

# Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

# Tytherington Rocks F.C.

# Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Official Matchday Programme Season 2013-14

Issue 6



£1.50

Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Steve	Allison		
2	Craig	Bowden		
3	Lee	Stevens		
4	Shaun	Carter		
5	Adam	Corcoran		
6	Stephen	Yeardley		
7	Jordan	Roberts		
8	Sam	Ockwell		
9	Alex	Rigley		
10	Sam	Packer		
11	Ryan	Stanners		
12	Shaun	Terry		
14	Sean	Bailey		
15	Tyler	Sheppard		
16	Rory	Worthington		
17	Levi	Cox		
18	Kyle	Rigley		
19	Andrew	Goodchild		
20	Kalum	Youngsam		
21	Luke	Kuczynski		
22	Jordon	Cobb		
23				
24				

Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Kevin	Freeman		
2	Stuart	Nelson		
3	Dale	Emery		
4	Adamo	Missiato		
5	Luke	Sperring		
6	Nick	Peare		
7	Joe	White		
8	Sam	Taylor		
9	Justin	Bishop		
10	Toby	Colbourne		
11	Jack	Smyth		
12	Andy	Criddle		
14	Alex	Chapman		
15	Tom	Andrews		
16	Joe	Walters		
17	Gary	Powell		
18				
19				
20				
21				
22				
23				
24				

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

**Dugout Team**  
**Manager:** Gary Powell  
**Asst Manager:** Jason Wood

**Match Officials**  
**Referee:** G. Little  
**Assist. Ref (Red Flag):** J. Cox  
**Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):** G. Varley

**Next Home Games**  
 Wed 25-Sep-13 v Reading Town (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) k-off 7.45pm  
 Wed

Keep up to date with the Town on Facebook or  
 Twitter or visit the Club's website at  
[www.wbtfc.co.uk](http://www.wbtfc.co.uk)



Uhlsport Hellenic Football League  
 The Flyng Press Floodlit Cup Season 2013-14

Wootton Bassett Town v Tytherington Rocks

Wednesday 11th September 2013, kick-off 7.45 pm  
 at Corinium Stadium, Home of Cirencester Town FC

# Wootton Bassett Town F.C.



(founded 1882)

Gerard Buxton Sports Ground  
Rylands Way, Wootton Bassett, Swindon, Wiltshire  
Tel : (01793) 853880  
www.wbtfc.co.uk



**President:** Mark Smedley  
**Chairman:** Andy Walduck  
 Email: [andy.walduck@wbtfc.co.uk](mailto:andy.walduck@wbtfc.co.uk)  
**Vice Chairman:** Danny Groom  
**Secretary:** Ian Thomas  
 Email: [ian.thomas@wbtfc.co.uk](mailto:ian.thomas@wbtfc.co.uk)  
**Match Secretary:** Paul Curtis  
**Treasurer (Club & Youth Section):** Dave Topping  
**Club Development Officer:** Jeff Tidy  
**Head of Senior Section:** Chris Jones  
**First Team Managers:** Jeff Roberts  
**First Team Assistant Manager:** Drew Youngsam



**Reserve Team Manager:** Simon Paish  
**Head of Youth Section:** Peter Yeardley  
**Deputy Head of Youth:** Nigel Deane  
**Youth Section Secretary:** Gill Gascoigne  
**Head of Womans & Girls Section:**  
**Development Team Manager:** Dave Terry  
**Press Officer:** Stuart Smedley  
 Email: [stuart.smedley@wbtfc.co.uk](mailto:stuart.smedley@wbtfc.co.uk)  
**Website Editor and Designer:** Scott Smedley  
 Email: [scott.smedley@wbtfc.co.uk](mailto:scott.smedley@wbtfc.co.uk)  
**Programme Compiler:** Mark Smedley  
 Email: [mark.smedley@wbtfc.co.uk](mailto:mark.smedley@wbtfc.co.uk)  
**Welfare Officer:** Derek Edgington  
**Life Members:** Micky Woolford (1995)  
 Rod Carter (2008)  
 Roger Williamson (2008)  
 Paul Harrison (2012)  
 Pete Yeardley (2012)  
 Ron Stone (2013)



Printed by Cats Ltd, Swindon.

SWINDON • LONDON • GLASGOW



Cats HQ Reception

COLOUR DIGITAL COLOUR DIGITAL COLOUR  
 PYING B&W COPYING B&W COPYING B&W CO  
 T24x7 PRINT 24x7 PRINT 24x7 PRINT 24x7 PRINT 2  
 WEB ORDERING ONLINE WEB ORDERING ONLIN  
 OLUTIONS DIGITAL SOLUTIONS  
 VICE 24x7 SERVICE 24x7 SERVICE 24x7 SERVICE 2  
 WE SELL XEROX COPIERS & PRINTERS WE SP

Cats Solutions Ltd Two Rushy Platt, Swindon, SN5 8WQ

# 01793 432913

[www.cats-solutions.com](http://www.cats-solutions.com)

## Programme Printing & Sponsor



# Wootton Bassett Town F. C.

would like to thank our  
sponsors for this season:

## Senior Section

**Gold Sponsor – TJR ELECTRICAL**

**Gold Sponsor – KELLAWAY**

First Team Training Tops - Roberts and Sons Ltd

Other First Team Sponsors - Sameday Trade Frames, Swindon Tuition,  
NJ Roofing

Development Team – Box and Seal

Ladies – Aftech Ltd and Bristol Batteries

## Youth Section

Under 18 – Wason & Webb

Under 18 Blue – The Barber Shop, PAS Construction, CCTV Nationwide,  
Surehome Construction, Wason & Webb

Under 16 Girls - SciMAT Ltd

Under 14 Yellow – Total Value Consultancy, Alpine Bathroom & Kitchen  
Services, C and S Building Services, Royal Mail 419ers S&SC

Under 14 Blue - International Microsystems Inc and Arco

Under 13 Blue - JSB Film Supplies Ltd

Under 13 Yellow - Quattro Group, High Motive

Under 13 White - WGS Power & Lighting Ltd, High Motive

Under 12 Blue & Yellow - Wildman Construction

Under 11 Yellow & White - Rays Autos

Under 10 Blue - Dialog, Original Pub Company, Advanced Sports Coaching

Under 10 Yellow - C.S. Building Services

Under 9 Blue & Yellow - Gourmet Consulting Ltd

**Programme Printing & Sponsor – Cats Solutions**

**And all our player and groundside board sponsors**

# Editorial & WBTFC News



**A Warm Welcome** to our visitors this evening from Tytherington Rocks for this Flying Press Floodlit Cup First Round fixture.

### Previous Meetings

The two sides have met on 15 occasions previously with Wootton Bassett Town having the better of things with 8 wins to Tytherington's 5 and there have been 2 draws.

The first meeting between the two sides came in Season 2005-6 when goals from Steve Yeardeley and George Greene gave Wootton Bassett a 2-1 win at Rylands Way. The two sides drew 0-0 in the return in Bristol. The following season it was honours even with one win a piece, both away wins. Bassett's win on Boxing Day came at a price as Steve Bunting broke his leg. Season 2007-8 saw Tytherington do the double over us in a season of struggle for Wootton Bassett under Burkey.

The following season under Dave Turner it was Bassett's turn to do the double, winning 2-0 in both games. Bassett again won both games the following season, a 4-1 win at Rylands courtesy of two goals a piece from Sam Collier and Andy Philpott, was followed by a one nil win in Bristol, Ryan Thomas with the solitary goal. The two sides met 3 times in 2011-12. In the league a Sam Collier hat-trick at Rylands Way in August helped Bassett to a 5-1 win. Tytherington extracted their revenge in the return in January winning 4-0. The two sides also met in the

League Cup drawing 2-2 after extra time but Bassett went through as a result of a penalty shoot out win.

The two meetings between the two sides last season again saw the points being shared. Bassett won 2-1 at home at the start of the season, both goals coming courtesy of Mark Barnes. The return game in March saw a 3-0 win to Tytherington and some bad blood between the two managers. With Dave Turner moving onto Shrivensham hopefully that is all now forgotten.

### Highmoor Ibis

The first ever meeting between Wootton Bassett Town and Highmoor Ibis took place on Saturday at the Palmer Park Stadium in Reading. This was a proper stadium with an athletics track and cycle speedway track around the pitch and as a result the game was watched some distance from the pitch. The large expanse meant that a lot of time was wasted collecting footballs but there was still enough actual playing time to allow the referee to book a total of 12 players, 8 for them and 4 for us (although two of these were picked up by Ryan Stanners who was given a red card in the last minute). In relation to the sending off surely a bit of common sense should have prevailed as it was debatable whether he had encroached and it was also the last minute. We will now miss him for one game due to suspension. Whilst the game was physical and tetchy at times there was not really a bad tackle in the game but the referee had

decided from the first few minutes that he was not going to take any nonsense hence the high number of cards.

Whilst Highmoor created more chances it could have been so much better for Bassett having gone 2-1 up with time running out. However, for the second time in the game they allowed a player to run at goal from distance unchallenged and fire a long range effort past Steve Allison.

There was an impressive performance from Lewis Chatwin on his first start for the club and new signing Callum Wright also made his debut coming off the bench. Callum was sold by Swindon Town to Chelsea as a 12 year old and has some pedigree having also been at Bristol City.

Whilst the game was a bit tetchy on the field the hospitality provided by Highmoor Chairman Martin Law and his family was excellent and hopefully we can return the compliment when they visit the Corinium.

### Floodlit Cup

Over the years, as noted earlier, we have had some excellent games against Tytherington. The two sides always seemed to meet at Rylands under lights at the start of the season and Jimmy Potts was always a handful for Dip in those games. It will be interesting to see how Jeff and Drew approach this competition tonight. During Dave Turner's reign this competition was always viewed as one too many



# Editorial & WBTFC News

and he invariably fielded an entire reserve and youth side. Personally I never really got this, especially when we were in Division One West with limited midweek fixtures. Firstly this is a competition that realistically we have a chance of doing well in as other sides also treat it as low priority. Secondly, playing a few midweek fixtures would have been good practice for what we would have to deal with if and when we returned to the Premier Division. Hopefully tonight we will be fielding a reasonable side with a view to progressing in this competition.

## Ascot

Next Saturday the First Team are at Ascot.

## Rob Woodhouse Memorial Games

The annual Rob Woodhouse Memorial matches, played to raise money for Cancer Research, will take place at Rylands Way on Friday 13th September.

Rob, who joined the club in 2006 and helped coach the age group now playing as under 14s, sadly passed away in May 2009 from cancer aged 37. Since then an annual charity match has been held in his honour.

The evening will begin with a fixture involving the under 14s at 6.15pm, with the adults match kicking off at 7.45pm. Each child will pay £5 and each adult £10 to take part. A raffle will be held in the bar following the game.

Please come along to Rylands Way to raise money for a very worthy cause, while honouring Rob's memory.

There are still vacancies for the adult match, so if you are interested in playing please contact Paul Burke via email or on 07771 627983.

The **Development Side** maintained their 100% record with a 7-3 away win over Sarum Youth on Saturday. Lewis Petrie fired a hat-trick and the good news is that he is coming back to us from Malmesbury Vics for UHlsport Hellenic League purposes. Dennis King (pictured below from a few years back) also scored twice in the comprehensive win.



This win lifted the Development side up into 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the table just behind Melksham Town Reserves but with a game in hand.

The **Reserve Team** also got off to a winning start with a 2-1 win over Highworth Town Reserves. On Saturday they have another tough fixture at Rylands Way when

Shrivenham come to Rylands Way.

Looking at what else is in the **Programme today** there is the usual feature article from a Non-League Paper professional football journalist. This week it is Steven Coney and he looks at Non League Day last Saturday.

Drew and Jeff look back at the two games against Wantage Town and Highmoor Ibis in their **Dugout Chat** column. There is also a **match report** from both games.

There is the usual picture quiz to keep you amused at half time.

The player profile tonight is **Craig Bowden**. Craig was up against one of the best players I have seen in the Hellenic League for a long time on Saturday and hopefully he will have an easier time tonight!

The **"Football was better in my day"** article features **Foreign Players**, and specifically an era when foreign players meant someone from either North of the Border or over the Bridge.

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 a win to take us into the next round where we would be at home to AFC Hinksey.

Mark





# Press Cuttings

## Swindon Advertiser

### Shrivenham boss accepts defeat in derby

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2013

SHRIVENHAM boss Dave Turner admitted that former club Wootton Bassett fully-deserved their victory in the Hellenic Premier clash between the sides on Saturday.

Jordan Roberts, Sam Packer and Sean Bailey struck at the Corinium to seal a 3-0 win and make it seven points out of a possible nine in the last three games.

Turner, who left Bassett for Barrington Park this summer, said his old side were well-worth three points and admitted Shrivvy were lacking a cutting edge in the final third.

"Bassett were the better team, it's as simple as that," he said.

"It was a typical derby game and they were up for it a little bit more all over the pitch, but that's not to be down on my players because we've come a long way in a short space of time.

"They took their goals well and we didn't create much, which is unlike us. Even against some of the best teams in the league we created three or four chances, but this time we didn't look like opening them up.

"I put them out there and chose the formation, so I take the blame as far as that goes.

"We can have no complaints. The players are still trying to take on board what I'm asking of them and we came up a little bit short."

Turner has previously conceded that he was hurt by the manner of his departure from Bassett, but said that he was genuinely touched by the way he was received at the Corinium.

"I had a terrific reception from everyone - from the physio to the kitman to the people that watch Bassett every week," he said.

"Every one of them made a point of coming up and shaking my hand and that made the day for me.

"I was treated superbly and I really appreciated that. I take my hat off to everyone at Bassett and other than the result, I thoroughly enjoyed the experience."

Turner threw in 17-year-old keeper Josh Helm for his debut, the teenager having completed a one-month loan move from Swindon Town in the week.

And although Helm endured a difficult time between the sticks on his Shrivvy

bow, Turner backed the youngster to produce over the next few weeks.

"I'm very grateful to Swindon Town for letting us have Josh as he is a decent young keeper," said Turner.

"It was a difficult one for him to come in for a local derby, especially as men's football is different to what he has been playing.

"I hope he enjoyed the experience and he is going to be a real asset going forward."



## Swindon Advertiser

### Wootton Bassett bask in derby day win

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2013

WOOTTON Bassett secured derby glory at the second attempt this season after easing to a 3-0 win over Shrivenham in the Hellenic Premier.

Bassett, who blew a lead when they were beaten by Highworth just over a fortnight ago, managed to hold on after hitting the front this time.

A first-half effort from Jordan Roberts and further goals from Sam Packer and Sean Bailey in the second period meant Shrivvy boss Dave Turner's return to his former club was at least in a footballing sense, a disappointing one.



Bassett forged ahead after nine minutes at the Corinium when Jordan Roberts laid the ball out to Ryan Stanners on the flank and the former New College man knocked into the area for Roberts to fire home.

Minutes after the resumption, Packer combined with Sam Ockwell and the former player side-footed crisply beyond Shrivvy loan keeper Josh Helm.

The win was wrapped up when Tyler Sheppard crossed into the box and following a scramble, Bailey rammed into the net.

Bassett boss Jeff Roberts, whose side are now unbeaten in three games, said it was a difficult match to get through but added that the three points were well-earned.

"It was a bit of a scrappy game, there wasn't a lot of football played and plenty of misplaced passes," he said.

"We went 1-0 up and it got scrappy and both sides were cancelling each other out.

"We had a chat with the at half time and told the players to calm down because they had more time on the ball than they thought.

"It still wasn't the best of games in the second half, but we got the second goal and then their heads went down.

"Sean Bailey got the third and I think it was a deserved win, and it was nice to pick up a clean sheet as well."

Despite the result, Roberts is poised to make a seven-day approach for a mystery forward as he looks to beef up his attacking options.

"We still need to bring in another striker, I think we are lacking up front a bit," he said.

# Dugout Chat

Firstly we would like to welcome the management team, players and supporters of Tytherington Rocks to the Corinium Stadium this evening for this Floodlit Cup fixture. Tytherington are currently going well in Division One West and we know from speaking to the players who were here last season that they are usually one of the best sides in Division One, having also won the title a couple of seasons back.

Since our last programme notes we have played two games in the league. Firstly, last Wednesday we met a very good Wantage Town side who played at a very high tempo for the whole 90 minutes. Whilst disappointed with the 4-0 defeat, in all honesty this score was not a true reflection of the game on the night. Two goals came in the last two minutes, one a blatant foul on Shaun Carter and the other when we let our heads go from what had happened with the third goal.

Saturday saw a physical encounter away at Highmoor Ibis in a game which saw a total of 12 bookings, which also included the harsh sending off of Ryan Stanners for not retreating 10 yards. In addition to Ryan's two bookings we picked up two more whilst Highmoor Ibis had 8. Whilst it was a physical contest there were no real bad challenges or tackles and to have so many players booked, was ridiculous. The problem for the referee was that he set his stall out early on by booking for the first offence early on. Lewis Chatwin had a fine game including a well taken goal. We are also pleased with the capture of Calum Wright who made his debut on Saturday and will continue to look to improve the squad.

Let's get behind the lads and cheer them on to be a win in this cup game and a home tie in the next round against AFC Hinksey.

*Jeff & Drew*



# Opponents - History

## Tytherington Rocks FC • Club History

Tytherington Football Club was formed in 1896 by the local Headmaster Mr Emanuel and others including the Rev. John Bingley. Rev. Bingley stipulated that, to gain his support, the club should play in Amber & Black - his old college colours - Brasenose in Oxford.

In the early days the club played in the Wotton-Under-Edge League and travelled to away matches by Waggonets, a four wheeled horse draw cart, with seats along both sides. The club played at many different grounds in the early days, one of which was Mill-Leaze Fields. This is the fields behind the village shop in Tytherington. They eventually found a permanent home at the Hardwicke Playing Fields. The club used the Swan Inn as their changing rooms until a new pavilion was erected by the Parish Council, on the Playing Fields in 1938.

In the 1920s Tytherington F.C. were suspended by the Gloucestershire Football Association for non payment of a fine. The fine followed a referee being jostled into an adjoining brook after what the home side felt were some dubious decisions! No Pay – no play, so Tytherington disbanded until 1932 when Tytherington Rocks F.C. was formed, joining The Bristol Suburban League. Ambrose Johnson was a Rocks player in the 30s and 40s and is still an ardent supporter today. War disrupted the local leagues but not before the club won the League & Cup double in the Iron Acton & District League in 1944-45. Rocks rejoined the Bristol Suburban League Division 1 in 1947. The same year a youth team called the Pebbles were formed and played in the Gloucestershire Junior Boy's Association Football League. They were cup finalists in 1952-53 and League Champions in 1953-54. In 1948-49 Rocks were drawn home to Thornbury Town in the G.F.A Senior Amateur Cup, there were 400 spectators at the game but Rocks were firmly beaten 4-0. In the early 50s Tytherington ran a Reserve side in the Stroud League. This second attempt to run a reserve team soon failed due to player shortage. In 1956-57 Rocks were losing finalists in the GFA Minor Cup however; the team spent most of the 1960s between Division Three and Division Five.

A joint effort between the Club, Cricket Club and the Parish Council saw the facilities upgraded in 1979-80, with new showers and toilet block together with electricity! Candlelight and Rocks famous tin bath were consigned to history. Three enthusiasts were largely responsible for these improvements - Ron Holpin on the practical side, Tony Hennessy on the financial side and Dave Kemp for plumbing. The Reserves reformed in Division 7 whilst under the manager Jack Parr the first team moved through the Divisions reaching Division 1 for the 1987-88 season. Two managers, Ron Holpin and Mike Lee led the Reserves to promotion and a Cup Final in three consecutive seasons between 1985 and 1987. In 1987-88 saw the formation of the third team joining Division 7 and at the same time Streamside Juniors were adopted as Tytherington Rocks Juniors. A floodlight training pitch, the result of hard voluntary work was opened by Ted Pitt, Ted Oakey and Ambrose Johnson. With Brian Lansdown as manager from 1988-89 Rocks entered Premier Division 2 and by 1993 arrived in Premier Division 1. Ground improvements continued with team dugouts and perimeter fencing. As Champions of the Bristol & Suburban Premier League in 1996-97, it was shock and disappointment when their Gloucestershire County League application was rejected. Undaunted, attention then turned to the clubhouse, a new bar, separate changing facilities, referee accommodation for both sexes and a spectator stand all raised the profile of the club and in 1997-98 this time the County League application was successful. With financial help from Nuclear Electric, Mother India Restaurant and Karly Kars the club had achieved County League Status. Stand seats arrived thanks to ex-player Keith Cameron's generosity.

Under manager Shaun Honour the team survived a difficult first season but during the next four years enjoyed top half finishes and were GFA Challenge Trophy Finalists, League Cup Finalists and in 2003-04 were County League Runners-up. Managers Mickey Jefferies and Andy Mathias had prepared Tytherington for Hellenic League football. Hellenic League status Division 1 (West) arrived in 2004-05 and a 4th place finish in the first season. A new management team of Jamie Burton and Barry Granger achieved top half places in the next 3 seasons, 3rd place the best ever in 2007. The reserves also moved up to Div 1 in the Bristol Suburban League under Andy Jarvis. Season 2008/09 was the first season with Barry Granger as Manager and Assistant Paul Staddon, the team established themselves in the top half of the League all season, finally finishing in ninth position. The Reserves under Andy Jarvis challenged for a promotion place all season finally finishing third and gained promotion to Prem 2 of the Bristol Suburban League. Season 2009-2010 proved a difficult one for the Club. The first XI faltered after a promising start, after the loss of several key players, however the team played some excellent football at times and took points off the top teams, finally finishing eleventh. Our reserve Team battled relegation all season after finding the step up to Senior football a big one following promotion. Season 2010-2011 was a mixed season losing most of the original side through injury and players moving on. But Barry managed to overcome these difficulties and finally finished eighth. The Reserves once again just managed to avoid relegation. Season 2011-2012 the Rocks were under new management, Manager Gary Powell and Assistant Jason Wood signed several new players and maintained a top of the league position for most of the season, finally finishing as Champions 18 points clear of Old Woodstock. Unfortunately our ground did not meet the ground grading criteria required for promotion, however the Club are striving to ensure they meet the criteria this season, enabling promotion should they finish in a promotion place. The Reserves Management of Dave Franklin and Craig Wood did a fantastic job of finishing 6th in Prem 2 of the Bristol Suburban League, the highest position they have achieved so far.

Season 2012/13 The first team had a slow start to the season and dropped vital points, however they picked up as the season progressed and pushed for promotion, finally finishing third. The Reserves finished second in the Bristol Suburban League Prem 2 and gained Promotion to Prem 1. In the close season the Club have had floodlights installed and ground improvements have taken place to ensure the ground meets the criteria.



## Football insurance specialists

Our years of experience in the football industry mean we have a unique awareness of the insurance risks faced by associations, leagues, clubs and individuals.

- Property - including stadiums, clubhouses and training facilities
- Personal accident
- Public liability
- Employers liability
- Directors and officers
- Motor fleet
- Construction risks
- Legal expenses
- Prize indemnity/contract bonus
- Failure to broadcast
- Event cancellation

For more information email [sport@bluefingroup.co.uk](mailto:sport@bluefingroup.co.uk)  
or call 0845 872 5060.

**Bluefin**  
Sport

Bluefin Sport is a trading name of Bluefin Insurance Services Limited which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority.



**The FLYING PRESS Ltd**  
Design & Print

### For All Your Printing Requirements...

- In-House Design Solutions
- Full Colour Printing
- Corporate Stationery
- Local Newsletters
- Promotional Material
- Overprinted Envelopes
- NCR Pads and Books
- Wedding Packages

### Contact us at The Flying Press Today!



Unit 15, Glenmore Business Centre, Windrush Park, Witney, Oxfordshire OX29 0AA  
T: 01993 701061 F: 01993 701062 E: [print@flyingpress.co.uk](mailto:print@flyingpress.co.uk) [www.flyingpress.co.uk](http://www.flyingpress.co.uk)



# Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

# Opponents Pen Pics

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN  
SEASON 2013-14

## First Round

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



## Team Profiles Tytherington Rocks FC



**Kevin Freeman** Goal Keeper  
Joined from Nailsea Town mid way through season 2102/13, to replace the then injured Tom Sheppard. Impressing he continued between the sticks, which saw the departure of Tom. Main strength is his shot stopping.



**Luke Spearing** Defence  
Joined from local side Wick mid way through season 2012/13, his performances show he has all the attributes to be a excellent centre half. He will improve with the added experience of playing at a higher level.



**Nick Peare** Defence  
Injured early last year, returned towards the end of the season. Became a big part of the squad and the management team. Centre half but can play anywhere down the left side as he poses a great left foot.



**Adamo Missiato** Defence  
Technically good player, keeps possession well in tight areas and is strong in the tackle. Lots of experience in the local game his previous clubs include Almondsbury Town, Bitton and Mangotsfield United.



**Stuart Nelson** Defence  
Technically gifted player, confident in possession. Will add quality with his passing and set pieces. Previous clubs Bristol Rovers, Almondsbury Town and Yate Town.



**James Mooney** Defence  
Tough tackling central midfielder who can also play at full back, former clubs include Shortwood United and Porthcawl Town.



**Tim Baker** Defence  
Versatile player, can operate in a number of different positions. Technically very good in possession, confident in set piece situations. Former clubs include Yate Town and Hallen.



**Dale Emery** Defence  
A tough tackling left back who played for Bristol City and Team Bath at youth level. Signed season 2011/12 after a year off following an operation.



**Andy Criddle** Defence  
Joined season 2011/12 from Toolstation Premier Division Bitton AFC. Previously played for Southern League side Mangotsfield United. Centre Back who adds aerial ability/pace to The Rocks.



**Luke Lecrass** Defence  
Joined season 2011/12, has progressed into a player the management team feel can push on and become a first team regular in the coming season. Good reader of the game, good on the ball and loves a tackle.



**Courtney Charles** Midfield  
Signed dual registration with Southern League side Bridgwater Town season 2012/13. He possesses the qualities to become a great player at this level.



**Joe White** Midfield  
Joined closing stages season 2011/12 from Odd Down FC. Professional at Bristol Rovers, played for Chippenham Town and Yate Town in the Southern League. Will be a big part of the squad for this coming season.



**Joe Walters** Midfield  
Technically gifted player, extremely hard working player and has proven to be a big part of the squad. His previous clubs include Yate Town and South Gloucester Old Boys.



**Sam Taylor** Midfield  
Joined from Local side Real Thornbury where he was a regular scorer from Midfield. Has a great engine, gets through an enormous amount of work and he has the ability to influence every game he plays in.



**Justin Bishop** Forward  
Quick and sharp about the opposition box, causes defences lots of problems. Has pace to get in behind and capitalise on any defensive slip ups. Former clubs include Almondsbury Town and Brislington.



**Jack Smyth** Forward  
Signed season 2011/12, previously played for Yate Town and Team Solent at University. A pacey direct attacking player with an eye for goal, give defenders a tough time. Has proved to be a big signing for us.



**Alex Chapman** Forward  
Signed for The Rocks season 2011/12. After impressing in the Reserves he fought his way into the first team and has now become an integral part of the squad.



**Toby Colbourne** Forward  
A player who brings vast experience to the front line. Big strong striker with an eye for goals, 22 in the Toolstation League season 2010/11. Previous clubs include Corsham, Frome, Cadbury Heath.



**Gary Powell** Manager  
Third season in management after lots of experience playing at semi professional level. Holds UEFA coaching badges and is looking for success. Has projected the club forward in a professional manner.



**Jason Wood** Asst. Manager  
Previously played Bristol Rovers, Yate Town, Bath City Almondsbury Town. Appointed start of season 2011/12 as assistant to Gary Powell. Will also be demonstrating his experience playing on the wing.

# Today's Opponents



# Pyramid Step 5 & Hellenic Prem Map

## Tytherington Rocks FC

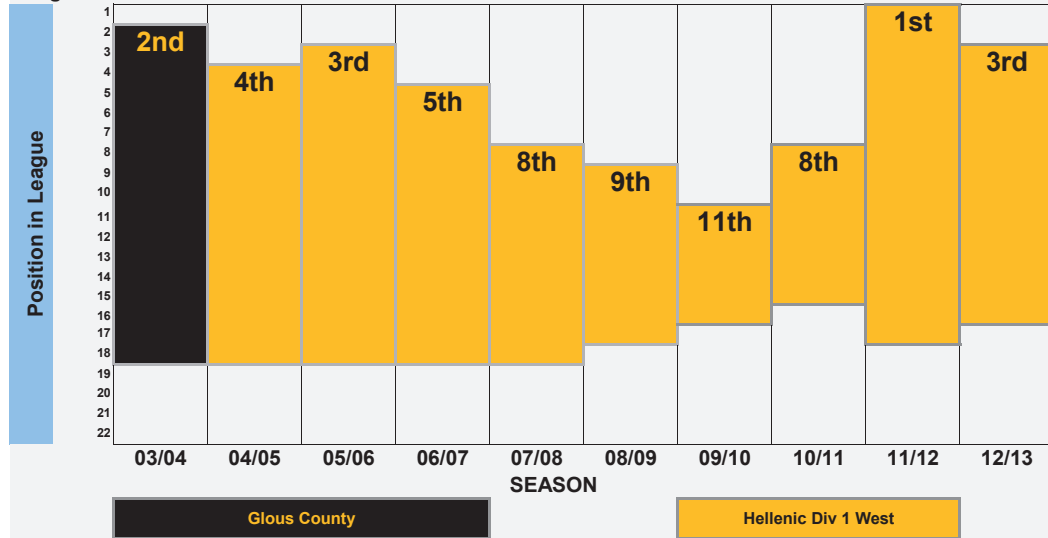
**Formed:** 1896  
**Nickname:** The Rocks  
**Chairman:** Ted Travell  
**Secretary:**

**Ground:** rnarowcke playing Field, Tytherington, Glos GL12 8UJ  
**Tel:** 07837 555776  
**Capacity:** 1,500  
**Seats:** Covered:

**Colours:** Amber & Black Shirts, Black Shorts & Socks  
**Manager:** Gary Powell  
**Ground Directions:** From M5 Junction 14 take A38 for Bristol. Tytherington turn-off is approx three (3) miles. Enter village, ground is signposted.

### League Performance - Last Ten Seasons

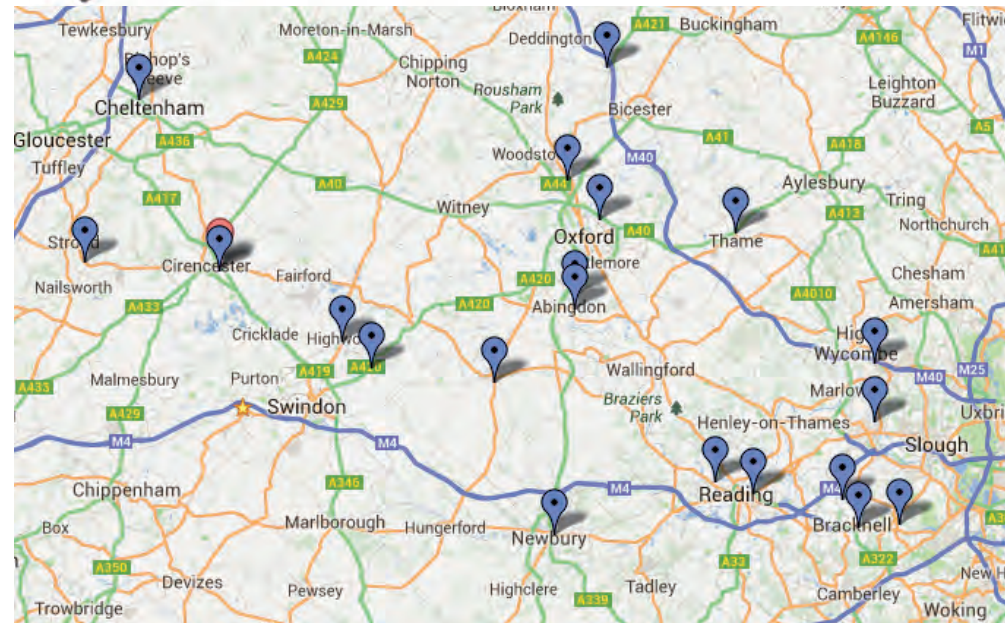


Top Scorer	Not known	J. Potts 30	J. Potts 46	J. Potts 39	S.Thompson 13	M.Taylor 11	D.Thorpe 14	J. Potts 17	J. Bishop 19	J. White 31
Average Crowd	Not known	53	56	59	73	59	52	60	65	55
Total Crowd	Not known	902	958	1,001	1,244	945	773	841	1,042	828
F.A. Cup	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
F.A. Vase	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
7-Sep-13	Fairford Town (A)	D 2 - 2
31-Aug-13	Letchmore (H)	W 9 - 1
27-Aug-13	Tuffley Rovers (A)	D 1 - 1
21-Aug-13	Malmesbury Vics (H)	W 2 - 0
17-Aug-13	North Leigh United (H)	W 4 - 0
10-Aug-13	Easington Sports (A)	W 4 - 1

v Wootton Bassett Town (Previous Six Meetings)		
Date	Fixture & Result	
23-Mar-12	Tytherington 3 Wootton Bassett Town 0	
28-Aug-12	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Tytherington 1	
21-Jan-12	Tytherington 4 Wootton Bassett Town 0	
1-Oct-11	Tytherington 2 Wootton Bassett Town 2	
23-Aug-11	Wootton Bassett Town 5 Tytherington 1	
24-Apr-10	Tytherington 0 Wootton Bassett Town 1	









## 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.

Step <sup>1</sup>	League/Division					
1 (B)	Conference National (24 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet Premier League)</i>					
	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) <i>(Blue Square Bet North)</i>			Conference South (22 clubs) <i>(Blue Square Bet South)</i>		
	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) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Southern League (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Premier Division		Isthmian League (24 clubs) <i>(Ryman League)</i> 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 <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One North	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One Midlands	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League)</i> Division One South & West	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> Division One South	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League)</i> 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 are currently at Step 5 in the Football Pyramid**

# Reserves in focus

# Wilts Senior Cup History



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	W 2 - 1	Shepherd, Clark
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		
Sat 4-Jan-14	Fairford Town	H	League		
Sat 11-Jan-14	Highworth Town	A	League		
Sat 18-Jan-14	Beverbrook	A	League		
Sat 1-Feb-14	Cirencester Town Dev	H	League		
Sat 8-Feb-14	Letcombe	H	League		
Sat 22-Feb-14	Oxford City Nomads	A	League		
Sat 1-Mar-14	Cheltenham Saracens	A	League		
Sat 8-Mar-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	League		
Sat 22-Mar-14	Old Woodstock Town	H	League		
Sat 29-Mar-14	Hook Norton	A	League		
Sat 12-Apr-14	Cheltenham Saracens	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 S 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



**SIMON**

Well here we go again into another new season and full of the normal hopes that all teams have at this stage. This is my 5<sup>th</sup> season as Reserves manager with Simon Packer and we are hopeful that we continue the progress that we have been making, as, had it not been for the fact that teams withdrew from the league at a late stage last season we were looking good for 4<sup>th</sup> place for the second year running, and that following bottom and 3<sup>rd</sup> bottom in the first 2 seasons was definite progress.

Obviously a lot of changes at the club with Jeff replacing Dave and many new faces on board, at Reserves level we have signed no fewer than 10 new players all of which have impressed at training and pre season games, coupled with that we also have on board 3 players that have come through the youth section, and 17 players remain from last season so all in all I have a lot of big decisions to make, and with the tough start of Highworth, Shrivenham and Cirencester Dev in our first 3 games (2 of which finished above us last year) hopefully we get it right. We aim to continue to improve and develop players for Jeff and Drew as they need them and that is why we have developed our style of play to mirror theirs to attempt a seamless transition for players who move either way. Heres hoping we get off to a good start but it's a long season as we all know, continued thanks to all ground staff and committee for their support and lets hope it's a fruitful season for all senior teams.

Wilts Senior Cup Season Winners	Runners-Up	Joint holders
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	Joint holders
1895-96 Trowbridge Town	Trowbridge Town	Joint holders
1896-97 Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1897-98 Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria	
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	Bulford United	
1952-53 Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria	
1953-54 Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town	
1954-55 Purton	Bulford United	
1955-56 Swindon Victoria	Downton FC	
1956-57 Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.	
1957-58 Devizes Town	Melksham Town	
1958-59 Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.	
1959-60 Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1960-61 Devizes Town	Pinehurst	
1961-62 Devizes Town	Malmesbury	
1962-63 Devizes Town	Highworth Town	
1963-64 Highworth Town	Westbury United	
1964-65 Pinehurst	Chippenham Town	
1965-66 Devizes Town	Altdoune	
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
1989-90 Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale
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
Warminster Town	14
Swindon Town	9
Chippenham Town	8
Trowbridge Town	8
Purton	7
Melksham Town	6
Corsham Town	5
Highworth Town	5
Calne Town (& Harris Utd)	4
Pinehurst	4
Swindon Victoria	4
Westbury United	4
Salisbury City (old club)	3
Swindon Corinthians	3
Warminster Town	3
Amesbury	2
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2
Downton FC	2
Penhill	2
Pewsey Vale	2
Pinehurst YC	2
Swindon Athletic	2
Swindon Town Reserves	2



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%
Corsham Town	5	7	71.4%
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	0	0.0%
Bradford Town	1	0	0.0%
Marlborough Town	1	0	0.0%
Shrewton United	1	0	0.0%



# Wiltshire Senior Cup



## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2013-14

First Round		
Bradford Town	v	Supermarine Sports FC
Calne Town	v	Purton
Devizes Town	v	Amesbury Town
Downton	v	Vale of Pewsey
FC Chippenham	v	Mere Town FC
Highworth Town	v	Malmesbury Vics
Ludgershall Sports	v	New College Swindon
Marlborough Town	v	Chippenham Park FC
Shrewton United	v	Laverstock & Ford
SKS Blyskawica FC	v	Trowbridge Town
Warminster Town	v	Southbrook
Westbury United	v	Meksham Town
Wilts Calne Town	v	Pewsey Vale
Wroughton	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Wootton Bassett Town		Bye
Corsham Town		Bye

Second Round		

Quarter Finals		

Semi Finals		

Final		



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	W 5 - 3	Petrie 2, Algar, Blackford, Kitchin
Sat	31-Aug-13 Wroughton Reserves	H	League	W 6 - 2	Petrie 2, King 2, Kitchin, Turner
Sat	7-Sep-13 Sarum Youth	A	League	W 7 - 3	Petrie 3, King 2, Kitchin, Algar
Sat	14-Sep-13 Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	21-Sep-13 Malmesbury Vics Res	H	League		
Sat	28-Sep-13 Sarum Youth	H	League		
Sat	Blunsdon	A	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Wroughton Reserves	A	League		
Sat	Blunsdon	H	League		
Sat	Intel FC	H	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town Res	H	League		
Sat	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat	Wroughton Reserves		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		

## Wiltshire County League Division 1 League Table

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	4	4	0	0	28	3	12
2 Wootton Bassett Town Dev	3	3	0	0	18	8	9
3 Malmesbury Victoria FC Res	3	2	0	1	19	4	6
4 Intel FC	4	2	0	2	11	13	6
5 Sarum Youth Seniors FC	4	1	0	3	9	12	3
6 Wroughton FC Res	4	1	0	3	7	13	3
7 Marlborough Town FC Res	3	1	0	2	4	18	3
8 Blunsdon FC	3	0	0	3	1	26	0



# Match Reports

## Rough Justice

Corinium Stadium, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2013

The final score line does not tell the true story of what was a much closer match than 4-0 would suggest.

That the last two goals came in the 89th and 90th minute it means the history books will show a comfortable win for the team that retained its 100% record in league fixtures. However, they could easily have been behind at the break had Bassett shown more composure in front of goal.

Bassett fell behind on 29 minutes when the ball ricocheted to Younie who coolly tucked the ball past Allison in the Bassett goal.

With Jordan Roberts and Ryan Stanners influential in midfield Bassett created chances of their own but had a tendency to rush the chances that fell their way.

Best chance of the first half came on the stroke of half time when the ball fell to Alex Rigley on the edge of the six yard box and he failed to hit the target when all in the ground expected the net to bulge.

Jimmy Deabill and Richard Clayden were a handful all night for the Bassett defence and it was Deabill who extended the visitors lead three minutes after the break following some sloppy defending from Bassett.

Wantage Town played the game at tremendous pace all night and you will not find a fitter side in the Hellenic Premier as Bassett found themselves with little time on the ball. Wantage's play was very direct using the presence of Deabill up front. Meanwhile for Bassett Shaun Terry played the lone striker role for most of the night and got little joy out of the Wantage back line.

Bassett did not give up but were suffer a harsh 3rd goal when defender Shaun Carter (pictured) was pulled down on the box by Melledew only for the referee to allow play on and the Wantage player gave Steve Allison no chance. How a free kick was not given was beyond most of the home

crowd although there had been some strange decisions all night.



The heads now dropped and a sloppy 4th was conceded with the last kick of the game, Melledew again the scorer.

A harsh final score indeed and the management team can take some comfort that Bassett had been competitive for 89 minutes and given the potential champions a good run for their money.

**Bassett Man of the Match: Jordan Roberts** – A class act who always seems to have so much time on the ball.



**Rating; 7 out of 10.** – Despite the final score line this game was a lot closer than 4-0 would suggest.



# 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
- Calne & District League Cup Winners
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Champions
- 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
- Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
- 1982/83 Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
- 1983/84 Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
- 1984/85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
- Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987/88 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
- Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1988/89 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1989/90 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1993/94 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1994/95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
- 1998/99 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- 2000/01 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2009/10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2012/13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up

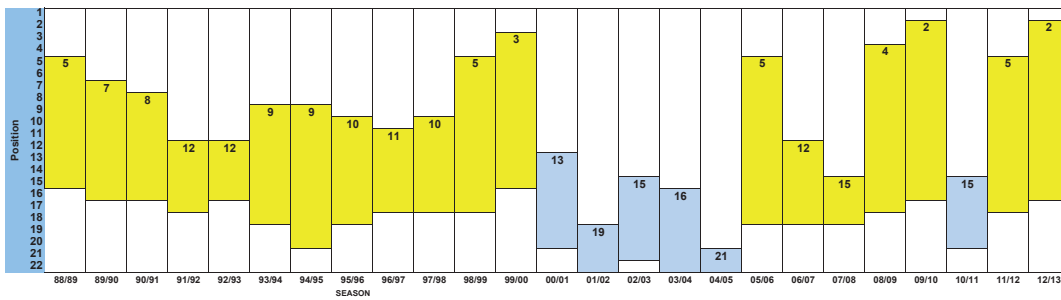




# WBTFC Hellenic Record

# Ladies Section In Focus

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

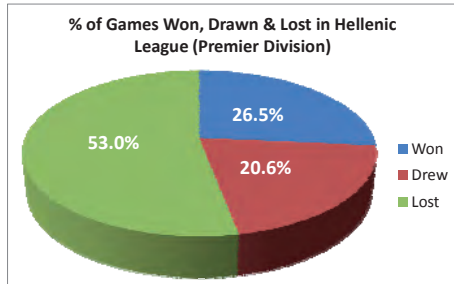
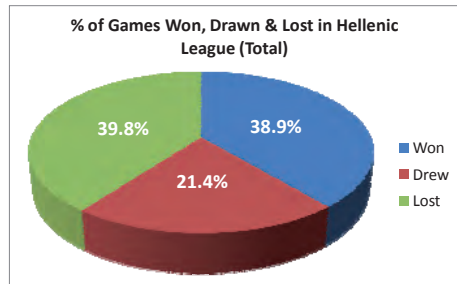


Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter 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 Yearldley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yearldley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yearldley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yearldley /Chris Jones	Matty Bennett 17
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 Yearldley 11
2007/08	1W	34	11	3	20	43	66	33	15 out of 18	Paul Burke	Richie Saunders 12
2008/09	1W	32	17	9	6	61	31	60	4 out of 17	Dave Turner	Shaun Terry 26
2009/10	1W	30	20	7	3	74	34	67	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 22
2010/11	P	42	13	7	22	55	87	46	15 out of 22	Dave Turner	Sam Collier 26
2011/12	1W	32	15	7	10	69	47	52	5 out of 17	Dave Turner	Matt Bown 18
2012/13	1W	30	22	3	5	75	40	66	2 out of 16	Dave Turner	Mark Barnes
2013/14	P	7	2	2	3	10	14	8	12 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Jordan Roberts & Shaun Carter 2
<b>Total</b>		<b>857</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>1,367</b>	<b>1,176</b>			
			<b>38.9%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>39.6%</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
8-Sep-13	Cheltenham CS	H	Cup	
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	

### 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



Firstly, I'd like to say how excited I am at being the new Manager of Wootton Bassett Ladies. I have been a player at the club for 4 seasons now and after suffering a bad knee injury and only playing 30 minutes of football last season I decided to accept the offer of becoming manager for the forthcoming season.

Although I didn't really want to hang up my boots just yet, I am really relishing the opportunity I have to develop the current group of ladies we have in what is a very exciting time for Wootton Bassett Football Club. Having finished last season with just 11 players and since losing a couple to university and Sarah becoming a new mum we have used the summer to re-build the squad and try to get our numbers up.

This season we are welcoming young players from last season's under 16's, AJ, Flick, Sarah, Shannon, Rachel and Zoe and have also signed new players from Swindon Town and Spitfires including goalkeeper Izzy, tough midfielder Tash and an experienced striker in Laura Ball. These new signings along with last season's small, but committed team it looks as though we'll have a healthy squad of around 20 players and I know they're all very much looking forward to now getting started with some friendly matches after some good pre-season training.

Our first friendly fixture will be away to Carterton on Thursday 29th August followed by an away trip to local rivals FC Chippenham. We're also hoping to get another fixture in at home before our season starts at home to AEK Boco on Sunday 15th September, which is a 2pm ko at Rylands Way, so please come along and support the ladies in what I hope is to be a successful season.

Becky

# WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

# On The Road With The Lads

## Team Profiles Wootton Bassett Town FC



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



**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.



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



**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.



**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.



**Sam Packer** Midfield  
Returning to the Club from Cirencester Town. Hard working and talented midfield player who made 22 appearances for the Club in season 2010-11 scoring twice.



**Kyle Rigley** Midfield  
Strong physical centre midfield player who joins us from Calne Town where he previously played under Jeff and Drew. Product of Ferndale Rodbourne youth set up.



**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.



**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.



**Aaron Stevens** Forward  
Played in same WBTFC Youth Section side as Jonny Aitkenhead. Played for Purton last season when back from University. Strong skilful player. Brother of Lee.



**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.



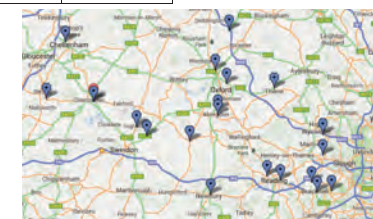
**Jeff Roberts** Manager  
Previously with Calne Town. In 2011-12 narrowly missed out on promotion but led his side to semi-final of Les Phillips Cup and won Wilts Senior Cup.

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 = **1,706** miles (2012-13: 850 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **89.8** 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	The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Wa, Thame	OX9 3RN	64
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 WBTFCC.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)

## WBTFCC FANTASY LEAGUE SEASON 2013-14 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 1 SEPTEMBER

		WK	Total
1 San Antonio Gooners	Steven Humphrey	66	197
2 1. FC Eintüten	Stuart Smedley	69	189
3 Coventry United	Josh Coventry	48	174
4 Barn Door Banjo	James Holloway	60	172
4 The Gammon Hams	Becky Gammon	47	169
6 Rock Bottom	Scott Smedley	54	168
7 CKFC	CRAIG KENT	47	166
7 TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	44	162
9 AFC Clown Meat	Phillip Forster	43	162
10 Dixonators Devils	JOE DIXON	44	160
10 Woking Rangers	Mark Smedley	46	160
12 Enter team name	Jonny Aitkenhead	49	158
13 Scouting For Goals	Sophie Wood	22	157
13 BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	35	156
15 BassettBlues	Samantha Wood	25	155
15 Invictus	luke jones	27	153
17 AFC McAvennie	Tim Elliott	43	153
17 Viva Ken Barlow....	SJ Lawro	36	151
19 Ivory Toast	Charlie Humphreys	13	148
19 Hairy Strikers XI	JACK HOLDER	38	148
21 The DT's	David Topping	55	142
21 Baileys Boys	Sean Bailey	47	140
23 woody woodpecker	bryan wood	50	140
23 Translator required	Josh Dimond	60	139
25 Monster XI	Ryan Carter	37	138
26 Tyson' 11	Andy Tye	53	135
27 Liam's Legends	Liam Edmondson	46	135
27 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	41	134
29 Moore of the goals!!	George Staten	46	130
29 GOFFY'S GREEN ARMY	Harrison Gough	30	129
31 Kempdon town	Pete Kemp	44	128
32 Rhys' army	rhys holdsworth	51	126
33 United We Stand	Simon Jones	18	119
34 Sexy Army FC	Ryan Gillie	50	119
35 Dench	oliver sinclair	31	91
36 chivvy's army	Malcolm Chivers	47	90

# Player Kit Sponsorship

Player	Shirt (£20)	Shorts (£15)	Socks (£5)
Steve Allison	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services - Tel: 01793 848502		
Craig Bowden			
Sam Packer			
Shaun Carter	Whole kit sponsored by The Walducks		
Adam Corcoran	Whole kit sponsored by John & Kath Fellows		
Jonny Aitkenhead	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		
Levi Cox			
Tyler Sheppard			
Lee Stevens			
Shaun Terry			
Stephen Yeardley			
Aaron Stevens	Whole kit sponsored by Mark Smedley		
Rory Worthington			
Jordan Roberts			
Ryan Stanners	Whole kit sponsored by Arctic Services - Tel: 01793 848502		
Craig Kent			
Sam Ockwell			
Sean Bailey			
Alex Rigley			





T: 01249 892900

E: [info@braydonales.co.uk](mailto:info@braydonales.co.uk)

[www.BraydonAles.co.uk](http://www.BraydonAles.co.uk)

Braydon Ales, located in Preston, near Lyneham, brews quality real ales. The beers are available for home drinking, parties, or events, in 9, 18 and 36 pint bag-in-boxes, and can be picked up from the brewery or the Five Bells in Wootton Bassett.

Order by ringing 01249 892900.

(Please note: a minimum of 3 days notice is required)



# Allen & Foxworthy

For all Scaffolding / Access Requirements

## Allen & Foxworthy

Are Proud to Sponsor  
Wootton Bassett Town Football Club

Tel: 01793 706 634

Fax: 01793 723 885

[info@allenandfoxworthy.co.uk](mailto:info@allenandfoxworthy.co.uk)

[www.allenandfoxworthy.co.uk](http://www.allenandfoxworthy.co.uk)



# IT's much more than a game



Proud Sponsors of Wootton Bassett Town Football Club

IT CONSULTANCY, SECURITY, INFRASTRUCTURE & TRAINING

01453 338 338

[computerworld.co.uk](http://computerworld.co.uk)



Apex House, Turner Drive, Westerleigh Business Park, Yate, Bristol, BS37 5YX





# 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	Brimcombe & 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 1-1	11-Jan 05-Oct 24-Sep 29-Oct 14-Sep 1-1	08-Mar 17-Sep 26-Nov 16-Nov 28-Dec 2-3	18-Jan 19-Oct 01-Mar 08-Feb																
Abingdon Utd	26-Dec 0-3		07-Dec 0-5	23-Nov 1-4	10-Sep 17-Sep 12-Oct 12-Apr 02-Nov 1-2	15-Feb 11-Jan 0-2	03-Sep 08-Oct 18-Jan 08-Mar 19-Nov														
Ardley Utd	1-1	22-Mar 29-Oct 04-Jan 3-1	08-Mar 24-Sep 28-Dec 2-0	4-4	10-Sep 19-Nov 22-Feb 2-0	4-4	10-Sep 19-Nov 22-Feb 2-0	4-4	10-Sep 19-Nov 22-Feb 2-0	4-4	10-Sep 19-Nov 22-Feb 2-0	4-4	10-Sep 19-Nov 22-Feb 2-0	4-4	10-Sep 19-Nov 22-Feb 2-0	4-4	10-Sep 19-Nov 22-Feb 2-0	4-4	10-Sep 19-Nov 22-Feb 2-0	4-4	
Ascot Utd	01-Feb 24-Sep 08-Feb 03-Sep 09-Nov 11-Jan 12-Oct 20-Aug 22-Feb 2-2	26-Dec 07-Dec 21-Apr 21-Dec	03-Sep 09-Nov 11-Jan 12-Oct 20-Aug 22-Feb 2-2	26-Dec 07-Dec 21-Apr 21-Dec	03-Sep 09-Nov 11-Jan 12-Oct 20-Aug 22-Feb 2-2	26-Dec 07-Dec 21-Apr 21-Dec	03-Sep 09-Nov 11-Jan 12-Oct 20-Aug 22-Feb 2-2	26-Dec 07-Dec 21-Apr 21-Dec	03-Sep 09-Nov 11-Jan 12-Oct 20-Aug 22-Feb 2-2	26-Dec 07-Dec 21-Apr 21-Dec	03-Sep 09-Nov 11-Jan 12-Oct 20-Aug 22-Feb 2-2	26-Dec 07-Dec 21-Apr 21-Dec	03-Sep 09-Nov 11-Jan 12-Oct 20-Aug 22-Feb 2-2	26-Dec 07-Dec 21-Apr 21-Dec	03-Sep 09-Nov 11-Jan 12-Oct 20-Aug 22-Feb 2-2	26-Dec 07-Dec 21-Apr 21-Dec	03-Sep 09-Nov 11-Jan 12-Oct 20-Aug 22-Feb 2-2	26-Dec 07-Dec 21-Apr 21-Dec	03-Sep 09-Nov 11-Jan 12-Oct 20-Aug 22-Feb 2-2	26-Dec 07-Dec 21-Apr 21-Dec	03-Sep 09-Nov 11-Jan 12-Oct 20-Aug 22-Feb 2-2
Bedfont	7-0	3-2	21-Oct 21-Dec	21-Apr 12-Oct 08-Mar 14-Dec 09-Sep 16-Nov 15-Feb 18-Jan 16-Sep 3-2	02-Nov 23-Sep 22-Feb 25-Nov 11-Nov																
Bracknell Town	21-Dec 04-Jan 01-Mar 0-5	26-Dec 16-Nov 14-Sep 08-Oct 17-Sep 15-Feb 22-Oct 02-Nov 3-3	08-Feb 07-Dec 23-Sep 12-Oct 28-Dec 4-1																		
Brimcombe & Thrupp	5-3	14-Dec 29-Mar 02-Nov 28-Dec 2-1																			
Cheltenham Saracens	11-Sep 27-Nov 0-6	28-Dec 05-Oct 22-Feb 21-Apr																			
Fackwell Heath	22-Oct 22-Feb 15-Mar 26-Nov 1-1	11-Jan 28-Sep 23-Nov 07-Dec 0-4	15-Mar 16-Nov 14-Sep 08-Oct 17-Sep 15-Feb 22-Oct 02-Nov 3-1	04-Jan 23-Oct 08-Feb 20-Nov 19-Oct																	
Highmoor Ibis	12-Oct 28-Dec 16-Nov 19-Oct 18-Nov 18-Jan 07-Dec 14-Dec 02-Nov 08-Feb 11-Jan 21-Oct 15-Feb 09-Nov 23-Oct 08-Mar 14-Sep 05-Oct 2-2																				
Highworth Town	5-0	01-Mar 21-Dec 18-Jan 29-Oct 26-Nov 19-Nov 29-Mar 4-3	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 14-Apr 14-Sep 1-4	18-Jan 01-Mar 24-Sep 0-2	05-Oct 19-Oct 04-Jan 22-Oct 04-Jan 0-1																		
Kidlington	15-Mar 14-Sep 11-Jan 2-0	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 0-1	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 1-2	4-5	14-Dec 07-Dec 26-Dec																	
Oxford City Nomads	8-0	16-Nov 12-Oct 21-Sep 09-Oct 20-Nov 21-Dec 11-Jan 2-0	05-Apr 07-Dec 6-1	21-Apr 01-Feb 29-Oct 1-2	4-5	14-Dec 07-Dec 26-Dec															
Reading Town	1-0	22-Oct 15-Feb 17-Sep 01-Feb 10-Sep 19-Oct 09-Nov 08-Mar 26-Dec 11-Jan 15-Mar 0-3	2-0	28-Dec 22-Mar 12-Oct 27-Nov 16-Nov 11-Jan																	
Shrivenham	02-Nov 08-Feb 0-2	05-Oct 01-Mar 14-Dec 14-Sep 15-Feb 20-Nov 30-Oct 26-Dec 0-3	2-0	28-Dec 22-Mar 12-Oct 27-Nov 16-Nov 11-Jan																	
Thame United	07-Dec 05-Oct 26-Dec 08-Mar 09-Nov 01-Feb 15-Feb 08-Oct 0-0	04-Jan 28-Dec 2-0	29-Mar 3-1	17-Sep 01-Mar 1-2																	
Wantage Town	23-Nov 09-Nov 18-Jan 14-Dec 21-Sep 29-Oct 2-1	4-3	15-Feb 21-Dec 3-1	12-Oct 22-Mar 5-1	14-Sep 21-Apr 22-Feb 24-Sep																
W.Bassett Town	09-Oct 30-Oct 02-Nov 15-Feb 07-Dec 15-Mar 2-1	01-Feb 18-Jan 27-Nov 1-2	28-Dec 16-Nov 23-Apr 05-Oct 25-Sep 3-0	21-Dec 0-4																	

# 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 L 0 - 2 £1,500
31-Aug-13	Preliminary Round	v Sholing FC	H £1,925
14-Sep-13	First Qualifying Round	v AFC Totton	H £3,000
28-Sep-13	Second Qualifying Round	v	£4,500
12-Oct-13	Third Qualifying Round	v	£7,500
26-Oct-13	Fourth Qualifying Round	v	£12,500
9-Nov-13	First Round	v	£18,000
7-Dec-13	Second Round	v	£27,000
4-Jan-14	Third Round	v	£67,500
25-Jan-14	Fourth Round	v	£90,000
15-Feb-14	Fifth Round	v	£180,000
8-Mar-14	Sixth Round	v	£360,000
12-Apr-14	Semi-Final	v	Wembley £900,000
17-May-14	Final	v	Wembley £1,800,000

**Total Prize Money Won £0**

### THE FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND

- 115 Tadley Calleva 2-4 Ascot United (awarded to Tadley Calleva)
- 116 Bracknell Town 2-1 Fairford Town
- 117 Holyport 2-7 Hanworth Villa
- 119 Ardley United 4-1 Thame United
- 120 Camberley Town 2-0 Chinnor
- 121 Reading Town 0-5 Wantage Town
- 123 Fackwell Heath 0-0 Binfield
- 123 Binfield 3-2 Fackwell Heath
- 124 Bedford Sports 2-2 Abingdon United
- 124 Abingdon United 0-1 Bedford Sports
- 125 Westfield 2-1 Shrivenham
- 126 Cheltenham Saracens 0-0 Slimbridge
- 126 Slimbridge 1-1 Cheltenham Saracens (1-4 on pens)
- 127 Cove 5-0 Carterton
- 128 Newbury 1-4 Windsor
- 129 Kidlington 1-1 Hartley Wintney
- 129 Hartley Wintney 5-2 Kidlington
- 130 Abingdon Town 1-5 Highmoor Ibis
- 156 Bournemouth 3-1 Highworth Town
- 161 Wootton Bassett Town 0-2 Totton & Eling



### THE FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER PRELIMINARY ROUND

- 98 Beaconsfield SYCOB 5-3 Bracknell Town
- 100 Wantage Town 2-3 Didcot Town
- 104 Binfield 0-0 Cheltenham Saracens
- 106 Ardley United 1-0 Hanworth Villa
- 109 Windsor 1-3 Highmoor Ibis

### THE FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER FIRST ROUND

- 76 Ardley United v Binfield or Cheltenham Saracens
- 82 Chertsey Town v Highmoor Ibis



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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Wantage Town	7	7	0	0	22	6	21
2 Reading Town	8	7	0	1	15	7	21
3 Oxford City Nomads	9	6	0	3	26	15	18
4 Ardley United	6	4	2	0	18	6	14
5 Binfield	5	3	2	0	15	6	11
6 Highworth Town	6	3	2	1	18	13	11
7 Highmoor Ibis	6	3	2	1	11	6	11
8 Thame United	6	3	1	2	10	6	10
9 Bracknell Town	7	3	1	3	17	16	10
10 Shrivenham	7	3	0	4	11	17	9
11 Ascot United	6	2	2	2	14	7	8
<b>12 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>
13 Fackwell Heath	6	1	3	2	14	8	6
14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	7	2	0	5	13	16	6
15 Holyport	7	2	0	5	7	15	6
16 Newbury	6	1	1	4	13	19	4
17 Kidlington	5	1	1	3	3	13	4
18 Cheltenham Saracens	4	1	0	3	6	15	3
19 Abingdon Town	8	0	3	5	6	29	3
20 Abingdon United	7	0	0	7	7	22	0

**2013-2014 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (West)**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Shortwood United	6	5	0	1	25	4	15
2 Lydney Town	6	5	0	1	16	6	15
<b>3 Tytherington Rocks</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>
4 Clanfield	7	4	1	2	14	7	13
5 Purton	7	4	0	3	16	18	12
6 Tuffley Rovers	7	3	2	2	13	11	11
7 North Leigh United	7	3	1	3	22	13	10
8 Fairford Town	6	3	1	2	15	7	10
9 New College Swindon	7	2	2	3	9	13	8
10 Malmesbury Victoria	5	2	1	2	9	9	7
11 Old Woodstock Town	7	1	3	3	11	18	6
12 Easington Sports	6	1	1	4	10	17	4
13 Hook Norton	6	1	1	4	6	14	4
14 Carterton	5	1	0	4	6	17	3
15 Letcombe	6	0	1	5	3	35	1

**2013-2014 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (East)**

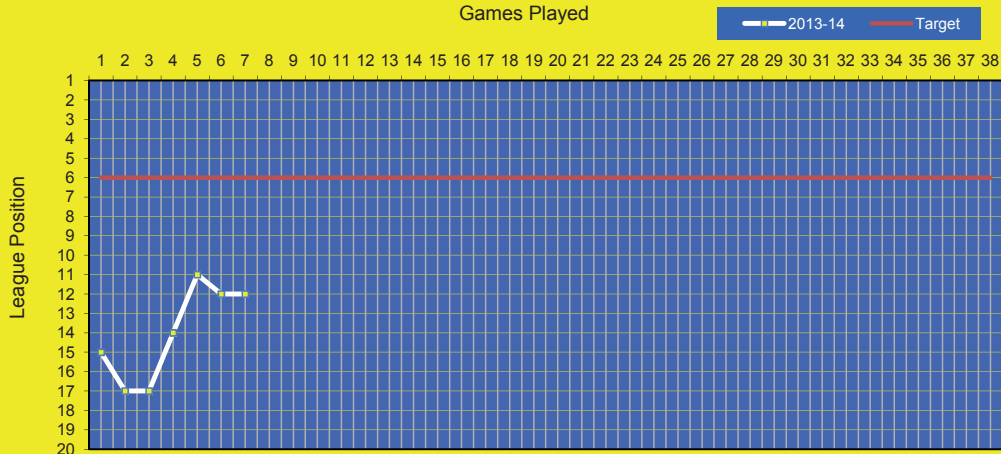
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 AFC Hinksey	7	6	0	1	28	7	18
2 Headington Amateurs	7	4	3	0	13	5	15
3 Milton United	6	4	0	2	12	5	12
4 Chalfont Wasps	7	4	0	3	15	15	12
5 Burnham	6	4	0	2	11	15	12
6 Chinnor	6	3	0	3	16	11	9
7 Henley Town	7	3	0	4	14	13	9
8 Wokingham & Emmbrook	6	3	0	3	13	17	9
9 Penn & Tylers Green	7	2	2	3	14	11	8
10 Rayners Lane	6	2	2	2	12	11	8
11 Didcot Town	7	2	0	5	11	19	6
12 Maidenhead United	7	2	0	5	11	22	6
13 Woodley Town	7	1	1	5	8	26	4
14 Finchampstead	4	1	0	3	8	9	3



## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE

### Season's Progress 2013-14

Games Played



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

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

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.....

### Foreign Players

Back in the 1970's your team generally had just one or two foreign players in their squad. Johnny Foreigner was also likely to be either Scottish or Welsh unlike today's Premiership teams when you are likely to get one or two English layers and the rest of the squad is like a league of nations. Many teams are filled with lots of players from African countries which most fans in the stadium would struggle to find on a map.

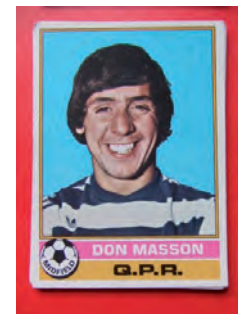
As I say every team had their very own Hot Shot Hamish from the Highlands (Hot Shot Hamish was a character from Roy of the Rovers who played for fictional Scottish side Princes Park).



Dirty Leeds United had Billy Bremner, Arsenal had Frank McLintock, Man United Dennis Law and so on. My own QPR side had the brilliant Don Masson (pictured right).

Even Wootton Bassett Town had their very own Hot Shot Hamish's over the years. In

the 1960's it was RAF lads Ronnie Mair and Alex Stark.



In the 1970's another RAF player in the shape of Alan Hamilton was a key player and character at the Club. Under Pete Yeardley a few of you will remember the great player that was Stuart Lamont.



At least with the Scottish and Welsh players you could pronounce their names and it also added spice to the Home International Championship when your Scot or Welsh player played against England (for the younger readers amongst you this was a competition played at the end of the season between England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland (this will feature in a later edition of this column)).

The influx of foreign players from across the globe has also meant fewer players from the home nations in Premiership teams and it is no co-incidence that Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland have all tumbled down

the FIFA rankings over the years and that the Scottish League has declined in standard with the Scottish sides struggling to make any impact in the European competitions, competitions that they used to win.



The statistics are stark. The opening weekend of Premier League fixtures marked an all-time low in terms of the number of Englishmen beginning games at the start of a season. Two-thirds of those on view in the first round of fixtures were foreign nationals, highlighting the falling number of home grown players in the top flight.

Back in August 1992 when the Premier League started, 177 players, or 73.1%, featuring in first-day first XIs held English nationality but this year that figure fell to 75, or 34.1%. This dramatic decrease has left the Premier League trailing Spain's La Liga, Germany Bundesliga, Italy's Serie A and France's Ligue One by some distance when it comes to showcasing indigenous talent.

The top foreign nation represented in the Premier League is France with 37 players, 32 are Spanish and 28 are from Ireland. Scotland still has a number of players playing in England, but the number at 23 is way down on what the number would have been in the 1970's. In total 66 nations are represented in the Premier League.



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

## Non-League Day

By NLP Reporter Steven Coney

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013

THERE'S a chance this is your first time reading a Non-League programme; the first time you're watching grass-roots football.

The fourth annual Non-League Day is finally upon us and the event has become a key part of the football calendar.

As much as some would have you believe, Non-League isn't actually all played in cow fields with potholes in the goalmouths and more sand than grass.

We still play with a football – it's round and everything – still play for 90 minutes with two goals and a referee. In fact, Non-League is often much more exciting than its top level equivalent.

I suppose it's quite apt that Non-League Day has fallen just a few days after the much hyped transfer of Gareth Bale to Real Madrid for a world record £85m.

That is a ridiculous sum of money, especially for one man kicking a ball about. As fans of top level clubs are treated more and more like customers rather than fans, Non-League football stands relatively firm.

Firm in its stance of being about the community; about the supporters and most importantly, about the football.

A large amount of clubs are run by volunteers, people giving up their time to make sure their local side is ticking along.

Indeed, Newport County manager Justin Edinburgh (pictured below) a former Tottenham defender who led the Exiles to the Football League last season, said his time spent as a gaffer in Non-League helped him get "back into touch with the people the game is about – the fans – after years in a bubble at the top."



There are plenty of myths surrounding Non-League football, mainly contributed to by some of the patronising national coverage it receives – especially when the world's most famous competition clicks into gear.

Decent FA Cup runs often lead to a Non-League side being covered on TV and rather than focus on the quality of the team or its journey through the rounds, commentators choose to focus on what job they do.

The stereotypical team of butchers, plumbers and policemen has grown tired. For it doesn't matter what jobs players do.

When they step out on the pitch they do so because they love the game. And after the match, you can often go and chat to them in the bar.

players, management and the board; all about the whole club's family pulling in the right direction. A far call from the mega rich foreign owners who see football club's as their personal playthings.

If all this still hasn't sold you, sit (or probably stand!) and relax and enjoy the game. The quality will be better than you expect and the passion on show will be refreshing.

Non-League football may not have the flashy presentation or the ridiculous hype surrounding the top level game.

But it's where the heart and soul of the game remains. And that's the biggest selling point of all.

Follow us on twitter:  
 @NonLeaguePaper  
 @SamElliott\_NLP  
 @Stuhammonds\_NLP  
 @MattBadcock\_NLP

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 H	£1,200
7-Dec-13	Third Round Proper	v A	£1,500
18-Jan-14	Fourth Round Proper	v H	£2,000
15-Feb-14	Fifth Round Proper	v A	£2,500
8-Mar-14	Sixth Round Proper	v H	£4,500
29-Mar-14	Semi-final	v Two legs	£6,000
10-May-14	Final winners	v Wembley	£25,000
Total Prize Money Won to Date			£0

## THE FA CARLSBERG VASE FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING

96	Thame United	8 - 0	Carterton
97	Farnham Town	2 - 1	Ardley United
98	Cheltenham Saracens	0 - 2	Hook Norton
99	Kidlington	5 - 2	Newbury
102	Ash United	0 - 1	Holyport
103	Shrivenham	4 - 2	Malmesbury Victoria
104	Brimscombe & Thrupp	3 - 1	Sandhurst Town
105	Highworth Town	1 - 3	Camberley Town
106	Flackwell Heath	1 - 4	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
107	Milton United	v	Bedfont Sports
109	Fairford Town	v	Kidlington
110	New College Swindon	v	Staines Lammas
111	Westfield	v	Thame United
112	Chinnor	v	Bedfont & Feltham
113	Bracknell Town	v	Hartley Wintney
114	Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Shrivenham
115	Abingdon Town	v	Hook Norton
116	Holyport	v	Reading Town
138	Odd Down	v	Wootton Bassett Town

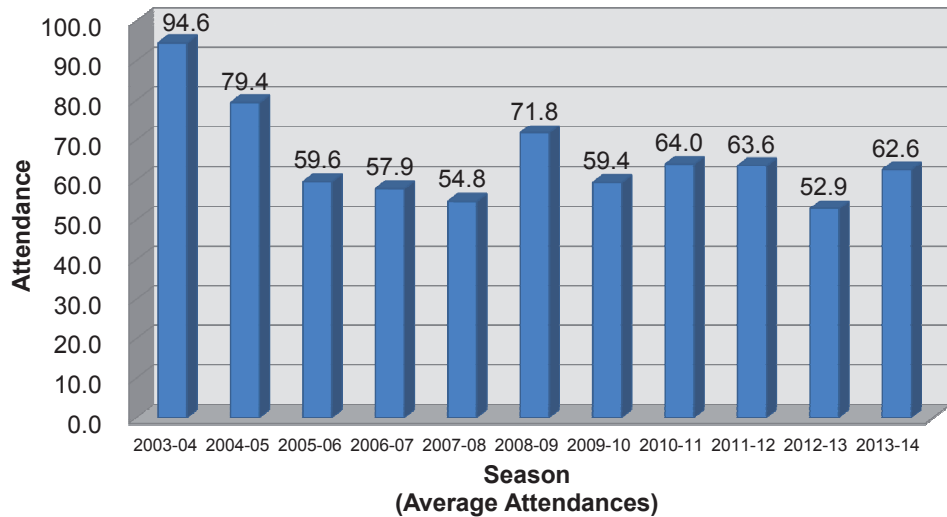
## THE FA CARLSBERG VASE FIRST ROUND PROPER

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

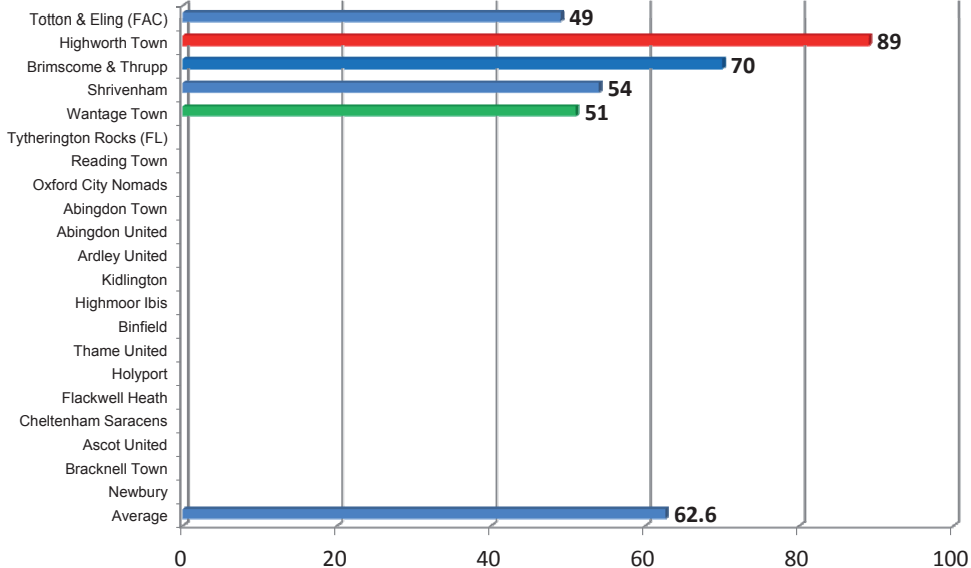
- Abingdon United
- Binfield
- Oxford City Nomads
- Wantage Town



WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2013-14



## Better Late Than Never

### Rylands Way, 23rd August 2011

### Wootton Bassett Town 5 Tytherington Rocks 1

It may have come later than anticipated, but Wootton Bassett Town finally opened their league account for the season. And they did so in supreme style, knocking off Tytherington Rocks, who came into the match with a 100% record, having also yet to concede, by 5 goals to 1.

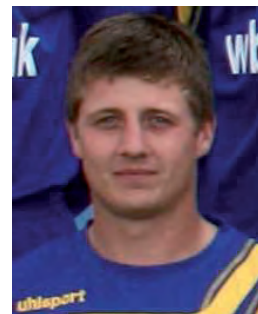
Sam Collier, who will shortly be departing for Southern League Abingdon United, was the star of the show as he bagged a hat-trick, moving him past the 50 goal mark in Bassett colours.

However, Dave Turners side were forced to come from behind as the visiting Rocks took an early first half lead. A fine finish by Collier on the stroke of half time, his team more than deserving to find the back of the net after a much improved display in the opening 45 minutes, restored parity though.

Following Saturdays sloppy FA Cup defeat, Turner was staunch in his belief that it would take his side just one win to get the engines rolling and a stalled start to the season back on track. He was wrong. In fact, all it took was a goal.

Shortly after the restart, Sam Packer, a player who has shined immensely during the opening couple of games, put his side ahead, and from there on out it was one-way traffic.

Collier netted from the penalty spot ten minutes later before he quickly hit his hat-trick goal with another assured finish.



Russell Driver (pictured) then completed the rout with minutes remaining to cap off a fine night for the home side.

Heres hoping it will prove no false start and that Bassett are now firmly in gear for a promotion push.



# Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2013-14



Back: Drew Youngsam, Michelle Leighton, Adam Corcoran, Sam Packer, Steve Yeardley, Aaron Stevens, Shaun Carter, Steve Allison, Craig Bowden, Jordan Roberts, Jeff Roberts. Front: Sean Bailey, Kalum Youngsam, Ryan Stanners, Tyler Sheppard, Sam Ockwell, Alex Rigley

# ZERO TOLERANCE



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

## Craig Bowden Defence

Cool, calm and composed, Bowden has emerged as a mainstay at full back during his four seasons at Rylands Way. After drifting in and out of the starting eleven for a while during Bassett's 2009/10 promotion run, Bowden eventually became a regular starter as he produced a number of mature, impressive performances.

The defender is the son of Andy Bowden, a member of Bassett's 1987/88 Wiltshire League Division One championship winning side, who scored six goals - the majority from the penalty spot - during that campaign. And his composure and unflappability seem to have been passed down to his son judging by how he has adapted to senior football.

Bowden spent two years in the Forest Green Rovers youth side before following in his father's footsteps and signing for Bassett. Committed in the tackle, comfortable when on the ball and capable of delivering a quality cross, he made 26 appearances during his first season before making 44 - only six of which were as a sub - during the club's last season in the Hellenic Premier.

In 2011/12 he was Bassett's leading appearances maker, playing 37 times and he also opened his scoring account. Bowden finished the campaign with two goals, and they came in consecutive weeks in victories against Clanfield and Cricklade Town, the latter being a memorable free kick.

Last season he again formed an integral part of another rock solid Bassett defence, racking up 33 appearances. His only goal came away at Hook Norton as he equalised from the penalty spot in a game Bassett eventually won 2-1.

2009/10: 26 appearances  
2010/11: 44 appearances  
2011/12: 37 appearances, 2 goals  
2012/13: 33 appearances, 1 goal  
Total: 140 appearances, 3 goals



# Match Reports

## Mixed feelings as another point is picked up

Palmer Park Stadium, 7th  
September 2013

Come the end of the season, Wootton Bassett Town's visit to Highmoor IBIS, which ended in a 2-2 draw, will likely come to be remembered as a missed opportunity. The two soft goals conceded, both of which negated leads, will stick in the craw.

As will the plentiful late fouls, constant bickering and flurry of yellow cards. In total, there were twelve bookings dished out, with Ryan Stanners (pictured below) having the misfortune to be the only player to collect two, the second coming in injury time for failing to retreat ten yards at a free kick.



This, the inaugural meeting between the teams, was no pretty affair.

But it could well have been. For the home side, wide men Jordan Brown and Stephen Peacock were great to watch, if not to defend against. Meanwhile for Bassett, the energetic Lewis Chatwin probed tirelessly up front with Jordan Roberts again pulling the strings in midfield. However, their talents would be overshadowed.

Six cards were issued in the opening stanza, including three in the first twenty minutes. One - for Adam Corcoran - came following a direct Brown run that saw him felled on the edge of the box and led to the game's first chance on goal. Phillip John blazed the resulting free kick just over though.

Brown's dangerous qualities were soon on display again when cut inside from his position on the left wing and drove a stinging effort which Steve Allison required two attempts to successfully collect.

Early on Bassett were struggling to make much headway going forward, but were able to go in front midway through the period. Sam Ockwell lifted a free kick into the box which led to an embarrassing mix-up, the ball headed by a defender and looping over 'keeper Lee Johnson. Gambling, defender Shaun Carter raced in and nodded into the empty net.

Highmoor seemed stunned after going behind and were fortunate not to see Bassett double their lead. Chatwin was through on goal just before the half hour when he latched onto an Ockwell slide rule pass. However he lost control as he prepared to shoot thanks to a bobble. Then a long range curler from Roberts required a stunning acrobatic save from Johnson to prevent it finding the top corner.

Unable to take advantage of this pressure, Bassett then allowed their hosts to get back on level terms far too easily. Nine minutes before the break Johnson threw out to Peacock on the right. Never under any pressure, the tricky midfielder drove forward and arrowed a 20-yard shot past Allison at his near post.

Peacock and Brown continued to threaten following the restart, the former finding the side netting from an angle before the latter forced Allison into an uncomfortable save as he drilled a half volley from Ben Lyden's knock down towards goal. Lyden also came close in the opening minutes of the second half and was only denied by a fine saving tackle from Carter.

With their hosts spurning numerous chances, it took just one for Bassett to nose ahead again on 62 minutes. And they did so in style. Catching Highmoor's defence off guard, Roberts took an early free kick, switching play to Sam Packer on the left. Packer, after holding play up briefly, then slid through Chatwin, who had made a darting diagonal run into the box, and he coolly slotted past Johnson.

Now having to chase the game, Highmoor pressed and Brown forced Allison into a fingertip save to prevent his strike finding the opposite left corner after he had darted inside marker Craig Bowden (pictured below).



Eventually Bassett's resistance broke. Yet when Highmoor equalised their goal came all too easily. Dropping off into midfield, John collected a pass from his defence and when he turned upfield found acres of space to move into. He then let fire from thirty yards and rifled past Allison from that distance.

In the closing stages it appeared as though the hosts would steal a winner too. Thanks to their tired legs Bassett conceded set piece after set piece around their own area. And with a minute left they were lucky to see Allison glove the ball away as it crept towards goals after a teasing John free kick bounced around the six yard box.

A point was thus preserved, though with extra due care it could even have been three.

**Man of the Match: Lewis Chatwin** - impressed in his first start, constantly seeking to get in behind the Highmoor defence while also giving them little time to dwell on the ball. The run that set up his goal was expertly timed and his finish composed.

**Rating: 6/10** - the condition of the pitch made things tough, as did Highmoor's physical approach in the first half. Bassett matched their opponents and were worthy of a point, but will be cursing the circumstance of the goals they conceded.



# Touchline

Wootton Bassett Town FC Newsletter Issue No. 14

## Chairman's Welcome

We have had a very busy summer. Firstly I can confirm that Mark Smedley is now President of our club. Mark has been chairman in the past and continues to produce award winning programmes for our first team. Also I can report that our end of year accounts showed that we are stable financially. This was achieved through sponsorship and a strong FA Cup run, topped up by fund raising by our members which I thank you for. There was some sad news. Bryan Wood has decided to stand down as Head of Ladies. We have not lost Woody as he will remain on the committee, so we are looking to his previous role in the coming months. We have also taken the decision to change our strategy in terms of paying expenses to first team players, specifically as we are now asking them to travel additional miles. What's key is that we manage this process and ensure our club is not put at risk and all taxes due are paid.

On the project front, our relocation has kicked off in earnest. Our men's first team are ground sharing at Cirencester Town FC. This, as expected, is placing significant pressure on our senior section in terms of match day operations. As they say no pain no gain, and I'm expecting a big gain! We have seen a decrease in spectators in the few games we have held at CTFC, again expected, but a big thank you for those who have made the trip from Wootton Bassett to Cirencester. I remain very positive about our relocation project and expect work to commence in the New Year at the new facility. At that point I will believe we are going to move, once I have firm dates I will communicate this to our coaches along with an update on internal design. We will also see housing development commence at Rylands Way and I think we will all feel a little sad, well, almost all bar the groundsman maybe.

This season our focus will be on the relocation and maintaining our volunteer base around our club. I have spoken about the senior section in terms of groundshare, but we must not forget the fact our youth teams play at grounds all around North Wiltshire. Please stick with us as it will not be long before we relocate. Ok I have been saying this for a while, but it's got to happen "right".

Andy Walduck

## Club Directory:

**President:** Mark Smedley  
**Chairman:** Andy Walduck (07980 730905)  
**Vice Chairman:** Danny Groom (07500 764275)  
**Secretary:** Ian Thomas (07714 718122)  
**Match Secretary:** Paul Curtis (07801 836946)  
**Treasurer:** Dave Topping  
**Development Officer:** Jeff Tidy  
**Head of Senior Section:** Chris Jones (07774 851563)  
**First Team Manager:** Jeff Roberts (07766 226158)  
**Reserve Team Manager:** Simon Paish (07919 483800)  
**Development Team Managers:** Wayne Petrie and Dave Terry (07917 469344)  
**Head of Youth Section:** Pete Yeardley (07778 936868)  
**Vice Chairman (Youth) & Merchandise:** Nigel Deane  
**Youth Section Secretary:** Gill Gascoigne (01793 840075)  
**Youth Section Database Administrator:** Gill Welsman-Clarke  
**Youth Section Pitch Bookings:** Hayley Gillie  
**Head of Ladies and Girls' Section:** Bryan Wood (07847 639406)  
**Ladies Team Manager:** Becky Gammon  
**Soccer Skills Academy:** Nick Bolton (07745 230226)  
**Press Officer:** Stuart Smedley (07985 367772)  
**Website Editor:** Scott Smedley (07849 334072)  
**Programme Editor:** Mark Smedley (07887 634887)  
**Welfare Officer:** Derek Edgington

**Life Members:** Mick Woolford (1995), Rod Carter (2008), Roger Williamson (2008), Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013)

## Upcoming Important Dates:

**Sat 14th September** - start of Saturday Morning Skills Session (Ballards Ash)  
**Sun 15th September** - FA Women's Cup v Cheltenham Civil Service (2pm, Rylands Way)  
**Sat 21st September** - FA Vase v Odd Down (Away, 3pm)  
**Tue 29th October - Fri 1st November** - Soccer Skills Academy Holiday Camp



## Website Photo Gallery

The photo on the right of Joe Mitchell, taken after the member of our under 12s scored a beautiful lob in the Malmesbury summer six-a-side, is a fantastic example of what it means to score in a Bassett shirt.

What we want is a chance to showcase more excellent images like these from all the club's teams.

To that end, last year saw the introduction of a photo gallery on our website and this season we want to see it fill up! Therefore, if you wish to submit photos for inclusion in the gallery please contact **Scott Smedley**.

## Club Directory

In order to help improve communication within the club, a directory listing contact details for committee members, managers and coaches is being produced.

This will be downloadable from the website Contact Us section.

Given the impending relocation and the fact teams will be spread out across venues, for each team details on match venue will be listed. Maps and directions for the various grounds will be provided too.

Furthermore it is hoped to provide information regarding when and where each team will be training. In order to complete this, it would be appreciated if managers from all three sections - Senior, Ladies and Youth - can email these details to Press Officer Stuart Smedley.



## BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OUR TEAMS FOR THE COMING SEASON!



## Saturday Morning Skills Sessions

The second full year of free Saturday morning sessions for children aged 5-8, which ran from September through July, proved another great success. Led by Development Officer Jeff Tidy and funded through the FA's Football Legacy Fund, the club can be proud that it possesses a fully-fledged community football programme.

Sessions will resume on Saturday 14th September and will run from 10-11am at Ballards Ash. All boys and girls are welcome to attend. Please remember to bring football boots, shin pads and weather appropriate clothing!

On top of giving children the chance to improve their skills, the scheme has also provided the opportunity for young coaches to learn and develop. And those involved have more than taken advantage of this.

Two coaches - Megan Tidy and Stefan Drawmer-Holmes (both Level Two coaches) have taken part in the FA's National Coaching Scholarship programme. As part of this the pair receive membership of the FA's Coaches' Club, access to an experienced and a £100 bursary to be spent on their development as coaches.

Stefan, Megan and Ryan Venner Megan also represented the club on the management team of the Wiltshire FA's Football Futures Programme, while Megan represented the county association at the Football Futures National Camp at St. George's Park for the second consecutive year.

Additionally, this summer saw Lewis Tidy and Josh Bolton complete their Level One badges.

Any youth section players interested in coaching at the sessions should contact Jeff Tidy for more information. The eventual goal is for coaches to gain experience teaching children at the Saturday morning sessions, work towards earning their badges and then help assist in the coaching of our youth teams.

## Soccer Skills Academy

The Soccer Skills Academy weekly Monday night sessions are now open to children who will enter reception in the next school year.

Sessions run throughout the year, barring bank holidays, from 5-6pm at the Lime Kiln Sports Centre for boys and girls in reception and year one, while those for children in years two to eight will take place from 6-7pm on the Royal Wootton Bassett Academy astro turf pitch.

Dates for the October half term Holiday Club have also now been set. This will run from Tuesday 29th October to Friday 1st November and is open to boys and girls of all abilities who are in school years reception through to year eight.

A downloadable application form will be available on the club website SSA page shortly, while for more information please contact Nick Bolton or visit the Advanced Sports Coaching website.





# Touchline

## Ladies and Girls' Section -

This will be my last entry for the Touchline newsletter as the section Head for Ladies and Girls.

Having made the decision to step down at the AGM in July, I feel it is only right that I sign off from the role giving the reason for stepping down. For me it was the feeling of disappointment in myself that I have been unable to start a girls side in the younger age group, that would then go on to feed into the Ladies team for the future.

I have been section head for three years and with this in mind I felt it was time to step down in the hope that someone may come forward from inside or outside the club with the fresh drive needed to take on the role.

I will remain involved with club though, both on the Committee and as assistant to Becky Gammon, who has taken over management of the Ladies side this year.

## Bryan Wood

### WBTFC seeking new head of Ladies & Girls Section

Wootton Bassett Town are currently seeking a new Head of Ladies and Girls Section to join the club's Executive Committee. After a number of years in the position, current Head of Section Bryan Wood announced at the club's AGM in July that he would be standing down once a replacement had been found.

Key responsibilities for the Head of Section include developing the club's Ladies and Girls football strategy, helping grow Ladies and Girls football within the local community, overseeing operational duties and working with Ladies and Girls Section coaches.

Candidates must possess 4-5 years of coaching experience, a minimum FA Level One coaching certificate and good communication skills. Ideally, they would also hold an FA Level Two coaching qualification.

A more detailed job description is available for download here. An advert has also been placed on the Wiltshire County FA website.

With an established, successful Ladies team who climbed from Division Three to Division One of Gloucestershire County Women's League in their first three seasons, and the club set to move to a brand new, state of the art facility within the next two years, it is an exciting time to join the club.

If you are interested in the position, please contact Chairman Andy Walduck.

## Under 12s gain valuable international 'soccer' experience

They may call it a different name, but the Americans can certainly play the beautiful game, as Rainier Soccer Alliance's touring side demonstrated when they beat Wootton Bassett Town's under 12s 2-0 in a friendly on Sunday 28th July.

In a tight, entertaining affair both teams sought to get the ball down and play. Bassett looked the more likely to score in the first half playing on the counter attack, with the visitors maintaining possession for long periods. However, there was nothing to separate them once the opening period came to a close.

The first quarter of an hour following the restart was the brightest for Bassett as they built possession down both sides and were solid through the middle, with several shots going just wide.

However, being more used to the 11v11 format and bigger pitch, RSA took control in the closing stages and went in front after some patient play through the midfield ended with a great finish over the keeper into the far corner of the net.

RSA added to their lead after a defence splitting pass opened up the home defence and the visiting forward, with just the keeper to beat, unselfishly squared for a teammate to tap in.

RSA's style of play certainly stood out with Bassett manager Martin Young commenting: 'It was great for the Bassett lads to have the opportunity to play against a team at this level. RSA were very confident on the ball and extremely well organised.'

'It was fantastic to spend some time with their coaches and parents after the match too. I know email addresses have been exchanged and I am certain we will stay in touch.'

Head of Section Pete Yeardeley was delighted with how the afternoon went.

He said: 'I was very impressed with the quality of football from RSA. Their composure and technique were very evident.'

'They were an excellent group to host and it was a great day.'

'From our tours of Holland, we know how great the opportunities to play teams from abroad are both in terms of player development and socially and the this game was no exception.'

Following on their visit to Bassett, RSA - who were recently founded following the merger of five clubs all of which are based around 35 miles south of Seattle, Washington - enjoyed an action-packed week on these shores. They had two further friendlies against The New Saints and Dunstable Town, while they also had the opportunity to train at Manchester City's Platt Lane training ground, tour Old Trafford and Wembley and visit the Emirates Stadium to take in Galatasaray v Porto and Arsenal v Napoli in the Emirates Cup. A photo of both teams is below:



# Touchline

## Senior Section -

It has been a close season full of changes, which I am sure that going to print you are all aware of. But for those that have slept through the summer I have listed the senior section managers for the season 2013-14:

First team: Jeff Roberts and Drew Youngsham  
Reserves: Simon Paish and Simon Packer  
Development: Dave Terry and Wayne Petrie

I am sure that you will welcome Jeff and Drew to WBTFC, and I am sure that we all wish them the very best for the forthcoming season. Whilst we continue to play at Rylands Way for the reserves and some specific games for the Development team, the major change is that the first team are now playing their home games at Cirencester Town's Corrinium Stadium. This is the start of the relocation for the club. It is very important that we continue to support the club in this difficult period over the next few seasons. If the beginning of this season is anything to go by the support has been excellent and I thank you for this. Please continue this support over the winter period!

The reserves did not start their season until September 7th, and I know this has been a frustrating period for the Simons as they are itching to get going. However the pre season has been excellent with some superb performances.

The development side have also started the season well. We have some very good young players being coached by Wayne and Dave in the correct way, which can only help in the club's development over the coming years.

For the first team, we have made some significant signings this year to strengthen the squad and I am sure you will wish all new players the very best. And of course we wish all players that have moved on the same.

As some of you have read Cricklade Town FC have sadly folded. Whilst I am sad that a local team are no longer, I am equally aware that this is due in part that the volunteer base at Cricklade was non-existent and was being run by one person. This is a lesson that we as a club must learn from and ensure that we continue to embrace the work undertaken by our unpaid volunteer team. We thank you for all your hard work.

Let's look forward to the season with high expectations balanced with a bit of realism in what is going to be a challenging season.

## Chris Jones

### Veterans enjoy Summer League action

Playing in the inaugural Wiltshire FA Veterans Summer League, Wootton Bassett Town finished third after an exciting playoff victory on penalties against Swindon Centurions. After drawing 4-4, Bassett emerged victorious 8-7 on penalties.

Their overall record stood at played four, won two and lost three. Of those three losses, only one was a heavy defeat, that coming in the semi finals against HM Veterans (1-6).

It was an extremely enjoyable experience for those who took part, with manager Rob Mitchell saying: "The tournament was great fun and as you can imagine we all took it pretty seriously!

"The organisation by Tim Hall at the Wilts FA was great. The pitch at Lydiard Park Academy was superb and all the matches were pretty close in the main.

"Paying the aching muscles price is well worth it and we can't wait for the next time."

**Youth Section** - As the countdown to the new season begins, so at long last will the time clock for our impending and much awaited relocation. Prior to that move the club faces major challenges as we attempt to find both training and playing venues for our many teams. Patience, cooperation and understanding will be key words in the months ahead and I would like to express my thanks in advance to the many volunteers we now have coordinating Youth football in our community.

As a section both the managers and myself are still fielding questions from parents regarding payments/ team selection procedures etc. I will therefore once again remind you of the most commonly raised points.

### What are the monthly payments to WBTFC for?

This is a training fee only! Players selected to play for a team will play free of charge.

As stated the club is run solely by volunteers and the one fixed fee per registration is by far the simplest to administer.

### Why do we pay for 12 months and not just the season?

It is felt that spreading the net cost over a 12-month period would ease the financial burden on the parents. It is also simpler to set up one standing order with your bank rather than a stop/start system.

### What are these monthly direct debit payments used for?

The bulk of our annual expenses are taken up by facilities hire (pitches for training and playing) - this cost for this season is in the region of £27,000!

Another £5,000 will be spent on referees, league fees and insurance policies. With a further £10,000 attributed to kit, footballs and equipment you will quickly see how the bulk of the income is spent.

### Why does the manager rotate players and not play his "strongest team" / Why does the manager always play the same players and not rotate?

As a FA Community Development club we only utilise qualified coaches, and not only follow the FA Long Term Player Development philosophy but also our own in-house club development plan.

Each child will progress at different rates and therefore coaching and playing requirements should be adapted to meet those needs.

We are attempting to introduce a "play without fear philosophy" within the club. Players need to feel confident to express themselves on the pitch without the fear of "letting down" their manager or parents.

In youth football the winning at all costs mentality must be driven out. We should be giving the players all the tools and skills required to progress in the game and above all: "To play for maximum enjoyment with the full support of all."

### What can I do if I have a question/reservations regarding my Childs progress?

In the first instance fully discuss the matter with your Childs manager/ coach. Ask questions and attempt to receive answers / reassurances regarding the problem.

Lack of dialogue or clear communication is usually at the crux of most misunderstandings.

If you still feel as though the matter has not been addressed, please feel free to escalate within the club.

As a reminder all of our club policies (Welfare, Social Media, Escalation) are available on the excellent club website: [www.wbfc.co.uk](http://www.wbfc.co.uk)

Finally a big thanks to all our parents and players for there continued support of the club. Challenging times both on and off the field lie ahead but I am convinced by all of us working together we can retain our position as one of the biggest football clubs in Wiltshire.

Pete Yeardeley





# 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	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Kent		
14-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 1 - 2	89	Kuczynski	Bowden	Roberts	Corcoran	Carter (1)	Stanners	Sheppard	Ockwell	Terry	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Cox		
17-Aug	Totton & Eling (FAC EX Prelim)	H	L 0 - 2	49	Kuczynski	Bowden	Bailey	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	Sheppard	Ockwell	Terry	L.Stevens	Packer	Kent	Youngsam	Edmondson
24-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A	D 1 - 1	43	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Worthington (1)	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Bailey		
26-Aug	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	W 2 - 1	70	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	L.Stevens (1)	A.Rigley	Terry	Packer	
31-Aug	Shrivenham	H	W 3 - 0	54	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	Packer (1)	A.Rigley	Bailey (1)	Sheppard	Youngsam
4-Sep	Wantage Town	H	L 0 - 4	51	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	Terry	Ockwell	Roberts	Packer	A.Rigley	Bailey	Chatwin	
07-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	A	D 2 - 2	30	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter (1)	Stanners	Terry	Ockwell	Roberts	Packer	Chatwin	Cox	Wright	
11-Sep	Tytherington Rocks (F/L 1)	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																
11-Nov	Binfield	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																
23-Apr	Newbury	H																

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

