

Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

Holyport F.C.

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Official Matchday Programme Season 2013-14

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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 | Sam | Collier | | |
| 10 | Ryan | Stanners | | |
| 11 | Jason | Milhench | | |
| 12 | Tyler | Sheppard | | |
| 14 | Sam | Packer | | |
| 15 | Levi | Cox | | |
| 16 | Kyle | Rigley | | |
| 17 | Aaron | Stevens | | |
| 18 | Curtis | Meare | | |
| 19 | Dennis | Sorrenti | | |
| 20 | Jonny | Aitkenhead | | |
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| Visitors Team Squad | | | Played No. | Sub |
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| 1 | George | Legg | | |
| 2 | Matt | Rolfe | | |
| 3 | Lee | Ovens | | |
| 4 | Paul | Woodhouse | | |
| 5 | Ryan | Britnell | | |
| 6 | Daniel | Sharp | | |
| 7 | Xavier | Ettienne | | |
| 8 | Jordan | Newman | | |
| 9 | Jamie | West | | |
| 10 | Sam | Jones | | |
| 11 | George | Hunter | | |
| 12 | Jamie | Handscob | | |
| 14 | Bradley | Legg | | |
| 15 | Jordan | Casey | | |
| 16 | Codie | Sumner | | |
| 17 | Tom | Hine | | |
| 18 | Steve | Deverall | | |
| 19 | Ryan | Tye | | |
| 20 | Norbert | Avery | | |
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| Dugout Team | |
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| Manager: | Jeff Roberts |
| Assistant: | Drew Youngsam |

| Dugout Team | |
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| Manager: | Derek Sweetman |
| GK Coach: | Alex Meffin |

| Match Officials | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Referee: |  B. Williamson |
| Assist. Ref (Red Flag): |  I.O. Christodoulou |
| Assist. Ref (Yellow Flag): |  I.R. Christodoulou |

| Next Home Games | |
|-----------------|--|
| Sat | 18-Jan-14 v Flackwell Heath (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) k-off 3.00pm |
| Sat | 25-Jan-14 v Cheltenham Saracens (UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division) k-off 3.00pm |



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Wootton Bassett Town v Holyport
Saturday 28th December 2013, kick-off 3.00 pm
at Corinium Stadium, Home of Cirencester Town FC

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Editorial & WBTFC News



A Warm Welcome to our visitors this afternoon from Holyport for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture.

The two sides have never met before in any competition so today is something of a historic event as the two sides battle it out for the first time.

Holyport currently sit in 16th place in the table, one spot below ourselves, with 6 wins from their opening 21 league fixtures. They have drawn 2 and lost 13. They are 3 points behind us with a game in hand.

Holyport have ensured they have picked up points against all of the fellow strugglers at the wrong end of the table with two wins against both Shrivenham and Abingdon Town plus wins against Newbury and Abingdon United. They have also drawn with Newbury and Bracknell Town. Our record against bottom sides includes two defeats to Abingdon United and we will need to be at our best today if we are to secure 3 vital points towards end of season safety.

Thame United

The draw last Saturday was another excellent result against one of the leading sides. We left it late to get the equaliser through Sam Collier but definitely deserved a point on the balance of play. In the first half the performance was not as good as it could have been but the lads came out second half and stepped up a gear, especially after harshly going down to 10 men. There will be a few referees wondering where their Christmas card from Jeff is this year! We are now unbeaten in 5 league games and as I said last week

that is 5 games against top sides in the shape of Ardley United, Highmoor Ibis, Highworth Town, Binfield and Thame United.

Fixtures

The Fixture Secretary on the Hellenic League has taken stick over a number of years for the scheduling of games. Whilst there is still not quite symmetry in the fixture planning the guy deserves a big pat on the back for his scheduling of games so far this season. The decision to bang in regular midweek games from the start of the season has really worked well and all teams are up with their fixtures and should avoid a backlog of games in April even if we have a harsh winter. When I was Fixture Secretary of the North Wilts League my rule of thumb was always to get all clubs to have played half their games by Christmas and the First Team had played 22 games ahead of the Boxing Day trip to Newbury. Assuming the fixture at Newbury went ahead, and also today's game, that would mean just 16 games to play in the New Year. At the moment all of these are scheduled on Saturday's and with plenty of midweek dates to utilise if games fall victim to the weather. The Boxing Day fixture scheduling also saw a large number of local derbies (unlike the Premiership and Championship). For us Newbury wasn't that bad given that Shrivenham and Highworth is the logical local derby for those two clubs. So a big well done to the Fixture Secretary this season.

Reserves

The Reserves are once again without a game today having a 3 week break for the Festive

period. Again in my view this is sensible fixture planning and means that Jeff has the full Reserve Team squad to call on should he so choose to ensure we have a full bench for our Christmas fixtures. The Reserves have 12 league fixtures to play and again should not have any trouble in getting these games played between now and the end of the season.

Development Side

This Development Side currently occupy 3rd place in the Wiltshire League table. After an excellent start which saw them win their first 8 games on the bounce they have since only won 2 of the next 8.

With just 6 league games to play they will be looking to go on a cup run to extend the season. With just 8 teams in the Division the league has been something of a disappointing competition this season. It was not so long ago that the Wiltshire League had 4 divisions of 18 teams in it.

FA Cup Draw

Cirencester police would have breathed a huge sigh of relief that Jeff Roberts side did not make it through to the 3rd Round Proper of the FA Cup this season given that our side of the draw has seen Southend United, the 2nd Round winners from our path to Wembley, draw Millwall at home in the 3rd Round.

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 names.

Editorial & WBTFC News

Jeff looks back at recent games in the **Dugout Chat** column and there is also a **match report** from the Thame United game.

For this game only there are 4 extra pages as we include the quarterly Club Newsletter, **Touchline**. Prepared by Press Officer Stuart Smedley this includes an update from the Chairman on the relocation to Balalrds Ash.

In his article, Head of Senior Section Chris Jones talks about the Ladies side coming under the Senior Section wing this season and also looks at player support, or lack of it, for off field club activities.

Youth Section Head Pete Yeardley looks forward to the forthcoming exchange with the Dutch. Whilst the trips to Holland are always the highlight of the Youth Section season, the exchange for me was always the most enjoyable of the trips we made to the Hague. It seems, as the case with my own side, certain parents are not keen on their children staying with another family. In my view those children are missing out on a great opportunity, just ask Jonny Aitkenhead and Steve Yeardley who both went on exchanges as part of the Youth Section.

Finally in Touchline Stuart Smedley notes the unearthing of the founding of the Club from the Evening Advertiser back in 1882.

In addition to Touchline this programme contains the usual **picture quiz** to keep you amused at half time. In order that Woody speaks to Fiona

over the festive period I have made this a relatively easy one.

There is an **action shot** from the away game against Reading Town featuring Kyle Rigley.

The player profile today is returning defender **Jonny Aitkenhead**. Jonny has been out since pre-season with a broken metatarsal and will be taken to make up for lost time.

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

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

New Year Wishes

As this is the last home game of the year, on behalf of the Club, I would like to send best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to all management, players and spectators.

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: Lee Stevens against Reading Town (picture courtesy of Nigel Hoyle).



Press Cuttings

Swindon Advertiser

Roberts delighted with Bassett's form

Friday 20th December 2013

WOOTTON Bassett boss Jeff Roberts is pleased with his side's recent improvement which has seen a run of defeats turn into an unbeaten spell in the league lasting almost a month, writes CHRIS PANKS.

The Hellenic Premier side last lost in the league to Abingdon United on November 16 and have strung together some impressive results since, despite bowing out of the Wiltshire Senior Cup to Bemerton Heath Harlequins earlier this month.

Bassett held local rivals Highworth Town to a 1-1 draw on Saturday, taking the lead through Levi Cox before having to settle for a point against the title-chasers, after enduring a difficult start to the season during which they registered only five wins in their first 21 games.

Bassett's league victory last Wednesday against Binfield was their first since October 9, although they are unbeaten in their last four games, and going into tomorrow's match at home to Thame, Roberts said he is pleased with the improvement his side have made.

"We are capable of challenging the top teams and competing with them and beating them," he said.

"But this year is mainly about stabilising.

"We're starting to build a bit of confidence. The pressure is off in the dressing room a little bit after Wednesday's result, which we completely deserved, and going to Highworth and getting a point."

Roberts also revealed that he is looking to add a striker to his ranks to improve his range of striking options.

The Bassett boss refused to name his target, though he did confirm that the move could be completed within the "next seven to 10 days", meaning he could be involved in the heavy fixture commitments over Christmas.

Swindon Advertiser

Collier saves a point for Wootton Bassett

Monday 23rd December 2013

A LATE strike from Sam Collier saw Wootton Bassett grab a late 2-2 draw against in-form Thame at the Corinium.

The Hellenic League Premier Division strugglers made it five unbeaten in the league in a game where both sides finished with 10 men.

Collier fired home three minutes from time and the forward felt a point was a

fair reflection of the 90 minutes in Gloucestershire.

"It was a crazy game but a draw was the least we deserved," he said.

"We started poorly playing with the wind in the first half and it was lucky that we stayed in the game, as at 1-0 we were alright.

"We were a completely different team in the second half, we passed it well, worked hard and made tackles.

"Jordan Roberts was absolutely magnificent and got us back in the game with his goal. We could have folded with 10 men but when they had one sent off we knew we had a chance.

"When they scored it looked like we had been done, but thankfully we managed to get a late one which keeps our run going.



"When I first came in we had lost six on the trot, but we've turned it round and hopefully we can carry it on now."

The first half was largely a non-event with Thame heading into the break one up thanks to Ollie Lynch's well-taken goal seven minutes in.

It was after the interval that proceedings came to life, with Corcoran dismissed in the 51st minute after he was shown a second yellow card, but Thame failed to profit.

Bassett levelled on the hour mark when Sam Ockwell found Jason Milhench on the left wing and he sent the ball on to Roberts, who found a yard of space and drove a stunning 25-yard strike into the top corner.

Ellis Hercules missed the chance to restore the visitors' lead when he failed to direct a free header into an open goal after home keeper Steve Allison could not grasp Dan West's free kick.

Thame then went down to 10 men themselves when Ben Connelly was given a second yellow, and it could have been worse but for a fine saving tackle that prevented Collier from finishing Roberts' low cross.

As it was, United must have thought they had a winner when they found the net six minutes from time. Bassett conceded possession cheaply in their own half and after West's shot was

blocked, Matt Willett curled home from the right side of the box.

However, Collier ensured his team took a share of the spoils when he received the ball from Ryan Stanners, turned his marker and unleashed an arrowing drive low into the corner.

Hellenic Website

College Target

Monday 23rd December 2013

Rob Hopkins has set New College a two-tier target for the remainder of the season as he aims to push the students on to greater things. College have accrued 15 points so far in 2013/14 and are 11th out of 15 teams in the UHlsport Hellenic League Division One West table. That is just four points less than the 19 points they managed in the whole of last season but some way off the 40 they totalled in 2011/12.

Hopkins, who has now finished teaching at New College but is still coaching at the Academy, is positive on his team's prospects for 2013. "It's been an inconsistent year so far but that's what we do. It's always going to be that way with lads moving on and coming in," said Hopkins. "We had a good start which surprised us as we thought it would take seven or eight games to get into our stride, then we had a lull in September and October before picking up over the last couple of weeks. We're in a better position now than we were last season, so hopefully we can push on to where we should be in midtable by the end of the season. If we remain competitive then hopefully we'll beat last year's target and the next thing is to see if we can get close to the points we got in our first year in the Hellenic. "We know we aren't going to challenge for the top two or three because of the changing nature of the side and as long as we're not in the bottom three we tend to be happy. We should be looking to finish midtable and anything higher than that would be overachieving. The lads are really working hard in training now, we had a couple of lulls in mid-season where they probably weren't applying themselves, but we reminded them of what they needed to do and they upped their work rate and effort. They are always looking forward to games and that's a good thing."

College are scheduled to take on Purton at the Webb's Wood Stadium tonight but the match could be in doubt due to the weather. Swindon Supermarine - who College groundshare with - had their home game against Didcot Town called off on Saturday and the weather forecast is not favourable for today Hopkins said: "Looking at the weather that has come in and the forecast for Monday, I'd say that there's probably no chance. We will prepare for the game as if it is on but I know the pitch was very waterlogged on Saturday so it's unlikely to go ahead."

Dugout Chat

Good afternoon and welcome to the management team, players and supporters of Holyport, who have travelled along the M4 and A419 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.

I understand that this is the first ever fixture between the two Clubs so they are something of an unknown. They are below us in the league at the moment but our record against some of the sides below s has not been as good as it should have been so we will be ensuring the lads show the right attitude today to give us a chance of registering 3 points.

These notes are being written ahead of the Boxing Day game at Newbury and by the time you read these hopefully we will have 3 more points on the board.

Following the draw on Saturday against Thame we were unbeaten in 5 games and hopefully made that 6 at Newbury. The point against Thame was deserved and it could have been more. We have now drawn 8 games, more than any other side in the league. As has been noted in the Programme Notes previously, the fixtures in the second half of the season look less daunting and we will be looking to turn these drawn games into wins in the second half of the season. Going back to the Thame game, the sending off of Adam Corcoran was very disappointing but we better not say too much for fear of getting in trouble with the powers that be. We certainly have been on the wrong end of some tough decisions in 2013 and we will be looking forward to a better 2014 in this respect.

As this is the last home game of the year we would like to wish the players, committee and supporters a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Enjoy the game and see you in the bar afterwards.

Jeff & Drew



Opponents - History

Holyport FC • Club History

Holyport Football Club is believed to have been originally formed in the late 1920s and was re-founded after the Second World War in 1956.

Initially they played in the Maidenhead and District League, their home ground was at Windsor Road, Bray. The club slowly progressed and joined the Hayes and Giles League where they played their home games at Braywick Park.



At the beginning of the 2002/2003, after three very successful seasons, Holyport were promoted to the Hellenic League Division 1 East. Two seasons later they moved to their current ground at Summerleaze Village in North Maidenhead. This move signalled the start of a new and exciting era for the club. Having secured the necessary planning permission, as well as funding from the Football Foundation, the new ground has been in a state continuous of improvement. In season 2007/8 the ground was fenced, floodlights installed and since then has seen further improvements to the changing facilities, hard standing on three sides of the ground, the erection of three spectator grandstands and a hospitality room. These changes are the culmination of several years of hard work and the club's Summerleaze Village ground now meets the F.A and League requirements for Holyport to continue to play at their current step five level of football.

These continuous improvements, both of and off the pitch, have all contributed to progressing the Club's ambitions of playing in the F.A. Carling Vase and the FA Cup which they achieved in 2008 and 2010 respectively.

Additionally in 2009/10 season and 2010/11 season the club was jointly awarded the Hungerford Cup (shared with Shortwood United in 2009/10 and then Thame United 2010/11). The cup is awarded to the club who has shown the most development, both on and off the field, throughout the season. The award in particular, recognizes the tremendous amount of hard work that Club Secretary, Graham Broom has put in season after season along with a dedicated committee.

2010/11 Season was a historic season for Holyport. In their first season with the club the new management team of Derek Sweetman, Kevin Carvell and Calvin Maye led the side to the UHlsport Hellenic 1 Division East title, AM Print and Copy Floodlit Cup and The Bluefin Insurance Challenge Cup. In 2009/10 Jamie Handscomb was also recognised by the League winning the Divisional Player of the Year award, the third time a Port player has won this trophy. Along with the Hungerford Cup, four cups in one season will probably be the club's most successful season for a good number of years to come.

The 2011/12 Season saw Holyport finish a very respectable 13th in their debut season and also as Semi Finalists in The Berks and Bucks Senior Cup and League Supplementary Cup. The 2012/13 brought yet more development for Holyport FC as they fielded their first ever Youth side in The Allied Counties League. The first team once again finished a respectable 14th position and are looking to improve on this in 2013/14.

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

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

| Third Round | | |
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| 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 Holyport FC



Aleksander Gogic Goal Keeper
17 year old keeper from Reading FC Academy. Great attitude and willing to learn, Has been part of the USA's Soccer Development Academy, was also involved in the MLS youth side of New York Red Bulls



George Hunter Goal Keeper
A young keeper who is improving season on season and will get more experience this season around the first team, great shot stopper.



Jordan Casey Defence
Young left back who came into the 1st team at the end of last season. Developed well as the season continued and know a permanent 1st team squad member.



Jack Harding Defence
Good in the air and a dependable player, played 42 times last season scoring just once. His solid season was recognised by the supporters who voted him supporters player of the season for 2012/13.



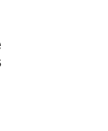
Lee Ovens Defence
Club captain and dependable right back. Played 38 games last season and has made 134 appearances for Port but is yet to score his first Holyport goal.



Ryan Britnell Defence
A strong and quick consistent left back who has made over 100 apps. For Holyport since joining in 2010. Known to score the odd goal as well.



Carl Reeves Defence
'Carlos' will bring some experience to the back line, reads the game well and also adds aerial ability going forward. 65 apps 7 goals



Bradley Legg Defence
Made his rise through the Reserves last season and scored on his 1st team debut and impressed for the remainder of the season. Quick and good in the air can play on either flank or full back - one to watch.



Darnell Scadding Defence
Youth team captain, has made the step up at right wing or full back. Great attitude and desire to impress.



Henry Beckett Midfield
Reserve team winger who has played the last few games. Works hard and naturally left footed, not afraid to get stuck in and still only 20 years old



Jordan Newman Midfield
Joins from Slough Town Reserves and has plenty of tricks to test defenders. Creative young player who will give good options.



Matt Rolfe Midfield
2012/13 players player, scored 5 goals in 37 appearances last season, the majority of these from centre back. Solid central midfielder or centre back and will give 100% wherever he is played



Sam Jones Midfield
Jona is the clubs longest serving member with nearly 250 games to his name. Can also play centre back but best in the middle of the park



Steve Deverall Midfield
Hoping to avoid injury this season, great delivery and pace when he gets to the by line. Can also play left back.



Daniel Sharpe Midfield
Young central midfielder who improved greatly last season, lots more to come. A "good engine" who will continue to develop.



Paul Woodhouse Midfield
Experienced centre back/midfielder who joined at the end of last season. Has played for Maidenhead and Burnham brings great qualities to a young side.



Codie Sumner Midfield
Spent last season at Windsor FC, plays out wide and has strength and pace. Played for the Reserves two seasons ago.



Jamie Handscombe Forward
JH returns to Port for his third spell, the clubs leading goal scorer and will be hoping to add to his tally when available



Jamie West Forward
Last seasons top goal scorer and he will be looking to better it. Strong and quick, works very hard up top.




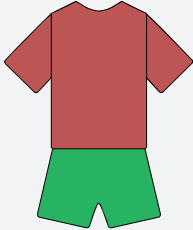
Xavier Ettienne Forward
Signed from the Reading League, great work rate and pace. Has scored goals at all levels and has proved a great signing to date.

Today's Opponents

Pyramid Step 5 & Hellenic Prem Map

Holyport F.C.

Formed: 1934
Nickname: The Villagers
Chairman: Tony Andrews
Secretary: Lyn Davies

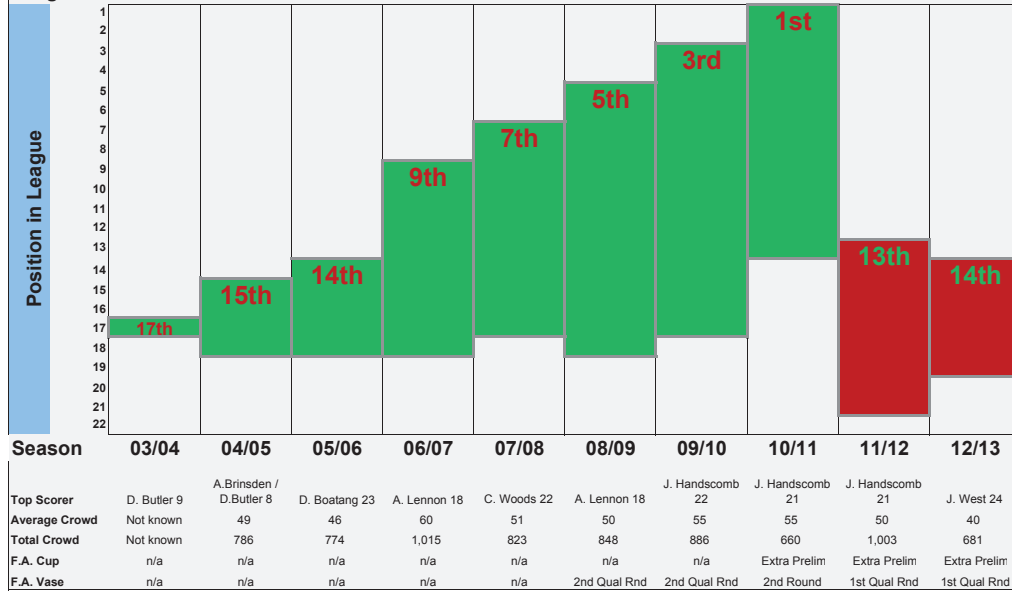
Ground: Summerleaze Village, SL6 8SP
Tel: 07702 369 708 / 07679 041 359
Manager: Derek Sweetman
Capacity:
Seats:
Colours: Claret shirts, Green shorts, Claret Socks

Ground Directions: From the A4 Maidenhead take the B4447 towards Cookham after ¼ mile turn right into Ray Mill Road West, at the T-junction turn left into Blackmoor Lane. As road bends sharply you will see the entrance to the ground on left, signposted Holyport F.C. Please observe speed limit down track to the ground. Please note a new electric gate has been installed at the entrance to Summerleaze, it will automatically open upon approach on match days.

Hellenic Premier Division

Hellenic Div 1 East

League Performance - Last Ten Seasons

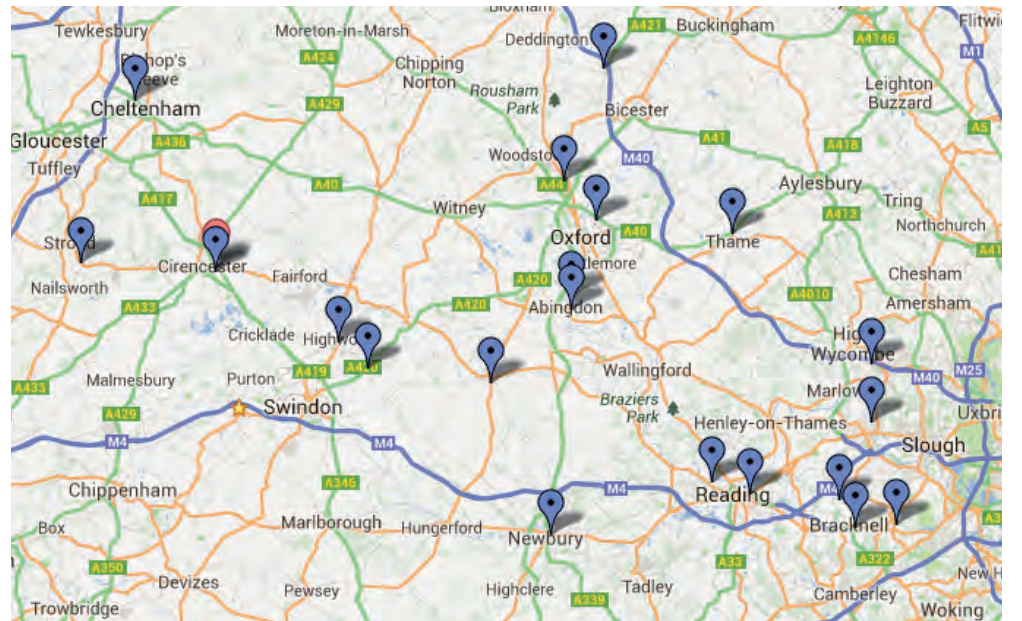
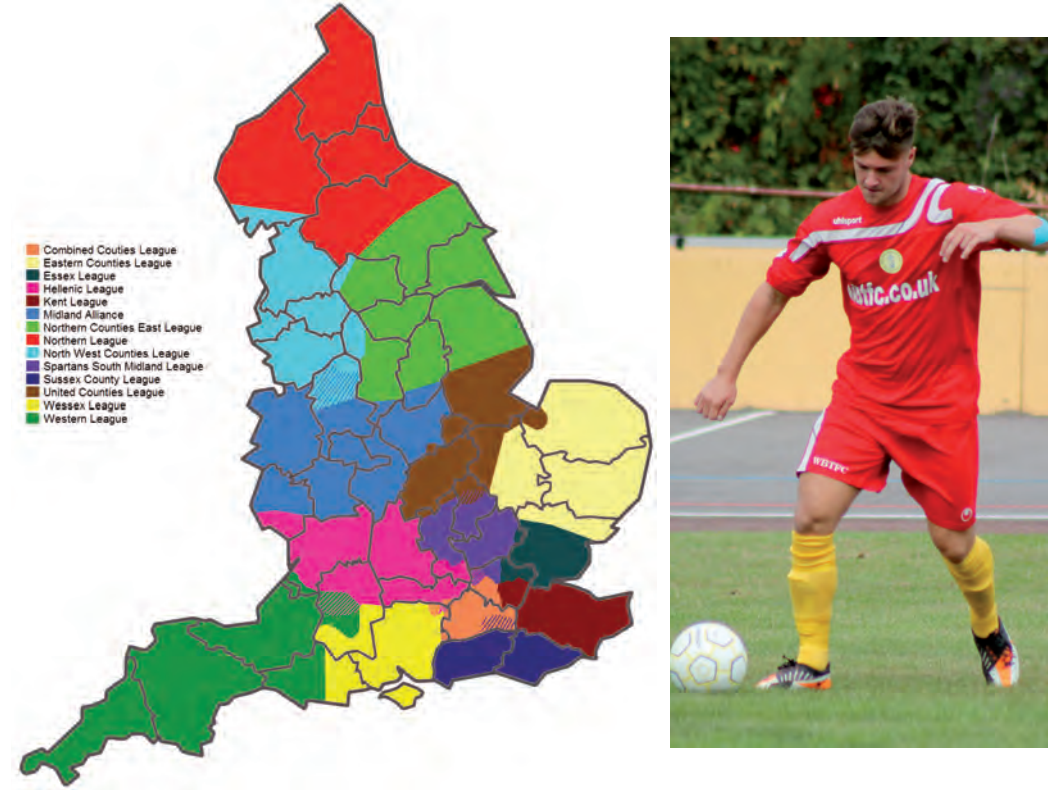


Current Form (Last Six Games) - Excluding Boxing Day game

| Date | Opponents | Result |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------|
| 30-Nov-13 | Penn & Tylers Green (H) | L 3 - 5 |
| 26-Nov-13 | Ardley United (H) | L 1 - 3 |
| 23-Nov-13 | Brimmscombe & Thrupp (A) | L 0 - 2 |
| 19-Nov-13 | Abingdon Town (H) | W 5 - 2 |
| 9-Nov-13 | Newbury Town (A) | D 3 - 3 |
| 5-Nov-13 | Highmoor Ibis (H) | L 1 - 4 |

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)

| Date | Fixture & Result |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Two sides have yet to meet | |
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| Step ¹ | 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) ² | 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 & 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 Hellenic League Premier Division Kent League Premier Division Midland Football Alliance Northern Counties East League Premier Division Northern League Division One North West Counties League Premier Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division Sussex County League Division One United Counties League Premier Division Wessex League Premier Division Western League Premier Division | | | | | |
| | Promoted to Step 4 leagues determined by NLS Committee: <i>Total of 12.</i> Clubs must have applied to the Football Association for promotion to Step Four for the 2014/15 season by 31 December 2013, must then pass ground grading requirements (Grade E by 31 March 2014), and must finish in the top two places in their league to be eligible for promotion. If there are more clubs applying for promotion than places available, priority is given to champion clubs of the respective leagues. Relegated: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with Step 6 leagues, as approved by the FA.</i> | | | | | |
| 6 (G) | Combined Counties League Division One East Midlands Counties League Eastern Counties League Division One Hellenic League Division One East Hellenic League Division One West Midland Combination Premier Division Northern Counties East Division One Northern League Division Two North West Counties League Division One South West Peninsula League Premier Division Spartan South Midlands League Division One Sussex County League Division Two United Counties League Division One Wessex League Division One West Midlands Regional League Premier Division Western League Division One | | | | | |
| | Promotion and relegation: <i>Arranged according to separate agreements with appropriate leagues.</i> | | | | | |
| 7 | Anglian Combination Premier Division Bedfordshire Football League Premier Division Brighton Hove and District League Premier Division Cambridgeshire League Premier Division Central Midlands League Supreme Division Cheshire Association Football League Division One Crawley and District League Premier Division Dorset Premier League East Berkshire League Premier Division East Sussex Football League Premier Division Essex and Suffolk Border League Premier Division Essex Olympian Football League Premier Division Gloucestershire County League Hampshire Premier League Hertfordshire County League Premier Division Kent County League Premier Division Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division 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

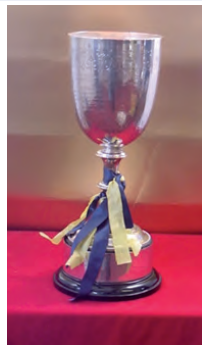
Reserves in focus

| 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 | Notes |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------|
| 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 | West Swindon | 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 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev' | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 50 | 17 | 25 | | | |
| 3 Wantage Town Reserves | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 15 | 25 | | | |
| 4 Wootton Bassett Town Res | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 10 | 17 | | | |
| 5 Hook Norton Reserves | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 16 | | | |
| 6 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 23 | 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% |
| Wootton Bassett Town | 2 | 5 | 40.0% |
| Bemerton Heath Harl. | 2 | 4 | 50.0% |
| Amesbury | 2 | 3 | 66.7% |
| Malmesbury Vics | 1 | 2 | 50.0% |
| Laverstock & Ford | 2 | 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 | | |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Bradford Town | 8 - 1 | Supermarine Sports FC |
| Calne Town | 1 - 2 | Purton |
| Devizes Town | 7 - 1 | Amesbury Town |
| Downton | W - L | Vale of Pewsey |
| FC Chippenham | 1 - 5 | Mere Town FC |
| Highworth Town | 8 - 0 | Malmesbury Vics |
| Ludgershall Sports | 1 - 2 | New College Swindon |
| Marlborough Town | 0 - 3 | Chippenham Park FC |
| Shrewton United | 4 - 3 | Laverstock & Ford |
| SKS Blyskawica FC | 0 - 3 | Trowbridge Town |
| Warminster Town | 1 - 2 | Southbrook |
| Westbury United | 0 - 1 | Melksham Town |
| Wilts Calne Town | 1 - 5 | Pewsey Vale |
| Wroughton | 1 - 8 | Bemerton Heath Harlequins |
| Wootton Bassett Town | | Bye |
| Corsham Town | | Bye |

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

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

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

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

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 |
| 3 Wootton Bassett Town Dev | 16 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 64 | 39 | 31 |
| 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

Collier completes double comeback as Thame are thwarted

Corinium Stadium, 21st December 2013



After a dreary opening 45 minutes, those in attendance at the Corinium Stadium may have been cursing the fact Wootton Bassett Town's fixture with Thame United was one of only two games in the Hellenic League Premier Division to survive the weather. Yet a second half which featured two red cards, a pair of late goals and dramatic swings in momentum made the game a somewhat memorable 2-2 draw.

Thame were one up at the break thanks to Ollie Lynch's finely taken seventh minute goal. It was the only real chance of note in the opening period and came from Bassett allowing their visitors to break through midfield too easily. A switch of play from left to right opened things up even more, with the ball eventually being set back to Lynch. He then played a neat one-two on the edge of the box before confidently slotting past Steve Allison.

Bassett struggled to get out of their own half early on, with disjointed passing allowing Thame to recover possession all too easily.

On 22 minutes they were able to penetrate deep into opposition territory and forced a corner from which Jordan Roberts received a

clear shove in the back when jumping to head. Much to the Bassett midfielder's anger, however, no penalty was forthcoming.

Hoping for a better performance following the interval, Bassett instead allowed Thame – winners of five straight headed into the match – to increase the strength of their hand when Adam Corcoran was harshly dismissed in the 51st minute.

Already cautioned for dissent in the first half, he queried a throw in incorrectly awarded to Thame and for that received his second yellow.

Thame wound up failing to translate the advantage proffered by having an extra man into any meaningful pressure. Instead they decided to continue persevering with Niall Hodgkins on his own up front; he had been made a peripheral figure for most of the match thanks to suffocating defending from Lee Stevens and Sam Ockwell.

And as the hour approached Bassett punished them for their complacent approach.

Ockwell clipped a pass forward to Jason Milhench on the left wing, who coolly set the ball to Roberts. After gaining a yard on his man, Roberts then drove a stunning 25-yard strike beyond a helpless Lee Farrow and into the top corner.

Five minutes later though and Thame could have been back ahead, but Ellis Hercules failed to direct his free header into an open goal after Bassett keeper Steve Allison had failed to claim Dan West's free kick.

Numbers on each side were evened up again with quarter of an hour to go as Ben Connelly became the second player to find himself needlessly sent for an early bath. As with Corcoran, he earned his second yellow for disputing a throw in award.

His team were soon almost punished for a second time in quick succession. But a fine saving tackle six yards from goal prevented Sam Collier from getting on the end of Roberts' wicked low cross.

Quickly play switched to the other end, and with six minutes to go Thame retook the lead.

Bassett were punished for cheaply conceding possession from a throw deep in their half, a snatched clearance falling to Dan West. While West saw a shot blocked, Matt Willett was able to curl home from the right hand side of the box, beating Allison who should really have been able to parry away.

Having fought so hard to get back into the game, Bassett were now staring a first defeat in five league matches in the face.

However, a late equaliser from Collier snatched a point. Ryan Stanners did the hard work to set the forward up, surging down the right before feeding a pass into Collier's feet. Just inside the Thame area, the frontman turned his marker and arrowed an emphatic low drive into the bottom corner.

It was a point Bassett's efforts deserved as they held another top half opponent. Again though, they'll be left ruing avoidable, costly errors that stood in the way of them claiming all three.

Man of the Match: Sam Ockwell – (pictured below) defended superbly alongside Lee Stevens despite lacking the necessary support from the midfield, and it was his forward pass that set in motion Bassett's first equaliser.



Rating: 7/10 – after an underwhelming first half and having to cope with losing a man early in the second, Bassett deserve full credit for the way they came back into the match. In the end they deservedly claimed a point thanks to two excellent goals, though they will be disappointed with the manner in which they conceded.

Senior Honours List

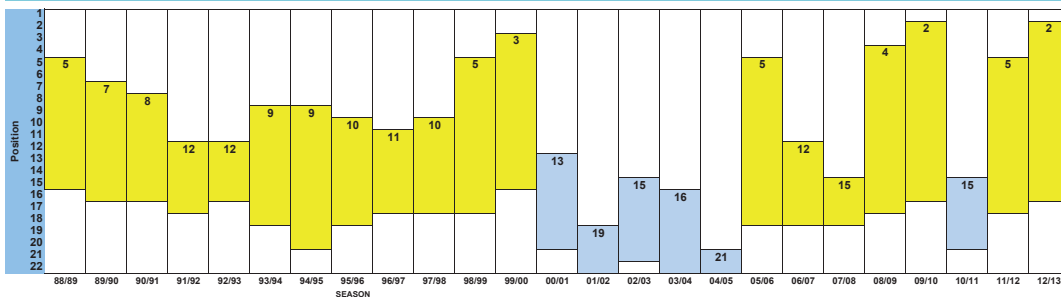
- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35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



WBTFC Hellenic Record

Ladies Section In Focus

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

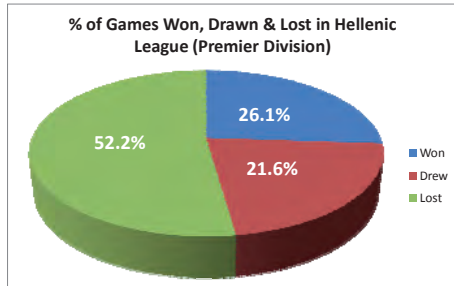
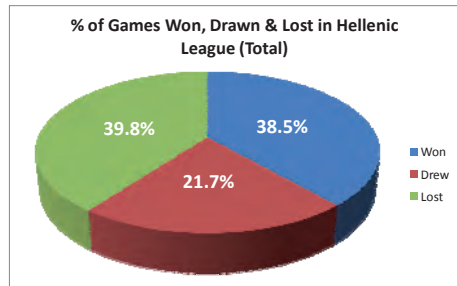


| Season | Div | Pld | Won | Drew | Lost | For | Agst | Pts | Position | Manager | Top Scorer |
|--------------|-----|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1988/89 | 1 | 28 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 50 | 41 | 40 | 5 out of 15 | Mick Woolford | Damon York |
| 1989/90 | 1 | 30 | 13 | 8 | 9 | 52 | 35 | 47 | 7 out of 16 | Mick Woolford | Damon York 25 |
| 1990/91 | 1 | 30 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 32 | 36 | 41 | 8 out of 16 | Mick Woolford | Damon York |
| 1991/92 | 1 | 32 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 45 | 59 | 38 | 12 out of 17 | Mick Woolford | Scott Vincent |
| 1992/93 | 1 | 30 | 8 | 6 | 16 | 40 | 53 | 30 | 12 out of 16 | Mick Woolford | Scott Vincent |
| 1993/94 | 1 | 34 | 15 | 8 | 11 | 65 | 57 | 53 | 9 out of 18 | Mick Woolford | Scott Vincent |
| 1994/95 | 1 | 38 | 18 | 5 | 15 | 67 | 68 | 59 | 9 out of 20 | Mick Woolford | Scott Vincent/Darren Jell |
| 1995/96 | 1 | 34 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 50 | 64 | 45 | 10 out of 18 | Kevin Maloney | Scott Vincent |
| 1996/97 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 8 | 15 | 37 | 50 | 35 | 11 out of 17 | Kevin Maloney | Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 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 | 22 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 35 | 41 | 23 | 15 out of 20 | Jeff Roberts | Jordan Roberts 8 |
| Total | | 872 | 336 | 189 | 347 | 1,350 | 1,394 | 1,191 | | | |
| | | | 38.5% | 21.7% | 39.8% | | | | | | |

| Nickname | Bassett |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Record Gate | 2,103 v Swindon Town (1991) |
| Best Gate - 2012/13 | 299 v Highworth Town (FA Cup) |
| Average Hellenic Attendance 2012/13 | 52.9 (11/12 = 63.6) |
| Top Scorer - 2012/13 | Mark Barnes - 32 Goals |
| Record Known Win | 16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34) |
| Record Known Defeat | 1 - 16 v Warminster T (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 | 22 | 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 |
| 7 Wootton Bassett Town | 10 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 20 | 12 |
| 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 21st December 2013

| | Apps | As Sub | Goals |
|--------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Emily Bogg | 10 | 0 | 8 |
| Katy Edwards | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Laura Jefferies | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Sophie Harper | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| Sarah Humphries | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Jenny Galvin | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Isabelle Di Piero | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Zoe Holland | 8 | 6 | 2 |
| Laura Ball | 8 | 0 | 4 |
| Samantha Wood | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Alisha Elson | 7 | 4 | 1 |
| Gabrielle Bicknell | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Mandy Cook | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Kelli Oakes | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Felicity Talbot | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Rachel Buchanan | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| Lorna Newton | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Emma Skinner | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Megan Tidy | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| April Polden | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Shannon Furey | 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.



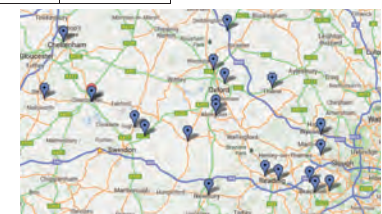
Jeff Roberts Manager
Previously with Calne Town. In 2011-12 narrowly missed out on promotion but led his side to semi-final of the Les Phillips Cup and won the Wiltshire Senior Cup.

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

WBTF FANTASY LEAGUE SEASON 2013-14 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 22 DECEMBER

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 2nd place.

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

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

Previous winners:

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

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

2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)

| | | WK | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----|-------|
| 1 The DT's | David Topping | 54 | 1059 |
| 2 Coventry United | Josh Coventry | 58 | 1045 |
| 3 AFC Clown Meat | Phillip Forster | 70 | 1008 |
| 4 BounceBackAbility FC | Ali Wood | 60 | 1003 |
| 4 Translator required | Josh Dimond | 75 | 977 |
| 6 Rhys' army | rhys holdsworth | 62 | 950 |
| 7 Hairy Strikers XI | JACK HOLDER | 70 | 949 |
| 7 Baileys Boys | Sean Bailey | 57 | 948 |
| 9 Liam's Legends | Liam Edmondson | 77 | 934 |
| 10 Woking Rangers | Mark Smedley | 52 | 930 |
| 10 Monster XI | Ryan Carter | 50 | 896 |
| 12 Viva Ken Barlow.... | SJ Lawro | 49 | 888 |
| 13 1. FC Eintüten | Stuart Smedley | 56 | 882 |
| 13 GOFFY'S GREEN ARMY | Harrison Gough | 66 | 874 |
| 15 Barn Door Banjo | James Holloway | 42 | 872 |
| 15 Kids R Utd | Paul Gillie | 54 | 868 |
| 17 Dixonators Devils | JOE DIXON | 23 | 866 |
| 17 CKFC | CRAIG KENT | 62 | 860 |
| 19 Dench | oliver sinclair | 48 | 857 |
| 19 Scouting For Goals | Sophie Wood | 54 | 855 |
| 21 Sexy Army FC | Ryan Gillie | 65 | 853 |
| 21 Rock Bottom | Scott Smedley | 32 | 830 |
| 23 woody woodpecker | bryan wood | 61 | 816 |
| 23 San Antonio Gooners | Steven Humphrey | 29 | 805 |
| 25 BassettBlues | Samantha Wood | 19 | 788 |
| 26 chivvy's army | Malcolm Chivers | 74 | 788 |
| 27 The Gammon Hams | Becky Gammon | 20 | 787 |
| 27 Enter team name | Jonny Aitkenhead | 29 | 782 |
| 29 United We Stand | Simon Jones | 40 | 770 |
| 29 AFC McAvennie | Tim Elliott | 8 | 760 |
| 31 Invictus | luke jones | 19 | 741 |
| 32 Moore of the goals!! | George Staten | 35 | 707 |
| 33 Ivory Toast | Charlie Humphreys | 15 | 701 |
| 34 TekkerSlovakia | James Evans | 30 | 700 |
| 35 Tyson' 11 | Andy Tye | 18 | 563 |
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HELLENIC LEAGUE SUPPLEMENTARY CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2013-14

| First Round | | |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------|
| Didcot Town | 2 - 3 | Newbury |
| Headington Amateurs | 2 - 3 | Thame United |
| Kidlington | 3 - 1 | Clanfield |
| Second Round | | |
| Abingdon Town | 1 - 4 | Burnham |
| 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 |
| North Leigh Utd | 5 - 4 | Malmesbury Victoria |
| Old Woodstock Town | 0 - 3 | Wootton Bassett Town |
| Maidenhead United | | Reading Town |
| Wokingham & Emmbrook | | Thame United |

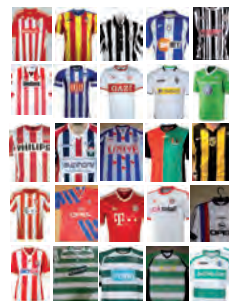
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The Flying Press Floodlit Cup

Picture Quiz



Another easier one this week so that Woody doesn't spend all the Festive break trying to work it out. Name the football club whose shirt is shown in the pictures above and also say what the link is for the pictures in Row 2, Row 3 and what the link is for the pictures in Row 4.

HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY THE FLYING PRESS LTD
SEASON 2013-14

First Round

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Ascot United | 2 - 0 | Newbury |
| Chinnor | 1 - 2 | Wantage Town |
| Finchampstead | 0 - 3 | Kidlington |
| Flackwell Town (won 4-3 pens) | 3 - 3 | Shortwood United |
| Malmesbury Vic's | 4 - 0 | New College Swindon |
| Milton United | 4 - 0 | Rayners Lane |
| Shrivenham | 3 - 2 | Oxford City Nomads |
| Tuffley Rovers | 3 - 1 | Lydney Town |
| Wootton Bassett Town | 1 - 3 | Tytherington Rocks |

Second Round

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| Abingdon Town | 3 - 2 | Hook Norton |
| Abingdon United | 0 - 2 | Didcot Town |
| Ardley United | 1 - 2 | Flackwell Heath |
| Ascot United | 0 - 1 | Henley Town |
| Brimscombe & Thrupp | 4 - 0 | Carterton |
| Cheltenham Saracens | 2 - 4 | Shrivenham |
| Cirencester Town Dev | 2 - 8 | Highworth Town |
| Fairford Town | 1 - 0 | Binfield |
| Holyport | 1 - 4 | Highmoor Ibis |
| Maidenhead United | 2 - 1 | Reading Town |
| Malmesbury Vics | 1 - 10 | Wantage Town |
| Milton United | 5 - 0 | Burnham |
| North Leigh United | 3 - 2 | Bracknell Town |
| Thame United | 3 - 1 | Clanfield |
| Tuffley Rovers | 3 - 2 | Kidlington |
| Tytherington Rocks | 2 - 4 | AFC Hinksey |

Third Round

| | | |
|----------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Abingdon Town | v | North Leigh United |
| Brimscombe & Thrupp | v | Milton United |
| Didcot Town | 0 - 6 | Flackwell Heath |
| Fairford Town | 9 - 1 | AFC Hinksey |
| Thame United | 5 - 0 | Highmoor Ibis |
| Wantage Town | v | Highworth Town |
| Shrivenham | v | Tuffley Rovers |
| Henley Town | 1 - 6 | Maidenhead Utd |

Quarter Finals

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Semi Finals

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Final

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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 | Brimmscombe & 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 Utd | 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 | 0-1 | | 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 | |
| Brimmscombe & 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 | TBA | 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 | TBA | 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 | TBA | 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 | 3-2 | 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 | TBA | 11-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 | TBA | 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 | 2-2 | 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 |
| Total Prize Money Won | | | £0 |

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 Ascot United | 23 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 61 | 24 | 48 |
| 3 Wantage Town | 20 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 59 | 20 | 47 |
| 4 Highmoor Ibis | 22 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 43 | 22 | 46 |
| 5 Reading Town | 25 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 38 | 27 | 46 |
| 6 Highworth Town | 24 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 54 | 38 | 44 |
| 7 Thame United | 23 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 42 | 30 | 43 |
| 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 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 32 | 25 | 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 Wootton Bassett Town | 22 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 35 | 41 | 23 |
| 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)

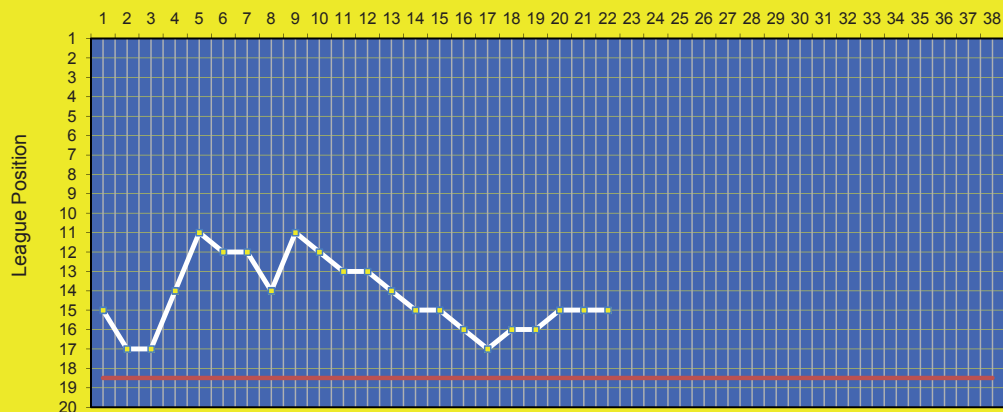
Won: 8

Top scorer: Sam Collier - 5 goals

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Season's Progress 2013-14

Games Played

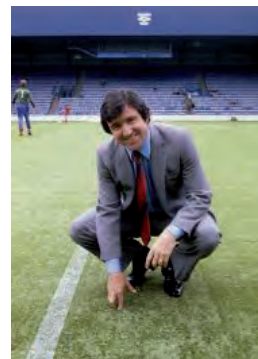


| Appearances 2013/14 | Starts | As Sub | Total | Goals |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| 1 Sam Ockwell | 28 | | 28 | 1 |
| 2 Adam Corcoran | 24 | 1 | 25 | 2 |
| 3 Jordan Roberts | 23 | | 23 | 8 |
| 4 Shaun Carter | 21 | 2 | 23 | 3 |
| 5 Steve Yeardley | 19 | 2 | 21 | |
| 6 Lee Stevens | 20 | | 20 | 2 |
| 7 Steve Allison | 19 | | 19 | |
| 8 Ryan Stanners | 18 | 1 | 19 | 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 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 1 |
| 15 Sam Collier | 11 | | 11 | 6 |
| 16 Justin Milhench | 8 | 2 | 10 | 6 |
| 17 Dan Lardner | 9 | | 9 | |
| 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 |
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| 33 | 1 |
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Inspired by the fantastic book "Got, Not Got" by Derrick Hammond and Gary Silke this Season's new feature looks at football related matters from the Editor's long lost youth that are no longer with us. Today it is.....

Artificial Pitches



Nothing winds up fans of Liverpool, Manchester United and Chelsea of a certain age more than telling them that you thought that the plastic pitch at Loftus Road was brilliant!

Installed during the summer of 1981 the artificial pitch of Omniturf was the first such surface to be used in British professional football. Then QPR Manager Terry Venables had written a book called "They Used to Play on Grass" and it was quite apt that he was in charge of the first team to use an artificial pitch. The book dated back to 1970 when Venables was still a QPR player and highlights what a visionary the guy was.

I would like to add my love of the artificial pitch had nothing to do with the fact that during the time that Loftus Road had the Omniturf pitch installed, QPR reached two cup finals and became Second Division champions and spent a sustained period in the top

division of English football! I am sure that would have happened anyway.

No my love of the pitch stems from all the bleating and winging that players like Alan Hansen, Mark Lawrenson, Kenny Dalglish, Bryan Robson, Kerry Dixon and David Speedie came out with about playing on the surface. The latter two Chelsea players used it as a poor excuse after being on the end of a 6-0 thrashing. That game and the 5-5 draw against Newcastle United remain two of my all time favourite games at the Loft over the years.

I am also sure it was either Dalglish, Hansen or Lawrenson who claimed that manager Terry Venables would let opposition teams train on the pitch when it was dry and then deliberately dampen the pitch so that the ball played differently to what they expected at kick off. Any old excuse.

QPR filled their side with players who could play the ball on the deck and who thrived on the surface. Particular favourites for me were Simon Stainrod, Gary Bannister, John Byrne, Ian Stewart and Wayne Fereday. Teams hated playing there and seeing Bruce Bruce Grobbelaar seemingly refuse to dive on the pitch (some people later alleged he also did this on grass pitches around this time as well) was funny. Season 1986 when we defeated Liverpool in the Milk Cup semi-final over two legs was particularly enjoyable, especially the two own goals they scored for us at Anfield in the second leg (blame the pitch I say).

I was there for the first ever league game on the pitch against ironically Luton Town, another side who were to install an artificial pitch. To

dispel all those who said it was an advantage to the home side Luton won 2-1, QPR's consolation goal being scored by Andy King, I wonder what happened to him must have gone into management somewhere?



The pitch was outlawed in April 1988 and replaced with grass. QPR remained in what was now the Premiership for 8 more seasons proving again that the pitch was not that much of an advantage, especially given that we had Michael Meaker playing for us. In total there were just three other league stadiums in the whole country with a plastic pitch (Luton, Oldham and Preston) and by 1994 all of these had been ripped up.

These days technology has moved on and the 3G pitches that are now around are a big improvement but then so are the grass pitches used these days in the Premiership. People forget that in the 1970's and 1980's some of the grass pitches resembled a pig farm with just the odd spec of green showing through the mass of brown (think Derby's Baseball Ground etc). England have now played a World Cup qualifying game on an artificial pitch in Russia and for me it is now time for the artificial pitches to be given a second chance. Bring back astro I say.

The Non-league Paper Article



F.A. Vase



The Non-League Paper

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

Names

By NLP Reporter Stuart Hammonds

17th December 2013

WHAT'S IN a name? Not a lot if you're one of the myriad of Non-League and lower Football League players who share the same christian and surnames, but it can get confusing.

Take last Saturday for example. I get the St Albans City teamsheet for their FA Trophy second round tie with Cambridge United at Clarence Park, and find that Danny Green is on the bench - but then he's not, as striker Mark Nwokeji feels an injury in the warm-up and the two swap places.

Now, is this the Danny Green who John Still plucked from Bishop's Stortford's right-wing when he was Dagenham & Redbridge manager, and turned him into a League One player?

Or is it the 'other' Danny Green who went from Billericay to Dagenham a year later, and who also played on the right flank, and had been at Bishop's Stortford previously.

No, because the first is now at Charlton Athletic, the second is back at Stortford and a local reporter informs me that this one came from Harpenden Town, has spent time on loan at Potters Bar Town this term and plays right-back or central midfield.

But, lo and behold, he comes into the team on the right wing! These lads' stats have all probably merged into one on the internet - and there are others, like the two Mike Greens who both play for Gloucester City, or the father-son, manager-player combinations we've seen over the years with the Craig Edwards at Grays, Chelmsford and Billericay, and Chris Kinnears at Dover.

There are the two Steve Browns who have both managed or coached at Dover, and it must be something about the name Danny, because boy, just like with the Greens I've had trouble with the two Danny Rowses up north.

It doesn't help that these same-namers tend to frequent the same part of the country, and often the same clubs.

So one Danny Rowe has played up front for Barrow and Stockport - and so has the other! Oh what fun it was to try and decipher which was which when they were both at County and going by the names of Danny L Rowe and Danny M Rowe.

One is now at Lincoln City, and I think it was the one I once interviewed in the middle of a purple patch at Edgeley Park about his formative years at Manchester United.

The other, last Sunday's copy of The NLP informed me, came on as sub in Macclesfield's 1-0 win over Salisbury.

But who the 'L' is who I have not really got a clue!

THE OTHER name game I like are the famous names - or ones very similar - in the Non-League ranks.

I was impressed by Stourbridge left-back Jamie Oliver at Stevenage recently. Thankfully he kept his clothes on, but couldn't come up with a recipe for 15 minutes of FA Cup fame.

Another one who starred in this year's qualifying rounds is Brighouse Town's Nick Jaggar,

while Jason Bourne has reigned supreme during Tunbridge Wells' recent FA Vase efforts.

At Chester we used to have the original Mark Wright and David Cameron, as manager and striker respectively, while the various Non-League versions of Michael Jackson and Robbie Williams have provided plenty of entertaining headlines over the years.

See how many grass-roots celebs you spot over the festive period and let me know at stuarthammonds@gmail.com or stuhammonds_NLP

Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

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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 Hadleigh United | H | £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 |
| Total Prize Money Won to Date | | | | £0 |

THE FA CARLSBERG VASE FIRST ROUND QUALIFYING

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 96 Thame United | 8 - 0 | Carterton |
| 97 Farnham Town | 2 - 1 | Ardley United |
| 98 Cheltenham Saracens | 0 - 2 | Hook Norton |
| 99 Kidlington | 5 - 2 | Newbury |
| 102 Ash United | 0 - 1 | Holyport |
| 103 Shrivenham | 4 - 2 | Malmesbury Victoria |
| 104 Brimscombe & Thrupp | 3 - 1 | Sandhurst Town |
| 105 Highworth Town | 1 - 3 | Camberley Town |
| 106 Flackwell Heath | 1 - 4 | Hartley Wintney |

THE FA CARLSBERG VASE SECOND ROUND QUALIFYING

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|
| 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

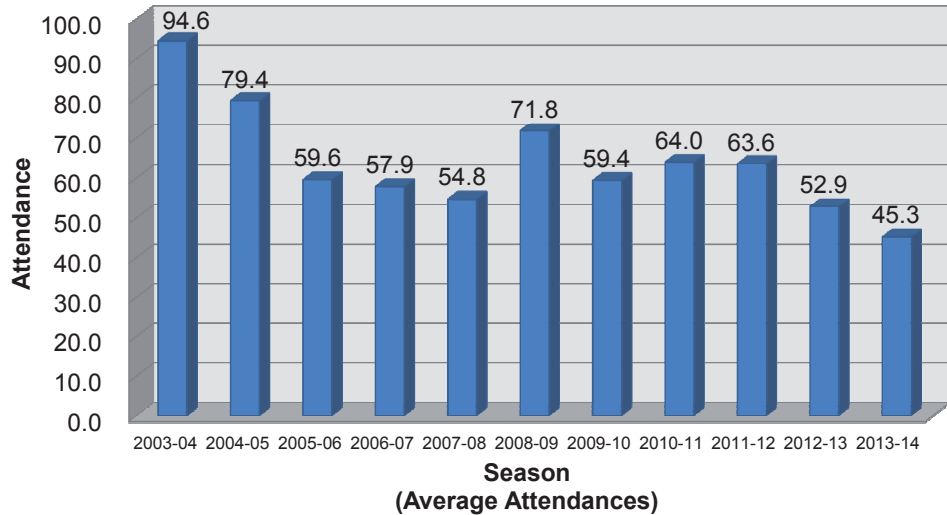
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| 46 Ascot United | 0 - 1 | Beckenham Town |
| 53 Plymouth Parkway | 3 - 0 | Wantage Town |
| 55 Blackford & Langley | 1 - 0 | Oxford City Nomads |
| 58 Reading Town | 1 - 0 | Brislington |
| 59 Kidlington | 3 - 0 | Tavistock FC |
| 63 Brimscombe &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

THE FA CARLSBERG VASE THIRD ROUND PROPER

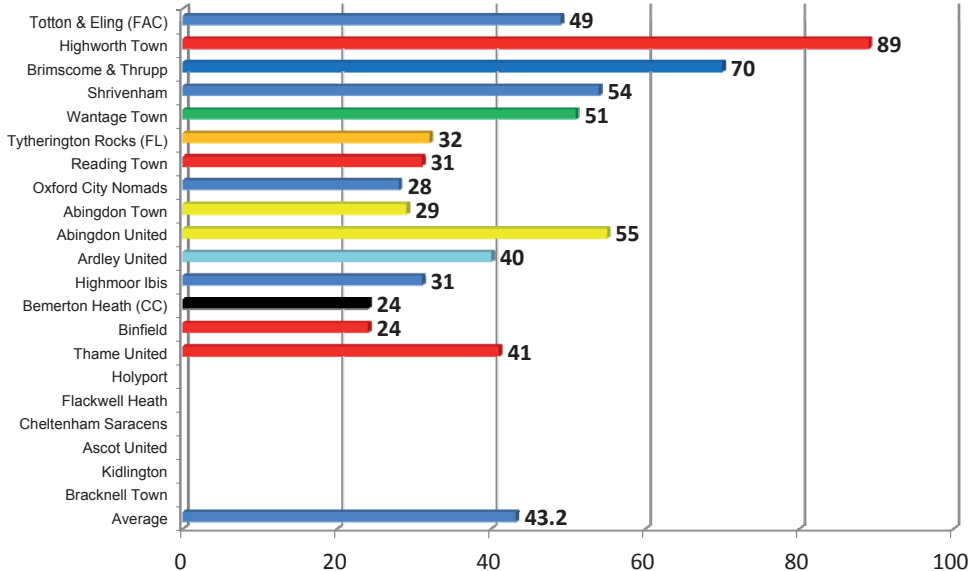
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| Reading Town | 1 - 4 | Sholing |
| Binfield | 0 - 1 | Larkhall Athletic |
| Kidlington | 2 - 3 | Bodmin Town |



WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2013-14



Looking back to a game against next opponents Wantage Town from Season 2002-3

Great Team Performance Earns Bassett Three Points At Wantage

Alfredian Park, 21st December 2002

A Danny Clayton goal secured Bassett Town all three points away to Wantage Town in a great team performance which was only marred by Paul Patel being taken off with a shoulder injury following a nasty challenge inside the first twenty minutes.

Wantage were the team who started the game on top, having two corners inside the first five minutes. They also had a couple of dangerous crosses that came to nothing as the Bassett defense started off where they had left off against Hook Norton.

Bassett themselves had their first attack of note in the 8th minute but again nothing came of it. Bassett were forced into an early change when Paul Patel suffered a damaged shoulder in the 13th minute following an ugly challenge from Wantage striker Chris Roche. To the astonishment of the Bassett contingent the referee took no action against the Wantage player for what had been a vicious attack on the Bassett defender. Patel's game was ended by that incident and he was replaced by Stu Hemsley who was returning to the first team having missed a couple of games.

Both teams created chances in an even first half. As the half wore on Bassett started to gain initiative, earning a number of corner kicks which unfortunately came to nothing.

Bassett continued to attack as the half drew to a close but numerous through balls and crosses were wasted. Mark Simpkins had the best chance for Bassett in the first half when a minute into injury time his

shot was well saved after he dribbled past two defenders following good work by Rob Day.

Bassett went into the break with the score deadlocked but looking the team who were most likely to score. Bassett started off the second half where they had left off and took the lead in the 51st minute when a great Steve Hale kick put Danny Clayton into the clear and Clayton fired home from inside the Wantage area.

A minute later Wantage had Chris Roche, the same player who had fouled Paul Patel, booked for a foul on Stu Hemsley - Patel's replacement.

Bassett had another good chance in the 54th minute when an excellent Mark Vaughan ball put Nick Tooley through clear of the Wantage defence but the Wantage keeper came and collected the ball from under Tooley's feet.

The Wantage 'keeper was again called into action moments later, making a brilliant save from a Gary Ashford shot following another good Mark Vaughan ball.

Allan Pluckrose had a good chance in the 67th minute when he headed just over from a Mark Simpkins free kick. Bassett made their second substitution five minutes later bringing Ben Gascoyne on for Rob Day.

Danny Clayton had another good chance for Bassett when his shot was again saved by the Wantage keeper, the busiest player on the pitch, following good work by Ben Gascoyne; three minutes later Nick Tooley hit over after taking the ball around four players.

Wantage had another player booked a couple of minutes later for starting a mini scuffle with Bassett's Mark Vaughan, Wantage then made a double substitution to try and salvage a goal.

They nearly got one when Steve Hale parried a good shot and the rebound was blocked and cleared to safety.

Bassett made their final change in the 83rd minute when Dave Jones was brought on for Mark Simpkins.

Wantage had a last chance effort a minute from time, but thankfully nothing came of it much to the relief of the Bassett followers as anything less than three points would have been a travesty.

Bassett had gained three vital points just before Christmas and will be looking to make it six points from two games when they travel to Shortwood United on December 28th.

Managers Man of the Match: Mark Simpkins - he got better as the game went on.



Scoop's Man of the Match: Allan Pluckrose - a solid game at the back for the Bassett centre-back.



Scoop Rating: 8/10 - A great team performance which ensured Bassett got all three points.

Kyle Rigley at Reading Town



ZERO TOLERANCE



**INAPPROPRIATE
LANGUAGE!!!**

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

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

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

FACT

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

Respect



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NO REFEREE

NO GAME!



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Player Profile

Jonny Aitkenhead Defence



A product of Wootton Bassett Town's youth system returning after five years split between Shrivenham and Highworth Town, Aitkenhead is a talented full back with the ability to play on both the left and right hand side. He joined Bassett as an under 10, and made his first team bow, alongside long time youth team teammate Phil Tearle, under Paul Burke in 2007/08. And he was one of the few bright spots in an otherwise disappointing season, making 30 appearances in total, only four of which came from the bench. His debut that year came in September as a substitute in a 1-0 victory against Letcombe before making his first start in a 3-1 home win against Clanfield. From that moment onwards, Aitkenhead made the right back position his own and put perhaps his performance of all in against Winterbourne United in the final home game of the season. With the hosts a goal and a man down, caretaker manager Chris Jones sacrificed a defender in the second half, leaving the defence potentially exposed. But led by Aitkenhead, they held firm and Bassett secured a remarkable 3-2 triumph.

That performance came in front of Dave Turner, who had been announced as the next Bassett manager prior to the game. However, Aitkenhead did not find himself in Turner's plans and duly moved to Hellenic Premier Division

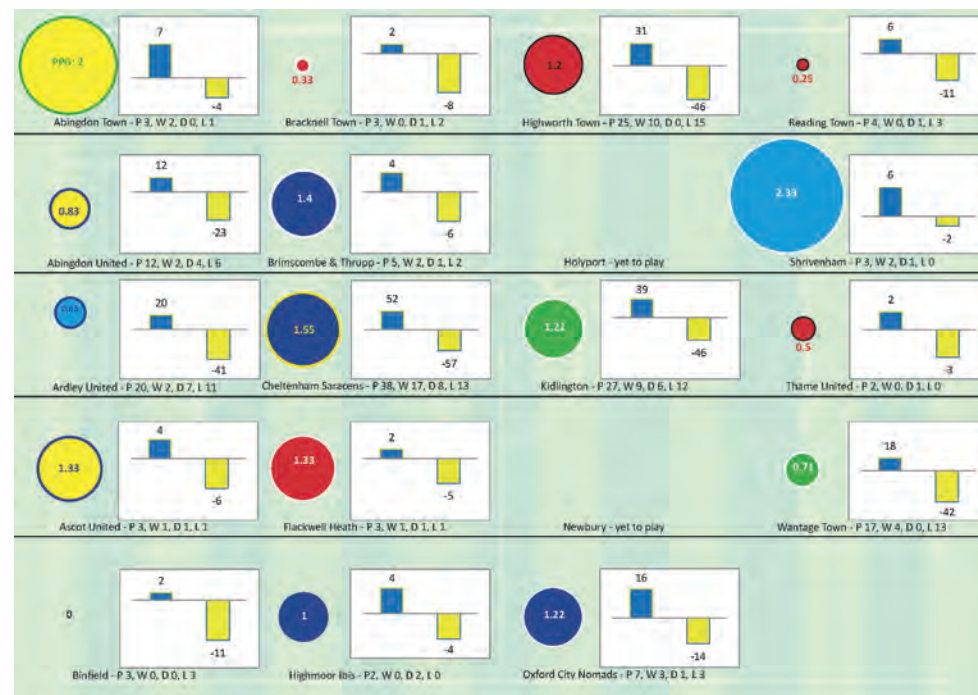
Shrivenham for the 2008/09 campaign. In his two seasons at The Rec, he proved a revelation, winning two Player of the Year awards. Overall he made 82 appearances for Shrivenham before transferring to Highworth in the summer of 2010. During his first season he had to bide his time somewhat, but still featured 39 times with 14 appearances coming from the bench as the Worthians challenged for the title. He also grabbed his first senior goal in a thrashing of Bassett. A place in the starting eleven was nailed down in 2010/11 as Aitkenhead played in 41 games including Highworth's Challenge Cup final evicestation of Binfield. Last season was a frustrating one for the defender. Although captaining Highworth in a number of games, he was limited to 23 appearances as a foot injury sidelined him.

Confident on the ball, happy to get forward and not afraid to get stuck in, he is a player who adds quality to the squad as well as plenty of Premier Division experience.

2007/08: 30 appearances



Uhsport Hellenic League Insights



Point per game record – current Hellenic League opponents

The above graphic shows Bassett's record in Hellenic League fixtures against our current Premier Division rivals. The circles represent Bassett's points per game record against individual opponents, while the bars show goals for and goals against in those games.

Given that Bassett have played just six teams twelve times or more, it's difficult in the majority of cases to draw conclusions regarding who, historically, has the upper hand over the other. Nevertheless, a number of interesting observations can be made. First and foremost, Bassett's record against Ardley United, Wantage Town and Abingdon United has been miserable. In a combined 49 games against those teams, Bassett have won just eight and drawn eleven. Although the recent draw against Ardley was extremely satisfying, Bassett's last win against them came in October 1998. Since winning the first two contests against Abingdon in the 2000/01 season (both 2-1 victories), Bassett have drawn four and lost six. In 17 matches against Wantage, Bassett have won just four, conceded an average of 3.5 goals and have scored 24 fewer than the Alfredians. This fixture, meanwhile, has never produced a league draw. That fact also applies to matches against local rivals Highworth Town, with no games finishing all square after ninety minutes in 25 meetings – an astonishing feat, especially so given 38 Hellenic League games against our other big rival Purton have produced 10 ties.

Of Bassett's 'regular' opponents, against only one – Cheltenham Saracens – do they have a winning record, with 17 wins, 8 draws and 13 losses in 38 games. Interestingly though, the Saracens have scored 57 in these contests, compared with 52 goals for Bassett. Goals are also not as frequent in this fixture as others, with an average 2.89 per game; that is borne out by the last four meetings producing just six goals.

Kidlington – who hold the upper hand with 12 wins compared to Bassett's 9 in 27 games – and Bassett have been relatively evenly matched opponents. After winning four of their opening six games against the Oxfordshire side, Bassett then recorded just two victories in the next 14. Recently though the pendulum has swung back in Bassett's favour, with three wins – including the 3-1 away victory earlier this season – and two draws in the last seven contests.

Despite having played only a few games against both, Bassett's matchups with Brimscombe and Thrupp and Oxford City Nomads have also been closely fought. However, games against Brimscombe have generally been cagey affairs with an average of just two goals per game, while those against the Nomads average over four.



Match Round-Up

PREMIER DIVISION

The very wet conditions throughout the week and particularly overnight on Friday and Saturday morning put paid to the bulk of the scheduled Premier Division fixtures with pitches heavily waterlogged. Two matches however did proceed and with very little football being played anywhere, Binfield drew a very respectable attendance of 149 for the visit of Ascot Utd. Ascot Utd went home with the points winning 1-0 courtesy of a goal scored just before the hour mark by Leon Yarnie. The result moves Ascot Utd into second place in the table trailing leaders, Ardley Utd by four points. The only other match took place at the Corinny Stadium, Cirencester, the temporary home of Wootton Bassett Town where Wootton Bassett were held to a 2-2 draw by Thame Utd. Jordan Roberts and Sam Collier with an equaliser two minutes from time scored for Wootton Bassett. Ollie Lynch and Matt Willett scored for Thame Utd.

Division One West

Just three matches played in Division One West. Tytherington Rocks took full advantage of the inactivity of second placed Shortwood Utd to extend their lead at the top to six points with a 1-0 win over third placed Clanfield. Joe White scored the only goal of the match. Tuffley Rovers beat Old Woodstock Town 1-0 with a goal scored by 16 year old Junior Mbika. Letcombe narrowly went down 2-3 to Fairford Town who have an eye for goal lately. Fairford's goals came from Matt Boucher, Dan Bailey and John Watson. Lyle Gifford and Andrew Goodchild scored for Letcombe.

Division One East

Only two matches played but a significant one involving Headington Amateurs who beat Didcot Town 2-1 and moved to within two points of long time leaders, AFC Hinksey. Headington scored through Yannick Nkwanyou and Ollie Zaja. Kieran Collins scored for Didcot. Milton Utd put seven past Wokingham & Embrook without reply. Adam Bruce netted a hat trick together with two for Rob Joyce and a goal each from Chris Brind and Ben Taylor.

RESULTS

Saturday 21 December

Premier Division

| Home | Away | Score | ATT |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----|
| Binfield | Ascot United | 0-1 | 149 |
| <i>Yarnie 59</i> | | | |
| Bracknell Town | Abingdon Town | P-P | |
| Cheltenham Saracens | Kidlington | P-P | |
| Flackwell Heath | Newbury | P-P | |
| Highworth Town | Ardley United | P-P | |
| Holyport | Abingdon United | P-P | |
| Oxford City Nomads | Brimscombe & Th | P-P | |
| Reading Town | Shrivenham | P-P | |
| Wantage Town | Highmoor Ibis | P-P | |
| Wootton Bassett Town | Thame United | 2-2 | 41 |
| <i>Roberts 61, Collier 88</i> | | | |
| <i>Lynch 7, Willett 84</i> | | | |

Division One West

| | | | |
|--|------------------|-----|----|
| Easington Sports | Shortwood United | P-P | |
| Letcombe | Fairford Town | 2-3 | 40 |
| <i>Boucher 6, Bailey 69, Watson 74</i> | | | |
| Malmesbury Vic | North Leigh | P-P | |
| Old Woodstock Town | Tuffley Rovers | 0-1 | 48 |
| <i>Mbika 16</i> | | | |
| Tytherington Rocks | Clanfield | 1-0 | 62 |
| <i>White 24</i> | | | |

Division One East

| | | | |
|--|------------------|-----|----|
| AFC Hinksey | Chalfont Wasps | P-P | |
| Burnham | Henley Town | P-P | |
| Didcot Town | Headington Am | 1-2 | |
| <i>Collins 5</i> | | | |
| Maidenhead United | Finchampstead | P-P | |
| Milton United | Wokingham & Em | 7-0 | 55 |
| <i>Bruce 3, Joyce 2, Brind, Taylor</i> | | | |
| Rayners Lane | Penn & Tylers Gn | P-P | |
| <i>Nkwanyou 16, Zaja 60</i> | | | |
| Division Two West | | | |
| Beverbrook | Hook Norton | P-P | |
| Brimscombe & Thrupp | Highworth Town | P-P | |
| Oxford City Nomads | Cheltenham | P-P | |
| Dev | Saracens | 5-0 | |

Division Two East

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|-----|--|
| Ascot United Dev | Bracknell Town | P-P | |
| Chalfont Wasps | Chinnor | 1-1 | |
| Finchampstead | Rayners Lane | 3-2 | |
| Penn & Tylers Green | Holyport | P-P | |
| Thame United | Binfield | P-P | |
| Wokingham & Emmb | Henley Town | P-P | |

Division One (West)

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Tytherington Rocks | 19 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 55 | 16 | 44 |
| 2 Shortwood United | 17 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 52 | 17 | 38 |
| 3 Clanfield | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 40 | 23 | 32 |
| 4 Lydney Town | 13 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 11 | 31 |
| 5 Purton | 17 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 47 | 29 | 31 |
| 6 Fairford Town | 18 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 44 | 25 | 30 |
| 7 Tuffley Rovers | 16 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 28 | 23 | 27 |
| 8 Easington Sports | 16 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 30 | 28 | 26 |
| 9 Hook Norton | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 26 | 27 | 21 |
| 10 North Leigh United | 16 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 37 | 38 | 18 |
| 11 New College Swindon | 14 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 29 | 15 |
| 12 Malmesbury Victoria | 13 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 30 | 10 |
| 13 Old Woodstock Town | 18 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 19 | 52 | 10 |
| 14 Carterton | 15 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 14 | 50 | 8 |
| 15 Letcombe | 16 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 11 | 68 | 4 |

Division Two (West)

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Cirencester Town 'Dev' | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 16 | 27 |
| 2 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev' | 12 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 50 | 17 | 25 |
| 3 Wantage Town Res | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 15 | 25 |
| 4 Wootton Bassett Town Res | 10 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 10 | 17 |
| 5 Hook Norton Res | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 16 |
| 6 Cheltenham Saracens Res | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 23 | 15 |
| 7 Beversbrook | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 27 | 14 |
| 8 Brimscombe & Thrupp Res | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 13 | 12 |
| 9 Highworth Town Res | 10 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 28 | 12 |
| 10 Shrivenham Res | 9 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 32 | 8 |
| 11 Fairford Town Res | 13 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 16 | 38 | 4 |
| 12 Old Woodstock Town Res | 11 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 40 | 4 |

Division One (West) Leading Goalscorers

| Last Appeared For | Player | P | G |
|--------------------|---------------------|----|----|
| Tytherington Rocks | Bishop J | 17 | 15 |
| Shortwood United | Lawson S | 14 | 14 |
| Fairford Town | Gambling N | 17 | 12 |
| Lydney Town | Kear R | 12 | 11 |
| Purton | Fitzgerald B | 11 | 10 |
| Tytherington Rocks | White J | 18 | 10 |
| North Leigh United | Fullerton J | 14 | 9 |
| Easington Sports | Gardner L | 13 | 8 |
| Lydney Town | Liddington J | 10 | 8 |
| Tytherington Rocks | Taylor S | 17 | 8 |
| Clanfield | Allan J | 6 | 7 |
| Purton | Hall M | 15 | 7 |
| Shortwood United | Rymell J | 14 | 7 |
| Purton | Gooch A | 9 | 6 |
| Shortwood United | Humphreys N | 16 | 6 |
| Clanfield | Mays C | 14 | 6 |

Division Two (West) Leading Goalscorers

| Last Appeared For | Player | P | G |
|---------------------|--------------------|----|----|
| Oxford City Nomads | West D | 10 | 10 |
| Cirencester Town | Smith J | 9 | 8 |
| Brimscombe & Thrupp | Gittings D | 7 | 7 |
| Hook Norton | Livous D | 8 | 7 |
| Highworth Town | Ohagan D | 9 | 7 |
| Cirencester Town | Pitt O | 7 | 7 |
| Wantage Town | Smith O | 9 | 7 |
| Oxford City Nomads | Gallacher D | 11 | 6 |
| Highworth Town | Baker N | 5 | 5 |
| Beverbrook | Curtis R | 11 | 5 |
| Old Woodstock Town | Gosling R | 7 | 5 |
| Oxford City Nomads | Jennings J | 11 | 5 |
| Highworth Town | Richens N | 7 | 5 |
| Cirencester Town | Bumphrey S | 6 | 4 |
| Cheltenham Saracens | Chick D | 11 | 4 |
| Oxford City Nomads | Evans C | 6 | 4 |
| Beverbrook | Hewitson R | 9 | 4 |
| Wantage Town | Timbrell D | 8 | 4 |

Boot Room Chatter



UHLSPORT Hellenic League

LEAGUE TABLES



| Premier Division | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|----|
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | |
| 1 | Ardley United | 22 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 60 | 24 | 52 |
| 2 | Ascot United | 23 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 61 | 24 | 48 |
| 3 | Wantage Town | 20 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 59 | 20 | 47 |
| 4 | Highmoor Ibis | 22 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 43 | 22 | 46 |
| 5 | Reading Town | 25 | 14 | 4 | 7 | 38 | 27 | 46 |
| 6 | Highworth Town | 24 | 13 | 5 | 6 | 54 | 38 | 44 |
| 7 | Thame United | 23 | 13 | 4 | 6 | 42 | 30 | 43 |
| 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 | 21 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 32 | 25 | 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 | Wootton Bassett Town | 22 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 35 | 41 | 23 |
| 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 |

Premier Division Leading Goalscorers

| Last Appeared For | Player | P | G |
|---------------------|--------------------|----|----|
| Ardley United | Brooks R | 21 | 27 |
| Flackwell Heath | Dickens A | 24 | 23 |
| Highworth Town | Bohane T | 22 | 21 |
| Ascot United | Roche J | 16 | 18 |
| Thame United | Hodgkins N | 21 | 13 |
| Ardley United | Howkins S | 20 | 12 |
| Oxford City Nomads | Lovegrove A | 21 | 12 |
| Shrivenham | Robertson S | 20 | 12 |
| Kidlington | Castle T | 14 | 11 |
| Wantage Town | Claydon R | 15 | 11 |
| Holyport | West J | 15 | 11 |
| Reading Town | Nowell T | 24 | 10 |
| Brimscombe & Thrupp | Price A | 20 | 10 |
| Flackwell Heath | James G | 23 | 9 |
| Reading Town | Lewis G | 25 | 9 |
| Wantage Town | Pedder M | 18 | 9 |

| Division One (East) | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|----|
| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts | |
| 1 | AFC Hinksey | 15 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 56 | 18 | 37 |
| 2 | Headington Amateurs | 16 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 39 | 18 | 35 |
| 3 | Burnham | 16 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 27 | 32 | 28 |
| 4 | Milton United | 13 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 28 | 12 | 26 |
| 5 | Chinnor | 14 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 40 | 22 | 25 |
| 6 | Rayners Lane | 17 | 7 | 4 | 6 | 31 | 34 | 25 |
| 7 | Wokingham & Emmbrook | 15 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 34 | 35 | 24 |
| 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 | 16 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 31 | 50 | 12 |
| 13 | Finchampstead | 14 | 3 | 0 | 11 | 29 | 32 | 9 |
| 14 | Woodley Town | 16 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 71 | 7 |

Division One (East) Leading Goalscorers

| Last Appeared For | Player | P | G |
|----------------------|--------------------|----|----|
| AFC Hinksey | Odhiambo A | 13 | 16 |
| Penn & Tylers Green | Hurst C | 11 | 15 |
| Chinnor | Essex J | 12 | 14 |
| AFC Hinksey | Dunmall J | 12 | 13 |
| Headington Amateurs | Hedger P | 15 | 11 |
| Wokingham & Emmbrook | Butler J | 12 | 9 |
| Chinnor | Feaver J | 10 | 8 |
| AFC Hinksey | McMahon J | 10 | 7 |
| Wokingham & Emmbrook | Scope L | 10 | 7 |
| Henley Town | Sims G | 13 | 7 |
| Rayners Lane | Cassell C | 7 | 6 |
| Didcot Town | Eudell J | 4 | 6 |
| Chinnor | Feaver A | 12 | 6 |
| Rayners Lane | McCarroll C | 12 | 6 |
| Headington Amateurs | Payne T | 11 | 6 |

Boot Room Chatter



UHLSPORT Hellenic League

FIXTURES



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

| Saturday 28 December | | |
|----------------------|---|--------------------|
| Premier Division | | |
| Abingdon Town | v | Oxford City Nomads |
| Ardley United | v | Flackwell Heath |
| Bracknell Town | v | Wantage Town |
| Brimscombe & Thrupp | v | Binfield |
| Cheltenham Saracens | v | Ascot United |
| Highmoor Ibis | v | Abingdon United |
| Kidlington | v | Reading Town |
| Shrivenham | v | Newbury |
| Thame United | v | Highworth Town |
| Wootton Bassett Town | v | Holyport |
| Division One West | | |
| Carterton | v | Letcombe |
| Clanfield | v | Shortwood United |
| Fairford Town | v | Old Woodstock Town |
| Hook Norton | v | Tytherington Rocks |
| Lydney Town | v | Malmesbury Vic |
| Tuffley Rovers | v | Purton |

Division One East

| | | |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| Burnham | v | AFC Hinksey |
| Chinnor | v | Penn & Tylers Green |
| Finchampstead | v | Chalfont Wasps |
| Maidenhead United | v | Milton United |
| Wokingham & Emmb | v | Headington Amateurs |
| Woodley Town | v | Rayners Lane |

Division Two West

| | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|
| Highworth Town | v | Shrivenham |
| Old Woodstock Town | v | Brimscombe & Thrupp |
| Wantage Town | v | Hook Norton |

Division Two East

| | | |
|----------------|---|------------------|
| Ascot United | v | Wokingham & Emmb |
| Binfield | v | Bracknell Town |
| Chalfont Wasps | v | Finchampstead |
| Hnley Town | v | Chinnor |
| Holyport | v | Rayners Lane |

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

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

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

Touchline

Wootton Bassett Town FC Newsletter Issue No. 15

Chairman's Welcome - As another year comes to an end we move ever closer to our relocation taking place. I have to say, as I become older, so the years pass more quickly too!

Firstly a club update. We set high sponsorship targets this year which have been tough to get near. I know it's tough for all businesses still, although I'm seeing the building trade picking up, and we will keep up the pressure in trying to attract new sponsors. Financially we are stable in both senior and youth sections, even though we have purchased a fair amount of playing kit this year.

We have also made one small change to our structure. Following on from Bryan Wood stepping down as Head of Ladies and Girls section in the summer, our Ladies team now report into the senior section, which in the past has focused just on men's football.

I'm pleased with the development going on in the club, specifically in terms of our Coach's Corner feature on the website. This is an on-line facility allowing all our coaches to look at 3D movies of coaching programmes along with the ability to download coaching session plans. My thanks for this go to Scott Smedley and Jeff Tidy for making this possible.

Our club is a little like an iceberg. On match days the players turn up and play, with little knowledge of the effort that is put in behind the scenes, from booking facilities, arranging referees, managing our finances to player registrations, line marking, kit washing; the list goes on and on and on. Still though our volunteer base continues to grow. Long may that continue, and thank you to you all.

Since the summer edition of Touchline, I can report that work is expected to commence at the new facility in March - this is great news. Our project work has been focused around the detail of the facility, grass pitch and 3G artificial grass pitch specifications along with clubhouse design and details, including, for example, flooring.

Our first team's groundshare has been secured for next season already, so our partnership with Cirencester Town Football Club will continue until 2015, which is when I expect our new facility to open.

We have seen some impacts on the club due to the current groundshare. There is a disconnect between our senior First, Reserve and Development teams as their paths don't cross. We have seen a reduction in spectators and our volunteers have picked up additional travelling costs in terms of fuel and running cost of their transport - let's hope it's worth the pain.

Good luck to all teams for the remainder of the season and let's hope that the weather holds through from January to March.

Finally I would like to wish you all a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Andy Walduck

Deil come on board as sponsors

Wootton Bassett Town would like to express their thanks to technology firm Dell, who have recently agreed to come on board as a sponsor. Their generosity is greatly appreciated.

As a club we are reliant on sponsors to help ensure we can provide football for our 23 teams and 400 members. All of the valuable money received from sponsors helps cover running costs, buying new kit, training equipment and much more.

A number of exciting sponsorship opportunities, ranging from team sponsorship, match day sponsorship to advertising in our award winning first team matchday programme, are available.

We would very much like to welcome more businesses to support our Community Club, and further information as to how you can support WBTFC is available in our sponsorship prospectus.

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Saturday Morning Skills Sessions

The free Saturday morning sessions are continuing to be successful, and a number of the children that started attending them are now playing within our youth section.

Amy Rowlands has joined the club as a volunteer and is helping Club Development Officer Jeff Tidy to run these sessions. She has passed her Level One coaching course recently and it is hoped she will be a big part of the future of the club, especially in the Girls' section.

The club's sessions have also been set up and affiliated to the Wilt's FA as a girls-only mini soccer centre on Saturday mornings (also 10am to 11am) at the U7 and U8 age groups. Amy will in time run these centres.

The young coaches learning their craft at the sessions all come from Brinkworth Cats' U16s teams. Any member of our youth section interested in coaching who wishes to gain some experience through helping with on Saturday mornings should contact Jeff.

Soccer Skills Academy



The Soccer Skills Academy will be holding a two day holiday 'Drop and Shop' camp on Monday 23rd and 24th December.

Sessions will run from 9.30am to 2.30pm. Cost will be £30 per child for the two days or £17 per day. Additional children from the same family will cost £25 for the two days or £15 per day.

A downloadable application form is available on the club website SSA page. For more information please contact Nick Bolton or visit the Advanced Sports Coaching website.

Places are also still available at the weekly Monday night sessions. These cost £20 per month. Sessions for children in Reception and Year One run from 5-6pm at the Lime Kiln Sports Centre, while those for school years 2 to 8 are held from 6-7pm on the Royal Wootton Bassett Academy astroturf.

Finally, a half term holiday camp will be held from Tuesday 18th and Friday 21st February. Booking forms will be available on the website closer to the time.



Coach's Corner

Coach's Corner is the new interactive facility available to all the club's managers and coaches.

This forms part of the club's commitment to developing its coaches and allows those with access to take advantage of a database of age-specific training drills, which include demonstration instructional videos (as shown above), PDF files containing instructions, and session planning advice.

Drills included come from the The Future Game - The FA Technical Guide for Young Player Development. 36 videos are available for drills suitable for players aged 8-11, with 29 for players aged 12-16 and a further 29 for those aged 17+.

All our managers and coaches should have received a user name and password to access this section of the website.

If you have not received this information, please contact webmaster Scott Smedley. Managers and coaches are highly encouraged to make use of this section. Not only is it a great learning tool for them, but also for helping develop the close to 400 playing members at our club.

Website Photo Gallery

We are fortunate this year to have been able to collect some excellent photos from our first team's matches, which are available to see in the website photo gallery.

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

Therefore we want to see the gallery fill up even more!

If you wish to submit photos for inclusion please contact **Scott Smedley**.

WOOTTON BASSETT.

We hear that in consequence of a memorial sent in to the directors of the G.W.R. Company the down market train to Bath and Bristol will in future stop at Wootton Bassett and Daunsey.

FORMATION OF A FOOTBALL CLUB—Thanks to the energetic efforts of Messrs Clark and Hearn, who convened a meeting for this purpose at the Royal Oak Hotel last week, a club has been started, and play has already commenced in good earnest. A good number have already joined, and considerable support is promised, and there appears every prospect of the club having an enjoyable and, we hope, a successful season. The game will be played upon the rules of the Football Association. Mr Clark is the captain, and Mr Hearn secretary.

A club 131 years in the making

We have recently been able to unearth details regarding the formation of the club 131 years ago. On the left is a cutting from the Monday November 13th 1882 edition of the *Swindon Advertiser* detailing a meeting held in the previous week at the Royal Oak Hotel (now the site of Morrisons). As a club we will forever be indebted to those who attended, most notably the Messrs Clark and Hearn who are listed in the report. The former became our first captain, while the latter became club secretary.

The club lasted in its original form until 1908 when it folded. However, the opening of the Gerard Buxton Sports Ground was the catalyst which led to WBTFC being re-established in June 1930. And from there we have gone from strength to strength.

For further details on our rich history, please visit the online archive, which now contains fixtures, results and tables covering 89 seasons.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all players, coaches, parents and fans!



Touchline

Season so far

With the club's relocation kicking into gear, the start of this season was always going to present many challenges. And so it has proven, although it is with great satisfaction that it can be said these have been met rather successfully.

Senior Section

Arguably the most acute tests were (and will continue) to be faced by the senior section during this transition period. The first team, playing home games at Cirencester Town's excellent Corinium Stadium, back in the UH'sport Hellenic League Premier Division and under the stewardship of new manager Jeff Roberts, have endured an especially tumultuous start to their campaign. Nevertheless they have performed reasonably.

After a difficult start which saw two league defeats and a disappointing FA Cup loss, they found their form and went on an eight game run that saw them collect thirteen points. What was even more impressive about that stretch was how six of those points were earned away from home.

The heavy FA Vase defeat at Odd Down curtailed momentum though. And with confidence dented, Bassett lost heavily in the league Challenge Cup, and picked up just one win from their next seven games, a run which included a pair of defeats against lowly Abingdon United. But the last four games, which have seen draws against high-flying Ardley United, Highmoor Ibis and Highworth Town and a win against Binfield, have brought some relief. They allow Bassett to enter the always busy stretch over Christmas and New Year with renewed confidence.

Currently they sit 15th in the table, which, although below expectations, has them positioned for a chance to climb into mid-table.

For the Ladies, the season began in outstanding fashion with an historic first FA Women's Cup victory against Cheltenham Civil Service.

Their league form has been at times patchy with just 3 wins so far. But they remain in touch with the mid-table teams in Gloucestershire County Women's League Division One, and just three points separate Bassett in seventh from fourth place Cheltenham Spa CS. They also enter their winter break on a high following a fine 4-1 win at the aforementioned Cheltenham Spa CS. With the experience acquired from this early portion of the season, Becky Gammon's young team will look to hit the second half of their campaign with renewed vigour.

It's been an up and down season so far for the Reserves too, but a good recent run has them well positioned in fourth in Hellenic League Division Two West.

Simon Paish's side have recorded excellent wins against Oxford City Nomads Development and Wantage Town, who both currently sit in the top three, while the performance which led to a 5-0 triumph against local rivals Beversbrook in October was also noteworthy.

With their last home game scheduled for early February in preparation for the Rylands Way pitch being no longer available, they will face a tough test the rest of the way. However the quality is there for them to achieve a third consecutive top five finish.

After eight straight victories to begin their campaign, the Development team have hit something of a rut with five defeats in their last eight games. That has meant they have fallen behind the pace set by Wiltshire League Division One leaders Melksham Town

Reserves, while Intel FC have also been able to steal a march on them in the race for second place.

Still, for the youngsters joint managers Wayne Petrie and Dave Terry lean heavily upon, the opportunity to play competitive senior football will only aid their progress.

Youth Section

Five of our youth teams begin the New Year two victories away from an appearance at the County Ground. The Under 14 Blue and Yellow, Under 13 Blue and Yellow and Under 11 Blue sides have all reached the quarter final stage of their age groups' respective North Wilts League Knockout Cup competitions, with the latter seeking to defend their cup crown. Last eight matches are currently scheduled to take place on Sunday January 12th.

A week later the U11 Blues, who are challenging for the title in the league, will aim to keep their hopes of silverware alive on a third front as they have also reached the third round of the County Cup. They are not alone in contending for trophies. The U18 Blues will begin the New Year top of Division Two, while the U13 Blues are just three points off top spot in Division One. Entering 2014, the U14 Blues are also primed for a run at honours in the league as they sit third, a point behind second place Wroughton Youth. Meanwhile, the U11 Yellows, despite currently being fourth, are just four points behind the leaders in Division Three with a game in hand.

Although adding to the honours board is always a satisfying thing to do, player development and, above all, enjoyment are the primary aims of the youth section.

And it can certainly be said that all 18 of our teams have made progress since the start of the season.

Major improvement can be seen in the results of the U14 White and U11 White teams. Both had tough starts to their campaigns, but have recently turned their fortunes around. Much credit is due to the U12 Yellows too, who have fought hard all season and have recently seen their results improve - a win for them will hopefully be around the corner and will be just reward for their efforts.

Youth Section Success Stories

Former youth section members Aaron Oakley (Swindon Town) and Josh Shama (Oxford United) are currently enjoying their first seasons as professionals in the Football League. The following current Bassett players could all be on the way to following in their footsteps, having achieved notable successes so far this season:

- **Nathaniel Bell, Jack Holder** and **Kyle Bird**, all members of the under 11 Blue team have been selected for the 2013/14 Swindon Primary Schools Football Association Representative Team.

- Under 9 Blue goalkeeper **Louis Scarpino-Cocking** has been on a 10 week trial with Swindon Town. We wish him all the best in securing a place with the Robins' Academy!

We would love to publicise all of our players' notable achievements throughout the season. So if you're a manager, coach or parent, then please contact our Press Officer Stuart Smedley so an article can be published on our website.



Touchline

Senior Section -

Firstly may I wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The first half of the season has seen mixed fortunes for our senior teams. Both the Development and Reserves are showing very good positive performances but our first team, despite the efforts from Jeff, are struggling to gain the correct results, although they have picked up recently.

We welcomed the Ladies into the senior section this year, and, whilst I haven't seen a lot of their games, I was very impressed in the game I did see with the technical level and team spirit that Becky Gammon has brought to the team.

Our discipline this season has not been good in the first team and we have set some tough tasks to try and improve this. Whilst I would question some of the refereeing decisions against us, which have been extremely frustrating, we cannot continue to consistently argue with referees. It is costing the team and the club too much money and respect, while also leading to avoidable suspensions.

As I continually state, this is a volunteer club, and without these people we would not be able to function. The assistance of many people to ensure that everything possible is done for the teams means that on match days the players can just concentrate on playing. However this must be a two way street. It saddens me that many volunteers do not feel that this respect is being shown back from the players, with the exception of the Reserves who on the Race Night turned up in full. No Development players and only a couple of core first team players turned up, which was disappointing!!

Our operating costs are in excess of £20,000 per season and fundraising provides an essential part of funding. If we cannot raise more through these activities we will have to review our current budgeting and cut costs.

I would like to thank all who have assisted this year and again wish everyone a Merry Christmas

Chris Jones



Youth Section -

First and foremost, season's greetings to ALL members within our club. I hope you all have an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

As I mentioned this time last year, this is typically the most frustrating period in the football calendar, with frozen or waterlogged pitches often leaving teams with weeks without a match. Although everyone's expecting a cold winter, here's hoping our teams are able to keep getting games in and avoid the dreaded fixture pile up come the spring!

It's great to see the number of games all of our teams have been able to fit in so far this season, which - fingers-crossed - will allow them to avoid the stresses of a number of midweek games later in the year too.

Although the primary purpose of the youth section is to see ALL our players develop, it is always pleasing to see sides enjoying success. We have had five teams reach the quarter finals of the North Wilts League Cup, with the under 11 Blues still alive in the Wiltshire County Cup.

All our managers and coaches now have access to the excellent 'Coach's Corner' facility on the website, which went live recently. This includes videos of age specific training drills covering numerous facets of the game. We strongly encourage those with access to utilise this facility as it will help aid their development as coaches. As a club we are proud of the fact that we are always looking to develop the knowledge of those instructing our youth section members, so many thanks to Scott Smedley for creating this invaluable facility.

It's unfortunate to report that we've lost one youth team since the start of the season, with the under 18 Yellow team withdrawing from their league recently. Within that age group it is always difficult to maintain more than one team, with certain players moving up to play senior football on Saturdays and others moving to 'Academy' sides at Cirencester and New College. While we're always looking to run as many teams as possible at all age groups, with the Development team featuring a number of under 18 players, we may come to review in future whether it is feasible to have more than one side at this age group.

There's plenty to look forward to for the rest of the season, and those going to Holland this year will especially be in for a treat as we will be running an exchange. This will take place between the 5th and 9th April. I understand parents can be apprehensive about the prospect of their children staying with host families, but the occasions on which we have previously run an exchange have always been extremely memorable. While over there, the touring party will get to watch the derby between ADO Den Haag and FC Utrecht, tour Sparta Rotterdam's fascinating ground and play two matches against FC 's-Gravenzande and SC Emma. There will also be a 'Mini World Cup' tournament involving mixed Dutch and English teams. 2015 will then see our sister club FC 's-Gravenzande travel to England and stay with families over here.

Once again, have a great Christmas and New Year!

Yours in sport,
Pete Yeardley

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 | Brimcombe & 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 | D 2 - 2 | 41 | Allison | Yearley | Collier (1) | Corcoran | Milhench | Stanners | Sheppard | Ockwell | Roberts (1) | L.Stevens | Lardner | | | |
| 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 | Brimcombe & Thrupp | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23-Apr | Newbury | H | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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

