

# Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

# Totton & Eling F.C.

# Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

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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	Luke	Kuczynski		
22	Jordon	Cobb		
23	Andrew	Goodchild		
24				

Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Tony	Harrop		
2	Jonathon	Brock		
3	Jamie	Feasey		
4	Joey	Herbert		
5	Paul	Liddon		
6	Shaun	Hughes		
7	Beng'yela	Ngwa		
8	Adam	Lowther		
9	Murray	Holmes		
10	Richard	Bridle		
11	Steve	Marwood		
12	Nathan	Bailey		
14	Matthew	Coulthard		
15	Jamie	Way		
16	Nick	Jenkin		
17	Mark	Lloyd		
18	Steve	Jenkin		
19	David	Puckett		
20	Daniel	Fox		
21	Byron	Gharibian		
22	Matthew	Fredericks		
23	Luke	Ansell		
24	Lee	Thorne		

**Dugout Team**  
**Manager:** Jeff Roberts  
**Assistant:** Drew Youngsam

**Dugout Team**  
**Manager:** Mark Jones  
**Asst Manager:** Andy Tipp

**Match Officials**  
**Referee:**   
**Assist. Ref (Red Flag):**  
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 Mon 26-Aug-13 v Brimscome & Thrupp (Uhlsport Hellenic Premier League) k-off 3.00pm

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# Editorial & WBTFC News



**A Warm Welcome** to our visitors this afternoon from Totton & Eling for this FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round fixture. Totton & Eling are a Southampton side playing in the Premier Division of the Sydenhams Wessex League. Like ourselves they have had a tough start to the season having lost their opening three fixtures, two in the league and one in the Wessex League cup competition.

This is the second home league fixture to be played at our temporary home of the Cornium Stadium following Wednesday night's game against Highworth Town. With midweek games now being on a Wednesday night, and the programme needing to be at the printers on a Thursday morning, it is a bit of a nightmare getting a programme completed for a game on a Saturday, where that game comes straight after a midweek game. I suspect I will be unable to make many of the midweek home games where our fixtures fall like this. It will also mean that information will need to be provided as soon as possible after the game to ensure statistics are up to date for the Saturday fixture.

Last season we had a tremendous run in the **FA Cup** which saw us make it all the way through to the Second Qualifying Round tie against Conference South side Dorchester Town. The fine run brought in close to £6,000 in prize money and

we had an enjoyable day out at Dorchester, eventually going down 4-0. Dorchester went on to defeat Plymouth Argyle in the First Round in front of the ESPN cameras, eventually going out in the Second Round proper losing 2-1 against Luton Town.

It would be great if we could go on another such cup run but we have been dealt some tough draws if we are to progress. Starting with today's game against a good Wessex league Premier Division side. The winner of today's game will meet Downton or Sholing in the next round, with the winners of that one meeting AFC Totton. Our visitors today will no doubt be eyeing up a money spinning derby against their nearest rivals.

Hopefully we will attract a large crowd for the fixture today as these FA Cup games have a habit of attracting the neutral spectator along as well as our own supporters. The lads could certainly do with your support in helping get that first win of the season. Unfortunately I will not be here today but will make my first league game of the season at Binfield on Monday.

The **opening day of fixtures** in the UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division last Saturday certainly saw some high scoring games. Flackwell Heath's 9-0 drubbing of Kidlington was the most eye catching

result. In total the opening day of the season saw no fewer than 51 goals scored in the Premier Division. Binfield defeated Abingdon Town 7-0. With Binfield and Flackwell Heath being our next two league fixtures, both away from home, we know we are in for some more tough games to start the season.

In other games played Ascot United travelled to Abingdon United and won 5-0. Wantage Town also got off to a flier beating Newbury Town 5-1. Ardley United and Highworth fought out a 4-4 draw, this after Highworth took a 4-1 lead after a quarter of an hour through a TJ Bohane hat trick and a goal from former Wootton Bassett player Richie Saunders. In a bad day for Swindon sides, Holyport won 3-0 away at Shrivenham.

**Highworth Town** on Wednesday night saw a narrow 2-1 defeat and a much improved team performance from the display at Bracknell. We dominated the first half and took the lead seven minutes before half time when defender Shaun Carter climbed highest and headed home Alex Rigley's corner. We held the lead until the 70<sup>th</sup> minute when Lewis Page bundled in to level the scores. Shortly afterwards, with Bassett's players tiring, Darren Smart provided the sucker punch. Hopefully today will see us secure that first win to build up confidence ahead of



# Editorial & WBTFC News

Monday night's tough trip to Binfield.

Hoping to prove their skills have not diminished with age, a team of **Wootton Bassett Town Veterans** entered the Wiltshire FA Veterans 11 v 11 Summer League.



Bassett's Veterans started their campaign with a narrow 2-1 defeat against Juventus. Juventus quickly established a 2-0 lead, but Bassett got back into the game after the restart and halved the deficit thanks to a fine Jim Miller goal. A little more composure in front of goal in the closing stages could then have secured a point.

A week later, playing in the summer heat and with just a bare eleven players available, the Veterans' (pictured above) second match against Swindon Centurions was always going to be a tough affair. But the entire Bassett team battled hard and narrowly prevailed 2-1 to secure the three points. Bassett's goals were well worked as Jeff Tidy and then Steve Fisher found the back of the net, Jim Miller supplying the crucial, final pass for both. Given that final group stage opponents HM Veterans came into the game with just

one point, Bassett were confident of grabbing a victory that would secure them a top-two finish.

However, things didn't go well on the day. At the break, HM held a 1-0 advantage and following the restart soon established an unassailable 3-0 lead. Bassett's Vets team only really started to play in the final twenty minutes and grabbed a consolation through Simon Jones following a nicely worked move. Despite this defeat they did make it through to the semi-finals of the competition where they would again meet HM. Same opponent, same result as the Veterans went down 6-1, Steve Howse with the consolation goal. Once we move to the new ground I am sure we will be running a Veterans side in the well established UHlsport Hellenic League.

The **Development Side** get underway this afternoon when they travel to Intel FC in the Wiltshire County League. The young side will be looking to carry on from that excellent first season when they finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the League and made the Cup Final.

The **Reserve Team** will not get their fixtures under way until Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September when Highworth Town Reserves visit Rylands Way.

Looking at what is in the Programme today there is the usual feature article from

a Non-League Paper professional football journalist. This week it is Matt Badcock and he looks at pre-season games involving top clubs and whether more could be done for the grass roots game. The player profile is Bassett veteran Shaun Terry. There is another tough picture quiz for half time in the new series for this season.

Another new feature this season is the "Football was better in my day" article, looking back at football from the 1970's and 1980's and football related items that are no longer with us. The second edition looks at the table soccer game

**Subuteo.** Whilst still with us and recently resurrected, it is not quite as big as in it's 1970's heyday. The England v Scotland fixture tonight has given inspiration for a future edition of this feature.

Finally, once again a big thank you to our hosts Cirencester Town for the use of their ground for the game today. Enjoy the game and hopefully we can celebrate the start of a winning FA Cup run in our temporary home.

*Mark*

**Cover Photo:** Shaun Carter in action against Swindon Supermarine. Photo Courtesy of Swindon Supermarine Photographer Jeff Youd.





# Press Cuttings

## Swindon Advertiser

### Bassett boss to cut short Spain break for season start

JEFF Roberts is to cut short a holiday in Spain in order to take his place in the dugout for his first competitive game as boss of Wootton Bassett tomorrow.

Roberts, who took over at the Corinium-based side in June, will return home in time to lead Bassett into battle at fellow Hellenic Premier new boys Bracknell.

The manager will then fly back out to Spain on Sunday morning and complete his break in the sun.

"I couldn't miss the first game," said Roberts, who will be without Steve Yeardley and Levi Cox for the trip to Berkshire.

## Swindon Advertiser

### 'It's not all about the money'

PLAYING for the club rather than the money is Jeff Roberts' mantra as he aims to mastermind a successful first season back in the Hellenic Premier.

Striker Levi Cox has followed manager Jeff Roberts from Calne to Wootton Bassett Town Striker Levi Cox has followed manager Jeff Roberts from Calne to Wootton Bassett Town

Bassett are running with a budget for the first time this campaign but new manager Roberts – who was at the helm at Western League Calne until the middle of last season – says it is important that cash is not his players' primary motivation.

"It's only a small budget, it's just a little bit for the lads to be honest," he said.

"I know there's a couple of clubs spending £1,000 a week and we're not like that.

"We learnt our lessons last season at Calne where we were splashing the cash and it backfired on us a little bit.

"We've come here and said, 'we're going to try and stay with the budget if we can'. It's more about the lads. We want them to come and play for the club, not just the money."

Having taken over at Bassett at the beginning of June following Dave

Turner's departure, Roberts immediately set about constructing a side capable of not just staying up, but forcing its way into the top half of the league.

A clutch of players arrived at the now Corinium-based side from Calne including keeper Steve Allison and striker Levi Cox, while the experienced duo of Steve Yeardley and Shaun Terry are among those that returned.

Bassett and Calne were playing at the equivalent level last season but Roberts is confident that the blend of players have what it takes to be successful at their new standard.

"We got given a group of names to keep and we knew who we wanted to bring over from Calne to improve the side," he said.

"Corcs (Adam Corcoran) played for us at Calne so we knew quite a bit about him anyway, I've seen Shaun Terry so we knew he was quite reasonable. The other three or four we didn't know too much about, but we were told to get them on board if we could.

"With the players we've brought in and the players that have stayed, we're looking to try and get in the top six. We try to be positive anyway and with the quality of the players we've got here, I think we'll do alright.

"We're looking to try and win the Wiltshire (Senior) Cup if we can, but if we can win any of the cups it would be nice."

## Swindon Advertiser

### Bracknell defeat cuts deep for Youngsam

ASSISTANT Drew Youngsam admitted that he and manager Jeff Roberts were 'hurt' by Wootton Bassett's opening-day thumping at Bracknell.

Bassett were beaten 4-1 by their fellow Hellenic Premier new boys as Roberts' early return from holiday in Spain did not provide the three points he had hoped for.

Roberts flew back out to complete the final days of his break yesterday morning, leaving Youngsam to reflect on a disappointing clash at Larges Lane.

"It was a tough one to watch, especially as it was the first game of the season and Jeff and my's first game in charge," said Youngsam.

"We were beaten by a side that wanted it more and were more hungry. We made a lot of mistakes and I think it was a bit of an eye-opener for the lads.

"We've got a lot of things to improve on. It did hurt both of us yesterday, especially with the way the goals were conceded.

"Me and Jeff wanted to do a good job and show that we've got a good side at Bassett, and we have, but we've got a lot of new players and it's going to take time."

Bracknell took the lead after just six minutes when forward Garry Sargeant, signed days earlier from Binfield, poked home from Danny Oliphant's flick.

Shaun Terry had an immediate chance to equalise when Lee Stevens was brought down in the box, but the experienced striker's penalty was parried away by Slough loan keeper James Hawtree.

With two goals in the space of seven minutes, the hosts put themselves well in command. First Sam Barratt beat keeper Harry Ellis to a long diagonal ball before squaring for Ben Knight to tap in.

Then Sargeant's movement created a gaping hole in the Bassett defence and he played in Barratt, who lifted over Ellis from 20 yards. Oliphant thought he had made it 4-0 before the break, but the linesman ruled the effort had not crossed the line.

Midway through the second half, Sam Ockwell gave the visitors a glimmer of hope when he stroked home after his initial header from an Adam Corcoran cross was saved by Hawtree.

Stevens then rattled the crossbar before sub Joel Davidson killed off any lingering hopes Bassett might have had on 78 minutes, when he nodded a long Tom Barratt throw into the net. Roberts is due to return home for Bassett's derby with Highworth on Wednesday.

# Dugout Chat

Firstly we would like to welcome the management team from Totton & Eling to the Corinium Stadium for this Extra Preliminary Round FA Cup fixture. We hope they enjoy their visit to Cirencester and will join us in the bar after the game for some refreshments.

All players and managers agree that this is THE competition they all look forward to at the start of the season. Whilst for some Premier League clubs the FA Cup has lost some of its importance that is not the case for non-league clubs like ourselves. The players will all like to talk about playing in the FA Cup and for the Club it is an opportunity to win some much needed prize money to go towards running costs.

We know Wootton Bassett had a great run in the cup last season and we will be trying our hardest to repeat that again this season but we have been given a tough draw against today's opponents from the Wessex League.

Wednesday nights first home fixture against Highworth Town, our first league fixture here at the Corinium, saw a great improvement on the Bracknell performance. All the lads were up for the local derby game. We dominated the match in the first half and could have more to show than the one goal from Shaun Carter.

We lost our shape in the second half a bit, especially when Jordan came off, and Highworth then started to get on top. We gave them too much space for the two goals and will be working hard at remedying this. The team is still finding its way and it will take a bit of time until we are firing on all cylinders but there were many positives from the game despite the result.

A special mention to Reserve team keeper Luke Kuczynski who did well against Highworth. With Steve Allison still suspended for two more games he will get the chance for some more First Team experience.

The two opening league fixtures have been games against tough opponents. Looking at the next few fixtures we have coming up in the league we are due to play a number of the sides that are expected to be challenging for honours so it will not get any easier and your continued support for the lads will be important. Hopefully today we will get that first win under our belts and give the side some confidence ahead of Monday night's tough away league fixture at Binfield. See you in the bar after the game.

*Jeff & Drew*



# Opponents - History

The club was formed in 1925 as Bramtoco F.C., from the workforce of the British American Tobacco Company, and changed name to B A T Sports in 1971, the year they entered the Hampshire League. They progressed through the divisions of the Hampshire League, winning Division 3 in 1975, before becoming champions of the top division in both 1988 and 1989. The erection of floodlights, a small covered stand, and a permanent fixed barrier at their Southern Gardens ground enabled them to take promotion to the Wessex League where they have played their football since the 1989–90 season. The current seated stand was finished in 1995, and further covered standing area called the Nick Read Stand followed in 2004



They have been able to enter the FA Competitions since their elevation to the Wessex League, and although they have had relatively little success in the FA Cup, they have twice reached the 3rd round of the FA Vase. On the second of those occasions, they were drawn to play AFC Wimbledon, and due to adverse weather and ground conditions had to switch the tie to their opponents ground but were rewarded with a club-record gate of 2,763.

In the 2005–06 season, they signed Gareth Barfoot, a young goalkeeper from Southampton. They were members of the Wessex League Division One (now the Premier Division), but were forced to drop down to Division Two for the 2006–07 season due to the imminent loss of their Southern Gardens ground, their home since 1929.

For the 2007–08 season, the club changed its name to Totton & Eling and joined the Wessex League Division One following a restructuring of the league. The Club then decided to resurrect a second team. Changing from Blue & Yellow to Red & Black colours, the club was given the nickname of "The Millers". The club were no longer associated with BAT (the company) and started off well, until the Christmas 2007, when they then hit a slump. The Club welcomed Pip Gates on Board as chairman and Kevin Dawtry joined Andy Tipp as managers with Chris Tona as assistant. Things turned around quite quickly, and a great surge after Christmas saw the club finish 5th in the League.

The 2008/09 season was one of great optimism with a new purpose built ground on the horizon; and the optimism was found to be well placed as they stormed to the league title at a canter ending up with 100 points, winning three club of the month awards, and promotion to the Premier Division.



In the first season back in the Wessex top flight, Totton & Eling finished in the top seven and won the Russell Cotes Cup against Southern League opposition away from Home (pictured left).

The club moved to their new home at "Millers Park" in Season 2009/10. The season started well, but the side took a while to get used to their new home, as the season progressed they found their opponents enjoyed playing at Millers Park as well, so the season stuttered to a close where they finished mid table. This season they have managed to hold on to their 1st team coaching staff of Kevin Dawtry and Chris Tona, also the time was right to bring Simon Edwickers very successful youth squad to Millers Park to be their under 16 team, progressing to under 18 next season.

## Club Honours

Wessex League Division 1 - 2008–09  
 Hampshire League Division 1 - 1987–88, 1998–99  
 Hampshire League Division 3 - 1974–75  
 Hampshire Intermediate Cup - 1937–38  
 Hampshire Russell Cotes Cup - 1989–90, 2009–10  
 Southampton Senior Cup - 1975–76, 1988–89

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 FA Vase: 3rd Round – 1999–00, 2003–04

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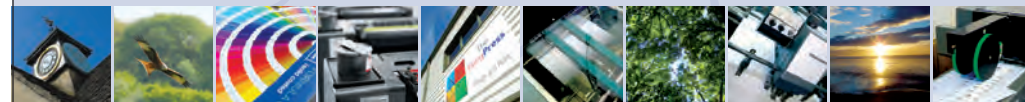


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Chalfont Wasps	v	Easington Sports
Clanfield	v	Abingdon United
Cricklade Town	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Headington Amat's	v	Purton
Highworth Town	v	Oxford City Nomads
Hook Norton	v	Kidlington
<b>Lydney Town</b>	<b>v</b>	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>
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Milton 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



Tony Harrop  
Goalkeeper  
2012/3: 28 Apps



Jon Brock  
Defender  
2012/3: 39 Apps,  
2 Goals



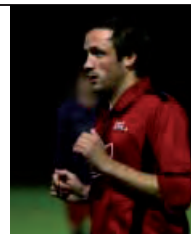
Jamie Feasey  
Defender  
2012/3: 23 Apps,  
2 Goals



Lee Thorne  
Central Defender  
2012/3: 21 Apps



Nick Jenkin  
Defender  
2012/3: 16 Apps,  
1 Goals



Adam Lowther  
Midfield  
2012/3: 32Apps,  
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Midfield  
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2012/3: 29 Apps,  
2 Goals



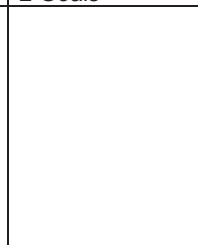
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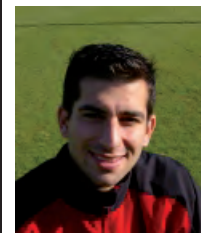
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Fredericks  
2012/3: 13 Apps



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Midfield  
2012/3: 8 Apps, 1  
Goal



Daniel Fox  
2012/3: 10 Apps



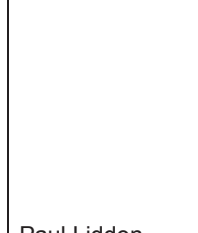
Byron Gharibian  
2012/3: 29 Apps,  
2 Goals



Jack Keen  
2012/3: 4 Apps



Joey Herbert



Paul Liddon

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## Totton & Eling F.C.

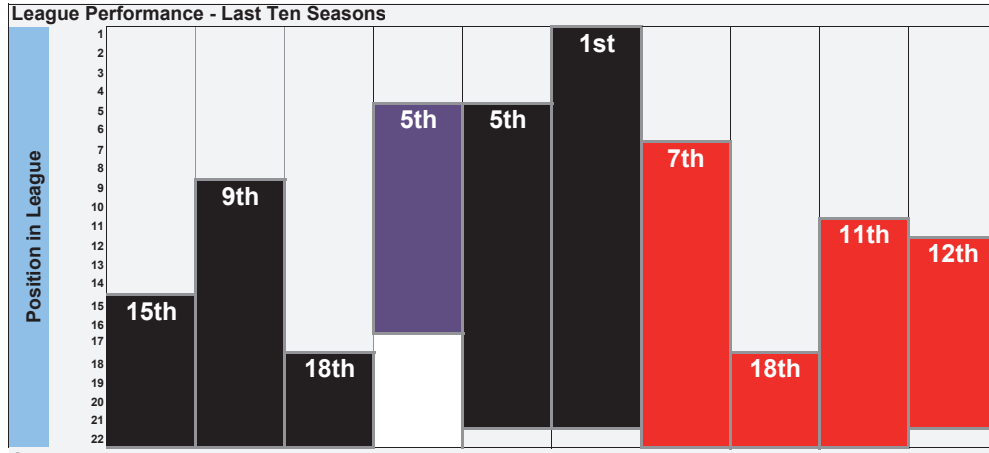
**Formed:** 1925 (previous name was BAT Sports)  
**Nickname:** The Millers  
**Chairman:** Edmond Holmes  
**Secretary:** Michael Clarke

**Tel:** [Redacted]  
**Ground:** Little Testwood Farm, Sounampton, SO40 3ND  
**Tel:** 02380 862 143  
**Manager:** Stuart Hussey and Matthew Hussey  
**Capacity:** Yes  
**Seats:** Red Shirts, Black Shorts

**Ground Directions:** Foreword on to the M27, Signposted Southampton. Exit the M27 at Junction2, at the roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A326. Signposted Fawley, Totton. Branch left and then turn Left on to the A36 signposted Totton Town Centre. At the Roundabout take the 2nd exit onto the A36. Follow this road until the entrance to Little Testwood Farm appears on your left hand side

Wessex Premier Division
Wessex First Division
Wessex Second Division



Wessex First Division was the top Division until Season 2006-7 when a Premier Division was created.

Top Scorer	Not known	Not known	James Thornby 19	Glen Maidment 11	Daniel Gibbons 13	Stephen Eyles, Daniel Mockeridge 17	Chris Marwood 12	Chris Marwood 19	Craig Feeney 23	Craig Feeney 25
Average Crowd	Not known	79	74	Not known	42	39	Not known	Not known	65	77
Total Crowd	Not known	1,662	1,546	Not known	846	786	Not known	Not known	1,365	1,617
F.A. Cup	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Prelim Round	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Round	1st Qual Rnd
F.A. Vase	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1st Round	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd

#### Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponents	Result
13-Aug-13	Fareham Town (H)	L 0 - 1
10-Aug-13	Petersfield Town (H)	L 1 - 4
3-Aug-13	Hamworthy Utd (A)	L 2 - 3
4-May-13	Blackfield & Langley (H)	L 0 - 2
27-Apr-13	Folland Sports (H)	L 2 - 6
25-Apr-13	Christchurch (H)	L 2 - 3

#### v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)

Date	Fixture & Result
Teams have never met before	







Step <sup>1</sup>	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;</i> <i>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) <sup>2</sup>	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   <b>Hellenic League Premier Division</b>   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   <b>Hellenic League Division One East</b>   <b>Hellenic League Division One West</b>   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   Liverpool County Premier League   Manchester Football League Premier Division   Mid Sussex Football League Premier Division   Middlesex County Football League Premier Division   Midland Combination Division One   North Berks 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 Ballards 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	Beverbrook	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	Beverbrook	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		

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
<b>5 Wootton Bassett Town Res</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>
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 History

Wilts Senior Cup 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	Devizes Town
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town
1900-01	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves
1902-03	Warminster Town	Wootton Bassett Town
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town
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 United
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	Bufford United
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town
1954-55	Purton	Bufford 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 United
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	Sanford 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

Wilts Senior Cup 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



Wilts Senior Cup List of Cup Winners	Wins
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)	4
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
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>
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 Current Competing Clubs	Wins	Finals	Win Ratio
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%
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40.0%</b>
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2	4	50.0%
Amesbury	2	3	66.7%
Malmesbury Vics	1	2	50.0%
Laverstock & Ford	2	2	0.0%
Bradford Town	1	0.0%	
Marlborough Town	1	0.0%	
Shrewton United	1	0.0%	



# Wiltshire Senior Cup



## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2012-13

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

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

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

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

Final			
<b>Downton</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Melksham Town</b>

\*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 6<sup>th</sup> time.

# Wilts League Development Side



## 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	GD	PTS
1 Madames FC	20	16	1	3	81	20	61	49
2 Ashton Keynes FC *	20	13	2	5	75	40	35	40
<b>3 Wootton Bassett Town Dev</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>
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

## A rude awakening

Larges Lane, 10th August 2013

For Wootton Bassett Town, opening day was an eye-opener. Jeff Roberts and his troops discovered just what life in the Hellenic League Premier Division is going to be like – tough – as they fell to a 4-1 defeat at fellow promoted side Bracknell Town.

Arguably the most telling lesson to be taken from the loss was that at this level the quality of striker is far and above that defences have to deal with in Division One West.

The Robins, fourth in Division One East last season, have strengthened heavily over the summer. In particular they have added firepower up front, snapping up Ben Knight and Garry Sargeant, who, respectively, joined from Ascot United and Binfield – both top seven teams.

And the pair would grab a goal each, with Sargeant teeing up the home side's third.

Bassett, bar a twenty minute spell at three down in the second period, were second best. At the back, centre halves Liam Edmondson and Shaun Carter fell for the clever movement of the Bracknell forwards. Meanwhile the midfield lacked shape and often found themselves playing too high, providing the hosts with plenty of room to play in. At the other end of the pitch front pair Lee Stevens and Shaun Terry, when not getting caught offside, lacked support.

Nor did it help that Bassett failed to cope with Tom Barratt's long throws. Flung in with a flat trajectory and the speed of a bomb blasted out of a cannon, two of Bracknell's goals came from his arrows including the first.

Just six minutes in Danny Oliphant was able to redirect his throw back across goal and Sargeant hooked the ball in at the near post from close range.

Almost immediately the visitors were presented with a chance to get on terms. Using his strength to offer his marker no direct route to the ball, Stevens was tripped in the box and the referee pointed to the spot.

Captain Shaun Terry did not hesitate, quickly taking the penalty, but his effort was poor and home 'keeper James Hawtrey was able to parry away easily.

Terry then had the chance to make up for his miss, but his glancing header sailed just wide following a Stevens flick on.

If the penalty miss had been a dagger in the heart, Bracknell soon twisted the knife, doubling their advantage. Michael Watson's long diagonal ball into the left corner caught out the Bassett defence and forced young 'keeper Harry Ellis off his line. Sam Barratt beat him to the ball though and squared for Knight to tap in. To compound matters, there was a suspicion of offside.

But when the third came just before the half hour mark Bassett could have few complaints. Losing possession far too easily, Bracknell were allowed to break quickly. Sargeant, dropping off and bringing his marker with him, collected a pass on the halfway line and slipped through Sam Barratt, who coolly lobbed an onrushing Ellis.

It could even have been four before the break as Oliphant saw a side footed effort cleared off the line from Tom Barratt's corner, while Sam Barratt sent a 20-yard curler inches wide after Bassett were guilty of overplaying at the back and cheaply conceded the ball.

After the break Roberts' team, now playing down the substantial slope, had the better of things. Early on, from a Tyler Sheppard corner Liam Edmondson hooked agonisingly wide.

Then, following a couple hairy moments at the other end, which included Bracknell getting the ball into the net again though Knight was ruled offside, Bassett came into their own and were able to get a goal back midway through the period.

Adam Corcoran delivered a towering cross from the deep and Sam Ockwell, ghosting in at the far post, was able to poke home after seeing his initial header parried.

Finally with some momentum chances began to accumulate. With quarter of an hour remaining,

Sheppard forced an acrobatic save from Hawtrey as the hosts' 'keeper just managed to get a glove to a powerful left-footed drive. From the resulting corner Stevens found the bar after adding a flick to an Edmondson header. A surging run from Alex Rigley then saw Hawtrey forced to save low.

But with one fling into the box, Bracknell were able to kill the game as Joel Davidson headed in another Tom Barratt bullet with twelve minutes remaining.

The fourth added further emphasis to a convincing Bracknell victory. For Bassett - welcome to the Hellenic Premier.

**Man of the match: Ryan Stanners** (pictured below) – after a couple under-hit passes early on Stanners grew into the game and provided glimpses of his passing ability, spraying the ball around confidently and with precision.



**Rating: 4/10** – while Bassett had chances - which despite the score could potentially have earned a point had they been taken, they made life too easy for Bracknell, whose clinical strike force made the visitors pay.

# Senior Honours List

- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 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
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Cup Winners
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Champions
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 1938/39 Brotherhood Cup Winners
- 1953/54 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1957/58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
- 1958/59 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
- 1978/79 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
- 1982/83 Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
- 1983/84 Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
- 1984/85 Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
- 1987/88 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
- 1987/88 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987/88 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
- 1988/89 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
- 2009/10 Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2012/13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2012/13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up

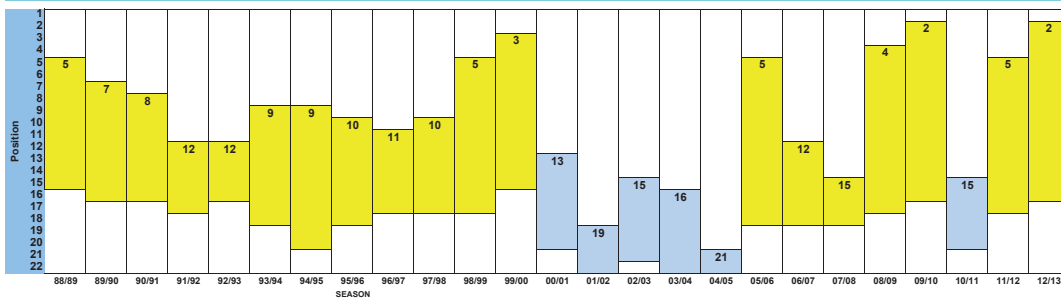




# WBTFC Hellenic Record

# Ladies Section In Focus

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

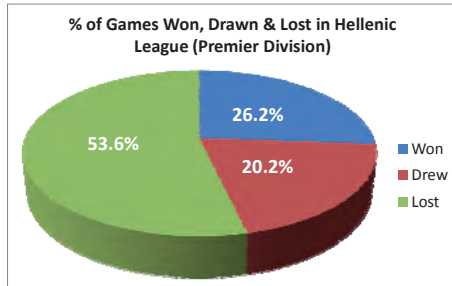
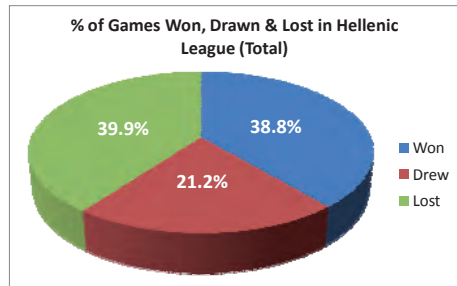


Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	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 Daarlove 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 Yeardley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardley/Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	32	13	5	14	60	59	44	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardley 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	5	5	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes
2013/14	P	2	0	0	2	2	6	0	17 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Mark Barnes
<b>Total</b>		<b>852</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>1,168</b>			
			<b>38.8%</b>	<b>21.2%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>						

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 (31/1/1945)

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
<b>4 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>
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



## 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.



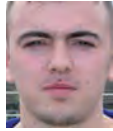
**Craig Bowden** Defence  
Cultured defender and regular in the side over the past four seasons. 33 appearances last season taking his total to 140 games for Bassett.



**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 midfielder 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](http://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 WBTFCL.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.

## WBTFCL FANTASY LEAGUE

### SEASON 2013-14 - CURRENT ENTRANTS

- |                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 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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Lee Stevens			
Shaun Terry			
Stephen Yeardley			
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# Fixtures, Results and Table Season 2013-14 Uhsport Hellenic Premier League

Hellenic League Premier Season 13-14	Abingdon Town	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Cheltenham Saracens	Fackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Holyport	Kidlington	Newbury	Oxford City Nomads	Reading Town	Shrivenham	Thame Utd	Wantage Town	W. Bassett Town
Abingdon Town		21-Apr	09-Nov	07-Sep	11-Jan	05-Oct	13-Aug	29-Oct	14-Sep	20-Aug	02-Nov	29-Mar	15-Feb	11-Jan	26-Aug	03-Sep	08-Oct	18-Jan	01-Mar	08-Feb
Abingdon Utd	26-Dec		07-Dec	0-5	23-Nov	07-Sep	10-Sep	17-Sep	12-Oct	20-Aug	02-Nov	29-Mar	15-Feb	11-Jan	26-Aug	03-Sep	08-Oct	18-Jan	01-Mar	08-Feb
Ardley Utd	26-Aug	22-Mar		29-Oct	04-Jan	03-Sep	08-Mar	24-Sep	28-Dec	2-0	4-4	10-Sep	22-Feb	14-Dec	08-Oct	01-Feb	21-Apr	17-Sep	23-Nov	23-Nov
Ascot Utd	01-Feb	24-Sep	08-Feb		03-Sep	09-Nov	11-Jan	12-Oct	20-Aug	22-Feb	24-Aug	26-Dec	07-Dec	15-Mar	22-Oct	1-2	04-Jan	19-Nov	08-Oct	14-Sep
Binfield	7-0	24-Aug	21-Oct	21-Dec		21-Apr	12-Oct	08-Mar	14-Dec	09-Sep	16-Nov	15-Feb	18-Jan	16-Sep	07-Sep	02-Nov	23-Sep	22-Feb	25-Nov	19-Aug
Bracknell Town	21-Dec	04-Jan	01-Mar	26-Aug	26-Dec		16-Nov	14-Sep	08-Oct	17-Sep	15-Feb	22-Oct	02-Nov	20-Aug	08-Sep	07-Dec	23-Nov	12-Oct	28-Dec	4-1
Brimscombe & Thrupp	5-3	14-Dec	TBA	02-Nov	28-Dec	24-Aug		26-Dec	04-Jan	1-2	17-Sep	23-Nov	08-Oct	26-Nov	17-Aug	08-Feb	15-Mar	TBA	22-Oct	09-Nov
Cheltenham Saracens	11-Sep	27-Nov	24-Aug	28-Dec	05-Oct	22-Feb	21-Apr		07-Dec	26-Aug	15-Mar	16-Nov	21-Dec	02-Nov	3-1	04-Jan	23-Oct	08-Feb	20-Nov	19-Oct
Fackwell Heath	22-Oct	22-Feb	15-Mar	26-Nov	26-Aug	11-Jan	28-Sep	23-Nov		21-Apr	19-Oct	01-Feb	9-0	21-Dec	01-Mar	29-Oct	17-Sep	16-Nov	26-Dec	24-Aug
Highmoor Ibis	12-Oct	28-Dec	16-Nov	19-Oct	18-Nov	18-Jan	21-Oct	14-Dec	02-Nov		08-Feb	11-Jan	21-Oct	15-Feb	09-Nov	23-Nov	08-Mar	14-Sep	05-Oct	07-Sep
Highworth Town	03-Sep	01-Mar	21-Dec	18-Jan	29-Oct	26-Nov	19-Nov	20-Aug	09-Nov	08-Oct		22-Feb	04-Jan	22-Oct	24-Sep	14-Sep	21-Apr	10-Sep	01-Feb	14-Dec
Holyport	19-Nov	21-Dec	26-Nov	21-Apr	14-Sep	1-4	18-Jan	01-Mar	24-Sep	05-Oct		19-Oct	08-Oct	04-Jan	26-Aug	07-Dec	02-Nov	08-Feb	08-Mar	
Kidlington	15-Mar	14-Sep	11-Jan	01-Mar	1-1	24-Sep	22-Feb	03-Sep	08-Feb	01-Feb	23-Nov	14-Dec		12-Oct	26-Dec	28-Dec	09-Nov	29-Oct	24-Aug	17-Sep
Newbury	04-Jan	3-1	14-Sep	23-Nov	08-Feb	19-Oct	03-Sep	18-Jan	05-Oct	24-Sep	22-Mar	09-Nov	08-Mar		29-Oct	29-Nov	24-Aug	14-Dec	07-Dec	26-Dec
Oxford City Nomads	TBA	16-Nov	12-Oct	21-Sep	09-Oct	20-Nov	21-Dec	11-Jan	04-Sep	TBA	07-Dec	21-Aug	21-Apr	01-Feb		24-Aug	4-2	23-Nov	02-Nov	22-Feb
Reading Town	20-Aug	22-Oct	15-Feb	17-Sep	01-Feb	10-Sep	19-Oct	09-Nov	08-Mar	26-Dec	11-Jan	15-Mar	05-Oct	19-Nov	26-Nov		21-Dec	1-0	07-Sep	22-Mar
Shrivenham	02-Nov	08-Feb	21-Aug	05-Oct	01-Mar	14-Dec	14-Sep	15-Feb	20-Nov	30-Oct	26-Dec	0-3	26-Aug	28-Dec	22-Mar	12-Oct		27-Nov	16-Nov	11-Jan
Thame Utd	07-Dec	05-Oct	28-Dec	08-Mar	09-Nov	01-Feb	15-Feb	08-Oct	0-0	04-Jan	28-Dec	24-Aug	20-Aug	26-Aug	17-Sep	01-Mar	03-Sep		11-Jan	22-Oct
Wantage Town	23-Nov	09-Nov	18-Jan	14-Dec	21-Sep	29-Oct	20-Aug	4-3	15-Feb	21-Dec	26-Aug	12-Oct	22-Mar	5-1	14-Sep	21-Apr	22-Feb	24-Sep		04-Jan
W. Bassett Town	09-Oct	30-Oct	02-Nov	15-Feb	07-Dec	15-Mar	26-Aug	01-Feb	18-Jan	27-Nov	1-2	28-Dec	16-Nov	23-Apr	05-Oct	25-Sep	29-Mar	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	v £4,500
12-Oct-13	Third Qualifying Round	v	v £7,500
26-Oct-13	Fourth Qualifying Round	v	v £12,500
9-Nov-13	First Round	v	v £18,000
7-Dec-13	Second Round	v	v £27,000
4-Jan-14	Third Round	v	v £67,500
25-Jan-14	Fourth Round	v	v £90,000
15-Feb-14	Fifth Round	v	v £180,000
8-Mar-14	Sixth Round	v	v £360,000
12-Apr-14	Semi-Final	v	v Wembley £900,000
17-May-14	Final	v	v 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 Fackwell 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 Fackwell 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



### Sydenham Wessex League Premier Division League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1 Winchester City	4	3	1	0	11	0	11	10
2 Moneyfields	4	3	1	0	7	2	5	10
3 Sholing	3	3	0	0	10	0	10	9
4 Fareham Town	3	2	1	0	4	2	2	7
5 Hamworthy United	4	2	1	1	7	6	1	7
6 Blackfield & Langley	3	2	0	1	11	4	7	6
7 Alresford Town	4	2	0	2	6	11	-5	6
8 Newport (IOW)	3	1	2	0	8	4	4	5
9 Brockenhurst	4	1	2	1	5	6	-1	5
10 Bemerton Heath Harlec	4	1	1	2	12	8	4	4
11 Folland Sports	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	4
12 Christchurch	3	1	1	1	4	4	0	4
13 Horndean	3	1	1	1	6	8	-2	4
14 Downton	4	1	1	2	6	11	-5	4
15 Fawley	3	1	1	1	3	9	-6	4
16 Whitchurch United	3	1	0	2	4	6	-2	3
17 Lymington Town	3	1	0	2	5	8	-3	3
18 Verwood Town	3	0	2	1	4	5	-1	2
19 AFC Portchester	3	0	2	1	4	6	-2	2
20 Totton & Eling	2	0	0	2	2	4	-2	0
21 Romsey Town	3	0	0	3	1	8	-7	0
22 Bournemouth	3	0	0	3	0	9	-9	0

### 2013-2014 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bracknell Town	2	2	0	0	8	2	6
2 Wantage Town	2	2	0	0	9	4	6
3 Reading Town	2	2	0	0	3	1	6
4 Fackwell Heath	2	1	1	0	9	0	4
5 Binfield	2	1	1	0	8	1	4
6 Ardley United	2	1	1	0	6	4	4
7 Highworth Town	2	1	1	0	6	5	4
8 Ascot United	2	1	0	1	6	2	3
9 Brimscombe & Thrupp	2	1	0	1	6	5	3
10 Cheltenham Saracens	2	1	0	1	6	5	3
11 Oxford City Nomads	2	1	0	1	5	5	3
12 Holyport	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
13 Highmoor Ibis	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
14 Newbury	2	1	0	1	4	6	3
15 Thame United	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
16 Kidlington	2	0	1	1	1	10	1
17 Wootton Bassett Town	2	0	0	2	2	6	0
18 Shrivenham	2	0	0	2	2	7	0
19 Abingdon United	2	0	0	2	1	8	0
20 Abingdon Town	2	0	0	2	3	12	0

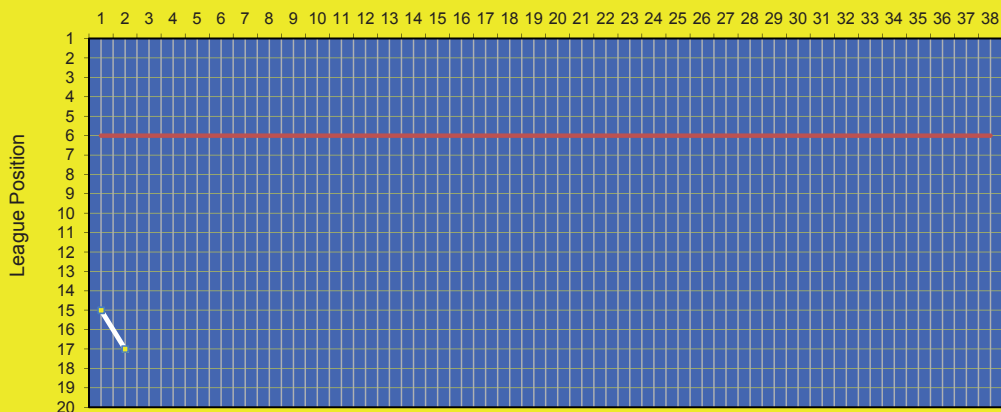


## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE

### Season's Progress 2013-14

Games Played

2013-14 Target

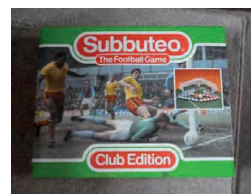


	Appearances 2013/14	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Adam Corcoran	2			2	
2 Craig Bowden	2			2	
3 Shaun Terry	2			2	
4 Shaun Carter	2			2	1
5 Lee Stevens	2			2	
6 Alex Rigley	2			2	
7 Ryan Stanners	2			2	
8 Tyler Sheppard	2			2	
9 Sam Ockwell	2			2	1
10 Liam Edmondson	1			1	
11 Harry Ellis	1			1	
12 Jordan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

Last Season	
Total	Goals
34	1
33	1
32	16
31	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
39	6
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
37	8
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-

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.....

### SUBBUTEO



Every time I hear the Undertones' song "My Perfect Cousin" fond memories of my favourite indoor football game come flooding back. When Feargal sings those immortal words "He always beat me at Subbuteo 'Cos he flicked to kick And I didn't know" I remember the days when I used to play against my brother Graham and friend Russell Amerasekera (whatever happened to him?) in our Subbuteo League when we lived up in Manby in Lincolnshire. I had my QPR team, Graham a Chelsea set and Russell was Arsenal.



Russell Amerasekera now a famous TV Travel presenter and former director of Thompson Travel Group.

My introduction to Subbuteo, like most young boys of the time, was via the Club Edition. It included two original Subbuteo teams (one

in red and one in blue), together with a pitch, goals, flags, two balls and the original rules. Eventually with the 1974 World Cup in Germany we progressed to the World Cup Edition which included continental goals and balls, a scoreboard and most importantly a set of floodlights. When the Rylands Way floodlights were installed I am sure Pete Yeardley modelled their lux capacity and performance on his long lost Subbuteo set.



1974 World Cup Edition.

As well as the extras that came with the World Cup Edition, Subbuteo had a whole list of accessories that you could purchase including such things as a TV Tower, a dugout set, ambulance men, spectators and given the era also hooligans! There was also a Subbuteo stadium that we never quite progressed to. The closest we got was gluing our pitch to a big piece of chipboard and fixing the pitch surround to the board. There were also accessories for helping play the game in the shape of corner kick takers and your very own Rory Delap throw-in taker who could launch a throw-in into next door but ones garden if you pulled him back too hard.

Anyone who has ever owned a Subbuteo set will know that the most important piece of equipment you needed for your Subbuteo set was the physio's bag which contained the only known cure to the injured Subbuteo player, Airfix glue.

Often playing the game on the carpet meant players

were either stood on or crushed under the hand when manoeuvring to take a flick. That pristine new QPR team appearing in game two with lumps of dry glue around the base of a couple of the players, I remember Stan Bowles was always the one getting damaged.



Stan Bowles, Dave Thomas and Gerry Francis

Now it seems I am not alone with my love of Subbuteo. Stan himself also played Subbuteo along with a number of other celebrities. Stan has a chapter in the book Teenage Flicks (a play on the Undertones/Subbuteo link) along with 30 odd others who reminisce about the game.



The list of celebrity players also includes Alan Mullery, Danny Kelly, Graham Taylor, Des Lynam, Alastair Campbell, John Inverdale and Jeff Stelling (whose Hartlepool side would come in the Club Edition as the Blue team). I still have the Subbuteo up in the loft with a fair few teams and the fence. Only problem is I have no one to play the game with these days. Wonder if Russell fancies a game rather than going to some new exotic location?



# The Non-league Paper Article



# F.A. Vase



## 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 clubs with an exclusive article each week written by their journalists to include in our programmes. This week the subject is

## Have Premier Clubs & Sky Forgotten the Grass Roots Game?

By Matt Badcock

13<sup>th</sup> August 2013

LAST SATURDAY Arsenal took on Manchester City – no the Premier League season hadn't kicked off a week early, this was a friendly. In Finland.

For that is what English football's big boys spend their summers doing these days; jet off around the world to spread their gospel and expand their brand. It brings in the cash and is all very nice for fans in Bangkok, New York, Sydney and Tokyo.

But should they be doing more for the little club on their doorstep?

Now of course it's not unusual to see a Non-League club taking on a Premier League side in pre-season.

Stoke City recently sent a full first team to Wrexham and even when the star names aren't in tow it can be a great opportunity to see future talents at their rawest.

We might not have heard of them at the time but there is a certain satisfaction in saying, 'I remember watching him in pre-season once,' when they are banging them in on the biggest stages.

But all too often these teams are academy based while the main

squad is abroad. It's rare we see a really big name – a Van Persie, Aguerro, Rooney or Bale – trotting out at a Step 4 club on a Tuesday evening.

Last week we had two stories in The NLP that got us thinking.

The first was Histon answering a Friday night SOS from Spanish side Real Sociedad. La Liga's fourth best team, who are in the mix for this season's Champions League, needed a game the next day after their original fixture had been cancelled.

Stutes boss Brian Page had planned on having a training day for his side but couldn't turn down an elite opposition featuring the likes of ex-Arsenal forward Carlos Vela.

Yes, Histon got an 8-1 pasting but as Page said: "Listening to the players talk about what they experienced in the game I just know it's going to make us better."

Then a few days later Ryman Premier Enfield Town got a fantastic opportunity to take on Tottenham. Hotspur at the Premier League giant's training ground.

Spurs boss Andre Villas-Boas wheeled out his full team including new signings, Nacer Chadli, Paulinho and Roberto Soldado, the Spanish international who has just arrived from Valencia for a cool £26m. He scored a hat-trick in an 11-0 win.

Despite the scoreline, talking to Enfield boss Steve Newing you could sense how good the experience was for his players.

Both these games were played behind closed doors, which is understandable. Histon didn't have time to get everything in place that is needed to get a game on and Enfield were guests of Spurs.

But wouldn't it be great if the money making machines did pop around the corner in pre-season? Take the marquee names along and help small clubs bring some much needed cash into the coffers.

And while we're on the subject of money making machines, Sky TV charge £500 for clubs to beam out all the live action – a month!

When we read about the eye-watering sums dished out to Premier League clubs for being rubbish all season and getting relegated, it does make you wonder if a clubhouse attached to a football ground could get a small discount.

After all, it's the saturated live schedule that is arguably contributing to low attendances at actual football games further down the Pyramid.

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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
<b>Total Prize Money Won to Date</b>			<b>£0</b>

## 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 Sandhurs	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	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>

## THE FA CARLSBERG VASE FIRST ROUND PROPER

36 CLUBS EXEMPT TO FIRST ROUND PROPER includes the following Hellenic sides:

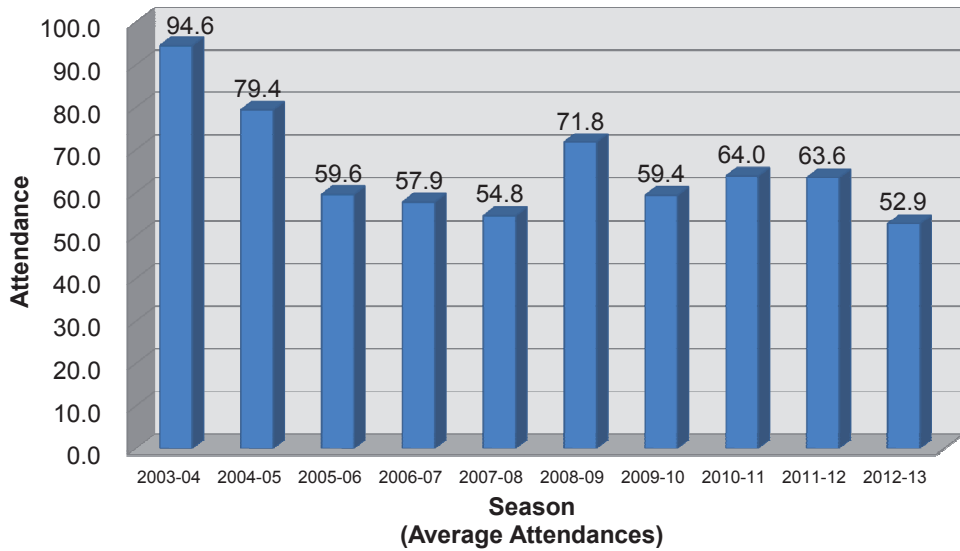
- Abingdon United
- Binfield
- Oxford City Nomads
- Wantage Town



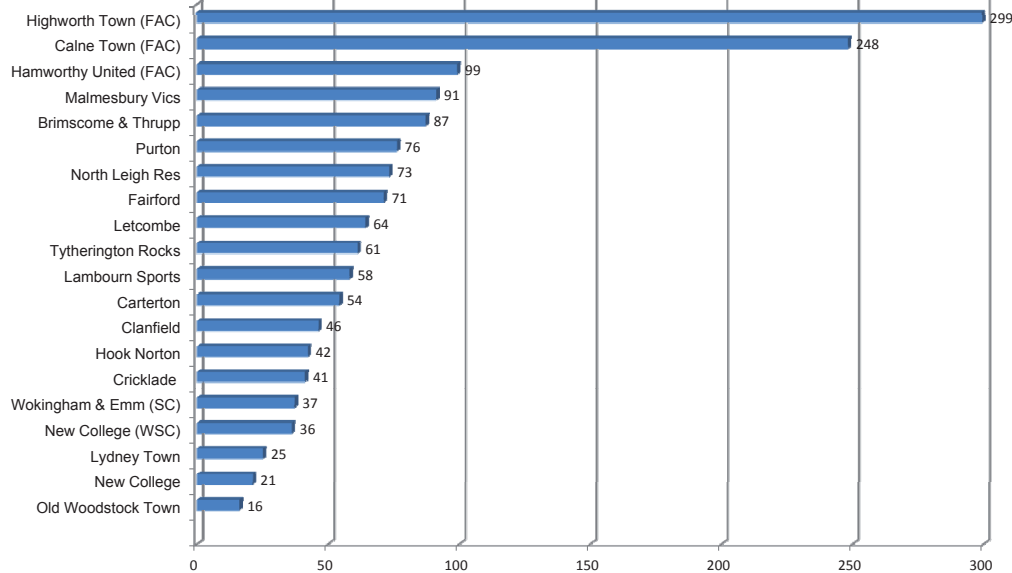


# WBTFC Attendances

## WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



## WBTFC Attendances - Season 2012-13







## 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 years 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](mailto:emma.small@wiltshirefa.com)



## 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 @ Craft 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](#)

[www.wiltshirefa.com](http://www.wiltshirefa.com)

#### 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](mailto: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

NO REFEREE

NO GAME!



#### THE HELLENIC FOOTBALL LEAGUE

National League System Respect Awards

Season 2009/10 Winner Steps 5 to 7

Well Done to All Involved in The Hellenic Game

"You have set the standard for others to follow"





# Player Profile - Shaun Terry

## Shaun Terry Forward

A talismanic, left-footed goal-getter with an excellent ability to read the campaign, the veteran Terry is enjoying a renaissance in a fine career that has seen him wear the shirts of Devizes Town, Calne Town, Cirencester Town, Swindon Supermarine, Highworth Town, Hungerford Town and, now, his home town team.

Following an eventful five game loan spell at Rylands Way in 2007/08 that saw him score six times and get sent off in his final match against Old Woodstock Town, Terry made his move to Bassett permanent in 2008. And that season he finished top scorer with 29 goals in 30 matches as his team narrowly missed out on promotion. However, his season was cut short after suffering a horrific knee injury against Easington Sports that kept sidelined him for a year and a half. Terry's journey back to first team football was a long one. For two seasons he primarily featured for the reserves, top scoring for Simon Paish's side with 11 goals in 2010/11, while making five first team appearances. In 2011/12 he even split his time between attack and defence for the club's second string, proving a more than capable sweeper. His goal tally slipped to four but he played a vital role in helping the team to a fourth place finish - the reserves' best for a decade. Terry made a solitary first team appearance in the final game of the season against Winterbourne United and showed that he still has something left in the tank.

Terry's 2012/13 campaign proved that was certainly the case. With a renewed focus and drive, he played a key role in helping Dave Turner's team secure runners-up spot in Division One West. He got off to a perfect start, scoring in the opening game of the season at Malmesbury Victoria before grabbing the equaliser in a fine FA Cup victory against Calne Town. In total he appeared 32 times, scoring 16, including a mesmeric Wiltshire Senior Cup first half hat-trick against New College. A second hat-trick then followed away at Old Woodstock, while he notched one of the goals in a promotion sealing win at Lambourn Sports.

He is also Bassett's all-time leading scorer in the FA Vase with 7 goals,

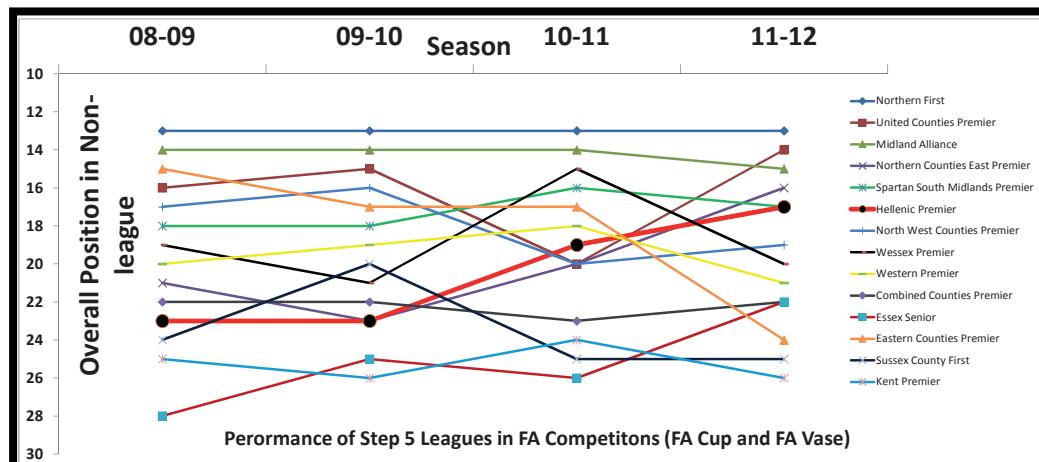
having netted hat-tricks against Buckingham Athletic and Henley Town during the club's best ever run in the competition during Dave Turner's first year in charge.

A seasoned campaigner, he has achieved plenty of success throughout his career. In 2004/05 he won the Hellenic League Premier Division crown under the guidance of John Fisher with Highworth. Despite scoring only three league goals that year, he provided plentiful assists from the left-side of midfield for the division's top scorers. Two seasons later he moved to Hungerford, scoring 20 goals in 2006/07. He was also instrumental in the Berkshire side's journey to the Fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup that season, scoring three goals in that run including a 90th minute winner against Conference South side Weston-super-Mare.

2007/08: 5 appearances, 6 goals  
2008/09: 30 appearances, 26 goals  
2010/11: 5 appearances  
2011/12: 1 appearance



# Uhsport Hellenic League Insights



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	1.566
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 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.



# Boot Room Chatter



## Hellenic League



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### Chairman's Notes.

A very big welcome to the new season from The Management Committee.



Following the announcements at our last AGM please ensure that you send emails and information to the correct person. For example routine day to day business goes to Bill Beach, and League Policy matters to Brian King.

Thank you those of you that attended the many pre-season meetings. Hopefully the information was useful. We certainly went away with some action points. Next year, look out for our new 'all in one' meeting.

One big piece of information of note from The FA is this season the suspension on players receiving 'Red Cards' starts 14 days later, instead of the 21 days of last year.

The Hellenic League Development Plan for this season is moving to completion. However it is not too late to include new ideas. Please submit these asap.

Whilst we are looking at ideas, the subject of Second Team football is high on the list. The Club Representatives to The Management Committee have been tasked with contacting all clubs to gather views for the future.

I look forward to seeing you on my travels. Regards - Bob

### "Barmy Army' Supporters Group"

In light of the recent serious events both on and off the field, which in some cases has sadly resulted in loss of life the FA and our own UHLSport Hellenic Football League are encouraging all clubs to have a Defibrillator and people trained to use them on site. They are offering to subsidise them from around £800 to just £200 if purchased by the end of August 2013. We as supporters of the club are dedicating our efforts to raise this money to donate one to our club and will be collecting donations and holding raffles at each game. All donations, purchase of tickets or donations of prizes will be gratefully received for this very worthy cause.

We thank The FA and our League for subsidising this offer and making it feasible for clubs to help themselves in purchasing this equipment that we believe will benefit the clubs players, match officials and supporters alike but sincerely hope that we never have to see it in use. You can make your donations over the bar or by approaching one of us in our normal place under the Town End Stand.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.  
Reading Town 'Barmy Army'

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](mailto:office@hellenicleague.co.uk)

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## Hellenic League



Penn & Tylers Green	v	Didcot Town
Rayners Lane	v	Wokingham & Emmb
<b>Monday 26 Aug</b>		
<b>Premier Division</b>		
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
<b>Tuesday 27 Aug</b>		
<b>Division One West</b>		
Malmesbury Vic	v	Letcombe
Tuffley Rovers	v	Tytherington Rocks
<b>Division One East</b>		
Burnham	v	Wokingham & Emmb
Headington Amateurs	v	Didcot Town
Maidenhead United	v	Henley Town

<b>Saturday 31 August</b>		
<b>F.A. Cup Preliminary Rd</b>		
Ardley United/Thame Utd	v	Holyport / Hanworth Villa
Newbury / Windsor	v	Abingdon Town / Highmoor
<b>Premier Division</b>		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Ardley Utd / Thame United
Oxford City Nomads	v	Abingdon Tn/Highmoor Ibis
<b>Division One West</b>		
Clanfield	v	New College Swindon
Hook Norton	v	Old Woodstock Town
Lydney Town	v	Easington Sports
North Leigh	v	Shortwood United
Purton	v	Tuffley Rovers
Tytherington Rocks	v	Letcombe
<b>Division One East</b>		
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
<b>Tuesday 3 Sept</b>		
<b>Premier Division</b>		
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
<b>Wednesday 4 Sept</b>		
<b>Premier Division</b>		
Oxford City Nomads	v	Flackwell Heath
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Wantage Town
<b>Saturday 7 Sept</b>		
<b>F.A. Vase 1st Qualifying R</b>		
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
<b>Premier Division</b>		
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
<b>Division One West</b>		
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
<b>Division One East</b>		
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
<b>Division Two West</b>		
Beverbrook	v	Letcombe
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

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## Hellenic League

### FIXTURES



**UHLSPORT Hellenic League matches kick-off at 3.00 pm on Saturday and 7.45 pm midweek, unless stated otherwise. For "outside" cup competitions, if not shown, check with home club if in doubt.**

<b>Saturday 17 Aug</b>		
<b>F.A. Cup Extra Preliminary Rd</b>		
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 Calvea	v	Ascot United
Westfield	v	Shrivenham
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Totton & Eling
<b>Premier Division</b>		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Oxford City Nomads
<b>Division One West</b>		
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
<b>Division One East</b>		
Didcot Town		Wokingham & Emmb
Headington Amateurs	v	Woodley Town
Henley Town	v	Chalfont Wasps
Milton United	v	Maidenhead United
Penn & Tylers Green	v	AFC Hinksey
<b>Monday 19 Aug</b>		
<b>Premier Division</b>		
Binfield	v	Wootton Bassett Town
<b>Tuesday 20 Aug</b>		
<b>Premier Division</b>		
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
<b>Division One West</b>		
Carterton	v	Purton
Clanfield	v	Hook Norton
Fairford Town	v	Lydney Town
<b>Division One East</b>		
AFC Hinksey	v	Finchampstead
Chalfont Wasps	v	Chinnor
Milton United	v	Penn & Tylers Green
Rayners Lane	v	Woodley Town
<b>Wednesday 21 Aug</b>		
<b>Premier Division</b>		
Oxford City Nomads	v	Holyport
Shrivenham	v	Ardley United
<b>Division One West</b>		
Easington Sports	v	Old Woodstock Town
New College Swindon	v	North Leigh
Tytherington Rocks	v	Malmesbury Vic
<b>Saturday 24 Aug</b>		
<b>Premier Division</b>		
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		Holyport
<b>Division One West</b>		
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
<b>Division One East</b>		
Chalfont Wasps	v	AFC Hinksey
Chinnor	v	Maidenhead United
Headington Amateurs	v	Finchampstead
Henley Town	v	Burnham
Milton United	v	Woodley Town

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## Hellenic League



### Match Round-Up Premier Division

The opening day of the season saw no fewer than 51 goals scored in the Premier Division. Flackwell Heath led the way scoring nine against Kidlington without reply. Adam Dickens scored 3, Miles Jones 2, with further goals from Gavin Jones, Ashleigh Jones, Lee Thompson and Elliott Derby. Binfield beat Abingdon Town 7-0 with Carl Davies scoring 3, Seb Bowerman 2 and Adam Cornell 2. Ascot Utd travelled to Abingdon Utd and won 5-0 with Jermaine Roche scoring 3. David Hoar and Rob Sanders were also on target. Wantage Town got off to a flier beating Newbury Town 5-1 Jim Deabill scored 3. Tom Melledeew and Richard Guy also scored with Gary Dredge replying for Newbury. Bracknell Town made a winning return to the Premier Division beating fellow new boys Wootton Bassett 4-1 with goals from Gary Sergeant, Ben Knight, Sam Barrett and Josh Delander. Sam Ockwell scored for Wootton Bassett. Ardley Utd and Highworth fought out a 4-4 draw, this after Highworth took a 4-1 lead after a quarter of an hour through a TJ Bohane hat trick and a goal from Richie Saunders! Steve Howkins and Ryan Brooks scored two each for Ardley. Cheltenham Saracens beat Oxford City Nomads 3-1 with goals from Ryan Clarke, Lee Bolger and Jamie Hammond, Mark Janes replied for the Nomads. Holyport won 3-0 away at Shrivenham with Jamie West scoring all three. Brimscombe & Thrupp lost 1-2 to Highmoor Ibis. Harrison Bailey and Ben Lydon scored for Highmoor with Adam Price replying for Brimscombe. Reading Town beat Thame Utd 1-0 with a goal from Mike Hancock.

### One West

Malmesbury Victoria got off to the best possible start with a 2-0 win over Old Woodstock Town. Vic's goals came from a Scott Chilcott penalty and Lewis Waldon. Carterton beat New College Swindon with two goals from James Harris and one from Phil Stannard. Alex Hiscock replied for New College. Clanfield beat Fairford 2-1 with goals from Jordan Cormack and Mark Threlfall. Nathan Gambling scoring for Fairford. Easington Sports went down 1-4 at home to Tytherington Rocks. Justin Bishop, Sam Taylor, Toby Colbourne and Joe Walters all scored for The Rocks with Peter Moulder netting a late reply for Easington. Purton thumped Letcombe 6-1. Blaine Fitzgerald netted a hat trick with further goals coming from Marcus Hall, Mitch Wyatt and Ryan Child. Josh Giles scored for Letcombe. Shortwood United beat Hook Norton 4-0 with goals from James Marklove, Joe Rymell, Will Hawes and Sean Lawson. Tuffley Rovers returning to the Hellenic League drew 3-3 with North Leigh Utd. Leon Cornwall, Dion Lee and Steve Bick scored for Tuffley with Declan Sheppard, Connor Robbins and Jozef Fullerton Replying for North Leigh.

### One East

Penn & Tylers Green beat Wokingham & Embrook 6-0. Chris Hurst helped himself to a hat trick with two goals from Danny Jordan and one from the splendidly named Rikki Tagoe-Gilbert. Chalfont Wasps went down 1-3 at home to Maidenhead Utd for whom Alan Bossman and Mohamed Bettamer with two goals were on target. Alex Feaver pulled one back for Chalfont. Rayners Lane got off to a winning start beating Chinnor 2-0 away from home. Jamel Mattan scored both goals in front of the day's best attendance of 125. Finchampstead won on their travels beating Didcot Town 6-2 with goals from Lewis Frostick (2), Harry Swabey, Steve Ryan, Richard Evans and Nick Cooper. Jonathan Eudall and Jamie Clark scored for Didcot. Headington Amateurs beat Henley Town with two goals from Olly Zaja. Burnham won 1-0 away at Milton Utd with a goal from Adyn Coomber. AFC Hinksey thrashed Woodley Town 9-0. Sadly at the time of writing no match details were to hand.

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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 (1)	Terry	Stevens	A.Rigley	Kent		
14-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 1 - 2	89	Kuczynski	Bowden	Roberts	Corcoran	Carter (1)	Stanners	Sheppard	Ockwell	Terry	Stevens	A.Rigley	Cox		
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																
1-Feb	Cheltenham Saracens	H																
08-Feb	Abingdon Town	A																
15-Feb	Ascot United	H																
22-Feb	Oxford City Nomads	A																
08-Mar	Holyport	A																
15-Mar	Bracknell Town	H																
22-Mar	Reading Town	A																
29-Mar	Shrivenham	H																
23-Apr	Newbury	H																

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

