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Home Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Ben	Mitchell		
2	Dale	Richards		
3	Nathan	Hawkins		
4	Steve	Yeardeley		
5	George	Drewitt		
6	James	Skinner		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Henry	Traas		
9	Callum	Wright		
10	Nathan	Gambling		
11	Richie	Carter		
12	Sam	Brown		
14	Tyler	Sheppard		
15	Lewis	Chatwin		
16	Joe	Hiscock		
17	Josh	Skeates		
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Visitors Team Squad			Played No.	Sub
1	Chris	Rackley		
2	Jordan	Seward		
3	Tom	Browne		
4	Mark	Hughes		
5	Gareth	Thomas		
6	Simieon	Howell		
7	Richard	Witt		
8	Chris	Gerrard		
9	Yashwa	Romeo		
10	Ray	Spence		
11	Chace	Jewell		
12	Stuart	Parker		
14	Harry	Baddeley		
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Manager:	Paul Braithwaite
Assistant:	Chris Green
Physio:	Ian Dowling

Dugout Team	
Manager:	Gareth Thomas
Asst Manager:	Jim Macey
Physio:	Richard Fox

Match Officials	
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Editorial & WBTFC News

Welcome to Thatcham Town

A warm welcome to our visitors Thatcham Town for this UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division clash.

Thatcham dropped down from the Southern League at the end of last season and so the two clubs had never met before this season. The game at Thatcham back in October was the first ever meeting between the two clubs and saw us come away with all 3 points following an excellent 3-1 win thanks to goals from Steve Yeardeley, Nathan Gambling and an own goal.

I was interested to read that Lawrie Sanchez, the former Wimbledon player, who I used to watch play for Loughborough University in my student days, was also an ex Thatcham Town player before he joined Reading. Wikipedia also reports that QPR's Charlie Austin was also at Thatcham but did not get to make an official appearance with them.

Thatcham Town currently sit in 14th place, one below us in the table, with 21 points from their opening 18 games.

When looking for highlights from those 18 games, twice this season Thatcham have held league leaders Highmoor Ibis to a nil-nil draw. They have also defeated both Oxford City Nomads and Ardley United, two notable scalps. Interest in the FA Cup was ended by former Hellenic side Slimbridge, the Extra Preliminary tie going to a replay. In the Vase Thatcham went down 1-4 at home against fellow Premier Division side Flackwell Heath.

Current top scorer for Thatcham is Yashwa Romeo who has hit 8 goals in 16 appearances. Another tough midweek fixture is in prospect here tonight and we will need to show similar form to that shown last week against Reading Town if we are to secure the 3 points. These are the games we need to be winning against sides that are around us in the league table. Hopefully we will have both Nathan Gambling (from suspension) and James Skinner (from injury) back in the side and also that Lewis Chatwin has overcome the leg injury that forced him off at Henley on Saturday.

Respect Tables

I would like to congratulate Paul and the lads for being near the bottom of the Respect Table this season. After last season's terrible disciplinary record, which saw us finish top of the bad offenders list, above even Highmoor Ibis, it is pleasing to see the latest published table for this season seeing us back at the right end of the table. The full table for both the Premier and Division One teams is included as part of this week's Hellenic Bulletin and included in this programme.

Reading Town

After last season's eight goal thriller, this time scoring four goals was enough for Wootton Bassett Town to claim more than just a point at home against Reading Town.

A strong overall display from our team saw us bounce back from Saturday's disappointing defeat at Holyport with a flourish as we thumped our Berkshire visitors 4-1.

We did have to come from behind to win though, as Carl Davies had put Reading in front with his team's first chance of the game after twelve minutes. That goal, however, had come after a fast start from our side, who spurned three good opportunities early on.

And less than quarter of an hour after conceding, Bassett deservedly levelled things up. Dan Bailey picked up the pieces from a corner and struck a low drive that the Reading 'keeper could do little to keep out at his near post.

It was the Reading stopper who was keeping his side in the game as Bassett piled on the pressure, but an own goal - after initially making three fine point-blank saves - with six minutes to go before the break eventually put us in front.

Steve Yeardeley claimed the third shortly after the restart, although man of the match Bailey (pictured below), whose cracking thirty yard effort deflected in off his captain's back, probably deserved most credit for staking out a two goal advantage.

Victory was then made certain in fine style. Good build up play from Tyler Sheppard created an opening for Nathan Gambling on the edge of the box and his powerful shot found

its way into the back of the net via the crossbar.



Henley Town

On Saturday we travelled to Henley Town in the Bluefin Challenge Cup. It is a few years since we last visited Henley Town but I was impressed with the ground improvements they have made and the PVC barriers certainly made the ground look neat and tidy. I had never seen barriers like this before and for me they not only looked good but they will not rust or need painting (i.e. should be low maintenance). The Clubhouse was also smarter than I remembered it and with Wokingham & Emmbrook who ground share with Henley looking set for promotion it looks like we will be going back there next season in the league.

The game itself started off well with Chatty scoring in the first couple of minutes and saw both sides playing some nice football on a heavy pitch. The Henley equaliser was a very well taken goal. The young referee was also having a good game but then a bad tackle by a Henley player led to an exchange of words between the two benches and one of the Henley management team just wouldn't shut up and ended up being sent from technical area by the referee. From that moment on the game seemed to deteriorate in terms of the attitude of the Henley players which wasn't helped when we were then awarded a penalty in controversial circumstances. It was hand ball, it was by a Henley player but the player hardly knew much about it and the referee had initially given it as outside the box until his assistant shouted out it was in the box (but didn't put his flag across his chest which I thought you were supposed to do if a penalty). After

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all the players had calmed down Steve Yeardley coolly slotted home the resulting penalty. An excellent third goal from Joe Hiscock following a Tyler Sheppard flick on made it 3-1 to Bassett. That looked game set and match but credit to Henley as they did not give up and scored a second to give us an uncomfortable final few minutes, especially as we went down to 10 men due to Chatty picking up what looked like a dead leg after we had used all our substitutes. Luckily Henley were also down to 10 men at this stage following a sending off. A final score of 3-2 was deserved and sees us into the last 16 and more importantly means we will not have to worry about the Supplementary Cup this season.

Wiltshire Senior Cup

Wootton Bassett Town have been handed home advantage in the quarter finals of the Wiltshire Senior Cup. But to make it to a first semi-final since 2008/09 they will have to defeat Bradford Town, who put paid to Bassett's FA Cup run earlier this season.

Bassett booked their place in the last eight with a 1-0 extra time victory over County League Wroughton following an opening round 3-2 triumph against Malmesbury Victoria in another game that required an additional half hour of action.

Bradford, runners-up in the competition last season, have had a much more straightforward passage through to the quarter finals. They received a walkover in the first round before thrashing Dorset Premier League Mere Town 5-1.

There has been just one previous meeting between the teams in the county competition. And that came in the opening round back in 1998/99, which resulted in a 4-1 win for Bassett, who would go on to lift the cup for the first time in their history that season.

Contests since then have been limited to clashes in the FA Cup. In the 2010/11 Extra Preliminary Round, Bassett prevailed on penalties in a classic replay at Rylands Way that saw the teams share six goals in 120 minutes of pulsating football.

Paul Shanley's side exacted revenge for that loss earlier this season though, prevailing 2-1 in a Preliminary Round contest in West Wiltshire; Bradford's run would be ended a round later by Southern League Poole Town.

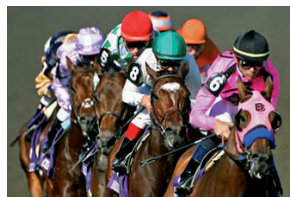
Currently sitting mid-table in the Western League Premier Division, Bradford have also advanced to the second round of the FA Vase, enjoying comfortable wins against Oldland Abbotonians, Andover Town and Malmesbury.

The tie will take place on Saturday 13th December at the Corinium Stadium.

Race Night

Wootton Bassett Town will be hosting a Race Night on Saturday 29th November at the Sports Association Clubhouse at Rylands Way.

All are welcome to attend what should be a fun-filled social evening to raise money for the club. The club is looking for sponsors for six races, with this costing just £25 per race. If you are interested in sponsoring a race please contact Vice Chairman Danny Groom.



Sponsorship of another two races will be auctioned on the night. Those interested in attending should arrive at the club for 7.30pm with the first race scheduled for 8pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Programme

Looking at what is in today's programme there is the usual article from the Non-League Paper. Today's is written by Sam Elliott who looks at the trials and tribulations of the match reporter.

There is also another Music Quiz for you to complete at half time. This week it is again 10 different artists with a very difficult consistent theme link to help with obtaining the

answers (in fact I will be surprised if anyone gets the link).

Today the historic season featured in our run through all of our years in the Hellenic League is **Season 1996-97**, another tough season for the Club which saw us finish in 11th place in Division One with Ardley United crowned champions. The player profile today features former Chelsea and Bristol City midfielder **Callum Wright** as the player in the spotlight.

There are match reports from the cup game against Henley. Manager Paul Braithwaite also gives his views on the Henley and Reading Town games in his Dugout Chat column.

Stuart Smedley looks at our performance in the first half of the season and compares this to other Premier League campaigns in a special one-off feature.

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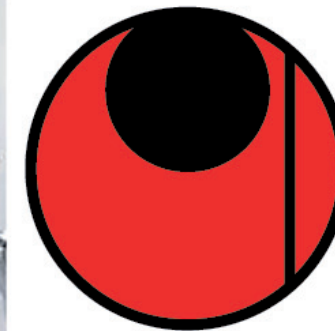
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Thank You

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 as ever to our hosts.

Enjoy the game and hopefully we can celebrate 3 vital points in the bar afterwards.

Mark



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Is a mass exodus to Non-League around the corner?

Friday 14th November 2014

It has now been over two years since Manchester United bucked the trend of football clubs going private by publically listing on the New York stock exchange (NYSE); a move which, if successful, analysts at the time speculated could convince other top clubs to consider the same financial route.

Whilst the float failed to generate much excitement amongst investors or other clubs, several factors now make a wider selection of clubs floating on stock markets much more of a possibility. The radical commercialisation of football, it seems, is going to kick up a gear once more: and that might be good news for Non-League.

Over the last 24 months, Manchester United has overcome its shaky start to life on NYSE, and grown in stature amongst investors. Before the current season started, as optimism abounded at Old Trafford, its share price was peaking at \$19.35. That represented a healthy 36% increase on United's initial float price, enough to convince the Glazer family to sell off a further 5% of the company before the season started. That financial success has only led to increased ire from fans.

That peak came as Manchester United went through a purple patch, an all-too-rare occurrence since Sir Alex Ferguson announced his retirement ten months into its publically traded era. Though both the club's on pitch and share price has dipped since the season started, if Van Gaal can deliver a Champions League place (currently Manchester United site four points from fourth), expect its share price to rise dramatically.

Or at least, that's what has happened before. Once the initial uncertainty after United's IPO had settled, it was Sir Alex's title-winning run that brought United's stock up to an initial high. That dissipated once he announced his retirement in May. Then, David Moyes' disastrous season caused the share price to fall 17% until shortly before his sacking.

Now that financial fair play (FFP) has placed renewed emphasis on profit for Premiership teams, it makes sense for club owners to start looking for new ways to drive revenue from their assets. And as TV deals are

increasing in value at an alarming rate, Premiership clubs are becoming more attractive to investors. If Manchester United end the season with a flourish, or QPR end up with both relegation and punishment for violating FFP, other clubs will take heed.

When combined with the influx of billionaire owners that squeeze other clubs and make sensible, progressive growth much harder to achieve, this is all forcing clubs to act much more as franchises than ever before. Even if United's share listing is ultimately viewed as a failure – and it may well lose out heavily if the Champions League is absent once more, especially after such a large outlay on players – top-flight football looks set to get yet-more profit driven.

If the often mooted move away from top league football is to materialise, then the stage is surely being set for it happen soon. Not only thanks to the external factors outlined above, but the increasing unrest at clubs like Manchester and Newcastle United, whose fans have been vocally rallying against their owners' business practises. In Manchester, of course, that has led to the formation of FC United of Manchester.

Those clubs may have been formed in Non-League because of Football Association rules, but there are plenty of reasons to believe that an exodus away from the Premiership would lead to increased popularity in existing Non-League teams. Especially as lower league clubs gain more and more notoriety, with well-reported stories like that of Salford FC and the involvement of the 'Class of 92'.

Exactly what might come out of the current disenfranchisement with the increasing commercialisation of league football is hard to predict. Non-League teams can afford a fraction of the Premiership at the expense of everyone else may soon begin to lessen.

Hellenic Website FA Ground Requirements

Friday 21st November 2014

Finchampstead FC chairman Richard Laughton has written to Greg Dyke asking the FA to reconsider the guidelines that are to be introduced to non-league football next season.

From March 31, 2015, clubs competing in the lower echelons of the football pyramid must meet strict infrastructure requirements, which include a 100-seater stand, floodlights

and a turnstile. At present, Finchampstead, who compete in UHlsport Hellenic League Division 1 East, do not possess any of the above. And, as Laughton explains in his letter to the FA chairman, their Memorial Ground home is in the hands of a trust, and with the facility also being used by the village's cricket club, there would be little scope to redevelop the venue. This leaves Finch having to either seek a groundshare with a landlord with such facilities or face a possible demotion to either Hellenic Division 2 East or the Thames Valley Premier League, which is Step Seven in the English football ladder.

In writing to Mr Dyke, Laughton explains how he feels such moves to revamp the structure will be a "disaster". He said: "Finchampstead FC will be consigned to the dustbin of football thanks to the requirement to comply with ground grading, which has little or no place at Step Six (Division 1 East). You will be well aware that non-league clubs at our level are falling by the wayside in great numbers now, and it seems that for the sake of 'compliance' Finchampstead will join them. Forget the officers of the club, the important people are the players. Has anyone thought about the players who play because they love playing football? There is no financial reward, they just love playing football. I therefore respectfully call upon you to investigate this awaiting football disaster urgently. The timescale is short. All we want to do is play football at our current standard, and because we have no floodlights or a turnstile we will not be able to from 31 March 2015 – bureaucracy and compliance gone totally made. I care passionately about non-league football at this level, the FA seems hell bent on destroying it."

Laughton has received acknowledgment of his letter from the association, with it understood a member is to talk with club officials next month to discuss the arrangements further.

Finchampstead are not the only local club affected by the changes. In order to preserve their Hellenic position, Woodley Town made the switch to Scours Lane in Reading during the close season, while Wokingham and Emmbrook are close to agreeing a groundshare with league rivals Henley Town from next year. Another club in the division, Penn and Tylers Green, have also written to the FA contesting the guidelines.

From The Dugout

Reading Town (H)

It would have been easy for the players to turn up to the midweek game v Reading and to be feeling a bit down and aggrieved about the way the past two games had gone. But it's not in their nature. And from the word go you could see they were all up for it moving the ball around at pace, desire to press Reading all over the park, and forcing the visitors keeper into some good early saves. Unfortunately that early pressure counted for nothing when Reading took the lead, a cross and a head was all that was needed. Disappointing from our point of view we didn't make it harder. But the reply was fantastic a Dan Bailey goal followed up by 3 good saves from the Reading keeper from all inside the 6 yard box lead to him turning one in. A second half screamer from 30 yards from Bailo was flicked in by Dip with his head, and then a fantastic switch of play from right to left and deft touch from Gumbs allowed him to rifle a shot against the uptight and in. Reading couldn't live with the tempo of the game and the work rate from every Bassett player. Fully deserved win and another 3 points keeps us away from the bottom 4 places.

Henley Town (A)

Henley away and a break from league action again. Gambing serving his one match ban, Skinner missing the game to rest his ankle from a midweek twist allowed us to get Josh Skeates back into the mix along with Lewis Chatwin. Also the always committed Joey Hiscock got his first 90 minutes of the season too. The Henley pitch was wet and muddy but all credit to them for putting a little effort in to get the game on and not taking the easy option as some would.... An early break and Chatty was off one v one with the Henley left back and the winger was gone, only one winner in that race and Chatty fired a fierce shot past the home keeper to give us the lead in 70 seconds. Henley scored a decent equaliser and it set the game up quite nicely. A controversial penalty is what people are saying but I spoke to the officials after the game and they both agreed the ball was heading back into the box when a Henley defender stuck an arm out to prevent it.... Dip

stepped up and fired us into a 2-1 lead. Second half and we rested Bailo and Sam Brown. Callum Wright came into left back and with immediate effect played a superb diagonal ball to Tyler Shep who flicked it into Joey's path. The young forward took what seemed like ages to slot it away. But he did hit the net in calm style and got the goal he deserves. A late goal from Henley did make us think for a bit but the game was seen out well and we move into the next round.

Paul



Opponents - History

Thatcham Town • Club History

Thatcham Town Football Club was founded in 1894. Friendly games were played at The Marsh, Dunston Green, before the Club joined the Reading Temperance League in 1896 where they remained for 57 years. After playing at Brownsfield, home of the Cricket Club, and at Station Road, the club purchased 11 acres of land off Northfield Road in 1949. This became known as Lancaster Close. In 1953 Thatcham became founder members of the Hellenic League, winning the Title in 1958/59, 1964/65 and 1972/73 - when the club also won the First Division Cup.



Thatcham's most successful season was 1974/75. In addition to winning the Hellenic League and the Premier Division Cup, the Club reached the Final of the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup. Wycombe Wanderers won the final, but Thatcham were awarded the Cup by default because of a dispute between Wanderers and the Berks & Bucks FA.

After a short stay in the Athenian League, Thatcham spent two seasons in the London Spartan League before joining the newly formed Wessex League in 1986. In 1989 Thatcham reached the last eight in the FA Vase, having been drawn away in all six rounds before eventually losing to local rivals Hungerford Town.

In order to provide improved facilities, the club moved to a new ten acre site at Waterside Park during 1992/93. A record gate for the new stadium was set when 1,400 saw Thatcham lose by a single goal to Aldershot Town in the 1993/94 FA Vase. In 1995/96 Thatcham won the Wessex League Title, and the following season saw the Club's best ever FA Cup run, reaching the Fourth Qualifying Round, defeating Gloucester City and Bashley on the way.

In 2002/03, Thatcham Town FC was awarded the FA Community Standard Charter, the first club at its level in the south of England to achieve this award.

In 2005/06, the club finished runners-up of the Wessex League behind Winchester City. As the FA's ground-grading requirements were met, Thatcham Town earned promotion to 'level four', appearing at Regional Level for the first time. In both 2006/07 and 2008/09, Thatcham finished in sixth place in the Southern League, D1 South & West, missing out on the play-offs by just one position.

However in 2010/11 the Kingfishers finished fifth - the highest position in the club's history - and reached the play-offs. New manager Colin Millard was relieved of his duties in October with Gary Ackling, who had only just moved 'upstairs' to become General Football Manager appointed joint-manager with Jason Braidwood. Results improved and in the Spring the club embarked on a remarkable run to clinch a play-off spot in the final game. Unfortunately Thatcham were defeated at Sholing, 2-0, in the play-off semi-final.

In 2011/12 Thatcham topped the table in December. However the club suffered a three-month winless run and finished in 8th, with Ackling and Braidwood departing at the end of the campaign.

Thatcham moved into the Central division for the 2012/13 season. A new management duo, Neville Roach and Scott Tarr joined from Hartley Wintney but Roach left after a poor start. In November Tarr was appointed Manager, Mark Thomas arrived as Assistant and results improved as Thatcham finished 17th. However the club made a mediocre start to its 2013/14 D1 South & West campaign and Tarr made way for Richie Bourne who was appointed manager in October.

Neil Rourke's Youth Team enjoyed a strong 2013/14 campaign and are again competing in the Allied Counties Youth League South Division.

At the end of 2013/14 season Thatcham Town took voluntary relegation to the Hellenic Premier League. Gareth Thomas was appointed Player/Manager with Jim Macey as Assistant/Manager and Declan Jacob and Mick Gooding as Coaches.

Statistically Speaking

Halfway home – how Bassett's start stacks up

The agonising 1-0 defeat against Holyport a week and a half ago saw Wootton Bassett Town reach the halfway point of their Hellenic League Premier Division campaign just 14 weeks after the season got under way at Binfield.

In their opening 19 games, Paul Braithwaite's team had recorded 6 wins, 3 draws and 10 defeats with 28 goals for and 43 goals against, enough to sit 13th out of the 20 teams in the division.

While averaging just over a point a game, that record is nonetheless impressive considering only 13 of those 19 games were played away from home. But for last minute goals conceded against Holyport, Ardley United and Ascot United as well, that points tally would have been enhanced by an extra three points.

When compared to the first half of the club's seven previous seasons at this level (shown in the table below), this year's start stacks up as fourth best.

Yet in only one of those campaigns – Bassett's first in the Premier Division back in 2000-01 – had they played comparably few games at home as has been the case in 2014-15; in the first half of 00-01 there were just seven home games with 12 played on the road.

Season	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	Points per game	For	Against	Goal difference	Final league position
2000-01	19	7	6	6	27	1.42	30	35	-5	13/20
2001-02	21	5	5	11	20	0.95	24	36	-12	19/22
2002-03	20	6	6	8	24	1.2	20	36	-16	15/21
2003-04	21	6	4	11	22	1.05	17	30	-15	16/22
2004-05	21	3	3	15	12	0.57	16	42	-26	21/22
2010-11	21	8	2	11	26	1.24	31	42	-11	15/22
2013-14	19	4	6	9	18	0.95	31	38	-7	14/20
2014-15	19	6	3	10	21	1.11	28	43	-15	

The team's defensive record does need some improvement, but that figure is inflated thanks to the heavy losses against Binfield, Bracknell Town and Kidlington in which 16 goals were shipped.

The key to the remainder of the campaign will therefore be leveraging home advantage so that points are consistently recorded to maintain and stretch the gap that currently exists between Bassett and the sides in the lower reaches of the table.

That won't be easy with the likes of Abingdon United and Newbury strengthening. However, with the form and resilience shown in a tough start, there's no reason why that can't be done.

Join us for a

RACE NIGHT

Saturday 29th November
Rylands Way Clubhouse 7.30PM



Opponents Pen Pics

Thatcham Town



Chris Rackley Goal Keeper
 An excellent young goalkeeper. Previously with Didcot Town and Abingdon United he is a quality shot stopper, and has tremendous technique with the ball at his feet.



Mark Hughes Defence
 Tough tackling defender who has joined Thatcham for a second time from Reading Town. Also poses an attacking threat and scores his fair share from defence.



Tom Browne Defence
 Former Reading FC trainee, capped at England U16 level, he is a left back with a cultured left foot. He has excellent technique and loves to get stuck in. At Thatcham previously and has played for Didcot Town in the Southern League.



Liam Painter Midfield
 A young player who can play on the wing or up top. He got down to the last 10 in the Samsung pro contract competition last year. Wonderfully gifted, and skilful, and very quick.



Simieon Howell Midfield
 Excellent technique whilst being unbelievably strong. Massive presence in the heart of midfield, and is a very dominating. He won this league with Marlow, also had spells with Didcot, Abingdon United, Farnborough, Basingstoke, and Fleet.



Barry Elmore Midfield
 A former Bristol City trainee, who has also played for Basingstoke and Newbury amongst others. One of the most technically gifted players in the squad. He has excellent delivery, and can be deadly from a set piece.



Chris Gerrard Midfield
 Versatile, skilful player who broke into the first team last season and will be looking to hold down a regular place. Has previously played for Henley Town and Highmoor Ibis.



Marc Green Midfield
 Returned to Thatcham after a number of years away. Comfortable up front or in midfield. Will add experience to a young squad. Strong player who loves a tackle, will add some aggression and bite to the squad. Also played for Hungerford Town.



Alex Oakman Forward
 Former Newbury youngster who has a bright future in the game and will cause defences problems with his pace and strength.



Leon Bird Forward
 Extremely strong and powerhouse forward. He was at Thatcham last season after previously playing for Reading FC, Marlow, and Abingdon United. Will be a huge threat in front of goal, and is very experienced.



Gareth Thomas Player/Manager
 This will be his 10th season with the club, the last 3 of which he has captained the side. A strong commanding centre half, who has a never say die attitude, and is extremely good in the air, but also very comfortable with the ball at his feet.



Paul Taplin Defence
 Thatcham Town through and through, over 12 seasons with the club. Played for Champions Wantage last season on dual registration. A dominating defender, comfortable at left back or centre half. Club captain for the 2014/15 season.



Gareth Brown Defence
 A very strong no nonsense centre back, who is very strong in the air, and in a tackle. Has previously been at Hungerford, Wantage, and Newbury.



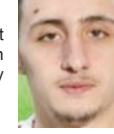
Jordan Seward Midfield
 Exceptional season last year, his first season with the club. Comfortable at right back or in midfield. Excellent work rate, and loves to get up and down. Strong in a challenge, and has excellent distribution as well. Previously with Whitchurch.



Richard Witt Midfield
 Strong, experienced midfielder who will add a physical presence to the side. Formerly with Didcot Town, Maidenhead United, Marlow and Burnham, and has represented England's non-league side.



Dave Stevens Midfield
 A very gifted midfielder with a cultured left foot. He is very tidy on the ball, and can pick an eye of the needle pass out of anywhere. He has previously played for Marlow, and Eversley.



Josh Stockwell Midfield
 Gifted footballer, at home in midfield or up front. Has a wonderful football brain, can create things out of nothing. A great turn of pace and also very technically gifted. He has signed from Brentford Academy, having also been at Southampton.



Tom Gooding Forward
 Skilful forward or midfielder, has a fantastic strike and wonderful technical ability. Honest hardworking player, who will always give 100%. Son of former Reading Player/Manager Mick Gooding who is part of the coaching setup.



Stuart Parker Forward
 Striker signed from Basingstoke town this season. He was prolific in their youth team, and was also in and around the first team squad. He has an excellent touch and ability, and knows where the net is.





Yashwa Romeo Forward
 Signed for another season. Scored goals wherever he has been, will score but his enterprise will also create for others. Offers great experience to the younger players. Numerous previous clubs at step 4 and 3 level.

Today's Opponents

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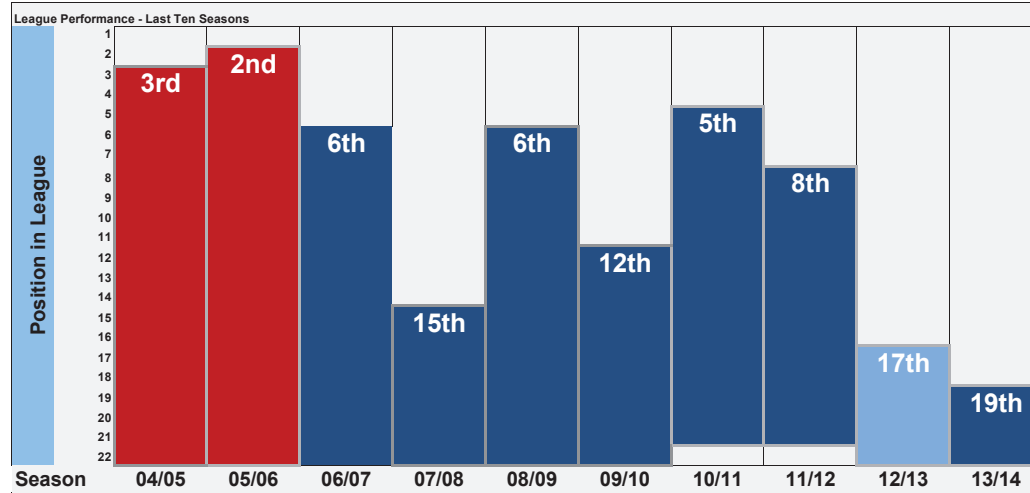
Thatcham Town

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Nickname:	Kingfishers
Chairman:	Eric Bailey
Secretary:	Ron Renton
	44 Willow Close, Newbury, RG14 7FX
Tel:	07561 149558(M)
Ground:	Waterside Park, Crookham Hill, Thatcham, Berks RG19 4PA
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Manager:	Gareth Thomas
Capacity:	3,000
Seats:	300
Colours:	Blue & White Shirts, Blue Shorts & Socks

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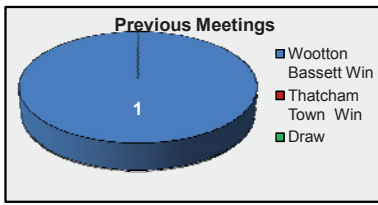
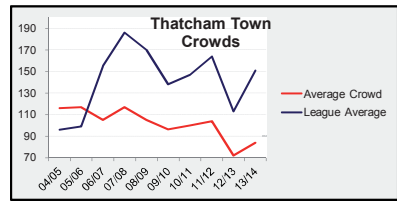
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F.A. Cup	Ex Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd
F.A. Trophy	n/a	n/a	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	2nd Qual Round	2nd Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd
F.A. Vase	2nd Qual Rnd	2nd Round	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Current Form (Last Six Games)

Date	Opponent	Result
22-Nov-14	Highmoor Ibis (A)	D 0 - 0
15-Nov-14	Milton United (A)	L 1 - 2
11-Nov-14	Ascot United (A)	W 2 - 0
5-Nov-14	Oxford City Nomads (A)	L 1 - 2
1-Nov-14	Flackwell Heath (A)	L 1 - 4
28-Oct-14	Wootton Bassett Town (H)	L 1 - 3

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)

Date	Fixture & Result
28-Oct-14	Thatcham Town 1 Wootton Bassett Town 3



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All programme back issues are priced at £1 plus £1.30 postage (postage for multiple orders will be provided on request).



The image displays a collection of 12 football programmes from Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Each cover features a different player in action, the match details, and the price of £1.50. The programmes are arranged in a 3x4 grid, showing a variety of opponents and match dates.

Hellenic League Years - 1996-97

	Away	Goalscorers
Ardley United	L 1 - 2	Curtis
Bishops Cleeve	D 1 - 1	Curtis
Cheltenham Saracens	W 3 - 1	Vincent 2, Ashford
Cirencester United	L 0 - 1	
Clanfield	W 2 - 0	Vincent, OG
Easington Sports	L 1 - 2	Stoddart
Hallen	L 1 - 5	Vincent
Harrow Hill	L 0 - 3	
Headington Amateurs	L 2 - 3	Newton, Franklin
Kidlington	L 0 - 3	
Letcombe	W 4 - 0	Harrison, Ashford, Franklin, Curtis
Milton United	D 0 - 0	
Pegasus Juniors	L 1 - 3	Green
Purton	L 0 - 3	
Ross Town	W 2 - 1	Ashford, Dearlove
Yarnton	W 2 - 1	Harrison, Flavell

Wilts Senior Cup

1st Rnd	Bye		
2nd Rnd	v GPS Plessey (A)	W 3 - 1	Ashford, Hyde, Franklin
3rd Rnd	v Marlborough T (H)	D 0 - 0	
3rd Rnd R	v Marlborough T (A)	L 0 - 2	

Hellenic Division 1 Cup

1st Rnd	Bye		
2nd Rnd	v Cirencester Utd (A)	W 2 - 1	Curtis, Green
3rd Rnd	v Clanfield (A)	W 4 - 1	Harrison, Ashford, Curtis, Dearlove
SF 1 st Leg	v Harrow Hill (A)	L 0 - 2	
SF 2 nd Leg	v Harrow Hill (H)	W 3 - 1	Giles, Vincent, Dearlove

Harrow Hill won 4-3 on pens

Top Goalscorers	League	LC	WSC	Total
Ian Curtis	6	2		8
Gary Ashford	6	1	1	8
Scott Vincent	5	1		6
Peter Dearlove	4	2		6
Dominic Franklin	3		1	4
Jeremy Newton	3			3
Paul Harrison	2	1		3
Own Goals	2			2
Barry Giles	1	1		2
Simon Green	1	1		2
Lee Stoddart	1			1
Kevin Flavell	1			1
Gavin Barron	1			1
Newnham	1			1
Justin Hyde			1	1
	37	9	3	49

Opponents Statistics

Thatcham Town

Today sees us play our 911th game in the Hellenic Football League in what is our 27th season in the league. Of those 27 seasons we have spent 19 in Division One West and this is just our 8th season in the Premier Division. The highest we have ever finished is 13th in our first season in the Premier back in 2000-01.

Our visitors Thatcham Town are in their 8th season in the Hellenic League having had something of a nomadic existence in terms of leagues they have played in. They did start in the Hellenic League back in 1974-75 spending 7 seasons in the league before joining the Athenian League. They subsequently played in both the London Spartan League and

then the Wessex League, spending 20 years in the latter before progressing up the pyramid into the Southern League. Wootton Bassett Town have played Thatcham Town on **just the one** occasion previously and that was earlier this season when we won 3-1 at Thatcham thanks to goals from Nathan Gambling, Steve Yeardley and an own goal.

Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2014.15	16-Oct-10	L	Thatcham Town	A	W 3 - 1	Yeardley, Gambling, OG

Past Record (Courtesy of the excellent Football History Database at <http://fchd.info/>)

SEASON	LEAGUE	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	POS
1974-75	HELL-P	32	22	4	6	49	24	70	1/17
1975-76	HELL-P	30	12	7	11	36	45	43	9/16
1976-77	HELL-P	30	7	8	15	33	62	29	14/16
1977-78	HELL-P	30	3	7	20	20	73	16	15/16
1978-79	HELL-1	34	15	7	12	67	56	37	8/18
1979-80	HELL-1	30	12	6	12	49	55	30	9/16
1980-81	HELL-1	30	11	12	7	48	41	34	8/16
1981-82	HELL-1	30	11	6	13	54	53	28	11/16
1982-83	ATHEN	38	8	6	24	30	85	22	18/20
1983-84	ATHEN	40	8	14	18	65	79	35 *	17/21
1984-85	LON S-P	32	15	8	9	54	34	38	4/17
1985-86	LON S-P	30	18	5	7	67	36	41	4/16
1986-87	WESSEX	32	15	6	11	53	33	51	6/17
1987-88	WESSEX	36	14	7	15	50	53	49	11/19
1988-89	WESSEX	32	17	7	8	60	26	58	4/17
1989-90	WESSEX	36	15	12	9	56	45	57	7/19
1990-91	WESSEX	38	19	11	8	68	32	68	6/20
1991-92	WESSEX	36	22	4	10	85	45	70	3/19
1992-93	WESSEX	40	24	10	6	104	45	82	4/21
1993-94	WESSEX	42	25	7	10	96	51	82	4/22
1994-95	WESSEX	42	29	9	4	104	44	96	3/22
1995-96	WESSEX	40	28	8	4	73	27	92	1/21
1996-97	WESSEX	40	26	5	9	91	45	79 *	3/21
1997-98	WESSEX	38	16	6	16	64	54	54	10/20
1998-99	WESSEX	38	23	9	6	92	46	78	2/20
1999-00	WESSEX	40	15	7	18	62	69	52	13/21
2000-01	WESSEX	44	24	9	11	81	58	81	6/23
2001-02	WESSEX	44	19	8	17	94	77	65	12/23
2002-03	WESSEX	42	18	13	11	68	58	67	9/22
2003-04	WESSEX	42	16	10	16	70	72	58	10/22
2004-05	WESSEX-1	42	24	13	5	95	51	85	3/22
2005-06	WESSEX-1	42	29	7	6	92	37	94	2/22
2006-07	SOUTH-1SW	42	21	7	14	70	60	70	6/22
2007-08	SOUTH-1SW	42	13	10	19	59	62	49	15/22
2008-09	SOUTH-1SW	42	20	8	14	74	58	68	6/22
2009-10	SOUTH-1SW	42	17	6	19	76	72	57	12/22
2010-11	SOUTH-1SW	40	20	7	13	70	43	67	5/21
2011-12	SOUTH-1SW	40	16	14	10	51	42	62	8/21
2012-13	SOUTH-1C	42	10	5	27	59	86	35	17/22
2013-14	SOUTH-1SW	42	11	6	25	41	99	39	19/22

Previous Meetings

Bassett clip Kingfishers' wings

Waterside Park, 28th October 2014

An inspired midweek display lifted Wootton Bassett Town to a fantastic 3-1 victory over Thatcham Town, making it two wins on the trot for Paul Braithwaite's side.

As usual this season, Bassett had to dig deep to secure the points.

The visitors had earned a two goal lead at the break, but the introduction in the second half of Richard Witt and Ray Spence by Thatcham turned the tide of the game, the latter eventually halving the deficit when he cut inside James Skinner and fired beyond Ben Mitchell. With the way the game was heading at that stage it appeared as though an equaliser was on the cards.

But, holding precariously on to a 2-1 advantage, Nathan Gambling - without a goal since September 10th - crashed a stunning half volley in the top corner from the edge of the box to make certain of victory and allow for a sigh of relief with eight minutes remaining.

Bassett had been at their best in the opening period, their performance being initially rewarded after eleven minutes when Lewis Petrie's hold up play brought Dan Bailey into the game and his cross was headed in by Steve Yearley at the near post.

Midway through the period it was two. Callum Wright delivered a cross from the right wing, and with Petrie causing trouble in the area Thatcham diverted the ball into their own net.

The hosts had a chance when they missed an open goal from a rebound off the bar, but the half time score was arguably a fair one.

A Thatcham reaction after the restart was to be expected and soon arrived, though it took a while for pressure to be converted into a goal.

Yet Gambling eventually settled any nerves that had developed in grand style



Hellenic League Years - 1996-97

Hellenic League Division One - Season 1996-97

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Ardley United	32	24	7	1	76	21	79
2	Hallen	32	21	8	3	79	23	71
3	Harrow Hill	32	20	7	5	56	29	67
4	Cheltenham Saracens	32	20	5	7	75	47	65
5	Purton	32	19	5	8	75	36	62
6	Kidlington	32	19	4	9	64	33	61
7	Pegasus Juniors	32	18	4	10	61	29	58
8	Headington Amateurs	32	14	6	12	49	47	48
9	Ross Town	32	13	7	12	56	47	46
10	Cirencester United	32	12	4	16	51	56	40
11	Wootton Bassett Town	32	9	8	15	37	50	35
12	Clanfield	32	9	3	20	46	64	30
13	Bishops Cleeve	32	7	9	16	39	66	30
14	Yarnton	32	9	3	20	30	67	30
15	Easington Sports	32	5	5	22	34	78	20
16	Letcombe	32	4	4	24	26	97	16
17	Milton United	32	2	5	25	42	106	11

Home Goalscorers

Ardley United	L 0 - 1	
Bishops Cleeve	D 1 - 1	Franklin
Cheltenham Saracens	L 1 - 2	Dearlove
Cirencester United	D 2 - 2	Vincent, Dearlove
Clanfield	L 1 - 2	Barron
Easington Sports	W 3 - 0	Ashford, Curtis, Newton
Hallen	D 1 - 1	Curtis
Harrow Hill	L 0 - 1	
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Letcombe	W 1 - 0	Newton
Milton United	L 0 - 4	
Pegasus Juniors	D 1 - 1	Curtis
Purton	D 1 - 1	Dearlove
Ross Town	D 0 - 0	
Yarnton	W 1 - 0	Giles

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and Peter Dearlove. With the aggregate score level the tie went into extra time during which neither side was able to find the back of the net meaning that penalties were needed to decide who would progress to the final. Unfortunately for Wootton Bassett they lost the penalty shoot out 4-3 to crash out at the semi-final stage for the second consecutive season. On the return to league action a point was secured as Wootton Bassett shared four goals with Cirencester United, Scott Vincent and Peter Dearlove with the Bassett goals. Having already met Harrow Hill twice in the month Wootton Bassett again had to make the long journey to the Forest of Dean as the two sides met in the league. A disappointing 3-0 reverse saw Bassett return with no reward and were no doubt pleased to see the back of Harrow Hill who had done the league double over Bassett as well as knocking them out the league cup. March ended with another long away trip, this time to Hereford to play Pegasus Juniors. Bassett went down 3-1 to continue a poor run of league form, Simon Green with the Bassett consolation goal.

April was to be a very busy month as Wootton Bassett played catch-up with their league fixtures with nine games being squeezed into the month. The month opened with another defeat, Kidlington winning 3-0 on their own patch. After four league games without a win in the league the poor run was finally ended with a narrow 2-1 away win at Ross Town, Gary Ashford and Peter Dearlove with the important goals. Two 1-1 draws at home followed against Bishops Cleeve and local rivals Purton, Dominic Franklin netting against Cleeve and Peter Dearlove scoring in the local derby game. With the games coming thick and fast it was not surprising that during this spell Wootton Bassett put in a poor performance and crashed to their biggest defeat of the season, a 5-0 reverse at home at the hands of Kidlington. Goalkeeper Steve Hale again conceded five in the next fixture away two days later at Hallen but at least Wootton Bassett did manage a goal this time, Scott Vincent scoring in the 5-1 defeat. Just another two day break before the next fixture but Wootton Bassett were able to end the bad spell with a 2-0 away win at Clanfield, Scott Vincent and an own goal giving Bassett all three points. The season ended with three consecutive defeats at home, three games in which Wootton Bassett failed to score. A 4-0 home defeat to Milton was followed by a 3-0 loss at Purton and the season ended with a 1-0 defeat at home to champions Ardley United. These three defeats ensured Wootton Bassett did not improve on the previous season's tenth spot, slipping one place in the table to eleventh. Goals had been the problem with just 37 scored in the league, with just three sides registering a lower tally. The joint top scorers were Ian Curtis and Gary Ashford, both netting just six times in the league and twice in cup competitions to head the goal scoring charts with the relatively low total of eight goals. Despite the lack of goals and a lower league position there was to be some consolation for the Club though as they won the Hellenic League Division One sportsmanship award. Kevin Maloney stepped down as manager after two seasons to be replaced by Dave Warren.

The final league table for the season and results and scorers for games played are shown overleaf.

Picture Profile - George Drewitt



Picture courtesy of Swindon Advertiser

Hellenic League Years - 1996-97

Season 1996-97 - Wannabe

What was going on in the world

The season starts with the Olympics taking place in Atlanta, USA. The Spice Girls earn their first number one, Wannabe, which is to spend seven weeks at the top of the charts. The season ends with Michael Jackson at the top with Blood on the Dance Floor and a new government in the UK, the Labour Party ending eighteen years of Conservative government, with Tony Blair the new Prime Minister. Britain is also about to hand Hong Kong back to China. In the world of football Manchester United win the Premier League, seven points ahead of second placed Newcastle United. Middlesbrough are deducted three points for failing to fulfil a fixture which ultimately costs them their place in the Premier League as they are relegated. Barnsley are promoted to the Premier League along with Division One champions, Bolton, and play-off winners Crystal Palace. Swindon Town finish nineteenth in Division One. Chelsea win the FA Cup, defeating relegated Middlesbrough 2-0 in the final.

Kevin Maloney remained at the helm for a second season and was hopeful of improving on the previous season's tenth spot and perhaps going one step further in one of cup competitions. The season commenced with a trip up to Banbury to play Easington Sports and it was not the start Wootton Bassett had hoped for as they went down 2-1, Lee Stoddart with the consolation goal. The home fixtures kicked-off with a midweek visit from Letcombe and a solitary goal from Jeremy Newton gave Wootton Bassett all three points. Three days later Yarnton were the visitors to Rylands Way and an identical result saw Barry Giles get the important goal. August ended with two away games at Headington Amateurs and Bishops Cleeve. At Headington Bassett went down by the odd goal in five, Jeremy Newton and Dominic Franklin on the score sheet. At Bishops Cleeve a useful point was secured following a 1-1 draw, Ian Curtis netting for Bassett.

September opened with a quick return game against Yarnton. Goals from Paul Harrison and Kevin Flavell secured the first double of the season as Wootton Bassett returned with all three points following a 2-1 win. Wootton Bassett did not have quite such a good result in their fourth consecutive away game as they lost 2-1 at high flying Ardley, a side who were to lose just one game all season. Wootton Bassett did, however, give them a close game going down by the odd goal in three, Ian Curtis scoring for Bassett. Clanfield became the first visitors to Rylands Way to leave with all three points when they defeated Wootton Bassett 2-1, Gavin Barron with the solitary Bassett goal. September ended with a Second Round League Cup clash with Cirencester United. Wootton Bassett progressed through to the Third Round courtesy of goals from Simon Green and Ian Curtis.

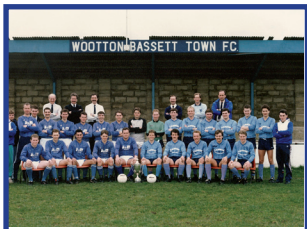
Just two games were played in October, both at home against Ross Town and Harrow Hill. Neither side could score in the fixture with Ross Town and a solitary goal from the visitors gave Harrow Hill all three points in another disappointing home defeat for Bassett. November saw another double secured as Wootton Bassett secured their biggest win of the season to date, a 4-0 thrashing of Letcombe. Amongst the goals were Paul Harrison, Gary Ashford, Ian Curtis and Dominic Franklin. Next up was the Third Round of the League Cup and a visit to

WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

Wootton Bassett Town

	Ben Mitchell 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.	Goal Keeper		Peter Sykes Composed, assured full back who has impressed during pre-season. Made his First Team debut in opening game at Binfield.	Defence
	Nathan Hawkins A quality defender who joins from Fairford Town. Brings Southern League experience, having previously been with Cirencester Town before moving to Cinder Lane.	Defence		George Drewitt 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.	Defence
	Scott Walduck 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.	Defence		Dale Richards 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.	Defence
	Josh Skeates Joins from Fairford Town having also played for New College in the Hellenic League, attacking midfielder player who looks to get forward at every opportunity.	Midfield		Callum Wright Former Swindon Town and Chelsea Academy player who re-joins us having played for Chippenham Town last season after first making 8 appearances for Bassett.	Midfield
	James Skinner 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.	Midfield		Steve Yeardley Bassett lad with over 340 appearances for the club despite three seasons at Highworth Town. Battling midfield player with tremendous energy and fans' favourite	Midfield
	Ryan Thomas Young skilful midfielder playmaker who returns to the club having also played for Cricklade Town and Highworth Town in the uhsport Hellenic League.	Midfield		Daniel Bailey A strong powerful player who is box to box midfielder who can also play right wing and up front. Joins us from Fairford Town.	Midfield
	Richie Carter Cultured midfielder 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.	Midfield		Henry Traas Creative midfielder who joins from Fairford Town. Came through the Cirencester Academy scheme, has a great eye for a pass and a tremendous engine.	Midfield
	Lewis Petrie Prolific goal scorer for Development Team last season and previously with our Under 18's. Has played for Malmesbury in the Hellenic League.	Forward		Tyler Sheppard 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.	Forward
	Shaun Terry 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.	Forward		Nathan Gambling Strong powerful striker who joins from Fairford Town. Was top scorer for Fairford last season with 20 goals from 32 games.	Forward
	Lewis Chatwin 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.	Forward		Paul Braithwaite 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.	Manager

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
- 1934/35 Calne & District League Cup Winners
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Champions
- 1935/36 Calne & District League Cup Runners-up
- 1938/39 Brotherhood Cup Winners
- 1953/54 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1957/58 Chippenham & District League Division 2 Champions
- 1958/59 Wiltshire League Division 1 Champions
- 1978/79 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Runners-up
- 1978/79 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
- 1984/85 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
- 2000/01 Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2004/05 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2009/10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2010/11 Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions
- 2010/11 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2012/13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2012/13 Wiltshire County League Junior Cup Runners-up

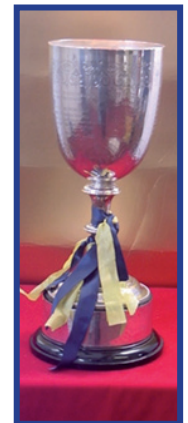


Wilts Senior Cup History

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	Wootton Bassett Town	
1903-04	Swindon Town Reserves	Wootton Bassett Town	
1904-05	Melksham Town	Swindon Haydon St W	
1905-06	Salisbury City	Swindon Haydon St W	
1906-07	Swindon Town	Trowbridge Town	
1907-08	Devizes Town	Trowbridge Town	
1908-09		Swindon Town Reserves Cup held by President	
1908-09		Trowbridge Town	
1909-10	Salisbury City	Warminster Town	
1910-11	Warminster Town	Salisbury City	
1911-12	38th Brigade RFA	Calne	
1912-13	Calne Town	Trowbridge Town	
1913-14	3rd Wilts Regiment	Chippenham Town	
1919-20	Swindon Town	Salisbury City	
1920-21	Swindon Victoria	Stratton Reform	
1921-22	Trowbridge Town	Chippenham Town	
1922-23	Salisbury City	Devizes Town	
1923-24	Spencers	Swindon Victoria	
1924-25	Chippenham Town	Swindon Victoria	
1925-26	Trowbridge Town	1st Batt. Wilts Regiment	
1926-27	Chippenham Town	Warminster Town	
1927-28	Swindon Corinthians	Chippenham Town	
1928-29	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1929-30	Garrard Athletic	Trowbridge Town	
1930-31	Chippenham Town	Swindon Corinthians	
1931-32	Westbury United	Swindon Victoria	
1932-33	Westbury United	Warminster Town	
1933-34	Trowbridge Town	Westbury Unintr	
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 Unintr	
1964-65	Pinehurst	Chippenham Town	
1965-66	Devizes Town	Aldbourne	
1966-67	Pinehurst	Devizes Town	
1967-68	Devizes Town	Devizes Town	
1968-69	Chippenham Town	Melksham Town	
1969-70	Melksham Town	Melksham Town	
1970-71	Devizes Town	Devizes Town	
1971-72	Devizes Town	Pinehurst	
1972-73	Highworth Town	Sanford Youth	
1973-74	Devizes Town	Devizes Town	
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	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Wollen Sports	
1993-94	Amesbury Town	Swindon Supermarine	
1994-95	Purton	Downton FC	
1995-96	Highworth Town	Amesbury Town	
1996-97	Corsham Town	Marlborough Town	
1997-98	Highworth Town	Purton	
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town	Pewsey Vale	
1999-00	Pewsey Vale	Purton	
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	Shrewton United	
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	Pewsey Vale	
2002-03	Melksham Town	Trowbridge Town	
2003-04	Trowbridge Town	Corsham Town	
2004-05	Corsham Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.	
2005-06	Corsham Town	Melksham Town	
2006-07	Corsham Town	Melksham Town	
2007-08	Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford	
2008-09	Highworth Town	Warminster Town	
2009-10	Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford	
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town	
2011-12	Calne Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.	
2012-13	Melksham Town	Downton FC	
2013-14	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
Wootton Bassett Town		2
38th Brigade RFA		1
3rd Wilts Regiment		1
Avebury		1
Garrard Athletic		1
Malmesbury Vics		1
Salisbury Corinthians		1
Spencers		1
Swindon Supermarine		1
Swindon GWR Corinthians		1
Swindon Wanderers		1
Wollen Sports		1



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 going 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).

In the First Round of this season's competition the big shock of the round was Wroughton's 2-1 win over Wessex league side Bemerton Heath Harlequins. In Round 2 Wootton Bassett Town needed extra time to knock-out Wroughton, the solitary goal coming from the penalty spot. There were few surprises as all of the big guns made it through to the last 8 of the competition.

WILTSHIRE COUNTY SENIOR CUP SEASON 2014-15

First Round		
Amesbury Town	4 - 1	FC Chippenham Youth Adults
Highworth Town	5 - 0	New College Swindon
Corsham Town	2 - 0	Supermarine Sports FC
Marlborough Town	0 - 1	Purton (awarded to Marlborough)
Downton	2 - 1	Westbury United
Southbrook	2 - 0	Trowbridge Wanderers
Malmesbury Victoria	2 - 3	Wootton Bassett Town
Wroughton	2 - 1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Calne Town	1 - 2	Warminster Town
Shrewton United	3 - 2	Devizes Town
Laverstock & Ford	4 - 0	Pewsey Vale
Ludgershall Sports	1 - 2	Chippenham Park
Trowbridge Town	3 - 1	Wilts Calne Town
Bradford Town	W - L	Vale of Pewsey
Sarum Youth	0 - 2	Mere Town
Melksham Town		Bye
Second Round		
Downton	0 - 5	Highworth Town
Melksham Town	4 - 1	Trowbridge Town
Amesbury Town	3 - 2	Shrewton United
Corsham Town	2 - 1	Chippenham Park
Laverstock & Ford	2 - 0	Marlborough Town
Southbrook FC	1 - 5	Warminster Town
Wroughton	0 - 1	Wootton Bassett Town
Bradford Town	5 - 1	Mere Town
Quarter Finals		
Laverstock & Ford	v	Corsham Town
Wootton Bassett Town	v	Bradford Town
Highworth Town	v	Melksham Town
Warminster Town	v	Amesbury Town
Semi Finals		
	v	
	v	
Final		
	v	



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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	W 3 - 2	£600
4-Oct-14	Second Round Qualifying	v Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3	£800
1-Nov-14	First Round Proper	v Farnham Town	A		£900
22-Nov-14	Second Round Proper	v Littlehampton Town	H		£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
Total Prize Money Won					£600

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)







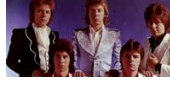



Average away game travel (return journey) = **89.7** miles (2013-14: 89.8 miles)



F.A. Vase Season 2014-15			
1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round	2nd Round
Cove 2	W.Bassett T 2		
W.Bassett T 3	Abingdon Utd 3		
	Farnham Town 2	Farnham Town 1	Abingdon Utd 4
	Milton United 1	Abingdon Utd 5	Littlehampton 4
		Littlehampton 4	
		Guildford 2	

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
Brimscombe & Thrupp	'The Meadow' ,London Road Brimscombe , Stroud	GL5 2SH	27
Cheltenham Saracens	Petersfield Park Tewkesbury Road	GL51 9DY	44
Flackwell Heath	Wilks Park, Magpie Lane, Heath End Road, Flackwell H	HP10 9EA	68
Highmoor Ibis	Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading	RG6 1LF	45
Highworth Town	Elm Recreation Ground, Highworth	SN6 7DD	12
Holyport	Summerleaze Village	SL6 8SP	60
Kidlington	Yarnton Road, Kidlington	OX5 1AT	43
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

Half Time Quiz Answers

Lyric Quiz No9	Artist and Song
1 	When routine bites hard, And ambitions are low, And resentment rides high, But emotions won't grow, And we're changing our ways, Taking different roads. Joy Division – Love Will Tear Us Apart
2 	The distant echo - of faraway voices boarding faraway trains, To take them home to the ones that they love and who love them forever, The glazed, dirty steps - repeat my own and reflect my thoughts The Jam – Down at the Tube Station at Midnight
3 	Oh baby, baby what can I do? You know you drive me crazy when I'm looking at you The summer's really here and it's time to come out Time to discover what fun is about The Undertones – Here Comes the Summer
4 	Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy? Caught in a landslide, No escape from reality. Queen – Bohemian Rhapsody
5 	Now I got a reason, now I got a reason Now I got a reason and I'm still waiting Now I got a reason, now I got reason to be waiting The Berlin Wall Sex Pistols - Holidays In The Sun
6 	Is she really going out with him? Well, there she is, let's ask her Betty, is that Jimmy's ring you're wearing? Uhm, hmm Gee, it must be great riding with him Is he picking you up after school today? The Shangri-Las - Leader Of The Pack
7 	It's only love girl you broke my heart girl, You broke my heart and just threw it away, Come tomorrow I will feel a change I'll be happy once again, The Glitter Band - The Tears I Cried
8 	Goodbye to you, my trusted friend. We've known each other since we were nine or ten. Together we've climbed hills and trees. Learned of love and ABC's, skinned our hearts and skinned our knees. Terry Jacks – Seasons in the Sun
9 	Whatever happened to Leon Trotsky? He got an ice pick That made his ears burn The Stranglers – No More Heroes
10 	Sup up your beer and collect your fags There's a row going on down near Slough Get out your mats and pray to the West I'll get out mine and pray for myself Jam - The Eton Rifles
What is the link between all 10 songs?	
All songs that are on my Juke Box	

F.A. Cup

THE ROAD TO WEMBLEY FOR WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN F.C.					
Date	Round	Opponents	H/A	Result	Prize Money
16-Aug-14	Extra Preliminary Round	v Brockenhurst	A	W 3 - 0	£1,500
30-Aug-14	Preliminary Round	v Bradford Town	A	L 1 - 2	£1,925
13-Sep-14	First Qualifying Round	v Poole Town	A		£3,000
27-Sep-14	Second Qualifying Round	v Bath City	A		£4,500
11-Oct-14	Third Qualifying Round	v Shortwood United	H		£7,500
25-Oct-14	Fourth Qualifying Round	v East Thurrock United	A		£12,500
8-Nov-14	First Round	v Hartlepool United	A		£18,000
6-Dec-14	Second Round	v Blyth Spartans	H		£27,000
3-Jan-15	Third Round	v			£67,500
24-Jan-15	Fourth Round	v			£90,000
14-Feb-15	Fifth Round	v			£180,000
7-Mar-15	Sixth Round	v			£360,000
18-Apr-15	Semi-Final	v	Wembley		£900,000
30-May-15	Final	v	Wembley		£1,800,000
Total Prize Money Won					£1,500



F.A. Cup Season 2014-15																
Ex-Prelim	Prelim	1st Qual		2nd Qual		3rd Qual		4th Qual		1st Round		2nd Round				
Brockenhurst 0	Bradford T 2															
W.Bassett T 3	W.Bassett T 1															
Bradford T 4		Poole Town 4	Bath City 1 2													
Moneyfields 3		Bradford T 0	Poole Town 1 0													
	Shrivenham 1	Shortwood U 1 1	Shortwood U 2	Bath City 2 3												
	Shortwood U 6	Cirencester T 1 0	Oxford City 1	Shortwood U 2 1												
		Hornchurch 1 2	Met Police 3	E.Thurrock Utd 2	E.Thurrock Utd 7											
		E.Thurrock Utd 1 2	E.Thurrock Utd 4	Tooting & Mitcham 1	Bath City 1							Hartlepool Utd	Hartlepool Utd			
												E.Thurrock	Blyth Spartans			
		Darlington 1883 0 0	Skelmersdale Utd 1	Mickleover Sp 1	Leek Town 3	Blyth Spartans 4										
		Blyth Spartans 0 3	Blyth Spartans 4	Blyth Spartans 2	Blyth Spartans 4	Altrincham 1										



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Henley Town	1 - 4	North Leigh United
Reading Town	3 - 2	Wootton Bassett Town
Shortwood United	3 - 1	Holyport
Wantage Town Res	2 - 3	Abingdon United
New College	2 - 3	Burnham
Brackley Town Development	3 - 1	Flackwell Heath

Second Round		
Ascot United	8 - 1	Woodley Town
Binfield	v	Abingdon United
Bracknell Town	2 - 4	Chinnor
Brimscombe & Thrupp	1 - 3	Longlevens AFC
Burnham	2 - 3	Shrivenham
Carterton	2 - 1	Cheltenham Saracens
Didcot Town	1 - 1	Clanfield (2 - 3 on pens)
Fairford Town	4 - 2	Milton United
Hook Norton	1 - 3	Reading Town
Lydney Town	6 - 2	Tytherington Rocks
North Leigh United	5 - 0	Ardley United
Rayners Lane	2 - 1	Highmoor Ibis
Shortwood Utd (won on pens)	3 - 3	Tuffley Rovers
Thame United	1 - 3	Oxford City Nomads
Thatcham Town	2 - 4	Kidlington
Newbury	4 - 1	Brackley Town Dev

Third Round		
Ascot United	v	Shortwood Utd
Shrivenham	v	Binfield or Abingdon United
Carterton	2 - 1	Rayners Lane
Chinnor	v	Reading Town
Clanfield	2 - 4	Longlevens AFC
Lydney Town	4 - 2	Kidlington
Newbury	v	Oxford City Nomads
North Leigh United	8 - 1	Fairford Town

Quarter Finals		
	v	
	v	
	v	
	v	

Semi Finals		
	v	
	v	

Final		
	v	



Half Time Quiz

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

Lyric Quiz No9		
1		When routine bites hard, And ambitions are low, And resentment rides high, But emotions won't grow, And we're changing our ways, Taking different roads.
2		The distant echo - of faraway voices boarding faraway trains, To take them home to the ones that they love and who love them forever, The glazed, dirty steps - repeat my own and reflect my thoughts
3		Oh baby, baby what can I do? You know you drive me crazy when I'm looking at you The summer's really here and it's time to come out Time to discover what fun is about
4		Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy? Caught in a landslide, No escape from reality.
5		Now I got a reason, now I got a reason Now I got a reason and I'm still waiting Now I got a reason, now I got reason to be waiting The Berlin Wall
6		Is she really going out with him? Well, there she is, let's ask her Betty, is that Jimmy's ring you're wearing? Uhm, hmmm Gee, it must be great riding with him Is he picking you up after school today?
7		It's only love girl you broke my heart girl, You broke my heart and just threw it away, Come tomorrow I will feel a change I'll be happy once again,
8		Goodbye to you, my trusted friend. We've known each other since we were nine or ten. Together we've climbed hills and trees. Learned of love and ABC's, skinned our hearts and skinned our knees.
9		Whatever happened to Leon Trotsky? He got an ice pick That made his ears burn
10		Sup up your beer and collect your fags There's a row going on down near Slough Get out your mats and pray to the West I'll get out mine and pray for myself
What is the link between all 10 songs?		

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

Hellenic League Premier Season 14-15	Abingdon United	Ardley United	Ascot United	Binfield	Bracknell Town	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Cheltenham Saracens	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor Ibis	Highworth Town	Holyport	Kidlington	Milton United	Newbury	Oxford City Nomads	Reading Town	Shrivenham	Thames Valley	Thatcham Town	Wootton Bassett		
Abingdon United		0-4	2-9	1-4	1-3	0-0	3-1	3-3	0-0	0-2	2-1	2-7	0-0	1-5	2-8	0-6	0-3	10-Jan	2-2			
Ardley United	28-Mar	2-1		2-4	0-3	0-7	0-1	10-Jan	1-4	27-Dec	4-1	2-0	14-Feb	3-2	2-1	8-0	07-Feb	0-2	1-1	4-1	06-Dec	
Binfield	2-0	1-2	23-Feb		29-Dec	3-3	6-1	20-Dec	3-3	31-Jan	0-3	0-3	03-Jan	0-2	28-Feb	2-1	2-3	14-Mar	4-2	06-Dec	21-Mar	6-1
Bracknell Town	14-Feb	3-1	03-Jan	06-Apr		2-3	5-2	21-Mar	28-Feb	11-Apr	3-0	1-2	2-2	3-1	20-Dec	1-0	02-Dec	1-2	06-Dec	2-2		
Brimscombe & Thrupp	18-Apr	3-0	1-5	07-Feb	28-Mar		8-1	14-Feb	20-Dec	24-Mar	1-0	1-1	1-4	21-Mar	24-Jan	0-2	11-Apr	21-Feb	27-Jan	27-Dec		
Cheltenham Saracens	0-1	06-Dec	0-1	14-Feb	0-2	03-Jan		04-Apr	06-Apr	21-Mar	10-Jan	0-1	18-Apr	2-1	31-Jan	27-Dec	1-2	0-2	03-Dec	2-3		
Flackwell Heath	07-Mar	4-2	3-0	0-3	25-Nov	2-1	07-Feb		2-2	16-Dec	27-Dec	03-Jan	06-Jan	06-Dec	23-Dec	02-Dec	27-Jan	14-Mar	3-2	2-2		
Highmoor Ibis	2-1	21-Mar	1-0	04-Apr	2-0	2-0	7-0	1-3		06-Dec	2-1	29-Nov	6-1	24-Jan	2-0	03-Jan	31-Jan	14-Feb	0-0	10-Jan		
Highworth Town	14-Mar	0-1	02-Dec	0-1	2-0	2-0	3-2	13-Jan	07-Mar		04-Apr	18-Apr	14-Feb	3-0	29-Nov	24-Jan	27-Dec	07-Feb	4-1	28-Feb		
Holyport	31-Jan	09-Dec	21-Mar	0-0	14-Mar	2-1	2-1	06-Apr	0-1	2-2		2-3	20-Dec	20-Jan	4-3	06-Dec	1-0	1-1	14-Feb	1-0		
Kidlington	13-Jan	06-Apr	1-2	2-0	3-1	06-Dec	11-Apr	1-3	3-1	20-Dec	5-0		3-0	31-Jan	07-Mar	1-3	4-2	28-Mar	6-1	5-0		
Milton United	06-Apr	03-Mar	10-Mar	02-Dec	07-Feb	31-Jan	3-2	29-Nov	0-4	0-2	1-2	24-Jan		03-Jan	1-1	0-1	14-Mar	1-3	2-1	2-1		
Newbury	3-3	28-Feb	20-Dec	07-Mar	0-2	6-0	14-Mar	1-1	2-2	10-Jan	18-Apr	0-4	1-2		02-Dec	1-3	3-0	0-4	27-Dec	0-1		
Oxford City Nomads	03-Jan	2-3	14-Mar	3-3	4-2	2-0	4-2	28-Feb	25-Feb	3-2	07-Feb	0-3	06-Dec	2-3		25-Mar	1-2	06-Apr	2-1	3-0		
Reading Town	3-2	20-Dec	06-Apr	2-3	07-Mar	17-Jan	2-0	11-Apr	2-4	1-3	0-2	2-1	10-Jan	28-Mar	3-4		09-Dec	31-Jan	2-4	14-Feb		
Shrivenham	0-3	2-4	1-2	0-3	TBA	29-Nov	20-Dec	28-Mar	2-3	06-Apr	07-Mar	1-2	2-2	0-2	10-Jan	1-2		1-2	1-3	1-2		
Thames Valley	09-Dec	03-Jan	0-4	1-3	10-Jan	04-Apr	28-Feb	1-3	0-2	2-1	2-1	21-Mar	29-Nov	27-Dec	2-1	4-3			24-Feb	24-Jan		
Thatcham Town	4-1	1-0	31-Jan	0-1	24-Mar	14-Mar	16-Dec	24-Jan	0-0	1-2	3-2	07-Feb	09-Dec	06-Apr	2-0	29-Nov	03-Jan	11-Apr		1-3		
Wootton Bassett	20-Dec	14-Mar	2-3	29-Nov	0-5	08-Apr	5-1	31-Jan	1-3	0-1	11-Apr	25-Mar	2-1	07-Feb	04-Apr	4-1	25-Feb	07-Mar	26-Nov			

2014-2015 Season UHSport Hellenic League Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highmoor Ibis	22	14	5	3	50	25	47
2 Kidlington	21	15	1	5	54	22	46
3 Ascot United	20	14	1	5	47	25	43
4 Binfield	21	12	4	5	50	29	40
5 Thame United	18	12	2	4	35	25	38
6 Ardley United	19	12	1	6	38	26	37
7 Bracknell Town	18	9	2	7	38	26	29
8 Highworth Town	16	9	2	5	29	19	29
9 Oxford City Nomads	19	9	2	8	41	44	29
10 Flackwell Heath	13	8	4	1	33	20	28
11 Reading Town	18	8	0	10	30	35	24
12 Holyport	19	7	3	9	23	31	24
13 Wootton Bassett Town	20	7	3	10	32	44	24
14 Thatcham Town	18	6	3	9	27	34	21
15 Milton United	18	5	3	10	24	41	18
16 Newbury	20	4	4	12	26	39	16
17 Brimscombe & Thrupp	16	4	3	9	23	34	15
18 Abingdon United	17	2	6	9	22	37	12
19 Shrivenham	20	3	1	16	25	48	10
20 Cheltenham Saracens	19	1	0	18	18	61	3

2014-2015 Season UHSport Hellenic League Division One (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Longlevens AFC	13	11	1	1	49	17	34
2 Lydney Town	10	7	2	1	28	7	23
3 Cirencester Town 'Dev'	13	6	3	4	40	24	21
4 Purton	13	6	2	5	20	24	20
5 North Leigh United	12	7	1	4	31	18	18
6 Tuffley Rovers	9	5	2	2	18	9	17
7 Hook Norton	9	5	2	2	17	17	17
8 Shortwood United	13	5	1	7	24	31	16
9 Tytherington Rocks	15	4	3	8	23	52	15
10 Carterton	10	4	2	4	26	19	14
11 Clanfield	12	4	2	6	17	17	14
12 New College Swindon	11	3	2	6	19	25	11
13 Fairford Town	12	3	2	7	19	38	11
14 Wantage Town Reserves	11	2	3	6	18	29	9
15 Letcombe	13	1	2	10	7	29	5

2014-2015 Season UHSport Hellenic League Division One (East)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Brackley Town 'Dev'	15	10	3	2	37	23	33
2 Easington Sports	13	8	2	3	30	16	26
3 Wokingham & Emmbrook	9	6	1	2	26	13	19
4 Old Woodstock Town	11	6	1	4	16	15	19
5 Rayners Lane	14	5	3	6	31	30	18
6 Headington Amateurs	12	5	2	5	31	21	17
7 Finchampstead	12	5	4	3	20	14	16
8 Woodley Town	9	4	3	2	19	17	15
9 Didcot Town	10	4	0	6	19	17	12
10 Henley Town	9	3	3	3	16	15	12
11 Chinnor	11	3	3	5	18	20	12
12 Burnham	13	3	1	9	25	43	10
13 Penn & Tylers Green	10	2	1	7	20	23	7
14 Chalfont Wasps	10	0	3	7	11	52	3

Wilts League Development Side

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB SEASON 2014-15 DEVELOPMENT TEAM FIXTURES - WILTS COUNTY LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION

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
Tue 26-Aug-14	Southbrook FC	H	League	L 1-5	Petrie
Sat 30-Aug-14	Corsham Town Res	H	League	W 2-1	Covey, Guppy
Sat 6-Sep-14	Sarum Youth	A	League	L 1-2	Bowler
Sat 13-Sep-14	Shrewton FC	A	League	L 1-4	Large
Sat 20-Sep-14	Marlborough Town	A	League	W 4-1	Shepherd 3, Matthews
Sat 27-Sep-14	Wilts Calne Town FC	A	League	W 1-0	Clark
Sat 11-Oct-14	Melksham Town Res	H	League	L 0-4	
Sat 18-Oct-14	Trowbridge Town	A	League	P - P	
Sat 25-Oct-14	Ludgershall Sports	H	Cup	L 0-1	
Sat 8-Nov-14	Devizes Town Res	H	League	L 1-4	Clark
Sat 22-Nov-14	Ludgershall Sports	H	League	L 1-2	Shepherd
Sat 29-Nov-14	Westbury Utd Res	A	League		
Sat 6-Dec-14	Southbrook FC	A	League		
Sat 13-Dec-14	Vale of Pewsey	H	League		
Sat	FC Chippenham Yth	H	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics	H	League		
Sat	Marlborough Town	H	League		
Sat	Sarum Youth	H	League		
Sat	Shrewton FC	H	League		
Sat	Supermarine Sports	H	League		
Sat	Trowbridge Town	H	League		
Sat	Westbury Utd Res	H	League		
Sat	Wilts Calne Town FC	H	League		
Sat	Corsham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Devizes Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Ludgershall Sports	A	League		
Sat	Malmesbury Vics	A	League		
Sat	Melksham Town Res	A	League		
Sat	Supermarine Sports	A	League		
Sat	Trowbridge Wanderers	A	League		
Sat	Vale of Pewsey	A	League		
Sat	Wroughton	A	League		
Sat	FC Chippenham Yth	A	League		

Leading Goalscorers

Carl Shepherd	4
Lewis Petrie	3
Richard Clark	3
Tom Titcombe	2
Danny Hale	2
Ashley Chapman	1
Ray Lovell	1
Scott Large	1
Steve Groom	1
Andrew Guppy	1
Jake Covey	1
Reece Bowler	1
Jake Matthews	1

Swindon Advertiser Wilts League Round up

Saturday 15th November 2014

MALMESBURY Victoria manager Wayne Kibble is backing strikers Sam Parker and Ed Wilkins to be the scourge of the Wilts League if they continue to dovetail as effectively as they did last weekend.

Swindon Advertiser: Sam Parker (left) was Malmesbury Victoria's hat-trick hero last weekend

Parker hit a first half hat-trick, with all three goals set up by Wilkins, whilst his strike partner also got himself on the scoresheet as the Vics humbled Vale of Pewsey 4-0 at the Flying Monk Ground last weekend.

The Malmesbury chief said: "Sammy Parker and Ed Wilkins were phenomenal and I think if they carry on the way they have been, they'll cause all sorts of problems for defences in this league.

"Sammy is the one benefitting at the moment because Ed is doing all of his donkey-work. But Ed's a proven goalscorer and a greedy little so-and-so, so he won't end up too far behind him in terms of goals.

"Sam scored a hat-trick but I gave man-of-the-match to our 17-year-old left-back, Ewen Kenny. He usually plays for our development team.

"He delivered the ball really well and did it in their half, on a difficult surface, which is exactly what I asked him to do.

"It was a very good performance there's a good atmosphere at the club at the moment."

Elsewhere, Devizes Town Reserves built on their win over Wootton Bassett Town Development last week with a 3-0 triumph at home to Westbury United Reserves.

Trowbridge Wanderers came out on the right end of a 3-2 scoreline as they took all three points from their clash with Sarum Youth.



Wiltshire County League Premier Division League Table as at 22nd November 2014

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Melksham Town FC Res	15	9	5	1	37	11	32
2 Ludgershall Sports FC	14	10	1	3	44	21	31
3 FC Chippenham Youth	12	8	2	2	25	9	26
4 Devizes Town FC Res	14	8	2	4	34	23	26
5 Wroughton FC	12	7	3	2	35	18	24
6 Malmesbury Victoria FC	12	8	0	4	35	22	24
7 Shrewton Utd FC	13	8	0	5	35	27	24
8 Trowbridge Wanderers FC	13	7	2	4	30	22	23
9 Southbrook FC	12	7	1	4	39	25	22
10 Supermarine Sports FC	13	6	3	4	44	30	21
11 Wootton Bassett Town FC Dev	11	5	0	6	22	31	15
12 Corsham Town FC Res	13	3	3	7	22	22	12
13 Trowbridge Town FC	10	4	0	6	14	24	12
14 Sarum Youth FC	14	2	5	7	18	46	11
15 Wilts Calne Town FC	14	3	1	10	26	52	10
16 Vale of Pewsey FC	14	3	1	10	21	51	10
17 Marlborough Town FC	13	2	3	8	18	37	9
18 Westbury Utd FC Res	15	1	0	14	16	44	3

Ladies Section In Focus

Fantasy Football

Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2014-15 Division One Fixtures

Date	Opponents	H/A	Competition	Result	Scorers
7-Sep-14	Ilminster Town	H	FA Cup Pr	L 2 - 4	L.Gammon, Bogg
14-Sep-14	Cheltenham Town Develop	H	League	L 4 - 5	L.Gammon 2, White 2
21-Sep-14	Oldland Abbotonians	A	League	L 0 - 5	
28-Sep-14	Oldland Abbotonians	H	L. Cup	D 4 - 4	Bogg 3, Cahill (Lost 3-4 on pens)
5-Oct-14	Bristol & West	H	League	W 3 - 1	Bogg, Jefferies, Tidy
26-Oct-14	Dursley Town	A	League	W 5 - 0	Bogg 3, Gammon, Jefferies
2-Nov-14	Cheltenham Spa CS	H	League	D 1 - 1	Gammon
9-Nov-14	Almondsbury UWE	H	League	L 0 - 1	
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		
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		

Top Goalscorers

Emily Bogg	8
Laura Gammon	5
Claire White	2
Laura Jefferies	2
Jodie Cahill	1
Megan Tidy	1



Gloucestershire County Womens League Season 2014-15 Division One League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cirencester Town Ladies	7	6	1	0	37	4	19
2 Oldland Abbotonians	6	5	0	1	26	13	15
3 Forest of Dean Ladies	6	4	1	1	28	12	13
4 AlmondsburyUWE	8	4	1	3	9	7	13
5 Longlevens Womens FC	7	3	1	3	9	26	10
6 Dursley Town	5	2	1	2	13	10	7
7 Wootton Bassett Town	6	2	1	3	13	13	7
8 AEK Boco Ladies	4	2	0	2	3	10	6
9 Bristol & West	7	1	2	4	8	12	5
10 Cheltenham Town Development	6	1	1	4	10	21	4
11 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	8	0	1	7	7	35	1

Top scorer Emily Bogg



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

This season we have attracted a record number of entrants with 48 taking part this season.

After the first few months of the season it is last Season's winner Michael Case who heads the table with an impressive 682 points

Just behind Michael is Andrew Guppy with 673 points. Andrew is clearly the man in form having picked up Manager of the Month awards for both September and October. Previous winner Sam Lawro continues to move up the table and is now in 5th place.

In terms of other key positions:

- Highest Adult Player: Jack Paish (4th)
- Highest First Team Player: James Skinner (14th)
- Highest Ex-Player: Luke Jones (24th)
- Lowest Club Official: Paul Curtis (46th)

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)



WBTFC FANTASY LEAGUE

SEASON 2014-15 - CURRENT TABLE AS AT 23 November 2014

Week	Total
1	39
2	682
3	673
4	636
5	626
6	607
7	603
8	595
9	586
10	582
11	575
12	572
13	561
14	560
15	560
16	555
17	553
18	548
19	546
20	546
21	543
22	538
23	537
24	526
25	523
26	522
27	519
28	519
29	518
30	506
31	506
32	496
33	488
34	485
35	485
36	480
37	476
38	475
39	474
40	465
41	455
42	452
43	440
44	440
45	439
46	438
47	390
48	318

August Manager of the Month - Tim Elliott
September Manager of the Month - Andrew Guppy
October Manager of the Month - Andrew Guppy



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Sam Elliott
19th November

IT'S not always about the high life getting paid to watch football matches, you know. There are pitfalls by the pallet load in this job.

If it's not players tracking you down on twitter for 'only giving them a six out of ten', or managers (no names) having the hump because they don't rate the picture you've used of them, it's something else.

Ask my good colleague Chris Dunlavy. Our roving reporter managed to get himself locked in Grays Athletic's ground after working at a game there once - good job he had chairman Mick Woodward's number stored in his phone!

The same scribe had a similar issue up at Burnley last year, covering a game for our sister publication The Football League Paper miles from his Oxfordshire home. You're often at stadiums many hours after the full-time whistle filing copy in our job, especially when a manager is enjoying a beer instead of speaking to the Press.

So when our Chris returned to his car, he could only see it through a gate - car parked locked and no sign of it being opened any time soon.

With his phone out of juice he begged a police officer to help him find a place to spend the night.

He ended up in a hovel in Blackburn in the pouring rain. The owner couldn't speak much English and when at 9pm Chris asked where he could get a bite to eat, he was met by a forceful demanded 'no - you sleep....it's time for sleep'.

He eventually broke out to secure a sausage roll from a nearby petrol station. Good job his girlfriend isn't the suspicious type!

But it saddens me to report there's a more serious, potentially game-changing threat to us journalists. That's right, the recent fad of footballers pretending to be hacks and ringing their team-mates conducting fake interviews means it may not be long before you are met with blank pages on a Sunday morning!

There's no media blackout. Quite the opposite in fact. Players are running out of ideas to keep dressing room spirits high so they're dragging us down with them.

Last Thursday I eventually got hold of Aldershot midfielder Mark Molesey. He apologised for not returning my call earlier, but he had been verifying who I was after listening to my voicemail.

My first thought of him being big time was thankfully dismissed when he explained: "You see the problem is I have been winding a good percentage of the team up in the last few weeks pretending to interview them for newspapers and I thought this was some kind of revenge mission."

It has spread north, as well. Chorley captain Andy Teague took part in our Team-Mates feature, where he outlined the initiation process for new players where they email a set of questions to the unsuspecting newbie supposedly from the Chorley Guardian.

It's turned into a problem as the local reporters are now fuming - having the phone put down on them when all they want to do is discuss the latest match!

So the message from the Press is simple. Footballers, please stick to what we love you for and what you're good at - tweeting about your 'cheeky' visit to Nando's, flogging Herbalife to people who couldn't care less and occasionally making the fans' weekends with three points!

WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB					
SEASON 2014-15 RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES - UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE DIVISION TWO WEST					
Date	Opponents	H/A	Comp	Result	Scorers
Sat 6-Sep-14	Oxford City Nomads	H	League	L 0 - 2	
Sat 13-Sep-14	Hook Norton	A	League	D 3 - 3	Gambling 2, Petrie
Sat 20-Sep-14	Fairford Town	H	League	L 2 - 3	Brown, Hale
Sat 4-Oct-14	Stokenchurch	A	C. Cup	L 1 - 9	Terry
Tue 7-Oct-14	Cheltenham Saracens	A	League	W 5 - 0	Petrie 2, Terry 2, Dixon
Sat 18-Oct-14	Kidlington	H	League	L 1 - 3	Sheppard
Sat 25-Oct-14	Shrivenham	A	League	W 6 - 3	Hale 2, Chatwin, Dixon, Paish, Taylor
Sat 1-Nov-14	Abingdon United	H	League	L 1 - 6	Hale
Sat 8-Nov-14	Letcombe	A	League	W 8 - 1	Hale 4, Covey, Magani, Shepherd, Taylor
Sat 29-Nov-14	Highworth 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 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	Old Woodstock Town	H	League		
Mon 6-Apr-15	Clanfield	A	League		

Appearances 2014/15	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals
Lewis M	8		8	
De Souza B	7	1	8	
Stanley J	7		7	
Brown B	6	1	7	1
Dixon C	5	2	7	2
Shepherd C	6		6	1
Paish J	6	1	7	2
Taylor L	5	1	6	8
Hale D	5	1	6	8
Petrie L	5		5	3
Matthews J	5		5	
Groom S	5		5	
Joyce F	4	1	5	
Covey J	2	3	5	1
Waldock S	4		4	
Terry S	2	1	3	3
Connelly T	2	1	3	
Magani J	1	2	3	1
Large S	2		2	
Hawkins N	2		2	
Sheppard T	2		2	1
Yates M	2		2	
Chatwin L	2		2	1
Murphy D		2	2	
Yearley S	1		1	
Hiscock J.	1		1	
English S	1		1	
Kuczynski L	1		1	
Gambling N		1	1	2
Titcombe T		1	1	
Clark R		1	1	



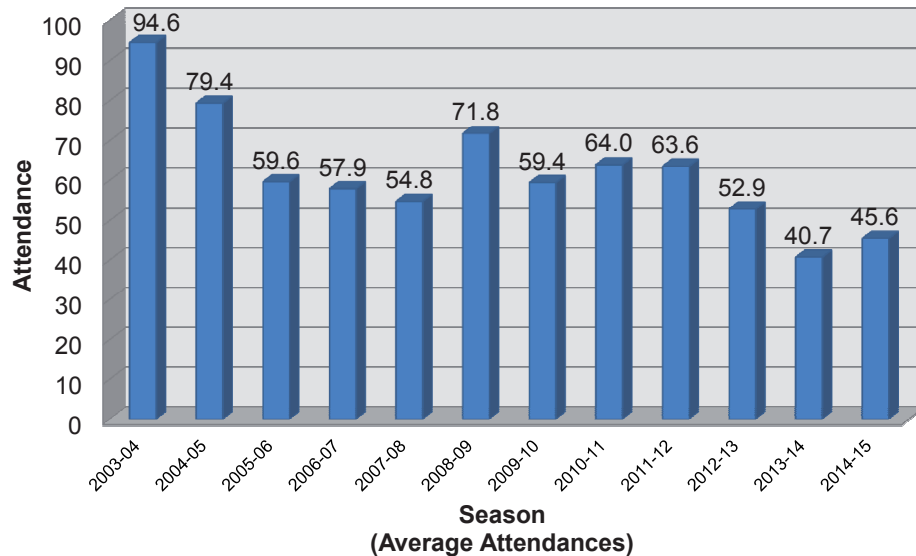
2014-2015 Season	
UHLSPORT Hellenic League	
Division Two (West)	
	P W D L F A Pts
1 Abingdon United Reserves	7 7 0 0 34 9 21
2 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	8 6 0 2 32 14 18
3 Highworth Town Reserves	10 5 2 3 28 15 17
4 Fairford Town Reserves	8 4 1 3 13 14 13
5 Kidlington Reserves	6 4 0 2 19 19 12
6 Wootton Bassett Town Res	8 3 1 4 26 22 10
7 Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	7 3 1 3 15 14 10
8 Clanfield Reserves	6 3 1 2 9 11 10
9 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	3 1 1 1 3 6 4
10 Hook Norton Reserves	5 0 3 2 8 13 3
11 Letcombe Reserves	7 1 0 6 12 28 3
12 Shrivenham Reserves	5 0 0 5 8 23 0
13 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	4 0 0 4 0 19 0

THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVES CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2014-15	
First Round	
Abingdon United	v Oxford City Nomads
Ascot United	1 - 3 Kidlington
Brimscombe & Thrupp	4 - 0 Thame United
Cheltenham	1 - 3 Fairford Town
Finchampslead	0 - 2 Penn & Tylers Green
Fackwell Heath	5 - 0 Chalfont Wasps
Hanley Town	4 - 0 Clanfield
Letcombe (4 - 1 on pens)	5 - 5 Chinnor
Shrivenham	1 - 2 Old Woodstock Town
Stokenchurch	9 - 1 Wootton Bassett Town
Second Round	
Bracknell Town	4 - 1 Kidlington
Fairford Town	0 - 0 Rayners Lane (0-2 on pens)
Hanley Town	v Highworth Town
Holyport	v Old Woodstock Town
Letcombe	v Fackwell Heath
Stokenchurch	v Wokingham & Emmbrook
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Penn & Tylers Green
Hook Norton	v Abingdon or Oxford City Nomads
Quarter Finals	
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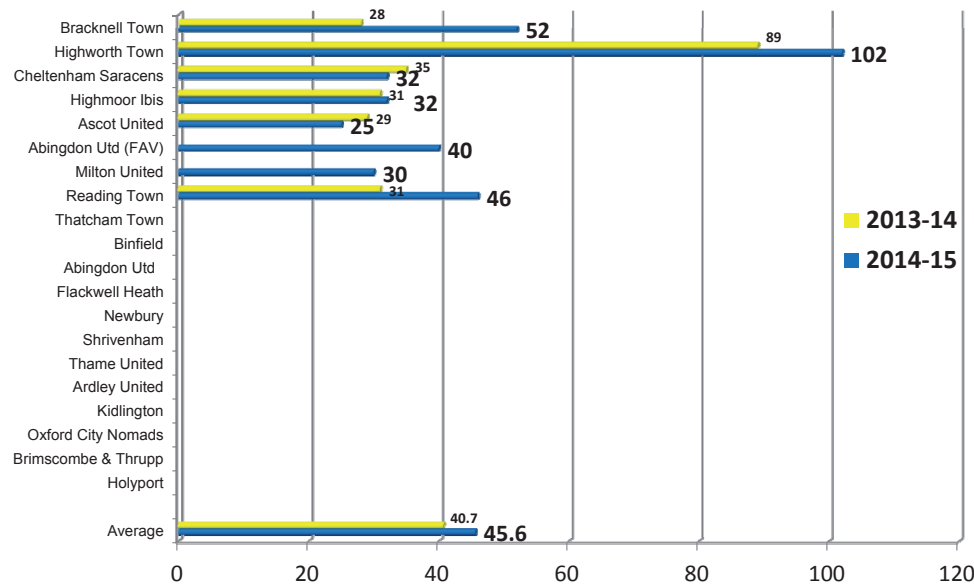
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Match Reports

WBTFC Average Home League Attendances



WBTFC Attendances - Season 2014-15 (and comparison to 2013-14)



Fast start fuels cup progress

The Triangle Ground, 22nd November 2014

Lewis Chatwin's decisive finish after just eighty seconds of play proved crucial for Wootton Bassett Town as they saw off a stubborn Henley Town outfit 3-2 to advance to third round of the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup.

The speedster's goal – a fine strike across 'keeper Graham Sims into the bottom left corner after he had latched onto Steve Yeardley's fine through ball and left Richard Thomas trailing in his wake – may have given some the impression that Bassett would canter to victory.

But their Division One East hosts were soon on level terms and throughout the match refused to go away. In the end Henley were left to rue a loss of discipline, centring around the dismissal of manager Craig Hiscock from his technical area and a controversial penalty award on the stroke of half time, which shifted their attentions away from pushing Paul Braithwaite's team to their limit.

That was something of a blessing for the Bassett manager, whose team had their moments and lived somewhat dangerously as the contest reached its conclusion.

They certainly started in great fashion, Yeardley's superb through ball releasing Chatwin to produce a goal of some quality.

Yet Henley were quick to respond. Grant Kemp came close, when he shot over from twelve yards after a neat give and go with Asa Povey on the edge of the area.

Povey then levelled with an exquisite 25 yard lob in the game's ninth minute. The build-up wasn't particularly pretty, with a scramble in the middle of the park breaking Henley's way when Richie Carter went in to nick the ball but was half a second late. That allowed Povey to collect possession in space, turn and pick out the top left corner in sublime fashion.

Despite the conditions of The Triangle Ground pitch, the match was developing into an enjoyable

one with the two teams playing some neat football.

Bassett were edging matters, and twice came close to re-taking the lead midway through the period only to be denied by the sharp reflexes of Sims.

A clever reverse pass from Carter to Yeardley allowed the Bassett skipper to lash a first time drive from the right edge of the box towards goal, which Sims was able to divert over with a fingertip save.

Sims then parried at the feet of Joe Hiscock after a flowing move involving Yeardley and Dan Bailey allowed the former to cut a low cross into the heart of the box where the young forward was waiting.

Proceedings soured with ten minutes to go until half time when a heavy challenge from Thomas on Bailey resulted in Henley boss Craig Hiscock confronting Bassett substitute Tyler Sheppard, who had expressed his disapproval at the challenge. That sparked a lengthy argument between occupants of both benches and Hiscock being dismissed.

That tension was made worse minutes later when Dale Richards rose at the far post to head a Nathan Hawkins free kick across goal and the ball struck a Henley arm. While unintentional, referee Harry Moore blew his whistle, initially signalling for Bassett to be awarded a free kick on the edge of the area. However, the intervention of his assistant resulted in a penalty being given instead much to the hosts' fury.

Yeardley kept his cool though, picking out a spot in the bottom left corner just out of Sims' reach to put Bassett back in front.

With an eye on Wednesday's league clash with Thatcham, Braithwaite made a double change at the break, which saw top scorer Dan Bailey and full back Sam Brown withdrawn, with Tyler Sheppard and Callum Wright replacing them.

That switch paid dividends within ten minutes as Sheppard flicked on Wright's lofted pass to Hiscock, who made no mistake when one-on-one with Sims and coolly slotted home.

Hiscock, given a chance to start in place of the suspended Nathan Gambling, passed up two opportunities to further extend the visitors' advantage. On the hour he controlled Wright's searching diagonal ball, but could only roll a weak effort straight at Sims from the edge of the area. He then snapped a low shot wide from twelve yards after a Sheppard corner fell to him.

Unable to kill off the game, Bassett allowed Henley to grab a lifeline with ten to go as Povey's quick feet opened up room for him to smartly slot in at the near post.

The Oxfordshire side had not let go of their complaints with the referee though, and continued to amass bookings.

And Sean Moore soon picked up his second of the afternoon to make their task harder. Coming at a time when Bassett were playing with ten men after Lewis Chatwin had picked up a leg injury, the timing of Moore's dismissal could not have been worse.

At the time Henley were pushing Bassett deep, with the visitors unable to maintain possession for any prolonged period. However, having lost their man advantage, the hosts were unable to make a breakthrough and force extra time.

They did provide one scare when Sam Cripps headed down for Kemp, but he flashed a half volley wide of the mark ensuring no damage was done and Bassett had their third round place booked.

Man of the Match: Steve Yeardley – his excellent through ball set Lewis Chatwin free for the opener, while his penalty was coolly taken.

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The FA Vase

(Second Round Proper)

The Hellenic League had five clubs in action in this National Competition, and all were pitched against Step 5 opposition. It was a good day for our teams as three progressed and one other has a replay. Littlehampton in 2nd position of Division One of *The Sussex County League* had a 200 mile round trip to Abingdon United. There was no sign of travel sickness as they strode into a 3-0 lead with very direct football. Ancelot Odhiambo got one back just before the interval. After the break the home side were on level terms within six minutes with goals from Tom Melledew and Kieran Cochrane. It was an exciting stalemate until extra time. Andrew Uni put the Abingdon ahead in the first period only to be pegged back in the second. Now it is a replay on Wednesday night at Littlehampton.

In 3rd place in the same league are East Preston who, despite home advantage, were beaten soundly by Flackwell Heath. A hat-trick by Daniel Rapley led the way. A brace from Danny Burnell added to this and goals from Jamie Handscombe, Joe Blount and David Hoar followed.

Thame United were also on the road. Their opposition was Alresford United in 14th place in *The Wessex League Premier Division*. In the first minute Thame took the lead, and should have four more by the interval. This failure to convert allowed the home side to take the tie and move into the next round. Ascot United went to the Hordean who are two places above Thame United's opponents Alresford United. A second half Daryl McLean goal saw Ascot progress.

Highworth Town greeted Bridport who are in 9th place in *The Western League*. Three second half goals from TJ Bohane, Brad Clark and Callum Parsons saw The Hellenic side into the next round.

County Cups Round-Up

The 'Bluefin Sports' Challenge Cup (Round 2)

There were seven Premier verses Division one games. All went to form with two exceptions.

- Letcombe at the foot of Division One West took Premier League Milton United, and local rivals, totally by surprise. A Rob Pill goal straight from kick off in the second half was defended to the last.
- North Leigh United from Division One overcame Premier Division Brimscombe & Thrupp. An Alfie Saunders hat-trick showed the way and George Seacole added another. The home side replies came from Ashley Brown and Sam Blackie.

In the all Division One matches Woodley Town, with goals from Selin Oduganya, Gary Smith and Steve Campbell, were too strong for Clanfield, who had taken an early lead through Jamie McDonna. Second half goals from Jordan Robinson and Jamal Stewart saw Rayners Lane through against Chalfont Wasps.

The Chairman's Hellenic Challenge Cup (KO Stage)

A Connor Thorndike hat trick and a goal from Benn Sapsed were enough to see Bracknell Town Reserves into the next round at the expense of Kidlington Reserves

Fairford Town Reserves and Rayners Lane Reserves could not score between them in 120 minutes of football. Rayners Lane went into the next round after a low scoring penalty shoot-out.

Berks & Bucks FA Junior Cup (Round 3)

Penn & Tylers Green Reserves, who hold this Cup, had to work hard to overcome Frontline (HRC). In the end goals from Matt Miller (x2), Nathan Sethi and Jamie Hunt were just enough.

The Wycombe Junior Cup (Round 1)

Flackwell Heath Reserves beat Prestwood Reserves of The Wycombe & District League by the odd goal in five.

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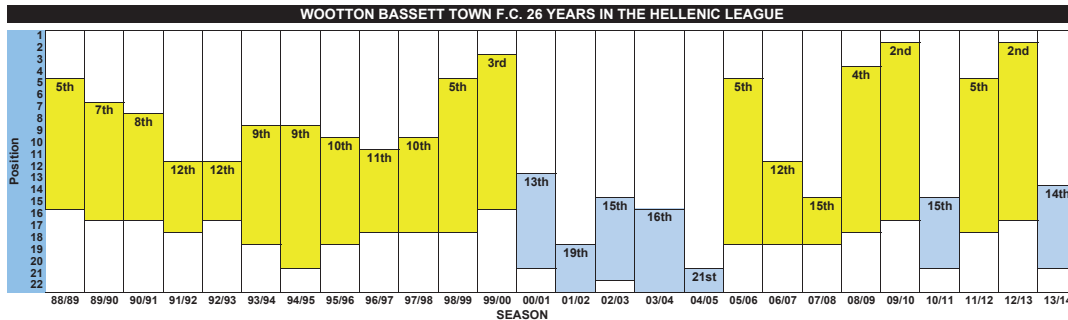
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PREMIER DIVISION

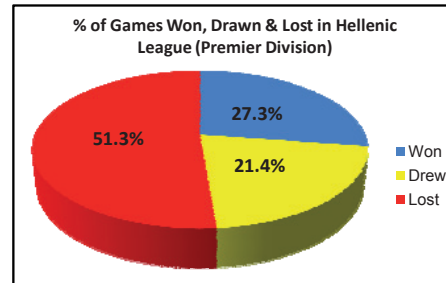
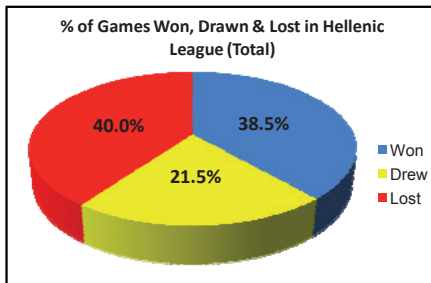
Top of the table Highmoor Ibis retained their position despite being held at home by Thattham Town. "For the second time this season these teams fought out a goalless draw. On a wet heavy pitch, chances were at a premium. The bulk of the game was spent in the middle of the park. The only major chance of the first half fell to Highmoor's centre back Danny Lingwood who fired over from close range. The second half was much the same but Highmoor's cause wasn't helped when Justin Forde left the field following a second yellow card on 70 minutes. The game ended with both teams searching for a winner. Simeon Howell hit the bar with a header for Thattham. At the other end home keeper Chris Rapley made a superb save, keeping out a point blank header from Sanchez Commock to stop Highmoor snatching victory".

Second placed Kidlington are hard on their heels after a difficult game at home to fourth place Binfield. "With little to choose between the sides for the opening 24 minutes, the game changed when Binfield went down to ten. Centre back Garry Callaway was red-carded for a last man challenge. Before half time both sides had near misses. Binfield's Dave Woosley scraped the post with a header and Alex Luis just cleared the bar with a free kick. The hosts attacked with pace and Ryan Curtin saw Dan Weait save well with his feet, and had a header flash just over. The fast and furious end to end pace continued into the second half. On 52 minutes Kidlington were reduced to 10. Chances continued at both ends. It took a great strike by Tommy Castle which found the top corner on 75 to separate the teams. Five minutes later The Moles failed to deal with a simple free kick wide on the left. Castle was tripped in the area seconds later. The converted penalty kick doubled the scoreline."

Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1991/92	1	32	10	8	14	45	59	38	12 out of 17	Mick Woolford	
1992/93	1	30	8	6	16	40	53	30	12 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1993/94	1	34	15	8	11	65	57	53	9 out of 18	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent
1994/95	1	38	18	5	15	67	68	59	9 out of 20	Mick Woolford	Scott Vincent/Darren Jell
1995/96	1	34	12	9	13	50	64	45	10 out of 18	Kevin Maloney	Scott Vincent
1996/97	1	32	9	8	15	37	50	35	11 out of 17	Kevin Maloney	Ian Curtis/Gary Ashford 8
1997/98	1	32	12	6	14	67	58	42	10 out of 17	Dave Warren	Lee Stoddart/Peter 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
2014/15	P	20	7	3	10	32	44	24	13 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 11
Total		910	350	196	364	1,411	1,460	1,240			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.5%	21.5%	40.0%						

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 Warrminster T (3/11/1945)

Division 1
Premier Division



DIVISION ONE EAST

Finchampstead in mid-table held top of the table Brackley Town 'Dev' to a share of the points. A goal in each half. Kell for the home side and Henry Jackson for the League leaders. 3rd placed Wokingham & Emmbrook were beaten at Old Woodstock Town. Goals from Rob Kylock and Jack Kennedy gave the homeside the points. At the bottom a seven goal thriller saw Penn & Tylers Green beaten at home by Didcot Town with the winner coming in the last minute. On target for the home side were Danny Jordan with two and Anton Bradley. For the visitors a Darren Rockall own goal saw them on the way. It was followed by strikes from Dania Brinhd, Ross MacDonald and the 90th minute winner by Sam McDermaid.

DIVISION ONE WEST

In mid-table only one point separated Purton and visitors Shortwood United. Only one goal separated them on the day. Joseph Dorey scoring for Purton in the second half. Hook Norton and Carterton played out a one all draw with goals from Henry Rose and Reece Bayless respectively. In the lower reaches Fairford Town travelled to Wantage Town and were beaten by a Jordan Davies hat-trick with goals from George Reid and Henry Dalton.

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RESPECT TABLES

(UP TO 31/10/2012)

Premier Div	Lge	C2	C4	C5	SO2	SO3	SO6	TA & M Melee	Total	Ave per Match
	Matches	2pts	1 pt	1 pt	4pts	10pts	6pts	10pts		
Reading Town	16	8	1	0	1	0	1	2	47	2.94
Ascot United	17	16	2	0	0	0	1		40	2.35
Thatcham Town	15	10	5	0	1	0	1		35	2.33
Cheltenham Sar's	16	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	24	1.50
Kidlington	16	7	2	1	1	0	0		21	1.31
Holyport	15	7	1	0	1	0	0		19	1.27
Highmoor-Ibis	17	7	3	0	1	0	0		21	1.24
Bracknell Town	15	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	17	1.13
Newbury	16	7	4	0	0	0	0		18	1.13
									AVE	1.12
Shrivenham	16	5	1	0	0	0	1		17	1.06
Binfield	16	3	0	0	2	0	0		14	0.88
Abingdon United	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0.86
Flackwell Heath	12	4	1	0	0	0	0		9	0.75
Thame United	15	2	1	0	1	0	0		9	0.60
Brimscombe & Thrupp	16	4	1	0	0	0	0		9	0.56
Oxford City Nom's	16	2	1	0	1	0	0		9	0.56
Wootton Bassett Tn	15	3	2	0	0	0	0		8	0.53
Ardley United	15	3	0	0	0	0	0		6	0.40
Highworth Town	15	3	0	0	0	0	0		6	0.40
Milton United	13	1	1	0	0	0	0		3	0.23
	306	100	29	1	10	0	4	5	344	1.12

Player	Shirt (£20)	Shorts (£15)	Socks (£5)
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Player Profile

Callum Wright Midfielder

A former Chelsea and Bristol City youth, Wright is a gifted young midfielder who joins his hometown club again after a brief spell during Jeff Roberts' tenure last year. Calm on the ball and with an excellent eye for a pass, he should prove a fine addition to the squad.

He initially joined Bassett in 2013/14, having spent that pre-season with Conference South Weston-Super-Mare. In all he made eight appearances, four of which came from the bench including his debut against Highmoor Ibis in a 2-2 draw. Wright featured at full back, in wide midfield as well as in the centre of midfield – his most natural position. He then signed with Chippenham Town in November, and featured sparingly for the Bluebirds until re-signing with Bassett.

At 12 years of age, Wright moved from Swindon Town to Chelsea, where he played in the same youth side as England under 21 international Josh McEachran and Olympic sprinter Adam Gemili. A severe injury eventually led to his release from the Premier League club, and he was soon picked up by Bristol City, earning a place as a scholar. Wright now is a student at the University of Bath, and in 2012/13 made eight appearances for New College.

2013/14: 8 appearances plus current season (see separate page)



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Division One	Lge	C2	C4	C5	SO2	SO3	SO6	TA & M Melee	Total	Ave per
East & West	Matches	2pts	1 pt	1 pt	4pts	10pts	6pts	10pts		Match
Didcot Town	8	4	4	0	1	0	2		28	3.50
Burnham	11	7	3	0	0	0	1	1	33	3.00
Old Woodstock Tn	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	2.50
Finchampstead	9	8	1	0	1	0	0		21	2.33
Carterton	8	7	1	0	0	0	0		15	1.88
Chalfont Wasps	10	4	0	0	1	0	1		18	1.80
Wokingham & Emmb'	7	5	1	0	0	0	0		11	1.57
Rayners Lane	11	5	1	0	1	0	0		15	1.36
Purton	10	4	1	0	1	0	0		13	1.30
Hook Norton	8	2	2	0	1	0	0		10	1.25
Tuffley Rovers	8	4	0	1	0	0	0		9	1.13
Wantage Town	9	4	2	0	0	0	0		10	1.11
Clanfield	11	3	0	0	0	0	1		12	1.09
									AVE	1.07
Penn & Tylers Grn	8	3	1	0	0	0	0		7	0.88
Cirencester Town	11	2	0	0	1	0	0		8	0.73
Brackley Town Dev	11	3	2	0	0	0	0		8	0.73
Shortwood United	10	3	1	0	0	0	0		7	0.70
North Leigh United	11	1	1	0	1	0	0		7	0.64
Tytherington Rocks	11	0	3	0	1	0	0		7	0.64
Easington Sports	11	3	1	0	0	0	0		7	0.64
Henley Town	8	2	1	0	0	0	0		5	0.63
Woodley Town	7	2	0	0	0	0	0		4	0.57
Headington Am	11	2	1	0	0	0	0		5	0.45
New College Swindon	8	1	1	0	0	0	0		3	0.38
Fairford Town	9	1	1	0	0	0	0		3	0.33
Longlevens AFC	11	1	1	0	0	0	0		3	0.27
Lydney Town	9	1	0	0	0	0	0		2	0.22
Letcombe	10	0	2	0	0	0	0		2	0.20
Chinnor	10	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0.00
	274	87	32	1	9	0	5	2	293	1.07

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), Hellenic League Premier Division (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), Hellenic League Division One East (14 clubs), Hellenic League Division One West (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 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 County 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).

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First Round	
Bracknell Town	2 - 3 Headington Amateurs (AET)
Fairford Town	3 - 4 Thame United
Highmoor Ibis	2 - 2 Cirencester T Dev (2 - 3 pens)
Hook Norton	0 - 3 Flackwell Heath
Old Woodstock Town	1 - 1 Brackley Town Dev (3 - 4 pens)
Purton Dev	0 - 2 Thattham Town Dev
Shrivenham	0 - 1 Brimscombe & Thrupp
Stokenchurch	0 - 8 Highworth Town
Wokingham & Emmbrook	5 - 2 Wantage Town Res
Longlevens AFC	W - L Shortwood United
Cheltenham Saracens	1 - 2 Ardley United
Finchampstead	1 - 2 Binfield
Lydney Town	3 - 2 Kidlington
Milton United	3 - 1 Abingdon United
Didcot Town Res	1 - 3 Letcombe
Penn & Tylers Green	2 - 5 Ascot United
New College	1 - 5 Reading Town
Tuffley Rovers	4 - 2 Carterton

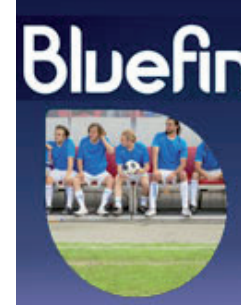
Second Round	
Ardley United	6 - 1 Chinnor
Brimscombe & Thrupp	2 - 4 North Leigh United
Clanfield	1 - 3 Woodley Town
Easington Sports	1 - 2 Newbury
Henley Town	2 - 3 Wootton Bassett Town
Highworth Town	v Tytherington Rocks
Holyport	3 - 1 Burnham
Longlevens AFC	v Lydney Town
Rayners Lane	2 - 0 Chalfont Wasps
Thame United	v Headington Amateurs
Ascot United	v Wokingham & Emmbrook
Flackwell Heath	v Cirencester Town Dev
Milton United	0 - 1 Letcombe
Tuffley Rovers	1 - 3 Oxford City Nomads
Brackley Town Dev	v Binfield
Reading Town	v Thattham Town

Third Round	
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Quarter Finals	

Semi Finals	

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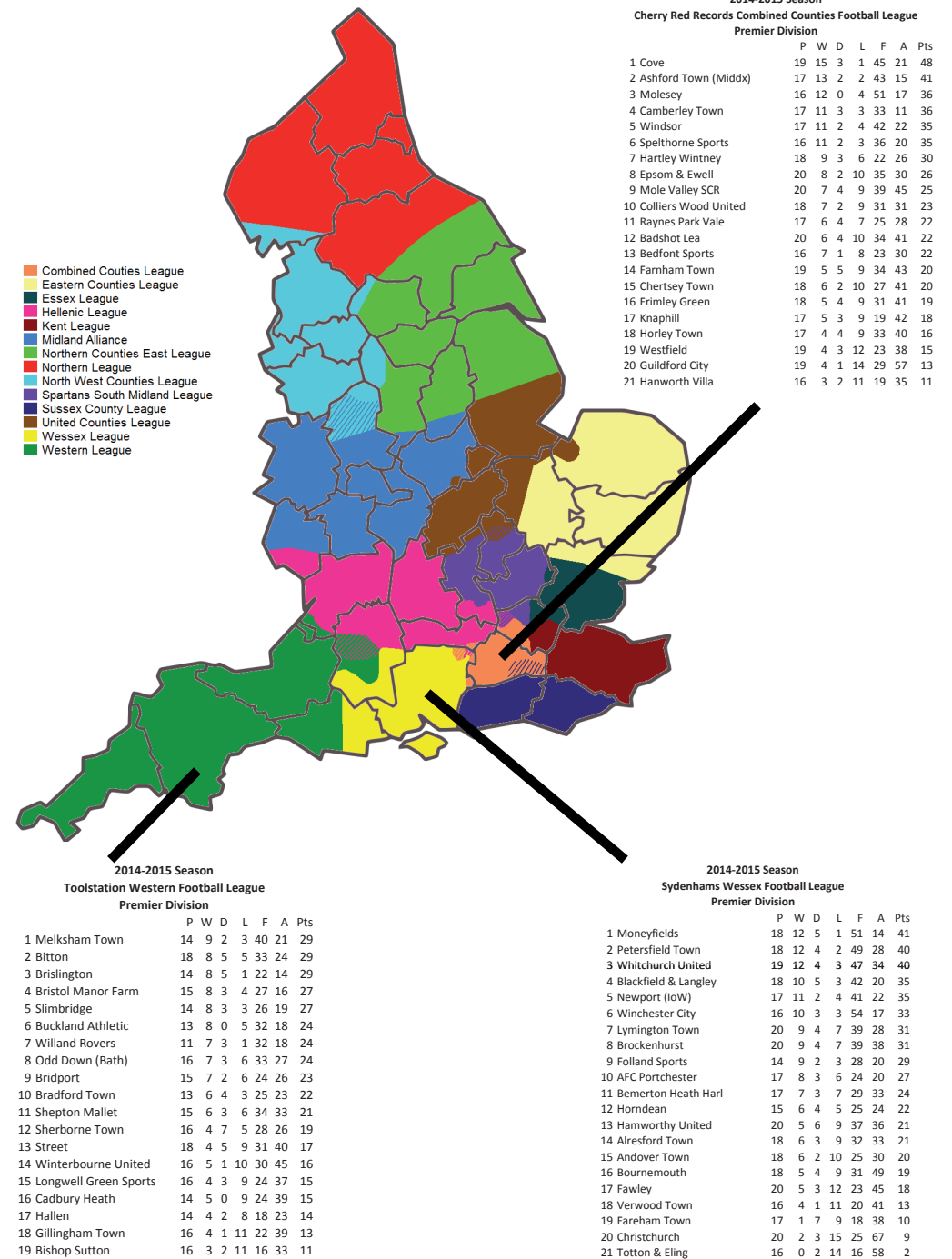
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Wootton Bassett Town F.C. Season 2014-15 First Team Fixtures, Results, Teams & Goal Scorers

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	Hawkins	Cole	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	B.Brown	
Tue 12-Sep	Newbury	A	W 1 - 0	106	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Terry	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock	Cole	
Sat 16-Aug	Brockenhurst (FAC EP)	A	W 3 - 0	45	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin (1)	Gambling (1)	Carter	Hiscock (1)	Cole	
Wed 20-Aug	Bracknell Town	H	L 0 - 5	52	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling	Carter	Hiscock	Groom	English
Sat 23-Aug	Flackwell Heath	A	D 2 - 2	64	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	English (2)	Hale	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Gambling	Carter	Walduck		
Mon 25-Aug	Highworth Town	H	L 0 - 1	102	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	English	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Chatwin	Hale	Carter	Hiscock	Drewitt	Walduck
Sat 30-Aug	Bradford Town (FAC P)	A	L 1 - 2	107	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	English	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner (1)	Chatwin	Terry	Carter	Hiscock	Hawkins	Walduck
Tue 2-Sep	Reading Town (F/L1)	A	L 2 - 3	46	Mitchell	Walduck	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Sheppard	Bailey (1)	Skinner (1)	Traas	Hiscock	Carter	Sykes	Matthews	
Sat 06-Sep	Cove (FAV 1st QR)	A	W 3 - 2		Mitchell	Sykes	English	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Terry	Gambling (2)	Carter	Walduck	Richards	
Wed 10-Sep	Shrivenham	A	W 2 - 1	104	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Terry	Gambling (1)	Carter (1)	Traas	Sheppard	
Wed 17-Sep	Cheltenham Saracens	H	W 5 - 1	32	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Traas	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey (2)	Skinner (1)	Terry (1)	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Hawkins	Thomas
Sat 20-Sep	Abingdon United	A	D 2 - 2	45	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Traas (1)	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Terry	Walduck	Carter	Skeates	Gambling	Sheppard
Wed 24-Sep	Highmoor Ibis	H	L 1 - 3	32	Mitchell	English	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Chatwin	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Terry	Thomas	Sheppard
Sat 27-Sep	Ascot United	H	L 2 - 3	25	Mitchell	Skeates	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley(2)	Bailey	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Thomas	English
Tue 30-Sep	Kidlington	A	L 0 - 5	54	Mitchell	Skeates	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Hiscock	Chatwin
Sat 4-Oct	Abingdon Utd (FAV 2nd QR)	H	L 2 - 3	40	Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Skeates	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner (1)	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Walduck	Hiscock	Thomas
Sat 11-Oct	Malmesbury Vics (CC1)	A	W 3 - 2		Mitchell	Sykes	Richards	Hawkins	Skeates	Yearley (1)	English	Skinner	Traas (1)	Terry (1)	Chatwin	Walduck	Hiscock	Petrie
Sat 18-Oct	Bracknell Town	A	D 2 - 2	61	Mitchell	Thomas	Richards	Hawkins	Wright	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Skinner (1)	Petrie	Gambling	Carter	Sykes	Hiscock	Adams
Wed 22-Oct	Oxford City Nomads	A	L 0 - 3	42	Mitchell	Thomas	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Skinner	Petrie	Traas	Carter	Sykes	Sheppard	Adams
Sat 25-Oct	Milton United	H	W 2 - 1	30	Mitchell	Traas (1)	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Wright	Bailey	Skinner (1)	Petrie	Terry	Carter	Sheppard		
Tue 28-Oct	Thatcham Town	A	W 3 - 1	80	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Skinner	Petrie	Gambling (1)	Carter	Sheppard	S.Brown	Chatwin
Sat 01-Nov	Milton United	A	L 1 - 2	35	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	S.Brown	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Petrie	Sheppard	Carter	Chatwin	Taylor	
Wed 05-Nov	Cheltenham Saracens	A	W 3 - 2	30	Mitchell	Wright (1)	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Traas	Gambling (1)	Carter	Petrie	S.Brown	Sheppard
Sat 08-Nov	Wroughton (CC2)	A	W 1 - 0		Mitchell	Wright	S.Brown	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Sheppard	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Chatwin	Hiscock	Sykes
Tue 11-Nov	Ardley United	A	L 1 - 2	61	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	S.Brown	Sheppard	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Chatwin	Hiscock	
Sat 15-Nov	Holyport	A	L 0 - 1	31	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	S.Brown	Sheppard	Bailey	Skinner	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Yearley	Hiscock	Drewitt
Wed 19-Nov	Reading Town	H	W 4 - 1	46	Mitchell	Sheppard	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey (1)	Skinner	Traas	Gambling (1)	Carter	Covey	Matthews	Brown
Sat 22-Nov	Henley Town (BICC2)	A	W 3 - 2	26	Mitchell	Brown	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley (1)	Bailey	Chatwin (1)	Traas	Hiscock (1)	Carter	Wright	Sheppard	Skeates
Wed 26-Nov	Thatcham Town	H																
Sat 06-Dec	Ascot United	A																
Sat 10-Dec	Binfield	H																
Sat 13-Dec	Bradford Town (CCQF)	H																
Sat 20-Dec	Abingdon United	H																
Sat 27-Dec	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 10-Jan	Highmoor Ibis	A																
Sat 24-Jan	Thame United	A																
Sat 31-Jan	Flackwell Heath	H																
Sat 7-Feb	Newbury	H																
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