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2	Dale	Richards		
3	Peter	Sykes		
4	Steve	Yeardeley		
5	George	Drewitt		
6	James	Skinner		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Nathan	Hawkins		
9	Lewis	Chatwin		
10	Nathan	Gambling		
11	Richie	Carter		
12	Joe	Hiscock		
14	Dan	Cole		
15	Scott	Walduck		
16	Dan	Hale		
17	Sam	English		
18	Steve	Groom		
19	Shaun	Terry		
20	Ben	Brown		
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1	Gary	Stevens		
2	Tony	Joyce		
3	Chris	Jackson		
4	Liam	Williams		
5	Gareth	Davies		
6	Ash	Taylor		
7	Matt	Horsell		
8	Jonny	Davoile		
9	TJ	Bohane		
10	Callum	Parsons		
11	Brad	Clark		
12	Aaron	Maximen		
14	Chris	Flanagan		
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Dugout Team	
Manager:	Paul Braithwaite
Assistant:	Chris Green
Physio:	Ian Dowling

Dugout Team	
Manager:	John Fisher
Assistant:	Kevin Moloney
Physio:	Stacey Woods

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## Welcome

A warm Welcome to our visitors this afternoon from Highworth Town for this second home UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division fixture of the 2014-15 Season.

Highworth have started the season well with three wins from three games at the time of writing (due to the Bank Holiday these notes are being written ahead of Saturdays fixtures). Highworth opened the season with a 3-1 away win at Reading Town. This was followed by a 2-0 home win over Brimscombe & Thrupp. Last Saturday they progressed to the Preliminary Round of the FA Cup with a 3-2 win away at Western league Bridport.

This afternoon sees the return of a number of former players playing in opposition colours in the shape of Shaun Carter, Steve Bunting and Jonny Aitkenhead (if fit). Welcome back to all three but I hope we can send you away disappointed although Highworth will clearly start favourites. However, often in local derby encounters the form book can go out the window. Hopefully despite having a few players missing this afternoon through injury and suspension we can cause a shock and make the headlines in tomorrow's Adver for the right reasons.

## Bracknell Town

After the euphoria of the cup win on Saturday what a come down on Wednesday against Bracknell Town. After what I understand was a tight first half we conceded two from set pieces and then conceded 3 more very quickly after half time, defending set pieces once again being the problem. Our record against Bracknell is not good but few expected such a heavy defeat after the great performance in the FA Cup. Hopefully by the time you read these notes Paul and the lads will have dusted themselves down and put in a good performance to make up for Wednesday night, although with Flackwell unbeaten at the top of the league it would have been yet another tough fixture.

The only consolation after the Bracknell game was that we were still 2 points better off than the equivalent fixtures last season.

## FA Cup

Our reward for the excellent 3-0 FA Cup victory against Brockenhurst is a Preliminary round trip to county rivals Bradford Town, who defeated Moneyfields in a seven goal thriller.

The game is scheduled to take place this coming Saturday, 30th August.

Bradford, champions of Western League Division One and Wiltshire Senior Cup runners-up last season, will represent another stern away test for Paul Braithwaite's team. On their way to promotion last season Bradford scored 143 goals in 42 games, and in three games in all competitions so far this campaign they have netted ten times, the rise in level seeming not to have stymied their free-scoring ways.

However, Bassett will be buoyed by the manner in which they won on Saturday, while they came out on top of their previous FA Cup tie against the west Wiltshire outfit.

The two teams met in the 2010/11 Extra Preliminary round, and after a 1-1 draw at Trowbridge Road, Bassett triumphed on penalties in an action-packed replay.

In that game, Bassett took the lead in the second half through Sam Collier only to see that advantage wiped out by a pair of quick-fire Bradford goals. Collier scored again to draw Bassett level and force extra time. The visitors took a lead on the stroke of half time during the extra periods, but Bassett were saved in dramatic fashion as Jon Beeden headed a stoppage time equaliser. Bradford then drew first blood in the shootout, but two Stewart Thompson saves ensured the hosts prevailed.

That was Bradford's first participation in the FA Cup and it took them until this year to finally get over the competition's first hurdle. They have had some success in the FA Vase though, reaching the second round in 2009/10, with trips to the first round in 2011/12 and 2013/14.

The winner of Saturday's game will take home a further £1,925 to add to the £1,500 won in the last round. The prize would then be a trip to Poole Town in the 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Round.

## Ladies Team

The Ladies Team kick-off their season in the Gloucestershire League on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September with a trip to Old Abbotonians. The first home game of the season is the following Sunday against Cheltenham Town Development.

## Development Team

The Development Side continued their good start to the season on Tuesday night with another 5-4 victory, this time against a Wroughton side that included a number of players who were playing Hellenic Football last season. The Development Side came back from 4-2 down at half time thanks to goals from Lewis Petrie (2), Tom Titcombe (2) and Steve Groom. With 6 points and 18 goals in two games the Development Side look to be the ones to go and watch for entertainment!

## Reserves

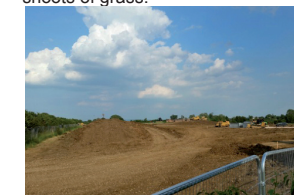
The Reserve Team kick off their season next Saturday when they entertain Oxford City Nomads Development at Ballards Ash.

## Youth Section

All of the fixtures for our youth sides are now on the Club's website and FA.com. The season kicks off in the North Wilts & District League on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

## New facility

Work continues apace at the new Wootton Bassett Sports Association facility, with groundworks so far advanced that it now should not be long before we get to see the first shoots of grass.



With close to 600 tonnes having been shifted, large specialist machinery and a period of good weather have been required.

Commenting on the progress, Wootton Bassett Town chairman Andy Walduck said: "I'm pleased to see the development work going on at the new site. It's taken close to 11

# Editorial & WBTFC News

years to get to this point and it would not have happened without the commitment from the Sports Association, specifically from Paul Harrison."

"As a football club, we are looking forward with excitement to our new facilities, with the new stadium, floodlit 3G pitch, additional grass pitches, changing rooms that are clean with working showers and a clubhouse to be proud of."

"The whole 22 acre facility will offer a significant increase in size and quality than the 7 acres at Rylands Way."

"With groundwork well under way, plans for the opening event are being considered. Something special is required, as we will need to celebrate moving into what will be our new home for the next 130 years of our club's existence."

"The relocation has been a long time coming, but it will be well worth the wait."

## Training Courses

The Club has two training courses coming up on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September. The first is on the subject of Safeguarding Children and the second on Emergency First Aid. Both events will take place at Rylands Way.

## Last Season Player Awards

There was not room in the last programme to provide details of our end of season awards for Season 2013-14 but it would be remiss of me not to provide a round-up of the end of season awards.

The versatile Sam Ockwell and goalkeeper Steve Allison were the headline makers, picking up the First Team Manager's Player and Players' Player of the Year awards respectively.

An assured passer and with great technique, Ockwell was a revelation after making the step up from Wiltshire League football to the Hellenic League Premier Division.

He split his time between the centre of midfield and defence and was Bassett's leading appearance maker in 2013/14, playing 44 times

while scoring twice. Unfortunately, despite playing for us in pre-season he decided to join Corsham Town.

Allison, who kept nine clean sheets, was fantastic between the sticks, his fine saves helping keep Bassett in a number of games and ensuring the team's goal difference finished at zero, despite a 14th place league finish. He also has joined Corsham.

Celebrating a season in which they reached the Wiltshire Women's Cup Final and recorded an inaugural victory in the FA Women's Cup, Bassett's Ladies awards went to two of their more experienced players as Laura Jefferies picked up the Players' Player trophy and captain Katy Edwards was chosen as Manager's Player of the Year.

Youngster Rachel Buchanan, meanwhile, was selected as their Most Improved Player.

Defenders Sam English and George Drewitt picked up the Reserve team's Manager's and Players' Player awards. That was a fitting outcome as departing manager Simon Paish's team finished third in Hellenic League Division Two West with the second best defensive record in the division.

Awards for Bassett's Development team – who recorded a third place finish in Wiltshire League Division One – went to goalkeeper Russell Faulkner (Managers' Player) and 33-goal forward Lewis Petrie (Players' Player).

The final award of the night – Clubman of the Year – went to Roger Williamson, who was honoured for the more than thirty years' service he has given to Bassett. Since joining as a player in the late 1970s, Williamson has filled numerous roles ranging from physio to kitman and treasurer to groundsman.

## Programme

Looking at what is in today's programme there is the usual article from the Non-League Paper. Today's is from Joshua Peck on the subject of difficult journeys to away games. There is also another Music Quiz for you to complete at half time

Tonight the historic season featured in our run through of our years in the Hellenic League is Season

1989-90. The season started with a high profile friendly against Swindon Town in what was to be a season of highs and lows for all Swindon Town fans. I have included the cover and teamsheet from the programme for that pre-season game. You will see some "famous" names in both of the two sides with one or two in the Swindon side having both Wootton Bassett and Highworth Town connections.

The player profile today features Richie Carter (pictured below).

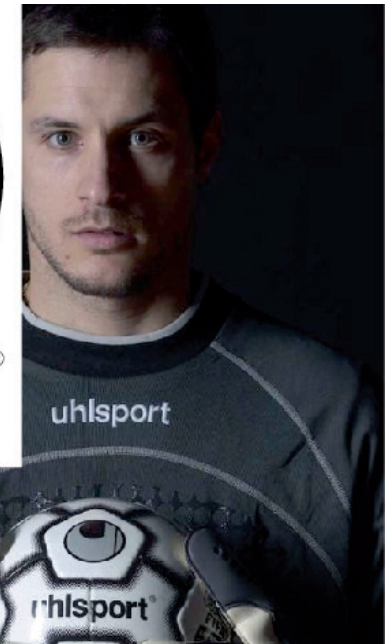


There is a match report from the game against Brockenhurst.

Our next home game is now not until Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September (assuming no FA Vase replay). Between now and then we have away games at Bradford Town, Reading Town, Cove, Shrivenham and Ardley. In the meantime please use the website and Twitter to keep up to date with all matters Wootton Bassett Town.

Finally thank you as always to our hosts Cirencester Town for allowing us to use their ground. With work now commenced on our new ground this will be our last season of sharing but we remain indebted to our hosts. Enjoy the game and hopefully we can celebrate 3 much needed points in the bar.

Mark



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# Press Cuttings

## Bracknell Town Website Match Report

Thursday 21st August 2014

Bracknell Town recorded their first win of the season and did so in fine style defeating hosts Wootton Bassett Town 5-0 tonight (Wednesday).

Manager Ed Carpenter took advantage of his relationship with joint Slough Town managers Neil Baker and Jon Underwood to bring in right back Sean Fraser and striker Adam Cornell on dual registration terms from the Southern League Premier Division side.

Fraser particularly impressed with a man of the match performance whilst Cornell forged a good pairing with Shane Cooper-Clark – a partnership these two shared a few seasons ago at Wokingham & Emmbrook.

Harry Brown and Grant Goodband were also thrust into action following their suspensions and they marshalled the defence well. Martin Bradshaw was also included for his first start whilst Tom Barratt was able to take a place on the bench following his long injury lay-off. Bracknell Town's Jordan Rowland.

The visitors had all of the early pressure with both Bradshaw and Cornell firing wide left inside the half hour.

Bassett then responded well and after Daniel Bailey bore down on goal, James Hawtree was able to make a stunning save with the follow up effort ruled out for offside.

Jordan Rowland – with one goal himself and a hand in the other four – set up the opening goal on 37 minutes as his in-swinging free-kick took the faintest of touches off Cooper-Clark as it flashed beyond goalkeeper Ben Mitchell.

It was two goals in the 44th minute as Cornell climbed well to head home Rowland's corner.

Seconds later it could have been three goals as the home defence scrambled to block Cornell's initial shot and Watson's rebound effort.

Half Time: Wootton Bassett Town 0 – 2 Bracknell Town

Credit must go to the home side who came out strongly at the start of the second period and they saw a 50th minute shot ruled out for offside whilst Hawtree made a tremendous save to deny Lewis Chatwin a minute later.

The missed chances were punished on 54 minutes as a crucial third goal was enough to demoralise a youthful Bassett side. Another Rowland cross was met by Cooper-Clark and his scuffed volley beat Mitchell at his near post.

A fourth goal followed in the 58th minute when Cornell headed Rowland's free-kick towards goal and despite it being parried by Mitchell, Ryan Coupland was able to turn the ball home at his the second attempt.

The small band of travelling supporters were in dreamland when the Robins completed the scoring with a 63rd minute fifth goal. Sam Whiting's short corner picked out Rowland and his low curling effort went in at the far post despite the best efforts of defender Rich Carter.

Both sides continued to create further chances and substitute Joe Hiscock really should have pulled a goal back but he contrived to fire wide right from such a good position.

Bracknell could have had a late penalty after Sam English practically caught a cross following good work down the right by Barratt and Fraser.

With the final whistle coming soon after, Carpenter and his players were left to celebrate their first victory and with the league table so congested at this early stage, the win saw the Robins climb up ten places from 16th to 6th in the table.

## Poole Echo

### Coming to a Poole park near you: England legend Paul Gascoigne signs for Sunday League football team

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2014



FORMER England star Paul Gascoigne could be set for a sensational comeback after signing for a Poole parks team.

Gazza, who moved into an apartment on Sandbanks in the summer, has joined Bournemouth Sunday League Division Four outfit Abbey.

And the 47-year-old, capped 57 times by his country, could make his debut against either Rentech Repairs or ARC

Cleaning when the season kicks off next month.

Gazza was persuaded to sign for Abbey by manager Chris Foster and Bournemouth FA secretary Daron Hills has verified his registration has been received by the league.

The former Newcastle, Tottenham, Lazio and Rangers midfielder, who commanded around £20million in transfer fees during his career, performed in some of the biggest stadia in the world.

However, his anticipated debut for Abbey could come in somewhat less glamorous surroundings with their first two games taking place at Branksome Rec and Somerford Rec.

Gazza, who last played professionally in League Two for Boston United in 2004, helped England reach fourth place in the 1990 World Cup and the semi-finals of Euro 1996.

Abbey boss Foster, a taxi driver for Poole Radio Cabs, told the Daily Echo: "I have picked him up a few times and spoken to him about signing for us. Although he laughed it off, he didn't say no.

"I dropped him off at his flat a couple of weeks ago and he asked me to go to the shop to get him some cigarettes. When I got back, I was invited in and we had a good chat about various things.

"I gave him the cigarettes and pulled out the signing-on form at the same time. He signed it there and then. I was chuffed to bits and ran to the car as fast as I could. I was skipping like a 14-year-old!

"I texted some of the other lads and told them I had a real scoop of a signing. They thought it was either Taffy Richardson or Tommy Killick."

Foster admitted he had no idea how often Gazza would turn out for Abbey but said it was unlikely he would make their first league game as he had been asked to play in a benefit match for Andy Culliford at Poole Town on September 7.

Asked whether Gazza would have to fight for his place in the Abbey starting line-up, Foster replied: "If he feels he is fit enough to play, he can play wherever he likes – and that includes in goal!

"I have said I will put a fixture sheet through his door and have offered to pick him up whenever he is willing to come. I don't know what his availability will be.

"My ambition is to get him there for every game. He might play every game or he might play one. It would be an honour to have him involved."

# From The Dugout

## Bracknell (Home)

After two wins and two clean sheets, we came into the game against Bracknell in a buoyant mood. I'm sure many of us were expecting to see a follow up performance from Saturdays FA cup match. But for whatever reason we seemed to panic from the whistle and we never really recovered. We did have the better opportunities for the first half hour of the game but young heads soon dropped after conceding from a corner and then a second soon followed.

We had no choice but to go for it in the second half and for 10 minutes Bracknell were rattled and the visitors' keeper was called into action many times. But against the run off play we conceded a 3rd and then the disappointment started. For myself losing a game 3,4,5 or 10 nil isn't a huge problem if we fight hard as a team and every player works for 90 minutes. Unfortunately some of my players gave up and they didn't fight for each other or the club. This will come with age and I appreciate how young we are but we need to learn quickly and make sure we take what is asked on board and put it into practice when we play.

It was clear though that after the game every player was hurting from the loss. And I've seen plenty of players and managers in the past on the wrong side of a heavy defeat still pick their pay packets up after the game and not look bothered by the result. For ourselves we need to forget learn and move on.

## Brockenhurst (A)

F.A Cup day is always one of the first games you look for as a manger. And when we were drawn an away game against Brockenhurst I was wondering who and where... I was quickly told by one or two players and the Committee about our opposition and what a good side they are. The previous meetings between the two

clubs have resulted in Bassett failing to beat them home or away. So we knew we had a tough fixture ahead.

The game stared brightly on a pitch that wasn't fit for playing football and the home side seemed confident in passing the ball around the back four and into midfield. It was pretty to watch but as the final result showed not effective. I had done a small amount of research on them and had been told by a few managers they had played in pre season that they like to play from the back. A quick chat before the game worked in our favour as we tried to look disinterested in pressing them until we needed to and a mistake at the back gave us our first opportunity. Nathan Gambling forced a mistake and picked his spot from 20 yards out with a curling left foot strike.

The first half continued the same way with Brockenhurst playing some nice football but they only had one shot on target which came from a free kick, Ben Mitchell in fine form again dropped down well to force the ball behind for a corner.

The second half it was all about who got the next goal, for ourselves it was let's press them even higher up the pitch and again we reaped the benefits after good work from Chatty and Gambis the latter squared an inside cross for Chatty to strike first time from 20 yards out into the top corner. The home side pushed players on as they tried in vain to get back into the game. This worked to our advantage as gaps appeared all over the pitch and after many breaks we got our 3rd goal. Joey Hiscock received the ball to feet and sharply turned and fired a great shot into the bottom corner of the goal to put the tie out of reach and to confirm we would be in the next round. A great result and great performance.

Paul



# Opponents - History

## Highworth Town • Club History

Highworth Town Football Club was formed in 1893. They joined the Cirencester & District League and it took them some time to record their first honours, until 1909-10 in fact, when they won both the Swindon Junior Cup and the local Advertiser Cup, a cup they were to capture again in 1912-13. After winning the Cirencester & District League Division Two Championship in 1931-32, Highworth moved to the Swindon & District League, where they completed the Third Division Championship and Swindon Junior Cup double in 1933-34.



The 1950s saw Highworth make a dramatic rise through the local football ranks. They won the Swindon & District League Third Division title again in 1954-55 and then the Division Two title the following season. One more season was needed to clinch the Division One title and also the Wilts Junior Cup. They then went on to win the Premier Division title in 1957-58, along with the Faringdon Thursday Memorial Cup and the following season saw them Premier Champions again, also winning the Advertiser Cup.

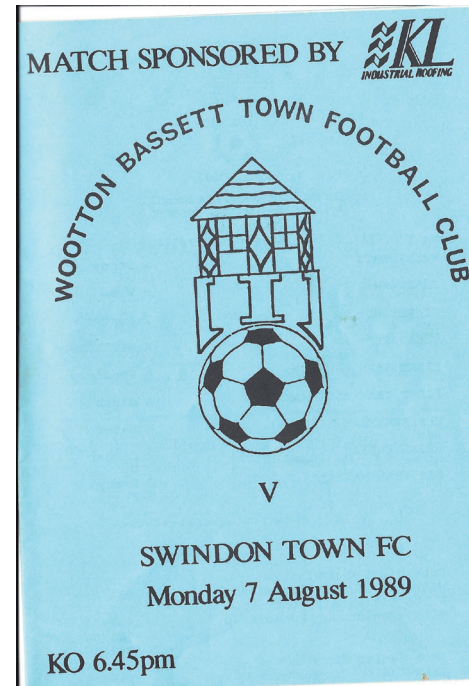
Highworth continued to dominate the Swindon & District Premier Division in the 1960s, winning four successive titles from 1960-61 and another hat-trick from 1965-66 to 1967-68, making seven titles in eight seasons. They reached the final of the Wilts Senior Cup for the first time in 1962-63 and won it the following season.

There was a switch to the Wilts Combination League, where they finished as Runners-Up in Division Two in 1970-71. 1972-73 saw another Wilts Senior Cup victory and all this success prompted them to join the Hellenic League. They achieved their first honours in 1988-89, winning the First Division Challenge Cup and reached the final of the Wilts Senior Cup yet again.

They finally achieved Premier Division status in 1993-94 gaining promotion after finishing third in Division One. Since then they have been Winners of the Challenge Cup in 2011-12, Winners of the Wilts Senior Cup in 1995-96, 1997-98 and again in 2008-09, Winners of the Supplementary Cup in 1998-99 and Runners-Up in 2003-04, Runners-Up in the Premier Division in 1999-2000, but their greatest achievement to date is winning the Premiership Title in 2004-05.



# Hellenic League Years - 1989-90



Greg Smith (pictured below), Managing Director of Cats Solutions, our programme printer and key sponsor, was a player at Wootton Bassett Town FC back in 1989-90. Greg was a part of our squad for the big pre-season friendly against Swindon Town. A copy of the front cover of the programme from that game is shown to the left and below is a copy of the team sheet from the programme.

In the Swindon Town squad were Nicky Hammond (current Director of Football at Reading), Adi Viveash (current Chelsea U21 Manager), Nicky Summerbee, Paul Trollope and David Geddis.



## TEAMS

Wootton Bassett Town	V	Swindon Town FC
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## Officials

**Referee:** Mr P D Hardie (Aylesbury)

**Linesmen:** Mr B Cain (Abingdon)  
Mr D Buffton (Abingdon)

# Hellenic League Years - 1989-90

## Division One Cup

R1	v Clanfield (H)	W 4 - 1	York 3, Frost	21/10/1989
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SF	v Chipping N T (A)	W 1 - 0	York	16/04/1990
Final	v Milton (N - played at Ciren)	W 2 - 1	Regan, York	05/05/1990

## Wiltshire Senior Cup

Prelim	v Oldacre (H)	L 0 - 1		28/10/1989
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	League	WSC	L-Cup	Total
Damon York	19		6	25
Colin Valters	9		1	10
Neil Timbrell	6			6
Roger Frost	4		1	5
Warwick Burnett	4			4
Steve Ackrill	2		1	3
Kenny Regan	2		1	3
Alan Wilson	1			1
Micky Pethick	1			1
Tony Hoare	1			1
Gerry Mckay	1			1
Own Goals	1			1
Unidentified	1			1
	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>62</b>



Roger Frost (pictured) was a key part of the Wootton Bassett Town side in the early years in the Hellenic League. He scored 14 league goals (17 in total in the Wiltshire League winning season that saw us promoted) and scored 5 in the inaugural season in the Hellenic League.

Season 1989-90 again saw him score 5 times including a goal in a 2-0 win at today's opponents Highworth Town at the turn of the year.

# Opponents Pen Pics

## Highworth Town



**Gary Stevens**  
Goal Keeper  
Joined from Purton in December 2013. Good shot stopper who commands his box with authority.



**Jonny Aitkenhead**  
Defence  
Returned to the club in the close season. Has also played in the Hellenic Premier Division with both Shrivenham and Wootton Bassett.



**Steve Bunting**  
Defence  
Signed 2013/14, previously at Shrivenham, Devizes Town and Witney Town. Versatile player who can switch between midfield and defence. Great first touch and delivers an excellent long ball.



**Liam Williams**  
Defence  
Reads the game well, is good in the air and strong in the tackle. Established himself in central defence after signing in 2012/13.



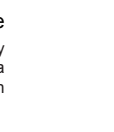
**Shaun Carter**  
Defence  
Signed in the close season, a strong centre back who plays with his heart on his sleeve. Previously with Wootton Bassett with whom he made in the region of 200 appearances



**Gareth Davies**  
Defence  
Signed in the close season. Big old school "Jack Charlton" style defender. Previous clubs Devizes, Cricklade and Minety.



**Chris Jackson**  
Defence  
Joined in the close season from Malmesbury Victoria, previously with Swindon Town as a trainee. Good in the air and very comfortable with the ball at his feet.



**Name** **Position**



**Callum Parsons**  
Midfield  
Signed in the close season. With Fairford Town before moving to Wootton Bassett in January 2014. A young, talented, livewire winger who will add extra depth to the attack.



**Nathan Blackford**  
Midfield  
Previously New College, Swindon Supermarine, joining from Shrivenham this season. A talented midfielder player with potential, his creative play can 'open up' defences.



**Chris Flanagan**  
Midfield  
Signed from local rivals, Shrivenham in season 2013/14. Good on the ball and always looking to join the attack.



**Matty Horsell**  
Midfield  
Returned to the Elms ilast season after spells at Swindon Supermarine and Wantage Town. Tricky player with a superb cross. Will give opposing defences are real work out.

**Name**

**Position**



**Ryan King**  
Forward  
Quick and skillful winger, looking to deliver that telling cross. Has the potential to win games and is an exciting member of the squad.

**Tony Joyce**  
Midfield  
Returned to the Worthians last season after a highly successful period at Wantage Town. A real play-maker from his favoured position on the right of the midfield.



**Aaron Maximen**  
Forward  
A big, strong centre forward, signed from Shrivenham last season. He has great control and awareness when under pressure which makes life difficult for defenders.



**TJ Bohane**  
Forward  
Well travelled striker with a good pedigree. Great skills on the ball and a proven goal-scorer at this level, scoring 40 times last season.



**Kevin Moloney**  
Asst. Manager  
Moey is an experienced coach who knows the game inside out. Great enthusiasm and brilliant at getting the boys buzzing.



**Brad Clark**  
Forward  
Big man with an array of subtle skills. Great touch on the ball and always looking to hit the target. A handful for defences and involved in many goal assists.





**John Fisher**  
Manager  
Fish is now well into his second reign as The Worthians boss. Took the team to the Hellenic League title in season 2004-05.

# Today's Opponents

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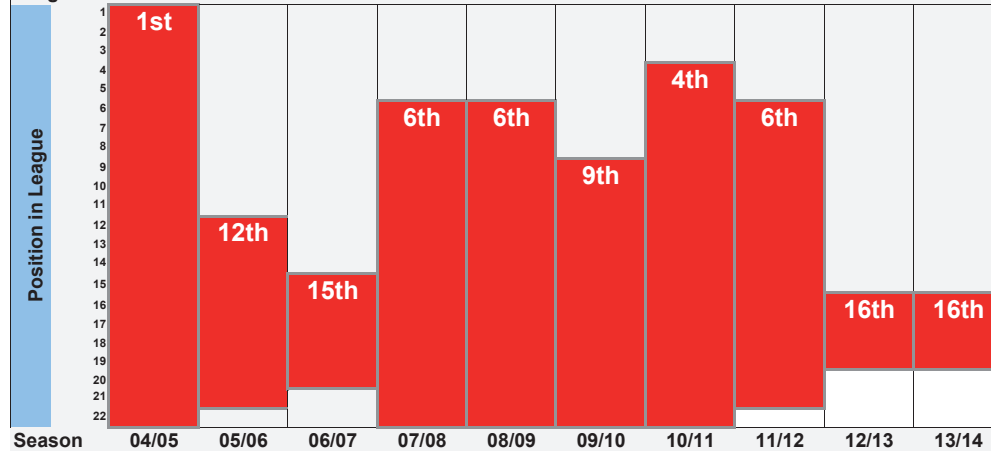
## Highworth Town F.C.

<b>Formed:</b>	1893
<b>Nickname:</b>	Worthians
<b>Chairman:</b>	Rohan Haines
<b>Secretary:</b>	Fraser Haines
<b>Tel:</b>	222 Windrush, Highworth, Wiltshire 01793 861109 or 07939 032451
<b>Ground:</b>	Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth, SN6 7DD
<b>Tel:</b>	01793 766263
<b>Manager:</b>	John Fisher
<b>Capacity:</b>	2,000
<b>Seats:</b>	150
<b>Colours:</b>	Red Shirts, Black Shorts
<b>Ground Directions:</b>	Enter Town on A361, turn into The Green by Veterinary Surgery, Ground and Car Park 100 yards on left.

### Hellenic Premier Division

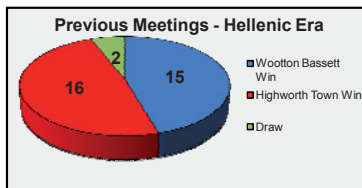
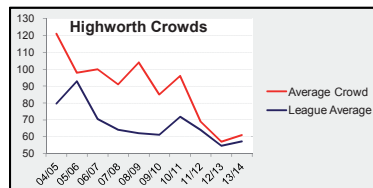
### League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



<b>Top Scorer</b>	J. Miller 20	P. Corcoran 23	J. Miller 11	P. Corcoran 20	T. Dingle 19	B. Fitzgerald 18	T. Bohane 43	J. Parsons 24	B. Clarke 14	T. Bohane 40
<b>Average Crowd</b>	121	98	100	91	104	85	96	69	57	61
<b>Total Crowd</b>	2,550	1,956	1,892	1,910	2,192	1,787	2,012	1,384	1,031	1,167
<b>F.A. Cup</b>	1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	Ex Prelim	Ex Prelim	Ex Prelim	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Ex Prelim	1st Qual Rnd	E Prelim
<b>F.A. Vase</b>	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Round	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Round	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	2nd Round	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opposition	Result
23-Aug-14	Oxford City Nomads (A)	W 3 - 2
16-Aug-14	Bridport (A)	W 2 - 0
12-Aug-14	Brimcombe & Thrupp (H)	W 2 - 0
9-Aug-14	Reading Town (A)	W 3 - 1
28-Apr-14	Reading Town (A)	D 0 - 0
26-Apr-14	Ardley United (A)	L 1 - 2

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)		
Date	Fixture	Result
14-Dec-13	Highworth Town 1 Wootton Bassett 1	W
14-Aug-13	Wootton Bassett 1 Highworth Town 2	W
8-Sep-12	Wootton Bassett 3 Highworth Town 1 (FAC)	W
3-Jan-11	Highworth Town 5 Wootton Bassett 1	W
30-Aug-10	Wootton Bassett 2 Highworth Town 0	L
21-Aug-07	Wootton Bassett 2 Highworth Town 1 (FAC)	L



Date	Opposition	Home	Goalscorers
16-May-90	Carterton Town	L 1 - 3	
6-Jan-90	Cheltenham Town Res	W 3 - 1	Wilson, Frost, York
9-Sep-89	Cheltenham Saracens	W 2 - 0	York, Valters
4-Nov-89	Chipping Norton	L 0 - 1	
17-Feb-90	Cirencester Town	D 2 - 2	York 2
25-Nov-89	Clanfield	W 4 - 2	York 2, Burnett, Pethick
24-Mar-90	Easington Sports	W 2 - 0	York 2
25-Apr-90	Highworth Town	L 2 - 3	York 2
7-Apr-90	Kidlington	W 4 - 0	Timbrell 2, Valters, York
21-Apr-90	Lambourn Sports	W 3 - 0	Valters 2, Burnett
23-Sep-89	Milton United	L 0 - 1	
23-Dec-89	Purton	L 1 - 2	York
3-Mar-90	The Herd	W 2 - 0	Timbrell, Regan
31-Mar-90	Viking Sports	D 1 - 1	York
2-Sep-89	Wallingford Town	L 1 - 3	Frost

Date	Opposition	Away	Goalscorers
16-Sep-89	Carterton Town	L 0 - 1	
18-Nov-89	Cheltenham Town Res	D 1 - 1	Burnett
27-Jan-90	Cheltenham Saracens	W 3 - 0	Regan, York, OG
2-Dec-89	Chipping Norton	D 2 - 2	York, Ackrill
4-Apr-90	Cirencester Town	D 1 - 1	York
19-Aug-89	Clanfield	D 1 - 1	Frost
14-Oct-89	Easington Sports	W 1 - 0	Timbrell
30-Dec-89	Highworth Town	W 2 - 0	Frost, York
10-Mar-90	Kidlington	L 0 - 1	
13-Jan-90	Lambourn Sports	W 5 - 1	Valters 2, McKay, Timbrell, York
28-Apr-90	Milton United	L 0 - 5	
10-Feb-90	Purton	D 2 - 2	Valters 2
14-Apr-90	The Herd	W 3 - 1	York, Timbrell, Valters
30-Sep-89	Viking Sports	W 3 - 0	Ackrill, Burnett, Hoare
9-Dec-89	Wallingford Town	D 0 - 0	

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equalised before second half Timbrell and Valters goals made it 3-1 come full time. York's eighth goal in seven fixtures was to be the one that put Bassett through to the cup final as Chipping Norton were edged out. The late season surge then continued with a Valters brace and Burnett single – all scored after the hour mark – defeating Lambourn 3-0.

With three league games to go, Bassett were still in with a chance of leapfrogging Purton into sixth position. Ironically it would be a third North Wiltshire side that settled that battle, as Highworth's trip to Rylands Way decided Bassett's fate. The Evening Advertiser recounted an eventful, excruciating home defeat on Tuesday 1st May 1990:

'The fight between Purton and Wootton Bassett to see which of them finishes highest in the table went in Purton's favour in a mid-week game.

Bassett, playing at home against Highworth made an excellent start by scoring through Damon York after only a few minutes. But Highworth drew level with a header by Fraser Haines from Mick New's centre and went in front before the interval through Steve Webb who intercepted a bad back pass.

The well contested second half was goalless until the 80th minute when York equalised for Bassett only for Dave Kelly to take a pass from Webb and lob a Highworth winner over advancing goalkeeper Mark Ayres.'

The thrashing dished out by Milton (0-5) and another defeat against Carterton (1-3) meant Bassett would come up short in their attempt to get one over their Red House rivals. Nevertheless, there would still be a chance to finish the campaign on a high with a trophy in hand. And a glorious, suprising late rally against Milton would ensure that occurred.

The final league table for the season and results and scorers for games played are shown below:

## Hellenic League Division One - Season 1989-90

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Carterton Town	30	24	4	2	72	16	76
2	Milton United	30	21	3	6	77	22	66
3	Cheltenham Town Res	30	19	2	9	78	56	59
4	Kidlington	30	18	3	9	52	34	57
5	Chipping Norton	30	15	8	7	44	26	53
6	Purton	30	14	8	8	55	36	50
7	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>47</b>
8	Wallingford Town	30	9	12	9	37	37	39
9	Viking Sports	30	11	5	14	30	43	38
10	Highworth Town	30	9	7	14	44	50	34
11	Cirencester Town	30	8	10	12	38	53	34
12	Clanfield	30	7	9	14	31	57	30
13	Easington Sports	30	7	4	19	33	68	25
14	Lambourn Sports	30	5	7	18	27	60	22
15	The Herd	30	4	9	17	27	62	21
16	Cheltenham Saracens	30	3	7	20	34	76	16

# Statistics Against Opponents

## Highworth Town

Today sees us play our 895<sup>th</sup> game in the Hellenic Football League in what is our 27<sup>th</sup> season in the league. Of those 27 seasons we have spent 19 in Division One and this is just our 8<sup>th</sup> season in the Premier Division. The highest we have ever finished is 13<sup>th</sup> in our first season in the Premier back in 2000-01.

Our visitors Highworth Town are in their 31<sup>st</sup> season in the

Hellenic League having spent most of their history in the Swindon & District and Wiltshire Leagues. Of those 31, Highworth spent just 10 in Division One and have been in the Premier Division since 1994-95, winning the league in 2004-05.

Wootton Bassett Town have played Highworth Town on 33 occasions previously in the Hellenic League era with our

visitors Highworth having the better of things, but only just. Highworth have won 16 times to our 15 with just 2 draws. Last season Highworth won 2-1 at the Corinium at the start of the season and the two teams shared the points in the return game, drawing 1-1.

## Previous Meetings when Wootton Bassett in Hellenic League

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
1988.89	26-Dec-88	L	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 1	
1988.89	25-Mar-89	L	Highworth Town	A	L 1 - 2	Frost
1989.90	30-Dec-89	L	Highworth Town	A	W 2 - 0	Frost, York
1989.90	25-Apr-90	L	Highworth Town	H	L 2 - 3	York 2
1990.91	15-Dec-90	LC	Highworth Town	H	W 3 - 1	Wright, York, Small
1990.91	1-May-91	L	Highworth Town	H	W 1 - 0	Scorers to identify
1990.91		L	Highworth Town	A	L 1 - 3	Date & Scorers to identify
1991.92	2-Nov-91	L	Highworth Town	A	W 4 - 2	Scorers to identify
1991.92	11-Jan-92	L	Highworth Town	H	W 3 - 0	Fry, Thomas, Regan
1992.93	17-Oct-92	L	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 3	
1992.93	12-Dec-92	WSC	Highworth Town	H	W 2 - 1	Williams, Vincent
1992.93	1-May-93	L	Highworth Town	H	W 3 - 0	Glastonbury, Smith, Frost
1993.94	24-Aug-93	L	Highworth Town	H	W 1 - 0	Vincent
1993.94		L	Highworth Town	A	W 1 - 0	Date & Scorers to identify
1994.95	26-Nov-94	WSC	Highworth Town	H	W 4 - 3	K Moloney 2, Ponting, Vincent
1995.96	23-Mar-96	WSC	Highworth Town	N	L 1 - 3	Timbrell
2000.01	2-Sep-00	L	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 4	
2000.01	27-Sep-00	L	Highworth Town	A	L 1 - 4	Harper
2001.02	8-Dec-01	L	Highworth Town	H	L 2 - 3	Macek, Hall
2001.02	25-Apr-02	L	Highworth Town	A	W 3 - 2	Turner, Tooley, OG
2002.03	8-Feb-03	L	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 2	
2002.03	4-Mar-03	L	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 1	
2003.04	25-Nov-03	L	Highworth Town	H	W 1 - 0	Magani
2003.04	12-Apr-04	L	Highworth Town	A	L 0 - 2	
2004.05	23-Oct-04	L	Highworth Town	A	L 1 - 4	Willis
2004.05	30-Apr-05	L	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 3	
2007.08	19-Aug-07	FAC	Highworth Town	A	D 0 - 0	
2007.08	21-Aug-07	FAC	Highworth Town	H	W 2 - 1	Bennett, Mills
2010.11	30-Aug-10	L	Highworth Town	H	W 2 - 0	Beeden, Edmondson
2010.11	3-Jan-11	L	Highworth Town	A	L 1 - 5	Green
2012.13	8-Sep-12	FAC	Highworth Town	H	W 3 - 1	Barnes, Yeardeley, Bown
2013.14	14-Aug-13	L	Highworth Town	H	L 1 - 2	Carter
2013.14	14-Dec-13	L	Highworth Town	A	D 1 - 1	Cox

# Previous Meetings

## Derby day ends in rare stalemate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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That put the visitors on top and after Alan Wilson was brought down in the 75th minute, Tony Hoare made no mistake from the ensuing penalty to give his side their best win so far this season.'

A spectacular Neil Timbrell header was then enough to seal three points away at Easington Sports before Bassett began their Division One Cup journey in style. The opposite would occur in the Wiltshire Senior Cup, before Chipping Norton held on for a 1-0 victory at Rylands Way. Mick Woolford's team would go unbeaten in their next four, yet picked up just six points. Amongst three draws, the lone win came against Clanfield, who took an early lead before ultimately succumbing 4-2 after Bassett bombarded them in the second half, scoring four goals, York netting two. In fairness, the six point haul should have been eight. In their 2-2 draw with Chipping Norton, Bassett were robbed of victory. Having gone 2-1 up thanks to goals from Ackrill and York, a Bassett corner was punched away from the goalmouth by a home defender. Play stopped in anticipation of a penalty being awarded, but the referee and his officials had failed to spot the infringement and allowed the game to continue. Then, to rub further salt into sore wounds, the hosts equalised eight minutes from time.

A loss to near neighbours Purton two days before Christmas also stung, but the team finished 1989 on a high note, beating rivals Highworth Town 2-0 thanks to a Frost header and a York tap-in. That victory sparked another unbeaten jaunt that would last until March. And this time three points would be the norm.

At home against Cheltenham Town Reserves, Bassett came from behind to grab a 3-1 victory. Alan Wilson netted the equaliser, before York and Frost notched in the second half to seal the deal. Against lowly Lambourn Sports the team again started slowly, conceding after sixty seconds. However, by half time the visitors held a single goal advantage and 45 minutes later had grabbed a 5-1 win, Valters leading the way this time with a fine brace.

Following the cup stalemate with The Herd, it was quickly back to winning ways as Regan, York and an own goal made sure Bassett did the double against Cheltenham Saracens in a 3-0 triumph. Purton, the team's closest rivals again in the division, and Cirencester Town both proved to be trickier opponents. Despite Valters scoring twice against the former and York hitting a pair against the latter, both matches ended in 2-2 draws; against Cirencester two leads were thrown away. Bassett then set themselves up nicely for the replay against The Herd with a 2-0 league win against that same team, though they would taste defeat in the contest immediately preceding their quarter final contest, losing by a solitary goal to Kidlington.

Nonetheless defeat against proved to be the catalyst for a lengthy undefeated streak. And beginning with the 2-1 cup victory, York would score in an astonishing seven consecutive games. At home against Easington he hit the only two goals of the game before he gave his side a lead that was squandered in draws with Viking Sports and Cirencester Town. In the return fixture against Kidlington, York, although finding the back of the net again, took a back seat as Neil Timbrell struck twice in a 4-0 destruction of their Oxfordshire opponents. Away at The Herd – the fourth meeting between the sides of the season – he scored the

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standing up well to the Milton attacks. Nevertheless, they were still one down at half time.

Then a brilliant 23-yard shot by Ken Regan from a centre by Gerry McKay brought them level.

A couple of good saves by Mark Ayres preserved that position and then Bassett's reward came in the 85th minute, with a move down the wing between McKay and Colin Valters producing a centre which top scorer Damon York joyfully volleyed home.'

Having been the difference maker in all previous rounds, it was fitting that the decisive goal was scored by York. In fact he delivered the goods all season long. Admittedly it took the front man until November to reach five goals for the season, but from there onwards he rattled them in at a serious pace.

His first came in the third game of the campaign, which was to be Bassett's first win of the season after a draw at Clanfield and 3-1 defeat at home against Wallingford. But against Cheltenham Saracens York would help kick-start the season, giving his side the lead on the hour before Colin Valters' late strike sealed a 2-0 win. Consecutive 1-0 defeats followed with Carterton Town and Milton taking the spoils; interestingly it would be these two teams who finished in the top two spots, way ahead of the chasing pack come season's end.

Of the next eighteen matches though, Bassett suffered defeat on just three occasions, with one of those losses coming in the County Cup against Wiltshire League Oldacre, for whom ex-Bassett man Dave Terry scored the only goal of the game.

The run would cement Bassett's place in mid-table and began with their season's best performance to conclude September as early season front runners Viking Sports were comfortably dispatched 3-0. The Evening Advertiser carried the following report of the match on Tuesday 3rd October 1989:

'Wootton Bassett surpassed themselves by bringing off a brilliant 3-0 away win over Viking Sports. The Sports were in third place in Division One of the Federated Homes League and were the only team in the division with a 100 per cent record having only conceded one goal.

The win started with Steve Ackrill putting Bassett ahead in the first minute from a corner by Mick Pethick headed on by Alan Wilson.

It was ding-dong again in the second half with little to choose between the teams until the 66th minute when Bassett's good play was rewarded by Warwick Burnett scoring from a pass by Neil Timbrell.

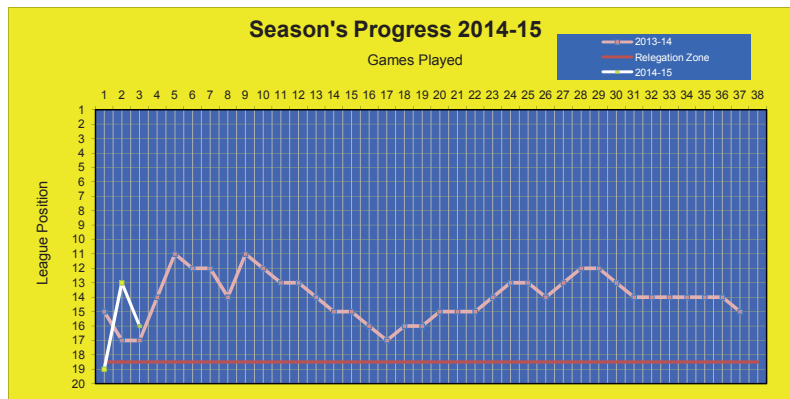
## Picture Profile - Steve Yeardley



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## WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB STATS PAGE



Points Progress v Last Season			
	This	Last	+/(-)
Binfield (A)	0	0	0
Newbury (A)	3	1	2
Bracknell (H)	0	0	2

	Appearances 2014/15	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
1	Steve Yeardley	4	-	4	-
2	Lewis Chatwin	4	-	4	1
3	Ben Mitchell	4	-	4	-
4	Dale Richards	4	-	4	-
5	James Skinner	4	-	4	-
6	Nathan Gambling	4	-	4	3
7	Dan Bailey	4	-	4	-
8	Richie Carter	4	-	4	-
9	Peter Sykes	4	-	4	-
10	Dan Cole	1	2	3	-
11	Joey Hiscock	-	4	4	1
12	George Drewitt	3	-	3	-
13	Nathan Hawkins	3	-	3	-
14	Shaun Terry	1	-	1	-
15	Sam English	-	1	1	-

Last Season	
Total	Goals
40	-
6	2
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
-	-
11	-



Most notable of all, however, was the team's triumph in the Division One Cup. Coming in the club's second Hellenic League season, it did not send an immediate message. But the impact of collecting the silverware was still loud and clear: Bassett were where they belonged.

The run to the final started in emphatic fashion, Clanfield being put to the slaughter at Rylands Way in a 4-1 rout. York led the way with a fine hat-trick, his first two being exquisite finishes, while Roger Frost completed the scoring.

However easy that victory was, the initial quarter final encounter against The Herd – held at the end of January – was the complete opposite. Despite having home advantage and facing a team who at the time were fourteen points worse off than Bassett, Woolford's team laboured as the Cirencester-based outfit put up a staunch fight. In fact they looked as though they would win until Colin Valters spared Bassett's blushes with an equaliser three minutes from time. That forced extra time in which neither team could find a further goal meaning a replay was necessary. Played just under two months later the game was again tightly contested. The Herd took an early lead before York equalised with a 25-yard free kick on the half hour. Extra time again loomed as the match wore on, even more so after York saw a penalty saved fifteen minutes from time. But shortly afterwards Ken Regan flicked on a corner that fell perfectly for Steve Ackrill, who found the back of the net.

The prolific York continued his streak of having scored in every round when the team travelled to Chipping Norton Town for the semi-final. And how important his solo effort after just quarter of an hour proved to be: it was the only goal of the game and thus sent his side through to their second cup final in three years.

Played at Cirencester, the opponents were to be Milton United, who had secured runners-up spot in Division One and seven days previously had thumped Bassett 5-0. But an inspired team performance ensured the result this time would be different, and that the cup – for the first time, but not the last - would be on its way to Rylands Way. Beneath the headline 'Bassett's shock win', the Evening Advertiser reported the triumphant afternoon as follows in its Tuesday 8th May 1990 edition:

'It seemed quite impossible for Wootton Bassett to reverse a result against Milton, the team who beat them 5-0 in a Federated Homes League Division One game only a week ago. Especially after Milton followed that up by hammering Highworth 8-1 in midweek.

Yet Bassett met Milton in a Division One Cup final and managed to win 2-1.

When Milton took the lead in the 24th minute through Dave Mott, who smashed home a centre from the left, a repeat result looked on the cards.

But Bassett players had no such fears. Their back four of Peter York, Steve Ackrill, Tony Woosnam and John Haines – helped by Neil Timbrell in midfield – was

# Hellenic League Years - 1989-90

# WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

## Season 1989-90 – Ride on Time

### *What was going on in the world*

The season starts with Jive Bunny and the Mastermixers at number one with Swing The Mood. This was then displaced by Black Box and the big hit in the clubs, Ride on Time. P. W. Botha resigns as President of South Africa and F. W. de Klerk becomes the seventh and last State President of apartheid South Africa. In Romania protests result in the ending the communist dictatorship of Nicolae Ceauşescu. A few days later Ceauşescu and his wife Elena are executed by military troops after being found guilty of crimes against humanity. Back in South Africa F. W. de Klerk announces the unbanning of the African National Congress and promises to release Nelson Mandela. Nine days later Mandela is released from Victor Verster Prison, near Cape Town, after 27 years behind bars. The Poll Tax takes effect in England and Wales amid widespread protests. The longest prison riot in Britain's history begins at Strangeways Prison in Manchester, and continues for 3 weeks and 3 days. The football season ends with the World Cup in Italy and Liverpool as English champions. The season ends with Adamski at the top of the charts with Killer. Leeds are winners of Division Two and promoted to the top division. On 28<sup>th</sup> May Swindon Town won promotion to the top division when they beat Sunderland 1-0 in the play-off final held at Wembley for the first time in front of a crowd of 72,873. Ten days later, after the club admitted to 35 charges involving irregular payments to players, the Football League relegated them two divisions to Division Three. After an appeal, the FA cut Swindon's punishment, allowing them to stay in the Second Division. Manchester United win the FA Cup 1-0 in a replay against Crystal Palace after the two sides share 6 goals in the first game.

The season started with a prestigious friendly against a Swindon Town side at Rylands Way. Included in the Robins' squad named in the programme for the game were the likes of Nicky Hammond, Adi Viveash, Paul Hunt, Nicky Summerbee, Paul Trollope and David Geddis. The game finished 1-1 with Paul Hunt scoring the distinguished visitors' goal. The match day programme produced for the game also noted the formation of the new under 12 side referred to in the previous chapter with J. Drury and F. Evans listed as their management team. In the end they would be playing in the Cirencester League. Noticeable improvements to the ground were also mentioned. Fences had been erected around the ground, while a concrete path from the entrance to the stand had been added. It was also noted that a lot of work had also been completed on the playing surface under the supervision of Alan Hamilton.

When the real action started Wootton Bassett Town continued to acclimatise well to life in the Hellenic League. Avoiding the dreaded sophomore slump, Mick Woolford's team secured a comfortable mid-table finish in 1989/90; although they finished seventh - two places lower than a season before, Bassett again recorded a winning record and wound up a comfortable eight points clear of eighth place Wallingford Town. There were fantastic individual performances too with striker Damon York sharing the Division One top scorer award after bagging 25 goals.

## Wootton Bassett Town

	<b>Ben Mitchell</b> Highly rated goalkeeper who joins from Fairford Town having previously been with Cricklade and Highworth Town. An imposing shot stopper expected to impress in the Premier.	<b>Goal Keeper</b>		<b>Sam English</b> Reserve Team captain last season and very reliable defender. Another player looking to make the step-up into the First Team.	<b>Defence</b>
	<b>Nathan Hawkins</b> A quality defender who joins from Fairford Town. Brings Southern League experience, having previously been with Cirencester Town before moving to Cinder Lane.	<b>Defence</b>		<b>George Drewitt</b> Classy defender, product of the Club's Youth Section who has twice won Reserve Team player of the year. Expected to step up to the First Team this season.	<b>Defence</b>
	<b>Scott Walduck</b> Overlapping full back who made the breakthrough into the First Team last season under Jeff Roberts. Expected to get more starts this season and hold down a regular place.	<b>Defence</b>		<b>Steve Groom</b> Product of Youth Section and former Cirencester Academy player. Returning from University and looking to hold down a regular First Team place this season.	<b>Defence</b>
	<b>Dale Richards</b> A product of the Clubs youth section, a cultured defender of whom there are great expectations this season. Regular scorer for the Under 18s last season.	<b>Defence</b>		<b>Peter Sykes</b> Composed, assured full back who has impressed during pre-season. Made his First Team debut in opening game at Binfield.	<b>Defence</b>
	<b>James Skinner</b> Re-joins Wootton Bassett, with whom he had a brief spell as an U18, from Fairford Town. Can play either at the back or in midfield.	<b>Midfield</b>		<b>Steve Yeardley</b> Bassett lad with over 340 appearances for the club despite three seasons at Highworth Town. Battling midfield player with tremendous energy and fans' favourite	<b>Midfield</b>
	<b>Ryan Thomas</b> Young skilful midfielder who returns to the club having also played for Cricklade Town and Highworth Town in the uhsport Hellenic League.	<b>Midfield</b>		<b>Daniel Bailey</b> A strong powerful player who is box to box midfielder who can also play right wing and up front. Joins us from Fairford Town.	<b>Midfield</b>
	<b>Richie Carter</b> Cultured midfield player who has previously played for the club in the Premier. Player of Year in Season 2008-9 and this season re-joins from Fairford Town.	<b>Midfield</b>		<b>Fraser Joyce</b> In his second spell at Bassett. Hard working midfield player who broke into the First Team part way through last season. Has also played for Shrivensham at this level.	<b>Midfield</b>
	<b>Dan Cole</b> A lively attacking centre midfield/forward who has a good eye for a pass. The former Calne Town player will relish in his first season of Hellenic football.	<b>Midfield</b>		<b>Tyler Sheppard</b> 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.	<b>Forward</b>
	<b>Shaun Terry</b> Veteran striker now in the twilight of his career. Wootton Bassett lad who made his name at Hungerford and Highworth Town. Made 11 First Team appearances last season.	<b>Forward</b>		<b>Nathan Gambling</b> Strong powerful striker who joins from Fairford Town. Was top scorer for Fairford last season with 20 goals from 32 games.	<b>Forward</b>
	<b>Lewis Chatwin</b> Quick winger whose turn of speed can leave defenders for dead, broke into First Team last season scoring on his full debut at Highmoor Ibis.	<b>Forward</b>		<b>Paul Braithwaite</b> Highly rated young manager and coach previously with Fairford Town where he was close to achieving promotion back to the Uhsport Hellenic Premier last season.	<b>Manager</b>

# Senior Honours List



- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35 Calne & District League Champions
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Cup Winners
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 1938/39 Brotherhood Cup Winners
- 1953/54 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1957/58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
- 1958/59 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
- 1978/79 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
- 1982/83 Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
- 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
- 1987/88 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987/88 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
- 1987/88 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
- 2004/05 Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2009/10 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2010/11 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2010/11 Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions
- 2012/13 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2012/13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2012/13 Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up

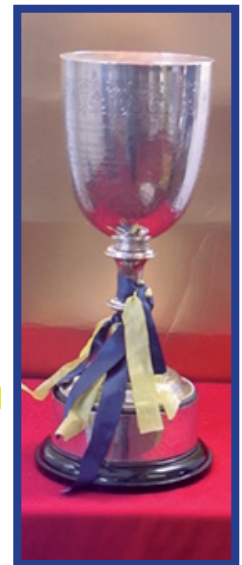


# Wilts Senior Cup History

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners		Runners-Up	
1886-87	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1887-88	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1888-89	Swindon Town	Swindon Temperance	
1889-90	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1890-91	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1891-92	Swindon Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1892-93	Swindon Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1893-94	Swindon Wanderers	Calne	
1894-95	Trowbridge Town	Calne	
1895-96	Swindon Town Reserves	West Swindon	Joint holders
1895-96	Trowbridge Town		Joint holders
1896-97	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1897-98	Trowbridge Town	Swindon Victoria	
1898-99	Swindon Victoria	Devizes Town	
1899-00	Chippenham Town	Devizes Town	
1900-01	Warminster Town	Even Swindon United	
1901-02	Chippenham Town	Swindon Town Reserves	
1902-03	Warminster Town	Woolton Bassett Town	
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Woolton 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 Untrd	
1934-35	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Victoria	
1935-36	Swindon Corinthians	Swindon Corinthians	
1936-37	Swindon Victoria	Salisbury Corinthians	
1937-38	Trowbridge Town	1st Survey Coy R.A.	
1938-39	Purton	Swindon Corinthians	
1945-46	Salisbury Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
1946-47	Swindon GWR Corinthians	Pewsey Vale	
1947-48	Westbury United	Swindon BR Corinthians	
1948-49	Purton	Swindon BR Corinthians	
1949-50	Devizes Town	Calne & Harris United	
1950-51	Purton	Salisbury City	
1951-52	Westbury United	Bulford United	
1952-53	Pinehurst YC	Swindon Victoria	
1953-54	Pinehurst YC	Warminster Town	
1954-55	Purton	Bulford United	
1955-56	Swindon Victoria	Downton FC	
1956-57	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.	
1957-58	Devizes Town	Melksham Town	
1958-59	Devizes Town	Swindon B.R.	
1959-60	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1960-61	Devizes Town	Pinehurst	
1961-62	Devizes Town	Malmesbury	
1962-63	Devizes Town	Highworth Town	
1963-64	Highworth Town	Westbury Untrd	
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	

Wiltshire Senior Cup Season Winners		Runners-Up	
1980-81	Downton FC	Tisbury United	
1981-82	Avebury	Melksham Town	
1982-83	Penhill	Chippenham Town	
1983-84	Amesbury Town	Penhill	
1984-85	Calne Town	Supermarine	
1985-86	Supermarine	Penhill	
1986-87	Penhill	Bemerton Athletic	
1987-88	Purton	Wootton Bassett Town	
1988-89	Purton	Highworth Town	
1989-90	Swindon Athletic	Pewsey Vale	
1990-91	Pewsey Vale	Swindon Athletic	
1991-92	Wollen Sports	Downton FC	
1992-93	Malmesbury Victoria	Bemerton Heath Harl.	
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	
2013-14	Melksham Town	Bradford Town	

Wiltshire Senior Cup List of Cup Winners		Wins
Devizes Town		14
Swindon Town		9
Chippenham Town		8
Trowbridge Town		8
Purton		7
Melksham Town		7
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
<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>		<b>2</b>
38th Brigade RFA		1
3rd Wilts Regiment		1
Avebury		1
Garrard Athletic		1
Malmesbury Vics		1
Salisbury Corinthians		1
Spencers		1
Swindon Supermarine		1
Swindon GWR Corinthians		1
Swindon Wanderers		1
Wollen Sports		1



# Wiltshire Senior Cup

The Wiltshire Senior Cup was first competed for back in 1896-97 when Swindon Town were the winners. The Robins have gone on to win the competition nine times, including six straight titles after its inception. With their progress in the professional game it is a long time since Swindon have competed in the competition. 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. Bassett made the final again the following season doing down to Swindon Town Reserves in the final. It would be 84 years before Bassett would again grace the competition's showpiece when in 1987-88 they made the final to this time lose against near neighbours Purton. Finally in 1998-99 Bassett won the cup when they defeated Pewsey Vale in the final after extra time. 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 Bassett went out in the Second Round, losing 2-3 at home against Bemerton Heath Harlequins.

The competition was won by Melksham Town for the second season running, and seventh time overall. This time there was no controversy (in 2012-13 they had won after having been knocked out in an earlier round only to be re-instated due to their opponents playing an ineligible player). In the final, the game ended 3-3 after extra-time against Bradford Town, but Melksham won the cup on penalties.

Melksham will be looking to achieve a hat-trick of wins this season, a feat only previously achieved by Swindon Town (in the late 1880s early 1890s), Devizes Town (in the 1950s and 1960s) and, most recently, Corsham Town (2004-5 to 2006-7).

The draw for this season's competition has yet to be made.

## WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2013-14

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

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

Quarter Finals		
<b>Bradford Town</b>	1 - 0	Pewsey Vale
<b>Melksham Town</b>	3 - 2	Highworth Town
Downton	1 - 3	<b>Bemerton Heath Harlequins</b>
Corsham Town	1 - 2	<b>Purton</b>

Semi Finals		
Purton	0 - 4	<b>Melksham</b>
Bemerton Heath Harlequins	0 - 3	<b>Bradford Town</b>

Final		
<b>Melksham Town (won on pens)</b>	3 - 3	<b>Bradford Town</b>



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## 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 on a ground grading technicality. They did well to finish in 5th place the following season after such heartbreak. In 2012-13 Bassett were never out of the top 3 as they marched towards promotion, finishing 2nd. In addition they reached the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round for the first time. At the end of the season manager Dave Turner decided to move on after 5 years in charge. The Club were devastated when shortly after the fixture with his new club Shrivenham Dave tragically passed away. Last season Bassett were managed by Jeff Roberts. Despite assembling a skilful side on paper and paying players for the first time, the side ended the season in 14th place and with a poor discipline record. Ahead of the move into a new ground at Ballards Ash the Club again has a new manager with former Fairford Town manager Paul Braithwaite taking over the management duties.



# F.A. Vase

# On The Road With The Lads

## THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.

Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
6-Sep-14	First Round Qualifying	v Cove	A		£600
4-Oct-14	Second Round Qualifying	v Abingdon United	H		£800
1-Nov-14	First Round Proper	v			£900
22-Nov-14	Second Round Proper	v			£1,200
6-Dec-14	Third Round Proper	v			£1,500
17-Jan-15	Fourth Round Proper	v			£2,000
7-Feb-15	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,500
28-Feb-15	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,500
21-Mar-15	Semi-final	v		Two legs	£6,000
9-May-15	Final winners	v		Wembley	£25,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won to Date</b>					<b>£0</b>

The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting in 2014/15. 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 = **1,704** miles (2013-14: 1,706 miles)

Average away game travel (return journey) = **89.7** miles (2013-14: 89.8 miles)

Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
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
Brimcombe & Thrupp	'The Meadow', London Road Brimcombe, Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Cheltenham Saracens	Petersfield Park Tewkesbury Road	GL51 9DY	44
Flackwell Heath	Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Holyport	Summerleaze Village	SL6 8SP	60
Kidlington	Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
Milton United	Potash Lane, Milton Heights	OX13 6AG	40
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 Way, Thame,	OX9 3RN	64
Thatcham Town	Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berkshire	RG19 4PA	36



F.A. Vase Season 2013-14									
1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	5th Round	6th Round	Semi-Final	Final
	Odd Down 7 W.Bassett 0	B.Sutton 0 Odd Down 6							
		Moneyfields 1 1 Christchurch 1 0	Odd Down 2 Moneyfields 3	Moneyfields A Bitton AFC* A					
		Fareham Town 0 Bitton AFC 3							
		Oxhey Jets 2 Hadleigh Utd 2	Hadleigh Utd 3 Welwyn GC 2	Bye Hadleigh Utd	Hadleigh Utd 1 Wisbech T 2				
		Gornal Ath 3 Wisbech T 6	Walsall Wood 0 Wisbech T 1	Ashington 1 Wisbech T 2		Sholing 0 Wisbech T 1			
		Winchester C 0 Sholing 1	Folland Sports 1 Sholing 2	Reading T 1 Sholing 4	Sholing 3 Hullbridge S 1	Sholing 1 Larkhall Ath 0		Sholing 2 4 Eastbourne U 2 2	Sholing 0 W. Auckland 1
	Eastbourne U 3 Arundel 0	Eastbourne U 5 Phoenix Sports 4	Chessington & H 2 Eastbourne U 3	South Park 1 Eastbourne U 2	Hanworth Villa 2 Eastbourne U 7	Eastbourne U 6 Morpeth Town 1	Eastbourne U 2 Amptill Town 1		
		W.Auckland 5 South Shields 0	W.Auckland 1 Shildon 0	W.Auckland 2 Billingham S 1	Whickham 1 W.Auckland 3	W.Auckland 2 Hallen 0	Dunston UTS 0 W.Auckland 1	W.Auckland 0 2 St Andrews 0 1	
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# Half Time Quiz



## 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	1 - 3	North Leigh United
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2 - 0	Milton United
Didcot Town	0 - 6	Flackwell Heath
Fairford Town	9 - 1	AFC Hinksey
Thame United	5 - 0	Highmoor Ibis
Wantage Town	2 - 1	Highworth Town
Shrivenham	2 - 1	Tuffley Rovers
Henley Town	1 - 6	Maidenhead Utd

Quarter Finals		
North Leigh United (5-4 pens)	3 - 3	Fairford Town
Flackwell Heath	1 - 0	Thame United
Maidenhead United	2 - 6	Wantage Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1 - 0	Shrivenham

Semi Finals		
Flackwell Heath	0 - 3	Wantage Town
Brimscombe & Thrupp	3 - 2	North Leigh United

Final		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 2	Wantage Town (AET)

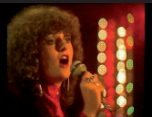
## HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CUP SPONSORED BY THE FLYING PRESS LTD SEASON 2014-15


First Round		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Highworth Town
Henley Town	v	North Leigh United
Reading Town	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Shortwood United	v	Holyport
Wantage Town Res	v	Abingdon United
New College	v	Burnham
Brackley Town Development	v	Flackwell Heath


Second Round		
Ascot United	v	Woodley Town
Bracknell Town	v	Chinnor
Carterton	v	Cheltenham Saracens
Didcot Town	v	Clanfield
Fairford Town	v	Milton United
Rayners Lane	v	Highmoor Ibis
Thame United	v	Oxford City Nomads
Thatcham Town	v	Kidlington
Lydney Town	v	Tytherington Rocks


Name both the artist and the song from the lyrics and picture shown below:


### Lyric Quiz No 2


- 


You won't settle down, you've got both feet off the ground
- 


Imagination never lets us take the blame
- 


Don't need no credit card to ride this train
- 


All the world is football shaped, it's just for me to kick its face
- 

He's his family's pride and joy, his mother's little golden boy
- 

Where do we go from here it's down to the lake I fear
- 

Hand in hand is the only way to land, always the right way round
- 

I've got this feeling I'm in motion, a sudden sense of liberty
- 

As I peer through the window of lost time
- 

Drove my Chevy to the levee, but the levee was dry

# Fixtures, Results and Tables Season 2014-15 Uhsport Hellenic League

Hellenic League Premier Season 14-15	Abingdon	Ardley	Ascot	Binfield	Bracknell	Brimscombe	Cheltenham	Flackwell	Highmoor	Highworth	Holyport	Kidlington	Milton	Newbury	Oxford City	Reading	Shrivenham	Thame	Thatcham	W.Bassett
Abingdon		04-Apr	29-Nov	08-Nov	25-Oct	16-Sep	24-Jan	21-Oct	07-Feb	09-Sep	19-Aug	21-Mar	27-Dec	0-0	25-Aug	28-Feb	06-Dec	18-Nov	10-Jan	20-Sep
Ardley	11-Oct		23-Sep	06-Sep	29-Nov	07-Mar	3-1	10-Jan	28-Oct	28-Mar	24-Jan	27-Dec	04-Nov	25-Oct	14-Feb	2-0	07-Feb	25-Aug	04-Oct	13-Sep
Ascot	28-Mar	08-Nov		24-Jan	25-Aug	10-Jan	07-Mar	1-4	27-Dec	21-Oct	30-Sep	14-Feb	18-Nov	23-Aug	09-Sep	07-Feb	15-Nov	16-Sep	20-Sep	06-Dec
Binfield	23-Aug	20-Oct	03-Nov		27-Dec	25-Oct	27-Sep	20-Dec	15-Nov	31-Jan	03-Jan	15-Sep	28-Feb	08-Sep	2-3	14-Mar	13-Sep	06-Dec	21-Mar	6-1
Bracknell	14-Feb	31-Jan	03-Jan	06-Apr		23-Aug	15-Nov	21-Mar	28-Feb	04-Nov	28-Oct	20-Sep	2-2	16-Sep	20-Dec	09-Sep	TBA	1-2	06-Dec	18-Oct
Brimscombe & Thrupp	04-Nov	3-0	1-5	07-Feb	08-Nov		25-Aug	14-Feb	20-Dec	24-Mar	13-Sep	28-Oct	30-Sep	21-Mar	24-Jan	23-Sep	11-Apr	21-Oct	09-Sep	27-Dec
Cheltenham	24-Sep	06-Dec	11-Oct	14-Feb	13-Sep	03-Jan		08-Nov	06-Apr	21-Mar	10-Jan	10-Sep	18-Apr	22-Oct	31-Jan	27-Dec	23-Aug	20-Sep	20-Aug	05-Nov
Flackwell Heath	07-Mar	30-Sep	28-Oct	20-Sep	11-Oct	18-Oct	07-Feb		02-Sep	15-Nov	27-Dec	03-Jan	04-Apr	06-Dec	16-Sep	TBA	TBA	14-Mar	3-2	23-Aug
Highmoor Ibis	06-Sep	21-Mar	18-Oct	04-Apr	20-Oct	20-Sep	04-Oct	03-Nov		06-Dec	17-Nov	29-Nov	08-Nov	24-Jan	11-Oct	03-Jan	31-Jan	14-Feb	28-Mar	10-Jan
Highworth	14-Mar	18-Nov	19-Aug	23-Sep	06-Sep	2-0	28-Oct	13-Sep	07-Mar		04-Apr	18-Apr	14-Feb	30-Sep	29-Nov	24-Jan	27-Dec	07-Feb	18-Oct	03-Jan
Holyport	31-Jan	27-Sep	21-Mar	25-Aug	14-Mar	11-Oct	29-Nov	06-Apr	0-1	16-Sep		28-Feb	20-Dec	20-Sep	25-Oct	06-Dec	18-Oct	09-Sep	14-Feb	15-Nov
Kidlington	27-Sep	06-Apr	13-Sep	10-Jan	04-Apr	06-Dec	11-Apr	25-Aug	23-Aug	20-Dec		23-Sep	31-Jan	07-Mar	08-Nov	25-Oct	28-Mar	21-Oct	30-Sep	
Milton United	06-Apr	09-Sep	04-Oct	19-Aug	07-Feb	31-Jan	3-2	29-Nov	16-Sep	20-Sep	23-Aug	24-Jan		03-Jan	27-Sep	11-Oct	14-Mar	18-Oct	15-Nov	28-Mar
Newbury	15-Nov	28-Feb	20-Dec	07-Mar	18-Nov	06-Sep	14-Mar	23-Sep	13-Sep	10-Jan	08-Nov	04-Nov	25-Aug		TBA	27-Sep	11-Oct	18-Oct	27-Dec	0-1
Oxford City Nomads	03-Jan	20-Sep	14-Mar	28-Mar	24-Sep	18-Apr	01-Oct	28-Feb	25-Feb	23-Aug	07-Feb	19-Nov	06-Dec	29-Oct		25-Mar	1-2	06-Apr	05-Nov	22-Oct
Reading Town	30-Sep	20-Dec	06-Apr	28-Oct	07-Mar	15-Nov	25-Oct	11-Apr	26-Aug	1-3	21-Oct	2-1	10-Jan	28-Mar	13-Sep		04-Nov	31-Jan	16-Sep	14-Feb
Shrivenham	29-Oct	17-Sep	28-Feb	19-Nov	24-Jan	29-Nov	20-Dec	28-Mar	2-3	06-Apr	07-Mar	1-2	22-Oct	14-Feb	10-Jan	20-Sep		08-Nov	25-Aug	10-Sep
Thame United	13-Sep	03-Jan	06-Sep	30-Sep	10-Jan	04-Apr	28-Feb	1-3	0-2	25-Oct	11-Oct	21-Mar	29-Nov	27-Dec	23-Aug	23-Sep		20-Dec	24-Jan	
Thatcham	4-1	23-Aug	31-Jan	11-Oct	30-Sep	14-Mar	18-Nov	24-Jan	25-Oct	28-Feb	23-Sep	07-Feb	13-Sep	06-Apr	06-Sep	29-Nov	03-Jan	11-Apr		28-Oct
W.Bassett	20-Dec	14-Mar	27-Sep	29-Nov	0-5	08-Apr	17-Sep	31-Jan	24-Sep	25-Aug	11-Apr	25-Mar	25-Oct	07-Feb	04-Apr	19-Nov	25-Feb	07-Mar	26-Nov	

## 2014-2015 Season UHSPT Hellenic League Premier Division

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

## 2014-2015 Season UHSPT Hellenic League Division One (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Longlevens AFC	2	2	0	0	10	2	6
2 Carterton	2	2	0	0	6	3	6
3 Purton	2	2	0	0	4	2	6
4 Tuffley Rovers	2	1	1	0	5	1	4
5 Lydney Town	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
6 New College Swindon	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
7 North Leigh United	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
8 Clanfield	2	1	0	1	1	3	3
9 Hook Norton	2	1	0	1	4	5	3
10 Fairford Town	2	1	0	1	5	8	3
11 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
12 Wantage Town Reserves	2	0	1	1	2	7	1
13 Shortwood United	2	0	2	5	7	0	0
14 Tytherington Rocks	2	0	2	2	5	0	0
15 Letcombe	2	0	2	1	4	0	0

## 2014-2015 Season UHSPT Hellenic League Division One (East)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Finchampstead	2	2	0	0	4	0	6
2 Rayners Lane	2	2	0	0	8	6	6
3 Henley Town	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
4 Old Woodstock Town	2	1	1	0	4	3	4
5 Wokingham & Emmbrook	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
6 Didcot Town	3	1	0	2	9	4	3
7 Easington Sports	2	1	0	1	5	2	3
8 Woodley Town	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
9 Brackley Town 'Dev'	2	1	0	1	6	6	3
10 Chinnor	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
11 Headington Amateurs	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
12 Chalfont Wasps	2	0	1	1	9	1	1
13 Penn & Tylers Green	2	0	0	2	3	6	0
14 Burnham	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

# Wilts League Development Side

Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 16-Aug-14	Trowbridge Wanderers	H	League	W 5-4	Hale 2, Chapman, Clark, Lovell
Tue 19-Aug-14	Wroughton	H	League	W 5-4	Petrie 2, Titcombe 2, Groom
Sat 23-Aug-14	Trowbridge Town	A	League		
Tue 26-Aug-14	Southbrook FC	A	League		
Sat 30-Aug-14	Ludgershall Sports	H	League		
Sat	Corsham Town Res	H	League		
Sat	Devese Town Res	H	League		
Sat	FC Chippenham Yth	H	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics	H	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town	H	League		
Sat	Melksham Town Res	H	League		
Sat	Sarum Youth	H	League		
Sat	Shrewton FC	H	League		
Sat	Southbrook FC	H	League		
Sat	Supermarine Sports	H	League		
Sat	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat	Vale of Pewsey	H	League		
Sat	Westbury Utd Res	H	League		
Sat	Wilts Calne Town FC	H	League		
Sat	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Devese Town Res	A	League		
Sat	FC Chippenham Yth	A	League		
Sat	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics	A	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town	A	League		
Sat	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Sarum Youth	A	League		
Sat	Shrewton FC	A	League		
Sat	Supermarine Sports	A	League		
Sat	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League		
Sat	Vale of Pewsey	A	League		
Sat	Westbury Utd Res	A	League		
Sat	Wilts Calne Town FC	A	League		
Sat	Wroughton	A	League		

Leading Goalscorers	Goals
Danny Hale	2
Lewis Petrie	2
Tom Titcombe	2
Ashley Chapman	1
Ray Lovell	1
Richard Clark	1
Steve Groom	1

## Swindon Advertiser Wilts League Round up

Wootton Bassett Town Development boss Mark Varney will measure success this season if he ends the campaign with a completely different side from that which started it on Saturday.

Bassett kicked off their year in the new-look 18-team Wiltshire League Premier Division with a see-saw 5-4 victory over newcomers Trowbridge Wanderers.

Danny Hale scored twice for the home side at Ballards Ash, with Ashley Chapman, Richard Clark and Ray Lovell also on the scoresheet.

Varney said: "It's a different team to the one we had last season and we've got a young side so hopefully we can do our best."

"The likelihood is that we will be bringing kids through from the under 18s, but I want a strong league position, rather than being challenging at the bottom."

"We want guys to come through and be challenging for places in the reserve and first teams and it's a personal goal of mine that, at the end of the season, that the team is different from the one that started the season."

"Whether that means we are top of the league or in mid-table I will be happy." Bassett led at half time as Hale's clever chip and Lovell's lashed half-volley sandwiched a Trowbridge reply.

Town conceded penalties either side of Clark scoring direct from a corner in the second half before Hale struck on the volley to give his side the advantage for a fourth time.

Back came Wanderers yet again but, after a scramble at the back post from a cross, Chapman bundled home the winner in the last 30 seconds.

Varney added: "We got off to a good start but Trowbridge played well. Overall we played good football and were very difficult to play against."

"It was slightly naive defending to give away two penalties like we did but we were able to outscore them."

"That was only the team's second outing (this season) after one friendly so I was happy with the performance." Wroughton also got off to a winning start in the division as they edged out FC Chippenham Youth by a single goal at Stanley Park.

Simon Lowe was on target for the visitors to give Mark Love's side the perfect start.

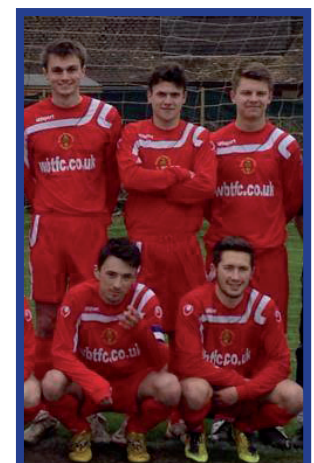
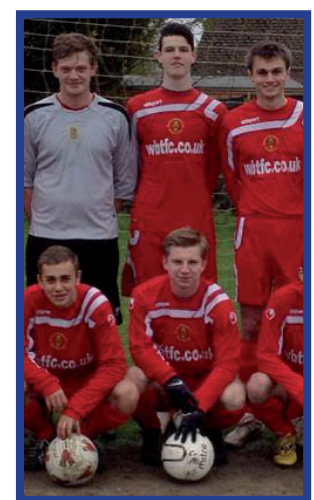
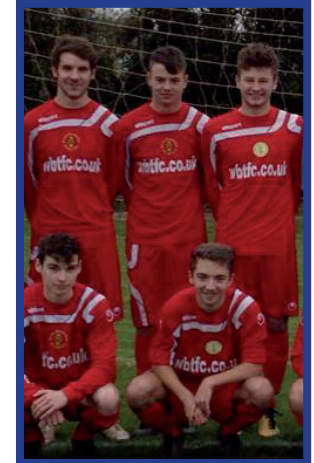
Club secretary Stef Kuczynski said: "We missed a penalty as well but we probably just had the edge on them. They were no mugs down there."

"We've got a much better team than last season and we'll be looking for a finish in the top six instead of the bottom six."

"There is a good squad together and with 18 teams in the division it is better this time. It was a bit disappointing last season but that number of teams makes it more worthwhile." Elsewhere, reigning champions Southbrook suffered a first-day defeat as they were upset 5-3 at home by Devese Town Reserves.

Malmesbury Victoria, who dropped down to the league from the Hellenic League with a revamped squad, made a winning start as they were upset 5-3 at home by Shrewton United.

Last season's runners-up Supermarine Sports Club opened their account with a 3-1 win over Westbury United Reserves, Ashley Bragg, Kieran Jennings among the goalscorers.



# Ladies Section In Focus

## 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
23-Feb-14	Highworth Town	H	WCC QF	W 4 - 0	Bogg 2, Ball 2
9-Mar-14	Longwell Green	A	League	L 1 - 2	Ball
16-Mar-14	Bristol & West	A	League	D 1 - 1	Ball
23-Mar-14	AEK Boco Ladies	H	League	D 2 - 2	Ball, Jefferies
30-Mar-14	Marlborough Town Ladies	A	WCC SF	Won - Awarded to W. Bassett	
6-Apr-14	Oldland Abbotonians	H	League	Lost - awarded to Oldland	
13-Apr-14	Quedgeley Wanderers	A	League	W 7 - 2	Bogg 2, Ball 2, Buchanan, Jefferies, Martin
20-Apr-14	Cheltenham CS	H	League	L 0 - 6	
27-Apr-14	Longlevens Greyhounds	H	League	L 0 - 2	
4-May-14	Dursley Town	A	League	D 1 - 1	Jefferies
11-May-14	Swindon Town Ladies	N	WCC Final	L 1 - 7	Wood



# Fantasy Football

Wootton Bassett Town will yet again be running a Fantasy Football League for the 2014/15 season. It is available for all to enter and there are prizes to be won.

It is quick and easy to enter. To do so, visit [fantasy.premierleague.com](http://fantasy.premierleague.com) and click on sign up. Once you have followed the instructions and selected your team, click on the 'Leagues' tab.

There, click 'Join a League' and in the pop-up box select 'Private League' and then next. Here, you will be asked to enter a code, with the WBTFCL.co.uk League number being: 166461-46875.

Those who competed last season will automatically re-enter if they use their existing log-in details.

Last season there were a record 37 entries. The eventual winner was Michael Case, who broke the two year stranglehold Sam Lawro had enjoyed over the rest of the field.

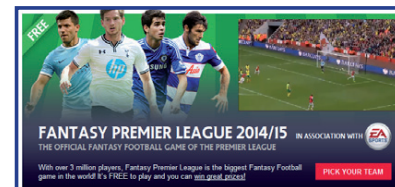
For all the club's managers and coaches, it is the only chance to prove who the pick of the bunch really is, so get entering! And for players, parents or supporters it's an opportunity to find out if you're cut out for a managerial career...

Youth section players can join too, and if enough do so a prize will be made available for the best placed finisher.

It's great fun to play, and, after another successful season last year, it would be brilliant if more could enter to make it even bigger and better! This year's competition has attracted a record 40 entrants so far.

### Previous winners:

- 2013/14 – Michael Case (Cupid Punts)
- 2012/13 – Sam Lawro (Top of the Perch -19)
- 2011/12 – Sam Lawro (19- Top Of Your Perch)
- 2010/11 – Josh Dimond (Liquidation FC)



## WBTFCL FANTASY LEAGUE SEASON 2014-15 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 19 August 2014

			Week	Total
1	Viva Deirdre Barlow	SJ Lawro	67	67
2	Fire Bubbles FC	Tim Elliott	64	64
3	Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	61	61
4	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	59	59
5	AFC Herbs & Painters	Phillip Forster	57	57
5	Play in the Hole FC	James Holloway	57	57
5	Penalty Box Heroes	Alex Webb	57	57
8	Goffy's Green Army	Harrison Gough	55	55
9	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	52	52
9	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	52	52
9	DENCH	oliver khusal	52	52
12	Baines on toast FC	Benny Brown	51	51
12	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	51	51
12	Oceans dream	luke jones	51	51
12	The Lads	Jonny Aitkenhead	51	51
12	The Flying Dutchman	Jack Holder	51	51
17	The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	50	50
17	Last minute changes	Ashley Chapman	50	50
19	Joe-Boi's XI	joie dixon	49	49
20	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	47	47
21	Monstes United	Ryan Carter	46	46
22	TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	45	45
23	Vlaar Vlaar Vlaar	Becky Gammon	44	44
24	Idiot Proof FC	Kelli Oakes	43	43
24	Woodshaw wanderers	Lewis Tyrie	43	43
26	Edin Dzeko	Josh Dimond	42	42
27	Scouting for Goals	Sophie Wood	41	41
27	Rhys' XI	Rhys Holdsworth	41	41
29	Mes que un club	Liam Edmondson	40	40
30	SMG	James Skinner	37	37
31	SubStandard Liege	oliver sinclair	35	35
32	Hurry Up Aryr Comeon	Mark Smedley	34	34
33	super spurs	Bob Skinner	32	32
34	Coventry United	Josh Coventry	30	30
35	Spent it on strikers	Andy Tye	29	29
35	woodpecker revenge	bryan wood	29	29
37	Don't know yet	David Topping	28	28
38	PC's Barmy Army	Paul Curtis	26	26
39	Gunner be Shumped	Steven Humphrey	24	24
40	Johnston F.C.	Josh Johnston	23	23
41	Zero Degrees	Scott Smedley	20	20

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

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cheltenham Civil Service	18	18	0	0	83	4	54
2 Oldland Abbotonians	18	13	3	2	73	19	42
3 Longlevens Greyhounds	18	9	4	5	36	21	31
4 Longwell Green	18	7	3	8	30	37	27
5 Bristol & West	18	9	2	7	21	28	29
6 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	18	8	0	10	34	42	24
7 Dursley Town	18	6	4	8	36	43	19
<b>8 Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>
9 AEK Boco Ladies	18	3	4	11	38	40	13
10 Quedgeley Wanderers Ladies	18	0	0	18	4	120	-9



## Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2014-15 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
7-Sep-14	Oldland Abbotonians	A	League		
14-Sep-14	Cheltenham Town Develop	H	League		
5-Oct-14	Bristol & West	H	League		
26-Oct-14	Dursley Town	A	League		
2-Nov-14	Cheltenham Spa CS	H	League		
9-Nov-14	Almondsbury UWE	H	League		
23-Nov-14	Longwell Green	A	League		
30-Nov-14	Cirencester Town Ladies	H	League		
7-Dec-14	Longlevens Womens	A	League		
14-Dec-14	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	League		
4-Jan-15	Oldland Abbotonians	H	League		
11-Jan-15	Cheltenham Town Develop	A	League		
18-Jan-15	AEK Boco Ladies	H	League		
25-Jan-15	Bristol & West	A	League		
1-Feb-15	Dursley Town	H	League		
8-Feb-15	Cheltenham Spa CS	A	League		
15-Feb-15	Almondsbury UWE	A	League		
22-Feb-15	Longwell Green	H	League		
1-Mar-15	Cirencester Town Ladies	A	League		
8-Mar-15	Longlevens Womens	H	League		
22-Mar-15	Forest of Dean Ladies	A	League		
29-Mar-15	AEK Boco Ladies	A	League		



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## Joshua Peck – 19<sup>th</sup> August



WE'VE all been there. The Sat-Nav says the journey to the ground takes an hour and a half, so you leave at midday. Surely that's plenty of time?

Although as we all know, that isn't always the case.

Lincoln City players would have left their house last Saturday morning in plenty of time to get to Barnet, but they were left in the lurch when their coach failed to turn up. In true Non-League spirit, the players jumped in their cars and drove to The Hive themselves, and duly won 2-1!

Thankfully, the kick-off time didn't need to be moved, but we've all been stuck in traffic thinking will I or won't I make the start of the match. Inevitably, you miss the first five minutes, and the first goal – of course the game finishes 1-0.

Ebbsfleet suffered the journey from hell a couple of seasons back. What is already a long journey from Kent to Barrow took even longer after a baked beans spillage from a lorry on the motorway.

With the midweek game scheduled to start at 7.45, the delay meant the Fleet didn't get to Holker Street until 8.40 and the game eventually kicked-off at 9.30, just as it was meant to be finishing!

The full-time whistle blew gone 11pm and the Kent side made their journey home – a 634 mile round trip.

"I left my house at 7.30am that morning, I put my key back in the door at half-past-seven the following morning," said then Ebbsfleet manager Liam Daish. That's more time spent out of the house than some Premier League teams will have for a European tie!

Of course, traffic tends to be the issue for teams or fans being delayed but Robert Lewandowski's career could have been on so different if it wasn't for the eruption of a volcano in 2008.

The striker, currently at Bayern Munich, was reported to be on the verge of signing for Blackburn. The ash cloud put a hold on that though as it cancelled his flight. The rest, as they say, is history.

For Non-League teams in the FA Cup, it's a dream to get through to face a Premier League side. The nerves are jangling as you wake up in early January read to play possibly the biggest game of your life.

So what better way to calm those butterflies than to turn up late?

Of course, it wasn't done on purpose but it's how Martin Foyle, Minstermen manager at the time, looked at it.

"The players had half an hour to warm up. Yes, it's a little bit of a panic, but look on the bright side - they didn't have time to think about it, go out, look at the pitch and start worrying about Stoke City," said Foyle, after the 3-1 defeat in 2010.

So, if you're reading this after scrambling through the turnstiles a few minutes late, just think – it could be worse!

# Reserves in focus

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB  
SEASON 2014-15 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE DIVISION TWO WEST

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
Sat	6-Sep-14 Oxford City Nomads	H	League		
Sat	13-Sep-14 Hook Norton	A	League		
Sat	20-Sep-14 Fairford Town	H	League		
Sat	4-Oct-14 Stokenchurch	A	Challenge Cup		
Sat	18-Oct-14 Milton United	H	League		
Sat	25-Oct-14 Shrivenham	A	League		
Tue	28-Oct-14 Cheltenham Saracens	A	League		
Sat	1-Nov-14 Abingdon United	H	League		
Sat	15-Nov-14 Old Woodstock Town	H	League		
Sat	29-Nov-14 Wantage Town	H	League		
Tue	9-Dec-14 Fairford Town	A	League		
Sat	20-Dec-14 Highworth Town	A	League		
Sat	3-Jan-15 Cheltenham Saracens	H	League		
Sat	10-Jan-15 Oxford City Nomads	A	League		
Sat	24-Jan-15 Wantage Town	A	League		
Sat	31-Jan-15 Clanfield	H	League		
Sat	7-Feb-15 Letcombe	H	League		
Sat	14-Feb-15 Old Woodstock Town	A	League		
Tue	17-Feb-15 Abingdon United	A	League		
Sat	28-Feb-15 Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	League		
Sat	7-Mar-15 Shrivenham	H	League		
Sat	14-Mar-15 Kidlington	A	League		
Sat	21-Mar-15 Hook Norton	H	League		
Sat	28-Mar-15 Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	League		
Sat	4-Apr-15 Kidlington	H	League		
Mon	6-Apr-15 Clanfield	A	League		
Sat	11-Apr-15 Milton United	A	League		
Wed	15-Apr-15 Highworth Town	H	League		
Sat	18-Apr-15 Letcombe	A	League		

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Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
Sat	7-Sep-13 Highworth Town	H	League	W 2-1	Shepherd, Clark
Sat	21-Sep-13 Cirencester Town Dev	A	League	L 2-3	Drewitt 2
Sat	28-Sep-13 Hook Norton	H	League	D 1-1	Nicholson
Sat	12-Oct-13 Beversbrook	H	League	W 5-0	Smith 3, English, Lovell
Sat	19-Oct-13 Wantage Town	H	League	L 0-1	
Sat	26-Oct-13 Wantage Town	H	Cup - Rnd 2	D 1-1	Chatwin
Sat	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	11-Jan-14 Highworth Town	A	League	D 1-1	Clark
Sat	25-Jan-14 Old Woodstock Town	A	Pres Cup 1	W 1-0	Joyce
Sat	22-Feb-14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	H	League	W 4-0	Brown, Clark, English, Matthews
Tue	25-Feb-14 Cirencester Town Dev	H	League	W 4-3	Cox 2, Rigley, Stevens
Sat	8-Mar-14 Brimscombe & Thrupp	A	League	D 3-3	Smith 2, Brown
Tue	11-Mar-14 Cheltenham Saracens	H	League	W 2-0	Paish, Dixon
Sat	20-Mar-14 Oxford City Nomads	A	League	L 1-2	Matthews
Sat	29-Mar-14 Hook Norton	A	League	W 1-0	Drewitt
Sat	5-Apr-14 Thames United	H	Pres Cup 2	W 3-1	Chatwin 2, Smith
Tue	8-Apr-14 Cheltenham Saracens	A	League	Won	Awarded
Sat	12-Apr-14 Old Woodstock Town	A	League	W 5-0	Chatwin, English, Joyce, Smith, Terry
Sat	19-Apr-14 Shrivenham	A	League	W 3-0	Windell 2, Smith
Mon	21-Apr-14 Bracknell Town	A	Pres Cup SF	D 2-2*	Joyce, Smith
Sat	26-Apr-14 Fairford Town	H	League	D 2-2	Brown, English
Sat	3-May-14 Beversbrook	A	League	W 4-1	Brown, Clark, Smith, Terry

\* Lost on penalties



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Division Two (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	22	15	6	1	76	30	51
2 Wantage Town Reserves	22	16	3	3	55	19	51
3 <b>Wootton Bassett Town Reserves</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>44</b>
4 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	22	14	1	7	75	33	43
5 Hook Norton Reserves	22	11	5	6	42	26	38
6 Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	22	10	5	7	53	43	35
7 Beversbrook	22	8	3	11	35	59	27
8 Shrivenham Reserves	22	6	4	12	32	62	22
9 Highworth Town Reserves	22	6	2	14	30	58	20
10 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	22	4	2	16	22	73	14
11 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	22	4	4	14	24	39	13
12 Fairford Town Reserves	22	3	4	15	27	54	13

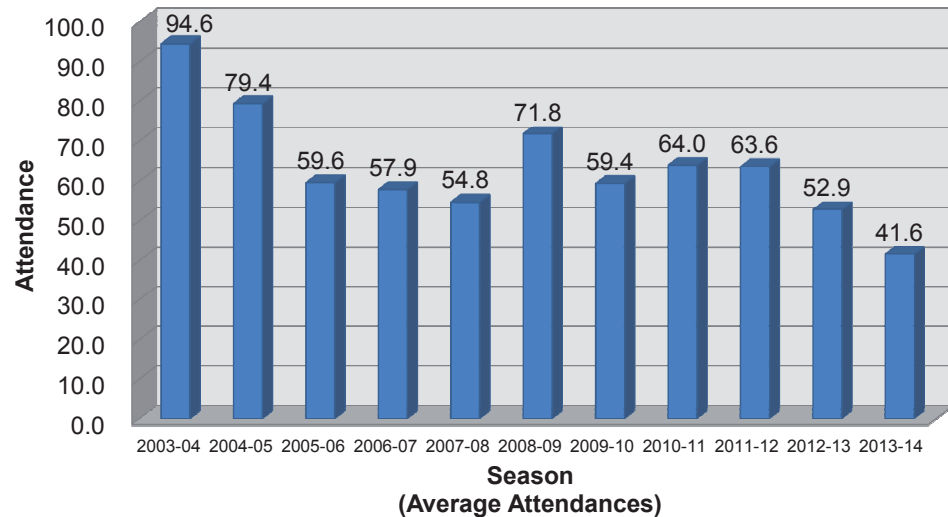
THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVES  
CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2014-15

First Round		
Abingdon United	v	Oxford City Nomads
Ascot United	v	Kidlington
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Thames United
Cheltenham	v	Fairford Town
Finchampstead	v	Penn & Tylers Green
Flackwell Heath	v	Chalfont Wasps
Henley Town	v	Clanfield
Letcombe	v	Chinnor
Milton United	v	Hook Norton
Shrivenham	v	Old Woodstock Town
Stokenchurch	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Wantage Town	v	Holyport

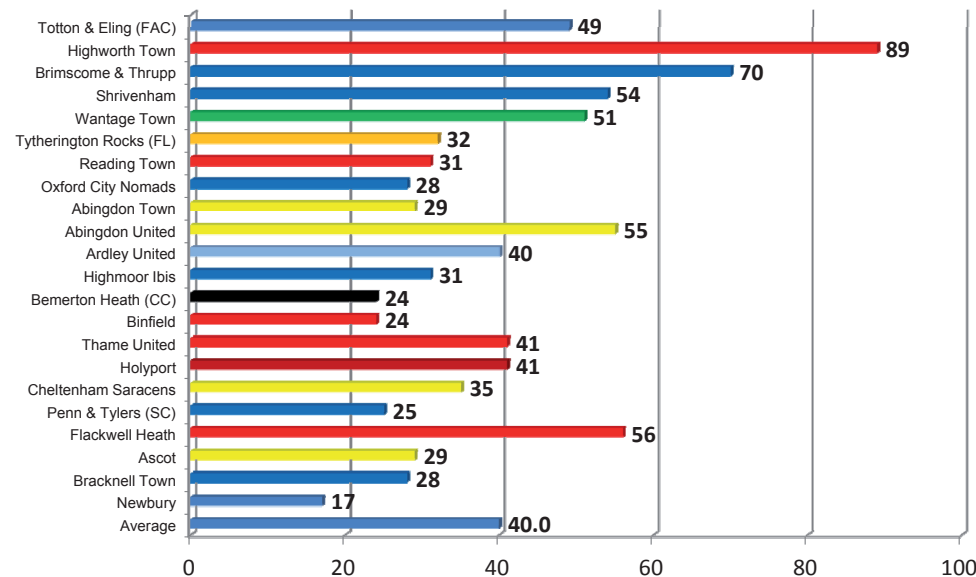
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## Ruthless Bassett cull Badgers

Grigg Lane, 16th August 2014

Only very rarely in football does a well thought out gameplan get implemented perfectly, such is the impact of the game's inherent randomness. Even more infrequently does that happen on big occasions.

But, in what will be one of the season's most important games for Paul Braithwaite's team, a near perfect Wootton Bassett Town display ensured Brockenhurst were on the receiving end of an FA Cup Extra Preliminary round crushing.

Thanks to the tactics implemented by Braithwaite, Bassett recorded an emphatic, convincing 3-0 victory to book a Preliminary round date with Wiltshire rivals Bradford Town.

Bassett played an extremely intelligent, counter attacking game. Their hosts were afforded ample space to play the ball around at the back, yet any time they sought to probe forward beyond the halfway line a smothering pressing game snuffed out any threat and from there the visitors were able to create the chances needed to secure victory.

Against this, Brockenhurst - riding high after winning three of their first four league games - looked forlorn.

The form book and the home team's early pressure had suggested that the game's outcome was likely to be somewhat different, and it appeared to be against the run of play that Bassett took the lead just five minutes in.

While seeking to play out from the back, heavy control from home midfielder Brad Magookin saw the ball fall at the feet of Nathan Gambling. Twenty yards out from goal, the forward took one touch before curling a beautiful effort into the top left corner; home stopper Sam Cousins had no chance.

An immediate reply almost came as Darryl Phillips outmuscled George Drewitt after controlling Will Tickle's cross, but an awkward bounce meant the ball rolled harmlessly into the clutches of Ben Mitchell.

But thereafter, as Bassett's rope-a-dope tactics set in the danger posed by Badgers was negligible. Right winger Tickle, their most dangerous outlet, struggled to escape the attention of Pete Sykes, lone front man Phillips found himself little room against either Drewitt or Rich Carter, while Bassett's central midfield three of Steve Yeardley, Nathan Hawkins and Dan Bailey constantly popped up to steal possession.

The only time Brockenhurst threatened to equalise for the remainder of the period came from a set piece, Murray Holmes forcing Mitchell to scramble across his goal to parry his low strike around the post.

Had Bassett taken the chances that were to come prior to the interval, the damage done by the visitors could have been even greater. On the half hour, Yeardley stole possession before sending Chatwin through one-on-one with Cousins. A bobble and a nervous touch saw the speedster run the ball out of play though.

Minutes later, Chatwin jumped on loose ball and darted past Holmes, but dragged his shot from an angle across the face of goal.

He made no mistake two minutes after the restart, however. Yeardley's clipped through ball was chased down by Gambling in the right corner and, after holding play up to allow his teammate to rush into the box, he squared to Chatwin who thrashed a first time shot into the roof of the net.

With the hosts now forced into playing catch up, the game opened up, offering more counter attacking opportunities to Bassett.

They did have to contend with some more purposeful attacking from Brockenhurst, but rarely were Bassett troubled. The best they could muster came as Mitchell twice came up short when trying to claim the ball in a crowded box. But Dan Smith snatched a flicked header wide before Sykes was there to mop up on the line as Magookin steered goalwards.

At the other end, an awkward bounce denied an unmarked

Chatwin a second after a lightning break and Gambling cross. He then dove over after racing onto another lofted Gambling ball.

With quarter of an hour left Gambling could too have snatched his second of the day, but he guided a header into the hands of Cousins after a Drewitt clearance led to a mix up between the 'keeper and Lewis Gundry.

The deserved third goal eventually came deep into injury time and arrived in some style following another devastating break.

Bailey this time chased down a ball sent into the right channel and, after fashioning space, squared to substitute Joe Hiscock. On the edge of the area, Hiscock turned his marker inside out and drilled a firm shot into the bottom left corner.

Having added the exclamation mark to a brilliant, brilliant day at the office, Bassett's celebrations were more than deserved.



**Man of the Match:** Nathan Gambling – with so many fantastic performances in all areas of the pitch, it feels harsh to single out any individual. But Gambling's performance was an excellent one as he grabbed a third goal in three games with a sublime finish, set up Bassett's second and helped create numerous other chances with his selfless hold up play.

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## Midweek Report

### PREMIER DIVISION

The opening midweek fixtures of the new sea son got underway on Monday evening with Binfield hosting Oxford City Nomads. Both teams were coming off completely opposite results from the weekend, Binfield having thrashed Wootton Bassett Town 6-1 whilst Oxford City Nomads slipped to a surprise 1-2 defeat at home to Shrivenham. The form book was turned on its head with the Nomads running out 3-2 winners with goals from John Rixon, Louis Joyce and Zac McEachran. Adam Dickens and Seb Bowerman scored for Binfield.

Flackwell Heath led the fledgling table at the close of play on Tuesday evening following a resounding 4-1 win at Ascot Utd. Joe Blount, Ashleigh James, Gavin James and Dan Rapley all scored for Flackwell Heath with Ian Brooks notching a last minute consolation for Ascot Utd. Joining Flackwell Heath on maximum points after their opening two matches are Ardley Utd, Highmoor Ibis and Highworth Town. Ardley Utd beat Reading Town 2-0 with goals from Danny Bone and Murray Nicholls. Highmoor Ibis won 1-0 with Reuel Griffith scoring the only goal of the match. Highworth Town beat Brimscombe & Thrupp with TJ Bohane converting his second penalty kick in successive matches together with a goal from Matt Horsell. Milton Utd are showing early signs of comfortably adapting to life back in the Premier Division with a 3-2 defeat of Cheltenham Saracens. The strike partnership of Adam Bruce and Robert Joyce accounted for all three of Milton's goals with Bruce netting a double. Luke Hitchman and Carter Willie replied for Saracens.

Wootton Bassett Town quickly got over their weekend mauling at the hands of Binfield with a 1-0 win away at Newbury courtesy of a goal from Nathan Gambling. Kidlington won 2-1 away at Shrivenham on Wednesday evening to take over top spot from Flackwell Heath. Kidlington scored through Lewis Coyle and a late Ryan Curtin penalty. Matt Bennett registered his third goal in two games for Shrivenham.

#### DIVISION ONE WEST

Similar to Binfield in the Premier Division, Didcot Town suffered a complete reversal of fortune on Tuesday evening following their huge 8-0 defeat of Chalfont Wasps at the weekend. Old Woodstock Town were the visitors to the Loop Meadow Stadium and came away 2-1 winners following goals from Jack Dunmall and Jack Heap. Tom Hoskins scored for Didcot.

#### DIVISION ONE WEST

Tuffley Rovers played their opening game of the season and overcame both troublesome floodlights which caused a slight delay in the match and Fairford Town whom they beat 4-0 with two goals from Brett James together with goals from Marcus Foxwell and Shayne Bradley.

## Midweek Results

Monday 11 August			
Premier Division			
Binfield	2-3	Oxford City Nds	181
Dickens 43, Bowerman 45		Rixon 14, Joyce 22, McEachran 51	
Tuesday 12 August			
Premier Division			
Ardley United	2-0	Reading Town	48
Bone 24, Nicholls 52			
Ascot United	1-4	Flackwell Heath	72
Brooks 90		Blount 9, A James 16, G James 56, Rapley 87	
Bracknell Town	1-2	Thame Utd	48
Whiting 53		Ricketts 58, Mealing 74	
Highworth Town	2-0	Brimscombe & T	61
Bohane 22(P), Horsell 25			
Holyport	0-1	Highmoor Ibis	35
		Griffith 52	

Milton United	3-2	Cheltenham Sars	62
Bruce 35,70, Joyce 60		Hitchman, Willie	
Newbury	0-1	Wootton Bassett	
		Gambling 50	
Thatcham Town	4-1	Abingdon Utd	61
Seward 6,41, Romeo 82, Oakman 90		Odihambo 2	
Division One West			
Tuffley Rovers	4-0	Fairford Town	68
James 22,57, Foxwell 50, Bradley 78			
Division One East			
Didcot Town	1-2	Old Woodstock T	50
Hoskins 57		Dunmall 20, Heap 85	
Wednesday 13 August			
Premier Division			
Shrivenham	1-2	Kidlington	86
Bennett 25		Coyle 71, Curtin 87(P)	

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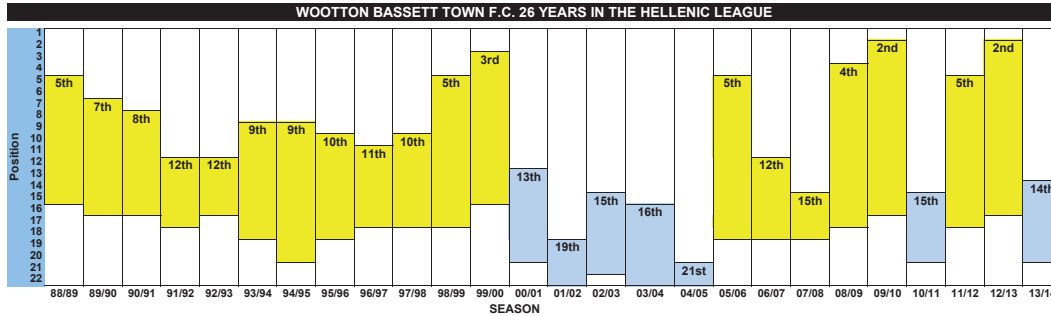


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## Match Reports

### F.A.CUP EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND

There was no scheduled Premier Division programme today due to the bulk of teams taking part in the Extra Preliminary round of the FA Cup. Of fourteen sides taking part, there were wins for nine, two teams face midweek replays and three teams exited the competition. Holyport host Abingdon Utd tomorrow (Sunday K.O 1.00pm), which will ensure a minimum of ten UHSport Hellenic League sides progressing to the Preliminary Round.

Ardley Utd led the way with a 5-1 defeat of Ash Utd with goals from Chris Jackson, Danny Bone, Joe Eyre, Murray Nicholls and Ollie Stanbridge. Highmoor Ibis won 4-1 away at Farnham Town. Reuel Griffith scored for the third successive match together with goals from Sanchez Commock, Jordan Brown and Mitchell Parker. Flackwell Heath beat fellow UHSport Hellenic League opponents, Bracknell Town 4-0. Dan Rapley scored twice. Gavin James and Bryan Taylor also scored for the Heathens. Highworth Town recorded their third win of the week winning 3-2 at Bridport with goals from TJ Bohane, Matt Horsell and Gareth Davies. Wootton Bassett Town won 3-0 away at Brockenhurst with Nathan Gambling, Lewis Chatwin and Joe Hiscock all scoring. Kidlington beat Newbury 3-0 with goals from Lewis Coyle, new Club Captain Chris Blakely and Jack Quainton. Shrivenham won 1-0 away at Reading Town, Matt Bown scoring the only goal. Cheltenham Saracens beat Camberley Town 1-0 with a goal from Ryan Young and Thame Utd won 1-0 away at Cove, Luke Ricketts scoring the only goal of the match. Ascot Utd and Tadley Calvea will replay following a 1-1 draw, Joe Gritt scoring for Ascot and with a similar score line, Chertsey Town and Milton Utd could not be separated and have to do it all again. Harry Dalton scored for Milton. Sadly there were defeats for Binfield who went down 0-3 at Badshot Lea, Brimscombe & Thrupp who lost 1-2 at home to Windsor, Karl Nash scoring for Brimscombe and Fairford Town from Division One West who lost 1-3 to Knaphill. Matt Boucher scored for Fairford who had the consolation of having The FA Cup itself in attendance for the match.

### DIVISION ONE EAST

Finchampstead lead the way in Division One East on goal difference from Rayners Lane. Finchampstead beat last weekend's top scorers, Didcot Town, 2-0 with goals from Gary Alexander and Harry Swabey. Rayners Lane beat Brackley Town Development 5-4 in a match full of goals. Brackley helped bring about their own defeat gifting Rayners Lane two own goals. Lewis Lavender, Ivan Petrov and Jordan Robinson scored Rayners Lane's three other goals. Matt Hammond, Charlie Wise, Lewis Baldwin and Ryan Knight all scored for Brackley. Easington Sports won 5-0 away at Burnham. Henley Town won 2-0 away at Penn & Tylers Green through a goal from Grant Kemp and an own goal. Chinnor drew with Headington Amateurs 1-1. Alex feaver scored for Chinnor with Kyle Harris-Steele replying for Headington. Chalfont Wasps have recovered well from the opening day hammering and drew 1-1 with Wokingham & Embrook. Bob Cumber (one of four Cumber's on the pitch) scored for Chalfont with Elliott Rushforth scoring for Wokingham & Embrook.

### DIVISION ONE WEST

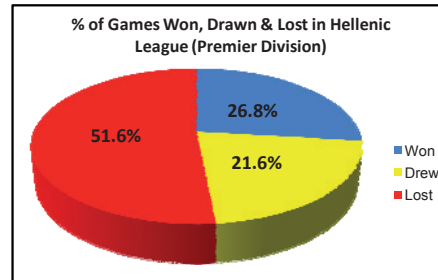
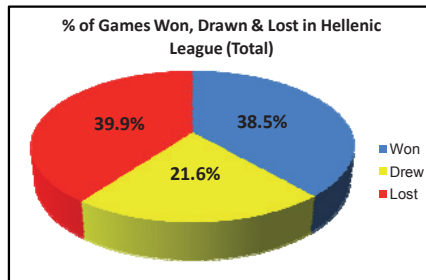
New boys Longlevens AFC lead the table following a 4-1 home win over Hook Norton. Adam Hemming scored a hat trick with Shaun O'Connor also scoring for Longlevens. Dan Poole scored Hook Norton's goal. Carterton who appear to be in much better shape this season are in second place on goal difference from Purton following a good 2-1 win at last season's long time title contenders, Shortwood Utd. Craig McKay and Jamie MacDonagh scored for Carterton with Will Hawse scoring for Shortwood. Purton recorded their second successive win beating Tytherington Rocks 2-1 with goals from Lee Toomey and David Slattery. Ashley McDowell scored for Tytherington Rocks. Clanfield beat Letcombe 1-0 with a goal from Rob Hoskin. North Leigh beat New College Swindon 1-0 with a goal from Harry Taylor. Cirencester Town development drew 1-1 with Tuffley Rovers. Jack Smith scored for Cirencester with an own goal salvaging a point for Tuffley. Wantage Town and Lydney Town drew 1-1 in a much delayed match following a serious injury to a player. Dan Timbrell scored for Wantage. Niall Halford replied for Lydney.

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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter 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 Yeardeley	Mark Vaughan 14
2002/03	P	40	10	10	20	36	70	40	15 out of 21	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 9
2003/04	P	42	11	5	26	38	73	38	16 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley	Geoff Swatton 16
2004/05	P	42	6	9	27	30	85	27	21 out of 22	Pete Yeardeley/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	34	14	5	15	64	62	47	11 out of 18	Paul Burke	Matty Bennett/Steve Yeardeley 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 32
2013/14	P	38	11	12	15	60	60	45	14 out of 20	Jeff Roberts	Levi Cox 14
2013/15	P	3	1	0	2	2	11	3	16 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Nathan Gambling 3
<b>Total</b>		<b>893</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>1,381</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,219</b>			
<b>Won:Draw:Lost Ratio</b>			<b>38.5%</b>	<b>21.6%</b>	<b>39.9%</b>						

Nickname	Bassett
Record Gate	2,103 v Swindon Town (1991)
Best Gate - 2013/14	89 v Highworth Town
Average Hellenic Attendance 2013/14	40.7 (12/13 = 52.9)
Top Scorer - 2013/14	Levi Cox - 14 Goals
Record Known Win	16 - 0 v Clyffe Pypard (1933/34)
Record Known Defeat	1 - 16 v Warminster T (3/11/1945)



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# Player Profile

## Richie Carter Midfielder

Carter, a classy holding midfielder or centre half who has a steady influence on those around, returns to Bassett this season for his third spell with the club having spent the past couple seasons with Fairford Town.

After initially playing with Fairford, he joined Dave Turner at Pewsey Vale in 2006/07, making 29 appearances and scoring four times. He failed to register a goal a season later, but was once again a regular at the heart of the Vale midfield before his move to Bassett. The brother of centre half Shaun, Carter first appeared for Bassett in 2008/09 when he followed Turner across from Pewsey. Beginning the season at full back, Carter eventually moved to his preferred spot in the centre of midfield and registered 45 appearances – only one of which came from the bench, meaning he played in more games than any other outfield player. His only goal of the campaign came in a wild 5-3 away win against Cricklade Town, but he was an integral part of the Bassett side that finished fourth, narrowly missing out on promotion.

Along with his brother, he left to join Shrivenham, and for a side who struggled mightily, he played 38 games, once again scoring only a single goal, that coming in a 3-1 away win for Shrivvy at Ascot United in September. Returning to Bassett, he finished joint second in appearances, playing 48 times in the Hellenic Premier campaign.

His effective central midfield partnership with James Turner continued in 2011/12. It was an eventful season for Carter too as he achieved the remarkable feat of having scored a goal and saved a penalty in the same year. His lone stroke came in a 4-0 thumping of Headington Amateurs, while his heroics with the gloves occurred in the eventful final fixture against Winterbourne United; in the latter he would be helpless to prevent the Bristol-based side eventual winner that secured their promotion in a five goal thriller.

He made just two appearances for Bassett in 2012/13 before moving to Shrivenham. A short spell there was followed by a move to Fairford Town

with whom he would make 11 appearances as the Reds finished fourth.

Last season Carter spent the entire season with Paul Braithwaite's team and enjoyed an extremely successful campaign, playing primarily at centre half. He was an ever present in the league, playing 37 times in all competitions, and won both Players' and Manager's Player of the Year awards.

**2008/09: 45 appearances, 1 goal**  
**2010/11: 48 appearances**  
**2011/12: 36 appearances, 1 goal**  
**2012/13: 2 appearances**  
**2013/14: 4 appearances**  
**Total: 135 appearances, 2 goals**



# Press Cuttings

**Tony Kempster Forum**  
**Wootton Bassett Town Res 5(2)-(4)4 Wroughton. Entry Free, Paper - only that blowing past in the breeze, at 30 + 1 dog. By Wishmaster3211**  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2014

A hastily cobbled together Plan B (see my post in the Cricket section) meant that rather than a champagne job at Thame I ended up here. Sat in a car park in West Swindon I fell upon this fixture in that esteemed publication, The Traveller, having almost lost the will to do anything (thank God I didn't do Devizes as that didn't look up to much from the report above!).

A quick look at Fa Full Time showed me it was at a required pitch, adjacent to the Rugby Club at Ballards Ash, where their new ground will be built on the opposite side of the road. Note this is the normal venue for their Wilts Lge team, but the pitch isn't...this was the far pitch apparently a nearer one is used outside the cricket season! Revisit required I guess...No cover, no rails, no facilities whatsoever. But what I did get was a great game of football.

Whisper it quietly, but the reduction in teams in the Wilts League plus the inclusion of former Step 6 clubs may well have invigorated it.

Wroughton looked a good side when they beat Calne in a friendly, and this was a superb game. Wroughton dominated the first half after a quality goal on the break had put Bassett one up, there were a number of very good goals scored not least their third which was a three pass one touch move on the edge of the box, the last two touches being on the volley. However they fell away in the second half (like they did v Calne) and Bassett pressed the ball much better, clawing their way back and finally winning with a flick header from a long throw in the 89th minute. The game was really enjoyable, and contained a fair deal of skill.

A shining example of why people need to put aside prejudices and watch more football played on fields!

**Swindon Advertiser**  
**Collier in a pickle as he sees Shrivvy crumbling**  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2014

SHRIVENHAM boss Sam Collier was left devastated last night as he watched his team crumble from 2-0, to lose to 3-2 in the last 10 minutes against Highmoor Ibis.

The Barrington Park outfit had controlled their Hellenic Premier match up until the 80th minute when a change in tactics from the visitors, sticking four up front and launching long balls,

brought about an implosion from Shrivvy.

Collier, speaking to the Advertiser after the game was at a loss to explain what had happened to his team.



"I don't understand it, for 80 minutes and we've absolutely battered them. We were one up in 47th minute, but even in the first half we dictated," said the Shrivenham boss.

"Steve Robertson got the first goal after some good work from Sam Packer and Matt Bennett.

"Then we two up from Robertson again, Josh Fowler, who came off the bench, kept the ball alive to set it up.

"It stayed like that until they scored in the 82nd minute, then the 88th and the 92nd. They stuck four up and were launching the ball long and we couldn't deal with it.

"To be fair to them they did play but we dictated the whole game until they took over in the last ten.

"I have no idea what happened in all honesty, it happened to us a few times last season but I thought we'd ridden that and moved on from it. Even at 2-0 we should have gone to 3-0, even 4-0. Words can't describe how I'm feeling at the moment.

"We've played teams launching the ball already this season and we've looked good at the back so far. Some of the lads have to put up their hands and take responsibility. We're a young side and we have to stick together now."

"I have a horrendously disappointed changing room, Highmoor are on the verge challenging for the title, we've led 2-0 and now we've got nothing."

Elsewhere in the Hellenic Premier Paul Braithwaite's Wootton Bassett Town also suffered disappointment as they were well beaten 5-0 at the Corinium by

Bracknell Town. "My ambition is to get him there for every game. He might play every game or he might play one. It would be an honour to have him involved."

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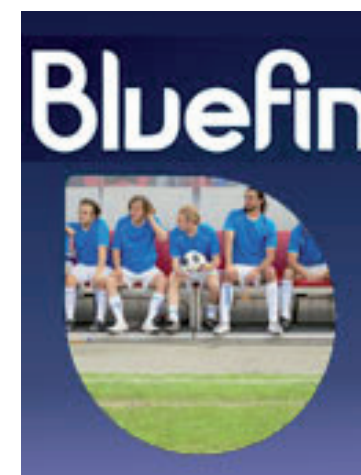
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# Football Pyramid 2014-15

The English Football Pyramid	
1	Premier League (20 clubs 3 relegations)
2	Football League Championship (24 clubs – 3 promotions, 3 relegations)
3	Football League 1 (24 clubs – 3 promotions, 4 relegations)
4	Football League 2 (24 clubs – 4 promotions, 2 relegations)
5	Conference Premier (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations)
6	Conference North (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations) Conference South (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations)
7	Northern Premier League Premier Division (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations) Southern Football League Premier Division (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations) Isthmian League Premier Division (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 4 relegations)
8	Northern Premier League Division One North (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Northern Premier League Division One South (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Southern Football League Division One Central (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Southern Football League Division One South & West (22 clubs – 2 promotions, 2 relegations) Isthmian League Division One North (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations) Isthmian League Division One South (24 clubs – 2 promotions, 3 relegations)
9	All divisions run in parallel Combined Counties League Premier Division (22 clubs), Eastern Counties League Premier Division (20 clubs), Essex Senior League (20 clubs), <b>Hellenic League Premier Division</b> (20 clubs), Midland Football League Premier Division (22 clubs), Northern Counties East League Premier Division (23 clubs), Northern League Division One (23 clubs), North West Counties League Premier Division (22 clubs), Southern Counties East League (17 clubs), Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division (22 clubs), Sussex County League Division One (20 clubs), United Counties League Premier Division (19 clubs), Wessex League Premier Division (22 clubs), Western League Premier Division (21 clubs)
10	All divisions run in parallel Combined Counties League Division One (16 clubs), Eastern Counties League Division One (19 clubs), East Midlands Counties League (19 clubs), <b>Hellenic League Division One East</b> (14 clubs), <b>Hellenic League Division One West</b> (15 clubs), Kent Invicta League (15 clubs), Midland Football League First Division (19 clubs), Northern Counties East League Division One (22 clubs), Northern League Division Two (22 clubs), North West Counties League Division One (19 clubs), South West Peninsula League Premier Division (20 clubs), Spartan South Midlands League Division One (20 clubs), Sussex County League Division Two (17 clubs), United Counties League Division One (22 clubs), Wessex League Division One (17 clubs), Western League Division One (22 clubs), West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Division (23 clubs)
11	Anglian Combination Premier Division (16 clubs), Bedfordshire County Football League Premier Division (14 clubs), Cambridgeshire County League Premier Division (17 clubs), Central Midlands League North Division (17 clubs), Central Midlands League South Division (18 clubs), Cheshire Football League Division One (16 clubs), Dorset Premier League (17 clubs), Essex and Suffolk Border League Premier Division (16 clubs), Essex Olympian League Premier Division (14 clubs), Gloucestershire County League (18 clubs), Hampshire Premier League Senior Division (17 clubs), Hertfordshire Senior County League Premier Division (16 clubs), Humber Premier League Premier Division (15 clubs), Kent County League Premier Division (15 clubs), Leicestershire Senior League Premier Division (17 clubs), Liverpool County Premier League Premier Division (15 clubs), Manchester League Premier Division (15 clubs), Middlesex County League Premier Division (16 clubs), Midland Combination Division One (15 clubs), Northamptonshire Combination League Premier Division (15 clubs), Northern Football Alliance Premier Division (15 clubs), Nottinghamshire Senior League Senior Division (17 clubs), Oxfordshire Senior League Premier Division (13 clubs), Peterborough and District League Premier Division (18 clubs), Reading League Senior Division (12 clubs), Scarborough and District League Division One (12 clubs), Sheffield & Hallamshire Senior League Prem. Div'n (14 clubs), Somerset County League Prem. Div'n (18 clubs), South West Peninsula League Div'n One East (16 clubs), South West Peninsula League Div'n One West (16 clubs), Spartan South Midlands F. League Div'n Two (14 clubs), Staffordshire County Senior League Premier Div'n (17 clubs), Suffolk and Ipswich League Senior Division (16 clubs), Surrey Elite Intermediate League (16 clubs), Sussex County League Division Three (11 clubs), Wearside League (20 clubs) West Cheshire League Division One (16 clubs), West Lancashire League Premier Division (16 clubs), West Midlands (Regional) League Div'n One (16 clubs), West Riding County Amateur League Premier Div'n (14 clubs), West Yorkshire League Premier Division (16 clubs), Wiltshire League Premier Division (14 clubs), York League Premier Division (14 clubs).

# Bluefin Hellenic Challenge Cup

HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2013-14	
First Round	
Ardley United	8 - 0 Malmesbury Vic's
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
Cianfield	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	
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	
AFC Hinksey	3 - 3 Abingdon United (2-3 on pens)
Ardley United	2 - 0 Cirencester Town Development
Easington Sports	2 - 3 Rayners Lane
Flackwell Heath	1 - 1 Highworth Town (3-4 on pens)
Milton United	0 - 1 Shortwood United
Purton	1 - 4 Ascot United
Shrivenham	0 - 1 Wantage Town
Tytherington Rocks	2 - 0 Binfield
Quarter Finals	
Abingdon United	3 - 5 Wantage Town
Ardley United	1 - 0 Tytherington Rocks
Ascot United	4 - 0 Rayners Lane
Shortwood United	1 - 2 Highworth Town
Semi Finals	
Ardley United	2 - 1 Highworth Town
Ascot United	3 - 2 Wantage Town
Final	
Ascot United	2 - 1 Ardley Utd
HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SPONSORED BY BLUEFIN SEASON 2014-15	
First Round	
Bracknell Town	v Headington Amateurs
Fairford Town	v Thame United
Highmoor Ibis	v Cirencester Town Dev
Hook Norton	v Flackwell Heath
Old Woodstock Town	v Brackley Town Dev
Purton Dev	v Thatcham Town Dev
Shrivenham	v Brimscombe & Thrupp
Stokenchurch	v Highworth Town
Wokingham & Emmbrook	v Wantage Town Res
Longlevens AFC	v Shortwood United
Cheltenham Saracens	v Ardley United
Finchampstead	v Binfield
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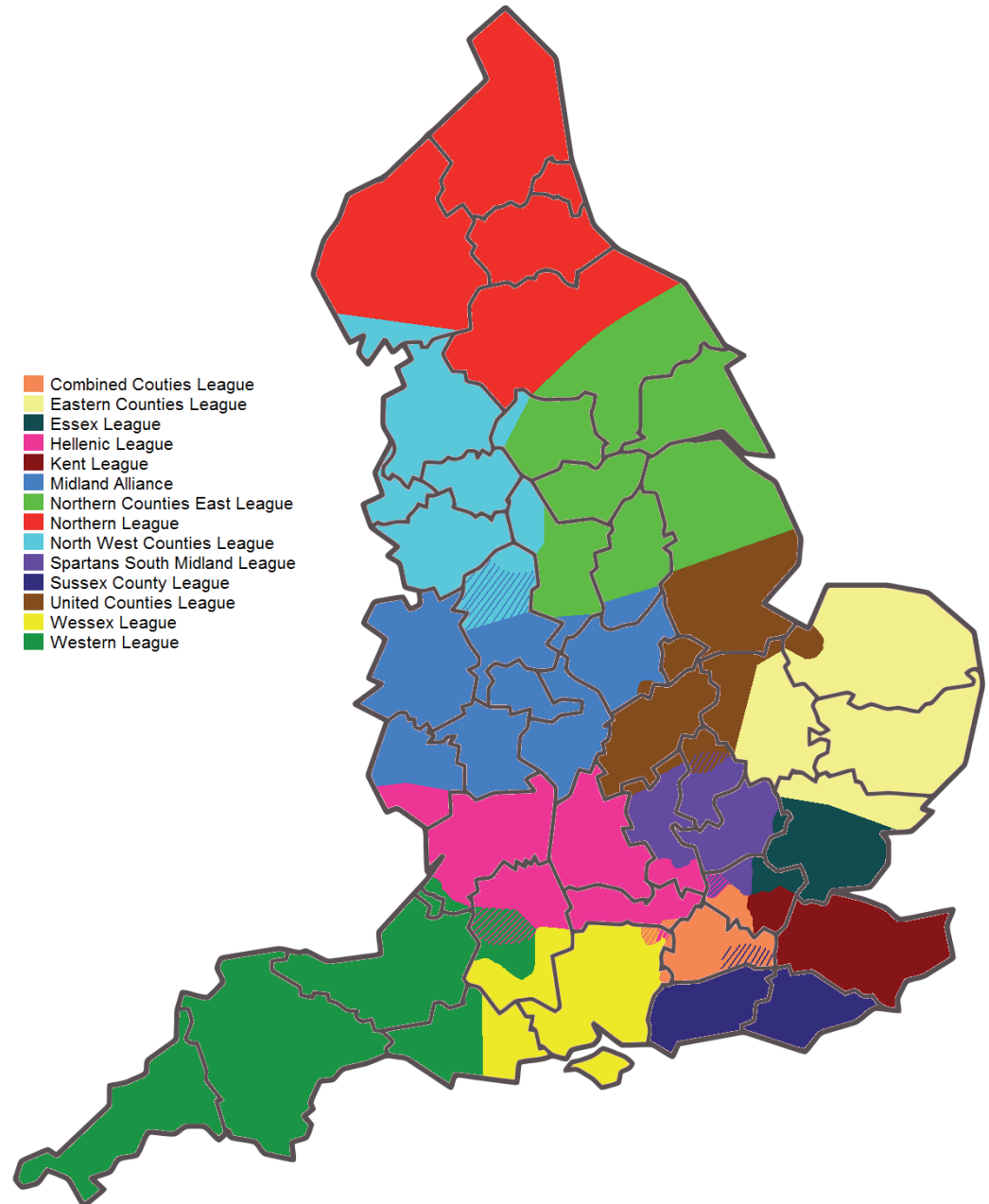
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# Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2014-15 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Goal Scorers

Date	Opponents	H/A	Result	Crowd	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15
Sat 9-Aug	Binfield	A	L 1 - 6	107	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Skinner	Hawkins	Yearley	Bailey	Cole	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	Brown	
Tue 12-Sep	Newbury	A	W 1 - 0	106	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Skinner	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Terry	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	Cole	
Sat 16-Aug	Brockenhurst (FAC EP)	A	W 3 - 0	45	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Skinner	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Hawkins	Chatwin (1)	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock (1)	Cole	
Wed 20-Aug	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 5	52	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Skinner	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Hawkins	Chatwin	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Groom	English
Sat 23-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A																
Mon 25-Aug	Highworth Town	H																
Sat 30-Aug	Bradford Town (FAC P)	A																
Tue 2-Sep	Reading Town (F/L1)	A																
Sat 06-Sep	Cove (FAV 1st QR)	A																
Wed 10-Sep	Shrivenham	A																
Sat 13-Sep	Ardley United	A																
Wed 17-Sep	Cheltenham Saracens	H																
Sat 20-Sep	Abingdon United	A																
Wed 24-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	H																
Sat 27-Sep	Ascot United	H																
Tue 30-Sep	Kidlington	A																
Sat 18-Oct	Bracknell Town	A																
Wed 22-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	A																
Sat 25-Oct	Milton United	H																
Tue 28-Oct	Thatcham Town	A																
Wed 05-Nov	Cheltenham Saracens	A																
Sat 15-Nov	Holyport	A																
Wed 19-Nov	Reading Town	H																
Wed 26-Nov	Thatcham Town	H																
Sat 29-Nov	Binfield	H																
Sat 06-Dec	Ascot United	A																
Sat 20-Dec	Abingdon United	H																
Sat 27-Dec	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 03-Jan	Highworth Town	A																
Sat 10-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Sat 24-Jan	Thame United	A																
Sat 31-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H																
Sat 7-Feb	Newbury	H																
Sat 14-Feb	Reading Town	A																
Wed 25-Feb	Shrivenham	H																
Sat 7-Mar	Thame United	H																
Sat 14-Mar	Ardley United	H																
Wed 25-Mar	Kidlington	H																
Sat 28-Mar	Milton United	A																
Sat 4-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Wed 8-Apr	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 11-Apr	Holyport	H																

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