

# Wootton Bassett Town F.C.

# Abingdon United F.C.

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1	Ben	Mitchell		
2	Dale	Richards		
3	Nathan	Hawkins		
4	Steve	Yearley		
5	George	Drewitt		
6	James	Skinner		
7	Dan	Bailey		
8	Henry	Traas		
9	Callum	Wright		
10	Nathan	Gambling		
11	Richie	Carter		
12	Steve	Robertson		
14	Sam	Brown		
15	Tyler	Sheppard		
16	Lewis	Chatwin		
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2	Mark	Threlfall		
3	Paul	Alder		
4	Cameron	McNeill		
5	Ben	Brown		
6	Jon	Steedman		
7	Gianluca	Riccio		
8	Tom	Melledew		
9	James	Debill		
10	Carl	Evans		
11	Anaclet	Odhiambo		
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Physio: Tom Bassett

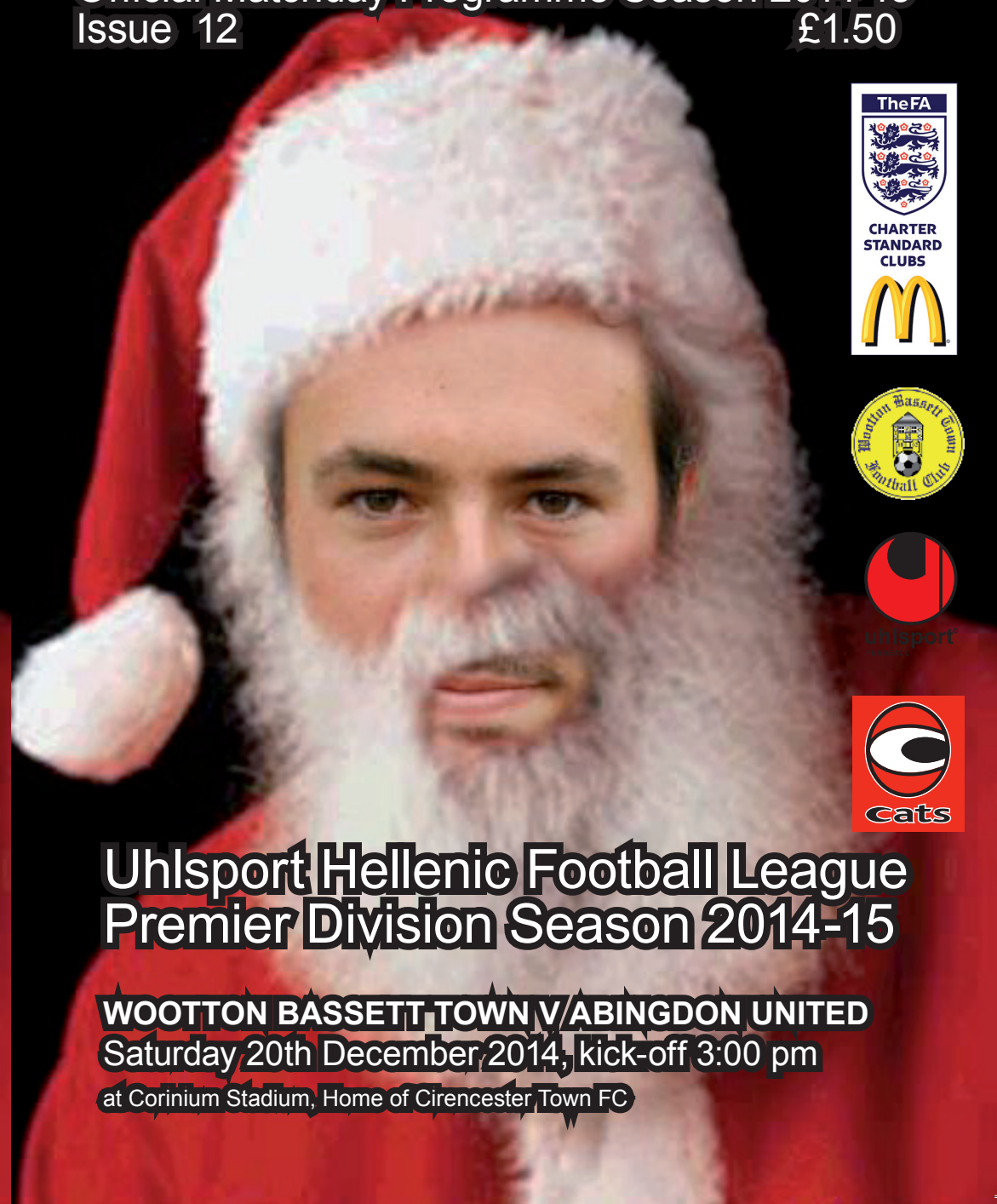
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# Editorial & WBTFC News

## Welcome to Abingdon United

A warm welcome to our visitors Abingdon United for this afternoon's UHlsport Hellenic League Premier Division clash. This is Abingdon's second visit to the Corinium Stadium this season, the two sides having met in the FA Vase back in October.

Abingdon are now under the stewardship of former Wantage Town managers Gary Ackling and Andy Lyne. The appointment of this experienced duo has seen Abingdon's results improve and they are now just 7 points behind us with 3 games in hand this despite only having registered just a single win in their 13 opening Hellenic League Premier Division games.

Whilst League form at the start of the season was poor they enjoyed a terrific FA Cup run that was eventually ended by Southern League Premier Division Dorchester Town, our conquerors of two seasons ago. In that run to the Second Qualifying round, they saw off two Hellenic opponents, defeating Holyport in a replay before then cruising past Milton United 3-0 following a Preliminary Round victory against Egham Town.

Two 3-0 wins over Shrivenham and a 4-1 home win over Ascot United have lifted Abingdon in the table.

We have played Abingdon twice this season already. In an entertaining fixture in the league at Abingdon, a late Henry Traas goal rescued a point for us in a 2-2 draw, which saw Abingdon have two players dismissed. In that FA Vase fixture Abingdon won by the odd goal in 5, Dan Bailey and James Skinner on target for Bassett in this cup game. With Abingdon climbing the table and a few players who were at title inning Wantage last season we can expect a tough game this afternoon.

## Wiltshire Senior Cup

Last week's defeat in the Quarter Final of the Wiltshire Senior Cup at the hands of Bradford Town was very disappointing. On the day the difference between the two sides was the finishing of Sam Jordan. Last season Jordan scored 77 goals and you could see why on Saturday.

Other than him though Bradford were very much a typical Western League side with the two full backs competing with each other to see who could kick the ball the furthest out of the ground or down the pitch.

The attitude of some of their spectators made me laugh, singing that we had no ground (when we have a great facility being built at Ballards Ash) and yet they play in an open field with a wooden hut for dressing rooms and the last time we visited, no hot running water. We look forward to hosting them next season at our new ground. All in all this was a disappointing performance against a side who were beatable and in a cup competition that was winnable. Oh well there is always next season.

## Touchline

Today's programme includes a copy of the latest version of the Club's magazine Touchline. In this month's edition there are comments from the Chairman Andy Walduck concerning the relocation, a feature on our 4 key sponsors plus an interview with Amy Rowlands who runs the free Saturday Skills session.

## Reserves

Last Saturday the Reserves went down 5-3 against the Reserve side of our visitors today. Luke Adams scored a brace and there was one for Danny Hale.

## Development Team

The Dev Team also lost on Saturday going down 4-1 at home against Vale of Pewsey (Pewsey Reserves).

## Bluefin Challenge Cup Draw

When I looked at my PC first thing on Tuesday morning according to the Hellenic League website we had drawn Chalfont Wasps at home in the next round of the Bluefin Challenge Cup. With them not having won a league game all season I thought that this was a good draw. When I passed on the news to Stuart he commented that they had been knocked out in the last round and it was probably Longlevens that we had as they had won in the previous round and were not included in the draw. Stuart sent a text to the league asking the

question and lo and behold he was right and the website was changed to show us at home against Longlevens. Now we would all have preferred Chalfont Wasps so anyone unhappy with this outcome should give Stuart a hard time!

With Longlevens 5 points clear at the top of Division One West this is a very tough game but if we raise our game we will be in with a good chance. With a number of the top sides in the Premier Division drawn against each other this could be a winnable competition if we can get through the next round and the draw is kind to us.

## Soccer Skills Academy Street Soccer Christmas Holiday Camp

The Soccer Skills Academy will be holding a three day Street Soccer 'Drop and Shop' Christmas Holiday Camp between Monday 22nd December and Wednesday 24th December (Christmas Eve).

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For more information please contact Nick Bolton or visit the Advanced Sports Coaching website.

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## Looking Back in Time

A look back at fixtures played this weekend in the Club's history:

### 10 Years Ago

Wootton Bassett were involved in Hellenic League Supplementary Cup action at home to Pewsey Vale. The game finished 1-1 after 90 minutes with a rare Lee Morse goal for Bassett in the second minute of stoppage time. The game was still level after extra time and penalties were needed to separate the teams. Wootton Bassett won the game to record their first win since the 9<sup>th</sup> of October.

### 20 Years Ago

Wootton Bassett were winning 3-1 away at Yarnton in the Hellenic League Division One. This is one of a number of games where we are still trying to trace the details of the goal scorers.

### 30 Years Ago

Another win, this time in Wiltshire League Division Two. Goals from Gary Dixon, Kevin Flavell, Steve Thomas and Greg Smith gave Wootton Bassett a 4-0 home win over Corsham Town. Wootton Bassett would go on to win the league title with 18 wins in their 26 league games.

### 40 Years Ago

A 3-1 away win at Swindon Victoria courtesy of goals from John Parsons (2) and Phil Keep.

### 50 Years Ago

The only blip in the 50 years look back was in the 1964-65 Season, a season which saw Bassett finish 14<sup>th</sup> in the tough Wiltshire Premier Division, with a 1-7 home defeat at the hands of Clandown. Benny Lehane scored the Wootton Bassett consolation goal.

## Programme

Looking at what is in today's programme there is the usual article from the Non-League Paper. Today's is written by Joshua Peck on the subject of fans raising funds for their clubs.

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

Today the historic season featured in our run through all of our years in the Hellenic League is Season **1999-2000**, a season which sees Lee Stoddart fire Wootton Bassett Town to promotion and the Premier Division of the Hellenic League for the first time in their history.

## Youth Teams Cup Draws

Draws for the North Wilts League Cup semi finals were made recently at the County Ground, with Swindon Town manager Mark Cooper and First Team Goalkeeper Coach - and former Bassett shotstopper - Steve Hale picking names out of the hat.

There was big interest for Wootton Bassett Town, with the Under 12 Blue and Under 15 Blue teams still in the competition.

The Under 12 Blues, cup winners two seasons ago and beaten semi-finalists last year were paired with Division Two FC Chippenham, thus avoiding Division One rivals Greenmeadow Youth and Croft Juniors Red.

While facing lower level opposition, Bassett will be in for a test, with Chippenham having knocked out Division One Highworth Town Juniors 'T' in the opening round.

The Under 15 Blues, who lost in the final last season against Stanley Park Youth will face the holders' conquerors Kings Stanley in the last four.

While Bassett haven't made the best start in the league, they have a great recent record in cup competitions, having also made the Wiltshire County Cup final in 2012/13, and will seek to recapture this form to propel them to a third showpiece appearance in as many years.

Both games will take place on Sunday 22nd March at Beversbrook, Calne. Best of luck to both teams - come on Bassett!

## North Wilts League Subsidy for Basic Referee Course

The North Wilts League have announced a partnership with the Wiltshire FA and scheduled a

heavily subsidised Basic Refereeing Course in April 2015. This will cost just £35, compared to the normal costs of £105.

The course will run from Tuesday April 7th through April 10th at Lydiard Park Academy. Those wishing to take part must be at least 14 years old on 7th April 2015.

Attendees must complete the course and officiate 6 matches, otherwise they will be required to pay the remaining costs of £75 to the League.

The League will also be running a one day Assistant Referee Course for those who run the line each week.

Please note should anyone from Wootton Bassett Town register for this course and fail to attend, then the club will be fined for £10.

Demand is set to be high for both course, so those interested are advised to apply now. Further information and application forms are available on the North Wilts League website.

## Programme Sales

Missing any Wootton Bassett Town programmes? We have a number of spare copies of both current season and past season programmes going back to Season 2004-5. All enquiries as to which programmes are available should be addressed to myself at the following email address:  
[mark.smedley@wbffc.co.uk](mailto:mark.smedley@wbffc.co.uk).

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

## Thank You

Finally thank you as always to our hosts Cirencester Town for allowing us to use their ground. With work now well under way 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 three much needed points in our fight to stay in the Hellenic Premier Division.

Mark



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# Touchline

WBTFC Touchline - June 2014

## Sponsorship Focus

Wootton Bassett Town would like to wish a special thanks - and a very Merry Christmas - to all our sponsors, whose kind and valuable support helps the club to meet its running costs.

The support provided by the numerous individuals and companies helps cover the cost of purchasing kit and equipment for both matches and training, as well as assisting in the running of events such as the Holland Tour and Six-a-side Tournament.

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If you are interested in sponsoring Wootton Bassett Town, please contact either our Marketing Manager Ben Brown or Chairman Andy Walduck to find out more about the club and the opportunities available.

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



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# From The Dugout

## Bradford Town (H)

We were all very disappointed to lose against Bradford Town last week. I really thought we had a great chance to make it through to the semi-final of this competition but we didn't play to the best of our ability and were beaten 2-0. The first goal came from a shot from out of nothing from the edge of the box and Luke had no chance. The second was disappointing as we afforded Sam Jordan way too much room for a player who had scored 77 goals last season.

We created a number of chances for ourselves in the First Half, the best of which fell to Robbo but we did not show the same clinical finishing as Bradford.

Bradford were a typical Western League side who were strong and who pumped the ball either long or out of play when defending. They must get through a lot of footballs down in Bradford-on-Avon as the ball was continually being knocked out of the Corinium Stadium last week.

The sending off of Bradford's two goal hero was somewhat harsh. He had been booked for handball but to then pick up a second yellow for diving after immediately jumping up to say it wasn't a penalty when he went down in the box was rough justice on the lad. Although a somewhat controversial decision overall I thought the referee did very well last week and was one of the better ones we have had.

Today sees us play Abingdon United for the third time this season and we have yet to win against our opponents. We could really do with taking all three points to keep the gap between ourselves and the resurgent Abingdon side. It is also important that we bounce back from the disappointment of last week and we will be working hard to secure those three points. Enjoy the game and see you in the bar afterwards.

Paul



# Opponents - History

## Abingdon United • Club History

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

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

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

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

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

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

### HONOURS

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



# Touchline

WBTFC Touchline - June 2014

## Our Volunteers: Amy Rowland

Wootton Bassett Town is ever grateful to the volunteers who make the club what it is. A new, regular feature of Touchline will be a focus on those who contribute so much to the club in their free time. In this edition, we are featuring **Amy Rowland**, who runs the free Saturday Skills Sessions.

### How did you get into football?

I got into football when I was 4 years old - we are a huge football family! We all support Swindon but of course we had our favourites. My mother was a Man City fan, my dad is an Exeter fan and both me and my brother are Newcastle fans (someone has to be!) When I was 7 I played as a striker for Coleview Juniors. As I got older I ended up as a goalkeeper which I loved and I played in this position for many teams including Swindon Town and Chippenham Town Ladies until I had to end my footballing career early due to an injury.

### What's your proudest football achievement?

I have two moments which I consider my proudest footballing achievements. One is when I was in Junior school. I was the only girl on a team with 10 boys (picture below). I sometimes even had to tackle my own team so that I could have a shot on goal! When I scored my first goal against a local school I was then treated as one of the boys!

My second moment is when I was 18 I was chosen to represent Wiltshire as a goalkeeper. I was so happy when they picked me as I thought the second choice goalkeeper was much better than me, so I was also shocked - as was my family as I am only 5ft 2inches! ... plus my Grandmother was never keen on me playing!!!!

### What's your role with the club and how did you get involved?

My role at the moment is running the Saturday morning classes with Jeff. I love it so much and wished I did it earlier. I do learn a lot under the guidance of Jeff and he helps me out a lot. I am a Level One coach and next year I am doing my Youth Module. I got involved because due to my injury I am unable to play, but I thought what if I could teach children the same experiences I had as a child and growing up, and I felt I could pass this on to someone else.

### What do you enjoy most about your role?

I enjoy everything about it. I love it when the kids come up with new ideas for a game and I can change it to suit them and what I am trying to teach them. They seem to get a lot out of my expertise. I enjoy playing around and interacting with the children. As long as they are safe, well and having a good time this makes me happy as I know I have done my job to the best ability.

### What are your ambitions within the game?

My ambitions is to pass on the knowledge I have of football and to develop the younger generations into playing the game that I love, giving them the same experiences that I had when I played and the feeling of achieving something whilst learning and growing.

### How do you envisage your role with Bassett developing in the future?

I would love to help bring more children to the free sessions on Saturday mornings because it is fun for all the children no matter what their ages. I would love to be able to build a team and work with them so that we would be able to play games with other teams. I am 100% committed when it comes to my future with Wootton Bassett Town. I will do all that I can to give the children the experiences, the happiness and the skills to go further with their footballing career. And you never know maybe it will give me more confidence to put back on the goalkeeping gloves once again!



## Saturday Morning Skills Sessions

Free skills coaching sessions for 5-12 year olds, a key part of the club's grassroots coaching programme, continue at Ballards Ash. Held on Saturday mornings from 10-11am, these are overseen by Amy Rowland (pictured above), an FA Level One qualified coach who is currently working towards her FA Youth Award Module One.

Boys and Girls of all abilities are welcome and will need to wear football boots, shin pads and weather appropriate clothing. The sessions began in September 2012 after the club had its Football Legacy Fund (FLF) application accepted by the FA National Youth Council. The aim of the FLF is to support young people aged 16-24 to deliver football projects.

Since starting, numerous members of the Wootton Bassett Town youth section have gained coaching experience by running the sessions and gone on to complete their initial coaching badges. To help them with this, they have received support from Club Development Officer Jeff Tidy.

With the pending relocation, plans are being made to expand the club's free offering - keep your eyes peeled for further information relating to this on the club website nearer the time we move in!

## Soccer Skills Academy



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## Youth Section -

Rather than a lengthy piece for this edition of Touchline, I thought it would be wise to include the words from a poster issued at a rugby club for all parents and spectators at youth matches, which I've adapted for the beautiful game and youth football. Please do consider this when watching our youth sides.

Hope you all have a great Christmas.

Yours in sport,

Pete Yeardley

Please Remember:

These are kids.

This is a game.

The coaches are volunteers.

The referees are human.

This is not the Premier League

It's about development.

## Race Night Success

Many thanks to all who attended the club's Race Night on Saturday 29th November, as well as to those who sponsored races.

Overall, £406 was raised - a fantastic sum - while much fun was had by those who packed out the clubhouse at Rylands Way.

## Coach's Corner

All of our managers and coaches are reminded that they have access to Coach's Corner. This is a fantastic interactive portal which contains videos of age-related training drills, PDF documents containing instructions for these drills and session planning advice.

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

To make this easier to find, a link to this section of the website has been added to the 'Development' tab, which will hopefully drive increased traffic towards it.

If you do not currently have access, please contact webmaster Scott Smedley to arrange this.

# Opponents Pen Pics

## Abingdon United FC



**Lee Farrow** Goal Keeper  
Signed from Wantage Town November 2014. Though formerly with United in previous times.



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



**Jon Steedman** Defence  
Signed from Wantage Town in November 2013. A Player with lots of Hellenic League and Southern League experience.



**Wade Rutherford** Defence  
Age 19 - Former Didcot Town Youth player who had a good first season last year. Strong and quick no messing about player.



**Cameron McNeill** Defence  
Age 20 - Fast energetic player, solid in the tackle and full of running. Former Didcot Town youth player who rightly collected all the club's merit awards last season.



**Paul Alder** Defence  
Age 25 - Played for Oxford City Nomads last season. Can play left or centre back, a good solid defender.



**Scott Davis** Defence  
Age 28 - Defender. Last season's captain with Southern league experience. Former player who has returned to United bringing loads of experience for the club's younger players.



**Tom Melledew** Midfield  
Age 28 - Returned to United November 2014 from Wantage Town. Good passer with an eye for a goal. Dangerous in set pieces



**Luca Riccio** Midfield  
Age 27 - Skilful midfielder who returns to Abingdon after spells at Reading Town and Wantage Town.



**Steve Davis** Midfield  
Age 25 - Midfielder who can play inside or on the wing Very direct player good crosser of the ball. Previous experience at Southern League level with Didcot Town.



**Jamie Mundy** Midfield  
Age 26 - Transferred to the Northcourt from Oxford City Nomads. Box to box midfielder who gets stuck in likes to get in the box late.



**Mark Threlfall** Midfield  
Age 30 - Joined United from Clanfield last season. Hard working midfielder with good passing and quick feet. Good user of the ball.



**Kieran Cochrane** Midfield  
Age 24 - Plays midfield or as a forward. Joined United at the start of the season. Box to box player with a eye for goal.



**Andy Younie** Midfield  
Age 26 - Player with good clever feet who is comfortable with the ball. Signed from Wantage Town at start of season who will score goals from midfield.



**Carl Evans** Forward  
Age 28 - Versatile player who can play pretty much anywhere on the pitch. Considerable Southern League experience gained with Thattham Town and ourselves. Other clubs include Witney United.



**Anaclet Odhiambo** Forward  
Age 32 - Former United player who came through the clubs youth policy. Rejoined United after spells with Hinksey and Wantage Town. Hard working player who leads the line well coming alive in the box.



**Jimmy Deabill** Forward  
Signed from Wantage Town in November 2014. Big, strong, target man holds the ball well will score his fair share of goals.



**Rob Wytchard** Coach  
Returned to United as part of the management team October 2014 after helping Wantage win the title, prior to this was with Abingdon. Has had spells at Reading Town and Thattham Town.



**Andy Lyne** Asst. Manager  
Lots of experience including being part of the winning management team at Wantage Town season 2013/14.




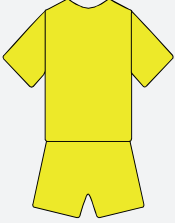
**Gary Ackling** Manager  
Age 53 - Took over late October this season after leaving Wantage Town. Had steered Town to the Hellenic League title and promotion to the Southern League.



# Today's Opponents

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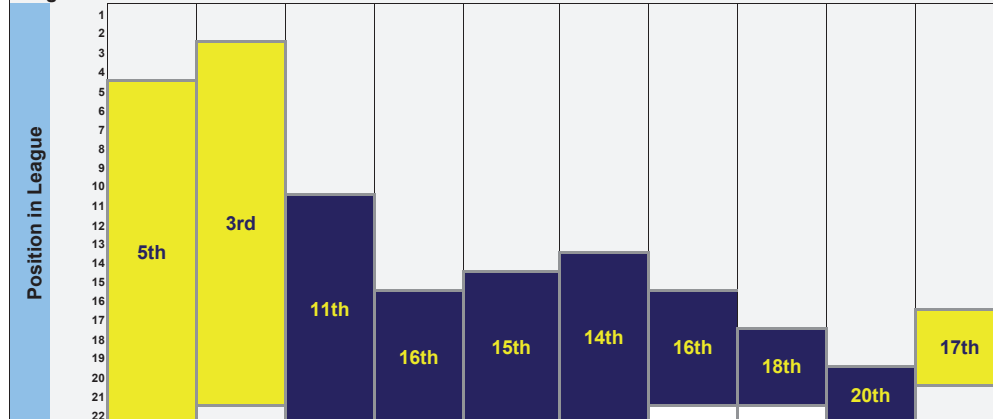
## Abingdon United F.C.

<b>Formed:</b>	1946		
<b>Nickname:</b>	Yellows		
<b>Chairman:</b>	Mrs Deborah Blackmore		
<b>Secretary:</b>	John Blackmore		
	91 Gainsborough Green	Club email	john.blackmore2@ntlworld.com
	Abingdon OX14 5JL		
<b>Tel:</b>	07747615691		
<b>Ground:</b>	The North Court, Northcourt Road, Abingdon, OX14 1PL		
<b>Tel:</b>	01235 203 203		
<b>Manager:</b>	Andy Zoldan		
<b>Capacity:</b>	2,000		
<b>Seats:</b>	158	<b>Covered:</b>	258
<b>Colours:</b>	Yellow shirts, yellow shorts		
<b>Ground Directions:</b>	From the north – Leave A34 at Abingdon north turning. Ground on right at first set of traffic lights. From the south – Enter Town Centre, leave north on A4183 (Oxford Road). Ground on left after one mile.		

Hellenic Premier Division

Southern League

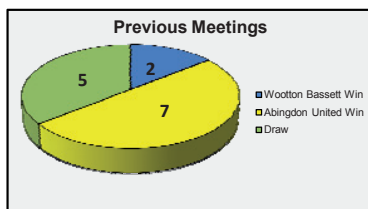
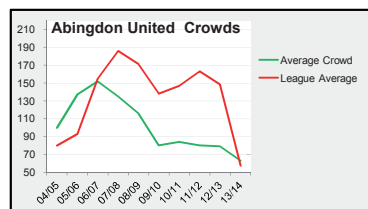
### League Performance - Last Ten Seasons



Season	04/05	05/06	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14
<b>Top Scorer</b>	A.Odhiambo 30	M.Simms 28	A.Odhiambo 20	Not known	A.Odhiambo 19	J.Mills 21	G.Lewis 16	S.Collier 17	Not known	G. Edney 16
<b>Average Crowd</b>	100	137	152	135	116	80	84	80	79	63
<b>Total Crowd</b>	2,101	2,787	3,193	2,838	2,442	1,680	1,680	1,600	1,658	1,140
<b>F.A. Cup</b>	1st Qual Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Ex Prelim
<b>F.A. Vase/Trophy</b>	V-1st Round	V-1st Round	T-2nd Qual Rnd	T-2nd Qual Rnd	T-1st Qual Rnd	T-1st Qual Rnd	T-1st Qual Rnd	Prelim Rnd	Prelim Rnd	1st Round

Current Form (Last Six Games)		
Date	Opponents	Result
15-Dec-14	Binfield (A)	L 2 - 4
13-Dec-14	Fairford Town (A)	W 3 - 2
9-Dec-14	Thame United (A)	L 2 - 3
6-Dec-14	Shrivenham (H)	W 3 - 0
3-Dec-14	Littlehampton Town (A)	L 3 - 7
29-Nov-14	Ascot United (H)	W 4 - 1

v Wootton Bassett Town (Last Six Games)	
Date	Fixture & Result
4-Oct-14	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Abingdon Utd 3
20-Sep-14	Abingdon Utd 2 Wootton Bassett Town 2
16-Nov-13	Abingdon Utd 4 Wootton Bassett Town 3
30-Oct-13	Wootton Bassett Town 2 Abingdon Utd 3
4-Dec-04	Wootton Bassett Town 1 Abingdon Utd 5
21-Aug-04	Abingdon Utd 1 Wootton Bassett Town 0



# Touchline

## Wootton Bassett Town FC Newsletter Issue No. 18

### Chairman's Welcome -

Welcome to the 18th edition of Touchline.



I hope you have found the time to drive past the new facility or follow the tweets and photos. If you haven't please take a look at the photo gallery on our website or Facebook - it will give you an indication of progress.

In the main, the project has been kept to plan. Grass seeding was late on the cricket outfield and on the stadium pitch. The stadium pitch has taken fairly well, but the outfields of the cricket not so well. The club house is taking shape, from the road it looks not so big as it sits within the 22 acres, but when you are close up it looks very different.

It's critical that we are able to play senior football there come August next year due to the moving of our senior club status and the fact that the current ground share comes to an end. The Sports Association are working hard to deliver a suitable facility for us, so I have my fingers crossed we don't experience any further delays, and that we have a quick winter which may evoke an early spring. As we move into the new facility we need additional help, specifically around senior match day help and a small number of volunteers to look after the tea hut, which can be used throughout the weekends for youth and senior teams. If you are in a position to help please come forward.

I can also confirm that we will be changing our name, taking on the Royal element of our town; I understand that all member clubs are doing the same. For us, we will have a new badge. I'm not expecting an overnight change of all our kit; we will change over a period of time as kit is refreshed. The website and documentation will be the first to be changed once we relocate.

I have been lucky to have seen some of the youth games this season. I have seen good football being played and good supporting parents. Back when my son was playing in the youth section, I remember one game where he was playing maybe U8 or U9. It was a cup game, and a parent tripped up my son as he ran down the wing, so maybe discipline has improved, although reading Pete's note below it looks like reminders are still required.

As you know we don't have a Head of Senior section right now. I have to say thank you to Danny Groom and Ian Thomas in helping covering the duties. This season, for the seniors it's been difficult, which was expected with new management and the groundshare in place. Operationally it's been challenging, with the split of the three teams very visible. The first team is fairly settled but I have concerns with the numbers in both the Reserves and Development teams. This needs some work to bring both teams up to where they should be. I would like to see players strengthened in the Reserves and a much greater link in our Development team with the youth sections. This will be addressed in the remaining months of this season.

Thank you for supporting our club. Please keep an eye on the new facility. Finally, I wish you all a Happy Christmas and please have a great New Year.

**Andy Walduck**

### Club Directory

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**Welfare Officer:** Derek Edgington (07964 067042)  
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**Programme Editor:** Mark Smedley (07887 634887)

**Life Members:** Mick Woolford (1995), Rod Carter (2008), Roger Williamson (2008), Paul Harrison (2012), Pete Yeardley (2012), Ron Stone (2013)

### Relocation photos

As work continues apace at the new site, you can keep up to date with progress in the photo album on the club's website and on our Facebook page.

Not long now until we have our new home!





# Hellenic League Years - 1999-00

# Opponents Statistics

Top Goalscorers	League	FLC	WSC	Total
Lee Stoddart	14	3	1	18
Paul Harper	7	1		8
Ian Curtis	5		3	8
Mickey Goodwin	5			5
Richard Merchant	3		1	4
Paul Davis	2		1	3
Bryan Wood	1	1	1	3
Justin Hyde	2			2
Martin Cooper	2			2
Simon Green	1	1		2
Dominic Machell	1			1
Jack Dodd	1			1
Jeremy Newton	1			1
Lawrence Smith	1			1
To identify	8			8
	<b>54</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>67</b>



## 1999-00

Back: Sponsor & son, Paul Harper, Dominic Franklyn, Dominic Machell, Richard Stevens, Simon Green, Paul Davis, Ian Curtis, Barry Giles (Manager), Malcolm Chivers (Asst. Manager)

Front: Mickey Goodwin, Stuart Vaughan, Jon Davis, Lee Stoddart, Bryan Wood, Adam Greaney, Carl Easterbrook

## Abingdon United

Wootton Bassett Town have played Abingdon United on 14 occasions previously with our visitors Abingdon having the better of things with 7 wins to our 2 with 5 drawn games. Last season Abingdon did the double over us winning 3-2 at the Corinium, Jason Milhench and Sam Collier with our consolation goals, and 4-3 at Abingdon, Adam Corcoran (2) and Kyle Rigley with the Bassett goals. In September the two sides met in the League and a late equaliser from Henry Traas ensured a share of the points in a 2-2 draw, Dan Bailey with the first Bassett goal. In this game our opponents ended the game with just 9 men after 2 red cards. At the beginning of October the two sides met in the FA Vase and in another high scoring game the visitors edged it by the odd goal in 5. On target for Wootton Bassett were Dan Bailey and James Skinner.

Abingdon joined the Hellenic League in 1958-89 and remained members until 2005-6 when they won promotion to the Southern League. Abingdon were to remain members of the Southern League for 7 seasons before dropping back down into the Hellenic League. Of their 50 seasons in the Hellenic League Abingdon have spent 30 seasons in the Premier Division, the other 20 were in the lower divisions.

## Previous Meetings

Season	Date	L/Cup	Opponents	H/A	Result	Goalscorers
2000.01	7-Oct-00	L	Abingdon United	H	W 2 - 1	Newton 2
2000.01	6-Jan-01	L	Abingdon United	A	W 2 - 1	Stoddart 2
2001.02	17-Nov-01	L	Abingdon United	H	D 2 - 2	Simpkins, P.O'Connell
2001.02	6-Apr-02	L	Abingdon United	A	D 0 - 0	
2002.03	24-Sep-02	L	Abingdon United	H	L 0 - 4	
2002.03	22-Mar-03	L	Abingdon United	A	D 0 - 0	
2003.04	6-Sep-03	L	Abingdon United	H	L 0 - 2	
2003.04	13-Jan-04	L	Abingdon United	A	D 0 - 0	
2004.05	21-Aug-04	L	Abingdon United	A	L 0 - 1	
2004.05	4-Dec-04	L	Abingdon United	H	L 1 - 5	Bennett
2013.14	30-Oct-13	L	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3	Milhench, Collier
2013.14	16-Nov-13	L	Abingdon United	A	L 3 - 4	Corcoran 2, K.Rigley
2014.15	20-Sep-14	L	Abingdon United	A	D 2 - 2	Bailey, Traas
2014.15	04-Oct-14	L	Abingdon United	H	L 2 - 3	Bailey, Skinner



# Previous Meetings

## Familiar troubles continue to haunt sliding Bassett

Northcourt Road, 16th November 2013

While one goal defeats may elicit feelings more of frustration than of concern, Wootton Bassett Town's fifth consecutive loss by such a margin should come as a reason to worry for Jeff Roberts and his troops.

For the second time in a month, they lost to struggling Abingdon United, this time coming out on the wrong end of a frenzied seven goal feast. It was a cracking afternoon's entertainment for the neutral. But for the visitors to Northcourt Road it was a game whose conclusion could not have been any worse.

Six of Abingdon's nine total points this season have come from victories against Bassett, while victory for Shrivvenham against Bracknell Town plunged Roberts' team into the bottom four, with just four points acquired from the last available 27.

Mathew Woodley's stunning hat-trick, consisting of two long range screamers and a sublime free kick, proved pivotal come full time. However, Bassett will be ruing decisions that went against them and, more importantly, significant lapses in concentration and missed chances.

Arguably the game's turning point came on the stroke of half time when Abingdon levelled the game at 3-3. Adam Doyle pumped an unthreatening free kick forward from deep, which 'keeper Steve Allison, coming way off his line, failed to grasp. His fall to ground came with a slight bump. And, in seeing this, the defenders around him, rather than clearing their lines, stopped in expectation of a free kick being awarded. No whistle was forthcoming though, and an unchallenged Adam Garner was able to stroke home from close range. How costly ignoring that golden rule – playing to the whistle – wound up being.

Bassett had made an excellent start, taking the lead on the quarter hour. After taking a pass from Ryan Stanners, Dan Lardner struck a low shot from 20 yards, which caught a deflection and found its way past a wrong-footed Gareth Tucker. That early lead lasted all of ten minutes though as Woodley equalised in stunning style. Abingdon broke quickly following a failed Bassett attack, and finding himself with too much room thirty yards from goal, the midfielder struck a blistering left-

footed drive that a scrambling Allison could do little to prevent finding the left corner of the goal.

A minute later the hosts should have been ahead. Sam Brown failed to clear, allowing Woodley to race down the left. He crossed for as an unmarked Graham Edney but he headed across the face of goal and inches wide.

The softest of free kick awards as Edney fell to ground far too easily under pressure from Steve Yeardeley helped set up Abingdon's second nine minutes from the break. Directly in front of goal and twenty yards out, Woodley spun his set piece over the wall and into the bottom right corner.

Quickly, however, Bassett got back on level terms before taking the lead. Both goals came from an unlikely source – Adam Corcoran, who moved from his typical defensive role to the left wing. His first was an instinctive, poacher's finish, ghosting in at the far post to sweep home after Stanners flicked on a Kyle Rigley cross.

Two minutes later he had a second when he cleverly guided a header from the edge of the box into the opposite corner with the help of the post following an excellent Stanners delivery. Such a response should have provided Bassett the necessary momentum and stung Abingdon going into the break. Yet a disastrous loss of focus after Allison was guilty of spilling Doyle's knock forward meant the hosts would not be forced to chase following the restart.

They were almost made to immediately though as Sam Ockwell rattled the bar with a thunderous long ranger, before a less than confident save from Tucker parried a Corcoran shot to the feet of Sam Collier, who sent the rebound from a tight angle narrowly wide.

A moment of refereeing madness almost altered the game on 52 minutes, but a chat with an assistant led the man in black to his senses. After an Allison punch failed to clear from a corner, the follow up was blasted towards goal and blocked on the line. Abingdon's players excitedly appealed for a handball and the referee seemed to agree, blowing his whistle, pointing to the spot and preparing to administer a red card. However after a lengthy consultation, which heightened confusion amongst the crowd, he thankfully changed his mind.

Spared from being cruelly reduced to ten men, Bassett increasingly began

to impose themselves on Abingdon and should have been ahead on the hour. An instinctive, one-handed save from Tucker kept out Ockwell's close range header following a Kyle Rigley cross. The 'keeper could do little to stop the ball falling perfectly for Corcoran, but he passed up a golden chance to complete his hat-trick, blazing over from 15 yards.

Quarter of an hour later a dangerous Lardner delivery was headed just wide by Collier.

Then, however, disaster struck as Woodley delivered another thirty yard dagger deep into Bassett hearts with just twelve minutes to go. Lardner had his pocket picked inside his own half, and the ball fell to the Abingdon midfielder who, with too much room, swung his left foot with venom and found the bottom left corner.

No effective response was forthcoming - two half chances that fell to Collier being all Bassett could muster – as tired legs nullified the visiting threat. With defeat making it five narrow losses on the bounce, the tendency could be to bemoan decisions that have gone against Bassett in recent weeks or point to the odd spot of misfortune that the team have suffered.

Yet such a sustained losing streak points to faults that need to be corrected within the team. Indiscipline deprived Roberts' team of four key players for the trip to Abingdon; five more yellow cards being collected in this contest will not help on that front.

Fitness too has to be improved. A leggy midfield failing to shut down Woodley allowed him to complete his hat-trick, while conceding late goals has been a feature of many recent games. Similarly lapses in concentration must be eliminated, especially at set pieces, goals from which usually come courtesy of defensive failings rather than clever attacking.

**Man of the match:** Ryan Stanners – involved in all three of Bassett's goals and his skill and willingness to run at the Abingdon defence caused trouble all afternoon.

**Rating: 4/10** – it was a game Bassett had to get a result from. Instead they are dealing with another avoidable defeat, and an increasingly precarious league position.

# Hellenic League Years - 1999-00

## League Results & Goalscorers

### Home

Attend	Home	Goalscorers
62 Ardley United	D 1 - 1	Stoddart
32 <b>Bishops Cleeve</b>	D 1 - 1	
48 Cheltenham Saracens	L 1 - 2	Dodd
52 Cirencester United	W 3 - 1	P.Davis, Stoddart, Curtis
44 Clanfield	W 4 - 1	Stoddart 2, Goodwin 2
53 Easington Sports	W 6 - 1	Hyde 2, Newton, Merchant, Green, Harper
42 Headington Amateurs	W 1 - 0	Stoddart
55 Kidlington	L 1 - 2	Stoddart
52 Letcombe	D 0 - 0	
37 <b>Middle Barton</b>	W 2 - 1	
38 Old Woodstock Town	W 4 - 1	Harper 2, Goodwin, Curtis
99 <b>Purton</b>	W 2 - 1	
24 Ross Town	D 0 - 0	
30 Worcester College OB	W 3 - 1	Harper, Cooper, Wood

### 47.7 Average

	Away	Goalscorers
Ardley United	D 0 - 0	
Bishops Cleeve	L 0 - 3	
Cheltenham Saracens	W 1 - 0	Curtis
<b>Cirencester United</b>	W 3 - 2	
Clanfield	W 7 - 1	Stoddart 5, Goodwin, Smith
Easington Sports	L 0 - 1	
Headington Amateurs	D 1 - 1	P. Davis
Kidlington	W 2 - 1	Merchant, Harper
Letcombe	L 1 - 6	Merchant
Middle Barton	W 3 - 1	Harper, Stoddart, Goodwin
Old Woodstock Town	W 4 - 3	Stoddart 2, Harper, Machell
Purton	L 0 - 1	
Ross Town	D 0 - 0	
Worcester College OB	W 3 - 0	Curtis 2, Cooper

## Cup Results & Goalscorers

### Challenge Cup

v Old Woodstock (H)	W 2 - 1	Stoddart 2
v Tuffley Rovers (H)	W 3 - 1	Green, Stoddart, Wood
v Swindon Supermarine (A)	D 1 - 1	aet Harper
v Swindon Supermarine (H)	L 0 - 3	

### Wilts Senior Cup

1st Rnd	v Cricklade Town (H)	W 3 - 2	Curtis 2, Merchant
2nd Rnd	v Amesbury Town (A)	W 2 - 1	Curtis, Wood
Semi Fin	v Pewsey Vale	D 2 - 2*	Stoddart, P.Davis

\* Lost 4 - 5 on pens

## Hellenic League Years - 1999-00

The final seven games of the season saw Wootton Bassett meet Bishops Cleeve twice and the fixtures between the two probably cost Wootton Bassett the runners-up spot in the league. In the first encounter the two sides share two goals and the points but three weeks later Cleeve won 3-0 on their patch, the only league game Bassett were to lose of their final nine league fixtures. In between the two encounters with Bishops Cleeve Wootton Bassett took nine points from three games. Two goals from Ian Curtis plus one from Martin Cooper secured a 3-0 away win at Worcester College OB. This was followed by a 2-1 home win over Middle Barton before Bassett secured their largest win of the season, this a 7-1 thrashing of Clanfield on their own ground. Lee Stoddart was the star of the show with five goals, Mickey Goodwin and Lawrence Smith completing the scoring. The final two league games of the season saw Wootton Bassett draw another game 0-0, this time against Letcombe. The final league game saw Wootton Bassett secure all three points with a 3-2 win away at Cirencester United and in the process secure third place in the league. With runners-up Ardley not having the required ground grading requirements Wootton Bassett Town were promoted to the Hellenic Premier League for the first time, this in Barry Giles first season in charge. A great achievement for the side. Unfortunately they were not able to round the season off with a County Ground trip in the Wiltshire Senior Cup. In the semi-final against Pewsey Vale the two sides shared four goals after extra-time and the match went to penalties. Paul Davis and Lee Stoddart scored the two goals for Wootton Bassett in open play. In the penalty shootout Wootton Bassett went down 5-4 and would have to wait twelve months for that Senior Cup final appearance. Lee Stoddart finished the season with 18 goals and in second place in the top scorers chart for the division.

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

### Hellenic League Division One - Season 1999-00

Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Cheltenham Saracens	28	23	2	3	61	20	71
2	Ardley United	28	16	6	6	63	38	54
3	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>52</b>
4	Worcester College OB	28	13	6	9	53	46	45
5	Bishops Cleeve	28	12	8	8	44	43	44
6	Middle Barton	28	12	5	11	49	45	41
7	Letcombe	28	11	5	12	57	45	38
8	Easington Sports	28	10	6	12	50	58	36
9	Purton	28	10	4	14	42	56	34
10	Ross Town	28	8	8	12	32	32	32
11	Old Woodstock Town	28	8	8	12	43	51	32
12	Kidlington	28	9	5	14	36	50	32
13	Cirencester United	28	10	1	17	38	50	31
14	Clanfield	28	6	6	16	33	58	24
15	Headington Amateurs	28	6	5	17	29	60	23

## Picture Profile - Lewis Chatwin





# Hellenic League Years - 1999-00

# WBTFC First Team Pen Pics

## Season 1999-00 – Rise

### What was going on in the world

Rickey Martin is top of the charts with *Livin' La Vida Loca* as the season starts. Australians defeat a referendum proposing the replacement of *The Queen and The Governor General* with a President to make Australia a republic. The new millennium sees Dr. Harold Shipman found guilty of murdering 15 patients between 1995 and 1998, and sentenced to life imprisonment. The PlayStation 2 is released in Japan, and in North America several months later. It becomes the best-selling game console of all time. A fireworks factory disaster in Enschede, the Netherlands, kills 23 and also causes extensive damage at the Grolsch factory. Manchester United storm to the Premiership title whilst Wimbledon are relegated from the top flight. Manchester City are promoted to the Premier League whilst Swindon Town finish rock bottom of the Championship. Chelsea win the FA Cup defeating Aston Villa 1-0. The season ends with Swindon's Billie Piper at Number One for the third and last time with *Day & Night*. Euro 2000, co-hosted by Belgium and the Netherlands, is won by France in an extra time thriller against Italy.

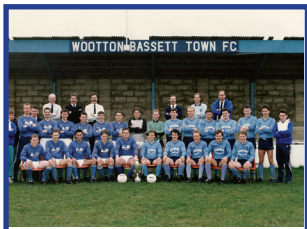
The 1999-2000 Season kicked off with former player Barry Giles at the helm, Giles having taken over from Dave Warren. The season commenced with a home fixture against Easington Sports and Bassett could not have got off to a better start. Two goals from youngster Justin Hyde plus one a piece from Jeremy Newton, Simon Green, Paul Harper and Richard Merchant secured an excellent 6-1 win. However, the goals completely dried up for the next fixture, a lengthy Bank Holiday Monday trip to Ross Town, when neither side managed to find the net but a useful point nevertheless. Lee Stoddart got off the mark in the away trip to Old Woodstock at the beginning of September, scoring a brace in a 4-3 win, Paul Harper and Dominic Machell with the other goals. The unbeaten run came to an end with a surprise 2-1 loss at home to Cheltenham Saracens, Jack Dodd with the Bassett consolation goal. Goals from Paul Harper, Lee Stoddart and Mickey Goodwin in a 3-0 away win at Middle Barton kept Bassett in touch with the early league leaders. September was to end in major disappointment as Bassett returned from Letcombe, never an easy place to visit, having taken a 6-1 hammering, Richard Merchant netting the Bassett goal in the humiliation.

Manager Barry Giles must have read the riot act to his Bassett squad after this humiliating defeat and it seemed to do the trick as the team went unbeaten throughout October. The month commenced with a 4-1 home win over Clanfield, a brace for both Lee Stoddart and Mickey Goodwin. Stoddart hit two again the following week as Bassett progressed to the next round of the league cup at the expense of Old Woodstock Town at Rylands Way, 2-1 the final score. A Paul Davis goal secured a share of the spoils away at Headington Amateurs before the third win of the season was clocked up against Old Woodstock, this with the season only in its second month. Two goals from Paul Harper and one a piece from Ian Curtis and Mickey Goodwin in a 4-1 win at Rylands Way. The month ended with a 3-1 home win in the league cup against Premier Division side Tuffley Rovers thanks to goals from Simon Green, Lee Stoddart and Bryan Wood.

## Wootton Bassett Town

	<b>Ben Mitchell</b> Highly rated goalkeeper who joins from Fairford Town having previously been with Cricklade and Highworth Town. An imposing shot stopper expected to impress in the Premier.	<b>Goal Keeper</b>		<b>Peter Sykes</b> Composed, assured full back who has impressed during pre-season. Made his First Team debut in opening game at Binfield.	<b>Defence</b>
	<b>Nathan Hawkins</b> A quality defender who joins from Fairford Town. Brings Southern League experience, having previously been with Cirencester Town before moving to Cinder Lane.	<b>Defence</b>		<b>George Drewitt</b> Classy defender, product of the Club's Youth Section who has twice won Reserve Team player of the year. Expected to step up to the First Team this season.	<b>Defence</b>
	<b>Scott Walduck</b> Overlapping full back who made the breakthrough into the First Team last season under Jeff Roberts. Expected to get more starts this season and hold down a regular place.	<b>Defence</b>		<b>Dale Richards</b> A product of the Clubs youth section, a cultured defender of whom there are great expectations this season. Regular scorer for the Under 18s last season.	<b>Defence</b>
	<b>Josh Skeates</b> 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.	<b>Midfield</b>		<b>Callum Wright</b> 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.	<b>Midfield</b>
	<b>James Skinner</b> Re-joins Wootton Bassett, with whom he had a brief spell as an U18, from Fairford Town. Can play either at the back or in midfield.	<b>Midfield</b>		<b>Steve Yeardley</b> Bassett lad with over 340 appearances for the club despite three seasons at Highworth Town. Battling midfield player with tremendous energy and fans' favourite	<b>Midfield</b>
	<b>Ryan Thomas</b> Young skilful midfielder who returns to the club having also played for Cricklade Town and Highworth Town in the uhsport Hellenic League.	<b>Midfield</b>		<b>Daniel Bailey</b> A strong powerful player who is box to box midfielder who can also play right wing and up front. Joins us from Fairford Town.	<b>Midfield</b>
	<b>Richie Carter</b> Cultured 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.	<b>Midfield</b>		<b>Henry Traas</b> Creative midfielder who joins from Fairford Town. Came through the Cirencester Academy scheme, has a great eye for a pass and a tremendous engine.	<b>Midfield</b>
	<b>Lewis Petrie</b> Prolific goal scorer for Development Team last season and previously with our Under 18's. Has played for Malmesbury in the Hellenic League.	<b>Forward</b>		<b>Tyler Sheppard</b> Another product of Bassett's youth section. Former Swindon Town Centre of Excellence player who then joined Yeovil Town. Previously with Highworth Town and Calne Town.	<b>Forward</b>
	<b>Shaun Terry</b> Veteran striker now in the twilight of his career. Wootton Bassett lad who made his name at Hungerford and Highworth Town. Made 11 First Team appearances last season.	<b>Forward</b>		<b>Nathan Gambling</b> Strong powerful striker who joins from Fairford Town. Was top scorer for Fairford last season with 20 goals from 32 games.	<b>Forward</b>
	<b>Lewis Chatwin</b> Quick winger whose turn of speed can leave defenders for dead, broke into First Team last season scoring on his full debut at Highmoor Ibis.	<b>Forward</b>		<b>Paul Braithwaite</b> Highly rated young manager and coach previously with Fairford Town where he was close to achieving promotion back to the Uhsport Hellenic Premier last season.	<b>Manager</b>

# Senior Honours List



- 1902/03 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1902/03 Advertiser Cup Runners-up
- 1903/04 Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1905/06 Wiltshire County League Runners-up
- 1930/31 Calne & District League Runners-up
- 1931/32 Calne & District League Champions
- 1933/34 Vale of White Horse Cup Winners
- 1934/35 Calne & District League Champions
- 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
- Wiltshire County League Subsidiary Cup Winners
- 1982/83 Wiltshire County League Division 4 Runners-up
- 1983/84 Wiltshire County League Ghia Senior Cup Winners
- 1984/85 Wiltshire County League Division 2 Champions
- Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1987/88 Wiltshire County League Division 1 Champions
- Wiltshire Senior Cup Runners-up
- 1988/89 Wiltshire County League Ghia Junior Cup Runners-up
- 1989/90 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1993/94 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Winners
- 1994/95 Hellenic League Division 1 Cup Runners-up
- 1998/99 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- 2000/01 Wiltshire Senior Cup Winners
- Hellenic League Reserves Division 2 West Champions
- 2004/05 Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2009/10 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 2010/11 Wiltshire County FA Floodlit League Champions
- Wiltshire Youth Cup Runners-up
- 2012/13 Hellenic League Division 1 West Runners-up
- 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	Malmesbury Victoria	Bemerton Heath Harl.	
1993-94	Amesbury Town	Swindon Supermarine	
1994-95	Purton	Downton FC	
1995-96	Highworth Town	Amesbury Town	
1996-97	Corsham Town	Marlborough Town	
1997-98	Highworth Town	Purton	
1998-99	Wootton Bassett Town	Pewsey Vale	
1999-00	Pewsey Vale	Purton	
2000-01	Wootton Bassett Town	Shrewton United	
2001-02	Malmesbury Victoria	Pewsey Vale	
2002-03	Melksham Town	Trowbridge Town	
2003-04	Trowbridge Town	Corsham Town	
2004-05	Corsham Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.	
2005-06	Corsham Town	Melksham Town	
2006-07	Corsham Town	Melksham Town	
2007-08	Melksham Town	Laverstock & Ford	
2008-09	Highworth Town	Warminster Town	
2009-10	Calne Town	Laverstock & Ford	
2010-11	Bemerton Heath Harl.	Bradford Town	
2011-12	Calne Town	Bemerton Heath Harl.	
2012-13	Melksham Town	Downton FC	
2013-14	Melksham Town	Bradford Town	

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



# Wiltshire Senior Cup

The Wiltshire Senior Cup was first competed for back in 1896-97 when Swindon Town were the winners. The Robins have gone on to win the competition nine times, including six straight titles after its inception. With their progress in the professional game it is a long time since Swindon have competed in the competition. Wootton Bassett Town's first success in the competition was to come at the turn of the century when they made the final in 1902-03, losing to Warminster Town. Bassett made the final again the following season 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.

Three quarter final ties were played on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December and two went to extra time. The game settled in normal tie saw Bradford Town defeat Bassett 2-0 with Sam Jordan the difference between the two sides with his clinical finishing. Highworth Town and Melksham were level at two a piece after ninety minutes but it was the Hellenic side who scored the extra time winner to make it through to the semi-finals. In the other tie there no goals in 90 minutes between Laverstock & Ford and Corsham Town but Laverstock scored two without reply in the extra half hour to make it through to the last four. The game between Warminster and Amesbury is scheduled for December 20<sup>th</sup>.

## 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	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>
Wroughton	2 - 1	Bemerton Heath Harlequins
Calne Town	1 - 2	<b>Warminster Town</b>
Shrewton United	3 - 2	Devesey Town
Laverstock & Ford	4 - 0	Pewsey Vale
Ludgershall Sports	1 - 2	<b>Chippenham Park</b>
Trowbridge Town	3 - 1	Wilts Calne Town
Bradford Town	W - L	Vale of Pewsey
Sarum Youth	0 - 2	<b>Mere Town</b>
Melksham Town		Bye

Second Round		
Downton	0 - 5	<b>Highworth Town</b>
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	<b>Warminster Town</b>
Wroughton	0 - 1	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>
Bradford Town	5 - 1	Mere Town

Quarter Finals		
Laverstock & Ford	2 - 0	Corsham Town
Wootton Bassett Town	0 - 2	<b>Bradford Town</b>
Highworth Town	3 - 2	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 Ashford United	H		£1,500	
17-Jan-15	Fourth Round Proper	v Norwich United	H		£2,000	
7-Feb-15	Fifth Round Proper	v			£2,500	
28-Feb-15	Sixth Round Proper	v			£4,500	
21-Mar-15	Semi-final	v	Two legs		£6,000	
9-May-15	Final winners	v	Wembley		£25,000	
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£600</b>	

The table below shows the addresses of all the grounds we will be visiting in 2014/15. This includes the postcode to enter into your Sat Nav. A rough estimate of the distance from Wootton Bassett is also shown.

Total away travel = **1,704** miles (2013-14: 1,706 miles)

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


Team	Address	Postcode	Distance (Miles)
Abingdon United	Northcourt Rd Abingdon, Oxfordshire	OX14 1PL	46
Ardley United	The Playing Fields, Oxford Road, Ardley	OX27 7NZ	52
Ascot United	Ascot Racecourse, Car Park 10, Winkfield Road, Ascot	SL5 7RA	59
Binfield	Hill Farm Lane, Binfield	RG42 5NR	56
Bracknell Town	Bracknell Town FC. Larges Lane, Bracknell	RG12 9AN	56
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



F.A. Vase Season 2014-15										
1st Qual Rnd	2nd Qual Rnd	1st Round		2nd Round		3rd Round		4th Round		5th Round
Cove 2	W.Bassett T 2									
W.Bassett T 3	Abingdon Utd 3									
	Farnham Town 2	Farnham Town 1								
	Milton United 1	Abingdon Utd 5								
		Littlehampton 4	Abingdon Utd 3	4	Littlehampton 3					
		Guildford 2	Littlehampton 7	4	Ashford Utd 3					
			Hassocks Utd 0		L'Hamp/Ashford					
			Ashford Utd 7		Norwich United					
			Norwich Utd 2	Tring Ath 0						
			AFC Kempston R 1	Norwich Utd 1						



# Half Time Quiz Answers

Lyric Quiz No 12	Artist and Song
1 	You were handsome You were pretty Queen of New York City When the band finished playing They howled out for more Sinatra was swinging All the drunks they were singing We kissed on the corner Then danced through the night Pogues & Kirsty MacColl – Fairytale of New York
2 	"Bah, humbug" no, that's too strong 'Cause it is my favourite holiday But all this year's been a busy blur Don't think I have the energy The Waitresses - Christmas Wrapping
3 	Are you waiting for the family to arrive Are you sure you've got the room to spare inside Does your granny always tell you That the old songs are the best Then she's up and rock 'n' rolling with the rest Slade – Merry Christmas Everybody
4 	Hey, Mr. Churchill comes over here To say we're doing splendidly But it's very cold out here in the snow Marching to win from the enemy Oh, I say it's tough, I have had enough Jona Lewie - Stop The Cavalry
5 	Try to imagine a house that s not a home Try to imagine a Christmas all alone That s where I ll be since you left me My tears could melt the snow What can I do without you? I ve got no place, no place to go. Mud – Lonely This Christmas
6 	So this is Christmas And what have you done Another year over And a new one just begun John Lennon – Happy Christmas War is Over
7 	I gave you my heart But the very next day you gave it away. This year To save me from tears I'll give it to someone special. Wham – Last Christmas
8 	The child is a king, the carolers sing The old has passed, there's a new beginning Dreams of Santa, dreams of snow Fingers numb, faces aglow Cliff Richard - Mistletoe & Wine
9 	Open your eyes, Look to the skies when you're lonely, There will be stars shining for you. Sleepers Awake! It's getting late, snow is falling, Wombles – Wombling Merry Christmas
10 	When the snowman brings the snow Well, you just might like to know He's put a great big smile On somebody's face Wizard – I wish it could be Christmas Every Day
What is the link between all 10 songs?	Christmas

# 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 Birmingham City	H		£67,500
24-Jan-15	Fourth Round				£90,000
14-Feb-15	Fifth Round				£180,000
7-Mar-15	Sixth Round				£360,000
18-Apr-15	Semi-Final			Wembley	£900,000
30-May-15	Final			Wembley	£1,800,000
<b>Total Prize Money Won</b>					<b>£1,500</b>



F.A. Cup Season 2014-15											
xx-Prelim	Prelim	1st Qual	2nd Qual	3rd Qual	4th Qual	1st Round	2nd Round	3rd 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 1				
						E.Thurrock	Blyth Spartans 2				
		Darlington 1883 0 0	Skelmersdale Utd 1	Mickleover Sp 1	Leek Town 3	Blyth Spartans 4	Blyth Spartans 4				
		Blyth Spartans 0 3	Blyth Spartans 4	Blyth Spartans 2	Blyth Spartans 4	Altrincham 1					Blyth Spartans Birmingham City



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<b>Reading Town</b>	3 - 2	<b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>
<b>Shortwood United</b>	3 - 1	Holyport
Wantage Town Res	2 - 3	<b>Abingdon United</b>
New College	2 - 3	<b>Burnham</b>
<b>Brackley Town Development</b>	3 - 1	Flackwell Heath

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

Third Round		
<b>Ascot United</b>	6 - 0	Shortwood Utd
Shrivenham	v	Binfield
Carterton	2 - 1	<b>Rayners Lane (awarded to R.Lane)</b>
<b>Chinnor</b>	2 - 1	Reading Town
Clanfield	2 - 4	<b>Longlevens AFC</b>
<b>Lydney Town</b>	4 - 2	Kidlington
<b>Newbury</b>	3 - 1	Oxford City Nomads
<b>North Leigh United</b>	8 - 1	Fairford Town

Quarter Finals		
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Semi Finals		
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Final		
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# Half Time Quiz

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

Lyric Quiz No 12		
1		You were handsome You were pretty Queen of New York City When the band finished playing They howled out for more Sinatra was swinging All the drunks they were singing We kissed on the corner Then danced through the night
2		"Bah, humbug" no, that's too strong 'Cause it is my favourite holiday But all this year's been a busy blur Don't think I have the energy
3		Are you waiting for the family to arrive Are you sure you've got the room to spare inside Does your granny always tell you That the old songs are the best Then she's up and rock 'n' rolling with the rest
4		Hey, Mr. Churchill comes over here To say we're doing splendidly But it's very cold out here in the snow Marching to win from the enemy Oh, I say it's tough, I have had enough
5		Try to imagine a house that's not a home Try to imagine a Christmas all alone That's where I'll be since you left me My tears could melt the snow What can I do without you? I've got no place, no place to go.
6		So this is Christmas And what have you done Another year over And a new one just begun
7		I gave you my heart But the very next day you gave it away. This year To save me from tears I'll give it to someone special.
8		The child is a king, the carolers sing The old has passed, there's a new beginning Dreams of Santa, dreams of snow Fingers numb, faces aglow
9		Open your eyes, Look to the skies when you're lonely, There will be stars shining for you. Sleepers Awake! It's getting late, snow is falling,
10		When the snowman brings the snow Well, you just might like to know He's put a great big smile On somebody's face
What is the link between all 10 songs?		



# Ladies Section In Focus

## 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	D 3 - 3	Bogg 3
7-Dec-14	Longlevens Womens	A	League	L 0 - 1	
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		
5-Apr-15	Forest of Dean Ladies	H	League		

### Top Goalscorers

Emily Bogg	11
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	9	7	2	0	43	8	23
2 Forest of Dean Ladies	8	6	1	1	35	16	19
3 Oldland Abbotonians	8	5	1	2	30	18	16
4 AlmondsburyUWE	10	5	1	4	11	10	16
5 Longlevens Womens FC	10	5	1	4	12	28	16
6 AEK Boco Ladies	7	4	1	2	11	14	13
7 <b>Wootton Bassett Town</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>
8 Cheltenham Town Development	8	2	2	4	17	26	8
9 Dursley Town	7	2	1	4	17	16	7
10 Bristol & West	9	1	3	5	12	18	6
11 Cheltenham Spa CS Ladies	10	0	1	9	9	42	1

# Fantasy Football

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.

Excitement at the top of the table this week as last season's winner Michael Case has been joined by Andrew Guppy with both on 870 points. Samuel Case is then 3<sup>rd</sup> on 829 points with Club Treasurer Dave Topping in 4<sup>th</sup> spot on 809 points. Two time winner Sam Lawro is in 6<sup>th</sup> spot on 804 points.

Highest scorer this week with a massive 92 points is First Team player James Skinner who rises 10 place in the table as a result. 28 of these points came from having Eden Hazard as his captain.

### 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 16 December 2014

Rank	Team	Manager	Points
1	Cupid Punts	Michael Case	870
2	Dirty Oars	Andrew Guppy	870
3	Super chels	Samuel Case	829
4	Square ball Tel	David Topping	809
5	C-Bomb's	Jack Paish	806
6	Viva Deirdre Barlow	SJ Lawro	804
7	SMG	James Skinner	92
8	The Flying Dutchman	JACK HOLDER	30
9	AFC Herbs & Painters	Phillip Forster	48
10	Rhys' XI	Rhys Holdsworth	68
11	Last minute changes	Ashley Chapman	39
12	SubStandard Liege	oliver sinclair	41
13	Kids R Utd	Paul Gillie	79
14	Gillie's Army FC	Ryan Gillie	44
15	Baines on toast FC	Benny Brown	50
16	The Koeman League	Stuart Smedley	46
17	ASC Youth	joe hockham	39
18	Fire Bubbles FC	Tim Elliott	43
19	Edin Dzeko	Josh Dimond	49
20	Play in the Hole FC	James Holloway	20
21	Hurry Up Arry Comeon	Mark Smedley	33
22	Goffy's Green Army	Harrison Gough	88
23	Mes que un club	Liam Edmondson	59
24	super spurs	Bob Skinner	40
25	Woodshaw wanderers	Lewis Tyrrie	68
26	United We Stand	Simon Jones	56
27	Penalty Box Heroes	Alex Webb	58
28	Oceans dream	luke jones	29
29	The Jay power	Jayden Handel	57
30	BounceBackAbility FC	Ali Wood	40
31	Monstes United	Ryan Carter	45
32	PC's Barmy Army	Paul Curtis	57
33	Zero Degrees	Scott Smedley	39
34	Unbelievable teklers	Oliver Case	31
35	Joe-Boii's XI	joe dixon	32
36	woodpecker revenge	bryan wood	39
37	Idiot Proof FC	Kelli Oakes	40
38	The Lads	Jonny Aitkenhead	27
39	Vlaar Vlaar Vlaar	Becky Gammon	29
40	Ashers Bashers	Ashley Prim	61
41	Johnston F.C.	Josh Johnston	54
42	DENCH	oliver khusal	53
43	Gunner be Shumped	Steven Humphrey	33
44	TekkerSlovakia	James Evans	31
45	Spent it on strikers	Andy Tye	17
46	Scouting for Goals	Sophie Wood	30
47	Coventry United	Josh Coventry	58
48	Sam Jackson Allstars	Geoff Jackson	49

August Manager of the Month - Tim Elliott

September Manager of the Month - Andrew Guppy

October Manager of the Month - Andrew Guppy

November Manager of the Month - Sam Lawro



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Joshua Peck  
17<sup>th</sup> December

AS Andy Williams once said, it's the most wonderful time of the year. So let's share some of that joy.

We are slap bang in the middle of the festive period with football fans up and down the country giving up that precious family time to see their beloved team.

But for some, giving to their football team is more than turning up on a Saturday and singing your side to glory. Take Fisher fan Ian Murphy as an example.

He took seven days off work last month to raise funds for the south east London club's 'Bring Fisher FC Home' campaign – by doing a ground hop!

Murphy visited 50 grounds in a week, starting at Eltham Palace's Oxford Road rounding off the week at Tunbridge Wells for Fisher's fixture there on November 15.

During the week, many Non-League grounds were visited, including Bromley, North Greenford United and Carshalton Athletic, along with some iconic stadiums such as Wembley, Arsenal's Emirates Stadium and the New Den, home of Fisher's neighbours Millwall.

Murphy raised just shy of £300, which could be vital in Fisher's campaign, and is definitely not to be sniffed at.

It's not just fans who give though, with clubs themselves often setting

up initiatives to raise money and increase their fan base.

Free entry for one game is usual or quite often we see a pay what you want in an aim to attract supporters and hopefully make them lifelong fans.

Hampton & Richmond took it one step further though in October. As well as opening their doors for whatever the fans want to pay for their Ryman Premier game with VCD Athletic, they also offered a free beer or portion of chips to those that paid the normal £10 admission.

Last season, Cambridge United were promoted as Conference Premier play-off winners but director of football Jez George undertook his own challenge.

Mission 676 saw George walk 676 miles as he looked to raise £200,000 for Cambridge United's Youth and Community Trust.

It wasn't the first time he had done it either. In 2009, George raised £45,000 for a similar cause with a 260-mile hike and a year later it was a 410-mile walk to raise awareness of the need for funding for youth development for clubs who drop out of the Football League.

It's not just Non-League clubs that sometimes require the extra funding. Just this month, the Exeter City Supporters' Trust sponsored the Grecians League Two match against Burton Albion.

It was arranged in less than a week and £3,400 was raised with individual fans paying anything from £5, easily covering what was needed to sponsor the game.

And while fans have tried and tried to rescue clubs from the brink, it isn't always possible. Nobody likes to see a football club die.

So when you're tucking in to your turkey dinner, or the leftover sandwiches for the next week, just remember football is for life, not just for Christmas.

# Reserves in focus

## 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	L 1 - 2	Hale
Tue 9-Dec-14	Fairford Town	A	League	D 3 - 3	Hale 2, Gambling
Sat 13-Dec-14	Abingdon United	A	League	L 3 - 5	Adams 2, Hale
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 17-Jan-15	Letcombe	H	League		
Sat 31-Jan-15	Clanfield	H	League		
Sat 14-Feb-15	Old Woodstock Town	A	League		
Sat 28-Feb-15	Brimmscombe & 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	Brimmscombe & 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
De Souza B	10	1	11	
Brown B	9	1	10	1
Shepherd C	9		9	1
Taylor L	8	1	9	2
Hale D	8	1	9	12
Dixon C	7	2	9	2
Lewis M	8		8	
Paish J	8		8	1
Matthews J	6	2	8	
Stanley J	7		7	
Waldock S	7		7	
Groom S	6		6	
Petrie L	5		5	3
Joyce F	4	1	5	
Covey J	2	3	5	1
Murphy D	1	3	4	
Yates M	3		3	
Kuczynski L	3		3	
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
Chatwin L	2		2	1
Gambling N	1	1	2	3
Clark R		2	2	
Yeardeley S	1		1	
Hiscock J	1		1	
English S	1		1	
Mitchell B	1		1	
Lovell R	1		1	
Adams L	1		1	2
Hernandez L	1		1	
Titcombe T		1	1	
Guppy A		1	1	
Petrie W		1	1	



### 2014-2015 Season UHLSPORT Hellenic League Division Two (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Highworth Town Reserves	13	8	2	3	36	17	26
2 Abingdon United Reserves	8	8	0	0	39	12	24
3 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	11	8	0	3	38	19	24
4 Kidlington Reserves	9	6	0	3	29	28	18
5 Fairford Town Reserves	9	4	2	3	16	17	14
6 Brimmscombe & Thrupp Reserves	10	4	1	5	24	20	13
7 Clanfield Reserves	8	3	3	2	12	14	12
8 <b>Wootton Bassett Town Res</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11</b>
9 Old Woodstock Town Reserves	4	2	1	1	7	6	7
10 Hook Norton Reserves	7	0	4	3	11	17	4
11 Shrivenham Reserves	7	1	0	6	12	29	3
12 Letcombe Reserves	9	1	0	8	13	34	3
13 Cheltenham Saracens Reserves	6	0	1	5	0	25	1

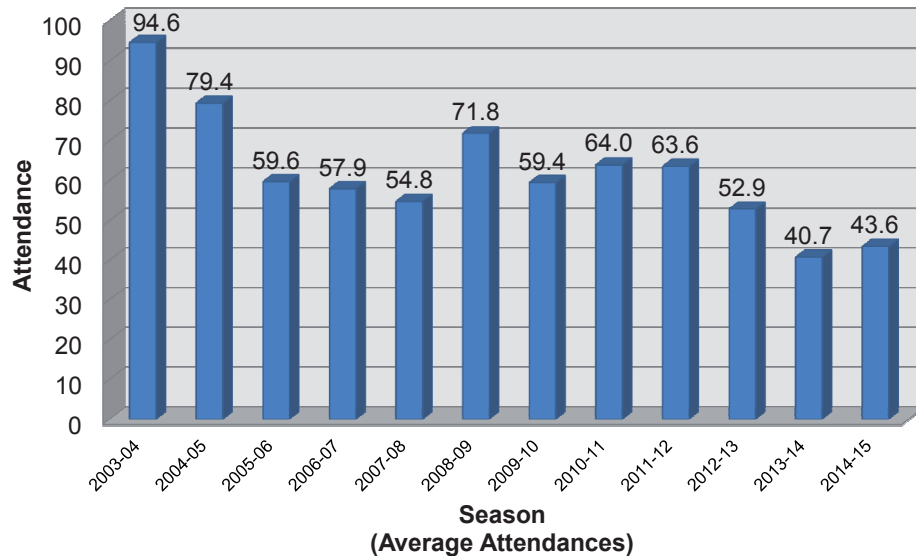
### THE CHAIRMAN'S HELLENIC LEAGUE RESERVES CHALLENGE CUP SEASON 2014-15

First Round			
Abingdon United	0 - 2	Oxford City Nomads	
Ascot United	1 - 3	Kidlington	
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	4 - 0	Thame United	
Cheltenham	1 - 3	Fairford Town	
Finchampstead	0 - 2	Penn & Tylers Green	
Flackwell Heath	5 - 0	Chalfont Wasps	
Henley 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)	
Henley Town	v	Highworth Town	
Holyport	6 - 4	Old Woodstock Town	
Letcombe	1 - 4	Flackwell Heath	
Stokenchurch	5 - 1	Wokingham & Emmbrook	
Brimmscombe & Thrupp	W - L	Penn & Tylers Green	
Hook Norton	v	Oxford City Nomads	
Quarter Finals			
Bracknell Town	v	Holyport	
Henley Town or Highworth T	v	Flackwell Heath	
Hook Norton or Oxford Nomads	v	Brimmscombe & Thrupp	
Rayners Lane	v	Stokenchurch	

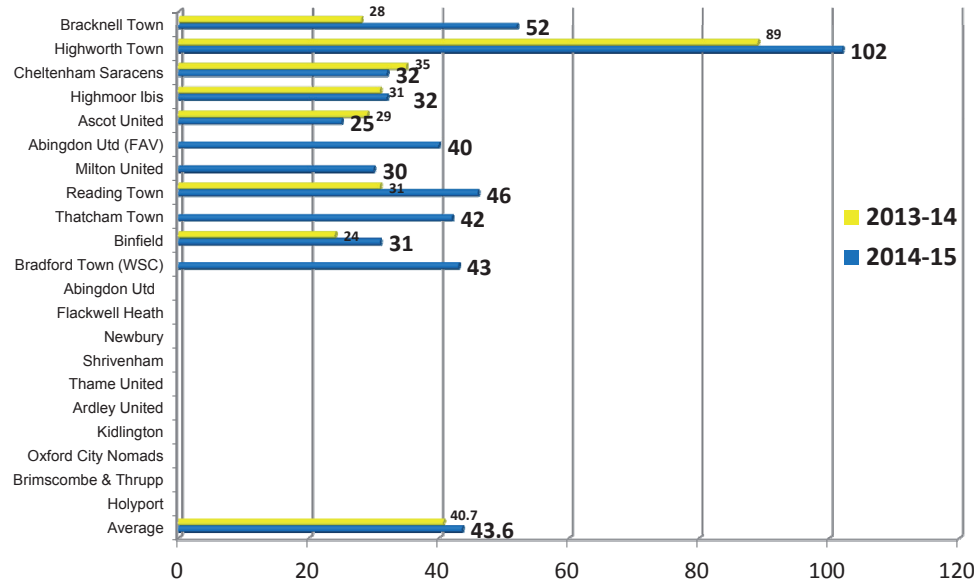
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## Off target Bassett suffer frustrating County Cup exit

Corinium Stadium, 13th December 2014

They had numerous chances and most of the play, particularly after Bradford Town were reduced to ten men, but despite this, Wootton Bassett Town's Wiltshire Senior Cup dreams were ended thanks to a pair of first half goals from Sam Jordan.

Bradford's prolific marksmen grabbed his first with a fine finish conjured out of nothing from long range. He then added a second on the stroke of half time with a simple header as Bassett squandered possession from their own free kick and then confounded matters by failing to track Jordan's run.

While Jordan would be dismissed just after the hour for picking up a second yellow card for an embarrassing dive, his cameo was more than enough to settle an at times fraught quarter final tie 2-0 in the favour of last season's runners-up.

That outcome was thoroughly disappointing for Bassett. Defeated by the West Wiltshire outfit earlier in the year in the FA Cup, the chance for revenge was on offer, as well as a spot in the final four of the preminent County knockout competition.

They determinedly chased this goal, enjoying the better of the play in both periods. Yet missing was the necessary cutting edge to punish Bradford's paunchy and pedestrian back four. This was most evident when Steve Robertson opted for a wayward square pass rather than shoot when through one-on-one and when Nathan Gambling blazed over from close range. Bassett also suffered a bout of misfortune, seeing two chances from corners cleared off the line and Dan Bailey denied by the post.

Not to take anything away from Jordan's finishing, but it didn't help either that the wounds Bassett suffered conceding both goals were largely self-inflicted.

For the first on 18 minutes, Henry Traas was too slow in closing

Jordan down after the ball had broke to the forward following a Nathan Hawkins tackle on Twaine Plummer. This allowed Jordan the room to get onto his right foot, and he picked out the bottom corner with a fine effort from 25 yards.

The opener stung the hosts. It arguably came against the run of play too, as Robertson had come close on two occasions in the opening quarter hour. From a Gambling knock down, he fired into the side netting from an angle. Then he poked straight at Ed Baldy from directly in front of goal following a Callum Wright free kick that Bradford were unable to clear.

Robertson's best chance of the game would come shortly after the visitors grabbed the lead though. Seizing on a woeful back pass, Robertson had just Baldy, coming off his line to close the angle, to beat. But eschewing the chance to shoot—admittedly the angle from the left edge of the box was not the easiest, the forward instead sought to square a pass to a teammate yet could only pick out a Bradford defender scrambling back.

Just after the half hour mark, Robertson guided a header from an inswinging Gambling corner towards goal from ten yards. This time he was denied by a headed clearance off the line though. The danger wasn't cleared, however, and Robertson wound up winning a free kick in the left corner, which Dan Bailey smashed towards goal, forcing an awkward parry from Baldy.

While enjoying the better opportunities, the game was by no means one-way traffic, and the hosts were left to breathe a sigh of relief when Aaron Cornwall curled a free kick narrowly wide with the break looming.

Conceding another goal was something Bassett could not afford. In the end, they failed to prevent that before the half time whistle arrived. Looking to switch play to Steve Yeardley from a free kick inside his own half, Richie Carter saw his pass intercepted by Cornwall. It didn't take long for the left back to send a deep cross into the box where Jordan, untracked, glanced a header beyond the reach of Luke Kuczynski.

Seeing the deficit doubled could have proved fatal, but to their credit Bassett did not emerge for the second period in a subdued manner and sought to chase the game from the off.

In fact they had the opening chance of the half when Robertson cut in from the right wing and thrashed a strike towards the near post, which Baldy batted awkwardly. The loose ball dropped into a crowded six yard box, but was hacked clear before any Bassett forward could pounce.

Pushing forward meant that it was likely Bassett would be exposed more at the back and they were almost undone on 55 minutes when Plummer set Jordan free, with Kuczynski remaining composed to deny the forward his hat-trick.

Most of the danger continued to come at the other end though and a low Bailey drive was tipped onto the post by Baldy as luck continued to favour Bradford.

A minute later the visitors were down to ten men as Jordan, again free on goal, took a dramatic tumble when trying to round Kuczynski, earning a second yellow after being cautioned minutes earlier for a handball.

With a man advantage, Bassett enjoyed a significant amount of possession for the remainder of the contest. Yet, frustratingly, this failed to translate into a goal. A Bailey corner was sliced towards goal by a visiting defender only to be cleared off the line before Gambling blazed over on the turn from ten yards after an inside pass from Richards with a quarter hour remaining. That would be the closest Paul Braithwaite's side came to causing Bradford any real anxiety.

The final margin of victory could even have been greater for the visiting team, but Dan Shanley could only guide a Cornwall free kick wide after meeting it at the near post.

**Man of the Match: Dale Richards** – another impressive display from the young full back, who got forward especially well, helping create a number of Bassett's best chances of the game. When carrying out defensive duties, Richards was as steady as ever.

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## MATCH REPORTS

### PREMIER DIVISION

With leaders Highmoor IBIS in cup action, second placed Kidlington had the opportunity overtake as they entertained Cheltenham Saracens who sit in basement position with just three points. The visitors gave them a real fright by taking the lead twice in the first half with a spot-kick from Deco Chick, a direct free kick by Rhys Denton. Jack Quainton scored in between to keep the home side in the game. However the Saracens tired after an hour and Kidlington moved to the league pole position with a Ryan Curtin hat-trick and one from Tommy Castle.

Fourth from top Binfield visited fourth from bottom Newbury. The away side scored three times before the interval through Carl Withers, Josh Howell, and Jemel Johnson to take the point's home. Ardley United in seventh greeted Oxford City Nomads in eleventh. After Connor Ingram had opened the scoring for Ardley in the second minute, goals John Rixon and Rhys Denton saw the visitors take the lead into the interval. Late goals from Gavin Kidd and a last minute second for Ingram won the game for Ardley. In the lower reaches Milton United welcomed third bottom Brimscombe & Thrupp. It was the visitors who took the points with two from Sam Blackie and one from David Woodfield. Bradley Chalmers did get one back. Second from bottom Shrivvenham were beaten at home by six clear goals by Holyport from six places above them. Adam Paget grabbed a hat-trick that started in the first minute. Jamie West got a brace with Tom Seddon and Tom Kailil netting the others. Charlie Basilone got a consolation for the home team.

### DIVISION ONE EAST

All the games in this division were draws today Leaders Brackley Town 'Dev' were held at fourth place Old Woodstock Town. Both goals came after the break. Matt Johnson for the visitors and a late equaliser from Jack Heap.

Fifth place Rayners Lane were at Finchampstead one place and two points behind. They shared a six goal thriller. The home side took the lead from Harry Swaby and Richard Kell. The lead then swung to the visitors with two goals from Jamal Stewart and another by Jordan Robinson. Swaby got the equaliser with ten minutes to go.

Both Henley Town and visitors Woodley Town started on fifteen points. Ninety minutes could not split them Lewis Howell opened the scoring for the home side before the visitors took the lead through Doug Groves and Victor Martinez. Asa Poveys equaliser was the only goal of the second half.

### DIVISION ONE WEST

Fourth bottom New College Swindon visited Hook Norton from three places above them and took all three points back home with a couple from Jordan Wilkins and one from Harry Scholes.

Fourth placed Tuffley Rovers put nine past struggling Wantage Town who could only reply with a single Andy Baxter goal. On target for Tuffley were Mike Ford with a hat-trick, Jordan Dowdeswell, Brett James, and Ashley Davies. Additionally a couple of penalty kicks from Marcus Foxwell and Shayne Bradley plus a spectacular OG by Lewis Colewell.

## Cups Round-Up

### The 'Bluefin Sports' Challenge Cup ~ Round Two

Top of Division One West Longlevens AFC beat second placed Lydney Town three goals from Ed Smyllie, Ryan Hughes and Pete Baker, after Pat Gibbs had given the visitors the lead. Third in the Premier Thame United put four past local Division One East rivals Headington Amateurs. On target were Andy Gedhill with a pair, Ian Coverley, and Calvin Evans. Paul Hedger got a couple back for the visitors in the second half. Another Premier vs Division One East local derby took place at Ascot United, who entertained promotion hopefuls Wokingham & Emmbrook. The lower league side held their own until the 78<sup>th</sup> minute when Robert Saunders won the game for the Yellamen. The all Premier match saw Thatcham Town travel the short distance to Reading Town in a reversal of the league fixture from two weeks ago. This time the result was reversed as well as two goals from Jordan Seward and a late one from Rob Gerrard were too much for Reading who could only reply once through Mike Hancock.

### The 'Bluefin Sports (Supp)' Challenge Cup

In an all Premier League Round One match league leaders Highmoor IBIS went to Bracknell Town in fifth spot. Anthony White opened the scoring for the visitors and Sam Whiting replied with a penalty in the second half. An earlier Bracknell penalty had already been kept out by the visitor's keeper. Into extra-time and the league leaders ran away with the game. Jordan Brown bagged a couple, with one from Tristan Campbell, and another for White saw them into the next round. Jake White got one back for the home side.

Round Two saw two games. The battle of the Division One Leagues, Easington Sports in second place in the East, against Purton from fifth in the West turned into a two goal win for the East. Crag Robinson and Pete Moulder got the goals either side of the interval. Abingdon United, fifth from bottom in the Premier, were taken all way at Fairford Town from the lower reaches of Division One West. Kieran Cochrane, Paul Alder, and Anacelet Odhiambogo got the visitors goals with Stuart Fraser, and Jack Allen on target for the lower division side.

### Wiltshire Senior Cup ~ Quarter Final Western League Leaders EXIT County Cup

Highworth Town welcomed The Western League Premier leaders Melksham Town and were given a bit of lesson in the first half with the visitors going in two goals ahead. Into the second period and Dan Drewell got one back. TJ Bohane equalised in the 90<sup>th</sup> minute. Into extra-time and it got better when Liam Edmondson struck the winner Bradford Town in eighth position in The Western League showed Wootton Bassett Town how to finish with two goals in the first half.

### Wycombe Senior Cup ~ Round One

An all Division One East tie took place at Penn & Tylers Green for the visit of Burnham Reserves with the home side moving comfortably into the next round.

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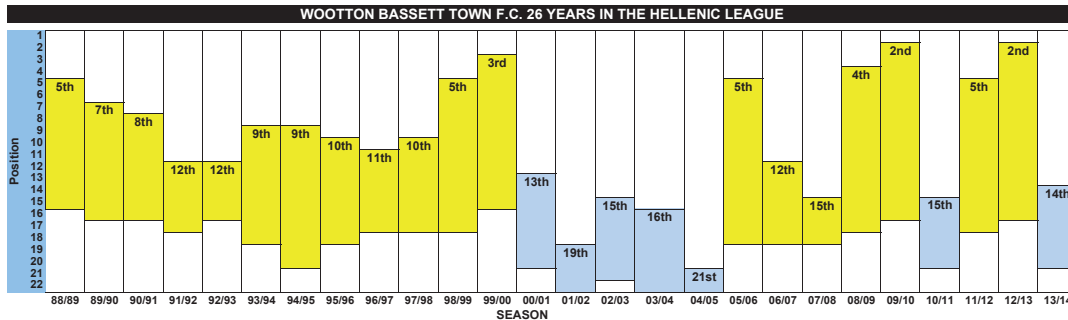


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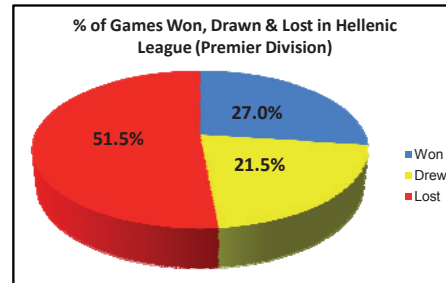
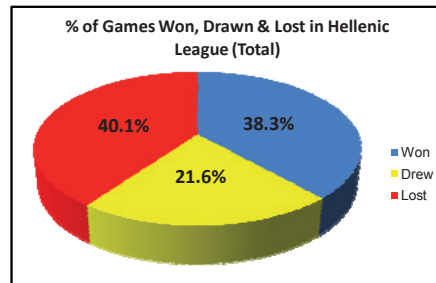
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Season	Div	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts	Position	Manager	Top Scorer
1988/89	1	28	11	7	10	50	41	40	5 out of 15	Mick Woolford	Damon York
1989/90	1	30	13	8	9	52	35	47	7 out of 16	Mick Woolford	Damon York 25
1990/91	1	30	11	8	11	32	36	41	8 out of 16	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	23	7	4	12	33	53	25	14 out of 20	Paul Braithwaite	Dan Bailey 11
<b>Total</b>		<b>913</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,469</b>	<b>1,241</b>			
Won:Drew:Lost Ratio			38.3%	21.6%	40.1%						

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

Division 1  
Premier Division



# Hellenic League



## On the Edge

The old contentious, if not mysterious, meaning of offside still rears its ugly head simply because there appears to be many different views on the subject as to what is right and what is wrong in accordance with the written Law. I have to admit after over 50 years of refereeing/assessing I am still confused simply because of so many variations and opinions, therefore we can fully understand why fans, let alone players, scratch their heads in disbelief over certain decisions. It does appear as though certain attacking players loiter in what can only be termed as an offside position while a colleague scores or gains some sort of advantage and this is recognised as not interfering and the accepted practise, in my opinion this dismisses the fundamentals and skill factor of our game. I feel sorry for those young referees just starting their careers on the village green where they, the referee, know the correct interpretation but the players at this level only acquaint themselves with the written Law of some ten to fifteen years ago, sadly the referee is right but he has to take the flack and may disappear from the refereeing fraternity. I can honestly say throughout my long career I never had a problem with the offside Law it was simply 'black and white' and straight forward.

While talking with friends, whether at a game as a spectator or in the pub on a Saturday evening the conversation always leads to the topic of offside and to its true meaning and believe me when I try to explain Law I have a job to convince them, but I must say when it's their team that scores in these debateable circumstances they suddenly agree with the referees interpretation. Being in an offside position during an attack is not the criteria as was the case yesteryear, it appears to be all about actual involvement or gaining an ongoing advantage from that position, but we have to remember if it does involve a single attacker then the Law still stands in regard to there must be two defending players, which includes the goalkeeper, between the attacker and the goal-line when he plays the ball. It appears as though the 'key word' is 'interfering', so we are merely saying interfering with play in some positive form or interfering with an opponent while in an offside position is a clear definition of offside. Also gaining an advantage by being in that position simply means playing the ball that rebounds off the goalpost, crossbar or an opponent in most cases from a save by the goalkeeper, if any of these situations become reality then the offside whistle should be heard.

Yes it all sounds simple but it's all about involvement as I have already alluded to. I was always told at school if I was on the field of play then I should be involved in some capacity. Times have changed and so has Law in some quarters is it for the best well that's an individual's opinion in most cases I personally think so but the offside will always remain a contentious issue, I do know one thing it's a game we all enjoy but nothing in life is straight forward, I wish you all, no matter what part you play in football a Very Happy Christmas and successful New Year

Dennis Hedges

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## UHL 'RESPECT TABLE to End NOVEMBER

Premier Div	Lge	C2	C4	C5	SO2	SO3	SO6	TA & M Melee	Total	Ave per Match	% Addition or Deduction from Prize Fund
	Matches	2pts	1 pt	1 pt	4pts	10pts	6pts	10pts			
Ascot United	21	19	3	0	0	0	1	2	67	3.19	-99.40%
Reading Town	19	10	1	0	1	0	1	2	51	2.68	-71.05%
Shrivenham	21	10	1	0	0	0	1	2	47	2.24	-51.78%
Thatcham Town	20	14	5	0	1	0	1		43	2.15	-47.37%
Highmoor-Ibis	22	10	3	0	2	0	0		31	1.41	-10.33%
Holyport	19	10	2	0	1	0	0		26	1.37	-8.29%
Cheltenham Sar's	19	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	24	1.26	-3.03%
Binfield	21	4	0	0	2	0	0	1	26	1.24	-1.78%
<b>UHL Average MARK</b>										<b>1.20</b>	
Kidlington	21	8	4	1	1	0	0		25	1.19	0.60%
Bracknell Town	20	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	22	1.10	5.13%
Newbury	21	8	4	0	0	0	0		20	0.95	12.51%
Abingdon United	18	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	0.83	18.46%
Flackwell Heath	15	5	1	0	0	0	0		11	0.73	23.46%
Wootton Bassett Town	21	5	2	0	0	0	0		12	0.57	31.56%
Brimcombe & Thrupp	17	4	1	0	0	0	0		9	0.53	33.66%
Thame United	19	2	1	0	1	0	0		9	0.47	36.44%
Oxford City Nom's	20	2	1	0	1	0	0		9	0.45	37.63%
Highworth Town	17	3	1	0	0	0	0		7	0.41	39.54%
Ardley United	20	4	0	0	0	0	0		8	0.40	40.13%
Milton United	19	3	1	0	0	0	0		7	0.37	41.71%
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# Press Cuttings

## Hellenic Website

Editor Calls Time  
Friday 12th December 2014

Bracknell Town programme editor Rob Scully has informed the club of his decision to step down after 20 years in the role at Larges Lane.

Scully took over the reigns in 1984 and has won countless awards for his programme – 'Robins Review' over the years, including being named the Hellenic League's best for three of the past four seasons.

Rob cited a significant change in circumstances behind his decision, and the club would like to wish him well following his outstanding service to the club.

Scully recently said it can take 24 hours to pull a programme together, a significant commitment if Robins have a Saturday and Tuesday home match.

Club secretary Darrell Freeland said: "It is such a shame that Rob has to step down as programme editor after 30 years. "He took our programme from strength to strength and turned it into the award winning publication we all enjoy today. I always get a programme each week without fail and that is to do with Rob's excellent work... not to see my ugly mug and notes at the start of every programme. Tom Canning will take the job on temporarily but whoever takes over from Rob permanently will have some big shoes to fill. I only hope that with Rob not doing this anymore, we might see him take it more matches at Larges Lane which is something he struggled with due to the programme taking up his time."

In 2011, Scully shared his best XI from his time at the club, featuring a good range of players.

Goalkeeper Alan Henly  
Left Back Micky Sergison  
Centre Back Peter Skerritt  
Centre Back Stuart Hammonds  
Right Back Jason Day  
Left Wing Jon Palmer  
Centre Midfield Frank Handley  
Centre Midfield Dave Osgood  
Right Wing Ben Edwards  
Striker Justin Day  
Striker Tony Wood  
Manager Nicky Collier

My subs would be...  
Martin Hutt  
Danny Henderson  
Alan Williams  
Micky Parker  
Micky Havermans

The club would like to wish Rob all the best for the future and thank him for his long service to the club and local football. We hope to see you soon!

## Hellenic Website

Stadium Improvements at Henley  
Saturday 13th December 2014

Henley Town Football Club have applied to to South Oxfordshire District Council for planning permission to increase the covered seating captivity at the Triangle ground from 60 to 100 seats.

Club official Tony Kingston informs they have also made an application to build a covered terraced standing area for at least 100 people at the car park end of the ground.

## Hellenic Website

Bassett's New Home Taking Shape  
Friday 12th December 2014

Work continues apace at the facility which Wootton Bassett Town are set to call home from next season, with the shell of the new clubhouse almost complete and the grass growing on the stadium pitch.

Exciting times are certainly ahead for the club, who will move into the new, state-of-the-art 23 acre site along with the town's cricket, tennis and running clubs in July 2015.

Their soon to be home will provide Bassett with four grass football pitches, a full size artificial grass pitch and the opportunity to base its senior and youth sections at the one facility. On top of this, there will be eight tennis courts, two cricket pitches, a sizeable clubhouse and changing rooms. Overall, the new digs will be three times the size of Rylands Way, which the football club vacated in the summer just gone after 84 years. Development at Bassett's former spiritual home has also been lightning quick, with some of the homes built over the 'famous' turf already occupied! Meanwhile, the club are in action tomorrow in the Wiltshire Cup. Which manager Paul Braithwaite thinks is a good tournament for local teams. "

You want to get as far as you can and it's good to get a bearing of where you stand compared to the teams nearby," said Braithwaite. "We've played Bradford already, so it'll be a good test to see how far we have progressed. We were still relatively new then and we're much more settled now. I'd expect to push them a lot harder. I think we'll know more about them than they will about us, so

hopefully we can use that to our advantage. Wednesday's result (1-1 draw at home to Binfield ) certainly gives us a bit of confidence, especially having got beat 6-0 at the weekend. I think a result like that would have finished a lot of teams off but we bounced back well."

## Wilts Gazette and Herald

Controversial call leaves Perrin fuming  
Monday 15th December 2014  
DARREN Perrin was left fuming at a red card that never was as holders Melksham Town were knocked out of the Wiltshire Cup with a 3-2 defeat at Highworth Town.

Melksham seemed on course for a place in the semi-finals after building up a 2-0 first-half lead at the Elms courtesy of goals from Gary Higdon and Dan Kovacs. A huge moment of controversy then arrived just before the break as Highworth keeper Gary Stevens charged off his line and clattered into Kovacs just inside the box. And despite the linesman appearing to flag for a foul against the keeper, which forced Kovacs off injured, the referee awarded the free-kick the other way. The let-off clearly galvanised the home side and they hauled themselves back into the contest, levelling the scores in the final minute before snatching the win in extra-time.

"It was one of the most staggering decisions I've seen in all my years of football," said Perrin. "I don't want to get myself in trouble but we've been on the end of a horrendous decision. "It was a big game and we're not talking about how good the match was – we're talking about the officials. "If it's given we're 2-0 up with a penalty and the chance to go 3-0 against ten men and a side without a regular goalkeeper as they didn't have a substitute on the bench. "Highworth know what happened, we know what happened, and all the supporters who were there know what happened. "But it's not Highworth's fault and we wish them all the best now. "Having said all that, it wasn't given and we were still 2-0 up at half-time. It's really disappointing because we were about three seconds from closing the game out. "But there are positives for us and I was delighted with the discipline shown by my lads because there were a few strong challenges and we're very concerned about Dan Kovacs. "I can't fault the character of my team. "We're disappointed to have had to go out and we'd have loved to have had a crack at winning it again, hence the reason we put such a strong team out."

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## NEXT 14 DAYS FIXTURES

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

Saturday 20 December	
<b>Premier Division</b>	
Binfield	v Flackwell Heath
Bracknell Town	v Oxford City Nomads
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v Highmoor Ibis
Holyport	v Milton United
Kidlington	v Highworth Town
Newbury	v Ascot United
Reading Town	v Ardley United
Shrivenham	v Cheltenham Saracens
Wootton Bassett Town	v Abingdon United
<b>Division One West</b>	
Carterton	v Lydney Town
Clanfield	v Fairford Town
Longlevens AFC	v Tytherington Rocks
New College Swindon	v Wantage Town
North Leigh	v Cirencester Town Dev
Purton	v Letcombe
Shortwood United	v Tuffley Rovers
<b>Division One East</b>	
Chalfont Wasps	v Woodley Town
Finchampstead	v Didcot Town Res
Penn & Tylers Green	v Burnham
Rayners Lane	v Henley Town
Wokingham & Emmb	v Chinnor
<b>Oxfordshire Senior Cup 3rd Round</b>	
Easington Sports	v Thame United
Old Woodstock Town	v Headington Amateurs
<b>Division Two West</b>	
Abingdon United	v Kidlington
Cheltenham Saracens	v Brimscombe & Thrupp
Fairford Town	v Old Woodstock Town
Highworth Town	v Wootton Bassett Town
Hook Norton	v Shrivenham
Letcombe	v Oxford City Nomads Dev
<b>Division Two East</b>	

Ascot United	v	Wokingham & Emmb
Chinnor	v	Rayners Lane
Finchampstead	v	Bracknell Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Chalfont Wasps
Henley Town	v	Penn & Tylers Green
Stokenchurch	v	Thame United
<b>Tuesday 23 December</b>		
<b>Premier Division</b>		
Flackwell Heath	v	Oxford City Nomads
<b>Saturday 27 December</b>		
<b>Premier Division</b>		
Abingdon United	v	Milton United
Ardley United	v	Kidlington
Ascot United	v	Highmoor Ibis
Brimscombe & Thrupp	v	Wootton Bassett Town
Cheltenham Saracens	v	Reading Town
Flackwell Heath	v	Holyport
Highworth Town	v	Shrivenham
Newbury	v	Thatcham Town
Thame United	v	Oxford City Nomads
<b>Division One West</b>		
Clanfield	v	Carterton
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Letcombe	v	Wantage Town
Longlevens AFC	v	Tuffley Rovers
Lydney Town	v	Tytherington Rocks
Purton	v	New College Swindon
<b>Division One East</b>		
Burham	v	Chalfont Wasps
Chinnor	v	Rayners Lane
Easington Sports	v	Brackley Town Dev
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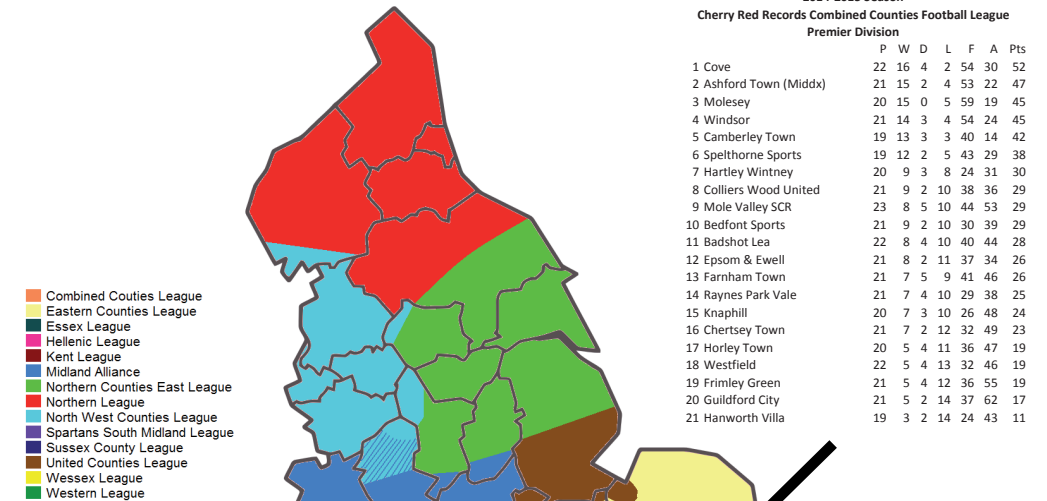
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2014-2015 Season  
Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League  
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Cove	22	16	4	2	54	30	52
2 Ashford Town (Middx)	21	15	2	4	53	22	47
3 Molesey	20	15	0	5	59	19	45
4 Windsor	21	14	3	4	54	24	45
5 Camberley Town	19	13	3	3	40	14	42
6 Spelthorne Sports	19	12	2	5	43	29	38
7 Hartley Wintney	20	9	3	8	24	31	30
8 Colliers Wood United	21	9	2	10	38	36	29
9 Mole Valley SCR	23	8	5	10	44	53	29
10 Bedford Sports	21	9	2	10	30	39	29
11 Badshot Lea	22	8	4	10	40	44	28
12 Epsom & Ewell	21	8	2	11	37	34	26
13 Farnham Town	21	7	5	9	41	46	26
14 Raynes Park Vale	21	7	4	10	29	38	25
15 Knaphill	20	7	3	10	26	48	24
16 Chertsey Town	21	7	2	12	32	49	23
17 Horley Town	20	5	4	11	36	47	19
18 Westfield	22	5	4	13	32	46	19
19 Frimley Green	21	5	4	12	36	55	19
20 Guildford City	21	5	2	14	37	62	17
21 Hanworth Villa	19	3	2	14	24	43	11

2014-2015 Season  
Toolstation Western Football League  
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Bristol Manor Farm	18	10	4	4	33	18	34
2 Melksham Town	17	10	3	4	45	24	33
3 Bitton	20	9	5	6	36	29	32
4 Slimbridge	16	9	3	4	27	20	30
5 Brislington	18	8	5	5	25	21	29
6 Bridport	18	9	2	7	26	28	29
7 Buckland Athletic	15	9	0	6	36	22	27
8 Willand Rovers	14	8	3	3	39	26	27
9 Shepton Mallet	18	8	3	7	39	38	27
10 Street	22	7	6	9	41	44	27
11 Sherborne Town	19	6	8	5	36	29	26
12 Bradford Town	16	7	5	4	31	30	26
13 Odd Down (Bath)	18	7	4	7	35	30	25
14 Winterbourne United	18	6	2	10	34	48	20
15 Longwell Green Sports	19	5	4	10	26	40	19
16 Hallen	18	5	3	10	23	33	18
17 Cadbury Heath	17	6	0	11	29	46	18
18 Bishop Sutton	19	4	2	13	24	41	14
19 Gillingham Town	18	4	2	12	23	41	14

2014-2015 Season  
Sydenhams Wessex Football League  
Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Moneyfields	21	15	5	1	64	14	50
2 Petersfield Town	20	14	4	2	60	30	46
3 Whitchurch United	22	13	5	4	52	40	44
4 Winchester City	19	12	3	4	60	21	39
5 Folland Sports	19	12	3	4	34	23	39
6 Blackfield & Langley	19	11	5	3	46	21	38
7 Newport (IoW)	18	11	2	5	42	24	35
8 Lynton Town	22	10	4	8	43	34	34
9 Brockenhurst	23	10	4	9	45	46	34
10 Andover Town	22	9	2	11	34	35	29
11 Horndean	18	8	4	6	30	27	28
12 Bemerton Heath Harlequins	20	8	4	8	32	39	28
13 AFC Portchester	18	8	3	7	24	22	27
14 Hamworthy United	23	6	7	10	43	41	25
15 Fawley	23	7	3	13	27	50	24
16 Alresford Town	20	6	4	10	33	36	22
17 Bournemouth	21	6	4	11	37	57	22
18 Verwood Town	18	4	1	13	20	44	13
19 Christchurch	23	3	4	16	31	72	13
20 Fareham Town	21	1	7	13	20	55	10
21 Totton & Eling	20	0	4	16	24	70	4



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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	L 0 - 2	42	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Sheppard	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Brown	Robertson	
Sat 06-Dec	Highmoor Ibis	A	L 0 - 6	48	Mitchell	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Yates	Yearley	Bailey	Thomas	Traas	Gambling	Walduck	Hiscock	Chatwin	Adams
Wed 10-Dec	Binfield	H	D 1 - 1	31	Kuczynski	Robertson (1)	Richards	Hawkins	Drewitt	Yearley	Bailey	Thomas	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Sheppard	Chatwin	
Sat 13-Dec	Bradford Town (CCQF)	H	L 0 - 2	43	Kuczynski	Wright	Richards	Hawkins	Robertson	Yearley	Bailey	Thomas	Traas	Gambling	Carter	Sheppard	Skinner	
Sat 20-Dec	Abingdon United	H																
Sat 27-Dec	Brimscombe & Thrupp	A																
Sat 17-Jan	Longlevens (BICC3)																	
Sat 24-Jan	Thame United	A																
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Wed 25-Mar	Kidlington	H																
Sat 4-Apr	Oxford City Nomads	H																
Wed 8-Apr	Brimscombe & Thrupp	H																
Sat 11-Apr	Holyport	H																

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