

# Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

# Thame United F.C.

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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Steve	Allison		
2	Stephen	Yeardley		
3	Lee	Stevens		
4	Shaun	Carter		
5	Adam	Corcoran		
6	Dan	Lardner		
7	Jordan	Roberts		
8	Sam	Ockwell		
9	Levi	Cox		
10	Ryan	Stanners		
11	Jason	Milhench		
12	Tyler	Sheppard		
14	Sam	Packer		
15	Sam	Collier		
16	Kyle	Rigley		
17	Sam	Brown		
18	Curtis	Meare		
19	Dennis	Sorrenti		
20	Scott	Walduck		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Lee	Farrow		
2	Ian	Pykett		
3	Phil	Pykett		
4	Nik	Rhodes		
5	Ellis	Hercules		
6	Ollie	Lynch		
7	Ben	Connelly		
8	Dan	West		
9	Louis	Cordice		
10	Niall	Hodgkins		
11	Matt	Hall		
12	Shannon	Jesson		
14	Connor	Hayes		
15	Matt	Johnson		
16	Luke	Hurley		
17	Martin	Griggs		
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Dugout Team	
Manager:	Jeff Roberts
Assistant:	Drew Youngsam

Dugout Team	
Manager:	Mark West
Asst Manager:	Stuart Blaik

Match Officials	
Referee:	 L. Merchant
Assist. Ref (Red Flag):	 I. Hamilton
Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag):	 D. King

Next Home Games	
Sat	28-Dec-13 v Holyport (Uhsport Hellenic League Premier Division) k-off 3.00pm



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# Editorial & WBTFC News



**A Warm Welcome** to our visitors this afternoon from Thame United for this UHsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture.

The two sides have met twice before. This was in the space of a month in Season 2010-11. The first meeting between the two clubs took place on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2011 when the visitors left Rylands Way with all three points following a 1-0 win. In the return game at Thame the two sides shared four goals and the points. There are short match reports on the two games in the Previous Meetings page later in the programme.

Thame currently sit in 7<sup>th</sup> place with 13 wins from their opening 22 league fixtures. They have drawn 3 and lost just 6. We were leading 1-0 at their place back in October before the terrific thunderstorm caused the game to be abandoned at half time. If you recall this was the second successive match inside four days in which Wootton Bassett had been involved in a match being abandoned with the match at Cheltenham Saracens the previous Saturday also being drawn to a premature halt. Hopefully today we will see the two sides play a game through to completion.

### Recent Results

The last two games against Binfield and Highworth Town have seen two excellent results. Firstly the 1-0 win over Binfield courtesy of the Sam Collier goal was our first in the league since 9<sup>th</sup> October.

This was followed by an excellent 1-1 draw at Highworth in the local derby fixture. There is a match report from Stuart elsewhere in the programme but it was an excellent performance by the lads in very difficult conditions. Both goals were scored by players playing against their former clubs with Levi Cox scoring for Bassett and Matty Bennett netting for Highworth. It was great to see Steve Bunting also playing for Highworth at this level having recovered from that injury he suffered whilst playing for Bassett at Tytherington Rocks on Boxing Day a few years back.



Given the conditions it was the archetypal game of two halves. In fact it was a game of two halves in another respect with the referee applying a sensible head in the second half compared to the silly one displayed in the first half when he booked players for some petty misdemeanours. Once again the curse of the assessor was present and I would like to see the statistics for the whole league but I note that we are averaging 3.36 bookings per game when an assessor is present and 2.00 when no assessor. Both numbers are too high and perhaps why 8 of our last 9 games have had an assessor present but I do think the presence of an

assessor makes the referee book multiple players from both sides.

Following on the back of the excellent draws against Ardley United and Highworth Ibis we are now unbeaten in the league in our last four games, all of which were against some of the better sides in the division. Hopefully we can continue that today against Thame United.

### Ladies Side



Finally a win for Wootton Bassett Town Ladies, who won 4-1 away to Cheltenham Spa CS on Sunday. On a wind-swept afternoon, Bassett's goals came from Emily Bogg, Sophie Harper, Alisha Elson and Laura Ball.

In the first half, like the First Team the previous day, Bassett kicked into wind which was tough, with the ball often coming straight back. It was a half with few chances, the ball remained in the middle of the park and, unsurprisingly, the score remained 0-0.

With the wind still blowing and the fine rain starting to get harder, Bassett had the wind on their side for the 2nd half. And they took full advantage.

The first goal came from some good possession down the right hand side



# Editorial & WBTFC News

allowing Emily Bogg to hit a low ball into the box, which the keeper could only parry. At the far post Sophie Harper was there to slot the ball in at close range, for her first goal of the season.

The next came ten minutes later when Emily Bogg found herself on the ball just outside box. She struck it cleanly at the keeper, who fumbled the save and the ball ended up going through her legs and into the net.

Now in control, Bassett further extended their lead. The third goal came from another tap in. Emily Bogg drove towards goal, and in a goalmouth scramble it was Alisha Elson who got to the ball ahead of Kelli Oakes and slotted in from close range.

On top form, Bassett went in search of more and continued pressing. They managed to get another, when Laura Ball directed another Emily Bogg strike, which wrong-footed the home keeper, who appeared to have the initial shot covered to her right.

Hopes were dashed of a clean sheet when a mix up between Laura Jefferies and deputising keeper Sam Wood allowed Cheltenham Spa to come away with a consolation goal.

Overall though it was a great game for Bassett after a long wait for a win! For the first time since October they could finally celebrate three points and finish 2013 on a high.

## Reserves

On Saturday the Reserves had another good win defeating Old Woodstock Town 2-1 courtesy of goals from Fraser Joyce and Richard Clark. The win lifted Simon Paish's side up into 5<sup>th</sup> place. The Reserves have now played 7 of the scheduled 11 home games as we try and get all the games in ahead of the ground development at Rylands Way.

## Development Side

After going 4 games without a win the Development Side returned to winning ways on Saturday defeating Blunston 5-2 at Ballards Ash. It was two veterans who scored all the goals with Shaun Terry netting 4 times and Dennis King adding a 5<sup>th</sup>. This allowed the Development Side to climb one place in the table to 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Looking at what is in the **Programme this afternoon** the article from the journalists from the Non-League Paper is from Stuart Hammonds and is on the subject of FA Trophy and baby celebrations.

Jeff looks back at recent games in the **Dugout Chat** column and, as noted above, there is also a **match report** from the Highworth Town game.

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

There is an **action shot** featuring our defensive wall

from the away game against Highmoor Ibis.

The player profile today is midfielder **Sam Packer**.

The statistical based **Hellenic Insights** page this week looks at Wootton Bassett Town's points per game record against current Division One West teams.

The **"Football was better in my day"** feature, looking back at football from the 1970's and 1980's this week focuses on **European Cup competitions**.

## Christmas Wishes

As this is the last home game before Christmas, on behalf of the Club, I would like to send greetings of the season to all management, players and spectators. Have a great Christmas and see you on Boxing Day at Newbury and on the 28<sup>th</sup> for the Holyport game.

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

Enjoy the game and hopefully we can celebrate three more points towards safety.

## Mark

Cover Photo: Jordan Roberts receiving treatment against Highmoor Ibis (picture courtesy of Nigel Hoyle).





# Press Cuttings

## **Swindon Advertiser** **Bassett boss claims Highworth** **are not title material**

Friday 13th December 2013

WOOTTON Bassett manager Jeff Roberts has stoked the fires ahead of this weekend's derby trip to the Elms by insisting that Highworth cannot win the Hellenic League Premier Division title.

Highworth are just six points behind table-toppers Ardley with the season at its halfway point, but Roberts says that John Fisher's men will not finish top of the pile come the end of the season.

"I don't think they are title contenders, there are better sides there to win it," said Roberts.

"I've watched Highworth a couple of times over the last couple of months and consistency-wise they are there, but personally I wouldn't say they are one of the better sides.

"Ardley are quite well-organised, Wantage are paying a lot of money and the team that has surprised me is Ascot. I also think Binfield are one of the better sides in the league so I'm quite surprised they aren't up there.

"If you had offered John top-four or top-six at the start of the season then I think he would have been happy with it.

"They will fight on but I just think there's better sides in there to win the league."

Highworth boss Fisher hit back by stating that Highworth had a greater chance of topping the standings come the end of the campaign than Bassett had of reaching Roberts' pre-season target of top six.

"Let's be fair, we've got more chance of winning the league than they have," said Fisher.

"He (Roberts) said they were going to finish top six and they have got no chance of doing that. We're more likely to win the league than they are to finish top-six.

"I'm not disputing the fact that they have got some good players, there's no two ways about that.

"With the players I've got I'd have thought they would end up midtable and maybe if they had had a better start then they would be top eight.

"I think they will at least finish halfway because they have got too much quality, but that's up to them. I'd certainly rather be in my position."

In player news, Highworth are without suspended duo Brad Clark and Liam Williams, while Bassett defender Shaun

Carter is rated 50-50 and striker Sam Collier is on holiday.

Roberts added: "Local derbies aren't what they used to be years ago when they had an edge about them and everyone used to kick everybody.

"We played Highworth early on in the season and I thought we were a bit unlucky (Bassett lost 2-1), and we will give them a good game again.

"It's a matter of who wants it more on the day and I would be happy with a draw."

## **Swindon Advertiser** **Wind turns Highworth-Wootton** **Bassett derby into a 'non-event'**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013

JOHN Fisher and Jeff Roberts agreed the gusty conditions put paid to any chance of a football match taking place when their sides met at the Elms on Saturday.

The pair had been involved in a series of less than complimentary public exchanges in the run up to the local derby, but after both teams shared a 1-1 draw, the pair also agreed a point each was a fair result.

The match, bereft of much quality and almost any clear chances, burst into life when Levi Cox punished Aaron Maximen's mistake to give the visitors the lead on 75 minutes.

Matty Bennett levelled almost immediately for the Worthians to set up a tense finale, however the Wiltshire rivals could not be separated.

Highworth boss Fisher said: "As soon as the weather is like that, it's a non-event really.

"It was a nice calm morning, so I was looking forward to the game, then I got it here and it's 90 mph wind, it made a mockery of it really because you can't clear your lines, you can't do anything."

Roberts was in agreement with his opposite number: "The weather killed it really," he said. "The conditions were the same for both sides, but it affected us slightly more because we look to get the ball down and play football.

"The ball was going everywhere and it's difficult to control any aspect of the game."

In a first half where the wind affected the play to such a level that Bassett keeper Steve Allison often struggled to clear his own defenders from goal kicks, only one effort on target was mustered by either side - Highworth captain TJ Bohane's unmarked header was directed at Allison in the fourth minute.

Six yellow cards were handed out by the referee as he attempted to control the

level of aggression that is to be expected in a local derby. However, when right back Steve Bunting was booked, seemingly for being the victim of a two-footed challenge from Ryan Stanners after half an hour, the contest threatened to become unsavoury.

After the break, Bassett tested debutant Gary Stevens in the Highworth goal twice in quick succession. First, Adam Corcoran could only direct his header straight at the ex-Purton man from Cox's free kick, then Stanners weaved some space to fire a shot, but again Stevens was equal to it.

Just after the hour, bright winger Matty Horsell's direct running and skill outwitted visitors' captain Steve Yeardley, and he unleashed a shot from 10 yards which hit the bar and bounced clear. Bohane was quickest to the rebound, but couldn't bundle the ball over the line and Bassett cleared.

A minute later Matty Bennett, who had looked impressive in the first half, had his powerful effort from the right well-saved by Allison low to his left. Dan Lardner's fantastic curling free kick from 25 yards was the closest the game had come to a goal, but Stevens was able to get across to his left to preserve the stalemate.

With 15 minutes remaining, a quick counter from Bassett found Highworth scrambling back. Stanners' first time through ball should have been easily intercepted by Maximen, but when he missed the ball, Cox was clear and he rounded Stevens before tapping Bassett into the lead.

That lead lasted only two minutes, as Maximen atoned for his error by flicking on a corner, causing panic in the Bassett box. In the ensuing melee, Bennett knocked the ball home off his shoulder to get the goal that his first half performance had deserved. In the dying minutes, both sides continued to push for a winner, but in the end the two sides had to accept that there could only be one winner in this war of attrition - the wind.

At full-time Fisher, was unwilling to criticise makeshift centre back Maximen for the mistake that cost his side two points. "Maxplayed well today, aside from the goal," Fisher said. "He's missed it and we've been punished, but aside from that I thought he was outstanding today."

Meanwhile, Roberts said he was frustrated to concede straight after taking the lead: "You've got to be switched on, a lot of sides concede as soon as they score, it's happened to us a couple of times this season.

"But we're happy with a point."

# Dugout Chat

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

Thame United are going very well in the league and are currently in 7<sup>th</sup> place. This is the second time we have met Thame this season but unfortunately the first encounter was abandoned at Half Time due to the storm. Hopefully we will play to a conclusion and register some more points.

Our form of late has been excellent and we are unbeaten in our last four league games. Given that we have played leaders Ardley United, in form Highmoor Ibis, Binfield and Highworth Town we are extremely pleased with the five points we have taken from the four games. Few gave us much of a chance but on our day we are capable of competing with the best. Having now played Ardley, Highmoor, Highworth, Binfield and Reading Town twice our fixtures in the second half of the season look less daunting and hopefully we will continue to register points from here on in and start to climb the table.

You will have noticed that Drew has returned to the dugout following his operation and it is great to once again be together in the dugout. It is no coincidence that our good performances in recent weeks have coincided with Drew's return.

As this is the last game before Christmas we would like to wish all our supporters a merry Christmas. We look forward to also seeing you on Boxing Day at Newbury and also on the following Saturday when Holyport visit the Corinium. What a great Christmas present it would be if we could get 9 points from these 3 games.

*Jeff & Drew*



# Opponents - History

## Thame United FC • Club History

Thame was formed in 1883 making it one of Oxfordshires' oldest clubs. Its early years were spent in Oxfordshire Leagues and in 1906, 1909 and 1910 Thame won the Oxfordshire Senior Cup and the Senior League in 1907, 1908, 1910, 1930 and 1931. A switch to the Hellenic League then brought further success culminating in the Hellenic League title in 1961-62 and 1969-70, as well as being runners up in 1960-61, 1976-77 and 1980-81. The Oxfordshire Senior Cup was won in both 1976 and 1981 but a poor spell in the mid eighties preceded a crossing of the pyramid in 1988-89 to join the South Midlands League. The Club finished runners up in both 1988-89 and 1989-90 before eventually winning the title in 1990-91.



Thame received the green light to join the Diadora League in 1991/92. 1994-95 saw the Club win the Division 2 Championship with 93 points - an 11 point margin. In 1995/96 the Club reached the 3rd Round Qualifying in the FA Cup and the FA Trophy. In the league we finished a creditable 13th in our first ever season in the Isthmian League Division One. Andy Sinnott was appointed first team manager in June 1997 and, with a dramatically reduced operating budget, the side were relegated into Ryman Division Two. The Club bounced straight back into Ryman Division One and reached the semi-finals of the FA Vase. 1999/2000 saw the Club come within two points of achieving promotion to the Premier Division.

2000/2001 season the team lead the way for most of the season, putting together a club record of 12 consecutive league wins but a slump in form in the latter part of the season resulted in a 5th place. A mid-table finish followed in 2001/2002 season but the Oxfordshire Senior Cup was retained. Mark West was appointed player/manager when Andy left United during the Summer of 2003. In October 2003 the club reached the 4th qualifying round of the FA Cup for the first time in its history, before being beaten 1-2 by Conference side Farnborough Town. After a mid-table finish the Club moved to the newly formed Southern League, Division 1 West. In October 2004 the Club again reached the FA Cup 4th qualifying round and finished the season 11th in the league. Mark West left to join Slough and defender Tony Joyce was appointed player /manager.

By July 2005 the Club were in financial trouble and, following a visit from Bailiffs acting on behalf of HMRC, the landlord enforced a clause in the tenancy agreement and evicted the club from Windmill Road. A ground share agreement was reached with neighbours Aylesbury United and, with the side struggling at the foot of the Southern League Division 1 West, Tony Joyce resigned in December 2005, with a new joint managerial partnership of Richard Searl and Alan Thorne appointed. Relegation to the Hellenic League was confirmed later in the season. A ground share agreement was reached with AFC Wallingford for the 2006/07. Mark West returned to the Club mid-way through the season but could not save the Club from relegation to the Hellenic League Division 1 East. The 2007/08 season provided greater stability for the Club, with Mark West and new assistant, Frank Thompson, looking after first team affairs. A mid-table finish resulted, which was followed by a ninth placed finish in 2008/09. 2009/10 saw the Club win the Division 1 East title by six points and reclaim their place in the Premier Division.

The 2010/11 season was the most significant in the Club's recent history. With work on a new £3.1m ground at Meadow View Park commencing in March 2010, United returned to Thame at the ASM Stadium on 11 December 2010, just over five years after their enforced eviction from the town. Boasting eight pitches, a floodlit 3G training pitch and 8000sqft clubhouse, United now have one of the best sporting facilities in the Hellenic League. The official opening against Oxford United on 18th January 2011 set a record crowd of 1,382.



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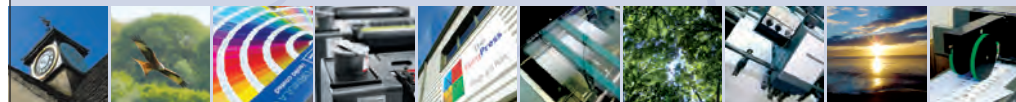


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<b>Ascot United</b>	7 - 1	Newbury
Bracknell Town	2 - 2	<b>Binfield (4 - 5 Pens)</b>
<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>	4 - 2	North Leigh
<b>Carterton</b>	2 - 0	Didcot Town
Chalfont Wasps	0 - 2	<b>Easington Sports</b>
Clanfield	2 - 3	<b>Abingdon United</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	1 - 3	<b>Shortwood Utd Res</b>
<b>Milton United (7-6 pens)</b>	1 - 1	Cheltenham Saracens
Tuffley Rovers	2 - 3	<b>Wantage Town</b>
Carterton	0 - 4	<b>Abingdon United</b>
New College Swindon	1 - 3	<b>Rayners Lane</b>
Penn & Tylers Green	0 - 2	<b>Ardley United</b>
Brimscombe & Thrupp	0 - 1	<b>Highworth Town</b>
<b>Shrivenham</b>	4 - 3	Maidenhead United
Henley Town	0 - 1	Binfield

Third Round		
AFC Hinksey	v	Abingdon United
Ardley United	v	Cirencester Town Development
Easington Sports	v	Rayners Lane
Flackwell Heath	v	Highworth Town
Milton United	v	Shortwood United
Purton	v	Ascot United
Shrivenham	v	Wantage Town
Tytherington Rocks	v	Binfield



## Team Profiles Thame United FC



**Lee Farrow** Goal Keeper  
Joined at the start of last season from Witney Town and been an ever present since. Commands the area and good shot stopper.



**Matt Hall** Defence  
Joined from Aylesbury FC at the start of the 2011/12 season. Equally at home on the left side of midfield



**Ian Pykett** Defence  
Quick right sided defender who broke in to the first team two seasons ago from the Reserves.



**Matt Willett** Defence  
Tough tackling right back who joined the Club from Old Woodstock Town at the start of the 2011/12 season. Previously with Oxford United.



**Nik Rhodes** Defence  
Club captain. Been with the club for five seasons having previously played in the Southern League with Thame.



**Ellis Hercules** Defence  
Joined from Hemel Hempstead Town at the start of the 2012/13 season. Quick, heads the ball well, and good reader of the game.



**Mitchell Meredith** Defence  
Former Youth team player who made the step-up to the first team a number of seasons ago. Strong tackler with good distribution.



**Phil Pykett** Defence  
Solid and commanding player at the back with a good turn of pace. Made the transition from Reserve football two seasons ago.



**Connor Hayes** Midfield  
Joined from Chalfont St Peter two years ago. Solid, defensive midfielder capable of spectacular goals. Previously with Rushden and Diamonds.



**Richard Jewell** Midfield  
Broke in to the first team midway through last season and hardly missed a game since. Joined from Chinnor.



**Luke Ricketts** Midfield  
Product of the youth system. Strong, quick and energetic with good touch and passing ability.



**Ben Connelly** Midfield  
Longest serving player, starting his Thame career in the 2005/06 season in the Southern League. Quick and capable of creating a goal from nothing.



**Ollie Lynch** Midfield  
Versatile midfielder who joined at the start of the season from Aylesbury FC. Previously with Oxford United.



**Jake Dell** Midfield  
Joined last season from Chesham United and forced his way in to the side with some solid displays. Quick, good feet and capable of scoring from distance.



**Lynton Goss** Midfield  
Joined in the close season from Aylesbury FC. Quick left-sided player with good close control.



**James Faulkner** Forward  
Returns to the club from Aylesbury FC. Typical strong goalscorer. Previously with Wycombe Wanderers and Oxford City.



**Niall Hodgkins** Forward  
Joined last season from Kidlington. Strong and powerful centre forward, coming back from injury, but with a good eye for goal.



**Taylor Collins** Forward  
Exciting and talented centre forward who has been a prolific goalscorer at youth level.



**Ben Gray** Forward  
Became a regular in the first team last season, quick and an eye for the spectacular goal.



**Mark West** Manager  
Re-joined as manager in January 2007. Prolific goalscorer with Wycombe Wanderers, Slough Town, Farnborough Town and Thame United.

# Today's Opponents

# Pyramid Step 5 & Hellenic Prem Map

## Thame United FC

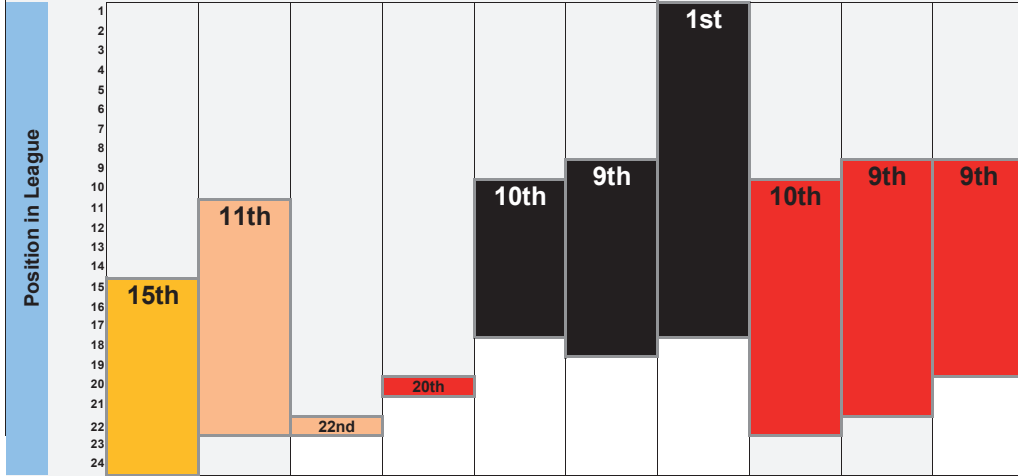
**Formed:** 1883  
**Nickname:** United  
**Chairman:** Jake Collinge  
**Secretary:** Jake Collinge




**Ground:** The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Way, Thame, OX9 3RN  
**Tel:** 01844 214401  
**Manager:** Mark West  
**Capacity:** 2,500  
**Seats:** 120 **Covered:** Yes  
**Colours:** Red Shirts, Black Shorts

**Ground Directions:** From the west: At the Oxford Road roundabout on the edge of Thame take the first left (sign posted Aylesbury) and follow the by-pass. At the next roundabout take the third exit on to Tythrop Way. The ground is 200 yards on the left.

### League Performance - Last Ten Seasons

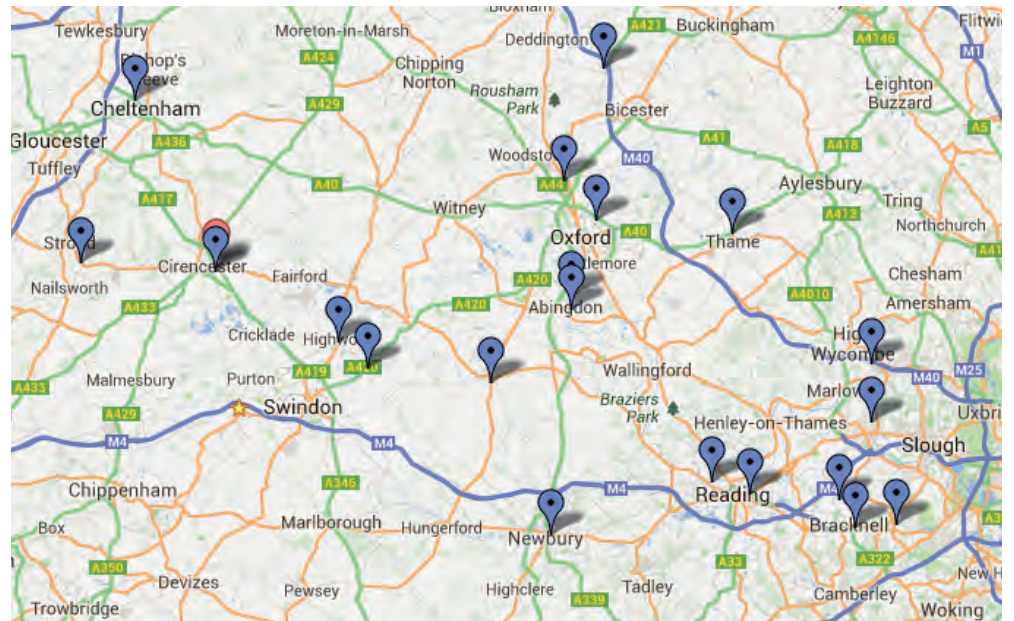
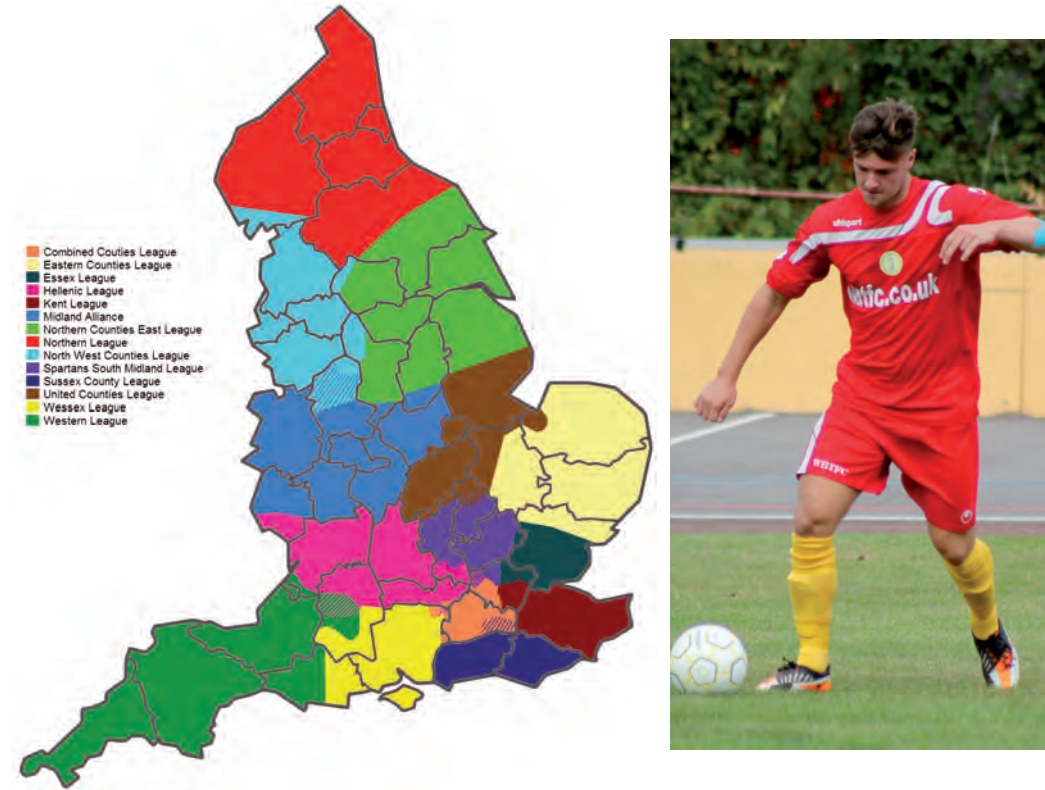


Season	03/04	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13
<b>Top Scorer</b>	Not known	Not known	Not known	N. Jack 18	N. Jack 9	T. Hoskin 12	M. Jones 15	A. Stewart 20	A. Stewart 22	B. Gray/ N. Rhodes 13
<b>Average Crowd</b>	Not known	102	90	59	52	47	60	134	121	62
<b>Total Crowd</b>	Not known	2,142	1,880	1,056	830	794	953	2,811	2,423	1,057
<b>F.A. Cup</b>	4th Qual Rnd	4th Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Ex Prelim Rnd	Ex Prelim Rnd	Ex Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd
<b>F.A. Vase</b>	1st Round*	1st Round*	1st Qual Rnd*	1st Round	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Round

\* FA Trophy rather than FA Vase

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
17-Dec-13	Highmoor Ibis (H)	W 6 - 0
14-Dec-13	Freland (H)	W 1 - 0
7-Dec-13	Abingdon Town (H)	W 3 - 0
30-Nov-13	Headington Amateurs (A)	W 3 - 2
27-Nov-13	Shrivenham (A)	W 1 - 0
19-Nov-13	Ascot United (A)	L 0 - 4

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)	
Date	Fixture & Result
22-Feb-11	Thame Utd 2 Wootton Bassett Town 2
15-Jan-11	Wootton Bassett Town 0 Thame Utd 1





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; 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) Premier Division</i>		Southern League (24 clubs) <i>(Evo-stick League) Premier Division</i>		Isthmian League (24 clubs) <i>(Ryman League) Premier Division</i>	
	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) Division One North</i>	Northern Premier League <i>(Evo-stick League) Division One South</i>	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League) Division One Midlands</i>	Southern Football League <i>(Evo-stick League) Division One South &amp; West</i>	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League) Division One South</i>	Isthmian League <i>(Ryman League) Division One North</i>
	*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
- Relevant FA Ground Grading requirement shown under each Step number.
  - At Step 4 FA Ground Grading category E is required for clubs seeking promotion from Step Five. Clubs have to achieve Category D no later than 31 March in the season following promotion.

## Wootton Bassett Town FC • Club History

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



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

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



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

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

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

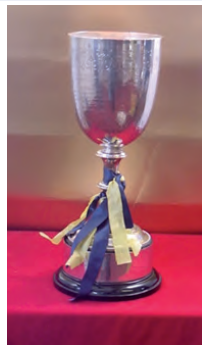
# Reserves in focus

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB						
SEASON 2013-14 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE DIVISION TWO WEST						
Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers	
Sat 7-Sep-13	Highworth Town	H	League	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	Beverbrook	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 16-Nov-13	Oxford City Nomads	H	League	W 2 - 0	Lovell, Matthews	
Sat 23-Nov-13	Fairford Town	A	League	L 0 - 2		
Sat 30-Nov-13	Shrivenham	H	League	D 1 - 1	Drewitt	
Tue 3-Dec-13	Wantage Town	A	League	W 2 - 0	Dixon, Matthews	
Sat 14-Dec-13	Old Woodstock Town	H	League	W 2 - 1	Clark, Joyce	
Sat 4-Jan-14	Fairford Town	H	League			
Sat 11-Jan-14	Highworth Town	A	League			
Sat 18-Jan-14	Beverbrook	A	League			
Sat 25-Jan-14	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	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	A	League			
Sat 29-Mar-14	Hook Norton	A	League			
Sat 12-Apr-14	Shrivenham	A	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	Aldbourne	
1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1967-68	Devizes Town	Melksham Town	
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town	
1969-70	Melksham Town	Devizes Town	
1970-71	Devizes Town	Pinehurst	
1971-72	Devizes Town	Sanford Youth	
1972-73	Highworth Town	Devizes Town	
1973-74	Devizes Town	Park	
1974-75	Chippenham Town	Vickers	
1975-76	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1976-77	Corsham Town	Park	
1977-78	Melksham Town	Avon Bradford	
1978-79	Devizes Town	Ferndale Athletic	
1979-80	Downton FC	Park	

Wilts Senior Cup Season	Winners	Runners-Up
1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United
1981-82	Avebury	Melksham Town
1982-83	Penhill	Chippenham Town
1983-84	Amesbury Town	Penhill
1984-85	Calne Town	Supermarine
1985-86	Supermarine	Penhill
1986-87	Penhill	Bemerton Athletic
1987-88	Purton	Wootton Bassett Town
1988-89	Purton	Highworth Town
1989-90	Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale
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'	11	8	3	0	33	16	27			
2 Wantage Town Reserves	11	8	1	2	28	15	25			
3 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	11	7	1	3	45	17	22			
4 <b>Wootton Bassett Town Res</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>			
5 Hook Norton Reserves	9	4	4	1	15	7	16			
6 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	11	4	3	4	19	18	15			
7 Beversbrook	11	4	2	5	22	27	14			
8 Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	7	4	0	3	21	13	12			
9 Highworth Town Reserves	10	4	0	6	19	28	12			
10 Shrivenham Reserves	9	2	2	5	14	32	8			
11 Fairford Town Reserves	13	1	1	11	16	38	4			
12 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	11	1	1	9	12	40	4			

THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVES CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2013-14		
First Round		
Bracknell Town	1 - 2	Shrivenham
Brimscombe & Thrupp	0 - 1	Hook Norton
Cirencester Town Dev'	3 - 1	Highworth Town
Cricklade Town	L - W	Cheltenham Saracens
Finchampstead	0 - 6	Wantage Town
Holyport	W - L	Letcombe
Penn & Tylers Green	4 - 1	Ascot United
Wokingham & Emm'	1 - 2	Oxford City Nomads D
Second Round		
Chinnor	2 - 3	Rayners Lane
Old Woodstock Town	0 - 5	Chalfont Wasps
Oxford City Nomads	2 - 0	Binfield
Wootton Bassett Town	1 - 1	Wantage Town (4-5 on pens)
Cheltenham Saracens	2 - 5	Fairford Town
Holyport	4 - 2	Penn & Tylers Green
Shrivenham	6 - 2	Cirencester Town Dev
Hook Norton	v	Thame United
Quarter Finals		
Fairford Town	v	Oxford City Nomads
Chalfont Wasps	v	Rayners Lane
Shrivenham	v	Wantage Town
Holyport	v	Hook Norton or Thame
Semi Finals		
	v	
	v	
Final		
	v	

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



Wilts Senior Cup 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	1 - 5	<b>Pewsey Vale</b>
Wroughton	1 - 8	<b>Bemerton Heath Harlequins</b>
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>		Bye
<b>Corsham Town</b>		Bye

Second Round		
Chippenham Park	0 - 2	<b>Purton</b>
<b>Highworth Town</b>	2 - 0	Devizes Town
Mere Town	0 - 2	<b>Corsham Town</b>
New College Swindon	1 - 8	<b>Pewsey Vale</b>
Shrewton United	0 - 4	<b>Melksham Town</b>
Southbrook FC	0 - 2	<b>Downton</b>
Trowbridge Town	0 - 5	<b>Bradford Town</b>
Wootton Bassett Town	2 v 3	<b>Bemerton Heath Harlequins</b>

Quarter Finals		
Bradford Town	v	Pewsey Vale
Melksham Town	v	Highworth Town
Downton	v	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Corsham Town	v	Purton

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	Woughton Reserves	H	League	W 6 - 2	Petrie 2, King 2, Kitchin, Turner
Sat 7-Sep-13	Sarum Youth	A	League	W 7 - 3	Petrie 3, King 2, Kitchin, Algar
Sat 14-Sep-13	Melksham Town Res	A	League	W 6 - 3	Petrie 2, King 2, Kitchin 2
Sat 21-Sep-13	Malmesbury Vics Res	H	League	W 5 - 1	Petrie 2, Carter, King, Kitchin
Sat 28-Sep-13	Sarum Youth	H	League	W 5 - 0	King 2, Blackford, Petrie, Kitchin
Sat 5-Oct-13	Blunson	A	League	W 6 - 2	Petrie 3, Algar, Kitchin, Taylor
Sat 12-Oct-13	Marlborough Town Res	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	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 0 - 5	
Sat 2-Nov-13	Wroughton Reserves	H	League	W 5 - 1	Guppy 2, King, Petrie, Terry
Sat 16-Nov-13	Intel FC	A	League	L 1 - 3	King
Sat 23-Nov-13	Sarum Youth	H	League	D 3 - 3	Petrie 2, King
Sat 30-Nov-13	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 1 - 2	Petrie
Sat 7-Dec-13	Malmesbury Vics Res	H	League	L 1 - 4	
Sat 14-Dec-13	Blunson	A	League	W 5 - 2	Terry 4, King
Sat 4-Jan-14	Blunson	H	League		
Sat 11-Jan-14	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	Cup		
Sat 25-Jan-14	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Intel FC	H	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics Res	A	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town Res	A	League		

### Top Goalscorers

L. Petrie	21
D. King	17
M. Kitchin	9
S. Terry	5
R. Algar	3
T. Blackford	2
L. Taylor	2
A. Guppy	2
L. Carter	1
A. Turner	1
J. Covey	1

### Wiltshire County League Division 1 League Table

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	14	12	1	1	63	17	37
2 Intel FC	16	11	2	3	65	29	35
<b>3 Wootton Bassett Town Dev</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>31</b>
4 Malmesbury Victoria FC Res	16	9	1	6	59	33	28
5 Sarum Youth Seniors FC	14	4	4	6	37	41	16
6 Wroughton FC Res	16	4	1	11	33	61	13
7 Marlborough Town FC Res	11	2	0	9	12	49	6
8 Blunson FC	13	1	0	12	14	78	3

# Match Reports

## Derby day ends in rare stalemate

The Elms, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2013

The latest instalment of the Wootton Bassett Town-Highworth Town grudge match may not acquire itself a permanent place in the memory of those there to witness it. But the 1-1 draw, fought in extreme conditions thanks to a howling wind, will be seen by Bassett as another step in the right direction.

Bassett, who took the lead through Levi Cox with quarter of an hour to go only to see Matty Bennett equalise seconds later, have now gone four games unbeaten in the Hellenic League Premier Division.

Three draws along with the midweek win against Binfield have helped Jeff Roberts's side edge out of danger and close the gap on the sides placed immediately above them. And with Newbury and Holyport – two teams currently sitting below Bassett – to play over Christmas, it will no doubt be hoped that further progress can be made to reverse the damage inflicted by a troublesome October and November.

At The Elms, they were able to continue this good mini run despite not being at their best, though this was largely a result of the howling wind blowing from end to end. This mitigated against any advantage provided by playing down the pitch's notable slope as the visitors were in the opening period.

Instead they spent large periods of the opening period camped inside their own half. While this might have been expected to play into Highworth's hands, they were frustrated by a sturdy Bassett rearguard and limited to just a couple of speculative long range Bennett and TJ Bohane drives which came nowhere close to hitting the target.

All in all, it was a first half of no real action, with the only moments of note coming when referee Declan O'Shea reached for his pocket to dish out a yellow card. And this happened all too frequently. Highworth's Steve Bunting and Lewis Page justifiably received cautions for crunching fouls, while Jordan Roberts was booked for

needless dissent. However, it was perplexing to see Dan Lardner have his name jotted down in the referee's notebook for the most minor of trips in the 26th minute.

To his credit Lardner did not let this impact his game, and he battled gamely for the remainder of the game, his presence ending a number of Highworth attacks. This was arguably his best performance so far in Bassett colours.

Following the restart the game started to kick into gear, with Adam Corcoran heading narrowly wide and Ryan Stanners stinging Gary Stevens' palms following Roberts' switch of play in the opening five minutes of the half.

Steve Allison was first called into action on the hour and answered brilliantly. Left winger Matty Horsell, who made life extremely difficult for Steve Yeardeley, opened up space to shoot on the edge of the box and fired towards the top left corner, but a firm glove from Allison tipped his effort on the bar. The danger had not been averted though, and it took a block from Sam Ockwell to divert Bohane's follow up wide.

Bassett failed to clear the resulting corner, the ball falling to Horsell who crossed for Bennett at the far post. Allison was equal to the former Bassett man's low drive though and parried wide.

Having survived that brief period of Highworth pressure, Bassett were next to come close to breaking the deadlock when Lardner's clever low free kick curled towards the bottom right corner, forcing Stevens to stoop low and tip onto the post.

Eventually the goal the second half was promising came. And it did so courtesy of a swift Bassett counter and a defensive slip up from Highworth's Aaron Maximen. After the visitors cleared a corner, Stanners chased down the loose ball, assuming possession on the right wing before drilling a low diagonal pass, which Maximen failed to deal with.

Levi Cox, somewhat surprised to find the ball at his feet, was to be the beneficiary and, with just Stevens to beat, he coolly round the 'keeper and slotted home.

The lead lasted less than two minutes, however. Atoning for his error, Maximen flicked on Tony Joyce's corner at the near post and Bennett pounced, flicking in from close range with his shoulder.

A first draw between the teams in 26 Hellenic League meetings would up being a fair result. Yet more composure in advanced positions from Stanners, Cox and substitute Sam Packer could have swung the game in Bassett's favour as they sent final passes stray with the hosts outnumbered at the back.

There should be little frustration about the game's outcome though as Bassett claimed their seventh draw of the year, all of which have come against teams currently positioned in the Hellenic Premier's top eight.

**Man of the Match: Dan Lardner** – battled away in the heart of midfield, limiting the impact Highworth's Richie Saunders and Tony Joyce had on the game, while he helped thwart a number of potentially dangerous attacks from the home side.

**Rating: 7/10** – the conditions did not make life easy for either team, but Bassett produced a solid display. It was some feat that, playing against the wind, the visitors were able to limit Highworth so much in the first half that the best they could must were a handful of speculative, long range shots. As the second half opened up, Bassett's young forward players also proved they could be a handful – Highworth were made to earn the draw too.

# 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
- Calne & District League Champions
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 1938/39 Brotherhood Cup Winners
- 1953/54 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1957/58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
- 1958/59 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
- 1978/79 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
- 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

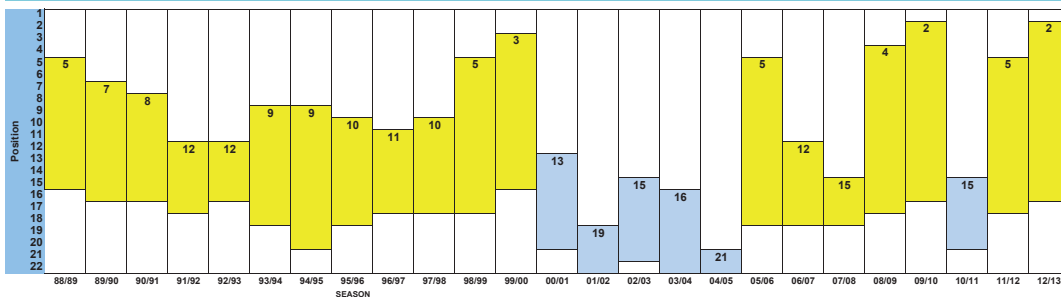




# WBTFC Hellenic Record

# Ladies Section In Focus

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

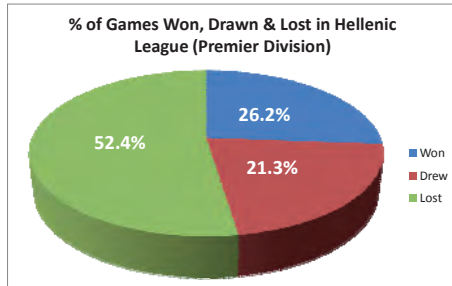
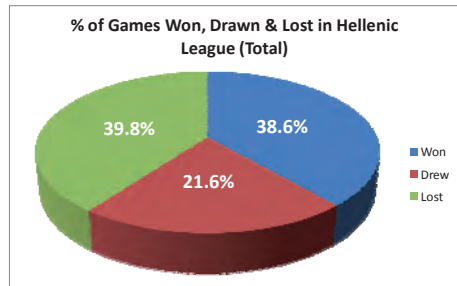


Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	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 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter Dearlove 10
1998/99	1	32	17	7	8	64	43	58	5 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart 17
1999/00	1	28	15	7	6	54	32	52	3 out of 15	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart
2000/01	P	38	14	10	14	54	60	52	13 out of 20	Barry Giles	Lee Stoddart 25
2001/02	P	42	11	9	22	39	75	42	19 out of 22	Pete 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	21	5	7	9	33	39	22	15 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Jordan Roberts & Levi Cox 7
<b>Total</b>		<b>871</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,348</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,190</b>			
			<b>38.6%</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>39.8%</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	L 2 - 4	Bogg 2
8-Nov-13	Cheltenham CS	A	League	L 0 - 3	
24-Nov-13	Longwell Green	H	League	L 1 - 2	Edwards
1-Dec-13	AEK Boco Ladies	A	League	D 2 - 2	Bogg 2
8-Dec-13	Bristol & West	H	League	D 1 - 1	Wood
15-Dec-13	Cheltenham Spa CS	A	League	W 4 - 1	Ball,Bogg,Elson, Harper
5-Jan-14	Quedgeley Wanderers	A	League		
12-Jan-14	Oldland Abbotonians	H	League		
19-Jan-14	Highworth Town	H	WCC QF		
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		
TBA	Dursley Town	A	League		

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cheltenham Civil Service	12	12	0	0	56	2	36
2 Oldland Abbotonians	12	8	3	1	40	13	27
3 Bristol & West	11	7	1	3	12	12	22
4 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	11	5	0	6	16	25	15
5 Longlevens Greyhounds	10	3	4	3	25	15	13
6 Longwell Green	10	3	3	4	19	20	12
<b>7 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>
8 Dursley Town	12	3	3	6	24	36	12
9 AEK Boco Ladies	11	1	3	7	23	30	6
10 Quedgeley Wanderers Ladies	11	0	0	11	1	62	-9

## Wootton Bassett Town Ladies League Appearances & Goals up to 1st December 2013

	Apps	As Sub	Goals
Emily Bogg	8	0	7
Isabelle Di Pierro	8	0	0
Katy Edwards	8	0	0
Laura Jefferies	8	0	0
Sarah Humphries	8	0	0
Sophie Harper	8	0	0
Zoe Holland	6	4	2
Jenny Galvin	6	0	0
Laura Ball	6	0	3
Alisha Elson	6	3	0
Samantha Wood	6	0	0
Mandy Cook	5	1	0
Kelli Oakes	5	1	1
Gabrielle Bicknell	5	1	0
Felicity Talbot	4	4	0
Rachel Buchanan	4	1	0
Lorna Newton	3	3	0
Megan Tidy	2	1	0
April Polden	2	0	0
Shannon Furey	1	1	0
Emma Skinner	1	1	0



# WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

# On The Road With The Lads

## Team Profiles Wootton Bassett Town FC



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



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



**Steve Yeardley** Defence  
Bassett lad with over 300 appearances for the club despite three seasons at Highworth Town. 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.



**Dan Lardner** Midfield  
Experienced midfielder player who joins the Club from Western League Corsham Town. Previously played for Jeff Roberts at Calne Town.



**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.



**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.



**Jason Milhench** Forward  
Lively striker with pace who joins the Club from the Wiltshire League. Scored two goals on his debut against Reading Town in September.



**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.



**Sam Collier** Forward  
Powerful, strong in the air and with an eye for goal, re-joins Bassett after two and seasons away with Abingdon United and Cirencester in Southern League.



**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 Wiltshire 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 the Les Phillips Cup and won the Wiltshire Senior Cup.

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

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

Average away game travel (return journey) = **89.8** miles (2012-13: 57 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon Town	Culham Road, Abingdon	OX14 3HP	46
Abingdon United	Northcourt Rd Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
Ardley United	The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
Brimscombe & Thrupp	'The Meadow', London Road Brimscombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Cheltenham Saracens	Petersfield Park Tewkesbury Road	GL51 9DY	44
Flackwell Heath	Wilks Park, Maggie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Holyport	Summerleaze Village	SL6 8SP	60
Kidlington	Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
Newbury Town	Faraday Road Newbury	RG14 2AD	31
Oxford City Nomads	Court Place Farm Stadium, Marsh Lane, Oxford	OX3 0NQ	54
Reading Town	Scours Lane, Tilehurst, Reading	RG30 6AY	43
Shrivenham	The Recreation Ground, Shrivenham	SN6 8BJ	16
Thame United	The ASM Stadium, Meadow View Park, Tythrop Wa, Thame	OX9 3RN	64
Wantage Town	Alfredian Park, Manor Road, Wantage	OX12 8DW	31





# Fantasy Football

# Player Kit Sponsorship

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)

## WBFTC FANTASY LEAGUE SEASON 2013-14 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 8 DECEMBER

		WK	Total
1 The DT's	David Topping	66	1005
2 Coventry United	Josh Coventry	87	987
3 BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	91	943
4 AFC Clown Meat	Phillip Forster	92	938
4 Translator required	Josh Dimond	72	910
6 Baileys Boys	Sean Bailey	63	891
7 Rhys' army	Rhys holdsworth	80	888
7 Hairy Strikers XI	Jack Holder	88	883
9 Woking Rangers	Mark Smedley	84	878
10 Liam's Legends	Liam Edmondson	85	861
10 Monster XI	Ryan Carter	64	846
12 Dixonators Devils	Joe Dixon	33	843
13 Viva Ken Barlow....	SJ Lawro	43	843
13 1. FC Eintüten	Stuart Smedley	51	834
15 Barn Door Banjo	James Holloway	38	830
15 Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	65	818
17 GOFFY'S GREEN ARMY	Harrison Gough	82	812
17 Dench	Oliver Sinclair	68	809
19 CKFC	Craig Kent	40	802
19 Scouting For Goals	Sophie Wood	60	801
21 Rock Bottom	Scott Smedley	44	798
21 Sexy Army FC	Ryan Gillie	78	788
23 San Antonio Gooners	Steven Humphrey	29	776
23 BassettBlues	Samantha Wood	40	769
25 The Gammon Hams	Becky Gammon	38	767
26 woody woodpecker	Bryan Wood	52	759
27 Enter team name	Jonny Aitkenhead	44	753
27 AFC McAvennie	Tim Elliott	48	752
29 United We Stand	Simon Jones	74	730
29 Invictus	Luke Jones	45	722
31 chivvy's army	Malcolm Chivers	74	714
32 Ivory Toast	Charlie Humphreys	12	686
33 Moore of the goals!!	George Staten	37	672
34 TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	46	670
35 Tyson' 11	Andy Tye	14	545
36 Kempdon town	Pete Kemp	37	507

August Manager of the Month - Steven Humphrey

September Manager of the Month - David Topping

October Manager of the Month - Jack Holder

November Manager of the Month - Sam Lawro

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Beverbrook	2 - 7	Letcombe
Bracknell Town	2 - 0	Highmoor Ibis
Carterton		New College Swindon
Chalfont Waps		Newbury
Cheltenham Saracens		Tuffley Rovers
Chinnor	4 - 1	Woodley Town
Fairford Town		Oxford City Nomads
Finchampstead		Henley Town
Holyport	3 - 5	Penn Tylers Green
Hook Norton		Kidlington
Lydney Town		Brimscombe & Thrupp
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# Fixtures, Results and Table Season 2013-14 Uhsport Hellenic Premier League

Hellenic League Premier Season 13-14	Abingdon Town	Abingdon Utd	Ardley Utd	Ascot Utd	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Cheltenham Saracens	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	19-Apr	1-1	11-Jan	1-1	1-3	0-3	1-4	1-1	22-Feb	1-3	1-4	1-1	28-Dec	1-1	18-Jan	22-Mar	01-Mar	08-Feb
Abingdon Utd	26-Dec		1-4	0-5	0-3	1-4	0-4	1-4	0-5	12-Apr	2-6	1-2	15-Feb	11-Jan	0-2	2-3	3-2	18-Jan	08-Mar	4-3
Ardley Utd	1-1	4-0		2-2	04-Jan	3-1	08-Mar	2-1	28-Dec	2-0	4-4	5-1	2-0	22-Feb	4-1	2-1	3-2	21-Apr	12-Apr	1-1
Ascot United	01-Feb	4-1	08-Feb		22-Mar	3-1	11-Jan	3-1	3-0	22-Feb	2-2	26-Dec	19-Apr	3-1	12-Apr	1-2	04-Jan	4-0	05-Apr	1-1
Binfield	7-0	3-2	0-3	21-Dec		21-Apr	0-1	08-Mar	1-0	2-1	19-Apr	15-Feb	19-Jan	29-Mar	3-2	2-3	12-Apr	22-Feb	2-1	1-0
Bracknell Town	21-Dec	04-Jan	01-Mar	0-5	26-Dec		22-Mar	2-1	2-0	1-2	15-Feb	2-2	0-2	3-3	08-Feb	01-Jan	05-Apr	0-4	28-Dec	4-1
Brimscombe & Thrupp	5-3	0-1	29-Mar	2-4	28-Dec	2-1		26-Dec	04-Jan	1-2	3-4	2-0	0-5	4-0	1-2	08-Feb	15-Mar	2-4	04-Mar	19-Apr
Cheltenham Saracens	2-1	2-1	0-6	28-Dec	2-1	22-Feb	21-Apr		0-5	0-4	15-Mar	19-Apr	21-Dec	2-1	3-1	04-Jan	2-1	08-Feb	1-6	12-Apr
Flackwell Heath	3-0	22-Feb	15-Mar	0-4	1-1	11-Jan	0-3	2-2		21-Apr	4-0	01-Feb	9-0	21-Dec	4-1	1-0	5-3	0-2	26-Dec	1-1
Highmoor Ibis	5-0	28-Dec	2-1	29-Mar	2-1	18-Jan	1-0	2-0	1-0		08-Feb	11-Jan	1-2	15-Feb	2-1	1-0	08-Mar	15-Mar	1-2	2-2
Highworth Town	5-0	1-0	21-Dec	18-Jan	1-1	1-0	1-2	29-Mar	4-3	1-1		7-0	04-Jan	4-0	0-2	1-0	21-Apr	1-0	01-Feb	1-1
Holyport	5-2	21-Dec	1-3	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	1-4	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	1-2	04-Mar		4-2	26-Dec	28-Dec	25-Mar	1-1	0-1	2-3
Newbury	04-Jan	3-1	05-Apr	2-4	08-Feb	0-3	0-2	18-Jan	1-7	2-3	3-3	3-3	08-Mar		3-2	1-2	4-5	1-1	1-1	26-Dec
Oxford City Nomads	8-0	15-Mar	4-3	2-2	0-1	4-5	21-Dec	18-Jan	2-0	05-Apr	4-1	5-1	21-Apr	01-Feb		0-5	4-2	1-2	0-4	22-Feb
Reading Town	1-0	1-0	15-Feb	1-1	01-Feb	3-0	0-0	1-0	08-Mar	26-Dec	11-Jan	15-Mar	0-1	2-1	0-3		21-Dec	1-0	0-3	2-1
Shrivenham	7-1	08-Feb	0-2	1-4	01-Mar	3-1	4-4	15-Feb	1-1	1-5	26-Dec	0-3	2-0	28-Dec	1-1	1-4		0-1	19-Apr	11-Jan
Thame United	3-0	4-2	26-Dec	0-3	2-1	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	10-2	04-Feb	0-1	2-1	1-1	3-1	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	2-3	1-2	15-Feb	1-0	15-Mar	2-1	01-Feb	18-Jan	2-2	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 Chesterfield	A		£18,000
7-Dec-13	Second Round	v Southend United	H		£27,000
4-Jan-14	Third Round	v Millwall	H		£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
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£0</b>

2013-2014 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ardley United	22	16	4	2	60	24	52
2 Wantage Town	20	15	2	3	59	20	47
3 Highmoor Ibis	22	14	4	4	43	22	46
4 Reading Town	25	14	4	7	38	27	46
5 Ascot United	22	13	6	3	60	24	45
6 Highworth Town	24	13	5	6	54	38	44
7 <b>Thame United</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42</b>
8 Flackwell Heath	25	11	5	9	59	34	38
9 Oxford City Nomads	26	12	2	12	58	50	38
10 Brimscombe & Thrupp	22	10	2	10	43	37	32
11 Binfield	20	9	4	7	32	24	31
12 Kidlington	17	9	2	6	31	25	29
13 Cheltenham Saracens	20	8	1	11	30	47	25
14 Bracknell Town	22	7	3	12	36	48	24
15 <b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>
16 Holyport	21	6	2	13	31	57	20
17 Shrivenham	21	5	3	13	40	55	18
18 Newbury	24	3	5	16	37	70	14
19 Abingdon United	24	4	0	20	26	74	12
20 Abingdon Town	24	0	6	18	20	87	6



## WBTFC in the FA Cup (2004-today)

**Best performance:** Second qualifying round (2012/13)

**Lost: 8**

**Biggest win:** 4-2 v Calne Town (H, EPR, 2012/13); 3-1 v Highworth Town (H, 1QR, 2012/13)

**Drew: 6**

**Heaviest defeat:** 1-6 v Flackwell Heath (H, EPR Replay, 2008/09)

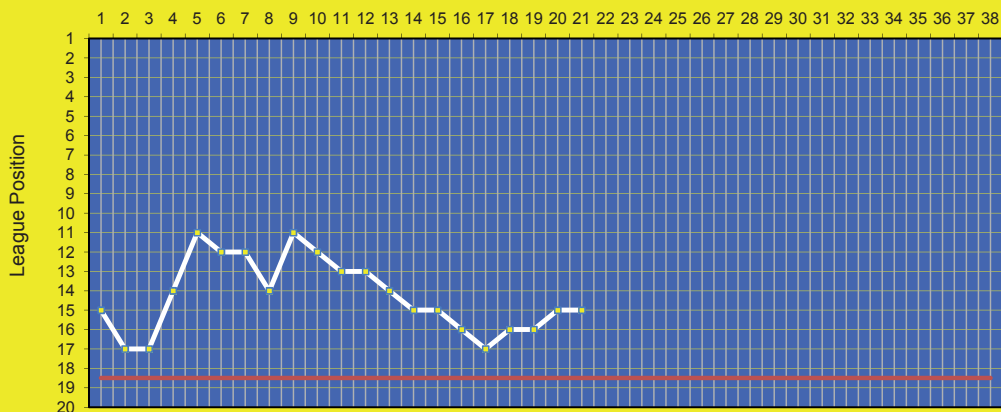
**Won: 8**

**Top scorer:** Sam Collier - 5 goals

## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE

### Season's Progress 2013-14

Games Played



Appearances 2013/14	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1 Sam Ockwell	27		27	1
2 Adam Corcoran	23	1	24	2
3 Shaun Carter	21	2	23	3
4 Jordan Roberts	22		22	7
5 Steve Yeardley	18	2	20	
6 Lee Stevens	19		19	2
7 Steve Allison	18		18	
8 Ryan Stanners	17	1	18	1
9 Kyle Rigley	14	4	18	1
10 Craig Bowden	17		17	
11 Sam Packer	13	4	17	1
12 Alex Rigley	13	1	14	1
13 Levi Cox	9	5	14	7
14 Tyler Sheppard	5	7	12	1
15 Sam Collier	10		10	5
16 Justin Milhench	7	2	9	6
17 Dan Lardner	8		8	
18 Shaun Terry	7	1	8	
19 Callum Wright	4	4	8	
20 Sean Bailey	1	6	7	1
21 Lewis Chatwin	4	2	6	2
22 Aaron Stevens	4		4	
23 Sam Brown	4		4	
24 Kalum Youngsam		4	4	
25 Luke Kuczynski	3		3	
26 Scott Walduck		3	3	
27 Harry Ellis	2		2	
28 Wesley Clarke	2		2	
29 Curtis Meare	2		2	
30 Liam Edmondson	1	1	2	
31 Craig Kent		2	2	
32 Chris Baife		2	2	
33 Dennis Sorrenti		2	2	
34 Rory Worthington	1		1	1
35 Jonathan Davis	1		1	
36 Stephen Pleass		1	1	
Own Goals				

Last Season	
Total	Goals
-	-
34	1
31	-
-	-
37	8
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
33	1
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
32	16
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
39	6
-	-
-	-
2	-

Inspired by the fantastic book "Got, Not Got" by Derrick Hammond and Gary Silke this Season's new feature looks at football related matters from the Editor's long lost youth that are no longer with us. Today it is.....

### European Knockout Competitions



The Champions League has never done it for me. One it does not just involve the champions of the various European nations and two all of the teams get multiple chances to make sure they can earn more money to make sure the same old teams appear in the competition year after year. Domestic leagues are getting boring (same old 4 teams at the top etc) but the Champions League has always been boring (same old European teams with Arsenal always appearing in it even though they only ever finish 4<sup>th</sup>). Those European nights when it was win or bust from the very first round were much more special. Little Nottingham Forest could win the competition; even Scottish teams could win the thing!

Now before all those Man Utd fans start giving me grief that my little club are just jealous we did actually play in the UEFA Cup (the father of the Europa League to the young readers and we would have been in the Champions League had it existed back in 1976 having finished runners-up in the top division). Games against Brann Bergen, Slovan Bratislava, Cologne and AEK

Athens, these were real European death or glory encounters played over two legs.

As the authors of Got Not Got note in their excellent book, the European Cup was a proud and prestigious tournament, breathtakingly simple in its purpose. The champions only of each European nation played a knock-out tournament to find out which side was the best.

Generally it was the best clubs in Europe who repeatedly lifted the trophy, think Real Madrid, Ajax, Bayern Munich, Inter Milan, and err Nottingham Forest and Aston Villa.

In the early 1990's it was decided that there were not enough games to meet the needs of television and corporate sponsors, so UEFA introduced a group stage. At this point it was still only the champions that took part but then the big wigs at UEFA, in 1997, ignoring the words from the Queen song We are the Champions, .... "no time for losers, 'cos we are the champions" decided to allow runners-up to take part allegedly to boost the numbers but more likely to ensure that the biggest teams in Europe were taking part to keep the TV and sponsors happy.

Once the Champions League was no longer solely for the Champions, it was not long before the 3<sup>rd</sup> place sides and, in some instances, the 4<sup>th</sup> placed sides from the big European footballing nations.

Bringing these sides into the European Cup meant that the UEFA Cup, normally competed by the league runners-up and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed sides, was diluted and has now morphed into what is the Europa League (or better

known as that competition played on a Thursday that results in lots of Premier games and even Championship league games having to be moved to a Sunday to give the poor players a rest after their European exertions.

Whilst the UEFA Cup still survives albeit in a similar format to the Champions League (and also gives losing Champions League sides another chance to play more games) the poor old Cup Winners Cup is no more. This was also a straight knock-out competition for the winners of each domestic knockout cup. 39 years of history which had seen Tottenham, West Ham and Chelsea was ended in 1999 when Lazio defeated Real Mallorca 2-1 at Villa Park. The death of this competition also is partly to blame for the demise of the once great FA Cup.



When the competitions were knockout you could not afford to have an off-night. No losing home and away to Basel and still making it to the last 16 of the competition as a certain club from West London have done this season. Bring back the knockout competitions and stop the big clubs being greedy so and so's I say to the likes of Man Utd, Chelsea, Man City and Arsenal. No doubt when Man Utd finish 7<sup>th</sup> this season there will be cries to extend the Champions League to the top 7 clubs, you heard it here first!



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## FA Trophy and Baby Celebrations

## By NLP Reporter Stuart Hammonds

10<sup>th</sup> December 2013

THE early rounds of the FA Trophy proper are never an easy sell; not for fans who contemplate Christmas shopping, managers who play weakened sides and nor for reporters, I have to confess.

You scan the draw for a game where a lower level team going well in their own division are at home to a higher level opponent, preferably within easy travelling distance of home.

Bury Town of the top half of the Ryman Premier at home to Skriff South title favourites Eastleigh measured up for me. But even then I found myself competing with the festivities, as a pre-match visit to the Blues' website told me the huge car park adjacent to Ram Meadow, that I'd found so useful when I used to go and play there with Ware, would be rammed because of the Suffolk town's Christmas Fayre.

A sign of big players being rested came just before kick-off with Ian Miller, the Cambridge United captain, pushing his son Hudson's buggy around the perimeter of his old club's pitch, enjoying a weekend off while his Abbey team-mates did battle, successfully, at Salisbury.

By half-time of our game, the chance of an upset had gone with Ben Strevens doing what he's done brilliantly for more than a decade at Barnet, Crawley, Dagenham & Redbridge, Brentford, Wycombe and Cillingham by netting two close-range efforts to start the Spitfires' flight into round two. So what about my headline?

Step forward Craig McAllister, another veteran of the Non-League and lower Football League circuit, now back with his first club after serving the likes of Basingstoke – where I first came up against him as a player – Stevenage, Woking, Grays, Exeter, Crawley, Newport and Luton with distinction.

As he made his way off the pitch after the pre-match warm-up, I said hello and asked how he was?

"Great thanks mate – missus gave birth to our second at two o'clock this morning, didn't she?" came the reply as he made his way down the tunnel.

With that chat in mind as he came on as a half-time sub, I pondered a goal from the striker who'd been up all night holding the mother of his baby's hand, cuddled the new arrival and maybe grabbed half-an-hour's sleep on the coach before celebrating how he knows best.

Sure enough, the 33-year-old buried Bury further with a close-range header 11 minutes after joining the action and the Bebeto cradle celebration was re-enacted for the 987,546th time since USA '94!

Afterwards, it got better. Manager Richard Hill told me that he and eight of the players who'd had furthest to travel spent the Friday night in a Stansted hotel. "I offered to drive Macca back to Southampton in the early hours, but he wanted to stay and play," said Hill.

McAllister, whose fiancée Linzi is the daughter of former Tiverton Town manager, and current Taunton assistant, Marty Rogers, explained further.

"I can't wait to get back and see the little man," he said. "It's a proud day but I had a job to do here, and having been around football all her life, Linzi understands. Hopefully she still will when I go to watch Tottenham-Man United with her old man tomorrow!"

I'm not sure my wife would have let me get away with it when our two were due. But at a time of year when we celebrate birth, I was doing a jig of joy at little Charlie McAllister's arrival.

'Classy Craig Is The Daddy' was the headline gift-wrapped for me by his dad's devotion...to the beautiful game and the FA Trophy first round!

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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	H	£1,200
7-Dec-13	Third Round Proper	v Bitton	H	£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

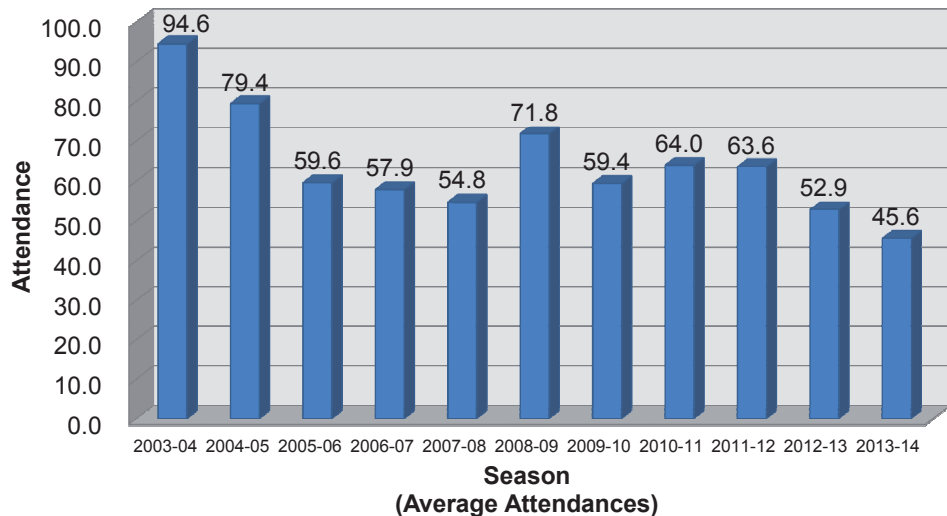
46 Ascot United	0 - 1	Beckenham Town
53 Plymouth Parkway	3 - 0	Wantage Town
55 Blackford & Langley	1 - 0	Oxford City Nomads
58 Reading Town	1 - 0	Brislington
59 Kidlington	3 - 0	Tavistock FC
63 Brimscombe & Thrupp	0 - 3	Binfield

## THE FA CARLSBERG VASE THIRD ROUND PROPER

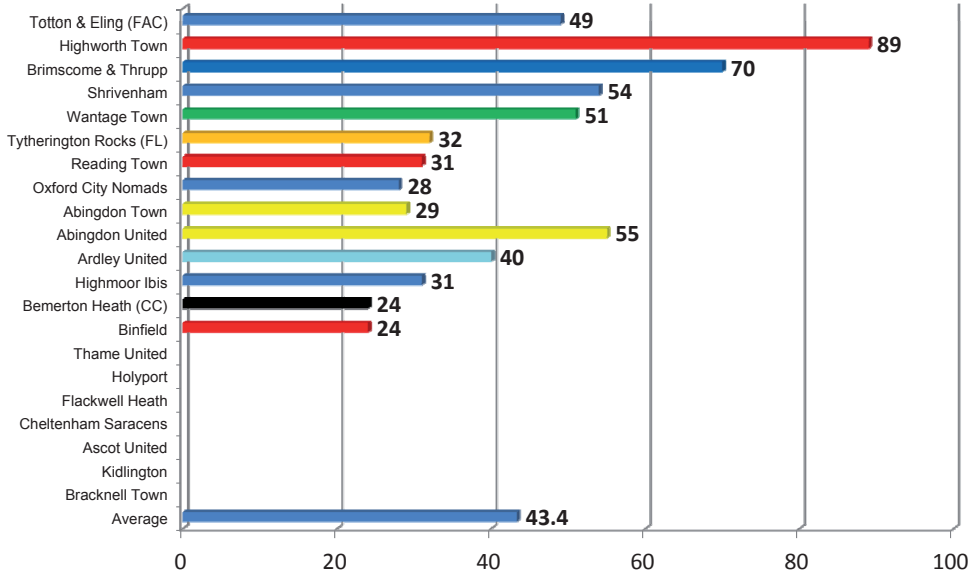
Reading Town	1 - 4	Sholing
Binfield	0 - 1	Larkhall Athletic
Kidlington	2 - 3	Bodmin Town



**WBTFC Average Home League Attendances**



**WBTFC Attendances - Season 2013-14**



**A Point to Savour**  
**ASM Stadium, 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2011**

Drawing games has been Wootton Bassett Town's achilles heel throughout this season. Dave Turner's side had split the points just three times prior to their trip to Thame United, having failed to close out games more than enough times during this campaign. And when in a fight to stay out of trouble at the wrong end of the Hellenic Premier Division table every point available is valuable. Therefore Bassett's 2-2 draw with a side who had earned 16 of the last 21 points available to them was a welcome relief and a product of a performance that demonstrated much character.

There is plenty of work yet to do. But if lessons from this game can be taken and similar results ground out (on top of a few more victories) that can be achieved.



Just a single goal separated the two teams when they met earlier in the season at Rylands Way when the visitors triumphed 1-0 in a game where Bassett were victims of their own profligacy in front of goal.

**Bassett Thamed**  
**Rylands Way, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

Wootton Bassett Town fell to their fourth defeat in five games as visiting Thame United secured victory by the narrowest of margins, triumphing 1-0.

They made amends this time though, matching the hosts all the way, twice coming from behind. Stuart Barr put the home side ahead on the stroke of half time, but Sam Collier struck for the first time in five games from the spot five minutes after the restart. The score did not remain level for long though as Thame's leading scorer Alex Stewart pounced on the hour mark. However, the visitors would have the last laugh. With just two minutes remaining, Alex Green (pictured below) - without a goal since January 3<sup>rd</sup> - fired home to seal a well earned point.

It was the first ever meeting between the two sides, and both teams were evenly matched. The only goal of the game though came in the opening fifteen minutes, with the prolific Alex Stewart netting his 14<sup>th</sup> league goal in his 14<sup>th</sup> league appearance this season.

The result lifted Bassett above Reading Town into 15<sup>th</sup> by virtue of a better goal difference, and with three games in hand over that side - and plenty to spare over both Abingdon Town and Oxford City Nomads too - there is still potential for them to match their best ever finish of 13<sup>th</sup> place, which was achieved exactly ten years ago.

Defeat means that Dave Turner's side have taken just one point from their last five league games, a spell during which just two goals have been scored. Therefore the next two matches against two sides below Bassett in the table, Carterton and bottom side Fairford Town, are of the utmost importance. Unless a decent haul of points is taken from that pair of matches, the Rylands Way outfit will find themselves in the midst of the brewing relegation dogfight, a scenario that did not seem likely

given the side's early season form.

With Carterton, Bracknell Town and Witney United all gaining points too, the gap between Bassett and the relegation zone now stands at just three points. Fortunately, games in hand are still held over those teams, but it's a must that points are picked up in those.





# Action Shot - Wall at Highmoor



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# Player Profile

## Sam Packer Midfield



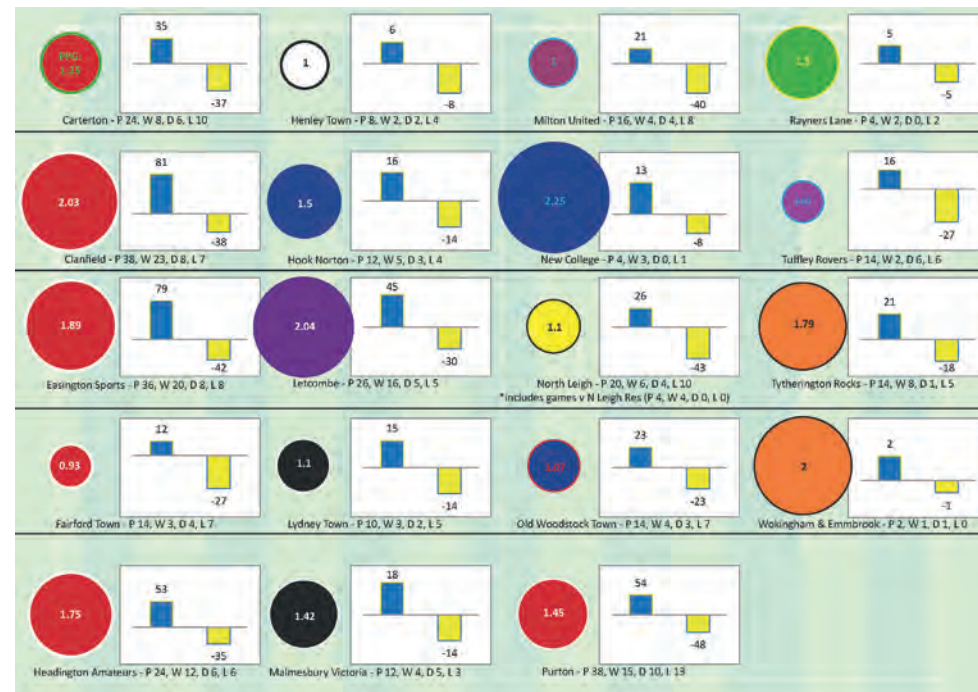
A cultured midfielder, Packer initially joined Bassett in January 2011 from Highworth Town, where he had been a key feature of their successful reserve team. Composed on the ball, keen to take defenders on and not afraid to put a tackle in, he quickly established himself as a starter, beginning with a solid performance in his debut against Thame United. In all, Packer would come on from the bench just three times in 22 total appearances. His first goal for the club came in a Challenge Cup fixture against Bicester Town; his strike – with just three minutes to go of normal time – forced an extra half hour in a game which Bassett eventually won on penalties. Packer then scored for the second time in a hard-fought 1-1 draw away at Kidlington.

After a strong start to the 2011/12 season in which he scored three goals in eight appearances, Packer left for then-Southern League Abingdon United. There he played a vital role helping them survive a relegation battle. In the summer of 2012 he moved to Cirencester Town. With the Centurions he featured 37 times, scoring four goals including last minute winners against Sholing and Tiverton Town. Previously he has also represented Wiltshire at Under 18 level.

2010/11: 22 appearances, 2 goals  
 2011/12: 8 appearances, 3 goals  
 2013-14: 17 appearances, 1 goal  
**Total: 47 appearances, 6 goals**



# Uhsport Hellenic League Insights



### Points per game record – current Division One West & Division One East teams

The above graphic illustrates Bassett's record against teams currently in Hellenic League Division One West and Division One East. The circles represent Bassett's points per game record against individual opponents, while the bars show goals for and goals against in those games. The club's record against a large number of these teams offers great scope for analysis because of the frequency with which Bassett have met these sides.

Taking local rivalries into account, it is amazing how little difference there has been when considering games against Malmesbury Victoria and Purton. In the twelve games against the former, five have been drawn, four won by Bassett and three by the Vics. In fact, four of the first six meetings between the teams ended all square. Recently those encounters have become more one sided, with the last three won by Bassett. Just as our meetings with Highworth Town were notable (until last Saturday) for the lack of draws, clashes with Purton stand out because of the quantity of drawn games. Ten of the 38 games between the teams have ended all square, just one of which ended 0-0 (in April 1996). Of those that didn't end in a stalemate, Bassett have claimed 15 wins, while Purton have triumphed on 13 occasions. Interestingly there has been just one draw – an outstanding 2-2 tie on a glorious August Bank Holiday Monday afternoon in 2009 – in the last 18 league matches between the sides. Bassett too have become more dominant, winning 11 to just six for the Red House outfit.

That means that in our early years in the Hellenic League, Purton had the upper hand when games weren't drawn. At no point though can Clanfield say they have had Bassett's number. Of the 38 games between the teams, Bassett have won 23 and Clanfield just seven. Furthermore, the Robins have averaged just a goal a game, while Bassett have struck 81 times.

Letcombe, Easington Sports and Headington Amateurs have also typically found themselves on the losing end against Bassett. Letcombe may have won just 5 of the 26 clashes between the teams, but they have been able more often than not to keep those games close; Bassett have scored 45, less than two a match, in those meetings. Contests against Easington (3.36 goals per game) and Headington (3.66), meanwhile, have produced high-scoring affairs.

Given how strong Tytherington Rocks have been during recent years in Division One West, it is interesting to see how they have struggled against Bassett. Against the Rocks, Bassett have won 8 of 14 games, though the five defeats inflicted by the Bristol-based side have usually been painful.

Bassett hold the slightest of edges over Hook Norton with five wins compared to the Oxfordshire team's four, with three draws. Against Carterton, Bassett are at a slight disadvantage (eight wins to Carterton's ten), with the number of draws lowering the points per game average to 1.25. Three wins and two draws in the last six encounters has helped recover that figure to be more respectable after just one win in ten games during our five year Premier Division spell in the early 'Noughties'.

Less success has been had against Milton United, Old Woodstock Town, Lydney Town, Tuffley Rovers and North Leigh. In the case of the latter, Bassett's record would be much worse if you exclude the four wins in four games against their Reserves. Similarly three wins in the last four matches against Fairford Town have made sure that record is less miserable.



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### WEEKEND FOOTBALL ROUND UP

#### Premier Division

Ardley United retain a five point lead at the top of the Premier Division following the 4-1 defeat of visitors Oxford City Nomads. Ardley scored through Ryan Brooks, Steve Howkins, Harry Brock an own goal. Louis Joyce scored a late consolation for the Nomads. Three points separate the next five sides in the chasing pack with Wantage Town moving back into second place with a 2-1 win over Ascot United. Tom Butler and Richard Claydon scored for Wantage with Joe Yeates scoring for Ascot. Highmoor Ibis are in third place following their 2-0 defeat of Cheltenham Saracens. Sanchez Commock and Harrison Bayley scored Highmoor's goals.

Despite a pre-match war of words between their respective managers, Highworth Town and Wootton Bassett Town could not be separated drawing 1-1. Former Highworth player, Levi Cox opened the scoring for Wootton Bassett only for Matty Bennett to reply for Highworth a minute later. Abingdon Town picked up a creditable point, only their sixth of the season to date in a 1-1 draw with early season leaders, Reading Town. Toby Nowell scored for Reading Town with Jack Ross equalising for Abingdon Town just two minutes from time. Brimscombe & Thrupp showed the inconsistent side of their character by losing 0-1 at home to second from bottom Abingdon United for whom Graham Edney scored the only goal of the match giving United a welcome fourth win of the season so far.

#### One West

Tytherington Rocks lead Division One West but have had their lead reduced to three points having been held to a 1-1 draw away at Purton. Blaine Fitzgerald score for Purton with Justin Bishop equalising for Tytherington. Shortwood United are in second place following a 2-0 defeat of Malmesbury Victoria and have an important game in hand over Tytherington. Jamie Walker and Sean Lawson scored for Shortwood. Hook Norton and Fairford Town fought out a disappointing goal less draw. Easington Sports won 1-0 at Carterton with James McMahon scoring the only goal of the match from the penalty spot. North Leigh United drew 2-2 with Tuffley Rovers. Jozef Fullerton scored both of North Leigh's goals with Elliott King and Mark Wallington replying for Tuffley. New College Swindon recorded a welcome fourth win of the season with a 2-0 win over struggling Old Woodstock Town. David Kinuthia and Jordan Ball scored the goals for New College.

### League Table after today's games

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Ardley United	22	16	4	2	60	24	52
2 Wantage Town	20	15	2	3	59	20	47
3 Highmoor Ibis	22	14	4	4	43	22	46
4 Reading Town	25	14	4	7	38	27	46
5 Ascot United	22	13	6	3	60	24	45
6 Highworth Town	24	13	5	6	54	38	44
7 Thame United	22	13	3	6	40	28	42
8 Flackwell Heath	25	11	5	9	59	34	38
9 Oxford City Nomads	26	12	2	12	58	50	38
10 Brimscombe & Thr'	22	10	2	10	43	37	32
11 Binfield	20	9	4	7	32	24	31
12 Kidlington	17	9	2	6	31	25	29
13 Cheltenham Sar'	20	8	1	11	30	47	25
14 Bracknell Town	22	7	3	12	36	48	24
15 Wootton Bassett Tn	21	5	7	9	33	39	22
16 Holyport	21	6	2	13	31	57	20
17 Shrivenham	21	5	3	13	40	55	18
18 Newbury	24	3	5	16	37	70	14
19 Abingdon United	24	4	0	20	26	74	12
20 Abingdon Town	24	0	6	18	20	87	6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Tytherington Rocks	18	12	5	1	54	16	41
2 Shortwood United	17	12	2	3	52	17	38
3 Clanfield	17	10	2	5	40	22	32
4 Lydney Town	13	10	1	2	33	11	31
5 Purton	17	10	1	6	47	29	31
6 Fairford Town	17	8	3	6	41	23	27
7 Easington Sports	16	8	2	6	30	28	26
8 Tuffley Rovers	15	7	3	5	27	23	24
9 Hook Norton	16	6	3	7	26	27	21
10 North Leigh United	16	5	3	8	37	38	18
11 New College	14	4	3	7	17	29	15
12 Malmesbury Victoria	13	3	1	9	13	30	10
13 Old Woodstock Town	17	2	4	11	19	51	10
14 Carterton	15	2	2	11	14	50	8
15 Letcombe	15	1	1	13	9	65	4



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### Uhlsport Hellenic Veterans League

Half way through the season, the Vet's will now be donning the long john's, snuggling up to a hot cup of cocoa and hibernating for the winter break. The first part of the season see's Didcot Town on top of the Premier Division table, along with Watlington Town at the summit of Division One.

But it will be back to the business in a month from now. Employing never forgotten football skills again on a Wednesday night, along with the reminiscence of times gone by after the game in the clubhouse. Season re-commences January 15 2014.

#### UHLSPORT Hellenic Veterans League

##### Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Didcot Town	6	4	1	1	18	7	13
2 North Leigh	7	4	0	3	18	13	12
3 Oxford City	7	3	2	2	7	7	11
4 Thame United	6	3	0	3	12	7	9
5 Shrivenham	4	2	1	1	8	6	7
6 Chinnor 'A'	5	2	0	3	9	16	6
7 Old Hooky	5	1	2	2	5	9	5
8 Milton United	6	1	0	5	7	19	3

#### UHLSPORT Hellenic Veterans League

##### Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Watlington Town	8	5	2	1	17	10	17
2 Oxford City 'A'	7	5	0	2	21	13	15
3 Witney Royals	8	5	0	3	17	14	15
4 Wallingford Town AFC	7	4	2	1	13	8	14
5 Goring United A	9	2	3	4	12	11	9
6 Goring Utd GOB's 'B'	8	2	1	5	12	20	7
7 Carterton	5	1	1	3	10	12	4
8 Chinnor 'B'	8	1	1	6	11	25	4

### Scheduled Fixtures For Next 7 Days

#### Saturday 21

##### Division One West

Easington Sports	Shortwood United
Letcombe	Fairford Town
Malmesbury Victoria	North Leigh United
Old Woodstock Town	Tuffley Rovers
Tytherington Rocks	Clanfield

##### Division One East

AFC Hinksey	Chalfont Wasps
Burnham	Henley Town
Didcot Town	Headington Amateurs
Maidenhead United	Finchampstead
Milton United	Wokingham & Emmbrook
Rayners Lane	Penn & Tylers Green

#### The Chairman's Hellenic Challenge Cup (KO Stage)

Shrivenham Res	Wantage Town Res
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#### Division Two West

Beverbrook	Hook Norton Res
Brimscombe & Thrupp Res	Highworth Town Res
Oxford City Nomads 'Dev	Cheltenham Saracens Res

#### Division Two East

Ascot United 'Dev'	Bracknell Town Res
Chalfont Wasps Res	Chinnor Res
Finchampstead Res	Rayners Lane Res
Penn & Tylers Green Res	Holyport Res
Thame United Res	Binfield Res
Wokingham & Emmbrook Res	Henley Town Res

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## Hellenic League News

### Transfers - Period 1 to 12 December

Player	From	To
Daniel Bishop	Clanfield	Carterton
Gavin Jones	Abingdon Town	Abingdon United
Ben Jones	Shortwood United	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Alex Feaver	Chalfont Wasps	Chinnor
Jeff Simmonds	Kidlington	Wantage Town
Ben McCreedy	Newbury	Wantage Town
Sanchez Cammock	Henley Town	Highmoor Ibis
Josh Cotterell	Wantage Town	Abingdon United
Brett Rann	Woodley Town	Highmoor Ibis
Gary Stevens	Purton	Highworth Town
Adam Bowerman	Abingdon United	Old Woodstock Town
Niall Halford	Lydney United	Brimscombe & Thrupp
Lewis Noble	Abingdon United	Didcot Town
Robert Johnson	Old Woodstock Town	Abingdon Town
Lee Bell	Flackwell Heath	Abingdon Town
Craig Bowden	Wootton Bassett	Shrivenham
Lewis Burns	Wokingham & Emmbrook	Bracknell Town

### 72 Years In The Game



Having been involved in the game for 72 of his 81 years, Robbie was presented with his award by David Tutton of the OFA, representing the FA, prior to Ardley's match against Oxford City Nomads at the Playing Field. Robbie lives in Chesterton Village close to Bicester, and is well known in the sporting circles of the locality. Congratulations to Robbie on his award, his 72 year involvement in football must be regarded as a fine example to all, and one that very few will surpass. A double celebration for Robbie, Ardley took the spoils against Oxford City Nomads 4-1.



### Sara's New Era

Sean Bryan led Cheltenham Saracens into a new era as they began life after Gerry Oldham at Highmoor Ibis. The result went 2-0 in favour of Highmoor, but it was a week of re-organisation for the new man. Reserve boss Bryan has stepped up to take control of the first team until the end of the season along with ex-Malvern Town manager Chris Palmer following Oldham's resignation after a decade at the helm. Former Endsleigh player Bryan, whose son Jordan is one of Saracens' key players, says the new managerial duo's first task is to put a smile back on their players' faces. "Everyone is a bit down in the dumps after Gerry decided to leave so we want to pick the lads up now," Bryan said in the Gloucestershire Echo. "Gerry is a good friend of mine and we've both been involved with Saracens for about 25 or 30 years now. I'm certainly a better coach having learned so much from him and we were disappointed to see him go, but he was adamant. I love the club and I am looking forward to getting started and it won't be a dramatic change."

Oldham's reason for departing was a lack of commitment from some of his squad, which he regards as the most talented since he took over at the helm. The issue is highlighted for Bryan's first game as boss, with no less than 12 players ruled out. He will promote five or six players from the second team, who are performing well in the Hellenic Reserve League as well as reaching the quarter-finals of the County Cup. There are two things you can't coach or give players and that's desire and commitment," Bryan said. "But there are a lot of quality players here so we'll just try to make sure they are happy and there are plenty of games left to play this season, then we'll sit down and decide what is best for the club in the summer."

### The Mystic Rover – Predictions for Premier Division Games 21 December

Binfield	2-3	Ascot United	Ascot seem to have advantage in local derbies.
Bracknell Town	2-1	Abingdon Town	Bracknell have drawn all home games against lower sides.
Cheltenham Saracens	2-1	Kidlington	Saracens are due for a win under new manager and have won five games 2 – 1.
Flackwell Heath	3-0	Newbury	Heath have had high scoring wins over lower sides.
Highworth Town	1-1	Ardley United	Highworth strong at home and Ardley have had tight games away to top sides.
Holyport	3-2	Abingdon United	Holyport do well at home to lower sides whereas United have only one win away.
Oxford City Nomads	2-1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Nomads are stronger at home than Brimscombe away.
Reading Town	3-0	Shrivenham	Town have beaten all lower sides at home.
Wantage Town	1-1	Highmoor Ibis	Ibis have a very strong away record, while Town have tight games against top sides.
Wootton Bassett Town	2-2	Thame United	Bassett have yet to beat a top half side at home and have drawn majority.



### One East

Leaders AFC Hinksey were not in action and had their lead at the top cut to five points with Headington Amateurs in second place winning 1-0 at Woodley Town through a very early Ollie Zaja goal. Burnham in third place slipped up going down 0-1 to Chalfont Wasps for whom Tom Kaill scored the only goal of the match. Henley Town and Milton United drew 2-2 with Mitchell Cooper and Adam Bruce trading early goals for Henley and Milton respectively. Warren Baxter restored the lead for Henley with Michael Davies recuing a point for Milton towards the end of the match. Chinnor beat Didcot Town 3-0 with two goals from Jamie Essex and a goal from Jonathan Feaver. Wokingham & Emmbrook beat Rayners Lane 3-1 with Luke Scope registering a hat trick. Richard John scored for Rayners Lane.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 AFC Hinksey	15	12	1	2	56	18	37
2 Headington Amat's	15	9	5	1	37	17	32
3 Burnham	16	9	1	6	27	32	28
4 Chinnor	14	8	1	5	40	22	25
5 Rayners Lane	17	7	4	6	31	34	25
6 Wokingham & Emm'	14	7	3	4	34	28	24
7 Milton United	12	7	2	3	21	12	23
8 Henley Town	16	7	1	8	36	36	22
9 Chalfont Wasps	15	6	2	7	25	30	20
10 Penn & Tylers Green	13	5	3	5	37	26	18
11 Maidenhead United	16	5	2	9	33	44	17
12 Didcot Town	15	4	0	11	30	48	12
13 Finchampstead	14	3	0	11	29	32	9
14 Woodley Town	16	2	1	13	14	71	7

### Cup Games

Kidlington beat Blethingdon 6-3 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of the Oxfordshire Senior Cup but required extra time to do so. Thame United progressed in the same competition with a narrow 1-0 win over Freeland. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of the Oxfordshire Intermediate Cup there were wins for Hook Norton and Oxford City Nomads Development. Penn & Tylers Green beat Newbury 3-1 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the Reading Senior Cup.

In the President's Division Two Challenge Cup, Cirencester Town Development beat Brimscombe & Thrupp 4-0.

### Division Two West (Reserves)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cirencester Town	11	8	3	0	33	16	27
2 Wantage Town	11	8	1	2	28	15	25
3 Oxford City Nomads	11	7	1	3	45	17	22
4 Wootton Bassett Tn	10	5	2	3	17	10	17
5 Hook Norton	9	4	4	1	15	7	16
6 Cheltenham Sara's	11	4	3	4	19	18	15
7 Beversbrook	11	4	2	5	22	27	14
8 Brimscombe & Thr'	7	4	0	3	21	13	12
9 Highworth Town	10	4	0	6	19	28	12
10 Shrivenham	9	2	2	5	14	32	8
11 Fairford Town	13	1	1	11	16	38	4
12 Old Woodstock Tn	11	1	1	9	12	40	4

### Division Two East (Reserves)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bracknell Town	11	10	1	0	53	10	31
2 Thame United	12	7	2	3	24	16	23
3 Binfield	8	5	3	0	23	11	18
4 Penn & Tylers Green	12	6	0	6	31	39	18
5 Holyport	11	5	2	4	31	28	17
6 Finchampstead	9	4	1	4	24	29	13
7 Ascot United 'Dev'	8	4	0	4	15	16	12
8 Wokingham & Emm'	9	3	1	5	18	21	10
9 Rayners Lane	11	2	2	7	16	30	8
10 Henley Town	7	2	1	4	7	14	7
11 Chalfont Wasps	8	1	2	5	13	18	5
12 Chinnor	10	0	3	7	10	33	3



# 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	L 2 - 3	55	Allison	Bowden	Collier (1)	Brown	K.Rigley	Stanners	Packer	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Milhench (1)	Carter	Sheppard	Yearley
2-Nov	Ardley United	H	L 1 - 2	40	Allison	Bowden	Collier	Brown	K.Rigley	Stanners	Packer	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Milhench	Carter	Sheppard (1)	Wright
11-Nov	Binfield	A	L 0 - 1	92	Allison	Bowden	Collier	Brown	Carter	Stanners	Packer	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Lardner	Corcoran	Sheppard	Wright
16-Nov	Abingdon United	A	L 3 - 4	27	Allison	Bowden	Yearley	Corcoran (2)	Carter	Stanners	K.Rigley (1)	Ockwell	Brown	Collier	Lardner	Walduck	Sorrenti	
23-Nov	Ardley United	A	D 1 - 1	45	Allison	Sheppard	Collier (1)	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	K.Rigley	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Lardner	Cox		
27-Nov	Highmoor Ibis	H	D 2 - 2	31	Allison	Sheppard	Collier	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	K.Rigley	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens (1)	Lardner	Cox (1)	Yearley	Milhench
30-Nov	Old Woodstock Town (SC1)	A	W 3 - 0	48	Allison	Yearley	Collier (1)	Corcoran	Carter (1)	Stanners	K.Rigley	Ockwell	Roberts (1)	L.Stevens	Lardner	Packer	Youngsam	
7-Dec	Bemerton Heath Harl (CC2)	H	L 2 - 3	24	Meare	Yearley	Collier (1)	Corcoran	Carter	Cox (1)	K.Rigley	Ockwell	Roberts	Milhench	Lardner	Walduck	Sorrenti	
11-Dec	Binfield	H	W 1 - 0	24	Allison	Yearley	Collier (1)	Corcoran	Milhench	Stanners	Cox	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Lardner	K.Rigley		
14-Dec	Highworth Town	A	D 1 - 1	90	Allison	Yearley	Milhench	Corcoran	Carter	Stanners	Cox (1)	Ockwell	Roberts	L.Stevens	Lardner	K.Rigley	Packer	Sheppard
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																
19-Apr	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
23-Apr	Newbury	H																

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