

# Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

# Abingdon United F.C.

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Official Matchday Programme Season 2013-14  
Issue 10



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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Curtis	Meare		
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	Collier		
11	Ryan	Stanners		
12	Shaun	Terry		
14	Kyle	Rigley		
15	Sam	Packer		
16	Jason	Milhench		
17	Callum	Wright		
18	Curtis	Meare		
19	Tyler	Sheppard		
20	Kalum	Youngsam		
21	Scott	Walduck		
22	Levi	Cox		
23	Steve	Allison		
24				

Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Chris	Rackley		
2	Tony	Booker		
3	Cameron	McNeil		
4	Wade	Rutherford		
5	Fletcher	Hoey		
6	Josh	Crook		
7	Shawn	Foster		
8	Lewis	Noble		
9	Graham	Edney		
10	Jack	Bernasconi		
11	Kieran	Cochrane		
12	Luke	Titcomb		
14	Leon	Blackmore-Such		
15	Lewis	Sopp		
16	Gareth	Tucker		
17	Scott	Davis		
18	Tom	Mahoney		
19	Lawrence	Hoey		
20	Scott	Dewar		
21	Lee	Hamilton		
22	Danny	Langford		
23				
24				

Dugout Team	
Manager:	Jeff Roberts
Assistant:	Drew Youngsam

Dugout Team	
Manager:	Paul Noble
Asst Manager:	Andy Allum

Match Officials	
Referee:	R. Smith
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):	A. Baker
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):	

Next Home Games	
Sat	02-Nov-13 v Ardley United (Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) k-off 3.00pm



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# Editorial & WBTFC News



**A Warm Welcome** to our visitors this evening from Abingdon United for this Uhlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture.

After recent weeks, which have seen two of our games abandoned, we will be keen tonight to get this game finished. With Abingdon United currently struggling at the bottom end of the table it also offers an opportunity to get some more points on the board although as always we will need to be at our best to get all three points in this division.

The last 10 meetings between the two sides go back to the 2000-2001 Season. The total record sees two wins to Bassett, four to Abingdon United and four draws. Those two Bassett wins both came in Season 2000-2001 when two goals from Jeremy Newton gave us a 2-1 home win at Rylands and two from Lee Stoddart gave us the points at Abingdon, 2-1 again the final score.

The following season both games were drawn, 2-2 at Rylands, Paul O'Connell and Mark Simpkins on the score sheet for Bassett. The return at Abingdon towards the end of the season finished goalless.

Season 2002-3 saw Abingdon come to Rylands Way at the end of September and leave with all three points following a 4-0 win. Once again the return game at Abingdon finished without a goal.

It was the same story the following season as Abingdon left Rylands with all three points courtesy of a 2-0 win. Guess what the score in the return game, for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive season, was 0-0 as Pete Yeardley's side maintained their excellent defensive record at Abingdon. There is a match report from a very young Scoop in tonight's programme.

The two sides met on the opening day of the 2004-5 season and finally the Bassett back line was breached as Abingdon won by the only goal of the game. In the last encounter between the two sides Abingdon had a comfortable win at Rylands Way, winning 5-1, Matty Bennett with the consolation goal for Bassett. Noting Abingdon's good record against us at home we will certainly need to be on form tonight despite their lowly position in the table.

We hope Abingdon players, officials and supporters enjoy their short stay here at our temporary home of the Corinium Stadium this evening and will join us in the bar after the game. On behalf of the Club I would also like to wish them a safe journey home.

## Re-arranged Games

The two abandoned game against Cheltenham and Thame have now been re-arranged for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April respectively. It was interesting to see the departure of Gerry Oldham from Cheltenham Saracens only to see him return within

the week. Clearly he was disappointed with player attitude and the Hellenic Insights page in the programme includes two reports on the goings on in Cheltenham over the past week or so.

## Reading Town

**Game** I got to watch my first game for a while on Saturday away at Reading Town and the lads put in a great performance to push leaders Reading Town all the way. To lose the game in such a cruel fashion a minute from time was hard to take. The goal came from a free kick harshly awarded by the linesman. This after we had been denied two stonewall penalties after fouls on Sam Packer. I must say I thought the referee bottled the second one as it would have meant having to send off their keeper. It was interesting to note it was the same referee from the earlier fixture between the two sides where again he had failed to dismiss the keeper in similar circumstances at the Corinium. In the end though two lapses of concentration cost us a point but Jeff and the lads can take great satisfaction from the two games against the league leaders.

## The Reserve Team

have had three games since our last home fixture. In the first game they ran out easy 5-0 winners against Beversbrook thanks to a Lee Smith hat-trick. They then lost 1-0 to Wantage Town Reserves, a side with a 100% record.

# Editorial & WBTFC News

On Saturday they once again played Wantage at Rylands, this time in the League Cup. Another very close game took place with the two sides being level at 1-1 after extra time. In the dreaded penalty shootout it was Wantage who came out on top. Simon Paish was no doubt disappointed with the final result but no doubt proud of how his boys had taken Wantage right to the wire.

On the subject of the Reserves, with just 12 sides in the division, fixtures are few and far between but it is good to hear that the League are having a serious look at improving the Reserve divisions and soliciting comments, suggestions and feedback from the Clubs.

The **Development Side** finally lost that unbeaten record when they went down 4-3 to Wroughton Reserves. This was followed on Saturday by a heavy 5-0 defeat to league leaders Melksham Town, a side Wootton Bassett had beaten 6-3 earlier in the season. These defeats still leave the Development side in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the table. The Development side will be looking to return to winning ways this coming Saturday when they will also be looking to extract revenge for that defeat at Wroughton when Wroughton Reserves visit Ballards Ash.

**FA Cup Results**  
Congratulations to both Shortwood United and Brackley Town, two former

Hellenic League sides for their performances in the FA Cup on Saturday when both held sides who play in the Conference and Conference North to draws.

Shortwood United scored a 90<sup>th</sup> minute equaliser in their game against Conference side Aldershot Town through Reserve Team striker Sean Lawson. Apparently Lawson was an Aldershot fan as a boy which added interest to the story. Aldershot included in their side one of my heroes in Martin Rowlands and had led from the 14<sup>th</sup> minute through a penalty. The replay was last night and these notes were written before the replay. Hopefully the romance of the FA Cup continues for Shortwood and that they won their replay and will be playing Port Vale in the next round.

Brackley held Conference North side Barrow to a 0-0 draw on Saturday. Another excellent result, although by all accounts it was a poor game. I certainly did not envy Brackley their midweek trip up North to Barrow last night. Hopefully their players had today off work as it would have been the early hours of the morning when they got back. Brackley's reward if they were successful last night is a game against Gillingham.

Looking at what else is in the **Programme tonight** the article from the journalists from the Non-League Paper is from lead writer Stuart Hammonds on the subject of English non-

league players playing in Scottish football.

Drew and Jeff look back at the abandoned games against Cheltenham Saracens and Thame plus the narrow defeat at leaders Reading Town on Saturday in their **Dugout Chat** column. There is also a **match report** from Press Officer Stuart Smedley from the Reading Town game.

There is the usual **picture quiz** to keep you amused at half time. It is another tough one tonight.

The player profile tonight is goalkeeper **Steve Allison**.

The **"Football was better in my day"** feature, looking back at football from the 1970's and 1980's this week looks at **Football Shirts without Sponsors**.

Finally a big thank you again to our hosts Cirencester Town for the use of their ground for a couple of seasons.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we can celebrate another three points.

*Mark*

Cover Photo: Ryan Stanners in action against Highmoor Ibis (picture courtesy of Nigel Hoyle).



# Press Cuttings

## Swindon Advertiser

### Carter wants consistency for Bassett

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2013

WOOTTON Bassett should be targeting "six or seven points" from their next three fixtures in the Hellenic Premier Division, according to centre-back Shaun Carter.

The Rylands Way outfit, who face Cheltenham Saracens tomorrow, currently sit 14th in the league table having picked up four wins in 12 matches so far this season.

Inconsistency has been the club's major bugbear, with back-to-back victories having only been achieved once in two-and-a-half months, but Carter feels the squad is in the right place to put that right starting this weekend and continuing in their games to come against Thame United and Reading Town.

He said: "We're starting to pick up a little bit. We've got used to each other and that's helping a lot.

"Everyone is getting on. It takes time to bond together and build friendships and perhaps it's a cliché but it is clicking now.

"Jeff (Roberts, Bassett manager) is starting to realise what his best team is and what positions players play best in and perform well in.

"The next two or three games will give us the perfect chance to pick up six or seven points and all we need is a few good results on the bounce to push us up the table.

"Realistically I think midtable is where we're looking at. We're as good a footballing side as any in the division but in my personal opinion perhaps we lack a bit of physicality.

"When the weather and the pitches get worse there may be a problem but at the moment everything is starting to click."

Bassett have lost just once on the road in the league this season but Carter & Co have only picked up one win from their five away fixtures, while both of their cup trips have ended in heavy defeats.

Carter can't put a finger on why his side have struggled on their travels but he thinks a visit to lowly

Cheltenham is a good chance to kick start their away record.

"It's a strange one," he said. "In the league we've not been too bad away from home but in the cup we've been pretty poor.

"I think Saturday is the perfect opportunity to put all that right."

### W. Bassett T Website Relocation Update

The relocation of Wootton Bassett Town and its fellow Wootton Bassett Sports Association members is another step closer.

Planning consent has now been issued for all site design changes, while a team of specialist consultants have been appointed to cover the various aspects of work necessary to develop the relocation site. In September the design team commenced the detailed specifying of the site development and will by the end of October have provided the Sports Association with documents to support procurement of development.

Additionally, the Relocation Committee debated what approach should take to the contracting of the development works, and recommended a target cost model approach in order to better support the timeframes and budget management for the project. Critically, it offers greater opportunities for local companies to tender for works. This recommendation was ratified by the Relocation Board.

It can also be announced that Facilitas SMC have been appointed as the main contractor. Development will be broken into numerous work packages which Facilitas will be putting to tender before recommending and agreeing with the Relocation Committee who the work should be let to. Any Football Club or Sports Association members who own or work for local companies that may be interested in tendering for packages should review these and the process for applying to be on the tender list.

Prior to starting work on the site, detailed site specifying, procurement of key enabler development works, discharge of planning conditions, success in

grant funding and the Section 278 Agreement with Wiltshire Council regarding the highways works have to be carried out.

Given this, it is unlikely a start to works on the site will start before March 2014. Assuming this date is met, a completion date of July 2015 is foreseen.

And as soon as work starts, the football club will have to vacate the pitch at Rylands Way. In order to ensure a smooth transition for those teams still playing there, the club and Sports Association have continued to work with the Rugby Club regarding interim use of Ballards Ash.

Certain issues do still remain and it will be necessary to continue to liaise with all sport governing bodies and seek out all funding opportunities and applications to close any potential funding shortfall.

Nonetheless, exciting times are ahead with the realisation of a dream the club and Sports Association have had tantalisingly near.

Relocation manager Paul Harrison said that "after so many years of frustration, I am delighted to be able to report such positive progress on the relocation project."

"I'd like to thank members for their continued support and, if they have any questions or suggestions, I urge them to raise them with their club's Executive Committee or relocation representatives. A members update will be provided in the clubhouse at Rylands Way at the beginning of December."

# Dugout Chat

Good evening and welcome to the management team, players and supporters of Abingdon United, who have travelled to the Corinium Stadium this evening for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture. We hope you will join us in the bar after the game.

Abingdon United, like their close neighbours Abingdon Town, have had a tough start to the season. Abingdon have won just one of their opening 17 league games, that a 3-2 win over Dave Turner's Shrivenham side. Abingdon have also won a couple of cup games. In the Bluefin Challenge Cup they defeated Clanfield 3-2 and in the Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy they defeated neighbours Abingdon Town 4-0. As always in this league we will need to be at our best tonight to ensure they do not secure a second league win.

It was frustrating to suffer two match abandonments in consecutive games, what odds would the bookies give on that happening? We were drawing 1-1 with Cheltenham Saracens and leading Thame United 1-0 at the time of the two abandonments and we would probably have gone on to win both games. The referee in both games really didn't have much choice but to call the games off given the state of the two pitches from heavy rain. Hopefully we will ensure we win when the two games are re-scheduled at the back end of the season.

On Saturday it was frustrating to lose to a good Reading Town side after Jason Milhench got us back into the game with a quality goal from Jordan's cross. Their first goal came from our own error and we switched off again for the free-kick which led to the winning goal in the final minute. We had earlier been denied two good penalty shouts and Reading certainly knew that again they had been in a tough game with us. Hopefully we will learn from these mistakes but it would be nice to be on the right end of some of these crucial decisions.

With both Steve Yeardley and Shaun Carter missing on Saturday Sam Ockwell had to play at the back and had an excellent game.

Tonight's game is very important given the tough fixtures coming up so please let's get behind the lads and cheer them on to a win.

Enjoy the game and see you in the bar.

*Jeff & Drew*



# Opponents - History

## Abingdon United • Club History

The club was formed in 1946 when a group of ex-service men decided that the town could support two football clubs. The first meeting to form the club was held in the local Anchor Public House on the bank of the River Thames, as there were no club facilities. They joined the North Berks League and within two seasons had won its Charity Shield. The following year 1953/54 they won the league and cup finalists



The club had its sights on higher things and five years later entered the Hellenic League. Since then it has remained in this league and during this time had success in the lower divisions. In 1965/66 they won the Division One Challenge Cup and the following season were the cup finalists.

No further honours came the clubs way until winning promotion in 1976/77 to the Premier Division. After a struggle at this level, relegation back to Division One came after four seasons. With a more ambitious approach, the club bounced back into the Premier League where it has remained ever since. It also won the Division One Cup in the same promotion year. Senior status was achieved in 1985 allowing it to be eligible for the F.A. Vase, County Senior Cup and in 1989 entered the F.A. Cup for the first time.

A Members Room, Function Room, Covered Stand and Floodlighting have been completed in recent years to improve the off pitch facilities. 1996/97 has seen the club complete its 50th season and it's most successful. United won the final of the Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy and also winning the League's Floodlit Cup. The highest ever league position was attained when finishing as Runners Up in the Hellenic Premier Division. The following season again saw success come to Northcourt Road with retaining the County Senior Trophy, Hellenic League Reserve Championship and Allied Counties Youth League winners.

2001 saw the construction of new changing rooms, together with turnstiles, to the Northcourt Road Ground and 2005 saw the construction of a new 150-seater stand and a covered stand. The club clinched promotion to the Southern League in season 2005/06.

In season 2013/14 Abingdon re-joined the Hellenic League after voluntarily resigning from the Southern League.

### HONOURS

1952/53	North Berks Charity Shield Winners	1997/98	Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Winners
1953/54	North Berks League Champions		Hellenic League Reserve Champions
1965/66	Hellenic Division One Cup Winners		Allied Counties Youth League Winners
1966/67	Hellenic Division One Cup Finalists	1998/99	Hellenic League Reserve Cup Winners
1981/82	Hellenic Division One Champions	2001/02	Jim Newman Memorial Cup Winners
1983/84	Berks & Bucks Senior Cup Finalists		Hellenic – Hungerford Cup Winners
1989/90	Hellenic League Premier Cup Finalists	2004/05	Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Finalists
1993/94	Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Finalists	2005/06	Berks & Bucks U16 Youth Cup Winners
1996/97	Hellenic Premier League Runners-Up	2005/06	Promotion to Southern League
	Hellenic League Floodlit Cup Winners	2008/09	Oxford Youth League and Cup Winners
	Hellenic - Hungerford Cup Winners	2011/12	Jim Newman Memorial Cup Winners
	Berks & Bucks Senior Trophy Winners		

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# Opponents Pen Pics

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<b>Ardley United</b>	8	- 0	Malmesbury Vic's
<b>Ascot United</b>	7	1	Newbury
Bracknell Town	2	2	<b>Binfield (4 - 5 Pens)</b>
<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	4	2	North Leigh
<b>Carterton</b>	2	0	Didcot Town
Chalfont Wasps	0	2	<b>Easington Sports</b>
Clanfield	2	3	<b>Abingdon United</b>
Cricklade Town (withdrew)			<b>Cheltenham Saracens</b>
Headington Amat's	0	2	<b>Purton</b>
<b>Highworth Town</b>	3	1	Oxford City Nomads
Hook Norton	2	4	<b>Kidlington</b>
<b>Lydney Town</b>	5	2	Wootton Bassett Town
<b>Maidenhead United</b>	5	4	Holyport
<b>Milton United</b>	1	0	Thame United
Old Woodstock Town	1	4	<b>Abingdon Town</b>
Reading Town	0	2	<b>Highmoor Ibis</b>
<b>Shrivenham</b>	3	0	Wokingham & Emmbrook
<b>Tuffley Rovers</b>	3	0	Chinnor
<b>Wantage Town</b>	4	2	Fairford Town
Woodley Town	1	3	<b>Tytherington Rocks</b>

Second Round			
<b>AFC Hinksey</b>	2	0	Burnham
<b>Ascot United</b>	4	0	Kidlington
Beverbrook	1	3	<b>Purton</b>
<b>Easington Sports</b>	3	1	Abingdon Town
Finchampstead	3	5	<b>Flackwell Heath</b>
Highmoor Ibis	2	4	<b>Tytherington Rocks</b>
Letcombe	1	5	<b>Cirencester Town Devel't</b>
Lydney Town	v		Shortwood Utd Res
<b>Milton United (7-6 pens)</b>	1	1	Cheltenham Saracens
Tuffley Rovers	2	3	<b>Wantage Town</b>
Carterton	v		Abingdon United
New College Swindon	v		Rayners Lane
Penn & Tylers Green	v		Ardley United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v		Highworth Town
Shrivenham	v		Maidenhead United
	v		



## Team Profiles Abingdon United FC



**Chris Rackley** Goal Keeper  
Age 21 – Goalkeeper with a safe pair of hands. Good distribution formerly with Thatcham Town and Didcot Town.



**Jack Bernasconi** Defence  
Age 20 - Defender with Southern League experience at Didcot Town. Very capable player, reads the game well.



**Cameron McNeill** Defence  
Fast energetic player, solid in the tackle, former Didcot Town youth and reserves player. Son of former United captain Robbie McNeill.



**Scott Davis** Defence  
Age 28 – Club Captain and defender with Southern league experience at Hungerford Town. Former player of Abingdon United and Wantage Town.



**Fletcher Hoey** Defence  
Age 28 – Former Didcot Casuals player with good positional sense. Strong both in the air and on the ground.



**Shawn Foster** Defence  
Age 22 - Former club Thatcham Town. Versatile player across back and midfield. Strong player with great awareness.



**Brad Chalmers** Defence  
Age 25 - Centre back with good vision always looking to play out. Former Hellenic experience with Abingdon Town.



**Tom Booker** Defence  
Age 19 – Former United Youth captain who has gained experience with Kidlington. Comfortable player with the ball.



**Josh Crook** Midfield  
Age 19 - Tenacious player with good vision and a ferocious right foot.



**Lewis Noble** Midfield  
Age 19 - Equally comfortable on either side of midfield with good touch and vision. Former Didcot Town player at Youth, Reserves and First team level.



**Frankie Merola** Midfield  
Age 19 – Former United Youth player now with more experience gained from Hellenic club Abingdon Town.



**Lewis Sopp** Midfield  
Age 24 - Versatile player with Didcot Town. Full of running and energy.



**Danny Langford** Midfield  
Age 22 – Former Thatcham Town player



**Nick Christodoulou** Midfield  
Age 20 – Very quick right or left sided player who was part of Abingdon United Southern League team from last season.



**Lawrence Hoey** Forward  
Age 26 – Former United striker with pace and power. Defenders will know they've been in a game with him. Captured from Didcot Casuals.



**Graham Edney** Forward  
Age 30 – Player with experience and knowledge. Former Abingdon United and Wantage Town striker.



**Phil Hoyland** Physio  
The man with the task of looking after our players. Former clubs include Thatcham Town and Hungerford Town.



**Mick Gooding** Coach  
Former professional footballer and manager. 701 Football League games with Reading, Wolves (to name a few). Top draw coach with heaps of passion where our lads will learn stacks from this man



**Andy Allum** Forward  
Former management at both Thatcham Town and Hungerford Town.



**Paul Noble** Forward  
Former Assistant Manager of Didcot Town, also Manager of both Didcot Town Reserves and Youth Teams.

# Today's Opponents

# Pyramid Step 5 & Hellenic Prem Map

## Abingdon United F.C.

**Formed:** 1946  
**Nickname:** The U's  
**Chairman:** Mrs Deborah Blackmore  
**Secretary:** John Blackmore  
 Club email: john.blackmore2@ntlworld.com

**Ground:** 1 The North Court, Northcourt Road, Abingdon, OX14 1PL  
**Tel:** 01235 203 203  
**Manager:** Paul Noble  
**Capacity:** 2,000  
**Seats:** 158 **Covered:** 258  
**Colours:** Yellow shirts, blue shorts

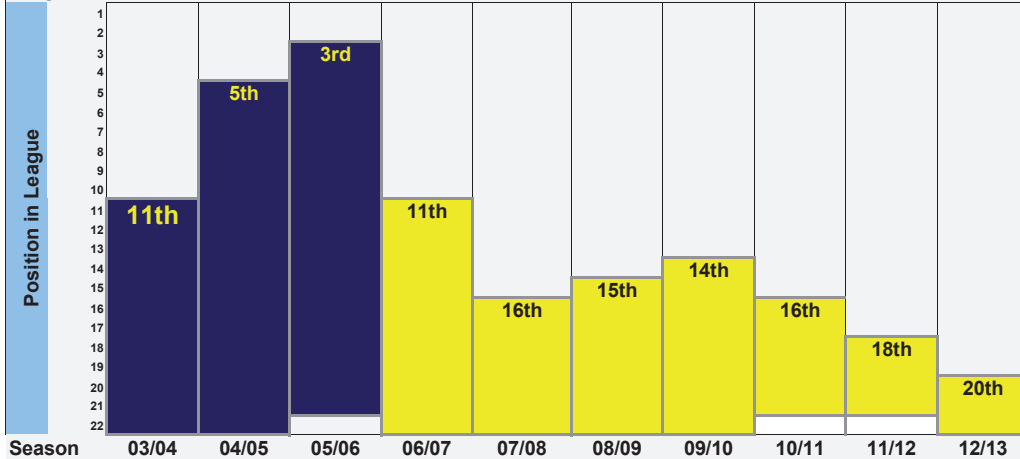
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Hellenic Premier Division

Southern League

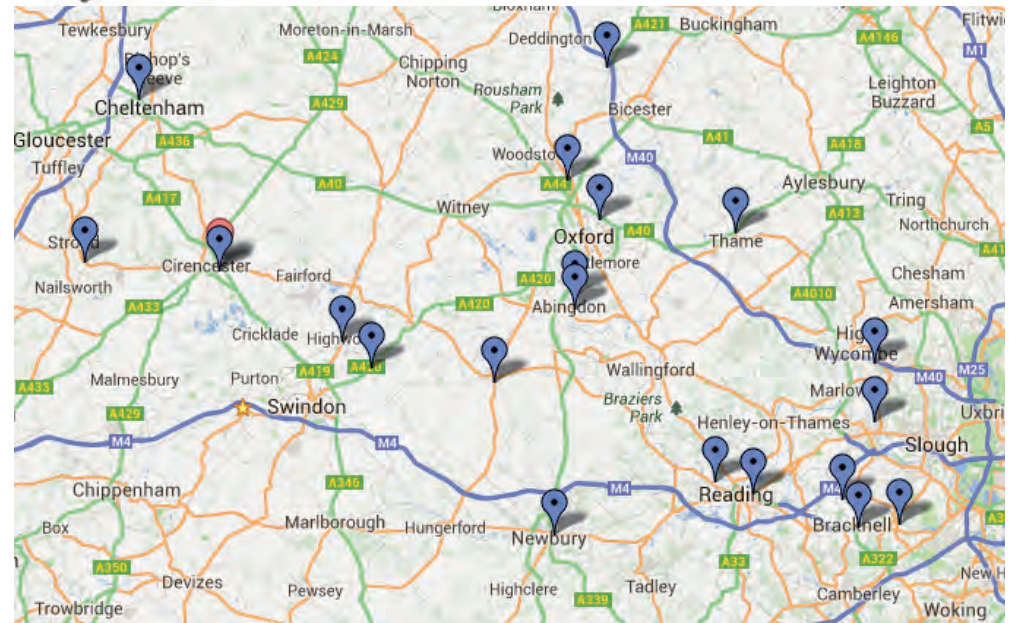
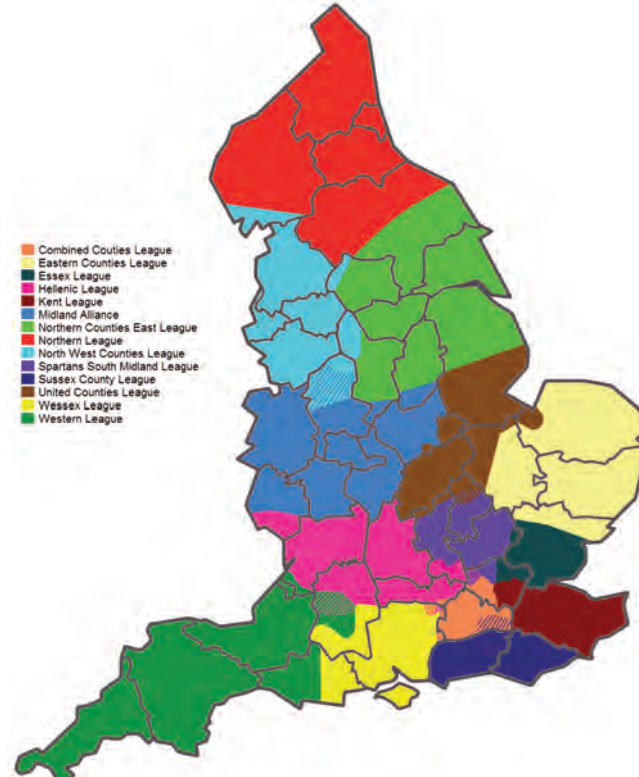
### League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Season	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13
<b>Top Scorer</b>	R. Pierson 9	A. Odhiambo 30	M. Simms 28	A. Odhiambo 20	Not known	A. Odhiambo 19	J. Mills 21	G. Lewis 16	S. Collier 17	Not known
<b>Average Crowd</b>	Not known	100	137	152	135	116	80	84	80	79
<b>Total Crowd</b>	Not known	2,101	2,787	3,193	2,838	2,442	1,680	1,680	1,600	1,658
<b>F.A. Cup</b>	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd
<b>F.A. Vase/Trophy</b>	V-1st Round	V-1st Round	V-1st Round	T-2nd Qual Rnd	T-2nd Qual Rnd	T-1st Qual Rnd	T-1st Qual Rnd	T-1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
28-Oct-13	Ardley United (A)	L 0 - 4
22-Oct-13	Reading Town (A)	L 0 - 1
19-Oct-13	Fareham Town (H)	L 0 - 3
12-Oct-13	Flackwell Heath (H)	L 0 - 5
8-Oct-13	Shrivenham (H)	W 3 - 2
5-Oct-13	Thame United (A)	L 2 - 4

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)	
Date	Fixture & Result
4-Dec-04	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Abingdon Utd 6
24-Aug-04	Abingdon Utd 1 Wootton Bassett Town 0
13-Jan-04	Abingdon Utd 0 Wootton Bassett Town 0
6-Sep-03	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Abingdon Utd 2
22-Mar-03	Abingdon Utd 0 Wootton Bassett Town 0
24-Sep-02	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Abingdon Utd 4







## 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**

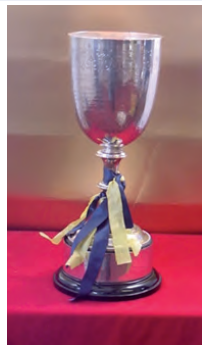
# Reserves in focus

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	21-Sep-13 Cirencester Town Dev	A	League	L 2 - 3	Drewitt 2	
Sat	28-Sep-13 Hook Norton	H	League	D 1 - 1	Nicholson	
Sat	12-Oct-13 Beversbrook	H	League	W 5 - 0	Smith 3, English, Lovell	
Sat	19-Oct-13 Wantage Town	H	League	L 0 - 1		
Sat	26-Oct-13 Wantage Town	H	Cup - Rnd 2	D 1 - 1	Chatwin	
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			
Tue	3-Dec-13 Wantage Town	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 Beversbrook	A	League			
Sat	1-Feb-14 Cirencester Town Dev	H	League			
Sat	8-Feb-14 Cheltenham Saracens	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 Shrivenham	H	League			

# Wilts Senior Cup History

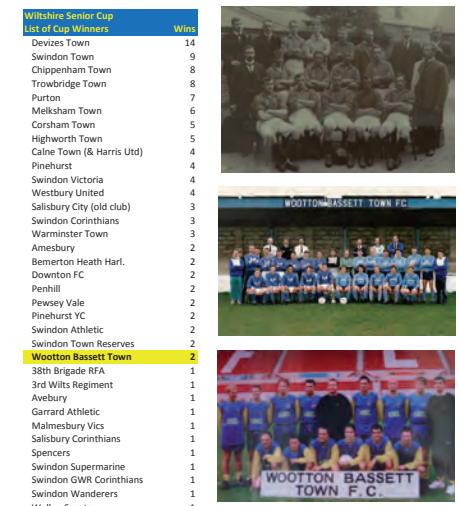
Wilts Senior Cup Season	Winners	Runners-Up	Joint holders
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
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		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	Swindon 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	Pewsey Vale	Swindon Athletic
1991-92	Wollen Sports	Downton FC
1992-93	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Wollen Sports
1993-94	Amesbury Town	Swindon Supermarine
1994-95	Purton	Downton FC
1995-96	Highworth Town	Amesbury Town
1996-97	Corsham Town	Marlborough Town
1997-98	Highworth Town	Purton
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town	Pewsey Vale
1999-00	Pewsey Vale	Purton
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	Shrewton United
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	Pewsey Vale
2002-03	Melksham Town	Trowbridge Town
2003-04	Trowbridge Town	Corsham Town
2004-05	Corsham Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2005-06	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2006-07	Corsham Town	Melksham Town
2007-08	Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford
2008-09	Highworth Town	Warminster Town
2009-10	Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town
2011-12	Calne Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.
2012-13	Melksham Town	Downton FC



2013-2014 Season										
UHLSPORT Hellenic League										
Division Two (West)										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
1	Cirencester Town 'Dev'	6	5	1	0	18	10	16		
2	Wantage Town Reserves	5	5	0	0	13	2	15		
3	Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	6	4	1	1	28	7	13		
4	Brimsccombe & Thrupp Reserves	4	3	0	1	15	5	9		
5	Hook Norton Reserves	5	2	2	1	8	6	8		
6	Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	5	2	2	1	6	4	8		
7	Beversbrook	7	2	2	3	12	20	8		
8	<b>Wootton Bassett Town Res</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>		
9	Shrivenham Reserves	4	1	1	2	2	12	4		
10	Old Woodstock Town Reserves	6	1	0	5	6	24	3		
11	Fairford Town Reserves	6	0	0	6	7	17	0		
12	Highworth Town Reserves	5	0	0	5	4	16	0		

THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVE S CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2013-14		
First Round		
Bracknell Town	1 - 2	Shrivenham
Brimsccombe & Thrupp	v	Hook Norton
<b>Cirencester Town Dev'</b>	<b>3 - 1</b>	<b>Highworth Town</b>
Cricklade Town	L - W	<b>Cheltenham Saracens</b>
Finchampstead	0 - 6	<b>Wantage Town</b>
<b>Holyport</b>	<b>W - L</b>	<b>Letcombe</b>
<b>Penn &amp; Tylers Green</b>	<b>4 - 1</b>	<b>Ascot United</b>
Wokingham & Emm'	1 - 2	<b>Oxford City Nomads D</b>
Second Round		
Chinnor	2 - 3	<b>Rayners Lane</b>
Old Woodstock Town	0 - 5	<b>Chalfont Wasps</b>
<b>Oxford City Nomads</b>	<b>2 - 0</b>	<b>Binfield</b>
Wootton Bassett Town	1 - 1	<b>Wantage Town (4-5 on pens)</b>
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Fairford Town
Holyport	v	Penn & Tylers Green
Shrivenham	v	Cirencester Town Dev
Quarter Finals		
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Semi Finals		
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Final		
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Wilts Senior Cup Current Competing Clubs	Wins	Finals	Win Ratio
Devizes Town	14	22	63.6%
Trowbridge Town	8	18	44.4%
Melksham Town	6	12	50.0%
Purton	7	9	77.8%
Calne Town	4	8	50.0%
Warminster Town	3	8	37.5%
Highworth Town	5	7	71.4%
Corsham Town	5	6	83.3%
Pewsey Vale	2	6	33.3%
Westbury United	4	6	66.7%
Downton FC	2	6	33.3%
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40.0%</b>
Bemerton Heath Harl.	2	4	50.0%
Amesbury	2	3	66.7%
Malmesbury Vics	1	2	50.0%
Laverstock & Ford	2	2	0.0%
Bradford Town	1	0	0.0%
Marlborough Town	1	0	0.0%
Shrewton United	1	0	0.0%



# Wiltshire Senior Cup



## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2013-14

First Round		
<b>Bradford Town</b>	8 - 1	Supermarine Sports FC
Calne Town	1 - 2	<b>Purton</b>
<b>Devizes Town</b>	7 - 1	Amesbury Town
<b>Downton</b>	W - L	Vale of Pewsey
FC Chippenham	1 - 5	<b>Mere Town FC</b>
<b>Highworth Town</b>	8 - 0	Malmesbury Vics
Ludgershall Sports	1 - 2	<b>New College Swindon</b>
Marlborough Town	0 - 3	<b>Chippenham Park FC</b>
<b>Shrewton United</b>	4 - 3	Laverstock & Ford
SKS Blyskawica FC	0 - 3	<b>Trowbridge Town</b>
Warminster Town	1 - 2	<b>Southbrook</b>
Westbury United	0 - 1	<b>Melksham Town</b>
Wilts Calne Town	-	Pewsey Vale
Wroughton	1 - 8	<b>Bemerton Heath Harlequins</b>
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	Bye	
<b>Corsham Town</b>	Bye	

Second Round		
Chippenham Park	v	Purton
Highworth Town	v	Devizes Town
Mere Town	v	Corsham Town
New College Swindon	v	Wilts Calne Town or Pewsey V
Shrewton United	v	Melksham Town
Southbrook FC	v	Downton
Trowbridge Town	v	Bradford Town
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins

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	<b>Woughton Reserves</b>	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	W 6 - 3	Petrie 2, King 2, Kitchin 2
Sat 21-Sep-13	<b>Malmesbury Vics Res</b>	H	League	W 5 - 1	Petrie 2, Carter, King, Kitchin
Sat 28-Sep-13	<b>Sarum Youth</b>	H	League	W 5 - 0	King 2, Blackford, Petrie, Kitchin
Sat 5-Oct-13	Blunsdon	A	League	W 6 - 2	Petrie 3, Algar, Kitchin, Taylor
Sat 12-Oct-13	<b>Marlborough Town Res</b>	H	League	W 6 - 0	King 4, Kitchin, Taylor
Sat 19-Oct-13	Wroughton Reserves	A	League	L 3 - 4	Petrie 2, Covey
Sat 26-Oct-13	<b>Melksham Town Res</b>	H	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat 2-Nov-13	<b>Wroughton Reserves</b>		League		
Sat 9-Nov-13	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	Cup		
Sat 16-Nov-13	Intel FC	A	League		
Sat 23-Nov-13	<b>Sarum Youth</b>	H	League		
Sat 30-Nov-13	<b>Melksham Town Res</b>	H	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town Res	A	League		
Sat	<b>Blunsdon</b>	H	League		
Sat	<b>Intel FC</b>	H	League		
Sat	Blunsdon		League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics Res		League		
Sat	Marlborough Town Res		League		

Top Goalscorers	
L. Petrie	17
D. King	13
M. Kitchin	9
R. Algar	3
T. Blackford	2
L. Taylor	2
A. Turner	1
J. Covey	1
L. Carter	1

## Wiltshire County League Division 1 League Table

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	11	10	0	1	55	12	30
<b>2 Wootton Bassett Town Dev</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
3 Intel FC	10	5	2	3	30	17	17
4 Malmesbury Victoria FC Res	10	5	1	4	35	21	16
5 Sarum Youth Seniors FC	9	3	1	5	24	27	10
6 Wroughton FC Res	10	3	0	7	21	41	9
7 Marlborough Town FC Res	9	2	0	7	11	43	6
8 Blunsdon FC	9	1	0	8	13	54	3



# Match Reports

## Hard done by Bassett harshly denied at league leaders

Scours Lane, 26th October 2013

After matching Hellenic League Premier Division leaders Reading Town for 88 minutes, a controversial free kick and lapse in concentration condemned Wootton Bassett Town to a cruel 2-1 defeat.

With the two sides headed for their second draw against one another in the space of a month, Sam Ockwell – who had performed admirably filling in at centre half for the suspended Shaun Carter – was harshly adjudged to have handled, the ball appearing to have brushed his shoulder.

Thirty yards out from goal and towards the right wing, Danny Horscroft whipped in a fine delivery to the left post where Tristram Dennis, alone with only a teammate as company, guided a header into the opposite bottom corner.

Leaving the defender unmarked was a failure for which Bassett only had themselves to blame; similarly, Reading's opening goal of the game followed a horrible error from the visitors. Nevertheless, the hand referee Neil Templey had in swaying the game's outcome in awarding that late free kick for an offence that never was cannot be denied. Nor was it the first time on the afternoon that he had made an egregious error of judgment which went against Bassett.

Twice within five second half minutes he denied the visitors what appeared to be stonewall penalties. And on both occasions it was Sam Packer who was told to get back onto his feet.

On the hour the midfielder was laughably booked for a dive when it was clear to most observers in the ground that he had been caught by a flailing leg after twisting his way between and bursting past two Reading defenders.

Moments later he played an intricate one-two with Ryan Stanners on the

edge of the box and, when seeking to round home custodian Nathan Silver, he was sent tumbling to the floor. Yet again, however, Bassett's appeals for a spot kick were refused.

Typically, it is those placed higher in the league who benefit most over the course of the game from such unfair decisions. And that is caused by their ability to better craft openings and take advantage of the opportunities that arise.

That was the case in this affair. In the game's first four minutes the hosts spurned two fantastic chances to take the lead as Bassett were slow out of the blocks. Imani Likita found himself through on goal within sixty seconds, but blazed over before Horscroft sent a curling free kick towards the top right corner which young 'keeper Curtis Meare somehow managed to glove over the bar.

On twenty minutes they again threatened when Likita outmuscled Lee Stevens in the left corner and cut back for Graham Lewis, who could not find the target from a tight angle.

They were soon presented with a chance they could not spurn. Bassett were guilty of overplaying deep inside their half and on more than one occasion in the sequence of play it appeared as though the ball was set to be turned over to Reading. That eventually happened, Kyle Rigley having the misfortune to be the guilty partner as his pass back to Sam Ockwell did not carry the necessary weight. Lewis then raced onto the free ball, rounded a stranded Meare and tapped in.

For the remainder of the half Reading held the upper hand and almost doubled their lead when Josh Blackwood's low free kick was deflected inches over by Adam Corcoran, while Likita struck firmly but straight at Meare following Toby Nowell's weaving run.

After the restart Bassett began to place their hosts under pressure. With 52 minutes on the clock, a Jason Milhench flick forward caused all kinds of trouble for Jason Wagner and Ross Herridge who both slipped. Sam Collier looked set to pounce on the ball, but was just beaten to it by an onrushing Silver.

The visitors should then have had the chance to equalise and potentially take the lead as Packer made his presence felt only to be punished by poor officiating.

Those mishaps could have proven critical as Likita headed wide from close range while unmarked, but Bassett eventually made their mark with ten minutes remaining.

From the left corner, Packer rolled a pass back to Jordan Roberts who delivered a stunning cross to the far post, where Milhench had ghosted unnoticed and coolly sent a side foot volley beyond Silver.

It was just reward for Bassett's performance as they frustrated and took the game to their opponents, and a point seemed likely.

There were scares. A Horscroft corner was headed onto the bar and the follow up, with Meare beyond the ball after unsuccessfully claiming the delivery, smashed over. Lewis also came close with an audacious hooked effort with his back to goal. But Bassett appeared to have weathered this late surge.

That was until referee Templey put whistle to mouth and Bassett failed to defend the resulting set piece.

**Man of the Match: Curtis Meare** – an assured display from the young 'keeper, in which he made some crucial saves. His acrobatic tip of Horscroft's early free kick was sublime.

**Rating: 6/10** – it was a performance that merited Bassett a point. During the first half, playing against a stiff wind, they found themselves under the cosh, but were able to limit their hosts. Jeff Roberts' team arguably held the upper hand after the restart and had certain crucial decisions gone in their favour and certain mistakes not been made, they would have finished the season undefeated against Reading Town.

# Senior Honours List

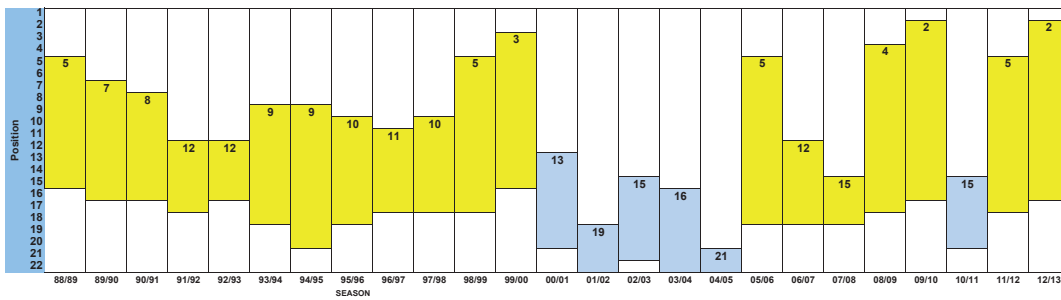
- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35 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

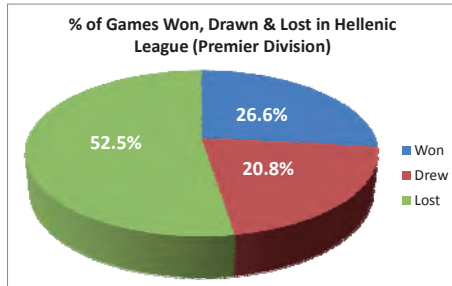
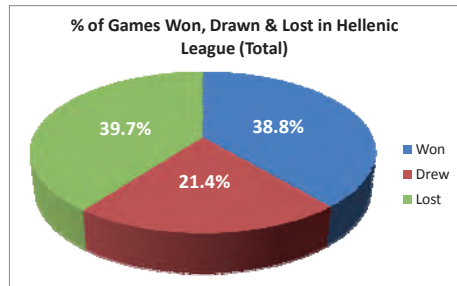


Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 6
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete 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 10
2005/06	1W	34	17	10	7	58	30	61	5 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett 12
2006/07	1W	32	13	5	14	60	59	44	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve 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	13	4	4	5	22	25	16	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Jordan Roberts 6
<b>Total</b>		<b>863</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>1,337</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>1,184</b>			
			<b>38.8%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>39.7%</b>						

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2012/13	299 v Highworth Town (FA Cup)
Average Hellenic Attendance 2012/13	52.9 (11/12 = 63.6)
Top Scorer - 2012/13	Mark Barnes - 32 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (31/1/1945)

Division 1

Premier Division



## Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2013-14 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
15-Sep-13	Cheltenham CS	H	FA Cup	W 1 - 0	Wood
22-Sep-13	Bristol Ladies Union	A	FA Cup	L 0 - 11	
29-Sep-13	Cheltenham Spa CS	H	League	W 1 - 0	Oakes
6-Oct-13	Quedgeley Wanderers	H	League	W 6 - 1	Ball 2, Bogg 2, Holland 2
13-Oct-13	Oldland Abbotonians	A	League	L 1 - 5	Bogg
27-Oct-13	Dursley Town	H	League	D 1 - 1	Ball
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		
2-Mar-14	AEK Boco Ladies	H	League		
9-Mar-14	Longwell Green	A	League		
16-Mar-14	Bristol & West	A	League		

## Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2013-14 Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cheltenham Civil Service	6	6	0	0	23	1	18
2 Oldland Abbotonians	6	5	1	0	23	3	16
3 Bristol & West [Club Website]	5	4	0	1	7	3	12
4 Dursley Town	7	2	2	3	13	20	8
<b>5 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
6 Longlevens Greyhounds	4	1	2	1	6	6	5
7 Longwell Green	4	1	1	2	12	10	4
8 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	5	1	0	4	1	7	3
9 AEK Boco Ladies	5	0	1	4	4	15	1
10 Quedgeley Wanderers Ladies	6	0	0	6	1	27	0

## Wootton Bassett Town Ladies League Appearances & Goals up to 20th October 2013

	Apps	As Sub	Goals
Emily Bogg	3	0	3
Isabelle Di Pierro	3	0	0
Katy Edwards	3	0	0
Laura Jefferies	3	0	0
Sarah Humphries	3	0	0
Sophie Harper	3	0	0
Zoe Holland	3	1	2
Alisha Elson	2	0	0
Felicity Talbot	2	2	0
Jenny Galvin	2	0	0
Kelli Oakes	2	0	1
Laura Ball	2	0	2
Mandy Cook	2	1	0
Samantha Wood	2	0	0
Gabrielle Bicknell	1	1	0
Megan Tidy	1	0	0
Rachel Buchanan	1	0	0
Shannon Furey	1	1	0



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# 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. Battling 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 midfielder player who made 22 appearances for the Club in season 2010-11 scoring twice.



**Kyle Rigley** Midfield  
Strong physical centre midfielder 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, Magpie 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

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## WBTFC FANTASY LEAGUE SEASON 2013-14 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 6 OCTOBER

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.

This year's competition has attracted a record 36 entrants.

The new leader is 2010-11 champion Josh Dimond. Former player Craig Kent is in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

No change at the other end of the table as Pete Kemp and Andy Tye occupy the bottom two positions.

The two Manager of the Month awards so far this season have gone to Steven Humphrey (August) and Club Treasurer Dave Topping (September).

### 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)

		WK	Total
1	Coventry United	70	507
2	The DT's	81	502
3	Translator required	61	488
4	Dixonators Devils	69	481
4	CKFC	50	476
6	Liam's Legends	58	467
7	Hairy Strikers XI	84	461
7	1. FC Eintüten	40	453
9	The Gammon Hams	49	448
10	Barn Door Banjo	66	448
10	Monster XI	71	447
12	San Antonio Gooners	38	443
13	Rock Bottom	56	438
13	Scouting For Goals	67	437
15	BassetBlues	67	437
15	AFC Clown Meat	55	436
17	Viva Ken Barlow....	60	435
17	Woking Rangers	50	434
19	Baileys Boys	81	428
19	Kids R Utd	61	428
21	BounceBackAbility FC	60	422
21	Enter team name	60	419
23	Dench	81	416
23	Rhys' army	68	415
25	TekkerSlovakia	37	406
26	GOFFY'S GREEN ARMY	61	406
27	Invictus	69	402
27	AFC McAvennie	62	399
29	woody woodpecker	37	394
29	Moore of the goals!!	63	390
31	chivvy's army	67	388
32	Ivory Toast	55	387
33	United We Stand	51	385
34	Sexy Army FC	61	377
35	Tyson' 11	57	313
36	Kempdon town	59	275
	Josh Coventry		
	David Topping		
	Josh Dimond		
	JOE DIXON		
	CRAIG KENT		
	Liam Edmondson		
	JACK HOLDER		
	Stuart Smedley		
	Becky Gammon		
	James Holloway		
	Ryan Carter		
	Steven Humphrey		
	Scott Smedley		
	Sophie Wood		
	Samantha Wood		
	Phillip Forster		
	SJ Lawro		
	Mark Smedley		
	Sean Bailey		
	Paul Gillie		
	Ali Wood		
	Jonny Aitkenhead		
	oliver sinclair		
	rhys holdsworth		
	James Evans		
	Harrison Gough		
	luke jones		
	Tim Elliott		
	bryan wood		
	George Staten		
	Malcolm Chivers		
	Charlie Humphreys		
	Simon Jones		
	Ryan Gillie		
	Andy Tye		
	Pete Kemp		

August Manager of the Month - Steven Humphrey  
September Manager of the Month - David Topping  
October Manager of the Month - Jack Holder

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 			
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## Season 2013-14

### Uhsport Hellenic Premier League

Hellenic League Premier Season 13-14	Abingdon Town	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Cheltenham Saracens	Flackwell 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	1-1	1-3	29-Oct	1-4	1-1	08-Mar	1-3	26-Nov	28-Dec	14-Dec	18-Jan	22-Mar	01-Mar	08-Feb		
Abingdon Utd	26-Dec		1-4	0-5	23-Nov	1-4	0-4	1-4	0-5	12-Apr	02-Nov	1-2	15-Feb	11-Jan	0-2	2-3	3-2	18-Jan	08-Mar	16-Nov	
Ardley Utd	1-1	4-0			29-Oct	04-Jan	3-1	08-Mar	2-1	28-Dec	2-0	4-4	5-1	19-Nov	22-Feb	14-Dec	2-1	01-Feb	21-Apr	12-Apr	23-Nov
Ascot Utd	01-Feb	4-1	08-Feb		22-Mar	09-Nov	11-Jan	3-1	20-Aug	22-Feb	2-2	26-Dec	07-Dec	15-Mar	TBA	1-2	04-Jan	19-Nov	05-Apr	1-1	
Binfield	7-0	3-2	0-3	21-Dec		21-Apr	0-1	08-Mar	14-Dec	2-1	19-Apr	15-Feb	18-Jan	29-Mar	3-2	02-Nov	12-Apr	22-Feb	25-Nov	11-Nov	
Bracknell Town	21-Dec	04-Jan	01-Mar	0-5	26-Dec		22-Mar	2-1	2-0	1-2	15-Feb	2-2	02-Nov	3-3	3-2	08-Feb	07-Dec	23-Nov	0-4	28-Dec	4-1
Brimscombe & Thrupp	5-3	14-Dec	29-Mar	02-Nov	28-Dec	2-1		26-Dec	04-Jan	1-2	3-4	23-Nov	0-5	26-Nov	1-2	08-Feb	15-Mar	2-4	22-Oct	09-Nov	
Cheltenham Saracens	2-1	27-Nov	0-6	28-Dec	2-1	22-Feb	21-Apr		07-Dec	0-4	15-Mar	16-Nov	21-Dec	02-Nov	3-1	04-Jan	23-Oct	08-Feb	20-Nov	19-Oct	
Flackwell Heath	3-0	22-Feb	15-Mar	26-Nov	1-1	11-Jan	0-3	2-2		21-Apr	4-0	01-Feb	9-0	21-Dec	01-Mar	29-Oct	5-3	16-Nov	26-Dec	1-1	
Highmoor Ibis	5-0	28-Dec	16-Nov	29-Mar	02-Dec	18-Jan	07-Dec	14-Dec	02-Nov		08-Feb	11-Jan	1-2	15-Feb	09-Nov	23-Nov	08-Mar	15-Mar	1-2	2-2	
Highworth Town	5-0	01-Mar	21-Dec	18-Jan	29-Oct	26-Nov	19-Nov	29-Mar	4-3	1-1		7-0	04-Jan	4-0	0-2	1-0	21-Apr	1-0	01-Feb	14-Dec	
Holyport	19-Nov	21-Dec	26-Nov	21-Apr	05-Apr	1-4	18-Jan	01-Mar	1-4	0-2	1-2		12-Apr	3-2	04-Jan	0-1	3-2	02-Nov	08-Feb	08-Mar	
Kidlington	15-Mar	3-0	11-Jan	2-0	1-1	3-0	22-Feb	05-Apr	08-Feb	01-Feb	23-Nov	14-Dec		4-2	26-Dec	28-Dec	25-Mar	29-Oct	0-1	2-3	
Newbury	04-Jan	3-1	05-Apr	23-Nov	08-Feb	0-3	0-2	18-Jan	1-7	2-3	3-2	09-Nov	08-Mar		29-Oct	1-2	4-5	1-1	07-Dec	26-Dec	
Oxford City Nomads	8-0	15-Mar	4-3	2-2	0-1	20-Nov	21-Dec	11-Jan	2-0	05-Apr	07-Dec	5-1	21-Apr	01-Feb		0-5	4-2	23-Nov	02-Nov	22-Feb	
Reading Town	1-0	1-0	15-Feb	1-1	01-Feb	3-0	19-Oct	09-Nov	08-Mar	26-Dec	11-Jan	15-Mar	0-1	19-Nov	26-Nov			21-Dec	1-0	0-3	2-1
Shrivenham	02-Nov	08-Feb	0-2	1-4	01-Mar	16-Nov	4-4	15-Feb	20-Nov	30-Oct	26-Dec	0-3	2-0	28-Dec	1-1	1-4		27-Nov	19-Apr	11-Jan	
Thame United	07-Dec	4-2	26-Dec	0-3	09-Nov	01-Feb	15-Feb	3-1	0-0	04-Jan	28-Dec	2-0	29-Mar	3-1	3-2	01-Mar	1-2		11-Jan	05-Apr	
Wantage Town	23-Nov	09-Nov	18-Jan	14-Dec	1-1	29-Oct	2-1	4-3	15-Feb	21-Dec	3-1	3-0	22-Mar	5-1	0-3	21-Apr	22-Feb	4-0		04-Jan	
W.Bassett Town	3-1	30-Oct	02-Nov	15-Feb	07-Dec	15-Mar	2-1	01-Feb	18-Jan	27-Nov	1-2	28-Dec	01-Mar	23-Apr	0-1	4-4	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 Clevedon Town	A £4,500
12-Oct-13	Third Qualifying Round	v Hartley Wintney	A £7,500
26-Oct-13	Fourth Qualifying Round	v Daventry Town	H £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

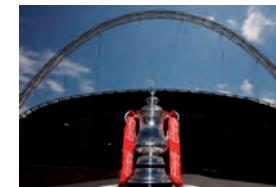
### THE FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND

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|--------------------------------|-----|---|
| 115 Tadley Calvea              | 2-4 | Ascot United (awarded to Tadley Calvea) |
| 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 <i>Flackwell Heath</i>     | 0-0 | Binfield                                |
| 123 Binfield                   | 3-2 | Flackwell Heath                         |
| 124 <i>Bedfont Sports</i>      | 2-2 | Abingdon United                         |
| 124 Abingdon United            | 0-1 | Bedfont Sports                          |
| 125 Westfield                  | 2-1 | Shrivenham                              |
| 126 <i>Cheltenham Saracens</i> | 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 |
| 104 Cheltenham Saracens | 1-7 | Binfield            |
| 106 Ardley United       | 1-0 | Hanworth Villa      |
| 109 Windsor             | 1-3 | Highmoor Ibis       |



### THE FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND

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|------------------|-----|---------------|
| 76 Ardley United | 2-2 | Binfield      |
| 76 Binfield      | 4-1 | Ardley United |
| 82 Chertsey Town | 4-0 | Highmoor Ibis |



### THE FA CUP WITH BUDWEISER FIRST ROUND

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|-------------|-----|-------------|
| 64 Binfield | 1-2 | Leatherhead |
|-------------|-----|-------------|

2013-2014 Season	
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Premier Division	
	P W D L F A Pts
1 Reading Town	17 11 2 4 31 18 35
2 Ardley United	13 10 2 1 41 14 32
3 Oxford City Nomads	17 10 2 5 41 25 32
4 Wantage Town	12 10 1 1 32 11 31
5 Highworth Town	16 9 3 4 40 27 30
6 Flackwell Heath	16 8 4 4 48 21 28
7 Ascot United	13 6 5 2 32 14 23
8 Thame United	14 7 2 5 25 20 23
9 Kidlington	12 7 1 4 23 19 22
10 Brimscombe & Thrupp	15 7 1 7 33 30 22
11 Highmoor Ibis	13 6 3 4 25 16 21
12 Bracknell Town	16 6 3 7 28 32 21
13 Binfield	11 5 3 3 20 14 18
14 <b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>13 4 4 5 22 25 16</b>
15 Cheltenham Saracens	13 5 1 7 22 31 16
16 Holyport	16 5 1 10 21 43 16
17 Shrivenham	15 3 2 10 26 43 11
18 Newbury	15 2 2 11 24 48 8
19 Abingdon Town	16 0 4 12 12 53 4
20 <b>Abingdon United</b>	<b>17 1 0 16 15 57 3</b>

2013-2014 Season	
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (West)	
	P W D L F A Pts
1 Tytherington Rocks	11 8 2 1 33 7 26
2 Shortwood United	12 8 1 3 37 14 25
3 Clanfield	12 8 1 3 28 13 25
4 Purton	11 8 0 3 34 20 24
5 Tuffley Rovers	10 6 2 2 20 12 20
6 Fairford Town	11 6 1 4 33 16 19
7 Lydney Town	9 6 1 2 20 9 19
8 North Leigh United	12 4 1 7 28 27 13
9 New College Swindon	11 3 3 5 15 25 12
10 Easington Sports	10 3 2 5 16 24 11
11 Malmesbury Victoria	7 2 1 4 9 13 7
12 Hook Norton	9 2 1 6 10 21 7
13 Old Woodstock Town	11 1 3 7 15 34 6
14 Carterton	10 2 0 8 12 35 6
15 Letcombe	10 1 1 8 5 45 4

2013-2014 Season	
UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division One (East)	
	P W D L F A Pts
1 AFC Hinksey	12 10 1 1 49 14 31
2 Headington Amateurs	12 7 5 0 29 12 26
3 Rayners Lane	13 6 4 3 25 25 22
4 Burnham	11 7 1 3 19 21 22
5 Penn & Tylers Green	10 5 2 3 31 16 17
6 Milton United	7 5 0 2 15 5 15
7 Henley Town	12 5 0 7 27 28 15
8 Wokingham & Emmbrook	10 4 2 4 23 24 14
9 Maidenhead United	13 4 1 8 24 39 13
10 Chalfont Wasps	10 4 0 6 17 23 12
11 Chinnor	9 3 1 5 22 22 10
12 Woodley Town	12 2 1 9 12 47 7
13 Finchampstead	9 2 0 7 16 19 6
14 Didcot Town	10 2 0 8 18 32 6





# 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

## Scottish Non-League Connections

## By NLP Reporter Stuart Hammonds

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2013

MENTION Inverness Caledonian Thistle and chances are that whoever it is you are talking to will recount the infamous headline of 13 years ago, when John Barnes got the 'Turnip' treatment.

'SUPER CALEY GO BALLISTIC, CELTIC ARE ATROCIOUS' blasted The Sun after Barnes' boys lost 3-1 at home in a Scottish League Cup tie to their at that point part-time, first division opponents.

The former England winger would soon lose his job, but now one of his old national team colleagues, Terry Butcher, is making more positive headlines north of the border for building an Inverness side capable of challenging the Parkhead giants at the top of the Scottish Premiership.

Formed only in 1994, Inverness have risen through the Scottish structure and last term, their third since winning promotion to the top-flight, saw them miss out on a Europa League place by one spot.

The house that Butcher has built has sturdy foundations from the English Non-League pyramid, with eight of his current squad

having been tempted to the Highlands by Steve Marsella, the 46-year-old goalkeeper coach who does 60,000 miles a year in his joint role as chief scout.



Although he let a cross slip through his hands like a bar of soap to gift Partick Thistle a late winner in the live TV game last Sunday, on-loan Luton goalkeeper Dean Brill has been in brilliant form so far this season for Caley, according to Marsella.

Former Mangotsfield United, TeamBath and Newport County centre-half Gary Warren is their "leader", while ex-Hednesford and Macclesfield man Ross Draper drives them on from midfield.

In the final third, Caley draw on the creativity of former Welling United, Ebbsfleet and Maidstone youngster Ben Greenhalgh, who has also spent time at Inter Milan after starring in the Sky One reality show, Football's Next Star, while still in Welling's youth team.

Marley Watkins, the winger signed from Hereford in the summer, is likely to figure more after impressing from the bench last week, while another close season acquisition – James Vincent – has impressed greatly in an attacking midfield role since arriving from Kidderminster.

Unfortunately for the ex-England C international, injury looks set to sideline him until Christmas, but Danny Williams (ex-Kendal and Chester), Carl Tremarco and Danny Devine (both ex-Wrexham) keep up the Conference contingent's numbers at the Tulloch Caledonian Stadium.

"These lads aren't earning much more money than in the

Conference," Yorkshireman Marsella told me, "but we offer them a shop window.

"They come up here, play against Celtic in front of 60,000, they go to Hearts, Hibs and Aberdeen and places like that, they can be on television 11 times a season, and then they can move on for double, treble or four times the money.

"I've done 180,000 miles in three years watching Non-League matches in the most obscure of places to see who we can pick up. They are out there and it's a policy that's serving us well."

So now when Inverness Caledonian Thistle crop up, you can tell your mate they're an English Non-League side attempting to gategrash the Champions League party!

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

## THE FA CARLSBERG VASE FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING

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

104 Lydney Town	0 - 1	Highmoor Ibis
107 Milton United	1 - 0	Bedfont Sports
109 Fairford Town	0 - 4	Kidlington
110 New College Swindon	0 - 2	Staines Lammas
111 Westfield	3 - 0	Thame United
112 Chinnor	2 - 3	Bedfont & Feltham
113 Bracknell Town	1 - 2	Hartley Wintney
114 Brimscombe & Thrupp	3 - 0	Shrivenham
115 Abingdon Town	3 - 1	Hook Norton
116 Holyport	0 - 1	Reading Town
138 Odd Down	7 - 0	Wootton Bassett Town

## THE FA CARLSBERG VASE FIRST ROUND PROPER

77 Hamworthy United	1 - 2	Oxford City Nomads
78 Kidlington	5 - 1	Lymington Town
79 Highmoor Ibis	2 - 4	Folland Sports
80 Wantage Town	7 - 0	Abingdon Town
81 Abingdon United	0 - 3	Fareham Town
87 Reading Town	2 - 0	Milton United
88 Binfield	9 - 1	Warminster Town
92 Brimscombe & Thrupp	3 - 1	Ashton & Backwell Utd

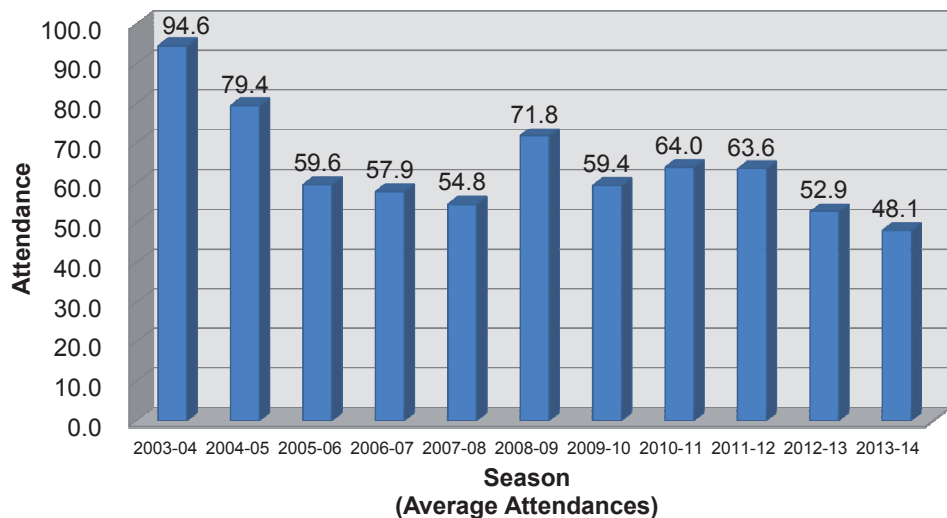
## THE FA CARLSBERG VASE SECOND ROUND PROPER

Games to be played Saturday 16th November

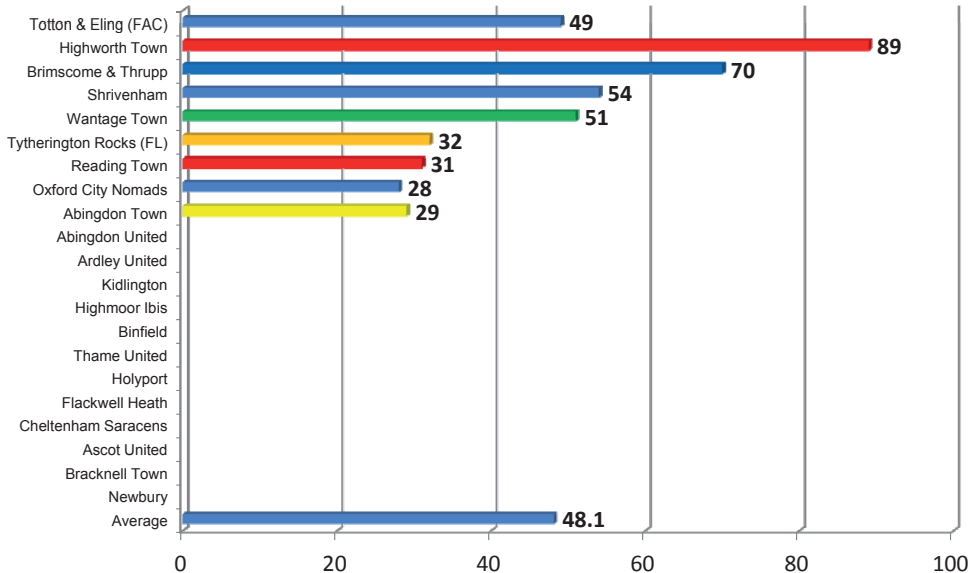
46 Ascot United	v	Beckenham Town
53 Plymouth Parkway	v	Wantage Town
55 Blackford & Langley	v	Oxford City Nomads
58 Reading Town	v	Brislington
59 Kidlington	v	Tavistock FC
63 Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Binfield



### WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



### WBTFC Attendances - Season 2013-14



## Bassett Edge Vital Point

Northcourt Road, Tue 13 Jan 2004

Bassett's goal drought continued against Abingdon but they were rewarded with a crucial point from a fast paced and exciting nil-nil draw.

Neither team created any clear cut chances in a first half that saw few physical clashes (something unusual in recent Bassett matches). Anacleit Odhiambo came close in the 17th minute when his shot from eighteen yards was tipped over the bar by the diving Rich Stevens.

The corner was over hit but the home side kept hold of the ball when Richard Pearson swung in a cross which Chris Hooper sent marginally wide on the half volley while unmarked in the box.

In the 20th minute a long range Hooper effort was saved as it bounced awkwardly in front of Rich Stevens. Three minutes later Geoff Swatton came close for Bassett, had it not been for his poor first touch Bassett may have been in the lead, instead, the shot from a tight angle was saved by Carl Wilkins.

This lack of a decent first touch had cost Bassett dear on a number of occasions in the first half, many attacks coming to a sudden end because of this.

Bassett's defence had so far held out well – Richard Gee doing a fine effort in keeping Nathan Woodley – Abingdon's tall centre forward – out of the game.

Forty seconds after the restart Swatton again had a chance to put Bassett ahead when he latched onto a Mark Vaughan ball and was one-on-one with Wilkins, but Swatton put the ball past the post and out of play.

In the 52nd minute Swatton set up Tony Macek but Macek blasted high into the night sky from fifteen yards away.

Four minutes on and still Bassett pressured, again Swatton – this time linking up with John Magani – but Wilkins saved Swatton's shot with his feet putting the ball out for a corner from which nothing came.

Up next to come close was Magani. A poor long ball from Rich Willis was lucky to get through to the winger as an Abingdon defender slipped over. Magani's weak shot off his wrong foot slithered into the hands of Wilkins.

On 67 minutes Ben Gascoyne replaced Stewart Bellinger who was carrying a slight knock.

Eleven minutes from time Rich Willis hit wide a half cleared Bassett corner before Stu Hemsley replaced Dave Jones. Justin Hyde was next to come on as he replaced Magani.

Two Abingdon players were booked in the final minutes. First, James Organ for a scrap with Swatton five minutes from time. Organ was lucky not to have been booked earlier in the game. Two minutes into stoppage time Marc O'Hara received a yellow for fouling Mark Vaughan.

Next for Bassett, Pete Yeardley's best friend Michael Meaker and Southall in a tough home game in which Bassett desperately need points.

**Managers Man of the Match – Richard Gee and Mark Vaughan**

**Scoop's Man of the Match: Richard Gee – worked tirelessly all game; along with the rest of the defence he gave Rich Stevens a relatively quiet night.**

**Scoop Rating: 8/10 – A great performance – lively and fast paced; missed chances again cost victory but a morale lifting result.**

# Action Shot - Sam Ockwell



# 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



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**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"



## Steve Allison Goalkeeper



An imposing goalkeeper, Allison joins Bassett from Calne Town alongside Jeff Roberts. The former Lilywhites' stopper is a commanding presence, great at snatching crosses out of the air, a fine shot stopper and is also good with the ball at his feet.

The 'keeper originally joined Calne in 2005, spending eight seasons at Bremhill View as their number one and making over 150 appearances. He has been somewhat unfortunate with injuries throughout his career, not least in the 2008/09 season when he was limited to just 14 appearances after breaking his wrist. 2011/12 was perhaps Allison's finest season so far as his glove work helped ensure Calne finished the season with the second best defensive record, conceding just 34 goals in 36 games. He would also feature prominently in their Wiltshire Senior Cup season success, making a number of saves in the final against Bemerton Heath Harlequins which was won 2-1. Allison is also capable of finding the back of the net at the other end, as demonstrated by his goal in a final day win against Shepton Mallet last season.



## All Stories from Uhlisport Hellenic League Website

### Tribute To Oldham's 10 Years With Sara's

21 October

On Friday Gerry Oldham resigned as manager of Cheltenham Saracens first team which the committee reluctantly accepted.

This came as a shock to all concerned but he stated that he felt that this season he has not received full support from the players in his squad and had been forced to play below strength teams due to players unavailability.

Gerry has been involved with the club since 16 both as a player and a manager although he did spend time playing for Cheltenham Town and St Marks. He has still retained his involvement with Aston Villa as a scout obtaining his UEFA B coaching qualification and is now moving on to his managers licence.

He has been manager of the first team for 10 years and has always encouraged the progression of young players through the club youth system into his teams and two years ago took the team back into the Premier Division of the Hellenic League competing with clubs with large budgets whilst not having the luxury of paying any players himself because of club policy. The club appreciate the years of dedication to the club and wish him success in any new venture in the future.

For the next two matches Mark Lockwood, Tom Callinan and Sean Bryan will manage the team until a replacement can be recruited.

Any application for the position should contact Brian Dix on 07889751516 or email [brian@briandix-buildingsolutions.co.uk](mailto:brian@briandix-buildingsolutions.co.uk)

### About Turn For Oldham

25 October

Gerry Oldham has changed his mind about quitting as Cheltenham Saracens' boss and he will be back in the dugout for tomorrow's Bluefin Sports Cup trip to Milton United.

Oldham announced his decision to stand down with immediate effect a week ago, citing a lack of commitment from his players as the primary reason. After a decade in charge, he was not present at the 2-1 home win over Shrivenham on Wednesday night, when goals from Joe Donaghue and Sean McKeon sealed Saracens' fifth Premier Division win of the season. But after reassurance from his squad that there will be an overall improvement in attitude, Oldham will resume his managerial duties.

"I had a heart-to-heart with the players and that have all told me they will be more committed to the cause," Oldham said. "I am coming back, but I want to stress that if I see signs of it happening again, I will walk away and not come back again. It was a difficult decision for me in the first place because eight of the nine of the lads are a good as gold, but some others have left me frustrated. I want to be up at the top of the table challenging to win things, not just in mid-table and I have always said, when we have our strongest side out we can beat anyone, which has been proved this season."

Saracens reached the final of the League Cup last season going down to Oxford City Nomads in the final at Ardley United. Milton are going well in Division One East of the Hellenic League, one level below Saracens, with five wins from their seven matches this season.

### Confident Of Improvement

25 October

Dave Turner is confident Shrivenham will turn things around despite a worrying run of five straight defeats.

Following Wednesday night's 2-1 loss at Cheltenham Saracens the Barrington Park side are without a victory since October 1 and have slipped to 17th in the Hellenic Premier table. This weekend Shrivvy face title-chasing Oxford City Nomads as they look to get back to winning ways but Turner is pleased with the atmosphere around the club and sees no reason to panic despite a disappointing run of results. "We don't need to pick the guys up at all because we played very well on Wednesday and we're in a good place, although we are not stupid and always knew it was going to be tough this year," he said. "The lads will turn up and give me exactly the same again at the weekend, I'm sure of that, although we have a run of really tough games coming up. We need to see out the next four or five and then hopefully get things going, but we've been away a lot recently and it's always hard going away. "We're getting maps sent to all the lads by email over the weekend so they know where to go but we have a run of three home games in a row now and we need to take advantage of that. I've got a good bunch of lads and that shone through on Wednesday night and we are all happy with how we played. There's a good spirit in the squad which we will keep going and I'm sure we will turn things around."

# Boot Room Chatter



## Hellenic League



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**Boot Room Chatter** 12th Oct 2013

### Match Round-Up

#### PREMIER DIVISION

The game of the day took place at Court Farm, Oxford where Oxford City Nomads beat Ardley Utd 4-3. Nomads won in the last minute, with two goals from Mark Janes and one each from John Rixon and Adam Lovegrove. Ryan Brooks scored all three of Ardley's goals. Wantage remain top following a 3-0 defeat of Holyport with Richard Claydon scoring twice and a goal from Matt Pedder. Reading Town won 4-1 at Shrivenham with goals from Taylor Mitchinson, Toby Nowell, Graham Lewis and Greg Beckett. Richard Miles scored for Shrivenham. Binfield showing inconsistency lost 0-1 at home to Brimscombe & Thrupp for whom Adam Price scored the winning goal. Thame Utd's good recent form continued with a 4-0 win at Bracknell Town. Niall Hodgkins in good scoring form notched a first half hat-trick together with a goal from Simon Lynn. Kidlington, another improving side, beat Newbury 4-2 with goals from Michael Duerden, Tom Castle, Lewis Brownhill and Jack Quainton. Danny Langford and Ben Matthews replied for Newbury. Ascot Utd beat Cheltenham Saracens 3-1 with goals from Andrew Dean, Leon Yarnie and Matt Jones. Josh Swales scored for Saracens. The two Abingdon sides had matching results, both lost 0-5. Utd went down to Flackwell Heath for whom Gavin James with two, Lee Thompson, Adam Dickens and Marcus Mealing all scored. Town lost to Highmoor Ibis with Ray Spence hitting a hat trick along with goals from Tristan Campbell and Steve Peacock.

#### Division One West

Tytherington Rocks have taken over top spot following a narrow 1-0 win over Old Woodstock Town with Justin Bishop scoring the only goal of the match. Leaders at the start of the day, Shortwood Utd were held to a 1-1 draw at Lydney Town. Jarred liddington scored for Lydney with Sean Lawson replying for Shortwood. Clanfield have moved quietly into third place following a 2-0 win at home over Carterton. Chris Blakely and Jack Ellis scored for Clanfield. Fairford Town in a good run of form beat Easington Sports 4-1 with Jack Allan scoring a hat trick along with a goal from Dan Bailey. Ben Milner replied for Easington Sports. North Leigh Utd beat Hook Norton 3-0. George Seacole scored twice with Josh Dutton-Black adding a third.

#### Division One East

AFC Hinksey have opened up a six point lead at the top following a 3-1 win over Chinnor. Ryan Curtin, Anicet Odihambo and an own goal accounted for Hinksey's goals. James Hawes scored for Chinnor. Headington Amateurs and Rayners Lane fought out a goalless draw. Maidenhead Utd won 2-0 at Burnham with two goals from Mandela Gbo.

#### County Cups

There were a whole plethora of County Cup matches involving Hellenic League sides details of the winners being as follows:-

Wiltshire Senior Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Round – Purton, Highworth Town, New College Swindon.  
Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup 2<sup>nd</sup> Round – Wantage Town, Milton Utd, Wokingham & Embrook, Chalfont Wasps, Bracknell Town, Penn & Tylers Green, Binfield  
Oxfordshire Intermediate Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Round – Chinnor  
Reading Junior Cup 1<sup>st</sup> Round- Finchampstead, Henley Town

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# Boot Room Chatter



## UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE



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**Boot Room Chatter** 26th Oct 2013

### Match Round-Up

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Reading Town who moved back to top spot in midweek took full advantage of Wantage Town, their nearest rivals at the start of the day, being involved in Hellenic League Cup action to move three points clear of Ardley United who themselves moved into second place. Reading beat Wootton Bassett Town 2-1 with a goal from Graham Lewis and a last minute winner from Tristram Dennis. Jason Milhench scored for Wootton Bassett. Ardley Utd beat lowly Abingdon Utd 4-0 with two goals from Steve Howkins and one each from Ryan Brooks and Ben Thomas. Highworth Town showed no mercy to an injury ravaged Holyport, winning 7-0. T J Bohane led the way with a hat trick with further goals scored by Tony Joyce, Ryan King, Arron Maximen and Lewis Page. Oxford City Nomads dropped points in drawing 1-1 at Shrivenham. Josh Fowler scored for Shrivenham and Adam Lovegrove scored for the Nomads. Newbury went down 0-2 at home to Brimscombe & Thrupp for whom Joe Tustain and Karl Nash were both on target.

#### Division One West

Clanfield were the only top five team in League action and took full advantage winning 6-3 at home to Old Woodstock Town to move into third place. James Fleming led the way for Clanfield with two goals, with further goals coming from Mark Threlfall, Jack Ellis, Alex Povey and Jordan Cormack. Frank Harrison scored twice for Old Woodstock together with a goal from Kieran O'Dwyer. Fairford Town beat North Leigh Utd 4-0 thanks to goals from Alex Rudd, Dan Bailey, Callum Parsons and Henry Traas. Hook Norton recorded only their second win of the season in beating Carterton 3-1. Joe Eyre scored twice for Hook Norton together with a goal from Dan Poole. Sam Farr scored for Carterton.

#### Division One East

Match of the day (and probably the season so far) took place at Headington where with fourteen minutes to play visitors Chinnor held a seemingly unassailable 4-0 lead, Jamie Essex having scored a hat trick together with a goal from Dan Stone. Headington were not to be beaten however and showed an incredible never say die spirit. Drew Fowler started the fight back, with goals following shortly thereafter from Paul Hedger and Yannick Nkwanyuo. Shaun Jacobs then popped up with a last minute equaliser to leave Headington remaining in second place and Chinnor wondering how the game got away from them! Rayners Lane won 1-0 at Chalfont Wasps with a goal from Chezney Cassell. Wokingham & Embrook and Maidenhead Utd fought out a 2-2 draw. Will Elgar and an own goal accounted for Wokingham's goals with Antony Mendy and Emmanuel Olorunfemi scoring for Maidenhead. Woodley Town suffered another heavy home defeat going down 0-6 to Henley Town. Matt Godwin notched two for Henley with Sam Cripps, Carl Sims, Brett Rann and Louis Howell also scoring.

#### HELLENIC CUPS

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup, there were several surprises with four teams from lower Divisions beating teams above them in the pecking order. Easington Sports beat Premier Division strugglers Abingdon Town 3-1 with an early strike from Ben Milner and two goals before half time from Andrew Stidder. Michael Byrne scored for Abingdon Town. Tytherington Rocks travelled to Reading to face Highmoor Ibis of the Premier Division and came away with a convincing 4-2 win with two goals from Tom Andrews and a goal each from Justin Bishop and Luke Sperring. Ray Spence and Tristan Campbell with a last minute goal scored for Highmoor. Cirencester Town Development from Division Two West enjoyed probably their best win since joining the Hellenic League when winning 5-1 away at Division One West opponents, Letcombe. Tom Luce led the way for Cirencester with two goals, with further goals coming from Dan Roberts, Dan Jones and Oliver Pitt. George Thatcher scored for Letcombe. Milton Utd beat Premier Division Cheltenham Saracens 7-6 on penalties after the match ended all square at 1-1 after extra time. Joe Donaghue scored for Saracens with Adam Bruce levelling for Milton with just two minutes of normal time remaining. Bracknell Town and Binfield could not be separated after extra time with the score level at 2-2. Josh Delander and Shane Cooper-Clark scored for Bracknell with James Suarez and Seb Bowerman doing likewise for Binfield. The match then proceeded to penalties which Binfield duly won 5-4. The match was watched by the day's best attendance, a very good 188. Purton travelled to League newcomers Beversbrook and won 3-1 with two goals from Scott Campbell and a goal from Nick McCrae. Tatenda Majoni scored for Beversbrook. Tuffley Rovers put up a very good show against Premier Division highfliers, Wantage Town eventually going down 2-3 after extra time. Warren Mann scored for Tuffley and Matt Pedder for Wantage during normal time. Pedder then scored his second before Tom Melledeew appeared to make the game safe for Wantage. There was still time for a few butterflies in the Wantage camp when a late own goal was conceded to Tuffley. The match between Lydney Town and Shortwood Utd scheduled for Friday evening was called off shortly before kick off when heavy rainfall made the pitch unplayable. In the Chairman's Challenge Cup, there were wins for Rayners Lane, Chalfont Wasps, Oxford City Nomads Development and Wantage Town.

#### County Cups

The seemingly endless list and variety of County Cup Competitions at this time of year keep coming. There were wins in the Gloucestershire Senior Cup (North) for Cheltenham Saracens and Fairford Town. Penn & Tylers Green won through to the next round of the Reading Senior Cup. Holyport sadly exited the Maidenhead Norfolkians Cup.

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#### PREMIER DIVISION

Monday evening saw Ardley Utd win 3-0 away at Binfield and in doing so pull to within two points of the leaders with significantly, four games in hand to play. Ryan Brooks scored all three goals for Ardley, his third hat trick of the season and his twenty third goal of the season so far in all competitions. Wantage Town had to sit out in frustration as their match at Brimscombe & Thrupp was called off early on Tuesday morning due to a waterlogged pitch following heavy overnight rain. Wantage like Ardley though have the small matter of having four games in hand. Reading Town took full advantage of Wantage's inactivity to return to the top of the table following a 1-0 win over Abingdon Utd. James Knight scored the only goal of the match. Flackwell Heath kept another clean sheet at home, beating Abingdon Town 3-0 with Miles Jones scoring twice and Gavin James also on the score sheet. Highworth Town recovered well from their 0-4 weekend defeat at the hands of Flackwell Heath to beat Newbury 4-0. TJ Bohane, Bradley Clark, Richie Saunders and Toby Clark all scored for Highworth. Kidlington are in good form at the moment and travelled to Highmoor Ibis on Monday evening and won 2-1 with goals from Tom Castle and Tom Boxer. Aaron Parker replied for Highmoor Ibis. Bracknell Town and Holyport shared the points in a 2-2 draw. Matt Cooper and Joel Davidson scored for Bracknell with Jamie West, from the penalty spot and Xavier Etienne scoring for Holyport. The match between Ascot United and Oxford City Nomads was abandoned shortly after half time following a terrific thunderstorm rendering conditions unplayable. There was no score at the point of abandonment. A similar fate befell the match between Thame Utd and Wootton Bassett. The match was abandoned at half time with Wootton Bassett leading 1-0. This was the second successive match inside four days in which Wootton Bassett had been involved in a match being abandoned with their match at Cheltenham Saracens at the weekend being drawn to a premature halt. Wootton Bassett are scheduled to travel to Reading Town this coming weekend so a word of warning, take an Umbrella if you are going along to watch! Cheltenham Saracens recorded a welcome win on Wednesday Evening when beating Shrivenham 2-1. Joe Donaghue and Sean McKeon scored for Saracens with Liam Edmondson scoring for Shrivenham.

#### COUNTY CUPS

Rayners Lane beat North Greenford Utd 1-0 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Middlesex Charity Cup. Henley Town beat Mortimer 1-0 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Reading Senior Cup and in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Wycombe Senior Cup, Burnham beat Great Missenden 5-0.



#### Match Round-Up

#### F.A.VASE SPONSORED BY CARLSBERG

A good day for the UHL Sport Hellenic League saw six sides advance to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Proper of the F.A. vase sponsored by Carlsberg. Sadly as always seems the case in national competitions, two of these sides advanced at the expense of fellow Hellenic league opposition. Binfield led the way with a 9-1 demolition of Warminster Town with no less than seven players getting their name on the score sheet. Wantage Town beat Abingdon Town 7-0 with Richard Claydon netting a hat trick. Kidlington were highly pleased with their result, a 5-1 defeat of Lymington Town with Tom Castle scoring a hat trick and Micheal Duerden netting twice. Brimscombe & Thrupp beat Ashton & Backwell Utd 3-1, Adam Price scoring twice. Oxford City Nomads travelled to Hamworthy Utd and won 2-1. Reading Town beat Milton Utd 2-0 with two goals from Ross Herridge. Abingdon Utd put up a brave performance against Fareham Town taking the game to extra time with the score level at 0-0 after 90 minutes. Sadly Fareham proved too strong in extra time and ran out 3-0 winners. Highmoor Ibis exited the competition losing 2-4 to Folland Sports.

#### PREMIER DIVISION

With the majority of the Premier Division sides taking part in the First Round Proper of the F.A. Vase, there were only five scheduled fixtures and in one of these, the game between Cheltenham Saracens and Wootton Bassett Town had to be abandoned after 55 minutes with the score level at 1-1, in the interests of safety due to a heavy thunderstorm. Flackwell Heath beat Highworth Town 4-0 with goals from Marcus Mealing, Aaron Couch, Mitchell Woodward and Gavin James. Thame United's recent good run of form came to an end with a 0-3 home defeat at the hands of Ascot Utd for whom Leon Yarnie, Matt Jones and Rob Saunders all scored. Holyport beat Shrivenham 3-2 with Jamie West scoring twice together with a goal from Dan Sharp. Josh Fowler and David Coleman scored for Shrivenham. Bracknell Town made the short trip to Newbury and won 3-0 with goals from Matt Cooper, Shane Cooper-Clark and an own goal.

#### Division One West

Tytherington Rocks maintained a one point lead at the top of Division One West with a 2-0 away win at Letcombe. Joe White and Justin Bishop scored for the Rocks. Shortwood Utd won 3-0 at Fairford Town with goals from Joe Rymell, Sean Lawson and Ed Parsloe. Purton remain in close contention following a 2-0 defeat of North Leigh Utd. Scott Campbell scored both goals for Purton. New College Swindon won 3-1 away at Hook Norton with goals from Lee Toomey, Jack Payne and David Kinuthia. Jason Tillcock scored for Hook Norton. The match between Malmesbury Victoria and Lydney Town was abandoned after 72 minutes in the interests of safety with Lydney leading 2-0 at the time, due to torrential rainfall.

#### Division One East

With the top two sides not in league action, the biggest scorers and movers on the day were Penn & Tylers Green and Wokingham and Embrook. Penn & Tylers Green crushed Woodley Town winning 9-0 away from home. Chris Hurst led the way with a hat trick together with goals from Anton Bradley, Jordan Gumbs, Dean Munday, Danny Jordan, Rino Sepede and Josh Fox. Wokingham & Embrook beat Chalfont Wasps 5-1 with two goals from Jake Butler together with goals from Luke Scope, George Dance and Lewis Burns. Andrew Hiblen scored for Chalfont Wasps. Finchampstead beat Didcot Town 4-1 with goals from Richard Kell, Jamekal Henderson, Ben Woosley and Sean Cahill. Ross McDonald replied for Didcot. Rayners Lane and Burnham drew 2-2. Chezney Cassell and Paul Leslie scored for Rayners Lane. Alex Simmonds and Adyn Coomber scored for Burnham.

#### County Cups

In the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Oxfordshire Senior Cup, there were wins for Ardley Utd, Carterton, Clanfield, Chinnor and Henley Town. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Berks & Bucks Junior Cup saw wins for Finchampstead and Penn & Tylers Green.

#### HELLENIC CUPS

In the Chairmans Challenge Cup, Cirencester Town Development beat Highworth Town.



# 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	L 1 - 3	32	Ellis	Wright	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	Terry	Ockwell	Roberts	Packer	Cox	A.Rigley (1)	Youngsam	Pleass
14-Sep	Ascot United	A	D 1 - 1	62	Kuczynski	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	K.Rigley	Stanners	Cox (1)	Ockwell	Roberts	Packer	A.Rigley	Chatwin		
17-Sep	Kidlington	A	W 3 - 2	32	Clark	Davis	Yearley	Corcoran	Chatwin (1)	Stanners (1)	Cox	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	Packer	A.Rigley	Bailey		
21-Sep	Odd Down (FAV 2nd QR)	A	L 0 - 7		Clark	Chatwin	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Packer	A.Stevens	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Bailey	Walduck	
25-Sep	Reading Town	H	D 4 - 4	31	Allison	Wright	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Cox (1)	Milhench (2)	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Bailey	Baife	
28-Sep	Lydney Town (BICC 1)	A	L 2 - 5	62	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Wright	Carter	Cox	Chatwin	Ockwell	Roberts (2)	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Baife	K.Rigley	
5-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	H	L 0 - 1	28	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	Wright	Terry	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Packer	Stanners	K.Rigley	Cox
9-Oct	Abingdon Town	H	W 3 - 1	29	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran	Carter	K.Rigley	Milhench (1)	Ockwell	Cox (2)	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Packer	Sheppard	Walduck
26-Oct	Reading Town	A	L 1 - 2	60	Meare	Bowden	Collier	Corcoran	K.Rigley	Stanners	Packer	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	A.Rigley	Milhench (1)	Sheppard	Wright
30-Oct	Abingdon United	H																
2-Nov	Ardley United	H																
09-Nov	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
11-Nov	Binfield	A																
16-Nov	Abingdon United	A																
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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																
1-Mar	Kidlington	H																
05-Apr	Thame United	A																
08-Mar	Holyport	A																
15-Mar	Bracknell Town	H																
12-Apr	Cheltenham Saracens	A																
23-Apr	Newbury	H																

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

