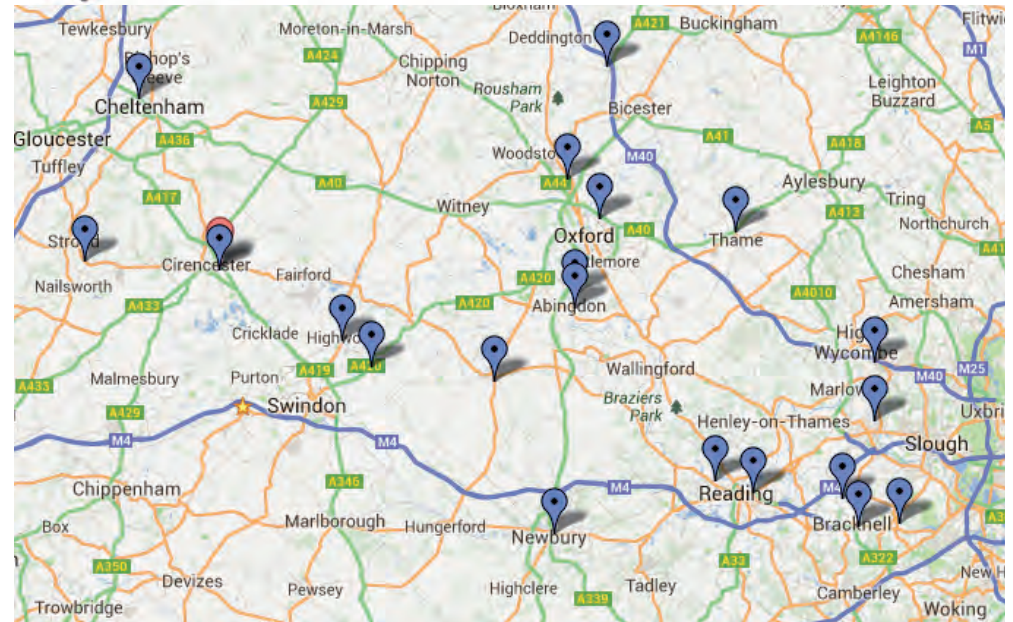
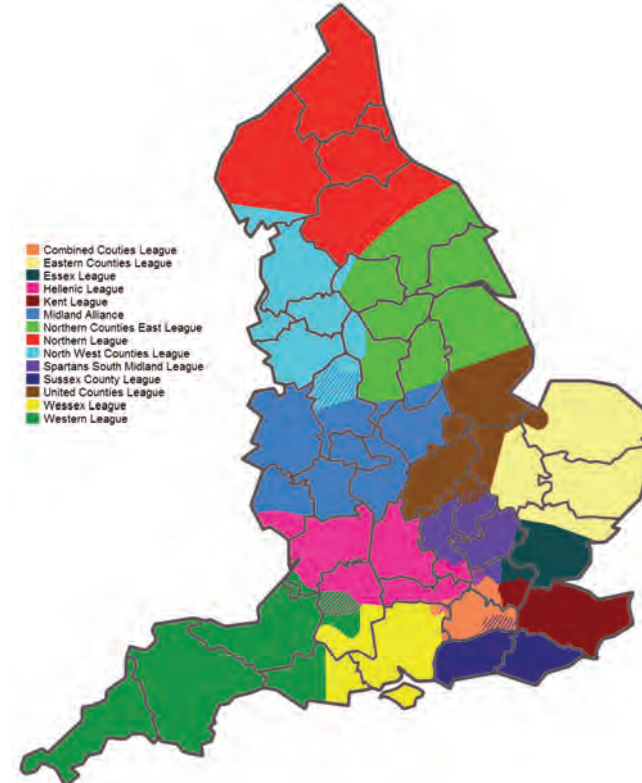


Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponents	Result
10-Aug-13	Ardley United (A)	D 4 - 4
30-Apr-13	Cheltenham Saracens (A)	L 1 - 2
27-Apr-13	Binfield (H)	D 0 - 0
23-Apr-13	Abingdon Town (A)	W 2 - 1
16-Apr-13	Slimbridge (H)	W 4 - 0
9-Apr-13	Oxford City Nomads (H)	W 1 - 0

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)

Date	Fixture & Result
8-Sep-12	Wootton Bassett 3 Highworth Town 1 (FAC)
3-Jan-11	Highworth Town 5 Wootton Bassett 1
30-Aug-10	Wootton Bassett 2 Highworth Town 0
21-Aug-07	Wootton Bassett 2 Highworth Town 1 (FAC)
19-Aug-07	Highworth Town 0 Wootton Bassett 0 (FAC)
30-Apr-05	Wootton Bassett 0 Highworth Town 3



Step ¹	League/Division					
1 (B)	Conference National (24 clubs) (Blue Square Bet Premier League)					
	Promoted to League Two of The Football League: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff.</i> Relegated to either Conference North or Conference South: 4 clubs.					
2 (B)	Conference North (22 clubs) (Blue Square Bet North)			Conference South (22 clubs) (Blue Square Bet South)		
	Promoted to Conference National: <i>Champions of each division; the winners of a 2nd-5th playoff in each division will also be promoted.</i> Relegated to Step 3 leagues: 3 clubs from each division.					
3 (C)	Northern Prem. League (24 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) (Evo-stick League) Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) (Ryman League) Premier Division	
	Promoted to Conference North or South: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 4 leagues: 4 clubs from each league.					
4 (D) ²	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One North	Northern Premier League (Evo-stick League) Division One South	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One Midlands	Southern Football League (Evo-stick League) Division One South & West	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One South	Isthmian League (Ryman League) Division One North
	*All divisions of 22 clubs except Isthmian League divisions which have 24 teams in each Promoted to Step 3 leagues: <i>Champion and winner of 2nd-5th playoff for each league.</i> Relegated to Step 5 leagues determined by NLS Committee: 2 clubs from each league.					
5 (F)	Combined Counties League Premier Division Eastern Counties League Premier Division Essex Senior League Hellenic League Premier Division Kent League Premier Division Midland Football Alliance Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Sussex County League Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division					
	Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2014/15 season by 31 December 2013, must then pass ground grading requirements (Grade E by 31 March 2014), and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i>					
6 (G)	Combined Counties League Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League Division One Hellenic League Division One East Hellenic League Division One West Midland Combination Premier Division Northern Counties East Division One Northern League Division Two North West Counties League Division One South West Peninsula League Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League Division One Sussex County League Division Two United Counties League Division One Wessex League Division One West Midlands Regional League Premier Division Western League Division One					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i>					
7	Anglian Combination Premier Division Bedfordshire Football League Premier Division Brighton Hove and District League Premier Division Cambridgeshire League Premier Division Central Midlands League Supreme Division Cheshire Association Football League Division One Crawley and District League Premier Division Dorset Premier League East Berkshire League Premier Division East Sussex Football League Premier Division Essex and Suffolk Border League Premier Division Essex Olympian Football League Premier Division Gloucestershire County League Hampshire Premier League Hertfordshire County League Premier Division Kent County League Premier Division Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division Lincolnshire Premier League Luton & Luton Town Football League Premier Division Manchester Football League Premier Division Mid Sussex Football League Premier Division Middlesex County Football League Premier Division Midland Combination Division One North Berke Football League Division One Northamptonshire Combination Premier Division Northampton Town Football League Premier Division Northern Football Alliance Premier Division Oxfordshire Senior Football League Premier Division Peterborough and District Football League Premier Division Reading Football League Senior Division Somerset County Football League Premier Division South West Peninsula League Division One East South West Peninsula League Division One West Staffordshire County Senior Football League Premier Division Suffolk and Ipswich Football League Senior Division Sussex County League Division Three Wearside Football League West Cheshire Amateur Football League Division One West Lancashire Football League Premier Division West Midlands Regional League Division One West Sussex Football League Wiltshire Football League Premier Division Worthing and District Football League Premier Division					
	Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i> Note: If Step 7 leagues have other divisions below this level, then only the division at Step 7 is considered part of the National League System.					

- Notes
1. Relevant FA Ground Grading requirement shown under each Step number.
 2. At Step 4 FA Ground Grading category E is required for clubs seeking promotion from Step Five. Clubs have to achieve Category D no later than 31 March in the season following promotion.



Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

Wootton Bassett Town formed in 1882 and are one of the oldest Clubs in Wiltshire. Bassett's early success came in the Wiltshire Senior Cup, making the final in both 1902-3 and 1903-4, losing to Warminster 3-1 in a replay before going down 3-0 to Swindon Town the following season. Bassett folded for a period pre World War 1 before re-forming in the Calne & District League. After finishing runners-up in 1930-31 they went one better the following year winning the championship. A short unsuccessful spell in the Swindon & District League saw the team return to the Calne League where they were champions again in 1934-35.

Having won the Calne League for the second time Bassett moved up into Wiltshire League Division 2. Promotion was achieved in the first season and the team remained in the top division until the start of World War II. After the war Bassett recommenced in the County Senior League but struggled. In 1956-57 a reorganisation of football in Wiltshire saw the creation of a Premier Division and Bassett found themselves in the second tier. Season 1958-59 saw the first title secured when Bassett finished top of Division 1. Back in the top tier the highest place finish was 8th in Season 1967-68. Then, following another reorganisation, Bassett found themselves in the Wiltshire Combination where they were to remain until 1976-77 when the current Wiltshire County Football League was formed. The second season in the new league saw Bassett relegated but they were to bounce straight back in 1978-79 when they finished runners-up. Unfortunately momentum could not be maintained and they were immediately relegated to Division 2 where they remained for 5 seasons. A second league title was secured in 1984-85 when Bassett were promoted back to Division 1. This time the team were able to hold their own and after finishing 6th and 4th they then achieved their greatest success in 1987-88 when they won the Division 1 title, elevating the Club into the Hellenic League, where they have remained since.

Throughout their first eleven seasons Bassett kept a steady mid table position. In 1999-2000 they finished 3rd in Division One West and gained promotion to the Hellenic top flight. First season in the Premier resulted in a respectable twelfth position and a County Cup triumph. The next season they made the first round of the FA Vase but just avoided relegation. The next two seasons saw Bassett finish mid table but the following season they were relegated, this after making their first venture into the FA Cup since 1950-51. Bassett missed immediate promotion back to the Premier by one point in 2005-06 and went close again in 2008-09, finishing fourth. Meanwhile Bassett became the first club in Wiltshire to be awarded Charter Community Club status by the FA. Promotion back to the Premier Division was secured at the end of 2009-10 as Bassett finished level on points with champions Slimbridge.



Bassett finished in a credible 15th place in their first season back in the Premier. However, they harshly found themselves demoted back to Division One West on a ground grading technicality, despite an appeal to the FA against the decision. In the circumstances manager Dave Turner did well to steer his side to 5th place the following season after such heartbreak. Last season Wootton Bassett were never out of the top 3 as they marched towards promotion, finishing in 2nd place. In addition they had a fantastic run in the FA Cup reaching the 2nd Qualifying Round for the first time where they put up a spirited performance against Conference South side Dorchester Town. At the end of the season manager Dave Turner decided he had taken the team as far as he could and left after a successful 5 years in charge. In his place have come the former Calne Town management duo of Jeff Roberts and former Bassett player Drew Youngsam.

As Bassett enter their 3rd period in the Premier the new management team will be looking to consolidate in the top division at a time when the Club has to play games at Cirencester Town whilst the new ground is built at Ballard's Ash.

**Wootton Bassett Town are currently at Step 5
in the Football Pyramid**

Reserves in focus

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB
SEASON 2013-14 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE DIVISION TWO WEST

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
Sat 7-Sep-13	Highworth Town	H	League		
Sat 14-Sep-13	Shrivenham	H	League		
Sat 21-Sep-13	Cirencester Town Dev	A	League		
Sat 28-Sep-13	Hook Norton	H	League		
Sat 12-Oct-13	Beversbrook	H	League		
Sat 19-Oct-13	Wantage Town	H	League		
Sat 9-Nov-13	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	League		
Sat 16-Nov-13	Oxford City Nomads	H	League		
Sat 23-Nov-13	Fairford Town	A	League		
Sat 3-Dec-13	Wantage Town	A	League		
Sat 7-Dec-13	Letcombe	A	League		
Sat 14-Dec-13	Old Woodstock Town	A	League		
Sat 21-Dec-13	Shrivenham	A	League		
TBA	Beversbrook	A	League		
TBA	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	League		
TBA	Cheltenham Saracens	A	League		
TBA	Highworth Town	A	League		
TBA	Hook Norton	A	League		
TBA	Oxford City Nomads	A	League		
TBA	Cheltenham Saracens	H	League		
TBA	Cirencester Town Dev	H	League		
TBA	Fairford Town	H	League		
TBA	Letcombe	H	League		
TBA	Old Woodstock Town	H	League		

Wilts Senior Cup History

Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon
1895-96	Trowbridge Town	Joint holders
1896-97	Swindon Town	Joint holders
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	Trowbridge Town
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Swindon Victoria
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1900-01	Warminster Town	Devizes Town
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Even Swindon United
1902-03	Warminster Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town
1904-05	Melksham Town	Woolton Bassett Town
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
1906-07	Swindon Town	Swindon Haydon St W
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President
1908-09		Trowbridge Town
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town
1922-23	Salisbury City	Devizes Town
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury Unitrd
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians
1949-50	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC
1956-57	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1957-58	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1958-59	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.
1959-60	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1960-61	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1961-62	Devizes Town	Malmesbury
1962-63	Devizes Town	Highworth Town
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury Unitrd
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town
1965-66	Devizes Town	Aldbourne
1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1967-68	Devizes Town	Melksham Town
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town
1969-70	Melksham Town	Devizes Town
1970-71	Devizes Town	Pinehurst
1971-72	Devizes Town	Sarford Youth
1972-73	Highworth Town	Devizes Town
1973-74	Devizes Town	Park
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford
1978-79	Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic
1979-80	Downton FC	Park

Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United
1981-82	Avebury	Melksham Town
1982-83	Penhill	Chippenham Town
1983-84	Amesbury Town	Penhill
1984-85	Calne Town	Supermarine
1985-86	Supermarine	Penhill
1986-87	Penhill	Bemerton Athletic
1987-88	Purton	Wootton Bassett Town
1988-89	Purton	Highworth Town
1989-90	Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale
1990-91	Pewsey Vale	Swindon Athletic
1991-92	Wollen Sports	Downton FC
1992-93	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Wollen Sports
1993-94	Amesbury Town	Swindon Supermarine
1994-95	Purton	Downton FC
1995-96	Highworth Town	Amesbury Town
1996-97	Corsham Town	Marlborough Town
1997-98	Highworth Town	Purton
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town	Pewsey Vale
1999-00	Pewsey Vale	Purton
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	Shrewton United
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	Pewsey Vale
2002-03	Melksham Town	Trowbridge Town
2003-04	Trowbridge Town	Corsham Town
2004-05	Corsham Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2005-06	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2006-07	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford
2008-09	Highworth Town	Warminster Town
2009-10	Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town
2011-12	Calne Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2012-13	Melksham Town	Downton FC



2012-2013 Season
UHLSPORT Hellenic League
Division Two (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Shortwood United Reserves	22	18	1	3	70	18	55
2 Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	22	16	2	4	72	30	50
3 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	22	15	3	4	83	35	48
4 Highworth Town Reserves	22	13	2	7	62	45	41
5 Wootton Bassett Town Res	22	12	1	9	46	35	37
6 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	22	10	0	12	66	47	30
7 Wantage Town Reserves	22	9	2	11	43	53	29
8 Fairford Town Reserves	22	8	2	12	45	60	26
9 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	22	7	1	14	34	66	22
10 Shrivenham Reserves	22	4	5	13	36	65	17
11 Hook Norton Reserves	22	5	2	15	31	62	17
12 Letcombe Reserves	22	4	1	17	23	95	13



THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVE 5 CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2013-14

First Round	
Bracknell Town	v Shrivenham
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Hook Norton
Cirencester Town Dev'	v Highworth Town
Cricklade Town	v Cheltenham Saracens
Finchampstead	v Wantage Town
Holyport	v Letcombe
Penn & Tylers Green	v Ascot United
Wokingham & Emm'	v Oxford City Nomads D

Wilts Senior Cup	Wins
List of Cup Winners	
Devizes Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Melksham Town	6
Corsham Town	5
Highworth Town	5
Calne Town (& Harris Utd)	4
Pinehurst	4
Swindon Victoria	4
Westbury United	4
Salisbury City (old club)	3
Swindon Corinthians	3
Warminster Town	3
Amesbury	2
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Reserves	2
Wootton Bassett Town	2
38th Brigade RFA	1
3rd Wilts Regiment	1
Avebury	1
Garrard Athletic	1
Malmesbury Vics	1
Salisbury Corinthians	1
Spencers	1
Swindon Supermarine	1
Swindon GWR Corinthians	1
Swindon Wanderers	1
Wollen Sports	1



Wilts Senior Cup	Wins	Finals	Win Ratio
Current Competing Clubs			
Devizes Town	14	22	63.6%
Trowbridge Town	8	18	44.4%
Melksham Town	6	12	50.0%
Purton	7	9	77.8%
Calne Town	4	8	50.0%
Warminster Town	3	8	37.5%
Highworth Town	5	7	71.4%
Corsham Town	5	6	83.3%
Pewsey Vale	2	6	33.3%
Westbury United	4	6	66.7%
Downton FC	2	6	33.3%
Wootton Bassett Town	2	5	40.0%
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2	4	50.0%
Amesbury	2	3	66.7%
Malmesbury Vics	1	2	50.0%
Laverstock & Ford		2	0.0%
Bradford Town		1	0.0%
Marlborough Town		1	0.0%
Shrewton United		1	0.0%

Wiltshire Senior Cup

Wilts League Development Side



WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2012-13

First Round		
Wootton Bassett Town	7	2 New College Swindon
Wroughton	0	1 Amesbury Town
Pewsey Vale	3	0 Ludgershall Sports
Warminster Town	2	4 Trowbridge Town
Downton	1	0 Purton
Bradford Town	4	2 Southbrook FC
Malmesbury Vics	1	3 Cricklade Town
Devizes Town	3	1 Marlborough Town
Corsham Town	6	0 SKS Blyskawica
Melksham Town		Bye
Westbury United		Bye
Laverstock & Ford		Bye
Bemerton Heath Harlequins		Bye
Shrewton United		Bye
Calne Town		Bye
Highworth Town		Bye

Second Round		
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	3	1 Calne Town
Melksham Town	2	1 Highworth Town
Laverstock & Ford	1	3 Cricklade Town
Westbury United	3	0 Wootton Bassett Town
Devizes Town	1	1 Downton (won on pens)
Pewsey Vale	0	2 Shrewton United
Bradford Town	1	0 Trowbridge Town
Corsham Town	12	0 Amesbury Town

Quarter Finals		
Shrewton	2	3 Cricklade Town
Melksham Town	2	3 Bradford Town*
Westbury United	0	3 Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Corsham Town	0	2 Downton

Semi Finals		
Cricklade Town	0	5 Downton
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	2	2 Melksham Town (3 - 4 pens)

Final		
Downton	0	2 Melksham Town

*Awarded to Melksham Town due to playing of an ineligible player



The Wiltshire Senior Cup was first competed for back in 1896-97 when Swindon Town were the winners. The Town have gone on to win the competition nine times, including the first six years of the competition. With their progress in the professional game it is a long time since Swindon Town have competed in the Cup. Wootton Bassett Town's first success in the competition was to come at the turn of the century when they made the final in 1902-03, losing to Warminster Town. Wootton Bassett made the final again the following season doing down to Swindon Town Reserves in the final. It would be 84 years before Wootton Bassett would grace the final of the competition again when in 1987-88 they made the final to this time lose against near neighbours Purton. Wootton Bassett Town finally won the cup in 1998-99 when they defeated Pewsey Vale in the final. This success was repeated two seasons later with a win over Shrewton United. Since this win the best the Bassett faithful have had is a couple of semi-final appearances. Last season Wootton Bassett Town went out in the Second Round, losing 3-0 away at Westbury United. The competition was won by Melksham Town, despite having been knocked out in the quarter final only to be re-instated due to their opponents Bradford Town playing an ineligible player. Melksham made the most of their second chance.

In the final the game ended 0-0 after 90 minutes against Downton but two extra time goals gave Melksham the cup for the 6th time.



WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2013-14 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - WILTS COUNTY LEAGUE DIVISION 1				
Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result Scorers
Sat	17-Aug-13 Intel FC	A	League	
Sat	24-Aug-13 Marlborough Town Res	A	League	
Sat	31-Aug-13 Woughton Reserves	H	League	
Sat	Blunsdon	A	League	
Thurs	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	League	
Sat	Melksham Town Res	A	League	
Sat	Sarum Youth	A	League	
Sat	Wroughton Reserves	A	League	
Sat	Blunsdon	H	League	
Sat	Intel FC	H	League	
Sat	Malmesbury Vics Res	H	League	
Sat	Marlborough Town Res	H	League	
Sat	Melksham Town Res	H	League	
Sat	Sarum Youth	H	League	
Sat	Blunsdon		League	
Sat	Intel FC		League	
Sat	Malmesbury Vics Res		League	
Sat	Marlborough Town Res		League	
Sat	Melksham Town Res		League	
Sat	Sarum Youth		League	
Sat	Wroughton Reserves		League	

Wiltshire County League Division One Season 2012-13 League Table							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Madames FC	20	16	1	3	81	20	61 49
2 Ashton Keynes FC *	20	13	2	5	75	40	35 40
3 Wootton Bassett Town Dev	20	11	1	8	62	45	17 34
4 NALGO Wanderers FC	20	10	4	6	47	42	5 34
5 Chippenham Park FC Res	20	8	6	6	51	38	13 30
6 Malmesbury Victoria FC Res *	20	8	7	5	53	41	12 29
7 Intel FC	20	9	1	10	32	38	-6 28
8 Marshfield FC	20	7	5	8	46	71	-25 26
9 Wilton Town FC *	20	5	2	13	20	48	-28 16
10 AFC Wroughton	20	3	5	12	41	68	-27 14
11 Marlborough Town FC Res *	20	3	0	17	23	80	-57 4

* Points deduction for playing ineligible players



Match Reports

Newcomers hoping to cause a stir

The forthcoming season may be Wootton Bassett Town's first in the Hellenic League Premier Division since 2010/11. Further the new campaign may also be Jeff Roberts' and Andy Youngsam's inaugural taste of the Hellenic after moving over from Western League Calne Town.

Nevertheless, Bassett's new managerial duo have set their sights on success, a top six finish and tilt at the Wiltshire Senior Cup crown being their aims. They're certainly lofty ambitions. But why not aim high?

Bassett will no doubt find the competition tough – the first month alone will demonstrate this with fixtures against the highly fancied Binfield and Wantage Town and dark horses Brimscombe and Thrupp, last year's Division One West champions. The opening pair of games – away at Bracknell Town, promoted from Division One East despite finishing 5th, and home against Highworth Town – will be no easy welcome to life at a higher level either.

However, Roberts and Youngsam have forged a strong squad that will be certain to pose questions to opponents.

Last season's strong back four of Craig Bowden, Adam Corcoran, Shaun Carter and Liam Edmondson remains intact, with further defensive reinforcements including Jonny Aitkenhead (pictured below)



and Lee Stevens adding extra ballast. Having fractured a metatarsal against New College, the former will have to wait for his first competitive appearance in a Bassett shirt for five seasons though.

Still, his return will be worth the wait. Behind them, 'keeper Steve Alison – an impressive shotstopper who commands his area - strengthens a key position.

Club captain Steve Yeardley will also have more able support in central midfield, with Ryan Stanners and Sam Ockwell being two young, quality distributors of the ball. On the wings, Tyler Sheppard and Rory Worthington provide youthful tenacity and demonstrable skill, while Alex Rigley – who will also feature up front – is a class act with significant Southern League experience under his belt.

Losing prolific forward Mark Barnes may have hurt, but poacher and creator Shaun Terry remains, with Levi Cox – a fine finisher with great pace – to join him once fit.

With depth and quality, the correct balance to be competitive for what will be a long, challenging season has been found.

Bassett's preseason has seen a mixed bag in terms of results, but the overall level of performances has been high, with Roberts' team demonstrating a commitment to building from the back and playing patient, progressive football.

In their opening fixture away at Pewsey, a cool first time finish from Terry following a flowing move down the left and Sean Bailey pass proved the only goal of the game.

At home against New College, the hosts wasted a number of openings before falling to two second half goals from their Division One West visitors.

A second defeat then followed at Southern League Cirencester Town, Bassett's landlords for the coming two seasons. The Centurions raced to a 2-0 lead before defender Bowden halved the deficit. However, Cirencester added another following the restart to triumph 3-1.

A trip to Wiltshire League Marlborough Town proved more difficult than was necessarily expected, but an Alex Rigley (pictured below) hat-trick secured a victory by the odd goal in five.



The visit to Swindon Supermarine produced the same score, though this time Bassett were on the losing end. However, Bassett acquitted themselves brilliantly. Sheppard and Yeardley scored in the opening ten minutes, stunning the hosts, and it could even have been more. Marine were able to get a goal back in the opening period before two goals in the final five minutes, including a last minute penalty, completed the comeback.

Finally, at home against Calne Town a first half Lilywhites penalty grabbed a 1-0 win for the visitors.

Senior Honours List

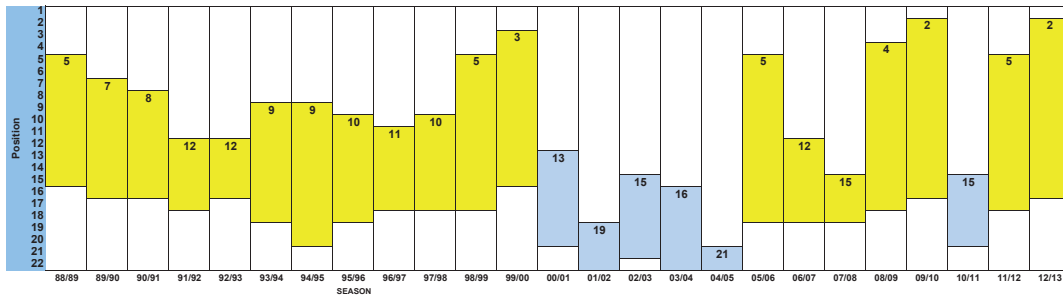
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- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35 Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Winners
- Calne & District League Champions
- Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Champions
- Brotherhood Cup Winners
- 1938/39 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1953/54 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
- 1957/58 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
- 1958/59 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
- 1978/79 Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
- 1982/83 Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
- 1983/84 Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
- 1984/85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
- Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987/88 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
- Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1988/89 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1989/90 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1993/94 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1994/95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
- 1998/99 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- 2000/01 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2009/10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2012/13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up



WBTFC Hellenic Record

Ladies Section In Focus

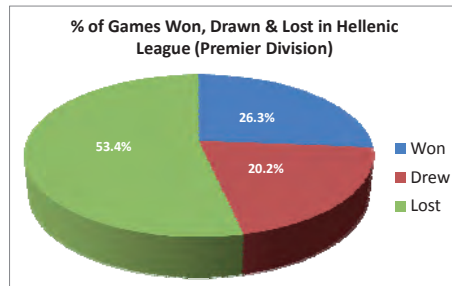
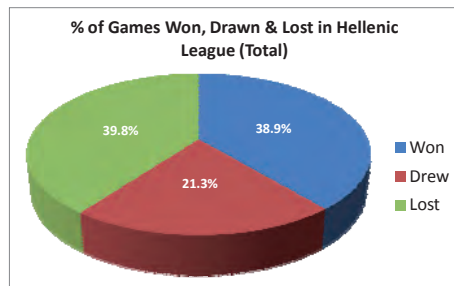
WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C. 25 YEARS IN THE HELLENIC LEAGUE



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	
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	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	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	32	13	5	14	60	59	44	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	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	P	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	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes
2013/14	P	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	15 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	
Total		851	331	181	339	1,316	1,357	1,168			
			38.9%	21.3%	39.8%						

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2012/13	299 v Highworth Town (FA Cup)
Average Hellenic Attendance 2012/13	52.9 (11/12 = 63.6)
Top Scorer - 2012/13	Mark Barnes - 32 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)

Division 1
Premier Division



Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2013-14 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition Result	Scorers
15-Sep-13	AEK Boco Ladies	H	League	
22-Sep-13	Bristol & West	A	League	
29-Sep-13	Cheltenham Spa CS	H	League	
6-Oct-13	Quedgeley Wanderers	H	League	
13-Oct-13	Oldland Abbotonians	A	League	
27-Oct-13	Dursley Town	H	League	
3-Nov-13	Longlevens Greyhounds	A	League	
10-Nov-13	Cheltenham CS	A	League	
24-Nov-13	Longwell Green	H	League	
1-Dec-13	AEK Boco Ladies	A	League	
8-Dec-13	Bristol & West	H	League	
15-Dec-13	Cheltenham Spa CS	A	League	
5-Jan-14	Quedgeley Wanderers	A	League	
12-Jan-14	Oldland Abbotonians	H	League	
19-Jan-14	Dursley Town	A	League	
2-Feb-14	Longlevens Greyhounds	H	League	
9-Feb-14	Cheltenham CS	H	League	
9-Mar-14	Longwell Green	A	League	

Head of Girls and Ladies Section Required



Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2012-13 Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bitton Ladies	16	14	2	0	75	18	44
2 Cheltenham Civil Service	16	12	2	2	61	19	38
3 AEK Boco Ladies	16	10	1	5	54	42	31
4 Wootton Bassett Town	16	9	1	6	45	28	28
5 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	16	6	2	8	30	44	20
6 Quedgeley Wanderers	16	5	1	10	18	40	16
7 Gloucester City Reserves	16	4	0	12	22	42	12
8 Bristol & West	16	3	2	11	20	48	11
9 Dursley Town	16	3	1	12	24	68	10



WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

On The Road With The Lads

Team Profiles Wootton Bassett Town FC



Steve Allison Goal Keeper
Highly rated goalkeeper who joins from Western League Calne Town for whom he made 36 league appearances last season.



Aaron Dainton Defence
Youngster given his First Team debut as sub in last season's FA Cup victory over Calne. Made 8 appearances last season but should have been more.



Liam Edmondson Defence
Key part of last season's promotion side and has Premier League experience. Most appearances last season with 39 and also netted 6 times.



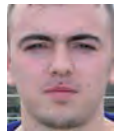
Craig Bowden Defence
Cultured defender and regular in the side over the past four seasons. 33 appearances last season taking his total to 140 games for Bassett.



Shaun Carter Defence
Strong centre back who plays with his heart on his sleeve. At the end of last season had played over 150 games for the club.



Jonny Aitkenhead Defence
Product of Bassett's youth section but has been playing in Premier with both Shrivenham and Highworth for past 4 seasons having been harshly excluded by previous manager.



Adam Corcoran Defence
Now in his third season with Bassett having joined from Calne Town. Formed excellent defensive partnership with Shaun Carter and gives 100% every game.



Tyler Sheppard Midfield
Another product of Bassett's youth section. Former Swindon Town Centre of Excellence player who then joined Yeovil Town. Previously with Highworth Town and Calne Town.



Steve Yeardley Midfield
Bassett lad with over 300 appearances for the club despite three seasons at Highworth Town. Battling midfield player with tremendous energy and fans' favourite.



Lee Stevens Midfield
Former England schoolboys and Swindon Supermarine player with a lot of experience at Step 5 including with Calne Town, AFC Totton and Highworth Town.



Sean Bailey Midfield
Young midfield player with great vision who returns to the Club having made 16 appearances for Bassett in 2010-11 before leaving for Cirencester Town.



Alex Rigley Midfield
Former Swindon Town player, attacking left side midfielder who has also played for Cirencester Town, Gillingham Town, Bridgewater Town and Calne Town amongst others.



Ryan Stanners Midfield
Extremely skilful player and a key part of the New College squad over the past three seasons. Also made one appearance for Swindon Supermarine in 2012/13.



Jordan Roberts Midfield
Former Swindon Town youth player who has also played for Chippenham Town and Calne Town. Currently also with Southern League Swindon Supermarine on a dual registration.



Sam Ockwell Midfield
Versatile youngster formerly with Cricklade Town who will be looking to secure a regular starting position this season in the Wootton Bassett First Team.



Shaun Terry Forward
Veteran now in the twilight of his career. Wootton Bassett lad who made his name at Hungerford and Highworth Town. Scored 16 goals last season from 32 appearances.



Levi Cox Forward
Top scorer at Calne Town last season with 18 goals from 37 league appearances and will be looking to lead the line for Bassett this season.



Rory Worthington Forward
Youngster who joins from Calne Town where he was the star of their U18 side. Quick and confident, expected to make a big impact this season.



Drew Youngsam Asst. Manager
Former Wootton Bassett player who was joint manager with Jeff Roberts at Calne Town and part of the management team that had Wilts Senior Cup success.



Jeff Roberts Manager
Previously with Calne Town. In 2011-12 narrowly missed out on promotion but led his side to semi-final of Les Phillips Cup and won Wilts Senior Cup.

The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting in 2013/14. This includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Wootton Bassett is also shown.

Total away travel = **1,674** miles (2012-13: 850 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **88** miles (2012-13: 57 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon Town	Culham Road, Abingdon	OX14 3HP	46
Abingdon United	Northcourt Rd Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
Ardley United	The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brimscombe & Thrupp	'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Cheltenham Saracens	Petersfield Park Tewkesbury Road	GL51 9DY	44
Flackwell Heath	Wilks Park, Maggie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Holyport	Summerleaze Village	SL6 8SP	60
Kidlington	Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
Newbury Town	Faraday Road Newbury	RG14 2AD	31
Oxford City Nomads	Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Reading Town	Scours Lane, Tilehurst, Reading	RG30 6AY	43
Shrivenham	The Recreation Ground, Shrivenham	SN6 8BJ	16
Thame United	Sports Park, Hithercroft Rd, Wallingford	OX10 9RB	48
Wantage Town	Alfredian Park, Manor Road, Wantage	OX12 8DW	31



Fantasy Football

After the success of the previous three seasons' competitions, Wootton Bassett Town will once again be running a Fantasy Football League for 2013/14. It is available for all to enter and there are prizes to be won with two cases of Peroni to the winner (if over 18) with a suitable alternative prize for a winner under 18.

It is quick, easy and free to enter too. To do so, visit fantasy.premierleague.com and click on sign up. Once you have followed the instructions and selected your team, click on the 'Leagues' tab.

There, click 'Join a League' and in the pop-up box select 'Private League' and then next. Here, you will be asked to enter a code, with the WBTFC.co.uk League number being: 92467-27443.

Those who competed last season will automatically re-enter if they use their existing log-in details.

Last season's competition was a tight affair involving over 30 participants. Eventually, former youth section member and first team player Sam Lawro triumphed for the second year in a row after a tight battle in the closing few weeks of the season.

For youth section managers and coaches, it is the only chance to prove who the pick of the punch really is, so get entering! And for players, parents or supporters it's an opportunity to find out if you're cut out for a managerial career...

Youth section players can join too, and if enough do so a prize would be available for the best placed finisher.

It's great fun to play, and would be brilliant if more could enter to make it bigger and better!

Previous winners:

2012/13 – Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)

2011/12 – Sam Lawro (19- Top Of Your Perch)

2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)

We currently have 27 entrants but we would like to attract more.

WBTFC FANTASY LEAGUE

SEASON 2013-14 - CURRENT ENTRANTS

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 1. FC Eintüten | Stuart Smedley |
| 2 Woking Rangers | Mark Smedley |
| 3 Rock Bottom | Scott Smedley |
| 4 Tyson' 11 | Andy Tye |
| 5 United We Stand | Simon Jones |
| 6 Kempdon town | Pete Kemp |
| 7 Translator required | Josh Dimond |
| 8 woody woodpecker | Bryan Wood |
| 9 AFC Warm Clown Meat | Phillip Forster |
| 10 TekkerSlovakia | James Evans |
| 11 Baileys Boys | Sean Bailey |
| 12 Invictus | Luke Jones |
| 13 BounceBackAbility FC | Ali Wood |
| 14 Sexy Army FC | Ryan Gillie |
| 15 CKFC | CRAIG KENT |
| 16 Birds Dream Topps | David Topping |
| 17 Liam's Legends | Liam Edmondson |
| 18 Haydon Vale FC | Tim Elliott |
| 19 San Antonio Gooners | Steven Humphrey |
| 20 Viva Ken Barlow.... | SJ Lawro |
| 21 Scouting For Goals | Sophie Wood |
| 22 Dench | Oliver Sinclair |
| 23 Dixonators Devils | JOE DIXON |
| 24 Kids R Utd | Paul Gillie |
| 25 Multiple Scoregasims | Josh Coventry |
| 26 GOFFY'S GREEN ARMY | Harrison Gough |
| 27 Hairy Strikers XI | JACK HOLDER |



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Steve Allison			
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Shaun Carter			
Adam Corcoran			
Jonny Aitkenhead		Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley	
Levi Cox			
Tyler Sheppard			
Lee Stevens			
Shaun Terry			
Stephen Yearley			
Aaron Dainton			
Rory Worthington			
Jordan Roberts			
Ryan Stanners			
Craig Kent			
Sam Ockwell			
Sean Bailey			
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Fixtures, Results and Table Season 2013-14 Uhlsport Hellenic Premier League

Hellenic League Premier Season 13-14	Abingdon Town	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimcombe & Thrupp	Cheltenham Sarac	Fleckwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Holyport	Kidlington	Newbury	Oxford City Nomads	Reading Town	Shrivenham	Thame Utd	Wantage Town	W Bassett Town
Abingdon Town			09-Nov	07-Sep	11-Jan	05-Oct	13-Aug	29-Oct	14-Sep	24-Aug	02-Nov	17-Sep	26-Nov	16-Nov	28-Dec	14-Dec	18-Jan	19-Oct		
Ardley Utd	26-Dec		07-Dec	0-5	23-Nov	07-Sep	10-Sep	17-Sep	12-Oct	20-Aug				11-Jan	26-Aug	03-Sep	08-Oct	18-Jan		19-Nov
Ascot United		26-Aug		29-Oct	04-Jan	03-Sep	24-Sep	28-Dec		4-4	10-Sep	19-Nov			14-Dec	08-Oct			17-Sep	23-Nov
Binfield		24-Sep			03-Sep	09-Nov		12-Oct	20-Aug		24-Aug	26-Dec	07-Dec		22-Oct	15-Aug	04-Jan	19-Nov	08-Oct	14-Sep
Bracknell Town	7-0	24-Aug	21-Oct	21-Dec				12-Oct	14-Dec	09-Sep	14-Dec	09-Sep	18-Jan	16-Sep	07-Sep	02-Nov	23-Sep		25-Nov	19-Aug
Brimcombe & Thrupp		04-Jan		26-Aug	26-Dec		16-Nov	14-Sep	08-Oct	17-Sep		22-Oct	02-Nov	20-Aug		07-Dec	23-Nov	12-Oct	28-Dec	4-1
Cheltenham Sarac	24-Sep	14-Dec		02-Nov	28-Dec	24-Aug		26-Dec	04-Jan	1-2	17-Sep	23-Nov	08-Oct	26-Nov	17-Aug				22-Oct	09-Nov
Fleckwell Heath		27-Nov	24-Aug	28-Dec	05-Oct			07-Dec	26-Aug		16-Nov	21-Dec	02-Nov	3-1	04-Jan	23-Oct			20-Nov	19-Oct
Highmoor Ibis		22-Oct		26-Nov	26-Aug	11-Jan	28-Sep	23-Nov			19-Oct		9-0	21-Dec		29-Oct	17-Sep	16-Nov	26-Dec	24-Aug
Highworth Town	12-Oct	28-Dec	16-Nov	19-Oct	18-Nov	18-Jan	07-Dec	14-Dec	02-Nov			11-Jan	21-Oct		09-Nov	23-Nov		14-Sep	05-Oct	07-Sep
Holyport	03-Sep		21-Dec	18-Jan	29-Oct	26-Nov	19-Nov	20-Aug	09-Nov	08-Oct			04-Jan	22-Oct	24-Sep			10-Sep		14-Dec
Kidlington	19-Nov	21-Dec	26-Nov	14-Sep	13-Aug	18-Jan	24-Sep	03-Sep	05-Oct		24-Sep	03-Sep	19-Oct	08-Oct	04-Jan	26-Aug	07-Dec	02-Nov		
Newbury		14-Sep	11-Jan		13-Aug	24-Sep		03-Sep				23-Nov	14-Dec	12-Oct	26-Dec	28-Dec	09-Nov	29-Oct	24-Aug	17-Sep
Oxford City Nomads	04-Jan	13-Aug	14-Sep	23-Nov	19-Oct	03-Sep	18-Jan	05-Oct	24-Sep		09-Nov			29-Oct		24-Aug	14-Dec	07-Dec		26-Dec
Reading Town		16-Nov	12-Oct	21-Sep	09-Oct	20-Nov	21-Dec	11-Jan	04-Sep		07-Dec	21-Aug				24-Aug	14-Aug	23-Nov	02-Nov	
Shrivenham	20-Aug	22-Oct		17-Sep		10-Sep	19-Oct	09-Nov	26-Dec	11-Jan		05-Oct	19-Nov	26-Nov		12-Oct	21-Dec	1-0	07-Sep	
Thame United	02-Nov		21-Aug	05-Oct		14-Dec	14-Sep		20-Nov	30-Oct	26-Dec	28-Dec			27-Nov	16-Nov				11-Jan
Wantage Town	07-Dec	05-Oct	26-Dec		09-Nov			08-Oct	13-Aug	04-Jan	28-Dec	24-Aug	20-Aug	26-Aug	17-Sep		03-Sep		11-Jan	22-Oct
W Bassett Town	23-Nov	09-Nov	18-Jan	14-Dec	21-Sep	29-Oct	20-Aug	13-Aug		21-Dec	26-Aug	12-Oct			5-1			24-Sep		04-Jan
	09-Oct	30-Oct	02-Nov		07-Dec		26-Aug		18-Jan	27-Nov	14-Aug	28-Dec	16-Nov		05-Oct	25-Sep			21-Dec	04-Sep

F.A. Cup

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.

Date	Round	Opponents	Prize Money
17-Aug-13	Extra Preliminary Round	v Totton & Eling	H £1,500
31-Aug-13	Preliminary Round	v Downton or Sholing	H £1,925
14-Sep-13	First Qualifying Round	v AFC Totton	H £3,000
28-Sep-13	Second Qualifying Round		v £4,500
12-Oct-13	Third Qualifying Round		v £7,500
26-Oct-13	Fourth Qualifying Round		v £12,500
9-Nov-13	First Round		v £18,000
7-Dec-13	Second Round		v £27,000
4-Jan-14	Third Round		v £67,500
25-Jan-14	Fourth Round		v £90,000
15-Feb-14	Fifth Round		v £180,000
8-Mar-14	Sixth Round		v £360,000
12-Apr-14	Semi-Final		v £900,000
17-May-14	Final		v £1,800,000
			Wembley
			Wembley
			£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won to date			£0

THE FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND

MATCH DATES All ties must be played on Saturday 17 August 2013, kick-off 3.00 pm with replays on or before Thursday 22 August 2013, kick-off 7.45 pm.

- 115 Tadley Calleva v Ascot United
- 116 Bracknell Town v Fairford Town
- 117 Holyport v Hanworth Villa
- 119 Ardley United v Thame United
- 120 Camberley Town v Chinnor
- 121 Reading Town v Wantage Town
- 123 Fleckwell Heath v Binfield
- 124 Bedford Sports v Abingdon United
- 125 Westfield v Shrivenham
- 126 Cheltenham Saracens v Slimbridge
- 127 Cove v Carterton
- 128 Newbury v Windsor
- 129 Kidlington v Hartley Wintney
- 130 Abingdon Town v Highmoor Ibis
- 156 Bournemouth v Highworth Town
- 161 Wootton Bassett Town v Totton & Eling



THE FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER PRELIMINARY ROUND

MATCH DATES All ties must be played on Saturday 31 August 2013, kick-off 3.00 pm with replays on or before Thursday 5 September 2013, kick-off 7.45 pm.

- 97 Bedford Spts or Abingdon Utd v North Leigh
- 98 Beaconsfield SYCOB v Bracknell Town or Fairford Town
- 99 Staines Lam. or Badshot Lea v Kidlington or Hartley Wintney
- 100 Reading T or Wantage Town v Didcot Town
- 104 Fleckwell Heath or Binfield v Cheltenham Saracens or Slimbridge
- 106 Ardley United or Thame Utd v Holyport or Hanworth Villa
- 107 Chalfont St Peter v Tadley Calleva or Ascot United
- 108 Fleet Town v Westfield or Shrivenham
- 109 Newbury or Windsor v Abingdon Town or Highmoor Ibis
- 111 Frimley Green or Ash United v Cove or Carterton
- 113 Sandhurst Town or Farnham T v Camberley Town or Chinnor
- 143 Bournemouth or Highworth T v Hallen or Winchester United
- 151 W. Bassett T or Totton & Eling v Downton or Sholing



2012-2013 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (West)							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Brimscombe & Thrupp	30	25	3	2	95	20	78
2 Wootton Bassett Town	30	22	3	5	75	40	69
3 Tytherington Rocks	30	19	5	6	87	42	62
4 Fairford Town	30	19	4	7	65	38	58
5 Carterton	30	17	6	7	73	45	57
6 Old Woodstock Town	30	15	3	12	59	52	48
7 Cricklade Town	30	13	6	11	73	58	45
8 Hook Norton	30	12	7	11	47	60	43
9 Lambourn Sports	30	10	7	13	50	57	37
10 Lydney Town	30	12	1	17	55	66	37
11 Clanfield	30	9	9	12	48	61	36
12 North Leigh Reserves	30	10	3	17	55	79	33
13 Purton	30	8	3	19	56	80	27
14 New College Swindon	30	6	1	23	36	88	19
15 Malmesbury Victoria	30	5	3	22	36	75	18
16 Letcombe	30	1	10	19	47	96	13

2012-2013 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Marlow	36	29	6	1	123	40	93
2 Wantage Town	36	24	5	7	77	41	77
3 Binfield	36	21	5	10	80	39	68
4 Oxford City Nomads	36	20	6	10	65	51	66
5 Ardley United	36	19	5	12	85	64	62
6 Slimbridge	36	18	7	11	65	49	61
7 Ascot United	36	17	9	10	75	54	60
8 Wokingham & Emmbrook	36	16	10	10	65	43	58
9 Thame United	36	16	9	11	72	52	57
10 Fleckwell Heath	36	17	5	14	85	64	56
11 Cheltenham Saracens	36	17	5	14	69	77	56
12 Highmoor Ibis	36	14	3	19	75	81	45
13 Kidlington	36	13	3	20	72	93	42
14 Holyport	36	12	4	20	64	78	40
15 Newbury	36	10	8	18	64	76	38
16 Highworth Town	36	9	8	19	53	75	35
17 Reading Town	36	5	8	23	41	85	23
18 Abingdon Town	36	6	3	27	29	107	21
19 Shrivenham	36	3	3	30	31	121	12

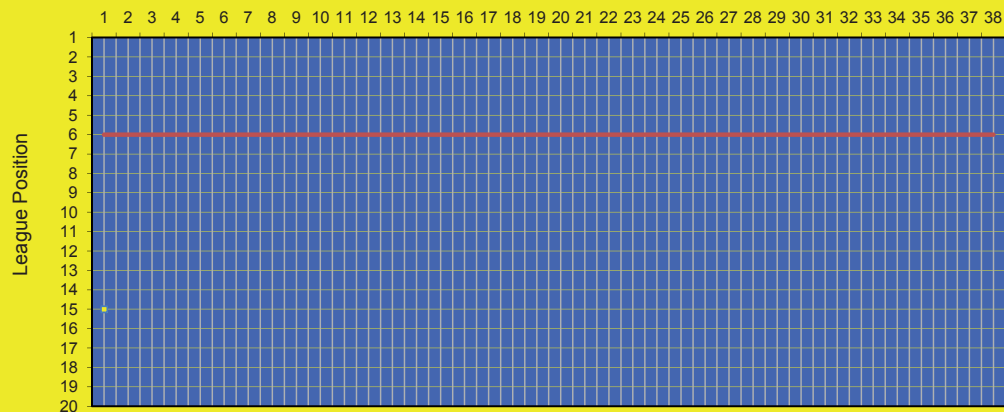


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Season's Progress 2013-14

Games Played

--- 2013-14 --- Target



	Appearances 2013/14	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	Liam Edmondson	1		1	
2	Adam Corcoran	1		1	
3	Craig Bowden	1		1	
4	Shaun Terry	1		1	
5	Shaun Carter	1		1	
6	Lee Stevens	1		1	
7	Alex Rigley	1		1	
8	Ryan Stanners	1		1	
9	Tyler Sheppard	1		1	
10	Sam Ockwell	1		1	
11	Harry Ellis	1		1	
12	Craig Kent		1	1	
13	Steve Yeardley			0	
14	Steve Allison			0	
15	Kyle Rigley			0	
16	Jordan Roberts			0	
17	Levi Cox			0	
18	Sean Bailey			0	
19	Rory Worthington			0	
20	Kalum Youngsam			0	
	Own Goals				

Last Season	
Total	Goals
39	6
34	1
33	1
32	16
31	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
37	8
-	-
-	-
-	-
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Inspired by the fantastic book "Got, Not Got" by Derrick Hammond and Gary Silke this Season's new feature looks at football related matters from the Editor's long lost youth that are no longer with us. Today it is.....

The Football Pink



I can remember when Saturday 6.00pm meant wandering over to the newsagents on the Poets Estate to wait with much excitement for the arrival of "The Pink". I would be there with the same old faces, a group of men and boys of all ages, awaiting the arrival of a van from the Adver. The van would arrive, the driver would bring in a bundle of newspapers tied with string, the newsagent would cut the string, often with haste, and the papers would literally fly off the counter. The same scene would have been played out in many newsagents across the Swindon area that night.

The Pink was published every Saturday, coming off the presses straight after the end of the games, all of which would have kicked off at 3pm.

It was the end product of an incredibly efficient operation given the technology of the day. On a good day it would be there spot on 6pm. Remember this was way before the era of the internet, mobile phones and other electronic ways of keeping in touch with football scores that we all take for granted today. In the days of the Pink all you had was either the tele-printer on BBC1 agonisingly tapping out the final scores or the

scores on BBC radio's Sports Report at 5pm.

The front page of the Pink gave you a full blow by blow account of Swindon Town's game that day, phoned in from the ground, home or away, by the intrepid reporter. The descriptions of the goals scored were emphasised in heavy type. There were also round-ups of all the other Football League games that had been played, a report on the Reserves game plus also round-ups of a whole series of games played in the Wiltshire area. These would have been phoned in by dedicated followers of the teams in question, with Percy Stone probably being responsible for most of the reports on the games involving Wootton Bassett Town over the years.

Inside the paper was fantastic detailed coverage about local games played the previous week...Swindon and District League, Wiltshire League, Hellenic League and the big one for me The Borough League. I played for Highworth Town youths and when researching the history of Wootton Bassett Town FC found a few goals that I notched for Highworth in the Borough League. As well as reports on the games there were also all the league tables.

It was incredible value for money and one of the highlights of the week for the football fan in the days before the Sky Sports News, Soccer Saturday and the Internet.

Wiltshire Newspapers committed a heinous crime when the Pink was ended in 1978. It did, however, make a re-appearance in the 1990's, although it was not quite the same being produced on a Monday and did not last that long in its new form.

Whilst Swindon had its Pink, there were similar papers up and down the country, Green Un's, Blue Un's and Buffs, any colour as long as it was not white. All these football papers have now gone although the Norwich Pink 'Un and Ipswich Green 'Un do live on as website's. How ironic that the medium which was finally the cause of the death of many of the papers is now the home for the grandchildren of the Norfolk and Suffolk football papers.

For those of you who want to re-live those days of the Pink then I would suggest a visit to either Colindale, the Newspaper Library in London or Swindon library. Colindale has a comprehensive collection of the Pinks going back to 1925. These are the actual newspapers themselves which are held in binders. Colindale is out on the Northern Underground Line just past Brent Cross Shopping Centre. Get there quick though as the library is scheduled to close in the very near future, the collection moving up to Yorkshire.

The Swindon library also has a few editions of the Pink but this is a very limited collection. I am told the only other complete collection of the newspapers, other than at Colindale, resides at the Adver offices but unfortunately these are not available to the public.

The Football Pink has been a major source of the information that is now recorded on the Club's website (results, league tables and goal scorers).

The Non-league Paper Article



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The Non-League Paper

Published on a Sunday the Non-League paper goes from strength to strength. At £1.50 it is great value for money and essential if you want to stay up to date with non-league football. The paper are again providing us and other non-league Club's with an exclusive article each week written by their journalists to include in our programmes. This week the subject is

New Season

By Sam Elliott

6th August 2013

SO here we go again. A summer that we thought would drag and drag due to the lack of an international football tournament hasn't. Football is upon us already!

While we may not have a full complement of leagues returning to the real stuff this afternoon, the Conference Premier – with new sponsors Skrill signed sealed and delivered just in time – is in full focus, with the three Ryman Divisions also returning alongside most of the Step 5, 6 and 7 leagues.

That close season seems to get smaller every year!

The Blue Square Bet Premier last season provided us with a title race closer than one we can remember, the final day battle between Mansfield and Kidderminster was gripping. Some forecasters are telling us to prepare for a similar ride.

Forest Green Rovers are widely seen as the summer's movers and shakers. With strikers already coming out of their ears, Dave Hockaday last week pounced for Matthew-Barnes Homer. After already securing Danny Wright from Wrexham, Anthony Barry from Fleetwood and the loan signing of former Luton icon George Pilkington, chairman Dale Vince's (pictured right) spend has caught the eye.

Grimsby Town have done good business too, with a trio of York's promotion winners from a year ago and Aldershot's Alex Rodman headlining in Humberside. Luton, with new striker Mark Cullen impressing in pre-season is this finally the year the Hatters get it right? John Still could be man to finally awake the giant.

Cambridge United have been in fantastic form in the friendlies, Adam Cunnington will surely score goals whilst Kidderminster know if their form from the second half of last season continues, they'll take some stopping.

The relegated Football League clubs are always a puzzle. Optimism at Aldershot isn't high, they're only just out of administration and will have to work off a ten point deduction.

Barnet have a better chance of bucking the 'what goes down doesn't come up' trend. You may have heard of their player-manager, Edgar Davids. But will the Dutch megastar be a sitting duck in the battlefield?

Gateshead have a budget that suggest a push for promotion may be forthcoming, while Chester – the Blue Square North champions – are an outside tip after losing key man Antoni Sarcevic to Fleetwood.

The Ryman League kicks off too, with Maidstone United v Wealdstone the game of the day. The battle of the Stones is sure to be played in front of around 2,000 fans.

Billericay and AFC Hornchurch didn't last long in the Conference South – back in the league, both will be looking to challenge. Dulwich, Lowestoft and Bury Town are all expected to be teams to watch this season.

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THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.			
Date	Round	Opponents	Prize Money
7-Sep-13	First Round Qualifying	v Bye	£600
21-Sep-13	Second Round Qualifying	v Odd Down	£800
19-Oct-13	First Round Proper	v A	£900
16-Nov-13	Second Round Proper	v A	£1,200
7-Dec-13	Third Round Proper	v H	£1,500
18-Jan-14	Fourth Round Proper	v A	£2,000
15-Feb-14	Fifth Round Proper	v A	£2,500
8-Mar-14	Sixth Round Proper	v H	£4,500
29-Mar-14	Semi-final	v Two legs	£6,000
10-May-14	Final winners	v Wembley	£25,000
Total Prize Money Won to Date			£0

THE FA CARLSBERG VASE FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING

All ties must be played on Saturday 7 September 2013 with replays on or before Thursday 12 September 2013

96 Thame United	v	Carterton
97 Farnham Town	v	Ardley United
98 Cheltenham Saracens	v	Hook Norton
99 Kidlington	v	Newbury
102 Ash United	v	Holyport
103 Shrivenham	v	Malmesbury Victoria
104 Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Sandhurst Town
105 Highworth Town	v	Camberley Town
106 Flackwell Heath	v	Hartley Wintney

THE FA CARLSBERG VASE SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING

All ties must be played on Saturday 21 September 2013 with replays on or before Thursday 26 September 2013.

104 Lydney Town	v	Highmoor Ibis
106 Frimley Green or Windsor	v	Highworth Town or Camberley Town
107 Milton United	v	Bedfont Sports
108 Farnham Town or Ardley United	v	Slimbridge
109 Fairford Town	v	Kidlington or Newbury
110 New College Swindon	v	Staines Lammas
111 Westfield	v	Thame United or Carterton
112 Chinnor	v	Bedfont & Feltham
113 Bracknell Town	v	Flackwell Heath or Hartley Wintney
114 Brimscombe & Thrupp or Sandhurst	v	Shrivenham or Malmesbury Victoria
115 Abingdon Town	v	Cheltenham Saracens or Hook Norton
116 Ash United or Holyport	v	Reading Town
138 Odd Down	v	Wootton Bassett Town

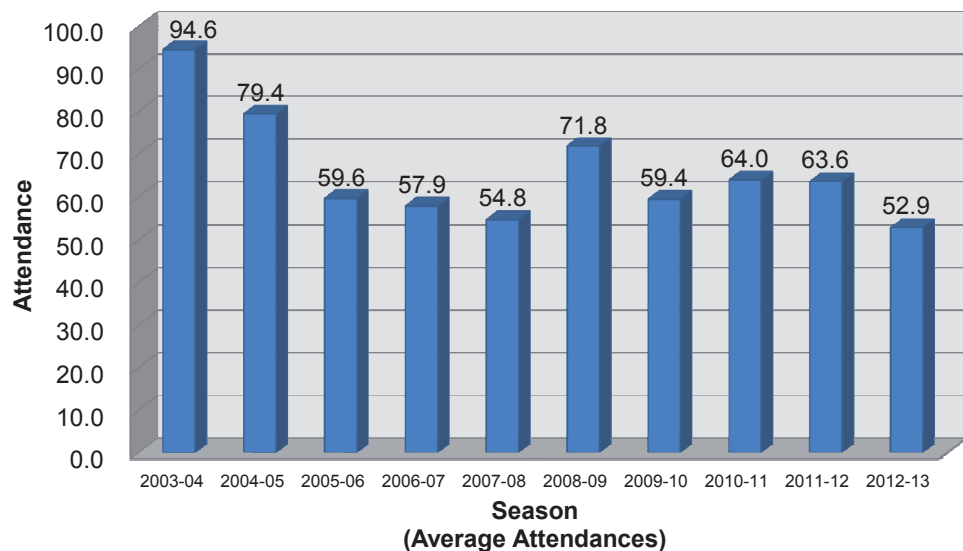
THE FA CARLSBERG VASE FIRST ROUND PROPER

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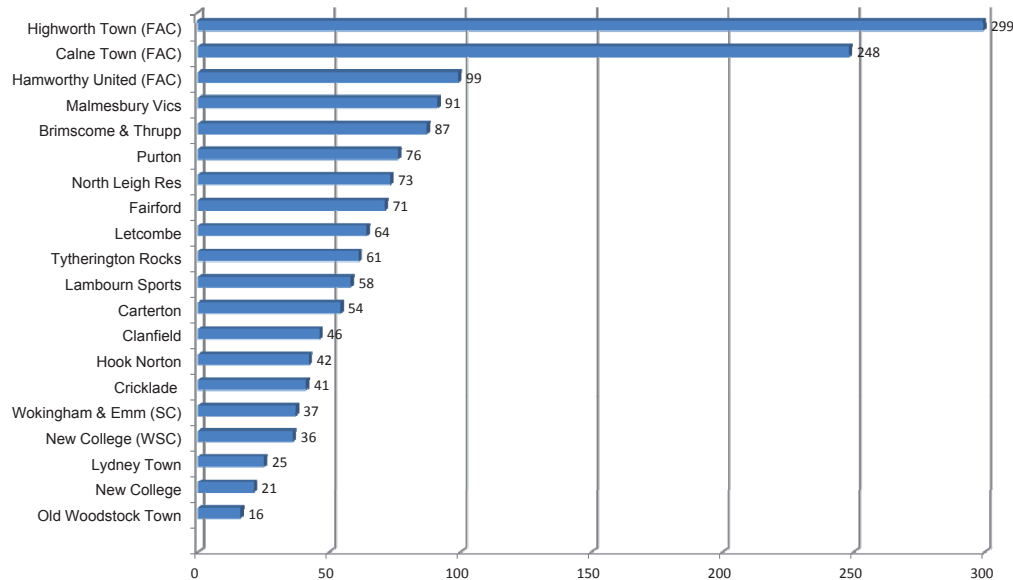
- Abingdon United
- Binfield
- Oxford City Nomads
- Wantage Town



WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2012-13



History Makers

Wootton Bassett Town 3 Highworth Town 1, Rylands Way, 7th September 2012

It was bold. It was brave. Much more than that, in a game of such magnitude, it was a risk. But Dave Turner's decision to select an extremely attack-minded side ultimately paid off and helped write Wootton Bassett Town history as they booked a place in the FA Cup Second Qualifying round following a 3-1, come from behind victory against near neighbours Highworth Town.

Going with three at the back was something the Bassett boss has done – to both good and bad effect – this season. When doing so, there was always a balance between defence and attack struck. Against the Worthians, however, an attacking intent was signalled with Josh Morse and Ethan Delaney coming in to start for Jack Ellis and Craig Bowden out wide, and adding further firepower to complement the forward trio of Shaun Terry, Matt Bennett and Mark Barnes.

Initially the gamble appeared as though it would not work as Highworth took the lead after just four minutes. Bassett appeared not to have heeded the lessons from last week's FA Vase defeat to GE Hamble, who exploited the wide open expanses on both flanks to great effect. From just inside the home side's half, Jonny Aitkenhead sprayed an inch perfect cross-field ball that picked out Bradley Clarke, who had drifted out wide. Having also drawn a defender, the tricky forward fashioned a yard of space, curling a cross into the box which an unmarked Aaron Maximen easily headed past Stewart Thompson.

Minutes later Bassett could have been faced with a mountain to climb when Liam Williams rose at the far post to meet Craig Whitbread's corner with a firm header, but luckily the defender guided his effort inches wide of the right post.

Having finally found their feet, the home side finally began to threaten Highworth and just after the quarter hour mark Shaun Terry forced an awkward save from Ryan Griggs with a curling free kick. Three minutes later they looked to certain to equalise. Ethan Delaney initiated a counter attack, racing almost the length of the field down the right wing before teasing a low cross from near the byline into a packed penalty

area. However, Darren Smart's diving header at the near post ensured the visitors conceded only a corner.

The leveller appeared imminent and finally arrived with fifteen minutes to go until the break. And it was a truly well worked goal. Barnes released the supremely impressive Morse in the left channel, and after turning his marker inside out the former England Colleges FA international whipped a sublime left-footed cross to Terry at the far post. Squaring to shoot, the veteran forward instead cleverly squared to the onrushing Steve Yeardley, who had read his teammate's intentions correctly, and the Bassett skipper swept the ball home from close range.

By now the game had opened up completely and the teams traded chances before the interval. For Bassett, Delaney's firm, low drive forced a parry from Griggs before the visitors again threatened from a set piece, which was headed across goal and agonisingly wide.

Bennett then found himself one-on-one with the Highworth stopper following a Barnes flick-on, but he skewed his attempted lob, leading to a quick counter. The ball was worked up to Clark, who cut back for Maximen and his snap shot was batted away by Thompson.

The tie was on a knife edge. There was no other way to describe the game – both teams were determined to get forward, Highworth in a more direct fashion, while both back threes were having their defensive discipline tested by clever forward play.

Neither team was able to gain the upper hand early on following the restart, although Highworth did have two reasonable chance that ended up with the ball in the side netting. The effervescent Rich Saunders guided a near post header just wide from a corner before Clark was afforded enough room by Shaun Carter to allow him a sight at goal, but he too placed his drive the wrong side of the upright.

The game's turning point finally arrived on 64 minutes when Bassett were awarded a penalty. With Highworth's defence standing off, Bennett took the opportunity to drive towards goal. When he finally attracted some meaningful attention, he slipped a deft through ball to Barnes who was unable to take advantage of a one-on-one chance after being nudged from behind by

Aitkenhead. The visitors were fortunate not to be reduced to ten men, but they were forced to chase a deficit as Matt Bown – the Iceman from twelve yards – coolly sent Griggs the wrong way.

Trailing, Highworth were clearly rattled, and Clark was quickly booked for a rash challenge on Liam Edmondson.

Bassett then wrapped up victory with quarter of an hour to go with another well worked goal. Bown, impressive in the midfield engine room, dribbled into space, and once the defender was drawn he slipped through Terry, who had timed his run from the left side of the area perfectly. At the byline, Terry's squared expertly for Barnes and the prolific forward bundled the ball in from close range.

Highworth had no answer as Turner immediately tightened things up at the back, switching to an orthodox four man defensive line by replacing Terry – on a booking after needlessly poleaxing Aitkenhead in the opening period – with Craig Bowden.

Saunders tried from range for Highworth but his effort was in vain, dragging the ball well wide. The closest the visitors came to inflicting any nervousness for the hosts was in injury time when substitute Paul Cooper flicked a floating Clark free kick towards goal. Thompson punched acrobatically wide, though the save appeared more dramatic than was necessary.

In the end Highworth were well beaten, giving Bassett their third victory as underdogs in this year's FA Cup.

The team who dared had triumphed. The team who dared made history.

Scoop's Man of the Match: Josh Morse – there were many candidates for this award, but in his first start Morse was immense. The turn and cross which helped set up Bassett's first was sublime, while his turn of pace and trickery helped force Highworth onto the back foot.

Scoop Rating: 10/10 – the first ten minutes of the match aside, this was one of the most complete performances Bassett have put together in the last decade. And a night few of the near-300 strong crowd will forget.

Match Report: Stuart Smedley



E-NEWS

THE WILTSHIRE FA MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER

July 2013



Issue 1

FA Tesco Skills Team Come To Wiltshire

This summer we welcome the FA Tesco Skills Programme to Wiltshire. The FA's revolutionary football coaching programme for 5-11 year olds is expanding nationwide giving more children than ever the opportunity to experience high quality football coaching.

The FA Tesco Skills coaches in Wiltshire will be running free Launch festivals at Stanley Park, Chippenham on 19th August from 10am - 1pm and at South Wilts Sports Club, Salisbury on 20th August from 10am-1pm and is open to 5-11 years old boys and girls

[For more information please click here.](#)



Football Futures Camp

We will be holding this year's Football Futures Camp at Beversbrook Sports Facility, Calne from Thursday 8th - Saturday 10th August 2013 for boys and girls between 13-17 years old.

The first two days will see various workshops take place incorporating the various strands of the game before the final day sees the Annual Charter Standard Mini Soccer Festival take place with over 70 teams participating in the Football Futures camp led event.

For more information contact Emma Small at emma.small@wiltshirefa.com

50% Grant For New Goalposts 7v7 & 9v9



Coaching Bursary Scheme



WHAT'S ON? July - August 2013

Charter Standard Turnstile Event

[Medical Awareness Workshop- 16th July @ Wiltshire FA Offices, Swindon](#)

[The Future Game Transition from 7v7, 9v9 & 11v11- 7th August @ Croft Sports Centre, Swindon](#)

FA Level 1 Coaching in Football

[Starts 2nd August @ Devizes School](#)

FA Level 1 Goalkeeping Award

[Starts 4th August @ TBA](#)

FA Safeguarding Workshop

[Takes place 15th August @ Wiltshire FA Offices, Swindon](#)

Welfare Officers Course

[Takes place 22nd August @ Wiltshire FA Offices, Swindon](#)

FA Youth Module 2 Award

[Starts 24th August @ Beversbrook Sports Facility, Calne](#)

[For full list of future courses Click here](#)

Respect Update

The Chippenham & District Sunday Football League held their presentation night and annual meeting at Chippenham's Gladstone Club recently, with the big winners being Division Four Crossblades.

They received a £250 windfall for topping fair play charts for a second time in three seasons.

Tim Chilton's side were one of 44 clubs or individuals who were rewarded for their season's achievements on a night when the League, aided with sponsorship from S.K. Fruits Limited and the Gazette & Herald and its own incentive scheme, handed out more than £3500 in cash or vouchers.

[Click Here for further information on RESPECT in the County](#)

FA Licensed Girls Player Development Centre

WCFA are delighted to announce that we have been granted a FA License to deliver a Girls Player Development Centre (PDC) for the season 2013/14.

Trials will take place on Monday 16 September @Marlborough College, Bath Road, Marlborough, SN8 1PA for the following age groups:
U11s & U13s- 5.30-6.30pm
U15s & U17s- 6.30-7.30pm

[For more information please click here](#)

Clubs Gain Charter Standard Community Club Status

Melksham Town and FC Chippenham Youth have both attained the highest FA Charter Standard Club mark with their recent successful Community Club applications.



Both clubs have met the criteria required which includes a Club Development plan for the next 5 years, qualified coaches, over ten teams covering Mini Soccer, Youth and Adult whilst also having specialised coaches in various qualifications.

With the addition to the above two clubs the County now boasts 10 Community Clubs.

[Click Here for further information on how to gain the Charter Standard Club status at its various levels](#)

Affiliations Update

Thank you to all the clubs who have returned their affiliation forms for the new season. If you have not returned these to us at the office this needs to be done ASAP. Please note we cannot complete the process without the completion of Player Accident Cover for 11v11 teams.

For more information contact the office on 01793 486047



Referee Update

We now have 300 Referees registered within the County for the Season 2013/14. 293 Male and 7 Female referees will officiate affiliated games throughout the County every weekend.

The next Basic Refereeing Course Starts Friday 30th August 2013 @Devizes Town FC.

[For more information on all 2013/14 season Basic Refereeing Courses please click here](#)

County Cups 2013/14

There is still time to enter your team into a County Cup for the 2013/14 season with the closing date for entries of 31st August 2013.

For information on the cups and how to enter please contact Hon. Competitions Secretary Sean Brosnan at wfacups@wiltshirefa.com

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ZERO TOLERANCE



INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE!!!

The Use of inappropriate language can get you booked, sent off and your club fined, as well as spoiling the enjoyment of others watching the match, particularly families.

This League operates Zero Tolerance towards the use of 'Inappropriate Language'

So for everyone's enjoyment, please DO NOT use INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE on the pitch OR on the sidelines, including, the Technical Area or you could be seeing RED

FACT

On average, 7,000 referees quit football every year because of the abuse they receive from player's and from the sidelines

Respect



NO RESPECT

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NO GAME!



THE HELLENIC FOOTBALL LEAGUE

National League System Respect Awards

Season 2009/10 Winner Steps 5 to 7

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Player Profile - Sean Bailey

Uhsport Hellenic League Insights

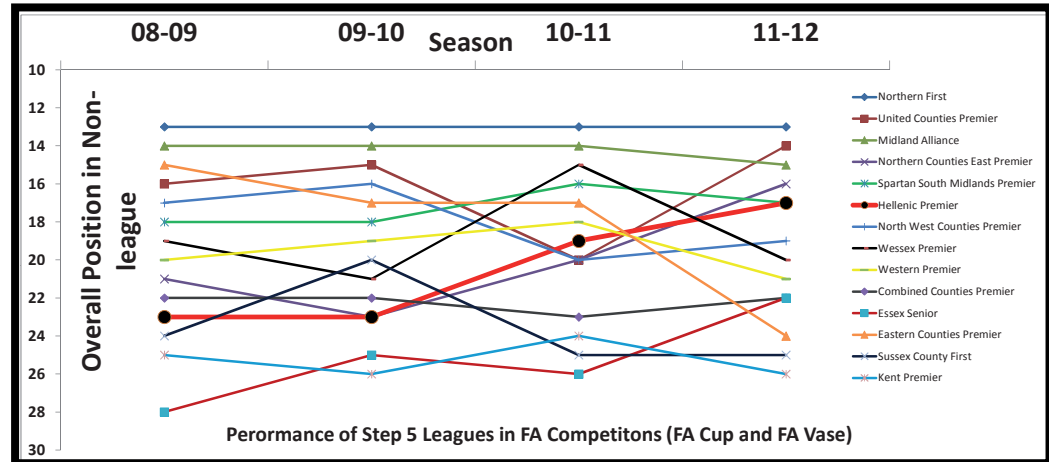
Sean Bailey Midfielder

A versatile, combative midfielder Bailey re-joins Bassett this season having spent the majority of 2012/13 with Cirencester Town.

A product of Cirencester Academy, he broke into the Centurion's first team side during the 2007/08 season – the year in which they were relegated from the Southern League Premier Division – and made seven league appearances (only two of which were from the bench) and one cup appearance. He first appeared for Bassett a season later while on loan, making his debut in a 2-0 home defeat to eventual champions Hardwicke. He scored in only his second appearance, a 2-1 win over Harrow Hill in the Floodlit Cup. University commitments in Bournemouth meant only appeared sparingly though. In 2008/09 he appeared seven times before that number fell to just two in 2009/10, although he did manage to notch another goal, that coming in a 4-2 home win against North Leigh Reserves. During Bassett's last season in the Hellenic Premier Division, Bailey featured 16 times, scoring once in a defeat against Oxford City Nomads. Whilst studying on the south coast he appeared a handful of times for Wessex League Poole Town – playing and training alongside current Burnley forward Charlie Austin. Last season with Cirencester he made seven appearances, five of which were as a sub.

2008/09: 7 appearances, one goals
2009/10: 2 appearances, one goal
2010/11: 16 appearances, one goal

Total: 25 appearances, three goals



Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division
Average Points Per Season Previous 5 Seasons

	Average	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-9
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2.137	2.600	1.781	2.375	1.794	2.133
Binfield	2.014	1.889	1.675	2.119	1.738	2.647
Ardley Utd	1.926	1.722	2.100	2.095	1.810	1.905
Highmoor Ibis	1.873	1.250	2.100	2.318	1.789	1.909
W.Bassett Town	1.826	2.300	1.625	1.095	2.233	1.875
Oxford City Nomads	1.789	1.833	2.350	1.095	1.667	2.000
Wantage Town	1.773	2.139	1.275	2.190	1.976	1.286
Thame United	1.677	1.583	1.500	1.452	2.406	1.441
Highworth Town	1.673	0.972	1.775	2.095	1.690	1.833
Flackwell Heath	1.629	1.556	1.875	1.524	2.000	1.190
Newbury	1.603	1.056	2.133	1.923	0.813	2.088
Holyport	1.591	1.111	1.125	2.231	1.813	1.676
Cheltenham Saras	1.543	1.556	1.100	2.036	1.867	1.156
Ascot Town	1.513	1.667	1.100	1.381	1.095	2.324
Reading Town	1.473	0.639	1.750	1.238	2.143	1.595
Kidlington	1.375	1.167	0.825	1.952	1.500	1.429
Abingdon Town	1.086	0.583	1.325	1.214	1.405	0.905
Abingdon Utd	1.061	0.905	0.925	1.000	1.238	1.238
Bracknell Town	0.883	1.643	0.700	1.095	0.143	0.833
Shrivenham	0.796	0.333	1.100	0.690	0.905	0.952

Step 4 Step 5 Step 6 Step 7

Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division
Weighted Average Points Table (Step 4 = 1.5x, Step 5 = 1.0x, Step 6 = 0.75x, Step 7 = 0.5x)

	Weighted	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11	2009-10	2008-9
Ardley Utd	1.926	1.722	2.100	2.095	1.810	1.905
Binfield	1.881	1.889	1.675	2.119	1.738	1.985
Wantage Town	1.773	2.139	1.275	2.190	1.976	1.286
Oxford City Nomads	1.689	1.833	2.350	1.095	1.667	1.500
Highworth Town	1.673	0.972	1.775	2.095	1.690	1.833
Flackwell Heath	1.629	1.556	1.875	1.524	2.000	1.190
Abingdon Utd	1.592	1.357	1.388	1.500	1.857	1.857
Thame United	1.484	1.583	1.500	1.452	1.805	1.081
Reading Town	1.473	0.639	1.750	1.238	2.143	1.595
W.Bassett Town	1.424	1.725	1.219	1.095	1.675	1.406
Holyport	1.417	1.111	1.125	2.231	1.359	1.257
Ascot Town	1.397	1.667	1.100	1.381	1.095	1.743
Cheltenham Saras	1.392	1.556	1.100	2.036	1.400	0.867
Kidlington	1.375	1.167	0.825	1.952	1.500	1.429
Newbury	1.351	1.056	1.600	1.923	0.609	1.568
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1.287	1.950	1.336	1.188	0.897	1.067
Highmoor Ibis	1.167	1.250	1.575	1.159	0.895	0.955
Abingdon Town	1.086	0.583	1.325	1.214	1.405	0.905
Bracknell Town	0.898	1.232	0.700	1.095	0.214	1.250
Shrivenham	0.796	0.333	1.100	0.690	0.905	0.952

Step 4 Step 5 Step 6 Step 7

- The graph at the top shows how the Clubs in the Uhsport Hellenic Premier League have performed in the FA Cup and FA Vase relative to other Step 5 leagues. The chart is based on information contained in the "Pecking Order" Tables in the fantastic annual Non-League Club Directory. The 2014 Directory will be published in a couple of months and the table will be updated for the 2012-13 Season.
- The middle table shows the average points per season for the past 5 seasons for each of the 20 Uhsport Hellenic Premier League sides, irrespective of division or league they were playing in during those seasons. Brimscombe & Thrupp and Binfield lead the way but in the former's case they have benefitted from a number of seasons in lower divisions. Similarly Abingdon Utd and Bracknell Town appear low in the table given they have been playing at Step 4 during the period.
- In order to allow for the fact that teams have played at different table levels in the pyramid the second table weights the seasons such that a Step 4 league is weighted 1.5, Step 5 is weighted 1.0, Step 6 is 0.75 and Step 7 is 0.5. This shows Ardley at the top of the table, closely followed by Binfield.
- Interesting to note there are only 8 sides from Season 2008-9 still playing in the Uhsport Hellenic Premier Division.

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3rd August

Welcome to the 2013-2014 Season

Ambitions and dreams all start here. Will it be third time lucky for Wantage Town for promotion? They open with two home games, first against Newbury, then an unpredictable one mid-week against improving Cheltenham Saracens. Saracens host probably the game of the day on Saturday against last season's strong finishers Oxford City Nomads. Back with us Abingdon United, have a hard opener against Ascot United. Always in the frame Ardley United and Binfield should start with wins at home over Highworth Town and Abingdon Town. Dark horses Brimscombe & Thrupp, start at home to Highmoor Ibis. Newly promoted Wootton Bassett Town have two difficult fixtures. First away to also promoted Bracknell Town, then a home derby against Highworth Town. Usually fast starters Flackwell Heath, take on Kidlington at home before visiting unpredictable Thame United. Can Reading Town continue to improve, as they start at home to Thame United before visiting Ascot United. Last season's strugglers, Shrivenham, take on Holyport at home, before visiting Oxford Nomads. The other two mid-week games are, Abingdon Town at home to Brimscombe & Thrupp, and Abingdon United visit Newbury.

Two fixtures stand out in Division One. Two top three sides meet at Abingdon Town, were AFC Hinksey take on Woodley Town, and a revamped Milton United take on newly promoted Burnham. All very intriguing as we venture into the unknown.

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SPONSORS for Season 2013-2014

The headline sponsor of the Hellenic League continues to be 'UHLSPORT' with the most significant aspect being the extension of the sponsor partnership with the multi-national sports kit and equipment supplier have agreed and signed a contract extension to end of MAY 2016. 'UHLSPORT' has provided a range of kit & equipment at greatly reduced prices and also included Match Official's within the offers available. The range of kit & equipment for Match Official's has been extended and is selling well.

I can also report that 'Bluefin Sports' Insurance Brokers have agreed to extend their Cup sponsorship to include the 'Supplementary Cup as well as the Challenge Cup. We, the Hellenic League wish to thank our sponsor partners for their continued support and confidence in our partnerships.

The league's printers AM Print & Copy continue their sponsorship of the Floodlit Challenge Cup and Chairman, Bob Dalling, is once again sponsoring the Reserve Challenge Cup and the League President, Mike Jenkins is still supporting the Reserve Supplementary Cup competition.

Clubs and individuals are invited to submit news items of interest for possible inclusion in Boot Room Chatter. Please send your items to Brian King, General Manager, 7 Stoneleigh Drive, Carterton, Oxon, OX18 1EE. Please send contributions by E-mail to: office@hellenicleague.co.uk

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Hellenic League



Wednesday 4 Sept	
Premier Division	
Oxford City Nomads	v Flackwell Heath
Wootton Bassett Town	v Wantage Town
Saturday 7 Sept	
F.A. Vase 1st Qualifying R	
Ash United	v Holyport
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Sandhurst Town
Cheltenham Saracens	v Hook Norton
Farnham Town	v Ardley United
Flackwell Heath	v Hartley Wintney
Highworth Town	v Camberley Town
Kidlington	v Newbury
Shrivenham	v Malmesbury Vic
Thame United	v Carterton
Premier Division	
Abingdon Town	v Ascot United
Abingdon United	v Bracknell Town
Binfield	v Oxford City Nomads
Highmoor Ibis	v Wootton Bassett Town
Reading Town	v Wantage Town
Division One West	
Clanfield	v Purton
Easington Sports	v Tuffley Rovers
Fairford Town	v Tytherington Rocks
New College Swindon	v Lydney Town
North Leigh	v Letcombe
Shortwood United	v Old Woodstock Town
Division One East	
Burnham	v Headington Amateurs
Chalfont Wasps	v Finchampstead
Chinnor	v Henley Town
Maidenhead United	v AFC Hinksey
Penn & Tylers Green	v Rayners Lane
Wokingham & Emmb	v Milton United
Woodley Town	v Didcot Town
Division Two West	
Beverbrook	v Letcombe
Cricklade Town	v Shrivenham

Hook Norton	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Old Woodstock Town	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Oxford City Nomads Dev	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Wantage Town	v	Fairford Town
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Highworth Town
Division Two East		
Bracknell Town	v	Harton United
Rayners Lane	v	Wokingham & Emmb
Monday 9 Sept		
Premier Division		
Binfield	v	Highmoor Ibis
Tuesday 10 Sept		
Flying Press Floodlit Cup 1st Round		
Ascot United	v	Newbury
Chinnor	v	Wantage Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Shortwood United
Kidlington	v	Finchampstead
Malmesbury Vic	v	New College Swindon
Milton United	v	Rayners Lane
Tuffley Rovers	v	Lydney Town
Premier Division		
Abingdon United	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Ardley United	v	Holyport
Highworth Town	v	Thame United
Reading Town	v	Bracknell Town
Wednesday 11 Sept		
Flying Press Floodlit Cup 1st Round		
Shrivenham	v	Oxford City Nomads
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Tytherington Rocks
Premier Division		
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Abingdon Town

FREE DATES: - Free Saturdays can only be confirmed on the Sunday prior to the free date. Teams shown as free may be allocated a match, at any time, up to and including the Sunday before a Saturday date in the event that circumstances change elsewhere.

Teams who are free are welcome to bring matches forward, if they see an opportunity, particularly in the Premier Division, and both clubs are in agreement.

Any such re-arranged match is subject to sufficient notice to allow match officials to be allocated.

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Chalfont Wasps	v	Chinnor
Milton United	v	Penn & Tylers Green
Rayners Lane	v	Woodley Town
Wednesday 21 Aug		
Premier Division		
Oxford City Nomads	v	Holyport
Shrivenham	v	Ardley United
Division One West		
Easington Sports	v	Old Woodstock Town
New College Swindon	v	North Leigh
Tytherington Rocks	v	Malmesbury Vic
Saturday 24 Aug		
Premier Division		
Abingdon Town	v	Highmoor Ibis
Ascot United	v	Highworth Town
Binfield	v	Abingdon United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Bracknell Town
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Ardley United
Flackwell Heath	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Kidlington	v	Wantage Town
Newbury	v	Shrivenham
Oxford City Nomads	v	Reading Town
Thame United	v	Holyport
Division One West		
Cricklade Town	v	Tytherington Rocks
Easington Sports	v	Purton
Hook Norton	v	Lydney Town
Letcombe	v	Tuffley Rovers
New College Swindon	v	Fairford Town
North Leigh	v	Malmesbury Vic
Old Woodstock Town	v	Carterton
Shortwood United	v	Clanfield
Division One East		
Chalfont Wasps	v	AFC Hinksey
Chinnor	v	Maidenhead United
Headington Amateurs	v	Finchampstead
Henley Town	v	Burnham
Milton United	v	Woodley Town
Penn & Tylers Green	v	Didcot Town
Rayners Lane	v	Wokingham & Emmb
Monday 26 Aug		
Premier Division		
Abingdon United	v	Oxford City Nomads
Ardley United	v	Abingdon Town
Bracknell Town	v	Ascot United
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Highmoor Ibis
Flackwell Heath	v	Binfield

Holyport	v	Reading Town
Shrivenham	v	Kidlington
Thame United	v	Newbury
Wantage Town	v	Highworth Town
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Tuesday 27 Aug		
Malmesbury Vic	v	Letcombe
Tuffley Rovers	v	Tytherington Rocks
Division One East		
Burnham	v	Wokingham & Emmb
Headington Amateurs	v	Didcot Town
Maidenhead United	v	Henley Town

Saturday 31 August		
F.A. Cup Preliminary Rd		
Ardley United/Thame Utd	v	Holyport / Hanworth Villa
Newbury / Windsor	v	Abingdon Town / Highmoor
Premier Division		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Ardley Utd / Thame United
Oxford City Nomads	v	Abingdon Tn/Highmoor Ibis
Division One West		
Clanfield	v	New College Swindon
Cricklade Town	v	Malmesbury Vic
Hook Norton	v	Old Woodstock Town
Lydney Town	v	Easington Sports
North Leigh	v	Shortwood United
Purton	v	Tuffley Rovers
Tytherington Rocks	v	Letcombe
Division One East		
AFC Hinksey	v	Burnham
Chalfont Wasps	v	Wokingham & Emmb
Didcot Town	v	Maidenhead United
Finchampstead	v	Milton United
Henley Town	v	Penn & Tylers Green
Rayners Lane	v	Headington Amateurs

Tuesday 3 Sept		
Premier Division		
Abingdon United	v	Reading Town
Ardley United	v	Bracknell Town
Ascot United	v	Binfield
Highworth Town	v	Abingdon Town
Holyport	v	Highmoor Ibis
Kidlington	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Newbury	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Thame United	v	Shrivenham

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Tuesday 13 Aug		
Premier Division		
Abingdon Town	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Ardley United	v	Highmoor Ibis
Ascot United	v	Reading Town
Holyport	v	Bracknell Town
Kidlington	v	Binfield
Newbury	v	Abingdon United
Thame United	v	Flackwell Heath
Wantage Town	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Division One West		
Fairford Town	v	Hook Norton
North Leigh	v	Easington Sports
Old Woodstock Town	v	Clanfield
Shortwood United	v	Purton
Division One East		
Burnham	v	Woodley Town
Chinnor	v	Milton United
Didcot Town	v	Chalfont Wasps
Henley Town	v	AFC Hinksey
Maidenhead United	v	Rayners Lane
Penn & Tylers Green	v	Headington Amateurs
Wednesday 14 Aug		
Premier Division		
Oxford City Nomads	v	Shrivenham
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Highworth Town
Division One West		
Letcombe	v	Cricklade Town
Lydney Town	v	Carterton
New College Swindon	v	Tuffley Rovers
Friday 16 Aug		
F.A. Cup Extra Preliminary Rd		
Flackwell Heath	v	Binfield
Saturday 17 Aug		
F.A. Cup Extra Preliminary Rd		
Abingdon Town	v	Highmoor Ibis
Ardley United	v	Thame United
Bedfont Sports	v	Abingdon United
Bournemouth	v	Highworth Town
Bracknell Town	v	Fairford Town
Camberley Town	v	Chinnor
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Slimbridge

Cove	v	Carterton
Holyport	v	Hanworth Villa
Kidlington	v	Hartley Wintney
Newbury	v	Windsor
Reading Town	v	Wantage Town
Tadley Calleva	v	Ascot United
Westfield	v	Shrivenham
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Totton & Eling
Premier Division		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Oxford City Nomads
Division One West		
Cricklade Town	v	Easington Sports
Hook Norton	v	Tuffley Rovers
Letcombe	v	Shortwood United
Lydney Town	v	Clanfield
Old Woodstock Town	v	New College Swindon
Purton	v	Malmesbury Vic
Tytherington Rocks	v	North Leigh
Division One East		
Didcot Town	v	Wokingham & Emmb
Headington Amateurs	v	Woodley Town
Henley Town	v	Chalfont Wasps
Milton United	v	Maidenhead United
Penn & Tylers Green	v	AFC Hinksey
Monday 19 Aug		
Premier Division		
Binfield	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Tuesday 20 Aug		
Premier Division		
Abingdon United	v	Highmoor Ibis
Ascot United	v	Flackwell Heath
Bracknell Town	v	Newbury
Highworth Town	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Reading Town	v	Abingdon Town
Thame United	v	Kidlington
Wantage Town	v	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Division One West		
Carterton	v	Purton
Clanfield	v	Hook Norton
Fairford Town	v	Lydney Town
Shortwood United	v	Cricklade Town
Division One East		
AFC Hinksey	v	Finchampstead

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Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2013-14 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Goal Scorers

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
10-Aug	Bracknell Town	A	L 1 - 4	82	Ellis	Bowden	Edmondson	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	Sheppard	Ockwell	Terry	Stevens	A.Rigley	Kent		
14-Aug	Highworth Town	H																
17-Aug	Totton & Eling (FAC EX Prelim)	H																
19-Aug	Binfield	A																
24-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A																
26-Aug	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
31-Aug	Downton or Sholing (FAC Prelim)	H																
4-Sep	Wantage Town	H																
07-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	A																
11-Sep	Tytherington Rocks (F/L 1)	H																
14-Sep	AFC Totton (FAC 1st QR)	H																
14-Sep	Ascot United	A																
17-Sep	Kidlington	A																
21-Sep	Odd Down (FAV 2nd QR)	A																
25-Sep	Reading Town	H																
28-Sep	Lydney Town (BICC 1)	A																
5-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H																
9-Oct	Abingdon Town	H																
19-Oct	Cheltenham Saracens	A																
22-Oct	Thame United	A																
30-Oct	Abingdon United	H																
2-Nov	Ardley United	H																
09-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
16-Nov	Kidlington	H																
19-Nov	Abingdon United	A																
23-Nov	Ardley United	A																
27-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	H																
7-Dec	Binfield	H																
14-Dec	Highworth Town	A																
21-Dec	Thame United	H																
26-Dec	Newbury	A																
28-Dec	Holyport	H																
04-Jan	Wantage Town	A																
11-Jan	Shrivenham	A																
18-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H																
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TBA	Holyport	A																
TBA	Oxford City Nomads	A																
TBA	Reading Town	A																
TBA	Ascot United	H																
TBA	Bracknell Town	H																
TBA	Cheltenham Saracens	H																
TBA	Newbury	H																
TBA	Shrivenham	H																

FAC - FA Cup, F/L - Floodlight Cup, FAV - FA Vase, CC - County Cup, BICC - Challenge Cup, SC - Supplementary Cup

